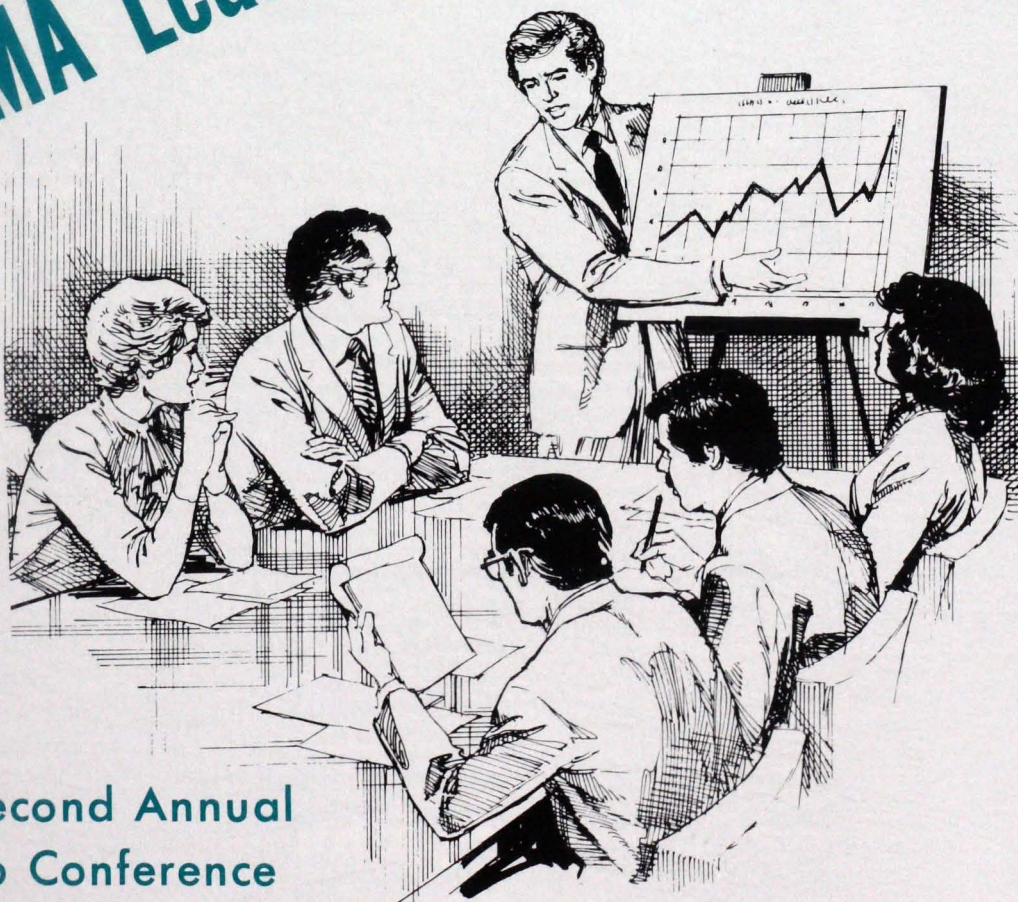


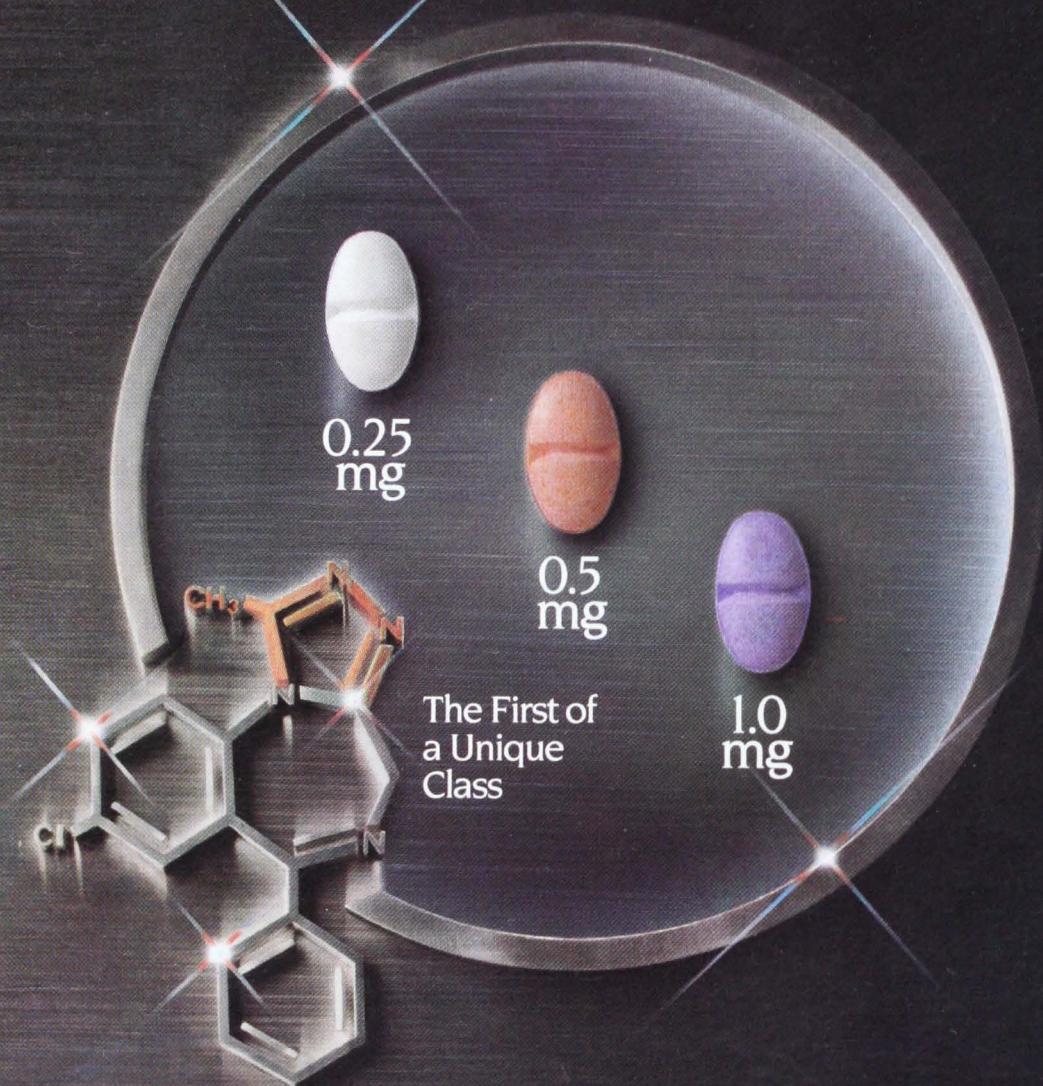
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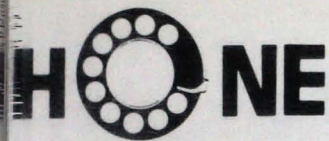
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AUGUST

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and Orthopedic Radiology
Seminar
Sponsored by The Department
of Radiology, Hospital of
the University of Pennsylvania
Broadmoor Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
24 CME Credits Applied for
Fees: \$400 - physician
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18-24
National Osteopathic
Medicine Week

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Treatment
American Academy of
Osteopathy
Newark, OH
38 CME Credits Applied for
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19-20
Applications of Computers for
Practicing Physicians
Texas College of Osteopathic
Medicine
Fort Worth, TX
AOA Credits applied for
Fee: \$125
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SEPTEMBER

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Second Annual Leadership
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Texas Osteopathic Medical
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OCTOBER

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Annual Convention
American Osteopathic Hospital
Association
Hyatt Hotel
Lake Tahoe, NV
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of Osteopathic Specialists
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8th Annual Convention &
Scientific Seminar
merican Osteopathic
Association
ew Orleans, LA
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NOVEMBER

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7-11
43rd Annual Convention and
Scientific Sessions
American College of Osteo-
pathic Internists
The Pointe Tapatio Resort Hotel
Phoenix, AZ
Registration/Hotel Reservation
Deadline: September 15
25 CME Category 1-A Credits
Fees: Members \$305
Non-members \$330
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Please send information regarding District meeting dates and we will publish them in the Calendar. As you know the publication deadline is the 10th of the preceding month, so we must have the information prior to the 10th of each month. Call us on the toll-free line 1-800-772-5993.

A Social Security Message to the Public

Physicians don't give enough facts and patients don't ask enough questions about prescription medications, according to the National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPPIE).

The following message was enclosed in 36 million Social Security checks on July 1 designed to help close this communication gap by urging patients to ask their physicians:

What is the name of the drug, and what is it supposed to do?

How and when do I take the drug, and for how long?

What foods, drinks, other medications, and activities should I avoid while taking the drug?

Are there any side effects, and what do I do if they occur?

Is there any written information I can take with me?

An estimated 125,000 primary care physicians also will be contacted and advised on how to prepare for patient questioning.

National Osteopathic Medicine Week

September 18 - 24

Governor Mark White Declares September 18-24 Texas Osteopathic Medicine Week

Governor Mark White has signed an official memorandum announcing September 18-24, 1983 as Texas Osteopathic Medicine Week. On July 5, Governor White signed the official order stating that:

Texas' Osteopathic Physicians have made a significant contribution to the health care of Texans and will continue to do so.

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association has and will continue to work to assure that the option of osteopathic health care always be available.

Osteopathic medicine is the fastest growing health care field in America.

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine continues to produce qualified Osteopathic physicians.

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association will join with the American Osteopathic Association in celebrating the week of September 18-24 as National Osteopathic Week.

It is fitting and proper that special recognition be paid to the importance of Osteopathic Medicine and the benefits of osteopathic health care.

With his signature this order became effective and all Texans as well as D.O.s will celebrate *Osteopathic Medicine Week* in Texas September 18-24, 1983.▲

TOMA Schedules 2nd Annual Leadership Conference

September 17 and 18 are the dates for the second annual TOMA Leadership Conference to be held at the State office headquarters in Fort Worth. Approximately 100 representatives of the various components of TOMA will attend the day and a half session as a kick off to TOMA's participation in National Osteopathic Medicine Week.

Governor Mark White has proclaimed September 18-24 NOM Week in Texas.

