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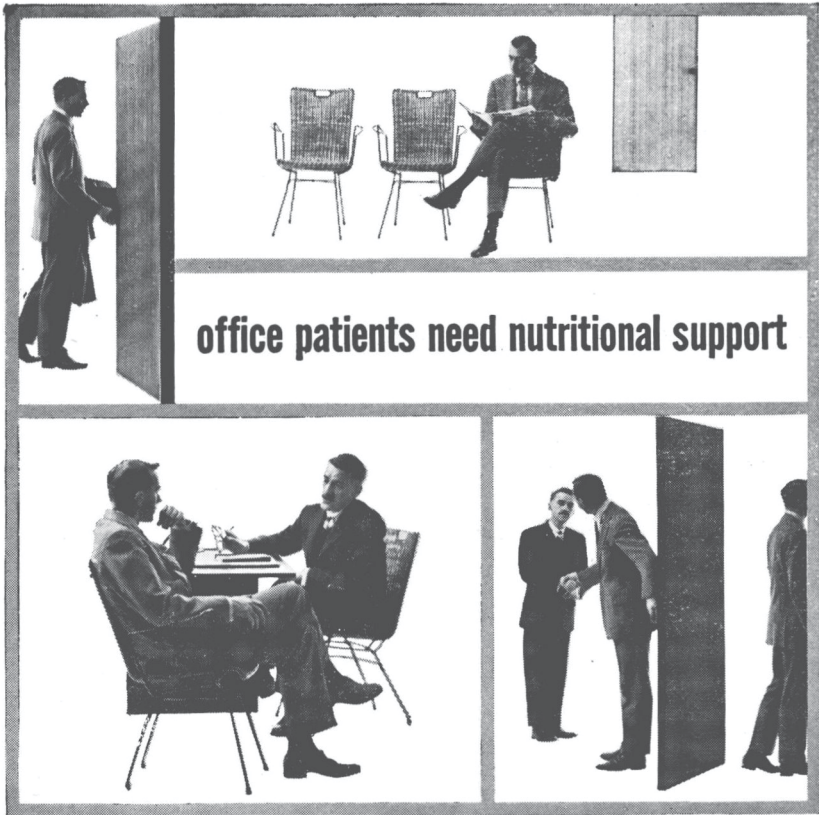


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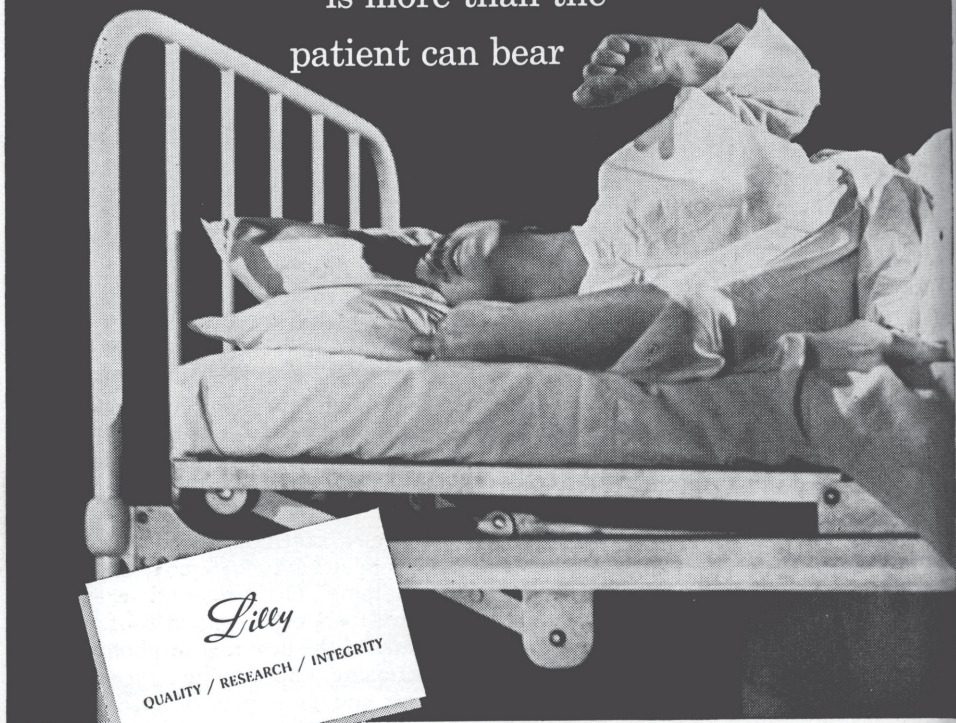
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The American Medical Association has published an informative new waiting-room booklet entitled "What's Up With Our Medical Schools?" . . . It successfully demolishes some of the old fallacies about medical schools, notably that medical schools deliberately keep enrollments small to stifle competition, that accepted applicants must be straight A students, and that medical schools have failed to grow with the times . . . Copies may be obtained in quantity for waiting room distribution . . . Place your order (without charge) through the Tulsa County Medical Society, telephone Gibson 7-8161 . . . Visiting in Charleston, South Carolina, last month, we inspected the new \$11,000,000 University of South Carolina Medical School Hospital . . . What impressed us most about this wonderful new facility was its photography department . . . The Hospital is equipped with two 16mm sound motion picture cameras, a half-dozen still cameras (including stereo), complete micro-filming facilities, and a photographic laboratory . . . All of which points up to the new role of photography in increasing opportunities for medical teaching and as a part of case records . . . Several firms in Tulsa are now equipped for quality operating room production, and the cost is surprisingly low . . . Some excellent films have been produced by our doctors recently . . . We've seen those of Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. John G. Matt, and Dr. Henry S. Browne—all particularly excellent . . . Incidentally, the Tulsa County Medical Society does lend its slide projectors . . . This applies to members only, however, and the projectors must be returned immediately after use . . . This is part of the Society's program to encourage more public and professional appearances by Tulsa doctors . . . During the garbage collector strike last month, one irate lady called the Medical Society and demanded the Society pick up her garbage . . . After all, she said, the doctors are responsible for good health.

