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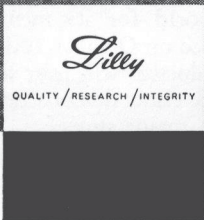
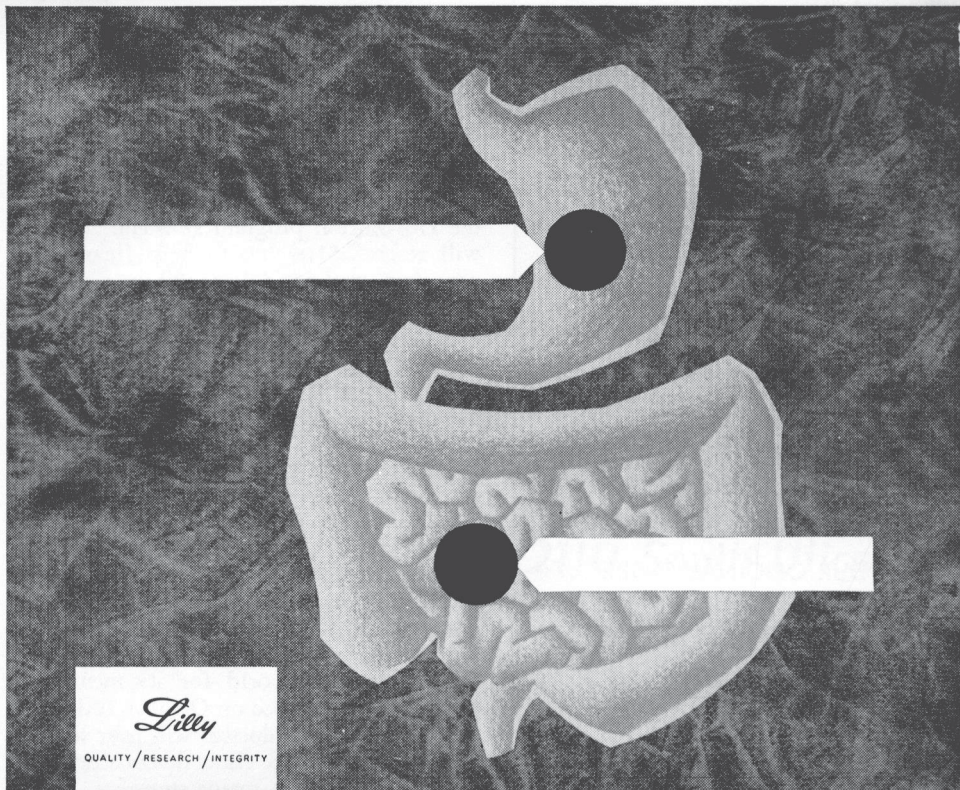
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With The Editor . . .

Hillcrest Medical Center of Tulsa was one of 11 Oklahoma hospitals approved last month for new federal grants under the Hill-Burton program . . . The Center will receive \$100,000 to help finance a new two million dollar childrens wing now in the planning stage . . . Another \$130,000 went to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital of Tulsa toward the cost of a proposed one million dollar wing . . . Hillcrest was also presented with a new IPPBM (intermittent positive pressure breathing machine) unit last month, a gift of the Tulsa Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation . . . The machine, costing \$354, forces medicated oxygen under pressure deep into mucus-plugged lungs of young victims of cystic fibrosis . . . The International College of Surgeons has arranged a 48-day trip around the world for its members leaving San Francisco on October 20th . . . The globe-trotting doctors will hear scientific lectures and see clinic demonstrations in each of a dozen major stops . . . The tour is the third such project to be sponsored by the ICS . . . Feel in a literary mood? Medical Economics is offering \$500 first prize for the best original article submitted by a physician before December 31st . . . Other awards ranging from \$100 to \$300 will be made for original articles accepted for publication . . . Up to \$50 will be given just for article ideas submitted by M.D.'s . . . The Post-graduate Medical Association has announced its 42nd International Medical Assembly for September 30 - October 3 at the Palmer House, Chicago . . . A regular Who's Who In American Medicine (Alton Ochsner, Richard B. Cattell, Warren H. Cole, Waltman Walters, Howard A. Rusk, etc.) will headline the program . . . A complete program is available in the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society . . . Upjohn Company is publishing some fine extracts from world medical literature for use by county medical society bulletins . . . They would make a valuable addition to any doctor's library . . . Copies are available in the Medical Library.



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DOCTORS TO HEAR HEADACHE SPECIALIST

**Dr. Arnold P. Friedman of New York, N. Y.
Will Be Guest for Tulsa County Medical Society
On September 16, 1957. Other Programs An-
nounced.**

The Tulsa County Medical Society will inaugurate its Fall series of monthly scientific programs on Monday, September 16, 1957, with the appearance of Dr. Arnold P. Friedman, Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N.Y., as guest speaker. His subject will be "New Techniques in the Treatment of Headaches."

Members are requested to take special note that the September meeting is being held on the 3rd Monday of the month rather than the usual 2nd Monday. The Society has exchanged dates with the Staff of St. John's Hospital, which will meet on Monday, September 9, 1957. This change in dates will apply to the September meeting only and thereafter the Tulsa County Medical Society will revert to its usual policy of meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month.

The meeting will be at 8:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, Tulsa. Telephone service is available by

calling LUther 5-9149.

A special feature of the September 16th meeting will be the showing of a new motion picture entitled "The Doctor Defendant." The second in a series of films

sponsored by the American Medical Association in association with William S. Merrell Company, the picture is designed to educate physicians in the proper defense of malpractice actions. The film will be shown at the close of the scientific portion of the program.

Dr. Arnold P. Friedman is one of the best known authorities on headaches in the United States. As Director of the Headache Clinic of Montefiore Hospital of New York he has pioneered many useful new techniques and re-

search studies in the treatment of headaches.

Dr. Friedman is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Medicine, Class of 1939. He interned at Los Angeles County Hospital and later completed a two-year residency in Psychiatry and

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DR. ARNOLD P. FRIEDMAN

Cancer Problems Of Major Interest

OKLAHOMA RESEARCH PROGRAM DEVELOPS

A Medical Feature

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation quietly observed its 11th birthday last month in the midst of the most extensive and productive research program of its history.

For the 128 scientists, nurses, administrators and other employees in the Foundation's beautiful million dollar plant in Oklahoma City, August 3rd was but another day devoted to a dozen puzzling problems of modern medicine. To the medical profession of Oklahoma—the men and women whose vision and effort brought the Foundation into reality—it was another milestone in a project to make the Southwest a major center of medical research.

Organized on August 3, 1946, by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Alumni Association and a few interested lay leaders, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation was officially chartered as a non-profit corporation 24 days later. At that time it had no money, an architect's drawing of a building and great hope—plus the limitless personal enthusiasm and energy of the founders.

