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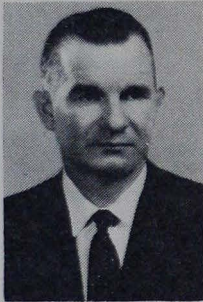
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# Annual Convention Program

## BUSINESS SESSIONS

**Monday, April 29, 1963**

9:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Walnut Room ..... L. G. Ballard, D.O.  
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**Tuesday, April 30, 1963**

9:00 A.M.—Board of Trustees, Walnut Room ..... L. G. Ballard, D.O.  
President, T.A.O.P.S.

**Wednesday, May 1, 1963**

9:00 A.M.—House of Delegates, Nile A-B ..... Charles C. Rahm, D.O., Speaker  
9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board, Venetian Room ..... Mrs. John H. Boyd  
President, A.T.A.O.P.S.

**Thursday, May 2, 1963**

2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary House of Delegates ..... Grecian Room  
Invocation ..... Mrs. John H. Burnett, Past President, ATAOPS  
Welcoming Address ..... Mrs. Chris Demetriou, Pres. Aux. Dist. 6  
Response ..... Mrs. G. G. Clark, President-Elect, ATAOPS  
Guest Speakers:  
L. G. Ballard, D.O., President, T.A.O.P.S.  
Charles W. Sauter, II, D.O., President, A.O.A.  
Mrs. Richard N. Sheppard, President, A.A.O.A.  
Introduction of State President ..... Mrs. Joseph Schultz  
Vice President, ATAOPS  
Business Meeting ..... Mrs. John H. Boyd  
President, ATAOPS

**Saturday, May 4, 1963**

9:00 A.M.—New Board of Trustees, Walnut Room ..... New President to preside  
9:30 A.M.—New Auxiliary Board, Venetian Room ..... New President to preside

## GENERAL SESSIONS

**EXHIBITS — EXHIBIT HALL**

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS — AZALEA ROOM**

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Appreciation is expressed to Eli Lilly & Co. for its grant of \$250 toward the educational program.

**Thursday, May 2, 1963**

8:00 A.M.—Registration ..... Lobby Booth  
8:30 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits .....  
9:30 A.M.—“Osteopathic Diagnosis” ..... Ira C. Rumney, D.O.  
Kirksville, Missouri  
10:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon—Auxiliary “Get Acquainted Coffee” ..... Nile A-B  
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10:30 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits .....  
11:00 A.M.—“Emergency Examination of  
Severely Injured Patients” ..... Joseph J. Mueller, M.D.  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin  
12:15 P.M.—Luncheon (Doctors, Auxiliary, and Guests) ..... Continental Room  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Robert R. Ling, D.O., President, Dist. 6  
Invocation ..... Dr. Douglas M. Harper, Jr.  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
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Response ..... Loren R. Rohr, D.O.  
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Address ..... George J. Beto, Ph.D.  
Director, Texas Dept. of Corrections  
Subject “Problems In Crime In Texas”



- 2:00 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 2:30 P.M.—Address by A.O.A. President ..... Charles W. Sauter, II, D.O.  
Gardner, Massachusetts
- 3:30 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 4:00 P.M.—"Medical Management of Head Injuries" ..... George T. Caleel, D.O.  
Chicago, Illinois
- 5:00 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 6:30 P.M.—Cocktail Party (For Registrants) ..... Grecian Room  
(Courtesy of The Ross Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio)
- 7:30 P.M.—Polynesian Party (For Registrants) ..... Poolside  
Hawaiian Leis: Courtesy of Riker Laboratories  
Singers: Courtesy of Mac le Doux, Instructor, Alexandria, La.

### Friday, May 3, 1963

- 7:00—9:00 A.M.—SPECIALTY GROUP MEETINGS  
General Practitioners Breakfast ..... Normandy A  
Surgical Society Breakfast ..... Normandy B  
Texas Academy Breakfast ..... Castilian C  
(Followed by Program and Business Meeting)
- 8:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 9:30 A.M.—"The Stiff and Painful Shoulder" ..... Ira C. Rumney, D.O.
- 9:30—11:00 A.M.—Auxiliary District Presidents'  
Council, Castilian C ..... Mrs. John H. Boyd, President  
and Mrs. G. G. Clark, President-Elect
- 11:45 A.M.—Auxiliary Installation Luncheon ..... French Salon, Sheraton Lincoln Hotel  
Invocation ..... Mrs. Robert Rawls, Treasurer, A.A.O.A.  
Welcome and Introductions ..... Mrs. Jos. Schultz, Vice President, ATAOPS  
Guest Speaker, "Charm — Our Goal" ..... Jean Adams  
Installation of Officers ..... Mrs. Richard N. Sheppard, President, A.A.O.A.
- 12:15 P.M.—College Luncheon (Doctors Only) ..... Continental Room  
Invocation ..... Rabbi William F. Malev  
Congregation Beth Yeshurun
- 2:30 P.M.—"Management of Shock and Burns  
of Mass Casualty Type" ..... Joseph J. Mueller, M.D.
- 3:30 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 4:00 P.M.—"The Treatment of Low Back Problems" ..... Ira C. Rumney, D.O.
- 5:00 P.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 7:00 P.M.—President's Reception ..... El Charro Room  
(Doctors, Auxiliary and Guests)
- 8:00 P.M.—President's Banquet ..... Grecian Room  
(Doctors, Auxiliary and Guests)  
Invocation ..... Rev. David Burns, Assistant Pastor  
All Saints Catholic Church  
Toastmaster ..... Gordon S. Beckwith, D.O., San Antonio, Texas

### Saturday, May 4, 1963

- 7:30—9:00 A.M.—ALUMNI BREAKFASTS  
College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery ..... Normandy A  
Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery ..... Castilian A-B  
Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery ..... Nile A-B
- 8:00 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 8:00 A.M.—Auxiliary Past Presidents' Breakfast ..... Hotel Coffee Shop
- 9:30 A.M.—"Management of Soft Tissue Wounds and  
Fractures of a Mass Casualty Type" ..... Joseph J. Mueller, M.D.
- 10:30 A.M.—Visit the Exhibits
- 11:00 A.M.—"Recent Advances in Diagnosis and  
Treatment of Tuberculosis" ..... George T. Caleel, D.O.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon for Incoming District Presidents and Secretaries ..... Nile A-B  
(Sponsored by Board of Trustees)



# Have You Noticed?

By GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O.

For the past few years, the profession's attention has been focused on California, little m.d.s, merger proposals, and the like. The profession's head has literally been turned by trouble.

Despite these negative developments, however, osteopathic medicine has been on the move. Those who read osteopathic publications know that all five osteopathic colleges are engaged in tremendous expansion programs. They know about the Philadelphia College's new campus and state-appropriated money-in-the-bank for building and teaching expansion, Kansas City's successful public drive for funds, Chicago's improved and enlarged hospital and clinic facilities, Kirksville's long-range growth program, and Des Moines' proposed new campus site. All these strike far into the

imagination. A new osteopathic college in Michigan, long in the talking phase, now moves into actual plans for construction.

The past three years have witnessed a growth in the development of osteopathic hospitals unprecedented in the profession's history. Research, literature, postgraduate education—in fact all facets of osteopathic medicine—are on the move towards greater significance through service.

Have you noticed these advancements? Or have you been too busily preoccupied with the profession's negative problems? Also, have you noticed that the profession's reactionary element still bemoans defeat, even though total evidence points to growth and victory? During our strife, did you miss the news that another state is about to be added to the "unlimited group" in the practice of osteopathic medicine? And did you notice that in their contributions OPF and Christmas Seals are reaching all-time highs?

Each of us is a physician. Each is accustomed to patient analysis. In this case the patient is the osteopathic profession. It has had an episode of illness. The disease—"California-itis." The episode has left its scar, and has had its after-effects. But the disease was not the patient, and it was not fatal. Painful, yes, but not permanent.

The profession grows stronger through each period of stress. Its weak points are strengthened, its strong points promoted, and its morbid parts amputated. During all of this latest period, in spite of and because of the threat to the profession's independence, osteopathic medicine has grown stronger. This response to threat marks the history of this profession.

Have you noticed? If not, look around. Read your periodicals. You will see that the forward march of osteopathic medicine continues.

## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners when examinations will be given and reciprocity applications considered is scheduled for June 24, 25, 26, 1963, at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

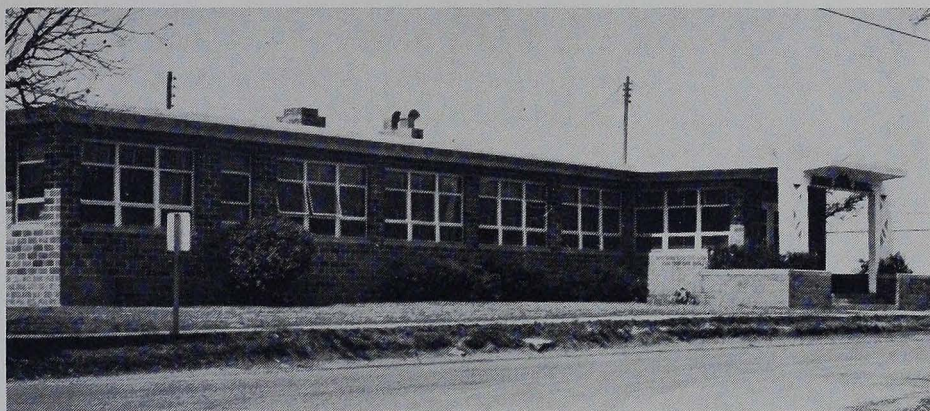
Completed examination applications for graduates from United States medical schools must be filed with their office thirty days prior to the meeting date. 1714 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas.

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

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



# Hospital of the Month



Granbury General Hospital

Granbury, Texas

The Texas Osteopathic Physicians Journal is proud to salute the GRANBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL as the Hospital of the Month.

This institution was first established in 1945 by Dr. L. G. Ballard at which time it consisted of 12 beds, surgery, and delivery room. Dr. Ballard's office was in a frame building next to the hospital. Later, in 1947, the frame building was removed and a clinic building was constructed adjoining the hospital.

In 1951 the Granbury General Hospital was sold to Drs. Roy L. Brock and R. N. Rawls. Then in 1956, a third physician was brought in, Dr. William R. Jenkins who served with this group until 1961 when he sold his interest in the hospital to take up a surgical residency in Fort Worth.

The Granbury General Hospital is now controlled and operated by Drs. Rawls and Brock and has 16 adult beds, 6 bassinets, modern operating room, obstetrical suite, laboratory and x-ray facilities. It is a fully equipped small hospital which has rendered invaluable service to the people of Granbury. The hospital staff is composed of Drs. Roy L. Brock, R. N. Rawls, Roy B. Fisher, L. G. Ballard, T. R. Turner and J. C. Baker.

We are proud of Granbury General Hospital's record and the good public relations gained through its services. It is the only hospital in the City of Granbury which has a population of 3,000 and is situated 38 miles west of Fort Worth in the center of a large trade area.

Any qualified physician looking for a good location in this area would be welcome. If interested, contact either Drs. Roy L. Brock or R. N. Rawls, Granbury General Hospital, Granbury, Texas.

## East Town Supervisors Complete Disaster Course

East Town Osteopathic Hospital nurse supervisors Elanor Hahn, Bertha Jones and Nell Ramsey completed a twelve hour course for fallout shelter managers last month. The Seminar, sponsored by the Texas State Civil Defense Department, was held at the Dallas Fair Park Health and Science Building.

In pernicious anemia, disturbed sensation is observed by the patient in the upper extremities first, while in diabetes it is initially noted in the lower extremities.



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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN DEAN'S OFFICE

MUST BE IN BY MAY 1, 1963.



# 390 Children Examined During Child Health Clinic

Fort Worth, Texas

Highlighting the Eleventh Annual Child Health Clinic and Pediatric Education Conference March 21-24 was the Saturday morning problem case workshop under the direction of Dr. Mel Johnson of Fort Worth. Thirty-five problem cases were pre-registered by their physicians and work-ups including laboratory and x-ray studies were prepared for presentation to visiting general practitioners. Participating in the teaching sessions were visiting consultants Drs. F. L. Reed and E. H. Gabriel, Tulsa, H. Vard Nelson, Moberly, Robert Moore and Ralph I. McRae, Dallas.

A follow-up roundtable discussion was held Saturday afternoon with preliminary talks by Dr. Charles W. Maxwell, dentist of Fort Worth, Dr. J. Ralph Ewing, optometrist of Fort Worth and Miss Bennie Ann Smith, speech therapist, of the Crippled Childrens' and Adults' Rehabilitation Center in Fort Worth.

A total of 390 children were exam-

ined during the two days of the public clinic. This represents an increase of 110 registrants over the previous year. Of this number 94 had one or more special problems and parents received consultation with the appropriate visiting specialist.

Notable among particular problems uncovered by the clinic were 81 neurological and psychological problems including 40 cases with enuresis. In addition to this, 17 children with speech defects and 2 with hearing loss received special attention from the speech therapist. Fourteen orthopedic problems were seen as well as 17 cardiac problems and 12 otological problems. Some increase in DPT and Salk Vaccine immunizations were noted over the previous year with smaller percentages receiving no immunizations of any kind. The mass inoculation with the Sabin vaccine carried out in the summer of 1962 was reflected in the fact that 70% of the children seen had received the Sabin vaccine. The

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statistics revealed 152 children had borderline anemias (hematocrit 31.8-35.7g) and 15 had frank anemias with hematocrit below 31.8 g. Urinalysis revealed 10 glycosurias (readings 1 plus or higher) and 3 albuminurias (readings 1 plus or higher).

For the first time in 1963, physical fitness testing was included in the general schedule of examinations. The Kraus-Weber minimum tests of trunk strength and flexibility were administered by advanced students from the Department of Physical Education from Texas Christian University under the direction of Dr. Maebelle Tinkle, associate professor. In the general clinic, 179 children between the ages of 4 and 8 were tested with 105 failures. The breakdown of failures by age group revealed 32 four year olds, 30 five year olds, 22 six year olds, 13 seven year olds and 8 eight year olds. In addition 12 older children (ages 9-12) were tested as a part of the problem case workshop and only two of this group failed. Physical fitness received additional emphasis at the Sunday Pediatric Education Conference with Dr. Tinkle's speech. Statistics distributed to the attending physicians to accompany her remarks pointed up the larger percentages of failures among American school children as opposed to European school children of the same age groups. The Kraus Weber tests were also used for this survey.

As in 1962, dental examiners reported the need for continued vigilance on the part of parents in promoting good dental health. Twenty-six per cent of all children seen needed dental attention, including 19 cases needing emergency care. Of the 3-5 age group, 68% had never visited a dentist. In the 6-8 age group, 36% had never visited a dentist.

Special mention must also go to Mrs. Tom Whittle of the District 2 Auxiliary, general chairman of the Child Health Clinic. Mrs. Whittle reports that eighty-two lay people—nurses, technicians, auxiliary and guild members, clerical assistants and workers in numerous miscella-

neous categories were needed to conduct the 1963 clinic. All were volunteers and many served during the entire clinic. The clinic and conference was reported by all the local news media. Of special help in promoting pre-registration were the two television programs viewed over KTVT—Channel 11, Fort Worth. Covering the events for HEALTH and THE D.O. was Miss Betty Kanameishi, associate editor, of Chicago.

HIP REPAIR for patients crippled by arthritic and tubercular hip conditions has been revolutionized by a new type of operation that is highly successful, Joseph Yurkanin, D.O., of Cleveland told the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics. Not only does the new repair make normal walking possible, but it requires only a short recuperative period as opposed to months in a cast.

Dr. Yurkanin, an osteopathic orthopedist, cited the example of a patient who recently underwent surgery for an arthritic hip condition. "The patient walked on crutches 10 days after surgery. Ten weeks later he switched to a cane, which he discarded after a month. Four months after surgery, he returned to work as a machinist unaided and completely pain-free."

Older, often unsuccessful surgical and plaster-cast therapies have immobilized persons for as long as 18 months because no effective means of internal reinforcement was known for connecting the hip and thigh and encouraging fusion. Now, in an operation devised by a Chicago orthopedist, Theodore A. Fox, M.D., a special nail, button, and plate are affixed to the thigh bone and pelvic area of the hip, tightened with a wrench, and left to compress the snugly fitting bones for rapid healing.

Antibiotics, too, are credited with improving surgical results, especially in tubercular conditions, since operations were previously shunned lest the diseased tissue spread. These drugs can now control the TB within the joint tissue.



# Osteopathic Physicians Attending the Child Health Clinic and Pediatric Education Conference

## Alvarado

John Falk

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Noel G. Ellis  
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T. W. Whittle  
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E. H. Gabriel

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Jack Martin, Fort Worth

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William G. Frick, Fort Worth

Gene Wood, Fort Worth

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J. Ralph Ewing, Fort Worth

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George Orm, Weatherford

## **Father of 11 Becomes D.O.—**

—from the Journal of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association

Edward Moses was a steelworker.

