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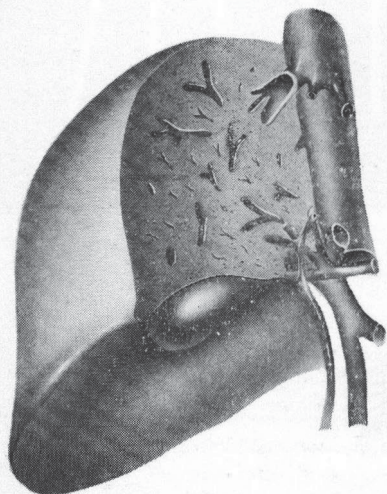
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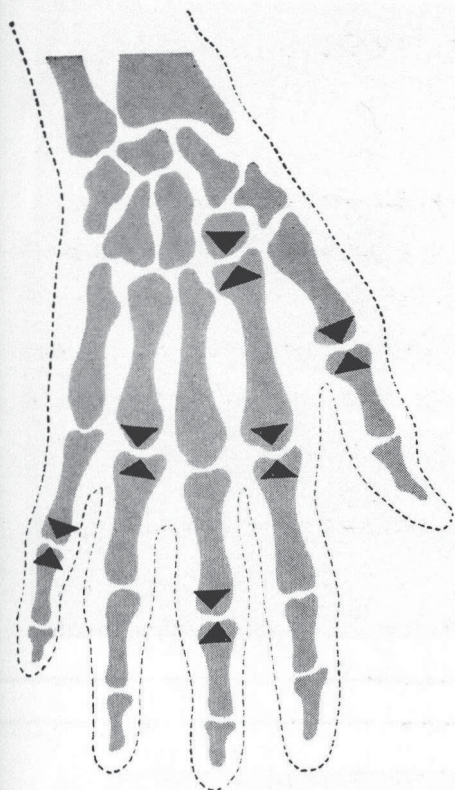
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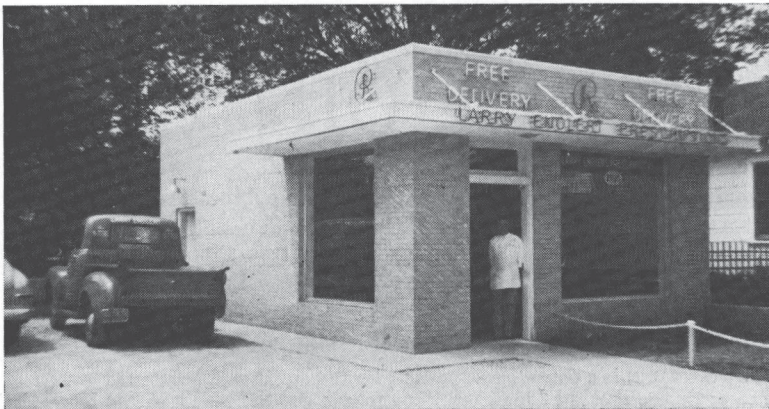
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With The Editor . . .

It was a real pleasure to meet Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, again on the occasion of his visit to Tulsa April 21st . . . This quiet and unassuming gentleman is not the least affected by the many honors which have come to him, and his friendly charm endears him to all who meet him . . . This was Sir Alexander's second visit to Tulsa, the first being on July 4, 1949, when a group of Tulsa County Medical Society members took him on an automobile tour of the city . . . As before, he is in Oklahoma again in behalf of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, which begins a new multi-million dollar drive for funds this month . . . Sir Alexander was amused by a recent British newspaper story which asserted that as a boy he saved Sir Winston Churchill from drowning, and in return was financed through medical college by the Prime Minister . . . "I've never even seen Winston Churchill," Sir Alexander exploded . . . The penicillin discoverer doesn't believe the body will eventually become immune to antibiotics through overuse — an increasing body toxicity, yes, but the antibiotics will never lose their power to kill disease organisms, he says . . . The national Blue Cross Commission has come out in favor of the Hobby Bill, an unwelcome surprise . . . Action is reportedly based on the Plans' need for such reinsurance as a selling angle . . . In contrast, the national Blue Shield organization opposes the Bill, but even so failed to state its opposition in positive terms . . . The two positions pose a neat problem for the Oklahoma's siamese twin Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans . . . Although directed by separate governing boards, the two Plans are administered by the same personnel . . . Issue may be a hot potato at the House of Delegates meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association on May 9th . . . Going to the AMA convention at San Francisco, June 21-25? . . . Rooms are getting scarce, so better write now! . . . For best results use the form in the advertising pages of the AMA Journal.

