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# EDITORIAL PAGE

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By JOHN L. WITT, D. O., *President*

The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

The art of Practice has not changed since the beginning of the healing art. Every physician attempts to develop a bedside manner that will influence the patient to the extent that he will feel better because of the doctor's presence. To a degree, this art is the governing factor of a physician's success from the patient's standpoint.

From a professional standpoint, success comes from knowledge and our ability to cooperate with our colleagues. Any doctor who has the ability to graduate from our present day colleges has enough scientific knowledge to become a success. This leaves our profession divided into the following four classes of physicians:

1. The active member who is always ready and willing to work. He pays his district, state, and national dues promptly. He is always present at all of the meetings and will take part on any program where he is needed.
2. The member who always pays his dues promptly, but is always very slow or unwilling to take an active part. This doctor is of real value, but he is never able to use his own imagination to develop a program that is worthwhile; however, he is always willing to cooperate in organizational activity.
3. The member who pays his dues in full or part and seldom attends the professional meetings and refuses to take an active part at anytime.
4. The member who never pays his dues and says, "I don't owe the profession anything; it has not done anything for me." This individual is not a member of our association, and he is more prone to get in trouble because he does not have the good wholesome fellowship of the working members of our organization.

If our profession is to grow, we must develop more of our number one and number two groups. We were created in such a manner that our abilities will not be the same, but our ability can be improved and developed if only we will give them a chance. As we attend the professional meetings, we will learn more about the science of treating diseases of the human body and will be stimulated to grow professionally.

As we work in the hospitals, we must learn to cooperate with the other doctors on the staff. If not, we soon become discouraged and resign from the staff just before we are asked to be relieved of staff privileges.

This brings us down to the final thought of this article, and that is that we must develop ourselves into doctors who will cooperate with the other doctors in our organization. We need to always be selling Osteopathy to ourselves and to the community in which we live.

I trust that the doctors' wives will read this report, because they can render real service to our organization by encouraging their husbands to attend these good professional meetings, and to become better doctors by cooperating and helping others.



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## Resume of 1956 House of Delegates Dallas, Texas, April 25, 1956

The House of Delegates was called to order by Dr. Elmer C. Baum, Speaker, at 9:15 a.m., followed by the invocation by the Rev. Frank E. Jarrett, Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church of Dallas.

Dr. Wayne M. Smith, president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, gave a comprehensive report of the association's activities during the past year.

The Speaker appointed the following committees, which were approved by the House of Delegates:

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Speaker calls for report of Credentials Committee and the following delegates were seated in the House of Delegates:

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The House decided to take up the first order of business which was Constitutional Amendments, and the following amendments were adopted:

### ARTICLE VI—DUES

Section 1: Delete Section 1 and insert the following:

"Honorary Life Members shall not be required to pay dues. Regular members, except as hereafter provided, shall pay annual dues of \$100.00."

This constitutional amendment raises the annual dues of the association from \$75 a year to \$100.00 a year, and becomes effective April 1, 1957.

### ARTICLE VI—DUES

Add a new section following Section 1, which will be Section 2 and renumber remainder sections.

"Section 2: Sustaining members shall pay annual dues of \$300 per annum, \$200 of which is to be contributed to the approved osteopathic college or colleges selected by the member or to the Osteopathic Progress Fund of the Osteopathic Foundation for equal distribution to approved osteopathic colleges, and the remaining \$100 shall be devoted to the other activities of the Association."

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

(New Section 3 and renumber succeeding sections).

Section 3: "There shall be three classes of membership, "regular", "sustaining" and "honorary life". All members shall meet the qualifications set out in Article III—Membership, Section 1 of the Constitution and such other qualifications as shall be set forth in the By-laws.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Amend Article III by adding "Section 6, Sustaining Members—Sustaining members shall have been members of



the Association for a period of at least five years and shall be persons whose disposition and circumstances warrant support to the Association's program of service over and above that required of regular members."

These constitutional amendments as adopted by the House of Delegates, set up a sustaining membership in the association which permits those who are unable to better support the organizational activities and also provides that \$200 of same will be given to the Osteopathic Progress Fund or the College of Osteopathy designated by the member.

The following constitutional amendments were adopted to clarify the present Constitution:

#### BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI—DUES

Delete Section 2 and substitute the following:

"Section 2: The annual dues for regular members during the first three years of active practice immediately following graduation or termination of an approved internship or residency (if residency is taken prior to active practice) and following internship, shall be \$25 per annum."

### SURGEONS' MEETING

Texas Osteopathic Surgical Society will hold its annual meeting at The Statler-Hilton, Dallas, Texas, June 23-24, 1956.

Panel discussions will be held on "Carcinoma of Female Pelvis", "Carcinoma of Gastro Intestinal Tract", and "Industrial and Traumatic Surgery".

In connection with the above meeting the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association will hold its annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

Amend Section 2: Delete the last word "respectively" and insert "in that order". Add

"In case of incapacity of the president to continue in office the Vice President shall succeed to the office of President for the remainder of the term of office of the President."

The minutes of the previous meeting of the House of Delegates were accepted as printed, and the report of the Executive Secretary was called for.

The Executive Secretary's report having been printed, as were those of the Departments and Committees, he merely commented verbally on the high-lights of his report and answered questions submitted by the House of Delegates.

The Speaker called for the *Annual Report of the Department of Professional Affairs*, Dr. T. D. Crews, Chairman. Dr. Crews called attention to the fact that all committee reports under his department were printed and before the House of Delegates. As each committee reported he would ask if there were any questions in regard to each report. The House could then take action upon specific recommendations of the Department and its Committees.

Dr. T. D. Crews, chairman of the Department of Professional Affairs, submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"Directive of the Board of Trustees and House of Delegates pertaining to Professional Affairs be sent to each district president and secretary by the executive secretary as soon as possible after the yearly meeting."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"Executive Secretary or member of official family meet with each district before December of each year to discuss association activities."

### RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

Was declared out of order by the chair.

Dr. T. D. Crews called for the *Annual Report of Committee on Professional Education and Meetings*, J. Nat-cher Stewart, D. O., Chairman.

After some discussion over his report, the following recommendations were adopted:

### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"That better correlation be made between the committee on Professional Education and Meetings and the programs presented by the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and affiliated groups."

### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"That more emphasis be placed on demonstrational and panel type programs."

### RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

"That hospital staffs be encouraged to require a minimum number of hours of post-graduate training for the annual renewal of staff privileges."

Dr. T. D. Crews called for the *Annual Report of the Ethics, Censorship,*

*and Public Grievance Committee*, Lester I. Tavel, D. O., Chairman.

Dr. Tavel gave an interesting report upon the ethics of the association and the following recommendations were adopted:

### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"That presidents of local districts be requested to furnish to the chairman of the Committee on Ethics, Censorship and Public Grievance, the name of the local physician to be chairman of the district committee on Ethics, Censorship and Public Grievance no later than June 1st following the state convention.

### RECOMMENDATIONS NO 2

#### AND NO. 3

Were declared out of order by the chair.

### RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

"To re-recommend this year that the membership at large be requested to establish local area committees on ethics and grievance that will work in a co-operative manner with the state committee, in disseminating information on ethics and ethical problems; and that the membership at large notify the state and local committees of any osteopathic

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physician violating the code of ethics or in trouble with the law, or in the matter of public grievance, that the local and state committees on ethics, censorship and public grievance then exercise their authority for action in the best interests of the osteopathic profession."

Dr. Crews then called for the *Annual Report of the Annual Program Committee*, Myron S. Magen, D. O., Chairman.

The Program Committee for 1956 gave an interesting report on the new approach in presenting a program. Considerable discussion and complimentary reactions were expressed by the delegates. The following recommendations were adopted:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"Out of state speakers be paid an honorarium in addition to expenses."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"Increase in the budget for the Annual Program."

The chairman, Dr. Myron S. Magen, withdrew all of his printed recommendations and then made the following suggestions:

1. A list of men in the profession throughout the nation, by specialties and abilities to be on file in the central office as an aid in securing speakers. A list of state members for the same purpose.

2. Use of closed circuit television and other visual aids at some future date.

3. Use of live clinics and clinico-pathologic conferences.

4. Scientific exhibits by hospitals, districts and/or colleges.

5. Presentation of an entire program devoted to one subject or disease entity.

6. The incorporation of topics of general value, i.e., "Osteopathy—The Road Ahead", "Osteopathic Education".

The House of Delegates then voted that the annual registration fee for program be raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Dr. T. D. Crews called for the *Annual Report of the Facilities and Exhibitors Committee*, P. R. Russell, D. O., Chairman.

Dr. Russell submitted the following recommendation which was adopted by the House:

#### RECOMMENDATION

"That the membership pay more attention to exhibitors and that they demand courtesy cards from the detail men who visit their offices."

The *Annual Report of the Selective Service Committee*, Stanley E. Hess, Jr., D. O., Chairman, was called for, and the following recommendations were adopted:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"Selective Service questionnaire to be sent out by the state office in the event osteopathic physicians come under the Doctors' Draft."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"Yearly follow-up to Intern Hospitals regarding Selective Service procedures to be followed by interns and hospital administrators."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

Was declared out of order by the chair.

Dr. T. D. Crews called for the *Annual Report of Statistics and Locations Committee*, C. D. Ogilvie, D. O., Chairman.

The following recommendations were adopted:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"That the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons intensify its efforts to obtain osteopathic physi-

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cians to fill the many needy locations on file."

Recommendation No. 2, as printed, was withdrawn and SUBSTITUTE RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 was submitted.

"That a special budget be set up to permit the Statistics and Locations Committee to publicize Texas locations on a national scale. Classified advertising should be conducted in such periodicals as The Forum, The Journal of Osteopathy, and The Osteopathic Profession."

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3, as printed, was withdrawn by Dr. Ogilvie.

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

"That the feasibility of preparing an attractive and current brochure on the osteopathic profession in Texas be investigated. Such a booklet would serve many professional and lay needs as well as those of the Statistics and Locations Committee."

Dr T. D. Crews called for the *Annual Report of the Membership Committee*, C. E. Dickey, D. O., Chairman.

The Membership Committee gave an interesting report on the membership status of the association and submitted the following recommendation which was adopted by the House of Delegates.

#### RECOMMENDATION

"That we devise an educational program in reference to the value of membership in the State Association, to be disseminated to members and non-members."

Dr. Crews then called for the *Annual Report of Constitution, By-Laws, and Charters Committee*, Richard L. Stratton, D. O., Chairman.

Dr. Stratton reported that only one change in the constitution and by-laws had been submitted to the committee this past year, and that this had been taken care of. The committee had no recommendations.

Dr. Crews called for the *Annual Report of Editorial Policy and Journal Publications Committee*, George J. Luebel, D. O., Chairman.

The following recommendations were adopted by the House of Delegates:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"That more doctors be stimulated to submit professional manuscripts."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"That general practitioners be particularly encouraged to submit manuscripts and that unusual case reports be solicited."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

"That osteopathic therapeutics be given greater emphasis and space in technical papers."

The House then adjourned for lunch and began the afternoon session with the Speaker of the House, Dr. Elmer C. Baum calling for the *Annual Report of the Department of Public Affairs*, John L. Witt, D. O., Chairman.

Dr. Witt stated in his opening remarks that all committee reports were

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printed and that they would not be resubmitted. That the department and committee chairman, as they reported, would be happy to answer any questions pertaining to their reports. He stated that the department and its committees would submit for action to the House, only the recommendations of the committees.

Dr. Witt, as chairman of the Department of Public Affairs, then withdrew his recommendations as printed and called for the *Annual Report of the Osteopathic Progress Fund*, A. L. Garrison, D. O., Chairman.

The recommendations of the committee were declared out of order or withdrawn by the chairman, Dr. A. L. Garrison. However, the House of Delegates, in appreciation of the wonderful work as carried out by this committee during the past year, carried the following motion:

#### MOTION

"Dr. J. Natcher Stewart moves, seconded by Dr. Gordon A. Marcom that the House of Delegates give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Archie L. Garrison for the excellent work of his committee on the Osteopathic Progress Fund during the past year."

Dr. John L. Witt then called for the *Annual Report of Public Health Committee*, Elmer C. Baum, D. O., Chairman.

