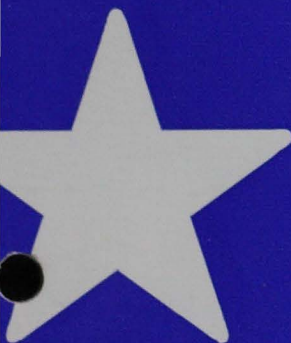


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# Convention Appearance of A.O.A. President To Be Unusually Significant



CAMPBELL A. WARD, D.O.  
President, AOA  
Mount Clemens, Michigan

Extraordinary emphasis has been placed upon the annual appearance of the AOA President, Campbell A. Ward, D.O., when it became known that the "White Paper" now under preparation by the national organization would in all probability be completed in time for Dr. Ward to make the initial presentation at the Texas Association annual convention on May 6.

To combat rumors, hearsay, and distorted facts and to reinforce the printed communications of AOA, the Public Relations Department is preparing a White Paper dealing with relations between Osteopathy and Allopathic Medicine. It appears that significant events and their implications for our profession, even when reported are not completely understood by AOA members. Therefore the White Paper reviewing the complex history of AOA-AMA relations, the efforts at subversion through merger, the legal cases in courts and the legislative struggles in limited practice states will be delivered in person before each state society annual meeting by a ranking AOA official or staff person during a 12-month period starting this spring, according to announcements originating from the Chicago offices of AOA.

It is anticipated that the first White Paper will be ready for presentation by Dr. Ward at the San Antonio convention. As part of a four-part series, this first White Paper will explore the past, present and future relationships of allopathic and osteopathic medicine.

Other White Paper reports will give in depth analysis of problems, programs and issues involving or confronting the osteopathic profession.

An interesting and varied program has been planned for the annual meeting of the TAOP&S to be held at the Granada Hotel, San Antonio, May 6 thru 8, with outstanding speakers from out of state as well as many notable



DR. J. WARREN McCORKLE

Texas D.O.s. The meeting will be preceded by a board of trustees meeting on May 3 and 4 with Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, Mineola, president of TAO-P&S presiding. The house of delegates will assemble on May 5 under the speakership of Dr. Wiley B. Rountree, San Angelo.

Texas Association is hopeful of having strong attendance of members of divisional societies in neighboring states because some of those states, in rearranging convention dates, will pass over 1965 without annual sessions. Neighboring members are always welcome at





DR. WILEY ROUNTREE

the Texas Convention, but a particular invitation should be extended to any friends of Texas D.O.s in neighboring states who may miss their own convention this year.

In addition to Dr. Ward, the program also includes Dr. Hal K. Carter, Grosse Isle, Michigan, Dr. Angus G. Cathie, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and five Texas D.O.s, Drs. J. F. DePetris, Dallas, Nicholas G. Palmarozzi, Groves, William B. Reed, Dallas, C. Raymond Olson, Fort Worth, and Victor H. Zima, Houston.

Dr. Edward J. Yurkon of Dallas heads the program committee and local arrangements are being handled by Dr. Richard J. Tamez, San Antonio. Dr. H. H. Edwards of San Antonio has completed the preparations for "Fun Night", an event for which San Antonio has been properly famed in past conventions held there. Dr. Waldemar D. Schaeffer, San Antonio, will handle registration, public relations and other facilities.

## Illness Strikes West Texas Physician

Information was received at press time that Donald E. Hackley, D.O., of Spearman, suffered a heart attack on Monday, March 8. According to Mrs. Hackley, Dr. Don's condition is thought to be satisfactory although he will be on absolute bed rest for quite some time.

## Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of the Association

The following two amendments having been properly filed with the Executive Secretary, are hereby presented in the JOURNAL and will be included within the agenda for the House of Delegates meeting of May 5, 1965.

Article II—MEMBERSHIP. Section 3. Add the following after the word "By-Laws" on Line 31: "A regular member shall be a member in good standing of a district society in order to maintain membership in this Association. Upon notification to the Executive Secretary of this Association by the District Secretary that a member is not in good standing in the district, the Executive Secretary shall notify the member that unless he reestablishes a district membership, he shall be automatically suspended from this Association at the end of the fiscal year. Such member shall be reinstated upon reestablishment of district membership before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the automatic suspension; otherwise such suspended member shall be dropped from the rolls of this Association, and the American Osteopathic Association shall be notified of such action."

Article III—DUES. Add a new section, to be Section 14 and to read as follows: "No part of the annual dues paid by a member shall be refunded to that member, in whole or in part, because of the member transferring to another state association."

R. B. PRICE,  
Executive Secretary, TAOP&S



## Third Called Meeting of Divisional Societies' Secretaries



*Dr. John H. Burnett, President-elect, and Robert B. Price, Executive Secretary, attend AOA called meeting of the Divisional Society Secretaries*

Thirty-six state societies and two Canadian associations were represented in Chicago at the meeting called by AOA Executive Director Dr. True B. Eveleth. He and Assistant Executive Director Dr. Edward P. Crowell presided during the 21½ day intensive agenda and were ably assisted by various personnel of the AOA Central Office Staff. President-elect John H. Burnett, D.O. of Dallas and R. B. Price, Executive Secretary, attended on behalf of TAOP&S.

Although the sessions were arranged to cover the affairs of 1964 and the concerns for 1965 in detail, two major impressions were inescapable by those in attendance.

1. Recognition at the national level continues to grow at a great rate, along with respect for the profession. AOA has accomplished this at the national level; it remains for the various states to do the same

at the state association level, utilizing the same principles and techniques whenever they can be applied.

2. The way has been cleared for many significant accomplishments at the state level.

A brief, running commentary of some of the areas of interest that were explored is as follows:

*Federal Health Legislation* — 1964 saw the greatest accomplishments yet in recognition and high level acceptance of the osteopathic profession. All bills introduced thus far in the 89th Congress specifically and clearly emphasize the participation of the osteopathic profession in all aspects of the various programs. As proposed, some of them clearly identify and acknowledge AOA as being the source of academic accreditation for osteopathic training pro-



grams and its Committee on Hospitals as the certifying authority for osteopathic institutions.

*Veterans Administration Home-town Care Program* — closing of some V.A. hospitals will result in added emphasis being given to this program by the V.A. We are very well received because of past cooperation and it is vitally important that we keep our good relationship with them. OMT in many states can be written-in to health care agreements as a specific modality. (TAOP&S Committee on Veterans Affairs is active on these matters.)

*Program for Evaluation of Skilled Nursing Homes* — the special Ad Hoc committee of AOA which was appointed last fall did an outstanding job in analyzing a practical approach to the high standards of care that will have to eventually exist among nursing homes. After two days of intensive testi-

mony and counseling, the criteria developed by this AOA committee was adopted almost verbatim into the law as it was introduced into the Congress.