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DOCTORS MOVING AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN

Fourth of Tulsa Doctors Have Moved to Residential Offices In Two-Year Period. Trend of Profession Is Toward South and Southeast Areas.

A marked shift in the office locations of nearly 25 per cent of Tulsa's medical population will be recorded in a two year period ending December 31, 1954, a survey conducted last month by the Tulsa County Medical Society indicates. With only two exceptions, the shift has been entirely to South and Southeastern areas of the City.

The figure is based upon the professional accommodations provided by two large medical centers, eight smaller clinical structures for one or more doctors, and proposed construction of professional quarters expected to be completed by the year's end.

The largest single unit for the accommodation of doctors is the new Utica Square Medical Center, which is now expected to be ready for occupancy the first week in June. While a final list of tenants has not been publicly announced, it is expected that upwards of thirty medical doctors will eventually be housed in the new building. Some twenty-five physicians have already indicated their intention to move to the Utica Square Center. Of this number, eleven will be drawn from the Medical Arts Building, four from the Braniff Building, four from the Tri-State Insurance Building, one from the Court Arcade Building, and the remainder from other sources. Among those planning to move to the Utica Square Medical Center is the Orthopedic Clinic group headed by Dr. John E. McDonald and Dr. Frank A. Stuart. Springer Clinic,

downtown group practice clinic, has also announced plans for a Utica Square Medical Center location for its pediatrician, Dr. G. R. Russell, who will divide his time between the downtown and south-side offices.

The new Ranch Acres Medical Center, which formally opened in early April, is providing space for nine doctors, six of whom were drawn from the downtown Court Arcade Building. The attractive ranch style structure is located in the heart of new housing developments on Tulsa's southeast perimeter. Doctors occupying space include Dr. Gifford H. Henry, Dr. J. K. Lee, Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith, Dr. Terrell Covington, Jr., Dr. William S. Jacobs, Dr. Oliver H. Thompson, Dr. James W. White, Dr. Loren V. Miller, and Dr. H. F. Mount.

Many individual doctors have moved to new self-owned or rented clinic buildings since January 1, 1953. These include a group comprising Dr. H. J. Rubin, Dr. Benjamin W. Ward, Dr. Jack L. Richardson, Dr. Leonard L. Kishner, and Dr. Charles W. Docter, now occupying an attractive remodeled structure at 1916 South Utica, immediately west of St. John's Hospital.

A recent move from the downtown area to a clinic building at 1635 East 15th Street, Tulsa, was effected by a trio of neurosurgeons, Drs. H. F. Flanigin, Jr., Maurice P. Capehart, and Clifford W. Allen.

Dr. Paul E. Craig moved in March to

a beautiful ranch style building constructed to specifications at 2732 East 15th Street, Tulsa. Dr. Eugene S. Cohen is occupying a yellow brick structure in the Brookside area at 1239 East 36th Place. Dr. Gerald G. Robertson has offices in the beautiful new shopping center recently opened at 51st and Peoria streets. Dr. Walter H. Calhoun moved last year to a beautiful new clinic building at 5323 South Lewis. All of these physicians, with the exception of Dr. Cohen, are general practitioners.

Other moves to southside areas have been those of Dr. Nevin W. Dodd, now occupying offices in Brookside at 1307 East 35th Pl., and Dr. M. V. Stanley, now located at 1632 East 15th Street.

Two years ago, enlargement of the Oliver Building in Brookside provided offices for three additional physicians, Drs. Robert D. Grubb, Mary V. Graham, and Douglas T. Ferraro, who joined Dr. Milton L. Berg at the location.

The sole exception to the south and southeast trend of office locations has been the Osage Medical Clinic at 543 East Apache, Tulsa, which houses the offices of Dr. Samuel A. Capehart. Dr. Thomas J. Brumfield entered practice in the North section of Tulsa last year with offices at 6626 East King, while Dr. Homer D. Hardy, Jr., located in the Red Fork area at 4116 South 26th West Avenue.

