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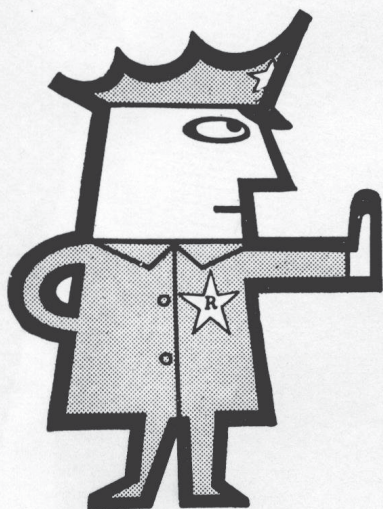
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For the second time a Federal Court has determined that the Hoxsey medicines for internal cancer are worthless . . . On November 15, 1956, after a six-week trial in the Federal Court at Pittsburgh, the jury returned a verdict that these medicines (in pill form) were illegally offered as an effective treatment for cancer . . . The government will destroy over a half-million of these pills and will try to stop further shipment of the pills over state lines . . . However, the Hoxsey clinics at Dallas, Texas, and Portage, Pennsylvania will continue to operate . . . The United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare has issued a second public warning against the worthless "cure" . . . Meanwhile, Hoxsey has struck oil in neighboring Creek County and is understood to have an even twenty producing wells . . . The Health Information Foundation reports 110,000,000 Americans—or almost 70 percent of the population—have some form of voluntary health insurance . . . The percentage of hospitalization policies rises with the income groups of American families, yet the spread is minor—62 per cent in the \$2,000 or less per year as against 79 per cent for the \$5,000 and over . . . Although private insurance companies have more persons enrolled than the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans, they have paid out less . . . In 1955 the private companies paid \$745 million in hospitalization benefits or \$11.33 per insured person . . . Blue Cross figures were \$870 million and \$17.15 respectively . . . The American College of Surgeons has announced a four-day sectional meeting for February 4-7, 1957, at New Orleans, Louisiana . . . Ciba's wonderful TV series, "Medical Horizons," seen each Sunday at 4:00 P.M. over KTVX, has been cited by the American Medical Association for its contribution to medicine . . . The award was presented to Ciba's President, Mr. T. F. Davies Haines, at the Seattle meeting of the AMA in late November . . . The Doctor Draft Law will die a natural death on June 30th.



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DR. PERRY TO LEAD SOCIETY IN 1958

Dr. G. R. Russell Assumes Office as President of the Tulsa County Medical Society for the Current Year.

Dr. Hugh Perry, Tulsa surgeon, was named President-Elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the annual business meeting of the organization on December 10, 1956. He will serve as President in 1958, succeeding Dr. G. R. Russell, Tulsa pediatrician, who took office on January 1st.

Other officers named by the group include Dr. Walter B. Sanger, Vice-President; Dr. Walter E. Brown, reelected Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Earl M. Lusk, elected to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term and Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr., elected to the Board of Censors for a three-year term.

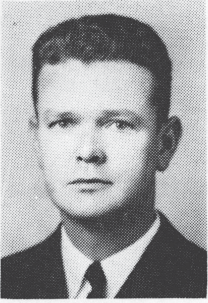
New delegates to the Oklahoma State Medical Association's House of Delegates as selected by the membership are Dr. Walter S. Larrabee, Dr. Simon Pollack, and Dr. Walter B. Sanger. Delegates will serve a term of five years.

Named as alternate delegates to serve a term of one year each are Dr. Robert L. Anderson, Dr. Byron L. Bailey, Dr. Paul O. Shackelford, Dr. William M. Benzing, Jr., Dr. Henry A. Brocksmith, Dr. I. H. Nelson, Dr. William J. O'Meilia, Dr. G. R. Russell, Dr. Dean C. Walker, Dr. Jack L. Richardson, Dr. John W. Gaddis, Dr. William R. Turnbow, and Dr. H. J. Black.

The membership postponed action on a suggested budget for 1957, with final action, including the fixing of annual membership dues, scheduled for a subsequent call meeting. Members will be advised by mail of the amount of dues and the regulations for payment.

Dr. G. R. Russell, the newly inaugurated President, is a graduate of the Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Class of 1925. He interned at University Hospitals of Cleveland. His resident training in pediatrics was obtained at Babies & Childrens Hospital and Cleveland City Hospital, both of Cleveland, Ohio. He was later Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Western Reserve University School of Medicine, resigning in 1933 to join the staff of Springer Clinic of Tulsa. Dr. Russell is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Alpha Kappa Kappa, and Pi Kappa Alpha. He has recently served as President of the Tulsa Academy of Pediatrics and as Chairman of the Polio Vaccine Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The new President-Elect, Dr. Hugh Perry, attended the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma, and in 1926 received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. He interned at Kings County Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, and later completed a surgical residency there. After practicing in Brooklyn for several years he entered practice in Tulsa in 1930. He is now managing partner of the Perry Clinic and is a diplomate of the American College of Surgeons, International Board of Surgery, International College of Surgeons, and member of the Southwestern Surgical Congress. He is a Past-President of the Frisco Medical Association.



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SOCIETY HAS PROGRESSIVE YEAR IN 1956

Extensive Public Relations Program Highlight of Busy Year. Expansion of Blood Center Increases Potential of Local Blood Program.

A widespread program of useful activities by the Tulsa County Medical Society throughout 1956 was reflected last month in the publication of annual reports of 22 standing and special committees.

Highlights of the administration of Dr. F. L. Flack as President included:

1. Inauguration of a concerted educational campaign in malpractice prevention and defense by Dr. Marshall O. Hart's Insurance Committee which saw the incidence of malpractice actions in Tulsa County drop for the first time in several years. Featured in the program was a malpractice indoctrination dinner held last March for all members of the Society admitted within the previous three years. Guest speakers included attorneys and officials of the American Medical Association. Another aspect of the program was special training sessions for interns and residents of accredited Tulsa hospitals.

2. An extensive public relations program supervised by seven sub-committees of Dr. Hugh Perry's Public Policy Committee, including activities in the fields of civic affairs, health education, schools, speakers bureau, legislation, and press, radio and television.

3. A record year for the Medical Credit Bureau, official credit and collection agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, with collections for over 150 doctor and dentist clients expected to reach \$65,500.00 Dr. Milford S. Ungerman, Chairman of the Medical Credit Bureau Committee, pointed out in his report the value of the Bureau as a medical public relations instrument. "Carefully supervised collection methods do not permit the abuses practiced by many private collectors," he said. "The Bureau is instrumental in helping many debtors to work out their medical finance problems, and in the long run this tends to greatly improve medical public relations.