*Identification of School Practice* — continues to be highly important. Success in this area in recent years was of material assistance in inducing the legislators to include osteopathy as an integral school of medicine in all phases of federal legislation. This will continue to be of the utmost importance to hospitals in their public relations image and in their participation and protection on areawide health planning councils.

*Student Recruitment* — "Educating the Educators", meaning contacts at the DISTRICT SOCIETY level with the vocational guidance counselors and with pre-medical advisors has proven to be a superb public relations technique.

More qualified applicants result in better selection, reduction of "drop-outs" and the increase of graduates.

A good recruitment program results in more doctors for our state and more interns for our hospitals. Educating the student and his parents about the field is very valuable to future years' public relations for the physician, whether or not the student enters the profession.

*Basic Document Committee* — work on the popular version of the "Basic Document on Osteopathy" is moving forward steadily and the first draft has been completed and now is under study for early publication.

*Public Relations Seminar* — for many years there have been complaints by the profession about the lack of a book on osteopathic medicine in school and public libraries. PR department is embarking on a promotional program to correct this deficiency. Like most PR programs, successful implementation is dependent upon cooperation from the state societies for complete success. PR has purchased a directory of libraries in the

## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners when examinations will be given and reciprocity applications considered is scheduled for June 21, 22, 23, 1965, at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Completed examination applications for graduates from United States medical schools must be filed with the Medical Board thirty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed examination applications for graduates of foreign medical schools must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date.

Completed reciprocity applications must be filed sixty days prior to the meeting date to be given consideration.

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United States and are preparing an analytical listing of states, hoping that each state society and its districts will be responsible for purchasing and placement in each library of the hard-bound volume of Mr. Mills "Opportunities in Osteopathic Medicine".

The hard-bound volume was on display and it certainly is an attractive book; one that TAOP&S can be proud to present to anyone in a counseling office or in a library. A special price has been arranged just at this time. There will be 350 libraries' names and addresses on the Texas list when received.

PR department has observed that many metropolitan libraries have active film-lending programs and AOA's film, "The Fitness Challenge" has proven to be very popular and any district can do a very effective and permanent job of PR work for the profession by contacting a local library with a film-lending program and contributing a print of "Fitness Challenge" to that library. It will be used repeatedly for years, and the individual practitioner at the local level will benefit during this period of time and the profession will benefit generally during the same number of years. Cost to the district would be \$66.00.

"Physician and Surgeon, D.O." has been revised and improved over the original version. New scenes of the colleges, appropriate script changes and a new sound track make this film even more valuable for local student recruitment efforts or for showing to lay audiences in conjunction with a talk. The low price of \$57.00 includes reel, can and mailing case.

The final sessions were devoted to studying the intangibles and variables that contribute or detract from successful press coverage or state conventions, and discussion of the "AOA News" which goes to 900 insurance companies, 790 charitable foundations and to 284 pre-medical advisors in addition to all members of the AOA.

## Rotary President



MICHAEL A. CALABRESE, D.O.

Dr. Michael A. Calabrese has been named president of the Northeast El Paso Rotary Club.

Dr. Calabrese also serves as president of District XI of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

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Saturday, April 10, 1965

- 1:30 P.M. REGISTRATION
- 1:50 P.M. "INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY REMARKS"  
C. D. Ogilvie, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 2:00 P.M. "CEPHALOPELVIC INCOMPATIBILITY DUE TO ABNORMALITIES OF THE PASSAGE"  
Daniel R. Barkus, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 2:30 P.M. "THE FETUS AS A FACTOR IN CEPHALOPELVIC INCOMPATIBILITY"  
Richard B. Helfrey, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 3:00 P.M. RECESS
- 3:15 P.M. "MECHANISMS OF LABOR IN PARENT PELVIC TYPES"  
Daniel R. Barkus, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 4:00 P.M. "PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS OF CEPHALOPELVIC DISPROPORTION"  
Daniel James Slevin, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 4:30 P.M. "ROENTGEN DIAGNOSIS OF CEPHALOPELVIC DISPROPORTION"  
Peggy Jones Yurkon, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 5:00 P.M. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION  
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- 7:00 P.M. DINNER PARTY (For Registrants, Faculty and Guests)

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Sunday, April 11, 1965

- 9:00 A.M. "A SIMPLIFIED METHOD OF ROENTGEN PELVIMETRY"  
Chas. D. Ogilvie, D.O., Dallas, Texas
- 9:45 A.M. "X-RAY TECHNIQUE IN CEPHALOPELVIMETRY"  
Mr. John Willingham, Chief Technician, S.P.O.H.
- 10:15 A.M. RECESS AND REFRESHMENTS
- 10:30 A.M. "WORKSHOP SESSION—ROENTGEN CEPHALOPELVIMETRY"  
Chas. D. Ogilvie, D.O.,—Peggy Jones Yurkon, D.O.
- 11:45 A.M. QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION  
Today's Speakers

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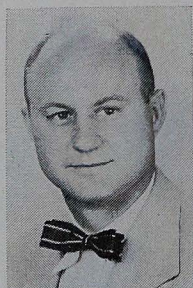
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## **Special Summary of Legislation Introduced Into 59th Regular Session**



DR. ELMER C. BAUM, Chairman  
Public Health Committee

This will be an important legislative year at both the state and national levels. Member-physicians of TAOP&S are more interested in these things all the time, and should have available the facts on what legislation has been introduced into the Texas Legislature. Therefore, this study is presented by the Public Health Committee to summarize some of the bills that are presently before the Legislature.

H.J.R. 11. A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the authorization of loans to students at institutions of higher learning.

H.B. 1 by Cory and Wilson. An Act reconstituting the Texas Commission on Higher Education as the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System; providing for appointment of its members and their terms of offices, etc.

H.B. 3 by Miller of Harris. An Act relating to mental health; creating the Texas Department of Mental Health and prescribing its organization, powers, duties and functions, etc.

H.B. 6 by Murray and Sherman. An

Act concerning the prevention, control and eradication of the disease of tuberculosis; imposing certain responsibilities and duties upon the State Board of Health, the Commissioner of Health and maintenance, operation and control of the State tuberculosis hospitals from the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools to the State Board of Health, and making other provisions relating thereto; etc.

H.B. 35 by Brown. An Act requiring annual reports from Charitable trusts and foundations, etc.

H.B. 40 by Caldwell and Parker. An Act making findings and declaring policies relating to occupational safety; defining terms of this Act; providing duties of employers as to occupational safety; creating within the Bureau of Labor Statistics an Occupational Safety Board; etc. providing for cooperation within the State Department of Health; etc.

H.B. 41 by Moyer, Mann et al. An Act relating to the establishment of four additional state schools for the mentally retarded; etc.