On the southern perimeter of the downtown area Dr. Lowell L. Stokes is occupying a new clinic building at 1321 South Main, opened two years ago.

These moves to date (and including the Utica Square Medical Center) have meant

new residential locations for fifty Tulsa doctors, most of whom were drawn out of the downtown area.

In the near future additional construction is expected to provide quarters for ten to fifteen more physicians. Glass-Nelson Clinic is building a \$60,000 addition to its structure at 2020 South Xanthus. While much of it will house additional examining and x-ray facilities, some portion of it may be eventually used for additional office quarters. Sheridan Village Shopping Center, now under construction, will have space for one or two doctors in its new unit at Sheridan Road and Admiral Boulevard. A clinic building at 16th and Lewis streets will house four doctors now located in the Medical Arts Building, with construction expected to begin this summer. A downtown group of obstetricians is also planning to move into new residential quarters adjacent to St. John's Hospital.

By the end of the year it is estimated as many as seventy Tulsa doctors will have moved into new professional quarters in residential areas, or roughly 25 per cent of the total medical population of the County.

The principal reasons given for the shift in offices include:

1. Scarcity of downtown parking and the attraction of greater parking areas in most residential areas.
2. In most cases, a reasonable proximity to Tulsa's two major hospitals, Hillcrest Medical Center and St. John's Hospital. This naturally reduces travel time between office and hospital, and permits a greater attention to hospital patients.
3. Nearness to the rapidly growing residential housing developments in the popular South and Southeastern areas of the City.
4. In some cases, reductions in rent or overhead operating expenses.
5. Provision of improved facilities, including air conditioning, now found in few downtown office buildings.
6. A growing scarcity of downtown office space as commercial firms expand in size and number. At present only four downtown office buildings are accepting medical doctors as tenants.

TCMS MEETINGS SUSPENDED

The regular monthly meetings of the Tulsa County Medical Society have been suspended for the summer months in accordance with usual custom, and the Society will not meet again until Monday, September 13, 1954. There will be no May meeting due to the conflict with the 61st Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Oklahoma City, May 10-12, 1954.

TOP DANCE BAND SET FOR CONVENTION

**Dick Jurgens and His Orchestra To Play
At President's Inaugural Dinner Dance.
Golf Tournament Scheduled for May 12th.**

Dick Jurgens and His Orchestra, one of the nation's top name dance bands, will play for four hours of dancing at the President's Inaugural Dinner Dance on Tuesday, May 11, 1954, a feature of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association at Oklahoma City, May 10-12.

Tickets to the event will be limited to the capacity of the Persian Room of the Skirvin Tower Hotel. The price is \$7.50 per person and includes a social hour, dinner, the inaugural program, and the Dick Jurgens dance. Tickets may be purchased in advance by sending a check in the proper amount to the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 1228 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Tickets will also be available at the Registration Desk as long as they last.

It will be a return engagement for the popular Jurgens combination with Oklahoma doctors. At a previous appearance at the 1951 Annual Meeting of the Association in Tulsa, Jurgens won wide praise for his dancing rhythms and specialty entertainment. Widely known through his radio and television appearances, he has popularized such tunes as "One Dozen Roses," "Careless," and "A Million Dreams Ago."

The President's Inaugural Dinner Dance will open with a social hour at 6:00 P.M. in the Balinese Room of The Skirvin. Dinner will follow at 7:00 P.M. in the Persian Room. A short program

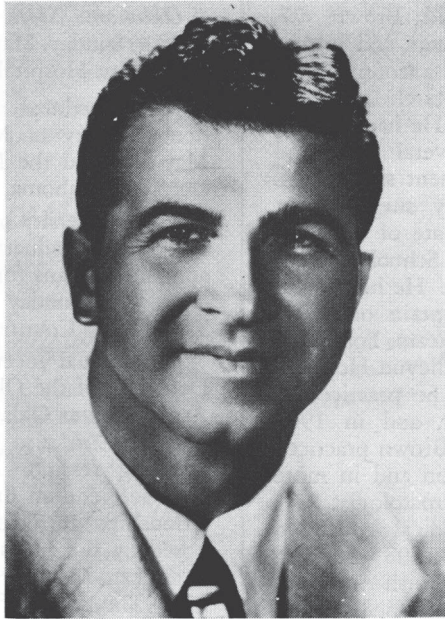
will feature the installation of Dr. Bruce R. Hinson of Enid as President of the Association. Dancing begins at 9:00 P.M. and continues to 1:00 A.M.

