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OKLAHOMA CITY OUR GUESTS

MONDAY, OCT. 9th

Members of the Oklahoma County Medical Association will be guests of the Tulsa County Society at the regular meeting Monday night, October 9th, at dinner at the University Club.

Oklahoma City physicians will present the Scientific Program for the evening.

Dr. C. A. Pavy, chairman of the entertainment Committee, will have the tickets and be in charge of refreshments. Let's have a record attendance.

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Old Way . . .

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*Frazer, J. G.: *The Golden Bough*, vol. 1, New York, Macmillan & Co., 1923



It is ironical that the practice of attempting to cure rickets by holding the child in the cleft of an ash tree was associated with the rising of the sun, the light of which we now know is in itself one of Nature's specifics.

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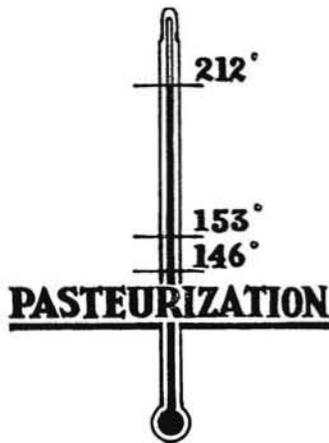
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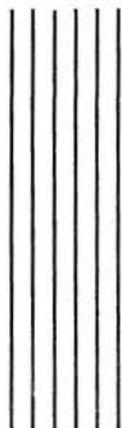
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Contracts Let on Clinic Building

Sections organize for service with election of chiefs and secretaries and start plans for treatment. Waite Phillips presents \$6,000 check for remodeling work.

The Tulsa County Free Medical Clinic, proposed by the Tulsa County Medical Society and approved by the Board of Tulsa County Commissioners is rapidly taking form and all indications point to November 1 as the date for the formal opening.

The County Commissioners met with Waite Phillips, who offered to finance the remodeling and equipping of the clinic quarters in the Community Fund Building, and formally notified him that they had approved the Clinic Plan and were going to lend every effort to make it a success. Following receipt of this assurance, Mr. Phillips presented his check for \$6,000 to cover the expense involved. Approximately \$4,000 will be used in remodeling work and \$2,000 in equipping the clinic.

Louis F. Kehls was awarded the general contract for the remodeling work and he began work on September 26. Under his contract, he will turn the clinic over to the Medical Society Committee ready for operation in one month, according to Dr. A. W. Pigford, chairman, Dr. S. C. Shepard, Dr. P. P. Nesbitt and Dr. Henry S. Browne.

Dr. Wiley announced the following committee appointments at the last meeting. These committees are to operate as sub-committees of the General Clinic Committee and are as follows:

Hospital Arrangements: Dr. Henry S. Brown, chairman, and Dr. E. R. Denny, Dr. George Osborne, and Dr. C. H. Haralson; Drug Committee: S. C. Shepard, chairman, and Dr. J. B. Gilbert and Dr. J. F. Gorrell; Equipment Committee: Dr. P. P. Nesbitt, chairman, and Dr. Roy L. Smith and Dr. Hugh Perry.

Chiefs, vice-chiefs and secretaries of the various departments of the clinic staff were elected at section meetings held September 25, following the regular society meeting at the Mayo Hotel. The chief of each section will become a member of the General Clinic Committee, in charge of the operation of the whole clinic and hospital program. The list follows:

Internal Medicine: Dr. B. L. Branley, chief; Dr. Homer Ruprecht, assistant; Dr. James Markland, secretary; K. K. Eason, J. K. Lee, S. C. Shepard, E. R. Denny, Frank J. Nelson, T. R. Roberts, Roy Zink, G. R. Norman, Fred E. Woodson, Phillip M. Schreck, E. P. Nesbitt, H. W. Ford, R. C. Pigford, F. L. Underwood, Ned Smith, W. J. Trainor, Paul B. Cameron, A. H. Ungerman, D. W. LeMaster, P. P. Nesbitt, J. Jeff Billington, Clyde Ramey, F. W. Henderson, P. N. Atkins, R. R. Smith, A. C. Kramer, Wm. R. Turnbow, C. E. Calhoun, Geo. H. Clulow, R. B. Witcher, V. K. Allen, R. M. Shepard, O. A. Flannagan, F. E. Rushing, and E. G. Hyatt.

