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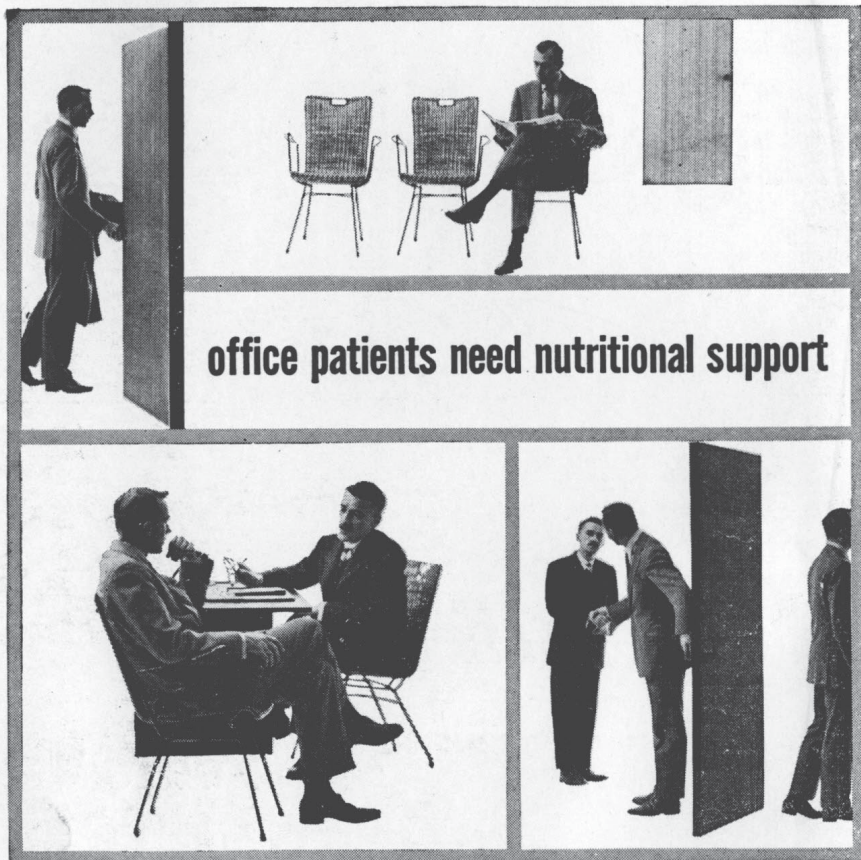


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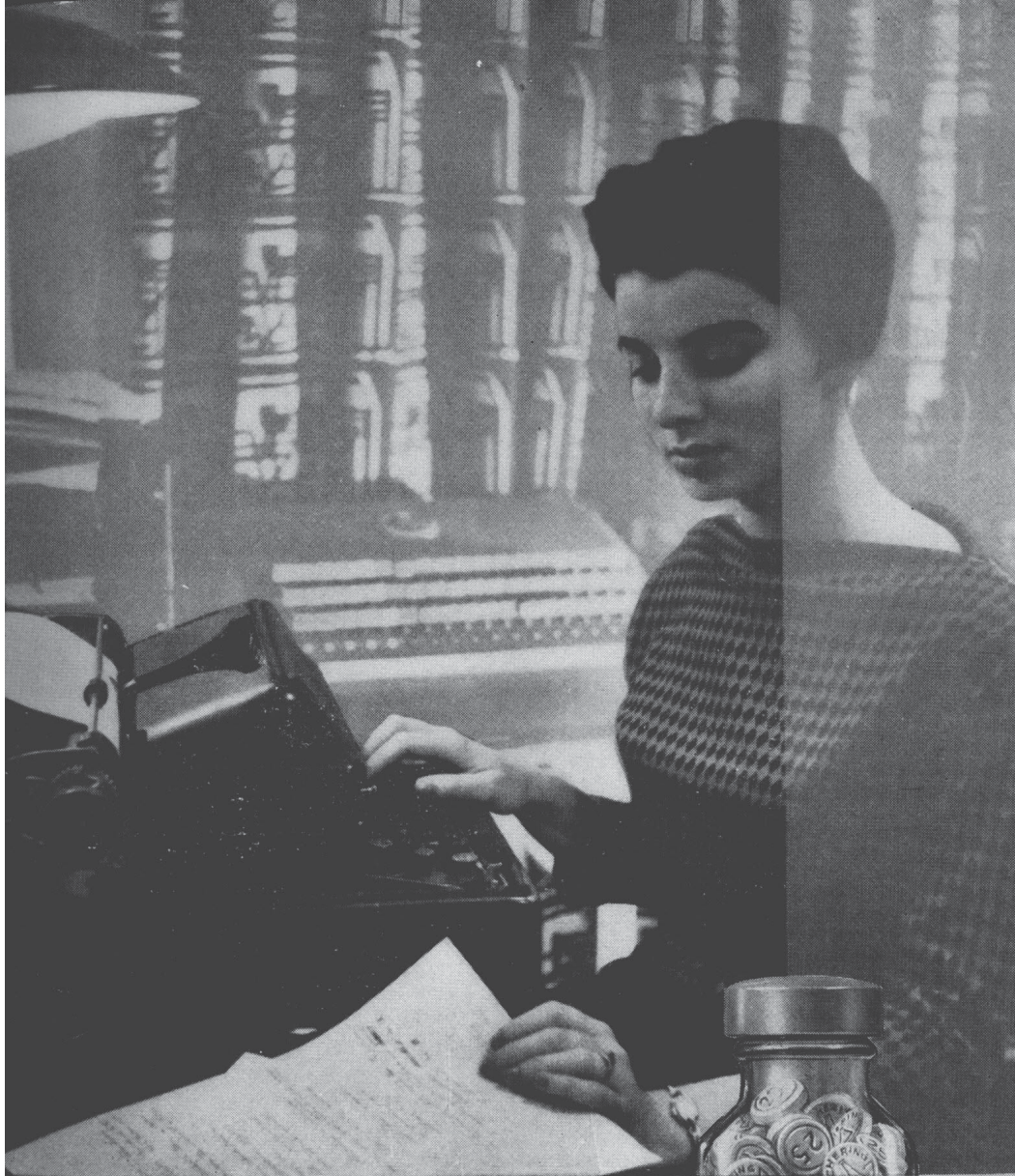
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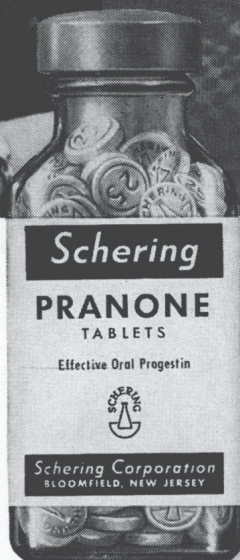


