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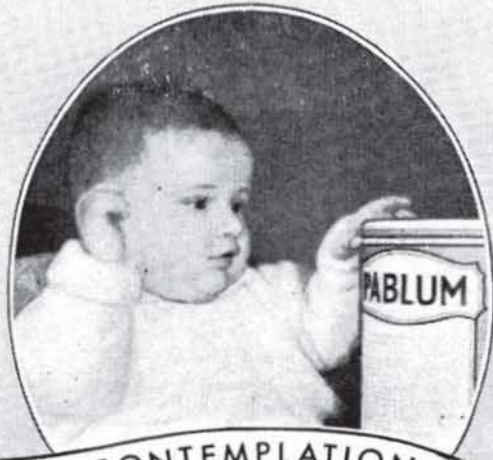
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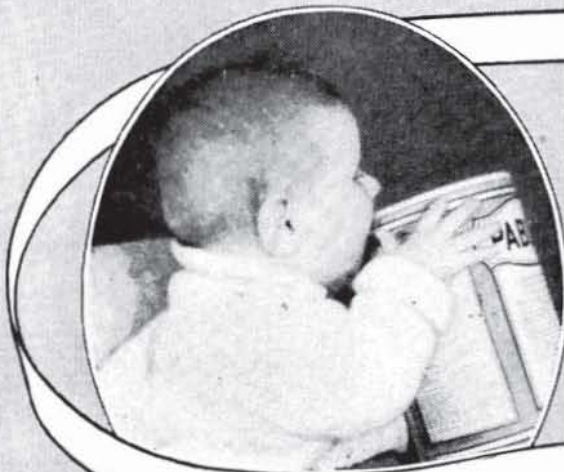
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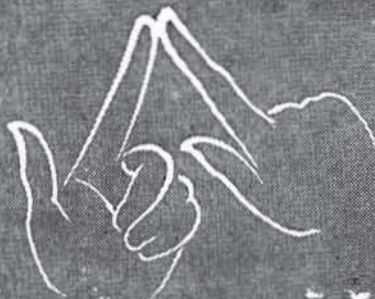
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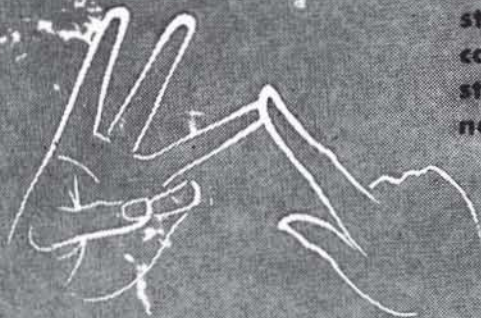
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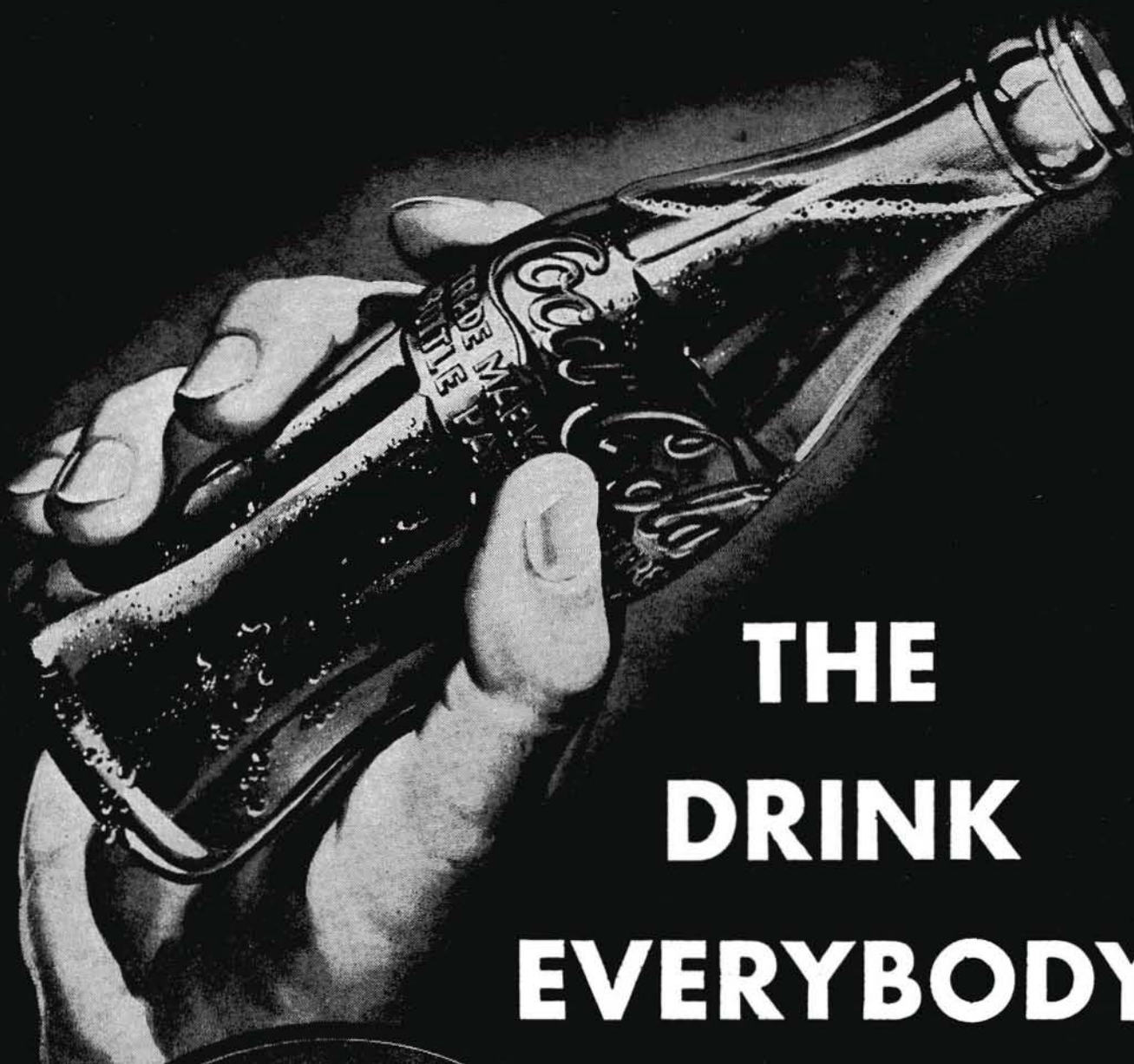