This was a rather detailed report and there was considerable discussion over the contents. Dr. Baum brought the profession up to date on many of the committee's activities and submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"Maintain the composite board with present practice privileges."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"Emphasize extreme importance and necessity of having an effective functioning unit contact man."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

"Consider feasibility of procuring a hospital licensing law."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

"Urge every member to assume duties and responsibilities of citizenship."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 5

"Continue to cooperate with allied organizations who have parallel objectives in improving the health and medical care of the people of Texas."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 6

"Continue to pursue participation in Post-Graduate Medical Training Program at all levels."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 7

"Have representation at all functions or meetings relating to Public Health matters that the committee deems essential."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 8

"Maintain representation on all state boards pertaining to public health and related functions."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 9

"Malpractice Educational Program be instituted at the county and district levels."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 10

"Emphasize the importance in maintaining high standards in hospitals."

Dr. John L. Witt called for *Annual Report of Veterans Affairs Committee*, L. N. McAnally, D. O., Chairman.

The following recommendations were adopted by the Board of Trustees:

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

"That all eligible osteopathic physicians be a member of the American Legion and other veterans organizations and where possible, to influence good will."

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"That the committee attempt to obtain more than three dollars (\$3.00) for an office call in serving the service connected veteran."



RECOMMENDATION NO. 3 was declared out of order by the chair.

Dr. Witt called for the *Annual Report of the Hospitals and Insurance Committee*, G. W. Tompson, D. O., Chairman.

This was a most interesting report which created a good deal of discussion. The following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 was declared out of order by the chair.

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

"Encourage doctors who are charged with the management of hospitals to take a more active part in the hospital organization and improve the effectiveness of this group."

Dr. Tompson withdrew Recommendation No. 3.

#### RECOMMENDATION NO. 4

"Dissemination of information by the Committee at the local level to doctors and hospitals as to handling insurance policies and elimination of processing claims for which the policy contract does not provide."

Dr. Witt caller for the report of the *Committee on Public and Professional Welfare*, H. H. Edwards, D. O., Chairman.

The recommendations as printed, were sent to the Reference Committee for rewriting and the following recommendation was adopted:

#### RECOMMENDATION

"That the Public and Professional Welfare Committee assume the responsibility for a visit by the Executive Secretary or by the Executive Secretary and state President to each district for the purpose of furthering public relations. It will be the further responsibility of the Public and Professional Welfare Committee to verify that adequate preparation has been completed in the districts prior to the visit."

District 6 introduced the following resolution to the House of Delegates:

"District VI of the TAOP&S wishes to call the attention of the House of Delegates to the repeated evasion of charged public relation responsibilities of the Public and Professional Welfare Committee, specifically in those responsibilities dealing with education of the laity to osteopathic philosophy and local problems within the State of Texas.

"WHEREAS, public relations efforts at district level are virtually impossible due to lack of knowledge on the committee members part of 'policy' insofar as state and national are concerned, and

"WHEREAS, many situations exist wherein there is an overlapping of authority and/or responsibility between County and District associations, and

"WHEREAS, usually the public relations committee is elected and/or appointed each year in the customary 'Let George do it' manner, and in doing so

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valuable contacts are lost and experience gained the hard way by trial and error methods must be gained by the committee following,

**"NOW THEREFORE BE IT  
RESOLVED THAT:**

(1) A manual of procedure be prepared by the P&PW committee which clearly states policy and methods which are approved for the handling of public relations matter at District level insofar as the newspapers, radio and TV is concerned, and that this manual be approved by and made part of P&PW routine.

(2) Suggestion be made that wherein County and District associations are present in a given locality, the public relations committee be the same for each group.

(3) Suggestions be made that public relations committee members be trained in their work, and that the committee be permanent, until additional appointments are made by election, and further, that there be complete coordination between all such committees in the state, wherein state-wide public relations may be augmented through unified effort."

The House referred the resolution to the chairman of the Public and Professional Welfare committee.

The speaker, Dr. Elmer C. Baum, then called for the *Report of Special Committee of the Board of Trustees*, George F. Pease, D. O., Chairman, which follows immediately as it was not printed.

## **Report of Special Committee of The Board of Trustees**

This committee met on March 10, 1956 at 2 p.m. and continued through March 11. The committee attempted in every way possible to carry out the instructions of the Board of Trustees to evaluate the program of the association, the financial situation, and the budget.

This committee was appointed because of the size of the Board and the infrequency of meeting, and because there is little knowledge on the part of the individual members as to the workings of the State Office. This committee was appointed to better support and to remove some of the responsibilities from the shoulders of the executive secretary. The Board felt that they should send a committee to investigate what money is being spent, where it goes, and to devise ways and means for the proper use of available funds, to recommend expenditures by the different departments of the organization and to report such findings to the Board of Trustees for action.

The committee first made considerable study of the fixed expenses of the organization. Secondly, a study of the revised budget of last year was taken into consideration. The committee found that we actually had a reserve savings, on time deposit, of slightly better than \$20,000 plus property and equipment of the state office which has a value of approximately \$35,000.

(The following three paragraphs were edited and specific amounts and discussion in reference thereto were cut for publication)

The committee went into every item of expense in the state office and made a thorough study of the budget and reasons why the budget must place certain limitations of expenses upon the committees and those spending your money.

It was felt that in setting up the budgetary items emphasis should be placed

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upon the committees which would bring the best results to the association. Insurance, taxes, committee and office expenses, and salaries were thoroughly discussed. It was ascertained that the association would have a possible income of \$35,000 including that of the dues, Journal, Directory, advertising and convention revenue.

It was felt by the committee that in certain instances charges did not reflect against the proper committee, particularly was this so in connection with the telephone and courtesy cards, and we feel that the budgetary items as recommended by this committee should be adopted, as this budget must be balanced and kept in balance if the association is to maintain its present standing.

(end of editing)

It was felt that the executive secretary should be relieved of the trivial duties of office administration in order that he be sent to spend more time in the districts to carry out our public relations program, and that some way must be devised with the districts to see that he does this, as Dr. Russell does not feel, under the present set up, that he should go into a district without a direct request or for a specific reason. This would facilitate and reflect a more proper and vigorous program on public relations.