4. Well advanced preparations for the

51st Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa, May 6-8, 1957, with all arrangements, including preparation of the scientific program and sale of commercial exhibit space, again under the direction of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Dr. Walter E. Brown is serving as General Chairman, and Dr. Edward L. Moore as Chairman of the Program Committee. Ten nationally known medical personalities will highlight the scientific program, with special social events including the annual dinner dance, a complimentary dinner at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, and the annual golf tournament. Forty commercial exhibits will be housed on the 16th and lobby floors of The Mayo, convention headquarters.

5. A marked increase in patronage for the constantly expanding Library of the Tulsa County Medical Society. Dr. William C. Alston, Jr., Chairman of the Library Committee, reported the Medical Library now takes 141 periodicals, virtually all of which are permanently bound. About 12,500 volumes are now in bound form. The Library reported 1,568 patron visits, 2,853 books loaned, 1,161 journals loaned, 1,615 reference questions completed, and 14 inter-library loans made.

6. A record average attendance of 40 per cent of the total membership for seven outstanding scientific programs featuring nationally known medical personalities as guest speakers. Dr. Walter E. Brown, Chairman of the Program Committee, noted in his report that the attendance record was quite good in comparison to societies of similar size where the national average was 20-25 per cent of the membership.

7. 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 14,500 units of blood distributed free to patients of Tulsa hospitals. An extensive remodeling

and expansion program costing \$18,000 enabled the Center to qualify for licensure by the National Institutes of Health and thus greatly enlarge its services to the community. Dr. Felix R. Park was Chairman of the Blood Center Committee.

8. A noteworthy program in the field of public health by Dr. T. Paul Haney's Public Health Committee, including some excellent public relations services in connection with the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine,

a proposed new immunization law, and continuation of the fluoridation of the City Water Supply.

9. An excellent scientific program for the Fourth Annual Founders Day Clinic, October 31-November 1, highlighted by presentations of four visiting distinguished guest speakers. The Clinic drew a disappointing attendance, however, and Dr. Robert M. Shepard, Jr.'s Postgraduate Study Committee urged the Clinic be limited to a single banquet meeting featuring a prominent guest speaker.

10. Co-sponsorship with the Tulsa Council of Social Agencies and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce of an extensive study of indigent care in Tulsa County. This project is expected to be the basis of recommendations for improvement of indigent care facilities and services in the County. A large number of Tulsa doctors are active on various sub-committees of this project.

11. Completion of the standard insurance reporting form project begun three years ago with the adoption of the Society's proposed standard form by the Insurance Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association for use on a statewide basis. The form finally adopted was the culmination of three years of effort by the Insurance Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society. At the year's end the new standard form was reported to be receiving good attention from both doctors and insurance carriers.

12. A record year for The Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society in terms of advertising revenues and average number of pages. Dr. John G. Matt, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee, noted that advertising income would probably exceed \$6,900.00 for the year, an increase of \$700.00 over 1955.

13. Cooperation with the Oklahoma State Medical Association in the development of Medicare, the federal government's new program of medical benefits for dependents of military personnel. Dr. Walter E. Brown headed an advisory committee which assisted in collect-

JAMES H. NEAL, SR., M.D.

1884-1956

Dr. James Hal Neal, Sr., 72, retired public health physician, died November 29, 1956, at his Tulsa home. Death was attributed to a heart ailment from which he suffered for the past year.

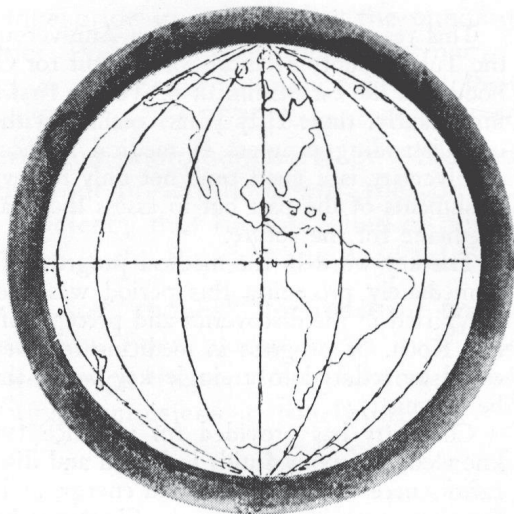
Born in Charleston, Arkansas, in 1884, Dr. Neal was a graduate of the University of Arkansas. He received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Class of 1912, and interned at the Logan H. Roots Hospital of Little Rock, Arkansas. For several years he practiced at Fort Smith, Arkansas. During World War I he served as a Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps and saw service as a member of the 180th Infantry Regiment of the Oklahoma National Guard. In 1919 Dr. Neal resumed practice at Beggs, Oklahoma, moving to Tulsa seven years later.

For the past thirty years Dr. Neal was employed by the Tulsa City-County Health Department and had served several times as Acting City Health Superintendent and City Jails Physician. He retired in January, 1956, and was named a Life Member of the Tulsa County Medical Society shortly thereafter.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, and a son, Dr. James H. Neal, Jr., of Tulsa.

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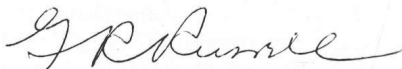
This year of 1957 is a Golden Anniversary, not only for the Tulsa County Medical Society, but for Oklahoma Statehood and the establishment of Tulsa's first hospital. More importantly, these fifty years coincide with a half-century of outstanding progress in medical science. Our Golden Anniversary is a good time not only to review the accomplishments of the past but to assess the goals of American Medicine for the future.

The key word in the medical progress of the fifty years immediately preceding this period was bacteriology. This is typified in the discoveries and precepts of Lister, Pasteur and Koch. If progress in medicine for the last fifty years could be reduced to a single key word, that word would be chemistry.

Chemistry has provided for us since 1907 an intimate knowledge of body fluids in health and disease, nutritional factors necessary to growth and energy, and many products for use in combating disease. Chemistry has given us the amazing modern biologicals, insulin, ACTH and Cortisone, and the anti-anemic principles, to mention a few. Bacterial toxins, such as diphtheria and tetanus, have been treated chemically to produce a lasting immunity rather than disease. The Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine is a typical triumph of modern chemistry.

All of these advances add up to a new and longer and fuller life. The newborn baby of 1 A.D. had a life expectancy of 22 years; in 1776, eighteen centuries later, it was only 34. By 1900 it had risen to 42. Thanks to medical progress in the last fifty years, it now stands close to 70. By the year 2,000 we may expect to live to be 100. This brings new problems to medicine, as well as to society in an economic and sociological sense. Our problem as doctors will be to keep healthy in mind and spirit as well as body; the challenge of the future is to avoid a state of vegetation which longer life may produce in the later years. I have little doubt that our next 50 years will exceed in glory and progress the wonderful accomplishments of the last half-century.

