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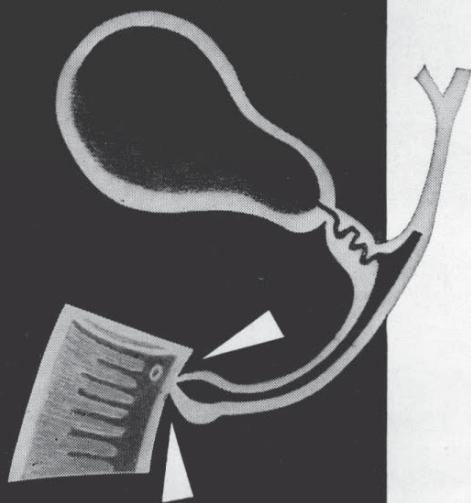
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### DR. F. L. FLACK TO LEAD SOCIETY IN 1956

Dr. Frank J. Nelson Assumes Office as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society for the Current Year. Membership Dues to Continue at \$135.00 Annually.

Dr. F. L. Flack, prominent Tulsa surgeon, was named President-Elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the annual business meeting of the organization on December 13, 1954. He will serve as President in 1956, succeeding Dr. Frank J. Nelson, Tulsa internist, who took office January 1st.

Other officers named by the group include Dr. Hugh C. Graham, Vice-President; Dr. R. M. Wadsworth, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, elected to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term; and Dr. Felix R. Park, elected to the Board of Censors for a three-year term.

New delegates to the Oklahoma State Medical Association House of Delegates as selected by the membership are Dr. Marshall O. Hart, reelected, and Dr. Linus A. Munding. Each will serve a term of five years.

Alternate delegates, to serve a term of one year only, are Dr. Wilmot B. Boone, Dr. Logan A. Spann, Dr. Gifford H. Henry, Dr. Walter S. Larrabee, Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, Dr. William R. Turnbow, Dr. Walter B. Sanger, Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. Sol Wilner, Dr. Harold A. White, and Dr. Thomas H. Davis.

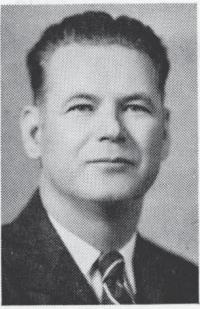
The membership also approved an operating budget for 1955 and continued the annual membership dues at \$68.00. The dues to the Oklahoma State Medical Association will be \$42.00 and the dues to the American Medical Association \$25.00. This makes a total of \$135.00.

This sum is now due and payable. Members at their option may pay \$75.00 in January and the balance of \$60.00 in July. Payment should be completed by January 31, 1955. Members in practice less than two years pay annual total combined dues of \$89.00, or \$44.50 in two semi-annual payments. Members should make payment in accordance with the statement mailed to them early in January.

Dr. Frank J. Nelson, the newly inaugurated President, is a graduate of Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago, Class of 1930. He interned at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, and entered practice in Tulsa in 1930. A specialist in Internal Medicine, he is presently co-owner of the Glass-Nelson Clinic of Tulsa. Dr. Nelson is a former director of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society, former member of the Tulsa City-County Board of Health, fellow of the American College of Physicians, and member of the Tulsa County Internist Society. He served during World War I as an Ensign in the United States Navy. Dr. Nelson was formerly a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The new President-Elect, Dr. F. L. Flack, is a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Class of 1912. He interned at St. Margaret's Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas. In 1916, he joined the staff of Sinclair Oil Company and was continuously with that

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# SOCIETY HAS PROGRESSIVE YEAR IN 1954

Annual Committee Reports Reflect Busy Year for Tulsa County Medical Society. Public Relations Program Expanded. Health Survey Near Completion.

An extensive program of useful professional and public service activities by the Tulsa County Medical Society during Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover's administration in 1954 is reflected in the annual reports of twenty-one standing and special committees published last month.