Another entertainment feature of the 1954 Annual Meeting will be the Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday afternoon, May 12th, at Twin Hills Country Club. Visiting doctors will be guests of the Pfizer Laboratories for an afternoon of golfing and a complimentary social hour and dinner. Many attractive prizes will be awarded to leading golfers. Registration for the event is at the Country Club from Noon to 1:00 P.M. on May 12th. A large attendance is anticipated.

A complete program of convention events including the scientific schedules appears in the May issue of the

Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association beginning on Page 87. The scientific program is highlighted by presentations by ten visiting distinguished guest speakers, daily television wet clinics, round table luncheons, a clinical pathological conference, and exhibits by medical organizations and individual physicians. All scientific events will be in the Zebra Room of Municipal Auditorium.

Convention visitors will also inspect the displays of over sixty firms whose products and services are of interest to the medical profession. Doctors are urged to visit each booth and examine the interesting displays. Commercial exhibits, also at Municipal Auditorium, will be



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open from 8:30 A.M. on Monday to 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

In addition to the regular scientific program, doctors will attend many related meetings of specialty and other medical groups. These include the following:

Oklahoma Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Sunday, May 9, 1954, 8:30 A.M., Biltmore Hotel.

**PAUL R. BROWN, M. D.
1876-1954**

Dr. Paul Richard Brown, 77, veteran Tulsa physician and former President of the Tulsa County Medical Society, died March 22, 1954, in a Tulsa hospital. He had been in poor health for several years and had been in retirement since 1944.

Son of an Army surgeon, Dr. Brown was a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Class of 1901. He helped organize and was Captain of Maryland's first football team. Following an internship at Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y., he practiced at Danby, New York, and in 1903 came to Tulsa. Dr. Brown practiced as a General Surgeon and in more recent years as a Proctologist.

Dr. Brown's medical education was interrupted in 1898 when he enlisted in the Spanish-American War and served as a medical sergeant on a hospital ship carrying wounded troops from Cuba to the United States. He reentered the Army Medical Corps at the outbreak of World War I in 1917, trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and subsequently saw action in several major campaigns in France. In one engagement he was gassed and confined to the hospital for several months. He continued in the Army Reserve and in 1930 was elevated to the rank of Colonel. Dr. Brown was an active worker in several veterans organizations.

Survivors included a brother, Ralph M. Brown of Tulsa. Mrs. Paul R. Brown passed away in 1949.

Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiologists, Sunday, May 9, 1954, 10:00 A.M., Oklahoma Club.

Oklahoma State Radiological Society, Sunday, May 9, 1954, 2:30 P.M., Wesley Hospital.

Society of Neurologists and Psychiatrists of Oklahoma, Sunday, May 9, 1954, 2:00 P.M., Oklahoma Club.

Oklahoma State Diabetes Association, Monday, May 10, 1954, 6:30 P.M., Biltmore Hotel.

Oklahoma State Dermatological Association, Sunday, May 9, 1954, 10:00 A.M., University Hospital.

Also scheduled to meet are the Oklahoma Society of Medical Technologists, May 1-2, and the Medical Assistants Society of Oklahoma, May 7-9.

The University of Oklahoma School of Medicine's graduating class of 1944 has announced plans for a reunion dinner and dance on Monday evening, May 10, at Twin Hills Country Club.

The annual meeting of the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association at Oklahoma City on Sunday, May 9, 1954, also promises to be an interesting session. Delegates will ballot on a referendum question of medical relationships to osteopathic education as posed by the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association last summer. The meeting will be at 1:00 P.M. in the Hall of Mirrors of Municipal Auditorium. Tulsa County delegates will include Dr. Berget H. Blocksom, Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Dr. Felix R. Park, Dr. Hugh Perry, Dr. Lowell L. Stokes, Dr. Earl M. Lusk, Dr. L. A. Munding, Dr. Horace H. Porter, Dr. Walter E. Brown, Dr. R. W. Goen, Dr. I. H. Nelson, Dr. J. D. Shipp, and Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover.