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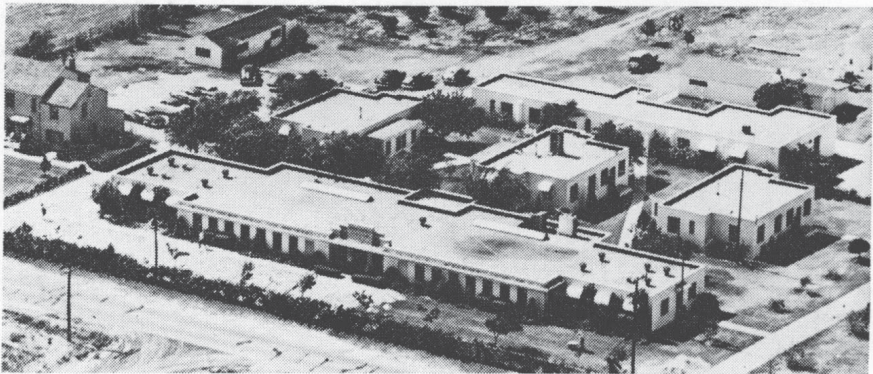
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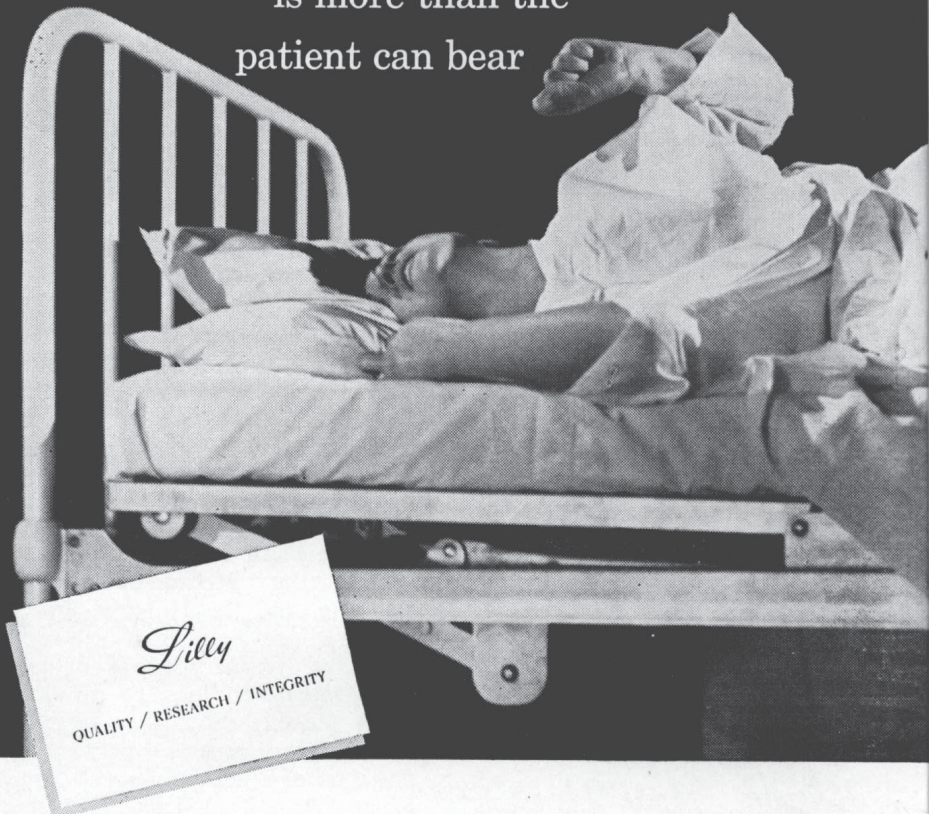
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With The Editor . . .