H.B. 54 by Haines of Brazos. An Act to change the administrative procedures and appeal procedures for determining the questions arising under the employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws of this state; providing for employment of referees by the Industrial Accident Board to hold hearings and determine awards and perform certain other administrative duties; providing that the Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board shall serve as Executive Director of all divisions of the Board, etc.

H.B. 59 by Traeger. An Act amend-



ing the Insurance Code relating to the right of a patient, who is a member of A Group Hospital Service Corporation, to obtain the services of any licensed doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy or doctor of podiatry or chiro-pody; prohibiting discrimination; etc.

H.B. 71 by Roberts of Hill and Har-  
rison. An Act relating to the restraint  
and commitment of persons exhibiting  
suicidal tendencies; amending Sec. 31,  
Texas Mental Health Code; etc.

H.B. 91 by Hallmark. An Act relat-  
ing to the creation of the Sherman  
County Hospital District in Sherman  
County, etc.

H.B. 111 by Hendryx and Moyer.  
An Act prohibiting window peeking;  
providing a penalty; providing for pro-  
bation for mental treatment; and de-  
claring an emergency.

H.B. 113 by Wayne. An Act relat-  
ing to the creation, administration, po-  
wers and duties, and financing of the  
Swisher Memorial Hospital District in  
Swisher County; etc.

H.B. 133 by Ward. An Act prohib-  
iting the tattooing of any person under  
the age of 18 years; providing a penal-  
ty, etc.

H.B. 135 by Hinson. An Act to in-  
crease the maximum tax which may be  
voted in Hopkins County Hospital Dis-  
trict from 25c on the \$100 valuation of  
taxable property to 75c on the \$100  
valuation of taxable property, and vali-  
dating Hopkins County Hospital Dis-  
trict, etc.

H.B. 139 by Cory. An Act to appor-  
tion the State of Texas into Congress-  
ional Districts, naming the Counties and  
parts thereof composing the same, etc.

H.B. 149 by Duggan. An Act to  
create the office of Industrial and Oc-  
cupational Safety Coordinator under the  
control of the Industrial Accident  
Board; etc.

H.B. 156 by Wieting. An Act relat-  
ing to the creation of the Mathis Hos-

pital District in San Patricio County,  
etc.

H.B. 160 by Wieting. An Act relat-  
ing to the creation of the Sinton-Odem  
Hospital District in San Patricio Coun-  
ty, etc.

H.B. 161 by Wieting. An Act relat-  
ing to the creation of the Taft Hospi-  
tal District in San Patricio County, etc.

H.B. 162 by Wieting. An Act relat-  
ing to the creation of the Gregory-  
Portland Hospital District in San Pa-  
tricio County, etc.

H.B. 176 by Floyd. An Act relating  
to actions by state or local government  
officers or employees that discrimi-  
nate against persons because of the per-  
sons' race, religion, color, or national  
origin; etc.

H.B. 212 by Miller of Harris. An  
Act relating to selling, offering for  
sale, or holding for sale preparations  
containing thallium sulphate, thallium  
salts, or any thallium compound, etc.

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H.B. 213 by Miller. An Act making privileged certain communications between husband and wife, attorney and client, clergyman and confessor, physician and patient, and newsman and his source of information, etc.

H.B. 216 by Miller of Harris. An Act amending the Mental Health Code of Texas to provide that certain records in mentally ill dockets of county clerks are public records of a private nature which may be used, inspected and copied when in the public interest, only by order of the county judge, probate judge, or a district judge of a county in which the records are; etc.

H.B. 221 by Foreman, Cavness, et al. An Act relating to workmen's compensation insurance for state employees; etc.

H.B. 227 by Heatly. An Act authorizing creation of a countywide hospital district in Motley County to be known as Motley County Hospital District, providing for an election to create this hospital district, etc.

H.B. 268 by Cavness. An Act providing a distinction between crippled children and needy children; providing that appliances, braces and material necessary for the proper handling of crippled children shall not be considered personal property of the State; providing expense of any patients; either under the regular Crippled Children's Program or the Cardiac Program, etc.

H.B. 306 by Wilson, Miller, W. H., et al. An Act providing for Medical Assistance for the Aged for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of residents of the State of Texas who are 65 years of age or over, who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, etc.

H.B. 348 by Atwell. An Act to establish a new mental hospital and psychiatric and behavioral sciences research institute to be located in Dallas, etc.

H.B. 362 by Cavness, Cain and Armstrong. An Act designating the Texas

State Department of Health as the State Air Pollution Control Agency; prescribing its functions, powers and duties; establishing the Air Pollution Control Advisory Board, etc.

H.B. 364 by Miller of Harris and Shannon of Tarrant. An Act relating to physicians' reports of certain injuries involving children, etc.

H.B. 392 by Cavness. An Act to provide the identification which shall be used by persons licensed to practice the healing art by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, etc.

H.B. 406 by Mann, Scoggins, et al. An Act relating to sexual psychopaths, defining the term "sexual psychopath", etc.

S.C.R. 20 by Hazelwood. *Read and adopted*. Resolved: That the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute is hereby designated as the state agency to participate in the Southwest Region of the national cancer program, etc.

S.J.R. 4 by Harrington. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize the Texas Legislature to provide a system of Retirement, Disability and Death benefits for the officials and employees of the various counties, or other political subdivisions of any county, etc.

S.J.R. 7 by Cole. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the exemption from local ad valorem taxes the property of certain charitable organizations, provided such organizations meet certain conditions and requirements and expend at least one and one-half million dollars annually free medical and hospital care for the indigent within the State of Texas; etc.

S.B. 9 by Moore. An Act relating to the control, management and disposition of the separate and community property of married persons and the liability of such property for debts and claims, and to the capacity of married women to make contracts, to sue and



be sued, and to enter into other business or legal relationships; etc.

S.B. 12 by Richter and Ratliff. An Act creating a Texas State Committee on Aging to be known as the "Governor's Committee on Aging", etc.

S.B. 22 by Moore. An Act to amend the statutes relating to the inspection of motor vehicles to provide for the inspection of steering mechanism, etc.

S.B. 38 by Cole. An Act establishing a medical assistance program for recipients of Aid to the Blind grants, etc.

S.B. 50 by Hall and Dies. An Act to provide a sick leave policy for all teachers employed in the Texas Public Free Schools, etc.

S.B. 51 by Watson. An Act relating to information accompanying a person being admitted to a mental hospital, etc.

S.B. 65 by Hightower. An Act providing for the creation of a county-wide hospital district in Wilbarger County, etc.

S.B. 68 by Dies, Herring, Strong, et al. An Act providing for Medical Assistance for the Aged for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of residents of the State of Texas who are 65 years of age or over, who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance, etc.

S.B. 92 by Blanchard. An Act relating to the creation of a medical department as a part of Texas Technological College, etc.

