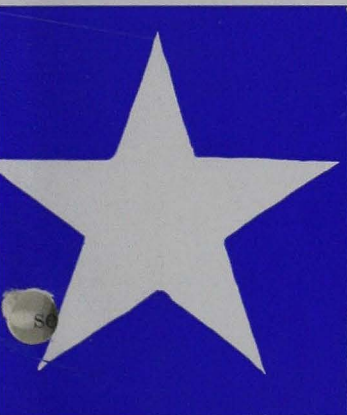


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EDITORIAL PAGE

Public Relations

The best the executive secretary has observed took place in Amarillo May 16 and 17, 1952 at the Child's Health Conference, sponsored by the auxiliary to the Panhandle Osteopathic Association (district 1).

This was truly an exhibition of public service. Two hundred fifty-nine (259) children under eight years of age were given a complete physical examination in these two days.

Every osteopathic physician in district 1, with many out of state and district physicians participating, and each member of the auxiliary gave of their time and knowledge to make a success of this worthy project, proving to the community that osteopathic physicians are interested in the citizens of tomorrow.

The auxiliary and osteopathic physicians of district 1 realize that there could be no more worthy cause to which to devote their time, energy and money than to the underprivileged child, to see that each child might have an equal chance of developing health and happiness which makes any community successful.

The citizens of Amarillo, the radio, newspapers and hotels recognize the value of this service.

The radio and the newspaper publicity equaled that obtained at the convention of the TAOP&S, all because of the unselfish attitude of the auxiliary and the osteopathic physicians to the Amarillo citizen of tomorrow.

Let each district of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons realize that the old Biblical adage "Give and you shall receive" is the best possible public relations. If you expect your community to help you, you must be willing to sacrifice for the community.

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Left to right: Mrs. L. V. Cradit, Dr. Virginia Ellis, Mrs. W. R. Ballard, Jr.
Seated: Dr. Phil R. Russell

Amarillo Child Health Clinic

Our first Child Health Clinic was held in Amarillo in 1946. This was patterned after the annual Kansas City Child Health Conference. However in the Kansas City Clinic, the observation and conference of the Doctors is stressed

while our Clinic is for the examination of the child primarily. Our Clinic is a complete diagnostic Clinic with the exception of laboratory analysis.

Our examining booths are: I. Eye, II. Ear, Nose and Throat, III. Skin

Structural, IV. Weights & Measurements, V. Neurological, VI. Chest & Abdomen, VII. Orificial, VIII. Cranial and IX. Pediatric Co-ordinator. After examination, the parents are advised to take the child to the doctor of their choice for the suggested treatment.

Our first Clinic was amateurish compared to the efficient set-up that has been worked out in recent years. We started with a count of seventy-eight, examined in two days that first year. One-dollar registration fee is charged. Our hours now are eight to four o'clock for registration and in that way we can complete the last examinations by six to seven o'clock. This year we examined eighty-one over our previous high record of one hundred and seventy-eight, making a total of two hundred and fifty-nine children examined in the 1952 Clinic. We have examined over one thousand two hundred and fifty children in the seven years of operation.

A list of our Co-ordinators is to be expected in a brief history such as this. We are greatly indebted to Dr. G. N. Gillum of Kansas City, who so willingly helped us in our first efforts to get this project going. Our second year, Dr. Dorothy Connet, who was then with the Kirksville School, assisted us with Mrs.

Lester J. Vick, serving as chairman of the Clinic Committee. The third year, brought us Dr. H. C. McFarland of Wichita, Kansas as Co-ordinator with Mrs. W. G. Gress as Clinic Chairman. The following year, we secured Dr. Mary Golden of Des Moines, Iowa while Mrs. L. V. Cradit served as Chairman. Our fifth and sixth year Clinics began to show our steady growth appreciably. Dr. Wm. Kelly of Kirksville served as Co-ordinator that fifth year with Mrs. Ed. R. Mayer, Jr. as Chairman. Then in 1951 our sixth year, Dr. Robert Tonkens of Kansas City, ably assisted us with Mrs. E. H. Mann heading the Clinic committee. This year our Co-ordinator was Dr. Virginia Ellis of Fort Worth with Mrs. W. R. Ballard as Chairman.

Our five-member committee is composed of a Chairman, Co-Chairman and three other members. By rotation, an auxiliary member first serves as a regular member on the committee and is gradually moved up, according to time of service to Co-Chairman and finally chairmanship. She carries considerable responsibility as Co-chairman and is enabled in that manner to take over the Chairmanship the following year. After serving as Chairman, she then remains on the Clinic committee a year in an advisory capacity. These Clinic members

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are elected from the Auxiliary membership.

The cost of the Clinic the first year was a definite problem. Sheets and rough scaffolding served as booths and the expenses for our Co-ordinator and for supplies were met by a five-dollar assessment to each Doctor. We gave him the privilege of working one-half day in a booth and of giving the five-dollar besides. Each succeeding year, we have added supplies—such as permanent movable partitions, which we store from year to year. For the 1950 Clinic, we purchased three more partitions at a cost of ninety-eight dollars and fifty-five cents. Even at that, the net cost of our Clinic for that year, with our registration fee, was only one hundred thirty-six dollars and five cents.

We have found it advisable to hold our Clinic near our District Staff and Auxiliary meeting time in the spring and in that manner, our visiting Doctor, who is serving as Co-ordinator, also has a place on our District Dinner program. Because of this, our Doctors' organization pays for half of the Co-ordinator's expense, which greatly helps. The cost of our Clinic has been defrayed by numerous projects since that first year. Some of the larger projects were: A Valentine Dance, a Tom Brennaman Breakfast and a Musical Book Review, "South Pacific". Many smaller projects, such as the sale of Greeting cards, Lipstick with mirror and pot-luck dinners which are purchased, are in operation regularly.

Each year has seen new interest in our project. An unsolicited donation, small—but helpful, has come from a lay woman for three years now. Doctors from over the state and from neighboring states come to see the Clinic in operation. We have had wives of Doctors who are interested in one phase or another of the Clinic come for observation. A Cranial group has been invited to meet in Amarillo for the

past several years, to work and observe in connection with the Clinic.

A final word of appreciation cannot be omitted. To our own husbands, we owe the final success of the Clinic. They serve, ably and most co-operatively in the booths, at least one-half day, some a whole day when needed. Those Doctors who come from a distance, such as the Staff Doctors of the Groom Hospital, are to be commended. Our town Auxiliary Clinic Committee members, who give of their time, not only during the Clinic but before, should be thanked.

They spend much time in all-important weeks preceding the Clinic when the foundation is laid by letters to the Doctors, in planned publicity, radio and newspaper and in final direction of the workings of the Clinic. There are, also, outside organizations such as our own Herring Hotel, where the Clinic is held, who donate in various ways. The space is given by the Hotel and various supply houses furnish us with much needed medical supplies.

And last, it would not be possible to have our Clinic without the full cooperation of all of our Auxiliary members, who give the biggest part of two days to this worthy project. When the Clinic is over, there is that glow of satisfaction from a service well-done,—to the Osteopathic Profession in the education of the public and to the welfare of the child.

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Minutes of Texas Branch of O.W.N.A. for Meeting in Dallas May 1, 2, 3, 1952

The Texas O.W.N.A. held a luncheon meeting in the Roof Garden, Hotel Adolphus, May 2, 1952 to which all doctors attending the convention were invited. Dr. Mary Leone McNeff, the President, presided. Invocation was given by Rev. Paul B. Frank of the Christ Lutheran Church. The address was given by S. P. Bliss, M. D. Medical Director, Group Hospital Service. His subject was "Volunteer Prepaid Medical Plan." A telegram of greetings to both the Texas Osteopathic Association and the O.W.N.A. from Dr. J. Ellen Gildersleeve was read. Dr. Gildersleeve was unable to attend the convention because of her health.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held at which Dr. Mary Lou Logan read the minutes of the 1951 meeting held in Houston. The minutes were approved as read. Dr. Logan also read the letter from Dr. Louisa Burns thanking the Texas O.W.N.A. for the \$50.00 check which was sent to her in '51 in appreciation of the work she is doing in research. Dr. Catherine Kenney Carlton moved that we send Dr. Burns \$50.00 again this year, Dr. Stinnett seconded and the motion carried.

The following members were present and paid dues:

Dr. Marv Leone McNeff, Security State Bank Bldg., Farwell, \$5.00.

Dr. Auldine C. Hammond, 312 Adams Bldg., Port Arthur, \$5.00.

Dr. Lovie May Evans, 1410 Westheimer Rd., Houston, \$5.00.

Dr. Celia McDowell, 4329 Cole Ave., Dallas, \$5.00.

Dr. Mabel F. Martin, Weslaco, Texas, \$5.00.

Dr. Catherine Carlton, 1301 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, \$5.00.

Dr. Esther Roehr, 4411 Montrose Blvd., Houston, \$5.00.

Dr. Opal Robinson, 4411 Montrose Ave., Houston, \$5.00.

Dr. Laura Lowell, 6621 Snider Plaza, Dallas (51-52 & 52-53), \$10.00.

Dr. V. Mae Leopold, 503 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, \$5.00.

Dr. Virginia Ellis, 3721 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, \$5.00.

Dr. Beatrice Stinnett, Brenham, Texas, \$5.00.

Dr. Garnet L. Gettins, 512 N. Lincoln, Odessa, \$5.00.

Dr. Koenia W. Schenck, 117 W. Fourth Street, Clovis, N. M., \$5.00.

(Since there is no State O.W.N.A. in New Mexico, Dr. Schenck has joined the Texas group).