Desirable hotel accommodations are available at all Oklahoma City hotels and may be obtained by writing the Hotels Committee, Oklahoma State Medical Association, 1227 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A convenient form for making reservations is to be found on Page 116 of the May issue of The Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society.** A one year's subscription to Today's Health.
- Dr. Walter E. Brown.** Surgery of the Pancreas, by Richard B. Cattell and Kenneth W. Warren, Surgeons, The Lahey Clinic, New England Baptist Hospital and New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. 374 pp., illustrated, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1953.
- Dr. W. Albert Cook.** Symposium on Acute Infectious Diseases; Transcriptions of Lectures. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Academy of General Practice and Lederle Laboratories, Oklahoma City, February 18, 1953. 60 pp.
- Dr. Gifford H. Henry.** American Surgeon, Volumes 17-19, 1951-53, and Volume 20, Nos. 1-2, 1954.
- Dr. H. D. Murdock.** A framed photograph of Tulsa's first hospital, circa 1907, located at 752 West Fifth Street.
- United States Veterans Administration.** V. A. Technical Bulletin, Series 10, Volume 6, 1952-53, Washington, D. C., 1953.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS—:

- Clinical Diagnosis By Laboratory Methods**, by James Caldwell Todd, late Professor of Clinical Pathology, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Arthur Hawley Sanford, Professor of Clinical Pathology, Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota Medical School; and Benjamin B. Wells, Professor of Medicine, University of Arkansas. Twelfth Edition. 998 pp., illustrated, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1953.
- Diagnosis of Acute Abdominal Pain**, by William Requarth, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Illinois School of Medicine. Foreword by Warren W. Cole. 243 pp., illustrated, Year Book Publishers, Chicago, Illinois, 1953.
- Holt's Pediatrics**, by L. Emmett Holt, Jr., Professor of Pediatrics, New York University College of Medicine; Director, Children's Medical Service, Bellvue Hospital; and Rustin McIntosh, Carpenter Professor in Pediatrics, Columbia University, and Director, Pediatric Service in Babies' Hospital, New York City, N. Y. Twelfth Edition of Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, originally written in 1896 by the late L. Emmett Holt. Appleton-Century-Crofts Company, New York, N. Y., 1953.
- Hypersplenism And Surgery of The Spleen.** by William Dameshek and C. Stuart Welch of the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, New England Center Hospital, and Tufts College of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, 84 leaves, illustrated. Based on exhibits presented at the Annual Meetings of 1947 and 1951 of the American Medical Association. Grune & Stratton, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1953.
- Pathology**, edited by W. A. D. Anderson, Professor of Pathology and Chairman of the Department of Pathology, University of Miami School of Medicine. Second Edition, 1,393 pp., illustrated, C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis, Missouri, 1953.
- Textbook of Clinical Neurology**, with an introduction to the history of neurology, by Israel S. Wechsler, Clinical Professor of Neurology, Columbia University; Consulting Neurologist, Mount Sinai Hospital, Montefiore Hospital, and Rockland State Hospital, New York, N. Y. Seventh Edition. 801 pp., illustrated, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1952.

In Section Two of the Journal of the International College of Surgeons, Volume 21, No. 2 (February, 1954), are pictures of several of the members from Tulsa who were in attendance at the Southwestern Regional Meeting in Oklahoma City, January 21-23, 1954. Pictured are Dr. A. Ray Wiley, Dr. A. B. Carney, Dr. Averill Stowell, and Dr. Leo Lowbeer

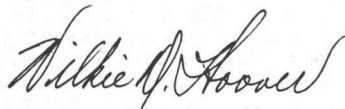
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I believe that doctors in particular make a serious mistake in being indifferent to the trends of American Government and to the selection of the men and women who administer it. Good citizenship can best be expressed through exercising our individual right to vote, a privilege few people in the world enjoy today. Yet, there is more to this obligation than simply going to the polls and marking a ballot. Too many people, doctors included, have little conception of what they are voting for when they select a candidate; all too few are unfamiliar with the candidates for office, their education and experience, their past public record, and their announced platforms. It is a serious shortcoming which tends to minimize the effectiveness of the democratic process—a failing which contributes to poor and inefficient government.