We recognize that need for more emphasis on "Public Relations" may necessitate the hiring of an administrative assistant, in order that the work in the

home office can be adequately carried out during the time Dr. Russell is visiting the districts. The hiring of an administrative assistant would also be good insurance to the association in the event of Dr. Russell's retirement or demise. The hiring of such a man and the carrying out of a more ambitious public relations program will require additional revenue in the form of annual dues.

We further feel, after seeing the results of three years absence from the visitation of our colleges, that the executive secretary should again, regularly, visit our professional institutions. We note the number of men taking the State Board medical examination and being licensed in the state of Texas, dropped 50% this year.

In evaluating the situation, the Committee feels it is imperative that this organization create an Executive Committee to advise with the executive secretary and to assist him in reference to certain projects when the Board is not in session.

We note again that if the Board is called into session as such, in a mid-year meeting when the expense would have to be borne by the association, it would cost the association approximately \$1500 which has not been spent due to the fact the Board meeting was held in conjunction with the Education Program.

In going through the records in the State Office and the voluminous amount of correspondence and replies received

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from committee members, it was certainly felt that some committees are much too large. There is apparently no action on the part of these individuals according to the correspondence seen in the office. We feel that these committees should be cut in size to make them more efficient and also to save expense.

There was a good deal of discussion in reference to the Journal. Some comments were made in reference to the make-up... that it did not reflect a professional Journal in respect to certain ads in and between the professional articles. The Executive Secretary pointed out that our Journal is laid out by an expert, and not by him.

Further, our Journal ranks second in the country in Osteopathic Publications, for make-up. The Journal, in itself, is not strictly a scientific publication and could not be made as such until the profession took it upon themselves to supply sufficient material to make it so.

Another criticism has been heard in reference to the type of news and the editing of this news. This reflects upon the districts as that is where the news comes from, and the editor has been instructed to cut from the district news only such items that reflect poor taste.

People who submit news items in this association should take it upon themselves to properly word and compose their news items. There are sufficient news items in every district in relation to hospitals, public relations, post-graduate training, etc. to make news items worthwhile.

The Osteopathic Progress Fund Program carried on the past year, was exceedingly good. While we did not reach the ultimate goal, we feel that the O.P.F. Committee, this year, should institute a follow-up program to see that the pledges made, will be paid.

We feel that the Budget should be balanced. To spend more than the income of the organization would only destroy it and its objectives. In setting a budget, we have tried every way pos-

sible to devise an expense item under each department which we thought was the minimum and the maximum that this department could use in the interest of the profession. We feel that this money should and must be used for a properly planned program, but it should not be exceeded.

There was not sufficient time for this committee to evaluate the type of programs, but we highly recommend to the incoming administration that our committees be set up to devise proper types of programs that can be carried on within their budget, and under no circumstances do we feel that the Board of Trustees should grant additional money to any department unless a dire emergency arises, in which case our reserves are to be used if we cannot increase the income of the organization proportionately.

Considerable discussion was held in regard to the expenses incurred on the part of committee workers. There is a vast difference in the expense accounts of various individuals, travelling the same distance and staying at the same hotel, for the same number of days. There is definite evidence that some committee workers are not as careful in the spending of your money as others are.

The Committee's recommendations are as follows:

1. That a similar type of committee should be maintained by the Board of Trustees and any shift in budgetary items should be studied by this committee to determine where the money is coming from and that no increase in expenses shall exceed the anticipated income, unless in dire emergency where it is felt necessary to draw on our reserve.
2. That the Board give due consideration to employ an executive assistant and that dues be raised from \$75 to \$100 per year for this purpose, which would allow establishment of a more vigorous public relations program.
3. That the A.O.A. professional col-



leges visitations program be carried out this next year. We feel that the Executive Secretary is the man for this job.

4. That an Executive Committee be formulated to function between the meetings of the Board.

5. That all standing committees be limited to two members with the exception of Public and Professional Welfare which should be limited to three members and the Public Health Committee limited to four members.

6. That some type of program be devised to educate the reporters of the different districts as to the type of news and proper wording of such, for publication in the Journal that it may better reflect a higher type Journal.

7. That the O.P.F. program which was successful last year, be followed up to see that the pledges are paid, and to secure new pledges.

8. That in visitations to the districts, by officers and the president and executive secretary, that the districts set up

their meetings in sequence in areas, which would lessen the expense for travel.

9. That the expenses of all committee workers be paid according to the expense accounts rendered, while carrying out work for the association.

The recommendations, as submitted by the Special Committee of the Board of Trustees, required no action by the House of Delegates.

The Speaker then called for the *Report of Reference Committee on Professional Affairs*, Joseph L. Love, D. O., Chairman.

A request for re-districting the town of Franklin, Texas has been referred to the Committee. Dr. Love gave the committee's report and the following motion was made and carried:

"Dr. Loren Rohr moves, seconded by Dr. Waldemar D. Schaefer that the districts not be changed."

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The Speaker called for *Report of Reference Committee on Public Affairs*, Dr. John L. Witt, Chairman.

The committee had been directed to re-write the recommendation submitted to the House by the committee on Public and Professional Welfare. The recommendation was re-written and adopted.

The Speaker then called for *Report of Resolutions Committee*, C. D. Ogilvie, D. O., Chairman.

The following resolutions were adopted and are to be sent to: Governor Allan A. Shivers; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; The Baker Hotel; The Reverend Frank E. Jarrett; The Reverend Daniel A. Baker; The Reverend Luther Holcomb; The Reverend Lewis N. Stuckey; Robert L. Thornton, Mayor of Dallas; Dr. Hobert C. Moore, President of the American Osteopathic Association; Dr. Elmer C. Baum, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Dr. Myron S. Magen, Program Chairman; Mr. Louie E. Throgmorton of Republic National Life Insurance Co.; Mrs. Robert J. Brune; Dr. Wayne M. Smith, past president; and Dr. P. R. Russell, executive secretary, and his staff.

The Speaker then introduced Dr. Hobert C. Moore, President of the American Osteopathic Association, to the House of Delegates.

Dr. Moore gave an informative talk on the affairs of the A.O.A. at a national level, particularly dealing with a confidential report in reference to the situation existing in Washington, D. C. at the present time, and the progress being made in reference to House Bill 483, commissioning Doctors of Osteopathy into the armed services of the United States.