He was graduated from high school in 1946 and nine years later he had a wife and six children—and a driving ambition. Ed Moses wanted to be a doctor.

He'd been a construction man for the American Bridge Co., and the Tennessee Valley Authority, working mostly out of Paducah, Kentucky. His eye on a long college road ahead, he quit.

In the Fall of 1955, while his wife, Joan, determinedly encouraged him, this father of six entered Southern Illinois University, a college freshman. In three years he completed undergraduate studies and received his Bachelor's degree.

Mrs. Moses was running a confectionery store in Mounds, Illinois, not far from the University. The family was growing, but when Ed announced he had been accepted at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy she sold the store, happily packed up the youngsters and went to Kirksville with him.

Dr. Edward Moses is presently interning at Doctors Osteopathic Hospital, Erie. Mrs. Moses, eleven healthy and happy youngsters, and the family dog, "Captain John," live in a big house not far away.

Dr. Moses hopes to remain in Erie to practice.

There's an amiable family joke on Dr. Moses' brother-in-law. "He gave me six weeks in college," says Dr. Moses. "He said I'd never make it."

How did he manage to go to attain his goal in becoming an osteopathic physician while raising this handsome family? His answer: "Sheer nerve." And he emphasizes: "I couldn't have done it without my wife."



# EXHIBITORS ANNUAL CONVENTION

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# Ultra-Modern 25-Bed Hospital Being Planned For Honey Grove

*From HONEY GROVE SIGNAL-CITIZEN, March 15, 1963*

A suitable site with sufficient acreage for future expansion has been secured and a 25-bed ultra-modern hospital facility for the Honey Grove area is well into the planning stage, this newspaper learned Tuesday.

"Through his progressive thinking and civic consideration for the city of Honey Grove and its potential growth and welfare, Mr. Charles E. Young has helped this community take another step forward. Sufficient land on the east boundary of Honey Grove has been made available as a site for a new and long overdue health facility," Dr. David D. Matthews advised The Signal-Citizen Tuesday.

Plans for the forthcoming construction of a 25-bed open staff General Hospital for Honey Grove and the surrounding communities have been released by Dr. Matthews of Honey Grove. The structure, on acreage fronting on Highway 82 at the eastern edge of Honey Grove, will be of brick with reinforced concrete and steel. There will be in excess of 14,000 square feet of floor space in this entirely new structure. The building will be climate controlled with heating and air conditioning throughout.

Plans call for a major operating room, obstetrical suite, and an emergency surgery room. There will be complete laboratory and x-ray facilities. The nursery, which will contain six bassinets will be equipped with an explosion-proof incubator. Piped oxygen to the bedside will be available in each room.

Both private and semi-private rooms will be available, and special provisions are being made for the elderly through the installation of handrails and grab-bars where needed.

Mr. Ralph Myrick, the designer of

Wichita Falls, has worked with Dr. Matthews in preparing the preliminary plans for this osteopathic facility. Shareholders in this project will announce the starting date for construction in the near future.

## National Institute Supports KCOS Research

The National Institutes of Health of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare have announced support of a research project at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery to be conducted by Dr. Elliott Hix, associate professor of pharmacology and department head. Described as a study of "Reflex and Tropic Function of Kidney Innervation," the project got underway Sept. 1, and is to continue over a five-year period. During the five-year span, NIH support to the project will total \$91,280 according to present plans which have been federally approved.

The new grant continues and extends studies of neutral factors in renal physiology which have been conducted by Dr. Hix with NIH support for several years. The financial support of the government covers costs of professional and technical personnel to assist Dr. Hix plus costs of supplies and some equipment. Basic costs such as building space, utilities and salary of the principal investigator continue to be the responsibility of the Kirksville college.

The studies will continue investigation of the influences and effects on kidney function of disturbances occurring in other organs or body structures, and the role of the nervous systems of the body in mediating such influences.



## DOH To Dedicate New Addition

The new \$1 million addition to Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, now under construction, will be dedicated May 9 and opened for public tours May 12. Osteopathic dignitaries from over the nation will join local and state civic and governmental leaders for the program.

The new addition will join the present facility at 5003 Ross Avenue, on which alterations are being made at a cost of an additional \$50,000. Together, the two buildings will form a \$2 million block-long medical complex with 150 beds — 83 more than the present 67.

Mr. H. G. Mann, Administrator, said the charitable non-profit institution would be Dallas' fifth largest general hospital and the largest osteopathic hospital in the Southwest built entirely by private funds. It will be staffed by 60 doctors and 110 nurses.

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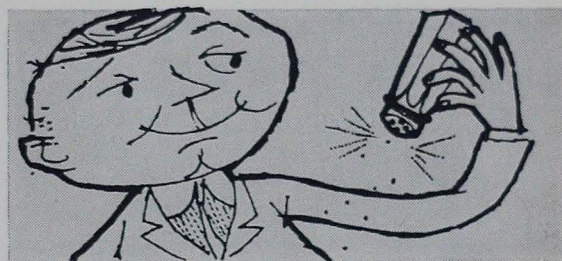
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# PRESTIGE

By DAVID A. PATRIQUIN, D.O.

Reprint from March 63 issue Canadian D.O.

Prestige is essential in the successful practice of osteopathy (or any other profession) and, conversely, successful practice is the mainspring and source of prestige.

Prestige is difficult to define. It is ephemeral. It is a reaction on the part of others. It is an image of different form and different meaning to different people. Indeed, it takes on different forms and different meanings to each person under different circumstances. Websters Intercollegiate Dictionary defines the word, "Prestige — Fr. from L. praestigium — delusion or illusion. 1. Power to command admiration; hence eclat, remoun. 2. Ascendency derived from general admiration or esteem. 3. Commanding . . . in men's minds. Syn.: influence."

Thus, when a physician is possessed of a high degree of prestige his services are sought and his advice is heeded. Some of the factors which contribute to prestige can be catalogued and attention can be given to them in daily function.

EXPERIENCE, knowledge gained from previously observed and understood events, (not a necessary corolary of ageing);

"UP-TO-DATENESS", knowledge

and understanding earned through post-graduate study, extensive reading and alert listening;

INTEREST in the patient is greater than interest in the fee;

EQUIPMENT proper and adequate for the performance of the service offered, and that is kept clean and in good repair;

ORGANIZATION of service and procedures to make possible the most efficient and effective service;

AWARENESS of one's capacities and the need for consultation and assistance toward the highest level of diagnostic and therapeutic service;

PARTICIPATION in local and national professional organizational activities;

READINESS TO SERVE patients, colleagues, and society in professional and civic areas.

RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS carried into one's daily functions; these are some of the attributes that lead to the development of prestige. All of them have the same basis — WORK. Even in these days of a "gimme-gimme" social psychology, work is admired and applauded. Willingness to work is the

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primary admission fee to the status of prestige.

Each coin has two sides. Opportunity is always accompanied by obligation. Every privilege has its responsibility. And so with prestige, it can be gained from others only at the expense of function that is admirable. There is an old Army saying that you "can't fool the troops". Nor can the public be deceived about the sincerity and integrity of its doctors. A five-question quiz will afford a clue to one's operational level.

1. Is your first response to a request or challenge in the affirmative?
2. Are you willing to serve wherever and whenever you can?
3. Do you accept house calls or night calls without offering an excuse?
4. Is there a rationale rather than a rationalization for the procedures you use in practice?
5. Have you eliminated from your conduct, or function, all phases that seem to you less than admirable?

A true affirmative answer to these questions indicates that your prestige-producing activity is on the right track.

Prestige, the illusion or delusion, can not be wooed for itself alone. Efforts motivated solely by status seeking prove to defeat themselves. Prestige can only

be won by service performed on behalf of others. Unfounded claims to prestige either go without recognition, or boomerang to the discredit of the ostentatious claimant. On the other hand, false modesty merits no reward. There are ethical ways of informing the public of services that are available, of accomplishments attained and of recognitions that have been accorded. Local news media should inform its audience of attendance at postgraduate courses, organizational services, or professional services that have received awards.

Unusual services, or unusual results are newsworthy. Reporters by radio, television or papers are hungry for news of human interest about health, welfare or public good. There is no ethical reason to withhold the truth about such matters. There is every reason to avoid false or exaggerated statements. Dignity and truth are the guidelines to ethical public information.

