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# The Unnecessary Death

GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O.,  
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GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O.

That people die unnecessarily in what is considered the most medically enlightened country in the world is unbelievable. Yet it is true. Recently the National Center for Health Statistics in Washington pointed up the inequalities in mortality. An index of unnecessary deaths rests on the hypothesis that unnecessary deaths are the number of deaths in excess of those that would have occurred had the most favorable rates prevailed. These favorable mortality rates were selected arbitrarily as the average of the five states with the lowest mortality rate for each age group. The index is simply the excess deaths expressed as a percentage of the actual deaths.

A long discourse could be evolved determining the many complex factors which make mortality rates in certain states higher for certain conditions. Yet the hard fact is that if low mortality rates can be achieved in one state it is theoretically possible to achieve them in others.

In the study, three states were evaluated: North Dakota, Texas, and California. Texas, for example, had 150,596 actual deaths, with 36,201 excess deaths, giving an over-all Unnecessary Death Index of 23.1 per cent. North Dakota had a 13 per cent U.D.I., and California, 20.9. In North Dakota, the excess deaths resulted from accidents. In Texas and California the greatest percentage were caused by tuberculosis and cirrhosis of the liver.

Perhaps the figures most familiar to physicians are expressed in the infant

mortality rate for the period between 1956-60. These figures reveal that more than 30,000 infants a year might have lived to maturity if each of the nation's 3,130 counties had achieved the low mortality rate of 18.3 per 1,000 live births, as 10 per cent of the nation's counties did. The survey went on to show that less than 2 per cent—56—of the nation's counties demonstrated any successful effort to reduce the national infant mortality rate. One third of the unnecessary infant mortalities occurred in 56 counties which contain all the densely populated urban areas; this points to the growing need of careful studies and vigorous action in our large cities.

These figures are sobering reminders that all is not well with the nation's health. Publicity given to these statistics is part of the reason for the public's unrest over health care and health facilities.

Physicians are best equipped to evaluate the problem. Medical organizations must organize more aggressively to contribute to a solution to the problem.

As we seek new methods of diagnosis and treatment, we must all be concerned that present methods are used to their fullest efficiency both in quantity and in quality. It is not solely a need to know more; we must make sure that what we know is being applied on a wide scale. The statistics concerning unnecessary deaths should serve as a challenge to medicine, to mobilize its best efforts to salvage these lives. It is a not-so-glorious aspect and dims the triumphs of modern medicine.



# Three News Writers Win AOA Journalism Awards



*Left to right: Mr. Jon McConal, Reporter for the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, Dr. Tom Whittle, Chief of Staff of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and Mr. Robert Klobnak, Director of Public Relations of the American Osteopathic Association.*

For outstanding articles reporting and interpreting the contributions of osteopathic medicine, three newspaper writers were named winners of the 11th annual AOA journalism awards in March.

Mr. Robert A. Klobnak, AOA Director of Public Relations, who initiated the program in 1956, announced the winners for 1967. They are Warren Koon, reporter for the CHARLESTON S. C. EVENING POST; Miss Margene Morris, women's feature writer for the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; and Mr. Jon McConal, reporter for the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM.

Each received an award plaque and \$100.00 cash. Entries were evaluated by a panel of journalist judges on the basis of content, accuracy and objectivity while contributing toward fuller

understanding of the osteopathic profession. Heading the panel was Ed Eulenberg of the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, a lecturer at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

"Although we have become an educational institution," said Dr. Whittle, Chief of Staff of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, "we can no easier convert ourselves into a college than T.C.U. or T.W.C. can become hospitals. And so another purpose of our meeting is to develop a rapport with representatives of our major colleges and universities who are full time educators. We hope to expand, even further, our educational programs in cooperation with them."

Warren Koon's article in the CHARLESTON EVENING POST, March 29, 1967, based on an interview with Dr. Ernest Johnson, Summerville, S. C., President of the South Carolina Osteopathic Association was titled "Four Against The State." Appearing during the climax of last year's legislative struggle for full practice rights (A.I.A. NEWS BULLETIN, April 1967, pg. 3) it described the efforts and quoted the compelling arguments of Dr. Johnson, leader of the four DO's in the state. Mr. Koon brought out the peculiar contradictions in a state where midwives with two weeks training under a nurse can deliver babies with aid of medication while fully trained doctors of osteopathy may not, indeed may not even prescribe aspirin — where DO's who have served in the U.S. armed forces and on government health committees may not receive ordinary practice rights.

Miss Morris' winning entry, "The Doctor Knows All About Women (He says)" in the San Francisco Examiner,



November 8, 1967, resulted from an interview with Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, a past president of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and author of the best selling "The Feminine Mind and Body."

A touching story of a boy afflicted with Wilson's disease, a rare degenerative ailment, and his physical-emotional syndromes was the subject of Jon McConal in the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, September 17, 1967. He recounted the boy's two-year ordeal beginning with speech impairment and jerky arm motions and the rounds of many different doctors who either gave

up or misdiagnosed the case without giving relief until an osteopathic physician referred him to the Mayo Clinic. A new medication and diet control brought almost immediate improvement with happy frame of mind and regaining of weight. The story ends on a note of triumph with a visit to Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. J. Dudley Chapman, a past president of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists stated, "People should not look at each other as people and not be so concerned with the body."

### **New Clinical Journal**

## **MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH Journal to be Edited by Dr. Melnick**

Publication of the profession's newest journal, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, began in April, according to an announcement made jointly by Layton S. Shaffer, President of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and Mischa F. Grossman, President of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. The journal is co-sponsored by the two specialty societies.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH will be a high-quality monthly devoted to gynecology, obstetrics and pediatrics and will be distributed to all osteopathic physicians in the country. The articles will be brief, concise and practice-oriented.

The editor is Arnold Melnick, Philadelphia, who has served the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians as its editor for 20 years. Dr. Melnick is a past president of the Association of Osteopathic Publications. Associate editors are: Lester Eisenberg, Philadelphia,

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ARNOLD MELNICK, D.O.

representing the A. C. O. O. G., and Martyn E. Richardson, St. Louis, representing the A.C.O.P. Harold H. Finkel, Lancaster, will be in charge of advertising sales.

