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ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

BUSINESS SESSIONS

Monday, April 25

- 9:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Camellia Room Raymond D. Fisher, D.O.
President, T.A.O.P.&S.
6:30- 7:30 P.M.—Press Party Texas Room

Tuesday, April 26

- 9:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Camellia Room Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., Pres.

Wednesday, April 27

- 9:00 A.M.—House of Delegates, Rooms 1, 2, and 3 Charles C. Rahm, D.O. Speaker
9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board, Tally-Ho Room Mrs. J. E. Vinn
President, A.T.A.O.P.&S.

Thursday, April 28

- 2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary House of Delegates, English Room Mrs. J. E. Vinn, Pres.

Saturday, April 30

- 8:30 A.M.—New Board of Trustees, Camellia Room New President to Preside
9:30 A.M.—New Auxiliary Board, Tally-Ho Room New President to Preside

GENERAL SESSIONS

- Exhibits — Ballroom Educational Programs — Texas Room
Press Room, Robert Bradner Room 302

Thursday, April 28

- 8:00 A.M.—Registration Mezzanine
8:30 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
9:30 A.M.—“Ecological Medicine Versus
Etiological Medicine” Martin C. Beilke, D.O., Chicago, Ill.
9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Continental Breakfast English Room
(Sponsored by Mission Pharmacal Co.) (Corsages donated by Pfizer Laboratories)
10:30 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
11:00 A.M.—“Current Concepts in Diagnosis
and Treatment in Diabetes” Neil R. Kitchen, D.O., Detroit, Mich.
12:15 P.M.—Luncheon (Doctors, Auxiliary and Guests) Terrace Room
Invocation Rabbi Gerald Klein, Temple Emanuel, Dallas
Welcome The Honorable Robert L. Thornton, Mayor of Dallas
Response Glenn R. Scott, D.O., Amarillo
“The Stairs of Your Concepts” Dr. Marvin S. Vance, Pastor
First Methodist Church, Austin, Texas
and Member, Texas Board of Corrections
2:15 P.M.—“Radioactive Isotopes— For Creation or
Cremation?” L. Raymond Hall, D.O., Kansas City, Mo.
3:15 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
3:45 P.M.—“Physiological Response to Stress
with Clinical Management” Neil R. Kitchen, D.O., Detroit, Mich.
4:45 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
6:45 P.M.—Cocktail Party—For Registrants English Room
(Courtesy of Baker Laboratories)
8:00 P.M.—Dinner, Dance and Entertainment Adolphus Hotel (Century Room)

SPECIALTY GROUP MEETINGS

Friday Morning, April 29

(Specialty Programs are Open to ALL Physicians)

Texas Society of General Practitioners In Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery:

- 7:30— 9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (Compliments of Pfizer Laboratories) English Room
9:30—12 Noon—Program Texas Room
9:30—10:30 A.M.—“Some Practical Applications of Hypnosis in
Modern Day Medicine” James L. Rowland, D.O., Kansas City, Mo.
10:30—11:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
11:00—12 Noon—Seminar (Continued)

Texas Osteopathic Obstetrical and Gynecological Society

- 7:30 A.M.—Breakfast Camellia Room

Texas Osteopathic Surgical Society

8:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast	Room 3
9:30—12:00 Noon—Program	Room 3
9:30—10:30 A.M.—“Surgical Treatment of the Traumatized Hand”	Milton V. Gafney, D.O., Dallas, Texas

10:30—11:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
11:00—12:00 Noon—“Malignancies of the Gastrointestinal Tract”	L. Raymond Hall, D.O., Kansas City, Mo.

Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy

7:30—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast	Room 5
9:00—12:00 Noon—Program	Room 5 and 3rd Floor
9:00—9:45 A.M.—“Industrial Low Back”	Martin C. Beilke, D.O., Chicago, Ill.
9:45—10:30 A.M.—“Ramifications of Functional Disease”	Martin C. Beilke, D.O., Chicago, Illinois

10:30—11:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
11:00—12:00 Noon—Technique Session	3rd Floor
	Martin C. Beilke, D.O. and Assistants

Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society

8:30 A.M.—Breakfast	Room 1
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VISIT THE EXHIBITS

10:30 A.M.—Lay Guild Forum	Room 2
12:00 Noon—Auxiliary Installation Luncheon	Lounge
12:15 P.M.—College Luncheon (Doctors Only)	Terrace Room

(Sponsored by T.O.W.A.)
 Invocation Father Harry R. Heely Christ Episcopal Church, Dallas
 Forum—“Your Colleges”

Morris Thompson, President, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Moderator

Joseph M. Peach, President, Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery

Merlyn McLaughlin, President, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa

Sherwood Mercer, Dean, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy

GENERAL SESSIONS

2:15 P.M.—“Diagnosis and Medical Management of Thrombophlebitis in Acute and Chronic Arterial Obstruction”	Neil R. Kitchen, D.O. Detroit, Michigan
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3:15 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
3:45 P.M.—“The Progress of the Osteopathic Profession”	Galen S. Young, D.O. President, A.O.A., Chester, Pennsylvania

4:45 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
7:00 P.M.—President's Reception	Terrace Room
	(Doctors, Auxiliary and Guests)

8:00 P.M.—President's Banquet	Terrace Room
	(Doctors, Auxiliary and Guests)

Invocation	The Very Rev. Msgr. William M. Robinson, Pastor St. Cecilia's Church, Dallas
Toastmaster	George J. Luibel, D.O., Fort Worth

Saturday, April 30

8:00—9:15 A.M.—Alumni Breakfasts	
	Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery Lounge
	Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery English Room
	Philadelphia College of Osteopathy Room 1
	College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Room 2

8:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
9:30—10:30 A.M.—“Greater Osteopathic Lesion Complex”	Galen S. Young, D.O. Chester, Pennsylvania

10:30—11:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits	
11:00—12:00 Noon—“Cancer of the Female Genital Tract”	L. Raymond Hall, D.O. Kansas City, Missouri

12:15 P.M.—Luncheon (District Presidents and Secretaries)	Room 5
	Sponsored by Board of Trustees

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College Presidents and Dean

The Texas Association is honored again this year in having four of our Osteopathic colleges represented at our annual convention.