A doctors waiting room should provide an atmosphere of peace, reassurance and warmth. Other areas in his office should give evidence of his educational and professional attainment through diplomas, certificates and awards. His staff should be prepared to explain the significance of each item in the display. Patients are interested in

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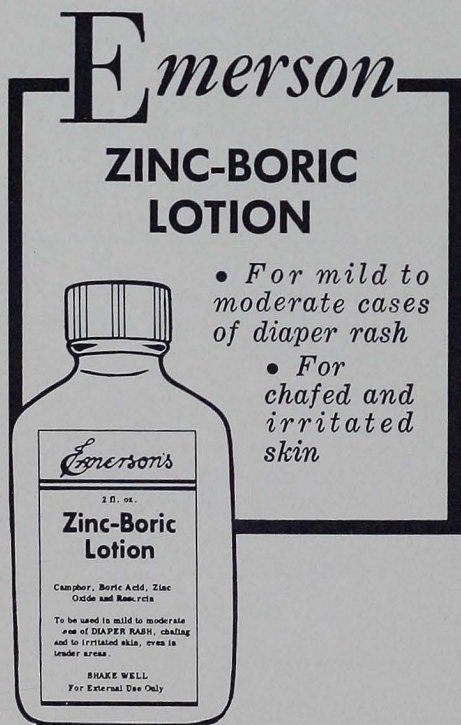


their doctor's status, and appreciate being honestly and quietly informed.

Personal association plays an important role in the image one creates. The old adage that a man is judged by the company he keeps remains true in professional activities. The choice of consultants, associates and the doctors to whom patients are referred add to, or detract from, the status of prestige one occupies.

In a nut shell, prestige is the esteem won through hard work, ethical conduct, proper methods of informing the public and a bit of magic in securing a fine reaction from the public. It is a vital thing that may flourish or die, depending upon continuing performance. Your function today will determine your prestige tomorrow.

Anemia morphologically similar to true pernicious anemia will ultimately follow total gastrectomy if the patient lives long enough.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT — QUESTION?

*From March issue "BADGER, D.O."*

I would like to propose a self-searching test for every Osteopathic Physician; Consider these questions and rate yourself:

Why did you spend several of the best years of your life preparing for this profession?

Are you loyal to your profession?

Are you proud of your profession?

Are you grateful for the advantages of life which come to you because of your profession?

Are you supporting your profession and the college in which you gained your education?

Do you belong to and attend the district and state societies, are you active in them and do you willingly pay your dues so that they can survive?

Do you take time to attend the State Conventions?

Do you appreciate the challenge and opportunities of your profession?

Do you appreciate the advantages of our relatively small group and uncrowded field of practice?

Are you enjoying the enriching pleasures of acquaintance with other Osteopathic physicians. Do you enjoy comparing and acquiring new ideas?

Do you try to make yourself and your profession known in your community by being active in church, fraternal orders, civic affairs, clubs, etc.

Does your wife belong to the Auxiliary and is she active?

Are you always aware of your conduct and personal appearance?

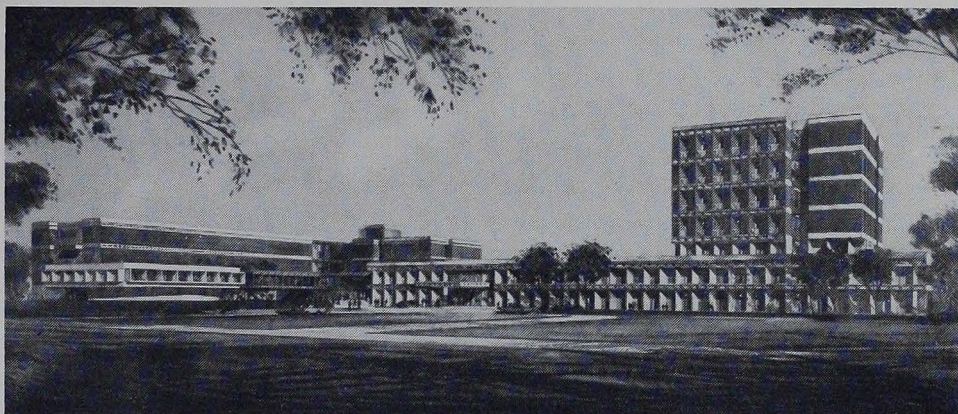
Do you keep a cheerful frame of mind and give each patient personalized attention?

Do you always strive for the highest ethical procedure in your practice and above all are you honest with yourself and your patients?

I urge each of you to consider these questions carefully. A time of decision lies ahead.



# COMS Accepts 86 Acres at Fort Des Moines



This view from the corner of Army Post Road and South West Ninth St. is an architect's drawing of the proposed medical center planned by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines. Situated on 86 acres of surplus Fort Des Moines land, the medical center will replace the existing facilities on Sixth Avenue in downtown Des Moines. The three-story building on the left will house classrooms and administrative offices; the three-story buildings to the rear will be the medical research center; the long, low building, the teaching clinic; and the seven-story building on the right a 500 bed hospital.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Mar. 13 — The Board of Trustees of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery has accepted 86 acres of surplus Fort Des Moines land from the federal government.

As a non-profit educational institution, COMS was given the land for its proposed new campus and medical center.

The COMS portion of the old Fort Des Moines includes the parade ground and the old officers quarters which border the parade ground on the north and west.

When it accepted the land, the Board of Trustees authorized College officials to begin planning for the relocation of the campus.

Karl Greenlee, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, said preliminary plans call for construction to begin within two years and to continue over a ten year period. Plans for the new site include: classroom facilities which will handle 500 students (almost double the present facilities); a 150 bed hospital with expansion to 500 beds in 10 years; a teaching clinic which will serve 100,000 patients a year; a medical research center; student and faculty housing; a geriatrics center, and a physical rehabilitation center.

Preliminary estimates of the cost of the new center put the figure at \$20 million.

## Executive Secretary's Travelogue

The above picture and story regarding the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, indicates the progress of the osteopathic profession and should prove to every osteopathic physician that our profession is on the move and intends

to remain a separate and distinct school of practice. With unity, nothing can stop our progress.

On March 1, the executive secretary drove to Hurst, Texas where he visited the Hurst General Hospital and had a



conference with the administrator, Mr. Walter J. Dolbee, Jr. The executive secretary also inspected the new addition to the hospital which he had not seen before. He then visited in the office with a member of our Board of Trustees, Dr. Charles H. Bragg, regarding some professional matters. His next stop was the office of Dr. Edmond C. Evans, where he had a short but enjoyable visit. From there, the executive secretary went to the office of Dr. Richard C. Leech but unfortunately Dr. Leech was out. However, the executive secretary inspected Dr. Leech's new office and visited with the office secretary.

He then drove to Euless, Texas to visit Dr. Joseph W. Burke and to inspect the progress being made on the new osteopathic hospital being built in Euless by Dr. Burke. Construction had progressed to the point where the outside walls and roof were up and they were just starting work on the interior.

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This was a very interesting and informative trip. The executive secretary arrived back in Fort Worth at 7:30 P.M.

On March 7, Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, Chairman of the TAOP&S Ethics Committee, held a hearing in the State Office which began at 2 p.m. and lasted until after 4:30 in the afternoon. The hearing was held in an effort to bring about a better understanding between several of our doctors. Truly, it involved human relations and was about to break forth with bad public relations. The Ethics Committee Chairman did a wonderful job and the outcome of the hearing may be of great advantage to this association.

That evening, Dr. McCorkle, Dr. Ballard — TAOP&S President, and the executive secretary reviewed a great many matters relating to Ethics. It was a productive discussion that will be of value to this organization. They adjourned at 8 p.m. so that Dr. McCorkle could return home to Mineola, Texas.

Wednesday evening, March 13, the TAOP&S Membership Committee met in the State Office. The meeting was called to order at 6 P.M. Present were: Dr. Raymond D. Fisher, Chairman; Dr. Charles H. Bragg, Committee Member; Dr. John H. Burnett, Department Head; Dr. L. G. Ballard, TAOP&S President; and the executive secretary. Several applications for membership were reviewed and approved and definite plans were made for handling various situations which have arisen under this Committee this year. It was an informative and unusually good meeting which adjourned about 9 p.m. into a dinner meeting.