According to Dr. Melnick, practice oriented articles will cover just one or two pages, giving a clinical approach. The new publication is intended to add another dimension to the profession by supplementing the two splendid journals sponsored by the A.O.A. and the numerous state publications.



# Resume - Meeting of the House of Delegates

Shamrock Hilton Hotel — Houston  
May 8, 1968

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was called to order at 9:20 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1968, by the Speaker of the House, Dr. Samuel B. Ganz. The INVOCATION was given by Dr. James Lively.

CHAIR announced appointment of Credentials Committee: Dr. Wendell Gabier, Chairman, Loy N. Sanders, D.O. and J. Paul Price, Jr., D.O.

CHAIR called for Report on Credentials Committee and the following delegates were seated:

DISTRICT I: Richard M. Hall, D.O., Ersal W. Cain, D.O., and J. Paul Price, D.O.

DISTRICT II: C. E. Dickey, D.O., C. E. Everett, D.O., W. Gabier, D.O., J. W. Linton, D.O., J. H. Black, D.O., R. N. Rawls, D.O., Hugo Ranelle, D.O., F. D. Giles, D.O., B. G. Smith, D.O., R. E. Beck, D.O., and Art Wiley, D.O.

DISTRICT III: H. G. Grainger, D. O., Palmore Currey, D.O., R. L. Hamilton, D.O., and Loy N. Sanders, D.O.

DISTRICT IV: V. Mae Leopold, D.O., and Norman Leopold, D.O.

DISTRICT V: T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., Frank Bradley, D.O., Ronald Owens, D.O., David B. Greene, D.O., Walters Russell, D.O., Randolph Gil- lum, D.O., Jack W. Rice, D.O., Robert L. Lambert D.O., Robert Haman, D. O., John Burnett, D.O., Donald M. Peterson, D.O., and David J. O'Mara, D.O.

DISTRICT VI: David Armbruster, D.O., Morris Bennett, D.O., J. E. Ber- ry, D.O., Donald Young, D.O., Don- ald McKay, D.O., Billy Master, D.O., Billy Sealey, D.O., and Joseph Wolp- mann, D.O.

DISTRICT VII: W. D. Schaefer, D.O., William Mosheim, D.O. and M. P. Ollom, D.O.

DISTRICT VIII: Glen Kumm, D. O., Claude Lewis, D.O. and J. W. Lively, D.O.

DISTRICT IX: H. F. Elliot, D.O. and C. Duane Tisdale, D.O.

DISTRICT X: H. E. Brown, D.O. and Leland Nelson, D.O.

DISTRICT XI: M. G. Holcomb, D.O., and M. A. Calabrese, D.O.

DISTRICT XII: Ralph C. Merwin, D.O. and Ronnie R. Merwin, D.O.

DISTRICT XIII: James E. Fite, D. O. and Selden E. Smith, D.O.

DISTRICT XIV: Emery Suderman, D.O.

CHAIR presented the following Committee Appointments:

PARLIAMENTARIAN: T. Eugene Zachary, D.O.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Ralph C. Merwin, D.O.

RULES: Richard M. Hall, D.O., Chairman, Emery Suderman, D.O. and Lester Lynch, D.O.

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS: David Armbruster, D.O., Chairman, Glen M. Kumm, D.O. and Porfirio Lozano, Jr., D.O.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: H. Eugene Brown, Jr., D.O., Chairman, Norman B. Leopold, D.O. and Elmer Baum, D.O.

ELECTION JUDGES: Clifford E. Dickey, D.O., Chairman, John H. Bur- nett, D.O. and Joseph Wolpmann, D. O.

RESOLUTIONS: Ronald H. Owens, D.O., Chairman, Lynn F. Fite, D.O. and Homer F. Elliot, D.O.

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The RULES COMMITTEE Chairman Hall reported rules for the 1968 House of Delegates which were adopted.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING were approved as printed.

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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:**  
CHAIR presented Dr. Wiley B. Rountree, President of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, to the House of Delegates. Dr. Rountree gave the members of the House a copy of the report from him to the Board of Trustees of November 7th and May 4th and thanked all members of the association for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. He elaborated on the future of osteopathic education in the State of Texas. Dr. Rountree received a standing ovation.

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**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY's** report was presented as printed by Mr. Robert B. Price with additional comments about the move of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy into Texas.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS**—Wilfred G. Millington, D.O. Chairman, asked the committee Chairmen in his department to give their reports.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND MEETINGS** was presented by Kenneth Watkins, D.O., Chairman, as printed. The recommendation was declared out of order since it is established policy.

**REPORT OF ANNUAL PROGRAM** was first given by Frank Bradley, D.O., Co-Chairman, who had the responsibility for the 1968 program. Dr. Richard Hall, Co-Chairman reported that the program is already

confirmed for next year. The recommendation was ruled out of order.

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CHAIR then called for **SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONVENTION MANUAL**—Mickie G. Holcomb, D.O., Chairman. The following recommendations were adopted by more than a 2/3rds vote:

Immediately after the college luncheon, the colleges will be divided into their separate colleges for a short business meeting which would delete the annual college breakfasts.

That the convention manual be amended so that the first night of the convention be the night of the President's Banquet and the second night of the convention be set aside for fun night to be effective in 1968, if possible.

That the convention manual be amended so that effective with the 1969 convention, the regular conven-

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tion will begin on Friday morning (this will move up the entire convention one day).

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**REPORT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE COMMITTEE** was presented as printed by Dr. Walters Russell, Chairman.

**REPORT OF FACILITIES AND EXHIBITORS COMMITTEE** was presented as printed by Mr. Robert B. Price, Chairman. The recommendations were adopted: that by resolution, each Officer and Delegate be requested to submit a fully-signed Exhibitor's Drawing Card and thusly participate in drawings for prizes, and to attend at least one full day of the educational program; and, that if attendance and participation at this 1968 convention proves to be marginal, the Speaker, Vice-Speaker, President, President-Elect and Executive Secretary shall constitute a Policy Committee on Conventions for this House.

**REPORT OF STATISTICS AND LOCATIONS COMMITTEE** was presented as printed by Mr. Robert B. Price, Chairman.

**REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**, Chairman, Clifford E. Dickey, D.O. Report was presented as printed and the recommendation was withdrawn by the committee.