Today, eleven years later, the Foundation is housed in a modern three-story building costing \$856,000 exclusive of land and equipment. It has 40 laboratory units, an animal wing, and all the services required for medical research, including work with low-count radioactive materials. One wing of the building is a 22-bed research hospital, a structure made possible by a grant from the National Heart and Cancer Institutes in 1951. The annual budget of the Foundation is now \$600,000 annually, supported by grants from national research organizations, endowments, and gifts.

Studies of considerable significance have been regularly reported by each of seven basic research sections. Among the many important findings of the past year are:

1. Demonstration of new effects bear-

ing on the mode of action of parathyroid hormones.

2. Findings in the gastric juice which may be related to the pathogenesis of muscular dystrophy.

3. Development of new techniques and biostatistical methods for drug testing.

4. The synthesis and clinical trial of a new steroid which promises to have value in the treatment of withdrawal symptoms from acute alcoholism.

5. The development of a simple and rapid screening technique for compounds having possible activity against cancer.

6. New knowledge of the effects of androgenic hormones on protein synthesis and enzyme activity.

7. Demonstration of the effect of the endocrine status on blood lipids.

8. Studies which are yielding information on the mechanism of action of the cardiac drug known as quinidine.

9. The elucidation of factors which support the growth of bacteria producing dental decay.

10. Development of effective therapeutic techniques for the management of patients with abnormally high blood and urine calcium levels due to bone cancer.

11. Demonstration that certain neurologic disorders in patients with bone cancer can be attributed to a reversible magnesium deficiency.

The success and recognition of the Foundation's research program is demonstrated by an increase in research grants from \$292,708.93 in 1955 to \$455,956.98 in 1956, all in the space of a single year. The greater part of these sums came from such national agencies as the American Cancer Society, National Institutes of Health, American Heart Association, Atomic Energy Commission, and the United States Armed Forces. The latter allocated \$52,195.00 last year for research in the behavioral sciences and in wound healing.

The financial support for the Founda-

tion has been voluntary throughout. By the end of 1956 more than 15,000 individuals and business firms had made contributions. The first effort to secure financial support was made in 1947-48, when a professional fund-raising organization was placed in charge. A total of \$2,100,000 was pledged, payable over periods ranging from one to ten years. A second campaign in 1949-50 raised another one million dollars.

The present total amount pledged to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is \$2,848,409.01. The task of securing financial support to assure the future operation of the Foundation is not complete; as the picture now stands a minimum of \$355,000 is needed for each year's operating budget. The primary requirement for additional financing is to meet operating expenses—expenditures necessary for maintenance of the physical plant, items of new equipment, and general administration. These items are not normally provided for in research grants.

To assure adequate financial support the Foundation is conducting throughout 1957 a campaign for \$1,414,000. There will be a general solicitation of the public

for the first time with the People of Oklahoma asked to give \$1,000,000. Of the remaining \$414,000, medical doctors are asked to pledge \$250,000; dentists, \$100,000; pharmacists, \$50,000; nurses, \$10,000; and medical technologists, \$4,000. The pledges are payable over a three-year period.

Foundation officials reported last month that 464 Oklahoma doctors had already pledged \$107,355 towards the goal of \$250,000. This figure includes 74 pledges by members of the Tulsa County Medical Society totalling \$14,715. Dr. Wendell L. Smith, Tulsa general practitioner, was in charge of the local physician solicitation.

In the original campaigns a total of 1,024 Oklahoma doctors pledged \$871,246.65. The normal physician subscription is a pledge of \$1,000 payable over a ten-year period. The dental profession of Oklahoma gave \$165,117.17 in 262 pledges; contributions by 513 druggists amounted to \$136,977.70; and 1,341 nurses gave \$53,503.99. Sixty-two pledges by medical technologists amounted to \$5,420.43. The Medical Service Society of Oklahoma has pledged



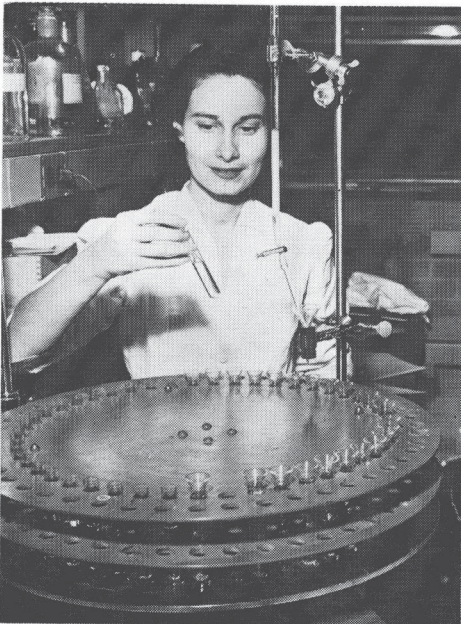
Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, dedicated the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City in 1950.

\$5,000.00. Gifts and contributions from the general public through 1956 amounted to \$1,616,143.08.

Most of the pledges are relatively small and vary from one dollar to a gift of property valued at \$250,000. Gifts and pledges have come from people in all walks of life, from many business firms both large and small, and from wills and memorials. An increasing number of bequests to the Foundation have been made in wills, and sizeable sums have come from the request that the family preferred Foundation donations in lieu of flowers at funerals.

In charge of research at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is Dr. Leonard P. Eliel, an engaging and earnest physician who also heads the Clinical Cancer Section. Formerly associated with Sloan-Kettering Institute of Memorial Hospital Cancer Center, New York, Dr. Eliel came to the Foundation in 1951; for the past two years he has been in charge of the overall research program.

The research program of the Foundation is carried out by seven basic sections:



Miss Virginia Richmond, Research Associate in the Psychosomatic and Neuromuscular Section at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, checks operation of an expensive Resin Column machine used to separate elements making up the gastric juices.

Clinical Cancer, Cardiovascular, Dental, Endocrinology and Arthritis, Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Psychosomatic, and Biochemistry and Endocrinology. Each is headed by a top-flight research scientist; six of the seven section heads are full-time with the Foundation. A seventh is actually employed by the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine but uses the Foundation facilities to carry out original research. All of the section heads are members of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Practicing physicians may also carry out approved research projects under the general supervision of the section head. A large staff of highly trained investigators, technicians and clerical assistants participate in the overall program.

The Foundation has two research advisory groups. One is called the General Research Advisory Board and consists of Oklahoma physicians and lay leaders. General proposals for research are considered by this group annually and recommendations are made to the Executive Committee, which has the final approval. There is also a National Advisory Committee, consisting of some of America's best known scientists. This group meets at less frequent intervals to review the progress of the Foundation research, give counsel and guidance, and advise on future research suggestions.