St. John's Hospital is considering the addition of another floor, either to its present building or to the wing now under construction . . . The additional floor would house a complete clinical laboratory and would cost approximately \$400,000 . . . The project is dependent upon obtaining necessary construction costs and would probably not be built for at least two years . . . St. John's, incidentally, plans to complete construction of its new wing by October, 1956 . . . Another professional office building has been announced for the southeast corner of 31st and Yale avenues . . . To be built by the new Midwestern Investments Company of Tulsa, it will be "a large building on a well-landscaped lot," according to the promoters . . . Also in the planning stage is a new medical office building at 21st and Wheeling to be partially financed by a group of Tulsa doctors who would tenant the structure . . . What with the Plaza Building across from St. John's, the McCracken Professional Building, and the Hillcrest Professional Building, our guess is that there will be a lot of vacant medical office space when these buildings go up . . . Can Tulsa possibly fill such a large amount of professional space, even with the continuation of a heavy influx of doctors into the City . . . A Tulsa Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was established here in November by a group of parents whose children are afflicted with the little known disease of the pancreas . . . The Armed Forces are seriously considering purchasing Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance to care for hospitalization and medical care of military dependents . . . Another hot potato of serious proportions! . . . Bryce Twitty drew a nice accolade from the public and profession alike for his fifteen years as Administrator of Hillcrest Medical Center in ceremonies at the Center last month . . . He revealed some interesting plans for a long range program of construction to make Hillcrest one of the largest hospitals in the midwest.

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DR. RUSSELL TO LEAD SOCIETY IN 1957

**Dr. F. L. Flack Assumes Office As President
Of The Tulsa County Medical Society For
The Current Year. Membership Dues Con-
tinue at \$135.00 Annually.**

Dr. G. R. Russell, prominent Tulsa pediatrician, was named President-Elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the annual business meeting of the organization on December 12, 1955. He will serve as President in 1957, succeeding Dr. F. L. Flack, Tulsa surgeon, who took office January 1st.

Other officers named by the group include Dr. James W. Kelley, Vice-President; Dr. Walter E. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Frank J. Nelson, elected to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term; Dr. R. M. Wadsworth, named to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Russell on the Board of Trustees; and Dr. Gifford H. Henry, elected to a three-year term on the Board of Censors.

New delegates to the Oklahoma State Medical Association House of Delegates as selected by the membership are Dr. John E. McDonald and Dr. Hugh Perry. Each will serve a term of five years.

Named as alternate delegates to serve a term of one year each are Dr. James B. Thompson, Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. N. C. Gaddis, Dr. Vincel Sundgren, Dr. Robert Hall Johnson, Dr. Edward L. Moore, Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci, Dr. F. L. Flack, Dr. Milford S. Ungerman, Dr. Jack L. Richardson, Dr. Logan A. Spann, and Dr. Hays R. Yandell.

The membership also approved an operating budget for 1956 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 may pay in two installments if desired, the first installment of \$75.00 payable in January and the balance of \$60.00 payable in July. Members in practice less than two years pay total combined dues of \$89.00, payable in two semi-annual installments of \$44.50 if desired. Members should make payment in accordance with the statement mailed to them early in January.

Dr. F. L. Flack, the newly inaugurated President 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, Dr. Flack joined the staff of Sinclair Oil Company and was continuously with that firm until his retirement in 1954, except for a year in 1922-23 when he was associated with the late 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 a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and member of numerous medical organization. He is widely known for his civic activities in Tulsa, particularly for his efforts in behalf of Moton Memorial Hospital, an institution for colored patients, and was active in many medical and community groups in this area.

The new President-Elect, Dr. G. R. Russell, attended Adelbert College of

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SOCIETY HAS PROGRESSIVE YEAR IN 1955

Publication Of Health Survey Major Achievement Of Busy Year. Blood Center Expansion Increases Potentialities Of Local Blood Program.

A study of the annual reports of twenty-one standing and special committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society issued last month indicates a progressive and widespread program of useful activity for Dr. Frank J. Nelson's administration during 1955.

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

1. Completion and publication of the Health Survey of Tulsa, a public study of health and medical problems conducted in cooperation with the Health Division of the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies. The Survey produced much useful information in the planning of future programs of medical public relations and public health. In preparation for more than two years, its publication attracted nationwide attention including a highly favorable analysis by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

2. Continuation of a widespread program of medical public relations by the Public Policy Committee, embracing legislation, health education, speaker's bureau, press, radio and television, civic affairs, labor relationships, professional and public indoctrination programs, hospital relationships, school activities, etc.

3. A record year for the Medical Credit Bureau, official collection agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, with annual collections expected to exceed \$66,000.00, an increase of nearly \$7,000.00 over 1954.

4. The expansion of the Annual Founders Day Clinic into a two-day postgraduate study course on November 9-10, 1955, highlighted by the presentations of a panel of four visiting distinguished guest speakers.

5. 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 over 13,000 pints of whole blood distributed free to

patients of Tulsa County hospitals. This represents an increase of 1,000 pints over 1954. The Center greatly expanded its physical facilities and personnel to meet licensing requirements of the National Institutes of Health, a federal accrediting agency, and increased its service program to the community.

6. An outstanding annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 8-11, for which the entire arrangements were handled by the Tulsa County Medical Society. A record attendance of 792 doctors registered to hear a well-balanced scientific program featuring eleven visiting distinguished guest speakers and to participate in a delightful social program.

7. An expanded program of supervision of malpractice problems by the Insurance Committee designed to reduce the incidence of malpractice suits against members of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

8. A popular schedule of monthly scientific programs featuring visiting distinguished guest speakers with average attendance reaching new all-time highs.

9. Enlargement of The Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society to accommodate record advertising revenues of \$6,250.00, an increase of \$650.00 over 1954.

10. Continued development and expansion of the facilities and services of the Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Installation of air conditioning equipment in the Library helped boost patronage figures to new all-time highs.

11. A noteworthy program in the field of public health, including some excellent public relations services by the Public Health Committee in connection with the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine.

