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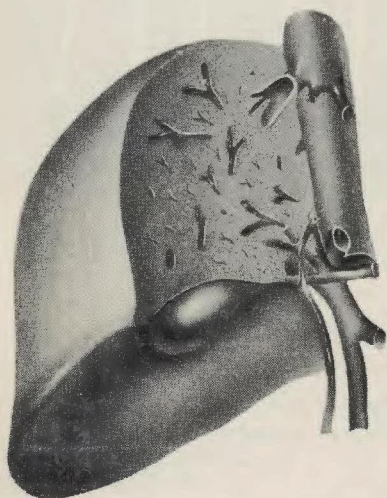
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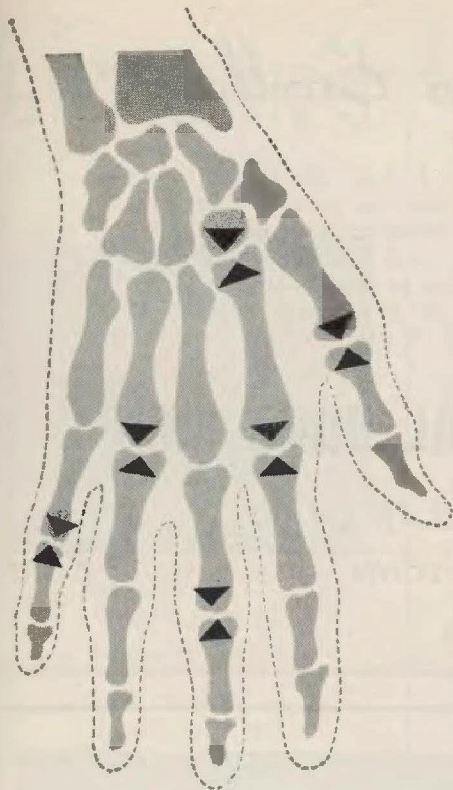
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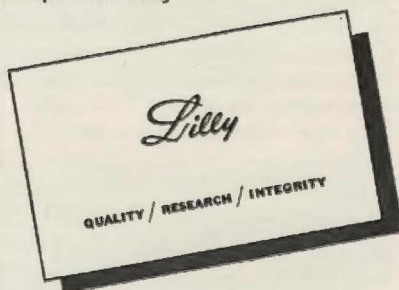
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HEALTH LEGISLATION FUTURE UNCERTAIN

**Medicine Not Likely To Endorse President
Eisenhower's Federal Health Reinsurance
Corporation. Insurance Officials Fear Increased
Government Controls.**

A growing opposition within medical and insurance circles to President Eisenhower's proposed federal reinsurance corporation to underwrite catastrophic illness coverage was becoming apparent late last month as public opinion began to crystalize.

If doctors and insurance executives were unsympathetic to the project, many of the nation's more powerful newspapers were not. Editorials appearing shortly after the President's health message to Congress on January 14th frequently praised the suggestion and many saw in the idea a new bulwark against socialized medicine. To the man in the street, sounding off in public opinion polls, the idea also seemed good although none had any idea of what the project would mean to him in terms of dollars and cents—either as a purchaser of insurance coverage or as a federal taxpayer.

The nation's doctors, however, were not so sure. As this issue of *The Bulletin* went to press, the American Medical Association had remained discreetly quiet, waiting to see what the specific Administration bill would provide. Unofficially, the AMA was said to be concerned that such a corporation would impose too many government strings upon private insurance (just as federal banking corporations began its encroachment upon private banking twenty years ago). Many doctors envisioned that growing federal controls over private health insurance

agencies could well be another "back door" approach to federal medicine.

As of mid-February an expected Administration bill had not been introduced into Congress. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health and Welfare, after meeting with AMA officials on January 18th and later with leading insurance executives and statisticians, was reportedly polishing a specific bill for early introduction. The bill is expected to be similar to the Wolverton Bill (H.R. 6949) already in Congress. The latter bill, a modification of one first introduced by Congressman Wolverton of New Jersey in 1950, would create a Federal Health Reinsurance Corporation with a \$50,000,000 Congressional grant to start business. This Corporation would repay private health services two-thirds of claims in excess of \$1,000 paid in any twelve months. Premium charges for such contracts would be two per cent of the total gross payments received by the carrier. Examiners could enquire into the *entire affairs* of any participating health service. Participation would be voluntary.