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PSYCHIATRIC GROUP SETS CONVENTION

Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association To Meet In Tulsa
September 23-25, Twelve Physicians To Appear On Program.

Tulsa will play host to the 1955 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association at Western Village Hotel, September 23-25, with an estimated 150 psychiatrists and other medical doctors in attendance.

Visiting distinguished guest speakers for the three-day meeting include:

Dr. Arnold P. Friedman, Director of the Headache Clinic of Montefiore Hospital, and Associate Professor of Neurology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Gordon R. Kamman, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Leslie B. Hobman, Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical School, Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. E. Vernon Hahn, Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Indiana Medical School, Indianapolis.

Dr. Dexter Bullard, Medical Director, Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville,

Maryland.

Dr. Abe Hauser, Professor of Clinical Neuropsychiatry, Baylor University School of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

Dr. Robert A. Schneider, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. Louis A. Schwartz, Lecturer in Psychiatry and Neurology, Wayne University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. John Gussen, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. Harvey Tompkins, Reiss Mental Health Pavillion, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Holland DeJong, Division of

Research Education, Osawatomie State Hospital, Osawatomie, Kansas.

Dr. Stewart Wolf, Professor of Medicine, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The convention will open with an Early Bird Party to be held Friday eve-



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ning, September 23, 1955, at 7:00 P. M. The scientific program opens Saturday morning, September 24, and continues through Sunday Noon, September 25.

The program is as follows:

Friday, September 23, 1955

7:00 P.M. Early Bird Party. Western Village Hotel.

Saturday, September 24, 1955

9:00 A.M. "Harmful Effects of Interpretive Psychotherapy in Certain Involution Depressions." Dr. Gordon R. Kamman, St. Paul, Minnesota.

9:30 A.M. "Syndromes of Craniovertebral Anomalies—Treatment." Dr. E. Vernon Hahn, Indianapolis, Indiana.

10:00 A.M. "The Psychological Aspects of Headache Therapy." Dr. Arnold P. Friedman, New York, N.Y.

10:30 A.M. "Affectivity and Confusion: Their Role in Psychiatric Diagnosis." Dr. Leslie B. Hohman, Durham, North Carolina.

11:15 A.M. "How Doctors Confuse Patients". Dr. Dexter Bullard, Rockville, Maryland.

11:45 A.M. "Syringomyelia". Dr. Abe Hauser, Houston, Texas.

12:15 P.M. "Central Sympathetic Reactivity in Man as Influenced by Amytal, Reserpine (Serpasil), and Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)". Dr. Robert A. Schneider, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1:00 P.M. Luncheon.

2:00 to 6:00 P.M. Golfing, swimming and sight-seeing.

7:00 P.M. Prairie Schooner Party.

Sunday, September 24, 1955

9:00 A.M. "Psychosomatic Aspects of Cardiospasm with a Case Presentation". Dr. Louis A. Schwartz, Detroit, Michigan.

