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Coccidioidomycosis as a Tool in the Study of Granulomatous Disease

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TO ONE STUDYING the various disorders within that large group called "granulomatous diseases," striking similarities in pattern are evident. Sometimes the similarities seem to transcend the differences. With better understanding, some of the dissimilarities are explainable and closer adherence to a general pattern is emphasized. Perhaps some of the hitherto elusive answers to questions regarding immunologic processes—in tuberculosis, for example—might be obtained by studying coccidioidomycosis which, while similar in many ways to other granulomatous diseases, is more suitable for research.

For 43 years after the first case was reported in 1892, coccidioidomycosis was considered to be a very rare, chronic, wasting disease, originally pulmonary but soon becoming disseminated extensively throughout the body, and fatal in about 50 per cent of cases. In 1935, however, Gifford and Dickson presented revolutionary evidence which led to recognition that in certain endemic regions, notably the San Joaquin Valley of California, infection occurs in almost all persons within the first four years of residence in such a region, owing to inhalation of dust containing the fungus in the form of arthrospores.

It was learned that at least 60 per cent of the persons infected were entirely unaware of the infection throughout whatever "active" phase it had in them, yet they acquired thereby a complete and

• In spite of a far-reaching research effort extending over many years the processes by which the human body acquires immunologic resistance to most of the chronic infectious diseases remain obscure. With few exceptions, methods by which such resistance may be artificially produced or stimulated have not been discovered. In coccidioidomycosis there are several instances in which the immunologic reactions seem to be less complicated than those encountered in tuberculosis, for example. More concentrated research in coccidioidomycosis might lead to a better understanding of immunologic processes in general.

permanent specific immunity. Persons who had clinical symptoms also acquired perfect immunity, but only after an illness varying from the most trifling respiratory inflammation to pulmonary symptoms and signs so severe that, were they caused by any other infective agent, would certainly be expected to cause death. In only one case in several thousands in which so-called "primary infection" occurs does complete immunity fail to develop; and in that event the disease progresses to the disseminated, granulomatous, often fatal form in which it was first known.

Several early investigators developed and attempted to use for diagnostic purposes an extract of cultures of *Coccidioides* (hereafter called "coccidioidin"). It was injected intracutaneously in the

Chairman's Address: Presented before the Section on Dermatology and Syphilology at the 81st Annual Session of the California Medical Association, Los Angeles, April 27 to 30, 1952.

EDITORIAL

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare

AMERICAN MEDICINE reached the high point of its relations to government at 10:30 a.m. on March 14, 1953, when a special session of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association was addressed by the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower. This fourth special session of the House in the 104-year history of the A.M.A. met in Washington, D. C., to consider what action should be taken with reference to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 to create a Department of Health, Education and Welfare. For almost 80 years and as recently as December 1952 the House has taken a stand for a Department of Health with cabinet status in the Federal Government.

Details of the reorganization plan published elsewhere in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE provide not for a Department of Health but for a Department of Health, Education and Welfare—this to be accomplished by elevation and reorganization of the Federal Security Administration to make of it a department with cabinet rank. Because this proposed plan was not in keeping with the time-honored stand of the A.M.A., because the A.M.A. previously had opposed establishment of such a department during the Truman Administration and because the final decision had to be made before June, the Board of Trustees of the association wisely felt that the decision should be made by the House of Delegates and that a special session of it was necessary.

Many physicians and leaders in the A.M.A. had been opposed to the linking together of Health, Education and Welfare in government. This has been

owing chiefly to the questionable need for, the large size of, the doubtful practices of, and the socialistic trends of the Social Security System. There has been potent opposition to the health activities of the government being attached as the small tail on so large, so unfriendly and so unwanted a dog. Furthermore, in the long time view, once such a relationship is established it tends to stick and future administrations less friendly to medicine might find it an excellent situation for a quick grasp to establish socialized, federalized or compulsory medical care.