The principal accomplishments of the year, as recorded in a twenty page brochure distributed to all members of the Society early in December, include:

1. An expanded and more effective program of public relations embracing press, radio and television activities, health education, civic affairs, legislation, labor relationships, membership indoctrination, and a speakers bureau.
2. Co-sponsorship with the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies of a valuable health survey designed to produce much useful information about the quality and quantity of medical care in Tulsa County, hospital services, and health and medical habits of the population.
3. A record year for the Medical Credit Bureau, official collection and credit agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, with annual collections expected to exceed \$60,000, a marked increase over 1953.
4. The expansion of the Annual Founders Day Clinic into a day-long post-graduate study course held November 18, 1954, with four visiting distinguished guest speakers appearing before a record crowd.
5. Continued development and expansion of the facilities and services of the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society, including completion of a legal trust fund to receive and administrate sizeable gifts to the Library.
6. A record year for the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center, co-sponsored by the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Tulsa County Medical Society, with 12,200 pints of whole blood collected and given free to patients of Tulsa County hospitals, an increase of 1,000 pints over 1953.
7. A noteworthy program in the field of public health activities under the direction of the Public Health Committee, including an extensive project which arranged for medical services for the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine inoculations in Tulsa schools last May and June.
8. Enlargement of the Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society to accommodate record advertising revenues of \$5,600 for the year.
9. The near completion of arrangements for the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 9-11, 1955, with committees of the local Society handling the sale of commercial exhibit space, preparation of the scientific program, and preparation of the program of social events.
10. An expanded program of supervision of malpractice problems by the Insurance Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society to counteract a record number of suits filed or threatened against Society members.
11. Completion of a standard insurance reporting form designed for adoption on a statewide basis by the Oklahoma State Medical Association.
12. An outstanding program of scientific meetings featuring visiting distinguished guest speakers from leading medical centers.
13. Continued successful operation of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic, indigent outpatient clinic sponsored by the Society in cooperation with the Tulsa County Board of Commissioners, despite equipment needs.
14. An extensive survey of the medical organization of the Tulsa Civil Defense by a special committee.
15. A record contribution of \$15,659 to the Tulsa Community Chest by members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, representing 103 per cent of the assigned quota.

16. A recommended program to improve the quality of medical testimony before the Oklahoma State Industrial Commission, developed in cooperation with the Tulsa County Bar Association.

17. Publication of the Constitution & By-Laws as revised in 1953.

18. Co-sponsorship with the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies of the Third Annual Mental Health Institute on April 22nd, a one-day study course in mental health problems designed primarily for doctors, nurses, school personnel, ministers, and parents.

19. An excellent program of cancer education, both for the lay public and for medical doctors, conducted under the supervision of the Cancer Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

20. A successful Annual Doctors and Dentists Golf Tournament held October 21st at Indian Hills Country Club with a near-record attendance.

An impressive report was rendered by Dr. Hugh Perry's Public Policy Committee, which noted continued improvement in the Society's relations with the press. The Committee again entertained the press at a dinner at which mutual problems relating to medical news were discussed in detail. The Committee reported no instances of a bad press and pointed to over 170 favorable news stories and features appearing in *The Tulsa World* and *The Tulsa Tribune* during 1954. Also noted was a marked increase in the amount of medical material used in news and feature radio broadcasts and telecasts during the year. The Committee joined with the press in urging more publicity about newsworthy scientific accomplishments of the local medical profession and pointed out that such material could be handled tastefully without

embarrassing the medical doctor concerned. "Such stories have the effect of increasing the stature of the Tulsa medical profession with the public and contribute to our reputation as a medical center," the report stated. "The Committee believes . . . that Society members err in refusing access to such news material."

The report also recounted details of the Society's public exhibits at the Made in Oklahoma Show (April 14-18) and at the Tulsa State Fair (October 2-8), noting that over 10,000 pieces of useful literature were distributed at the latter exhibit.

Other projects of the Public Policy Committee included the organization and development of a speakers bureau to provide medical programs and speakers to lay groups, a project to provide programs for the Central High School Pre-Med Club, an essay contest for junior and senior students in Tulsa high schools, continuation of the mailing of the "Welcome, Newcomer!" brochure to new residents of Tulsa, an indoctrination program for new members of the Society, legislative activities, etc. Dr. Hugh Perry was Chairman of the Public Policy Committee for the year.

The health survey, sponsored in cooperation with the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, is nearing completion and a final report is expected to be ready early in 1955. Over 500 interviews were made by trained interviewers, working from questionnaires prepared with the cooperation of the Tulsa Society of Statisticians to insure statistical accuracy. Dr. John G. Matt was Chairman of the Surgery Committee.

