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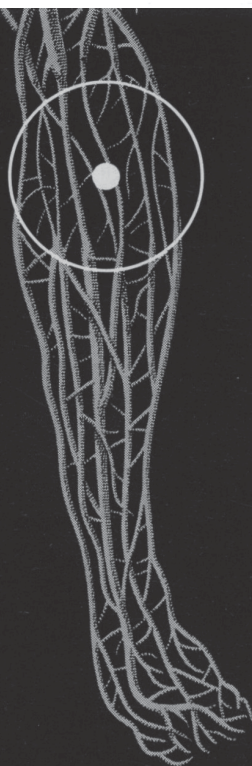
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With The Editor . . .

The Auxiliary to the Tulsa County Medical Society is seeking contributions from Tulsa doctors to the American Medical Education Foundation . . . Very few Oklahoma physicians have contributed to this worthy cause . . . A total of \$540,343.33 was distributed to the nation's 81 medical schools during the first nine months of 1955, only two-thirds of the sum distributed for the same period in 1954 . . . The contribution can be earmarked for any medical school, if desired, and its tax deductible within federal income tax provisions for charity giving . . . Jack Spears, Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society, is the author of an article entitled "The Doctor On The Screen" appearing in the November issue of *Films in Review*, a national magazine for members of the motion picture industry . . . The article reviews the manner in which doctors have been depicted in fiction films . . . We met James E. Moser, creator of the popular "Medic" television series, recently . . . "I know what you're thinking—I look just like a patient," he said grinning . . . The slightly built Mr. Moser tells us "Medic" will branch into some more important topics this year, things not always pleasant and things which may shock some viewers . . . Be that as it may, "Medic" continues to be a fine piece of medical public relations . . . The Los Angeles County Medical Association sponsors the series and guarantees authenticity by always having a doctor on the set . . . Attendance at the annual business meeting of the Tulsa County Medical Society is seldom good . . . This is an important meeting, and your vote counts in selecting the Society's officers and approving its activities, budget and dues . . . Its your Society, so come out and vote on December 12th . . . There's a good opportunity for a G.P. at Jenks, without a doctor since the death of Dr. Bunn Harris several months ago . . . Jenks businessmen will help finance any doctor wanting to locate there.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED

Tulsa County Medical Society Sets Annual Business Meeting for December 12, 1955. Committee Reports and Annual Dues To Be Approved.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will meet Monday, December 12, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. in an annual business meeting and election of officers. Nineteen officials will be selected from a list of seventy-two members eligible to hold office. Standing and special committees will render reports of activity for the year and the membership will approve an operating budget and fix the amount of membership dues for 1956. There will be no scientific program.

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa, Telephone service is available by calling LUther 5-9149.

Officers to be elected include President-Elect (to serve as President in 1957), Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, one member of the Board of Trustees, one member of the Board of Censors, two members of the House of Delegates, and twelve alternate delegates.

Dr. F. L. Flack, Tulsa surgeon elected last year, will assume office as President on January 1, 1956, succeeding Dr. Frank J. Nelson. The incumbent Vice-President is Dr. Hugh C. Graham, and the incumbent Secretary-Treasurer is Dr. R. M. Wadsworth.

Dr. Thomas J. Hardman is the retiring member of the Board of Trustees. Holdover trustees include Dr. Ralph A. McGill (1956), Dr. Marshall O. Hart (1957), Dr. G. R. Russell (1958), and Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover (1959). Trustees serve a term of five years each.

Dr. F. L. Flack is the retiring member of the Board of Censors. Holdover members are Dr. Hugh C. Graham (1956) and Dr. Felix R. Park (1957). Censors serve a term of three years each.