On Saturday morning, March 16, the executive secretary left Fort Worth to visit portions of two districts. His first stop was Commerce, Texas, arriving there about 10 a.m. After a wonderful conference with Dr. Kenneth G. White who recently took over Dr. Chamber's practice (Dr. Chambers is doing a residency out of state), Dr. White's secretary said "Dr. Russell, you have visited



Commerce several times and there are a good many people here that are fussing that you have never called on them." History reveals that the executive secretary was born in Commerce, Texas in 1894 — that his mother practiced osteopathy there from 1902 until 1907 — that she was the first to bring osteopathy to the people of that area. Dr. White's secretary insisted that the executive secretary call one of these people. He protested that he was in a tremendous hurry. Nevertheless, he telephoned this person who insisted that he visit with her and several others who wanted to see him. Finally, he agreed to see them for just a few minutes. By the time he reached her home, two others were there and the executive secretary did not get away until after 12 Noon.

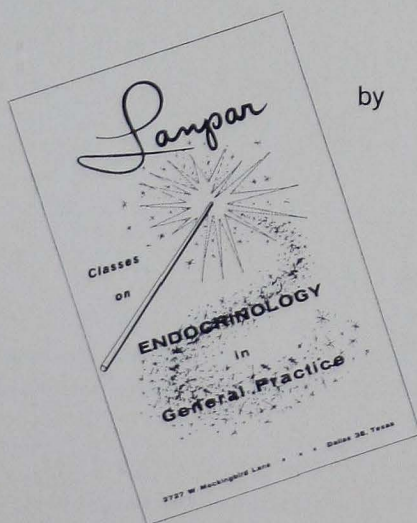
At 1:00 p.m. the executive secretary was nine miles out of Commerce, on a prairie, viewing one of the newest osteopathic hospitals in Texas. Located eight miles from Cooper, the hospital is called the Wintermute Memorial Hospital. At the present time it is open with 14 beds,

most of them occupied. The other end of the hospital is still under construction. The surgery, delivery room, and ancillary rooms have not as yet been completed, but will be ready for use within the next 30-40 days. Upon completion, the Wintermute Memorial Hospital will be one of the most modern and well equipped 45-bed hospitals in the State of Texas. Our hats off to Dr. Dean E. Wintermute who conceived this idea and is fast bringing his dream into a reality.

After a telephone conversation with Dr. Gordon Marcom at Ladonia (who wanted the executive secretary to come to his home), the executive secretary drove on to Tyler as he was scheduled to speak to the District # 3 organization at its meeting on Sunday afternoon. Enroute he stopped at Winnsboro, Texas where he had an enjoyable visit with Dr. Ralph A. O. Kull for some 30 minutes. He then stopped to visit another 45 minutes with Dr. E. P. Stuart.

At 4:30 P.M. the executive secretary was at the Big Sandy Hospital & Clinic in Big Sandy, Texas which, since the

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death of Dr. Henry Hensley has been taken over by Dr. G. LeRoy Howe. The executive secretary was tremendously impressed by the reception given Dr. Howe in this town and after talking with several local people and hospital employees, we can only surmise that this institution will grow and prosper and be a great public relations media for our profession. The executive secretary had dinner that evening in Longview, with Dr. Howe.

*He then drove on to Tyler, arriving there tired and ready for a good night's rest.*

*Early Sunday morning* the executive secretary attempted to contact some of the local doctors. Finally he ran into Dr. Joseph G. Brown at the Coats-Brown Hospital. Dr. Brown was kind enough to drive the executive secretary some three miles to the construction site of a new osteopathic hospital in Tyler being built by Dr. Brady K. Flemming who was formerly associated with the Coats-Brown Hospital. It is understood the new hospital will have approximately 30-35 beds.

At Noon the executive secretary was entertained at lunch at the Country Club by Dr. Brown and at 2 P.M. he was at the Holiday Inn for the District # 3 meeting. Approximately 19 members of the district organization were present. The executive secretary had the privilege of talking to this group for some 45 minutes and then heard an excellent

educational program put on by Dr. Richard E. Cordes, a new surgeon at Coats-Brown Hospital.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m., after which the executive secretary was extremely busy in conferences with various members until well after 7 p.m. After a good dinner, he returned to Fort Worth.

*At 11 a.m., March 21 the executive secretary left for Houston, arriving there late that afternoon, and following dinner he retired for the night, weary from the long drive.*

*Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, he attended the Management Institute sponsored by the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, at the Ben Milam Hotel, Houston. It is too bad that more of our doctors did not hear this program regarding management. It is the executive secretary's belief that to hear this type of program, put on by experts, would change the professional men's thinking in reference to good procedures in the management of hospitals and organizational work. The chief speakers were Mr. John Hite of New York and Mr. James L. Donovan of New York. The institute was put on with the cooperation of Johnson & Johnson. It was indeed worth the executive secretary's efforts to be in attendance, and it is unfortunate that only about 20 hospital representatives were present. The executive secretary was discouraged because the Institute was held in conflict*

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with the Annual Child Health Clinic in Fort Worth, which he had to miss. It is to be hoped that in the future, the American Osteopathic Hospital Association will cooperate more thoroughly with this organization and thereby prevent conflict in the meeting dates. Letters of protest have been sent to the A.O.H.A. and replies have been received.

*On Sunday, March 24, the executive secretary met with the Local Arrangements Committee of District # 6 regarding our 1963 convention. There was a fair representation of committee chairmen and it is felt that the program was rounded out and that each committee chairman now fully understands his particular duties. The meeting lasted from 2 p.m.-6 p.m.*

Following dinner, the executive secretary left for Fort Worth but on the way back, he became sleepy and was forced to stop for the night. However, he was back in the state office on Monday, March 25, to begin preparations for the meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday, March 30 and the meeting of the Hospitals & Insurance Committee on Sunday, March 31st.

*On Saturday, March 30, the Executive Committee met in the State Office at 3:30 P.M. Present were: Dr. L. G. Ballard, President; Dr. G. W. Tompson, Immediate Past President; Dr. Loren R. Rohr, President-Elect; Dr. John H. Burnett, Chairman Department Professional Affairs; Dr. Richard L. Stratton, Chairman Department of Public Affairs; Dr. P. R. Russell, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Rita E. Neal, Executive Assistant.*

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 A.M., Sunday.

*At 9:00 A.M. Sunday, March 31, the Hospitals & Insurance Committee met, at which time several pressing matters were handled. The Committee adjourned at 1:00 P.M.*

*The executive secretary will leave Fort Worth on Monday, April 1, for an extended trip to the osteopathic colleges and to Chicago for a called meeting of*

the executive secretaries of the divisional societies of the A.O.A. to be held April 5-6 in the Drake Hotel. He hopes to complete the trip and be back in the office on April 14th.

See you next month!

## 32-Bed Hosptial Project Begins

TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH, March 15, 1963

Construction has begun on a new, 32-bed clinic hospital with adjoining doctors' clinic, which is being erected for a group of osteopathic physicians of East Texas. Location is south of Loop 323 between the Old and New Jacksonville Highways.

Occupancy is expected June 1, said Dr. B. K. Fleming of Tyler, a member of the professional board of directors of the new institution. He described the building as modernistic, one-story, built of brick with Arkansas stone front. He said modern features will be provided, including an inter-communication system, piped-in oxygen, and terrazzo floors.

This will be an open-staff hospital, Dr. Fleming reported.

Making up the professional board of directors will be Dr. Anton Lester of Frankston, chairman; Dr. William Clark of Whitehouse, Dr. John Turner of Canton, Dr. Fleming of Tyler and Dr. William Wagner of Grand Rapids, Mich.

There also will be a lay board of directors, made up of W. E. Curtis of Tyler, Bill Coats of Whitehouse, Bob McGuffey of Frankston and Clyde Elliott Jr., of Canton.

**DOES SOCIALIZED MEDICINE STIFLE RESEACH?** In the 10 years before 1948, Britishers won three Nobel prizes in medicine, Americans four. Since Britain adopted socialized medicine, the U.S. has produced 19 winners, Britain only three.



## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Years ago one frequently heard an expression, "Medicine is a discipline" or "The law is a discipline." At the time when such a phrase might have been heard the public image of the medical student was very definite. The embryo medic was pictured as a gaunt bleary-eyed man who lacked sleep as he read heavy books night after night. He gave fully of himself; in short he disciplined himself to meet an overwhelming task.

Such an image no longer holds true, and discipline carries another meaning. The mantle of the supreme student has been transferred to the engineering college.

Does anyone care to venture why?

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## THOUGHT FOR ANOTHER DAY

"Osteopathy, after a distinguished 88-year history, is now at a critical point in its career; some believe in its death throes with an increase in numbers, recognition and patients and with an elevation in calibre the osteopathic physician has become the equal of his medical counterpart. With osteopathy's new strength the A.M.A. sensed that an outside force could not destroy it. As a result absorption became the weapon.

