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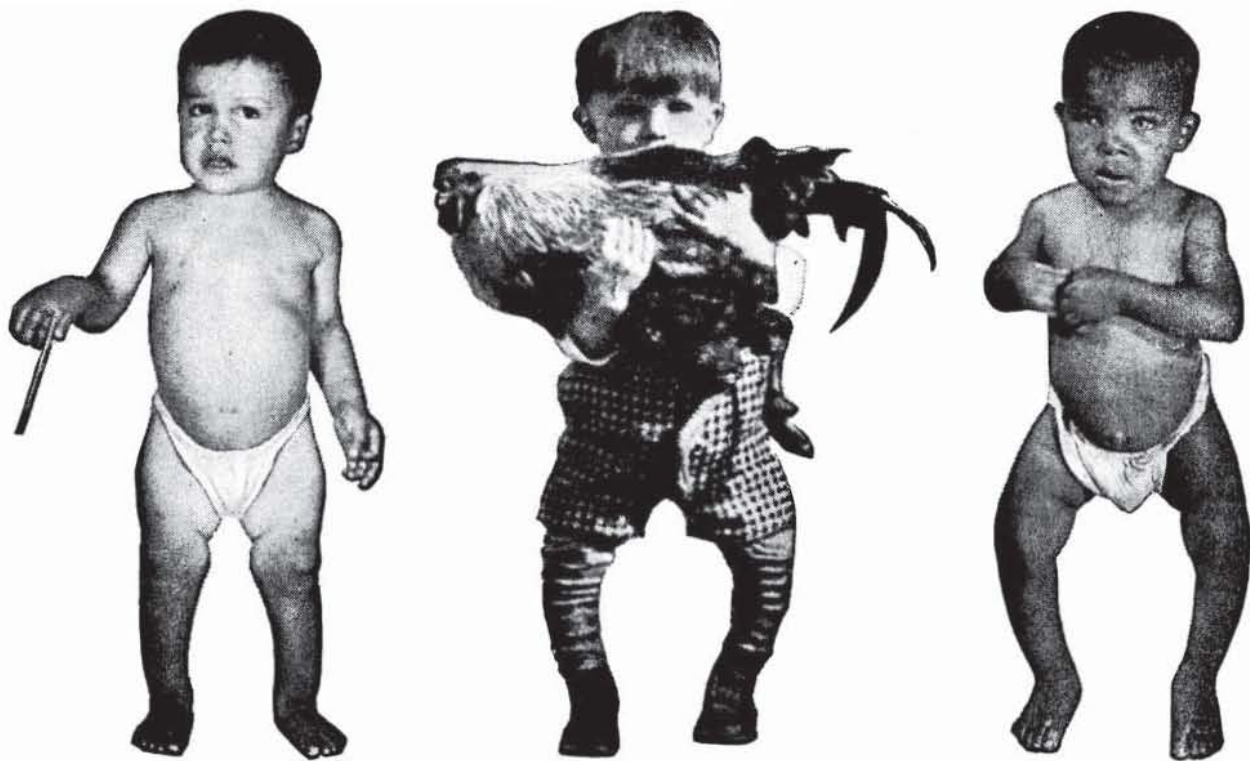
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## IT DOES HAPPEN HERE