Dr. Moore was given a rousing standing ovation at the beginning and end of his talk.

Dr. Elmer C. Baum, Speaker, called for Nomination of Officers for the en-

suing year, and the following officers were elected:

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Charles C. Rahm, D. O.

VICE SPEAKER—

T. M. Hobart, D. O.

A.O.A. DELEGATES:

Elmer C. Baum, D. O.

Phil R. Russell, D. O.

George E. Miller, D. O.

Charles D. Ogilvie, D. O.

Lester I. Tavel, D. O.

Loren R. Rohr, D. O.

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Robert E. Morgan, D. O.

R. H. Peterson, D. O.

John L. Witt, D. O.

A motion was made and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Speaker for his services, and the meeting was adjourned.

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## **Osteopathic Women's National Association Holds Annual Meeting**

**Minutes of Texas Branch of OWNA Meeting in Dallas, April 27, 1956**

The Texas OWNA held a luncheon meeting in the Lounge Room of the Baker Hotel, Friday, April 27, 1956, with the president, Dr. Esther Roehr, presiding. The invocation was given by Dr. Luther Holcomb, of the Lakewood Baptist Church. All doctors attending the convention were invited to the luncheon. Speakers for the occasion were college presidents; Drs. Morris Thompson, Kirksville; Edwin F. Peters, Des Moines; and Joseph M. Peach, Kansas City. They each told something of their own school's progress, plans and needs for the future.

After the luncheon a business meeting of OWNA was called. The following members were present and paid dues:

Dr. Catherine Carlton, Fort Worth  
Dr. Virginia Ellis, Fort Worth  
Dr. Constance Jenkins, Granbury  
Dr. Laura Lowell, Dallas  
Dr. Mabel Martin, Weslaco  
Dr. Leone McNeff, Farwell  
Dr. Opal Robinson, Houston  
Dr. Esther Roehr, Houston  
Dr. Koenia Schenck, Clovis, N. M.  
Dr. Mary Lou Logan, Dallas

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read and all bills were ordered paid. Dr. Logan read greetings from our national president Dr. Louise Astell; and told of a letter and check for dues from Dr. Charlotte Strum who still practices although nearly 90 years old. She also reported on Dr. Burns' work and her appreciation of the annual contribution by Texas OWNA. A motion

made by Dr. Laura Lowell that the usual contribution be made this year to Dr. Burns' work was seconded by Dr. Mabel Martin and carried.

The question of whether or not the Texas group approves of withdrawing membership from the General Federation of Women's Clubs was discussed. Texas OWNA agreed to approve of OWNA's dropping such affiliation.

The big issue discussed by the group was whether or not to favor discontinuing the work of OWNA as a national organization. Many arguments were voiced both for and against such action. The decision was made that even though OWNA as a national organization decides to disband, the Texas group wishes to continue as a state organization. Following this, much discussion was had as to ways and means for holding our women together as a group and helping the state osteopathic association to give them greater recognition. Our president, Dr. Roehr, made a spirited talk in favor of our united effort in this direction and gave a number of suggestions as to how we could do it. The one that gained most favor with members was embodied in a motion made by Dr. Opal Robinson. She moved that a suitable reward be offered by OWNA for the best original article by any Texas osteopathic physician which is printed in the Texas Journal from January 1956 to January 1957. This motion was seconded by Dr. Mabel Martin and carried. To decide on ways and means for promoting this effort Dr. Virginia Ellis



moved and it was seconded by Dr. Leone McNeff that Dr. Roehr appoint a committee to make the necessary decisions for this project.

The following officers were reelected: President, Dr. Esther Roehr; Vice-President, Dr. Helen Gams; and Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Mary Lou Logan. The president appointed Dr. Catherine Carlton reporter for OWNA activities to the Texas Journal. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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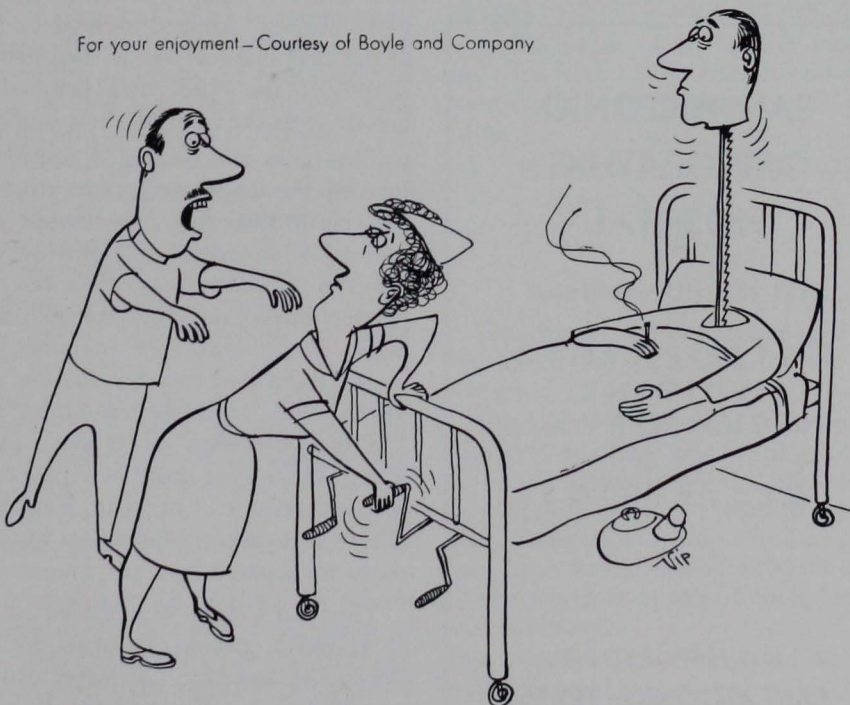
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# 11th Annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic Held in Amarillo, Texas

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"Another successful clinic!" was the consensus at the close of the 11th Annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic held in Amarillo, Texas, May 11 and 12. The Herring Hotel once more graciously donated its Crystal Ballroom, which was transformed into a clinic by the use of sheets and screens, making booths for examination of skin and structure; eye, ear, nose, and throat; chest and abdomen; neurology; urology-proctology; weights and measures; cranial; and a laboratory for the examination of urine. In addition there were booths where children with special difficulties were seen by the visiting specialists—the orthopedic booth where Dr.