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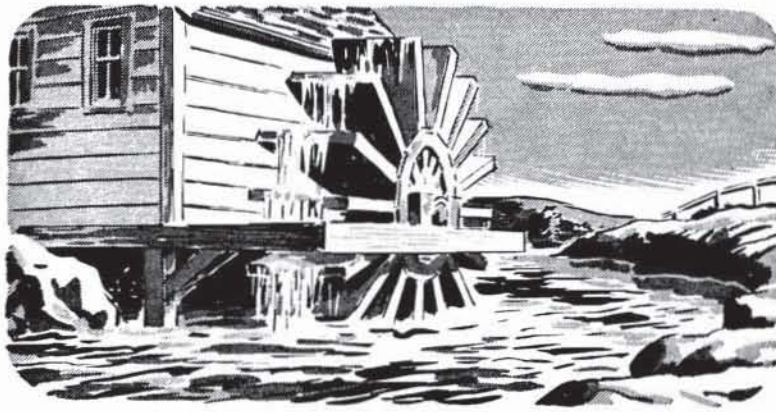
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## PERRY NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. R. Q. Atchley Selected As Vice-President of the Tulsa County Medical Society at Annual Business Meeting. Dr. E. O. Johnson Re-elected for Fourth Term as Secretary-Treasurer..