Tom Lawrence of Lawrence-Leiter and Company of Kansas City will direct this years program. Lawrence-Leiter, an association consultant firm, was founded in 1950. Tom Lawrence, founder and director of the company, is a Yale graduate and has been involved in management capacities all his life. Mr. Lawrence has served as President of the Association of Management Consulting Firms as well as three terms as President of the Institute of Management Consultants.

Participating in this years session will be members of the TOMA Board of Trustees, District Officers, TOMA officers, TOMA House of Delegates and State Auxiliary Officers.

Spouses are invited to attend all sessions. There is no registration fee and TOMA will host lunch at noon Saturday.

According to Mr. Lawrence this years program for TOMA members will have the following objectives:

1. Give all participants greater background and understanding of leadership concepts as they pertain to relationships between officers and staff.

Establish guidelines for strengthening organization and coordination between the state auxiliary and the parent element.

Give all participants specific experience in developing deeper "insight" into personal management styles, skills and potentials, as they pertain to the growth of TOMA.

Provide each participant with reference-guide materials and personal workbook detail that can be used for continuing refresher study and used within state auxiliary and district groups.

The seminars approach will be to develop participa-

tion through questionnaire techniques and "self-analysis" methods. There will be moderate use of discussions. The main theme, however, will be strongly concentrated on individual participation through one's own individual interpretations of the program's material.

All information and material presented to TOMA Leadership Conference attendees will be based on proven and tested concepts of association management and will be based on specific practical and useable guidelines.

The attendance of all those officers involved is extremely important to assure the success of this program. It also serves as an excellent way to start National Osteopathic Medicine Week September 18-24.

Health for the Whole Family

Discover the Difference

These are the themes for National Osteopathic Medicine Week. As a D.O. you may want to do something special during the week of September 18-24. Listed below are a few ideas that D.O.s from around the country have used before which you and your staff may want to try.

DIA PUBLICITY

Speak to the local editor of the paper and ask him to run an editorial.

Write a letter to the editor explaining NOM Week. Offer to be interviewed for a story.

Give a reporter a tour of your office, clinic or hospital.

Give an OMT demonstration on a reporter.

Put a paid for insert into the local paper explaining what Osteopathy is.

Write a guest column for the paper to appear during NOM Week.

THIN THE COMMUNITY

Donate books to the community library.

Set up a poster contest for students.

Essay contest for students.

Billboards in community.

Bus cards.

Electric displays, contact the local bank, shopping malls.

Health education courses.

A. At local schools.

B. At senior citizens clinics or residences.

8. Health Screening.

A. Blood pressure checks.

B. Glaucoma.

C. Cancer detection.

(These could be done in cooperation with the American Heart, Lung, Cancer Associations, at a clinic setting or booth at mall.)

9. Set up a health fair.

A. Tie in screenings above.

B. Free demonstrations.

HOSPITAL PROMOTION

1. Open house.

2. Screening by clinical departments.

3. Posters, tray liners, patient newsletters.

4. Mail a special section of employee newsletter to community.

5. Add envelope stuffers to all outgoing mail.

6. Promotional items for staff.

7. Seek visits, testimonials, interviews from former celebrity patients.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

(some available at TOMA)

1. Bumper stickers.

2. Litter bags.

3. Tray liners for hospitals or local restaurants.

4. Envelope stuffers.

A. Your mail.

B. Banks.

C. Local industry payroll.

- D. Phone company.
- E. Utility company.
- 5. Posters.
- 6. T-shirts.
- 7. Supermarket bag stuffers.

- 4. Offer pre-med counseling for students.
- 5. Tie in with the local scout groups, helping with merit badge programs.
- 6. Proclamations by local or county officials. (Governor White has signed state proclamation)

SPECIALTY PROMOTION/PUBLICITY

- 1. Release balloons with D.O. message on them at a ceremony.
- 2. Arrange for interviews with local students away at D.O. school for all media, maybe their old high school paper.
- 3. Labels to stick on envelopes, packages, etc.

As you can see there are a number of ways you can help get the D.O. message out. Some will take much planning, others you may be doing everyday. Whatever you do will help, and it's not too late.

TOMA will be sending out a statewide press release immediately before NOM Week. Your local paper should have some information on D.O.s in Texas at least by September 11.▲

Patient Information Card

Available upon Request — Call 1-800-772-5993

It's for you

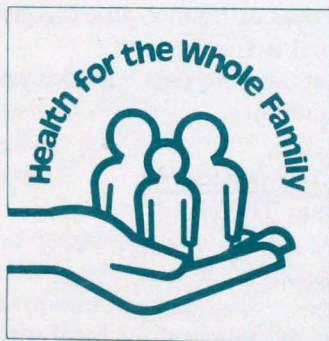
Doctors of osteopathy—DOs—care for their patients in a special way:

They care for the whole person, not just the part that's sick.

They care about ALL of you.

Today 20 million Americans are cared for by 20,000 osteopathic physicians. Most are family doctors, working with DO specialists and neighborhood osteopathic hospitals to care for your special health needs.

DOs... caring about you and your family.



National Osteopathic Medicine Week
September 18-24, 1983

Are You Aware That Your Doctor's Medical Degree Says "D.O." and not "M.D."? What then, is a D.O.?

If you're like most people, you're not quite sure what a D.O., or Doctor of Osteopathy, really is.

You may even think an osteopathic physician is someone to see only when you have a problem with your bones or back.

That's a common mistake. Actually, D.O.'s are fully trained and licensed to practice all phases of medicine in all 50 states. They are complete doctors who offer their patients something extra.

Osteopathic physicians perform surgery, deliver babies, treat patients and prescribe medicine in hospitals and offices across the country, and in all branches of the armed services. And these D.O. general practitioners, surgeons and other specialists use all the tools of modern medicine to detect and treat disease.

But they also do more. They are specially trained to perform osteopathic manipulation. That's a technique in which osteopathic physicians use their hands to diagnose illness and treat patients. They pay particular attention to your joints, bones, muscles and nerves. As a result of manipulation, your circulation is often improved. And a normal blood and nerve supply help your body to heal itself.

Osteopathic physicians treat patients in a special way too. They look at the whole person, not just the part that is sick, such as your arm or leg. They are concerned about all of you.

They know that what happens in one part of your body affects other parts too. That's why most D.O.'s are family doctors. They care for the whole person.

So, now you know. D.O.'s are complete doctors who offer their patients something extra. And who treat them in a special way.

Interns Begin Post Graduate Work

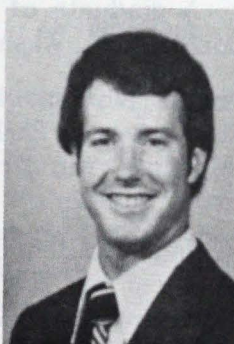
Recently graduated osteopathic physicians from colleges throughout the United States have arrived in Texas to begin 12-month rotating internships at six Texas hospitals and medical centers.

Among the 1983-84 intern class are:

Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital



Dr. Boone



Dr. Miller

William R. Boone, D.O., a 1983 graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, was awarded a B.S. degree in biology by the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Jonathan R. Clark, D.O., a native of Poteau, Oklahoma, received a B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma before entering the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

David W. Coleman, D.O., is a graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Jayne J. Johnson, D.O., is a graduate of OkCOM.

J. David Miller, D.O., of Lubbock, is a graduate of TCOM. He received his B.A. degree in zoology from Texas Tech.

Pamela J. Richter, D.O., is a native of Burnet and a B.S. graduate of Texas Tech. She was a member of TCOM's class of '83.

Dallas Memorial Hospital



Standing (left to right): Alan I. Hamill, D.O., Chester L. Burks, D.O., Edward West, D.O. and Hollis H. King, D.O.; Sitting (left to right): Stephen W. Thacker, D.O. (family practice resident), Robert L. Campbell, D.O., Louis D. Segarelli, D.O. and Ray E. Rollins, D.O.

Chester L. Burks, D.O., graduated from Prairie View A&M in 1979 and from TCOM in 1983.

Robert E. Campbell, D.O., also a TCOM graduate, earned a B.S. degree at the University of Texas at Arlington and is a native of the Fort Worth/Dallas area.

Alan I. Hamill, D.O., holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. in behavioral sciences from the University of Connecticut. He graduated from TCOM in 1983.

Hollis H. King, D.O., a 1983 TCOM graduate received a B.S. degree in psychology at Duke University, an M.S. in psychology from Trinity University and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Louisiana State University.

Ray E. Rollins, D.O., graduated from TCOM after

earning a B.S. at Kansas State University.

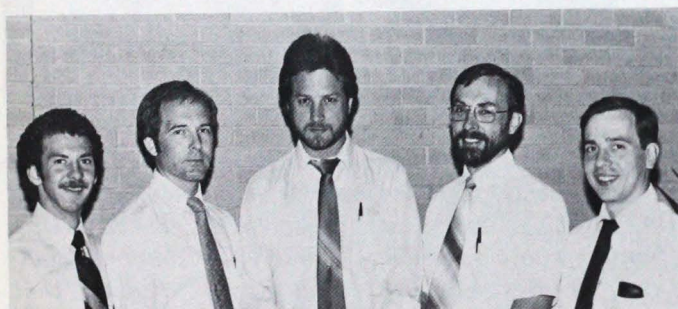
Louis D. Segarelli, D.O., came to Texas from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He earned a B.S. in biology from Penn State University in 1979.

Edward West, D.O., is a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center - Grand Prairie



(left to right) James Mitchell, D.O., John Schmidt, D.O., Gerald Hale, D.O., Bob Elliott, D.O. and Olie Garrison, D.O.



(left to right) Monte Mitchell, D.O., Stan Wood, D.O., Robert Stroud, D.O., John Marshall, D.O., and Joe Del Principe, D.O.



(left to right) Teresa Denney, D.O., Karen Harsh, D.O., Keith Harbour, D.O., Alicia Monroe, D.O., and Kathy Bailey, D.O.

Kathy Bailey, D.O., from Tulsa, Oklahoma is a graduate of OkCOM.

Joe DelPrincipe, D.O., received his D.O. degree from TCOM and is from Buffalo, New York. He received his B.S. degree in 1978 from SUNY at Fredonia in New York.

A graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, California, Teresa Denney, D.O. is from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bob Elliott, D.O. earned his D.O. degree from OkCOM and is from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Olie Garrison, D.O. from Knox City, Texas received a B.S. in Biology at University of Texas in Arlington and his M.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Minnesota. He attended TCOM.