*Severe rickets still occurs — even in sunny climates*

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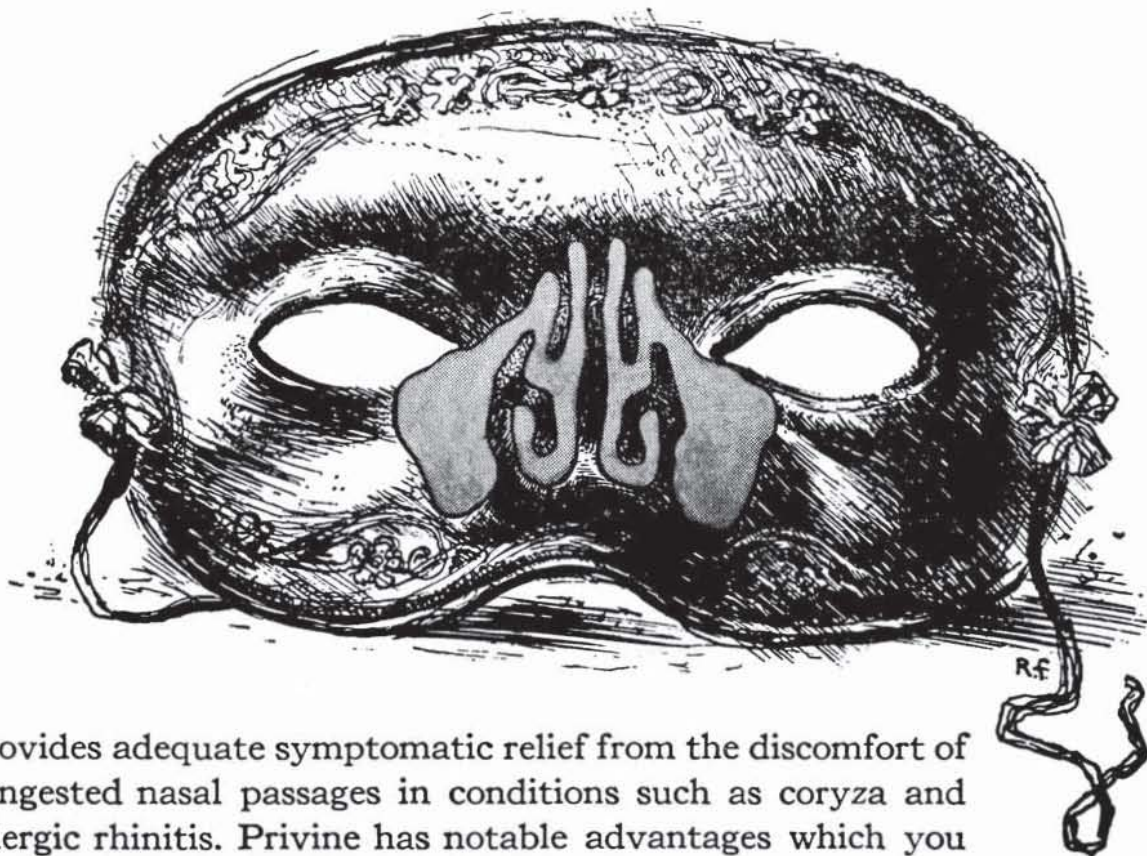
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## JOHNSON NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT

**Prominent Tulsa Obstetrician To Head Society in 1947. Dr. John E. McDonald Assumes Office As Secretary-Treasurer. Committee Personnel Announced.**

Dr. E. O. Johnson, prominent Tulsa County obstetrician, was elevated to the presidency of the Tulsa County Medical Society after serving a four-year term as Secretary-Treasurer. His election came by unanimous vote at the annual business meeting of the Society last December 10, 1945. Dr. Johnson will serve in 1947, succeeding Dr. John C. Perry, who assumed office as President on January 1.



Dr. John C. Perry  
President

Dr. John E. McDonald, recently returned service member of the Society, was selected as Secretary-Treasurer. Other officers named by the membership were Dr. Ian MacKenzie, vice-president; Dr. Marvin D. Henley, re-elected to the Board of Censors after a year's absence from that body; Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, trustee; Dr. Frank J. Nelson, named to succeed Dr. John C. Perry for the balance of the latter's unexpired term on the Board of Trustees; and Dr. W. A. Showman, re-elected to a second term as member of the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma State Medical Association.

Nine alternate delegates named at the meeting were Dr. Horace H. Porter, Dr. Earl M. Lusk, Dr. W. A. Walker, Dr. D. O. Smith, Dr. R. Q. Atchley, Dr. Marshall

O. Hart, Dr. W. J. Trainor, Dr. William R. Turnbow, and Dr. Charles A. Pigford.

Dr. Johnson's election as president climaxes a long career in Tulsa County Medical Society affairs. Representative of a younger group of medical leaders, he served on numerous committees beginning in 1937. In 1942, Dr. Johnson began the first of four successive years as Secretary-Treasurer, years which saw the Society grow from a bankrupt position to a sound financial condition.



Dr. E. O. Johnson  
President-Elect

Dr. John E. McDonald, named as secretary-treasurer, first became prominent in medical circles as a leading orthopedist. In 1942 he entered military service and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the United States Army Medical Corps. Recently discharged, Dr. McDonald has been a leader in the Society's program of assistance for returning service doctors.

Of the other new officers, Dr. H. A. Ruprecht, newly-elected Trustee, is retiring president of the Society after an eventful year. Dr. Frank J. Nelson, another new Trustee, was named to office by virtue of his fine work in connection

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# THE MEDICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

## Librarian's Report

*"Is Not The True Scholar, The Only True Master?"* — Ralph Waldo Emerson

The close of another year, the fifth, for our library since its organization, finds it carrying on its function in a manner, far exceeding all expectations and worthy of your interest. You, the physicians of Tulsa County are familiar with its early history and therefore it is not necessary to review it at this time, other than to remind you that in 1940, we had approximately 2000 volumes, which included both textbooks and journals; little equipment, a small budget and very little support. At the present time we have 6,500 volumes and 3,000 reprints, the nucleus for a historical section and a rare book collection, with the hope that we shall one day receive some incunabula volumes for this section. At the close of last year the library received current journals from 87 subscriptions, 34 of which were donated by members of the medical society.