In attendance will be three college presidents and one college dean, each of whom will report to the membership, regarding his college, at the Noonday luncheon Friday, April 29, 1960. Each college will hold an alum-

ni breakfast or meeting from 8:00-9:15 A.M. Saturday, April 30. This will be the first visit to our convention by Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin, President of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines and Dean Sherwood Mercer of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and it is the first time the Philadelphia College will be represented at our convention.



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Acute Intestinal Obstruction

By J. W. AXTELL, D.O.

The diagnosis of the acute surgical diseases of the abdomen, although often difficult, is the most urgent and important problem of surgery. Two factors especially contribute to this circumstance: First, these diseases comprise an overwhelming majority of all major emergency surgical operations; and secondly, the pathology involved is often such that ignorance of the condition or vacillating judgment in its management inevitably results in disaster. In many instances because of the short interval of comparative safety in this class of surgery, the delay of prolonged study may not be permissible.

It has been said that surgery without the broad application of general osteopathic medicine is poor surgery. This fact, while of inestimable value both to "those who give and who receive" in some measure prevents intensive concentration of study and thought upon this one subject of abdominal diagnosis.

It is of prime importance to the general practitioner to be able to recognize the acute abdominal catastrophies early. With this in mind, I should like to discuss one condition liable to be met at any time by a physician handling an acute practice. I realize that within the short confines of this paper, it would be impossible to cover the subject adequately.

The first and perhaps one of the most important conditions for early diagnosis that comes to my mind is acute intestinal obstructions. For the benefit of the general practitioner, I might say that the longer a patient lives with intestinal obstruction, before surgery, the shorter their days following surgery. Thus, the importance of early diagnosis and early surgical intervention.

There are two main types of intestinal obstructions: 1. By occlusion, or

2. by strangulation. Occlusion of the gut may take place by many ways, as tumors, strictures, foreign bodies, bands, or adhesions, intussusception.

Strangulation or interference with blood supply may occur from prolapse of the gut into hernial openings, volvulus, angulating bands or adhesions, thrombosis of the mesenteric vessels.

For practical purposes it is well to remember that the most frequent causes are adhesive bands, and hernia. Of these, hernia is the most common.

Cancer comprises 91% of all colon obstructions and one third of 1% of obstruction of the small intestine.

Intussusception is the most frequent cause of intestinal obstruction in young children.

The time of onset of intestinal obstruction is most frequently during the day. This is because of conditions which increase intra-abdominal pressure; such as exertion, which forces the gut into a hernial opening, and dietary indiscretions, which produce an exaggerated peristalsis or increased production of gas.

I shall briefly review the signs and symptoms as well as the physical examination.

On inspection, the patient who is suffering from acute intestinal obstruction always looks ill and tends to lie with the spine or thighs flexed. In the beginning of the attack, he is often restless and tosses about in bed when the paroxysms of pain recur. The abdomen is only moderately distended and in a thin patient visible peristalsis may be noted, which denotes obstruction of small intestine. Distended coils of intestine may give a step ladder appearance to the abdomen. A scar of previous laparotomy should be suggestive. A "horse shoe" outline of the large intestine may sometimes be observed in early obstruction of the colon. Vomit-

ing at first is bile stained mucus, and later is found to be feculent. Please remember that distention occurs late in obstruction, "high up." If the patient is seen late in the attack, his condition is that of shock and collapse. The abdomen is greatly distended, respiration is hurried and difficult, and the skin is cyanotic and covered with sweat. The pulse is rapid and weak and finally becomes imperceptible. The intellect may be clear. Vomiting of foul, distinctly fecal-smelling material is incessant.

On auscultation, unless strangulation has occurred, exaggerated peristalsis may be noted. Absence of peristaltic sounds denotes acute strangulation or existence of obstruction long enough to tire out the motor mechanism of the gut. The condition has then merged into the paralytic type of ileus, in which case tinkling sounds may be heard.

On percussion distention and tympany are present in direct ratio to the time elapsed since the onset of the obstruction.

Palpation — In intestinal obstruction by occlusion, tenderness and rigidity are not pronounced in the early stage, except during the paroxysms of pain. In thin patients peristaltic movements may sometimes be felt ending at the point which probably may be the site of the obstruction. This sign is best elicited with the hand flat on the abdomen. Palpation occasionally may excite peristalsis. General abdominal distention with tenderness and rigidity on palpation is present if the condition is advanced. The abdomen may be flat in the beginning of the attack if the obstruction is high up. Occlusion may be differentiated from strangulation in the fact that strangulation is accompanied by rebound tenderness. Rectal tenderness is present immediately from strangulation, but only occurs late if the strangulation is high up. Rectal tenderness is always present in

an advanced stage of all types of obstruction.

It is well to keep in mind when examining a case of obstruction in the home that strangulation, from onset to death, takes but three days, and in occlusion, about six days, and that it takes about three days before occlusion becomes strangulation. The terminal condition of all types of acute intestinal obstruction is a paralytic ileus. The gaseous pressure within the gut interrupts the capillary circulation and this explains how an occlusion eventually becomes a strangulation.

The earliest symptom of acute intestinal obstruction is pain. When the mesentery is involved or strangulation has occurred, pain is present from the beginning. The pain quite often originates about the umbilicus or epigastrium in small intestinal obstruction. In large gut the location of the pain is frequently the site of lesion.

Vomiting is at first reflex but usually becomes persistent and progressive. Fecal vomiting is pathognomonic of intestinal obstruction. Please remember, however, that this is too late a sign to be of any practical diagnostic benefit.

Also note that although absolute constipation is the rule, there may be passage of feces and flatus following enemas or spontaneous diarrhea until the gut distal to the obstruction empties itself. A good point to remember, if two turpentine enemas are given high up, (two hours apart) and the second enema returns clear without flatus, when auscultation reveals peristalsis, it may be safely concluded that intestinal obstruction exists.