The Annual Founders Day Clinic, held November 18, 1955, drew 151 doctors to hear an unusually fine program presented by Dr. Sergei Feitelberg, Professor of Radiology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Richard H. Freyberg, Professor of Medicine, Cornell Medical School, New York, N. Y.; Dr. George E. Burch, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.; and Dr. Elmer Hess, prominent urologist of Erie, Pennsylvania, and President-Elect of the

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#### G.P. GROUP SETS CONVENTION

The American Academy of General Practice has announced the dates for its Seventh Annual Scientific Assembly as March 28-31, 1955, at Los Angeles, California. The program will feature thirty-two leading medical personalities, television presentations, commercial and scientific exhibits.

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American Medical Association. Co-sponsors included the Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation of Eastern Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society, and the Tulsa County Heart Association. The Clinic was arranged by Dr. Earl I. Mulmed's Post-graduate Study Committee.

Dr. Thomas J. Hardman, Chairman of the Library Committee, reported that the Library enjoyed 1,300 patron visits in 1954, with 2,700 books loaned, 1,450 reference questions answered, 1,240 journals loaned, and 15 inter-library loans completed. The Medical Library Endowment Fund also moved a step towards reality as Society attorneys completed the legal details of the proposed trust fund.

Dr. Felix R. Park, reporting for the Blood Center Committee, saw the most successful year for the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center in its six year history.

A summary of the report appears in the Blood Center News column in this issue of The Bulletin.

Dr. Herbert J. Forrest, Chairman of the Clinic Committee, reported the continued successful operation of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic but was critical of proposals by the Board of County Commissioners to relocate the Clinic at the present County Farm and Hospital. "This would be a disastrous move, both in terms of efficiency and economy," the report stated, "and could not be effected without the expenditure of a huge sum of money. The County Farm and Hospital would require extensive additions, remodeling and personnel, and purchase of equipment."

The report also repeated a request contained in last year's report for the purchase of much needed X-ray equipment and again expressed the desirability for a trained social service worker to staff the



*Dr. Onis Franklin, veteran Broken Arrow general practitioner, is pictured at right as he receives a gold 50-Year Club pin from Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, President of the Tulsa County Medical Society. The presentation, which took place at the Society's meeting of December 13th, commemorates the completion of fifty years in the practice of medicine by Dr. Franklin. The popular doctor was similarly honored by his alma mater, the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, in ceremonies held at Memphis last month. Dr. Franklin is the father of Tulsa's Dr. Samuel E. Franklin and has been in practice since 1904.*

admissions department.

The Public Health Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. L. Garrett, outlined its efforts in arranging for the medical services for the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine inoculations held in May and June. Over 100 doctors participated in the project. The Committee's other activities included the development of policy governing distribution of Gamma Globulin, participation in conferences affecting city sanitation ordinances, a maternal health survey, and participation in the proposed reorganization of Moton Memorial Hospital.

Dr. F. L. Flack's Insurance Committee noted that malpractice suits threatened or filed against Tulsa County Medical Society members had risen to a record of fourteen. While expressing the belief that the majority of such cases were not of serious proportions, the Committee urged doctors to continue to constantly guard against such suits. "The continuation of suits in such number can lead only to marked increases in premiums for malpractice insurance for the profession as a whole," the report continued, "and can lead in some cases to cancellation of individual policies of offending physicians."

The report also outlined the progress of a standard insurance reporting form project and noted that it was virtually complete at the year's end. While the form has not met with the complete approval of the insurance companies, it is expected that the Oklahoma State Medical Association will adopt it and inaugurate its use on a statewide basis.

Attendance at monthly meetings of the Society continued to be comparatively good—averaging 40 per cent of the membership present—although failing to show any improvement over 1953. Dr. Logan A. Spann, Chairman of the Program Committee, said attendance ranged from a low of 81 to a high of 132 with an average of 112 members present. All programs featured visiting distinguished guest speakers from such medical centers as Philadelphia, Cleveland, New Orleans, Fort Worth, etc.

The Bulletin was expanded from 36 to 44 pages for most issues in 1954, due

primarily to increased advertising. Dr. Milford S. Ungerman, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee, said further expansion was planned in 1955 if advertising revenues continued to improve. The Bulletin was improved physically through the use of a new high grade of glossy coated stock and by attractive colors specially prepared with mixed metallic inks.