**REPORT OF CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND CHARTERS COM-**

**MITTEE** was presented as printed by Chairman, Richard L. Stratton, D.O., with the addition that District No. 2 documents have been received, reviewed and approved by the Board.

Dr. Stratton called attention to the fact that the Board of Trustees has reaffirmed its policy that the Constitution and Bylaws be followed to the letter, and he then read the following portion of the Bylaws: "Upon notification to the Executive Secretary of this Association by the District Secretary that a member is not in good standing in the district, the Executive Secretary shall notify the member that unless he reestablishes a district membership he shall be automatically dropped from this Association at the end of fiscal year. Such member shall be reinstated upon reestablishment of district membership before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the automatic dropping; otherwise such suspended member shall be dropped from the rolls of this Association, and the American Osteopathic Association shall be notified of such action.

Dr. Stratton also gave a report of the action of the Board of Trustees in reference to the changes made in the Manual of Procedure as follows: The Board of Trustees adopted all of the following changes:

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At the end of the section of Department of Professional Affairs, immediately prior to XI Department of Public Affairs and again at the end of Department of Public Affairs immediately preceding XII, place the following sentence and underscore it as a separate paragraph for each department: *"Copies of all correspondence of committee activities and notices of committee meetings shall be sent to the respective department head, President, President-Elect, and to the State Office."*

Amend Manual of Procedure Part A, I—President, by deleting in its entirety the following sentence: "He may act jointly with the Executive Secretary of the Association to sign Veterans Administration contracts pertinent to this association."

Amend Manual of Procedure, Part A, V—by changing the last sentence of the paragraph to read as follows: "Both the Speaker and the Vice Speaker are expected to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees where they will have voice but no vote."

Amend Manual of Procedure, Part A, X—Department of Professional Affairs, (I), so that last phrase will read, "and he is responsible to his committee, the head of his department, the Board of Trustees, and the House of Delegates of the T.A.O.P.&S."

Amend Manual of Procedure, Part A, XI—Department of Public Affairs, (H), so that the last phrase will read, "and he is responsible to his committee, the head of his department, the Board of Trustees, and the House of Delegates of the T.A.O.P.&S."

Amend Manual of Procedure, Part A, X—Department of Professional Affairs as follows: Remove the designations "(I) and (J)" so that these two paragraphs will stand by themselves rather than as being associated with (A) through (H).

Amend Manual of Procedure, Part A, XI—Department of Public Affairs

as follows: Remove the designations "(H) and (I)" so that these last two paragraphs will stand by themselves rather than being associated with (A) through (G).

CHAIR pointed out that the Manual of Procedure is a Board document, but can be amended in any regular session of the House of Delegates.

Motion was made and adopted that the House of Delegates direct the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to prepare the proper documents and instrument the procedure to make the necessary changes, thereby giving the House of Delegates complete authority over the TAOP&S Manual of Procedure.

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The following changes in the bylaws were moved, seconded and carried by a majority of at least 2/3rds of all members seated and voting:

1. Article VII—Board of Trustees, Section 3—Amend sentence No. 2 of this section so that it will read as follows: "Special meetings may be called by the President, or the Executive Committee, or upon petition by a simple majority of the Board members themselves, with proper notice to all members of the Board."

2. Article VII—Board of Trustees, Section 8—Delete this section and advance each subsequent section by renumbering it.

3. Article VIII—Executive Committee—Renumber present Section 3 to make it Section 4 and renumber present Section 4 to make it Section 5. Write new Section 3 to read as follows: "All meetings of this committee will be special. They may be called by the President, or by the Board of Trustees, or upon the petition of a simple majority of the Committee members."

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REPORT OF EDITORIAL POLICY AND JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE was presented as printed by George Grainger, D.O., Chairman,



with the addition that the committee recommends an increase in the size of the JOURNAL. Dr. Grainger especially asked for more news from the districts.

**REPORT OF ETHICS COMMITTEE**—Dr. R. H. Peterson, Chairman. In the absence of Dr. Peterson, Dr. Millington presented the report as printed. The printed recommendation was ruled out of order because it is in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws.

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**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS** was presented by Robert G. Haman, D.O., Chairman, as printed, with the request that the committee chairmen give their respective reports.

**REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE** was presented as printed with elaboration by Elmer Baum, D.O., Chairman.

**REPORT OF INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE** was presented as printed by Elmer Baum, D.O., Chairman. Dr. Baum elaborated on this and gave a report on the interpretation from the Board of Councilors of T.M.A. on M.D.-D.O. relationships, which will be published when he receives clearance.

CHAIR asked that the House pause in its deliberations in silent meditation memorializing those loyal members deceased since the last meeting of this House, who are:

Dr. D. W. Davis, Beaumont

Dr. John C. Baker, Fort Worth

Dr. Roy L. Brock, Granbury

CHAIR also asked the House to remember Ruby Russell, wife of Dr. Phil R. Russell, Fort Worth.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEXAS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE** was given by George Luibel, D.O., Chairman, who reported that the mail survey on the

desirability of TCOM was very gratifying. Pledge cards were made available and the delegates enthusiastically pledged over \$100,000.00 in individual contributions.

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**REPORT OF HONORARY LIFE COMMITTEE**—B. G. Smith, D.O., Chairman. It was moved seconded and adopted that HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP be awarded to ALAN J. POAGE, D.O., of El Campo, Texas.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIAISON TO THE AUXILIARY, TAOP&S** was presented as printed by Robert E. Slye, D.O., Chairman.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Dr. Robert Slye then introduced Mrs. LEE RANELLE, PRESIDENT OF THE AUXILIARY TO THE TAOP&S to the delegates.

Mrs. Ranelle gave a report of the activities and accomplishments of the Auxiliary in the last year and then received a standing ovation. CHAIR thanked Mrs. Ranelle and the Auxiliary for their work and tremendous support.

**REPORT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE** was presented as printed by Chairman Ronald Owens, D.O., with the correction of Item No. 12 in the printed report which should read "Continuing Activities" instead of "Recommendations."