The growth of the library has been phenomenal and it is gratifying that it passed through its third war year with the highest number of readers in its history with one-fourth of our members in military service. The circulation of books and journals also reached its peak in 1944-45. Within two to three years the library will contain 10,000 volumes and 5,000 reprints in addition to collections of portraits, and art collector's items of medical interest.

Nine hundred eighty-six volumes were accessioned during 1945, 30 volumes of which were new material. Two memorial libraries were received which added an additional 400 volumes. 2,806 current journals were donated by members of the profession, many of which completed our files, the remainder will aid other libraries. 125 microfilms, of early and rare material not available in our library were secured and 75 volumes were borrowed from member libraries of the Medical Library Association to complete bibliographies. The highest number of bibliographies ever assembled, were prepared for the members of the society during 1944-45; each one contained from 3 to 30 references. All of these figures represent about four times the activity of the first year.

The financial condition of the library is good, in that all bills are paid to date; all current binding of periodicals has been done and with the exception of a small deficit (our first) for last year, due to unexpected repair on equipment and freight charges on gifts received, the library has operated within its budget set aside by the medical society. The library is also on a more sound foundation with the inauguration of new by-laws, rules and regulations, which have incorporated many of the principles of the larger medical libraries throughout the country. These were adopted by the library committee during the early part of 1945, with subsequent approval by the Board of Trustees and the membership of the medical society. They have greatly stabilized the administrative procedures and enabled the personnel to give better service.

The Endowment fund for the library, established shortly after it was founded in 1932, has likewise shown slow but constant growth. There are 16 endowment accounts with four completed ones. Endowments have been established in practically every field of medicine and renewed activity is anticipated in this field of library endeavor.

The appearance of the library has improved, with the addition of new stacks, tables, chairs, draperies and other furnishings which make it more convenient and comfortable, and provides an atmosphere more conducive to thought and reflection.

Possibly, the greatest achievement during these five outstanding years of development has been the ever-increasing number of physicians who have given of their time, purchased needed equipment and completed files of medical periodicals, the basis of current medical research. Your full cooperation, hard work and enthusiastic support have made your library what it is today; now, on a sound footing it is a storehouse of knowledge in printed form, the center of the cultural and educational system firmly established by its founders approximately twelve years ago. There is much to be done, our plans and aims of the future cannot be discussed here, but are goals not impossible of achievement.

Let those of you who have enjoyed the privileges of the library remember it in your bequests, to aid the continued growth of this institution and make it a dynamic force, in your community, a credit to, and an achievement of, the physicians of this medical center.

Veneta R. Barlow, *Librarian*

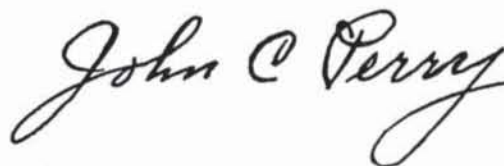
# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

With the return of Peace it has become possible for the Tulsa County Medical Society to again resume its series of scientific programs featuring prominent medical leaders from all parts of the United States. This has not been possible during the war years due to the heavy time requirements of private practice, to say nothing of transportation difficulties. Since my election as your president, it has been my desire to bring to Tulsa seven or eight outstanding physicians to lecture on medical subjects. Through the cooperation of the membership in making available the necessary funds for such a program, we have arranged a full year's program in advance. All of the nationally-known doctors who will speak before you are recognized leaders in their respective fields. I am quite certain that this series of programs will not only be of extreme educational value to Tulsa doctors, but at the same time will serve to further advance Tulsa's position as a center of medical learning and experience.

I have announced the personnel of twenty standing committees. The physicians who have so kindly consented to serve will have the full cooperation of the Board of Trustees and the Membership in advancing the several projects which each committee will formulate and execute. I am aware that it will be a difficult task to duplicate the fine record of my predecessor, but I believe that with the cooperation of every member much of value can be accomplished.

May I thank you for the honor which you have so kindly bestowed upon me and express also my desire to merit your confidence by deed and action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Perry". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

President.

## HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY READY

**Tulsa County Medical Society Members May Purchase Accident and Health Insurance Policy Specially Written For Physicians and Surgeons. Twenty-Point Plan Outlined at Annual Meeting.**

Completing two years of work, the Insurance Committee of the Tulsa County Medical Society last month announced details of a new state-wide policy of accident and health insurance written exclusively for members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. Dr. V. K. Allen, chairman, said the new policy was of special construction to meet the needs of the Oklahoma physicians at an estimated one-third savings over similar policies now in force.

The project originated with Dr. Allen's Insurance Committee more than two years ago. Later Dr. Allen interested the Oklahoma State Medical Association in the proposals and the completed policy now bears the active approval and sponsorship of the state group.

First sales of the new accident and health policy were made late last month to physicians of Tulsa and Sapulpa. Under the terms of the policy, all members of the Oklahoma State Medical Association will be given one opportunity to purchase the policy. If this is done, it is not necessary to prove insurability. Only two requirements exist: (1) applicant must be a member of the Association and in good standing, and (2) applicant must not have attained his 70th birthday. Should the doctor fail to purchase the policy at the first opportunity, he may purchase it later under certain conditions by proving insurability as normally required by policies of this character.

Speaking at the annual meeting of December 10, Dr. Allen outlined the following twenty features of the policy to Tulsa County Medical Society members:

(1) Very short and simple application form.

(2) Individual policies are non-cancellable by the company except for non-payment of premium, when insured reaches age of 70, or when insured ceases to be a member of the Oklahoma State

Medical Association while still practicing in Oklahoma.

(3) All pre-existing physical conditions are covered, providing policy is taken on first call of representative.

(4) No house confinement required.

(5) Disability certified by insured's own physician and claims paid from Oklahoma office.

(6) No reduction of benefits at an advanced age.

(7) No increase of premium at an advanced age.

(8) Policy pays up to 52 weeks on any illness at a time providing insured returns to work for period of 30 days or more between each illness.

(9) One week's indemnity paid for non-disabling injuries, or expense of the medical treatment up to that sum.

(10) Pays up to 260 weeks for any one accident at a time plus partial disability for additional 4 weeks.

(11) Accident benefits paid in addition to principal sum.

(12) Accidental death pays principal sum.

(13) One-half principal sum paid for loss of one member, eye, speech, or hearing.

(14) One-fourth principal sum paid for loss of thumb or index finger.

(15) Loss of any two members pays principal sum.

(16) Thirty-one days grace allowed for payment of renewal premium.

(17) World-wide coverage.

(18) Benefits begin on first day of accidents and after seven days for illness unless confined to hospital.

(19) All new members and all old members returning from military service have opportunity to purchase policy for 90 days.

(20) No exceptions for any given disease or accident.

# Medical Calendar

**TUESDAY, January 1st:**

The Executive Offices will be closed all day in observance of New Year's Day. Reopen Wednesday, January 2, 8:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, January 2nd:**

Annual membership dues to the Tulsa County Medical Society are due and payable on this date.

**FRIDAY, January 4th:**

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced.

**MONDAY, January 7th:**

Hillcrest Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, January 8th:**

Medical Broadcast, "How's Your Health?" Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, January 10th:**

Bulletin Committee Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, January 14th:**

No Tulsa County Medical Society meeting on this date.

**TUESDAY, January 15th:**

Copy deadline for the February issue of The Bulletin.  
Medical Broadcast, "How's Your Health?" Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, January 18th:**

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise announced.

**MONDAY, January 21st:**

St. John's Hospital Staff Meeting.

**TUESDAY, January 22nd:**

Medical Broadcast, "How's Your Health?" Radio Station KOME, 3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, January 25th:**

Credit Bureau Committee Meeting, Tulsa County Medical Society, 1202 Medical Arts Building, 1:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, January 28th:**

Tulsa County Medical Society, Scientific Program, Mayo Hotel, 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, January 29th:**

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## NEW DOCTORS FOR TULSA?

For the past quarter of a century, the medical profession of Oklahoma has been faced with the problem of maintaining adequate medical care in the State's smaller towns and rural areas. The solution to the problem appears to be no nearer today than it was 25 years ago. The failure of the profession to overcome this problem has led the state government to interest itself as to possible solutions, and the politicians of the State have already made political capital of the shortcomings of profession in this respect. The situation is principally one of a shortage of doctors in areas where they are needed most. Here in Oklahoma is appalling evidence of this fact, demonstrated noticeably by the lack of a single doctor in some counties of the State. It should be apparent to every doctor of Oklahoma, to every member of the Tulsa County Medical Society that the door of State Medicine is standing wide open as long as this situation prevails.