Eye, ear, nose and throat: Dr. C. H. Haralson, chief; Dr. J. F. Gorrell, assistant; Dr. Hugh Evans, secretary; H. C. Childs, J. W. Beyer, Roy W. Dunlap, W. M.



Clinic Work Started

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Obstetrics and Gynecology: Geo. R. Osborn, chief; D. M. MacDonald, asst. chief; H. H. Porter, secretary; H. Lee Farris, J. D. Shipp, A. W. Pigford, Roy L. Smith, James L. Miner, J. E. Wallace, M. E. Sippel, John C. Perry, C. H. Eads, L. C. Northrup, Logan A. Spann, R. G. Sherwood, P. G. Murray, M. V. Stanley, Chas. Pigford, B. W. Ward, W. H. Calhoun, C. F. Simpson, E. O. Johnson, F. W. Henderson, F. D. Sinclair, W. A. Dean, J. C. Peden, W. R. R. Loney.

State Society OK's Hospital Plan

Council of Oklahoma State Medical Association
approves plan presented by special committee;
St. Louis men invited to Tulsa and Oklahoma
City to tell their experiences

A comprehensive "hospital service insurance plan," patterned after the program suggested by the hospital insurance committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society has been approved by the House of Councillors of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and plans are being carried forward for the immediate organization of a state-wide hospital insurance company.

Dr. V. K. Allen, chairman of the Tulsa Hospital Insurance Committee, was named chairman of the special state committee by President W. A. Howard and together with Dr. John Carson of Shawnee and Dr. John E. Heatley of Oklahoma City, they were charged with the responsibility of presenting a plan to the state councillors.

This committee took the plan prepared previously by the Tulsa Committee and revamped the proposal for the state-wide company sponsored by the State. The plan as finally presented to the state society was greatly changed to meet the requirements for state-wide operation and to conform more closely to the recommendations of the A.M.A.

At the meeting of the State Council on August 10th, the Council approved the plan as presented and Dr. Howard was authorized to appoint a committee from the Council to carry out the recommendations of the special committee and to perfect the organization of the insurance company. Since that time, the plan has been approved by the Oklahoma Hospital Association and a great deal of organization work has been accomplished. Dr. A. S. Risser of Blackwell was named chairman of the Council Committee together with Dr. James Stevenson of Tulsa, Dr. P. M. McNeill of Oklahoma City, Dr. J. A. Walker of Shawnee and Dr. V. C. Tisdal of Elk City.

The hospital insurance plan will involve:

(1) Organization of a private insurance company, separate and apart from the Oklahoma Medical society, to be controlled and managed by a 15-man board of directors, five of whom will be hospital directors, five practicing physicians and five outstanding laymen.

(2) Financing of the company separately from the Medical Association.

(3) Sale of policies for 60 to 75 cents a month, to entitle the holder to a month's hospitalization.

Hospitalization would include: Necessary drugs; room service at the rate of \$5 a day for not more than 30 days; and ward room service for a period of not more than six weeks; and limited laboratory work paid directly to the patient. It does not provide any X-ray, anaesthesia or other medical services.

Directors of the insurance firm would be in complete control, it was pointed out. Among prominent laymen mentioned for appointment to the board were Federal Circuit Judge Robert L. Williams; Lew Wentz, former highway chairman and wealthy oil man; Waite Phillips, Tulsa; and former Gov. E. W. Marland.

The cost per person would be less than three cents per day.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, president of Northern District Dental Society, with Mrs. Wilson and son Jerry left Sept. 9th for Berkley and San Francisco, California, where he will take post graduate course on the causes and protection of dental decay. He will return October 9th.