Dr. Richard Hall reported that SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded as follows:

Phil R. Russell Scholarship of \$1,000 awarded to Robert Garmon, graduate of West Texas State University who will attend Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Freshman Scholarship of \$750.00 awarded to Sanford T. Ward, graduate of Texas A&M who will attend Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.



Freshman Scholarship of \$750.00 awarded to John O'Connor, graduate of University of Dallas who will attend Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

REPORT OF OSTEOPATHIC PROGRESS FUND AND NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC FOUNDATION COMMITTEE was presented as printed by Donald E. Hackley, D.O., Chairman, with the addition of additional monies appropriated to the schools making a total of monies contributed to the OPF from the State of Texas as \$66,300.00.

REPORT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE was presented as printed by M. A. Calabrese, D.O., Chairman.

REPORT OF HOSPITALS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE—G. W. Tompson, D.O., Chairman. In the absence of Dr. Tompson, Dr. Dickey was asked to give the report for this committee. Dr. Dickey said that he would like to pay tribute to Dr. Tompson for the enthusiasm, vigor and dedication with which he has carried on the work of this committee as chairman for a long time and based on the past performance of this committee, there is a very excellent relationship existing between our profession and the insurance industry.

The following recommendation was moved, seconded and adopted: That the Committee on Hospitals and Insurance be designated as the accrediting body for the osteopathic hospitals in Texas and that the Texas Committee on Hospitals and Insurance and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the TAOP&S draw up a plan to include requirements for accreditation and the mechanism of accreditation of osteopathic hospitals in Texas.

REPORT OF DISASTER MEDICINE COMMITTEE was presented as printed by B. G. Smith, D.O., Chairman. Dr. Smith stated that articles in reference to the pilot programs on

Disaster Medicine would be published in the JOURNAL.

REPORT ON THE LIAISON COMMITTEE TO THE SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANTS—was presented as printed by Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDE was presented as printed by Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Chairman. Recommendation is ruled out of order. CHAIR called attention to the fact that THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TAOP&S has been dissolved because its function has been completed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF OSTEOPATHY IN TEXAS—Phil R. Russell, D.O., Chairman. Dr. Russell presented report as printed with a special appeal for all physicians to send in information.

The following resolution was moved, seconded and adopted:

WHEREAS, The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons' interpretation of the American Osteopathic Association's Code of Ethics regarding billing for services has jeopardized the unity of the osteopathic profession; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons' Code of Ethics has been implemented in certain osteopathic hospitals in place of the American Osteopathic Association, official, interpretation of its own code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons' interpretation of the ethics of billing is merely arbitrary and does not constitute "ethical" or "unethical" billing; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, as an affiliate organization of the American Osteopathic Association, should abide by the jurisdiction of the parent organization; and

WHEREAS, the continuing defiance of this jurisdiction by the American



College of Osteopathic Surgeons has rendered personal injustice to certain of its own Members; and

WHEREAS, the premise taken by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons that it is an autonomous entity has threatened the organizational structure and authority of the American Osteopathic Association; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons has usurped the position of the American Osteopathic Association by continuing to implement the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons' interpretation of the American Osteopathic Association's Code; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons has demonstrated its continued refusal to heed the counsel and advice of the American Osteopathic Association;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Osteopathic Association rescind the official status of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That when such action is taken, The American Osteopathic Association establish a new college of osteopathic surgeons by inviting all osteopathic surgeons to become members of the new organization; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED: That this resolution be implemented by the American Osteopathic Association with all possible haste and that all members of the American Osteopathic Association be apprised of this action.

Motion was made, seconded, and adopted that this House of Delegates instruct the 1968 Texas delegation to the AOA House of Delegates that they shall not withdraw the Texas Resolution from the Agenda of the AOA House of Delegates unless the Texas Delegation can determine with certainty that the objectives of the Texas resolution have been or will be carried out.

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The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE recommended the following resolutions which were adopted.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ruby Russell has been faithfully devoted during many years of her life to services within the Osteopathic Profession, and

WHEREAS, Ruby Russell has unselfishly shared her family life with the Osteopathic Profession, and

WHEREAS, Ruby Russell was a constant companion in the numerous efforts and accomplishments of our Dr. Phil Russell,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons assembled in Houston for the House of Delegates in Annual Convention on May 8, 1968, have paused in their regular order of business to recognize the loss of this devoted friend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this 1968 House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and that as an expression of sympathy copies of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Homer Garrison had been charged by law with far-reaching activities with the Texas Department of Public Safety, and

WHEREAS, Homer Garrison was a friend to the Osteopathic Profession in the State of Texas,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, assembled in Houston in annual convention on May 8, 1968, have paused in their regular order of business to recognize due respect for him, and hereby wish to submit this resolution as an expression of sympathy to the family of the deceased,



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this 1968 House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and that as an expression of sympathy that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the duty of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to be interested in all phases of health care that will affect the public; and

WHEREAS, Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons recognize the great service performed by skilled nursing personnel in our hospitals and nursing homes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 1968 House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons express their concern that the Texas Board of Vocational Nursing Examiners and the Medicare Inspectors of the Texas State Department of Health appear to be practicing discrimination against a large portion of the Licensed Vocational Nurses of Texas who were granted their licenses by waiver rather than by examination and that such discrimination and arbitrary interpretation of licensing procedure would cause many excellent Licensed Vocational Nurses to be dismissed from employment in Extended Care Facilities and would create a shortage of available non-waivered Licensed Vocational Nurses who may serve as charge nurses or floor supervisors in these facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this 1968 House of Delegates of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

and that copies be sent to the Texas Board of Vocational Nursing Examiners; the Texas State Department of Health; the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association; the Texas Nursing Home Association; the Texas Association of Licensed Vocational Nurses; and the Waivered Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association of Texas.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Texas State Board of Health is charged by law with far-reaching authority concerning community health as it might be adversely affected by environmental factors, air or water pollution, contaminated food, and a wide range of related unhygienic and unhealthful influences; and

WHEREAS, Texas State Board of Health policy deliberations ultimately touch the lives of every man, woman, and child of this state, be they of high or low estate; and