There will be two vacancies on the House of Delegates, Oklahoma State Medical Association this year. Dr. Felix R. Park will complete his term of office. There will also be a twelfth seat available due to the increase in the size of the membership. Holdover delegates are Dr. Walter E. Brown (1956), Dr. J. D. Shipp (1956), Dr. Earl M. Lusk (1957), Dr. Lowell L. Stokes (1957), Dr. Horace H. Porter (1957) Dr. Berget H. Blockson (1958), Dr. I. H. Nelson (1958), Dr. R. W. Goen (1958), Dr. Marshall O. Hart (1959), and Dr. L. A. Munding (1959). Delegates serve five years each.

Twelve alternate delegates will be selected for a term of one year. Those serving as alternate delegates in 1955 were Dr. W. B. Boone, Dr. Logan A. Spann, Dr. G. H. Henry, Dr. Walter S. Larrabee, Dr. William R. Turnbow, Dr. Walter B. Sanger, Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. Sol Wilner, Dr. Harold A. White, Dr. Thomas H. Davis, Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, and Dr. John E. McDonald.

As provided by the By-Laws of the Society, a member must have (1) been a member of the Society for five full years, and (2) must have attended fifty per cent of the scientific meetings of the current year in order to be eligible for nomination to office. This year, seven-

ty-two members are eligible, an increase of eleven over the number of eligibles last year. No credit for attendance is given unless the name of the doctor appears on the official roll book placed at the door of each meeting.

Annual reports of standing and special committees will be mimeographed and mailed to all members in advance of the December 12th meeting. These published reports may be accepted in lieu of oral presentation by action of the membership.

No member will be permitted to vote unless his 1955 membership dues are paid in full.

An annual operating budget for 1956 will be presented by the Board of Trustees with a recommendation for the amount of membership dues necessary to support it. Dues for 1955 were \$68.00. Under the By-Laws it is mandatory that

the annual dues of \$42.00 of the Oklahoma Medical Association and the annual dues of the American Medical Association be added to this amount. It is expected that the dues to the A.M.A., to be set at the Interim Meeting of the House of Delegates in Boston, Massachusetts, in early December will remain the same.

NEUROSURGICAL PROGRAM SET FOR DECEMBER 8, 1955

All Oklahoma doctors are invited to attend a one-day Postgraduate Study Course in Neurosurgery to be held at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, on December 8, 1955.

Guest speakers for the one-day program will include Dr. Edward Fincher, Chief of Neurosurgery at Emory University Medical School, Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. Leonard Furlow, Associate Professor of Clinical Neurosurgery, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. Twelve other prominent mid-west surgeons and neurosurgeons will appear on the program. Registration will be \$5.00. A complete program will be mailed to all physicians during November.

THE ELIGIBLES

Andelman, S. Y.	Lhevine, Dave B.
Anderson, Robert L.	Lowbeer, Leo
Atchley, R. Q.	Lusk, Earl M.
Benzing, W. M.	McDonald, John E.
Blocksom, B. H.	McGill, R. A.
Boone, W. B.	Moore, E. L.
Brighton, C. E.	Munding, L. A.
Brocksmith, H. A.	Nelson, Frank J.
Brown, Manuel	Nelson, I. H.
Browne, H. S.	Northrup, L. C.
Buchan, W. H.	Palik, E. E.
Caldwell, C. L.	Park, Felix R.
Davis, T. H.	Parmenter, D. C.
Dean, W. A.	Pascucci, L. M.
Evans, H. J.	Perry, Hugh
Ewell, W. C.	Perry, John C.
Flack, F. L.	Peters, James C.
Ford, H. W.	Pollack, Simon
Funk, Robert E.	Richardson, Jack L.
Gaddis, N. C.	Sethney, W. F.
Goen, R. W.	Shepard, R. M., Jr.
Gorrell, Ben F.	Sinclair, F. D.
Graham, Hugh C.	Smith, Wendell L.
Gray, John F., Jr.	Spann, Logan A.
Hardman, T. J.	Stokes, E. M.
Hart, M. O.	Stowell, Averill
Henry, G. H.	Sundgren, Vincel
Hill, O. L.	Thompson, J. B.
Hoover, W. D.	Turnbow, W. R.
Hudson, D. V.	Turnbull, Theodore
Johnson, M. A.	Underwood, D. J.
Johnson, R. H.	Wadsworth, R. M.
Jones, Craig S.	White, H. A.
Kelley, James W.	Wilner, Sol
Larrabee, W. S.	Yandell, H. R.