Dr. Mary Lou Logan, 3923 Hall Street, Dallas, \$5.00.

Dr. Hildred Wetterberg was not

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present but her dues were paid by her sister, Dr. Auldine Hammond, \$5.00.

Total, \$85.00.

Officers elected for 1952-53 were:

President, Dr. Auldine Hammond, 312 Adams Bldg., Port Arthur.

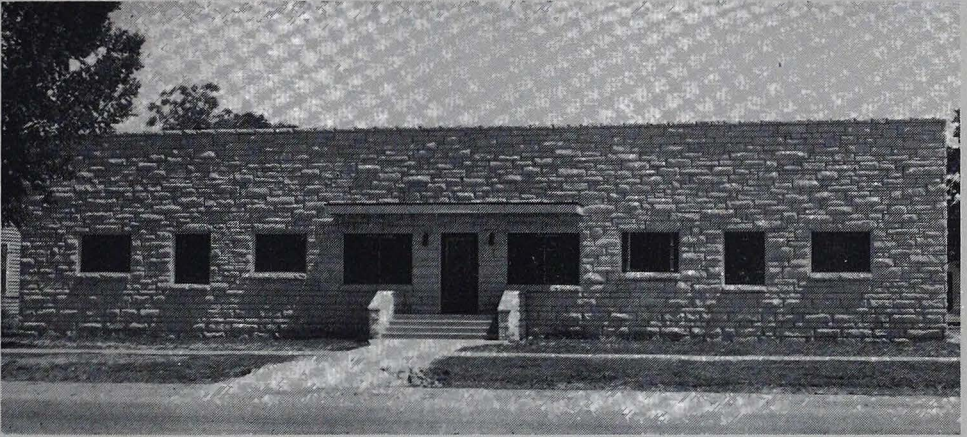
Vice President, Dr. Beatrice Stinnett, Brenham.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Mary Lou Logan, 3923 Hall Street, Dallas.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



First place winner in the Nautilus Club "bonnet brunch," staged Wednesday, April 16, 1952, at the Woman's Club, was MRS. G. F. PEASE, right, with her transparent brim hat. At left is MRS. V. E. WOODWARD, general chairman of the brunch.



Open House Draws Many

Stratton Clinic Wins Praise Of Hundreds of Visitors

From THE CUERO RECORD, May 12, 1952

About 600 persons from Cuero and DeWitt County as well as from surrounding cities in the area, registered Sunday afternoon at the formal opening of the newly-completed Stratton Clinic and Hospital, a check revealed Monday.

Guests were greeted at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Stratton, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton.

An abundance of beautiful flowers, gifts from well-wishers and firms in charge of the furnishing and construction of the new building, were placed throughout the building.

All who attended and inspected the building were highly enthusiastic in their approval of the facilities and ex-

claimed at the careful planning and excellent taste indicated throughout the hospital and clinic.

Among prominent guests in attendance were, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Baum of Austin. Dr. Baum is the present president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and also a member of the Texas State Board of Health; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Donovan, also of Austin. He is Chairman of the State Veterans' Rehabilitation committee; Dr. and Mrs. Phil Russell of Fort Worth. Dr. Russell is executive secretary of the TAOP&S, and also past president of both the State and National Associations. He is a trustee of the American Osteopathic Association and member of the State Board of Health; Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin of Corpus Christi. Dr. Griffin is president-elect of the Association, a

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trustee and a member of the Board of Hospital Examiners; Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Crews of Gonzales. He is also a trustee of the State Association; Dr. and Mrs. Willis Crews. He is chief of staff of the Crews Osteopathic Hospital; and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson of San Antonio. He is past executive secretary of the State Association.

Other out-of-town guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pinkston and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, all of Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. Allen Poage of El Campo; Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Money of Schulenburg; Dr. Harry Tannen and son, Terry of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Woods, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Levers, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penley, Port Lavaca; Mrs. Viola Parks, Mrs. B. B. Wells, Mrs. A. G. Denmon, Mrs. L. A. Parks, Jr., and Mrs. L. M. Laudermilk, all of Edna; Mrs. Frank A. Bloss, Harlingen; Mrs. Etta Cotton, Miss Valeria Janacek, Mrs. Elsie Halstead, Joe Reuss, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brooks, of Karnes City, and Mrs. Virgil Feters of Bay City.

Pediatric Society Organizes

Southwestern Society of Osteopathic Pediatricians held an organizational meeting and the following officers were elected:

Dr. Patrick Philben, President.

Dr. Virginia Ellis, First Vice-President.

Dr. R. M. Carmichael, Second Vice-President.

Dr. B. J. Souders, Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a meeting to be held in Dallas in February, 1953, with the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

The only requirements for the Society are an interest in pediatrics. Any Osteopathic Physicians showing an interest,

please contact Dr. Souders for further information.

The following physicians attended the meeting:

Dr. Lynn F. Fite, Olton Memorial Hospital, Olton, Texas.

Dr. N. E. Dunn, Mart, Texas.

Dr. R. M. Carmichael, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Patrick Philben, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Joe Dubin, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Carolyn Roberts, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Carl Haymes, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Virginia Ellis, 3619 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. B. J. Souders, D. O., 19th St., and Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas.

Locations

WASKOM, Texas: Population 1200. In Harrison County 18 miles from Marshall, Texas. Have one elderly medical doctor, an M. D.

EVANT, Coryell County, Texas: Is in need of a full-time doctor. Evant is rather small but it supplies 12 to 15 smaller towns within a radius of 25 miles.

The nearest competition is 25 miles in either direction and many ranchers reside in this radius.

There is a national bank and drug store and (office vacant) due to last doctor having been called to the Army, and stores. Population 1000. The last doctor averaged \$1200 per month.

If anyone is interested, please contact J. C. Elam, Druggist Evant Drug Store, Evant, Texas.

New Hospital To Be Built In Lakeview, Michigan

BATTLE CREEK, MICH (AOA)—Plans for construction of a \$160,000 hospital in the Lakeview section were released here by the Lakeview Hospital association, now operating the Elm Street Osteopathic hospital here. The hospital will be completed this summer and will have a capacity of 32 to 36 beds.

Manual of Procedure

T. A. O. P. S.

This manual of procedure shall consist of two parts, A and B. Part A shall be the section entitled DUTIES OF COMMITTEES and Part B shall be entitled SPECIFIC POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION. This Manual of Procedure may be amended as follows: (1) By action of the Board of Trustees which action may be nullified by majority voice vote of the House of Delegates in Regular Session and which action shall otherwise stand, and (2) By majority voice vote of the House of Delegates in Regular Session.

PART A

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

I. DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

The chairman of this department has general supervision over all Association activities relating to the profession. He has general supervision over the Bureau of Professional Development, the Bureau of Organizations and such other Bureaus or Committees as may be added to the Department by action of the Board of Trustees. The chairman of this department will indicate to each Bureau Head an outline of the work expected in accordance with legislative enactment as recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. The chairman of this Department shall prepare a written report covering the over-all activities of his department which shall be composed of the reports from the individual bureaus and committees hereunder. This report shall be presented to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates at their annual meeting. This report shall contain, in addition to the regular report, specific answers and explanations of work done in response to the directives and policies laid down the previous year by action of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. Under the Department of Professional Affairs shall be:

A. THE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The chairman of which shall have general supervision over matters pertaining to the development of the profession in this state; this shall include:

1. Committee on Professional Education—which shall have the duties of liaison in establishing facilities for the different kinds of post-graduate training for physician members of this association. He shall have or make available to inquirers, specific information relative to the educational requirements and qualifications for the various specialties.
2. Committee on Ethics—shall have supervision over all matters relating to the Code of Ethics.
3. Committee on Meetings—shall have general supervision of matters pertaining to professional conventions and meetings.

- a. The program Chairman shall be responsible for the scientific program.
- b. The Facilities Chairman shall be responsible for the physical facilities necessary for a successful conclave and shall cooperate with the local committee of the convention city in making necessary facilities available.
- c. The Exhibitors Chairman shall be the Executive Secretary of TAOPS who shall arrange for, regulate and rent exhibit space.
4. Committee on College Liaison—shall establish relations between the TAOPS and the approved colleges of osteopathic medicine for the purpose of establishing cooperation in professional problems. This committee shall arrange for a representative of the TAOPS to visit such of the colleges yearly as is possible and talk to the Senior Class of each institution visited. This committee shall provide to the colleges for dissemination to the students interested, information relative to licensure, opportunities for practice within the state of Texas, and shall answer questions and make available to bona fide students of osteopathy general information relative to this state.
5. Committee on Statistics and Locations—shall make available to any inquiry of legitimate source, such information relative to our profession in a statistical subject as might be requested. It shall specifically answer any inquiries relative to locations for practice in the state and all notifications of openings shall be referred to this committee for such action as it deems advisable. It is recommended that this committee periodically publish in the official journal of TAOPS, such information of possible locations for practice as it has. It shall specifically attempt to aid in the location of new physicians in Texas and in the re-location of physician-members of TAOPS desiring a change of locale.

B. BUREAU OF ORGANIZATIONS

This Bureau Chairman shall have general supervision over matters pertaining to professional organizations in the state, the legal organization thereof, and the policy of the official publications of the TAOPS. It shall specifically include:

1. Committee on State Membership—which shall investigate applicants for membership in TAOPS and present recommendations to the Board of Trustees. Each new applicant shall be investigated by this committee, in a thorough manner and such application recommended for acceptance or denial.
2. Committee on A. O. A. Membership—which shall make annual recommendations to the AOA regarding applicants for membership in the AOA resident in this state. Such recommendations shall be predicated on membership in TAOPS, recommending those physicians who are members of TAOPS in good standing and not recommending those physicians who are non-members of TAOPS. The action of this committee shall be certified to the AOA by the Executive Secretary of TAOPS under the signature of this committees chairman.