The general research program of the Foundation is in the field of geriatrics, or the process of aging; thus, it is attacking the degenerative diseases. This work is being done primarily in the sections on cancer, endocrinology, and cardiology.

Much of the research is of a clinical nature performed in connection with the Foundation's 22-bed hospital. There are four conditions or requirements for the admission of a patient: (1) the patient must have a condition applicable to the research underway; (2) he must be referred by a practicing physician; (3) the patient must have the funds to pay the costs of hospitalization; and (4) the patient must agree to be a volunteer partner with the scientists in an attempt to gain new knowledge. Patients who are

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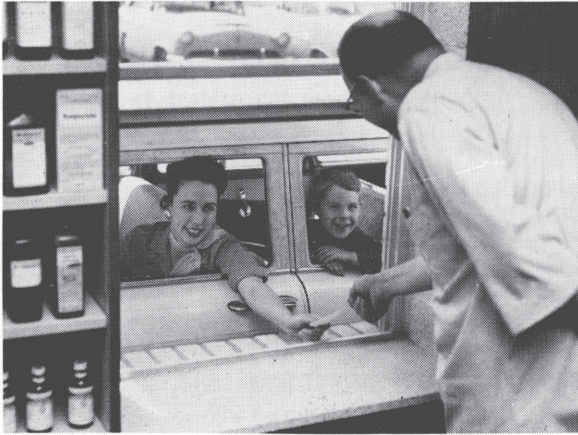
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PSYCHIATRIC GROUP SETS CONVENTION

Ten Prominent Physicians To Appear On Program of Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association in Tulsa, September 13-15, 1957. Estimated 150 Doctors To Attend.

Presentations by ten leading American psychiatrists will highlight the 1957 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association to be held September 13-15 at Western Village Motel, Tulsa.

Dr. Milford S. Ungerman of Tulsa, President, said the following physicians would appear as guests speakers:

Theodore L. Soniat, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Neuropsychiatry, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

James L. O'Leary, M.D., Professor of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Arnold P. Friedman, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N.Y.

John Donnelly, M.D., Clinical Director, Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut.

James A. Galvin, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, Colorado.

Bernard I. Kahn, M.D., Psychiatrist, Permanente Medical Group, San Francisco, California.

Harold L. Meyers, M.D., Psychiatrist, Kansas City, Missouri.

Herman F. Flanigin, Jr., M.D., Neurosurgeon, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Boyd K. Lester, M.D., Psychiatrist, University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Konstantin H. Geocaris, M.D., Director and Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Hillcrest Psychiatric Clinic, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

All Tulsa doctors are invited and urged to attend any or all of the sessions. There is no fee except for social events.

The meeting will open with an "Early Bird" supper on Friday evening, September 13th, with the scientific program beginning the following day.

The program is as follows:

Saturday, September 14, 1957

9:00 A.M. Registration.

9:30 A.M. "Behavioristic Thinking in

Electrophysiology — A Critique of Its Limitations." Dr. James L. O'Leary, St. Louis, Missouri.

10:00 A. M. "Recreational Patterns in Clinic Patients with Gastro-Intestinal Disease." Dr. Bernard I. Kahn, San Francisco, California.

10:30 A.M. "Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia." Dr. James A. Galvin, Denver, Colorado.

11:00 A.M. Coffee Break.

11:15 A.M. "A Comparative Study of the Effects of Tranquilizers, Barbiturates and Other Agents in the Treatment of Tension Headache." Dr. Arnold P. Friedman, New York, N. Y.

11:45 A.M. "The Forced Solution." Dr. John Donnelly, Hartford, Connecticut.

1:00 P.M. Annual Golf Tournament. Swimming.

6:30 P.M. Social Hour and Annual Banquet.

Sunday, September 15, 1957

9:00 A.M. "Somatic Manifestations of Separation Experiences in Psychotherapy." Dr. Konstantin H. Geocaris, Tulsa.

9:30 A.M. "Surgical Treatment of Temporal Lobe Seizures." Dr. Herman F. Flanigin, Jr., Tulsa.

10:00 A.M. "The Feeling of Unfairness in Depressed Women." Dr. Harold L. Meyers, Kansas City, Missouri.

10:30 A.M. "The Problem of the So-Called Compensation Neurosis." Dr. Theodore L. Soniat, New Orleans, Louisiana.

11:00 A.M. Coffee Break.

11:15 A.M. "Psychiatric Correlates of Tattoos." Dr. Boyd K. Lester, Oklahoma City.

12:00 Noon. Adjournment.

Commercial exhibits will be presented by five leading pharmaceutical manufacturers: Burrough-Wellcome and Company, Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Warner-Chilcott Laboratories, Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, and Wyeth Laboratories.

The Saturday evening banquet will

open with a social hour followed by an outdoor barbecue. A strolling musical trio will entertain with the evening climaxed by Indian dances in the native costume performed by full blooded Osage Indians.

The total cost of the tickets to attend all social functions is \$12.50 per person. Individual tickets may be purchased separately to each event if desired.

An estimated 150 psychiatrists and other physicians from the mid-west are expected to attend.

CLARENCE C. HOKE, M.D.

1885 - 1957

Dr. Clarence Calvin Hoke, 72, retired Tulsa surgeon, died August 11, 1957, at the United States Veterans Administration Hospital of Wadsworth, Kansas. He had been in poor health since his retirement from active practice in 1953.

Born in Emmitsburg, Maryland, Dr. Hoke attended Mount St. Mary's College and received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Class of 1914. He served an internship and residency at Baltimore City Hospital and later completed a second residency in general surgery at the University of Maryland Hospitals of Baltimore. Following service in the Army Medical Corps during World War I, Dr. Hoke was a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Clinic for two years. He entered practice in Tulsa in 1921. Dr. Hoke was appointed Medical Director of the Tulsa County Red Cross Blood Center in 1952 and served in that capacity until his retirement a year later. For the last few years he had resided in Winfield, Kansas.

Dr. Hoke was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the surgical staffs of St. John's Hospital and Hillcrest Medical Center, and a former Chief of Staff at St. John's. Survivors include the widow and one daughter. Services were held August 13th at Wadsworth, Kansas.

TULSA PHYSICIANS LEASE SAND SPRINGS SANITARIUM

Dr. John F. Gray, Jr. and Dr. S. C. Shepard have leased the property formerly occupied by the Still-Hilldreth Sanitarium in Sand Springs and will operate it as a modern convalescent home and hospital. It will be known as Ridgewood Hospital.

The new institution will provide facilities for the care of 56 patients, all of whom are to be quartered in private rooms. The Hospital is now being completely remodeled and redecorated, and new furnishings are being installed throughout. To eliminate any fire hazard the buildings are being completely rewired.

Ridgewood Hospital will not be a mental hospital or care for acute alcoholics or psychotics, Dr. Shepard said, but is designed for care of geriatric patients, chronic disease sufferers, and convalescent patients. Dr. Shepard and Dr. Gray will provide general supervisory medical care.