DR. RALPH A. MCGILL has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society for another term. He was also named as Treasurer of the Blue Shield Plan of Oklahoma, succeeding Dr. James Stevenson, deceased.

DR. BETTY L. CONRAD attended the Regional Red Cross Blood Center Conference at St. Louis, Missouri, November 3-4, as a representative of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center.

DR. ROBERT L. ANDERSON was guest speaker for the Ottawa County Medical Society at Miami, Oklahoma, on October 20th. Dr. Anderson also spoke before the doctors of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on November 10th.

DR. ROBERT M. SHEPARD, JR., appeared on the program of the American College of Chest Physicians at Houston, Texas, November 13-14, 1955.

SIXTY-NINE CHARITY CLINICS IN TULSA

Hospitals Support Bulk of Charity and Part-Pay Medical Clinics in Tulsa. New Directory Lists Health, Welfare and Recreation Services in Community.

A total of sixty-nine clinics are now being conducted in Tulsa by various hospitals and agencies to provide medical care, a study recently completed by the Health Division of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies reveals. The bulk of the services are rendered to indigent and semi-indigent patients, but in some cases services for which partial or full payment is received.

In virtually all instances, however, professional services at the clinics are contributed by members of the Tulsa County Medical Society without fee. A few clinics are supervised by medical doctors employed on a salary basis.

The study of health, welfare and recreation services is detailed in the latest edition of a Directory published every four years by the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies. In addition to listing medical and health conferences, the Directory contains valuable information about voluntary and tax-supported services in Tulsa and Tulsa County and State and Federal non-local programs which serve Tulsa County. Complete with telephone numbers, addresses, names of supervisory personnel, summary of services and admission requirements, the volume provides an invaluable reference for medical doctors and social workers.

The tabulation of 69 clinics includes the individual clinics conducted at various Tulsa hospitals. These may be roughly grouped as follows for numerical comparison: Hillcrest Medical Center, 24; Children's Medical Center, 6; Tulsa County Medical Clinic, 11; Variety Club Health Center, 5; Tulsa County Heart Association, 6; Tulsa City-County Health Department, 4; Tulsa County Public Health Association, 3; St. John's Hospital, 5; and St. John's Tumor Clinic, Planned Parenthood Association of Tulsa, and the Child Guidance Clinic of Tulsa. To this may be added two clinics in reading and speech and hearing therapy conducted at the University of

Tulsa by the Mabee Foundation. The latter two are not medical clinics in the strict sense of interpretation.

A summary of the clinic services follows:

Children's Medical Center: Orthoptic Clinic, at which only children with strabismus are seen; Cerebral Palsy Clinic; Orthopedic Clinic; Plastic Surgery Clinic; Dental Clinic; and a General Intake Clinic.

Tulsa Child Guidance Clinic: a specialized agency located on the premises of Children's Medical Center for diagnostic study and treatment of children with emotional problems.

Hillcrest Medical Center: General Medical Clinic; Pediatric Clinic; and specialty clinics in the following—Allergy; Arthritis; Convulsive Seizure; Pediatric Dentistry; Dental Extraction; Dermatology; Otolaryngology; Aphalmology; Gynecology; Headache; Multiple Sclerosis; Neurosurgery; Obstetrics; Orthopedics; Psychiatry; Psychology; Rheumatic Fever; General Surgery; Thoracic Surgery; Urology; and Well-Baby.

Planned Parenthood Association of Tulsa: Maintains a clinic at Hillcrest Medical Center for consulting services on birth control.

Tulsa County Heart Association: Maintains clinics in Congenital Heart Disease, Adult Heart, and Peripheral Vascular Diseases at both Hillcrest Medical Center and St. John's Hospital.