From McAlester, Oklahoma, Gerald Hale, D.O. also attended OkCOM.

Keith Harbour, D.O. attended TCOM and is from Fort Worth. While attending North Texas State University he majored in biology and chemistry.

A graduate of OkCOM, Karen Harsh, D.O. is from Moses Lake, Washington.

Receiving his B.A. in English at Williams College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, John Marshall, D.O. graduated from TCOM.

James Mitchell, D.O., a 1983 graduate of TCOM, received his B.A. in religion and an M.A. in theological studies at Baylor.

After receiving his B.S. in microbiology at the University of Texas in Arlington and his M.S. in microbiology at NTSU, Monte Mitchell, D.O. also earned his D.O. degree from TCOM.

Alicia Monroe, D.O. from Bayonne, New Jersey attended TCOM after receiving a B.S. from the Case Western Reserve University and an M.S. and Ph.D. in nutrition at Texas Women's University.

With a B.A. degree in marketing and a B.S. in biology from the Lamar University, John Schmidt, D.O. attended TCOM. He is from Beaumont.

Robert Stroud, D.O. from Austin also earned his D.O. degree from TCOM after receiving a B.S. in biology from Texas Wesleyan.

Stan Wood, D.O. attended OkCOM and is from Ada, Oklahoma.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center

Of the 13 entering interns, the 10 who graduated from TCOM this past May are Robert Amato, D.O., John Scott Bennett, D.O., Nancy Chiarello, D.O., Laura Dott, D.O., Glenn Guy, II, D.O., Ann Hunt, D.O., Peter Keyser, D.O., Timothy McGuinness, D.O., Robert Stark, D.O., and John Waytuk, D.O.

Of the remaining three, Kenneth Katzen, D.O. and Keith Kesling, D.O. graduated from CCOM and Linda Youngberg, D.O. graduated from OkCOM.



Dr. Amato



Dr. Bennett



Dr. Chiarello

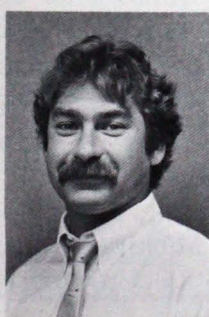
Dr. Amato completed his bachelor's of science degree in biology at Texas Christian University in 1978.

Dr. Bennett earned two bachelor's of science degrees from Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin in 1968 and 1975 respectively.

Dr. Chiarello is a 1978 graduate of Texas Christian University where she earned her B.S. in biology.



Dr. Dott



Dr. Guy



Dr. Hunt

Dr. Dott received her bachelor's of science degree in biology in 1977 from Texas Lutheran College, Sequin, and received a degree in medical technology from Baylor University Medical Center in 1978.

Dr. Guy earned his bachelor's of science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M University, College Station, in 1977.

Dr. Hunt completed her bachelor's of science degree in chemistry at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington in 1979.



Dr. Katzen



Dr. Kesling

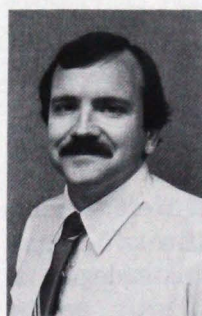


Dr. Keyser

Dr. Katzen studied chemistry at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin before being admitted to medical school.

Dr. Kesling received his bachelor's of science, master's of science and doctorate degrees in microbiology from Ohio University in Athens.

Dr. Keyser earned his bachelor's of science, master's of science and doctorate degrees in microbiology from Ohio State University in Columbus.



Dr. McGuinness



Dr. Stark



Dr. Waytuk

Dr. McGuinness received his B.S. degree in biology from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, in 1975, and received his master's degree in microbiology from Texas A&M University in 1979.

Dr. Stark is a 1978 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where he received his B.S. in zoology.

Dr. Waytuk earned his bachelor's of science degree in microbiology at Arizona State prior to attending TCOM.



Dr. Youngberg

Dr. Youngberg received her bachelor's degree in physical education from Oral Roberts University. In 1978, she received her master's degree in education from Oklahoma State in Stillwater.

Northeast Community Hospital



Dr. Aspley-Ambriz Dr. Saylak

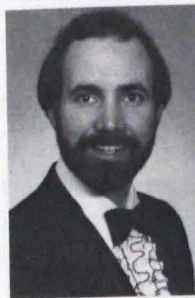
Barton J. Adams, D.O., a graduate of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, is a native of Queens, New York. He received his undergraduate degree at St. Johns University.

Sara Aspley-Ambriz, D.O., a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio, was a member of TCOM's class of '83.

Wesley D. Palmer, D.O., also a TCOM graduate, earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Lamar University. He is a native of Port Neches.

Daniel W. Saylak, D.O., grew up in Bryan and received his B.S. degree from Texas A&M. He graduated from TCOM in 1983.

Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital



Dr. Franksen



Dr. Hubbard



Dr. Olson

Scott A. Franksen, D.O., graduated from high school in Kansas City, Missouri and received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Frank L. (Ike) Hubbard, D.O., graduated from the OkCOM after receiving a B.S. degree in general science from Oklahoma City University.

Sharon Olson, D.O., a TCOM graduate, grew up in Austin, and graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington.



Dr. Post



Dr. Sharp



Dr. Smith

Yvonne Post, D.O., graduated from high school in Austin and the University of Texas at Austin before entering TCOM.

Larry J. Sharp, D.O., a TCOM graduate, received a B.S. degree from Michigan Tech University and an M.S. from Wayne State University. He is a native of Charlotte, Michigan.

Gregory D. Smith, D.O., also a member of TCOM's class of '83, grew up in Fort Worth and earned a B.S. degree from Baylor University.

Texas Ticker Tape

DR. WAY ANNOUNCES OPENING OF OFFICE

Bill V. Way, D.O., announces the opening of his office, Red Bird Dermatology Clinic for the practice of dermatology and dermatological surgery at 7125 Marvin D. Love Freeway, Suite 203, Dallas, Texas 75237. He is a graduate of the UHS - College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri, 1975. He completed his internship at East Town Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas, 1976 and his residency program at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C. in 1981. Chief, Dermatology Svc, Fort Polk, Louisiana in 1981-83.

D.O.s LIVINGSTON AND HOPKINS THANKED

The Comanche Community Hospital and the Comanche Ambulance Service recently gave special thanks to Paul Livingston, D.O. and Don Hopkins, D.O. for their help in organizing an Emergency/Disaster work day in Sidney, Texas on June 25. Drs. Livingston and Hopkins gave instructions and answered questions on what to do if an average citizen came upon the scene of an accident or disaster. Besides being an educational day, \$1,000 was raised for the purchase of a new ambulance.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MAILS TREATMENT GUIDELINES

D.O.s throughout Texas should have recently received from the Texas Department of Health the 1983 Treatment Guidelines for sexually transmitted diseases. Arriving in a plain package mailer with a return address to the Department's Austin address, these new guidelines for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases were established after careful deliberation by a group of expert physicians and the Centers for Disease Control. While the guidelines should not be considered rules, they are an excellent source of guidance within the United States.

TCOM SPONSORS PHYSICIAN COMPUTER COURSE AUGUST 19 AND 20

This course is designed for the practicing physician who has a minimal knowledge of computers. It will provide basic information on what computers can and cannot do in a medical practice. Participants will have an opportunity to work with various computers and use some of the many programs available.

For more information contact: Pam Batchelor, CME Secretary, Office of CME, TCOM, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, 76107 or 817-735-2539.

DO MAKES NEWS

Captain Louis H. Eske, D.O., commanding officer, Naval Regional Medical Center, Long Beach, California, was promoted to Commodore, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, making him the highest ranking osteopathic physician in the armed forces.

LITTAUER, WINSTEAD INDUCTED INTO ACOHA

Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center's Associate Administrator Bill Winstead and Assistant Administrator Andy Littauer were inducted as nominees in the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators at their recent convocation.

ACOA is the only professional society for executives in osteopathic hospitals. It encourages their professional and personal development by setting high standards of competency, promoting continuing education and creating a milieu for professional camaraderie.

Requirements for induction as a nominee include demonstrating executive responsibilities, earning a college degree and presenting acceptable evidence of experience in hospital administration.

Winstead joined OMC in 1975 as chief accounting officer and was promoted to assistant administrator in charge of fiscal services in 1978. In 1981, he became associate administrator.

DR. JENNIE BUTTON APPOINTED MEDICAL CLINICAL COORDINATOR

Captain Jennie T. Button, D.O., U.S.P.H.S., was recently appointed as Medical Clinical Coordinator of the National Health Services Corporation for the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Button's territory covers Region VI which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico, and includes 125 out-patient clinics.

Anyone interested in practice locations in underserved areas should contact: Jennie Button, D.O., Medical Clinical Coordinator, National Health Services Corporation, 1200 Main Tower, Suite 1835, Dallas, 75202 or call 214-767-3022.

PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT "HOTLINE" READY

A Medicare prospective payment "hotline" has been established by the Health Care Financing Administration. If you have questions about the program, call (301)597-5128.

Governor Signs Anti-discrimination Bill

On June 19, the final day Governor White could veto bills, he signed SB 635 into law. This major piece of TOMA legislation will end discrimination against D.O.s in private hospitals in Texas.

TOMA successfully advanced and passed legislation in 1981 changing the Medical Practice Act to end discrimination in public hospitals and SB 635 now prohibits private hospitals as well from excluding D.O.s.