"The irony is that what is happening to osteopathy did not need to occur. That profession has experienced unprecedented growth and public recognition in the last ten years. It's contribution still to be made is greater than ever before."

The above is quoted from a paper by Dewey Anderson, Ph.D. of Washington, D. C. taken from a review in The Journal of the N. J. Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

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WE judge ourselves by what  
we feel capable of doing,  
while others judge us by  
what we have already done.

—Longfellow

*The following was copied from the  
OWATONNA DAILY PEOPLES PRESS for  
February 27:*

"ST. PAUL (AP) — VICTORY CAME TO OSTEOPATHS TUESDAY IN THE Minnesota Legislature after a 20-year battle for the right to practice on the same basis as medical doctors.

Angry words and hostile feelings that marked previous legislative sessions were absent when the House passed, 129 to 9, a Senate-passed bill permitting osteopaths to practice medicine and surgery.

The bill was guided to passage in the House by Rep. M. K. (Mac) Hegstrom, St. James conservative, but prior to final action all he said was "this bill is supported by both the State Medical Association and the State Osteopathic Association."

"I never thought I'd live to see the day when the medical association and the osteopathic association would get together on this—but I am grateful," Rep. Roy Schulz of Mankato, said.

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When blood transfusions are given during general anesthesia, the first two postoperative urine specimens should be checked for blood and hemoglobin.

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A BITTER PILL is harder for some folks to swallow than others, and with good reason. No two people are alike, including their tasting mechanisms, which may be dull, sensitive, or anywhere in between. It's been found that persons who are the most sensitive, or have the lowest threshold, to bitterness also list the largest number of foods they dislike. Thyroxine, the active substance in the thyroid gland, has been used in substances that alter the taste threshold. Thus, hope exists for helping persons to lessen their aversion to some foods.

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March 4, 1963

## Washington News Letters

*Selective Service.* Last Friday the House Armed Services Committee commenced hearings on H.R. 2438, a bill to extend the Universal Military Training and Service Act including the selective draft of doctors for another four years. Norman S. Paul, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower told the Committee it may be necessary to draft up to 1400 doctors this summer. AMA witnesses suggested that the extension of the Act be cut to two years and protested that the Act discriminates against physicians anyway, but quickly backed away when members of the Committee questioned continuation of the special incentive pay to doctors. Dr. Frank B. Berry, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical) was present at the hearings but did not testify. He has been Defense Health and Medical Secretary since January, 1954, but is due to be succeeded this May by New York physician Shirley Carter Fisk, M.D., son-in-law of former Governor W. Averell Harriman.

*Medical Education Aid.* It may be next week before the House Committee can wind-up its executive sessions on H.R. 12 relating to Federal financial aid for schools and students of medicine, osteopathy and dentistry. On February 25, Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare and its Subcommittee on Health, which will handle the legislation on the Senate side, introduced an identical bill, S. 911.

*Mental Health Centers.* Tomorrow,

March 5, Senator Hill's Subcommittee on Health will begin three days of hearings on S. 755, a bill authorizing Federal assistance for construction and early operation of community mental health centers, and S. 756, a bill for Federal aid for construction of research centers and facilities for the mentally retarded. These are Administration bills, described in the President's message of February 5 on Mental Illness and Mental Retardation. Referring to the proposed mental health centers program, the message points out that construction can follow the successful Hill-Burton pattern under which the Federal Government matches public or voluntary nonprofit funds, that the center could be located at an appropriate community general hospital, or could function effectively under a variety of other auspices such as affiliates of State mental hospitals, under State or local governments or under voluntary nonprofit sponsorship. The message further states:

Private physicians, including general practitioners, psychiatrists, and other medical specialists, would all be able to participate directly and cooperatively in the work of the center. For the first time, a large proportion of our private practitioners will have the opportunity to treat their patients in a mental health facility served by an auxiliary professional staff that is directly and quickly available for outpatient and inpatient care.

*Medical Care Financing and Utiliza-*



tion. (PHS publication No. 947, *Health Economics, Series 1*). Turn page for Table 126 of PHS Pub. No. 947, re-

leased January 28, 1963 on doctors' incomes. Remember, 40 to 50 percent of MDs are full-time specialists.

(EDITOR'S NOTES Only those occupations of interest to the profession are reprinted here.)

	Number of Persons	Total Payment to Personnel (in thousands)	Average Net Yearly Income
Physicians, M.D. ....	204,900	\$3,380,850	\$16,500
Physicians, D.O. ....	13,200	204,600	15,500
Interns .....	10,900	22,890	2,100
Residents .....	27,300	81,900	3,000

Again, remember 40 to 50 percent of M.D.s are full-time specialists!

March 14, 1963

*U.S. Civil Service Medical Officers, D.O.*

We are happy to tell you that the United States Civil Service Commission has revised its standards to recognize physicians, D.O. as qualified for Federal Medical Officer positions. The revision was published in the Federal Register of March 13, 1963 (copy enclosed).

The change is based on Commission findings of fact included in a tentative draft dated November, 1962 from which we are privileged to quote as follows:

The tentative draft of qualification standards for the Medical Officer Series, GS-602, which is currently circulating for comment, as well as the qualification standard which is now on the books, require the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and thus exclude candidates who hold the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. We have been studying this matter to determine the appropriateness of modifying the standard to also permit acceptance of physicians, D.O.

We find that the training in schools of osteopathy approved by the American Osteopathic Association is, and long has been, equal in length to that required by medical schools approved by the American Medical Association. Matriculation requirements are, and long have been, comparable. The comparability of training is attested

by the success, in a number of states, of physicians, D.O., in passing the same licensure examination required of physicians, M.D. It was further attested by the recent conversion of an osteopathic school to a medical school without change in faculty, and with only very slight changes in curriculum.

We find that the great majority of states and the District of Columbia give physicians, D.O., the same unlimited license to practice medicine and surgery as is given to physicians, M.D.

We find that the Congress, in various legislation, has placed the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy on an equal footing with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Accordingly, we propose to revise the qualification standard for the Medical Officer Series, GS-602, to recognize physicians, D.O., who are graduates of schools of osteopathy approved by the American Osteopathic Association, and who hold an unlimited state license to practice medicine and surgery, as qualified for Federal Medical Officer positions. (under-scoring supplied)

As an added dividend, the Commission also changed qualification standards for Nurse positions to recognize nursing experience in osteopathic hospitals.



April 3, 1963

*Medical Education Aid.* The House Commerce Committee favorably reported the Health Professions Educational Assistance bill, H.R. 12, on March 19. In doing so, it reduced the initial authorization from 10 to 3 years. According to the Committee's Report 109, this was to insure the opportunity of periodic review of the program by the Congress.

Under the heading of Need for Additional Professional Health Personnel, the Committee Report includes the following:

In most sections of the United States, doctors of osteopathy are licensed under the same provisions as doctors of medicine. In several States they provide a very substantial part of the total medical services available in such States. In other States their contribution is considerably smaller. In a few States, osteopaths are prohibited from performing certain medical functions (e.g., surgery prescription of drugs normally performed by doctors of medicine.)

The needs of schools of osteopathy for additional facilities will have to be considered and evaluated side by side with applications by medical schools, taking into consideration, among others, the foregoing facts.

The student loan program will apply to students of osteopathy.

This morning, April 3, the House Rules Committee granted a rule on the bill, but consideration by the House is

not expected until after the Easter recess. The Rules Committee previously denied a rule by a 7-7 tie vote on March 20. Today the full complement of 15 members was present.

The House Education Committee has been considering a higher education bill, H.R. 4797, that contains similar but less favorable provisions regarding the health professions educational assistance program. This possible duplication figured in the Rules Committee tie vote of March 20. In the meantime, the Administration has let it be known that it wishes H.R. 12 to have the right-of-way, and the Education Committee is aroused.

*Accelerated Public Works.* The addition of 94 beds at the Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia was one of the 3 health facilities projects announced as approved under the Accelerated Public Works program by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on March 25. The project cost was listed at \$2,198,000 of which the Federal share would be \$1,099,000. See WNL December 11, 1962 and February 14, 1963.

*Hearings.* AOA statements on the mental health and mental retardation bills, S. 755 and S. 756, and H.R. 3688 and H.R. 3689, were submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Welfare and House Committee on March 8 and March 28, respectively. See WNL March 4, 1963. AOA also supported specific provisions of the Clean Air bill, H.R. 4415, on March 19.