The present administration including the President, and the Federal Security Administrator, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, has been friendly toward the medical profession. As the President said in his address before the House, his philosophy was such that he was for free enterprise, that he pledged opposition to compulsory and socialized medicine and that he would not make government a "big poobah" of medical affairs. Senator Taft, the majority leader of the Senate, pointed out that the reorganization plan would without question become the law, that the only reason for grouping health, education and welfare was that they were secondary functions of the government, that establishing the F.S.A. as a department would bring it in closer and beneficial contact with the President and other departments of the government which would not be attained while it remained an independent agency, that the functions of the department would be studied by a new commission to be appointed by the President and Congress and that one of the major purposes of the reorganization was to get rid of the influence of F.S.A. policy-makers now protected under Civil Service. In fact the implication was that this was the

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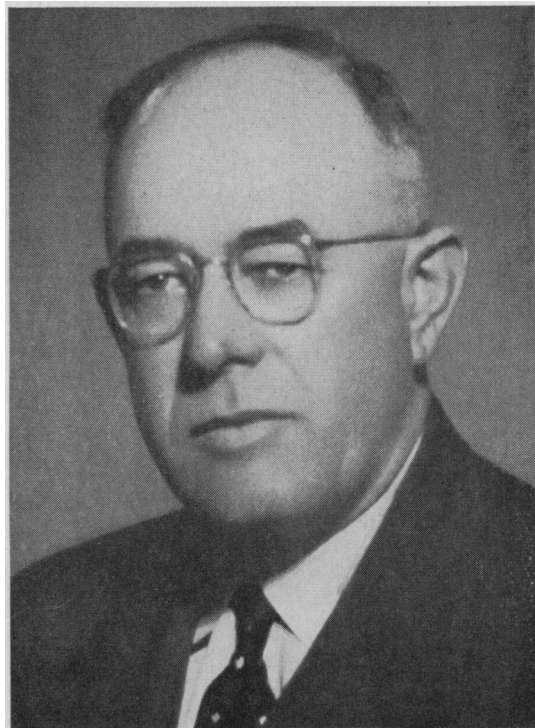
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C. M. A. Cancer Commission Pre-Convention Conference

LOS ANGELES—SATURDAY, MAY 23

Radiology

Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel

Chairman.....Joseph F. Linsman, M.D., Los Angeles
Secretary.....Charles E. Duisenberg, M.D., Palo Alto

DIAGNOSTIC SESSION—9:30 a.m. to Noon

1. Bone LesionGEORGE JACOBSON, M.D.
2. Pediatric Bone Lesion.....BERNARD O'LAUGHLIN, M.D.
3. Bone LesionIVAN MILLER, M.D.
4. Pediatric Skull Lesion.....HARVEY HUMPHREY, M.D.
5. Skull LesionEVELYN SIRIS, M.D.
6. Bone Lesion with Response to Cortisone.....NORMAN N. KEEF, M.D.
7. Chest LesionJOHN B. HAMILTON, M.D., and WALTER STILSON, M.D.
8. Lung LesionM. A. SISSON, M.D.
9. Heart CaseWILLIAM W. SAUNDERS, M.D.
10. Heart CaseWILLIAM L. ANDERSON, M.D.
11. Gastrointestinal LesionEUGENE FREEDMAN, M.D.
12. Neurological LesionJOHN CAMP, M.D.

THERAPY SESSION—2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1. Treatment of a Skin Carcinoma Recurrent After IrradiationRICHARD A. SHEPARD, M.D.
2. High-Voltage X-Ray Treatment of a Bladder Tumor.....EUGENE G. TAINTER, M.D.
3. Carcinoma of the Bladder.....HENRY JAFFE, M.D.
4. Reticulum Cell Sarcoma of Bone.....HAROLD TOMPKINS, M.D.
5. Carcinoma of Cervix.....JAMES F. NOLAN, M.D.

