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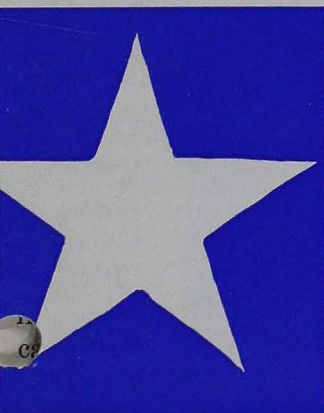
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Report of Elmer C. Baum, D. O., Austin, Texas

In the meeting of the House of Delegates at the National Convention in Los Angeles it was a session in which the delegates were prepared to squarely deal with the problems with which they were confronted and decisive action was taken. It was a session that lacked the usual controversy and heated debate—possibly the main reason for this was that each delegate was better informed on the issues and was prepared to take action. Also the reference committees speeded up action on some of the vital issues. Each delegate from Texas has been assigned certain portions of the issues that were given consideration. Some of the important issues that came before the House of Delegates were:

1. The Conference Committee of the A.O.A. was commended for its effective efforts and the personnel of the committee was continued.

2. Action on O.A.S.I. coverage was deferred until the Federal Laws can be amended to accept our profession as physicians.

3. A Bureau for evaluation of the-rapeutics modalities was set up.

4. The name of the osteopathic magazine was changed to "Health", an osteopathic publication.

It will be of interest to you to know that there were recommendations to all divisional societies to institute certain programs within their state. Many of these programs have been carried on in our state for a good many years.

It is evident that our profession has matured and achieved a high strata of progress. Therefore, we must assume additional responsibilities that go with development and advancement. The informed have recently said that our colleges are doing a good job in the objective of making available the best medical education for the students and training them to render a high standard of Health care for the sick.

In order to maintain this status and to advance we will have to support our professional colleges with constant and increasing support if our educational program is to maintain its rightful place among other leading professional programs in the country.

In further commenting on some of the committee reports it is evident that the Department of Professional and Public Welfare is doing a remarkable job toward assisting and seeking solution to profession's problems. The key to success is service—that is, service within the profession and then to the public. There are some good public service programs available that are of public interest. Reports from other committees conclusively prove that great strides are being made in other fields and with the solid support of the profession our future can be unbelievably bright.

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Report of Robert E. Morgan, D. O., Dallas, Texas

The Fifty-Ninth Convention of the American Osteopathic Association is now history. To me it was one of the

finest conventions I have ever attended. Business went off in good order, the agenda was never crowded, and for the first time as a delegate I was able to enjoy some of the convention.

One of the highlights of the convention was the report of the A.O.A. Conference Committee. Their report this year dealt entirely with the results of their conference with the A.M.A. and the action taken by the A.M.A. House of Delegates at their last meeting. The House of Delegates of the A.O.A. was unanimous in a resolution to continue its conference committee and to keep the hand of friendship and cooperation extended to any group or organization. This of course was in contrast to the rejection by the American Medical Association's House of Delegates of the report of their conference committee.

The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Henry van Zile Hyde, Chief of the United States Public Health Service, Division of International Health, Chairman of the Executive Board of the United Nation's World Health Organization. "World health is everyone's concern," was the central theme of his talk.

It is indeed gratifying to know that the life services of a person is recognized and appreciated. After Dr. Chester Swope, Chairman of the Department of Public Relations of the A.O.A., made his report, Michigan presented him with a plaque and an oil portrait which will be hung in an appropriate place in the home office in Chicago.

While the convention was in session word came from Washington that the House of Representatives passed unanimously H. R. 483. This bill which will allow the commissioning of osteopathic physicians in the armed forces, Dr. Swope has been working on for years. Of course it is hoped that the Senate will take action before they adjourn.

As Veterans Affairs Chairman of A.O.A., I was very much pleased by the luncheon given by the Osteopathic

War Veterans' Association. This luncheon was well attended. Mr. Robert McCurdy, Chairman of the Rehabilitation Commission of the American Legion, was the principal speaker. He assured us that even though the veterans had been accused of abusing their hospital privileges, this was not so and gave facts and figures to prove it. It was interesting to learn that the Rehabilitation Commission has a larger budget and more money to spend than the A.O.A.

Inasmuch as the American Osteopathic Association will hold its annual convention in Dallas in 1957, I was interested in learning as much as possible about the facilities needed to produce a convention. I talked with various committee chairmen in regard as to how they carried out their duties in producing the convention in Los Angeles. It was extremely well handled in Los Angeles, the Statler being the A.O.A. headquarters. It housed the House of Delegates, the Board of Trustees, the Exhibits and the General Sessions. We will have practically the same arrangement at the Statler in Dallas. The only drawback I could see to the entire convention was the fact that the two night banquets were held outside the hotel in the Palladium, and it was several miles away. The Palladium was a wonderful show place and the entertainment was excellent. The Auxiliary was well housed in the Biltmore Hotel several blocks away.

The people in California were very hospitable and it is to be hoped that when the convention is in Dallas in 1957 all Texans will join in showing true Texas hospitality to our guests.

I want to thank the Texas Association for the privilege of representing them as a delegate to the A.O.A. House of Delegates for the last ten years. It has been a pleasure and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I hope that I have given you the type of representation that you have desired. This is the last time I intend to serve as a delegate as I believe this is a long enough time in this capacity. I stand ready to serve in every way possible at any time.

ROBERT E. MORGAN, D. O.

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Report of W. B. Blackwood, D. O., Comanche, Texas

The house of delegates of the A.O.A. is the policy making body of that organization. -As your delegate, I felt it my responsibility to learn what I could of the desires of the Texas Association and to see to the best of my ability that those desires were made known to the house and the board.

I have been a delegate or alternate from this state or another (with the exception of a few years) since 1941. I am sure I still have much more to learn relative to all of the ramifications of the organization of the A.O.A. You belong to an organization which is

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Each of your delegates decided to report on a certain phase or aspect of the convention in general and the house of delegates in particular, therefore the important subjects I will report on relative to the house of delegates will be on the Bureau of Hospitals and the election of officers. I shall touch on other aspects of the convention.

The Bureau of Hospitals has as its chairman, Dr. Vincent P. Carroll of Laguna Beach, California; and the committee members are: Doctors John P. Schwartz of Des Moines, Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Donald V. Hampton of Cleveland, Ohio, H. Dale Pearson of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Carman Pettapiece of Portland, Maine, with Robert A. Steen of the central office as secretary.

BLACKWOOD CLINIC AND HOSPITAL

We are informed by a news item from Comanche that Dr. E. E. Blackwood of the Blackwood Clinic and Hospital has sold his interest in the above clinic to Dr. Roy D. Mims. The hospital will retain its name but will be operated by Drs. W. D. Blackwood and Roy D. Mims.

Dr. Mims interned at the Blackwood Hospital in 1951-52 and has been in practice at La Grange, Georgia.