12. Continued successful operation of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic, indigent outpatient medical care program sponsored by the Tulsa County Medical Society in cooperation with the Board of

County Commissioners. Installation of new x-ray equipment at the Clinic during the year has met a long-felt need.

13. Revision of a suggested standard insurance form by the Insurance Committee designed for adoption on a statewide basis brought this project a step nearer completion. Despite objections of many insurance carriers, the form is expected to be placed in use by the Oklahoma State Medical Association early in 1956.

14. A record contribution of \$16,114.00 to the Tulsa Community Chest-American Red Cross campaign by members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, representing 100.6 per cent of quota and an increase of \$1,000.00 over the amount contributed last year.

15. Continued activity of the Grievances Committee in adjudicating complaints of patients against doctors.

16. A successful annual golf tournament held September 15, 1955, at Indian Hills Country Club with a record 175 doctors and dentists participating.

17. Co-sponsorship with other civic and professional agencies of the Fourth Annual Mental Health Institute, April 19, 1955, with five hundred persons in attendance.

18. An excellent program of cancer education for the public and the profession conducted under the direction of the Cancer Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

19. A project designed to reorganize the professional facilities and services of Moton Memorial Hospital, in process as the year ends. Conducted in cooperation with the North Tulsa Medical Society, the project seeks to improve utilization of the negro hospital.

20. A program of liaison in the field of industrial medicine designed to effect useful changes in the Oklahoma Industrial Compensation Commission. Conducted in cooperation with the Tulsa County Bar Association, portions of the program came to fruit with the passage of recommended legislation by the Oklahoma State Legislature early in the year.

Dr. Hugh Perry's Public Policy Committee delivered an impressive report of activities by six sub-committees. Press, radio and television coverage of medical news and features were particularly excellent with over 200 newspaper stories appearing during 1955. There was a marked increase in institutional medical features pointing up the progress of the Tulsa medical profession, all completely handled and interpreted with consideration for accepted medical ethics regarding personal publicity of physicians. Names of doctors were not used in such instances. Radio and television activities were also expanded during 1955, although the Committee noted that lack of personnel and financing made a sustaining medical television show impractical at this time.

The Committee continued to distribute the informative brochure of medical facilities and services to new residents of Tulsa through the Welcome Wagon project. Emphasis was placed upon newcomers selecting a doctor in advance of actual need and purchasing prepaid hospital and medical care insurance.

Other Committee activities included continuation of the pre-med club programs at Central and Will Rogers high schools, an essay contest for high school students, participation in the White House Education Conference, operation of a Speakers Bureau which provided a considerable number of programs for lay groups, distribution of waiting room literature, and the beginning of a study of medical indigency in Tulsa in cooperation with the Tulsa Council of Social

STAFF OFFICERS NAMED

New staff officers for 1956 as selected by Tulsa hospitals last month include:

Hillcrest Medical Center: Dr. Safety R. First, Chief of Staff; Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith, Vice-Chief; and Dr. Raymond G. Ray, Secretary-Treasurer.

St. John's Hospital: Dr. E. G. Hyatt, Chief of Staff; Dr. Karl F. Swanson, Vice-Chief; and Dr. Edward L. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Charles G. Stuard was named Chief-Elect, to serve in 1957.

Children's Medical Center: Dr. Jack L. Richardson, Chief of Staff.

Agencies.

The Health Survey of Tulsa, published in June, 1955, was based on 500 interviews of Tulsa families and represented the work of more than fifty people over a period of two years. Dr. John G. Matt was Chairman of the project. The results were tabulated and analyzed in an attractive brochure distributed to all members. The interest in the project occasioned many inquiries from other state and county medical societies over the nation, as well as from social agencies and educational institutions. The more significant results of the study were: (1) indications of an appallingly low rate of inoculation of pre-school children for smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, (2) public demand for the creation of an emergency medical call system, (3) general public satisfaction with medical services and fees, (4) public dissatisfaction with some aspects of hospital care in Tulsa, and (5) an excellent level of prepaid hospital and medical care insurance coverage in the area. The Survey, co-sponsored with the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies, was reviewed in detail in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The Third Annual Founders Day Clinic, held November 9-10, 1955, drew a disappointing audience despite the excellence of the guest speakers: Dr. John W. Kirklin, surgeon of The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Dr. L. Maxwell Lockie, Professor of Therapeutical Medicine, University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, New York; Dr. Charles L. Martin, Professor of Radiology, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas; and Dr. William C. Baum, Associate Professor of Radiology, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Earl I. Mulmed was in charge of the project.

Dr. James B. Thompson, Chairman of the Clinic Committee, reported approximately 18,500 patient visits were made to the Tulsa County Medical Clinic in 1955. Eleven specialty clinics were operated with the volunteer services of members of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Complete new x-ray equipment was installed to replace the obsolete unit in

service since the opening of the Clinic in 1937. The intern and resident training program at the Clinic was expanded to provide increased opportunities for post-graduate medical training of Tulsa interns and residents.

The Insurance Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, reported nine new malpractice actions were filed or threatened against Tulsa doctors in 1955. Of this number, five are considered of serious proportions, the Committee reported. Of the cases brought forward from 1954, four were settled out of court while two have reached the status of a lawsuit and will be tried in the courts in the near future. Warning against highly possible increases in malpractice premiums, the Committee stated that "the continuation of the present situation can lead only to increased premium rates, possible cancellation of coverage for repeat offenders, and to personal losses from the physician's own estate."