3. Committee on Membership Insurance—which shall have general supervision over matters pertaining to insurance plans sponsored or endorsed by AOA or TAOPS covering member physicians and/or their families by any type of insurance plan.
4. Editorial Committee—which shall have the Editor of TAOPS as its chairman and shall abide by the editorial policy and/or directives of TAOPS.
5. Charter Committee—which shall have the duty of taking any necessary steps to amend the charter of TAOPS at the directive of TAOPS and have general supervision of charters. This committee shall give assistance in obtaining a charter to any subsidiary organization of the profession in the state in good standing upon the request of such organization's BONA-FIDE authority. This committee shall act as liaison between the TAOPS and any ethical organization seeking affiliate status with TAOPS.
6. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—which shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the association's constitution and by-laws. It shall be responsible for reviewing all proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws and shall make its recommendations to the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates and shall be responsible for the proper publication of such proposed amendments as constitutionally required.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The chairman of this department shall have general supervision over the promotion, organization and maintenance of proper relationships between the profession and the public through social and civic contacts and institutions. The chairman will indicate to each Bureau head an outline of the work expected in accordance with legislative enactment as recorded in the minutes of the House of Delegates and the Board of Trustees. The chairman of this department shall prepare a written report covering the over-all activities of his department which shall be composed of the reports from the individual bureaus and committees hereunder. This report shall be presented to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates at their annual meeting. This report shall contain, in addition to the regular report, specific answers and explanations of work done in response to the directives and policies laid down the previous year by action of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates.

The objectives of the Department of Public Affairs are: (A) To keep before the public the advantages of osteopathic care in public health service and to aid public education in this direction through public speaking and published articles by members of the profession; (B) To correct erroneous impressions of the osteopathic profession in the public mind through its activities and legislation and especially to intercept and call attention to and correct written articles and items and public speeches tending to give an erroneous impression of osteopathic medicine; (C) To encourage public osteopathic service through favorable legislation, clinics and industrial service; and, (D) To encourage osteopathic physicians to take part in public affairs, to assist such effort by osteopathic physicians and to record progress

in this direction and in general to foster service to the public by osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

Under the Department of Public Affairs shall be:

A. BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Under a chairman, which shall study legislative problems touching public health, analyze and digest the state laws, study legislative programs and endeavor to carry out the legislative policies of TAOPS. This Bureau shall specifically include:

1. Committee on State Unit Contact—which shall attempt to stimulate personal contacts between designated osteopathic physicians and state legislators.
2. Committee on A. O. A. Unit Contact—which shall attempt to establish and stimulate personal contact between designated osteopathic physicians who are members of this association and Members of Congress from Texas and cooperate in this endeavor with the AOA.
3. Committee on State Executive Department shall establish contact as liaison to the Executive Department of the State of Texas.
4. Committee on State Department of Health shall establish contact as liaison to the State Department of Health.

B. BUREAU OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WELFARE

Under a chairman, which shall have the responsibility of alerting osteopathic physicians to the value of bringing to the public information relative to the contributions that osteopathic medicine has made in preserving and improving health. It shall be the duty of the chairman to supervise and coordinate the activities of this bureau which shall specifically include:

1. Committee on Newspapers—which shall activate and stimulate ethical publicity concerning the profession in the newspapers of Texas.
2. Committee on Speakers—which shall provide professional speakers to both professional and lay audiences for the promulgation of the osteopathic concept.
3. Committee on Vocational Guidance—which shall cooperate with the AOA and the accredited colleges of osteopathy in selecting students to better perpetuate the science of osteopathic medicine. It shall further act as liaison between the osteopathic profession and the academic institutions of Texas in an attempt to further promulgate the aims, educational standards and concepts of the osteopathic profession at large.
4. Committee on Educational Literature—which shall prepare and distribute ethical literature describing the aims, educational standards, scope of practice, recognitions, legal status and concepts of the osteopathic school of medicine to the profession and the public.
5. Committee on the Osteopathic Progress Fund—which shall promulgate the education of the profession and the laity to the end of satisfactory support of the OPF in Texas.

6. Committee on Organizational Contacts—which shall promote the education of leaders in industry, institutions and organizations as to the distinct advantage of osteopathic care. These contacts shall include:
 - a. Labor
 - b. Industries
 - c. Institutions
7. Committee on Radio—which shall stimulate, activate and provide for, upon request or need, ethical publicity concerning the profession on Radio and Television in Texas.

C. BUREAU OF INSURANCE

Under a chairman, shall have supervision of all activities of the TAOPS relating to industrial, life, health, compensation, group, etc. insurance plans as they relate to the association and shall have general supervision of all matters pertaining to hospitals and clinics of the profession in the state. It shall specifically include:

1. Committee on Hospitals—which shall evaluate bona fide osteopathic hospitals in Texas and shall make such recommendations relative to such hospitals to the Board of Trustees for action of presentation to AOA as may be required by the Directive of the Board or the House.
2. Committee on Compensation Insurance—which shall have supervision of matters pertaining to compensation insurance as they relate to TAOPS.
3. Committee on Life Insurance—which shall have supervision of matters pertaining to life insurance liaison in this state.
4. Committee on Group Insurance—which shall have supervision of matters pertaining to group insurance liaison in Texas.

III. UNASSIGNED COMMITTEES

From time to time the President, Board of Trustees or House of Delegates may establish committees for special function and/or purposes. The names and duties of these committees, which shall cease existence upon the completion of their assignment automatically or at the directive of the association are as follows:

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Newly Elected State Officers

WABASH, IND. (AOA)—Dr. Albert F. Kull, administrator of the South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, was named president of the Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He succeeds Dr. Howard Eastman of Richmond, Ind., who was named delegate to the national convention to be held in July at Atlantic City.

Other officers elected were: Dr. Dale Treadwell, Auburn, first vice-president; Dr. L. A. Marohn, Elkhart, second vice-president; Dr. Francis A. Turfler, South Bend, secretary; Dr. H. Dearing Wolf, Indianapolis, treasurer; Dr. J. Wesley Elbert, Petersburg, and Dr. James Dillon, Noblesville, trustees.

CORONADO, CAL. (AOA)—Dr. Ralph E. Copeland of San Marino was installed as 1952 president of the California Osteopathic Association at the opening meeting of the group's 48th annual convention at the Hotel Del Coronado.

More than 750 members attended the opening session. Dr. Russell M. Husted of Long Beach was named president-elect.

TOPEKA, KANS. (AOA)—Dr. Jas. F. Duffy of Anthony was installed as president of the Kansas State Osteopathic Association, and Dr. E. A. Rindt was named president-elect.

Dr. Richard Gibson of Winfield was

elected vice-president, and Dr. Clinton B. Hash of Seneca, trustee.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AOA)—Officers of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons were all re-elected to office at the state wide meeting held here.

Returning to office were: Dr. W. D. Andrews, president; Dr. P. E. Walley, president-elect; Dr. George C. Widney, Jr., past-president, all of Albuquerque; Dr. W. D. Horton of Ruidoso, vice-president, and Dr. Robert E. Smith of Lovington, secretary-treasurer.

DALLAS, TEX., (AOA)—The heart of Texas centered in Dallas for the five days beginning April 29, as the Board of Trustees, the House of Delegates, and over 200 members met for the 52nd Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Hotel Adolphus.

Dr. Elmer Baum, of Austin, was installed as president, succeeding Dr. Sam Sparks, and Dr. Merle Griffin, of Corpus Christi, was named president-elect.

Other new officers are: Dr. Daniel D. Beyer of Fort Worth, vice president, and Dr. Robert H. Lorenz of Dallas, speaker of the house. Dr. Lige C. Edwards of San Antonio, Dr. Phil R. Russell of Fort Worth, Dr. Robert E. Morgan of Dallas, and Dr. W. D. Blackwood of Comanche were named delegates to the 56th Annual Convention of the AOA in Atlantic City, July 14 through 18.

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Historic Position of Osteopathic Profession Reaffirmed At Council On Education Meeting

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA)—Eight organizational groups of the A.O.A. held their meetings at Central Office in May. These groups included the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges, Bureau of Research, Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee, Council on Education, Bureau of Hospitals, Board of Radiology, and the Cancer Coordinators.

This is the first time that all the meetings were held in Central Office.

The Council on Education reiterated the osteopathic professional's historic position of being a distinct, separate, and complete school of medicine, mindful of its obligation to continue to develop and to make osteopathy's contribution to the science of medicine more available to society.

At the meeting of the Bureau of Research, Irvin Korr, Ph.D., Professor of

Physiology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy, spoke about the past, present, and future research projects as they directly concerned the osteopathic concept. Dr. Korr reported that over \$178,000 had been given to the Kirksville College and to the Still Memorial Trust for Research since active solicitation of funds began.

The bureau discussed its program of correlating research programs to assure that all investigations were directed toward an objective which concerns the osteopathic concept of health and disease.

An inspector's school was held after the meeting of the Bureau of Hospitals for the purpose of training more hospital inspectors.

Good Public Relations

Dr. R. H. Peterson of Wichita Falls, at the invitation of Dr. William E. Poole of Lindsey, Oklahoma, addressed the South Central Osteopathic Association meeting on the evening of May 15, 1952 on *Arthritis and Its Management*.

This was a little reciprocal relationship existing between the south part of Oklahoma and the northern part of Texas relative to exchange of speakers.