We welcome Dr. Mims back to Texas and we are in hopes that Dr. E. E. Blackwood will remain in the state and continue practice here.

In the past twenty years the hospitals of this profession have increased from a scattered few to many hundreds. The budget of the Bureau has not always been totally satisfied from the hospitals as such and has been supplemented from the general fund of the A.O.A.

Although the tremendous increase in the number of hospitals has contributed much to the prestige and growth of the profession, it is the desire and opinion of the chairman of the Bureau, that the hospitals should carry their own weight with respect to finance. The chairman, I am sure, is sincere in his belief that the dues received from the general membership should not be required to support the Bureau of Hospitals. It is therefore proposed that the expenses of the Bureau of Hospitals should be the sole responsibility of the hospital of the profession. This I think is as it should be. It is my opinion that the Bureau of Hospitals could provide the hospitals with practically all of the benefits that the American Osteopathic Hospital Association provides for its membership. As you know the A.O.H.A. charges as dues \$5.00 per bed year for membership. It has been my opinion for some time that either the A.O.H.A. should support the A.O.A. Bureau of Hospitals financially or that the hospitals should discontinue support to the A.O.H.A. I realize I am in a vulnerable position in making this statement. It has been said that the only way a turtle makes any progress is when he "sticks his neck out". I do not propose that I am a turtle but I do state again that the financial support given to the A.O.H.A. could be partially diverted to the Bureau with much more beneficial results to the profession at large—and the hospitals in general. This is an opinion of mine.

The Board of Trustees approved a recommendation of the Bureau that a full time hospital inspector be hired. The house approved the action of the board. It is believed that this will be a great benefit to the hospital. The full

time inspector could devote more time to the individual hospitals in imparting information relative to philosophies and directives of the Bureau. He could be in a position to act as a consultant to the hospitals. This could be a very important milestone in the growth of our hospitals and thereby be an important facet in the improvement of the health and welfare of the public.

Dr. Russell introduced a motion that required the Bureau and Board of Trustees to adopt a maximum stipend to pay interns in approved intern training hospitals. This should stop the bidding for interns from a monetary point and place emphasis where it belongs—on education. This motion passed the house.

Election of officers was an order of business on Wednesday, July 20, at 4:00 p. m. Dr. R. D. McCullough of Tulsa was elected President elect. The other officers elected were: Dr. Eugene D. Mosier, 1st Vice President; Dr. Larry Boatman, 2nd Vice President; Dr. Basil Martin, 3rd Vice President; Dr. Charles W. Sauter, II, Speaker of the House; Dr. Phillip E. Haviland, Vice Speaker; Dr. R. L. Dinges, Osteopathic Progress Fund.

Board of Trustees: Dr. Robert Morgan, Texas; Dr. Alden Abbott, Massa-

chusetts; Dr. Lydia Jordan, Iowa; Dr. Gus Wetzel, Missouri; Dr. Robert D. Anderson, Pennsylvania.

There were many new exhibitors this year and several of the larger pharmaceutical and medical supply firms exhibited for the first time.

Although I was not privileged to hear much of the general program I am told it was outstanding. The instruction courses given July 5 through July 16 were attended by one hundred or more members of the A.O.A. The general practitioners group and the Academy of Applied Osteopathy held post convention meetings.

Our own Dr. Robert Morgan of Dallas, Texas, was returned to the Board of Trustees for another three-year term.

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Report of R. O. Brennan, D. O., Houston, Texas

The A.O.A. Convention was well attended this year due, undoubtedly, to the many scenic attractions of the state of California, as well as the splendid program planned by the California group.

The most controversial subject debated in the House of Delegates was the A.O.S.I. bill. The House of Dele-

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gates last year voted endorsement of participation in this program on a voluntary basis. The report of the reference committee favored inclusion of the Osteopathic profession on a compulsory basis at the earliest possible date. Several state delegations came to the convention prepared to vote on an instructed basis for a compulsory inclusion. The proponents of this motion were of the opinion that it was wise to protect the members of our profession on this low cost Social Security Benefits program as early as possible, since participation would soon be voted by the legislators in Washington. Some of the opponents of the motion felt that it was another example of 'creeping paralysis' of socialization which would continue on to socialized medicine.

Dr. Chester Swope, who has headed the legislative group in Washington,

D. C. for many years, endorsed the continuation of participation on a voluntary basis for members of the Osteopathic profession. It would be advantageous that Osteopathic physicians be considered simultaneously with members of the Allopathic profession so that Osteopathic doctors would be classified 'physicians', Dr. Swope contended. He further maintained that if members of our profession went on record as 'Osteopaths' at this time, we would certainly lose much of the recognition gained through many years of struggle through the various committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate, as there was much ground gained through bills passed by both of these legislative bodies. The thinking of Dr. Swope was sustained, and the opinion of the House of Delegates was reflected in the endorsement of advocacy of continued participation in the A.O.S.I. bill on a voluntary basis, until such time as a change of policy is expedient.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to have served the Osteopathic profession of Texas as a delegate. To again observe the organizational machinery of our profession at work was inspiring—the magnitude of this work is exemplified by the fact that the annual budget for the American Osteopathic Association for the year 1955-56 will be almost one million dollars!

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Executive Secretary's Report

The 1955 AOA convention was a difficult one for the executive secretary, as he had to cover many meetings in the interest of the profession.

He left Fort Worth by plane July 13. His first stop was El Paso for a visitation with District 11.

This visit and the new district was extremely interesting for the executive secretary, to note the difference in this area of the state from a few years previous. He met with the members at a banquet on the night of July 13. All

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doctors and their wives were present except one who was out of the district. All were interested in having a detailed report of the association, which the executive secretary gave to the best of his ability.

We should be proud of this district. It is one which is well organized.

The following day was devoted by the executive secretary to renewing contacts and a visit with the editor of the paper.

He left the night of July 14 for Los Angeles and the convention.

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July 14 was spent at the office of your insurance broker. For several years they have requested the executive secretary to visit this office that they might go over with him records and files of given cases and review their policy, that there would be better understanding of the many difficulties in connection with this type of insurance.

The executive secretary found a very modern and efficient office. The personnel of same were most interested in

serving your cause. He spent considerable time with Mr. Nusbaum and the executives of the company.

It is my belief from the discussions there will be much better cooperation between your association and the company. There will always be a difference of opinion in the handling of this type of liability cases.

Following this interview, I am convinced that the differences of opinion have been lessened. That both the company and the association will understand better the problems of your broker and your association. The officers of the Nettleship Company were very complimentary of the activities of your association and the interest shown. They were prompt in admitting that the activities of your public health committee was the reason why the rates in Texas have not had to be increased in several years.

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committee should call the offending doctor before them for investigation. That if the suits were justifiable against the doctor the committee should recommend that the involved physician be denied insurance under the association plan.

It was discovered that the majority of the liability suits involved a few doctors who continually get into difficulty due primarily to the lack of knowledge of the code of ethics and poor public relations, all of which could be corrected with a little better understanding of the responsibility of the doctor to his patient.