Dr. John C. Perry, prominent Tulsa physician and civic leader, was named president-elect of the Tulsa County Medical Society at the regular business meeting last December 11. He serves in 1946, succeeding the incoming president, Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, cardiac specialist of Springer Clinic.

Other officers named by the group are Dr. R. Q. Atchley, vice-president; Dr. E. O. Johnson, re-elected secretary-treasurer for the fourth successive year; Dr. Ralph A.



Dr. John C. Perry  
President-Elect

McGill, retiring president, named to the Board of Trustees; Dr. V. K. Allen, elected to the Board of Censors after a year's absence from that Board; and Dr. M. V. Stanley, selected as representative to the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Dr. H. A. Ruprecht was also named delegate in the event a ninth delegate is qualified by the next annual convention.

Alternate delegates, elected for a one-year term, are Dr. Morris B. Lhevine, Dr. Carl F. Simpson, Dr. W. A. Walker, Dr. Marshall O. Hart, Dr. W. A. Dean, Dr. D. W. LeMaster, Dr. Hugh J. Evans, Dr. David V. Hudson, and Dr. James D.

Markland. Mr. Jack Spears continues as Executive Secretary of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The new president-elect, Dr. John C. Perry, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Class of 1923. He entered practice in Tulsa shortly thereafter. Dr. Perry is a son of the pioneer Tulsa physician, Dr. Marcus L. Perry, in whose memory he established an annual scholarship for pre-dical students at the University of Tulsa las year. Dr. Perry has served in various offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society, more recently as Vice-President



Dr. M. V. Stanley  
Delegate

during 1944 and as Chairman of the Civic Relations Committee. He is a member of the Lions Club and is active in Tulsa Chamber of Commerce projects.

Dr. Perry defeated Dr. W. A. Showman for the presidency. Other officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the trustees race, where Dr. Ralph A. McGill defeated Dr. A. Ray Wiley, and the censors' position, where Dr. V. K. Allen defeated Dr. Fred E. Woodson.

Annual committee reports, summarized

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Dr. H. A. Ruprecht  
President



Dr. John C. Perry  
President-Elect

TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY  
OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES  
FOR  
1945



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Trustee



## SOCIETY RECORDS ACTIVE YEAR

**Administration of Dr. Ralph McGill in 1944  
Featured Several Valuable Accomplishments,  
Notably Breaking of Deadlock Over Surgical Care  
Insurance Plan. Medical Library Shows Splendid  
Progress.**

Annual reports of twenty standing and special committees of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1944, submitted at the December 11 business meeting, indicate a high degree of activity throughout Dr. Ralph A. McGill's administration. Although increasing demands upon professional time made it difficult for committees to meet regularly, much was accomplished through good cooperation among the membership. Highlights of the year's activity were:

The submitting of an alternate plan of prepaid surgical and obstetrical care insurance to the Oklahoma State Medical Association, which was eventually accepted by the Association in a modified form for operation on a state-wide basis. This action served to break a deadlock on a plan already under consideration. The plan submitted by the Tulsa County Medical Society substituted an indemnity basis of remuneration for the highly objectionable unit basis employed by the original plan. The local Society did a tremendous amount of work in behalf of this project, and special credit is especially due Dr. Ralph A. McGill, Dr. James Stevenson, Dr. A. W. Pigford, Dr. B. W. Ward, Dr. H. B. Stewart, and others.

Close cooperation with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce in introducing and advocating a proposal to consolidate existing public health units of Tulsa. Many meetings were held in regard to the features of this plan, and the Society brought about several changes in the original proposal to the benefit of the plan's workability. As soon as certain legal features are ironed out, it is believed that the plan will be placed in eventual operation.