9:30 A.M. Psychiatry and the Chal-

lenge of American Medicine". Dr. Harvey Tompkins, New York, N.Y. Western Village Hotel.

10:00 A.M. "Psychiatry in Sweden". Dr. John Gussen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

10:30 A.M. "Sociological, Psychological and Physiological Studies of a Metabolic Case". Dr. Stewart Wolf, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

11:00 A.M. Intermission.

11:15 A.M. "Experimental Catatonia in Animals and Man, With Moving Picture Demonstrations". Dr. H. Holland DeJong, Osawatomie, Kansas.

11:45 A.M. Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

1:00 P.M. Adjournment.

The annual meeting of the Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association will feature commercial exhibits by the following firms:

1. *Burrughs-Wellcome and Company*, represented by Mr. Robert T. Mauch.

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All sessions will be held in the Frontier Room of Western Village Hotel. Dr. Milford S. Ungerman is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee and will preside at the September 24th session. Dr. Paul Hines, Kansas City, Missouri, President of the Association, will preside at the session of September 25th. The address of welcome at the opening session will be delivered by the Hon. L. C. Clark, Mayor of Tulsa.

All members of the Tulsa County Medical Society who wish to attend the scientific program are invited to do so.

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DR. H. D. MURDOCK completed fifty years in the practice of medicine on July 1st.

NEW ROSTERS AVAILABLE

Additional copies of the membership roster of the Tulsa County Medical Society appearing in the August issue of *The Bulletin* are now available from the Executive Offices, B-9 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa. Rosters will be mailed upon request.

Are Doctors Overpaid?**THE DOCTOR AND THE BRICKLAYER***A Comparison of Incomes*

Cadillacs and caviar—that seems to be the standard of living a big segment of the American Public believes the medical profession enjoys today.

Well, let's face it. An average doctor does enjoy more financial security today than he did in the dismal days before World War II. And so does everyone else—laborer, professional man, proprietor alike.



But whoever thinks today's doctor is eating unfairly high on the hog should take a look at the facts. Just for comparison, let's examine the earnings of a typical doctor and a representative bricklayer for a period of twenty years.

The United States Department of Commerce reported the net average income of a medical doctor in 1951 was \$12,518.00. To be generous, let's set the 1955 figure 20 per cent *above* this average (which it isn't!). The bricklayers' income can be based upon figures for a moderately sized city where the prevailing scale is slightly lower than the national average.

A bricklayer must be an apprentice for two years in most areas; the scale is \$2.10 an hour or \$84 a week. For his first two years of apprenticeship he earns a total of \$8,736. Now he becomes a journeyman; his pay is \$3.50 an hour, \$140 for a 40-hour week. In the next eight years he earns \$58,240. His total income for his first ten professional years is \$66,976. Bear in mind that doesn't include any of the lucrative overtime pay (time and a half or double time).

Now, let's take a look at a typical med-

ical doctor's first ten years. For eight years he attends college and medical school. His total income from his profession—zero. Next comes a year's internship; pay scales vary but seldom exceed \$2,500 a year. Another year goes into a residency, again at not more than \$2,500. The doctor's income for his first ten dedicated years is the munificent sum of \$5,000.

Now, the doctor is on what the public believes to be the gravy train. He is ready to start repaying the money he borrowed to finance his medical education—a sum which may range as high as \$30,000. That is, unless he's tapped for a minimum of two years military duty or another one to four years of residency training. He's also ready to borrow some more money for office furniture, professional equipment, paying the salaries of the office personnel, and his own expenses of living through the first lean years.



However, let's say he begins practice in a typical prosperous community at the end of his first year of residency. He can expect average earnings estimated today at \$15,000 a year for the next ten years.

At the end of twenty years the bricklayer has earned \$139,776—not including overtime—while the M.D. has earned \$155,000. For this sum the doctor will work not forty hours a week but an average of 56 hours a week according to the Bureau of Medical Economic Research of the American Medical Association. If a bricklayer worked a 56-hour week, he would earn \$140 for the first 40 hours, \$42.00 at time and a half for

the next eight hours, and \$56 or double time for the next eight hours, or \$238 a week. His annual pay would be \$12,376, a fraction less than the doctor's for the same number of hours of work.

But let's not forget the \$30,000 cash outlay for a medical education. Assuming the doctor does earn an average \$2,500 a year more than the bricklayer (for the 56-hour week), almost fifteen years are required to amortize that indebtedness. Upon reaching the age of 45, say, the doctor will have paid for his medical education and will have earned to that point approximately the same income as the bricklayer.