Since the change in the malpractice laws of Texas at the last session of the legislature, we will be expected to adopt standard policy of your insurance carrier this year rather than the special policy as written for Texas.

In adopting this new policy we shall gain some benefits but we will have

some additional requirements placed upon the individual physician in reference to office procedures, all of which will be explained when the change takes place.

It is with regret that I must report the death of Mr. Raymond Nettleship, president of The Nettleship Company, who died of a heart attack in the latter days of the convention.

The writer has known Mr. Nettleship since 1931, knew him to be a very forceful and determined man who rendered the association a very great service in connection with your liability program.

I can assure you that under the guidance of Mr. Nusbaum, who has carried the load of this organization for the past several years, you may rest assured that your problems will be handled as efficiently as ever.

Society of Divisional Secretaries

July 15 and morning of July 16 were devoted to attending this important meeting. It is agreed by most members of any organization that the progress of an organization depends upon the activity of the secretary. He is a man who is relied upon for statistics and information and if he does not keep the wheels of the organization spinning it soon stops.

At the meetings of this society, information concerning organized efforts of the different divisional societies are exchanged by the secretaries and information gained that can be used, is taken back to the individual divisional society that he may better organize his association. The following is the report given to the House of Delegates:

"The Society of Divisional Secretaries reported to the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association as follows:

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societies of the American Osteopathic Association being present.

"The Society recognized the desirability of broadening the participation in the meetings by encouraging the attendance of the divisional secretaries of the other district societies.

"A number of secretaries reported increasing problems confronting their offices due to excessive fees being charged by some doctors and hospitals in compensation, Blue Cross, and insurance cases, frequently where union leaders are interested.

"A need for a recommended outline of a manual of procedure for divisional societies was expressed, and it is planned to prepare an outline of the manual of procedure for the benefit of all divisional societies of the American Osteopathic Association.

"Due to the necessity of divisional secretaries having full knowledge at the earliest convenient date of all matters pertaining to the organizational

activities and developments of the osteopathic profession, it is the belief of the Society that copies of all reports and information sent to members at the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association should be disseminated to the divisional society secretaries to permit the more effective discharge of their duties.

"The Society of Divisional Secretaries recognizes the desirability of increased activity in the promotion of the Christmas Seal program, and plans were made for the further implementation of this program at the divisional society level."

The Society voted to hold a mid-year meeting in Chicago in 1955. This meeting will be for the purpose of providing a mutual exchange of ideas. It is urged that all divisional societies send their secretaries to this meeting to help improve the effective operation at the divisional society level.

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members of the American Osteopathic Association and the respective divisional societies in the "Code of Ethics of the American Osteopathic Association,"

Association of Osteopathic Publications

This meeting began with a noon luncheon on July 16 and continued through the day with an interesting program in an effort to bring Osteopathic Publications to a bigger and better standard and there are better than 75 osteopathic publications, all of which have a very direct bearing upon the high standards of the osteopathic profession and must be consistently improved to better the public relations of the profession. The following program was presented and was most interesting and instructive:

12:30 Luncheon.

2:00 Osteopathic Publications, Their Functions and Effectiveness.

Moderator: Mr. D. David Darland, Director, Division of Public and Professional Welfare, American Osteopathic Association.

Your Publication, Past or Present—Mr. Richard Hoffman, Los Angeles City College Printing Department, Los Angeles.

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Hospital Publications—Mr. William S. Konold, Executive Secretary and Editor, Ohio Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons; former Executive Secretary and Editor of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Following the program at the business meeting, many problems were discussed. Several awards were set up to be granted yearly. It is to be hoped that Texas will be able to win at least one of these within the next year.

House of Delegates

This important group that controls the policies of your national organization and the osteopathic profession held its first meeting at noon, July 17.

It was an instructive meeting but one of the quietest Houses this delegate has attended in years. There was not much enthusiasm among its members.

The chairman of the group instructed your different delegates to report upon specific activities of this House. Your executive secretary was assigned the Bureau of Public Education on Health, of which your executive secretary is the oldest member. The chairman is Carl E. Morrison, D. O.; vice chairman, Robert E. Cole, D. O.; members, P. R. Russell, D. O., John P. Wood, D. O., E. E. Cryer, D. O., Eugene D. Mosier, D. O., and the attorney, Mr. Milton McKay.

This bureau serves to advise divisional societies on legal and legislative matters. Its report is far too lengthy and covers too many subjects to be given in detail.

The bureau holds three meetings per year and acts upon every phase of every

divisional society's legal and legislative problems.

Its activities during the past year have been unusually heavy. The bureau reviews every bill introduced in every state legislature and renders advice upon these bills to the divisional society.

There have been no bills passed in the past legislative session that placed any handicap upon the osteopathic profession. In Washington a change in the Basic Science Law was made that was of much benefit to the public and the professions.

Bills introduced in this last session of legislature affecting the osteopathic profession were medical examiners, coroners, licensing of physical therapy, optometry, membership of state board of healths, mental health, alcoholism, and other special disease laws, vocational rehabilitation, workmen's compensation, disability benefits, hospital licensing laws, and other similar type bills.

Court cases are important problems of this bureau and during the past year the Illinois Supreme Court decision forcing the medical examiners committee to recognize for examination graduates of the Chicago College of Osteopathy for full medical license was indeed a victory in which this bureau

has acted in an advisory capacity for several years.

One of the major purposes of this bureau is an attempt to get the few limited license states to improve their practice acts.

During the past year the bureau has sent its members to these states to encourage them to act to change their laws and to attempt to point out the technique for these procedures. Each of these states was visited this year by a member of the bureau.

Louisiana and Arkansas have been assigned to your executive secretary. The states in which the profession is restricted in its public health program because of a limited practice act are continuing a program for an extension of the privileges to practice their profession.

The unlimited practice rights' states, with some exception, maintain a public education on health program of sufficient activity to maintain present rights and to secure an extension when new public health matters are submitted for enactment. In the latter case, the unlimited states in their public education activities do not have the spectacular appeal or attention that practice right fight secures but nonetheless they are laying the groundwork for a long term

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gain on the part of the profession, often unappreciated.

The enactment of an unlimited practice right alone is not enough for a state. Individual states with unlimited practice acts where the profession is dwindling in number and in strength because of failure to maintain an active public education on health program could be named.

The future of the profession is bright if the public education on health activities of the profession can be maintained, progressive and alert. The next five years will see in this country an increase in population of some 15 million persons. The need for physicians will become even more acute. Volunteer health insurance plans will extend their scope and coverage. Only through an active and alert public education on health program can these aspects and influence on health affairs be evaluated

and the program of the profession oriented and directed to compensate for them.

