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FACTS

1. By a vote of 101 to 81, the A. M. A. House of Delegates in Annual Session in Atlantic City on June 9, 1955, voted not to remove the stigma of "cultism" with which the A. M. A. Judicial Council has long attempted to brand osteopathy and osteopathic physicians.

2. The lines were sharply drawn—eleven votes subtracted and added would have removed the A. M. A. cultist designation.

3. The vote of the A. M. A. House was taken following the procedure outlined below in Nos. 5 to 11 inclusive.

4. On June 6, the Board of Trustees of the A. M. A. received the Report of its Committee for a Study of Relations between Osteopathy and Medicine, John W. Cline, M.D., Chairman.

5. The Report was a detailed account of the on-campus observations of five osteopathic colleges (one college declined to participate) made by the A. M. A. Committee during the spring of 1955. It carried four recommendations.

6. The A. M. A. Board referred the Report to the House of Delegates without taking action on the recommendations. The A. M. A. House in turn referred the Report to a reference committee of its own, composed of five members.

7. The House reference committee, therefore, was called upon to pass on

the four recommendations which were as follows:

- a. That the House of Delegates declare that current education in colleges of osteopathy does not constitute the teaching of "cultist" healing.
- b. That the House of Delegates declare the policy of the American Medical Association to be to encourage doctors of medicine to assist in osteopathic undergraduate and postgraduate medical educational programs in those states in which such participation is not contrary to the announced policy of the state medical association.
- c. That the House of Delegates request state medical associations to assume the responsibility of determining the relationship of doctors of medicine to doctors of osteopathy within their respective states or request their component county societies to do so.
- d. That this or a similar committee be continued to confer with representatives of the American Osteopathic Association concerning common or inter-professional problems on the national level.

8. On June 9, the reference committee reported back to the House recommending, by a vote of four to one, that the House accept in effect

EDITORIAL PAGE

A REGRETTABLE ERROR



M. G. HOLCOMB, D. O.

Vice President, Texas Association of Osteopathic
Physicians and Surgeons, Dallas

The May 1955 JOURNAL was at the printer during the annual convention program and was being held for pictures of newly elected officers, which was phoned to Fort Worth. A regrettable error occurred—a misunderstanding at the office of the printer as to the name of the vice president.

Dr. C. D. Ogilvie's name and picture were shown as vice president. It should have been Dr. M. G. Holcomb, who was elected vice president at Houston.

If you file your JOURNALS, will you please cut Dr. Holcomb's picture from this issue and paste it over Dr. Ogilvie's picture in the MAY JOURNAL under "New Officers 1955-1956."

Please accept our most sincere apologies.

EDITORIAL PAGE

The President Speaks

The early control of paralytic Poliomyelitis now seems to be an established fact and, from the late reports, seems most favorable. Mass inoculations have already started and so soon as sufficient vaccine is made available, every man, woman and child who so desires, will have the benefits of the Salk Vaccine—so named after Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, who was instrumental in the development of the Polio Vaccine.

This marks another milestone in the history of the practice of medicine, which for centuries has attempted first to prevent disease and second, once the disease has developed, to treat it according to the best proved methods of the times. The Osteopathic School of Medicine is proud of the part it has played in the prevention and treatment of disease. We shall always offer our services whenever the health of the people of the world is concerned.

As in the past, the Osteopathic Profession offers its services to the local, state and national health societies, or any other movement or organization, whose objectives are in the interest of good public health.

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Immediate Past President's Speech

By A. L. GARRISON, D. O.

Two years ago tonight, I was thrilled when I became President-elect of this Association; one year ago I was scared when I took office; and tonight, I have a feeling of sadness that this is my last appearance as your President.

I feel that this past year has been a successful year in spite of the fact that you have had me as your President. The progress we have made is due to several groups of people and individuals, namely:

1. To the fine help we have had in our Central Office
2. To the active Board of Trustees and Officers
3. To the energetic committee chairmen and committeemen,
4. To the persistent group of District Officers,
5. And last, but not least, to our stubborn old Executive Secretary.

While enjoying a successful year, we have had to pay a penalty—the loss of too many of our organization members by death. These individuals served their profession and humanity above and beyond the call of duty. May we pause for a silent moment of reverence to the following who have met their reward:

Dr. J. Ellen Gildersleeve, Waco; Dr. Thomas H. Hoard, Jr., Denison; Dr. Russell L. Martin, Pittsburg; Dr. Roy G. Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. Albert O. Scharff, McAllen.