The new language that takes effect on August 29, 1983 added to Section 1.02. of the Medical Practice Act is as follows:

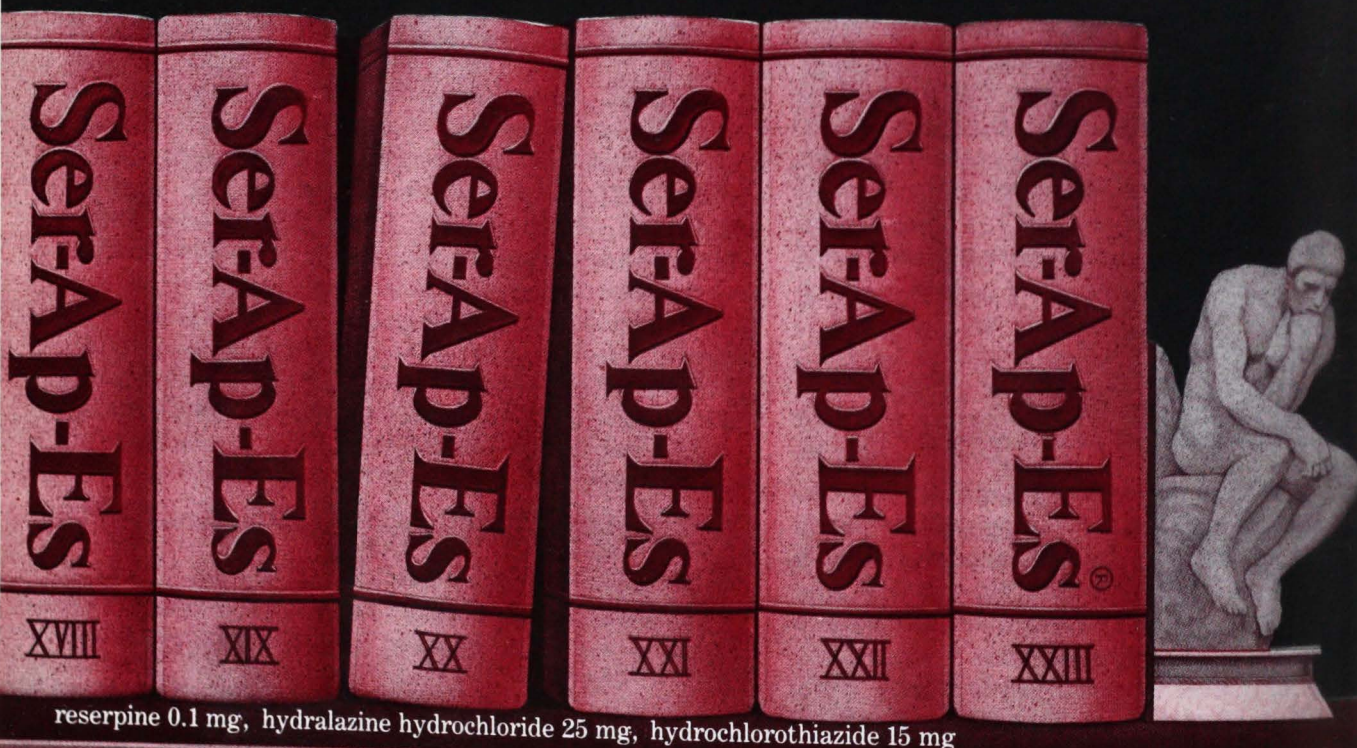
"To this end a hospital, institution, or program that is licensed by this state, that is operated by

this state or a political subdivision of the state, or that receives state financial assistance, directly or indirectly, shall not differentiate solely on the basis of academic medical degree held by a person licensed under this act."

Thus, since all hospitals in Texas are licensed by the state or accept some type of state money through medicare or medicaid patients, this bill effectively outlaws discrimination against D.O.s by hospitals, public or private.

This bill was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Chet Brooks and in the House of Representatives by Representative Charlie Evans.▲

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Proposed OMT Coding in Medicaid Approved by AOA

A recent proposal by HCFA, the Health Care Financing Administration, would require all states to incorporate AOA-approved reimbursement coding for osteopathic manipulative therapy (OMT) in their Medicaid programs.

Federal law currently requires states to operate mechanized claims systems under Medicaid. Known as Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS), the programs are eligible for 75 percent matching funding from the federal government. Failure by the states to enact these systems can result in a reduction in their federal medicaid payments. Forty states currently have MMISs in operation.

In a recent notice, HCFA pro-

poses that all MMISs utilize the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). This system contains CPT-4, the AMA created procedure codes, and OMT coding negotiated by the AOA Board of Trustees and HCFA. As a result, should the rule become final, states will be required to use a uniform system of reimbursement for OMT as approved by the AOA.

Since many state Medicare codes are the same as their Medicaid codes, it should follow that the OMT coding will soon become standard for Medicare. HCFA already has made the acceptance of OMT coding mandatory for Medicare fiscal agents that are changing coding systems.▲

USAF Medal Awarded Dr. Willard

Ralph L. Willard, D.O., president of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the United States Air Force July 10 during ceremonies at Carswell Air Force Base.

Dr. Willard is a colonel in the Air Force Reserve and has served since 1977 as commander of the 20th Medical Service Squadron at Carswell. The citation accompanying the award noted that Colonel Willard 'distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States' as commander of the medical group.

The medal was presented by Brigadier General Ralph D. Erwin, commanding general of the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing based at Carswell.▲

TCOM Faculty Joined by Dr. Maxvill

Charles T. Maxvill, D.O., a private practitioner in Fort Worth since 1979, has joined the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty as assistant professor of medicine.

Dr. Maxvill earned his B.S. degree at Southern Methodist University after studying at the Universidad de Estado de Mexico and his D.O. degree at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served a rotating internship and a three-year internal medicine residency at Interboro General Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. He is currently affiliated with Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center.

The TCOM appointment is subject to approval by the North Texas State University Board of Regents.

Dr. Maxvill and his wife, Linda, are parents of two children.▲

Family Medicine Grant Rules Recognize AOA Model

In a victory for the osteopathic profession, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) published final rules governing a new program of grants to departments of family medicine. The rules concede that AOA-approved general practice residencies of two years, including the internship, are equivalent to the three year family medicine programs of allopathic programs. Originally, HRSA had insisted on the three-year requirement, which would have virtually eliminated osteopathic programs from consideration for grant funding. The AOA, along with representatives of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and American Osteopathic Hospital Association, initiated an intensive campaign to convince HRSA that the osteopathic model was producing highly trained family practitioners.

The acceptance of this contention by federal officials guarantees that qualified osteopathic programs will be able to compete for one of the few remaining federal health professions education grant programs.▲

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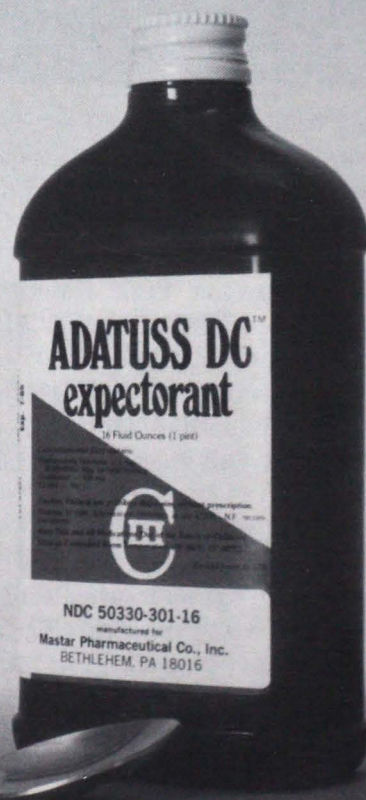
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An agreement between Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital and Universal Health Services, Inc. will result in the construction of this new 104-bed hospital in Oak Cliff. At this writing, groundbreaking is set for July 28 and completion is expected within 18 months.

The staff of Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital has established a fund in excess of \$7 million to be used to support community projects.

The fund is a result of the agreement between Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital and Universal Health Services that will create a new 104-bed hospital in Oak Cliff.

The new facility will be located on an 18-acre site two miles south of the hospital's current location on Hampton Road, and will include an acute care medical-surgical center, two story medical educational building and a professional office park. The new hospital will contain three 32-bed nursing units, all private rooms and an eight bed intensive care unit. Groundbreaking is set for July 28 and completion is expected within 18 months.

Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital is one of seven community hospitals affiliated with the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Formed in 1948, the 117-bed

hospital has been located in its present facility since December 1961.

Population growth in Oak Cliff and the surrounding areas, as well as projected patient demand, have made it necessary to expand existing primary care hospitals or create new ones. The present Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital is not sufficiently expandable to provide the necessary space to meet the continuing increase of health care requirements. The construction of the new facility is expected to meet the growing demands as well as allow for additional training of more primary care physicians.

Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital is one of the largest employers in the area with an annual payroll in excess of \$3 million. Annual payroll of the new hospital is estimated at just under \$4.3 million. Total budget for the new hospital is projected to be \$10 to 15 million in its first year.

The fund will be administered on behalf of the

Health Services Hospital

hospital staff by a board of trustees appointed from members of the staff which include the following osteopathic physicians: Drs. A.G. Bascone, J.T. Calabria, R.M. Carmichael, J.W. Drew, R.B. Helfrey, J.D. Johnson, H. Kahn, J.L. LaManna and A.R. Young.

Income produced by the fund will support community health programs, educational scholarships, research and development of medical science postdoctoral medical education.

The Osteopathic Medical Foundation, a non-for-profit foundation founded in 1981, will assist in identifying, developing and administering the selected programs, according to foundation president Gordon Rea.

"The board of directors of the foundation is composed of outstanding citizens who are representatives of the area and who are interested in health care, education, research and community needs," Rea pointed out. "The board members are individuals who are successful in their own fields of endeavor and who have demonstrated community leadership through active participation in the betterment of humanity."

The board members include chairman Stephen L. Levine, vice president of Midway Auto Supply and Vice Chairman Comer J. Cottrell, president of Pro-Line Corporation.

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Also Dr. Charles D. Ogilvie; Roy Orr, chairman of the board of First National Bank—DeSoto; Rev. John M. Rentfro, pastor of Kessler Park United Methodist Church; Chris V. Semos, Dallas County Commissioner; W. Joe Simms, senior vice president Republic Bank Oak Cliff; Kenneth N. Watkins, manager of Lone Star Gas Company; and Peggy M. Wilson, Ph.D., research chemist, Mobil Research.

Universal Health Services, Inc., founded in 1979, is headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. UHS currently owns and operates 29 acute care community hospitals, with a combined total of 3,300 beds.▲

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Richard Harkness, R.Ph., is a consultant pharmacist and member of Rho Chi, the pharmacy honor society, and has practiced as a community pharmacist in Louisiana and Mississippi.

OTC HANDBOOK: WHAT TO RECOMMEND & WHY, Second Edition, is available from the publisher, Medical Economics Books, Box 157, Florence, Kentucky 41042 for the introductory price of \$12.95 plus \$1.50 for handling.

Prices are subject to change without notice.▲

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Brief Summary. Consult the package literature for prescribing information.