In hearings in early February before the Wolverton Committee (House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which Congressman Wolverton is Chairman), Blue Cross-Blue Shield officials were openly critical of the proposed reinsurance plans. Although less critical, officials of the American Hospital Hospital were lukewarm towards the idea.



P. H. MAYGINNES, M.D.

1871-1954

Dr. Patrick Henry Mayginnes, 82, veteran Tulsa County obstetrician, died in a Tulsa hospital on January 19, 1954, after a long illness. He was a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society and had been in retirement since 1948.

A graduate of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, Class of 1897, Dr. Mayginnes entered private practice at Stillwater, Oklahoma, shortly after his graduation. Later, he did general practice at Cushing and in 1908 came to Tulsa. With his brother, the late Dr. N. W. Mayginnes, he practiced in offices at First and Main streets for many years, later removing his professional quarters to the Palace Building.

Upon his retirement after 51 years of practice, Dr. Mayginnes had delivered more than 3,000 babies, the names of which he kept in a small, black record book. Last year, he was presented with a gold pin by the Oklahoma State Medical Association commemorating his half century of service.

Private insurance officials are said to fear growing controls over all insurance if the proposal is enacted. Although participation in the reinsurance corporation would be voluntary, most insurance plans would have to participate to meet competition in offering catastrophic illness coverage. It is foreseen that the proposal will appeal to some small insurance carriers who will use the extended coverage as extra bait to lure new policyholders.

Meanwhile, other legislative proposals in the Second Session of the 83rd Congress in which medicine is interested were faring with varying results.

The controversial Bricker Amendment, strongly supported by the Medical Profession, appeared to have no chance for success in its original form. As this issue of The Bulletin went to press, Senator Bricker had advanced a modified version which appeared to have greater chances for support. Three of four basic points in the new proposal are said to have White House support. The Bricker Amendment would limit the executive's treaty-making powers, and the original version was strongly opposed by the President.

Modifications of the Jenkins-Keogh-Reed bills of last year to permit doctors to make tax-free contributions to private pension plans are reported to have little chance for passage in this session of Congress. Although such contributions are already possible by corporations under the Internal Revenue Code, the lawmakers are unwilling to lose an estimated \$500,000,000 in current tax revenues which the operation of the bill's provisions would bring about. The income is apparently too important in meeting current budget needs.

An uncertain future is seen for legislation to bring doctors under the Social Security System with compulsory participation. Strongly supported by the Administration, the proposal still bears strong opposition in some Congressional quarters, and, of course, from organized medicine.

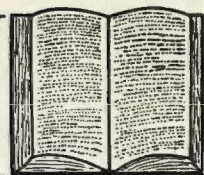
Extensions of the Hill-Burton bill will probably be approved while legislation to create greater medical benefits for vet-

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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Dr. William M. Benzing, Jr. In memory of Mrs. Della Lee White, mother of Dr. Stuart White and Dr. Eric M. White: *Clinical Roentgenology*, by Alfred A. DeLorimer, M.D.; Volume One, Development and Systemic Conditions and Local Lesions in the Extremities. 492 pp., illustrated, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Ill., 1954.
- Dr. William M. Benzing, Jr. In memory of Rahe L. Oldham, father of Dr. Vance Lucas: *Roentgen Manifestations of Pancreatic Disease, First Edition*, by Maxwell Herbert Poppel, 366 pp., illustrated, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Ill., 1951.
- Dr. Berget H. Blocksom. *Transactions of the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association, 1952.*
- Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Browne. In memory of Dr. Pierre N. Charbonnet: *Williams' Obstetrics, Tenth Edition*, by Nicholson J. Eastham, M.D. 1,176 pp., illustrated (part colored), Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc., 1950.
- Medical Exhibitors Association, Inc. *Handbook and Schedule of Conventions, Twenty-First Edition, 1954.*
- Dr. James W. Rogers. The following volumes:
Two volumes, *Year Book of Drug Therapy*, Year Book Publishers, Chicago, Ill., 1950-1951.
Two volumes, *Year Book of General Therapeutics, 1947-48.*
Six volumes, *Year Book of Urology, 1946-51.*
Five volumes, *Year Book of Medicine, 1947-51.*
- Dr. R. M. Wadsworth. Subscription to the *Journal of Pediatrics, Volumes 45-46, 1954-55.*

RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY—:

- Dr. Leo Lowbeer. *Granular Cell Myoblastomas of Unusual Locations (Bronchus, Breast, Chest Wall)*, abstracted in *American Journal of Pathology, 29:611 (May-June) 1953*, from a paper presented by invitation at the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, St. Louis, Mo., April 2-4, 1953.
- Dr. Ralph A. McGill. *Carcinoma of the Breast. Journal of the International College of Surgeons, 41:52-50 (January) 1954.*
- Drs. Felix R. Park, Robert T. Cronk, and Gerald E. Cronk. *Prevention of Iodism in Bronchography by Use of ACTH. Case Report. Diseases of the Chest, 24:219-224 (August) 1953.*
- Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci. *Admission Small Chest Film. Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 47:13-14 (January) 1954.*
- Drs. Averill Stowell, Robert A. Hayne, and other. *The Diagnosis and Evaluation Treatment of the Lumbar Intervertebral Disk. Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 47:15-16, 20 (January) 1954.*

ANOTHER NEW JOURNAL TITLE

Radiation Research, a bi-monthly journal, began publication in February, 1954, by the Radiation Research Society. The managing editor will be Dr. Titus Q. Evans of the State University of Iowa College of Medicine, and the journal will be published by the Academic Press, Inc., 125 East 23rd Street, New York, 10, N. Y.

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PROMINENT PROCTOLOGIST TO SPEAK HERE MARCH 8TH

Dr. Harry E. Bacon, internationally known proctologist of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be the visiting distinguished guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, March 8, 1954, at 8:00 P.M. at The Mayo. His subject will be "The Surgical Management of Rectal Cancer."

Dr. Bacon's presentation is based upon 1,340 recent case studies. Following the paper he will show a new sound and color motion picture illustrating the technique of inferior mesenteric ligation. The film has been recently approved for professional showings by the American College of Surgeons.

Few American doctors have attained a greater reputation or have been accorded more honors than Dr. Bacon. A graduate of Villanova University, Class of 1921, he subsequently obtained his medical degree at Temple University School of Medicine, Class of 1925. Later he was Assistant Chief Surgeon of the Resident Staff of St. Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia, and a member of the faculty of the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. For the past twenty-five years he has been in practice in Philadel-

phia as a specialist in proctology. Dr. Bacon is now Professor and Chairman of the Department of Proctology at Temple University School of Medicine and Head of the Department of Proctology at St. Mary's Hospital, as well as being a staff member and consultant at six other Philadelphia hospitals.

Dr. Bacon is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, a founder of the American Board of Proctology, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, fellow of the International College of Surgeons, member of the American Therapeutic Society, American Proctological Society, and the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. During World War II, he served as a Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Navy Medical Corps.

Numerous honors have also been heaped upon Dr. Bacon by leading European and South American medical associations and groups. He is an honorary fellow of the Sociedad Brasileira de Proctologia (Brazil), the Venezuelan Surgical Society, the Correspondiente Extrajero de Argentina, the Peruvian Medical Society, the Royal Society of Medicine (England), the Piemontese Surgical Society (Italy), and the Ambrose Pare Surgical Society of Paris, France. He has appeared before medical groups in South America and Europe, and his research and clinical studies have appeared in leading medical journals of the United States and several foreign countries.

Dr. Bacon will be introduced by Dr. John G. Matt of Tulsa. A brief business meeting will follow the scientific program.

Dr. Don P. Morris, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, University of Illinois School of Medicine, Champaign, Illinois, has been set as the visiting distinguished guest speaker for the Society's program of Monday, April 26, 1954.

Participants in Tulsa Academy of General Practice's Fourth Public Medical Forum on February 16, 1954, were DR. JOSEPH SALAMY, DR. DAVID J. UNDERWOOD, DR. HORACE H. PORTER, and DR. MARSHALL O. HART, Moderator. The subject was Children's Diseases.

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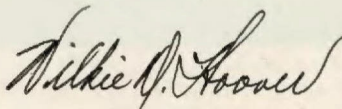
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I am afraid that the average American doctor, like many otherwise well meaning citizens, is guilty of taking too little personal interest in the conduct of his government. The fault is that most doctors are either totally or very poorly informed about what is going on in Washington, particularly in relation to the welfare and future of the Medical Profession itself. The point was brought home to me recently in a conversation with an official of the American Medical Association, who was discussing some of the difficulties encountered in developing a positive program among doctors for support of desirable national legislation or to combat less desirable proposals. "With the average practicing physician," he said, "we cannot ask for help without first fully explaining the nature of the proposal. Very few of the doctors we talk to have any information at all about the health and medical bills now in Congress. Most are completely ignorant about the purposes and provisions of some of the most important medical legislation now pending in Congress."