Up to the time the doctor is 60 years old, he may expect to earn, on the average, \$2,500 more per year than the bricklayer. After age 60, the doctor's practice usually declines and average earnings drop. After age 65, they drop sharply in most instances. The union bricklayer, in contrast, continues to earn the union scale until his retirement.

Of course, there are many individual exceptions, particularly in the case of highly trained specialists or general practitioners in rural areas. But, as pointed out in the Medical Economics survey, the top specialist group in income (proctologists) average only \$21,000 a year. Most such specialists now require an additional three to five years in postgraduate specialty training; again, at best, such fellowships or residencies produce a top income of \$2,500 annually.

Then, it could be mentioned that while the doctor may earn more in his shorter period of professional life, the income tax bite is higher, thus reducing take-home pay. He begins his life insurance program in most instances at age 32 to 35 and pays the higher premium; Mr. Bricklayer starts his program at 21 and takes advantage of the lower premiums. There's the loss of income on savings, too.

The purpose of this comparison is not

For the figures used in this study we are indebted to Mr. James C. Macmillan, medical economist with the County Medical Society Magazine Group Editorial Service.

to stir up an argument over a bricklayer's pay. He is a skilled and respected artisan in a job that is often hazardous. From his hands have come mute but mighty monuments. Whatever he earns, let's concede he is entitled to it.

And the doctor—well, let's just say that he owes his community no apology for the monetary rewards of dedicating his life to its service.

OKLAHOMA CITY CLINICAL SOCIETY MEETS OCT. 24-27

The Oklahoma City Clinical Society has announced the dates of its Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference for October 24-27, 1955, at the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City. A panel of twelve visiting distinguished guest speakers will highlight the scientific program of the four-day event.

Dr. Elmer Hess of Erie, Pennsylvania, President of the American Medical Association, will be the guest speaker at the opening banquet meeting. Other features will include the annual dinner dance, daily roundtable luncheons and discussion sessions, the stag smoker, and a clinical pathological conference.

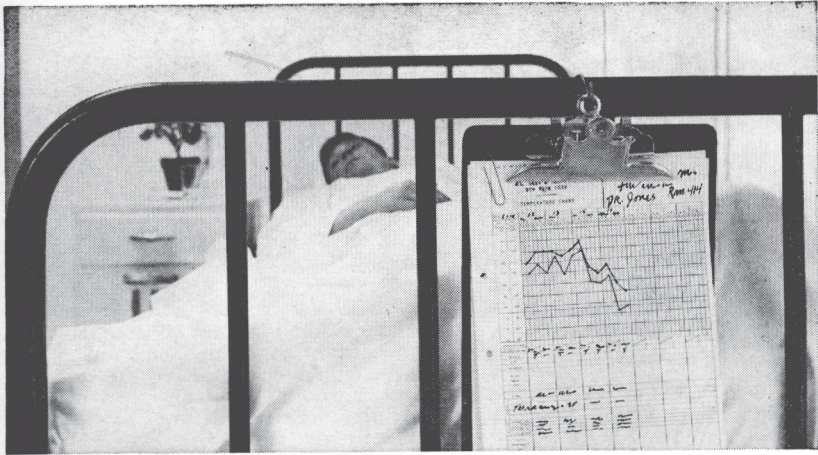
All Oklahoma physicians are invited to attend. The registration fee of \$20.00 includes all events. A preliminary program has been mailed to all Oklahoma doctors, and additional information may be obtained by writing the Executive Secretary, Oklahoma City Clinical Society, 503 Medical Arts Building, Oklahoma City. Hotel reservations should be made as early as possible.

A complete listing of the guest speakers appears in the advertisement on Page 27 of this issue of The Bulletin.

DR. ROBERT L. IMLER, JR., was married July 29, 1955, to Mrs. Elnor Vandever Clark at the First Christian Church of Tulsa. The couple will reside at 2656 East 35th Street, Tulsa.

DR. WILLIAM M. BENZING took top honors in the Oaks Country Club Golf Tournament of August 22nd.

DR. CHARLES W. DOCTER is recovering from surgery performed at St. John's Hospital last month.



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**DR. GEORGE T. HARRELL TO
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Dr. George T. Harrell, Jr., Dean of the University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida, will be the visiting distinguished guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, September 12, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "Myxedema: A Frequently Overlooked Condition".