Dr. R. P. Ingram underwent an appendectomy Sept. 2, at St. Johns Hospital. He is getting along fine.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

It looks like a fine program and dinner for the Oklahoma City boys October 9th. Your President regrets he cannot be two places at once. Since I've pledged to go on the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Tour, Dr. Atchley will preside at the meeting.

By the way, this Industrial Tour should mean a great deal to Tulsa. Dr. John Perry and I are going. Anything we can do to help induce more business to Tulsa will in turn help all the doctors.

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The directors and officers hope everyone is happy about the Clinic and its organization. There is much work yet to be done but apparently all is progressing on schedule. The workmen are slinging wood, pipes, and paint all over the place. Stop in and see what's going on.

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Why do a lot of members always look after the welfare of some other organization instead of the Medical Society? It seems to me our own interest comes first especially when they are best served by certain ones. Every time I appoint a new committee about the first fellow I meet asks, "Say, aren't all those on Committee Democrats?" The next fellow, "Say, don't two of those committeemen belong to the XYZ Church?" Another one, "Aren't most of them on the regular staff of X Hospital?" To me its—"So What?" as long as the Society is best served—and most of the Committeemen have really worked this year.

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Let's all boost the Oklahoma City Clinical Society Conference. It's a fine thing for all doctors of Oklahoma to have the opportunity to have such a splendid array of talent come to us.



President

Medical Calendar

MONDAY, October 2nd:

Morningside Hospital Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, October 3rd:

Mercy Hospital Staff Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, October 4th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. A. L. Walters.
Tulsa General Staff Meeting.

MONDAY, October 9th:

TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY DINNER MEETING,
at 7 p.m. at the University Club, \$1.50 per person. Scientific Program
to be presented by: Oklahoma County Medical Society.

TUESDAY, October 10:

Meeting of District No. Two of the Oklahoma State Nurses Association.
1202 Medical Arts Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 11th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. J. L. Miner.

MONDAY, October 16th:

St. Johns Staff Meeting.

TUESDAY, October 17th:

Office Assistants Meeting, Michaelis Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 17th:

Flower Hospital Staff Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, October 18th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. Mont Stanley.

MONDAY, October 23rd:

Tulsa County Medical Society meeting, at 8:00 p.m. at Banquet Room,
16th floor Mayo Hotel. Program: A Paper on Epidemiology of Venereal
Disease by Dr. David V. Hudson.

WEDNESDAY, October 25th:

Radio Broadcast at 4:30 p.m. Station KTUL. Dr. H. Lee Farris.

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**MUTUAL
DEPENDENCE**

That bit of recent Washington drama which rang down the curtain, temporarily at least, upon the A.M.A. "monopoly suit" should tend to emphasize a point or two, but one with which we are immediately concerned in this editorial, namely: organized medicine needs the American physician and the American physician needs organized medicine.

Time was, perhaps, when a medical society was not a part of the lifeblood of medical practice. The healing art had not become the integrated science that it now is today. But the days of rugged individualism have, to a great degree, slipped into an era that is past.

Today science is ever changing, for it is ever discovering the new, not only in medicine, but in all fields of endeavor. The social sciences are groping for an answer to the problems of a confused social order, economists are seeking the answer to an unbalanced economic system that fails to serve the wants of many though there is an abundance of goods.

These social and economic experiments have exerted their influence and will continue to exert their influence

upon the practice of medicine. It is therefore, not only desirable, but imperative that medicine, as a unit, keep abreast of these changes so the profession, as well as the public, may be protected from hazardous undertakings that would threaten health standards.

Although organized medicine always has been of value to the individual physician its importance is even greater today. It is the only method by which the medical man can present his viewpoint and make his voice heard. Evidence of the potency of organized medicine has been demonstrated several times in recent months, but it will be called upon to present even a stronger front as the months roll by.