We are honored to have our National President with us tonight and we appreciate his visiting with us. I would like to remind him of the all important role Texas plays in the A O A setup:

1. Our high percentage of membership in AOA;
2. Texas has three Past-Presidents of AOA;
3. One Past Auxiliary President;
4. One present member of the Board of Trustees of AOA;
5. Texas' contribution to building of Central Office in Chicago;
6. Texas has had one AOA Convention, and will be host again in 1957;
7. Texas contributed eleven freshmen students to classes last September;
8. The National Specialty groups and organizations are well manned as well as officiated by Texans;
9. Texas enjoys one of the best Medical Practice laws in the United States;
10. Growing number of Osteopathic hospitals are located in Texas.

I think the completion of our Central Office in Fort Worth is the greatest accomplishment of the year. We are proud of it and for what it represents. The profession is indebted to the building committee for their promoting the completion of the building.

The mid-year Seminar presented to us by the State Board of Health was

outstanding this year, as the program was excellent, and you all responded by having a large attendance.

Remembering my message to you last year, I mentioned three objectives for the year. Now, may I quickly give you the results of these:

1. Continuation of our Educational Program

There has been quite an increase in the number of Osteopathic textbooks placed in the libraries of colleges and universities of the State. Also, with the aid of the Auxiliary, Osteopathic literature has been placed in more high school libraries. Many interesting talks by our members to civic clubs and insurance adjusters have been given. Through such contacts with the Insurance Companies, we are seeing a continuation of educa-

-tion of the Insurance Companies of the value of Osteopathy.

2. Improvement in Activities of our District

All districts are now well organized with constitutions up-to-date and performing uniform activities.

All districts are having regular meetings with attendance on an increase. (The entire success of our State Association depends on the functioning of districts, because this is where the activities of the State Association originates.)

More news items coming into Central Office from districts make the JOURNAL more interesting.

We still are striving for a closer relationship between our profession and the State legislators, and by the large increase of our members participating in local, county and state government, the legislators will know us as we know them. The four districts which our Executive Secretary visited in behalf of our profession, and with his enthusiastic welcome received wherever he spoke proved to be a very outstanding step for education of osteopathy.

At least some districts have had programs on Ethics of our Profession.

3. Improvement of Osteopathic Progress Funds

A year ago only twenty-three per cent of our profession in Texas were giving regularly to our schools. This has been increased, but not to mine or your satisfaction. I particularly am proud of at least one hospital in the State which requires staff members to give regularly. There are many interesting examples of our doctors making sacrifices toward this goal.

Other accomplishments of our Osteopathic Association of the past year are:

1. Specialty group meetings have shown outstanding progress and were well attended.

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2. Our Association has spent time and money attempting to better the practice laws in two neighboring states. Also, we furnished speakers for programs at their state meetings.
3. Our hospitals have increased in number, increased in census, and increased in staff members, thereby increasing our scope of practice.
4. We have our largest membership in history together with best financial condition.

This past year your president has visited thirteen districts officially, and attended the following meetings:

1. National Surgical Meeting
2. Western Proctological Convention
3. Mid-Year Seminar
4. State Radiological Meeting
5. General Practitioner's Meeting
6. And several other districts and staff meetings.

I estimate that I have visited in one hundred and fifty doctors' offices; been in nearly all of our hospitals. I have seen our doctors at work and at play. Florence and I have been guests in many of your homes, your country clubs and social clubs. You really have been wonderful to us. I have seen surgeons doing major surgery; obstetricians deliver babies; I have observed many techniques in doing tonsillectomies; I have watched masters in the art of osteopathic manipulations; made house calls with doctors; observed psychologists and even psychiatrists in our profession. The reason I

mention these facts is to bring a reminder to you of the fact that sick people (mentally and physically) have such profound confidence in their friend, the doctor, and in turn the good doctor shows such devoted interest in his sick friend, the patient. This is the way we always want it, thereby we, or our successors will not be handicapped by state medicine.

Having spent a year as your president of this Association, I have made observations and, as your outgoing president, I should like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the officers and members of local societies take their duties of office more seriously.
2. That the State Association set up a lyceum course or furnish speakers on professional subjects to visit districts at state expense.
3. That State officers make more visits to district to bring them up to date and to urge more of our membership to become more active in association affairs.
4. That we all make a more diligent search for outstanding students to attend our colleges.
5. *Be a Texan—Give a Texan's share to OPF.*

Now, I wish that you would share with me the feeling of renewed optimism for the ensuing year to be the greatest ever in promoting osteopathic Medicine and improving public health. Thank you.