The meeting will be in the Auditorium of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa. Telephone service is available by calling LUther 5-9141. All medical doctors are invited to attend.

Dr. Harrell is a graduate of Duke University Medical School, Class of 1936. He served his internship and a four-year residency in Internal Medicine at Duke Hospital. In 1939 he was appointed to faculty of Duke University Medical School, and two years later was named Assistant Professor of Medicine at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Harrell rose to the position of Professor and Director of the Department of Internal Medicine at Bowman Gray. In 1952 he retired as head of the Department to do research in medicine. In 1954 he was appointed to his present position as Dean and Professor of Medi-

cine at the University of Florida School of Medicine.

The September guest speaker is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, member of the American Society For Clinical Investigation, fellow of the American College of Physicians, fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine, and member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, the American Society of Tropical Medicine, Phi Beta Kappa, and Alpha Omega Alpha. In 1953 he served as President of the Southern Society for Clinical Research, and has also been an officer of the North Carolina Heart Association and the Southern Medical Association. At present he is Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Dr. Harrell is a former member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Clinical Investigation and the North Carolina Medical Journal, and at present he is an editor of Medicine.

His research interests include the study of alterations of fluid balance during infections by radioisotope techniques, antibiotic therapy with penicillin, aureomycin, and streptomycin, application of radioisotope techniques to the study of physiological changes in myxedema, and other metabolic problems. Special assignments on tropical medicine took him to Hondouras in 1943 and more recently he has taken special training in isotopes at Oak Ridge and at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. His research has been financed by over a dozen grants from national organizations, private industry, and private individuals. Five of his scientific exhibits have been featured by the American Medical Association and the Southern Medical Association. Major speaking engagements have taken him to the Universities of Oxford, Padua, Naples, Leiden, Brussels, Leige, and London, and to numerous universities, army medical centers and state and national medical societies over the nation.

Dr. Edward L. Moore, Chairman of the Program Committee, has announced

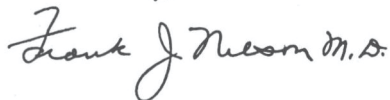
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

During the past month the people of Tulsa have been overwhelmed almost to the point of hysteria by the importance of immunization against poliomyelitis. There has also been much concern that the percentage of pre-school children vaccinated against smallpox is very low as determined by the recent survey of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies and Tulsa County Medical Society. One feels that in the enthusiasm for the former, it should not be forgotten that there are still sporadic cases of smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough. The high incidence of injury on the highways, in industry, on farms and elsewhere emphasizes the importance of tetanus toxoid. It seems to me that while people are "immunization conscious" as a result of the polio publicity it would be a very opportune time to wage a campaign urging prophylaxis against those other diseases which in all probability, especially in the case of tetanus, constitute a greater hazard than polio.

To this end I have appointed a special committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society to formulate plans for a concentrated public campaign to secure inoculation of pre-school children. The details of this program will be announced shortly and the project is one requiring the complete cooperation of every member of the medical profession. Your Board of Trustees believes that this campaign is clearly indicated in the interests of individual and general good health. It is designed solely as a public health and public relations measure with the intent of improving our deplorable low rate of vaccination and inoculation among pre-school children. As the project advances, your suggestions and assistance will be sought. I know that each of you will cooperate in the same fine spirit which has marked all of the Society's past projects.