All physicians should belong to their local medical society, and there is no valid reason for not joining. Dr. G. I. Nelson, president of the Columbus (Ohio) Academy of Medicine, says on this point: "We often assure our patients that 'everything is being done that can be done.' Scant comfort that must often be! However, organized medicine today can assure the individual physician that no stone is being left unturned to protect his interest. To continue to do this, however, it does need the active support of every doctor in the community."—*Sedgewick County Bulletin*.

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Every medical practitioner, to maintain his usefulness, must remain a student to the very end of his professional career. The day that a medical man ceases to learn, that is the exact date on which he should retire from practice. According to such a standard, some men ought to retire almost immediately after graduation. Idealists have gone so far as to suggest that a medical diploma should be valid for a limited number of years, and renewable only after a course of post-graduate study and possibly occasional re-examination.

The standard of knowledge of the general practitioner of today often surpasses the peak of certain specialists twenty or twenty-five years ago.—

Dr. Adams Leads City Health Board

First Superintendent of Health under new Board of Health organization takes over his duties; was formerly head of the City-County department at Ada.

Dr. R. M. Adams, employed by the new non-partisan city health board, took over the duties as superintendent of health for the City of Tulsa on the first of October and is now hard at work laying out plans for the operation of his department in a manner that will give Tulsa one of the most outstanding health departments in the southwest.

Prior to his coming to Tulsa, Dr. Adams attended the meeting of the state Public Health Association at Oklahoma City and invited this group to hold its 1940 convention in Tulsa. The Tulsa County Medical Society lent its support in asking for the meeting for Tulsa. Following the Tulsa invitation, the Oil Capital was awarded the 1940 meeting.

Doctor Adams was born in Little Rock, Ark., and moved to Pryor in 1913 where his father, Dr. J. L. Adams, now of Hobart, was a practicing physician. A brother, Dr. Sylba Adams, is in the Indian service at Hayward, Wis.

The superintendent graduated from the Pryor high school and received his M.D. degree at Arkansas University. He also holds a degree from Johns Hopkins. Of slight build, with wavy black hair, he is quiet-spoken and of pleasing personality. He has been married 13 years. The couple have no children. They live at 1338 S. Florence avenue.

He joined the Oklahoma state health service in 1935 as assistant department epidemiologist and later took a short course at Vanderbilt university, returning as a director of local health service. When the state program of venereal disease control was inaugurated, he was named director. He comes to Tulsa from Ada where he was health officer for the city-county health unit.

Doctor Adams would not comment



DR. R. M. ADAMS

upon his opinion as to feasibility of a consolidated city-county health set-up for Tulsa, smiling explaining he desires more time to get acquainted with the situation here.

With Dr. R. M. Shepard, secretary of the board of health, he went to the health department building, formally accepted his new post, took over the office of Acting Superintendent J. M. Neal, and went to work.

He conferred with Doctor Neal and then began his first job—reading the voluminous United States public health survey report, from which the present health setup originated.

While there is no immediate information as to what position Doctor Neal will assume, it was believed he might be named an assistant to Doctor Adams.



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RADIO SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER ARE: Dr. A. L. Walters, J. L. Miner, Mont Stanley and H. Lee Farris.

FRISCO INVITES US TO MEDICAL MEETING

Members of the Tulsa County Medical Society have been invited to attend the scientific sessions of the thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Frisco Railway System Medical Association which will be held in Tulsa, October 23 and 24 with headquarters in the Mayo Hotel.

The Scientific Programs of the convention are as follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Morning Session, Nine o'Clock
Mayo Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Meeting Called to Order by President, Dr. E. F. Ellis. Minutes of Last Meeting, Report of Secretary-Treasurer. Duties and Responsibilities of the Railroad Surgeon, Dr. E. F. Ellis, Fayetteville, Ark. Economic Problems of Modern Medical Practice, Dr. W. G. Norman, Cherryvale, Kans. Ocular Conditions Encountered by the Railroad Surgeon, Dr. H. B. Davis, Kansas City, Mo. The Use of Old Tuberculin in the Diseases of the Eye, Dr. E. H. Cary, Dallas, Texas. Cardiac Lesions with Slides, Dr. W. F. Trainor, Tulsa, Okla.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Acute Ulcerative Colitis with Report of Five Cases, Dr. Louis Bagby, Vinita, Okla. Recent Considerations in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Peptic Ulcer, Dr. Bruce Kenamore, St. Louis, Mo. Chronic Brucellosis as a Major Cause of Neurasthenia, Dr. Will Horn, Fort Worth, Texas. Treatment of Post Operative Complications, Dr. W. P. Neilson, Enid, Okla.