A complete copy of the reports has been mailed to all doctors, and additional copies are available upon request of the Executive Offices. Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, retiring President, in a foreword to the reports expressed his thanks to committee members for their efforts. Dr. Hoover also urged each member of the Society to read the reports carefully as means of being advised of the organization's annual program of work.

Finances of the Society at the year end were in the best shape in history. A special assessment, levied in 1953 to create a permanent building fund, was redistributed in January as members voted to abandon plans for the eventual construction of the Society's own building.

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#### **TULSA NATIONAL GUARD UNIT SEEKING MEDICAL OFFICER**

A Tulsa unit of the Oklahoma National Guard is seeking a medical officer to command its medical company. Officers of the 279th Infantry, 45th Division, said last month that commissions were available up to the rank of Major, depending upon the amount of prior service.

The duties require an Army drill every Tuesday evening and two weeks of summer camp. Any Tulsa physician who is interested should contact Sgt. Gerald Finn, telephone 6-9110. Physicians commissioned in this unit will be free from any further calls to military service. Commissions may be resigned if the doctor leaves the State or under certain other circumstances. Regular Guard compensation is received and credits allowed towards promotions in rank.

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DR. H. P. KEMMERLY was injured in a hunting accident last month which cost him the loss of a toe. His shotgun accidentally discharged when the trigger caught on a coat sleeve.



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## A.M.A. HOUSE OF DELEGATES HAS QUIET MIAMI SESSION

Although sparked by a near record attendance of 7,707 persons, the Interim Session of the American Medical Association at Miami, Florida, November 29 to December 2, was marked by a quiet session of the AMA House of Delegates.

In a short, businesslike session the Delegates:

1. Created a 13-man commission to make a comprehensive study of the various types of plans through which the American people receive medical services.

2. Established a new Section on Geriatrics.

3. Revised medical ethics to permit doctors to accept remuneration for medical patents and copyrights, providing that the benefits so received did not restrict medical education or inhibit medical research.

4. Recommended graduates of foreign medical schools be admitted to internships in recognized American hospitals.

5. Postponed final action on a resolution to create a close liaison between

Medicine and Osteopathy to the June, 1955, session at Atlantic City.

6. Recommended discontinuation of the doctor draft law after its expiration on June 30, 1955.

In attendance at the Interim Session of the American Medical Association in Miami, Florida, November 29-December 3, were DR. MARSHALL O. HART and DR. WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD.

DR. PAUL GROSSHART has been named a Director of the Tulsa County Public Health Association.

DR. JED E. GOLDBERG has completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, and is now in practice with offices at Utica Square Medical Center.

DR. HAROLD J. BLACK has taken new professional offices at 502 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa.

## NEW APPLICANTS

The following physician is an applicant for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society:

*Raymond M. Nichols, M.D.* 203 Utica Square Medical Center, Tulsa. Medical Degree, George Washington University School of Medicine, 1949. Interned Milwaukee County General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1949-50. Resident in Surgery, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, 1950-51.



In military service, 1951-53, United States Army Medical Corps, discharged with rank of Captain. Stationed at Lackland A.F.B. Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 1951-53, and Kennedy Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, 1953. Resident in Orthopedic Surgery, Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Shreveport, Louisiana, 1953-54. Specialty, Orthopedic Surgery. Recommended by Dr. John E. McDonald and Dr. Frank A. Stuart.

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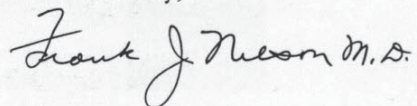
# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

It is with some considerable apprehension that I undertake my new duties as President of your Tulsa County Medical Society. This task has long since progressed beyond the simple duty of presiding at the monthly meetings, and today the Society has grown into an important professional and public service organization requiring the sincere effort and interest of its leaders. I am sure that I cannot hope to succeed without the continued support of the individual members, the good work of the various committees, and the invaluable advice and direction of the Board of Trustees. With the same high degree of cooperation which has been given my capable predecessors in office, I am confident that the Society can go forward on a progressive level to attain its goals and objectives.