S.B. 112 by Crump. An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Uvalde County, Texas, etc.

S.B. 121 by Cole. An Act to require teachers and pupils of Texas public schools to wear protective eye devices when participating in certain vocational, industrial arts, and chemical-physical courses or laboratories, etc.

S.B. 133 by Richter. An Act relating to the organization, powers and functions of the Texas Commission on

Higher Education and to the political subdivisions that may establish junior college districts, under the commission's supervision, etc.

S.B. 150 by Hazelwood. An Act relating to professional sanitarians; providing for a Registration of Professional Sanitarians, etc.

S.B. 155 by Krueger. An Act relating to the creation, administration, etc. of the Matagorda County Hospital District of Matagorda County, Texas; etc.

S.B. 161 by Hazelwood. An Act requiring registration of licensed physicians, providing annual registration fee, etc.

S.B. 163 by Herring. An Act designating the State Department of Public Welfare as the State Agency to cooperate with the Federal Government in the administration of the provisions of Title V of the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964", etc.

S.B. 195 by Watson. An Act amending Part 4 of the Workmens' Compensation Law to permit any executive officer of a charitable, religious, educational, or other non-profit corporation which is a subscriber to be brought within the coverage of the insurance contract of such corporation, etc.

S.B. 197 by Watson. An Act amending the Employer's Liability and Workmens' Compensation Insurance laws by amending Section 7, Section 7a and Section 7b of Article 8306, RCS, to provide that an injured employee may select the person and institution to render the medical services required to be provided by the association, etc.

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# Dedication of the Phil R. Russell Medical Library



*Mayor Vandergriff and Attorney Hill examine with Dr. Russell a volume from the Phil R. Russell Medical Library at Mid-Cities Hospital.*

In a special ceremony on February 28 at Mid-Cities Memorial Hospital, Grand Prairie, the Phil R. Russell Medical Library was dedicated to the veteran doctor who is past president of the American Osteopathic Association and past executive secretary of TAO-P&S. Although the bound medical library volumes presently cover an entire large wall within the library and additional bound volumes will be acquired, the special emphasis for the library in future years will be the number of up-to-date scientific journals it will collect, house and place at the disposal of staff physicians, interns and resident physicians.

The specific address of dedication

was given by Homa Hill, prominent Fort Worth attorney who has served on the Texas Commission for Higher Education and now is prominent in educational programs within the legal profession, in addition to his private law practice. Hill stressed that knowledge contained within the walls of the hospital is more important than the building that contains the knowledge. "Ignorance is a curse," Hill said. "A library is a source of light and knowledge that will bless the people and the world."

Hill said Dr. Russell "has meant more to the Texas and American osteopathic professions than any other one man."

Official welcome was given the many



visitors from over the state by Mayor C. P. Waggoner, of Grand Prairie, and expressions of admiration and gratitude were directed toward the medical staff and the Mid-Cities Memorial Hospital by Mayor Tommy Vandergriff of Arlington, on behalf of the citizens of that area who benefit from the specific services available and on behalf of the community itself, which he stated benefits materially from the intellectual and civic leadership exerted by a high-level professional group such as the staff of this hospital.

A very unusual volume was presented to the library on the day of dedication. It is a voluminous Memory Book compiled by ladies of the Mid-Cities Hospital Guild, in which has been placed documentation and press notices of most of the major pieces or recognition or honors accorded Dr. Phil Russell during the many years of his professional career.

Over 100 hours were spent researching, selecting and mounting these items by the Guild group consisting primarily of Mrs. Marilyn Walker, President, Mrs. Josephine Karbach, Mrs. Jenelle Kent and Mrs. Martha Ball. The first two ladies are the wives of physicians Lee J. Walker, D.O. and A. L. Karbach. Mrs. Kent was for many years an undergraduate surgical nurse at

Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City and Mrs. Ball is a very energetic matron in the area who has developed a keen interest in the institution and its Guild.

## Doctors' Hospital, Osteopathic, Opens In Kennedale

On Sunday, the new Doctors' Hospital, Osteopathic, of Kennedale was ceremonially dedicated and all facilities were made available for inspection by the visitors and friends of the institution. This fine, new installation some twenty miles from Fort Worth offers 17 beds for patient care, plus two recovery room beds and a labor room. D.O.s William R. Harris and Sidney W. Harris comprise the active staff, which is augmented by several visiting staff specialists of the Fort Worth area.

## Students Help

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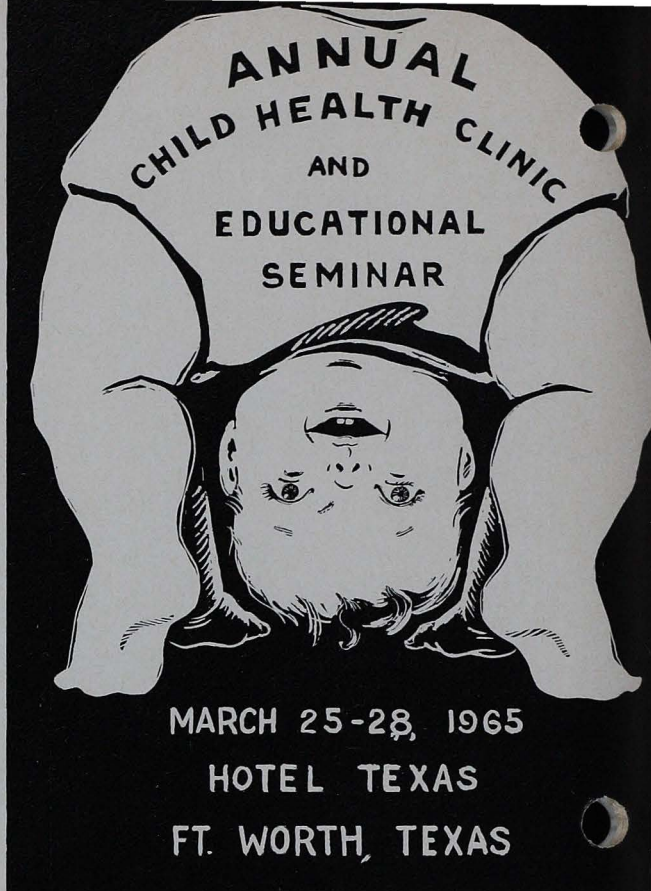
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## Saturday, March 27, 1965

8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Child Health Clinic Examinations.  
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12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Round Table Discussions Room to be announced

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Problem Case Workshop Santa Gertrudis Room

7:00 p.m. Cocktail Party, Dinner Junior Ball Room

## G. P. Seminar Program

Junior Ballroom, Hotel Texas

## Sunday, March 28, 1965

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Invocation

9:05 a.m. Call to Order and Greetings D. D. Beyer, D.O.

9:15 a.m. *The Viral Infection Problem* Nelson D. King, D.O.