St. John's Hospital: Club Foot Clinic; Maternity Clinic; Orthopedic Clinic; Surgery and Gynecology Clinic; and Well-Baby and Pediatric Clinic. General outpatient services are available on a non-scheduled basis.

Tulsa County Medical Clinic: Specialty clinic in Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental Extraction, Dermatology, Diabetes, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Obstetrics, Surgery, Proctology, and Varicose Veins.

Tulsa City-County Health Department: Indigent Dental Clinics; General Public

Health Clinic; Tulsa Venereal Disease Prevention Program; and Well-Child Conference.

Tulsa County Public Health Association: Pneumothorax Clinic, X-Ray Diagnostic Clinic; and Mobile X-Ray Clinic.

Variety Club Health Center: North Tulsa General Medical Clinic; Gynecology Clinic; Maternity Clinic; Tuberculosis X-Ray Clinic; and Well-Baby Clinic.

St. John's Tumor Clinic: A specialized clinic in cancer control on the premises of St. John's Hospital.

The support of these clinics comes from a great many sources. The Tulsa County Medical Clinic, co-sponsored by the Board of Commissioners of Tulsa County and the Tulsa County Medical Society, is financed from charity funds in the County budget. The same is true of the North Tulsa General Medical Clinic, which provides medical attention for indigent negroes at the Variety Club Health Center.

Hillcrest Medical Center supports the bulk of its clinics through its system of

part-pay fees. Actually, the income from this source does not cover the actual cost of the service and the deficiency is made up from the general funds of the Center. Several clinics at Hillcrest enjoy support of certain organizations. The Tulsa County Heart Association, which derives its income from the Tulsa Community Chest, supports the Cardiac clinics there. Support of the Arthritis Clinics is by the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

The Oklahoma Crippled Children's Commission bears certain expenses in connection with certain clinics at St. John's, Hillcrest, and Children's Medical Center. The bulk of these costs are for hospitalization. Similar participation is obtained from numerous other organizations including the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society (which finances part of the cost of St. John's Tumor Clinic), Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, the Mabee Foundation, etc. Some services receive direct appropriations from the Tulsa Community Chest, including those conducted by the Tulsa County Public Health Association.

The Directory also notes that maternity services are rendered for unwed mothers in the Salvation Army Home and Hospital with professional services contributed by a staff of fifteen members of the Tulsa County Medical Society without fee.

The Directory lists information about ninety-six agencies providing health, welfare and recreation services in Tulsa County.

Financed by the Junior League and the Tulsa Community Chest, the Directory was prepared by a special committee under the supervision of Mrs. Sam J. Rhoades.

DR. SOL WILNER and DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCI attended a post-graduate study course in Neuroradiology at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis, Minnesota, last month.

JOEL S. HOOPER, M. D.
1874-1955

Dr. Joel Samuels Hooper, 81, retired Tulsa physician, died October 18, 1955, at Camden, New Jersey, where he lived for the past two years. He was a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

A native of New York State, Dr. Hooper graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine in 1901. He practiced at Williamsport, New York, and Navasota, Texas, before entering World War I as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps. Following his discharge, he entered practice at Tulsa, retiring in 1939 due to ill health. For several years he was a patient at the United States Veterans Administration Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, before moving to Camden two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted October 21, 1955, at Rome, New York. Survivors include a daughter and one grand-child.

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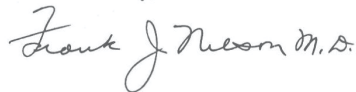
Within a few days I will have completed my term of office as President of your Tulsa County Medical Society. Serving in this capacity is an unusual experience, both in terms of the insight which it gives to the problems of organized medicine, and as a personal pleasure in working with you on such a worthwhile program. I want to thank you for this experience and for the honor you awarded me.