The program of work for the Society in 1955 will be largely a continuation of the useful activities begun in the past. I am particularly hopeful that the Society can continue to increase the scope of its public relations program. While funds for this purpose are limited, the Society, through its individual members, can do much to improve the doctor-patient relationship in the day-to-day conduct of the practice of medicine. I believe that a greater stress upon the personal element in modern diagnosis and treatment can do more to improve our public relations than any expensive formal program. An important part of this expanded public policy program, to my mind, is the greater participation of doctors in the community life and in things non-medical. Only in this way can we keep our hand on the pulse of public opinion and at the same time meet our responsibilities as good citizens.

I do appreciate the honor which you have bestowed upon me. With your assistance I will try and justify the confidence of the membership; only with that assistance can the Society attain a maximum utilization of its resources.

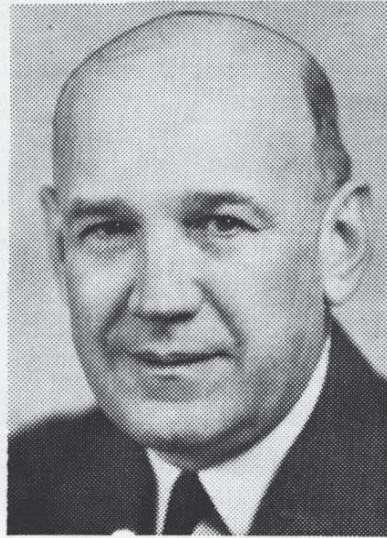
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# JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, January 1st:

Happy New Year! The Executive Offices and Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed in observance of New Year's Day.

## MONDAY, January 3rd:

Annual membership dues, Tulsa County Medical Society, due and payable on this date. Please pay in accordance with statement. Final date for payment, January 31, 1955.  
Hillcrest Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

## TUESDAY, January 4th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.  
Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "The Role of the Kidney in Heart Disease." Speaker, Dr. William S. Jacobs.

## WEDNESDAY, January 5th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.  
Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Orthopedics-Fractures of the Upper Extremities." Speaker, Dr. Worth M. Gross.  
Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY, January 6th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon. Subject: "Medical Chest Diseases." Speaker, Dr. N. C. Gaddis.

## FRIDAY, January 7th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.  
St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

## MONDAY, January 10th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder. Subject: "Modern Methods of Arterial Surgery." Speaker, Dr. Ormand C. Julian, Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Illinois School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois. Program, 8:00 P.M.

## TUESDAY, January 11th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.  
Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Anemia and Other Blood Dyscrasias." Part One. Speaker, Dr. William J. Osher.

## WEDNESDAY, January 12th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.  
Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Orthopedic—Fractures of the Lower Extremities." Speaker, Dr. Alfred N. Bungalow.  
Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P.M.

## THURSDAY, January 13th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon. Subject: "Diseases of the Biliary Tract." Speaker, Dr. Carl J. Hotz.

## FRIDAY, January 14th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, Clinical Conference, 8:30 A.M.  
St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

## SATURDAY, January 15th:

Copy deadline for the February issue of The Bulletin.

## MONDAY, January 17th:

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

# JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

## TUESDAY, January 18th:

Surgical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center.

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

Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Anemia and Other Blood Dyscrasias." Part Two. Speaker, Dr. William J. Osher.

Medical Assistants Society Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting, Tulsa County Public Health Association, 808 South Elgin, 7:45 P.M.

## WEDNESDAY, January 19th:

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

Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Orthopedics—Bone Injuries to the Back and Trunk." Speaker, Dr. Worth M. Gross.

## THURSDAY, January 20th:

Medical Postgraduate Conference, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Room 220, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Diffuse Pulmonary Disease." Speaker, Dr. James F. Hammarsten.

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon. Subject: "Liver Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Arthur E. Hale.

## FRIDAY, January 21st:

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

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

## MONDAY, January 24th:

Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Scientific Meeting, Hotel Tulsa. Dinner, 6:30 P.M., Program, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Prevention of Behavior Problems in Children." Speaker, Dr. Lee Forrest Hill, Des Moines, Iowa.

## TUESDAY, January 25th:

Section Meeting on Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hillcrest Medical Center.

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

Postgraduate Study Course in Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Medical-Legal Aspects." Speaker, Dr. Marshall O. Hart.