WHEREAS, Robert D. Moreton, M.D., has served with distinction as Vice-Chairman of the State Board of Health, in which position he has consistently displayed his courage and conviction by bringing his influence to bear on behalf of the public weal; and

WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in bringing about and understanding and consortium between practitioners of medicine, to the mutual benefit of all concerned, and has proved that he shares with members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons a belief that individual dignity and integrity are worth preserving at all cost;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Phy-

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sicians and Surgeons, assembled in Houston in annual convention, extend commendations to Dr. Moreton as a friend and colleague and wish him continued good fortune.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, his just-concluded tenure as president of the Texas Medical Association stands as a sterling example of medical administration in its finest sense; and

WHEREAS, despite his high position in medical councils of the state and nation, from which he might have subtly influenced far-reaching decisions had he chosen to do so, he has consistently demeaned himself with solemn integrity, eschewing to depart from or compromise the principles of fairness on which his professional life is founded; and

WHEREAS, it has been mainly due to his insight and initiative and leadership that an attitude of rapport and respect has been engendered between Doctors of Medicine and Doctors of Osteopathy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, assembled in Houston, Texas, in annual convention, commend James D. Murphy, M.D., for his vision and leadership, and extend to him our felicitations and best wishes.

CHAIR announced that the 1969 Convention will be in Dallas, and the 1970 convention will be in Lubbock. Motion was made, seconded and adopted that the 1971 convention will be in El Paso.

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NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS; Nominations were made and the following were elected.

PRESIDENT ELECT — Richard L. Stratton, D.O., Cuero.

VICE PRESIDENT — M. G. Holcomb, D.O., El Paso.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE — Samuel B. Ganz, D.O., Corpus Christi.

VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE — John H. Boyd, D.O., Louise.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THREE YEAR TERM — Richard Hall, D.O., Groom, H. Eugene Brown, D.O., Lubbock, Joe Wolpmann, D.O., Houston and Leland Long, D.O., Portland.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TWO YEAR TERM — Randolph Gillum, D.O., Mesquite.

DELEGATES TO A.O.A., THREE YEAR TERM — Clifford Dickey, D.O., Fort Worth and Robert Slye, D.O., Tyler.

DELEGATE TO A.O.A., ONE YEAR TERM — Elmer Baum, D.O., Austin.

ALTERNATE DELEGATION TO A.O.A. —

1. M. Glen Kumm, D.O., Aransas Pass
2. Claude H. Lewis, D.O., Ingleside
3. David Armbruster, D.O., Pearland
4. Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., San Angelo
5. Benjamin R. Beall, II, D.O., Mineola
6. John H. Boyd, D.O., Louise
7. M. A. Calabrese, D.O., El Paso

Motion was made, seconded and adopted that this House of Delegates instruct our Executive Secretary to convey the resolution concerning the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons to the Executive Director of the American Osteopathic Association with the request that it be printed in the Agenda of the July, 1968, meeting of the House of Delegates of the A.O.A.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE IN THE HOUSE were awarded to those who have served five or more years in the House of Delegates. (These will be listed in the next JOURNAL).

CHAIR appointed John H. Burnett D.O. temporary chairman of the A.O.A. Delegation.

CHAIR declared the meeting of the 1968 HOUSE OF DELEGATES ADJOURNED: 4:35 P.M.



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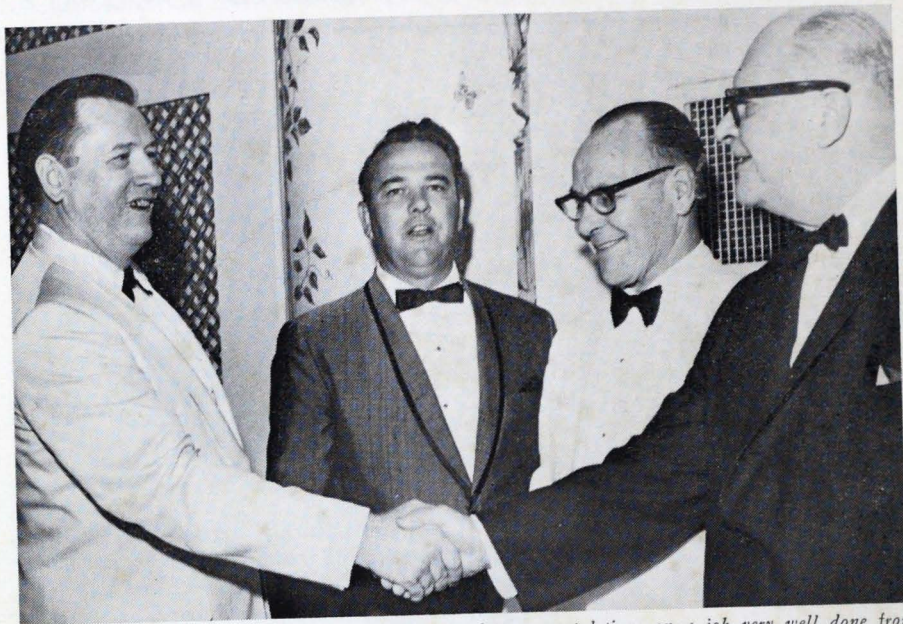
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# A FINE YEAR CONCLUDES . . .



*As outgoing president, Dr. Wiley B. Rountree receives congratulations on a job very well done from Dr. True B. Eveleth, Executive Director of A.O.A. Incoming presidents (1) Drs. Bob Nobles of TAOP&S and Roy S. Young of A.O.A. are innocent bystanders, and as*



*Last minute plans for the Presidents Banquet get close survey from President W. B. Rountree, Toastmaster Mike Calabrese and President-elect Bob Nobles.*



# HIGHLIGHTS OF A YEAR TO COME . . .



*As outgoing president Dr. Wiley B. Rountree presents the new gavel, emblematic of authority to incoming president Dr. Robert H. Nobles, and as*



*The ladies plan. Shown together in session immediately prior to the President's Banquet is the new Auxiliary official group, (l. to r.) Mrs. James E. Thompson, Benjamin R. Beall II, Robert G. Haman and T. Robert Sharp.*

June, 1968



# Long Live Our Profession

*(Editors Note: The following was taken from the January edition of The D.O., having been submitted by one of our Students from Texas who is now in his Junior year at Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.)*

Dear Editor:

I am writing to bring to your attention an article in the September 1967 issue of **MILITARY MEDICINE**, entitled, "Medical Aspects of Manipulation Therapy: Passive Stretching," written by Dr. Jacob L. Rudd, M.D., of Boston.