C. R. Starks of Denver examined children; the psychiatric booth with Dr. Ralph I. McRae of Dallas in charge, and on Saturday, two booths for the speech therapists, Mrs. Martha Bradshaw of the local Pilot Club Speech Clinic, and Miss Pat Campbell of the Amarillo Public Schools. Then there was the booth where the co-ordinator, Dr. Virginia Ellis, pediatrician, of Fort Worth, saw all the children and their parents, told them the results of the examinations and made recommendations. Probably the most popular booth was the one set up for the Clinic workers, where hot coffee, doughnuts and brownies were always available. Some thirty Osteopathic physicians of the Panhandle district and Dr. Lesly Opdyke of Clayton, New Mexico, donated at least one day to the examinations, while the Auxiliary sponsored the clinic and handled the details with the help of their husbands.

The radio and television stations requested the opportunity for programs. The clinic was visited by mobile units giving live broadcasting from two radio stations. Two television stations took pictures during the clinic for their newscasts. There were spot announcements on six radio and two TV stations prior to the clinic, with one ten-minute radio and two television interviews. In addition, there were many newspaper stories and pictures. Copies of *Health* and other Osteopathic information were given to each parent.

This year's clinic was headed by Mrs. D. L. Eakin, general chairman, with Dr. Eakin, Dr. and Mrs. Cal Vardeman, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Witt and Dr. Raymond Beck forming the committee. Everyone agreed they did a good job.

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

## Auxiliary District One

On Sunday, May 13, the Auxiliary to the Panhandle District Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons had dinner with the doctors in the XIT room of the Herring Hotel. At its conclusion, Dr. C. R. Starks of Denver, who had acted as orthopedic consultant during the 11th Annual Osteopathic Child Health Clinic, gave an inspirational talk. He told of a man who wanted a cow, very badly. The man lived near the railroad tracks, so he gathered materials and built a pen. Then one morning, there was a cow in his pen—the result of a wreck farther down the track. He admonished us to have a pen built, and to always be ready for the opportunities that are sure to come.

Dr. Ralph I. McRae followed with another splendid talk, encouraging and praising the group for its fine Clinic in which he had seen the children with behavior and neurological problems. He also gave us inspiration, and recalled to us the obligations we have, that we have a social job and that there must be treatment for disease which arises from the culture. He stressed that the big thing is to know what one wants, and that to find ourselves, we must forget ourselves.

This was followed by a talk by Dr. Virginia Ellis, who summed up the Clinic, statistically. She said among other things, that about half of the 287 children examined had had some polio immunization, and that there was great need among the parents, for immunization education, all of the cases which came from out-of-town were problem cases, and that among all the children 56 were essentially normal. This is the fourth year Dr. Ellis has acted as coordinator, so there was much appreciation of her talk.

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Mrs. Bradshaw and Miss Campbell, speech therapists, who worked in the Clinic Saturday, expressed their appreciation for the opportunity, as they saw many cases they could not have contacted in many years' practice.

Following this meeting, the Auxiliary retired to Room 202 of the Herring for its business meeting. At this time, the following officers were elected for the term 1956-58: Mrs. Glenn Robinson, president, Happy, Texas, Mrs. John London, president-elect, Groom, Texas, and Mrs. E. W. Cain, 1307 Rosemont, Amarillo, vice-president, and Mrs. E. L. Rossman, 3703 Lewis Lane, Amarillo, secretary treasurer.

Mrs. L. J. Vick, of Amarillo, was elected delegate to the A.A.O.A. convention in New York City, next July.

A discussion of the Clinic was had and financial reports made, and plans were made looking toward next year's Clinic.

FLORA CHANDLER (Mrs. J. H.)  
*Reporter*

## Auxiliary District Five

The district 5 auxiliary enjoyed having all of you in Dallas for the convention.

The last meeting of the Dallas county district 5 auxiliary was April 17 at the home of Mrs. Harvey D. Swords. It was voted to donate \$150.00 to the Progress Fund, Scholarship Fund and Student Loan Research, and \$200.00 to the Children's Development Center for toys and equipment.

New officers were elected and were installed at the annual spring luncheon, May 15 at the downtown Dallas Athletic Club. They are: president, Mrs. L. C. Woody, vice-president, Mrs. J. N.

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Stewart; secretary, Mrs. John H. Burnett; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Swords.

The Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild met May 7 at the Ross Professional Building. Officers who were elected for the new year and will take over their duties at the June meeting are: president, Mrs. Ralph M. Connell; vice-president, Mrs. Harvey G. Swords; secretary, Mrs. Myron S. Magen; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur W. Baldwin; parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert E. Morgan.

Committee Chairmen: publicity, Mrs. Arthur W. Kratz; ways and means, Mrs. Kenneth S. Wooliscroft; telephone, Mrs. Lionel G. Burton; special committee, Mrs. Robert N. Collop; membership, Mrs. Joe D. DePetris; gift bar, Mrs. T. M. Hobart.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Williamson and daughters moved into their new Seagoville home recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie are the parents of a baby boy, born March 29

at Stevens Park Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and has been named James Brian.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph LaManna are the parents of a 6 lb. 11 oz. baby boy born May 2 at Stevens Park Hospital and has been named Jack Edward.

Dr. Ralph Connell is spending Mother's Day with his mother in Reiger, Missouri.

MRS. HARVEY G. SWORDS

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild:

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubin recently returned from a vacation in Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Philben are the owners of a new home in Lake Highlands.

Freddie Swords got an unexpected plane ride a few nights ago. He is recuperating from whooping cough and failed to stop coughing after several hours. So, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Swords decided that a change of altitude might help. They took the family to Louisiana for a few days visit with relatives—it worked. Freddie stopped coughing.

MRS. ARTHUR KRATZ  
*Publicity Chairman*

### Auxiliary District Ten

The auxiliary to District 10 of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met May 29 for a dinner meeting with the doctors. A business meeting followed. Jean Fannin, president, gave an interesting and informative report of the State convention.