Indications and Usage: Cefclor® (cefadroxil, Lilly) is indicated in the treatment of the following infections when caused by susceptible strains of the designated microorganisms:

Lower respiratory infections, including pneumonia caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (Diplococcus pneumoniae), *Haemophilus influenzae*, and *S. pyogenes* (group A beta-hemolytic streptococci). Appropriate culture and susceptibility studies should be performed to determine susceptibility of the causative organism to Cefclor.

Contraindications: Cefclor is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the cephalosporin group of antibiotics.

Warnings: IN PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE PATIENTS, CEPHALOSPORIN ANTIBIOTICS SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED CAUTIOUSLY THERE IS CLINICAL AND LABORATORY EVIDENCE OF PARTIAL CROSS-ALLERGENICITY OF THE PENICILLINS AND THE CEPHALOSPORINS AND THERE ARE INSTANCES IN WHICH PATIENTS HAVE HAD REACTIONS, INCLUDING ANAPHYLAXIS, TO BOTH DRUG CLASSES.

Antibiotics, including Cefclor, should be administered cautiously to any patient who has demonstrated some form of allergy, particularly to drugs.

Pseudomembranous colitis has been reported with virtually all broad-spectrum antibiotics (including macrolides, semisynthetic penicillins, and cephalosporins); therefore, it is important to consider its diagnosis in patients who develop diarrhea in association with the use of antibiotics. Such colitis may range in severity from mild to life-threatening.

Treatment with broad-spectrum antibiotics alters the normal flora of the colon and may permit overgrowth of clostridia. Studies indicate that a toxin produced by *Clostridium difficile* is one primary cause of antibiotic-associated colitis.

Mild cases of pseudomembranous colitis usually respond to drug discontinuance alone. In moderate to severe cases, management should include sigmoidoscopy, appropriate bacteriologic studies, and fluid, electrolyte, and protein supplementation. When the colitis does not improve after the drug has been discontinued, or when it is severe, oral vancomycin is the drug of choice for antibiotic-associated pseudomembranous colitis produced by *C. difficile*. Other causes of colitis should be ruled out.

Precautions: General Precautions—If an allergic reaction to Cefclor occurs, the drug should be discontinued, and, if necessary, the patient should be treated with appropriate agents, e.g., pressor amines, antihistamines, or corticosteroids.

Prolonged use of Cefclor may result in the overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms. Careful observation of the patient is essential. If superinfection occurs during therapy, appropriate measures should be taken.

Positive direct Coombs' tests have been reported during treatment with the cephalosporin antibiotics. In hematologic studies or in transfusion cross-matching procedures when antioglobulin tests are performed on the minor side or in Coombs' testing of newborns whose mothers have received cephalosporin antibiotics before parturition, it should be recognized that a positive Coombs' test may be due to the drug.

Cefclor should be administered with caution in the presence of markedly impaired renal function. Under such conditions, careful clinical observation and laboratory studies should be made because safe dosage may be lower than that usually recommended.

As a result of administration of Cefclor, a false-positive reaction for glucose in the urine may occur. This has been observed with Benedict's and Fehling's solutions and also with Clinistix® tablets but not with Test-Tape® (Glucose Enzymatic Test Strip, USP, Lilly).

Broad-spectrum antibiotics should be prescribed with caution in individuals with a history of gastrointestinal disease, particularly colitis.

Usage in Pregnancy—Pregnancy Category B—Reproduction studies have been performed in mice and rats at doses up to 12 times the human dose and in ferrets given three times the maximum human dose and have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus due to Cefclor. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers—Small amounts of Cefclor have been detected in mother's milk following administration of single 500-mg doses. Average levels were 0.18, 0.20, 0.21, and 0.16 mcg/ml at two, three, four, and five hours respectively. Trace amounts were detected at one

Some ampicillin-resistant strains of *Haemophilus influenzae*—a recognized complication of bacterial bronchitis*—are sensitive to treatment with Cefclor.¹⁻⁶

In clinical trials, patients with bacterial bronchitis due to susceptible strains of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *H. influenzae*, *S. pyogenes* (group A beta-hemolytic streptococci), or multiple organisms achieved a satisfactory clinical response with Cefclor.⁷

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hour. The effect on nursing infants is not known. Caution should be exercised when Cefclor® (cefadroxil, Lilly) is administered to a nursing woman.

Usage in Children—Safety and effectiveness of this product for use in infants less than one month of age have not been established.

Adverse Reactions: Adverse effects considered related to therapy with Cefclor are uncommon and are listed below.

Gastrointestinal symptoms occur in about 2-5 percent of patients and include diarrhea (1 in 70).

Symptoms of pseudomembranous colitis may appear either during or after antibiotic treatment. Nausea and vomiting have been reported rarely.

Hyper sensitivity reactions have been reported in about 1.5 percent of patients and include morbilliform eruptions (1 in 100), Pruritus, urticaria, and positive Coombs' tests each occur in less than 1 in 200 patients. Cases of serum-sickness-like reactions (erythema multiforme or the above skin manifestations accompanied by arthritis/arthritis and, frequently, fever) have been reported. These reactions are apparently due to hypersensitivity and have usually occurred during or following a second course of therapy with Cefclor.

Such reactions have been reported more frequently in children than in adults. Signs and symptoms usually occur a few days after initiation of therapy and subside within a few days after cessation of therapy. No serious sequelae have been reported. Antihistamines and corticosteroids appear to enhance resolution of the syndrome.

Cases of anaphylaxis have been reported, half of which have occurred in patients with a history of penicillin allergy.

Other effects considered related to therapy included eosinophilia (1 in 50 patients) and genital pruritus or vaginitis (less than 1 in 100 patients).

Causal Relationship Uncertain—Transitory abnormalities in clinical laboratory test results have been reported. Although they were of uncertain etiology, they are listed below to serve as alerting information for the physician.

Hepatic—Slight elevations of SGOT, SGPT, or alkaline phosphatase values (1 in 40).

Hematopoietic—Transient fluctuations in leukocyte count, predominantly lymphocytosis occurring in infants and young children (1 in 40).

Renal—Slight elevations in BUN or serum creatinine (less than 1 in 500) or abnormal urinalysis (less than 1 in 200).

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*Many authorities attribute acute infectious exacerbation of chronic bronchitis to either *S. pneumoniae* or *H. influenzae*. Note: Cefclor is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the cephalosporins and should be given cautiously to penicillin-allergic patients.

Penicillin is the usual drug of choice in the treatment and prevention of streptococcal infections, including the prophylaxis of rheumatic fever. See prescribing information.

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Dr. Jenkins Appointed Special Assistant to TCOM President

William R. Jenkins, D.O., has been named special assistant to the president for graduate medical education at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.



William R. Jenkins, D.O.

In making the appointment July 15, TCOM President Ralph L. Willard, D.O., said Dr. Jenkins would be responsible for all post-doctoral education programs at the college, including residency programs and continuing medical education.

Dr. Jenkins, who has been a member of the TCOM surgical faculty since the school opened in 1970, will continue as chairman and professor of the Department of Surgery.

As special assistant to the president, he will direct TCOM residency programs in affiliated hospitals, with the cooperation of hospital educational personnel, and will be a member of the Council of Affiliated Hospitals. He also will be responsible for achieving and

maintaining accreditation for the college residency programs.

Dr. Jenkins, who serves as director of surgical residency training at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center, TCOM's main teaching hospital, developed the surgical residencies at both FWOMC and TCOM. He is chairman of the committee for continuing surgical education of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and is an examiner for the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.

He has actively supported, and is now working with the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System on implementing a plan for state-supported, medical school-based residency programs. The Texas Legislature approved but did not fund the program in 1981, but in the last session appropriated \$3 million to be used by Texas' eight medical schools for residency programs.

"I see the medical schools taking an increasing responsibility for graduate medical education," said President Willard. "This will help us work with the hospitals in a partnership relationship to improve the quality and quantity of post-doctoral medical education in Texas."

Dr. Jenkins, a 1951 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Immediate past president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, the TCOM surgeon is currently president of the Mid-American Surgical Society and is program chairman for the 1983 meeting which will be this fall in Fort Worth.▲

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
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Prospective Reimbursement for Medicare-covered Inpatient Expenses

Major changes were made in the way the government pays hospitals for Medicare-covered inpatient expenses when Congress approved legislation setting up a prospective payment plan. The reimbursement measure would let Medicare set hospital payment rates in advance, rather than paying hospitals whatever costs they incur. The reform bill, H.R. 1900, passed both houses on March 24, 1983.

Under the plan, hospitals will be paid on a fixed cost per discharge based on the discharged diagnosis of the patient or diagnosis related group (DRG). Payment to the hospital would be payment in full with beneficiaries only responsible for the deductibles and co-insurance. The DRG reimbursement mechanism will begin with each hospital's reporting period starting on or after October 1, 1983, and will be phased in over a 3-year period. In fiscal 1984, 25 percent of the hospital payment will be based on DRGs, and 75 percent will be based on the hospital's historical costs. In fiscal 1985, 50 percent will be DRG-based and 50 percent paid on the historical cost experience. In fiscal 1986, DRGs will account for 75 percent of the payment and in 1987 DRGs will be the sole basis of payment.

HCFA will set the rates using cost data updated by inflation in the marketbasket of goods and service, and a one percent adjustment for new technology. Beginning in 1986, an increase factor will be determined by the Secretary of HHS and reviewed by a 15-member Commission appointed by the Office of Technology Assessment.

Additional payment will be made for cases when the length of stay exceeds the mean, outlier cases. The total payment for outliers cannot exceed 6 percent or be less than 5 percent of total payments to the hospital in that year.

Direct medical education expenses, such as the salaries of interns and residents, will continue to be paid on the basis of reasonable costs. Indirect medical education expenses will be covered by an adjustment equal to twice the current adjustment in the Section 223 limits of present law, based upon the hospital's ratio of interns and residents to beds.

Capital costs will continue to be reimbursed on a cost basis through 1986. After September 30, 1986, no payment will be made under the DRG prospective payment system for capital-related costs of capital expenditures for inpatient hospital services unless the state has a Section 1122 agreement with the Secretary of HHS, and under that agreement the state has recom-

mended approval of the capital expenditure. The maximum threshold the state may use for requiring an 1122 review is increased from \$100,000 to \$600,000.

Hospitals exempt from the system include psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, hospitals whose patients are primarily individuals under 18 years of age, and hospitals whose average length of stay is over 25 days. An adjustment will be allowed for community providers.