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Post-Graduate Seminar

On April 6, 7, and 8, a post-graduate convention of osteopathic physicians was held in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Ninety doctors from states as far distant as Maine, Oregon, California and Florida were in attendance for the three-day meeting.

A program of the lectures and guest speakers is enclosed. This meeting, for the purpose of post-graduate education of osteopathic physicians, was sponsored by the Lanpar Company.

The talk by Dr. Ida Kraus, of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, on the first day was warmly received. It was accompanied by a motion picture on "Protein Metabolism." The presentation of Dr. Sam Robuck on "Clinical Cardiology" was one of genuine interest by all doctors present. Mention was made by Dr. Robuck of the successful use of Tocopherols in many of his clinical cases.

Dr. Ransom L. Dinges aided Dr. T. M. Hobart and Dr. L. D. Lynch in their presentation of the live patient clinic on the afternoon of April 7. Patient history records were shown on a large screen during this discussion.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 6, an open house and buffet supper for doctors and their wives was held in the

home of William Parmeter, President of the Lanpar Company. On the evening of Thursday, April 7, a banquet was held in the Terrace Room at the Baker Hotel for doctors and their wives. This was followed by a choir of the Association for the Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. At the banquet, guests were introduced and tribute paid to their many contributions to the osteopathic profession. In addition, Dr. C. W. Aby, of San Rafael, California, made a spontaneous talk recognizing the many years during which Mr. Parmeter has organized and sponsored post-graduate educational classes of the highest level to members of the osteopathic profession.

A panel consisting of Dr. George Rothmeyer, of St. Petersburg, Florida; Dr. Raymond Hamilton, of Los Angeles, California; and Dr. Ransom L. Dinges, of Orangeville, Illinois, held a general question and answer period on the morning of Friday, April 8. Dr. Ransom L. Dinges then followed the rest of the day with a lecture presenting coordination of the foregoing topics and an additional presentation of appropriate case histories. Many doctors expressed the belief that this was one of the finest presentations of clinical information they had ever attended.

OSTEOPATHY WINS IN ILLINOIS

The Supreme Court of Illinois today handed down a decision which approves the Chicago College of Osteopathy as a school qualified to teach all branches of medicine.

This finding completely upholds the decision of the Appellate Court announced last June.

In view of the Supreme Court action, students of CCO will be able to write examinations in all subjects, and will qualify for full practice privileges upon passing such examinations.

Full ramifications of this decision are now being estimated by our attorneys. Complete details will be announced as soon as possible.

Shucks, Won't Hurt . . . Much!



From the Lubbock paper of April 15, 1955:

POLIO SHOT MUCH LIKE ALL OTHERS—The first Lubbock resident to receive the new Salk Polio vaccine injection, John Porter Trout, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Trout, 4306 43rd St., was not overly impressed with the significance of the occasion Friday afternoon at Porter Hospital Clinic. The hospital received only enough vaccine to inoculate seven persons, first reported received in Lubbock, and that had been utilized within an hour of its receipt. (Staff Photos By Duncan Ellison). Picture also shows Dr. J. W. Axtell giving injection and Betty Walling holding the baby. The vaccine was secured from Pittman-Moore Company.

Health Agencies Issue Warnings Of Recent Disease Outbreaks

CHICAGO (AOA)—Warnings have been issued by various health agencies to alert the public and physicians to recent outbreaks of certain diseases.

In Arkansas, health officials revealed an epidemic of psittacosis (parrot fever) among children in the first three grades of a northern Arkansas elementary

school. The disease struck 45 out of 90 children and was traced to parakeets the children had purchased and were feeding as a class project.

The recent outbreak of smallpox in France and Belgium has resulted in a stricter enforcement of quarantine regulations affecting U. S. travelers from the affected areas.

An increase in the U. S. venereal disease rate was termed an "alarming trend" by three national organizations. They called for a \$5 million Federal appropriation to fight the rising incidence of V.D. Migrant labor was tabbed as one of several sources held responsible for the rise.

The swift, geometric progression of untreated syphilis was noted in West Point, Ga., where a single infection involved 211 persons within six weeks, of whom 70 contracted syphilis.

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A notable array of speakers for the several occasions includes The Rev. D. V. Cason, Baptist Minister of Hapeville, Ga., and father of J. H. Cason of the graduating class, who will deliver the sermon at the Doctorate; Lawrence W. Mills, director of the Department of Education of the American Osteopathic Association, who will be the

principal speaker at the Commencement Banquet; Dr. Allan A. Eggleston of Montreal, Quebec, Can., alumnus and college trustee and AOA immediate past president, who will be toastmaster at the Banquet; and H. Roe Bartle, newly-elected Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., widely-known attorney and civic leader with a nation-wide reputation as an effective speaker, who will deliver the graduation address.