Pathology

Auditorium, Los Angeles County Medical Association Building,
1925 Wilshire Boulevard

The Pre-Convention Conference on Microscopic Tumor Pathology will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. under the chairmanship of Dr. Sidney Madden, Professor of Pathology, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine. Dr. Louisa E. Keasbey, Los Angeles, will be the moderator. Dr. Keasbey's subject will be "Tumors of the Salivary Gland, Skin Adnexa and Breast." Members who attend this conference are requested to register now with Dr. E. M. Hall, Tumor Tissue Registry, C.M.A. Cancer Commission, Los Angeles County General Hospital, 1200 North State Street, Los Angeles 33.

6:30 p.m.—Hotel Statler

Dinner Meeting of the California Society of Pathologists. Guest Speaker: John R. Schenken, M.D., Professor of Pathology, University of Nebraska. For reservations contact H. Russell Fisher, M.D., secretary, 500 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles 17.

6:00 p.m.—Conference Room 3, Biltmore Hotel

Dinner Meeting of the Cancer Commission and Advisory Committee

Information

BADGES. It is important that badges be worn at all times. Admission to scientific meetings is by badge only.

COUNCIL. The first meeting of the Council will be held Saturday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m., Biltmore Hotel. Further meetings will be held each morning at 7:30 a.m. in Conference Room 6, Biltmore Hotel.

DELEGATES. For a list of delegates, meeting times and places, see Pages 378 to 382 of this program.

EMERGENCY CALLS AND MESSAGES. Each physician should notify his own secretary regarding the exact section he plans to attend and the time of his attendance. It is up to the individual physician to keep his own office staff so informed. The Association will attempt to transmit messages to the individual physician *when* these are delivered to the Information Desk, Ballroom, at the south end of the Galeria, with the information concerning the exact location of the prospective recipient of the message.

In cases of emergency, when the doctor cannot be located, the call will be referred to Emergency Call Service of the

Los Angeles County Medical Association, DUnkirk 7-7175; Sunday and evenings after 5:00 p.m., DUnkirk 7-8141.

EXHIBITS. Technical Exhibits are in the Ballroom, Ballroom Foyer and Music Room. See list on Pages 369 to 377.

Scientific Exhibits may be seen in the North and Main Galeria. See list on Page 365.

Medical Motion Pictures will be shown daily in the Galeria Room. For schedule see Pages 365 to 367.

You are urged to visit and attend all exhibits.

MEETING TIMES AND PLACES. See chart on Page 343 for exact times and places of general and sectional meetings.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE. The Annual President's Dinner Dance will be held Monday night, May 25 in the Biltmore Bowl, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Registration Desk. Formal dress is optional.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Registration and information desks are located in the Ballroom at the south end of the Galeria of the Biltmore Hotel. **ALL MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND VISITORS** are requested to register immediately on arrival. There is no charge for registration. Registration desks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. **ADMISSION TO THE GENERAL AND SECTION SESSIONS AND EXHIBIT AREAS IS BY BADGE ONLY.**

Entertainment

1. **Annual President's Dinner**, Monday, May 25, Biltmore Bowl. Please secure tickets early.

2. **The Annual Golf Tournament** will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 26, at the Wilshire Country Club. All members attending the meeting are welcome to play. Tee off time 10 a.m. on. Numerous prizes will be awarded. No reservations are necessary. For further information contact W. L. Roberts, M.D., Secretary, Southern California Medical Golf Association, 727 W. Seventh Street, Los Angeles; telephone TUCKER 2417.

3. **California Society of Allergy Reception and Dinner**, Tuesday, May 26, Conference Room 2; Luncheon, Tuesday, May 26, Bowl Foyer. For information and reservations

contact Elizabeth Sirmay, M.D., 133 S. Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills.