EVENING

Dinner at 7 o'clock, Mayo Hotel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Morning Session, 9 o'clock

Carcinoma of the Cervix, Dr. J. W. Kelsa, Oklahoma City, Okla. Toxic Goiter, Dr. R. M. Howard, Oklahoma City, Okla. Injuries by External Force to Kidney, Bladder and Urethra, Dr. C. E. Burford, St. Louis, Mo. Fascia Grafting in Hernia, Dr. H. D. Murdock, Tulsa, Okla. Some Phases in the Treatment of Peritonitis, Dr. H. I. Stout, Sherman, Texas.

O. C. ANNUAL FALL CLINIC CONFERENCE

Definite plans for the Annual Fall Conference of the Oklahoma City Clin-

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This conference will provide information, stimulation, and an inexpensive vocation from the problems of your practice. For these reasons, the Oklahoma City Clinical Society cordially invites you to attend the Annual Fall Conference, October 30, 31, November 1, 2.

Speakers on the program include: Dr. Albert H. Aldridge, (Obstetrics), Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Columbia University, New York, New York; Dr. Edgar G. Ballenger, (Urology), President American Urological Association 1938-1939, Urologist Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, (Internal Medicine), Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Lowell S. Goin, (Roentgenology), Radiologist, Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Harry S. Gradle, (Ophthalmology), Extramural Professor of Ophthalmology, Northwestern University, Chief of Staff, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. John A. Kolmer, (Pathology), Professor of Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dr. Frank H. Lahey, (Surgery), Director of Lahey Clinic, Boston, Massachusetts; Dr. Joe V. Meigs, (Gynecology), Instructor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Dr. A. Graeme Mitchell, (Pediatrics), Professor of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Dr. Emil Novak, (Endocrinology-Gynecology), Associate Professor Gynecology, Johns Hopkins Medical College, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Hobart A. Reiman, (Internal Medicine), Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dr. Edwin R. Schmidt, (Surgery), Professor of Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin; Dr. Herman C. Schumm, (Orthopedics), Clinical Professor and Director of Division of Orthopedic Surgery, Marquette University, Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Wisconsin; Wilkauwee, Wisconsin; Dr. Rock Sleyster, Pres., American Medical Association, Medical Director, Milwaukee Sanitarium, Board of Trustees, Marquette University, Milwaukee; Dr. Marion B. Sulzberger, (Dermatology), Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, Skin and Cancer Unit of New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia University, New York, New York; Dr. William A. Wagner, (Otolaryngology), Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

POSITION OPEN

The Editor has been requested to advise all members that John L. Stanley, Tulsa Representative of Western Electric Hearing Aids, wishes to employ a man to assist him.

Mr. Stanley pointed out that the applicant must necessarily be acquainted with the high ethical standards of the medical profession and that he would prefer to interview a person recommended by one of our members.

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Bankruptcy is becoming a vital problem in Tulsa; government survey of cases filed show most people go broke because of extravagant living.

The Medical Credit Bureau has collected more than \$12,000 worth of old delinquent accounts for members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, during the first nine months of the current year, a report made at the close of business September 30 indicated.

Approximately 130 members are now using the bureau for collections and credit reports and monthly payments received by the doctors from bureau collections run from \$1.00 to more than \$400.00.

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Special Bulletins are being issued each month, carrying lists of bankruptcies filed during the month. These lists are growing in length and in importance and many of them list a long number of doctors with accounts ranging from a few dollars to almost a thousand. These bankruptcies mark the sad end for many "promising" accounts.