Actually, there is no need for a situation of this nature to exist. The Journal of the American Medical Association provides a reliable and up-to-date summary of legislative activity in its weekly Washington Letter, yet few doctors read beyond the scientific sections. The information is available in many other publications including the popular Medical Economics, which, like the AMA Journal, reaches all physicians. I believe we are doing ourselves a serious injustice to ignore our responsibilities in this respect. Such lethargic disinterest, coming as it does at a time when American Medicine is constantly under attack, serves only to encourage the insidious encroachment upon the rights of private enterprise by physicians. Similarly, the task is too big and too far-reaching in importance to be delegated to our leaders alone—we are all too vitally concerned with the outcome to make it a "let George do it" proposition. I seriously urge that each and every Tulsa doctor make it a cardinal policy to keep himself acquainted in detail with health and medical legislation brought to the Congress.

Sincerely,



President

WHEN SYMPTOMS ARE DISTRESSING BUT DISGUISED . . .

"It is strange," Malleson says, "how little clinical recognition" has been given to the "negative behavior" or "endogenous misery" of the woman with endocrine imbalance. Largely accountable for this, of course, is the patient's own reluctance to discuss these symptoms with her physician until she actually suffers from some of the more obvious menopausal symptoms such as hot flushes. Even then she may become so accustomed to her change in feeling she can't remember what it's like to feel well.¹

Changes in the mood pattern are just a few of the many distressing symptoms of declining ovarian function which are so often disguised because they do not always coincide with cessation of menstruation, and at times will occur long before, and even years after. Other good examples are insomnia, headache, easy fatigability, arthralgia — and understandably so, when one considers that the loss of ovarian hormone "withdraws one of the most important metabolic regulators of the organism."²

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Convention visitors will view the clinics on forty large screen receivers at Oklahoma City's Municipal Auditorium, site of the 1954 meeting, with technical arrangements under the direction of Television Station WKY-TV. The clinics will emanate from University Hospitals of Oklahoma City and are scheduled as follows:

Monday, May 10, 1954: 9:00 A.M. to 9:20 A.M., Surgery; 9:20 A.M. to 9:40 A.M., Orthopedics; 9:40 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Tuesday, May 11, 1954: 9:00 A.M. to 9:20 A.M., Medicine; 9:20 A.M. to 9:40 A.M., Pediatrics; 9:40 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., Radiology.

An addition to the list of visiting distinguished guest speakers as published in the February issue of *The Bulletin* is Dr. Fred M. Taylor, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. One other speaker in Surgery will be announced later this month.

Another feature of the 1954 Annual Meeting will be a Clinical Pathological Conference, to be held on Wednesday, May 12, at 12:30 P.M. The Clinic will be conducted by three of the visiting distinguished guest speakers: Dr. J. Roderrick Kitchell, internist, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. John B. Hazard, Cleveland Clinic pathologist, Cleveland, Ohio; and the guest speaker in Surgery yet to be selected.

The scientific portion of the program will be only two and one-half days, concluding with the Clinical Pathological Conference on Wednesday. The Annual Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 12th, and will conclude the calendar of convention events.

Approximately sixty commercial exhibits will be on display at Municipal Auditorium from 8:30 A.M., Monday, May 10, to 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May

12. Visiting doctors will also see scientific exhibits prepared by members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association on current problems and progress of medicine.

Dr. John E. McDonald of Tulsa, President of the Association, has announced that the Annual Spring Meeting of the House of Delegates will be held on Sunday, May 9, 1954, at 1:00 P.M. The place will be announced later.

The President's Inaugural Dinner Dance, at which Dr. Bruce R. Hinson of Enid will be inaugurated as President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, will be held Tuesday, May 11, 1954, in the Skirvin Tower Hotel. Details of this event will be announced later.

The Hotels Committee reported last month that a sizeable number of requests for hotel reservations have already been received and urged doctors planning to attend to write for reservations at once. Desirable accommodations of all types are now available at Oklahoma City's modern and attractive hotels. Requests for accommodations should be sent to the Hotels Committee, Oklahoma State Medical Association, 1227 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Please state type of accommodations desired, dates of arrival and departure, and first and second choice of hotels.

A complete program will be mailed to Oklahoma doctors late this month.

DOCTORS URGED TO ATTEND INTERN LECTURE SERIES

An invitation for all medical doctors to attend the weekly series of postgraduate medical lectures for interns and residents of St. John's Hospital was issued last month by the supervisory committee. The lectures, presented by members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, are at 6:00 P.M. each Wednesday on the second floor of the X-Ray Department of the Hospital.