The Clinical Review Course which opens on the day following graduation features three symposia on topics of interest to the general practitioner. They include "Management of Traumatic Injuries" and "Functional Testing in Systemic Disease". Special attention will be given to the musculo-skeletal system on the final day of the course. The traditional banquet will be held at the Traveler's Hotel on the evening of June 6.

The degree of Doctor of Osteopathy will be conferred upon the following 92 members of the senior class: Leon Anderson, Denver, Colo.; Arlo P. Baumeier, Gladbrook, Iowa; Allen W. Behnke, Sandusky, Ohio; Richard A. Berjian, Bronx, N. Y.; Allen S. Bernard, Flint, Mich.; Andrew H. Berry, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas W. Bone, Marysville, Calif.; John H. Boyd, El Campo, Texas; W. Wallace Brentlinger, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dale R. Browning, The Dalles, Ore.; John T. Burke, Sharon, Pa.; Donald G. Burns, Kings Mills, Ohio; Salvatore J. Calise, River Rouge, Mich.; and James H. Cason, Hapeville, Ga.

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Chairman, Department of Public Relations, American Osteopathic Association.
Submitted to the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Labor and Welfare,
U. S. Senate. Re: S. 724, S. 848, Title VI of S. 886, S.J. Res. 46 and H.J. Res. 256

March 30, 1955

The American Osteopathic Association wishes to go on record as interested and ready to cooperate in achieving the goals projected in the pending measures (S. 724, S. 848, Title VI of S. 886, S. J. Res. 46 and H. J. Res. 256), which include not only a comprehensive nationwide research into and re-evaluation of our resources, methods and practices for diagnosing, treating, caring for, and rehabilitating the mentally ill, but also the devising of ways and means for better use and improvement of existing facilities and the development of new resources for combating the mental health problem.

The American College of Neuropsychiatrists (osteopathic) has long been cognizant of the need of increased clinical

facilities and psychiatric personnel for the diagnosis and treatment of the mentally ill, according to Dr. Don C. Littlefield, Secretary. Dr. Littlefield writes me that the College advocates such measures as are necessary and proper to increase the number of mental health clinics throughout the country; provide adequate qualified personnel (mental health) on a full or part-time basis to the community with the object of early diagnosis and treatment of emotionally disturbed persons; and provide for research into causation of juvenile delinquency, adult crime, suicide, alcoholism and all other community problems motivated from individual and/or group maladjustment; and states that the pending bills are important steps in the proper direction.

The training and certifying of psychiatrists who are doctors of osteopathy have followed, to a great extent, the training and certifying of psychiatrists who are doctors of medicine. The specialty certifying board for doctors of medicine was founded in 1934. In 1941 the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry was officially approved by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association. It was formed by members of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists (osteopathic) which had been organized in 1938. In order to qualify for certification the candidate must be a graduate of an approved college of osteopathy, complete an internship of at least one year in an approved intern-training hospital, evidence at least three years of approved residency or equivalent special training, then practice at least two years as a specialist devoting

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at least 80% of his practice in the specialty field, after which he must pass appropriate examinations conducted by the specialty Board.

Organized psychiatric departments in all the colleges provide undergraduate training. However, facilities for graduate training are very limited. Commenting on this fact, Dr. Thomas J. Meyers, Secretary of the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, has written me (in response to my inquiry for an expression from him regarding the bills now pending before the Subcommittee) in part as follows:

in "A positive program aimed at training a greater number of skilled professional and allied personnel is badly needed. We need more psychiatrists in our profession, but our training centers can take only a few candidates, and these are trained only because the trainers have been willing to sacrifice personal advantages without adequate compensation. . .

"Many of the discoveries made in this field have been made by small institutions that escape notice or consideration, and which must work under the stimulus of dedicated individuals. These bills offer promise that some assistance will now be available to them so that their contributions will become more fully developed and more widely disseminated."

It is gratifying that the bill, H. R. 5046, which passed the House on March 21 and is now pending before the Senate Appropriations Committee increases the funds available to the Mental Health Institute, particularly for training programs which may enable the Institute to extend mental health teaching grants to more medical and to osteopathic colleges.

cas It is the policy of the osteopathic profession and institutions to cooperate

May, 1955

with agencies, public and private, for advancing the public health.