10:00 a.m. Coffee

10:15 a.m. Clinic Case Presentation M. E. Johnson, D.O.

10:30 a.m. *A Day in a Dermatologist's Office* H. B. Elmets, D.O.

11:15 a.m. *The Prevention of Psychological Disorders* Maurice Korman, Ph.D.

12:00 Noon Luncheon, Speaker Honorable H. Roe Bartle  
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2:00 p.m. *Bladder Neck Obstructions* Dave Riesman, M.D.

2:45 p.m. Coffee

3:00 p.m. Clinic Case Presentation M. E. Johnson, D.O.

3:15 p.m. *Bladder Neck Obstructions (Con't.)* Dave Riesman, M.D.

4:00 p.m. Question and Answer Period A. R. Young, D.O.  
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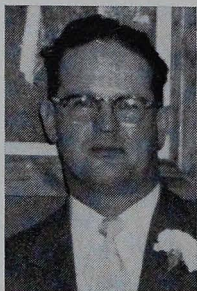
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# NEWSLETTER

## Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons



T. T. McGRATH, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.  
President, T.S.O.S.

I want to give a brief summarization of the activities of the Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons Meeting in Austin on February 26, 27, and 28 of this year.

The program prepared by Dr. Henry Spivey was probably one of the most informative and well received programs that our Society has ever presented. It was quite interesting and encouraging to see such a program presented by talent within our own State organization. The lectures were all well attended and almost in every instance seemed to run over the allotted time because of questions and answers. These lectures were also supplemented by some excellent color movies particularly on chest and abdominal trauma as arranged by Dr. Mann. The panel on Medical-Legal and Court Procedure was quite interesting to everyone there, including the wives. This was the last session of the meeting on Sunday morning and the Most Honorable Jack Roberts of Austin, Texas and Mr. Massie Tillman of Fort Worth, Texas formulated a most informative type of program. The technique of qualifying and cross-examining doctors as an expert witness was illustrated by having Dr. Richard Mayer

and Dr. Gordon Beckwith to go through the routine of questions and answers. This carried us up close to 11:30 at which time the Business Meeting was carried out with the election of officers for the coming year. These men will take office in May during the meeting with the Parent Organization.

There was nothing outstanding presented during the Business Meeting with the exception that we have decided upon an emblem and seal for the Society and Dr. Beckwith will have that taken care of sometime before the summer meeting. Also, the Certificates for all active members are in the process of being signed and will be sent to the members as soon as the seal is received and utilized for this processing.

The factor of entertainment was outstanding at this meeting. Dr. Elmer Baum sure went all out to present us with some talent that put almost everyone in the aisle. Our after dinner speaker was introduced by Dr. Hans Christofferson who was wearing what seemed to be the formal attire of a Danish Colonel. At the half-way point a transition took place and this man's real identity was presented and he is known around Austin as Cactus Prior who is a very popular entertainer and is active in radio and TV in that particular locale. Although this portion of the entertainment program brought forth a lot of "Ahs" particularly from the few ladies that he had kissed on the dorsal aspect of their right hand, it took a little while to get over the shock of it all. All in all it was a most entertaining evening and everybody had a lot of fun.

The new officers for this coming year are Dr. Henry Spivey, President, Dr. Raymond Mann, Vice-President, Dr. Thomas Bailey, Secretary, Dr. Char-



les Bragg, Trustee and Dr. Jack Leach, Trustee. Those in attendance at this meeting numbered thirty-three of our active members, thirteen guests and we had sixty-five attending our banquet. The active members attending the meeting were as follows: Dr. M. F. Priddy from Abernathy, Texas; Dr. Earl H. Mann, Amarillo, Texas; Dr. Elmer Baum, Austin, Texas; Dr. Charles Bragg, Bedford, Texas; Dr. Dean E. Wintermute, Cooper, Texas; Dr. Thomas Bailey, Dr. D. H. Hause, and Dr. J. J. Schultz, Corpus Christi, Texas; Dr. Richard Stratton, Cuero, Texas; Dr. Elmer Beckstrom, Dr. Harriet Beckstrom, Dr. J. T. Calabria, Dr. J. F. DePetris, Dr. Roy L. Fisher, Dr. Earl F. Gonyaw, Dr. Hyman Kahn, Dr. Walters Russell, Dr. Henry Spivey and Dr. Paul Stern, Dallas, Texas; Dr. C. L. Booher, Euless, Texas; Dr. Roy B. Fisher, Dr. V. L. Jennings, Dr. T. T. McGrath, Dr. L. L. Sullivan and Dr. Harry R. Thomas, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Jack P. Leach, Hurst, Texas; Dr. Raymond E. Mann, Dr. Richard Mayer, Lubbock, Texas; Dr. G. W. Taylor, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Dr. Gordon Beckwith, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. James M. Shy, Stanton, Texas; and Dr. Richard E. Cordes, Tyler, Texas.

In closing, I would also like to mention the excellent service and attention given us during our stay at the Commodore Perry Hotel. The comments received were most favorable for all of their services and their facilities. In fact the vote was unanimous to have our meeting in Austin again next year at this hotel and perhaps one of its affiliates in the area. So we are all anxiously looking forward to our sessions there next year.

The remaining portion of this Administration will be utilized to continue with our Public Relations program with emphasis placed on other state agencies that the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons work with. And, again, let me remind all of you of the tremendous ser-

vice that is available for you from the A. O. A. regarding Public Relations.

T. T. McGrath, D.O., F.A.C.O.S.

## Special Report — Lubbock:

Records in the Lubbock City-County health department reveal that in 1964, 5,164 infants were born in the city of Lubbock. Of these, 1,937 (or 37.5%) were delivered by osteopathic physicians. There are 20 D.O.s practicing in Lubbock as compared to 150 M.D.s and percentage-wise the D.O.s comprise only 13.3% of the medical population of the city.

Dr. C. C. Rahm, Reporter, District X

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# Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965

Statement of Dr. William Baldwin, Jr., on behalf of the American Osteopathic Association — to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce concerning H.R. 2. (Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965).



WILLIAM BALDWIN, JR., D.O.

I am William Baldwin, Jr., D.O., Medical Director, Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pennsylvania. I am a former member of the Panel for Evaluation of Therapeutic and Medical Agents, American Osteopathic Association; former Professor and Chairman Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy; certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, and Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

It was my privilege to be among those invited to attend the First White House Conference on Narcotic and Drug Abuse, September 27-28, 1962, where I served as representative of the American Osteopathic Association. The published proceedings of the Conference contain valuable background material supportive of the pending bill, H.R. 2, the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965.

I am pleased to record the American Osteopathic Association in favor of the bill.

The bill imposes additional controls on certain depressant and stimulant drugs, including increased penalties for disposal of these drugs to juveniles, and

strengthens the enforcement processes available to the Food and Drug Administration in combating the serious problems of counterfeit drugs.