A schedule of the weekly lectures for March is included in the Medical Calendar beginning on Page 19 of this issue of *The Bulletin*.

DR. W. R. R. LONEY has returned to his office after an illness.

DR. JAMES C. PETERS NAMED HEAD OF HEART ASSOCIATION

Dr. James C. Peters, Tulsa cardiologist, was elected President of the Tulsa County Heart Association at the annual meeting of the organization on February 1, 1954. He will take office on July 1, 1954, succeeding Dr. Dean C. Walker.

Other officers selected by the group include Mrs. Carl Blakey, Vice-President; Dr. Ceylon S. Lewis, Jr., Secretary; and Mr. E. L. Stucker, Treasurer.

Dr. Russell C. Pigford, Dr. Earl I. Mulmed, and Dr. Paul T. Strong were elected to the Scientific Council. New members of the Board of Directors are Mrs. Evan Davis, Dr. William J. Osher, and Dr. Gerald Cronk. Reelected to the Board were Dr. Safety R. First, Dr. R. M. Shepard, Jr., Dr. R. C. Pigford, Dr. Emil E. Palik, and Mr. Charles R. Follansbee.

The Association also approved an annual report in which plans to expand present cardiac clinic services to include Northeastern Oklahoma are included as part of the 1954 schedule of activity. Other proposed projects include a central registry for rheumatic fever patients and a professional education program for physicians.

The 1953 Annual Report indicates a grant of \$2,000 for research by the St. John's Radioactive Isotope Laboratory; payments of \$3,000 each to St. John's and Hillcrest hospitals to subsidize operating costs for heart clinics; discontinuation of the Variety Club Health Center Heart Clinic; 1,613 home visits by the nursing service; 129 enlarged hearts found through the mobile x-ray program; and formation of a current television series in cooperation with the Tulsa County Public Health Association.

DR. JAMES W. ROGERS was elected a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular meeting of January 11, 1954. Dr. Rogers has closed his offices for a few months to recuperate from a recent illness but expects to return to active practice later this year.

DR. WILLIAM C. ALSTON, JR., has taken new professional offices at 908 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, for the practice of General Surgery.

GENERAL PRACTICE ACADEMY SETS CARDIOLOGY CLINIC

The Tulsa Academy of General Practice has announced that its one-day Clinical Postgraduate Study Course in Cardiology, originally scheduled for March 18th, has been postponed to Saturday, April 10, 1954. All sessions will be held at Hillcrest Medical Center.

Dr. William R. Turnbow, Program Chairman, has announced that the following physicians will appear on the program:

Dr. Henry M. Winans, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Robert H. Bayley, Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City.

Dr. James Hammerstein, Chief of Cardiology Services, United States Veterans Administration Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Robert O. Snyder, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Martin Leibovitz, thoracic surgeon, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A complete program will be announced later. The course will be open to all medical doctors interested in attending.

In attendance at the Regional Legislative Conference of the American Medical Association at Dallas, Texas, January 30, 1954, were DR. JOHN E. McDONALD, DR. WALTER B. SANGER, DR. FRANK J. NELSON, and DR. RAY-BURNE W. GOEN.

DR. R. M. SHEPARD has returned from New York where he attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Tuberculosis Society on February 13-14, 1954.

Speakers for the Central High School Pre-Med Club last month included DR. JAMES B. THOMPSON, DR. ROBERT L. IMLER, JR., and DR. MANUEL BROWN, and DR. W. J. OSHER.

Lecturers for the Interns and Residents Postgraduate Study Program at St. John's Hospital for February included DR. WALTER B. SANGER, DR. SUMNER Y. ANDELMAN, and DR. EDWARD L. MOORE.

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MARCH MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 1st:

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
 Postgraduate Study Course in Electrocardiography opens at Nurses Home Auditorium, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, 9:00 A.M.
 Continues through March 6, 1954.

TUESDAY, March 2nd:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 3rd:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Liver Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Albert W. Wallace.

FRIDAY, March 5th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY, March 6th:

Medical Telecast, Television Station KOTV, 2:30 P.M. Subject: "Allergy." Speaker, Dr. Manuel Brown.
 Medical Broadcast, "Heart of America" series, Radio Station KTUL, 5:15 P.M.