"Our Hospital will be open to the medical doctors of Tulsa County," Dr. Shepard said. "Any physician is welcome to place patients in the Hospital and provide medical care to them."

Ridgewood Hospital consists of a main building, which houses 40 patients, and a smaller cottage caring for 16 patients. Dr. Shepard said the cottage would be ready to receive patients early in September; remodeling of the main building is expected to be completed by October 1st.

The Hospital is located at Lake Station on the Sand Springs Line and is serviced by the city buses. It is owned by the Sand Springs Foundation and in recent years has been used as an osteopathic sanitarium.

Dr. Shepard said an open house for the medical profession was planned for some time later this Fall.

DR. BERYL D. HENWOOD has resigned from the staff of Tulsa Clinic to enter private practice at Collinsville, Oklahoma. He will assume the practice of DR. PAUL K. HEERWAGEN, JR., who is now taking a residency in general surgery at Hillcrest Medical Center.

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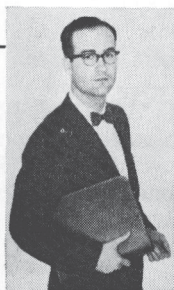
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TEXAS PHYSICIAN NAMED AS GENERAL MANAGER OF A.M.A.

The American Medical Association last month announced two important changes in its executive administrative personnel effective January 1, 1958.

Dr. George F. Lull, Secretary and General Manager for the past 11 years, was elevated to the newly-created post of Assistant to the President of the A.M.A.

He will be succeeded as General Manager by Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame, 50, general practitioner of Wharton, Texas, and a member of the A.M.A. Board of Trustees since 1949.

Dr. Blasingame is a graduate and former member of the faculty of the University of Texas School of Medicine. Widely known for his leadership in local and state civic affairs, he is President of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plans of Texas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Wharton Junior College, and Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of Sears, Roebuck Foundation, which encourages young doctors to create medical facilities where they are needed.

A member of the A.M.A. House of Delegates for many years, Dr. Blasingame was one of the youngest physicians ever elected to the Board of Trustees. He has served on many A.M.A. committees, and in 1955 was President of the Texas State Medical Association. Dr. Blasingame has served as a representative at several world conferences of the World Medical Association held abroad.

In his new post, Dr. Lull, who is 70, will assume many of the public relations duties formerly assigned to the President of the A.M.A. He will serve as an ambassador, trouble-shooter, listening post and information center for the Association, and perform other duties assigned by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Lull joined the American Medical Association after serving 34 years in the Army, rising from First Lieutenant in 1912 to Major General in 1946. His last post before re-



Dr. Blasingame

tirement was Deputy Surgeon General of the Army.

Dr. Edwin S. Hamilton, Kankakee, Illinois, Chairman of the A.M.A. Board of Trustees, said last month that "the 164,000 members of the American Medical Association are fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Blasingame. He is young, highly experienced, and dedicated to the principles of good medical care for all the American people. His fine work on behalf of medicine through the years has shown that he has the courage and initiative to shoulder responsibility."

Dr. Blasingame and his family will move to Chicago later this year. He has five children, including one in medical school and one completing pre-medical studies.

Dr. Blasingame is well known in Tulsa and was brought here in 1954 by the Tulsa County Medical Society as guest speaker for a Doctor's Day program at the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Forum.

BASIC SCIENCE LECTURES APPROVED FOR AAGP CREDIT

The current series of Postgraduate Lectures in the Basic Sciences at Hillcrest Medical Center have been officially approved for postgraduate credit in Category I by the American Academy of General Practice, it was announced last month.

The lectures are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00 P.M. in the Conference Dining Room. Members of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma are presenting the series, which will continue through May 13, 1958.

Dr. W. E. Jacques will lecture on "Recent Advances in Oncology" on Tuesday, September 10, and Dr. L. V. Scott will discuss "Recent Advances in Viral Diseases of the Respiratory System" on September 24.

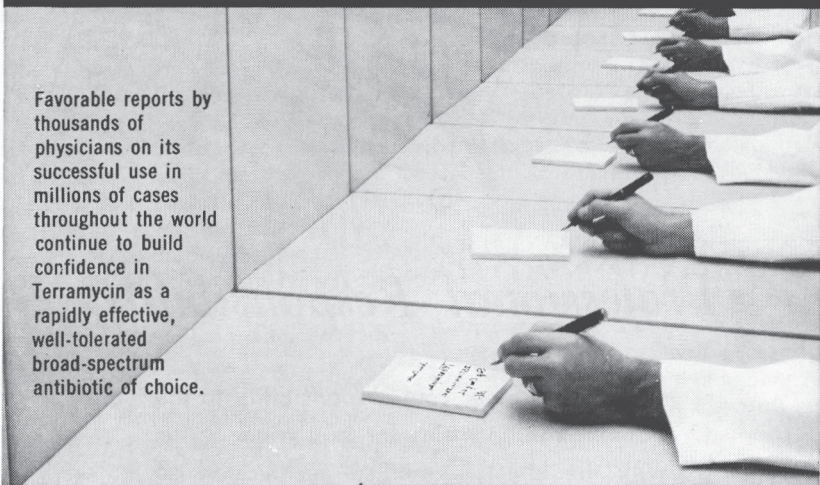
All medical doctors are invited and urged to attend. There is no fee.

DR. WILLIAM C. ALSTON, JR. has returned from a Colorado vacation. He also attended the Eleventh Annual Rocky Mountain Cancer Conference in Denver, Colorado, July 10-11, 1957.

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GENERAL PRACTITIONERS TO HEAR NEW YORK PHYSICIAN

Dr. Frank H. Lund, Associate Medical Director of E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, N. Y., will be guest speaker for the Tulsa Academy of General Practice on Monday, September 23, 1957, at Hotel Tulsa. His subject will be "Tranquillizing Drugs."

The meeting will be a dinner beginning at 6:30 P. M. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling LU

4-7925 or LU 2-5904. The scientific program will be at 8:00 P. M. All medical doctors are invited and urged to attend both the dinner and the program.

Dr. Lund is a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, Class of 1949. He interned at Columbia Presbyterian Division of Bellevue Hospital of New York, and later served a residency in Internal Medicine at Long Island College Hospital of New York. In 1952 he was appointed Assistant Medical Director of the Squibb Institute for Medical Research, and in 1954 to his present position as Associate Medical Director. He is a member of the New York Academy of Science and the American Federation for Clinical Research and is attending physician at St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey.



Dr. Lund

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH

The 1957 Annual Physicians and Dentists Golf Tournament and Dinner, sponsored by the Tulsa County Medical Society and Tulsa County Dental Society, will be held Wednesday, September 18, at Tulsa Country Club.