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Re: S. 849, cited as the "Medical Research Act of 1955"

April 1, 1955

The American Osteopathic Association supports enactment of S. 849 to provide for grants-in-aid to accredited and nonprofit universities and schools of medicine, dentistry, and osteopathy, hospitals, laboratories, and other nonprofit institutions, engaged in or competent to engage in research, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of facilities, or the installation of equipment, needed for the conduct of research into the causes of and possible cures for crippling and killing

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diseases, including cancer, heart disease, poliomyelitis, nervous disorders, mental illness, arthritis and rheumatism, blindness, cerebral palsy, and muscular dystrophy.

The July 1954 annual report of Dr. Alden Q. Abbott, Chairman of the Bureau of Research of the American Osteopathic Association, contains the following significant statement:

"One of the major problems in establishing research programs in osteopathic institutions is lack of space that can be assigned for this purpose. There is also the problem of accumulation of the basic equipment to convert such space, when found, into a research laboratory. It is permissible to expend part of grant monies for major scientific equipment, but it is not permissible to make plant alterations or buy and install basic laboratory furniture and utilities. If the A.O.A. did not have to appropriate large amounts for the major support of the research programs, it could be in a position to assist the colleges in setting up essential laboratory facilities that would help attract assistance from outside granting agencies."

The American Osteopathic Association annually allocates funds to the limit of its ability for research in osteopathic institutions. Last year the allocation was \$54,000. This year it is \$60,000. Osteopathic college research projects have received support from the Office of Naval Research and the National Institutes of Health, but these funds are not available for construction costs, although additional space is sorely needed.

As in other medical colleges, the cancer and heart teaching grants pro-

vided to the osteopathic colleges by the National Cancer Institute and the National Heart Institute not only help tremendously to emphasize the impact of cancer and heart disease and the methods of detecting and dealing with them but help also to kindle and channel in their direction the investigative interest of students who have aptitude for scientific research. Stimulation of interest and discovery of aptitude for research must be followed by training in scientific methods. Such training requires not only qualified supervision, but adequate laboratory space and equipment.

The Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic of New York is an example of an osteopathic institution (other than a college) which is in need of financial assistance for defraying the cost of construction of needed research facilities and equipment. A research project at the Clinic was recently approved by the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, but deferred for lack of funds.

On March 29, 1955, Dr. J. Marshall Hoag, Chairman of the Research Committee of the Clinic, wrote me in part as follows:

"One of our important problems is space. At present we are taking space which was previously used for treating clinic patients. The basement has also been utilized where possible, even though it is below ground and not constructed for regular occupancy. Our equipment is borrowed from the Clinic by inconvenient scheduling."

S. 849 will help to alleviate the problem of cost of construction of facilities and installation of equipment needed for the conduct of research in such cases, and stimulate additional assistance from private granting agencies.

Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

NEW MANUAL OF PROCEDURE

Adopted by House of Delegates May 12, 1955

I. DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS—The chairman shall have general supervision over all association activities relating to the profession. He has supervision over all committee functions under this department and shall indicate to each committee head under him an outline of the work expected of that committee in the ensuing year. He shall further indicate any specific work duty enumerated by the House of Delegates and Board of Trustees. He shall report at the end of the year to the Board of Trustees and the House of delegates in writing of the overall activities of this department during the past year. Such report shall contain in addition to the regular remarks, specific explanations and answers relative to the work done in response to any specific directive of the Board or the House of Delegates. Under the Department of Professional Affairs, shall be the following committees:

1. **The Committee on Professional Education and Meetings**, shall have the duties of liaison in establishing facilities for the different types of post graduate training for members of this association. It shall promote and stimulate professional education among the membership. It shall act as liaison between TAOPS and specialty societies in this state that have affiliate status of this association.
2. **The Committee on Ethics, Censorship and Public Grievance**, shall have supervision over all matters relating to the code of ethics and shall act as arbitrator between an individual or organization and the physician member of this association having disagreement and/or misunderstanding and shall be charged with pursuing such affair to a satisfactory and reasonable conclusion.
3. **The Committee on Annual Program**, shall have the duty of establishing the professional program for the annual convention of TAOPS. It shall work in close conjunction with the executive secretary, the committee on professional education and meetings, and the president, in establishing a reasonable program for the annual meeting this program preferably being compatible with the tenor of demand, in type, of the membership.
4. **The Committee on Facilities and Exhibitors**, shall have the duty of arranging for the physical facilities necessary to the annual convention. The executive secretary shall be a member of this committee, and its executive officer.
5. **The Committee on Selective Service**, shall have the duty of obtaining, filing and having available any and all information relative to selective service and the membership of this organization. It should be familiar with selective service laws as they relate to this profession and educate the membership as to these laws. It, together with the executive of this

association, should act as liaison between the membership and selective service officials and pursue a course of activity that will secure for osteopathic physicians their inherent rights and obligations as physicians.