## WEDNESDAY, January 26th:

Section Meeting on Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, Dinner 5:45 P.M., followed by Grand Rounds.

Postgraduate Study Course in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Methods of Immobilization." Speaker, Dr. Alfred N. Bungardt.

## THURSDAY, January 27th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:00 Noon. Subject: "Upper Gastrointestinal Disturbances." Speaker, Dr. Terrell Covington, Jr.

## FRIDAY, January 28th:

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

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

## MONDAY, January 31st:

Final date to pay 1955 Annual Membership Dues, Tulsa County Medical Society. Blue Cross-Blue Shield Office Assistants Group, final date to pay quarterly premiums.



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## GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Dr. Safety R. First.** Circulation. Volume Eight (July-December) 1953 and Volume Nine (January-June) 1954. Also miscellaneous issues of various journals.
- Dr. Hugh C. Graham.** Year Book of Pediatrics, 1949 and 1951. Year Book of Academy International of Medicine and Dentistry, Volume Nine, 1951-52, and Volume Ten, 1953-54.
- Dr. Maxwell A. Johnson.** Miscellaneous issues of various journals.
- Dr. Russell C. Pigford.** The following volumes:  
 Arteriosclerosis: A Survey of the Problem. A publication of the Josiah Macy, Jr., Foundation. Edited by Edmund V. Cowdry, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. 617 pp., illustrated, part in color. The Macmillan Company, New York, N. Y., 1933.  
 Management of the Cardiac Patient. By William G. Leaman, Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine in charge of the Department of Cardiology, Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa. 705 pp., illustrated, part in color. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa., 1940.  
 Diseases of the Heart. By Henry Vasquez, M.D., Professor of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris. Translated and edited by George F. Laidlaw, M.D., Associate Physician to the Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York, N. Y. 743 pp., illustrated. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pa., 1924.  
 The Diagnosis and Treatment of the Heart. By Henry A. Christian, M.D., Hersey Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic, Emeritus, Harvard University. 599 pp., Oxford University Press, London and New York, 1940. (Reprinted from Oxford Monographs on Diagnosis and Treatment).  
 Vital Capacity of the Lungs. By J. A. Myers, Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Medical and Graduate Schools, University of Minnesota. A handbook for clinicians and others interested in the examination of the heart and lungs both in health and disease. 140 pp., illustrated, Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Md., 1925.
- Dr. Fred E. Woodson.** Miscellaneous issues of various journals.

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

- Dr. John G. Matt.** A review of Manual of Antibiotics, 1954-55. Prepared under the direction of Henry Welch, Ph.D. 87 pp., Medical Encyclopedia, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1954. Appearing in the Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 47:320 (November) 1954.

Occasionally, a short description of one of the old and rare books of the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society has appeared in these pages. Another in this group was a gift of the late Dr. Paul R. Brown and bears the title of **First Lines of the Practice of Physic**, by William Cullen, M.D., late Professor of Practice of Physic at the University of Edinburgh, etc., in two volumes. The Library has only Volume One. Practical and Explanatory Notes were written by John Rotheram, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa. The book was printed and sold by Parry Hall, Number 149, Chestnut Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia, 1792.

This is not a first edition but it is the first American edition. The pages have yellowed through age and bear many marginal annotations in faded ink. It is printed with the old style of "s" which looks so much like "f" that it makes it difficult to read. At the bottom of each page and next to the right hand margin appears a word or syllable which is the first word or syllable used on the following page. As each page is numbered it is difficult to understand why this was done. There are 30 pages in the preface, 422 in the text, and 33 pages in the "Explanatory Notes" in Volume One.



### CARDIOVASCULAR SURGEON TO SPEAK HERE JANUARY 10TH

Dr. Ormand C. Julian, Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, January 10, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "Modern Methods of Arterial Surgery."

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

One of America's better known cardiovascular surgeons, Dr. Julian is presently Chief of the Cardiovascular Surgical Service at the United States Veterans Administration Hospital at Hines, Illinois. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago School of Medicine, Class of 1937. Four years later he received his Ph.D. degree in Surgery from the same university. For several years he was a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago School of Medicine. During World War II he served as a Major in the Army Medical Corps. Returning to Chicago in 1945, he transferred to the faculty of the University of Illinois School of Medicine the following year. Dr. Julian is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, member of the Ameri-

can College of Surgeons, and prominent in the activities of the American Heart Association. He is now attending surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital and West Side Veterans Administration Hospital, both of Chicago.