Dr. Simon Pollack, Chairman, said the price of the buffet dinner will be announced later. Reservations are necessary and may be made by returning a postal reservation card to be sent to all doctors and dentists early in September.

Golfing begins at 12:00 noon. Players will organize their own foursomes or

golfing parties. The greens fee will be \$3.00. Golf carts may be reserved in advance by calling the Golf Shop at Tulsa Country Club. The price for a double cart will be \$7.00 for 18 holes. Electric carts are also available and may be reserved in advance.

There is no organized social hour, and dinner will be served at 7:15 P. M.

Numerous prizes have already been received from leading Tulsa druggists, surgical supply houses, and other merchants and individuals. Prizes will be awarded following the dinner.

Doctors are asked to note that the tournament is being held on a Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday and to reserve their time accordingly.

Dr. Pollack is being assisted in arrangements for the Tournament by Dr. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., Dr. E. Malcolm Stokes, Dr. Dan E. Brannin, and Dr. Hugh Sims.

SOLICITATION OF DOCTORS FOR COMMUNITY CHEST SET

Solicitation of physicians in the annual campaign of the Tulsa Community Chest-American Red Cross will get under way early in September, it was announced last month by Dr. R. M. Wadsworth and Dr. James W. Kelley, Co-Chairmen of the Doctors Division.

All members of the Tulsa County Medical Society will receive a pledge card and return envelope by mail and are urged to sign and return it promptly. Pledges may be paid in installments, and doctors need only indicate the dates on which they wish to be billed. Donors may designate any one of the 40 member agencies of the Chest to receive their total pledge if desired. Solicitation is expected to be completed by September 15th.

Dr. Wadsworth and Dr. Kelley will be assisted by a team including Dr. Frank J. Nelson, Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, Dr. Edward L. Moore, Dr. Dave B. Lhevine, Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover, Dr. R. W. Goen, Dr. A. B. Carney, Dr. G. H. Henry, Dr. James W. White, Dr. Arnold H. Ungerman, Dr. Donald L. Brawner, Dr. C. G. Stuard, Dr. William A. Waters, Dr. C. S. Lewis, Jr., Dr. Simon Pollack, and Dr. Marshall O. Hart.

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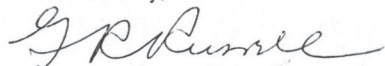
Eighteen years ago—in the Fall of 1939—a small group of local doctors assistants banded together to form the Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa. The purpose of this organization was simply stated: mutual self-improvement designed to raise the standards of efficiency and productivity in daily service to the doctor. From this and other pioneer organizations sprang a nationwide movement which saw the formation of several hundred local and state medical assistant groups, culminating two years ago in the establishment of a national organization.

In nearly two decades since its formation the Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa—and its component organization, the Medical Assistants Society of Oklahoma—have worked constantly in the interests of organized medicine. It has never lost sight of its original goal of educating its members to be better doctors assistants. Last year the Tulsa organization sponsored a training course of several weeks duration which featured talented speakers on such subjects as office recordkeeping, credits and collections, medical public relations, personality and appearance, malpractice prevention, health insurance forms, etc.

The Medical Assistants Society has performed yeoman service to the doctors of Tulsa County. It has assisted in many public relations projects, notably in the fight against President Truman's proposals for socialized medicine; dozens of medical assistants carried the message to women's clubs, church groups, and other organizations. These devoted employees have been not only willing but eager to be of service to the profession of which they are such a vital part. The state group has purchased a tape recorder and is now using it to gather information for the Oklahoma State Medical Association's History of Oklahoma Medicine project.

The time has come to lay aside the ridiculous fears that the M.A.S. may become a bargaining agent or union; never in a 20-year history has such a matter been considered or discussed. The time is here for us as physicians to give our full support to the medical assistants in their program which, after all, is designed primarily for our benefit.

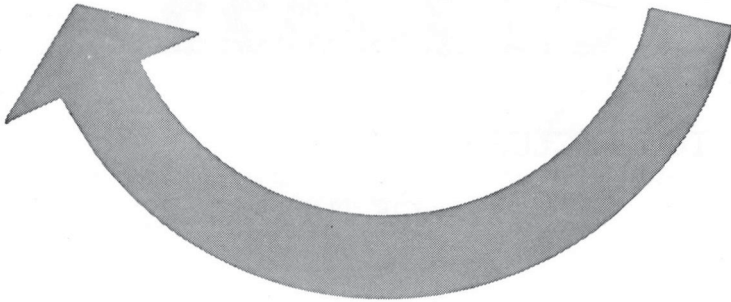
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GIFTS OF THE MONTH—:

- Dr. H. D. Murdock.** Annals of the New York Academy of Science. Volume 71, Article 1. The Effects of the Sulfonyleureas and Related Compounds in Experimental and Clinical Diabetes. New York, N. Y., July 10, 1957.
- Dr. Lucien M. Pascucci.** Acta Radiologica Interamericana. Volumes 5-6, 1955-56; Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine, Volumes 28-29, September, 1955-June, 1957.
- Dr. R. M. Wadsworth.** Renewal of subscription to Journal of Pediatrics, Volume 51, 1957.
- Texas Medical Association Medical Library.** A History of the Texas Medical Association, 1853-1953, by Pat Ireland Nixon, M.D., 476 pp., University of Texas Press, Austin, Texas, 1953.

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

- Dr. Joe L. Spann and Dr. Ralph A. McGill.** Clostridial Myositis Following Resection of the Bowel. Case Report. Annals of Surgery, 146:98-104 (July) 1957.

WILLIAM HARVEY, M.D.—1578-1675—TERCENTENARY OF HIS DEATH

The medical world commemorates this year the tercentenary of the death of William Harvey, which occurred three hundred years ago.

As the sixteenth century was drawing to a close there was a great revival of classical learning followed by the Reformation. The creation and dissemination of its greatest literature was then in progress in England. Human anatomy engaged the energies of some of the greatest men of that generation but physiology had not kept pace, probably due to the prevailing ignorance of physics and chemistry.

It was into such a world that William Harvey was born in 1578 in Folkestone, Kent. He was educated at the King's School, Canterbury. Perhaps it was through his bent for natural history that he was granted a scholarship preparing him for medicine at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

The University of Padua had been the greatest school of medicine for some time, and it was then in 1600 that Harvey entered upon his medical course. He was created M.D. on the 25th of April, 1602, then returned to England and received his Cambridge medical degree the same year. He built up a practice but continued carrying out dissections upon all kinds of animals.

Harvey's book "Exercitatio Anatomica de Motu Cordis et Sanquinis in Animalibus" was published in 1628 in Frankfurt, Germany. It is a small quarto volume of 72 pages but is one of the most important medical books, if not the most important. This work is upon the motion of the blood and heart: (1) the circulation of blood from the heart through the arteries and back through veins to the heart again, (2) the muscular contraction of the ventricles.