Our next meeting will be in the home of our two presidents, Jean and Jim Fannin. Jean says, "There may be steaks in the backyard". Sounds good!

We were so happy to have Mavis Tedford with us again at our last meeting and are especially happy that Dr. Tedford is well enough to be back in the office.

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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT TWO

Our district meeting was held on May 15 at the new Colonial Country Club. There were sixty in attendance, mostly from Tarrant County. Why not try and attend these instructive meetings—you out of towners—you're all invited as you belong to district 2. We had a wonderful dinner and a very instructive talk by the one and only Dr. George Luibel on osteopathic lesion. Visitors were Drs. Vinson and Weatherly, the latter from Malin, Oregon.

The Hospital Board of Trustees are sure busy these days—more meetings. They could ask for some aid, if they were willing to part with the great honor of being perpetual board members. Some day, they will need us.

Ray D. Fisher Jr. is home on a 14 day leave from Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He has finished "Boot Camp" and will be stationed at Great Lakes in the Medical Division with hospital duties. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Fisher were surely glad to have him home for these few days.

Fort Worth Hospital Guild had a dinner party for their friends and husbands on May 24. Ranch Style food was served on the Dr. and Mrs. L. N. McAnally Estate. Of course eats and fun were the main topics of interest but plenty "dough" was needed and I think received. Mrs. Siniard won her own cake back in the cake raffle, so she cut and ate it there, to show she really can bake. Big Mama won the raffled Bean Pot. A very good time.

## DISTRICT THREE

District 3 began the fiscal year 1956-57 on May 1, and the first regular meeting May 20. Regular meetings are held on the third Sunday of May, September,

June, 1956

November, January, and March, making a total of 5 meetings a year.

We began the new year with 36 active, paid up members. Dr. Roy R. Moore and Dr. Henry Hensley have moved from the district.

Response to the secretary's plea for news has been most gratifying. Here it is: Dr. Bragg reports a full hospital for the past two months. Says he needs more beds. Dr. K. E. Ross was elected a trustee of the Texas Osteopathic Surgical Society, an honor which he shares with Dr. Gafney.

Dr. McCorkle is fishing in the Gulf. Dr. Cline has a new house, and we all had a good time visiting it last month. Dr. Ross recently visited relatives in Salina, Kansas, and says he ran across a high-school chum. Dr. Bob Hamilton has purchased the City Drug Store in Mabank, and has fixed up the back with waiting room, lab., X-ray, dark room, two treatment rooms, and private office. All downstairs and air-conditioned.

Dr. E. C. Kinzie, secretary of the Lindale School Board, recently presented the graduating class with their diplomas. His son, Bill, graduates from T.J.C. this month, and will enter the U. of Texas as a pre-osteopathic student this fall. Dr. Jack Woodrow reports that Dr. Russell Bunn, now of Edgemont, S. D., is negotiating for office space in Mt. Enterprise, down in deep East Texas close to Dr. Bowden, who reports no news this month.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brown eased into St. Louis in an air-conditioned Cadillac the latter part of May, and while there visited the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in an attempt to enlarge the house staff of Coats-Brown Hospital. More later on that. Dr. Dan Wolfe and his brother A. T. recently flew to N. C.

to visit their mother. Dan says he will be working again June 1.

Dr. List and Vonceil are vacationing in various parts of the country, including Kirksville and Baltimore. He is looking for a good home for a perfectly restored 1922 Model T. He will take \$600 for it he says. Drs. Sue and Mike Fisher have returned from a trip to El Paso and points S. W., and report that Lone Star Lake is still the best place to spend a vacation.

Drs. Burr Lacey and Ross McKinney recently attended the annual convention of the Arkansas Osteopathic Association, and while there saw Dr. Gordon Slemons, from Shreveport, who is an old friend of district 3. They report an exceptionally good meeting and fine instruction. Eve McKinney won 4th flight in the Texas Women's Amateur Golf Association tournament in Waco last month.

We regret that we had no news from

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Drs. Coldsnow, Bowden, Cline, Bill Coats, Duphorne, Grainger, Hagan, Hensley, Jones, Kull, Lynch, Miller, Schwaiger, Taylor, Smith, Turner, Stuart, and others. However, Dr. Howard Coats went to San Antonio May 5 to preside at the annual meeting of the Southwest Chapter, National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, of which he is President.

Dr. Rahm is developing quite a reputation as a parliamentarian lately. An important meeting in an adjoining town was recently delayed temporarily while the presiding officer excused himself from the room and made a quick long distance call to Brownsboro to find out the answer to a rather technical question on parliamentary procedure. It was all settled without further controversy. See you next month.

CHARLES C. RAHM, D.O.  
*Secretary*

### DISTRICT FOUR

Dr. and Mrs. Billie B. Jagers of Midland, Texas announce the arrival of a daughter, Loudena Jagers, born May 18 at 5:10 p.m. and weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

### DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford were host to the hospital staff May 23—sixteen members were present. Everyone had an enjoyable evening. Dr. Crawford played his big organ for everyone's enjoyment. We are thankful to Wyeth and their representatives for the excellent movie.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Edwards were members of a party of over thirty taking a fishing trip at Port Aransas.

All we hear these days is about projected vacations—fishing trips, and the start of warm weather.

Had a very nice letter from Dr. Charlie Rahm asking about district 7 and inviting any and all of us to their dis-



strict meetings during the fall and winter months.

Dr. Gordon Beckwith had the staff up at his cottage at Eagle Rock Ranch this past weekend. The barbecue was excellent—even if Hal Edwards and Howard Colton got confused and wanted to broil it instead of barbecuing it. However, we returned from a sight-seeing trip around the ranch in time to dampen the fire with about four quarts of water, and the meal turned out perfectly.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D. O.

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#### AUSTIN:

The Travis County Society used the films on Corrective Techniques at the May meeting and studied a structural case presented by Dr. Farnsworth. This month the meeting will be a dinner meeting with Dr. Elizabeth Gentry, assistant to the County Health Officer, to speak about the relation of general practice in public health problems.

Dr. Joseph Love and his family have left for a three months' tour of Europe and Great Britain. Joe Love, Jr., was graduated from Austin High School with the highest scholastic record for boys in his class and was second highest in the class. He will attend Harvard University this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. John Latini are expecting their second child this fall. Their son, John, Jr., is five years old. Dr. Latini has been burning the midnight oil preparing to take Florida medical examinations this month.