Manufacturers and others engaged in receiving or disposing of depressant or stimulant drugs, defined in the bill, (other than licensed practitioners handling the drugs in the course of their professional practice) would be required to keep a complete record of the quantities of such drugs they handle, and make these records available to food and drug inspectors who, in addition, would be given authority to inspect establishments and vehicles, inventory stocks, etc. Disposal of these drugs would be forbidden except through legitimate channels, and their possession would be prohibited if not for the personal use of the possessor or a member of his household or for administration to an animal owned by him or by a member of his household.

Under the bill, depressant or stimulant drugs include acids and amphetamines and any drug which the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare determines to have a potential for abuse because of its depressant or stimulant effect on the central nervous system or its hallucinatory effect.

The Secretary would have the benefit of an advisory committee which, on the initiative of the National Academy of Sciences must be chosen from a panel submitted by that body. While the National Academy of Sciences is highly respected, we question the public policy of so circumscribing the appointive power of the Secretary.

In addition to the necessity for the pending legislation, we hope a public education campaign can be stepped up



and sustained. Our schools should recognize the problem of drug abuse and provide instruction of equal quantity and quality with that provided for other health hazards.

## Lubbock Physician Elected To National Examiners Post



GLEN G. PORTER, D.O.

The American Association of Osteopathic Medical Examiners at its annual meeting in February has selected Dr. Glen G. Porter to direct the national group as its president for the coming year. Roy G. Bubeck, Jr., D.O., of Grand Rapids, is the outgoing president and Dr. H. Dearing Wolf of Indianapolis has been reelected as Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Porter is now serving his third term as an osteopathic member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, his most recent reappointment having been made by Governor John Connally. Other members representing osteopathy on the Texas State Board are Dr. R. H. Peterson, Wichita Falls, and Dr. Howard R. Coats, Tyler. The annual meeting was held in Chicago and while there, the osteopathic examiners also attended the sessions of The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

## Alumni and Students Commended

Externs and interns from COMS were commended over radio and television for their service in the removal of patients when Des Moines General Hospital burned January 29. Over 80 patients were evacuated safely. Credit was also given to COMS faculty members Dr. Darrell Brown, '55, who delivered a baby during the conflagration and to Dr. E. F. Leininger, '35, who completed a surgery in progress in the section of the building which eventually became totally destroyed by the fire.

## SUPERBO—

The \$100,000 goal of the Osteopathic Christmas Seal Program was reached on Friday, February 26. Our sincere congratulations go out to the Auxiliarians for the accomplishment of this unusual goal.

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By GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O., A.O.A. Editor

The profession of medicine has too often become a confused medical tower of Babel. The controversies going on *within* medicine are as heated as those more public controversies which exist between medicine and other segments of society. So much of this strife and controversy is unnecessary — unnecessary at a time when there is so much to do and too little being done.

One writer put it something like this. "There is so much good medicine which is not being practiced today that no energy need be spent in strife. For example, there are so many complete examinations which are not being done in our offices, examinations which are crying to be done, that it is staggering to the imagination."

It would be naive to believe that such hoary arguments as exist between surgeons and gynecologists as to who should do hysterectomies or between general practitioners and surgeons as to who should do surgery will not continue. But are these debates productive of better medicine or just louder medicine?

It is understood that the economics of medical practice cannot be ignored, but these considerations must never be allowed to overshadow the quality of services rendered.

Any solution for a controversy in medicine which has as its objective improved medical care is more easily accomplished when economic advantages become the by-product rather than the object of the service.

It is interesting to note that those physicians whose eyes are fixed on stars of competent, quality medical care are too busy pursuing their ideals to become lost among the hagglers in the marketplace of medicine.

Transform "strife" into "service," and your medical life will be more abundant. Try it. It is worthy of your effort.

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## TOIL

**Texas Osteopathic - Insurance Liaison Committee listed manual of currently active review committees in the United States**

A significant acknowledgment of the aims, methods and accomplishments of the Texas Osteopathic-Insurance Liaison activity (TOIL) was recorded recently when the Technical Advisory Committee of the national Health Insurance Council listed it among the Currently Active Review Committees in the United States. From all information available, this is the first osteopathic-liaison effort to be so listed.

Specifications for the TOIL Committee were subsequently distributed to the 2,000+ members of the Health Insurance Council and will be inserted in the individual Manual of Currently Active Review Committees maintained by each active member.

Chairman of the T.O.I.L. Committee is G. W. Tompson, D.O., of Houston. John V. Borden, attorney and director of policy benefits for a San Antonio hospital and life insurance company is the secretary of the Committee, which is composed of delegates from TA-OP&S, TOHA, and from three societies of health and accident underwriting and claims executives.



# Children Act Fast—So Can Poisons!

By GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O., A.O.A. Editor

March 14-20, 1965, is National Poison Prevention Week. Some will cynically comment, "What, another week?" No, it is not just "another week. It concerns a problem so serious that the President of the United States has designated a separate time to spotlight its importance.

Accidental poisoning can involve all age groups. However, it is particularly prevalent in children. A recent survey estimated that 51 per cent of all childhood accidents were related to poisoning. It is estimated that over 500,000 children will be victims of accidental poisoning in 1965. And too many of these cases will result in death.

The National Program of Poison Prevention is an individual responsibility of each osteopathic physician. Whether or not he has a large pediatric practice does not matter. He comes in contact with people, and the carelessness of people is the primary cause of accidental poisoning. No knowledgeable physician needs to be informed about the details of prevention. But we all need to be alerted to our responsibility for supporting, initiating, and creating more widespread attention to the preventive aspects of poisoning.

During the week of March 14-20,

each osteopathic physician should in some forceful manner bring this matter to the attention of his patients. He should support the efforts of his community in this connection; where no program has been developed, he should help to develop one, to prevent this scourge which causes sickness and death to so many of our youth.

Children act fast—so can poisons! The remedy also takes fast action—plus cooperative action and united action—to prevent occurrence of this annual national tragedy.

## D.O. Files For A Position on School Board

*From the* ORANGE, TEXAS LEADER

Feb. 15 — Dr. Ralph C. Merwin, a West Orange osteopathic physician, filed today for a position on the West Orange School Board. The election will be April 3. Running for the school board is the first political attempt for Dr. Merwin, who says he is not interested in politics as such, but that he is interested in making a civic contribution to the community through service on the school board.

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## Washington News Letter

*Work-Study Grants.* The Chicago College of Osteopathy is included in an announcement of February 11th, by the U.S. Office of Education listing work-study grants to 477 colleges and universities to help more than 29,900 students of limited means finance their college education. Provided under the Economic Opportunity Act, the grants will enable the students — all from low-income families — to continue their college education with the help of part-time earnings. Under the Act, work is limited to 15 hours weekly. The grants are based on proposals submitted by 605 institutions as of December 19, 1964. Participating institutions receive allotments to pay 90 percent of the working students' wages. The college or other employing agency pays the remaining 10 percent.