The bureau submitted one recommendation, which was adopted and passed:

"1. That the divisional societies should be advised to review the disciplinary and enforcement provisions of the practice acts of their states and where the provisions of a practice act are inadequate the divisional society in cooperation with the licensing agency should consider seeking the enactment of statutory provisions which will permit the licensing agency to properly and fully regulate the practice of license holders."

Alumni Banquet

The executive secretary is informed that the alumni banquets of the colleges were well attended at this convention. He of course attended the banquet of his alma mater, Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, where the attendance was the second largest in its history, second only to the St. Louis meeting of 1949. There were 259 alumni at this meeting. The enthusiasm was good and the entertainment was par excellence.

At this meeting several Texans were honored, being presented with certificates in the 62 Club. Those from Texas receiving these certificates were: Dr. J. R. Alexander, Houston; Dr. B. B. Jagers, Midland; Dr. Phil R. Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. Catherine K. Carlton, Fort Worth; Dr. Robert L. Hamilton, Mabank; Dr. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth; Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Clarendon; Dr. Lester J. Vick, Amarillo; Dr. Robert H. Lorenz, Dallas. The alumnus or alumna securing the largest lay donation of the year is elected president of the 62 Club. The national presidency went to Dr. J. R. Alexander of Houston; Dr. B. B. Jagers, state president, and Dr. Phil R. Russell, vice president.

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less than \$62 in lay support for the period ending July 1955. This year's club will be known as the 63 Club and each year the club will be known by the addition of \$1.00 a year for its lay support.

It is to be hoped that Texas will have more members next year and make a bigger showing. There were only 38 members in the United States during the past year, of which Texas provided nine of these members.

Those in Attendance at the National Convention in Los Angeles from Texas

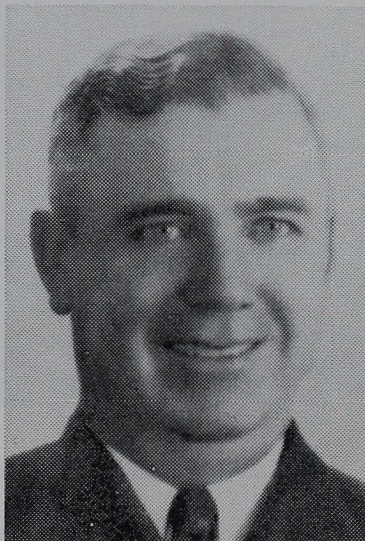
Dr. Lester J. Vick, Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Raymond Scott, Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Baum, Austin, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Love, Austin, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. William H. Coats, Big Sandy, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwood, Comanche, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Earl Elsea, Corpus Christi; Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Baldwin, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Joe DePetrus, Dallas; Dr. Mary Lou Logan, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph I. McRae, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Marvin T. McDonald, Denton;

Dr. Mary Leone McNeff, Farwell; Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer, Fort Worth; Catherine K. Carlton, Fort Worth; Elbert P. Carlton, Fort Worth; Jerry O. Carr, Fort Worth; Noel G. Ellis, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. George J. Luibel, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Packer, Fort Worth; Dr. P. R. Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Stilwell, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Brennan, Houston; Love Mae Evans, Houston; Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Lind, Houston;

Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Zima, Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Horace A. Emery, Lubbock;

Dr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hitch, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Jagers, Midland; Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones, Mineola; Dr. and Mrs. Palmore Currey, Mount Pleasant; Gordon S. Beckwith, San Antonio; Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross McKinney, Texarkana; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Hayman, Texas City; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Grainger, Tyler; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Halz, Wharton; C. Ray Nelson, San Antonio; Dr. Willis L. Crews, Gonzales; Dr. A. L. Karbach, Arlington.

HONORED



ROBERT E. MORGAN, D. O.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Robert E. Morgan, Dallas, Texas, was reelected to a three year term of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.

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Amarillo, Texas

Maurice Mann, D. O.

801 West 10th Street
Amarillo, Texas

Alwyn Adolbert Wong, D. O.

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Corpus Christi, Texas

Seaborn E. Jones, D. O.

1719 West 10th Street
Dallas, Texas

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1141 North Hampton Road
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Charles R. Buell, D. O.

3929 West Jefferson
Dallas, Texas

Russell Vinson, D. O.

606 Gray Street
Killeen, Texas

Robert I. Kerwood, D. O.

606 Gray Street
Killeen, Texas

R. L. Fisher, D. O.

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Richardson, Texas

Kenneth Speak, D. O.

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Box 156
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John E. Kaye, D. O.

P. O. Box 252
Aransas Pass, Texas

James T. Lyons, D. O.

Crosby, Texas

NEW INTERNS

The intern training hospitals of Texas have announced the following new interns. We welcome these young doctors to Texas and it is our hope that when they have finished their internship they will remain with us.

Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital

David H. Hale, D. O.

S. Stevon Kebabjian, D. O.

George B. Powell, D. O.

Joel M. Messina, D. O.

Blackwood Clinic & Hospital

Robert O. McCorkle, D. O.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital

Tom Whittle, D. O.

Forrest L. Kennedy, D. O.

Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital

Salvatore J. Calise, D. O.

Walter Edward Brady, D. O.

Community Osteopathic Hospital

Emery Ray Knight, D. O.

Jacob Gordon Bannister, D. O.

Lowell Leon Schupback, D. O.

Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital

Robert Clayton, D. O.

Robert Nobles, D. O.

Houston Osteopathic Hospital

Nicolas J. Fiel, D. O.

George D. Hubacher, Jr., D. O.

Howard Weinstock, D. O.

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George H. Chambers, D. O.

Dwight W. Heaberlin, D. O.

Max M. Stettner, D. O.

R. K. Davis, D. O.

James Reid, D. O.

J. Kevin Mackey, D. O.

William Chu, D. O.

Polio Council Meets



—Austin Statesman-United Press

Members of the State Polio Vaccine Advisory Council are meeting here Wednesday in private session to set up plans for the distribution of commercial Salk vaccine to private patients. Discussing priority age groups above, left to right, are: Dr. M. O. Rouse of Dal-

las, president-elect of the Texas Medical Association; Dr. Henry A. Holle, state commissioner of health; Joe Renfro of Austin, representing the Texas Pharmaceutical Association; and Dr. E. C. Baum of Austin, representing the Texas Osteopathic Association.

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Polio Vaccine Distribution Plan

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1. Commercial Salk Polio vaccine should go to children under 10 years and expectant mothers until the supply is more plentiful.

2. Manufacturers to dispense commercial supplies through pharmaceutical wholesale and retail outlets only.

3. Physicians should keep an accurate record of age, name of manufacturer of vaccine, serial and batch number.

4. Physicians should order vaccine through retail outlets only rather than through the manufacturers.

It is of vital importance that our profession cooperate with this method and voluntary plan.

You will be kept informed on future developments.

E. C. BAUM, D. O.

Member of Advisory Council.

The osteopathic profession has cooperated in every way possible locally in giving the Salk polio vaccinations.

The Tarrant County Osteopathic Association in particular handled at least their share of this worthy project.