In obstruction of the large gut the pain is not so acute as in obstruction of the small intestine. The pain is more apt to be referred to the hypogastrium and be continuous, rather than paroxysmal. Severe distention comes on quickly. Nausea is always present, although vomiting is late and may be absent. Localized tympany in the low-

er left quadrant spreading upward and to the right, finally becoming general over the abdomen suggests obstruction of the sigmoid. If the obstruction is in the upper right or transverse colon, the right loin may be more tympanitic than the left. Obstruction by tumor occurs ordinarily in the large gut. These tumors are nearly always carcinomatous.

Obstruction by impacted feces always occurs in the large intestine.

The differential diagnosis of acute intestinal obstruction may be simplified if it is remembered that in all diseases which simulate this condition, with the exception of acute enterocolitis, the intestinal peristaltic sounds are diminished or inhibited; while in intestinal obstruction the peristaltic sounds are always increased unless the obstruction is caused by acute strangulation of the intestine. Another helpful diagnostic fact is that feculent vomiting never occurs unless from intestinal obstruction, which may be either mechanical or paralytic.

References: Diff. Diagnosis of acute abdomen—Hardy

Honored

Dr. C. Bowden Beaty of Tyler, Texas was elected to Junior Membership in the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists, at its annual meeting held in San Antonio, Texas, February 25, 1960.

DEATH

Dr. Wilbur W. Baldwin, 40, of 5101 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, April 2, 1960.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 6 at the Episcopal Church on Colgate Avenue in Dallas.

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Executive Secretary's Travelogue

Following the surgeons' meeting, reported March 28, the executive secretary had one week in the office to catch up on preparations for the annual convention, get the annual reports in order for publication, and to work on the budget and many other phases of activity connected with the organizational work before starting out on activities which necessarily took him out of the office.

On March 5th the executive secretary left for Dallas where Dr. Baum, Chairman of the Public Health Committee, had called a PHC meeting for Sunday, March 6. It was indeed an interesting meeting as a good many malpractice cases and claims were discussed and the Committee formulated recommendations to be submitted to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates for their approval.

The executive secretary returned to the office on March 7 and again devoted 4½ days to office procedures and preparation for our annual convention.

On March 11, 12, and 13, the executive secretary attended the Child Health Clinic at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth, which was sponsored by the District No. 2 Auxiliary. The General Practitioners' Society held its meeting on Sunday, the 13th, in connection with the Clinic. A report of the Clinic is carried elsewhere in the Journal. The executive secretary has few comments to make in reference to it other than to state he was able to make contact with a good many members of our Association and quite a few doctors from out of the state.

On Thursday, March 17, the executive secretary went to Dallas, his primary objective being to make final arrangements with the Baker Hotel regarding the coming convention and to assign rooms for the various meetings.

He spent the morning of the 17th with Mr. Robert Hawthorne of Blue Cross, discussing Blue Cross problems

and then was entertained at luncheon by Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Ralph Webb and other Blue Cross officials.

In the afternoon he went to the Baker Hotel where he met with the convention department and made final assignments of rooms.

Later, the executive secretary visited Reserve Life Insurance Company over a mistake they had made in denying payment of a claim. It was quite an interesting meeting with the head of their claims department. The following letter was later received from Mr. J. W. Andrews, Assistant to the President of Reserve Life, in reference to this matter . . .

March 25, 1960

P. R. Russell, D.O.
Executive Secretary
The Texas Association of Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons
512 Bailey St.
Fort Worth 7, Texas

Re: _____

Dear Doctor Phil:

Mrs. Green, our office secretary, handed me the above file with your letter of inquiry and enclosures as soon as I returned to the office. After looking it over, while I hate not seeing you personally, I am glad I was not here. I note the claim has been reopened and paid, apparently on March 19.

I hope you did not make a trip to Dallas just for this claim, for I know if that was the case you were probably wearing both guns. I repeat, I am glad I was not here. Still friends?

Kindest personal regards,

/s/
J. W. Andrews
Assistant to the President

JWA/pg

That evening, the executive secretary attended District No. 5's meeting which was both exciting and enlightening. To say the least, there was a lot of dis-

cussion which proved to the executive secretary that our district societies and the members thereof need lots of education in reference to the objectives of the Association and the fulfillment of their individual responsibilities.

On Friday morning, March 18, the executive secretary met Mr. Blair Justice, medical editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital where he had the privilege of presenting Mr. Justice with the AOA Journalism Award — a plaque and a check for \$100.00. This is the second time Mr. Justice has won this award.

On Saturday, March 19, the executive secretary had lunch with prominent citizens of Fort Worth, in a hush-hush meeting, to select a citizen for outstanding contributions to civic welfare for this year. It is surprising how many people have really contributed greatly to civic activities and are due recognition. If the records could be made public, it would indeed be a stimulant to the members of our profession to indulge in more civic enterprises.

On March 22nd, the executive secretary left for El Paso to meet with the members of District No. 11 to make

final arrangements for a dinner for High School Vocational Guidance Teachers and their wives. This project was one of the recommendations of the Committee on Public and Professional Service, adopted by the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. District No. 11 is to be congratulated because theirs is the first and only district to carry this directive through to a conclusion.

The executive secretary remained over and met Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, who was the speaker for the dinner meeting and he attended this highly successful meeting which is written up elsewhere in this Journal.

The executive secretary returned to the office at Noon on March 24 after having returned from El Paso with President Thompson and getting him on a plane for Cleveland, Ohio.

The following day, March 25th, the executive secretary left at Noon for Houston and on Saturday morning, March 26 was at Community Hospital, Inc. reviewing some insurance claims with the Chairman of our Hospitals and Insurance Committee, Dr. G. W. Thompson. Also, while at the hospital, he

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had an opportunity to visit with a great many members of the staff.

At one P.M. he went to Doctors Hospital in Houston to attend the post-graduate seminar put on by this institution, which began at noon that day and continued through March 27th. The executive secretary was only able to attend the Saturday portion of the program at which time he renewed his contacts with those in attendance from the city of Houston and from out of the city. A report of this Seminar is carried elsewhere in the Journal.

On Sunday, March 27, he caught a plane for Des Moines, Iowa, arriving there at 3:50 in the afternoon. He spent the evening discussing problems of the profession with Dr. Leininger and Dean Schumacher of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

On Monday morning, March 28 he was at the college at 8:00 A.M. where he had a two-hour conference with the new President, Dr. Merlyn McLaughlin. This meeting proved to be extremely enlightening.