An important primary election will be held in Oklahoma on July 6th, and even more important national elections are scheduled for November. The men and women who are elected at these times will have grave decisions to make, decisions which affect us individually and as a whole. I must seriously urge you to take particular cognizance of your responsibilities as a voter in these elections. If you fail to fully acquaint yourself with the candidates for office, you may be guilty of sending the foes of Medicine to important offices in our state and national capitols. As the Tulsa County Medical Society, we do not engage in political activities. As individual doctors, we must make it a point to recognize and support qualified candidates for office. Indifference can exact a fearful price; such indifference has already led us to many serious crises and has sacrificed a large measure of our personal and professional freedom. Don't let it hapen again. Vote — and vote wisely.

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SURVEY SEES TULSA COUNTY SHORT 442 HOSPITAL BEDS

Tulsa County is short 442 hospital beds to meet acceptable minimum requirements prescribed by the American Medical Association, a survey conducted recently by Norby-Coffey Hospital Consultants of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reveals. Of this number 75 should be provided for the negro population, the report continues.

The study, undertaken in behalf of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa, sees a greater need for certain specialized facilities, particularly psychiatric and pediatric beds. Detailing the study before the Public Health Committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ken Wallace, Business Manager of St. John's Hospital, said his organization authorized the study as a basis for planning of its new 200-bed addition.

Mr. Wallace also reported that admissions at St. John's on the basis of religious affiliation, were as follows for 1953: Catholic, 3,141 or 14.4%; Jewish, 315 or 1.5%; Protestant, 17,371, or 79.7%; and No Affiliation, 965 or 4.4%.

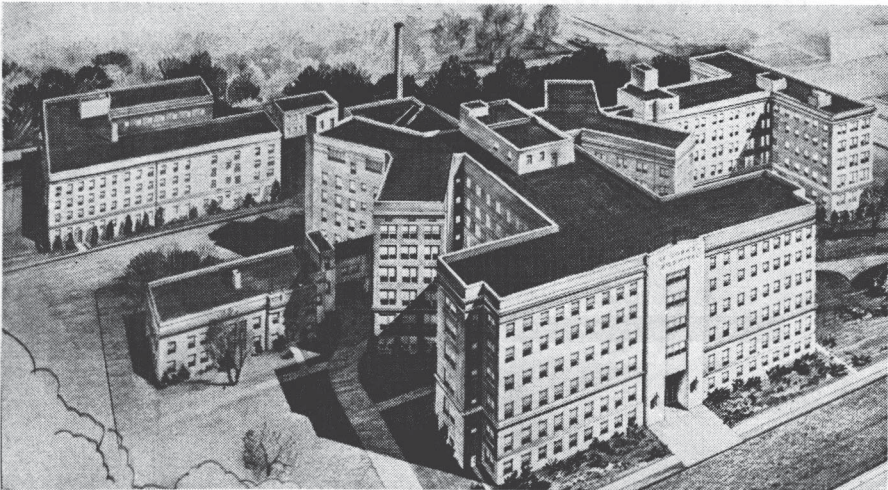
Other interesting statistics revealed as the Hospital began a \$3,500,000 drive to finance the unit, included: Average daily cost for all-inclusive patient care, \$15.54 (as against an average of \$20.03 for 20 area hospitals); a jump in annual admissions from 10,377 in 1943 to 21,807 in 1953; total employees, 637 — or 1½ per patient.

Campaign headquarters for the St. John's Drive have been set up in Room 504, Public Service Building, Sixth and Main, Tulsa.

In attendance at the Dallas Southern Clinical Society's Annual Meeting last March 16-18 were DR. K. C. REESE and DR. R. Q. ATCHLEY.

DR. M. C. ETHERTON has taken new professional quarters at 2423 East Admiral Boulevard.

DR. ROGER Q. ATCHLEY is on a month's vacation in South America. He will photograph motion pictures in Peru, Brazil, and Argentina, returning to this country on May 15th.



Pictured above is the architect's conception of St. John's Hospital of Tulsa after completion of its proposed 200-bed unit. The new section is comprised by the large "T" which extends forward to Utica. The Hospital is now engaged in a fund-raising campaign to finance the addition.

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MAY MEDICAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, May 1st:

Annual Meeting, Oklahoma Society of Medical Technologists, Oklahoma City.
Continues through May 2nd.