Dr. Gilbert S. Rogers, Galveston, Texas, assisted in giving this vaccine at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, under the direction of the city of Galveston health officer.

HONORED



PATRICK D. PHILBEN, D. O.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Patrick D. Philben, Dallas, Texas, was elected to the Certifying Board of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians for a period of three years.

Awards Received for Outstanding Service

LOS ANGELES (AOA)—The Distinguished Service Certificate was awarded this year to Dr. James O. Watson, Columbus, Ohio, at the 59th annual inaugural banquet that was held at the Palladium, Hollywood.

The Association's highest award was received by the 51-year-old surgeon for outstanding accomplishment in scientific and professional affairs.

Also receiving special mention during the evening's festivities was Miss Josephine Seyl, Chicago, supervisor of information and statistics, AOA, Editorial Department. Miss Seyl received an honorary certificate for her outstanding contribution to the objectives of the Association of Osteopathic Publications. A certificate of commendation was presented to Dr. Chester D. Swope, eminent Washington, D. C. physician, by the Michigan delegation during a session of the national House of Delegates. He was also honored with a portrait that will be hung in the central office.

VOCATIONAL NURSING SCHOOL

The Currey Clinic and Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Texas is the first of the Osteopathic hospitals to open a Vocational Nursing School. This school was approved by the Texas State Board of Vocational Nursing Examiners.

The following article appeared in
THE MT. PLEASANT DAILY TIMES

Nurse Vocational School Here Gets Accreditation

In November of last year, the Mary Leigh Legg School for Vocational Nurses, Currey-Hospital, admitted its first class. A school must be in operation three months before application can be made for accreditation by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, so it was in January that Miss Agnes Ericson, R. N., visiting secretary for the board, was here to inspect the school. At that time, the school was given recommendations from the Board. The second visit of the secretary was in June of this year. Following the meeting of the State Board on June 13, 1955, the school received its official accreditation.

The present class consists of the following students from Currey

Clinic-Hospital and Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic:

Mrs. Lois Bruce, Miss Mamie Gibson, Miss Eteau Goolsby, Mrs. Thelma Lee Landers, Mrs. Thaddis Moore, Mrs. Tennie Rumsey, and Mrs. Lola Walker.

Upon completion of the twelve month course, these students will be eligible for licensure as vocational nurses by written examination in Austin from the State Board for Vocational Nurse Examiners.

The students receive their class work with Mrs. Mary Leigh Legg R. N., BA., B.S. Their nursing experience is obtained under her supervision at Currey-Clinic-Hospital and under Mrs. Gilda Breedlove, R. N., at Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

The next class will be admitted on September 1, 1955. It will be open to students from ages 17-55 from Mt. Pleasant and neighboring towns.

Record Attendance For LA Convention

CHICAGO (AOA) — More than 2200 osteopathic physicians, students and guests registered for the 59th annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Los Angeles to set an all-time high in attendance for a national meeting.

Osteopathic physicians and surgeons from the United States, Canada, Europe and Hawaii assembled for the numerous teaching seminars which emphasized the circulatory diseases of man.

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Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Henry van Zile Hyde, Chief of the United States Public Health Service, Division of International Health, Chairman of the Executive Board of the United Nations World Health Organization. "World health is everyone's concern," was the central theme of his talk.

Dr. Zile Hyde pointed out that the health of the people in backwards countries was especially of vital concern to this nation. "As long as these people are burdened with health problems, the well-being of the entire world is in jeopardy," he said.

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College Presidents to Visit Texas

The Department of Public and Professional Welfare has arranged the following schedule for college presidents to visit the state of Texas and speak to our profession.

Here are the dates, districts, locations, and programs of the September district meetings. Please keep them in mind.

Date	District	Location	Program
September 6	12	Port Arthur	Dr. Edwin Peters of Des Moines
September 7	8	Corpus Christi	" " "
September 8	9	Victoria	" " "
September 10	6	Houston	" " "
September 11	3	Tyler	" " "
September 11	2	Fort Worth	Dr. Morris Thompson of Kirksville
September 15	5	Dallas	" " "
September 19	7	Austin or San Antonio	Dr. Joe Peach of Kansas City
September 20	4	San Angelo	" " "
September 21	11	El Paso	" " "
September 22	10	Lubbock	" " "
September 24	1	Amarillo	" " "

HONORED



R. O. BRENNAN, D. O.
Houston, Texas

Dr. R. O. Brennan, Houston, Texas, was elected vice-president of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at a recent meeting held during the A.O.A. convention in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Hospitality Pleases Representatives

LOS ANGELES (AOA) — AOA members and guests, attending the 59th annual convention in Los Angeles, were impressed by the high degree of hospitality and courtesy extended to them during their stay in the city of the motion picture industry.

The Los Angeles osteopathic physicians, who formed the local convention committee, were exceptionally gracious hosts whose courteous and efficient services were so important to the success of the convention.

With the fine cooperation displayed by Los Angeles newspapers, radio and TV stations, both Robert Klobnak and Richard Thorne, representing the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, amassed record-breaking convention coverage.

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9:00 A. M.—Registration	Hallway to Parlor A
(Open to All Osteopathic Physicians)	
MORNING PROGRAM — PARLOR A	
9:30 A. M.—Atypical Pneumonia, Its Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment	Dr. Max T. Gutensohn, Kirksville, Missouri
10:25 A. M.—Roentgen Diagnosis of the Pneumonias	Dr. Burwell S. Keyes Los Angeles, California
11:20 A.M.—Acute Pulmonary Disease in the New-Born	Dr. Myron S. Magen Dallas, Texas
12:00 Noon—Luncheon	Parlor D
(For Combined Societies and Guests)	
1:15 P. M.—Society Business Meetings	
General Practice	Parlor A
Radiologists	Parlor D
AFTERNOON PROGRAM — PARLOR A	
1:30 P. M.—Diagnosis and Treatment of Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Dr. Max T. Gutensohn, Kirksville, Missouri
2:15 P. M.—Office Management of Acute Pulmonary Diseases	Dr. Joseph L. Love, Austin, Texas
2:50 P. M.—Roentgen Diagnosis of Acute Pulmonary Disease	Dr. Burwell S. Keyes, Los Angeles, California
3:30 P. M.—Case Presentation by Membership	
PRE-SYMPOSIUM PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT — SEPTEMBER 17, 1955	
Century Room (By Reservation)	

NYC Hosts 1956 AOA Convention

LOS ANGELES (AOA)—With the memory of this year's convention still vivid, the AOA announced that New York City will be the site of next year's gathering. The 1957 convention will be held in Dallas, Texas.

Presiding as this year's central figure will be Dr. Hobart C. Moore, Bay City, Mich., who was installed as president

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at the Los Angeles convention. He succeeds Dr. John W. Mulford, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Robert D. McCullough, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was named president-elect for 1956-57.

The Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association installed Mrs. George Cozma, Cleveland, Ohio, as president. Mrs. William H. Bethune, Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected to assume the president's position next year.