Since the end of the war there has been a steady stream of physicians into Tulsa. They are doctors entering practice for the first time, returning service doctors who are relocating in Tulsa rather than in former locations, and doctors who are transferring their practice from smaller towns to Tulsa. From the point of view

of these men, their action is logical. The small towns, not only in Oklahoma but in virtually every other state, offer little in the way of adequate medical and hospital facilities. There are often no hospital accommodations, no laboratory and diagnostic facilities—services upon which the modern and recently-trained physician strongly depends. The larger towns—such as Tulsa—offer such facilities and advantages in quantity and quality. Cultural and educational advantages, as well as social opportunities, are very great. But we are witnessing an accumulation of physicians in larger centers where a competitive force will eventually reduce the average income while smaller towns suffer from want of an adequate number of doctors to provide a minimum care for the population. There is apparently no question of the financial reward for rural practice. The opportunities for money-making are many. But today's doctor apparently respects other factors more than the financial return on his professional skill.

The Tulsa County Medical Society wants it clearly understood that it will never enter upon a policy of discouragement of the location of physicians in Tulsa County which such policy originates from a selfish motive. However, the Society

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## DR. TOM LOWRY

The passing of Dr. Tom Lowry in Oklahoma City last month removes a valuable leader from the medical profession of the nation and an aggressive champion of medical education in Oklahoma. In his 25-year association with the Oklahoma University School of Medicine, most recently as dean, he did a tremendous job of guiding and assisting to guide the school into the top ranks of medical educational institutions. His work in the Oklahoma State Medical Association needs no elaboration—he was one of its pillars. His dominant personality, tinged with kind good humor, made him a friend to all. Dr. Tom Lowry will be sorely missed by the physicians of Tulsa County and by all who knew him.





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with the Society's expansive Hospitals Committee program of the past year. Dr. Nelson fills a vacancy on the Board occasioned by the resignation of Dr. John C. Perry, who stepped down from the post to serve as President in 1946. Dr. Ian MacKenzie, prominent Tulsa orthopedist, is again serving as vice-president, having previously held that office in 1942.

Coincident with the election of officers, Dr. John C. Perry, incoming president, announced a program of wide latitude with emphasis on scientific study and civic betterment. A total of 20 standing committees have been continued by Dr. Perry. Committee personnel named by the new president is to be found on Page Nine of this issue of *The Bulletin*.

Dr. Frank J. Nelson again heads the important Hospitals Committee of the Society, assisted by four other Society leaders. The newly-created Cancer Committee, directed by Dr. Ralph A. McGill, will work in cooperation with the new program of the Oklahoma Cancer Associa-

tion. The Medical Library Committee has been enlarged to a membership of five with Dr. Fred E. Woodson assuming management of the group. Dr. L. C. Northrup, long associated with the Society's fight against medical quacks, is once again heading the Fraudulent Practices Committee. Dr. V. K. Allen, whose fine work with the Insurance Committee drew special praise at the annual meeting, has consented to continue as head of that committee.

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will continue to hold such a policy as long as the inadequate distribution of medical facilities in Oklahoma continues to exist. The Society would be lax in its responsibilities to the profession and public alike if it adopted any other policy. State Medicine must not be encouraged in this fashion.

The Society recognizes one advantage to the disastrous (and disgraceful) housing condition now prevailing throughout the nation. If this shortage succeeds in directing physicians to the smaller towns through lack of office and residential space in the larger cities, then some good shall come out of a bad situation.

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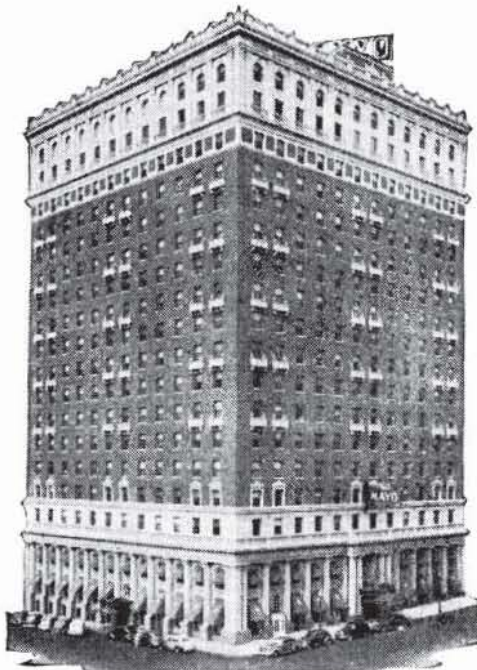
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