MONDAY, May 3rd:

Hillcrest Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, May 4th:

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

WEDNESDAY, May 5th:

Schools and Health Education Sub-Committee Meeting, Public Policy Committee,
Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Diagnosis
and Management of the More Common Acute Fractures." Speaker, Dr. Charles
Brighton.

FRIDAY, May 7th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Assistants Society of Oklahoma, 1954 Annual Meeting, Biltmore Hotel,
Oklahoma City, 7:00 P.M. Continues through Sunday, May 9th.

SATURDAY, May 8th:

Council Meeting, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma
City, 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, May 9th:

House of Delegates Meeting, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Municipal
Auditorium, Oklahoma City, 1:00 P.M.
Annual Meeting, Oklahoma Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Biltmore Hotel,
Oklahoma City, 9:30 A.M.
Annual Meeting, Oklahoma State Dermatological Association, University Hospital,
Oklahoma City, 10:00 A.M.
Annual Meeting, Oklahoma Society of Anesthesiologists, Oklahoma Club, Okla-
homa City, 10:00 A.M.
Annual Meeting, Oklahoma State Radiological Society, Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma
City, 2:30 P.M.
Annual Meeting, Society of Neurologists and Psychiatrists of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
Club, Oklahoma City, 2:00 P.M.

MONDAY, May 10th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.
61st Annual Meeting, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Municipal Auditorium,
Oklahoma City, 9:00 A.M. Continues through Wednesday, May 12.
Oklahoma State Diabetes Association, Annual Meeting, Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma
City, 6:30 P.M.
Class of 1944 Reunion, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Twin Hills
Country Club, Oklahoma City, 6:30 P.M.
Final date to apply for extended benefits, Physicians & Surgeons Group, Blue Cross
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TUESDAY, May 11th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
President's Inaugural Dinner Dance, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Skirvin
Hotel, Oklahoma City, 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 12th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Office
Urology." Speaker, Dr. E. N. Lubin.
Hillcrest Medical Center, Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:00 P.M.
Annual Golf Tournament, Oklahoma State Medical Association, Twin Hills Country
Club, Oklahoma City, 12:00 Noon.

FRIDAY, May 14th:

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

MAY MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, May 17th:

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting. Clinical Pathological Conference, 7:15 P.M.
Staff, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, May 18th:

Copy deadline for the June issue of The Bulletin.
St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 19th:

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa, 1:00 P.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject, "Vaginal Surgery." Speaker, Dr. W. Carl Lindstrom.

THURSDAY, May 20th:

Symposium on Industrial Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City. Continues through May 21st.

FRIDAY, May 21st:

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

MONDAY, May 24th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Hotel Tulsa, 6:30 P.M.
Speaker, Major Curtis P. Artz, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Subject to be announced.

TUESDAY, May 25th:

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

WEDNESDAY, May 26th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 7:00 P.M. Subject: "Congenital Heart Disease." Speaker, Dr. C. S. Lewis, Jr.

FRIDAY, May 28th:

Staff Meeting, Children's Medical Center, 8:00 A.M. Subject: "Electroencephalography." Speaker, Dr. Tom R. Turner.
St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.

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Major Artz is a graduate of Ohio State University Medical School, Class of 1939, and served his internship at Baltimore City Hospitals and at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg, West Virginia. He entered private practice at Grantsville, West Virginia in 1941 and remained until 1946 when he entered upon a three year surgical residency at Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio. Major Artz entered military service in 1948 and was assigned to the Research and Development Board in the Office of the Surgeon General. A year later he was assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center and did research studies in burns, use of antibiotics, and surgical investigation. In 1953 he was assigned to a Surgical Research Team in forward battle areas in Korea, returning late last year to Brooke to conduct further studies in the treatment of burns.

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John F. Blankenship, M.D. 201 Braniff Building, Tulsa. Military service, United States Navy, 1944-46. Pre-medical training, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. Medical Degree, University of Tennessee Department of Medicine, 1953. Interned Hillcrest Medical Center, 1953-54. General Practice. Recommended by Dr. Logan A. Spann and Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr.

Houston F. Mount, M.D. Ranch Acres Medical Center, 31st and Harvard, Tulsa. Pre-medical training, East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma. Medical Degree, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 1946. Interned United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, 1946-47. Resident in Obstetrics & Gynecology, United States Navy Medical Corps, 1946-50. Resident in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1951-53. Recommended by Dr. Eugene S. Cohen and Dr. John D. Capehart.