At 11:00 A.M. the executive secretary was presented to the entire student body, in the auditorium, where he spoke for an hour. The President and Dean of the College stated that they had always introduced the executive secretary in previous years, but that this year they were changing their policy and he would be introduced to the student body by the head of the student body. The young student approached the executive secretary and asked him how he should be introduced, whereupon the executive secretary told him to just say, "that a pot-bellied Texan was there to let off a lot of wind." This, the young man did—and did it well, and then followed through with a good introduction. This gave the meeting a good send-off and the executive secretary had a good story on "pot-bellied" men which helped out a good deal.

Apparently, his talk to the student body stimulated considerable interest as the executive secretary was kept busy

the entire afternoon interviewing students who had many questions to ask.

The executive secretary left Des Moines on Tuesday, March 29 for Kansas City, Missouri where he stayed at the Kansas City Club. He was extremely disappointed that he had to leave Kansas City as soon as he did, because when he went to check out of the club on Wednesday morning, March 30th, the manager informed him that he was sorry to see him leave—he had a member of the club he wanted the executive secretary to meet, whose name was Phil Russell and he was the President of some paint company. The executive secretary told the manager he too regretted this very much and he would try to meet the gentleman in July as he was in the market for a lot of whitewash to cover up a lot of deficiencies . . . and besides, he was anxious to meet a man who had the same name, just to see if he had as many difficulties, complications and worries as the executive secretary has.

The executive secretary went to the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery just before Noon on March 29 and was immediately taken to the Downtown Lions' Club meeting by President Peach. This was an enjoyable meeting, particularly since the speaker was the Chief of Police and the executive secretary was able to learn just how many laws he had been violating.

The afternoon was spent entirely in conference with students, a great many of whom were from Texas.

At 5:00 P.M. the executive secretary, with Dr. Cole and a couple of students, met Dean Tilly of the Kirksville College at the depot. They had dinner and that evening heard Dean Tilley address the Student Academy of Applied Osteopathy, which indeed was an interesting talk.

The executive secretary was again at the school at 8:30 A.M., March 20, unshaven because he had noticed a warning on the walls of the Kansas

City Club that they had D.C. Current and his electric razor would not work on it, so he had to get to the school early so he could shave before interviewing anyone. This reminded the executive secretary of a good story to tell the students—as follows:

Old Indian Chief walked into a trading post and stated, "Want to trade." The trading post man asked what he wanted to trade. Chief said, "Want to trade 40 year old squaw for two 20 year old squaws but that if he would come back in a week, he would see what he could do.

Old Chief returned in one week and asked the trading post man if he was ready to trade. He said he was, and he traded him two 20 year old squaws for his 40 year old squaw.

Two weeks later, Old Chief returned to the trading post and stated he wanted to trade. The trading post man asked "What do you want to trade now?" Old Chief said, "Want to trade two 20 year old squaws for one 40 year old squaw." The trading post man said, "I just traded two 20 year old squaws for one 40 year old squaw two weeks back. Why do you want to trade now?" Old Chief sadly replied, "Me not wired 220."

At 10 o'clock that morning the executive secretary addressed the Junior-Senior classmen of the Kansas City College for one hour. This was well received and the executive secretary was held for another hour in a question and answer program which developed.

In fact, he almost missed his train for LaPlata, Missouri which he caught at 12:20 P.M.

The executive secretary arrived in Kirksville at 4 P.M. and went immediately to President Thompson's office at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, where they had an hour's conference. President Thompson then called his home and told his wife we were coming by for a glass of milk and to look in the basement for some of the sour kind, as he had an old reprobate from Texas with him and he didn't want to use his good milk on him. Mrs. Thompson proved to be a better friend than President Thompson because she did not follow orders and the executive secretary had some good fresh milk, after which President Thompson loosened up and took the executive secretary out for a wonderful steak dinner, just to prove that he treated his guests better than the executive secretary treated him when he visited Texas and was rushed through a hamburger lunch.

Following dinner, the executive secretary went to the Theta Psi House where he met with some 25 students until after one o'clock in the morning.

On Thursday morning the executive secretary held conferences with a number of students from Texas and from other states until 11:00 A.M. when he spoke before the entire Junior enrollment.

That afternoon he was in conference with students at the hospital and then went to ITS House for a session with

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members of that fraternity, which lasted until after Midnight.

On Friday, April 1st, the executive secretary caught the San Francisco Chief at 8:30 A.M. for Chicago, arriving in that city at 2:00 P.M. He went directly to the A.O.A. office where he spent some three hours in conference, after which he went to the apartment of our good friend at the Drake Hotel who has contributed much to the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and to the Kirksville College, and took her to dinner. Another \$7,500.00 contribution from her was received by the Kirksville College this past week.

On Saturday morning, the executive secretary attended the State Council on Development meeting held at the AOA office and took part in the discussion of this program from a state society standpoint. He remained over Sunday and heard members of the Committee at the national level discuss problems.

The executive secretary returned to the office on Monday, April 4th, after a very interesting and enlightening two weeks on the road.

See you next month!

Child Health Clinic Report

The Eighth Annual Child Health Clinic, held in Fort Worth March 11 and 12 was a great success! In many instances it rendered a service to low income families who were not on charity. Some parents with three or four small children were most appreciative for this thorough examination which they could not have otherwise afforded.

This service would have cost in excess of \$25.00 per child if obtained privately. Thanks to the services donated by our D.O.'s, the Dentists and Optometrists, the registration fee was only \$1.00 per child.

354 children below the age of 8 years were examined.

There were as many self-referred

problem cases as physician referred.

There were more children whose physicians were M.D.'s than D.O.'s. This may indicate a wider public acceptance of our service.

Over 90% of the children had had polio and D.P.T. immunizations. A relatively large number of children had gross structural and foot problems.

The Hemacrit test revealed that there were six frank anemias and 24 borderline anemias.

There were 42 cases of psychoneurosis (including enuresis).

There were 30 skin problems and 14 speech defects.

Over 60% of all the children had not visited a dentist before.