Dr. R. B. Beyer recently talked to the Science Major Society of T.W.C. in Fort Worth on "Osteopathy". He covered the educational requirements, scope of practice, and the laws governing the practice of Osteopathy. A question and answer period followed his talk, which lasted one hour. The meeting was arranged for by Mr. Jack Grammer, a pre-osteopathic student. It has been reported that one pre-medical student has decided to change from a medical to an Osteopathic college as a result of this meeting. This is an example of good public relations.

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A.O.A. Membership Makes Biggest Gain Since 1945; 284 Names Added To Roll

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA)—Membership in the American Osteopathic Association has increased to 8,248, Dr. R. C. McCaughan, executive secretary, announced this week. This represents an increase of 284 members over last year's total of 8,025. Not since 1945 when 379 names were added to the membership rolls have as many been granted membership in the A.O.A. in a single year.

The percentage of non-members has decreased from 29.51% to 28.28% of the total number of doctors trained in osteopathy. Last year there were 3,360 non-members. As of May 1 this year there are 3,272 non-members.

Ten years ago there were only 6,047 members of the A.O.A. and 4,330 non-members. Over the ten-year period, 2,251 have joined the Association.

The largest number of doctors in a single year to affiliate with the American Osteopathic Association was 783 in 1944.

Accepts Post In Surgery

Dr. N. G. Palmarozzi, resident in general surgery at the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, has accepted a permanent post on the faculty and staff at the completion of his residency. President Morris Thompson announced recently. Dr. Palmarozzi will complete the residency in surgery in December of this year and will remain as instructor in general surgery and member of the staff in that department in the hospital and clinic.

Dr. Palmarozzi attended elementary school and high school in New York City and received the bachelor of science degree from Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md., in 1941. Following graduation from the KCOS in 1947,

Dr. Palmarozzi engaged in private practice in West Virginia and served an internship in Art Centre Hospital in Detroit from 1948-49. He entered his residency in general surgery in December 1949.

During his residency in addition to taking all of the work required as a resident in general surgery, he has completed post-graduate work in the basic sciences in the departments of anatomy, pathology, physiology, pharmacology and histology.

Commenting upon the appointment of Dr. Palmarozzi, Dr. Paul R. Koogler, Chief Surgeon and chairman of the department of general surgery said, "Dr. Palmarozzi has been diligent and outstanding in preoperative and postoperative care as well as in surgical technics. We are greatly pleased that he has chosen to remain with us.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmarozzi have two sons, John Matthew and Nicholas Jr.

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Auxiliary Announces Names Of Five Winners Of National Osteopathic College Scholarships

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA)—Winners of the third annual nationwide contest for the National Osteopathic College Scholarships were announced by Mrs. Douglas D. Waitley, scholarship chairman of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

The five winners are: William D. Rusin of Gloucester City, N. J.; Jack A. Clark of Brunswick, Mo.; Robert J. Sherman of Bethlehem, Pa.; Ronald Levy of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Douglas Hurd of Lowville, N. Y. The scholarships, worth \$800 each, are payable as part of the tuition to any one of the six recognized colleges of osteopathy.

Seventy-five applications from 17 states and Hawaii were received this year. This compares with 60 applications received in 1951 and 40 in 1950. The contest was conducted in more than 500 undergraduate schools in the United States.

Over 150 state and local auxiliaries support the National Osteopathic College Scholarships by voluntary contributions and dues. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of \$400 for the

freshman year and are renewable for the sophomore year.

"All five of last year's winners are doing excellent work," said Mrs. Waitley. All five have had their scholarships renewed.

The awards committee is composed of Mrs. Waitley, Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, president of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association; and Dr. Walter C. Eldrett, Dean of the Chicago College of Osteopathy. Advisor to the committee is Lawrence W. Mills, director of the Office of Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

Number of Children In U. S. Increases By 8,000,000

NEW YORK, N. Y. -(AOA)—Children in the United States increased in number by 8,000,000 during the 1940's which was the largest single gain in the country's history, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report.

By 1950 there were 41,000,000 persons less than 15 years old, an all-time high. By contrast, in the 1930's child population declined so fast that by 1940 the number of American youngsters was smaller than in 1920 and there were fewer under age 5 than in 1910.

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UMWA Health Plan Abruptly Terminates Dental Service

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—Since May 15, no dental services have been authorized for beneficiaries of the United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund program. Dr. Warren F. Draper, executive medical officer, explained that UMWA hereafter will confine its activity in the field of dental care to collaboration with Federal agencies and local and state health departments.

Decision to stop authorization and payment of dentists' bills on a fee-for-service basis similar to that currently effective for medical care of miners and eligible dependents, according to the *Washington Report on the Medical Sciences*, may be attributed to resentment arising out of requests for program changes made recently by the American Dental Association.

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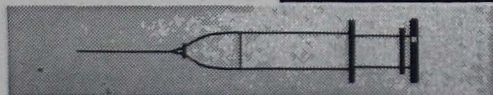
CENTRALIA, ILL. (AOA)—Dr. C. O. Jayne recently spoke on osteopathy before the high school gymn class here. Besides informing the students on the status of osteopathy in the healing arts and the education of osteopathic physicians, Dr. Jayne gave demonstrations of osteopathic treatments.

PANAMA CITY, FLA. (AOA)—An award for recruiting the most members into the American Camellia Society during a nationwide contest was given to Dr. R. Philip Coker.

Dr. Coker was the founder and first president of the Panama City Men's Camellia Club. His professional activities include nine years on the Board of Trustees of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, president in 1943 and 1944, and member of the state board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

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Chief Of U. S. Cancer Control Outlines Program To Cancer Coordinators

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA) — "We cannot at the present time control cancer, but we can control cancer mortality," Dr. A. C. Kaiser, chief of the cancer control program of the Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service told coordinators of the cancer teaching programs of the six colleges of osteopathy.

"Specific cases of cancer are on the increase, with a significant increase in the number of cases of lung cancer," Dr. Kaiser stated. Old age is not a factor in this recent trend.

Studies definitely show a trend, Dr. Kaiser said, that case histories show daughters of women suffering from cancer are themselves having cancer at an earlier age than their mothers, not only in cases of breast cancer but in cases of gastric cancer.

Dr. Kaiser deplored the tendency of some cancer patients' failure to admit they have cancer. This, he said, was due to lack of knowledge of the really substantial progress made in treating cancer; that this lack of knowledge and tendency to consider cancer hopeless was stopping too many people from seeking medical advice.

"Studies with animals do not necessarily apply to human beings," Dr. Kaiser asserted. "For that reason, the new program of the National Cancer Institute will shortly inaugurate special studies with cancer sufferers. We do not have to know the cause of cancer in order to reduce the number of cases," Dr. Kaiser stated. "We can still help sufferers."

The meeting was held in the A. T. Still Memorial Hall at the headquarters of the American Osteopathic Association.

National Foundation To Spend \$1,000,000 On New Polio Theory

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AOA)—Officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have asked parents and doctors to discontinue the therapeutic use of gamma globulin this summer so extensive tests can be conducted to see if the blood fraction serves as a preventive for paralyzing poliomyelitis in children.

Reports made at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, said that experiments on animals indicated that gamma globulin should protect children from the crippling effects of poliomyelitis if given before actual muscle damage from the polio virus has started.

According to Dr. Harry M. Weaver, director of research for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, the foundation will spend about \$1,000,000 this summer to conduct "control" tests in the juvenile populations of three or four polio epidemic areas.

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Officers Elected In Five States

COLUMBUS, OHIO (AOA)—Dr. Roger E. Bennett of Middletown was installed as the new president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons at the 54th annual convention.

DENVER, COLO. (AOA)—Dr. Percy E. Townsley of Colorado Springs was elected president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association. Chosen vice president was Dr. Harry D. Taylor of Denver, and Dr. C. R. Starks of Denver was returned to office as secretary-treasurer.

CORONADO, CAL. (AOA)—The California Osteopathic Association elected Dr. Russell M. Husted of Long Beach as president-elect.

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA)—The following were elected officers of the Illinois Osteopathic Association: Dr. Lloyd

R. Wood, Oregon, president; Dr. Joseph K. Swain, Sterling, president-elect; Dr. Roberta E. Mies, Pontiac, vice-president; and Dr. Walter C. Eldrett, Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (AOA)—Dr. Harold A. Lamb of Grand Rapids was elected president of the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association at its annual convention. Dr. Ruby M. Idtse of Minneapolis was elected vice-president and Dr. E. R. Komarek of St. Cloud was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Hospital Receives R. F. C. Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AOA)—The Mineral Valley Osteopathic Hospital Association, Inc., of Farmington, Mo., received a \$50,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The loan will be used for the modernization of present facilities.



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New Plan For 'Day-In, Day-Out' Care Being Instituted By New York Hospital

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AOA)—A new era in medical care is being opened up by a plan for "comprehensive medicine" centering around the patient and integrating specialized practices for his benefit, said Dr. Lester J. Evans, speaking at the charter day services of the New York Hospital.

"The idea is always to keep the patient sharply in view," he explained, "in order that the services rendered to him can be complete and can extend over a period of time. Or, stated in other words, the facilities be made available to him day-in and day-out whether ill or well."

Dr. Evans said little can be accomplished if doctors look only at parts of the patient.

As the plan develops it will require continuity of service to patients and continuous observation and study through either part or the whole of their life spans, he stated. This would open new avenues of knowledge, a wider outlook on normal behavior and function, and data on the inherent characteristics of individuals that seem to make them susceptible or immune to certain kinds of diseases or ill health.

The new plan described by Dr. Evans was instituted last July at New York Hospital under a grant from the Commonwealth Fund for the hospital's outpatient's in the general medical clinic.