6. **The Committee on Statistics and Locations**, shall make available to any inquiry of legitimate source, such information relative to our profession in a statistical subject as might be requested. It shall specifically answer any inquiries relative to locations for practice in the state and all notifications of openings shall be referred to this committee for such action as it deems advisable. It is recommended that this committee periodically publish in the official journal of TAOPS, such information of possible locations for practice as it has. It shall specifically attempt to aid in the location of new physicians in Texas and in the relocation of physician-members of TAOPS desiring a change of locale.
7. **The Committee on Membership**, shall promote the membership of ethical osteopathic physicians of good repute in this organization; shall investigate applicants for membership in TAOPS and present its recommendations to the Board of Trustees; shall make annual recommendations to the AOA regarding applicants for AOA membership who are residents of this state. Such recommendations shall be predicated on membership in TAOPS, recommending those physicians who are members of TAOPS in good standing and not recommending those physicians who are non-members of TAOPS. The action of this committee shall be certified to the AOA by the executive secretary of TAOPS under the signature of this committee's chairman.
8. **Committee on Constitution, By-Laws and Charters**, shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the association's constitution and by-laws. It shall be responsible for reviewing all proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws and shall make its recommendations to the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates and shall be responsible for the proper publication of such proposed amendments as constitutionally required; shall have the duty of taking any necessary steps to amend the charter of TAOPS at the directive of TAOPS and have general supervision of charters. This committee shall give assistance in obtaining a charter to any subsidiary organization of the profession in the state in good standing upon the request of such organization's BONA-FIDE authority. This committee shall act as liaison between the TAOPS and any ethical organization seeking affiliate status with TAOPS.
9. **The Committee on Editorial Policy and Journal Publication**, shall have the duties of establishing editorial policies of this association and providing for the mechanics of instituting the same. The Editor shall be a member of this committee and its executive.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS—shall have general supervision over the promotion, organization and maintenance of proper relationships between the profession and the public through social and civic contacts and institutions. The chairman will indicate to each Bureau head an outline of the work expected in accordance with legislative enactment as recorded in the minutes of the House of Delegates and the Board of

Trustees. The chairman of this department shall prepare a written report covering the over-all activities of his department which shall be composed of the reports from the individual bureaus and committees hereunder. This report shall be presented to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates at their annual meeting. This report shall contain, in addition to the regular report, specific answers and explanations of work done in response to the directives and policies laid down the previous year by action of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates.

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

1. **The Committee on Public Health**, which shall study legislative problems touching public health, analyze and digest the state laws, study legislative programs and endeavor to carry out the legislative policies of TAOPS. This committee shall—
 - A. Attempt to stimulate personal contacts between designated osteopathic physicians and state legislators.
 - B. Attempt to establish and stimulate personal contact between designated osteopathic physicians who are member of this association and

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- C. Establish contact as liaison to the Executive Department of the State of Texas.
 - D. Establish contact as liaison to the State Department of Health.
2. **The Committee on Public and Professional Welfare**, shall have the responsibility of alerting osteopathic physicians to the value of bringing to the public information relative to the contributions that osteopathic medicine has made in preserving and improving health. It shall be the duty of the chairman to supervise and coordinate the activities of this committee, which shall,
- A. Activate and stimulate ethical publicity concerning the profession in the newspapers and on the radio and television network of this state.
 - B. Provide professional speakers to both professional and lay groups for the promulgation of the osteopathic concept.
 - C. Cooperate with the AOA and the accredited colleges of osteopathy in selecting students to better perpetuate the science of osteopathic medicine. It shall further act as liaison between the osteopathic profession and the academic institutions of this state in an attempt to further promulgate the aims, educational standards and concepts of the osteopathic profession.
 - D. Prepare and distribute ethical literature describing aims, educational standards, scope of practice, recognitions, legal status and concepts of the osteopathic school of medicine to the profession and to the public.
 - E. Promote the education of leaders in industry, institutions and organizations as to the distinct advantages of osteopathic care. These contacts should include labor, industries, and institutions.
3. **The Committee on the Osteopathic Progress Fund**, shall promulgate the education and stimulate the response of the laity and the profession to the end of satisfactory support of OPF from Texas.
4. **The Committee on Veterans Affairs**, shall interest itself in the relation of this profession to the affairs of veterans, particularly as exemplified in their health care and should seek integration of the osteopathic method in the care of veterans, private or public and stimulate activity in veterans organizations among the qualified members of this association.
5. **The Committee on Hospitals and Insurance**, shall have supervision of all activities of the TAOPS relating to insurance plans and organizations as they involve the membership of this association and shall have supervision of matters pertaining to the integration of osteopathic hospitals and clinics with the aims and activities of this association. It shall evaluate bona fide osteopathic hospitals at their request and shall make indicated recommendations to such hospitals to the Board of Trustees for such action as may be required.