The most informative part of the clinic was when Dr. King held a round table discussion for two hours at the conclusion of the second day. All problem cases were discussed with all possible types of treatment.

Those in attendance at the Child Health Clinic and the General Practitioners Meeting which followed on Sunday, March 13, were as follows:

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From March 18 evening STAR-TELEGRAM —Star-Telegram Photo.

Star-Telegram Reporter Honored

Blair Justice, Star-Telegram science writer, Friday was named winner for the second time of a national journalism award given by the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Phil Russell, executive director

of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, presented Justice a plaque and \$100 check on behalf of the AOA.

Justice was one of three science writers in the United States given the na-

tional awards, all offering equal cash prizes.

He won the AOA award also in 1957, the first year it was set up. He did not enter the competition last year. The award this year was given on the basis of his coverage of a national osteopathic medicine convention in Dallas, stories on two tetanus cases and the need for immunization.

Justice lives with his wife and two children at 1505 Vinewood Ct.

Other Winners

Plaques and checks for \$100 also were awarded to Brian Duff of the San Diego, California UNION and Betty Kohlman of the Tampa, Florida TRIBUNE.

Duff's winning story described a corneal transplant operation which partially restored the eyesight of a San Diego woman. As a result of stories about the operation, sufficient interest was aroused to allow doctors to attempt to establish an eye bank in San Diego.

Miss Kohlman's article was a feature about Dr. Margaret Raffa, a Tampa osteopathic physician, which stressed that a woman can be a successful doctor.

Judge for the competition was Edward Eulenberg, Chicago DAILY NEWS writer and Northwestern University journalism faculty member.

Texas Academy to Meet

The Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy will have a breakfast meeting, April 29th at 7:30 A.M., in the Baker Hotel. This is Friday of the Texas State Convention.

After the Breakfast there will be a business meeting and election of officers. Dr. Martin Beilke will have charge of the program that will last until noon. He will speak on Visceral Problems.

Dues of \$2.00 are now payable. Treasurer is Catherine Kenney Carlton, D.O., 815 West Magnolia, Fort Worth, Texas.

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White House Conference On Children and Youth



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Not shown are M. G. Holcomb, D.O., El Paso, Texas and many other osteopathic physicians who were in attendance.

Attendance at the Golden Anniversary White House Conference on Children and Youth was a privilege in several respects. The organizational set-up, whereby 7500 people could meet together in one large group and on down to groups of 30-35, was almost unbelievable in its efficiency of function.

The small work groups brought together people from all over the world—to discuss pre-designated subjects, relative to all aspects of problems of children and youth. There were some 1500 resolutions presented for consideration; these are currently being edited for distribution. The Washington

newspapers commented on the "frustrated confusion" of the participants, at the same time recognizing the worth of people sitting down together to evaluate common problems.

We should recognize that each delegate attending the Conference probably took home with him an individualistic interpretation of the meetings. Likewise, the subjects which were highlighted by newspapers, radio, and television could not possibly portray the feeling of purposeful dedication and resolve of those in attendance.

The Texas delegation was entertained by Mrs. Price Daniels and also

by Senator and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson. All professional groups met during the conference also. The value of the osteopathic profession's participation cannot possibly be measured except to reiterate what we have said before—that

our participation as physicians is one of our civic responsibilities. This Conference presented an opportunity for service on local, state, and national levels. It was a rare privilege to serve as a Texas delegate.

Ground Broken for New Hospital

A ground breaking ceremony for the new Groom Memorial Hospital was celebrated before an audience of 600 at Groom, Texas on February 18th. Rev. Walter Davis, Baptist minister was Master of Ceremonies and Bob Beaty, Church of Christ Minister, gave the scripture reading. The invocation was given by Father J. Arnold Carlson, local Catholic Pastor, after which a history of the hospital project was presented by Cecil L. Culver, bank president. Dr. John L. Witt of Groom presented the expected future of the new hospital and James C. Ledwig, Mayor of Groom, officially did the ground breaking. A dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Copeland, Methodist minister.

Groom has had the Groom Osteopathic Hospital since 1946 which was

started by Dr. John L. Witt and Dr. John V. London. Two years ago, the community under the direction of Dr. Witt and the Groom Lions Club began to raise money for a new and larger hospital. The community raised \$25,000.00 and they secured a Hill-Burton grant for the same amount.

Groom is a community of 900 people and the hospital cares for the citizens in a wide area of the panhandle.

Cotton John Smith, a representative of Station KGNC, Radio-TV, gave an excellent talk concerning the value of the hospital to the area as a whole, as well as to the community of Groom. Construction began February 13, 1960 and the contract with Neil Singleton of Amarillo allows for 325 calendar days for the construction.

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Vocational Guidance Program

On March 23, District No. 11 held a dinner for High School Vocational Guidance instructors and guests, at the Sky rider Club in El Paso.

Featured speaker was Dr. Morris Thompson, President of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, who delivered a most wonderful talk, "Our Most Important Weapon."

The dinner was attended by some 75 people and every high school in District No. 11 was represented, as follows:

Gadsden High School (Anthony, N.M.): Mr. Robert Loar and wife, Mr. Walton Crymes and wife.

Fabens High School (Fabens, Texas): Mr. C. E. Murray and wife.

Clint (Clint, Texas): Mrs. Littlejohn.

Dell City High School (Dell City): Mr. Ray Dorsett and wife, Mrs. Oleta Etcheverry.

Austin High School (El Paso): Mr. K. C. Brown and wife, Mrs. Eloise La Londe.

Burges High School (El Paso): Mr. Dan L. Morford, Mrs. Francis M. Robinson and husband, Mrs. William A. Holt.

El Paso High School: Mrs. L. Gramley, Mr. Lloyd Saunders and wife, Mrs. E. A. Thormodsgaard.

Technical High School (El Paso): Mr. Alberto Rede and wife, Mrs. Margaret Bivins and friend, Mr. B. King.

Irving High School (El Paso): Mrs. N. Prestwood, Mrs. L. E. Wood and husband.

Jefferson High School (El Paso): Mr. M. Farquear.

Ysleta High School (El Paso): Miss Abbie Wafer, Mrs. R. Hudson.