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GIFTS OF THE MONTH:—

- Dr. James C. Brogden.** Diseases of the Thyroid Gland. Presenting the experience of more than forty years. By Arthur E. Hertzler, M.D. 670 pp., with 495 illustrations. Paul E. Hoeber, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1941.
- Dr. Henry S. Browne.** Journal of Urology, bound volumes 1-19, 1917-1928. This liberal gift completes the file of this journal from its beginning to the present.
- Dr. H. D. Murdock.** Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Foundation. Edited by Richard M. Hewitt, M.D., et al. Volume 34, 1951. 833 pp., illustrated. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1952.
- Dr. Safety R. First.** American College of Chest Physicians, Directory, 1952. Transactions of the American College of Cardiology, Volume 14, 1954.
- National Agricultural Chemicals Association.** Clinical Memoranda on Economic Poisons. Prepared by the United States Public Health Service, Communicable Disease Center, Technology Branch, Savannah, Georgia, 1955.
- Dr. James Stevenson.** Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology, bound volumes 5-71, 1922-1955. This generous gift leaves only volumes 1-4 necessary to complete the set on the shelves of the Medical Library.
- Dr. James Stevenson.** The following volumes:
Year Book of Dermatology and Syphilology, 1934-49.
Current Therapy, 1949. Latest approved methods of treatment for the practicing physician. Howard F. Conn, M.D., Editor. 672 pp., W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1949.
Diseases of the Nails. By V. Pardo-Castello, M.D., formerly Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba. 177 pp., illustrated, Charles C. Thomas Company, Springfield, Illinois, 1936.
Medical State Board Questions and Answers. By R. Max Goepf, M.D., formerly Professor of Clinical Medicine, Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Harrison F. Flippin, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. Eighth Edition, 663 pp., W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1950.
- Cleveland Medical Library Association, Cleveland, Ohio.** Annals of Surgery, volumes 1-2, 7-8, 15-17, 19, 1885-1894. Due to the kindness of this Library in sharing some of its duplicate material, the Tulsa County Medical Society Library can now boast a complete set of this popular journal. Up to this time requests for articles published as long ago as 1900 and 1904 have been filled from the Medical Library's own collection. This gift makes it possible to supply any article published in the Annals immediately upon request without the delay necessitated by an interlibrary loan.

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

- Dr. Robert W. Spencer, et al.** Cyclodiathermy. A clinical and tonographic evaluation. A.M.A. Archives of Ophthalmology, 53:839-846 (June) 1955.
- Dr. Averill Stowell, et al.** A New Scintillation Counter for Use in Clinical Diagnosis with Radioactive Isotopes. Journal of the International College of Surgeons, 24:84-88 (July) 1955.

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The enrollment has been endorsed by the Tulsa County Medical Society and is being sponsored by the Tulsa County Blue Cross member hospitals.

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society are requested to cooperate in making the enrollment a success by enclosing literature with their statements, by displaying posters in their offices, and by offering information about Blue Cross and Blue Shield to their patients.

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Dr. Paul C. Williams, Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Southwestern Medical College, Dallas, Texas, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, September 26, 1955, at Hotel Tulsa. His subject will be "Chronic Low Back Pain."

The meeting will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Reservations may be made by calling LUther 2-5904. The program will be at 8:00 P.M. All physicians are invited to attend. Those who cannot be present for the dinner are invited to attend the program.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Medicine, Class of 1928. He interned at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and completed a two year surgical residency at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. From 1930 to 1933 he was a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Medicine as Instructor in Orthopedic Surgery. Since 1934 he has been in practice at Dallas, Texas. Dr. Williams is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, and the Association of Bone and Joint Surgery.

DR. and MRS. VANCE LUCAS are the parents of a baby girl, born August 16th.

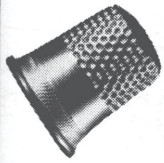
DR. FRANK A. STUART has been in Colorado recuperating from a recent illness.

DR. R. C. PIGFORD has been named Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Tulsa County Heart Association.

DR. and MRS. JAMES C. PETERS are the parents of a baby boy, born July 23rd.

DR. LOREN V. MILLER was guest speaker at the Southern District Meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Oklahoma City last month.

DR. BERGET H. BLOCKSOM has returned from a vacation in Northern Michigan.



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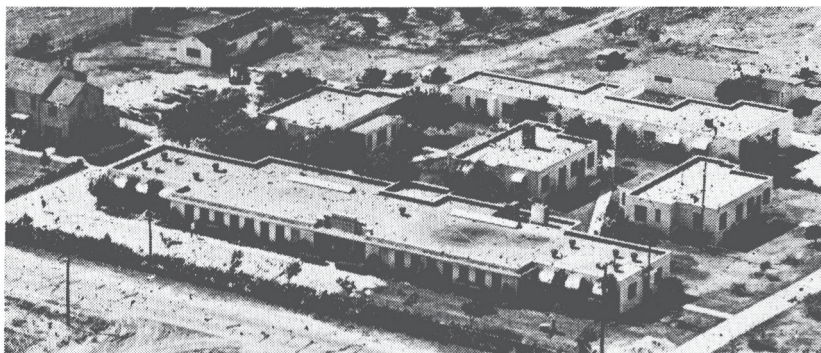
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 St. John's Isotope Committee Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, September 5th:

The Executive Offices and Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed all day in observance of Labor Day.
 Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M.
 Southwestern Surgical Congress, 1955 Annual Meeting, opens in Kansas City, Missouri. Continues through September 7, 1955.