DR. MARSHALL O. HART was married on April 16, 1954, to Miss Annabell Hardin of Tulsa.

DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCI appeared on the program of the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association at Oklahoma City, April 15-16, 1954. He participated in a roundtable discussion of the subject, "The Value of Routine X-Raying of Hospital Admissions."

DR. LEO LOWBEER has been elected to membership in the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

DR. W. A. SHOWMAN was married on March 27, 1954, to Mrs. Emma R. Thompson of Tulsa.

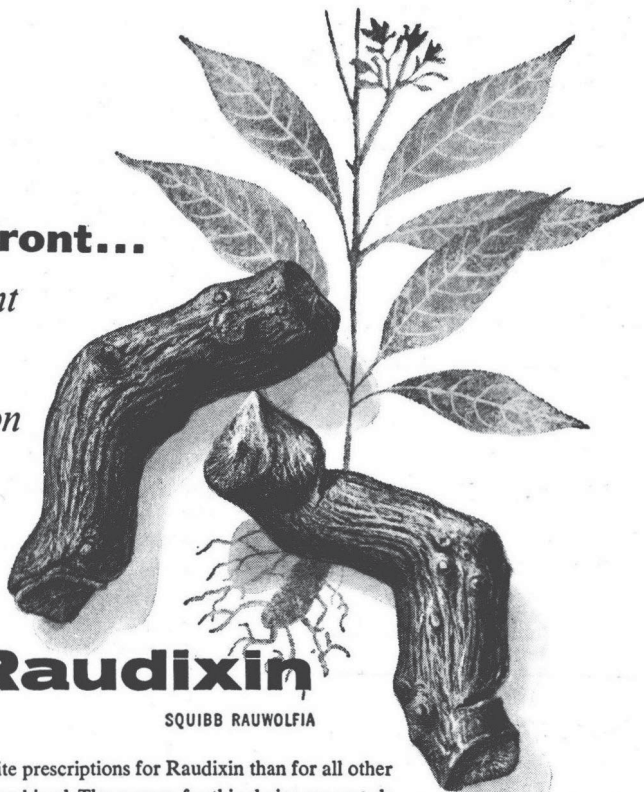
DR. EMIL M. CHILDERS has closed his offices in Tulsa to devote full time to his practice at 201 E. Broadway, Sand Springs.

DR. JOHN G. MATT has been notified of his election to membership in the Midwest Proctological Society.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE NAMES TCMS OFFICIAL AS REGISTRAR

Mr. Jack Spears, Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society, has been appointed as Registrar for Special Registrants for Selective Service System by Colonel Clive E. Murray, Oklahoma Director. He will register medical doctors of Tulsa County on behalf of Tulsa's Local Board 74.

Any physician who has never registered with Selective Service, for any reason, or who is completely discharged from a reserve status should register at once in the Tulsa County Medical Society offices. Spears' appointment is designed to facilitate the registration of medical doctors. Also appointed as Registrars for Special Registrants were Mr. R. H. Graham, Executive Secretary, and Mr. John K. Hart, Associate Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, Oklahoma City.

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Moton	18	12	67.7%
Broken Arrow	11	13	118.1%
Tulsa Osteo.	3	0	0.0%
Other	13	14	107.5%
Totals	1,100	467	46.0%

As part of a nationwide survey, Dr. Sam T. Gibson, Associate Director of the National Red Cross Blood Program, visited the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center late in March. His visit was followed by those of Miss Katherine Kain and Mrs. Miriam Black, members of a survey team studying blood recruitment. All had extremely high praise for the Tulsa Center and were surprised at the extent of the local program. Their findings will be used to modify and strengthen blood programs in areas where donor recruitments fall short of the need.

A special kudo to the Broken Arrow Lion's Club for its assistance in promoting a mobile blood center visit at Broken Arrow late last month. Thanks to its intensive campaign, Blood Center officials collected over 100 pints of much needed blood.

Dr. William C. Alston, Jr. has been relieving Dr. Betty Conrad, Medical Director of the Center, and is to be thanked for his kind assistance. Another kind helper has been Dr. J. W. Childs.

DR. G. R. RUSSELL has returned from an automobile tour to Los Angeles, California, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics, March 29-30.

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