The Society is still making arrangements for the radio programs from the tapes.

Dr. R. D. Kirkland has gone to Colorado to attend the graduation of his son from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Dr. B. C. Richards and his family are settled in their new home in southeast Austin. He has declared a week of relaxation this week.

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Dr. John Donovan has taken a few days off to fish and relax.

Dr. R. L. Peters' son, Robert, Jr., is taking comprehensives this week at K.C.O.S., after which he and his bride, the former Eileen Bartlett of Kalamazoo, Michigan, will visit in Austin for a few days. Later they will visit Mrs. Peters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Bartlett at Kalamazoo. Dr. Bartlett is a K.C.O.S. graduate of 1939.

By KATHERINE G. PETERSON, D.O.

### DISTRICT EIGHT

Several of the doctors of Corpus Christi are attracted to Mexico to vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Gans and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultz have recently vacationed in Acapulco. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Tibbetts and family are leaving in two weeks to vacation in Mexico.

Dr. S. Calise and Dr. Walter Brady are completing their internships June 30 at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital.

The Aransas Hospital of Aransas Pass was opened one year ago the 6th of June. All of us in this area are very proud of the progress that has been made in that time.

### DISTRICT NINE

Present at the May 13 meeting of District 9 were the following members: Dr. T. D. Crews of Gonzales, Dr. C. R. Stratton of Cuero, Dr. P. E. Pinkston of Victoria and Dr. C. L. Booher of Bloomington.

Out of district attenders were Drs. J. H. Boyd and A. J. Poage of Wharton County, Dr. H. Tannen of Colorado County, Dr. R. L. Morehead of Fayette County and Dr. M. P. Ollom of Comal County.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. J. V. Money of Fayette County for a report of the delegates from the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates. Dr. T. D. Crews of Gonzales gave a comprehensive review of

the findings and policies outlined at our state meetings.

There has been application to District 9 for membership from the following counties: Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, and San Patricio.

A motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee to study the possibility of including these counties in District 9. Motion was made by Dr. T. D. Crews, and seconded by Dr. P. E. Pinkston.

Dr. P. E. Pinkston was appointed by district 9 president, C. R. Stratton, as president of the department of public relations and committee appointee for study of re-district supervision, who duly appointed Dr. T. D. Crews and Dr. C. R. Stratton to assist him in studying the advisability of accepting and applying for membership for the aforementioned applicants.

Dr. J. V. Money was appointed chairman of the Osteopathic Progress Fund by Dr. P. E. Pinkston. Also appointed were Dr. W. L. Crews on Hospital Insurance; Dr. C. R. Stratton on Public Health. Public and Professional Welfare Chairman appointed was Dr. A. J. Poage of El Campo.

Marcia Ollom of New Braunfels, will enter her senior year at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery this fall. Miss Ollom plans to intern in Texas after graduation. According to her father, Dr. M. P. Ollom, her areas of greatest interest lie in radiology and her hobby of music. Marcia is a former graduate of Trinity University of San Antonio, Texas.

John Fredricks, brother-in-law of Dr. J. V. Money of Schulenberg, plans to enter Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery this fall. He is a very personable young fellow and a former graduate of Sam Houston College in Huntsville, and has just finished post graduate work in biology this year at the University of Texas.

C. L. BOOHER, D.O.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



## DISTRICT TEN

District 10 of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met Tuesday, May 29 for its regular meeting. Convention happenings were discussed along with other pertinent business of the organization.

Dr. Davidson is back in the office as of June 1. He had been out about a month because of two consecutive surgeries. We are glad he is well again. Dr. Davidson is vice-president of the American Academy of Osteopathic Surgeons. He is general chairman of the convention to be held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas, June 23-26.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Jr., Rusty, Billy, and Mrs. Abell's mother are vacationing in Galveston for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Stuart Mackenzie attended the beginner's course in Osteopathy in the Cranial Field at K.C.O.S. May 9-17.

Dr. Hitch went to Dallas to the executive committee meeting of the Osteopathic Cranial Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer took part in a bridge tournament in El Paso a couple of weeks ago. Dick said, "We didn't win, but we had lots of fun."

It was good to have the Tedfords back at a meeting after several months absence because of Dr. Tedford's injuries.

## DISTRICT TWELVE

The most important bit of news from this district this month is the change of ownership of the Stukey-DeWitt Hospital to the Doctors' Hospital as of May 15, 1956. Nine Osteopathic Physicians know the responsibilities of owning and operating a hospital—namely, Doctors Jack E. Barnett, Bridge City, Texas; Emery Paul Davis, Groves, Texas; John B. Eitel, Archie L. Garrison, James C. Montgomery, Robert J. Shields, Warner H. Sorenson, Jack K.

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Taylor, and Kenneth R. Watkins. Mrs. Helen Prejean will remain as administrator. Dr. Warner Sorenson has been named chairman and Dr. Robert Shields has been named secretary of the group.

We regret losing Dr. Ralph DeWitt and wife, Annie, when they moved back to their former home, Waynesville, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. Sorenson, together with twin daughters, will leave June 10 for a combined business and vacation trip to California.

Dr. Ralph B. Clarke has spent the past week in Detroit on business. Our sympathies to him on the death of his father last month.

Dr. Grover Stukey reports he is catching lots of fish but we never see them.

Dr. Auldine Hammond is visiting in Canada. This must be a wonderful place to be these hot summer days.

Dr. Archie Garrison proving his landscaping ability and working as a yard man in keeping up grounds at hospital.

Beaumont claims two of the most enthusiastic DOs in the State. Dr. D. W. Davis attends all district meetings and has practiced in Texas nearly fifty years. Dr. Larry Giffen (son of the late Dr. Giffen of Nacogdoches) who has been practicing in Beaumont less than a year, is really a live wire.

It is bad enough for the DeWitts going back to Missouri, but why do they have to take the Siefkes (Paul and Joe) with them?

We wish Dr. Jim Montgomery would not fly his plane so low over the hospital. We are contemplating a landing field in the back lawn for his convenience.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Eitel are building a new home, and we all are awaiting the house-warming.

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