

public information, attended the national convention of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education July 13-16 in Washington, D.C....DR. T. ROBERT SHARP, chairman of the department of general practice, represented the general practitioners at the meeting of the Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists in Chicago June 17-19...and examined about 150 New York general practitioners for certification July 2-3. He also attended the mid-year seminar of the American College of General Practitioners in New York July 4-7....

NEW EMPLOYEES: LAURA WAYMAN, student services, and LINDA RODGERS, printing center.

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Dr. George Luibel

D. Luibel is AOA president

When Dr. George J. Luibel accepted the presidential gavel of the American Osteopathic Assn. (AOA) last Tuesday (July 20) in Washington, D.C., he became the first national president from Texas since 1939 when the late Dr. Phil R. Russell directed the organization.

Dr. Luibel's noon installation at the Mayflower Hotel climaxed two days of events honoring him as the incoming AOA president.

He ended his year as president-elect on July 19 and was honored at a reception that evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. Hosted by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Assn., (TOMA), the reception featured Texas style hors d'oeuvres with 100 dozen miniature tamales having been shipped to Washington.

Attending the reception from TCOM were Dr. Ralph L. Willard, dean, and Dr. Marion E. Coy, founding president.

The founder and former chairman of the board of TCOM, Dr. Luibel is a 1936 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. In addition

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to his membership in the AOA and TOMA, the new national president is active in the Tarrant County Assn. of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons (TCAOPS) and the American Academy of Applied Osteopathy (AAAO). He was named a Fellow of the AAAO in 1962.

Dr. Luibel is president of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Inc. and a member of its Board of Directors.

A general practitioner, he practiced in Ennis and Ferris prior to moving to Fort Worth in 1946.

Dr. Luibel's new position will extend the already long list of offices he has held with numerous organizations. He served as president of TOMA from 1950-51, president of the AAAO in 1957, president of the Kirksville College Alumni Assn. in 1962-63 and president of TCAOPS from 1947-48. He is a past member of the TOMA Board of Trustees, vice-president of the AOA from 1963-65 and a trustee of the AOA. He has served as a lecturer for both the national and state organizations and with the Graduate Instruction Program of the AAAO. He has also been published in the Journal of the AOA.



Carmen McCollum

Photo courtesy Observer papers

TCOM aids Miss Texas

As the new Miss Texas, Carmen McCollum, visits various parts of the Lone Star State and represents it at the Miss America pageant in September, she will also be representing TCOM.

Through the North Texas State University Educational Foundation and TCOM's accounts in this foundation, TCOM and NTSU are jointly sponsoring this year's scholarship for Miss Texas.

Through this sponsorship, Miss Texas

is available for appearances at special TCOM functions.

The 19-year-old psychology major is a sophomore at NTSU where she is working towards a bachelor of science degree. On her biography sheet she lists as her reason for majoring in psychology "to aid in my intended career of working with juvenile delinquents." Her ambition is to "further her education in psychology and human relations to work in the fields of juvenile and occupational therapy."

The newly crowned Miss Texas entered the contest as Miss West Texas and played a medley of Boots Randolph country and western music on the saxophone as her talent. A veteran of seven years on the saxophone, she won the talent competition during the first night of preliminary competition.

Named to the Dean's List both semesters of last year at Abilene Christian University, the 5'8" brunette is a 1975 graduate of Odessa Permian High School where she was a member of the band.

In preparation for her Sept. 5 trip to Atlantic City Miss McCollum is working on her talent, tan and wardrobe, according to B. Don Magness, chairman of the board of the Miss Texas pageant. The Miss America Pageant will be telecast on NBC, Channel 5 television Sept. 11 from 10 p.m. - midnight.

People, places, things

DR. ANDRAS G. LACKO, associate professor of biochemistry, has been elected a member of the American Society of Biological Chemists and has had articles accepted for publication in the June issue of Artery and the August issue of Clinical Biochemistry...attending the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Council of Deans July 14-15 in Alexandria, Va., were DR. MARGARET DENNIS, professor of psychology, DR. RALPH L. WILLARD, dean, and C. C. NOLEN, president. DR. JOHN HARAKAL, chairman of the department of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice; DR. EDMUND TYSKA, associate professor of osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice, DR. WILLARD and DR. DENNIS also attended the Educational Council on Osteopathic Principles...MRS. EARLENE MCELROY, registrar, and DR. MICHAEL BUDD, director of admissions, attended the AACOM Council of Deans Section on Student Affairs meeting July 14-15 in Alexandria, Va....RAY STOKES, director of development and alumni affairs, and VERLIE MCALISTER, coordinator of