The Tulsa County Medical Society is no longer the small, compact, self-contained organization it was ten or fifteen years ago. It has become large, corresponding with the growth of the City, and its problems have become proportionately complex. Its position in the community has changed from that of a strictly professional organization to one with wide civic and public responsibilities as well. Our relationships to medicine on the State and National levels are assuming new proportions. In short, we are living in a New Era, facing new problems requiring grave consideration. Thorough understanding, careful consideration, and whole-hearted cooperation by the membership is needed in order to adequately discharge these responsibilities.

Some of our specific responsibilities which I should like to urge you to consider further include (1) the necessity of a greater understanding of State and National legislative problems affecting medicine, (2) the continuing need for development of our public relations program, (3) the desirability of planning for a move to a new building of our own, and (4) the increased attendance to, and participation in, our scientific program.

I sincerely hope that our Society may be welded into a solid unit devoid of petty and selfish interests, for the purpose of meeting the professional and public responsibilities on the same high level which has always been the traditional place for the Doctor of Medicine.

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DECEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, December 1st:

Interim Meeting, American Medical Association, Boston, Massachusetts. Continues through December 2, 1955.

Didactic Lecture in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Martin Leibovitz.

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Medico-legal Complications." Speaker, Mr. T. A. Gavin.

FRIDAY, December 2nd:

Annual Meeting and Clinical Conference, Oklahoma Division, American Cancer Society, Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City, 8:00 A.M.

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.

X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, December 5th:

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

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 6th:

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

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:

"Late Treatment of Open Wounds." Speaker, Dr. James B. Thompson.

Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, December 7th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Glass-Nelson Clinic, 2020 South Xanthus, 1:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, December 8th:

Didactic Lecture in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Martin Leibovitz.

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiac Emergencies." Speaker, Dr. Theodore Turnbull.

Postgraduate Neurosurgical Meeting, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, all day.

FRIDAY, December 9th:

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.

X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, December 11th:

Mid-Winter Meeting, House of Delegates, Oklahoma State Medical Association,

University Hospital Nurses Home, Oklahoma City, 10:00 A.M.

MONDAY, December 12th:

Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers, Tulsa County Medical Society,

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 8:00 P.M.

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 13th:

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

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiac Emergencies—Part Two." Speaker, Dr.

Theodore Turnbull.

Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

Postgraduate Lecture In Internal Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M.

Subject: "Eclampsia." With Films. Speaker, Dr. Eugene S. Cohen.

WEDNESDAY, December 14th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, December 15th:

Copy deadline for the January issue of The Bulletin.
 Didactic Lecture in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Martin Leibovitz.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Fluid Administration in Infants." Speaker, Dr. Marion K. Ledbetter.
 Medical Postgraduate Conference, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Recent Advances in Arthritis." Speakers: Drs. William K. Ishmael, Arthur A. Hellbaum, Allen E. Greer, Walter K. Hartford, and Robert M. Bird.

FRIDAY, December 16th:

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, December 19th:

Clinical Pathological Conference, St. John's Hospital, 7:15 P.M.
 Staff Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:00 P.M.
 Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 20th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Diagnosis and Management of the Acute Abdomen—Part Two." Speaker, Perryman.
 Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.
 Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.
 Board of Directors Meeting, Tulsa County Public Health Association, 808 South Peoria, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, December 21st:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, December 22nd:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Diagnosis and Management of the Acute Abdomen—Part Two." Speaker, Dr. Robert G. Perryman

FRIDAY, December 23rd:

St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 9:30 A.M.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, December 24th:

The Executive Offices and Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed December 24-25 in observance of the Christmas holidays.

SUNDAY, December 25th:

Merry Christmas!

MONDAY, December 26th:

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 27th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, December 28th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, December 29th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Traumatic Chest Injuries." Speaker, Dr. Robert L. Anderson.