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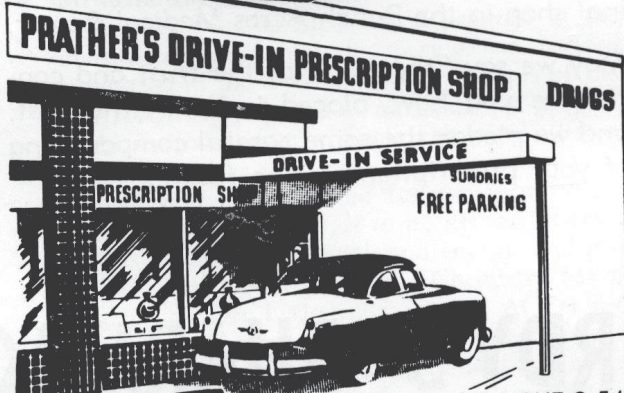
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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation of Eastern Oklahoma, Inc.** The Biochemistry of Bone. By Geoffrey H. Bourne, London Hospital Medical College, London, England. 875 pp., illustrated, Academic Press, New York, N. Y., 1956.
- Drs. Berget H. Blocksom and Maxwell A. Johnson.** A contribution to the Medical Library Endowment Fund in memory of Dr. James W. Rogers.
- Dr. James W. Kelley.** Subscription to Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Volumes 19-20, 1957.
- Dr. John G. Matt.** Physiology and Pathology of Hemostasis. By Armand J. Quick, Professor of Biochemistry, Marquette University School of Medicine. 188 pp., illustrated, Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1951.
- Dr. John G. Matt.** Physiology of the Newborn Infant. Second Edition. By Clement A. Smith, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston Lying-In Hospital, Harvard Medical School. 348 pp., illustrated. Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Illinois, 1951.
- Dr. H. D. Murdock.** Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation. Volume 42, 1950.
- National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.** One year subscription to Bulletin of Experimental Biology and Medicine. In English Translation. A publication of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Volume 41, 1956. Issue No. 1, January-February, 1956, has been received and subsequent issues will be sent as published; One year subscription to Biochemistry. In English Translation. Issue No. 1, January-February, 1956, has been received and subsequent issues will be sent as published.

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

- Dr. Walter E. Brown.** The Clinical Management of Hodgkin's Disease. Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 49:452-457 (November) 1956.
- Dr. Walter F. Sethney.** Poisoning by Organic Phosphorous Insecticides. Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 49:451-452 (November) 1956.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS—:

- Techniques and Procedures of Anesthesia.** By John Adriani, M.D., Director, Department of Anesthesiology, Charity Hospital; Professor of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine. Second Edition. 578 pp., illustrated, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, 1956.
- Diseases of the Nervous System.** By Sir Walter Russell Brain, Bart., D.M. (Oxon), F.R.C.P. (London). Physician to the London Hospital and to the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Fifth Edition. 996 pp., illustrated, Oxford University Press, New York, N. Y., 1955.
- Surgery of the Hand.** By Sterling Bunnell, M.D., Honorary Member, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Association. Third Edition. 1,079 pp., illustrated, J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1956.
- Surgery of the Eye: Diseases.** By Alston Callahan, M.D., F.A.C.S., Birmingham, Alabama, 447 pp., illustrated (part colored), Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Illinois, 1956.
- Christopher's Textbook of Surgery.** Sixth Edition. Edited by Loyal Davis, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School. 1,484 pp., illustrated, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1956.

LIMITED ACTIONS TAKEN BY AMA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

A proposed revision of the American Medical Association's Code of Ethics was the principal topic of the A.M.A. House of Delegates in a quiet session at Seattle, Washington, November 27-30, 1956.

Delegates postponed any action on the suggested changes until the regular meeting of the House in June, 1957, at New York, N. Y., and there was little discussion of the subject on the floor. In hearings before a reference committee, however, strong dissension was heard on the areas of division of fees, dispensing of drugs and appliances by physician-owned units, and the corporate practice of medicine. The proposed revision, a generalized summary of the principles of medical ethics, was criticized by many delegates for its lack of definition. Many observers foresee a bitter fight on the changes when they come before the House in June.

The House of Delegates also:

1. Revised A.M.A. policy on veterans medical care to absolutely limit benefits in Veterans Administration hospitals to disabilities or diseases that are service incurred or aggravated. The change eliminates A.M.A. approval of necessary hospitalization for non-service connected cases of tuberculosis or neurological disorders.

2. Urged the use of radioactive isotopes in hospitals and medical centers be closely supervised by a team including qualified radiologists and surgeons as well as other consultants.

3. Declined to eliminate the Interim Meetings of the House of Delegates.

4. Urged hospitals to provide facilities for care of alcoholics, and to look upon alcoholism as a medical problem.

5. Commended the new national association of medical assistants.

6. Adopted an Oklahoma resolution condemning the policy of the Veterans Administration in rendering "unlawful services" to veterans.

Tulsa doctors in attendance at the Clinical Session included Dr. F. L. Flack, Dr. G. R. Russell, Dr. Marshall O. Hart, and Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, the latter serving as one of Oklahoma's two official delegates.

FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM NOW IN OPERATION IN STATE

Medicare, the federal government's new program of medical benefits for dependents of military personnel, went into operation in Oklahoma, as well as other parts of the United States, on December 7, 1956. Although the fee schedule or information manual had not been finally approved by the Department of Defense as this issue of The Bulletin went to press, approval was expected momentarily.

Dr. H. H. Macumber of Chickasha, Chairman of the negotiating Committee for the Oklahoma State Medical Association, said copies of the final fee schedule and information manual would be mailed to all Oklahoma doctors as soon as possible. In the meantime, however, physicians accepting patients under the provisions of this Act must agree to accept the scheduled fee as full payment for services rendered. Doctors should also assure themselves that the patient is eligible under the program for the services to be rendered.

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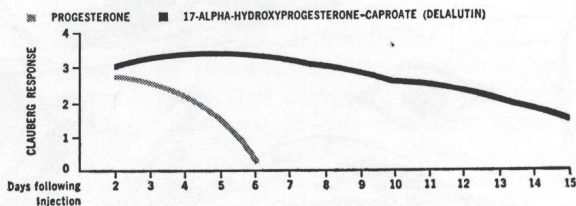
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JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, January 3rd:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Urology Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.
Surgical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, January 4th:

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, 3:30 P.M.
Journal Club Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Advances in Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy." Speakers, Dr. Donald L. Brawner, Dr. William J. Osher, and Dr. Robert A. Nelson.