*NIH GRANTS and Awards.* Grants and awards to osteopathic colleges by the National Institutes of Health during fiscal year 1964 amounted to \$772,591. Turn page for chart. This tops the figure for fiscal year 1963 (See WNL September 4, 1964) by \$76,418. The gain was in training grants. Research grants for 1963 were higher by \$36,199.

*Student Loan Forgiveness.* On January 28th, S. 576, a bill providing that loans to osteopathic, medical and dental students under the provisions of the Health Professions Education Assistance Act may be forgiven at rate of 10% a year up to 5% for practice in shortage areas, passed the Senate and is awaiting consideration by the House Commerce Committee. The bill is identi-

cal with S. 2220 which passed the Senate last year but did not pass the House.

*D.C. Premarital Examinations.* Forty-five States now require by statute some form of pre-marital examination or routine serological testing for syphilis as a condition precedent to the issue of a marriage license. H. R. 3314 would add the District of Columbia to the list, by providing that no license would be issued without certification by a physician or other authorized designated person. Due to the language employed in the bill, which was reported to the House without hearings, it became necessary to clarify the language on the House Floor. This was accomplished by requiring statements of physicians "licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy". As so clarified, the bill passed the House February 8, 1965, and has been referred to the Senate District Committee.

*Drug Abuse Bill.* Elsewhere in this issue is copy of A.O.A. statement furnished the House Commerce Committee during recent hearings on H. R. 2, the Drug Abuse Control Amendments of 1965. The bill is aimed to curb the illicit traffic in barbiturates and amphetamines by bridging the gap between intrastate and interstate traffic, tightening record-keeping and permitting access by Government inspectors.

*Medicare for Aged.* The House Ways and Means Committee is continuing in executive session on the King-Anderson bill, H.R. 1, and related bills, including improvements of the Kerr-Mills program. See enclosed chart of current Kerr-Mills status.



# **Osteopathic Grants and Awards by the National Institution of Health, Fiscal year 1964. Source: Research Grants (PHS No. 1233, Part 1) and Training Grants (PHS No. 1233, Part 2)**

## **Research Grants:**

Page	College	Investigator	Project Title and Publication	Grant No.	SS No.	Amount
103	CCO	Kelso, A.F.	General Research Support	FR-005436	01 000	35,321
103		Melchoir, J.B.	Enzymology of potassiumion. Fed Proc 22:360,63. Inhibition of yeast hexokinase by magnesium ion.	GM-010094	02 330	8,760
136	COMS	Bruce, D.F.2nd	Structural analysis of the distended arterial wall.	HE-007669	02 313	1,620
136		Celander,D.R.	Study of the fibrinolytic system. Biosynthesis and use of Seteins as tracers. Fed Proc 22:619,63. Characterization of fibrinolytic activity of vascular intima.	AM-006285 HE-007260	03 186 04 186	9,678 10,532
136		Goldie, Mark	Development of phenocopies in the chick embryo. Am Zool 2:411,62. Development of the rumpless phenocopy in chick embryos treated with boric acid.	GM-008505	04 114	3,269
136		Niffenegger, O.E.	General Research Support.	FR-005437	01 000	36,136
238	KCCOS	Cole, W. V.	General Research Support.	FR-005438	01 000	38,025
238	KCOS	Denslow, J.S.	General Research Support.	FR-005439	01 000	53,466
238		Dun, Fwu T.	Transmission and interaction of nerve impulses.	NB-002907	04 339	12,048
238		Hix, Elliott L.	Reflex and trophic functions of kidney innervation. Fed Proc 21, No. 2,62. An apparent trophic function of renal nerves.	AM-001761	07 339	17,850
385	PCO	Mercer, S. R.	General Research Support.	FR-005440	01 000	30,000
						256,705

## **Training Grants:**

		CA	HE	MH	NB	
153	CCO	25,000	25,000	45,552	22,785	118,337
158	COMS	25,000	49,000	58,933		132,933
174	KCCOS	25,000	25,000	42,776		92,776
174	KCOS	25,000	25,000	41,480		91,480
198	PCO	25,000	25,000	30,360		80,360
						515,886
						256,705

Grand Total ..... 772,591

Glossary: SS—Study Section; FR—Division of Research Facilities and Resources; GM—General Medical Sciences; HE—Heart (Institute); AM—Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases (Institute); CA—Cancer Institute; NB—Neurological Disease and Blindness (Institute); MH—Mental Health (Institute); 339—Physiology; 330—Physiological Chemistry; 313—Pathology A; 186—Hematology; 114—Cell Biology; 000—No Preliminary Review Group; S1—First Supplement to Grant.



# Calendar of Events

*(Suggestion: Cancel all  
appointments for  
May 6, 7, 8, 1965)*

**March 25-28**—THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Virginia Ellis, D.O., Secretary, Doctors' Committee, 1001 Montgomery St., Fort Worth 7, Texas.

**March 28**—TEXAS STATE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY, 13th Annual Educational Seminar. Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. President, D. D. Beyer, 1800 Vaughan Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

**April 5-17**—THIRD ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN SURGERY, Dayton, Ohio. C. L. Ballinger, D.O., Coral Gables, Florida.

**April 10-11**—POSTGRADUATE COURSE & WORKSHOP "Cephalopelvic Incompatibility". Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas. Dan R. Barkus, D.O., Registrar, 1141 North Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas.

**April 15-29**—THIRD INTERNATIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR CONFERENCE, Madrid, Spain. V. J. Wilson, D.O., Chairman, 1347 Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa.

**May 3-4**—BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, annual meeting, Granada Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. President, J. Warren McCorkle, D.O., P.O. Box 248, Mineola, Texas.

**May 5**—HOUSE OF DELEGATES, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, annual meeting, Granada Hotel, San Antonio,

Texas. Speaker of the House, Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., 19 North Irving. San Angelo, Texas.

**May 6-8**—TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ANNUAL CONVENTION. Granada Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Program Chairman, Edward J. Yurkon, D.O., East Town Osteopathic Hospital, 7525 Scyene Road, Dallas, Texas. Executive Secretary, Mr. R. B. Price, 512 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

**June 7-19**—POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN SURGICAL ANATOMY, KCOS, Kirksville, Missouri. C. L. Ballinger, D.O., Coral Gables, Florida.

**July 17-18**—TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS, annual meeting, Ridgewood Motor Hotel, Beaumont, Texas. Secretary, Mrs. Betty Woodall, 3908 Rachel Ave., Port Arthur, Texas.