4. **U.C. Medical School Alumni Association Luncheon**, Monday, May 25. For information and reservations contact John Fernald, M.D., 3875 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WOMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT—Tickets available for TV and radio broadcasts for members and guests. Inquire at Woman's Auxiliary table marked **Entertainment** located in the Main Galeria.

Reception honoring Mrs. Lewis A. Alesen, Monday, May 25, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Rendezvous Room, Biltmore Hotel.

Other Meetings — Ancillary Organizations

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

American College of Chest Physicians—California Chapter—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

California Heart Association—Auditorium, Southern California Edison Building, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

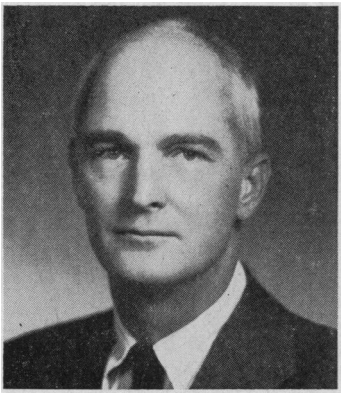
Conference of Local Health Officers—Auditorium, Sunkist Building, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society Annual Meeting—Ambassador Hotel.

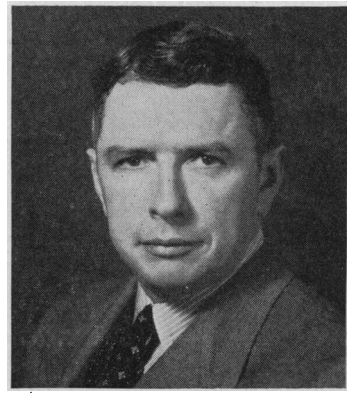
Guest Speakers



CLARENCE MANION



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Guest Speakers

CLARENCE MANION, J.D., South Bend, Indiana—Formerly Dean, University of Notre Dame College of Law, and Founder of the Natural Law Institute at the University of Notre Dame.

JOHN H. GIBSON, JR., M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College.

JOHN H. TALBOTT, M.D., Buffalo, New York—Professor of Medicine, University of Buffalo School of Medicine.

RICHARD A. KERN, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Professor of Internal Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine.

EDGAR BURNS, M.D., New Orleans, Louisiana—Professor of Urology, Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine.

Other Section Speakers From Out of State

HINTON D. JONEZ, M.D., Tacoma, Washington—Guest of Section on Allergy.

JOHN H. MOYER, M.D., Houston, Texas—Professor of Pharmacology, Baylor University School of Medicine. Guest of Section on General Medicine.

JOHN R. SCHENKEN, M.D., Omaha, Nebraska—Professor of Pathology, University of Nebraska College of Medicine. Guest of Section on Pathology and Bacteriology.

ERNEST L. STEBBINS, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland—Dean, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Guest of Section on Public Health.

ARNOLD P. FRIEDMAN, M.D., NAOMI DE SOLA POOL, M.D., and THEODORE J. C. VON STORCH, M.D., New York, New York—Neurological Institute. Guests of Section on Psychiatry and Neurology.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