Texas Western College was represented by Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Mr. James Day and Wife, Mr. E. A. Thormodsgaard, Mrs. George Walker and husband, and Mrs. Owen Vowell who is also an Auxiliary member of District No. 11.

From the El Paso Public School System were Miss Charlotte Crawford, Secretary and Dr. Guy McNiell and wife, Director of Vocational Guidance.

Also in attendance were Mr. Bill Birch, reporter for the *El Paso Times*; Miss Katherine McIntyre of the *Y.W.C.A.*; and Mr. William A. Holt of the *Y.M.C.A.*

Honor guests were Dr. Morris Thompson, speaker and Dr. Phil R. Russell, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

District members in attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Holcomb, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Calabrese, Dr. and Mrs. William Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Loy Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Leong, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Vowell, Dr. and Mrs. Greer, Dr. John Henery, Dr. Roger R. Delgado, Dr. J. E. Holcomb, Dr. R. C. Valdivia, Dr. Richard A. Smith, Dr. Taylor Hall and three lay guests, Dr. Leroy Lyons and three lay guests.

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Dear Dr. Calabrese:

On behalf of the school counselors' wives and husbands who were so fortunate as to be invited to the dinner given by your association at the Skywriter Club, I want to express appreciation for this experience. Many of those present have expressed to me their enjoyment of the occasion.

The food and surroundings were the best, and we all feel the speaker, Dr. Thompson, could not have been im-

proved upon. In addition, it is our feeling that we obtained some valuable insights into the field of osteopathic medicine, which should prove valuable in the counseling of many of our high school boys and girls who are interested in entering the field of health services.

Again may I express for all of us our thanks for this most enjoyable occasion.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Guy McNiel, Supervisor
Department of Testing and
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Seminar

Doctors Hospital, 5815 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas, held its first Post-Graduate Seminar March 26-27, 1960. It was originally designed for members of the hospital staff, but invitations soon extended to doctors throughout the state and a very successful meeting was held.

The program was "The Corelation of Laboratory and Clinical Evaluation in Diagnosis" and "A Review of Pediatrics" by Louis F. Amalfitano, D.O., attending pediatrician, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and Carl R. Olson, D.O., Internal Medicine, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Following Saturday's meeting in the hospital staff room, a buffet dinner was served to all in attendance at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Murphy Webb.

On Sunday, the program was again held at the hospital until Noon when a luncheon was held at the Vagabond Motor Hotel. The program then was continued at the hotel, until adjournment at 4:00 P.M.

Doctors registering for the Seminar were:

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Also registering for the Seminar were Mr. Dennis E. Pitcock, C.P.A., Harris, Kerr, Forster and Co., Speaker at the Sunday Luncheon and Mr. Hal Coker, Administrator of Doctors Hospital.

Those in charge of the arrangements were well pleased with the attendance and interest shown and plans are under way to make this an annual affair.

Fewer M.D.s Graduate

The nation's medical schools graduated one less M.D. in 1959 than they did in 1958. The total dropped from 6861 to 6860. About five percent of the new graduates are women.

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Washington News Letter

Aging. The Senate Sub-committee on problems of the aged and aging will begin its 1960 series of hearings on March 21, starting with the topic of health problems. The Sub-committee's recent Senate Report No. 1121 entitled "The Aged and Aging in the United States: A National Problem," in speaking for the majority membership characterizes the financing of the costs of medical care as the number one problem of the aged and recommends legislation to include health service benefits for OASDI eligibles. The Report shows the minority membership belief is that voluntary health insurance if not discouraged by Government intervention will progressively solve the problem. — The Indiana Funeral Directors Association has resolved against the Forand bill according to yesterday's Congressional Record.

National Health Survey. Of the 20 million wartime veterans, 9.8 million have one or more chronic conditions, according to data reported in the January release of a National Health Survey report entitled "Veterans Health and Medical Care, U. S. July 1957-July 1958" (Public Health Service Publication No. 584-C2—40 cents). In statistics from the Survey, a hospital is defined as any institution meeting one of certain criteria including "listing of hospitals in the 1957 or 1958 Directory of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association." — In February, the National Health Survey released a report entitled "Heart Conditions and High Blood Pressure" (PHS publication No. 584-B13—30 cents) showing an esti-

mated total of 10 million persons in the United States as having either a heart condition or high blood pressure. —Both the above reports define the term physician to include "doctors of medicine and osteopathic physicians."

Medical Emergency Radio Service. Enclosed is copy of the Comments of the American Osteopathic Association submitted to the Federal Communications Commission regarding the commission's proposed establishment of a medical emergency radio service. See my Washington News Letter of December 1, 1959. Likelihood is that the Commission may find it advisable after further extensive examination to submit a revised version for further comment.

President's Conference on Occupational Safety. At the invitation of President Eisenhower, the Chairman of the AOA Council on Federal Health Programs attended the March 1-3, 1960 sessions of the President's Conference on Occupational Safety held in Washington. The role of the industrial health team and the setting of safety standards for tomorrow's materials were among the challenging topics of discussion.

March 22, 1960

National Health Plan

On November 3, 1949, I opened the Civil Defense section of my Washington News Letter as follows: "The President's announcement on September 23 concerning an atomic explosion in Russia furnished a 'shot in the arm' for the civil defense planning activities

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of the National Security Resources Board." At that time I was urging each state osteopathic society to appoint a State Committee on Emergency Medical Services. Civil defense was then considered in the light of scattered atomic disasters with recuperative responsibilities largely a local matter. The Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 vested the responsibility for civil defense in the states and their political subdivisions.

The detonation of the hydrogen bomb in November, 1952, and of the uranium bomb in February and March, 1954, changed the civil defense aspect to that of enabling the surviving population to arise from the ruins of mass destruction to support the waging of war to a successful conclusion. In 1958, Congress amended the Civil Defense Act to make civil defense the joint responsibility of federal, state and local governments, and the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Office of Defense Mobilization merged to form the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

In October, 1958, OCDM issued and distributed a National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization, which called for the issuance of 40 annexes, number 18 of which was to deal with a National Medical and Health Plan.