AUXILIARY NEWS

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Auxiliary District Two

The month of April has been fairly quiet, but the lull between the Child Health Clinic and the State Convention is fast departing as preparations are being made to go to Houston next week.

A cocktail party was given April 12, at the new State Offices building of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, for representatives of the newspapers here in Fort Worth. It was a fine party and we can well be proud of the new State Office building.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Ranelle of Fort Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Connell of Dallas gave a party April 16 showing movies of their trip last March to Mexico.

April 19 District 2 had its monthly meeting at Cattleman's Restaurant. The Auxiliary stayed after dinner with the men to hear Dr. S. E. Stout, M. D., who is in charge of Civilian Defense in Fort Worth. Dr. Stout gave an outline of what has been planned so far by Civilian Defense and the best procedure to take in case of an atomic attack, and asked the cooperation of all Osteopathic Physicians. The Auxiliary then went to their own meeting and had a program of their own. Mrs. George Pease, a member of the Auxiliary, gave a talk, "Let's look at Chapeaux". Mrs. Pease had several hats of all types to exhibit and used some of the girls as models. Some of the hats were made from old hats and others were made from all types of material and were copies of expensive models. Hats are a hobby of Mrs. Pease and she has found herself and her hats in such demand that she has started hat classes.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Richland Hills went to Lake Murray for the Weekend April 30.

Dr. and Mrs. William Snow and Dr. Carl Everett had a fine time in Kansas

City at the National Child Health Clinic. There were over a thousand Osteopathic Physicians there with forty states represented. The report from the men declared the Clinic was the best yet and the wives agreed the Social activities were most enjoyable.

MRS. W. M. SNOW (BARBARA)
District Two Publicity Chairman

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Auxiliary District Five

The Dallas County Auxiliary met May 5 at the Stoneleigh Hotel. The program was given by Nancy Neely on Beauty and Fashion. Gifts were presented to the two past presidents, Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Lutz. There will be no more meetings of the auxiliary until September at which time they will meet at the members homes the 4th Tuesday morning of each month.

The auxiliary had their annual spring luncheon, Wed., April 20 at the Dallas Athletic Club. 65 members and their guests attended. The program was given by Mrs. Andrus.

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild met May 2 with 17 members present. The new officers were installed.

President	Mrs. George Miller
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We all feel Mrs. Hobart has completed a very successful year as our Guild President. She has worked very hard on the opening of the Gift Bar in the Hospital, which we feel is a very worth while project.

Dr. Joe DePetrus and Dr. Lester Cannon attended the Mid-Western Study Conference of the College of Internists in Kansas City in April.

Dr. Patrick Philben opened a new clinic in Mesquite this week. Dr. McClimans, Dr. Moore and Dr. Nystrom have offices there.

Dr. James Williamson held open house at his new Clinic in Seagoville, Sunday May 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Raph Connell enjoyed a 10 day trip to Mexico last month.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and sons will move into their new Dallas home the last of this month.

inte Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Burton visited Mrs. Burton's parents in Kansas City last month.

Mrs. N. W. Alexander attended a P.T.A. conference in Denison last month.

Dr. Alexander is visiting his parents in Kirksville, Missouri.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Swords recently, was Mrs. Swords' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Case and son from Columbia, Mo.

MRS. HARVEY SWORD., *Reporter*

Auxiliary District Twelve

case The auxiliary to district 12 completed its first year of organization in the form of a box supper social and brief business meeting on St. Patrick's Day at a picturesque camp on Cow Bayou. The auctioneers, Dr. Archie Garrison and Dr. Ralph DeWitt, inspired the doctors to bid generously for the attractively decorated boxes, and the auxiliary was May, 1955

very happy to have its treasury increased by \$78.