Bankruptcy is becoming an increasing difficult problem and we find that Uncle Sam knows most of the answers, after a careful study of the bankruptcies of numerous salaried and wage-earning individuals. His survey reveals the following percentages:

- 28% of the bankruptcies are traced to extravagance: living beyond one's means.
- 15% tried to evade judgment debts, most of these having put their names on notes for others.
- 13% were due to unemployment and wage cuts.
- 13% were taken to avoid liabilities on foreclosed homes.
- 12% were filed because of domestic misfortunes: divorce and alimony payments, illness, medical, and funeral expenses.
- 7% were the result of loss in stock and real estate speculations.
- 7% were filed for various miscellan-

eous causes.

5% were caused by losses in various ventures in business.

Among the conclusions of the survey are these: "Less than 5% of the bankrupts were actually dishonest, but the number of extravagant and dishonest exceeds the number of unfortunate debtors who deservedly received discharge from their debts. Creditors rarely oppose consumer bankruptcies, and the applications for discharge from debts are granted in 99½% of cases. Rarely is there any inquiry and seldom do creditors receive anything from the assets. Too many merchants have followed the policy of selling the merchandise and getting the names of purchasers on their books, how or when he is to pay for it being a secondary matter. With the whole machinery of modern business set to stimulate sales, the tendency to overload the consumer with credits is almost irresistible."

Is this not also true in the granting of medical credit? The answer no doubt will be that the patient is sadly, and many times urgently, in need of medical care and there is no time to study the credit history of the patient. In your Bureau you have an excellent means of determining the credit standing of the patient. Even though service must be rendered immediately, more information can and should be obtained.

Following a discharge in bankruptcy it is very difficult, yes, almost impossible, to reinstate any account, medical included. Your Bureau continues to contact debtors for payment of medical accounts after discharge and has been successful in reinstating many of them.

We continue to see an increase in petitions, more than twenty-five bankruptcies having been filed in Tulsa County in the month of September.

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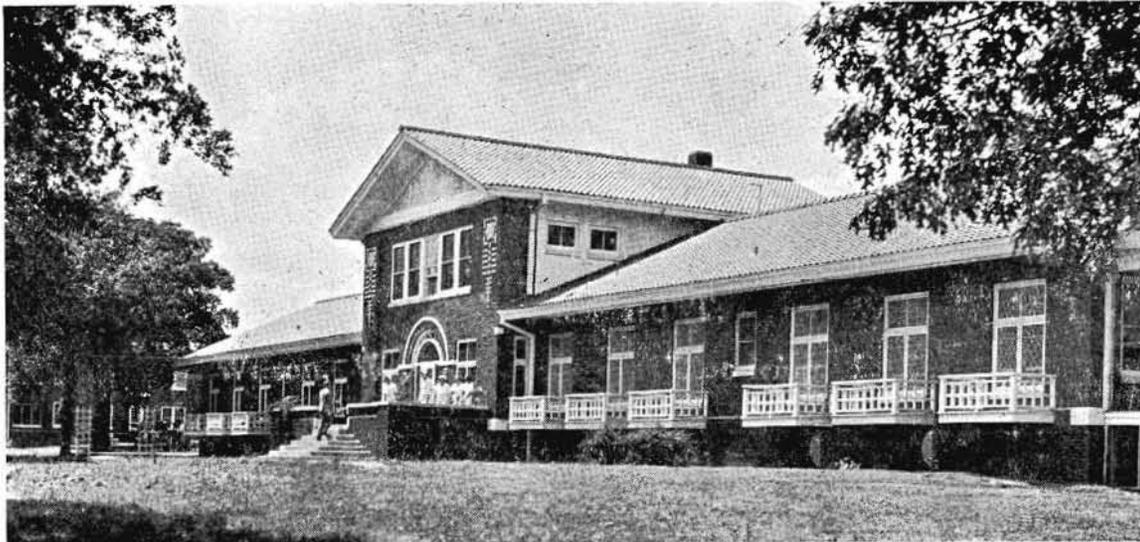
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