MONDAY, March 8th:

Scientific Program, Tulsa County Medical Society, The Mayo, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Surgical Management of Rectal Cancer." Speaker, Dr. Harry E. Bacon, Chairman of the Department of Proctology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

TUESDAY, March 9th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B-9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P.M.
 Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Hospital, 7:00 P.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 6:00 P.M. Subject, "Diagnostic Cystoscopy." Speaker, Dr. Henry S. Browne.

FRIDAY, March 12th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY, March 13th:

Medical Telecast, Television Station KOTV, 2:30 P.M. Subject: "Meeting the Public Health Needs of Tulsa County." Speaker, Dr. T. Paul Haney.

MONDAY, March 15th:

St. John's Hospital, Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:15 P.M. Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
 Final date to pay 1953 Federal and State income taxes.

TUESDAY, March 16th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 17th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 6:00 P. M. Subject, "Analgesia and Anesthesia in Labor." Speaker, Dr. Robert E. Dillman.
 Copy deadline for the April issue of the Bulletin.

FRIDAY, March 19th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY, March 20th:

Medical Broadcast, "Heart of America" series, Radio Station KTUL, 5:15 P.M.

MONDAY, March 22nd:

No meeting of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on this date.
 1954 Annual Meeting, American Academy of General Practice, Cleveland, Ohio.

MARCH MEDICAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, March 23rd:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 24th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 6:00 P.M. Subject, "Management of Head Injuries." Speaker, Dr. Maurice P. Capehart.

FRIDAY, March 26th:

Annual Meeting, Oklahoma Academy of Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Staff Meeting, Children's Medical Center, 8:00 A.M. Speaker, Dr. C. E. Brighton. Subject: "Rehabilitation in Cerebral Palsy."

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY, March 27th:

Medical Broadcast, "Heart of America" series, Radio Station KTUL, 5:15 P.M.

MONDAY, March 29th:

No meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society on this date.

TUESDAY, March 30th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 31st:

Final date to pay annual membership dues or authorized portion to Tulsa County Medical Society.

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital. 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Present Status of Immunization Procedures in Childhood." Speaker, Dr. Marion K. Ledbetter.

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DR. BRIGHTON TO SPEAK AT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

A new feature which is attracting wide interest among Tulsa County medical men is the Open Staff Clinical Meeting of the Children's Medical Center, 4900 South Lewis Road, held each fourth Friday of the month from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Dr. Charles E. Brighton, Tulsa orthopedic surgeon, will discuss the topic, "Rehabilitation in Cerebral Palsy," at the meeting of Friday, March 26, 1954.

The Open Staff Clinical Meetings are open to all members of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Each meeting is conducted by one or more doctors who are specialists in their particular field. Utiliz-

ing the out-patients and in-patients at the Center, the speakers give actual demonstrations in diagnosis of specific illnesses and the most modern methods of treatment for those illnesses.

The growing popularity of the Open Staff Clinical Meeting is attributed to the fact that they are brief and terminate promptly at 9:00 A.M. and that they are presented in a cogent manner with actual patient demonstrations. Coffee and doughnuts are served at each meeting.

Since the inauguration of the series last October, speakers have included Drs. Marion K. Ledbetter, L. L. Kishner, William J. Osher, C. S. Lewis, Walter E. Brown, Robert H. Johnson, H. J. Rubin, Walter F. Sethney, Emil E. Palik, and Dr. Paul C. Benton, Medical Director.

P. N. CHARBONNET, M.D. 1890-1954

Dr. Pierre N. Charbonnet, 63, retired Tulsa County obstetrician and gynecologist, died of a heart attack on February 2, 1954, at Pass Christian, Mississippi. He had been in ill health for several years and had not engaged in active practice since 1949.

A native of New Orleans, Louisiana, Dr. Charbonnet received his medical degree from Tulane Medical School in 1916. He interned at Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and shortly thereafter was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps. He served overseas in World War I and was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries from shell-fire. Following his discharge he did postgraduate study in obsetrics and gynecology in New York City and in 1920 entered practice in Tulsa.

Dr. Charbonnet served as Chief of Staff of St. John's Hospital in 1929 and was Chief of the Hospital's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1927 to 1949. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Since 1950, Dr. Charbonnet had resided at Pass Christian, Mississippi. Survivors included the widow, a son and a daughter. Services were held February 4th at Gulfport, Mississippi.

DR. HAROLD J. BLACK has been elected Chief of Staff at Hillcrest Hospital for the current year.

DR. CLARENCE C. HOKE is now residing at Winchester, Virginia, where he is recuperating from an illness. He expects to return to Tulsa later this year.