L. C. PRESSON, M.D. 1881-1955

Dr. Loren Cecil Presson, 73, veteran Tulsa physician, died of a heart attack at his home on November 30, 1955. He was a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society and had been in retirement for several years.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Presson received his medical degree from the St. Louis College of Physicians & Surgeons in 1909. The same year he entered practice at Collinsville, Oklahoma, and later practiced at Osage, Oklahoma. After serving as a Major in the Army Medical Corps in World War I, he entered practice in Tulsa in 1919. At one time he served as Superintendent of Public Health in Tulsa County. Dr. Presson closed his office eight years ago due to illness and worked on a part-time basis as Assistant County Physician for several years. He was active in Masonic affairs and also served in various posts for the American Legion.

The widow survives. Services were held December 5, 1955.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The Regional Legislative Conference of the American Medical Association at Dallas, Texas, on November 19th was well attended by Oklahoma physicians. Our Tulsa member on the A.M.A. Committee On Legislation deserves particular commendation as he is now using one-third of his time at a great sacrifice working for the benefit of American Medicine and the protection of the individual physician.

The Conference was principally concerned with a number of bills of vital interest to physicians when the 84th session of Congress again convenes in January, 1956. It takes time to read and study all of these legislative questions, but all doctors have a duty of citizenship to give attention to these matters. Most physicians that I know are primarily interested in the study and advancement of scientific medicine and that is as it should be, but even so these bills in Congress pertaining to Medicine must not be neglected. Some of the bills of the most immediate concern deal with health insurance reimbursement and mortgage loan insurance, medicine and the treaty power, veterans medical care, deferred retirement income tax measures, social security amendments, and medical military legislation.

We have a great background for such interests. Hippocrates is remembered not only for his contribution to Medicine, but also for the lofty idealism in his Code of Ethics. Forty-two patriots signed the Declaration of Independence, and among these were the names of six physicians: Drs. Benjamin Rush, George Taylor, Josiah Bartlett, Matthew Thornton, Lyman Hall, and Oliver Wolcott. A profession that had six out of fifty-nine signers must use its right of franchise and be interested enough to exert itself for the protection and advancement of something to which it has given so much study and sacrifice. This is our obligation, not only to ourselves, but to the patients whom we serve in our daily practice.

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ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON WILL LECTURE HERE JANUARY 9TH

Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue, Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Fractures at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa County Medical Society on Monday, January 9, 1956, at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "Modern Management of Injuries to Athletes."

The meeting will be at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa. Telephone service is available by calling LUther 5-9149. A brief business meeting will follow the scientific program.

Dr. O'Donoghue's unusual subject is expected to be of wide interest to Tulsa County Medical Society members. Interested in athletic injuries since his college days, Dr. O'Donoghue has made a special study of injuries resulting from participation in football and other college sports. As a team physician for the University of Oklahoma, he has seen a wide variety of such injuries and will discuss them from several aspects, including their relationship to the coach, trainer, and team physician. A more specific portion of the paper will be devoted to the widely prevalent knee injuries, and Dr. O'Donoghue will show motion pic-

tures of a knee operation which he has used considerably.

The guest speaker is a graduate of the University of Iowa, from which he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1923 and his medical degree in 1926. Dr. O'Donoghue was subsequently an intern and resident in orthopedics at University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa, for several years. Since 1930 he has been in practice at Oklahoma City and has held numerous important posts in the University of Oklahoma Medical School including Chairman of the Faculty Board and Member of the Dean's Advisory Committee. He is a founding member and first President of the Oklahoma State Orthopedic Society and is also a member of the Clinical Orthopedic Society, Southern Medical Association, Western Surgical Association, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, International College of Surgeons, and numerous other organizations. Other interests are in connection with the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the Oklahoma Crippled Children's Commission, and the Oklahoma City Y.M.C.A. In the past ten years he has published eighteen papers in the field of orthopedics in national and state medical journals.

Dr. O'Donoghue will be introduced by Dr. John E. McDonald.

Dr. Walter E. Brown, Program Chairman for the Tulsa County Medical Society, has announced the following speakers have been set for future programs:

Monday, February 13, 1956: Dr. Clifford F. Gastineau, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Graduate School, and member of the Clinical Section, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Subject, "Obesity."

Monday, March 12, 1956: Dr. J. F. Volker, Dean, University of Alabama School of Dentistry, Birmingham, Alabama. Subject, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Oral Infections as Related to the Body as a Whole." This will be a joint meeting with the Tulsa County Dental Society.

Monday, October 8, 1956: Dr. I. Meschan, Director of the Department of Ra-

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JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 1st:

Happy New Year! The Executive Offices and Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society will be closed Sunday and Monday, January 1-2, in observance of New Year's Day.

MONDAY, January 2nd:

Staff Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:00 P.M.
Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, January 3rd:

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 Traumatic Chest Injuries." Speaker, Dr. Robert L. Anderson
Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 4th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1:00 P.M. Place to be announced.

THURSDAY, January 5th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Burn Treatment." Speaker, Dr. Hays R. Yandell.

FRIDAY, January 6th:

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, January 9th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 8:00 P.M. Subject: "Modern Management of Injuries to Athletes." Speaker, Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue, Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, January 10th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Burn Treatment—Part Two." Speaker, Dr. Hays R. Yandell.
Lecture in Internal Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Common Skin Diseases." Speaker, Dr. Paul O. Shackelford.
Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 11th:

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

THURSDAY, January 12th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Endotracheal Aspiration and Tracheotomy Care." Speaker, Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr.