Beginning October 1, 1983, hospitals must begin contracting with a peer review organization (PRO) where there is a PRO in the hospital's area. If a hospital has not contracted with a PRO, by October 1, 1984, it can no longer receive Medicare reimbursement. Fiscal intermediaries will be eligible to contract as PROs beginning October 1, 1984.

During FY84, the Secretary of HHS is to begin collecting data to compute the amount of physician charges attributable by DRGs to physicians' services furnished to inpatients of hospitals. HHS is to report in 1985 on the advisability and feasibility of applying DRGs to physicians charges for hospital services and to recommend legislation to apply DRGs to physicians

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A7OMA News

Auxiliary News
By Cheryl Smith, President

Sorry to have missed last month's journal. We had recently purchased an office building in Hurst and have been busily involved in remodeling it. This is my first experience as a building landlady and every day has been filled with various construction, lease, and air-conditioning problems. However, we are now finished with the remodeling and are getting on with life as I once knew it.

During the month of June District XV had a most delightful meeting at Meacham Airport. Dr. Bill Hoppers and wife Chuckie flew their B17 down for everyone

to view and tour. We then stepped back in time as Bill reviewed the history of the aircraft in WW II and watched a most enjoyable video tape of the Confederate Air Force.

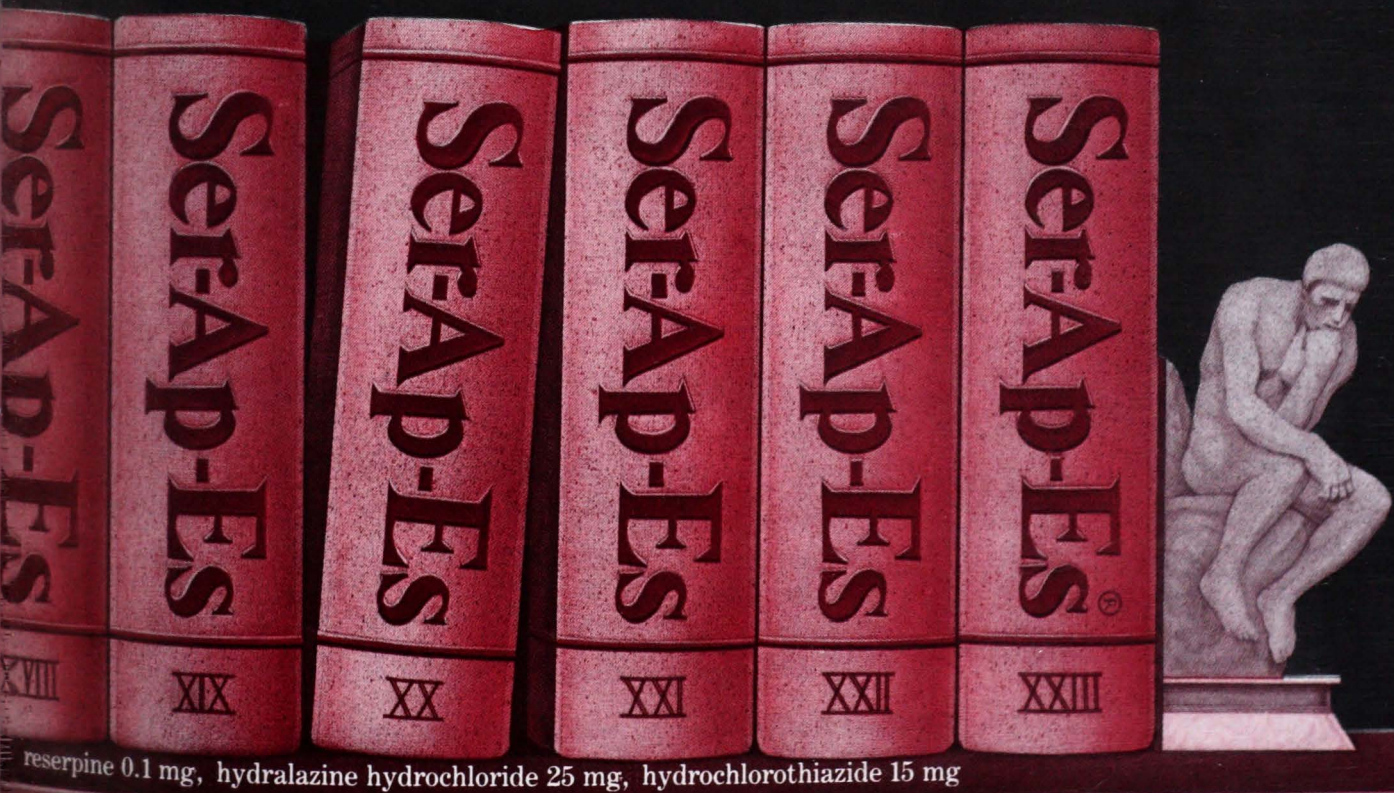
July brought the opening of new Northeast Community Hospital (formerly Hurst General). There have been continuous tours, parties, and fanfare for this beautiful hospital. We attended an American Cancer benefit party held at the hospital and ended up dancing until the early hours in the emergency room driveway.

More parties honoring graduating interns and residents were

given and of course we didn't miss a one. FWOMC had a regular circus with Tom Trese as the ringmaster. I am constantly amazed at the number of new physicians coming to the Fort Worth and Mid Cities area and enjoy meeting them at these gatherings. Hurst General honored their intern class at Joe T. Garcias where the margaritas flowed.

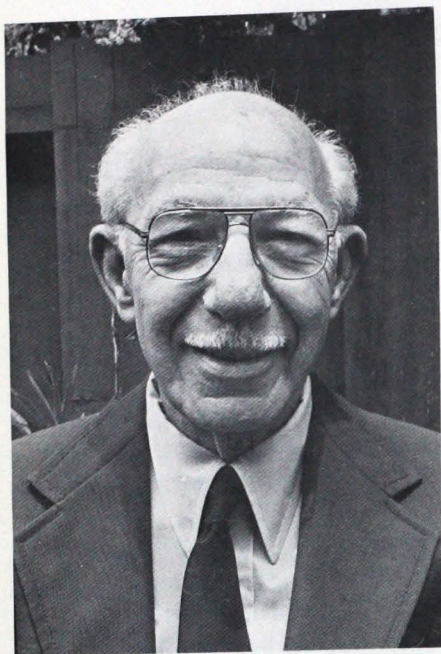
Hope your summer has been filled with enjoyable activities and you are getting to some of those projects you put off last winter because you weren't going to have enough time until summer.▲

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Dr. Ranelle Receives Medical Staff Award



Hugo J. Ranelle, D.O.

Dr. Hugo J. Ranelle was honored with the Ninth Annual Medical Staff Award for his years of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center.

The family practitioner received the award Friday night (June 24) at the annual Medical Awards Night dinner and dance at the Hyatt Regency-Fort Worth. Making the special surprise presentation to Ranelle was Dr. Thomas Trese, newly elected chief of staff.

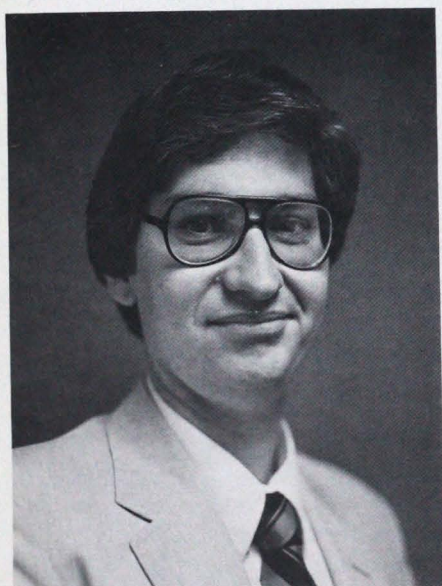
Ranelle was one of the first osteopathic physicians to set up family practice in the area and he has been at his present office/residence in northeast Fort Worth since he came here more than 40

years ago. He is one of the handful of osteopathic physicians who began Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center in 1946.

Ranelle is a 1940 graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Pennsylvania. He has done extensive post-doctorate work in proctology and with the Cardiovascular Memorial Foundation.

Ranelle is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and was honored with life membership in the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association in 1978. He is a charter member of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Inc. and from 1961-1962, he served as chief of staff at the medical center.▲

Dr. Trese Elected Chief of Staff at FWOMC



Thomas J. Trese, D.O.

Neurologist Thomas J. Trese, D.O., has been elected by members

of the medical staff of Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center to serve as chief of staff.

Serving the 1983-84 term of office with Trese are Jarvis L. Bull, D.O., vice chief of staff and Robert B. Hames, D.O., as secretary.

Members-at-large are Irwin Schuster, D.O., and Larry G. Burrows, D.O.

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Dallas Memorial Dedicates New CT Scanner in Name of Robert G. Haman, D.O.

Dallas Memorial Hospital recently installed a new Toshiba CT-80A Scanner. This Scanner offers the latest in CT technology and has new features which speed up the time it takes to provide diagnostic studies on patients.

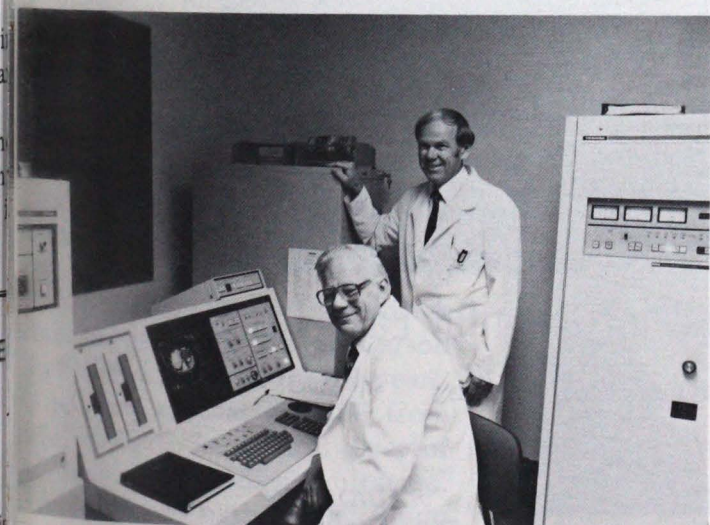
The CT Scanner utilizes a microprocessing computer which automatically produces a scan, with or without contrast, of a selected part of the body. The amount of time necessary to produce a single image is only 2.7 seconds, less than the time required to take a single breath of air.