Expansion of the Medical Library continued at a greatly accelerated rate. By the end of the year, the Library was facing

a space problem with contributions of books and journals growing almost daily. Dr. Joseph Fulcher's Library Committee was one of the Society's most active groups. Their efficient and businesslike operation of the Medical Library was a creditable accomplishment, setting patterns for future operations. Use of the Library by member-patrons was consistently up.

The annual convention of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa last April was staged almost entirely by the Tulsa County Medical Society. Dr. W. A. Showman, convention chairman, constructed a top-notch program which drew the best attendance since the outbreak of the war. Despite war-time inconveniences, the convention proceeded on schedule and closed with many fine comments from doctors in attendance. Physical arrangements were also handled in large measure by the local Society. Visitors were entertained with a banquet supper and program through the courtesy of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

The Tulsa County Medical Society ended the year in the soundest financial condition of its history. Approximately \$2,000.00 was on deposit at the Fourth National Bank with an additional \$4,000.00 invested in United States Government Bonds. This represents an approximate increase of \$1,300.00 in liquid assets over 1943 figures. Income during the year was ample to meet the costs of the Society's expansive program of activity.

The Medical Credit Bureau, official collection agency of the Tulsa County Medical Society, again enjoyed a successful year. Economic conditions, plus the efforts of a competent collection staff, made collecting easier. However, the Bureau noted that the number of new

accounts is considerably smaller than in previous years. Where ten accounts were previously received from an individual doctor, only one or two are now received. This indicates that doctors are also finding it easier to collect from patients who are enjoying wartime prosperity. The Medical Credit Bureau recorded \$20,000.00 in collections, a figure almost double the collection record of three and four years ago. The number of clients was increased, but the increase was offset partially by the deaths of several Tulsa doctors and the entrance of others into the military service.

The Tulsa County Medical Clinic at 602 South Cheyenne, operated for indigent patients under supervision of the Tulsa County Medical Society, recorded approximately 10,000 patient visits in 1944 or an average of 800 monthly. Dr. J. J. Billington and other members of the employed medical personnel were assisted by doctors of the Tulsa County Medical Society who gave their services without cost. Dr. R. Q. Atchley, chairman of the Clinic Committee, reported that the number of volunteer physicians is very small at present. Additional doctors are needed, he stated, to relieve the load on the very few who are now working regularly at the Clinic. All expenses of operation were paid by Tulsa County with the exception of a few special items, which were paid from the supervisory fund furnished to the Tulsa County Medical Society. Some remodeling of clinic facilities was accomplished late in the year.

Nine meetings were held during 1944 six of which were scientific in character. Guest speakers included Dr. F. L. Feierabend, Kansas City industrial medicine specialist; Dr. Edward H. Cary, Dallas physician and former president of the American Medical Association; Dr. Robert D. Schrock, Omaha orthopedist; and Dr. Frank R. Teachenor, Kansas City surgeon. Roundtable discussions and motion pictures featured several programs. Four of the meetings were dinner meetings. Attendance continued in the usual trend—comparatively poor—with only an

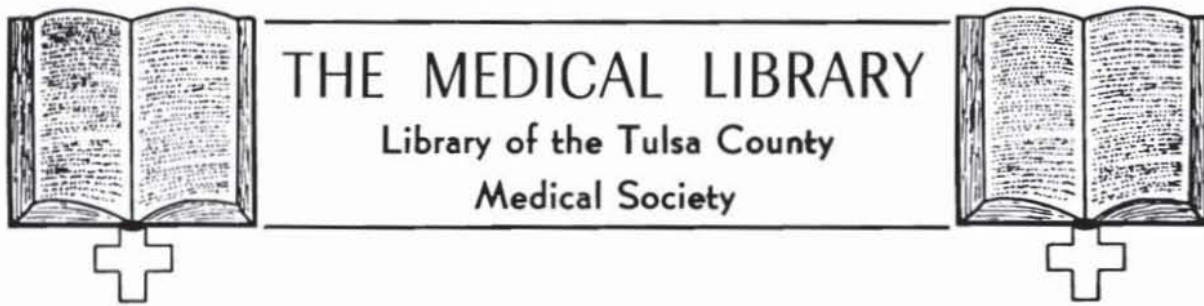
average of 35 per cent of the membership present.