FRIDAY, January 13th:

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, January 16th:

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-TV, 8:00 P.M.

JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, January 17th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:
 "Obstetrical Emergencies." Speaker, Dr. William F. Thomas, Jr.
 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, 7:30 P.M.
 Copy deadline for the February issue of The Bulletin.

WEDNESDAY, January 18th:

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

THURSDAY, January 19th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:
 "Preoperative Preparation, Postoperative Complications, Diagnosis and Treatment."
 Speaker, Dr. Richard E. McDowell.
 Medical Postgraduate Conference, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Room
 118, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Diagnosis By Needling."
 Speakers, Drs. Philip M. McNeill, Edward M. Schneider, Allen E. Greer, Robert M.
 Bird, and Walter K. Hartford.

FRIDAY, January 20th:

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, January 23rd:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Hotel Tulsa, 6:30 P.M. Sub-
 ject to be announced. Speaker, Dr. Daniel Jones, Professor of Pediatrics, University
 of Cincinnati Medical School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TUESDAY, January 24th:

Medical Telecast, "Medic" series, Television Station KVOO-TV, 8:00 P.M.
 St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:
 "Problems Common to Dermatology." Speaker, Dr. A. T. Kornblee.
 Lecture in Internal Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Head-
 aches." Speaker, Dr. Milford S. Ungerman.
 Grand Rounds, Medicine Section, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th:

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

THURSDAY, January 26th:

Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:
 "Problems Common to Dermatology—Part Two." Speaker, Dr. A. T. Kornblee.

FRIDAY, January 27th:

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, January 30th:

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

TUESDAY, January 31st:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
 Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject:
 "Medical Chest Diseases." Speaker, Dr. N. C. Gaddis.

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CINCINNATI PEDIATRICIAN TO SPEAK TO G. P. GROUP

Dr. Daniel V. Jones, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati Medical School, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, January 23, 1956. His subject will be "The Problem of the Premature and New-born Infant."



Dr. Jones

The meeting will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. at Hotel Tulsa. Reservations may be made by calling LUther 2-5904. The program will be at 8:00 P.M. All medical doctors are invited and urged to attend.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Medical School, Class of 1934. He entered the private practice of pediatrics in Cincinnati shortly thereafter and is now co-director of the Department of Pediatrics of Cincinnati General Hospital, attending physician at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, and a member of the pediatric staffs of several other Cincinnati hospitals. His most recent interest has been in the field of Retrolental Fibroplasia and the use of the Indwelling Catheter for feeding of premature infants.

GENERAL PRACTICE GROUP SETS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Seven visiting distinguished guest speakers will highlight the scientific program of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of General Practice in Tulsa, February 6-7, 1956, at Hotel Tulsa.

Appearing on the program will be:

Dr. Edward L. Compere, Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Robert T. Tidrick, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Iowa School of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dr. William F. Guerriero, Associate

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. James L. Dennis, nationally known pediatrician of Oakland, California.

Dr. Edward H. Hashinger, Professor of Medicine and Gerontology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Newton D. Smith, prominent proctologist of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. L. H. McDaniel, President, Arkansas Medical Society, Tyronza, Arkansas.

The two-day meeting will feature commercial exhibits, roundtable luncheons, social programs, and special events for the Auxiliary, including a style show to be held at the Tulsa Club on Monday, February 6th.

A complete program will appear in the February issue of *The Bulletin* and printed programs will be mailed to all doctors. The scientific sessions are open to all members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and to doctors who are members of state associations in other states.

DR. WENDELL SMITH TO HEAD GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Dr. Wendell L. Smith was named President-Elect of the Tulsa Academy of General Practice at the annual business meeting of the organization held December 7th. He will serve in 1957, succeeding Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, who took office as President on January 1st.

Other officers named by the group include Dr. Charles E. Wilbanks, re-elected Vice-President, and Dr. Marshall O. Hart, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Members of the Board of Trustees will include Dr. R. Q. Atchley, Dr. Earl M. Lusk, and Dr. Logan A. Spann.

DR. ROBERT A. NELSON has taken new professional offices at 801 Medical Arts Building for the practice of Internal Medicine.

DR. JAMES H. NEAL, JR. has resigned from the staff of the Tulsa Clinic to enter private practice at 916 Medical Arts Building specializing in General Surgery.

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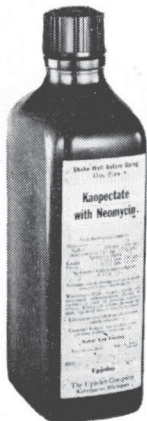
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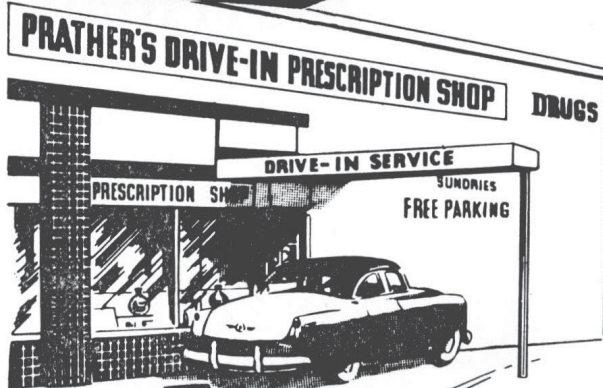
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GIFTS OF THE MONTH:—

American Medical Association. Medical Education in the United States and Canada, 1954-55. Part I, 55th Annual Report on Medical Education in the United States and Canada. Part II, Proceedings of the Annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure, Chicago, Illinois, February 5-8, 1955.

Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation of Eastern Oklahoma. The Back and Its Disk Syndromes; Including Injuries, Diseases, Deformities and Disabilities: With Notes on the Pelvis and Coccyx. By Philip Lewin, M.D., Professor Emeritus and formerly Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School. Second Edition, thoroughly revised, 942 pp., illustrated (part colored), Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1955.

Drs. Safety R. First, E. O. Johnson, and Fred E. Woodson. Miscellaneous issues of various journals.

Oklahoma State Medical Association, in memory of Dr. James Stevenson. Clinical Roentgenology. By Alfred A. DeLorimier, M.D., Radiologist, St. Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, California; Henry G. Moehring, M.D.; and John R. Hannan, M.D. Volume Three—The Lungs and the Cardiovascular System Emphasizing Differential Considerations. 508 pp., 760 illustrations (part colored). Includes references. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois, 1955.

Oklahoma State Department of Health. Public Health Statistics of Oklahoma: Births and Deaths, Marriages and Divorces, 2nd Quarter, 1955. Public Health Statistics of Oklahoma: Part I, Reportable Diseases, 1954.

Dr. I. C. Rubin. Collected papers of Dr. I. C. Rubin, 1910-54.

Mr. Thomas Sellers. Peptic Ulcer: Diagnosis and Treatment. By Clifford J. Barborka and E. Clinton Texter, Jr. 290 pp., illustration, Little-Brown Company, 1955.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS:—

Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat. By William Wallace Morrison, M.D., Professor of Otolaryngology and Director of the Department, New York Polyclinic Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital. Second Edition. 756 pp., illustrated, Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Bickham-Callander Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. By Richard T. Shackelford, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; assisted by Hammond J. Dugan, M.D., Assistant in Surgery. Three Volumes. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1955.

Fractures and Joint Injuries. By Sir Reginald Watson-Jones, F.R.C.S., Extro-Orthopedic Surgeon to Her Majesty the Queen; British editor of the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. Fourth Edition, two volumes, illustrated, portraits, Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1955.

The Doctor On The Screen, an article by Mr. Jack Spears, Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society, was reprinted in the December 3, 1955, issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, pages 1402-1405. Originally published in the November issue of Films In Review, a technical motion picture publication, it analyzes the manner in which the medical profession has been depicted upon the motion picture screen.

Dr. Byron W. Steele, Jr., of Tulsa has a set of Tice's Practice of Medicine which he will give to any physician interested in owning such a set.

A new medical journal, Medical Abstracts, began publication in August, 1955. It will be published monthly by Medical Abstracts, 825 Western Savings Fund Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The subscription price is \$12.00 per year.

NEW 250-BED HOSPITAL MAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN TULSA

Tentative plans for a 250-bed hospital and research center to be built in Tulsa were announced last month by the William K. Warren Foundation. Cost of the project is estimated at \$4,000,000.00.

The hospital would be named St. Francis and would be operated by the Sister Adorers of the Most Precious Blood of Wichita, Kansas. This order is now operating eleven hospitals in the United States.

Mr. W. K. Warren, Tulsa oil man and President of the Warren Foundation, said that construction of the facility in Tulsa would depend upon securing a suitable site of 30 to 35 acres. Woodward Park has been considered for the site but may be ruled out because of legal considerations.

A ten-member Board of Trustees of the Foundation includes Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, Dr. Felix R. Park, and Dr. William Orlando Smith. Formed several years ago, the Warren Foundation has made sizeable contributions to various

charities and institutions, including more than \$1,500,000.00 to St. John's Hospital of Tulsa.

In a formal action taken at its December meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Tulsa County Medical Society endorsed the proposed hospital and sent the Foundation a resolution urging immediate construction of the unit in Tulsa. If a suitable site cannot be found in Tulsa, the Foundation is reported planning to build the hospital at La Jolla, California. The institution will include a general hospital building of 250 beds, nurses' residence, and nurses' training building.

FORD FOUNDATION MAKES GIFTS TO TULSA HOSPITALS

Five Tulsa hospitals received surprise Christmas presents last month in bequests of the Ford Foundation totalling nearly a half-million dollars. The gifts were part of a half-billion dollars given by the Foundation to hospitals, schools, colleges and universities, research institutions, and charities over the nation.

St. John's Hospital received \$250,000, the largest individual grant given to a hospital in the nation. Hillcrest Medical Center received \$196,200.00, while Children's Medical Center was awarded \$24,100. Another \$15,100 went to the Moton Memorial Hospital of Tulsa and \$10,000 to the Salvation Army Home and Hospital at Sand Springs.

The bequests are to be used for building and other improvement programs and cannot be used to pay current operating expenses. Sister M. Magdalen, Superior, said St. John's would use its grant to help meet the costs of equipping its new 200-bed wing now under construction. Plans of the other hospitals have not been announced.

DR. THOMAS A. McDOWELL has removed his practice to Marlin, Texas.

DR. T. PAUL HANEY has been elected First Vice-President of the American College of Preventive Medicine.

DR. and MRS. DIXON N. BURNS are the parents of a baby girl, Ann, born November 14th at St. John's Hospital.



Dr. Frank J. Nelson (right), retiring President of the Tulsa County Medical Society, congratulates Dr. G. R. Russell (left) on his election as President-Elect. Dr. Russell will serve as President in 1957, succeeding Dr. F. L. Flack.