Dr. Edward L. Moore, Chairman of the Program Committee, has also announced the following schedule of visiting distinguished guest speakers for the Spring meetings of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Monday, February 14, 1955. Dr. Lawrence H. Snyder, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Snyder will repeat his lecture on "Genetics and Medicine" which won such wide acclaim at the Regional Meeting of the American College of Physicians in Oklahoma City last October.

Monday, March 14, 1955. Dr. John R. Schwenken, Professor of Pathology, University of Nebraska School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska. Subject to be announced.

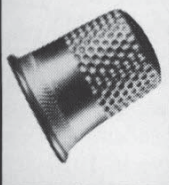
Monday, April 11, 1955. Dr. John H. Mulholland, Professor of Surgery, New York University College of Medicine, New York, N. Y. Subject, "Acute Cholecystitis."

Due to the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa during May, there will be no Tulsa County Medical Society meeting that month, and the Society will recess in June, July, and August.

### SURGEONS GROUP TO MEET

The American College of Surgeons has announced a regional meeting at Galveston, Texas, January 17-19, 1955. The events will be at the Buccaneer and Galvez hotels. An excellent program has been arranged for members and their guests, and all Tulsa members are urged to attend.

In attendance at the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology's annual meeting in Chicago last month were DR. FRANKLIN D. SINCLAIR, DR. HERBERT S. ORR, and DR. ROBERT A. NORTHRUP.



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## **DR. WILKIE D. HOOVER TO HEAD TULSA G. P. ACADEMY**

Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, immediate Past-President of the Tulsa County Medical Society, was named last month as President-Elect of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice. He will serve in 1956, succeeding Dr. Earl M. Lusk, who assumed office on January 1st.

Other officers named by the group are Dr. Charles E. Wilbanks, Vice-President, and Dr. Marshall O. Hart, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. James M. McMillan of Vinita, Oklahoma, was named to the Board of Directors, succeeding Dr. Wilmot B. Boone of Tulsa.

The election was held December 10th at the annual business meeting of the Academy at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building.

## **DES MOINES PEDIATRICIAN SET FOR G. P. ACADEMY**

Dr. Lee Forrest Hill, prominent practicing pediatrician of Des Moines, Iowa, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, January 24, 1955, at Hotel Tulsa. His subject will be "Prevention of Behavior Problems in Children."

The meeting will be open to all medical doctors. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., and reservations may be made by calling 2-5904. The scientific program will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Hill is a native of New Hampshire and served in World War I as a seaman in the United States Navy. He received his medical degree from Harvard University Medical College in 1920. Subsequently, he served an internship and several residencies at Boston City Hospital and at Boston Children's Hospital. He entered practice at Des Moines in the early twenties and soon established himself as a leading pediatrician. Dr. Hill is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, member of the American Pediatric Society, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

DR. WALTER H. CALHOUN has returned to Tulsa after several weeks as a patient at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

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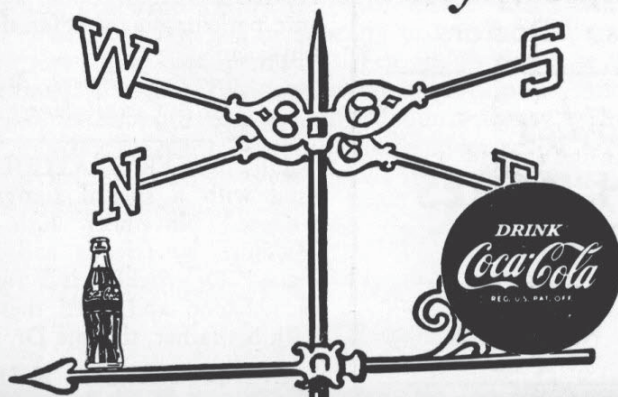
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*Editor, The Bulletin:*

The Tulsa County Heart Association would like to call the attention of the members of the Tulsa County Medical Society once again to the demonstration classes in the Heart of the Home Kitchen made available through the cooperation of the instructor, Mrs. Robert A. Northrup, R.N.