DR. MAURICE J. SEARLE and DR. BERGET H. BLOCKSOM have returned from a brief vacation at Acapulco, Mexico. Other mid-winter vacationers: DR. LOGAN A. SPANN recently returned from a vacation in Bermuda, and DR. FRANKLIN D. SINCLAIR and DR. WALTER F. SETHNEY, now enjoying a West Indies cruise.

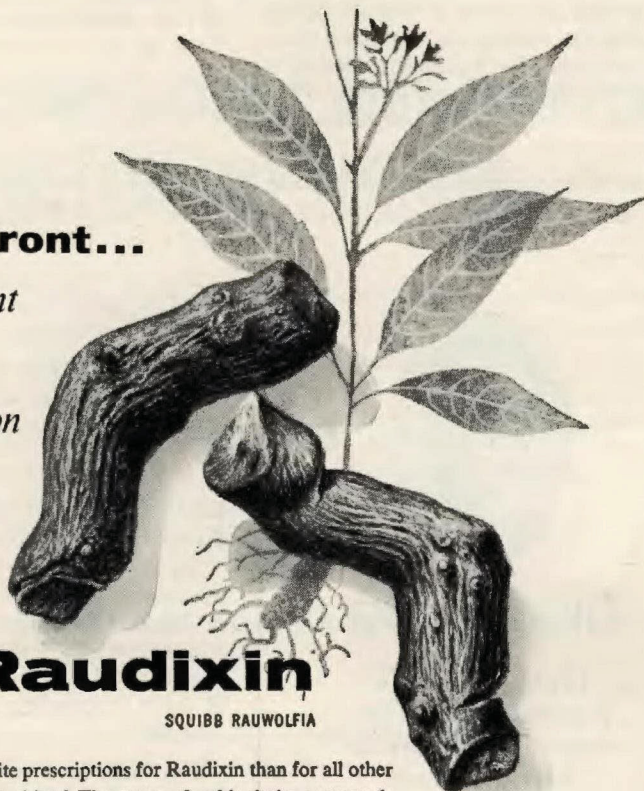
DR. EDWARD M. SCHNEIDER has closed his offices to accept a full-time position on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City.

Appearing on the program of the Southwestern Regional Meeting of the International College of Surgeons at Oklahoma City, January 22, 1954, were DR. LEO LOWBEER, DR. AVERILL STOWELL, and DR. A. B. CARNEY. DR. A. RAY WILEY was Program Chairman for the meeting. Other Tulsans present included DR. MARTIN LEIBOVITZ and DR. GIFFORD H. HENRY.

DR. MARION K. LEDBETTER has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics.

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Other prominent speakers will include:
Dr. Edward J. McCormick, President,

American Medical Association, Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Howard Rusk, outstanding authority on rehabilitation procedures, New York, N. Y.

Dr. George Crile, Jr., surgeon, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Clarence S. Livingood, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. George H. Curtis, internist, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Sol Katz, Associate Editor of GP official publication of the American Academy of General Practice.

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Dr. Earl M. Lusk of Tulsa was named President-Elect of the Oklahoma Academy of General Practice at the organization's annual meeting, February 15-16, 1954, at Hotel Tulsa. He will serve as President in 1955, succeeding Dr. E. T. Cook of Anadarko.

Dr. Lusk is a staff member of Tulsa Clinic and has been active in Academy affairs for several years. He served as General Chairman of the 1954 Annual Meeting of the Academy. Dr. Lusk is also President-Elect of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice. Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover continues as a member of the Board of Directors of the state organization.

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The following physician was elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular meeting of January 11, 1954.

William C. Alston, Jr., M.D. 908 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 1937. Interned Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Resident in Surgery, Mississippi State Charity Hospital, Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1938-40. In private practice, Greenwood, South Carolina, 1940-1942. Captain, United States Air Force Medical Corps, 1942-46. In private practice, Greenwood, South Carolina, 1946-51. Resident in Surgery, Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1951-53. Specialty, General Surgery. Recommended by Dr. Earl I. Mulmed and Dr. Safety R. First.

The following physicians are applicants for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society:

Loren V. Miller, M.D. Ranch Acres Medical Center, 31st and Harvard, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Duke University School of Medicine, 1947. Interned Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, 1947-48. Resident in Pediatrics, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1948. Formerly in practice, University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1948. Ship's Surgeon, the Grace Line, 1949-50. Resident in Pediatrics, University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1950-51. Captain, United States Air Forces, Medical Corps, 1951-53. Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics. Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners. Specialty, Pediatrics. Recommended by Dr. Carl C. Morgan, Jr. and Dr. James W. White.