Several other books followed this. His belief that all animals are produced out of ova, which gives the key to Harvey's view on germination and development, is expressed in "Ercitationes de Generatione Animalium."

He died at the home of his brother on the 3rd of June, 1657, evidently of cerebral hemorrhage. His body was "lapt in lead" and laid in the vault beneath "Harvey Chapel" in Hempstead. In 1883 his remains in the leaden case were placed in a white marble sarcophagus within the church.

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SEPTEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY, September 3rd:

Sixth Annual Western Cardiac Conference opens at Denver, Colorado. Continues through September 7, 1957.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, September 4th:

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

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, September 5th:

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

Surgical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A. M.

Electrocardiology Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Coronary Insufficiency and Myocardial Infarction." Speaker, Dr. Safety R. First.

FRIDAY, September 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, 3:30 P. M.

Cardiology Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Congestive Heart Failure." Speaker, Dr. James C. Peters.

SATURDAY, September 7th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, September 8th:

Twenty-Second Annual Congress, International College of Surgeons, opens at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. Continues through September 12, 1957.

MONDAY, September 9th:

Staff Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:00 P. M. This meeting has been changed to this date from the usual third Monday of the month.

TUESDAY, September 10th:

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

Pharmaceutical Demonstration, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P. M.

Board of Censors Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, B9 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 P. M.

Anesthesiology Conference, St. John's Hospital, 3:00 P. M.

Basic Sciences Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:00 P. M. Subject: "Recent Advances In Oncology." Speaker, Dr. W. E. Jacques, Oklahoma City.

Lecture in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P. M. Subject: "Eclampsia." Speaker, Dr. Eugene S. Cohen.

WEDNESDAY, September 11th:

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

Clinical Pathological Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, September 12th:

Clinical Pathological Conference, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A. M.

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

Urology Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 9:00 A. M.

Surgical Motion Picture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 12:30 P. M. Subject to be announced.

Electrocardiology Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Bundle Branch Block." Speaker, Dr. Safety R. First.

FRIDAY, September 13th:

Mid-Continent Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting opens at Western Village Motel. Continues through September 15, 1957.

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, September 14th:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A. M.

SEPTEMBER MEDICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 16th:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "New Techniques in the Treatment of Headaches." Speaker, Dr. Arnold P. Friedman, Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, N. Y.

TUESDAY, September 17th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A. M.
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, September 18th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A. M.
Medical Assistants Society of Tulsa Meeting, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Building, 1215 South Boulder, 7:00 P. M.
Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner, Tulsa County Medical Society and Tulsa County Dental Society, Tulsa Country Club. Golfing begins 12:00 Noon. Dinner, 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, September 19th:

Medical Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A. M.
Obstetrics & Gynecology Section Meeting, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A. M.
Electrocardiology Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Ventricular Hypertrophy." Speaker, Dr. Safety R. First.

FRIDAY, September 20th:

Southwest Regional Cancer Conference opens at Fort Worth, Texas. Continues through September 21, 1957.
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: "Management of Urinary Tract Obstructions." Speakers: Drs. Joseph Fulcher, Jack O. Atkins, and Howard M. Cohenour.

SATURDAY, September 21st:

Pathological Tissue Conference, Hillcrest Medical Center, 8:30 A. M.

MONDAY, September 23rd:

Scientific Meeting, Tulsa Academy of General Practice, Hotel Tulsa, 6:30 P. M. Subject: "Tranquilizing Drugs." Speaker, Dr. Mark H. Lund, Associate Medical Director, E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, N. Y.

TUESDAY, September 24th:

St. John's Tumor Clinic, 8:00 A. M.
Pediatrics Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 9:00 A. M.
Basic Sciences Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:00 P. M. Subject: "Recent Advances in Viral Diseases of the Respiratory System." Speaker, Dr. L. V. Scott, Oklahoma City.
Internal Medicine Lecture, Hillcrest Medical Center, 5:30 P. M. Subject: "Headaches." Speaker, Dr. Milford S. Ungerman.
Obstetrics & Gynecology Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center, 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, September 25th:

St. John's Isotope Clinic, St. John's Hospital, 8:30 A. M.
Medical Section Meeting, Hillcrest Medical Center. Dinner: 6:00 P. M.; Meeting, 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, September 26th:

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, September 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, 3:30 P. M.

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The scientific program will be held on Saturday, September 28, and will consist of papers originally presented by residents and interns before the Oklahoma House Officers Association in Oklahoma City last May. The best of the presentations there were selected by a special committee and scheduled for the A.C.S. program. Papers will be presented by:

Dr. Robert W. Dean, resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Dr. Carl Boatman, former resident at University Hospital and now in the private practice of General Surgery, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Duane A. Barnett, former resident in Surgery, University Hospital, and now in the private practice of Surgery, Ponca City.

Dr. Robert Jabour, resident in Surgery, Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

Dr. William R. McCabe, resident in Internal Medicine, University Hospitals, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Carl W. Smith, fellow in Endocrinology, University Hospitals, Oklahoma City.

A business meeting will follow, and a social hour and dinner dance is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 28th. The opening and closing days, September 27th and September 29th, are free for boating, swimming and fishing. Reservations should be made directly with Western Hills Hotel at Wagoner, Oklahoma.

DR. J. D. SHIPP has been seriously ill at St. John's Hospital. He expects to return to his office about October 1, 1957.

DR. LUCIEN M. PASCUCCI has returned from an automobile tour to the East which took him to New York, N. Y., and Waterbury, Connecticut, where he visited with his parents.

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Applicants will be added to existing employee groups where possible. Persons who are self-employed, unemployed, retired or who work where there are less than 10 employees will be placed on a bill-direct basis. Protection becomes effective November 1, 1957.

The basic Blue Cross coverage remains the same—full service benefits for semi-private room care and services.

Applicants will have an option of two types of Blue Shield obstetrical and surgical care protection. The former "standard" contract is known now as Plan 200 and offers a top surgical procedure benefit of \$200.00. As an alternate choice, Plan 300 offers approximately 50 per cent more in benefits over Plan 200. Applicants may also purchase extended benefits covering additional services in connection with eleven dread diseases.

In the past a \$6.00 daily credit toward the cost of a private room was provided by the Blue Cross contract. This year, either \$8.00 or \$10.00 daily credit is available at a nominal additional cost. A \$10.00 private room allowance must be accompanied by a Plan 300 Blue Shield contract; an \$8.00 allowance is available when accompanied by a Plan 200 contract.

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An award plaque was presented to Mr. Frohlich in Phoenix, Arizona, headquarters of the County Medical Society Group. Representatives of the Group pointed out that without his original interest and subsequent support that he was able to engender from the pharmaceutical industry the Group could not have survived. Today, 120 of 150 large county medical societies are members of the Group and represent a circulation of 124,000 doctors among the nation's 164,000 physicians.