TUESDAY, September 6th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Hillcrest Medical Center Staff Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, September 7th:

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

THURSDAY, September 8th:

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

FRIDAY, September 9th:

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

MONDAY, September 12th:

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 7:00 P.M.
 Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Myxedema-A Frequently Overlooked Condition". Speaker, Dr. George T. Harrell, Dean, University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida.

TUESDAY, September 13th:

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

WEDNESDAY, September 14th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, September 15th:

Didactic Lecture in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Speaker, Dr. Martin Leibovitz.
 Copy deadline for the October issue of The Bulletin.

FRIDAY, September 16th:

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

MONDAY, September 19th:

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

TUESDAY, September 20th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.
 Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa, Michaelis Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.
 Medical Telecast, "March of Medicine." Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, September 21st:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
 Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 2020 South Xanthus, 1 P.M.

THURSDAY, September 22nd:

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

FRIDAY, September 23rd:

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.
 X-Ray Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 3:00 P.M.
 Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association, 1955 Annual Meeting, opens at Western Village Hotel, 7:00 P.M. Continues through Sunday, September 25, 1955.

SEPTEMBER MEDICAL CENTER

MONDAY, September 26th:

Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Scientific Meeting, Hotel Tulsa, 6:30 P.M.
 Program: "Chronic Low Back Pain". Speaker, Dr. Paul C. Williams, Dallas, Texas.
 Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, September 27th:

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

WEDNESDAY, September 28th:

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

THURSDAY, September 29th:

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

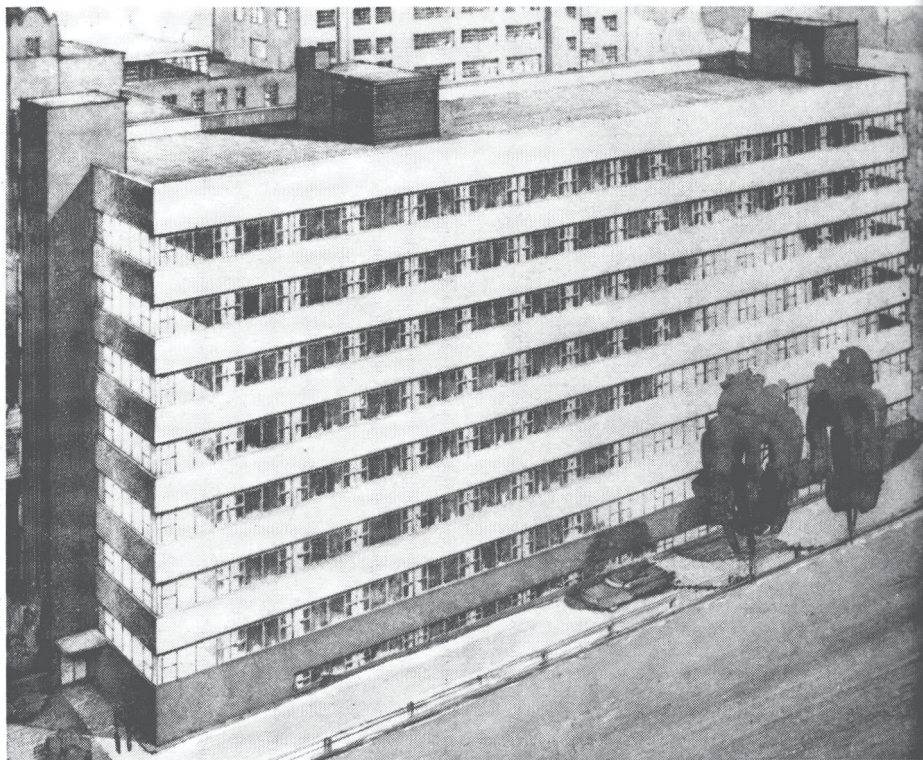
FRIDAY, September 30th:

Final date to pay final installment on annual membership dues, Tula County Medical Society.

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.

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



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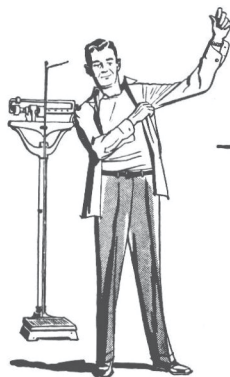


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Oklahoma doctors are being asked to contribute \$10.00, more or less, to the Student Nurse Loan Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

In an appeal issued last month, Mrs. E. C. Mohler of Ponca City, President, said that increased demands for financial assistance from prospective student nurses had necessitated the solicitations. The Loan Fund was created in 1950 and has assisted 45 girls to complete their nurses training. More than \$4,000 has been dispersed to date.