Following the supper, the auxiliary had a short business meeting to elect officers and turn in annual reports. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. H. Sorenson, Port Arthur; president elect, Mrs. T. A. Morgan, Vidor; vice president, Mrs. Robert Shields, Port Acres; secretary, Mrs. Grover Stukey, Port Arthur; treasurer, Mrs. James C. Montgomery, Port Neches; and parliamentarian, Mrs. John B. Eitel, Port Neches.

At the April meeting the above officers, together with the appointed committee chairmen, outlined plans for the group's activities for the ensuing year. We all are looking forward to the coming year with renewed interest and enthusiasm for furthering the objectives of the auxiliary.

Here are some notes about the members who make news:

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Port Neches spent the Easter holidays in Kirksville, Missouri.

Mrs. R. E. Ensign's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schreiner of Hettinger, North Dakota, recently visited in the Ensign home in Silsbee.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and two daughters recently visited Dr. Barnett's home town of Harrisburg, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Clarke are thrilled over the birth of their second daughter, Nanalee Sue Clarke, on March 4, at Stukey-DeWitt Hospital in the Groves. Dr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. George B. Clarke, from Detroit, Michigan, made a rush trip to visit her new granddaughter.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and two daughters spent three weeks in March with her father who had undergone surgery in Whitley City, Kentucky.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Shields flew to visit Mrs. Shield's parents, Dr. and Mrs.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

The regular staff meeting of the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital was held at the office of Dr. L. V. Cradit on April 26.

Dr. E. W. Cain has been confined to the hospital for a week, recuperating from a heart attack. We are all hoping that he will soon be up and around. We surely miss him dropping by the office.

Several doctors from this district are planning to attend the State of Texas Osteopathic Convention to be held in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chandler are the proud grandparents of a new grandson. We haven't learned his name yet, but Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore of Roswell, New Mexico are the parents. He arrived on April 27 at the Roswell Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold of Kirksville, Missouri, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Brown.

Plans are in full swing for the Child Health Clinic, which will be held May 20 and 21, at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo. The invitations are out, and the doctors are either mailing them to their patients, or giving them as the patients come to the office.

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DISTRICT TWO

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DISTRICT THREE

Dr. Robert E. Morgan spoke to the Rotary Club at Lindale, Texas. He was well received. His speech was on his connection with SMU as team physician.

DISTRICT FIVE

Dr. F. W. Boling of Bonham, who has been a resident of that city eight months, has been elected president of the Lions Club of that city. It is encouraging to see an Osteopathic physician, located such a short time in a city, advancing civic wise as Dr. Boling is.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. and Mrs. Farnsworth recently visited New Mexico for eight days and reported a wonderful time there.

Congratulations to Dr. Kirkland on assuming presidency of the district association.

Dr. Richards took his boys swimming and fishing and stated that a good time was had by all.

Dr. Love attended lectures and courses in Dallas for endocrinology and obesity. Condolences are extended to Dr. Love and his family on the recent passing of his father, due to post surgical complication following a hernia operation.

Dr. Latini was in Oklahoma City for two days learning more about endocrinology and weight reduction, after having attended the Child Health Clinic in Fort Worth.

N. W. Gilliam of Union City, Missouri during the week end of April 17.

Mrs. R. B. Beyer, a past president of the State Auxiliary, was accompanied by her son, Bobby, and mother, Mrs. Jodie Bonnum, of Fort Worth, for a visit to Port Arthur over the Easter holidays, where she was welcomed by all of her many friends. Dr. Beyer practiced in Port Arthur several years before going to Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Eitel from Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited their son, Dr. John B. Eitel, and his family in Port Neches recently.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Convention in Houston. Until after that time—that's all for now.

FLORENCE GARRISON (Mrs. A. L.)
Reporter, Auxiliary, District 12

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"The dry, stabilized form of this fat-soluble vitamin," he added, "makes it ideal to use, since stability must be consistently maintained throughout the manufacturing process and in the finished product."

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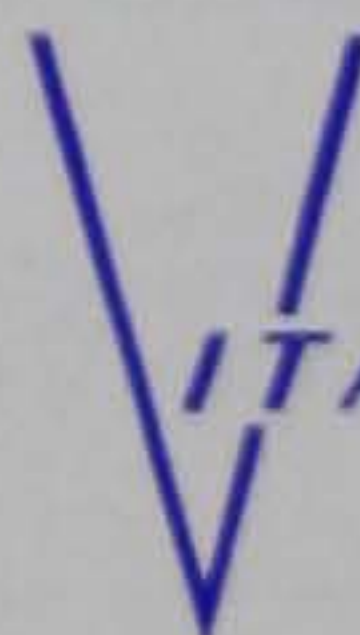
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