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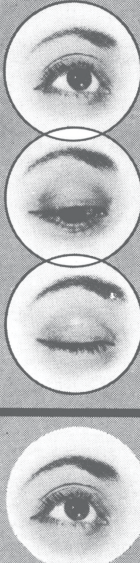


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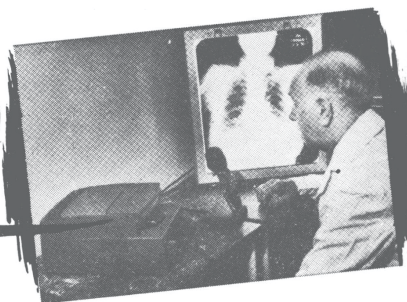
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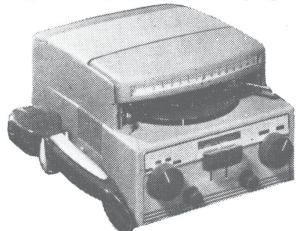
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GIFTS OF THE MONTH:—

- Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Eastern Oklahoma Chapter.** Rheumatoid Arthritis and Psoriasis Vulgaris: Internal and Cutaneous Manifestations of the Permanent Endoparasitism in the Homo Sapiens. Their Common Etiology, Pathogenesis, and Specific Vaccine Therapy. By Tibor Benedek, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University. 308 pp., illustrated, Edward Brothers, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1955.
- Dairy Council of Tulsa.** Roberts' Nutrition Work with Children. By Ethel Austin Martin. Third Edition, 527 pp., Illustrated, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois, 1954.
- Oklahoma State Medical Association.** Miscellaneous issues of 35 state journals.
- Dr. Robert G. Tompkins.** Ciba Foundation Symposium on Hypertension: Humoral and Neurogenic Factors. Editors for the Ciba Foundation: G. E. W. Wolstenholme and Margaret P. Cameron, assisted by Joan Etherton. 294 pp., illustrated, Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Massachusetts, 1954.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS:—

- Peripheral Vascular Diseases.** By Edgar V. Allen, M.D., Nelson W. Barker, M.D., and Edgar A. Hines, M.D., Professors of Medicine, Mayo Foundation Graduate School, University of Minnesota; with associates in the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation. Second Edition, 825 pp., illustrated, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1955.
- Clinical Neurology.** By Bernard J. Alpers, M.D., Professor of Neurology, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Neurologist to the Jefferson and Wills Hospitals. Third Edition, 880 pp., illustrated, F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1954.
- Textbook of Medicine.** Edited by Russell L. Cecil, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Emeritus, Cornell University, New York, and Robert E. Loeb, M.D., Bard Professor of Medicine, Columbia University, New York. Associate Editors: Alexander B. Gutman, M.D., Walsh McDermott, M.D., and Harold G. Wolff, M.D. Ninth Edition, 1,786 pp., illustrated (part colored), W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1955.
- Christopher's Minor Surgery.** Seventh Edition. Edited by Alton Ochsner, M.D., Henderson Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine, and Michael E. DeBakey, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Baylor University College of Medicine. 547 pp., illustrated, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1955.
- The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics; A Textbook of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics for Physicians and Medical Students.** By Louis S. Goodman, M.D., Professor of Pharmacology, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Alfred Gilman, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, Columbia University, New York, N. Y. Second Edition. 1,831 pp., illustrations and diagrams, Macmillan Company, New York, N. Y., 1955.
- Abdominal Operations.** By Rodney Maingot, F.A.C.S., England, Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital, London, and to Southend General Hospital, London. Third Edition, 1,850 pp., illustrated, Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1955.

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

- Robert W. Spencer, M.D., et al.** Tonography: Technical Difficulties and Control Studies. *A.M.A. Archives of Ophthalmology*, 54:515-527 (October) 1955.

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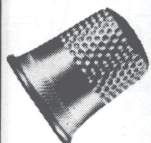
Announcement of the appointment of Dr. Frank E. Wilson, Director of the Washington Office of the American Medical Association, as Executive Vice-President of the new Joint Blood Council was made last month. The latter organization is a voluntary group formed by the five national associations principally concerning with procuring, processing, preserving and distributing blood. Dr. Wilson had been with the A.M.A. for the last seven years. He will be succeeded in the Washington office by Mr. Thomas Alphin, formerly Deputy Director.