Thompson Names Tilley To Kirksville Staff

KIRKSVILLE, MO. (AOA)—The appointment of R. McFarlane Tilley, former president of the American Osteopathic Association, as chairman of the department of osteopathic medicine of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was announced by President Morris Thompson following the mid-year meeting of the board of trustees.

Commenting on Dr. Tilley's appointment, President Thompson said, "Dr. Tilley is one of the outstanding men in active practice who has a broad and detailed knowledge of medical education. In the extension of clinical services and development of the teaching program here, Dr. Tilley is in a position to make a distinct contribution."

A graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Dr. Tilley has practiced in Brooklyn, N. Y. since 1924. Among the many positions Dr. Tilley has filled are included: president of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York, president of the Eastern Osteopathic Association, chairman of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges, and director of services of the New York Osteopathic Clinic.

In 1943 Dr. Tilley received the LL.D degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. In 1945 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Certificate by the American Osteopathic Association.

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Each year as we leave the State Convention, I feel that this meeting has been the best ever! The Dallas County Auxiliary worked hard to plan such a successful and enjoyable time for everyone. We want to thank Rosemary Calabria, local program chairman, and her committee for all their efforts.

Thursday morning, May 1, the "get-acquainted" coffee honoring Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Mrs. Merle Griffin, Dr. Marille E. Sparks, and Mrs. R. B. Beyer was a huge success. It is so much fun to see everyone and renew friendships on such informal occasions. Doris Still had charge of the floral arrangements, and the one used on the coffee table was a beautiful arrangement of yellow rosebuds.

After the coffee, the ladies joined their husbands for the luncheon, and

heard Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, A.O.A. president, give a fine talk.

Following the luncheon, the auxiliary to Texas A.O.P.&S. had their business meeting. Mrs. Merle Griffin, president, introduced Dr. Floyd Peckham, who talked to us on "The Importance of Auxiliary Work". It was a genuine "pep" talk, and made everyone resolve to work even harder than ever. Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, A.A.O.A. president, told of some of her travels, and the accomplishments of various auxiliaries.

The Texas auxiliary voted to establish a building fund for a state office building, and to start the fund with a donation of three hundred dollars. We voted to increase this fund each year with fifty cents from dues of each state member. Officers' reports were given. Mrs. R. B. Beyer reported 178 members, the largest

membership our auxiliary has ever had.

Our president, Mrs. Merle Griffin, conducted a wonderful meeting—concise and to the point—and all business was concluded before we realized it. The following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. R. B. Beyer, president; Mrs. H. V. W. Broadbent, president elect; Mrs. Emil Plattner, vice president; Mrs. R. J. Brune, secretary, and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Merle Griffin, Immediate Past President.

Thursday evening, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner, dancing and the ice show in the Century Room of Hotel Adolphus.

The Town and Country Restaurant was the scene of the Installation luncheon on Friday, May 2, Miss Julie Benell, star of radio and television, gave a talk, "Behind the Scenes in Television". Following her program, Mrs. Robert Morgan, A.A.O.A. president installed the new officers for the State Auxiliary in an inspiring service involving all members, as well as the officers. Mrs. Merle Griffin presented a mahogany gavel to the State Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. B. Beyer announced the following Committee Chairmen: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Beckwith; legislative study, Mrs. Elmer Baum; Yearbook and Press, Mrs. Joseph Schultz; Hospitals and Clinics, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham; Ways and Means, Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart; historian, Mrs. Charles Still; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. L. Garrison; Funds, Mrs. J. O. Carr.

The president's reception, Friday evening, honored Dr. Sam F. Sparks, retiring president of Texas A.O.P.&S., and was followed by a banquet with Dr. Sparks reporting on the activities and accomplishments of the past year.

Saturday morning, Mrs. R. B. Beyer held an executive board meeting.

The past president of the TAOP&S had a breakfast in the Coffee Shop of the Adolphus.

Another state meeting was concluded and all are looking forward to next year in San Antonio.

Auxiliary District One

The seventh annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic was held Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Dr. Virginia Ellis of Fort Worth was pediatric diagnostician for the Clinic. She was assisted by Dr. B. J. Souders, pediatrician from Porter Clinic in Lubbock. Dr. Phil Russell, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons addressed the group.

The clinic opened at 8 o'clock each morning and closed at 4 o'clock. It was sponsored by the auxiliary to the staffs of the osteopathic hospitals and clinics, assisted by the Panhandle auxiliary members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Over 260 children, 8 years old or under, were examined at the clinic for an entry fee of \$1.00. Examinations included eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, weights and measurements, chest, nervous system body openings, osteopathic structure and cranial. Next year the group intends to add chest x-rays, blood counts, urinalysis, and dental examinations to the agenda. There will be a slight charge extra for these services.

Osteopathic physicians who participated in the clinic were as follows from the Panhandle group of doctors: Dr. D. H. Cox, Hedley; Dr. J. H. Kritzler, McLean; Dr. R. E. Lingenfelter, Hereford; Dr. John V. London, Groom; Dr. J. J. Longhagen, Claude; Dr. Lewis Pittman, Borger; Dr. J. T. Price, Jr., Dumas; Dr. Paul Roberts, Panhandle; Dr. Glenn Robinson, Happy; Dr. J. L. Witt, Groom; Dr. Pendergast, Panhandle.

Dr. M. F. Achor, Dr. W. R. Ballard, Jr., Dr. W. H. Ballew, Dr. J. Francis Brown, Dr. E. W. Cain, Dr. J. H. Chandler, Dr. L. V. Cradit, Dr. Harold Gorrie, Dr. W. G. Gress, Dr. John Kemplin, Dr. E. H. Mann, Dr. Sterling Maxfield, Dr. E. R. Mayer, Jr., Dr.

E. L. Rossman, Dr. Glenn Scott, Dr. L. J. Vick, Dr. Bob Tyler of Amarillo.

Out-of-town specialists who attended the dinners and meetings and assisted with the clinic were as follows: Dr. Heber Hixson, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Dr. B. J. Souders, Lubbock, Texas; Dr. D. E. Snider, Ruidosa, N. M.; Dr. J. A. Dominguez, Taos, N. M.; Dr. L. J. Grinnell, Ponca City, Okla.; Dr. Virginia Ellis, Fort Worth; Dr. Lesly H. Updyke, Clayton, N. M.; Dr. N. L. Sorenson, Sante Fe, N. M.

Other guests included Mrs. L. J. Grinnell, Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Moore, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Lesly H. Updyke, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. Prendergast, Panhandle, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Scott, San Diego.

The clinic was an examining, not a treating, clinic. Recommendations made by Dr. Ellis and by Dr. Souders, based on the various examinations, may be taken to any physician. Case histories obtained are open to all physicians.

In the past six years, 1,050 children were examined in the clinics. This year the clinic surpassed all expectations. In a single year, 175 has been the highest number registered. This year 260 were registered. Plans are being made to accommodate 300 next year.

Mrs. L. V. Cradit served as president of the Amarillo auxiliary. Other officers of the Amarillo auxiliary were: Mrs. E. H. Mann, vice president; Mrs. J. Francis Brown, secretary; Mrs. Harold Gorrie, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Ballard, Jr. and Mrs. John Chandler were co-chairmen of the clinic committee, and members were Mrs. M. F. Achor, press reporter; Mrs. John Kemplin, radio promotion; Mrs. E. W. Cain, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Happy.

Mrs. J. L. Witt of Groom served as president of the Panhandle District Auxiliary; Mrs. John London of Groom was vice president; and Mrs. M. F. Achor was secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Virginia Ellis of Fort Worth, first vice president of the Southwestern

Association of Osteopathic Pediatricians, and Dr. B. J. Souders of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer of the same organization proved adept in their final examinations of the children. The parents praised the clinic from every angle.

A dinner was the culmination of the two-day Child Health Clinic.

The Panhandle Association, District 1, of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and their wives met on Sunday following the clinic in Old Tascosa of the Herring Hotel for a quarterly dinner and business meeting.

On Thursday evening preceding the two day event, a banquet was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel, honoring Dr. Virginia Ellis of Fort Worth and Dr. Phil Russell, also of Fort Worth. Dr. Ellis and Dr. Russell addressed the doctors and their wives after the dinner.

After the Sunday dinner, Dr. Ellis and Dr. Russell spoke on the clinic results.

The auxiliary then retired to the mezzanine floor for its annual election of officers. Officers elected for the Panhandle Association Auxiliary were: president, Mrs. W. R. Ballard, Jr.; president elect, Mrs. G. W. Gress; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Cain; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Pittman of Borger.

Staff auxiliary officers named were: president, Mrs. E. H. Mann; vice president, Mrs. E. L. Rossman; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Ballew, and treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Price, Jr. of Duman. Mrs. M. F. Achor was appointed Press Reporter by the president, Mrs. E. H. Mann.

AILEEN ACHOR (Mrs. M. F.)
Press Reporter.

Auxiliary District Two

An installation dinner will be given June 10, 1952 at the Fort Worth Club for the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and auxiliary.

The new officers of the auxiliary for 1952-1953, who will be installed, are: president, Mrs. Raymond D. Fisher; president elect, Mrs. H. G. Buxton; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Hodshire; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. S. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Edward La-Croix; public relations, Mrs. Chas. L. Curry.

The retiring president is Mrs. L. N. McAnally.

By MRS. R. L. HODSHIRE
Publicity

Auxiliary District Six

The weekend of May 31 and June 1 was an enjoyable one for members of the Southeast Association. Ladies of the auxiliary with Jo Gribble (Mrs. William) as sole member of the steering committee, arranged an old-fashioned western Bar-B-Q and dance at the H & H Guest Ranch. Food was wonderful, attendance good, and everyone had a fine time. Special guests, Virginia and Elmer Baum of Austin, arrived with the Archie Garrisons of Port Arthur.