Mr. Frohlich said advertisers were looking for a more personal way to communicate in a world that is increasingly impersonal and praised county medical society bulletins for their contribution toward this objective.

The Bulletin of the Tulsa County Medical Society has been a member of the County Medical Society Magazine Group since its inception two years ago. The purpose of the Group is to secure a greater distribution of national medical advertising in county medical society bulletins.

CLINICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES DATES OF FALL CONFERENCE

The Oklahoma City Clinical Society has announced the dates of its 27th Annual Fall Conference for October 28-30, 1957, at the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Sixteen distinguished guest speakers will highlight the scientific program with presentations in all fields of medicine and surgery. A complete list of speakers appears on Page 35 of this issue of *The Bulletin*.

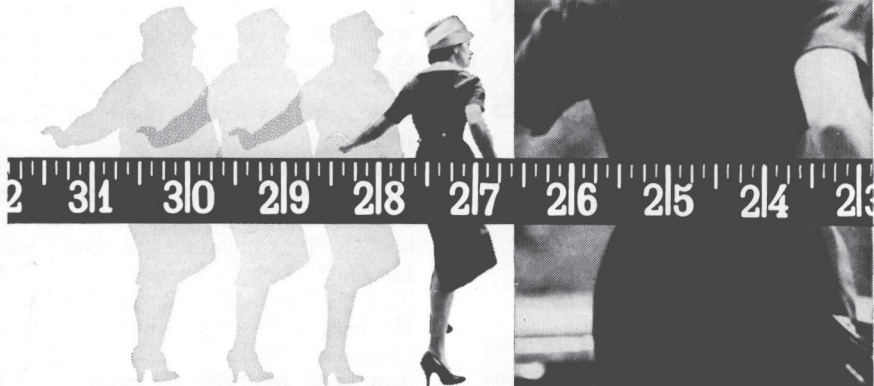
The program will also include specialty lectures, daily roundtable question-and-answer luncheons, and a clinical pathological conference.

The Conference has again been approved for credit under Category One by the American Academy of General Practice.

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The Tulsa County Medical Society last month announced plans for an indoctrination program to acquaint Tulsa physicians with the best methods of preventing and combatting Asiatic Influenza.

The project is being undertaken at the request of the American Medical Association, which fears a severe outbreak of the virulent disease over the United States some time this Fall or Winter. The program will include distribution of pertinent scientific literature, a campaign to encourage vaccination of as many persons as the availability of vaccine will permit, and possibly a special meeting of the Society for a scientific review of the subject.

Dr. Hugh C. Graham has been appointed as Chairman of a special committee to handle the project. Other members of the Committee, as appointed by Dr. G. R. Russell, President, include Dr. T. Paul Haney, Dr. R. M. Wadsworth, Dr. H. J. Rubin, Dr. Milton L. Berg, Dr. Charles E. Wilbanks, Dr. Mary V. Graham, Dr. Marcella R. Steel, and Dr. Wilkie D. Hoover.

The Committee will also work with professional service representatives of six manufacturers licensed to produce the new Asiatic influenza vaccine developed last summer by the National Institutes of Health. The vaccine is expected to be in short supply due to heavy demand. About eight million cc. will have been produced by mid-September, although half of this amount will go to the military forces. A goal of 60 million doses by February 1, 1958, has been set with manufacturers working around the clock in some instances. Thus far, Lederle Laboratories and National Drug Company have some vaccine on the market, and additional supplies are expected momentarily from Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Parke-Davis, Pitman-Moore, and Eli Lilly companies.

DR. MILTON L. BERG has returned from a vacation in Mexico City.

DR. JAMES W. WHITE has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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THEODORE E. WALSH, M.D., *Otolaryngology*, Professor and Head, Department of Otolaryngology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

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William D. Putnam, M.D., 727 N. Lewis, Tulsa. Pre-medical education, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, B.A. 1949. Medical Degree, College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles, California, Class of 1954. Interned Spartanburg General Hospital. Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1954-55. Captain, United States Air Force, 1955-57. General Practice. Recommended by Dr. Marshall O. Hart and Dr. Charles E. Wilbanks.



Dr. Putnam

MOBILE X-RAY SCHEDULE

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Tulsa County Public Health Association will observe the following schedule during September:

September 3-7, Pine and Cincinnati Streets; September 9-16, University of Tulsa; September 17-21, Greenwood and Latimer Streets; September 23, Tulsa Boys Home and Tulsa Girl Home; September 28-30, Tulsa State Fair.

DR. R. M. WADSWORTH has been named a member of the General Health Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Other committee appointments as announced last month by Dr. John F. Burton, President, include: DR. WALTER E. BROWN, Chairman, Medicare Committee; DR. WILKIE D. HOOVER, member of the Insurance Committee; DR. HENRY S. BROWNE, member of the Cancer Committee; and DR. HUGH PERRY, Vice-Chairman, Public Policy Committee.

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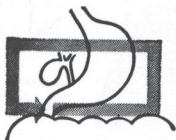
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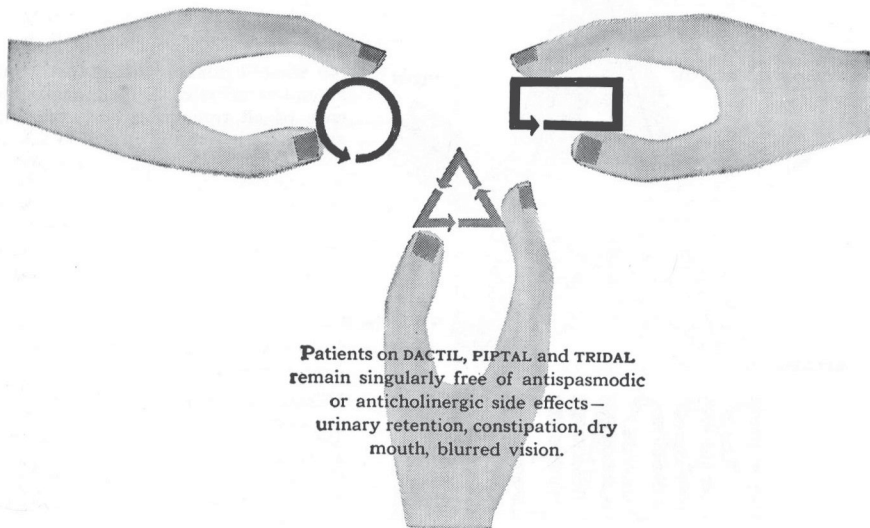
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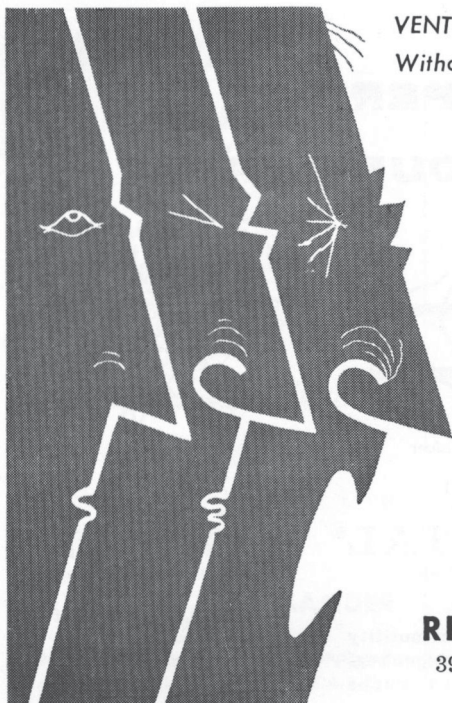
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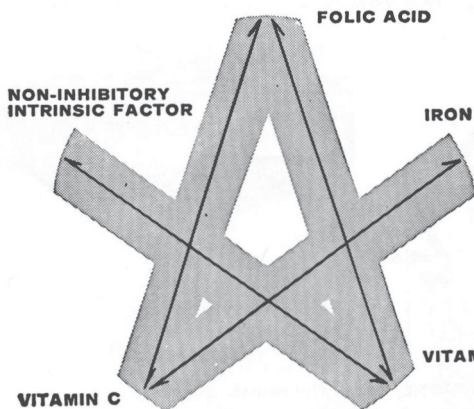
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INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL GROUP SETS CONVENTION