A copy of annex 18, National Health Plan, dated December, 1959, is enclosed for your immediate and continued attention. Observe on pages 6 and 10 that the American Osteopathic Association is expected to render advice to OCDM and DHEW, that pages 1 and 7 expressly recognize the members of the osteopathic profession, and page 15 calls upon the osteopathic colleges to include disaster training in their undergraduate and graduate professional educational programs.

HEW Secretary Arthur S. Flemming told the White House Conference on Fallout Protection on January 25, 1960 that his Department is in process of

receiving an OCDM delegation for developing a federal program of support to state and local governments in their health and welfare emergency preparedness programs.

On page 2 of this Washington News Letter you will find a list of chairmen of State Committees on Emergency Medical Services. We need an up-to-date list, including all states. Please cooperate.

Student Loan Total Reaches New High

CHICAGO (AOA) — A new high in the amount of money granted in one year was reached at the March 9 meeting of the AOA committee on student loans, according to Miss Dorcas Sternberg of Chicago, committee secretary.

The committee approved 22 loans totaling \$14,600 at the meeting. If all loans approved this year are processed before the May 31 fiscal year closing, the total of approved loans will exceed \$90,000. Last year's record total was \$66,050.

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AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Annual Convention of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas

April 28 - 30, 1960

Wednesday, April 27

9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board, Tally Ho Room Mrs. J. E. Vinn
President, A.T.A.O.P.S.

Thursday, April 28

9:30-11:00 A.M.—Continental Breakfast English Room
(Sponsored by Mission Pharmacal Company)
(Corsages donated by Pfizer Laboratories)

12:15 P.M.—Opening Luncheon Terrace Room

2:00-4:00 P.M.—Business Meeting, House of Delegates English Room

Invocation Mrs. Robert Morgan, Past President A.T.A.O.P.S.

Welcoming Address Mrs. John Burnett, President, District No. 5

Response from State Auxiliary Mrs. R. N. Rawls, President-Elect

Guest Speakers Raymond D. Fisher, D.O., President T.A.O.P.S.
Galen S. Young, D.O., President, A.O.A.
Mrs. George Northup, President, A.A.O.A.

Introduction of State Auxiliary President, Mrs. J. E. Vinn

Business Meeting

6:45 P.M.—Fun Night—Cocktail Party English Room
(Courtesy Baker Laboratories)

8:00 P.M.—Fun Night—Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment Adolphus Hotel
(Century Room)

Friday, April 29

10:30 A.M.—Lay Guild Forum Room 2

Mrs. George Luibel, Chairmar.

Panel—Mrs. Whitford T. Fry, Moderator

Mrs. Jane Siniard

Mrs. V. L. Jennings

Mrs. K. B. Roberson

Mrs. F. R. Hunnicutt

12:00 Noon—Installation Luncheon Lounge

Invocation Mrs. Robert N. Collop, Past-President, District No. 5

Welcome and Introductions Mrs. J. T. Calabria, Vice-President

Introduction of Guest Speaker Mrs. C. O. Haymes,
Convention Chairman

Guest Speaker Mrs. George C. Baker, Jr.

Subject: "Enjoy Yourself! It's Later Than You Think."

Installation of Officers Mrs. George Northup, President, A.A.O.A.

7:00 P.M.—President's Reception Terrace Room

8:00 P.M.—President's Banquet Terrace Room

Saturday, April 30

9:30 A.M.—New Auxiliary Board Meeting, Tally-Ho Room New President to Preside

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Citizenship

With the May Primaries just around the corner we all need to get better acquainted with the candidates seeking political office. The wives of all D.O.s can assist their husbands by taking an active part in electing officials who will serve the people with understanding, sincerity, intelligence, and complete honesty.

In a recent address before the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce Judge John Allen called upon the voters to ask themselves these questions about all candidates:

- 1) "Will he be as dedicated to the public interest as he is to his own?"
- 2) "What possible business, legal or political commitments does he have that might cause conflict of interests in administration of the office he seeks?"
- 3) "What, if any, is his record of public service?"
- 4) "Where do his loyalties lie; does he merely want the prestige of public office or does he really want to render public service?"

The answers to these questions should help you cast an intelligent vote. At least you will have some basis on which to judge the candidates.

Don't fail to go to your precinct meeting with your husband. This is the best place to express yourself and make known the type of policies you want your elected officials to carry out.

Virginia Love (Mrs. J. L.)

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Dr. J. F. Brown recently attended the Rocky Mountain State Osteopathic Convention in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

With Spring finally here, fishing fever has reached a high among some of our members. Dr. E. F. Augter, Dr. Raymond Beck, Dr. Glenn Robinson, W. L. Davis, Jr., Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital administrator, and Dr. Don L. Eakin have purchased new boats and motors. They have tried to recruit Dr. Earle Mann, Dr. Glenn Scott, and Dr. Maurice Mann to the cause, but so far have not been successful, as the golf course has been more alluring.

Gregory Augter, 6-yr. old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Augter, recently gave up his tonsils, via surgery, at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, and we are glad to report that he is convalescing satisfactorily.

Dr. Don Eakin attended the pediatric seminar held March 13th in Fort Worth.

Dr. Ed Mayer and Dr. Ed Rossman were in attendance at the OB-Gyn Convention at San Antonio on Feb. 20-27.

Dr. L. J. Vick attended the American College of Proctology Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 30 to April 1, 1960. As you all probably know, Dr. Vick is the President-elect of this organization and was duly installed at this meeting.

Dr. John Witt, Dr. E. F. Augter, and Dr. Earle Mann attended the Texas Surgical Society Annual meeting in Dallas in February. All report having a fine time.

Dr. Larry Boatman, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, presented an interesting program on the use of hypnosis in general practice at the February meeting of District I, at the Herring Hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cain have recently returned from Guaymas, Mexico, and a ten day fishing trip. Helen has been reported as catching a nice size shark which gave her quite a tussle. Dr. E. W. reports bringing back about 200 pounds of fish, but so far, this reporter hasn't seen any of it.

DONALD L. EAKIN, D.O.

DISTRICT TWO

Dr. Virginia Ellis was a delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, held in Washington, D.C. during the last week of March.

Dr. Herbert Locke has been a patient at Mid Cities Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks. His condition is greatly improved.