Surprise visitors to the dance were Lois June Farquharson and her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Garfield of Tucson, Arizona, daughter and sister, respectively of Dr. Lester, both in town to visit him. The doctor is recuperating from a recent heart attack. We missed Irma and Bill Sorenson of Port Arthur and discovered that they are preparing like mad to take the twin daughters on a conducted tour of Europe this summer. They sail July 8 from New York.

JUNIOR NOTES: Everett Wilson (son of Homer Wilsons) will rough-neck for Humble Oil Company for three months.

Kay Thompson (daughter of G. W. Tompsons) was Valedictorian of her graduating class at Galena Park High. She plans to go to Baylor next year and major in psychology.

Madelle Eckstrom (daughter of Charlie Eckstroms) will practice all

summer for her job as cheer leader for Pershing Junior High next year.

Last, but not least, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. B. Edwards added another girl to the Osteopathic Family Sunday morning, June 1.

By CECILE PLATT (MRS. REG.)

Auxiliary District Nine

Due to the fact that the convention was held in Dallas this month (May), district 9 and auxiliary dispensed with the regular monthly meeting until next month, which gives your correspondence adequate space in "The Journal" to pay tribute to Dr. C. R. Stratton and Dr. R. L. Stratton and Mr. James Stratton, medical technician.

Sunday, May 11, marked the formal opening of the Stratton Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital. One of the most modern additions to Cuero and De Witt County, the hospital and clinic is located at 308 E. Broadway, Cuero, Texas.

Through the ingenuity, planning and foresight of the Strattons, the building is convenience at every turn, and the blending of the colors in the decorating affords a most pleasant and restful atmosphere throughout. The decorating was handled entirely by Mrs. R. L. Stratton. Some of the rooms are finished in off white, others in sun tan and peach. The long corridors are in pastel green trimmed with darker green, and azrock tile flooring is used throughout the entire building. Austin stone was used to advantage to give the exterior a most striking appearance.

The hospital rooms number eight with a capacity of thirteen beds. One of the outstanding features of the rooms is the intercommunication system. The patient may talk directly to the nurse's station and make his wants known without waiting for a nurse to answer his bell. Either direct or indirect lighting may be had by the patient as he so desires.

The diet kitchen is all electrical, containing Kelvinator range, automatic

dishwasher and garbage disposal, electric heater and refrigerator. The laundry is also equipped with automatic clothes dryer, ironer and washer.

The operating room is air conditioned and the obstetrical room is soundproof. The nursery and formula kitchen adjoin. Air conditioning is also used in the building, however it is not refrigerated. Several patients' rooms have specified air conditioning for those who desire to have it.

sec Drs. Strattons and wives and Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton, greeted the guests at the front door and were assisted in showing their many interested callers and friends through the building by: Dr. Phil R. Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. Elmer C. Baum, president of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Austin; Dr. and Mrs. John B. Donovan, Austin; Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin, Corpus Christi; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson, San Antonio; Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Crews and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Crews, Gonzales; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pinkston and Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Mills, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Poage, El Campo; Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Money, Schulenburg; and Dr. Harry Tannen, Weimar. The doctors took the visitors through the building and the ladies assisted with the many beautiful floral arrangements. Mrs. Johnny Hartmann, secretary and receptionist to the Strattons, presided at the guest book.

The Strattons are to be congratulated on their achievements. District 9 and auxiliary 9, being present at the opening 100 per cent, are truly proud of this addition, which further proves the advancement the osteopathic profession is making and will continue to make.

By ROMAINÉ (MRS. D. M.) MILLS P. S. If you have occasion, ask Dr. Phil Russell to explain the fine points of being a district judge in the South Sea Islands.

June, 1952

Auxiliary District Ten

The quarterly meeting of the auxiliary to district 10 of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held May 26, 1952, at Plainview, Texas. Dinner at the Hilton Hotel was followed by the business meeting in the spacious new home of Mrs. N. L. Tedford.

We were delighted to have as visitors from Amarillo, Mrs. L. V. Cradit and Mrs. M. F. Achor, who very graciously gave us an account of the recent Child Health Clinic, sponsored by the auxiliary to district 1. They are certainly doing a wonderful job of public relations and are setting a fine example for the more recently organized auxiliaries to follow.

Mrs. Richard Mayer, president, presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Evangeline Abell; president elect, Mrs. Pat Emery; vice president, Mrs. Betty Souders; secretary, Mrs. Jean Fannin; treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Tedford.

Auxiliary members who attended the state meeting in Dallas were: Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Mrs. Richard Mayer, Mrs. Sam Hitch, and Mrs. E. S. Davidson. They came back newly inspired to make our auxiliary a better organization.

Acting president, Mrs. Pat Emery, in the absence of Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Jr., appointed a committee to arrange for special entertainment to be held before our next meeting. They are to work with the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to be appointed by the president. Those appointed by Mrs. Emery were, Mrs. Betty Mayer and Mrs. Fran Williams.

The auxiliary was very happy to welcome Mrs. Wallace Williams as a new member.

1951-1952 membership cards were given to members of the auxiliary.

Motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned, after which refreshments

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Public Relations

The best the executive secretary has observed took place in Amarillo May 16 and 17, 1952 at the Child's Health Conference, sponsored by the auxiliary to the Panhandle Osteopathic Association (district 1).

This was truly an exhibition of public service. Two hundred fifty-nine (259) children under eight years of age were given a complete physical examination in these two days.

Every osteopathic physician in district 1, with many out of state and district physicians participating, and each member of the auxiliary gave of their time and knowledge to make a success of this worthy project, proving to the community that osteopathic physicians are interested in the citizens of tomorrow.

The auxiliary and osteopathic physicians of district 1 realize that there could be no more worthy cause to which to devote their time, energy and money than to the underprivileged child, to see that each child might have an equal chance of developing health and happiness which makes any community successful.

The citizens of Amarillo, the radio, newspapers and hotels recognize the value of this service.

The radio and the newspaper publicity equaled that obtained at the convention of the TAOP&S, all because of the unselfish attitude of the auxiliary and the osteopathic physicians to the Amarillo citizen of tomorrow.

Let each district of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons realize that the old Biblical adage "Give and you shall receive" is the best possible public relations. If you expect your community to help you, you must be willing to sacrifice for the community.

were served by the hostess, Mrs. N. L. Tedford.

Members present were Mrs. Richard Mayer, Mrs. J. A. Finer, Mrs. H. A. Emery, Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mrs. G. G. Porter, and Mrs. N. L. Tedford.

The next meeting will be held in Lubbock, Texas, August 25, 1952.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Finer are planning to leave Lubbock June 6, for a two weeks' trip to Cleveland and New York, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Violet Cox, one of our lay members, is leaving June 1, for Billings, Montana, to attend the high school graduation of her daughter, and the junior high school graduation of her son.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fannin are leaving June 8 for Canada, for two weeks of sleeping and fishing!

MRS. PAT EMERY AND
MRS. JEAN FANNIN

Named to Position In Special Clinics

Dr. Otis B. Wilson, Jr., of Goshen, N. Y., has accepted the post of assistant director of rural and special clinics and instructor in osteopathic medicine at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, President Morris Thompson has announced.

In announcing the addition of Dr. Wilson to the staff, President Thompson said the rapid growth of the work of the rural and special clinics during the past two years had been such as to require the addition of personnel. In the areas of child health examination and public health education, requests from communities were so great it has been necessary to add personnel even before requests can be met for additional rural clinics. It is hoped that within a few months it will be possible to add at least two more rural clinics in areas from which have come requests for more than a year, he said.

Dr. Wilson, who was graduated from the KCOS May 31, did his preosteopathic work at Columbia University and Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. During World War II he served in the army and spent two years in the European Theater of operations. At the KCOS he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega and the Undergraduate Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Dr. Wilson is married and has three children, Linda, Kent and Wylie.

Clinical Review Plans Completed

Plans have been completed early for the Annual Clinical Review Course which will be offered by the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery June 1, 2 and 3, 1952, M. D. Warner, Dean, has announced.

The course is approved for license renewal by the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. The schedule is flexible enough to permit plenty of time to visit the new Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic.

Monday evening, June 2 is the date for the traditional Refresher course banquet.

Significant Findings In Multiple Sclerosis Research

CHICAGO, ILL. (AOA)—Dr. H. H. Jones, director of the Snyder Research Foundation in Winfield, Kansas, reports "significant" chemical differences in blood and kidney secretions of multiple sclerosis sufferers from normal patients.

Reporting to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Dr. Jones stated that the blood of multiple sclerosis patients also clots more slowly and contains more cholesterol. The research is part of a long-range program to discover a possible virus cause of the nerve-crippling disease.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Seventh annual Child Health Clinic is now history and a total of 259 children were examined. The figure does not sound large but just figure each child through eight examining booths and the coordinator's session and it spells a busy two days for all concerned. It was a huge success from all angles. Dr. Virginia Ellis did a fine job as coordinator and our thanks to her for this fine job can't begin to repay her for service rendered.

Dr. Phil Russell, executive secretary, TAOP&S, was here for the entire clinic and was present at our district meeting on Sunday and divided time with Dr. Virginia Ellis as guest speakers.

The annual Postgraduate Proctology and peripheral Vascular Course in under full steam. Visiting instructors are Dr. John Costello, Los Angeles; Dr. Ludwig, Rochester, Michigan; and Dr. Maurice Vick, Loveland, Colorado.