World-renowned surgeons from five continents will be on the scientific program of the 22nd Annual Congress of the United States and Canadian Sections, International College of Surgeons, to be held in the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, September 8-12, 1957.

Included among speakers for the five-day session will be surgeons of Italy, Holland, Japan, Peru, France, Paraguay, Colombia, India, England, Spain, Argentina, and Israel.

Top-flight American surgeons to speak at the Congress will include Dr. Claude S. Beck cardiovascular surgeon of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson, chest surgeon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dr. Louis A. Buie, Mayo Clinic proctologist, Rochester, Minnesota; and Dr. Claude Hunt, general surgeon of Kansas City, Missouri.

DR. FRANK A. STUART has been notified by the Sealy Company that he was winner of a free Sealy mattress in the drawing held at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association last May.

DR. WILKIE D. HOOVER has been named to the Executive Committee of the Council of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

DR. ARTHUR E. HALE has been vacationing in New Mexico.

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Neurology at the same institution. Subsequently he did research in various neurological problems at Boston City Hospital, Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge Hospital, and the University of Southern California. During World War II he served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy Medical Corps.

Now specializing in headache problem research, Dr. Friedman is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, member of the American Psychosomatic Society, American Neurological Association, and many other professional organizations.

In a business session at the September 16th meeting members of the Society will discuss a suggested reduction of regular meetings from a monthly to quarterly basis.

Dr. James C. Peters, Chairman of the Program Committee, has announced the following guest speakers for the Tulsa County Medical Society for the Fall and early Winter months:

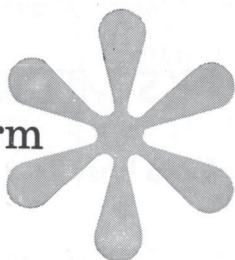
Monday, October 14, 1957. Dr. J. Fred Mullins, Chairman of the Department of Dermatology and Syphilology, University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, Texas. Dr. Mullins will deliver the first Dr. James Stevenson Memorial Lecture on the subject of "Nevi and Melanomas." This meeting will be at Children's Medical Center, and a complimentary buffet dinner will be served immediately preceding the scientific program.

Monday, November 11, 1957. Dr. Wilford J. Eiteman, Professor of Finance, University of Michigan, School of Business Administration, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The first in a series of occasional lectures on non-scientific subjects, Dr. Eiteman will discuss estate planning and investments.

Monday, January 13, 1957. Dr. William W. Wallace, Professor of Pediatrics, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio. His subject will be announced later.

The meeting of Monday, December 9, 1957, will be devoted to business matters and the annual election of officers.

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able to pay for their care are permitted to do so, and such money is accepted as a contribution to the Foundation. Periodically, Oklahoma doctors are advised of the type of patients needed for current research projects and invited to submit potential patients for consideration for admission.

The Foundation works closely with the nearby University of Oklahoma Hospitals and the United States Veterans Administration Hospital. There is a constant interchange of appropriate clinical material.

Looking to the future, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation hopes to create a much-needed section to study mental disease. An eventual expansion of the Foundation Hospital is also anticipated; fortunately, the Hospital wing was constructed so as to permit additional floors to be added.

The newest addition to the Foundation is a non-denominational chapel for use of the Hospital patients and other groups. This project was undertaken by the organized crafts of the American Federation of Labor, which planned, financed and built the new unit. The chapel was dedicated on Easter Sunday, 1957, and is now in frequent use by individuals and devotional groups.

Looking back over its first eleven years, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is confident it is meeting its original goals: (1) to make important contributions to the knowledge of medicine, (2) to provide an opportunity for the development of young scientists with unusual promise, (3) to be a factor in gradually raising the standards of medical care in Oklahoma and elsewhere, (4) to play a leading role in bringing an expanded program of medical research to the Southwest, and (5) to augment the facilities of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

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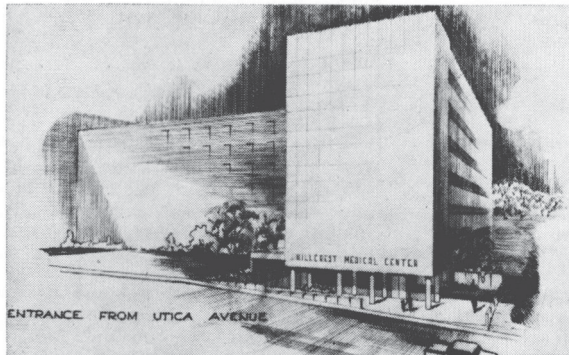
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A panel of distinguished guest speakers will include:

Thomas M. Peery, M.D., Professor of Pathology, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. His subjects will be "Hodgkins Disease and the Lymphomas" and "Principles of Metastasis."

Mark M. Ravitch, M.D., Associate Pro-

fessor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland. He will speak on "Abdominal Enlargements in Infants and Children" and "Tumors of the Head, Neck and Chest in Children."

John D. Reeves, M.D., Chief of Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. His subjects are "Diagnostic Applications of Radioactive Isotopes" and "Supervoltage X-Ray and Cobalt Bomb Therapy."

The meeting has been scheduled so as to permit registrants to attend the Saturday afternoon football classic between Texas Christian University and Kansas University on September 21st.

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