SATURDAY, January 5th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Telecast, "House Call" series, Television Station KOTV, 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, January 6th:

Medical Telecast, "Medical Horizons" series, Television Station KTVX, 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, January 7th:

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

TUESDAY, January 8th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Asthma and Status Asthmaticus." Speaker, Dr. Dean C. Walker.
Pharmacy Demonstration, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
Anesthesiology Conference, St. John's Hospital, 3:00 P.M.
Postgraduate Lecture in Internal Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Anemia and Common Blood Diseases." Speaker, Dr. William J. Osher.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
University of Oklahoma Short Course Series, School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 3:30 P.M. Subject: "Neurological Diagnosis."
Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, January 10th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Surgical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Subtotal Gastrectomy."

FRIDAY, January 11th:

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, 3:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, January 12th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Telecast, "House Call" series, Television Station KOTV, 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, January 13th:

Medical Telecast, "Medical Horizons" series, Television Station KTVX, 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, January 14th:

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date. Meeting postponed to January 18, 1957.

TUESDAY, January 15th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Enteritis and Acute Electrolyte Imbalance." Speaker, Dr. Thomas H. Fair.
Surgical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.
Board of Directors Meeting, Tulsa County Public Health Association, 808 South Peoria, 7:30 P.M.
X-Ray Conference, St. John's Hospital, 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 16th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa Meeting, Danner's Cafeteria, 6:30 P.M.

JANUARY MEDICAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, January 17th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Obstetrics and Gynecology Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.

FRIDAY, January 18th:

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, 3:30 P.M.
Journal Club Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M. Subject: "Burns-A Seminar." Speakers, Dr. James W. Kelley, Dr. Gifford H. Henry, and Dr. Hays R. Yandell.
50th Anniversary Dinner Dance, Tulsa County Medical Society, Crystal Ballroom, The Mayo, 6:30 P.M. For details see page 30.

SATURDAY, January 19th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Telecast, "House Call" series, Television Station KOTV, 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, January 20th:

Medical Telecast, "Medical Horizons" series, Television Station KTVX, 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, January 21st:

Clinical Pathological Conference, St. John's Hospital, 7:15 P.M.
No staff meeting of St. John's Hospital on this date.

TUESDAY, January 22nd:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A.M.
Pharmaceutical Demonstration, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Head Injuries—Diagnosis and Emergency Treatment." Speaker, Dr. Robert L. Imler, Jr.
Postgraduate Lecture in Internal Medicine, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P.M. Subject: "Common Dermatological Problems." Speaker, Dr. Paul O. Shackelford.
Obstetrics and Gynecology Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, January 25th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A.M.
Surgical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P.M. Subject to be announced.

FRIDAY, January 25th:

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, 3:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, January 26th:

Obstetrical and Gynecological Symposium, University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City. Details to be announced. Guest Speakers: Dr. Alan Guttmacher, New York, N. Y., and Dr. Clarence D. Davis, Columbia, Missouri.
Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A.M.
Medical Telecast, "House Call" series, Television Station KOTV, 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, January 26th:

Medical Telecast, "Medical Horizons" series, Television Station KTVX, 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, January 28th:

Tulsa Academy of General Practice Dinner Meeting, Hotel Tulsa, 6:30 P.M. Subject: "Problems of the Middle Ear." Speaker, Dr. G. O'Neil Proud, Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas.

TUESDAY, January 29th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A.M.
Interns and Residents Lecture, St. John's Hospital, 12:30 P.M. Subject: "Acute Thermal, Chemical and Electrical Injuries." Speaker, Dr. Hays R. Yandell.

WEDNESDAY, January 30th:

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

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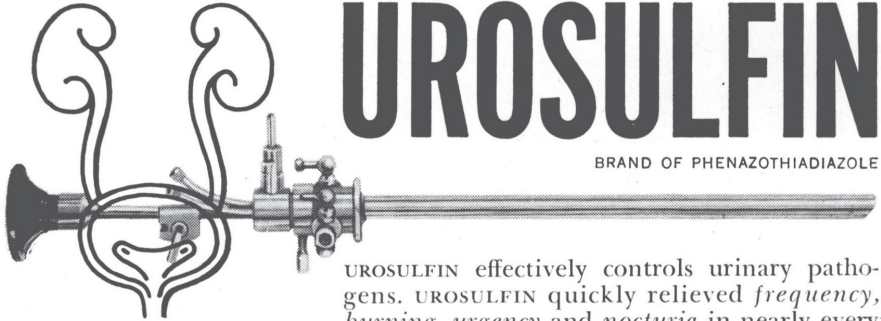
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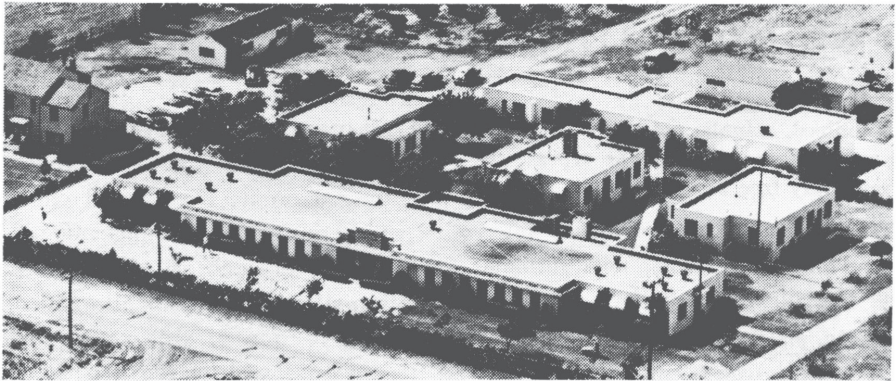
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Dr. G. O'Neil Proud, Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas, will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, January 28, 1957, at Hotel Tulsa. His subject will be "Problems of the Middle Ear."



Dr. Proud

The meeting will be a dinner beginning at 6:30 P.M. in the Junior Ballroom of Hotel Tulsa. All doctors are invited to attend, and reservations may be made by calling LUther 2-5904. The program will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Proud is a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, Class of 1939. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Missouri, and subsequently completed a three-year residency in Otolaryngology at Barnes Hospital and St. Louis Childrens Hospital, both of St. Louis, Missouri. Following service with the United States Navy Medical Corps, he was a member of the faculty of Washington University and practiced in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1950 he was appointed to his present post with the University of Kansas School of Medicine and the Kansas Medical Center. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and member of numerous other medical organizations.

Dr. Proud will be introduced by Dr. Horace H. Porter.

DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCI has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Division of the American Cancer Society.

DR. SUMNER Y. ANDELMAN attended the annual meeting of the American Rheumatism Association at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, December 3-6, 1956.