**September 20-23**—70th ANNUAL CONVENTION, AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. F. D. Swope, D.O., Program Chairman, 1028 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D.O. 20036

**October 2-3**—TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL SOCIETY, Houston, Texas.

**Oct. 31-Nov. 4**—38th ANNUAL CLINICAL ASSEMBLY, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas. C. L. Ballinger, D.O., Convention Manager, P. O. Box 40, Coral Gables, Florida 33134



# S. O. P. A. NEWS

## District No. Six

To bring you up to date, District Six had a lovely Christmas dinner meeting in December. Everyone enjoyed a night out and a fabulous meal at Sonny Look's Sir-Loin House. We are all anticipating next Christmas and our once a year splurge.

The January meeting was held at the office of Dr. Calvin Lyons. A most interesting and informative program was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Launder, a representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Correct telephone procedure was discussed and for a couple of weeks everyone was calling everyone and checking on their technique. Officers for 1965 were elected and are as follows:

*President* — Armilda Interrarity, Dr. P. Trawick.

*Vice-President* — Lena Huddleston, Dr. C. Wagner

*Secretary* — Florence Gully, Dr. C. Lyons

*Treasurer* — Odell Machin, Dr. E. Kehoe

Good luck to you all. We are hoping that 1965 will be our best year and that we continue to grow and have each year a little better than the last.

Our regular meeting was held February 4th at Dr. J. S. Carpenter's office.

Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, President of the Auxiliary of Harris County Society of Osteopathic Medicine installed the officers for 1965. The Auxiliary served refreshments for our group. Mrs. J. Leach, Mrs. R. Long, Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. E. Kehoe, and Mrs. Carpenter were most gracious hostesses. Everyone enjoyed it and we would like to thank the Auxiliary again for a lovely evening.

Mrs. Interrarity introduced the following as Committee Chairmen for the

year:

*Education* — Dorothy Russo

*Grievance* — Earline Funderburk

*Ways & Means* — Mary Huseman

*Telephone* — Odetta Hughes

*Reporter* — La Rita Zgarba

LARITA ZGARBA, *Reporter*

## District No. Twelve

The February meeting for District Twelve was held at the office of Dr. Jack Barnett.

The program was presented by Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Dot Eshback. Both ladies are college graduates and have been associated with fashions for eight years. Their presentation was entitled "Good Grooming and Fashion Hints." They pointed out what fashions were most appropriate for various occasions and how to be well groomed for office work. This program was most enjoyable and was very well prepared and presented. Our attendance was good in spite of a very cold, rainy night. Business meeting followed the program. Methods of raising funds for our approaching convention were discussed.

We welcome a new member, Ruth Stone, from the office of Dr. Paul Seifkes.

BETTY WOODALL, *Reporter*

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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## District No. One

Our apologies to Donna Ballard, daughter of Dr. William Ballard, for omitting the news of her marriage last month. So sorry, Donna. Our ski boys are to head for the mountains and tall pines again for their exercise. Good luck to Dr. Maurice Mann and Dub Davis and their families.

Drs. Rossmann, Rodamar and Mayer attended the O.B. and Gyn meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona recently — they reported a good meeting. Dr. Lewis N. Pittman attended the yearly meeting of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy in Austin. Also a very instructive program. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Mann are to attend the annual surgeons meeting in Austin. This group also always has many fine sessions.

Our usual District I meeting was held at the Groom Memorial Hospital, and was both enthusiastically attended and received. It was a two day meeting and everyone came home with some practical data.

Between the weather man and the actual weather, we are having a considerable practice of flu, etc., as is all the state.

LEWIS N. PITTMAN, JR., D.O.

## District No. Thirteen

The February Meeting held at the Cadillac Hotel, Greenville, Texas, with

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith as Hosts, was attended by eleven of the twelve district members.

Stephen Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, sang and played a few Folk Ballads as entertainment for the February meeting; needless to say everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program.

The new Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, General John Paul McConnell, is a brother of Mrs. R. D. Van Schoick.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Fite are busy with Camp Fire Activities in Bonham.

We are sorry to learn of Dr. Marcom's illness; we hope that he will be back in the harness soon.

The following Officers were elected at the February meeting in Greenville to serve for the next fiscal year 1965-66.

*President:* Dr. Gordon Marcom

*President-Elect:* Dr. S. E. Smith

*Vice-President:* Dr. Ken White

*Secretary-Treasurer:* Dr. R. D. Van Schoick

*Journal Reporter:* Dr. R. D. Van Schoick

R. D. VAN SCHOICK, D.O.

## District No. Five

The Auxiliary of District V has been busy the past few months, raising money for the various Osteopathic charities. In December, the Auxiliary raised a substantial amount of money for the

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Christmas Seal campaign. An outstanding contributor was Mr. Gilbert of Gilbert X-Ray Company in Dallas. His donation was the largest single sum to this Osteopathic Fund since its conception. Mrs. Shirley Walton made this contact and her persuasive and charming nature was enough to make the generous Mr. Gilbert outdo himself.

The ladies of the District have been busy with preparation for their annual blow-out. This year, a dance at a downtown hotel, followed by a breakfast, was planned. A weekend trip to Mexico for two was raffled off. Aside from being a well attended and enjoyable party, the District V Auxiliary Annual Dance was very profitable, as well. Twelve hundred dollars was raised for the Osteopathic Student Scholarship fund, by these ladies.

At East Town Hospital, the renovation of the original wing approaches completion. The facilities equal those of the ultramodern new wing. Surgery has been enlarged to accommodate its increased load. An invitation to the profession, at large, is extended to visit these modernized facilities.

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital received quite a grant recently; approximately five thousand dollars worth. There is a new obstetrical table and an internal cardioverter, supplementing the already modern facilities, to show for it.

Drs. Sam and Marille Sparks and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Sharp have returned from Austin. Governor Connelly's in-

itation to attend the Inauguration had something to do with the trip.

Mesquite General Hospital recently completed an expansion program. The bed capacity has been greatly increased. Dr. Ed Macomber, radiologist and latest addition to the staff, announced that new X-ray equipment has been acquired.

At Stevens Park Hospital, the Department of Radiology has recently acquired an automatic processor. Radiographs are completely processed in seven minutes, eliminating wet film reading. This department is embarking on an expansion program. Its isotope division will embrace scanning and therapy. The diagnostic division anticipates image intensification to be added. An Associate Radiologist is expected to compliment its staff to aid in these increased facilities.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Dott are busy these days with vaccinations and passport photos. They plan a trip to Europe this summer. Dr. Dott's itinerary includes a tour of Danish hospitals. It sounds like a nice trip they have lined up.

Dr. Marlin Larson was recently elected president of the Business Mens Association of Balch Spring, Texas. He and Dr. Dean Wierman (Member of the Board of Directors) are actively engaged in this association to stimulate new business interests in that community.

Seems like everybody is doing something these days.

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