HONORED



RALPH M. CONNELL, D. O.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Ralph M. Connell was elected to the Board of the Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

Health Insuring Grows in Nation

NEW YORK—About two out of every three Americans have voluntary health insurance these days announced the Health Insurance Council, a group of nine associations in the insurance business.

Over one hundred million men, women and children had hospital expense protection in 1954, which represents an increase of 4.3 per cent over 1953. Since the beginning of 1941 hospital expense protection has multiplied nearly eight and a half times, the council reported.

DEATH

Dr. Jonas Knight, McKinney, Texas, 71 years of age, graduate American School of Osteopathy 1904, died July 20, 1955.

Dr. Knight had practiced osteopathy in McKinney for more than fifty years.

AOA Reiterates Pladge: Health of People First

LOS ANGELES (AOA) — The American Osteopathic Association ended its week long convention at the Statler Hotel by agreeing to keep the hand of friendship and cooperation extended "to any group or organization."

The unanimous action by the AOA's House of Delegates was in sharp contrast to the rejection last month by the American Medical Association of the AMA committee report recommending cooperation between the two health groups.

In the resolution, the AOA House of Delegates kept open the possibility of future cooperation with the AMA by agreeing to continue its conference committee.

Dr. John W. Mulford, Cincinnati, Ohio, outgoing president of the AOA, reiterated: "The AOA pledges itself to hearty cooperation with any individual or group genuinely dedicated to the public health."

He pointed out that public education is not a one-way street. "As a result," he explained, "many other groups with whom we have exchanged ideas are learning about osteopathy, and we in turn are learning how to fulfill our public duties in a more coordinated manner."

Dr. Mulford asserted that the health problems facing this nation are many and complex: "the vast majority of organizations energetically dedicated to their solution have no time for name-calling and back-biting."

He concluded that the only sure approach to the AOA's relationships with other legitimate organizations is to continue to be willing to discuss mutual problems in the interest of the health and welfare of the American people.

Doctor Says Most Interested Parties Hurt Health Insurance

From EL PASO TIMES

The group which are most interested in continuing the voluntary health insurance plan to avoid socialized medicine are the ones who are defeating the voluntary plan, Dr. P. R. Russell of Fort Worth said here Wednesday.

Dr. Russell, who was Amon Carter's personal physician for 35 years, addressed the District 11 Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons here Tuesday night. The Fort Worth physician was a member of the State Board of Health for six years, was on the State Board of Medical Examiners for 12 years and for 15 years served on the board of trustees of the American Osteopathic Association and is a past president of that organization. He is now retired from active practice.

While there never has been a truly socialized medicine bill before Congress, Dr. Russell said, there has continually been and still is a compulsory health insurance act which leads directly into socialized medicine in the end.

"The medical profession has continually screamed against socialized medicine and has opposed bitterly compulsory health insurance that leads into socialized medicine with the only alternative offered being voluntary health insurance. The federal government knows and feels, and so do we, that the people of this country are entitled to health care. If the voluntary plan fails, there is nothing else left but compulsory health insurance and then socialized medicine.

"We feel that the way to defeat these plans is a properly conducted voluntary plan. Yet the profession has done little to make a success of it."

Would Educate

The physician, who has practiced in Fort Worth for the past 37 years said

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his hobby has been to educate the people involved in voluntary health plans, primarily the doctors, the public, the hospitals and the insurance companies.

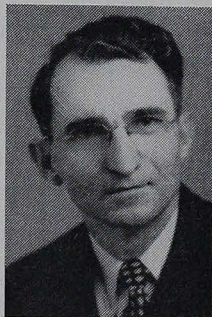
"But each of these groups is defeating the plan," Dr. Russell said.

"The public primarily," he continued, "because they feel that with the health insurance they carry that they are duty bound to get their money back. They never want to collect on a life or a fire insurance policy but sell them a hospitalization policy and they feel that they are compelled to go to a hospital for a toe ache or any simple condition. This, of course, increases the premium rate so that it could reach the point where the average person will not be able to carry it and thus defeat the plan.

"The doctors on the other hand," Dr. Russell said, "have a habit of answering a call from a sick person and without seeing them or knowing

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HONORED



LESTER J. VICK, D. O.
Amarillo, Texas

Dr. Lester J. Vick, Amarillo, Texas, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

whether they should be hospitalized or not, if they find out that they have a hospital policy immediately send the patient to the hospital whether they see them that night or the next day. A great percentage of these people are suffering from a condition for which the doctor himself would not go to a hospital. This attitude on the part of the doctors also is increasing the premiums and will succeed in defeating the plan.

"The hospital, too, in many instances, takes advantage of the charges to patients who have insurance. This also defeats the purpose.

"The insurance companies in selling voluntary hospitalization and health insurance have been very derelict in their duties toward the plan because in selling their policies they have sold them without defining just what the policy does and generally assure the buyer that all he has to do is go to the hospital when he gets sick. Failure to outline to the policyholder the limitations in the plan causes dissatisfaction with the public and aids in defeating the plan.

Education Needed

"Only by education of the people involved can we, in the end, keep out of the same difficulties of socialized medicine that they now have in Europe, Dr. Russell said.

Vocational guidance in Texas is at a very low level, the doctor said, and the state is literally wasting millions of dollars on higher education on individuals who do not have the aptitude to become doctors or engineers. They are not adapted emotionally or in any other way to go into that special type of training and they are failures. All of the difficulty in unethical medical practice has been brought about by poor selectivity of students to enter the medical profession which would have readily been cured by proper vocational guid-

ance programs at the high school level, Dr. Russell believes.

This is a long range program, the doctor said, "we'll have to start it out on the universities first by training vocational guidance people. But it is one which will literally save Texas millions of dollars in higher education."

HONORED



VIRGINIA P. ELLIS, D. O.
Fort Worth, Texas

Dr. Virginia Ellis was elected to the Board of Directors of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

Dr. MacCracken Cited For Excellent Record

LOS ANGELES (AOA)—Dr. Frank E. MacCracken, Fresno, Calif., was chosen "doctor of the year" by the American College of Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He was honored at a banquet at the Moulin Rouge in Hollywood at the national convention.

The 72-year-old physician was awarded a certificate and golden capsule, the first presented by the college. Dr. MacCracken has delivered 1307 children without a single loss of child or mother, attended 127 cases of lobar pneumonia without one fatality, and has given over 160,000 osteopathic manipulative treatments.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Report of the A. A. O. A. Convention — 1955

By JUNE BRENNAN (Mrs. R. O.)

Delegate to A.A.O.A. for Auxiliary to T.A.O.P.S.

The Music Room of the magnificent old Biltmore Hotel, in Los Angeles, was the meeting place for the House of Delegates of A.A.O.A., at the 15th Annual Convention. Mrs. Paul B. van Allen, president of A.A.O.A., presided at all sessions of the House, beginning Monday, July 18, and continuing through Thursday, July 21, 1955.