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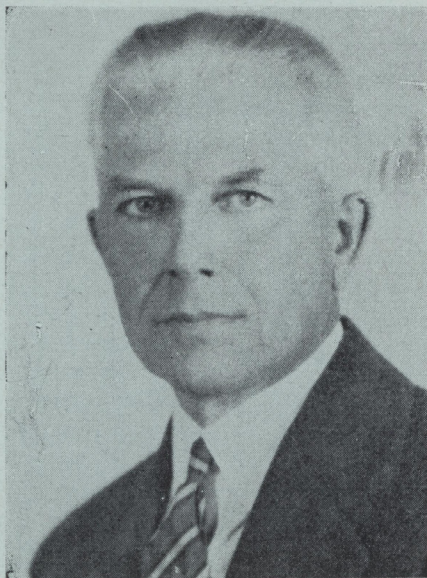
The Year of 1907 was an important one to the small but fast growing Oklahoma town of Tulsa. With the Indian Territory admitted into the Union that year as the State of Oklahoma, Tulsa was experiencing a substantial boom in prosperity brought about through the development of the famous Glenn Pool (discovered in 1905) and other nearby oil fields. The same year saw the Midland Valley Railroad come to Tulsa, the opening of Tulsa's first hospital, and the beginning of the present Carnegie Library. Among other things, 1907 saw the organization of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

In the fifty years since 1907 Tulsa has grown from a crude cow town to a modern and beautiful city. Keeping pace with this progress has been the Medical Profession of Tulsa, not only in the quality of professional training of its members, but in diagnostic and therapeutic facilities, modern and rapidly expanding hospitals, and the services afforded by such professional organizations as the Tulsa County Medical Society. Today, Tulsa is recognized as one of the Southwest's better medical centers. Correlated to the anticipated growth of the City (an estimated 450,000 by 1976), Tulsa Medicine should occupy a dominant position in regional medical circles in the years to come.

The history of medicine in Tulsa up

to 1907 had little to distinguish it from the history of medicine in other American frontier towns. Perhaps the Oklahoma outlaws and renegade Indians accounted for more bullet wounds among the early settlers, and perhaps Tulsa experienced a higher ratio of broken heads

in its brawling oil boom days. In general, however, the capable and reputable doctors of the day practiced a type of medicine that went with rough life in the open, a horse and buggy for transportation, an unending fight against habit and superstition, inadequate knowledge of many ills and their cures, too limited supplies of drugs and surgical instruments, and the bitter competition of the medical frauds who existed so easily in the unregulated state.



DR. W. ALBERT COOK

An Early Photograph

By 1907 Tulsa had begun to resolve itself into the leading city of Oklahoma. Its physicians and surgeons were beginning to attain stature as men of skill and ability. It was only natural that the leading doctors soon felt the need of an organized medical society. The old Indian Territory Medical Association had been in existence for some years and in 1906 was to become the Oklahoma State Medical Association, but that organization lacked the local intimacy necessary to the Tulsa profession. A few Tulsa doctors had begun as early as 1900 to meet irregularly to discuss medical problems,

usually in some doctor's office, but these lacked a formal organization and program.

On November 9, 1906, an organization known as the Tulsa Medical Society came into being when a dozen Tulsa physicians met in the offices of Dr. C. L. Reeder and Dr. C. Z. Wiley in the old Macomb Building on East Second Street. A temporary organization was set up that night with the following charter members: Dr. Reeder, Dr. Wiley, Dr. W. Albert Cook, Dr. G. H. Butler, Dr. T. F. Dailey, Dr. S. D. Hawley, Dr. J. E. Webb, Dr. S. H. Kimmons, Dr. N. W. Mayginnis, Dr. C. T. Hendershot, Dr. R. S. Wagner, and Dr. W. H. Rogers. The purpose of this Society was set forth as the advancement of scientific study. Two or three meetings were held early in 1907.

At that time the loose organization applied for a charter as the Tulsa County Medical Society, a component unit of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. This was subsequently granted by the Council of the State Association. In April, 1907—the exact date has been lost—Dr. James Vance of Checotah, a councilor of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, met with a group of Tulsa doctors and formally invested the organization with its charter. Dr. W. Albert Cook, a popular young general practitioner, was elected the first President. Dr. C. T. Hendershot was named Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Cook, Dr. Hendershot, and Dr. J. C. Bland were named as delegates to the Oklahoma State Medical Association and took their seats at the meeting held in May, 1907, at Shawnee.

Of the original charter members, only Dr. Cook is still alive. A native of Iowa, he was educated at the University of Iowa. His medical degree was obtained from Rush Medical School, Class of 1897. He subsequently completed an internship at City Hospital of Charles City, Iowa, where he remained to practice for two years. After a residency at the University of Chicago Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, he entered practice in Tulsa in 1900. His specialty training in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology was obtained during 1910-11 at the Manhattan Hospital of New York and the University

of Vienna School of Medicine, Vienna, Austria. Dr. Cook specialized thereafter in those fields. Dr. Cook was to have a long career in organized medicine. In addition to serving as first President of the Tulsa County Medical Society, he was President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in 1917, and subsequently served as an Oklahoma Delegate to the American Medical Association for 21 consecutive years. He served as a Captain in World War I. Dr. Cook is a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and member of the Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He retired from active practice in 1950 and now lives quietly at the Mayo Hotel of Tulsa.

The Tulsa County Medical Society had no regular meeting place in its early years, but frequently met at the newly organized Oklahoma Hospital, the old Commercial Club of Tulsa, or at offices of certain members. The programs were usually scientific in character but occasionally included dinners to which wives were invited. The annual membership dues were \$10.00.

Coincident with the establishment of the Society, Tulsa's first hospital came into existence. Known as the Tulsa Hospital Association in corporate form and popularly as the Tulsa Hospital, it was organized by a group of doctors headed by Dr. Fred S. Clinton, Dr. C. L. Reeder, and Dr. C. Z. Wiley. A charter to operate a hospital was requested by the Association in November, 1906, and was granted shortly thereafter. A ten-room unfurnished residence located at the corner of West Fifth and Lawton streets was purchased. Despite a lack of sidewalks, electricity, water mains, and sewers, the old house offered an excellent opportunity. Remodeling began at once, a cess pool dug, and a hand pump water unit installed. Finally, in January, 1907, the old house was ready for occupancy and Tulsa's first hospital opened its doors to patients.

The Tulsa Hospital was eventually enlarged by additions to a bed capacity of forty. A school of nursing under the direction of Miss Henrietta Ziegler began in 1910. It soon had its own ambulance (a clapboard wagon drawn by two white

horses), a silent signal system, long distance telephone, and location on a car line. Dr. Clinton remained as President until 1915 when other interests assumed control.

The Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, a two-story frame building located at Carson and 13th Street, was organized in 1910 by Dr. G. H. Butler, Dr. S. D. Hawley, Dr. W. Q. Conway, and Dr. R. S. Wagner. It was moderately successful but eventually abandoned. In 1915, Dr. Fred S. Clinton opened his Oklahoma Hospital at West 9th and Jackson Streets (now the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital).

From the time of its organization the Society had a stable position in the community and was readily accepted as the leader in affairs of organized medicine and public health. The Society emphasized scientific activities, but did not hesitate to participate in many useful civic activities. For several years, beginning about 1912, it agitated for more rigid licensure laws for doctors and actively campaigned against many quacks and unethical physicians. It retained an attorney and actually filed many lawsuits and charges with the Board of Medical Examiners. Due to these efforts the profession grew rapidly in stature and public

respect.

Although World War I drained off many of the Society's young leaders (notably Dr. W. Albert Cook, Dr. H. D. Murdock, Dr. W. J. Trainor, and Dr. Samuel J. Bradfield), it remained highly active and provided volunteer medical examiners for Tulsa draft boards and performed many other wartime services. Its members in service served with valor and distinction, as Army and Navy records attest, and were welcomed home with the honors justly due them.

The returning service members found something new had been added to the Tulsa County Medical Society—its first woman member, Dr. Berthe Margolin. Whatever opposition she may have experienced from the all-male membership was quickly melted when she made a charming speech of thanks for her election at a meeting early in 1919.

In the post-war years the Society grew steadily in size and activities. In 1921 it took an active part in alleviating the suffering caused by the unfortunate race riot of that year. Many physicians worked without interruption for more than 36 hours. The Society later provided money and equipment to 13 negro doctors of Tulsa who had lost their homes and equipment in the shameful incident.



Pictured above is Tulsa's first hospital, the old Tulsa Hospital, located at 752 West Fifth Street. Opened in 1907 by the late Dr. Fred S. Clinton, it operated with the assistance of the horse-drawn ambulance shown in the picture.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 18

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the organization with a dinner dance on Friday, January 18, 1957, at the Mayo Hotel. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. William Randolph Lovelace III of Albuquerque, New Mexico, widely known leader in national aviation medical circles.



Dr. Lovelace

The event will open with a social hour at 6:30 P.M. in the Lounge of the 16th Floor of The Mayo. Dinner will be served at 7:15 P.M. A fish dish will be served for those who prefer a meat alternate. Following Dr. Lovelace's address, members and their wives will dance to the music of Honey Hudgens and Her Orchestra.

Tickets for the dinner dance are now on sale in the Executive Offices. The price is \$6.50 per person, including the social hour, dinner, program and dance. Tickets will be mailed with an accompanying statement upon request. Members may telephone Gibson 7-8161 to order tickets. Only the capacity of the Crystal Ballroom will be sold, and doctors are urged to purchase tickets early.

The January 18th meeting will be the only meeting of the Society in January, and it will also serve as an inaugural

for Dr. G. R. Russell, incoming President. The next regular scientific meeting of the Society will be on Monday, February 11, 1957, when Dr. Henry Doubilet, widely known New York surgeon, will be guest speaker.

Dr. William Randolph Lovelace III is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and secured most of his postgraduate training in surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Following an unusual career in World War II, he became associated with the Lovelace Clinic Foundation of Albuquerque, a multi-million dollar research institution. (For a detailed account of Dr. Lovelace's unusual career, readers are referred to a personality sketch appearing on Page 15 of the December, 1956, issue of *The Bulletin*). Since that time he has played a leading role in the medical program of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, founded the American Board of Aviation Medicine, served as consultant to numerous governmental agencies, and expanded the research center that bears his name into new fields of practical atomic medicine. Dr. Lovelace is the inventor of the BLB oxygen mask which made possible high altitude flying by military aircraft. Many of the tests on this equipment were personally conducted by Dr. Lovelace; the story of this research was the subject of a recent episode in the popular NBC television "Medic" series. Guests at the Golden Anniversary Dinner Dance of the Tulsa County Medical Society on January 18th are expected to find a fascinating speaker in Dr. Lovelace.

The Society continued to fight fraudulent practitioners, was an active leader in problems of sanitation and public health, occasionally dabbled in politics (usually to its regret), but emphasized scientific aspects of its program. It formed a medical section at the Tulsa City Library in 1922 and two years later began a series of postgraduate refresher courses which were to run for several years without interruption. Some of its guest speakers included the famous General George W. Goethals, the hero-builder of the Panama

Canal.

New hospitals and medical office buildings contributed to the growth of Tulsa Medicine. The old Morningside Hospital at 523 North Boulder was eventually replaced by a new structure at 1653 East 12th (now known as Hillcrest Medical Center) which opened in 1928. St. John's Hospital, for which General John J. Pershing had turned the first spade of dirt in 1920, remained largely uncompleted for several years. Finally,

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Hillcrest	342	206	60.2%
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Tulsa Osteo.	12	12	100.0%
Other Hospitals	89	174	195.5%
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Totals	1,294	706	54.5%

As this issue of The Bulletin went to press in mid-December, the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center anticipated collection of 14,500 units of blood for the year. The total cost of operating the Center in 1956 was about \$77,000, or less than \$5.50 per unit of blood. Operating funds are received primarily from the annual campaign of the United Community Chest-American Red Cross.

Dr. Felix R. Park, Chairman of the Blood Center Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society, last month estimated 1957 blood needs at 16,500 to 17,000 units. This increase will be largely due to the opening of new additions at St. John's and Oklahoma Osteopathic hospitals. Further demands are expected by 1960 when Hillcrest Medical Center will have more than 400 additional beds in operation and the new St. Francis Hospital will be completed. Dr. Park said the Center is already feeling the need for additional space despite the expansion program completed in 1956 and urged Red Cross and community officials to seriously study such needs. Suggestions that the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross acquire its own building to house the Blood Center and other Red Cross offices have been heard for some time.

DR. MARVIN D. HENLEY has been seriously ill at St. John's Hospital following a heart attack.

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DR. WALTER E. BROWN was guest speaker for the Will Rogers High School Medical Club on December 14, 1956.

In attendance at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America at Chicago, Illinois, December 3-7, 1956, were DR. WALTER E. BROWN, DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCHI, and DR. SIMON POLLACK.

Guest speakers for the Central High School Pre-Med Club in December included DR. MYRA A. PETERS, DR. CARL H. GUILD, JR., and DR. ROBERT K. ENDRES.