DR. BERGET H. BLOCKSOM has returned to his office after an emergency appendectomy performed at St. John's Hospital early last month.

DR. HOMER A. RUPRECHT was guest speaker for trainees for the Tulsa Junior League at a special session on public health conducted by the League last October 18th.

In attendance at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Chicago last October 9-14 were DR. ARTHUR H. DAVIS, DR. DONALD V. CRANE, DR. DONALD L. MISHLER, DR. ROYAL E. STUART, and DR. THOMAS L. OZMENT.

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Biggest spender in the whopping national budget is the Department of Defense, closely followed by the Veterans Administration and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The latter agency represents the greatest single increase—almost one-third over 1954-55—with expenditures for the current fiscal year well past the half-billion dollar mark. The marked increase is explained largely by sharp boosts in funds for Hill-Burton hospital construction, for vocational rehabilitation, for medical research, and for the medical care of the indigent. Another thirty million dollars goes to purchase Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine and to finance the free inoculation programs authorized by Congress earlier this year.

The total health spending represents a new high. It is approximately fifteen times the amount needed to maintain Congress and the federal courts, fourteen times the total budget of State Department, and four times more than is spent by either the Post Office or Labor departments.

Expenditures for health and medical purposes in the Department of Defense have been slightly reduced. They go primarily for the maintenance of medical departments of the Army, Air Force, and Navy, and for certain administrative expenses.

The Veterans Administration will spend \$615,869,000 to support 173 VA hospitals with an average daily census of 106,682 beds, just under 90 per cent of total bed capacity. Another \$85,471,200 is earmarked to support 99 VA out-patient clinics and to pay costs of the Veterans Home Town Medical and Dental Care Program. Thirty million will go

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The Department of Health, Education and Welfare expenditures go largely for Hill-Burton hospital construction (over eighty-eight million dollars), subsidized medical research, construction of medical facilities (as diagnostic facilities, nursing home, rehabilitation facilities, etc.), administrative expenses, and the national programs in cancer, heart, mental health, arthritis, neurological diseases, blindness, microbiology, and dental health. Other millions are spent by agencies such as the Bureau of Public Assistance, Indian Health Activities, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Children's Bureau, Food and Drug Administration, etc. Twenty-nine different agencies within the Department share in the funds.

Another 150 million is divided among such federal groups as the Federal Civil Defense Agency, Atomic Energy Commission, International Cooperation Administration, Federal Trade Commission, the various cabinet department, and certain minor government groups.

Sizeable portions of the total health and medical budget are spent in foreign activities. Several millions go to the United Nations Children's Fund (for treatment of children in foreign lands with tuberculosis, yaws, etc.), while the World Health Agency will spend in some 72 countries and territories.

A complete analysis of national health and medical spending prepared by the American Medical Association, is now available for study from the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Speakers for the Interns and Residents Lecture Program at St. John's Hospital during November included DR. AVERILL STOWELL, DR. TERRELL COVINGTON, and DR. HAROLD A. WHITE.

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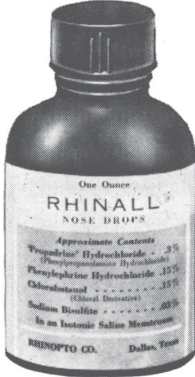
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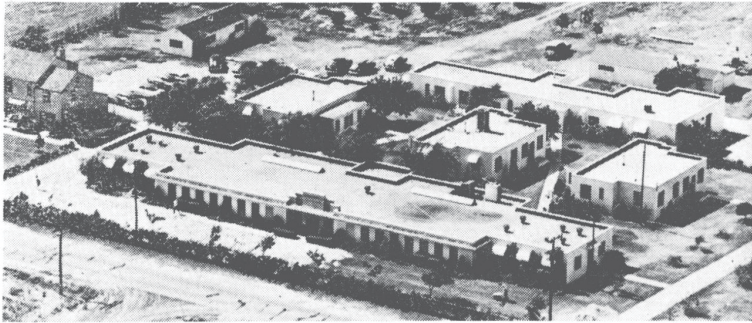
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The Tulsa Pediatrics Society last month formally expressed its confidence in the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine and urged the immediate resumption of vaccination against poliomyelitis in the priority age groups.