The Bulletin, official publication of the Tulsa County Medical Society, was issued each month throughout 1944. A new series of articles dealing with the history of the Society, beginning in the March issue, drew much favorable comment. This series will be reprinted later in booklet form and distributed to the membership without cost. The Bulletin again followed an editorial policy of featuring only medical news and editorials with no scientific articles being carried. Typographic makeup was more dignified and reserved in character.

Dr. V. K. Allen's Insurance Committee met several times to consider various plans of accident and health indemnity insurance. When a satisfactory plan is decided upon, it will be presented to the Tulsa County Medical Society with the recommendation that it become the official group policy. The Committee believes a policy of this type will be supported by Tulsa doctors. An increase in the number of physicians holding the official London & Lancashire policy was noted, although the response is still not as great as it should be. An increased number of doctors are also holding Blue Cross Hospital Insurance certificates in the official Physicians & Surgeon's Group.

Fraudulent practices in Tulsa by unethical doctors and diploma-mill physicians again occupied the time of a special committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society. While few new such "practitioners" made an appearance, old offenders continued to be active. These men, for the most part, are regularly licensed doctors who do not conform to standard medical ethics. They engage in leading and often false advertising in an effort to secure patients. The Fraudulent Practices Committee, by complaints filed with the Better Business Bureau, were successful in obtaining some changes in misleading advertising. In cooperation with the Legislative Committee, the group met with the State Board of Medical Examiners in an effort to learn why the Annual

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### HOW'S YOUR MEDICAL ORTHOEPEY?

JEAN V. COOKE, M.D.

Professor of Pediatrics

An orthoepist (highbrow for expert in pronunciation) would not hesitate in speaking any of the following 15 words and neither would you since you probably use most of them frequently. But would you both say them the same way? Try checking the correct form of pronunciation in the proper column of phonetic respellings below in which the accented syllable is capitalized. If you get 10 correct you are really very good; 12 is excellent and more is really orthoepical. The answers will appear on the library page in the February issue of the Bulletin.

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## A HISTORY OF THE TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Trends Towards Scientific Study Definitely Pronounced in Tulsa County Medical Society Activities for 1926-28. Hospital Situation Improves With Opening of St. John's and Old Morningside Hospitals.

Part Ten  
Three Progressive Years  
1926-28

The president of the Tulsa County Medical Society for 1926 was Dr. Clarence S. Summers, a young general practitioner who had won the friendship and respect of the Tulsa profession through his eager enthusiasm for the scientific and economic advancement of medicine. A graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis, Class of 1918, Dr. Summers had taken considerable interest in Society affairs since settling in Tulsa shortly after World War I. His work as Secretary-Treasurer in 1924 had been followed by his selection as president-elect.

Dr. Summers believed that the primary purpose of a medical organization was the scientific study of medicine, and his year's work indicated a definite emphasis on this purpose. He did not permit any exclusive business meetings, and even the annual election of officers in December was preceded by an address by Dr. LeRoy D. Long of Oklahoma City. The scientific programs of 1926 covered almost every phase of medicine. The various papers, presented for the most part by Tulsa doctors, featured living case studies. Dr. D. O. Smith inaugurated the scientific program of the year with his paper on Sclerodema. In all, about 30 papers were presented during the year, probably an all-time record for the Society.

Tulsa Medicine was definitely progressing in 1926. St. John's Hospital, long in construction, was nearing final completion through the proceeds of another drive conducted by Tulsa civic organizations.

Some \$600,000.00 was raised. The hospital was in partial operation, though several wings were uncompleted and no facilities for training student nurses had been constructed.