Mrs. E. W. Egle, Program Chairman, presided at the formal opening of the A.A.O.A. convention at 10 a. m., July 18. The welcoming address was delivered by Mrs. Loren A. Sutton, president of the Auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Association, followed by an address from Dr. John W. Mulford, president of A.O.A., who always seems to hold an audience enthralled throughout his entire delivery.

In the opinion of this delegate, the highlight of the social events planned for the ladies attending the California convention was the fashion show by Don Loper, famous designer, on the afternoon of the 18th, at the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel. Gala affairs for evening entertainment were held throughout the week of convention, beginning with a festive banquet, followed by dancing at the Palladium the evening of Monday, the 18th. Flowers lavishly decorated the head table in a most elaborate display of color, with huge letters in gold 'WELCOME AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION' on a backdrop behind the head table. In this mecca of the entertainment world, we enjoyed outstanding entertainment throughout the week.

The highlight of the morning session of Tuesday, July 19, was the address of Dr. Edwin F. Peters, president

of the Des Moines College—'Educational Profile of Osteopathy.' The enthusiasm of such an inspired speaker as Dr. Peters is reflected in the response he receives from his audience. He lauded the work of the Auxiliary, and impressed upon us the gravity of our position and responsibility as Osteopathic wives.

Reports of Standing Committees were heard in the afternoon session of Tuesday. An interesting report was that of the membership committee, which has grown from 2425 active members to 3070. This marked increase in membership can be attributed to the splendid work of our own Maude Morgan, who has served on the Executive Committee as membership chairman. Changes in by-laws will be published in the Record.

A workshop on 'Producing a Convention' by a panel composed of Mrs. Munroe H. Kneeland, Mrs. F. E. Warner, Mrs. Carl R. Samuels and Mrs. E. W. Egle, and another 'Programs and Program Planning', conducted by Mrs. Russell Glaser, immediate past president of A.A.O.A., were well attended, and provided much interesting material for delegates to take home.

Elections held on Wednesday provided the following new officers for the coming year: Mrs. George Cozma, in assuming the presidency, will make way for the new president-elect, Mrs. Wm. H. Bethune; Mrs. Carl R. Samuels, 1st Vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Moore, 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Warner, Treasurer. Along with Mrs. Robert Morgan, Texas will be represented by another Chairman on the Executive Board, with the appointment of

this delegate to the Chairmanship of Press and Radio.

Texas' District II Auxiliary in Fort Worth won the blue ribbon award presented by the Historian Committee in the judging of printed yearbooks. This ribbon has been forwarded to Mrs. June Lutz, our state president.

The Wednesday morning session was recessed to permit delegates to hear the Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Address at the Statler Hotel, delivered by Dr. T. L. Northup. The State Presidents' Luncheon followed, with Mrs. Maude Morgan serving as our Texas representative. The House reconvened to hear reports of State Auxiliaries. The report of our immediate past president, Mrs. John Witt, was a concise, well-written presentation of state activities and progress for the year.

When 'new business' was reached in the agenda, Mrs. Paul B. van Allen asked Mrs. George Cozma to preside as she stepped from the chair to the floor of the House of Delegates. Mrs. Allen moved that the A.A.O.A. resign its membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Since the A.A.O.A. has only an associate membership standing, entitling our organization to only one delegate in a large assembly, Mrs. Allen pointed out that the expense involved for so little representation hardly justified our affiliation with this group. She further maintained that the Federation was desirous of dispensing with their 'associate-member' classification. The motion carried.

The installation ceremony was conducted during the Thursday morning session of the House of Delegates, having been made an order of business. At the conclusion of this service the 1954-55 Convention was adjourned. A beautifully appointed luncheon honoring new officers followed at 1 p. m. at the Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel. Since formalities of installation had been dispensed with earlier in the day, the luncheon was truly an hour of fun

—with strolling vocalist and her accompanist with guitar, and an hilarious presentation of puppets. The quiet elegance of this luncheon place, in sharp contrast to sites of other functions, was an experience in itself.

The banquet honoring newly elected officers of A.O.A. at the Palladium in the evening provided a memorable evening for the tremendous crowd attending. Dancing and another program of superb talent was presented for enjoyment.

Climaxing the week of convention Friday night was another 'Hollywood Spectacular' at Frank Sennes' Moulin Rouge, which the American College of General Practitioners had reserved for the occasion of presenting their newly elected officers to the convention group, and to television audiences in California.

The combined efforts of Dr. Ruth Steen, Secretary of Conventions from the Chicago office, Mrs. E. W. Egle, Program Chairman, Mrs. W. Donald Baker, assisted by Mrs. Charles Dieu-donne, as local convention chairman, combined with the untiring efforts of other local convention personnel, certainly made an unforgettable week for all of us. Many conventioners went on to the islands, while others made side trips to Las Vegas, or continued to points of interest in the west.

The meeting of the Executive Board of 1955-56 on Saturday, July 23, concluded a busy week, and certainly an exciting week, for your delegate. It was a privilege and an honor to have served the Osteopathic wives of Texas in the A.A.O.A. House of Delegates.

JUNE BRENNAN (MRS. R. O.)
Delegate to A.A.O.A. for
Auxiliary to T.A.O.P.S.

Auxiliary District Five

The Dallas Osteopathic Hospital Guild had a box supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe DePetris August 6.

Dr. Leonard Nystrom recently moved into his new office in Mesquite, Texas.

Mrs. Walters Russell underwent surgery at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital August 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron Magen are moving into their new Dallas home this month.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson and daughters visited Mrs. Williamson's parents in Kirksville, Mo., this past month.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubin and family visited relatives in California, last month.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Swords had as house guest last week, Mrs. Swords' aunt from Kirksville, Missouri, and little niece from Jerseyville, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Philben, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McRae, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and Dr. Joe DePetris, attended the A.O.A. convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Gross and family of Kirksville, Missouri, visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Collop, July 31, on their way through Dallas after attending the A.O.A. convention.

MRS. HARVEY SWORDS, *Reporter*

Auxiliary District Twelve

The June meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the scenic Beaumont Country Club with Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Morgan as hosts. This reporter, being out of town due to illness and death of her father, did not attend this outstanding social and business function, but all reports point to a very pleasant evening. From this meeting, it seems much enthusiasm was carried over to the well attended July meeting, which was held in Silsbee. After enjoying a delicious dinner with the Doctors at a local restaurant, the wives enjoyed Mrs. R. E. Ensign's hospitality in her new home, where the President-elect, Mrs. T. A. Morgan presided at the business meeting in the absence of President Mrs. W. H. Sorenson. It was voted to begin donating the hand-made baby shoes to all infants born in the two Osteopathic hospitals after August 1. The Ways and Means Chairman reported much progress is being shown in the

sale of Christmas cards, and other projects would be announced at the next meeting. Mrs. R. J. Shields was in charge of the program, and she told us many inspiring and novel ways to make your own Christmas cards, with illustrated samples. Three new doctors were welcomed at the dinner meeting, and the wife of one, Mrs. Paul Davis, was present, and we are looking forward to her, as well as Mrs. Larry Giffin, being new members of the Auxiliary. The other doctor present was Dr. Paul Seifkes, who is the new resident single physician at the Stukey-DeWitt Hospital.