Three new interns are to begin their duties on June 16 at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. Robert Tyler, who finishes his internship in June, will set up practice in Panhandle, Texas.

The auxiliary of Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, sponsors of the Child Health Conference, are planning next year's clinic already! They never sleep, these gals, and our hats are really off to them.

Mrs. John Chandler—Flora we call her—wife of Dr. John Chandler, cranial specialist, was the proud recipient of the Bachelor's degree from West Texas State College of Canyon. Congratulations, Flora, for this wonderful achievement.

At this writing only one doctor from district 1 has definitely decided to attend the national convention. Dr. Edwin L. Rossman will attend the convention

and then vacation in New York, his former home. Four other doctors have expressed possibility of going to Atlantic City.

Dr. E. W. Cain went fishing in Colorado last week, and, as usual, luck was still holding out.

How many of you guys or gals have seen our upside down mountain at Palo Duro Park? (That's Texas for canyon). Come up and see it and us sometime. You will like it, we are sure.

GLENN R. SCOTT, D.O., *President*
WILLIAM BALLARD, D.O., *secretary*

DISTRICT TWO

Dr. Catherine Carlton recently spent a week at K.C.O.S., where she attended the graduation festivities. Her husband, Elbert Carlton, is a member of this year's graduating class. Congratulations!

Dr. Charles Curry and Dr. Briscoe attended the meeting of the Texas Radiological Association in Austin on Sunday, May 25.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker have just returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Baker also did a number of E. E. and T. surgical operations while there.

Dr. H. J. Ranelle left Sunday, June 1, for Amarillo, Texas, where he will spend two weeks in postgraduate study with Dr. Lester Vick and Dr. Costello.

On Wednesday, May 28, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Buxton and son, Bill, left for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where Dr. Buxton will spend thirty days in postgraduate work in the basic sciences. This work is now a requirement of all those who are working toward certification in internal medicine.

On May 24 and 25, Dr. Ketler of Washington, D. C. gave a special course in Osteopathic diagnosis and treatment. This meeting was held at the Hilton

Hotel in Fort Worth. Twenty-six osteopathic physicians were registered for this course and some of the physicians were from other states.

Dr. Phil Russell and Dr. Virginia Ellis recently attended the Child Health Conference in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Ellis served as one of the consulting pediatricians for this meeting. The conference was sponsored by the Osteopathic Auxiliary of Amarillo.

Dr. Phil Russell also recently attended the State Democratic Convention in San Antonio, Texas. From there he went to Chicago where he attended a meeting of the Bureau of Public Education on Health. In the near future he will attend the Osteopathic State Convention in Little Rock, Ark., where he will appear on the program as a representative of the Bureau of Public Education on Health.

Dr. Arthur Clinch recently attended the State Republican convention in Mineral Wells, Texas. He was a precinct representative for the Eisenhower forces.

Dr. W. F. Baker, who has been in Alvarado, Texas for the past several months is returning to Fort Worth. He will take over the practice of Dr. Buxton for one month and will then open his office in the new Fair Oaks Shopping Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and family will leave shortly for a two weeks vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

At the last meeting of the Tarrant County Association the election of officers was held. The new officers for the coming year are: president, Dr. C. E. Dickey; vice president, Dr. Jack Woodrow; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Ray Fisher.

The next meeting of the Tarrant County Association will be held June 10 at the Fort Worth Club. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at this meeting.

The annual picnic sponsored by the members of the auxiliary of the Tarrant

County Association was held May 29 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickey. Forty-six doctors, wives, and guests were present for the occasion. We want to thank the ladies for this very nice annual party.

DISTRICT THREE

The district three group held its regular meeting on May 18, at the Blackstone Hotel in Tyler, Texas. Routine business matters were taken care of and election of officers held. Dr. John Turner of Canton, Texas assumes the presidency for the coming year, Dr. K. E. Ross, Tyler, Texas, is now president elect. Dr. Chas. C. Rahm, Tyler, Texas, was re-elected to the honored office of secretary-treasurer. (See what happens when you don't come to meetings?)

Dr. Farnsworth, Palestine, Texas, reported last month to be leaving Palestine, has, after more and further consideration, decided to remain in Palestine to continue his practice . . . homesickness, no doubt.

H. G. Grainger, Tyler's eminent neurologist, is now ensconced in his new clinic building on South Bois d'Arc and has already diagnosed a brain tumor . . . accurately too . . . as proved by autopsy. Dr. Grainger's son is becoming an actor, having recently begun rehearsal in a Little Theater play in Tyler . . . has the juvenile lead in "One foot in Heaven". Jill Grainger, not to be outdone, is in the synchronized swimming team at the Willowbrook Country Club. Jackie is probably learning to ride a bicycle.

O. B. department: Dr. W. T. Cooper, Brownsboro, Texas, is the proud father of a new daughter, a bit too heavy to bounce however, her weight being 11 pounds, 8 ounces as of May 31, 10:00 a.m. Named Carmen Lou. Born in Tyler at Coats-Brown Hospital.

Dr. Ralph Kull is also still walking eighteen inches above the surface, hav-

ing become a father on May 17. The delivery was the Cesarean kind, by Dr. Earl Stuart of Winnsboro . . . operating at the Gafney Clinic and Hospital in Tyler, Texas. Recent reports are to the effect that Dr. Kull is no longer making any night (or for that matter, any other calls unless extremely urgent) calls. He is fully occupied with sitting up watching his new miracle for a minimum of eighteen hours daily .

Nothing new in the Hot Rumor Department: Dr. Chas. Ogilvie has deserted Tyler and will be occupied at Kirksville, Mo., for a few weeks taking postgraduate work in radiology. After that, Dr. Ogilvie will be associated with the Stevens Park Hospital in Dallas.

Dr. B. Jones, Mineola, Texas appears to be a bit rushed but has rediscovered that ether can at times be an adequate anesthetic agent. Had one ferocious case last week that included two upper humerus fractures, double fractures of all the ribs on one side and half on the other, along with a comminuted fracture of the lower third of one femur . . . didn't run from it either. Rumor has it that a Dr. Flemlee, recently of Des Moines, Ia., will soon be associated with Dr. Jones at the Mineola Hospital.

Dr. Stuart has a new fancy Buick . . . two tone blue. Dr. C. List, Troup, Texas, has a new Oldsmobile . . . bile green I think . . . no dents. Dr. H. G. Grainger has a new dent in his Studebaker but no flat tires.

Dr. Bragg, of Big Sandy, and Wm. H. Coats of Hawkins are cooperating nicely and a new wing at the Big Sandy Hospital is about ready to open—should be in use by this time next month and will practically double the former bed space. Surely needs it too.

Dr. C. C. Rahm is ambulating with some difficulty these days . . . interfered in an argument between two dogs and the inevitable happened. His left forearm is very red and considerably swelled . . . the dog that bit him, however, is June, 1952

said to have had its rabies shot and is not at all ill.

Dr. Patrick Philben, the pediatrician from 5008 Columbia Avenue, Dallas, Texas (in case you desire to send a patient) was a visitor this week at the Gafney Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

Colon pathology seems to be on an increase in Smith County and surrounding areas recently. Dr. M. V. Gafnev removed a neoplasm and resected the sigmoid; Dr. K. E. Ross, removed a neoplasm and resected the sigmoid; Dr. H. R. Coats, removed a neoplasm and resected the sigmoid all within a three day period of time. Dr. Jim Bone also had a case of compound intussusception within the same time interval.

Dr. Robert Hamilton joined the staff of Coats Brown Hospital on June 1, at Tyler.

Dr. Joseph Brown, Tyler, Texas is still busy . . . in the groove.

K. E. Ross, D. O.

DISTRICT FOUR PROGRAM

Place: St. Angelus Hotel — Virginian Room — dinner at 12:15.

Date: Sunday, June 8, 1952.

Time: 10:00-10:30 to lunch; 1:30-3:00 or 3:30. (Dr. Baum is expected Saturday afternoon, and a Saturday night program with dinner, professional session, and entertainment can be arranged if desired.

Luncheon guest and speaker: Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman. Senator Hardeman has established the State Senate reputation of being the ablest defender of constitutional government. We are pleased that he has tentatively accepted to be with us because his public schedule is quite full.

Professional guest speaker: Dr. George E. Miller, Dallas pathologist, will be with us for a full and varied program. This is Dr. Miller's first appearance with our district.

Organizational guest: Dr. Elmer Baum, Austin, TAOPS president will make

his first official visit. In addition, our district, to request one of the Blackwoods—whichever is off that day—to bring us five or six interesting x-ray studies.

Mrs. B. B. Jagers underwent surgery for congenital pulmonary stenosis, May 23, at Baylor Hospital. At this writing she is progressing nicely.

Drs. E. T. and Garnet Gettins took a short vacation to Sante Fe recently.

Clarence Booher, student at K.C.O.S., is taking the Florida State Boards June 7. He will be accompanied by Dr. E. T. Gettins, who will visit his mother at Dunedin, Florida.

Dr. Norman Leopold spent Memorial week with his mother and brothers, Drs. Roy and V. A. Leopold, in Garden City, Kansas.

DISTRICT SIX

Dr. Stokes is located at 2809 Caroline Street, telephone Charter 1481. Good luck, many happy landings on the hyothenar eminence on contiguous surfaces.

The Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society met in Austin Sunday, May 25. A slight gain in numbers present. Enthusiasm was quite high. The group was seasoned with surgeons and general practitioners, they are only as necessary as your right arm. Dr. George Rea, the guest speaker, admitted tacitly that he was never treated better or oftener.