The Old Morningside Hospital, now known as Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, also went into construction in 1926. Financed by Mr. and Mrs. Wililam J. McNulty, veteran Tulsa hospital administrators, it represented another advantageous step for Tulsa medicine. An attractive architectural design featured modern hospital facilities. The old Morningside structure at 521 N. Boulder continued in operation until the new building at 1653 E. 12th opened in February, 1928.

Hospital facilities in Tulsa in 1926 were moderately good. In addition to Morningside's 72 beds and the 80 of St. John's, an additional 52 was available at Oklahoma Hospital, 30 at the old Physicians & Surgeon's Hospital, and 25 at the old Flower Hospital.

The Medical & Dental Arts Building also began construction in 1926. It was the outcome of a serious need for professional space and was enthusiastically received by the Tulsa profession. The building was originally financed and built through the efforts of a private group of Tulsa doctors and dentists. Over 90 per cent of its floor space was sold before it went into construction. The Tulsa County Medical Society strongly supported the project and appointed a liaison committee to work with the builders. This committee was headed by Dr. V. K. Allen

and included Dr. H. D. Murdock and the late Dr. Fred Y. Cronk.

The American Medical Association met in Dallas on April 19-23 and many Tulsa doctors were encouraged to attend. Dr. J. N. Jackson who was named president-elect of the AMA that year was well-known to Tulsa doctors. He later visited the staff of Oklahoma Hospital and a reception was tendered in his honor.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Oklahoma City in June, 1926, was also well attended. Many Tulsa physicians appeared on the program, a contrast to previous programs of the state group. Dr. P. P. Nesbitt, retiring president, stimulated much of this interest as he had moved from Muskogee to Tulsa during the year. Reserve medical officers met in Oklahoma City during the meeting and began a series of such meetings which were to persist until comparatively recent years.

Absent from convention proceedings that year, however, was Dr. N. W. Mayginnes, whose death in May, 1926 saddened the Tulsa profession and his many friends. In failing health for some years, Dr. Mayginnes had been in virtual retirement since 1922. His friend, Dr. G. A. Wall, paid tribute to him in an obituary published in the state journal with sincere words of appreciation for Dr. Mayginnes' contributions to medicine and public welfare. In December, 1926, Dr. Charles L. Reeder, another early medical leader, passed away. The loss of both of these two fine physicians was keenly felt.

Business matters were at a minimum throughout 1926. Differences with St. John's Hospital on recognition of authority was quickly ironed out. The war against quackery continued, but was less publicized than in the past. Legislative matters were confined to one or two minor alterations in the constitution and by-laws. A heated protest against the "health" policies of Benarr McFadden, eccentric publisher and health fadist, was made. Apparently, Mr. McFadden was not concerned over his public censure



DR. GEORGE R. OSBORN

as his activities continued for many years subsequently.

Dr. George R. Osborn assumed office as president of the Tulsa County Medical Society in 1927. The son of an Indiana farmer, Dr. Osborn was born in 1875. He studied at Valparaiso University and later secured his medical degree at the University of Illinois, graduating in 1906. Dr. Osborn practiced at Laporte, Indiana, until the outbreak of World War I in 1917. He entered service shortly after war was declared and after a brief service at Fort Riley, Kansas, was sent overseas. Dr. Osborn spent several months in a Paris military hospital. After peace came, he remained in France to study at the University of Paris for several months. Discharged with the rank of Major in August, 1919, Dr. Osborn came to Tulsa and established a large practice as a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. He was extremely interested in organized medicine, and this interest later won him offices with the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Southern Medical Association.

Dr. Osborn's first project was a four-state regional meeting of the American College of Surgeons, held in Tulsa in January, 1927. Several hundred doctors were in attendance at this memorable meeting, pictures of which are preserved

in the Medical Library. The Tulsa County Medical Society gave a dinner for the visitors at the Mayo Hotel. Dr. Ralph V. Smith was committee chairman for this meeting.