"Steady improvements in CT technology have helped reduce the amount of radiation necessary to do a procedure," states Raymond Dott, D.O., Chief of Radiology. "It has become an important part of the holistic health care approach embodied in the osteo-

pathic profession."

Mr. James FitzGerald, administrator of Dallas Memorial Hospital, points out that the Toshiba CT-80A is the first of its type in Texas and that Dallas Memorial Hospital is the first full osteopathic hospital in the area to have a whole body CT Scanner. "This CT Scanner offers state-of-the-art capabilities which include increased efficiency, lower cost, faster patient handling and maintains quality diagnostic imaging."

The CT Scanner was dedicated at Dallas Memorial Hospital on June 22 in the name of Robert G. Haman, D.O. Dr. Haman had spent his entire career at Dallas Memorial and was Chief of Staff from 1981 to 1983. To further osteopathic education and training at Dallas Memorial Hospital, a Dr. Robert G. Haman Memorial Fund has been established.▲

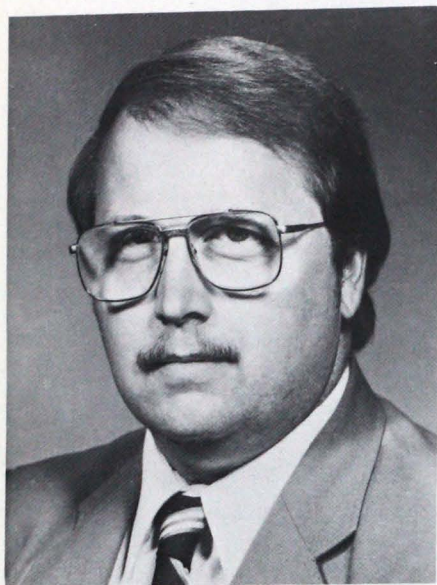


Raymond Dott, D.O. (left) and Frank J. Bradley, D.O. (right) are pleased with the results delivered by the Toshiba CT-80A.



Dallas Memorial Hospital Technician Gloria Sumler prepares Radiology Secretary Rosalie Lankford for a test scan on the hospital's new CT Scanner.

Bedford Doctor Awarded Commendation



Mark Holton, D.O.

Mark Holton, D.O., Bedford pediatrician has been awarded a com-

mendation medal for meritorious service by the United States Army.

The award cited him for exemplary duty from 1979 to 1982 for: writing a pediatric care guide; updating the newborn nursery; and establishing pediatric Emergency Room protocols, a clinic appointment schedule and standing operating procedures to insure high standards.

After completing his Army service in October, 1982, Dr. Holton opened an office for the practice of pediatric medicine in Bedford, Texas.

As a member of the medical staff of the new Northeast community Hospital, he is helping to develop the hospital's 10-bed pediatric unit and nursery dedicated July 9. Dr. Holton also serves on the critical care and intern education

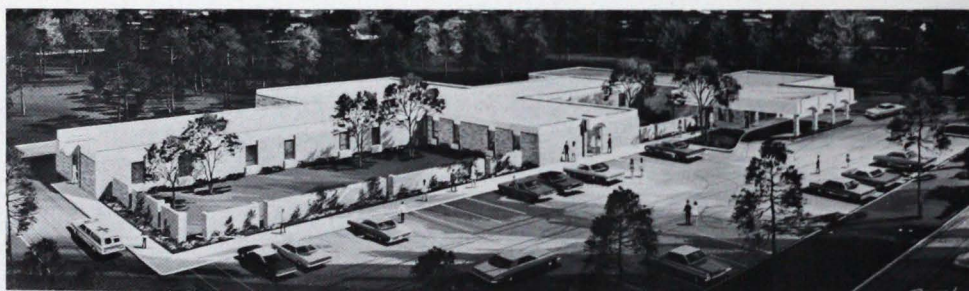
committees at the hospital.

He is a lecturer in Pediatrics for interns and nursing staff members at Northeast Community Hospital and at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine/North Texas State University.

Since moving to the Bedford area, Dr. Holton has been active in the HEB Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and has served as physician for the HEB area Little League Football teams.

Dr. Holton is a graduate of Baylor University and the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine/North Texas State University. He completed his residency in pediatrics at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, before becoming chief of Pediatrics at Noble Army Hospital, Fort McClellan, Alabama, in 1979.▲

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Dr. Larry Burrows

New TCOM Alumni President

Election of officers highlighted the ninth annual TCOM alumni assembly May 8 during TOMA's convention in Fort Worth.

Dr. Larry Burrows, '76, assumed the office of president, having served the outgoing administration as president-elect.

Elected to the president's cabinet were Drs. James T. Hawa, '77, president-elect; Glenn M. Calabrese, '79, first vice president; W. Eugene Bond, '74, second vice president; E. Carlisle Holland, '77, and Jon B. Spain, '79, directors.

Dr. Carla Devenport remains on

the board as immediate past president. Ray Stokes, reappointed administrative secretary by the board of directors, was given approval by action of the assembly.

President Burrows said his administration will be dedicated to seeking strong support and participation from the membership, which totals 568—with some 300 active members.

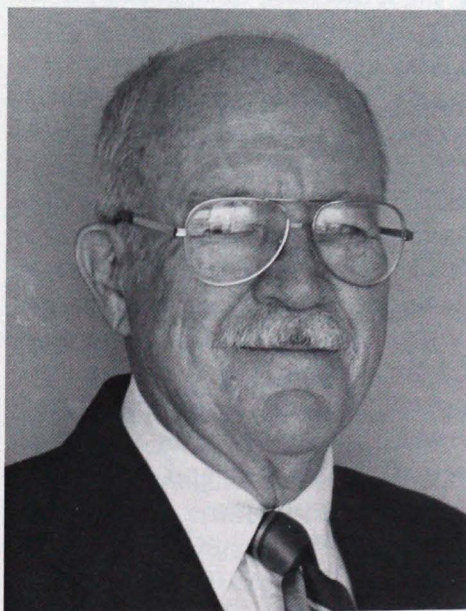
The president continued that the association's goal primarily is to recognize and assist incoming freshmen and give full support to graduating seniors.▲

Dr. Linton Budd Returns to TCOM

L. Linton Budd, D.O., chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, became chairman of the OB/Gyn department at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 1.

Dr. Budd was a member of the TCOM faculty for a year before being named to the Kirksville position in 1978. He held the same position at Kirksville in 1972-75 after having served as chairman of obstetrics at Carson City (Mich.) Hospital for 14 years. He returned to that hospital from 1975 to 1977 as medical director and director of medical education.

A Michigan native, Dr. Budd earned his B.A. degree at Albion College and his D.O. degree at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a fellow and past trustee of the



L. Linton Budd, D.O.

American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is a past president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists.▲

Dr. Guthrie Uses Laser Procedure in OB-Gyn

Dr. Roger Guthrie, obstetrics and gynecology specialist with Northeast Community Hospital in Bedford, is the first doctor in the mid-cities area to acquire a CO₂ laser for his practice.

The laser is used to destroy abnormal tissue on the cervix and eliminates the need for cryosurgery, or freezing of the tissue.

Four percent acetic acid is applied to the cervix to bring out cancer cells and their abnormal blood supply. Then, the laser, which is attached to a colposcopy microscope, is used to vaporize the abnormal tissues.

"The great advantage to the laser is that it eliminates the expense, pain, bleeding, and chance of infection associated with conization (a surgical procedure where a cone-shaped piece of tissue is removed from the cervix), the only alternative until now," Guthrie said.

Previously, cryosurgery has been used on the cervix for abnormal pap smears and chronic vaginal discharge, but the latest research indicates that cryosurgery may mask or hide a later cancer, according to Guthrie.

The gynecologist completed a rotating internship followed by a four-year residency in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During his residency he studied endocrinology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan; infertility at Columbia University in New York City; and vaginal surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.▲

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News From The Colleges

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Eight persons have joined the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty within the last academic semester.

The eight are Randy Bodenhamer, instructor of psychology; Robert Garmon, D.O., associate professor of medicine; Charles Hawes, D.O., professor of surgery; Lee Matthews, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology; Donald Peterson, D.O., associate professor of general and family practice; Konrad Retz, Ph.D., assistant professor of pharmacology; and Pat Trinkle, D.O., and Monte Troutman, D.O., assistant professors of medicine.

Bodenhamer, a specialist in biofeedback, earned his B. S. degree at Lamar University and his M.Ed. at North Texas State University after attending the U.S. Naval Academy for two years. He came to TCOM from Denton, where he was a biofeedback therapist in private rehabilitation psychology practice with his wife, Eugenia Bodenhamer, Ph.D. He has worked as a counselor in alcoholism and in physical, mental and vocational rehabilitation and as a teacher in various community education activities.

Dr. Garmon, a pulmonologist, was on TCOM's medicine faculty from 1979 to 1980 before returning to private practice in Fort Worth. He received his B. S. degree from West Texas State University and his D.O. degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his internship at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis and general medicine residencies at Phoenix General and Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center before doing post-residency fellowships in pulmonary medicine at

Methodist Hospital in Dallas and the University of Washington in Seattle.

Dr. Hawes, a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine after attending Texas Tech University, had maintained a practice in Columbus, Ohio, for 11 years before coming to TCOM and had taught at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine for the last two years. In addition to Columbus, he has practiced in Denison, Dallas, Detroit, and Moundsville, West Virginia. He is a past president and fellow of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Dr. Matthews, a clinical psychologist, earned his B. A. degree at the University of Tampa, his M.S. at Trinity University and his Ph.D. at the University of Mississippi. He did an internship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He was a pediatric psychologist associated with the University of Nebraska Medical Center from 1976 to 1982 and was associate director of behavioral pediatrics for the last two years. He has written numerous articles for professional journals on such subjects as dual-career couples, child abuse and neglect, mentally retarded children, children in foster homes and in second marriages, and childhood behavioral problems.