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TULSA HOSPITAL PUBLISHES NEW QUARTERLY BULLETIN

"The Chart," a quarterly bulletin of activities at Children's Medical Center of Tulsa, was published in its first edition last month. The attractive four-page publication was mailed to Tulsa County doctors, dentists, hospitals, public health workers, and volunteer workers at the Center.

The first issue contained articles on the Center's services, its admission procedure, physical therapy department, hospital auxiliary, and professional resources.

NEW APPLICANTS

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

William T. Holland, M.D. Ranch Acres Medical Center, 3102 South Harvard, Tulsa. Medical Degree, Marquette University School of Medicine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Class of 1948. Interned Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, 1948-49. Resident in Psychiatry, Winter Veterans Administration Hospital Topeka, Kansas, 1949-52. Captain, United States Air Forces, Medical Department, 1951-53. In private practice, Los Angeles, California,



1953-55. Member, American Psychiatric Association. Specialty, Psychiatry. Recommended by Dr. F. L. Flack and Dr. John F. Gray, Jr.

Clarence T. Thompson, M.D. Office location pending. Medical Degree, Harvard Medical School, Class of 1948. Interned Charity Hospital of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1950-54. Lieutenant, United States Medical Corps, 1949-50 and 1954-55. Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.



General Surgery. Recommended by Dr. James T. Maddox and Dr. Houston F. Mount.

Robert Lee Allison, M.D. 727 North Lewis, Tulsa. Medical Degree, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, 1953. Interned St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1953-54. Resident in Surgery, St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, 1954-55. In practice, Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma, 1955. Military Service, Air Forces, 1945-46. General Practice. Recommended by Dr. Charles E. Wilbanks and Dr. Marshall O. Hart.



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Byrne	11	8	72.7%
Other	29	26	89.6%
Totals	1,065	560	52.6%

DR. WALTER E. BROWN and DR. DONALD F. MAURITSON attended the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America in Chicago, December 12-15. Dr. Brown is now serving as Councilor for that organization.

In attendance at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Chicago, Illinois, December 12-15, were DR. ROBERT E. DILLMAN and DR. ADOLPH N. VAMMEN.

DR. KENNETH IHRIG has been elected a junior member of the American Association of Anesthesiologists. DR. HOWARD A. BENNETT has been named a Director and member of the Program Committee of that organization.

DR. ROBERT L. ANDERSON was guest speaker for the Washington County Medical Society at Fayetteville, Arkansas, December 6th.

DR. GERARD G. ROBERTSON has resigned as County Physician and will join a medical group at Newport, Arkansas.

DR. JAMES C. BROGDEN has returned from a motor tour of Mexico.

DR. DAVID J. UNDERWOOD and DR. LOREN V. MILLER have been elected diplomates of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

DR. JOHN G. MATT was guest speaker for the Okmulgee County Medical Society at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, November 14th.

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Tulsa doctors in attendance at the Winter Session of the American Medical Association in Boston, Massachusetts, November 29-December 2, were DR. JOHN E. McDONALD, DR. MARSHALL O. HART, and DR. LOREN V. MILLER.

DR. NEVIN W. DODD has closed his private offices to become Medical Director of American Airlines, Inc.

Tulsa doctors in attendance at the 1955 Annual Meeting of the Southern Medical Association at Houston, Texas, November 14-17, included DR. JOHN F. BLANKENSHIP, DR. SAMUEL J. BRADFIELD, DR. E. O. JOHNSON, DR. MAXWELL A. JOHNSON, DR. VANCE LUCAS, DR. HERBERT S. ORR, DR. JOHN C. PERRY, DR. HORACE H. PORTER, DR. E. MALCOLM STOKES, DR. FRED E. WOODSON, DR. JOSEPH SALAMY, DR. MAURICE J. SEARLE, DR. W. A. SHOWMAN, DR. PAUL O. SHACKELFORD, DR. LAWRENCE E. THOMPSON, JR., DR. CARL H. GUILD, DR. GIFFORD H. HENRY, DR. ROBERT M. SHEPARD, JR., and DR. D. O. SMITH.

DR. WILLIAM J. BAYAN has announced his retirement from active practice effective January 1, 1956.

DR. RALPH A. MCGILL was a guest at the Creek County Medical Society, December 13th, where he presented 50-years Club pins to Dr. O. C. Coppedge and Dr. E. W. King of Bristow.

Tulsa doctors in attendance at the Regional Legislative Conference of the American Medical Association at Dallas, Texas, November 19, included DR. JOHN E. McDONALD, DR. F. L. FLACK, DR. HUGH PERRY, DR. WALTER B. SANGER, and DR. CHARLES E. WILBANKS.

DR. F. L. NELSON has announced his retirement from active practice.

DR. MILFORD S. UNGERMAN has been vacationing at Phoenix, Arizona.

DR. FRANK J. NELSON was guest speaker for the Green T Club of Tulsa on November 15, 1955.

DR. D. W. LEMASTER, former Tulsa physician now residing at Wayne, Oklahoma, has been visiting in Tulsa.



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DR. RUSSELL ELECTED

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Western Reserve University, and in 1925 was graduated from Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. He interned at University Hospitals of Cleveland subsequently served residencies in pediatrics at Babies & Childrens Hospital and Cleveland City Hospital. From 1928 to 1933 he was Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Western Reserve University. Moving to Tulsa in 1933. Dr. Russell joined the staff of Springer Clinic. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics and member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, as well as many other medical organizations.

Named as Life Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society were Dr. D. O. Smith, Dr. H. D. Murdock, Dr. William J. Bryan, and Dr. Ernest W. Reynolds, Sr.

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diology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Subject to be announced.

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