Scientific programs continued to predominate, and Dr. Osborn brought many out-of-town speakers to appear before the Tulsa County Medical Society. Attendance did not noticeably improve, however, and there were seldom more than 50 members present.

The Society also interested itself in crippled children activities. Dr. Wade H. Sisler had earlier undertaken this work and did much to arouse interest. Some unfortunate and undue criticism in local newspapers was bitterly resented by the Tulsa doctors who were interested in the projects. This attitude of the press was eventually dropped when the value of the work became apparent.

The Oklahoma press also created quite a furore over an alleged shortage of nurses in the state. Tulsa County Medical Society investigators found no such condition locally and reported the nursing situation as very good.

"Dr. Robert Trotsky", an imposing, professional-appearing person created more excitement when he successfully persuaded several Tulsa doctors to cash worthless checks. His sudden departure was regretted by the affected doctors.

## **DUES ARE PAYABLE**

Annual membership dues of \$34.00 are now due and payable by all members of the Tulsa County Medical Society. This figure includes the \$12.00 charged by the Oklahoma State Medical Association and American Medical Association. Members have until March 1, 1945, to remit. Those preferring to pay in two installments may pay \$17.00 by March 1 and a similar payment by August 1. Send your checks to: Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, Tulsa 3, Oklahoma.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association at Muskogee was well attended by the doctors of 1927. Many Tulsa doctors appeared on the program to deliver excellent scientific papers.

The interest in scientific study of medicine among Tulsa doctors led to the establishment of the Tulsa Academy of Medicine, a clinical group which remained active for several years. The first meeting of the new organization in March, 1927, saw the election of Dr. Samuel Goodman as president, Dr. D. O. Smith as vice-president, and James Stevenson as secretary-treasurer. Many fine scientific meetings were held.


The administration of Dr. William J. Trainor in 1928 was similar to those of his two predecessors, Dr. Summers and Dr. Osborn. Emphasis continued on scientific study with not less than two papers featuring each meeting. Dr. R. Q. Atchley, who had served several terms as secretary-treasurer, was succeeded that year by Dr. Ralph A. McGill, a popular young surgeon.

The Tulsa County Medical Society was again host to the Oklahoma State Medical Association in May, 1928, with sections and business meetings at the Akdar Temple. Dr. Ralph V. Smith was convention chairman. As the host Society, only a few members were on the program.

The Society transferred its meetings from the Municipal Auditorium to the newly opened Morningside Hospital and the Medical & Dental Arts Building. At the latter, doctors met in basement quarters and later on the twelfth floor, where the Executive Offices of the Tulsa County Medical Society are now housed.

The Tulsa Academy of Medicine made good its promises late in 1928 with a Fall Clinical Society meeting. It was well attended, with most of the speakers from the Crile Clinics. The year was ended on a harmonious note. More and more, the Society was inclined towards scientific study and less towards business and civic interests.

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Each new president of the Tulsa County Society invariably finds himself confronted with the same problem—the maintenance of the high standards set by his predecessor. In my own case, I am certain that will require a tremendously active and progressive program throughout 1945. Dr. Ralph A. McGill has done a splendid job as president during the past year and many of his achievements will remain as permanent monuments to his sincerity and endeavor.

The aims of my administration will be similar to those of past officers—to provide services which will assist the members of the Tulsa County Medical Society in the profitable practice of medicine, to unite the local profession into a cooperative group, and to represent the doctors of Tulsa County in the most favorable manner to the lay public. Through your cooperation we shall work to attain these aims in a maximum degree.

It is my intention to bring as many members as possible into the active operation of the Society's program of work. This will necessitate sacrifices of valuable professional time, but I am certain that the results obtained will be greater and more satisfactory to the membership. I hope that none of you will decline to serve on the many committees or in other capacities.

Finally, I propose to follow a policy of impartiality when considering problems of individual differences. All such problems shall be considered on the basis of their merits and with the benefit of thorough thinking. In this manner, which is the democratic method, we shall arrive at the most profitable decision.