Although it is probable that you are already aware of this article, I have nevertheless felt compelled to bring it to your attention, as being yet another illustration in the vindication of the osteopathic profession, and the (grudging) realization on the part of the allopathic profession to the very real value of manipulative therapy in the practice of modern "scientific" medicine.

Aside from the small pat on the back that I have allowed myself, for having the good fortune of being a student in an osteopathic medical school, I thought it significant that the author gave to the osteopathic profession the credit for having discovered and nurtured the modality of manipulative therapy. For an individual of Dr. Rudd's stature

within his particular school of medical persuasion to publicly admit that there is a gross deficiency in the training of the M.D., and to suggest that it could be eliminated by the teaching of manipulative techniques in schools of allopathic medicine, is news indeed.

I feel that it is high time that the osteopathic physicians (and a great number of students as well) cast off their attitude of inferiority and little-boy-peeking-in-the-candy-store-window attitude. We should recognize what is becoming so evident to the allopathic profession: the osteopathic medical curriculum is *superior* to that of the allopathic counterpart. In order for our profession to survive, we must believe in and insist upon our superiority. Each one of us — student, physician, teaching professor, college president, and A.O.A. official — must work to maintain our distinctive individuality and the source of our superior ability in the treatment of the "whole man."

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## Doctor Rescues Youth From Swimming Pool



LEWIS MENDELL, D.O.

Roland Smith, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of 235 Tompkins, was pulled from the bottom of H.E.B. Swimming Pool at 8:25 p.m. recently and revived with artificial respiration by a doctor from Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital.

The youngster was taken to Memorial Medical Center for emergency treatment, then transferred to Driscoll Children's Hospital where he was undergoing treatment late last night.

Dr. Lewis Mendell, house physician at Corpus Christi Osteopathic, said he was about to examine a patient when a little boy (Gerald Smith, 9) came running into the hospital saying his brother was on the bottom of the pool, which is nearby.

"I ran to the pool and around it twice, trying to find a place to get in," Mendell said. "All the doors were locked. Finally I climbed the fence (a six foot cyclone fence with three strands of barbed wire) and ran down to the

end of the pool and saw this body on the floor of the pool."

"I was fortunate in being able to get him out. I gave him external cardiac massage and some artificial respiration and he started to come around. I just didn't think he had a chance. He took some breaths and his heart started beating."

Mendell said about this time another man climbed the fence and gave him help, but was not identified.

"I believed the kid (Gerald) when he came into the hospital, but it was questionable in my mind," Mendell said. "But there wasn't any doubt when I saw the boy on the bottom of the pool. I'm just happy he is alive."

Police officer B. L. Powell said the pool had closed at 7 p.m. and the two boys apparently climbed the fence and were playing inside when the accident occurred.

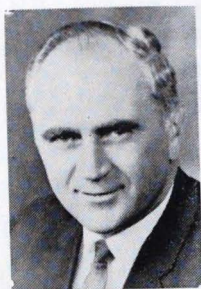
Firemen were called to the scene and broke the lock on a gate to let ambulance attendants take the boy from the pool area.

Powell said the boy apparently was under water several minutes before being rescued by the doctor.

Dr. Mendell, who is a member of The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. He is presently serving his internship at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.



# L'Arte Medica



MICHAEL A. CALABRESE, D.O.

And so another State Convention came to an end in Houston on the 10th of May 1968. It was pleasant and enjoyable. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those many kind people who extended their compliments and appreciation for this column. As the expression goes "It warmed the cockles of my heart." A frequently heard expression was "I have been intending to write to you but etc. — etc. — etc." Don't feel bad, I know exactly how you feel and what you mean.

Before I started this column you can't conceive of the procrastinations and rationalizations that I conjured up in my mind before I felt that what I wanted to say was in the proper context or grammatically correct — and even now I'm not quite sure that I am conveying to your minds the thoughts that are traversing through mine. I guess that's what makes this whole bit so fascinatingly interesting — trying to express a feeling or an emotion by the use of words so that those who read the words will experience precisely the same feeling that you felt.

Speaking of words, I don't think there will be much misinterpretation in this. Do you know what the Rock of Gibraltar would be called if it was owned by France? Give up? The "De Gaule Stone."

What about all these demonstrations and sit-ins in the colleges and stuff? I sure don't have the answer but I have an opinion along with every body else. How do you handle these young people when they come to you as patients for one thing or another? Do you try to communicate with them on a common ground? Do you try to understand their plight and rebelliousness? If you do establish a rapport do you attempt to make them comprehend and appreciate your point of view and at the same time show appreciation and respect for theirs? Along this line the May 17th issue of LIFE MAGAZINE has an interesting article titled "The Generation Gap," excerpted from *The Gap* by Richard Lorber and Ernest Fladell.

It's about a young "middle aged" man and an old "young man" living together for a summer in Greenwich Village who both conscientiously and sincerely try to learn more about the other's way of life in order to find a common ground on which to communicate so as to bridge the gap.

I'm reading the article for the third time trying to glean some ray of light, some enlightenment, some manifestation which would make me better comprehend the cause of this wide gap. But alas I found myself nodding my head in acquiescence with what the "old" man said and shaking it in disagreement with the "young" man said. I think the "old man" (Fladell who is but 42 years young) sums the whole thing up in these questions. He says "Can it be that Richie's generation (the young man) invented sex, music, art, education, peace, understanding, dignity of man? Is it possible that my generation has produced only frustration, war, prejudice and greed? Can any educated kid, any kid really believe that?"