A number of the doctors attended part of the State Shrine convention. Query, how long is the convalescent period of the attendee after a Shrine convention? Might it depend on the participating ability of the participant or celebrant.

Dr. Joe Love tested our gullibility, lack of ability, anxiety to answer first, quality of judgment of normal or pathological anatomy by showing us a film of dextrocardia. We ignored his effort to be helpful or to "lead the witness."

Dr. Donovan of Austin attended our pre-Rea session. He presented a most interesting birth or shortly after,

head injury case. The doctor's case histories were complete; what an example for us all.

Met the Governor via his first employer, our mutual friend, Mr. McBee, a druggist of Crosby, Texas. The Governor was paid \$4.00 per week, two from the druggist and as much from his father, the latter fact unknown to the son until this conversation. Mr. Shivers said, "You know four dollars would buy an awful lot of things in those days." A young stomach can process a lot of licorice, gum and chocolate drops and plain non-expansive, dignified, inaudible chewing gum; to say nothing of the multicolored soda pop that could and often was disposed of. The kind that backfired up the esophagus into the apipharynx past the eustachion tubes and down by the superior, middle and inferior turbinates and in that order. That was the kind of drink that could be labeled benign or semi-explosive, it left tears in the average youngster's eyes and made him think, "Gosh, I'm on my way at the business of becoming a man."

Dr. Opal Robinson is secretary of the staff again. We can't get along with those girls or without them. Dr. Opal is on vacation for the first week of June.

Dr. Roy Schoettle is so busy that he says, "If I had time, I'd have a nervous breakdown."

Dr. R. Platt is recovering from a fractured arm or elbow. An open reduction with flowers and get well cards shortened his hospital stay.

Dr. Wm. Durden is doing some post-graduate work in surgery. Dr. Aubrey his brother is taking care of the Durden interests in the meantime.

Dr. Vinn and wife, Katherine and myself had a fine trip home from Austin. They admired the fit of my new summer suit. The suit is so 'firm, smooth and fully packed', that last word could be parked.

The District No. 6 election of May 31, 1952—Dr. G. W. Tompson, presi-

dent; Dr. Tavel, vice president; Dr. Don Young, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Wm. Badger, unit contact member.

Dr. E. Baum of Austin spoke of building a central office for the secretary and personnel. He states "this area has the greatest potentials of any area in the state." Thank you Dr. Baum, you'll make a great state association president.

Dr. Zima of the Community Hospital said plenty over the phone about our duty to mankind by way of being kind and considerate to the suffering public. That we should live up to the title of physician that the old horse and buggy doctor earned for this generation of would be healers. Victor refused to be district reporter as he claimed we could not get adequate censorship. Asbestos clothing is not a scarce item as yet, frequently I'm misinformed how the-so-ever.

Dr. C. A. Tedrick will not return this autumn for the usual X-ray course. He states he will conduct such a course at Phoenix about September 29 to Oct. 4th or so. Contact him at home 121 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. John Horan found a case of anencephalous in his O. B. department. Have any of you thought how that delivery should be effected. Like removing a fish hook at times as the presenting cephalad parts could puncture, macerate or cut into any anatomy in such close proximity to the jagged malformed cranial bones.

Dr. D. Jaffe is a hospital patient, progressing "as well as could be expected" after surgery.

Dr. E. Roehr and family finally moved into their near palace in the 'Old Post Oak Road' area. The house has eight rooms, four baths, an intercommunicating system for the entire residence. Built in speakers for the radio, television and Hammond pipe organ.

The style of the house is modern colonial. Bathing pool and other features of modernization and style too numerous to mention.

Being an old busy-body I was invited out to see and use the bathing pool—but I had to say I'd have to wait until after dark and go in by myself. Hope you are the same.

DISTRICT EIGHT

The Nueces Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met in regular session Friday, May 16, at a noon luncheon in the Robert Driscoll Hotel. Dr. Everett Wilson of Portland was guest speaker.

Sunday, Mother's Day, May 11, Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin celebrated by attending the Opening of the new Stratton Clinic and Hospital in Cuero, Texas. The Stratton brothers are to be highly congratulated upon the construction of this fine building.

A special staff meeting was held on May 13 in the office of Dr. R. J. Brune. An interesting program on "Cardiac Emergencies" was presented by Dr. J. J. Schultz. During the staff business meeting it was voted to purchase the X-ray equipment for the hospital, which had formerly been operated by Dr. James M. Tyree, to be effective as of June 1, 1952.

The annual board meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held at the Robert Driscoll Hotel, May 27, at 7:30 p. m. This was a dinner meeting. Mr. R. A. Humble, a retiring Director, was re-elected to the Board, as was Dr. R. J. Brune to fulfill the vacancy created by retirement of Dr. Jas. M. Tyree. Officers elected were: President, Dr. C. R. Woolsey; Vice-President, Mr. R. B. King; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Merle Griffin re-elected.

June 3rd, in the offices of Drs. Bailey and Schultz, a combined Hospital Staff and Personnel meeting was held, at which time the "Physiology of Oxygen and Oxygen Therapy" was presented through two motion picture films furnished by Linde Air Products Company.

Doctors Elmer G. and Harriett Beckstrom have moved to Dallas where they will resume practice and will be associated with the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. R. A. Pennington and family will soon be leaving for the State of Oregon, where Dr. Pennington will resume his practice. It is with regret that we must announce the loss of these doctors to this district.

By MERLE GRIRIN, D. O.

DISTRICT NINE

April 9, 1952, the 9th district met in Victoria at Dr. Paul Pinkston's. Guest speaker was Dr. Elmer Baum of Austin. We were lucky Dr. Baum could speak at all due to an accident. I know he didn't say a word for thirty minutes on the occasion of the slight accident, too scared. It was three other people in the car at the time.

This was all due to a woman driver, bless their souls, who didn't want to get her hand wet when making a left-hand turn on the highway, turning in front of us. I managed to almost miss the rear end of her pickup. This threw us into the ditch but not turning over, when we finally stopped, no one said anything for a few minutes, even our wives were stunned into quietness. We did get wet, had to change cars. The insurance company got a bill and we continued on our way, tough luck, no, we were darn lucky we never got hurt.

We stopped to see the Stratton's new hospital and clinic and were very much impressed with what the Strattons have done and are doing.

Other guest was John Frederick, Ann Money's brother who was just back from Korea, after serving with the fighting Marine Corps for over a year.

The next meeting will be held in Gonzales in June with Dr. W. L. Crews.

By DR. W. L. CREWS

DISTRICT TEN

The South Plains Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons held a quarterly dinner meeting in the Hilton Hotel, Plainview, Texas, on May 26, 1952. Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Cradit, and Dr. and Mrs. Merlin Achor, represented our parent society, District 1. Dr. Geo. E. Miller of Dallas, Texas, was our guest speaker. Dr. Richard Mayer, entertained Mr. and Mrs. York and Mr. Bill Evans. After dinner the ladies' auxiliary held their regular business meeting, and were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. L. Tedford.

Dr. Tedford conducted our business meeting. Bill Evans spoke briefly about the benefits of hospitalization insurance. Dr. J. A. Finer gave us a report on all that transpired at the meeting of the House of Delegates in Dallas. This report is a very excellent idea as it keeps one informed on matters of importance to every practicing physician within the State Association. Dr. George E. Miller, the only certified pathologist in our profession in the Southwest explained about the facilities we have in Dallas for all kinds of Laboratory Analysis and Diagnosis. By the use of this service we should all become more alert to the diagnosis of unsuspected malignancy, and now that the Papanicalou technique had become a firmly established procedure we should all resort to its use more frequently. Then Dr. Miller touched on the over emphasis and publicity given to the RH factor. He gave a very simple explanation of the discovery of the RH factor and its absence or presence in the human blood stream, and the ease with which it can be determined. After his informal talk, Dr. Miller then answered questions on Laboratory work in general. All in all, it was our best program of the year.

Two weeks ago I journeyed to Fort Worth at the behest of Dr. Sam Hitch who called up in his inimitable Basso-Profundo voice to tell about a Dr. Kettler of Washington, D. C., who has

developed a new type of manipulative technique. Dr. Kettler, a man of great presence and a pontifical manner, is one of the big contributors to Osteopathic Manipulative therapy. His thesis is the physiological short leg. He demonstrated his methods of diagnosis and got some dramatic results from his manipulative work. Every one present was impressed and I know we all benefitted from the presentation and patient approach used by Dr. Kettler.

The staff of the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital met at the office of Dr. Horace Emery on the evening of June 4, 1952. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Horace Emery; Vice President, Dr. Ed Davidson; Secretary, Dr. Wallace Williams. Welcome to Lubbock, Dr. Wallace Williams.

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Editorial Praises Work Of Allentown Hospital

ALLENTOWN, PA. (AOA)—An editorial in the ALLENTOWN CHRONICLE states, "Ever since the Allentown Osteopathic Hospital opened its doors in 1945, the demands for its services have exceeded the capacity of the hospital to give them, and throughout the years there has been a steady and growing waiting list of patients.

"The history of the Osteopathic Hospital has been one of great service in the face of great odds. The hospital has always been modest in its request for public support, and it has been no secret that the members of the Osteopathic profession in the Lehigh Valley have themselves been the most generous contributors.

"The hundreds of patients who have passed through its doors and the thousands more who will use the hospital's facilities are ample evidence that the institution is fulfilling a distinct community need. All of those who have benefitted directly in better health, and

the citizenry at large, will rejoice that the way has now been cleared for further expansion, thanks to a group of devoted doctors, a far-sighted board and the graciousness of Mr. and Mrs. Bastian, who operated wholeheartedly in making the purchase of their home possible."

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