Here is a two-months accumulation of news from our members:

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett of Bridge City enjoyed their vacation in early July by visiting their home town of Harrisburg, Illinois, and other points in the mid-west.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevenson of Vidor spent the latter part of July touring the West Coast.

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Watkins and family enjoyed a family reunion with his immediate family in Grant, Nebraska, for a week, returning by way of Denver and Carlsbad Caverns. Ken and Norma also attended the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Nebraska State College at Kearney, where both are graduates.

While Dr. Grover Stukey spent two weeks in study in Honduras, Mrs. Stukey and children visited in Kirksville, Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Gillum of Unionville, Missouri, enjoyed consecutive visits from their daughters and families, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Shields of Port Acres, and Dr. and Mrs. John Eitel of Port Neches, during the month of July.

The Garrisons enjoyed the Fourth week-end resting and relaxing at the comfortable summer home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander at Eagle Rock Ranch in Wimberley.

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

NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT ONE

Dr. Lester J. Vick, Dr. John Chandler, and Dr. Glenn Scott attended the A.O.A. Convention held in Los Angeles this month. While there, Dr. Vick attended two meetings of the National O.P.F. Committee, and received the honor of being elected President of the K.C.O.S. Alumni Association while in Los Angeles. In connection with the above mentioned honor, Dr. Vick attended the recent graduation at K.C.O.S. as President-Elect of the Alumni Association. Dr. Scott did some pre-convention Post Graduate work in Anesthesiology while in Los Angeles.

Dr. James Kritzler, formerly of McLean, is now associated with the Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Eakin have a new son, David Lance, born July 13. He weighed in at 7 lbs. and 2 oz.

George Bob Vick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester J. Vick, is home from Europe. For the past two years he has been in France, taking an advanced course in Philosophy.

Dr. Ray Nelson of San Antonio has been a recent visitor in Amarillo.

Dr. L. V. Cradit returned this past week from Kansas City, where he attended the O. O. L. National Convention held there.

By J. FRANCIS BROWN, D. O.

DISTRICT TWO

Many of the Fort Worth osteopathic physicians were at the A.O.A. convention in Los Angeles. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beyer and son, David; Dr. and Mrs. Phil Russell; Dr. and Mrs. George J. Luibel; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Packer; Drs. Noel Ellis and Jerry Carr; Drs. Catherine and Elbert Carlton; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Stilwell.

Various side trips were taken by the attendants. San Francisco seemed to have been visited by all.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Ranelle on a baby boy, Robert George, born July 10, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Max Flowers, a son, Thomas Max, born July 20, 1955.

The two new interns are doing nicely. They are Dr. Forrest Kennedy from Groesbeck and Dr. Tom Whittle from Dallas. Both are Kansas City graduates. We are glad to have Texas boys back home.

San Angelo News:

Dr. Wiley B. Rountree developed a ruptured appendix on the way to California and had to have surgery in Cody, Wyoming. He and Jackie were stranded in Cody with their two children for many days.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Dr. Gordon Beckwith attended the A.O.A. convention in Los Angeles. He took a 2-weeks' course in Cardio-Vascular Surgery and came home all enthused. He had a lot of praise for the men doing that type of work in California.

Dr. Joe Wolpman served an externship for one month at San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital while here between his third and fourth year at K. C. Mrs. Wolpman plans on returning to K. C. with him.

Dr. H. A. Beckwith attended the E.E.N.T. convention in Kansas City. He reported it as one of the best they have had.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford took a long vacation traveling to Des Moines, Iowa, where their daughter, son-in-law, and his parents joined them for a trip through New York state.

We wish to welcome home Dr. Richard Tamez. He finished his internship

in Columbus, Ohio, and is now opening his office in South San Antonio. Good luck, doctor!

Mrs. I. T. Stowell has recovered from her fall. She and the doctor moved to a first floor apartment.

The women here are getting into the hospital drive. I expect them to get more pledges than the doctors.

The staff met with Dr. Glasgow, the hospital inspector, and had a most constructive meeting. We are steadily making progress.

WALDEMAR D. SCHAEFER, D. O.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

District 11 held its official meeting on July 12, 1955 in the Terrace Room of the Del Camino Motel. We were most fortunate in having Dr. Phil Russell as our guest of honor. Dr. Russell was on his way to the National Convention in Los Angeles and was kind enough to stay over an extra day to give us the benefit of his experiences and bring to us the latest developments in the profession on the National as well as the State level.

Also as guests were Dr. Rodriguez from Cuba, sister of Dr. R. R. Delgado, and Dr. C. L. Booher, who accompanied Dr. K. Lowell from Fort Stockton.

During the formal meeting, Dr. L. H. Lyon, Jr., and Dr. R. Valdivia were welcomed into the group as district members. Their offices are located at 4428 Montana in El Paso.

Dr. M. A. Calabrese, district president, presided over the formal meeting, which was brief and to the point. Of course after the meeting some of the doctors went across the river to visit the Juarez night clubs and to do some post-graduate work in "topographical anatomy."

The next morning Dr. Calabrese and Dr. Russell kept an appointment with Mr. W. J. Hooten, editor of the EL PASO TIMES. Mr. Hooten was most gracious to take time out from his busy schedule to receive the doctors. He

was keenly interested in what Dr. Russell had to say in regard to insurance in general and vocational guidance, and suggested that Dr. Russell be interviewed by one of the staff reporters. Dr. Russell's interview was reported in next morning's edition of THE EL PASO TIMES.

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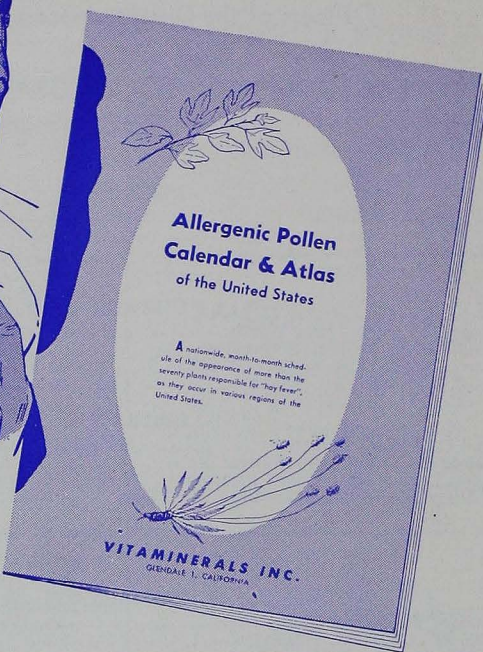
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