Perhaps part of the answer to these questions are in an article titled "The Impulsive Rebellious Adolescent" which appeared in a Ross Laboratories publication, "Feelings and Other Medical Significance" of May-June of this year. I find myself agreeing almost one hundred percent with the authors when they say "In looking at these youths (the hippie) it can be seen characteristically their parents were those people who grew up in the years of economic depression. These were years in which striving was a common cultural value because it was simply necessary at the time. After living through the Depression and World War II these people were grimly determined to achieve economic success. As parents, they wanted their children above all else to have things they didn't have and enjoy the best that money could afford. Simultaneously these parents were because of their economically deprived background, overly concerned with performance . . . It is no real wonder that troubled adolescents can more easily find identity among the hippies than within their own families, because many have grown up in our child-oriented society in a familiar atmosphere or permissiveness plus parental expectation for achievement. This atmosphere, in final analysis, requires they do nothing except eat, sleep and enjoy themselves, yet excel in sports, perform at all levels of personal competition and obtain high educational goals." To all this I say, "Amen."

Now maybe some of you may think differently about this. I sure do welcome your opinions on the subject. Of course I feel there are other factors which may have contributed to this so called "gap." (I like to call it the "Perspective Gap" because ones opinions or observations depends upon where he is standing along the spectrum.) I think the most important factor is that of communications. It's really awesome to think how our world has

shrunk in the last few years by means of computers, telstar, etc. Why, according to our chronological calendar we are made aware of the action in other parts of the world before it even happens and see the actual events within twelve hours in the comforts of our living room. It's no wonder the youth of the present generation is a bit confused with the whole bit. Things are happening faster than he can grow up — and one event is compounded on another before he can make a decision or make up his mind about what to do about the preceding one.

I noticed in last month's issue of the journal, Dr. Viola M. Frymann, president of the O.P.S.C. makes an appeal for financial support to restore the Osteopathic Board in California. Wouldn't it be something if all those out of state D.O.s who became associate members of the O.P.S.C. would automatically be given California licensure when the Board was re-established? My check is being sent at the same time I am submitting this column.

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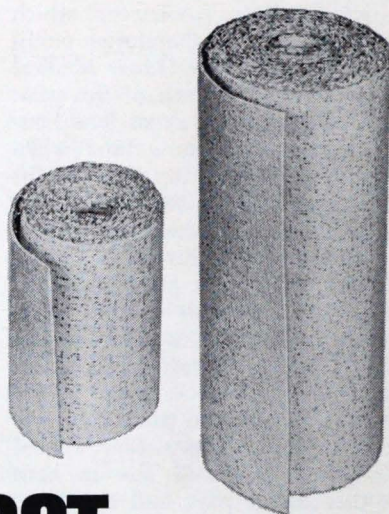
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## Academy Move into Texas Nears Reality

# Mid-Year Meeting Held in Fort Worth



EXECUTIVE BOARD, ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY: Tired but happy after three days of planning the Academy move to Texas are l. to r., D.O.'s Arden L. Findlay, Sara E. Sutton, Omar C. Latimer, David A. Patriquin, Margaret W. Barnes and A. Hollis Wolf. Not present when photo was taken were Louise W. Astell, D.O., and Thomas L. Northrup, D.O.

Osteopathic educational potential within Texas is gaining a new dimension as the promised move into Fort Worth by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy becomes an accomplished fact, as indicated by the first meeting of the official family to be held in the state which convened recently at Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth. President David A. Patriquin, D.O., chaired the three-day work session which was attended by the entire Executive Board of the national osteopathic academy.

During part of the meeting, the executive group toured the TAOP&S state offices to inspect the part of those premises which will be made available to the Academy during the first phase of their move into Texas and development of their program for progress. President Patriquin and all members of the Board found the space and facilities to be entirely adequate and they expressed the gratitude of the Academy to the TAOP&S Board of Trustees for offering the use of the conference and storage rooms, which will be extremely helpful to the Academy staff during

the transition period which is expected to take place in July or August of this year.

Members of the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy secured the national traveling exhibit for use at the TAOP&S state convention last month in Houston. Drs. Catherine K. Carlton, Laura A. Lowell, H. George Grainger and J. Ralph Cunningham handled the exhibit in Houston.

### THREE-PHASE PROGRAM BEING DEVELOPED.

Dr. Patriquin explained the new graduate center for education and research will have three separate, yet coordinated, objectives: Educational, Patient service and Clinical research different from any being done today. He said the site location was based on a central geographic location, a large number of DO's in the vicinity, availability of temporary office space in a building for immediate occupancy, and good rapport with an approved teaching hospital for laboratory and radiological ancillaries during clinical teaching sessions.



The selection decision was based on a two-year study made by the Center Location Committee, chaired by Dr. Blood. Among the final sites under consideration were a very large teaching hospital in a northern city, an Osteopathic medical school in a midwestern city and a growing area of a resort state. For many years the Academy offices have been maintained in Carmel, California by Dr. Margaret W. Barnes, who has served as Executive Secretary and as Editor of the *Newsletter* and of the annual *Yearbook of Selected Osteopathic Papers*.

The program for establishing a postgraduate technical institution represents a major milestone of progress in the development of the national Academy, according to Dr. Barnes. Present instructional method involves faculty "teams", formally organized, which will appear anywhere across the nation where invited to present specialized programs dealing with Osteopathic concepts and specific techniques, both in depth.

Future developments are planned to include clinical and research symposia in Fort Worth and the eventual construction of a building particularly designed to accommodate the specific elements of the postgraduate institute's activities.

## K.C.C.O.S. Professor Publishes Text

A Kansas City biochemist, Dr. Gordon A. Pritham, is the author of a new college textbook in biochemistry published recently by the C. V. Mosby Co., St. Louis.

The text, "Anderson's Essentials of Biochemistry," is a completely rewritten version of a widely used undergraduate chemistry text, according to the author, and contains 710 pages and more than 130 illustrations.

Dr. Pritham has been professor of biochemistry at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery since last fall. Prior to that he was professor of physiological chemistry at Penn State University for 20 years.

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## A.M.A's Ohio Resolution Defeated

### \*\*\* FLASH \*\*\*

Just at presstime, with the AMA meeting in San Francisco, it was learned that the "Ohio Resolution" had been defeated. This was the resolution submitted two years ago which would have authorized allopathic hospitals approved for intern and resident training to accept D.O.'s in the training programs, which was felt to have strong support from Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and other states in the central area.

Having been the subject of a special reference study committee, the resolution was reported out to the House of Delegates with a negative recommendation, which was affirmed by vote of the delegates.