	SUNDAY MAY 24 All Day		MONDAY MAY 25 P.M.		TUESDAY MAY 26 P.M.		TUESDAY MAY 26 Evening		WEDNESDAY MAY 27 All Day		THURSDAY MAY 28 P.M.	
BILTMORE HOTEL Biltmore Bowl			A.M.		A.M.		8:00 p.m. General Meeting Open to Public				A.M.	
Renaissance Room	9:30 a.m. House of Delegates	9:30 General Practice	1:30 General Meeting and Clinical-Pathological Conference	9:30 Pediatrics	2:00 General Surgery General Medicine Radiology			9:30 a.m. House of Delegates	9:30 General Medicine	2:00 Public Health General Practice Pathology and Bacteriology Pediatrics		
Conference Room 1		9:30 Radiology		9:30 Radiology	2:00 Pediatrics		8:00 p.m. General Meeting Open to Public Biltmore Bowl		9:30 Psychiatry and Neurology	2:00 Psychiatry and Neurology		
Conference Room 2		9:30 Industrial Medicine and Surgery			2:00 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat				9:30 Obstetrics and Gynecology	2:00 Obstetrics and Gynecology		
Conference Room 4				9:30 Urology	2:00 Urology							
Conference Room 5				9:30 Allergy	2:00 Allergy							
Conference Room 8		9:30 Pathology and Bacteriology	2:00 Pathology Bacteriology		2:00 Anesthesiology							
GALERIA ROOM		9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Medical Motion Pictures	9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Medical Motion Pictures		9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Medical Motion Pictures			9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Medical Motion Pictures 7 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Medical Motion Pictures			
BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL Fifth and So. Olive									9:30 General Practice			
SO. CALIFORNIA EDISON BLDG. Fifth and So. Grand		9:30 General Surgery		9:30 General Medicine	2:00 Industrial Medicine and Surgery General Practice		8:00 p.m. General Meeting Open to Public Biltmore Bowl		9:30 General Surgery			
SUNKIST BUILDING Fifth and So. Flower		9:30 Urology Pediatrics		9:30 Dermatology and Syphilology	2:00 Dermatology and Syphilology				9:30 Public Health			

COUNCIL OF THE C.M.A. MEETS DAILY AT 7:30 A.M. IN CONFERENCE ROOM 6, BILTMORE HOTEL

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS—North and Main Galleries, Biltmore Hotel

HOUSE OF DELEGATES meets Sunday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

MEDICAL MOTION PICTURES—Galeria Room, Biltmore Hotel

TECHNICAL EXHIBITS—Music Room, Ballroom, and Ballroom Foyer, Biltmore Hotel

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

General Meetings

FIRST GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 25

1:30—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel

Chairman: Lewis A. Alesen, M.D., Los Angeles

- 1:30—Address of Welcome—Paul Foster, M.D., President, Los Angeles County Medical Association.
- 1:35—Greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Raleigh W. Burlingame, President, Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association.
- 1:40—Sarcoidosis—John H. Talbott, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y., by invitation.
- 2:00—Unilateral Renal Disease and Hypertension—Edgar Burns, M.D., New Orleans, La., by invitation.
- 2:30—The Contribution of the Investigator to the Development of Modern Surgery—John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.

3:00—The Growing Problem of Suicide—Richard A. Kern, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.

3:30—Recess.

Clinical-Pathological Conference

Moderator: L. Henry Garland, M.D., San Francisco

- 3:40—Case No. 1—Pathologist, Hugh A. Edmondson, M.D., Los Angeles. Surgeon, John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.
- 4:20—Case No. 2—Pathologist, Alvin J. Cox, M.D., San Francisco. Clinician, John H. Talbott, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y., by invitation.

SECOND GENERAL MEETING

Open to the Public

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 26

8:00—Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel

- 8:00—Introductory Remarks—Lewis A. Alesen, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 8:05—Blueprint for Freedom—Clarence Manion, J.D., South Bend, Ind., by invitation.

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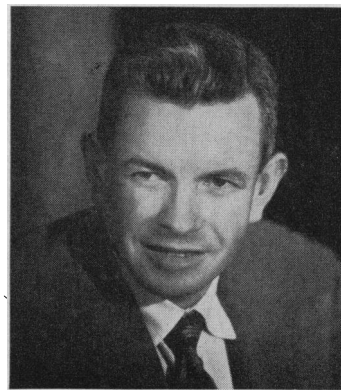
Section Meetings

GENERAL MEDICINE

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 Assistant Secretary Edgar Wayburn, M.D., San Francisco