Dr. G. R. Russell, President, said the action endorses a similar report adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics on October 4, 1955. The report noted a "trend in favor of protection against paralytic poliomyelitis in recipients of poliomyelitis vaccine" and said that recent improvements in the production, control and testing of the vaccine warranted the confidence of doctor and patient. The national group also commended the continuing efforts to develop further improvements in the vaccine, and urged continuation of careful surveillance of methods of production and control.

Dr. Russell said the action of the local group was made public because of some confusion about the safety of the vaccine in the minds of some physicians and parents.

MEDICAL SOCIETY EXCEEDS COMMUNITY CHEST QUOTA

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society contributed a total of \$16,114.00 to the 1955 campaign of the Tulsa Community Chest-American Red Cross, or 100.6 per cent of quota. Dr. John E. McDonald, Chairman, announced last month. The figure is nearly \$1,000 more than was contributed last year. The Chest had awarded "Oscars", statuettes of achievement, to Dr. McDonald and the following members of his Committee: Drs. Wilkie D. Hoover, Frank J. Nelson, Homer A. Ruprecht, R. M. Wadsworth, Dave B. Lhevine, James W. Kelley, Earl I. Mulmed, Rayburne W. Goen, G. H. Henry, and Marshall O. Hart, and to Mr. Jack Spears, Executive Secretary.

DR. ROBERT L. IMLER, JR. has returned from a vacation in Texas. During his visit he was slightly injured in an automobile accident.



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Among those scheduled for the coming months are:

December 15, 1955. "Recent Advances in Arthritis." Speakers: Drs. William K. Ishmael, A. A. Hellbaum, Richard W. Payne, Mary Duffy, and M. P. Prosser.

January 19, 1956. "Diagnosis by Needling." Speakers: Drs. Philip M. McNeill, Edward M. Schneider, Allen E. Greer, Walter K. Hartford, and Robert M. Bird.

February 16th. "P.A. and Other Intrinsic Deficiency Disorders." Speakers: Drs. Stewart G. Wolf, Jr., Ranwel Caputoo, Robert M. Bird, and Philip C. Johnson.

DR. PAUL O. SHACKELFORD has been designated as a Lay Reader for the First Episcopal Church of Tulsa. The appointment was made by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

Speakers for the Pre-Med Club of Central High School during November included DR. HERBERT S. ORR, DR. AVERILL STOWELL, DR. SAFETY R. FIRST, and DR. JOE E. TYLER.

Tulsa doctors inducted as fellows of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago last month included DR. WORTH M. GROSS, DR. HALL KETCHUM, and DR. MATTHEW B. MOORE.

DR. T. PAUL HANEY attended the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Kansas City, Missouri, November 14-18, 1955.

Speakers for the postgraduate lecture series in Internal Medicine at Hillcrest Medical Center last month included DR. C. S. LEWIS, JR., DR. ROBERT I. LUBIN, and DR. ROBERT G. TOMPKINS.

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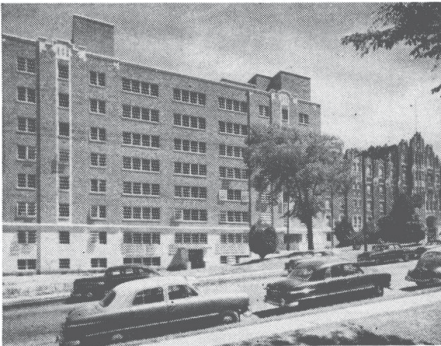
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