Tulsa doctors in attendance at the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association in Washington, D. C., November 12-16, 1956, included DR. I. H. NELSON, DR. PAUL O. SHACKELFORD, DR. W. A. SHOWMAN, DR. JOHN F. BLANKENSHIP, DR. FRANKLIN D. SINCLAIR, DR. ARNOLD H. UNGERMAN, DR. JOHN C. PERRY, DR. FRED E. WOODSON, and DR. HORACE H. PORTER.

DR. HOWARD A. BENNETT has been elected President of the Cornell University Alumni Club of Tulsa.

DR. PAUL E. CRAIG appeared on the program of the regional meeting of the Oklahoma Anthropological Society held November 10-11, 1956, at the University of Tulsa.

DR. W. A. SHOWMAN and DR. PAUL O. SHACKELFORD attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in Chicago, Illinois, December 3-7.



Dr. G. R. Russell, President, left, congratulates Dr. Hugh Perry upon his election as President-Elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

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Dr. Charles Lory Caldwell, 54, Tulsa general practitioner and surgeon, died November 14, 1956, at a local hospital following a heart attack suffered at his home. He had not been ill previously and death was completely unexpected.

Born in 1902 in Bolivar, Missouri, Dr. Caldwell attended the University of Oklahoma and later received his medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine, Class of 1928. He interned at St. Louis City Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri, and completed a two-year surgical residency at St. Luke's Hospital of St. Louis. After practicing briefly at Carthage, Missouri, he entered practice at Chelsea, Oklahoma. During World War II Dr. Caldwell served as a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy Medical Corps and was assigned to the Alaskan and Aleutian areas. In 1947 he removed his practice to Tulsa.

Dr. Caldwell was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and former Secretary-Treasurer of the Rogers County Medical Society.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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ing information for use in compiling the final fee schedule, and he also served on the overall Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association which negotiated the final plan. For details of Medicare see this issue of The Bulletin.

14. Continued activity of the Grievances Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society in adjudicating complaints of patients against doctors. Dr. W. A. Showman, Chairman, noted the number of complaints had risen slightly but totaled only 19 for the year. Most of these, Dr. Showman's report stated, were relatively minor. Of the 19 complaints, 16 concerned alleged overcharges, one alleged negligence, and alleged unsatisfactory services.

15. Continued operation of the Tulsa County Medical Clinic with members of the Tulsa County Medical Society contributing their services to 12 specialty clinics for the care of the indigent sick and aged. Dr. Robert E. Funk's Clinic Committee estimated the total number of Clinic visits for the year at 18,000, about 500 less than the number seen last year.

16. Co-sponsorship with other civic and public health organizations of the Fifth Annual Mental Health Institute of April 6, 1956, at the University of Tulsa with 450 persons in attendance. The topic of this year's Institute was "Understanding Disturbing Behavior."

17. Completion of a survey to determine the extent of charity care contributed by Tulsa County Medical Society members. Based on questionnaires supplied by doctors and various organizations serving indigents, the total estimated annual value of such care is \$500,000.00.

18. Participation in a project to expand the staff of Moton Memorial Hospital and improve the facilities and personnel of the negro community hospital.

19. Cooperation with the Tulsa Civil Defense in the strengthening of medical facilities and personnel for emergency and disaster conditions. Dr. G. H. Henry, Chairman of the Civil Defense, called a practice alert of Civil Defense medical personnel last summer quite satisfying.

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The Auxiliary also conferred upon Dr. Dolan honorary life membership with a citation praising her for her dedication to her work. A staff member of Children's Medical Center since 1954, Dr. Dolan is a full time worker. However, only a portion of her work is salaried, and she contributes the rest of her time in the interest of helping children.

Dr. Dolan, a graduate of the University of Chicago Medical School, is the wife of James T. Dolan, attorney with the Warren Petroleum Company. She was formerly a staff member of the Tulsa City-County Health Department.

NATIONAL RADIOLOGY GROUP TO HONOR TULSA DOCTORS

The American College of Radiology will confer its coveted fellowship degree upon two Tulsa radiologists, Dr. Walter E. Brown and Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci, in ceremonies to be held at Chicago, Illinois, February 8, 1957, it was announced last month.

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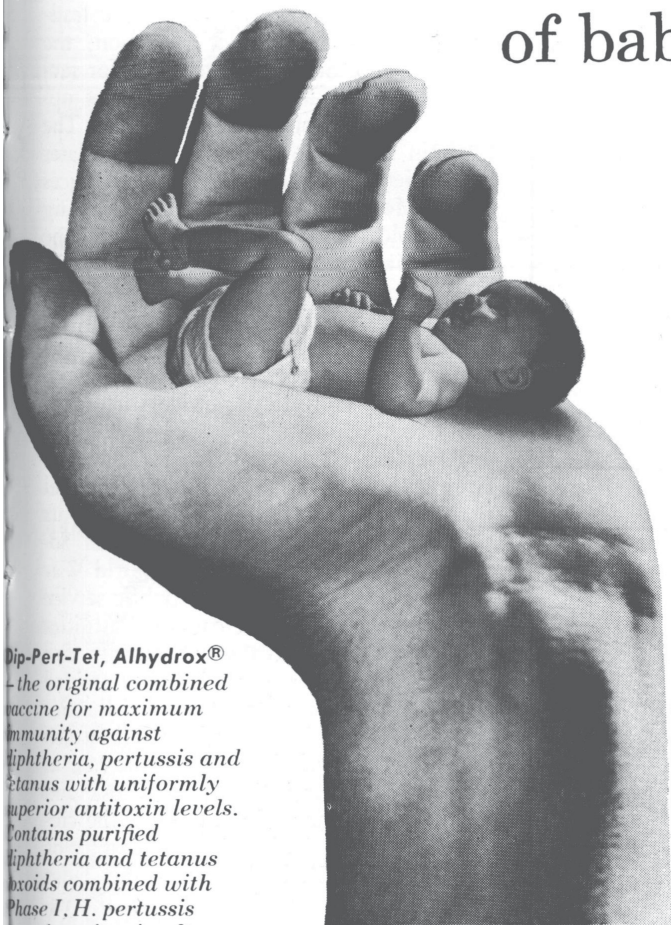
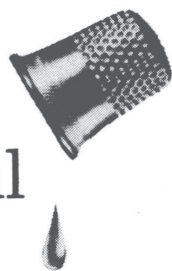
It's a girl for DR. and MRS. ADOLPH N. VAMMEN, born December 4, 1956.

DR. I. H. NELSON has been vacationing in Tennessee.

DR. DANIEL M. MacDONALD has closed his office and is now residing in Portland, Oregon.

DR. ROBERT L. ANDERSON was guest speaker for the Muskogee County Medical Society at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on November 12, 1956. His subject was "Diagnosis and Treatment of Lung Lesions in Heart Disease."

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through a public drive spearheaded by the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1925, it was completed and placed into full operation. The Medical and Dental Arts Building was opened in 1927.