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

## AUXILIARY PROGRAM

### Annual Convention of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

**Shamrock Hilton Hotel — Fort Worth, Texas**

**Wednesday, May 1, 1963**

9:30 A.M.—Auxiliary Executive Board Venetian Room ..... Mrs. John H. Boyd  
President, A.T.A.O.P.S.

**Thursday, May 2, 1963**

10:00 A.M.—12 Noon—"Get Acquainted Coffee" ..... Nile A-B  
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12:15 P.M.—Opening Luncheon ..... Continental Room

2:00 P.M.—Auxiliary House of Delegates ..... Grecian Room  
Invocation ..... Mrs. John H. Burnett, Past President ATAOPS  
Welcoming Address ..... Mrs. Chris Demetriou, Pres. Aux. Dist. 6  
Response ..... Mrs. G. G. Clark, President-Elect, ATAOPS  
Guest Speakers:

L. G. Ballard, D.O., President, T.A.O.P.S.  
Charles W. Sauter, II, D.O., President, A.O.A.  
Mrs. Richard N. Sheppard, President, A.A.O.A.

Introduction of State President ..... Mrs. Joseph Schultz  
Vice President, ATAOPS

Business Meeting ..... Mrs. John H. Boyd, President, ATAOPS

6:30 P.M.—Cocktail Party ..... Grecian Room  
(Courtesy of Ross Laboratories, Columbus, Ohio)

7:30 P.M.—Polynesian Party ..... Poolside  
Hawaiian Leis: Courtesy of Riker Laboratories  
Singers: Courtesy of Mac le Doux, Instructor, Alexandria, La.

**Friday, May 3, 1963**

9:30—11:00 A.M.—Auxiliary District Presidents'  
Council, Castilian C ..... Mrs. John H. Boyd, President  
and Mrs. G. G. Clark, President-Elect

11:45 A.M.—Installation Luncheon ..... French Salon, Sheraton Lincoln Hotel  
Invocation ..... Mrs. Robert Rawls, Treasurer, A.A.O.A.  
Welcome and Introductions ..... Mrs. Jos. Schultz, Vice-Pres., ATAOPS  
Guest Speaker, "Charm—Our Goal" ..... Jean Adams  
Installation of Officers ..... Mrs. Richard N. Sheppard, President, A.A.O.A.

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

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

**Saturday, May 4, 1963**

8:00 A.M.—Auxiliary Past Presidents' Breakfast ..... Hotel Coffee Shop

9:30 A.M.—New Auxiliary Board, Venetian Room ..... New President to preside



# S. O. P. A. News

## PORT ARTHUR

Officers of the Port Arthur Society of Osteopathic Physicians Assistants are: Mrs. Leslie Woodall, President; Mrs. Mary Harrison, Vice President; Emma Jo Smith, Secretary; Dorothy Welch, Treasurer.

Standing Committee Chairmen are: Mrs. Betty Latimer, Public Relations; Betty LeBlanc, Ways & Means; Pearl Sloan, Meetings.

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Dr. John R. Ruffle was guest speaker at our February meeting. His subject, "External Cardiac Massage", was presented immediately following a film on the same topic. His presentation was both interesting and informative.

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On March 25th we began a Red Cross first-aid instruction course under the direction of Mr. William Young of the American Red Cross.

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A rummage sale is now in the process as a means of fund raising.

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## TARRANT COUNTY—DISTRICT 2

Our April meeting was devoted to personal appearance. The program, "Techniques of Make-Up Application" was presented by Mrs. Charles Flach, a cosmetic consultant, and included a film. Since personal appearance is very impor-

tant in all doctors' offices, our members were fortunate to have this opportunity.

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We are a little reluctant to mention the results of our "Get Acquainted Tea", held at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, March 10, which included a very outstanding talk by our guest speaker, Dr. George J. Luibel. It is very disappointing to realize the lack of interest shown by the doctors' assistants. Attendance was low. It is amazing when opportunities present themselves, how they can be ignored so easily.

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Congratulations—to a newly organized S.O.P.A. in Houston, Texas! We wish you luck. Under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Russo, your president, I am sure your benefits will be many.

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Every assistant in Tarrant County was invited to join with us in our first aid course, under the direction of Mrs. Vyvyan Gallagher, a volunteer Red Cross instructor. Classes began March 11, 1963. This is one of the first in a series of certified courses to be held for the members of S.O.P.A.

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Our next meeting, to be held May 7, 1963 at 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, promises to be very interesting and enlightening. A film, "Mother Love" will be shown. This film was made available to us by Ross Laboratories.

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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT NO. 1

District 1 is anticipating an excellent program for the May 19th meeting. President Joe Peach of the Kansas City College will be the featured speaker. This is a real opportunity for the Doctors of the West Texas area to hear the news of our schools and the progress going on. District 10 has been invited, as have the Doctors of the Oklahoma Panhandle and New Mexico area. Dr. J. Francis Brown is our President-Elect and is also Program Chairman for our District. He is doing a "bangup" job.

We wish to state again that our last meeting was a real success with the Chairman of our State Association Ethics Committee, Dr. J. Warren McCorkle, as our main speaker. Thanks again Dr. McCorkle.

Dr. Maurice Mann, Hospital Administrator W. L. Davis, and their wives are blossoming into real skiing experts. Red

River, New Mexico, is their base of operation. We thought they were Olympic material but there is no event listed for coming down the run on your setter.

Dr. Brad Cobb and Dr. Don Eakin are getting real good at this Bowling bit. They tell me they team with their wives and can turn in a fancy three game 700 almost any time.

We are still maintaining that 110% + bed occupancy and can't see relief at all. The doctors' lounge and the nurses' lounge have been pressed into service and we have beds in the halls. In another month we are thinking of pitching a tent on the roof. Yep, we are real busy. We expect some relief after April 15. Why, you say? Dunt esk.

We are planning for a big attendance at the State Convention in Houston. ARE YOU?

GLENN R. SCOTT, D.O.  
*District 1 Reporter*

## DISTRICT NO. 2

About 100 doctors participated in the various aspects of Child Health Clinic and Conference sessions. Our thanks to the Auxiliary for a tremendously fine organizational job! Notes are coming in from over the state, saying such things as "the best program yet." These we appreciate.

Will the Dallas doctor who was at the Clinic on Thursday take a quick look at the suit coat he took home? Dr. D. D. Beyer finished his day of service with a coat from Titche's — a good looking coat — but he would really like to get his own back!

Special appreciation from this District goes to State President, Dr. L. G. Ballard, who will retire from his office at the State Convention. We know of the many

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days and the many miles that this office has required. This has been far from easy. We wish to say "Thank you Chief!"

Appreciation goes to the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Guild for the recent Brunch honoring the Guilds from Hurst General and Mid-Cities Memorial hospitals. Fine service is given to the public by these groups. We honestly don't know what we'd do without them!

It looks as though vacations have already started for some. The Dr. William Snows had as their guests recently, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gillson and son Bob from Poteau, Oklahoma.

Word comes to this desk that Dr. A. A. Choquette is recovering nicely from major surgery. Keep up the good progress, Doctor!

Spot checks by phone, plus a few stints of coffee-in-the-dining room, indicate that most doctors in the District are staying on their jobs, working hard, and getting spring fever!!

Congratulations to Dr. Forrest L. Kennedy, newly elected Alderman, Mansfield, Texas.

VIRGINIA ELLIS, D.O.

### DISTRICT NO. 3

Richard E. Cordes, D.O., surgeon, has recently moved in with the Coats-Brown Hospital group. Dr. Cordes comes from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, via a short stop-over in Fort Worth.

Cordes took his internship and surgical residency at Mt. Clemens (Mich.) General Hospital, completing it in 1947. A KCOS graduate, class of '36, he first opened practice in Bowie, and soon got married.

Dr. Cordes' wife, Allison, has not yet moved to Tyler from Fort Worth, but, we are told, it won't be long. Between them, they have two almost grownup children: Dick, (no junior), in the Air Force down at Lackland, is 22; and Catherine, still in her lovely teens, is pur-

suing psychology at T.C.U. Dr. Cordes, 51, is of course a member in good standing with the AOA, ACOS, and all requisite affiliated groups.

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Dr. Loy Sanders, now in private practice, it seems cannot part with institutional practice altogether. Sanders puts in seven evenings a week at Coats-Brown. Other evenings he is free to do as he pleases.

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Bill Kinzie, M.D., son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Kinzie, is attending Flight Surgeon's School down San Antonio way, according to Brooks Air Base public relations.