Edwin R. Shapard, M.D. 1401 S. Oswego, Tulsa. Office address not determined. Medical Degree, University of Arkansas School of Medicine, 1944. Interned United States Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Maryland, 1944. Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, 1947-49; United States Naval Hospital,

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The current series of medical telecasts seen over Television Station KOTV each Saturday at 2:30 P.M. will conclude on March 13, 1954. The Tulsa County Heart and Public Health associations, sponsors of the programs, have indicated the series will probably resume next Fall.

The two final programs will be:

March 6, 1954. "Allergy." Speaker, Dr. Manuel Brown.

March 13, 1954. "Meeting the Public Health Needs of Tulsa County." Speaker, Dr. T. Paul Haney.

Dr. Russell C. Pigford and Mrs. Allan Craig have been in charge of the television series.

CONSTITUTION PUBLISHED

The Constitution & By-Laws of the Tulsa County Medical Society, as recodified and amended last year, has been prepared in a new printed edition and mailed to all members. Additional copies are available upon request of the Executive Offices, B-9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

DR. PAUL O. SHACKELFORD, Tulsa physician now serving with the United States Navy Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Navy Hospital, Guam, Mariannas Islands, after completing a tour of duty at Navy installations at Corpus Christi, Texas.

In attendance at the 1954 Annual Meeting of the Texas State Radiological Society at Dallas, January 29th, were DR. WALTER E. BROWN and DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCI.

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Byrne	14	2	14.3%
Other	4	3	75.0%
Totals	977	509	52.2%

Members of the Tulsa newspaper, radio, and television press came in for special praise last month as officials of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center publicly thanked news editors and reporters for their assistance in publicizing the Blood Center and its activities. Singled out for praise were Carol Brockert of the Tulsa Tribune, Jo Anne Gordon of the Tulsa World, Cy Tuma and Don Norton of Television Station KOTV, Jack Morris of Radio Station KTUL, Glenn Condon of Radio Station KRMG, and Forrest Brokaw, Carl Boye, and Elaine Ford of Radio Station KVOO. Robert S. Meredith, Administrator of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center, said all radio program directors and newspaper editors had been most cooperative at all times with valuable feature and news stories pointing up the good work of the Center. Such publicity is invaluable in keeping blood donations at a high level, particularly in times of crises when a shortage of desperately needed blood types may exist.

Coming in for special kudos was Lee Erhard, former Promotions Director of the Tulsa World and recently appointed as Public Relations Director of the Fourth National Bank of Tulsa. Mr. Erhard sparked a hard-hitting campaign to secure 1,000 pints of blood for the month of December, 1953, a difficult job in view of public preoccupation with holiday activities. Helped along by newspaper, radio and television stations, Mr. Erhard's campaign reached its goal as Blood Center

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A gloomy note in the otherwise fine annual report of the Blood Center for 1953 was the low replacement record of 36.2 per cent, down from 1952's record 52 per cent. This means that approximately only one out of three recipients of blood replaced it with donations by themselves, relatives or friends. The surprisingly low figure indicates a definite need for greater encouragement of patients by physicians to replace blood or to arrange for its replacement.

On the brighter side, the 1953 Annual Report shows a marked increase in donations by firms and organizations—68 per cent—and in repeat donations with an increase of 11 per cent.

The cost per pint of blood taken by the Center has dropped from \$5.25 in 1952 to \$4.55 for 1953. In five years of operation the Center has taken 44,000 pints of blood for free distribution. The cost of this blood at lowest commercial rates prevailing elsewhere in cities not having a Red Cross Blood Center would be \$1,100,000. Yet, the cost of the entire five years of operation of the Center has been less than \$200,000. To this tremendous public savings must be added an even greater benefit which cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents—the saving of life and improved chances for recovery by the ready availability of the right type and group of blood in the necessary quantities.

MEDICAL LEGISLATION

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erans is seen as having some considerable chance for success.

Congress last month received a request of \$2,321,591,988 for budgetary needs of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the fiscal year of 1955. The figure is approximately two hundred million dollars less than expenditures of the Department for the current fiscal year, the reduction due primarily to cuts in grants in aid for federal assistance. The Veterans' Administration is also seeking \$694,000,000 for annual operations plus \$60,000,00 for new hospital construction.

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