The depression years, despite their effect upon morale and economy, were highly progressive ones for the Tulsa County Medical Society. Under the leadership of Dr. David V. Hudson, the Society's able Secretary-Treasurer for several years, the Medical Library was opened in 1932 and publication of *The Bulletin* begun in 1936. Two years later the Society opened its Executive Offices in the Medical and Dental Arts Building and employed an Executive Secretary, one of the first county societies to do so. In 1939 the Tulsa County Medical Clinic for the care of indigent patients was opened under Society sponsorship. The same year saw the creation of the Society's own collection service, the Medical Credit Bureau.

After the creation of its Executive Offices and the availability of professional personnel to handle the details of its program, the Tulsa County Medical Society progressed steadily. In World War II it performed a variety of public service functions. With the close of hostilities in 1945 it began to grow rapidly and include a wide variety of highly trained specialists on its roster. Some of the Society's accomplishments of the last fifteen years have included an important role in the formation of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans of Oklahoma, the creation (with the Tulsa County Chapter of the American Red Cross) of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center, the development of group policies of malpractice and accident and health insurance (later transferred to the Oklahoma State Medical Association for use on a state-wide basis), and a pioneer Grievances Committee.

Today, the Society numbers 343 members, a far cry from the original 12 charter members of 1907. It serves as the acknowledged leader of the organized medicine and annually conduct a wide-spread program of useful service to both doctor and to the community.

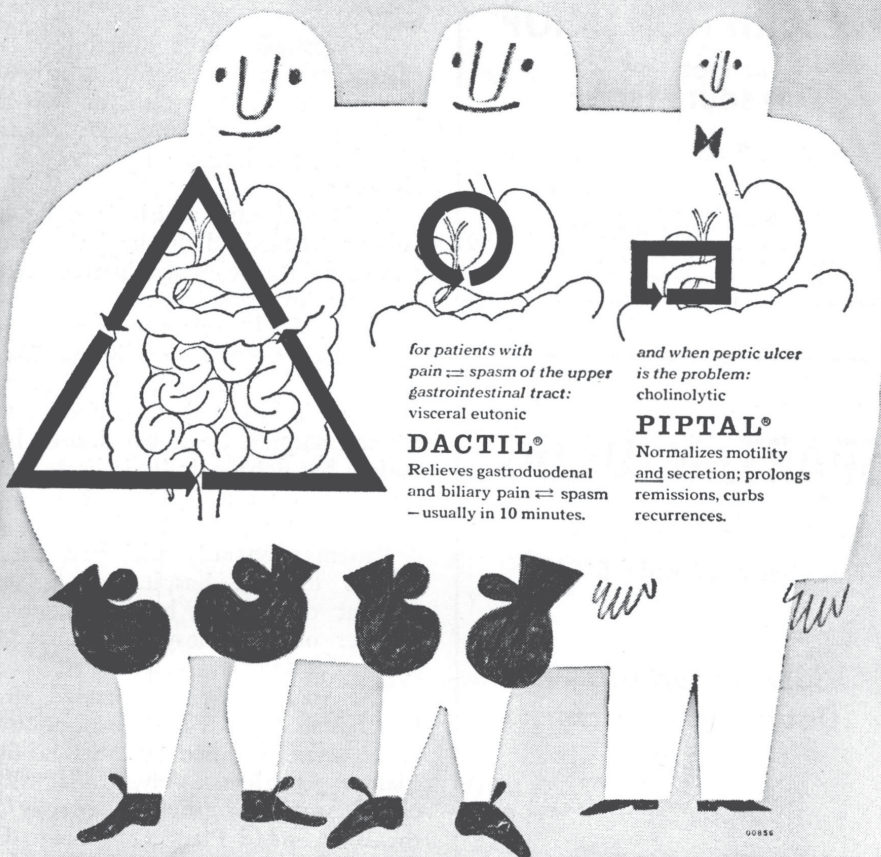
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St. John's Hospital: Dr. Charles G. Stuard, President; Dr. Rayburne W. Goen, Vice-President; and Dr. Terrell Covington, Jr., Secretary. Dr. Hays R. Yandell was named President-Elect and will serve in 1958.

MEDICARE PROGRAM

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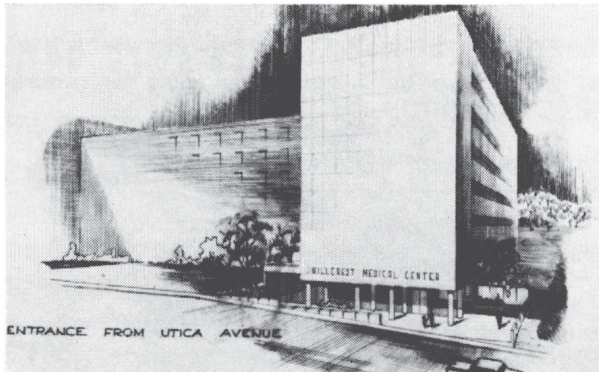
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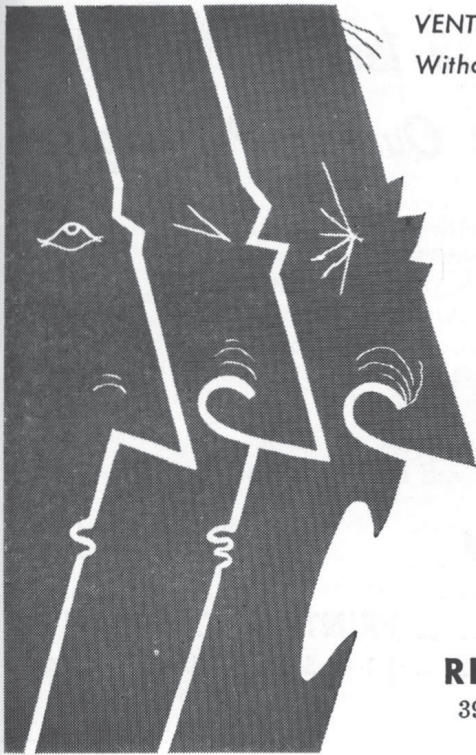
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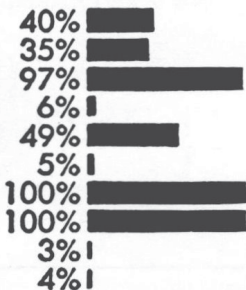
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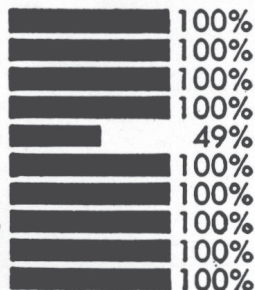


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