DISTRICT THREE

A very successful and enjoyable meeting was held March 20th at 2 P.M. at the Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches, Texas. Drs. John R. Ruffe, internist, and Nicholas G. Palmarozzi, surgeon, of Doctor's Hospital in Groves, Texas, presented an interesting program of what constitutes the responsibilities of the general practitioners in the pre- and post-surgical care of the patient who undergoes general surgery.

Many interesting and hitherto unthought-of points were brought out including the possible fact that some of the preventive features might not pass the eagle eye of Dr. Phil. Dr. Ruffe's humorous applications of usually straightforward, scientific fact were enjoyed by most of the attending doctors. The apparent thoroughness of both physicians was very impressive and speaks well for Doctor's Hospital.

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Eighteen doctors and three visiting doctors were present but the doctor's ladies were conspicuous by their absence. What has happened to our Auxiliary? We appreciated those who were present but couldn't we arrange for a ladies' program too, so that these meetings would be more interesting for them to attend?

Dr. McCorkle of Mineola, was automatically moved to the presidency while Dr. Beaty of Tyler was elected president-elect. Dr. List of Troup was re-elected vice-president as was Dr. Rahm of Brownsboro as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Wayne Smith reports that his son, Dr. Jerry W. Smith and his wife Joy, are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Houston Community Hospital on February 26th. Her name is Jennifer Ann. The proud grandpa was there to "supervise" the delivery and to help pull on the window shade strings and pass out cigars. Mrs. Wayne Smith completed the delegation from Jacksonville. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents! We are sure a great joy has come into your life.

Dr. Mike Fisher is now running for Mayor of Ore City with the hope of being able to get into a position to do some permanent good for this town which has such excellent future prospects.

Sincerely,

ALLEN M. FISHER, D.O.

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DISTRICT NINE

The district met January 10 at Louise, Texas, to elect officers and delegates. Dr. H. F. Elliot will ascend to the presidency and the following officers were elected: President-elect, W. L. Crews; Vice-President, D. M. Mills; Secretary-Treasurer, John H. Boyd. Delegates elected were John H. Boyd and H. F. Elliot with C. L. Booher and W. K. Bowden as alternates. Mrs. J. E.

Vinn, State President, spoke to the Auxiliary and we were pleased to have Dr. Vinn as a guest with the doctors. The doctors saw a very impressive film on the use of a hemostatic agent preparatory to tonsillectomy and adenoid-ectomy.

District 9 met again on February 14; this time with the Booher's in Gonzales. Dr. Booher had a good program of medical films and the discussion of intra-professional relationships was lively.

Our March 20th meeting was in Gonzales also. This time W. L. Crews was host and President Ray Fisher our guest speaker. Dr. Fisher had some interesting comments on our effectiveness in A.O.A. politics. District President Elliot appointed the following committee chairmen for the coming year: Public Health, R. L. Stratton; Membership, J. V. Money; Hospitals and Insurance, H. F. Elliot; Statistics and Locations, W. L. Crews; and Legislation, John H. Boyd.

JOHN H. BOYD, D.O.
Secretary-Treasurer District 9

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DISTRICT TEN

At the monthly district meeting which was held last month it was decided that news should be more along the lines of professional news rather than that of individual personal news.

Dr. Harlan Wright flew to California and reported that the meeting which was held at the new Doctor's Hospital did not compare to the quality of meetings as held here in Texas. He stated that Osteopathy was being buried in California and that the doctors there were losing face with both the Osteopathic and Medical professions.

Membership and attendance at the District No. 10 meetings has never been so good and the cooperation and progress made in this area has been excellent.

Dr. R. M. Mayer attended a meet-

ing of the Law Science Institute which was held in Houston about two months ago. He was the only osteopathic physician in attendance and heard such doctors and attorneys speak as follows: Dr. Ruth Jackson, author of The Cervical Syndrome; Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, Professor of Law and Legal Medicine at the University of Texas and approximately thirty others who were specialists in their fields. It would be wise for those doctors who have much compensation work or who might have to attend in court proceeding on medico-legal matters to attend one of the Seminars sponsored by the Schools of Law and Medicine of The University of Texas.

At the last district meeting Dr. Mayer gave a lecture concerning whiplash.

Any physician who might be looking for a good location at the present time should come to Lubbock as there are several outstanding locations where there is a great need for a physician's services.

Yours truly,

DR. R. M. MAYER

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Again another first was accomplished in this District on 23 March 1960. The District took good advantage of the State Office's offer in supplying Speaker for Vocational Guidance Counselors. A dinner was held for the Counselors at the Hilton Inn Skyriders Club, followed by a most interesting and informative program in which Dr. Morris Thompson of Kirksville, Mo. was guest speaker. The program was closed with the showing of the film "Physician and Surgeon, D.O."

The program was enthusiastically received by the Counselors, who I am sure left the meeting with a greater understanding of the Osteopathic Profession. The Counselors represented

eight El Paso High Schools and High Schools of nearby communities of Anthony, Clint, Dell City, Fabens and Ysleta. Also present were the Counselors of Texas Western College. Including the Doctors and their wives, a total of seventy four attended the dinner and program.

Much preparation and "leg work" was necessary in making this meeting successful. Most of the Counselors were contacted personally approximately two weeks in advance. The Counselors were contacted again for confirmation of their presence.

As this was the first Vocational Guidance Counselors program in the state this year, Dr. Phil Russell flew in from Ft. Worth to observe its undertaking. Great credit goes to Dr. M. G. Holcomb for his sacrificing efforts in laying the ground work in making this meeting a reality.

Because of the successful program given to the El Paso Pharmacal Society last month a request was made to the District for a similar program to be presented to the Celio Vista Optimist Club of El Paso. This was presented on the 22nd of March and needless to say was highly effective and successful.

All in all this has been a very profitable and successful year for District Eleven. We are proud to have taken part in educating the public to Osteopathy.

M. A. CALABRESE, D.O.
Reporter

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BURLINGTON, North Carolina — Dr. Joseph E. Huff of Burlington was elected president of the Alamance County Mental Health Association. Dr. Huff holds a masters degree in public health education and served as a field consultant for the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

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