The Fund is conducted in connection with the Auxiliary's Future Nurse Club program, which now includes 396 white and colored high school girls. Loans are made to applicants upon recommendation of the director of an approved school of nursing. Consideration is given to scholastic ability, aptitude and desire to be a nurse.

Contributions in any amount may be sent to the Woman's Auxiliary Nurse Loan Fund, 1227 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

DR. R. M. WADSWORTH and DR. MARCELLA R. STEEL have been named to represent the Tulsa County Medical Society at the Oklahoma Conference On Education program. The project is part of a national education study authorized by Congress.

DR. WALTER B. SANGER has been on the sick list.

In attendance at the American Medical Association's Public Relations Institute at Chicago, August 31-September 1, 1955, were DR. FRANK J. NELSON and DR. HUGH PERRY. Dr. Nelson has also been vacationing in New England.

DR. HUGH C. GRAHAM has returned to his office after eye surgery.

DR. DONALD L. BRAWNER has returned from a vacation at Red Elwen Port, Oklahoma, where he enjoyed several days of fishing.

DR. LUVERN HAYS has returned from a month's vacation in the East.



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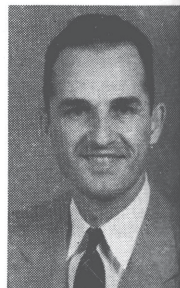
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The following physician is an applicant for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Howard A. Bennett, M.D. 2010 South Utica, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Iowa School of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa, 1943. Interned Louisville General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, 1943. United States Army Medical Corps, 1944-46, discharged with rank of Major. Resident in Anesthesiology, University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa, 1946-48. Chairman and Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1948-55. Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology. Fellow, American College of Anesthesiology. Specialty, Anesthesiology, Recommended by Dr. Thomas J. Hardman and Dr. Eugene G. Wolff. By transfer from Oklahoma County Medical Society.



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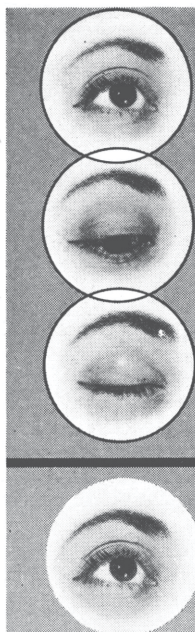
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the following speakers for the Tulsa County Medical Society for the balance of 1955:

Monday, October 10, 1955. "Problems of the Lower Urinary Tract of the Female." Dr. Norborne B. Powell, Associate Professor of Urology, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

Monday, November 14, 1955. Subject to be announced. Dr. Louis A. Buie, Proctologist, The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

DR. WORTH M. GROSS appeared on the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon over Television Station KOTV last August 6-7. In excess of \$40,000 was raised by the event.



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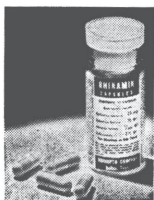
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DR. R. W. GOEN has returned from a vacation in the Grand Teton Mountains of Wyoming.

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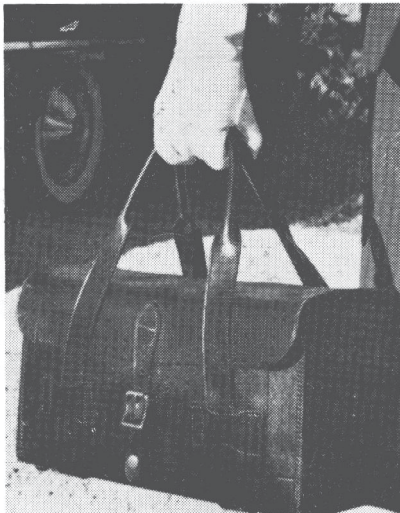
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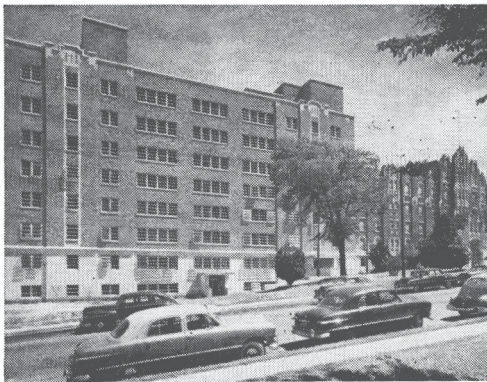
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