These classes have been very well received by those who have participated. They are not limited to cardiac patients, but are designed for any housewife who feels she may profit by studies in efficiency for the conservation of time and energy through kitchen design and analyses of many other aspects of homemaking.

So often the advice to the patient with a cardiac condition is to "take it easy" with little or no specific instructions, leaving the patient somewhat at a loss. Programs of this type are designed to meet this specific need.

The courses are offered without fee at the Heart of the Home Model Kitchen, 808 South Peoria, Wednesday mornings at 9:30 A.M. Each series continues for five weeks. The program is not designed as part of the indigent program of the Heart Association, but is available to private patients on the referral of their own physician.

*James C. Peters, M.D., President  
Tulsa County Heart Association*

DR. ROGER Q. ATCHLEY was honored with a special recognition dinner tendered November 20th at Lebanon, Missouri, by friends and former classmates. Dr. Atchley is a former resident of Lebanon and lived there until 1920 with his father, the late Dr. J. B. Atchley.

DR. LEONARD L. KISHNER, Tulsa physician now serving with the United States Navy Medical Corps, has been placed in charge of the 35-bed Pediatric Ward at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Balboa Park, San Diego, California.

DR. and MRS. MAURICE P. CAPEHART are parents of a new son, born December 9th.





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Tulsa Osteopathic .....	9	2	22.2%
Other .....	17	7	41.2%
Totals .....	1,010	637	63.1%

Although final figures for the year were not available as this issue of The Bulletin went to press, total blood collections for 1954 by the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center are expected to exceed 12,200 pints. This represents an increase of 1,000 pints over the record set in 1953.

About 35 per cent of the blood continues to be obtained from the mobile visits to the smaller towns in Tulsa County and to the larger industrial installations. This includes the well organized donor programs at American Airlines, the Mid-Continent Refinery, the Dowell Company, and the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

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The cost of operating the Center in terms of per unit of blood continues to decrease and is now averaging \$4.50 per pint, a small decrease over the figure for 1953.

The staff and facilities of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center are now being used in teaching student laboratory technicians and student nurses from St. John's Hospital and Hillcrest Medical Center, and also in the instruction of the Red Cross Gray Ladies and Nurses Aides.

The Center will observe its sixth anniversary on January 12, 1955.

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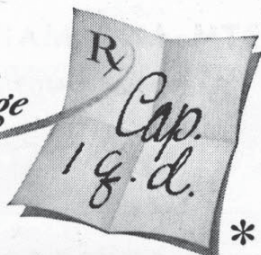
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firm until his retirement late this year, except for a year in 1922-23 when he was associated with Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler at the Hertzler Clinic of Halstead, Kansas. Dr. Flack practiced at Coffeyville, Kansas, until 1928 when he moved to Tulsa. He is now in the private practice of surgery with offices at Ranch Acres Medical Center. Dr. Flack is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, member of the Southwestern Surgical Congress, and former Chief of Staff at St. John's Hospital of Tulsa. He has been noted for his activities in behalf of Moton Memorial Hospital of Tulsa, hospital for colored patients, and was recently honored by Hospital officials for his service to charity patients and as a staff advisor. Dr. Flack served as a Lieutenant in World War I as a member of the 157th Base Hospital, A.E.F., with headquarters in France. Most recently he was Chairman of the Insurance and Industrial Medicine committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

FOR SALE: Tice's Practice of Medicine and International Medical Digest, 1937 through 1954; Therapeutics of Internal Disease, by George Blumer, five volumes, 1947; and Clinical Immunology, Biotherapy and Chemotherapy. Telephone Dr. Byron W. Steele, 7-0768.

DR. THOMAS A. McDOWELL has returned to his Tulsa practice after two years duty in New Foundland and Cuba assignments with the U. S. Navy Medical Corps. He will office at 313 Medical Arts Building for the practice of General Surgery.

Two more Tulsa physicians will be released from military service in January, 1955, and returned to their practice. They are DR. JOE L. SPANN, surgeon, and DR. OTIS S. LEE, ophthalmologist. Dr. Spann will be associated with Dr. Ralph A. McGill with offices at Utica Square Medical Center, and Dr. Lee will be associated with Dr. D. L. Edwards, also in the Utica Square Medical Center.

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