Sincerely,



President.





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## PERSONALS

Two Tulsa physicians, DR. V. K. ALLEN and DR. GEORGE R. OSBORN, presented scientific papers at the recent annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association in St. Louis.

DR. ALLEN C. KRAMER is recovering from an infection of the hand.

In attendance at the December 13 performance of "Three's A Family" at Convention Hall were DR. RALPH A. MCGILL, DR. W. A. DEAN, DR. PAUL N. ATKINS, DR. JAMES STEVENSON, DR. J. W. ROGERS, DR. W. R. LONEY, DR. WALTER S. LARRABEE, and DR. W. J. BRYAN.

DR. MALCOM McKELLAR is ill at his home.

Attending the regional meeting of the American Medical Association at Kansas City last December 17 were DR. H. A. RUPRECHT, DR. RALPH A. MCGILL, DR. JAMES STEVENSON, and the Executive Secretary.

DR. MABEL M. HART is now residing at Idaho Springs, Colorado.

DR. JAMES L. MINER was ill for several days at St. John's Hospital last month.

DR. J. W. CHILDS has been elected president of the Tulsa Rose Club with DR. W. A. SHOWMAN as vice-president.

DR. FRANK P. ROBINSON has removed his practice to Nash, Oklahoma.

DR. MARCIA FITE, Oklahoma Ordnance Works physician, has been elected to membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society.

DR. JAMES C. PEDEN has returned from a visit to South Carolina.

Seen at the December 18 presentation of "Aida" at Convention Hall were: DR. JAMES STEVENSON, DR. H. R. RUPRECHT, DR. MARCELLA STEEL, DR. H. W. FORD, DR. GEORGE R. OSBORN, and DR. JAMES C. PEDEN.

DR. BERTHE MARGOLIN has moved his office and home to 1536 S. Gary Place, Tulsa.

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**SOCIETY RECORD**

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Reregistration Fund was not being used for the purpose specified by law—hiring of an attorney to investigate and prosecute offenders, and alleged offenders, of the Medical Practice Act. The Board told representatives of the Society that nothing could be done under this law until certain errors in the enabling act were rectified by subsequent legislation. It appears, under a ruling by the State Attorney-General that an attorney cannot be retained except on a permanent basis, which is undesirable from a financial standpoint.

Other projects of the Tulsa County Medical Society during 1944 were:

Arrangements for the regional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Tulsa last March.

Arrangements for district councilor meetings in Tulsa during March and December.

A Past-President's Party last October, honoring 21 past-presidents of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Publication of the Army News Letter, a mimeographed periodical devoted to the

activities of the 51 in-service members of the Society.

Sponsoring of legislation designed to remove the stigma of illegitimate birth from public records of Oklahoma.

Handling of 1,400 gasoline rations for Tulsa County physicians during the year through the Executive Offices.

Maintenance of general information and physician referral services through the Executive Offices.

Welfare activities in connection with illness and death among the membership.

Consideration of a plan of part-pay patients at the Tulsa County Clinic, later dropped for want of support from affected groups.

**ANNUAL ELECTION**

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elsewhere in this issue of *The Bulletin*, were read at the December 11 business meeting. Dr. Ralph A. McGill, president, spoke briefly for the Trustees. At the close of the meeting, he expressed his thanks to the membership for its cooperation in the year's program of activity.

Dr. Homer A. Ruprecht, incoming president, is currently selecting members of standing and special committees to serve during 1945. Committee personnel will be announced in an early issue of *The Bulletin*.

The complete Board of Trustees, in addition to the officers, includes Dr. James C. Peden, Dr. H. B. Stewart, Dr. John C. Perry, Dr. W. A. Showman, and Dr. Ralph A. McGill. Censors are Dr. J. S. Chalmers, Dr. Ian MacKenzie, and Dr. V. K. Allen.

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