It is too early to learn of any direct action by the AMA Committee on Other Health Professions, which is chaired by Dr. Appel, concerning the conversion of osteopathic colleges to

medical schools nor the pirating of osteopathic students. There have, however, been several beginning efforts to promote "associate" membership. Invariably the states approached were asked to meet with allopathic men to discuss various matters, including associate membership. In all such instances we know about, the states involved expressed an interest in conferring on the matters presented, *with one exception, they would not discuss associate memberships in county medical societies.* They don't say MAYBE, nor did they need time to consider the matter.

Dr. True B. Eveleth, Executive Director of A.O.A., commented, "This, I am sure, is not the end of the AMA's efforts to bury osteopathic medicine, but we believe is typical of the pattern of approach and response we can expect."

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## David Beyer, D.O., Assists KCOS Graduation



*DURING SENIOR WEEK — Dr. David Beyer (l) congratulates Dr. Rudolph Favocci.*

Newly graduated himself, Dr. David Beyer assisted with traditional ceremonies during commencement at Kirksville. Here he is shown presenting a gift of appreciation from the senior class to Dr. Rudolph Favocci, who served for two years as president of the class.

Dr. David Beyer is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Beyer of Fort Worth and will enter internship at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital in the very near future.

### NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners when Examinations will be given and Reciprocity applications will be considered is scheduled for December 2, 3, 4, 1968, at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Completed examination applications for applicants who graduated from United States medical schools must be filed with this office thirty days prior to the meeting date.

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## Calendar of Events

July 27-28, 1968 — MEETING OF TEXAS ACADEMY OF APPLIED OSTEOPATHY, Austin, Texas, Gondalier Motel, from 2:00 P.M. on Saturday to 5:00 P.M. on Sunday. Contact: Dr. George Grainger, 704 South Bois d'Arc, Tyler, Texas 75705.

August 23-24, 1968 — TEXAS OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Sheraton Motor Inn, San Antonio, Texas. Contact: Mr. Tom G. Leach, Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, 1000 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

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If highly paid union workers worked as many hours a week as some doctors do the annual earnings of the blue collar men would reach \$20,000 to \$30,000. So says John Sergeant, executive secretary of the Medical and Surgical faculty of Maryland, in the State Society Journal. Using 88 hours as the "average work week of the practicing physician" Sergeant figures that a union carpenter making \$4.444 an hour for 40 hours of straight time and \$6.66 for each of his 48 of overtime would earn \$25,844 a year.



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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## District No. Two



D. D. BEYER, D.O., F.A.C.G.P.

Carl Bragg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bragg of Hurst, Texas was awarded a Leadership Plaque at the President's Review final cadet parade for San Marcos Baptist Academy's 1967-68 school year, which was held recently.

The awarding of the plaque "best exemplifies the traits of leadership, loyalty, dependability, integrity and moral courage not exhibited just to the cadet corps but to the entire Academy."

This was the first time for a plaque of this type to be awarded to any cadet in Academy history.

The Staff of The Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital welcomes Dr. Aaron Zeldin as their Medical Director. Dr. Zeldin was continuing his professional education in Florida before coming to Fort Worth, Texas.

The new officers of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital general staff are: Dr. Tom Whittle, Chief, Dr. Frank Baker, Vice-Chief and Dr. Raymond Beck, Secretary.

Our District II news reporter attended the Democratic State Convention in Dallas on Tuesday, of June 4. He felt very much out of place with the Tarrant County Delegation since there were so many politicians in the groups such as: U. S. Congressman Jim

Wright, Senators Creighton and Kennard, State Representatives Tommy Shannon and Joe Shannon, Jr. and County Judge, Lloyd Green. Your reporter had quite a discussion with Dr. Elmer Baum about the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

I took my nephew, Dr. David Beyer and his classmate from Kirksville College, Dr. Anton H. Westveld, Jr., out to dinner on May 27.

Dr. Westveld is from Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and will intern at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He will marry Nancy O'Brien from Boston on October 19, 1968.

I haven't met Nancy yet but she is getting a very handsome husband. They are coming to Texas to look around after he finishes his internship, and David and I will try to sell them on locating in our great state.

Dr. David Beyer, son of Dr. R. B. Beyer, Dr. Ranelle's son and Dr. Giles' brother will intern at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital starting on July 1st. Other interns will be listed at a later date in this column.

Anyone having any District news, please phone it in to your reporter at JE 5-3234 or mail it to him at 1800 Vaughn Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas; or The State Office, 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

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## District No. Nine

H. F. ELLIOT, D.O., Reporter

During my appointed tenure in office as reporter for District IX, I have fought hard to get the news from the members of our district. Now I am pleading for all district members to let me hear from you and your family.

Dr. John H. Boyd, Louise, Texas, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Wharton County Junior College for a second six year term. In addition to this office, Dr. Boyd serves on the Local Selective Service System Board and is County Health Officer for Wharton County.

Dr. Alan Poage of El Campo, was the recipient of a Life Membership in the TAOP&S at the convention in Houston. Congratulations, Dr. Poage.

A big congratulations is in order for Dr. R. L. Stratton of Cuero. He has been selected as President-Elect of our state association. We know that Dick will do a good job.

Dr. H. F. Elliot, Rockport, was recently elected to serve his eleventh year as president of the board of trustees for the Aransas County Independent School District. He has been a trustee for thirteen years. In addition to this office, he has served as County Health Officer and now is serving as as City Health Officer for Rockport, Texas.

1st Lt. John H. Boyd III has just been notified of his acceptance to the graduate school in Civil Engineering at Princeton University. Lt. Boyd will attend Princeton on a National Science Foundation Fellowship awarded on his graduation from U.S.M.I., West Point, N. Y., in June 1966. After completing Ranger and Airborne training, Lt. Boyd has been assigned to the 24th Engineer Battalion (Combat) at Nuremburg, Germany. Lt. Boyd is the son of Dr. John and Nora Boyd of Louise, Texas.

District IX members are glad to see that one of our former members, Dr. N. L. Todd, has decided to return to

Texas and is now located in Aransas Pass.

Your reporter is leaving this week to attend the Post Graduate Seminar and Graduation at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines, Iowa.

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