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We just got a placard from the Texas Journal people that we gotta get our news in a month early if we don't wanta read about present goings-on two months hence. In case everybody didn't get a card, or if they did and didn't read it, I

### Journal Editor's Apology To District No. 3

In the March '63 Journal, the following item appeared under District No. 3 news: "According to a professional colleague, whom I quote, Dr. Howe is the first formally qualified osteopathic surgeon to enter practice in the East Texas district within the past fifty years." Apparently this item was written as a gesture of good will toward Dr. Howe but there are a total of four surgeons in East Texas who have had formal training in surgery and who are members or candidates of the College of Surgeons, namely: Dr. Garry W. Taylor, Dr. Brady K. Fleming, Dr. G. LeRoy Howe, and Dr. Richard E. Cordes. These physicians are listed according to their length of service in East Texas.



am reinserting it, verbatim, right here. (For District III members only—perhaps the worst communicaters of newsworthy items in the world).

Remember . . . news from your district for the Journal must be in this office by the 20th of preceding month.

Please give us your cooperation.

Thanks! The Journal, the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, 512 Bailey Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Your Corresponding Secretary's address (and name) by the way, is George Grainger, D.O., (a-hem) F.A.A.O., 704 South Bois d'Arc, Tyler, Texas. A four cent postcard or a short call on the telephone (LY 3-9731) could do wonders for the column. Try it sometime. Might even call me collect and I'll try to charge it to the District. (Treasurer Ross, you Scotchman, you'd better honor all such items submitted or I'll tell about the fiendish way you go about catching milk bottle thieves).

So, if youall get tired of all this Tyler talk, all you gotta do is augment it.

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Dr. Joe Brown, Tyler, is no doubt District 3's most ready-teddy raconteur. If you should pass the time of day, or say, "It looks like rain", Joe will have ready an appropriate gem of a commentary. Here is a fission bomb story Dr. Brown brought back from Mexico last summer, one that your reporter promised to submit a few issues ago. Dr. Brown's guide, a precocious Mexican fifteen year oldster, told it to him about like this:

"IT" finally happened. About a month later a lone lean man emerged from beneath a pile of rubble and looked around at a world of desolation. As he scanned the scene what should he see over yonder coming out of another heap of rubble, but a ravishingly beautiful blonde. They came toward each other, and as they neared she said, "Well, it looks as if it's going to be just you and me". "Yeah", he replied, "Say, you know I'm starved?"

Reaching into her jeans, the girl

brought out a big red apple. "Here", she obliged, holding it up to him, "You can have a bite of this".

Drooling at the sight and aroma of the luscious fruit, the man started to bite into it; then, concerned that it might be contaminated, he held back. The girl nudged close. "Oh, it's quite safe", she assured him, "go on, take a little bite".

The man slipped an arm 'round the girl's midriff, drew her to him, and bit off a big juicy hunk. "Well", he grinned, "here we go again!"

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### DISTRICT III MEETING

Dr. Robert Slye assumed the office of President of District III for the forthcoming year, at the March 17 district meeting held in Tyler's Holiday Inn.

Dr. John S. Turner, Canton, was elected President-elect.

Other officers were Dr. R. A. Lester, Vice president and Dr. Kenneth E. Ross, Secretary-treasurer.

Speakers were Dr. Richard E. Cordes and Executive Secretary Phil Russell. An estimated twenty members attended. Absent was your reporter, with the flu.

### DISTRICT NO. 5

Louis Gustave Mancuso, B.S., D.O., was recently appointed director and medical advisor for the LEUKEMIA SOCIETY, INC. in Dallas, Texas. The other members of the advisory board of the Leukemia Society reappointed at that time were: John M. Hill, M.D., director of the Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank; and Joann Whitaker, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas. Dr. Mancuso is a graduate of K.C.O.S.

In addition to this honor, Dr. Mancuso was recently elected to membership in the German Medical Society, Internationale Forschungsgesellschaft fur Zellulärtherapie. Dr. Mancuso has been interested in the bio-physical aspects of therapie and cellular physiology as re-



lated to the alterations and modifications of the force fields as they exist in the cell and their relation to the nuclear proteins. A native of New York State, Dr. Mancuso has practiced in Dallas for the last 11 years.

### DISTRICT NO. 7

Dr. John H. Boyd, Louise, Texas, has been appointed County Health Officer for Wharton County. His appointment by the Commissioners Court became effective March 11. Congratulations, Dr. Boyd!

### DISTRICT NO. 10

This is a special report concerning a P&PS and Vocational Guidance program put on by the Committee on P&PS of District 10.

On the night of March 21, at the invitation of Miss Margaret Stewart, faculty advisor of the Pre-medical students of Texas Tech College in Lubbock, several of the members of District 10 visited a meeting of the Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary fraternity of Pre-med students. The purpose of the visit was to impart some facts and information about the Osteopathic School of Medicine to these pre-med students. Dr. Horace Emery was in charge of the program, and was

assisted by Drs. Roy L. Bobbitt, G. G. Porter and Charles C. Rahm. Dr. Emery introduced each of the doctors to the group and then the film "American Doctor" was shown.

Following the film, there was a question and answer period during which the students asked many questions concerning the education and other aspects of the D.O. school of medicine. The students showed deep interest and their attentiveness expressed appreciation of our efforts to provide them with information. The following literature was left for each student:

- (1) The Osteopathic Profession and its Colleges.
- (2) The Educational Supplement of the Jan. 1961 A.O.A. Journal.
- (3) How the Osteopathic Hospitals Serve the Community.
- (4) Your Osteopathic Physician.

We considered this a very successful meeting, both from the standpoint of public relations and vocational guidance. Miss Stewart has always been very cooperative with the D.O. profession here, and each year makes it a point to bring to her students some information concerning the D.O. School of Medicine.

G. G. PORTER, D.O., *Chairman*  
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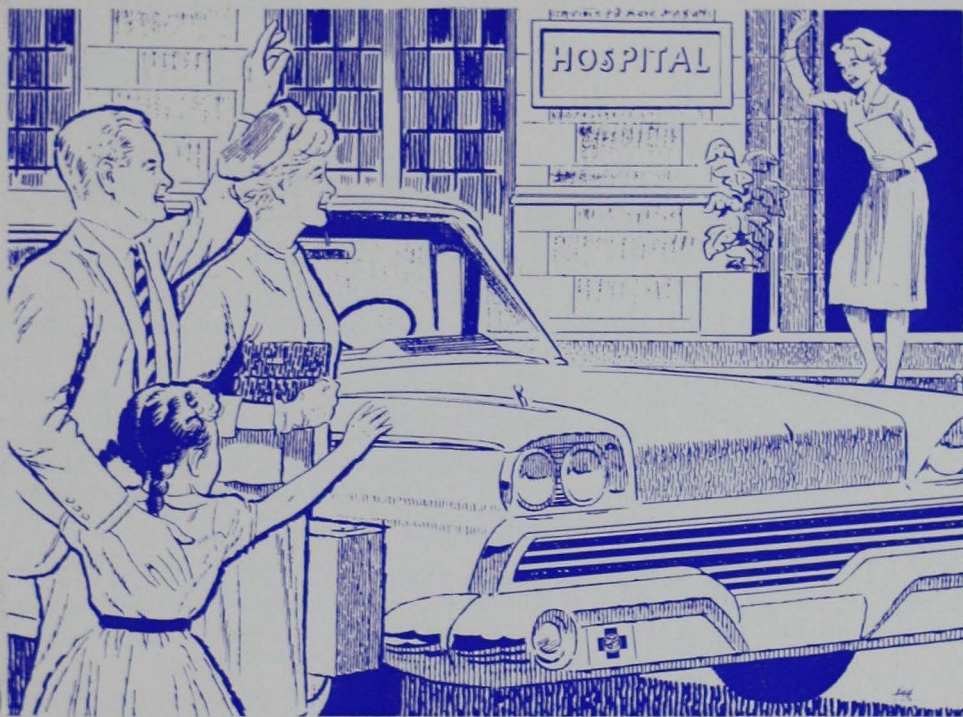
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Citrus Bioflavonoid Complex . . . . .		200.0 Milligrams
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> . . . . .	200 per cent. . . . .	2.0 Milligrams
Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> . . . . .	100 per cent. . . . .	1.2 Milligrams
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> . . . . .		2.0 Milligrams
Pentax Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> . . . . .		20.0 Micrograms
Vitaminerals brand of the more readily absorbable Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>		
Niacinamide . . . . .	100 per cent. . . . .	10.0 Milligrams

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