Dr. Peterson, who was on TCOM's faculty from 1979 to 1981, is also director of the school's Southside Family Practice Clinic, 959 E. Rosedale. He has been in private practice in Dallas since 1981 and practiced there from 1960 to 1975, when his practice moved to Irving. A graduate of NTSU and Kansas City College of

Osteopathic Medicine, he has been a member of the staff of Dallas Osteopathic Hospital since 1960. He is a past state president of both the Texas Association of Osteopathic General Practitioners and the Texas Association of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists and is a fellow of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the American College of Medical Technologists.

Dr. Retz came to TCOM from the Long Island Research Institute at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, where he was division coordinator of the schizophrenia research unit. He earned his B. A. degree from Augustana College and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa before accepting a post-doctoral research fellowship at John Hopkins University. His research interests include analgesia, amino acid neurotransmitters, calcium involvement in neurotransmission and neurotoxicity, and regulation of energy metabolism in the central nervous system.

Dr. Trinkle, who recently completed a three-year residency in internal medicine at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center, was in general practice in Fort Worth, Arlington, Hughes Springs and Mineola between his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and his residency. He earned his B.A. degree at the University of Texas at Arlington and his D.O. at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Troutman came to TCOM from a practice in Dayton, Ohio, where he was on the staff of Grandview Hospital and was clinical assistant professor of gastroenterology at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. A graduate of

Bowling Green State University and Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, he served his internship at Grandview Hospital, followed by a residency and a gastroenterology fellowship at Chicago Osteopathic Hospital.

PCOM

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) graduated 206 osteopathic physicians June 5 at the Academy of Music. Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., college president, conferred the D.O. degree upon 50 women and 156 men. This was the 92nd commencement for the college, which was founded in Philadelphia in 1899.

The Class of 1983 was honored at a dinner dance on June 4 in the City Line Marriott's Grand Ballroom. Faculty and student awards were presented.

PCOM is the country's ninth largest medical school and the largest of the 15 osteopathic colleges. It is part of The Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia, a 13-acre teaching and health care delivery complex at City Avenue and Monument Road.

Digital Subtraction Angiography (DSA), the latest method of detecting medical problems involving the blood vessels, now is available at The OMCP.

The medical center, which uses a GE Digital Fluoroscanner 300, is one of just a handful of hospitals in the Philadelphia area with this capability, says Robert Meals, D.O., chairman of radiology.

Angiography is a way of picturing the blood vessels by injecting a contrast substance into them and taking an X-ray. DSA improves this by using a digital computer to "subtract" or take away tissue the physician doesn't want to see, leaving a clear view of the blood vessels.

Because digital angiography usu-

ally is performed by injecting the contrast into a vein rather than an artery, it poses less risk of patient complications.

DSA also reduces testing time from about two and one-half hours to 30 minutes, and in most cases can be done on an outpatient basis.

According to Dr. Meals, the new technique is best suited for detecting early blockages or other diseases in large or moderate-sized vessels, such as the aorta, carotid artery, and major vessels of the brain, lungs and kidneys.

UOMHS

To assist students at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa, in understanding the applications of computer technology on medical practices, the members of Sigma Sigma Phi (SSP) honorary fraternity have donated an Apple computer to the University. The computer will be placed in the library for maximum accessibility by the students.

According to Marilyn Wells, a third year student and past president of SSP, "The money for the computer was raised through a matching funds program set up by the National Grand Chapter of the Fraternity."

Wells said the computer was purchased because "it is a great asset to the students, and they are able to learn basic programming and to gain exposure to medically oriented programs." The University's faculty is responsible for twenty-eight of the existing programs for student use.

The importance of training in computer programming is marked by the increasing number of hospitals and offices using a computerized system. A computer aids in diagnosis and allows for immediate access to medical journals, Wells explained. The SSP Fraternity plans to continue the matching funds program by donating addi-

tional computer equipment.

SSP is a national scholastic-service fraternity for all osteopathic medical schools. Students are elected to membership on the basis of service to the class, the community and profession.

Olsen Family Practice Clinic, a medical facility of the UOMHS has been remodeled to accommodate new examining rooms for the family practice division and an expansion of x-ray facilities.

According to John Sartori, D.O., associate professor of radiology at the University, the Radiology Department has added a Digital B Scanner Ultra Sound machine with special screens to eliminate radiation exposure. This machine is especially safe for pregnant women and small children. "This machine has been added to examine patients quickly and without radiation and pain. There are no harmful side effects," stated Dr. Sartori.

The machine's scanning device is a sound crystal which is painless when passed over the problem area. The Digital B Scanner has twenty-two shades of gray which differentiate tissues on the screen, it uses high technology transducers that have higher frequency capabilities, and it gives better transthrough transmission which, in turn, gives a better diagnosis.

Maria Callowich, chief radiology technologist, commented on the benefits the machine provides for pregnant women. She said, "The Digital B Scanner can measure the fetal ages, evaluate obstetrical problems in the placenta, reveal an ectopic pregnancy and check for fluid without harming the fetus or the mother." In very small children this machine can evaluate portions of the skull before the closing of the sutures.

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District Communiqués

By H. George Grainger, D.O.
District III

Big Ed Rockwood, genial Tyler orthopedist, is a motorcycle enthusiast who goes in for rhythm instead of speed. Ed belongs to the Karen Temple Shrine Boys of Tyler, who like to straddle their big bikes and show-off their synch. Ed went along to El Paso early June to compete cycle-wise, with a bunch of other synchronizing shriners from all over the country, or at least Texas, which is the same thing. The Tyler group, it happened, was the last in line to do their stuff. Ed wears Karen Temple should have easily gotten first prize, but they had to settle for third. The judges were tired, Ed says.

There is one advantage to being short. If you are in a crowd and it starts raining, you are the last one to get wet.

TCOM puts out a newsletter for its grads every three months called "Alumni Newsletter". The latest addition has as its centerfold no-less, a picture of our rotund Rodney Wiseman caught in the act of becoming a sustaining member of TOMA, white hat and all. Incidentally, Rod took a young fellow under his professional wing for a month last spring, giving him a taste of what it is all about in general practice. He's senior student/doctor Paul Patrick at TCOM. Born in Henderson, Paul says he aims to come back to District III to practice when he finishes. Attention nurses, (female that is), Paul is unattached.

The DO in May in its PEOPLE

section featured a Phoenix D.O. of 38 who has run in more than 25 marathon races and who has been called "The Billy Graham of Jogging". His name is Arthur J. Mollen, TCOM '70.

Not taking anything away from Marathoner Mollen, we here in District III have a D.O. marathoner who has run a lot more than 25 marathons. We're talking about Ben Wheeler's Dr. Charles D. Ogilvie, age 66, KCOM '42, who by his own admission has completed "more than 40".

Chuck has two rooms in his den loaded with trophies and ribbons; I counted over one hundred of them on a visit to his ranch recently. Thirty-three of them first place!

The well-known phrase "I spec not" was coined by a constipated fly.▲

Dr. Korr Honored for Outstanding Services

Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty was presented one of the highest awards of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine recently.

The TCOM professor of medical education and osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice was named recipient of the Robert A. Kistner Award for "outstanding public service on behalf of osteopathic medical education."

The presentation specifically mentioned his contribution to the development of several osteopathic medical schools, his pioneering work in osteopathic research and his leadership in implementation of a wellness-oriented medical curriculum.▲



Benjamin Cohen, D.O., president of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and dean of the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine, presents AACOM's highest award for service to Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., left, of TCOM.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Wilhelm, D.O.

Funeral services were held at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo July 21 for Jack Wilhelm, D.O., a life member of TOMA and a past president of District IV.

Dr. Wilhelm, 76, who died July 19 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, retired from active practice in 1981 and was made an honorary member of his TOMA district.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, he received his D.O. degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1942 and practiced for five years in Cyril, Oklahoma, before moving to San Angelo in 1947.

Dr. Wilhelm, who was born November 20, 1906, in Comanche, Texas, was active in the Concho Shrine Club of the Suez Temple and was a past president and member of the Director's Staff. He was responsible for many children being able to enter the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas.

A rancher in Comanche County, he conducted a red angus breeding program for many years and also served 19 years as a team physician for the Angelo State University Rams athletic teams.

Dr. Wilhelm is survived by his wife Ruth, son Stanley J., daughters Anita Sydiskis and Nancy Lane all of San Angelo, six grandchildren, and four brothers, Gus Wayne and Ben Wilhelm, all of Comanche, and J. K. Wilhelm, Hamilton.

The family asks that memorials be sent to the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas, Attn: Walter Mays, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas, 75219.

Mrs. John Miller

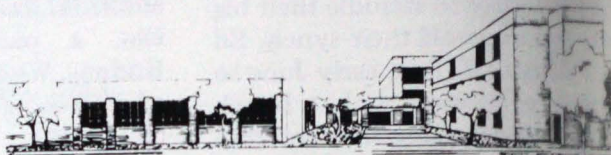
The Sharon Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at a Hurst bank in memory of the wife of John Miller, executive director of Northeast Community Hospital.

Mrs. Miller, 35, the mother of six children, was killed in a two-vehicle accident about 10:30 a.m., July 19. Three of the Miller children who were riding with their mother at the time of the accident were treated and released from NCH. Police said that the pickup Mrs. Miller was driving and a cement truck collided in the middle of an intersection only two miles from the Miller home.

Services for Mrs. Miller were conducted at St. Vincent's Episcopal Church in Hurst July 21. The family has asked that memorials be made in the form of donations to the Sharon Miller Memorial Scholarship

Fund, in care of Texas Commerce Bank/Hurst, P.O. Box 337, Hurst, Texas 76053.

In addition to her husband John and six children, Bradley John, Bryan Steven, Brandon Michael, John Michael, Jr., Laura Lee and Christian Margaret, all of Hurst, Mrs. Miller is survived by her mother Margaret Sanford Livingston and brothers Paul Livingston, Jr. and Alan Livingston of North Carolina.▲



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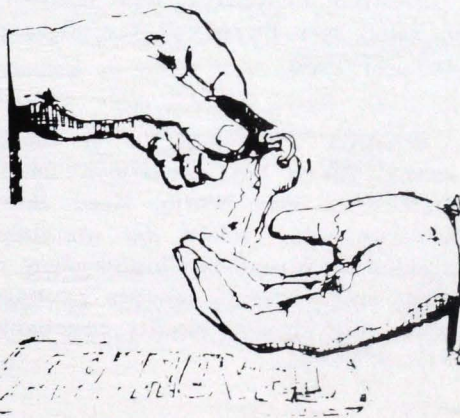
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