J. MALCOLM STRATTON
Chairman



WILLIAM D. EVANS
Secretary

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 9:30—Auditorium, Southern California Edison Building
- 9:30—Methionine Metabolism in Patients with Hepatic Damage—Harry E. Balch, M.D., Oakland.
- 9:45—Systemic Lupus Erythematosus—Edmund L. Dubois, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 10:00—Advances in the Treatment of Infectious Diseases with Antimicrobial Drugs—H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:15—Long Term Therapy of Rheumatoid Arthritis with Cortisone—Ephraim P. Engleman, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:30—The Recognition of Gout—Alexander G. Bartlett, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:40—Recess.
- 10:45—Phenylbutazone—An Evaluation of Its Use—Willard G. Snow, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:55—Recent Advances in the Understanding of the Metabolism of Uric Acid as Determined by Isotope Studies—John H. Talbott, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y., by invitation.
- 11:25—Round Table Discussion—Gout and Arthritis.
 Moderator: John H. Talbott, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y., by invitation.
 Members of the Panel: Ephraim P. Engleman, M.D., Alexander G. Bartlett, M.D., and Peter H. Forsham, M.D., San Francisco.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
- Joint Meeting with Sections on General Surgery and Radiology
- Symposium on Diseases of the Esophagus
- For program, see Section on General Surgery.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:30—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel

Symposium

Hypotensive Drugs

- 9:30—The Clinical Evaluation of Hydergine (C.C.K. 179) in Arterial Hypertension—Ralph M. Tandowsky, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:40—Outpatient Treatment of Fifteen Hypertensive Patients with Orally Administered Hexamethonium Salts and Apresoline—Laurence J. Stuppy, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:50—The Use of Apresoline Compared with the Use of Placebos in the Treatment of Hypertensive Diseases—David H. Merrill, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00—Rauwolfia Serpina—A New Drug for the Therapy of Essential and Malignant Hypertension—Meyer Friedman, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:10—The Use of Hexamethonium in Arterial Hypertension—David A. Rytand, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:25—Recess.
- 10:30—Round Table Discussion.
 Moderator: John H. Talbott, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y., by invitation.
 Members of the Panel: Ralph M. Tandowsky, M.D., Laurence J. Stuppy, M.D., and David H. Merrill, M.D., Los Angeles; Meyer Friedman, M.D., San Francisco; and John H. Moyer, M.D., Houston, Texas, by invitation.
- 11:25—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 11:30—Diffuse Collagen Diseases—John H. Talbott, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y., by invitation.

GENERAL SURGERY

Chairman.....Paul C. Samson, M.D., Oakland
Secretary.....Arthur C. Pattison, M.D., Pasadena
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Chairman



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MONDAY, MAY 25

9:30—Auditorium, Southern California Edison Building

Symposium

Nutrition and Electrolytes

- 9:30—Introductory Remarks—Grams Per Cent vs. Milliequivalents—Milton M. Ashley, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 9:40—Maintenance Nutritional Requirements of the Surgical Patient—Richard E. Gardner, M.D., San Francisco, and Harold A. Harper, Ph.D., by invitation, San Francisco.
- 9:55—The Kidney—Master Controller of Fluid-Electrolyte Balance—Richards P. Lyon, M.D., Oakland, by invitation.
- 10:10—The Importance of Sodium in the Surgical Patient—S. Austin Jones, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 10:25—The Importance of Potassium in the Surgical Patient—George C. Henegar, M.D., Oakland.
- 10:40—The Management of Difficult Water and Electrolyte Problems in Surgical Practice with the Use of Water and Electrolyte Balance Sheet—H. H. Belding III, M.D., Riverside.
- 10:55—Treatment of Refractory Shock—Edward N. Snyder, M.D., Pasadena.
- 11:10—Some Comments on Convalescence Following Major Operations—John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.
- 11:40—Question and Answer Period.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel

Joint Meeting with the Sections on General Medicine and Radiology

Symposium

Diseases of the Esophagus

- 2:00—The Medical Aspects of Esophageal Disease—Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D., San Francisco.
- 2:25—The Esophagus in Radiologic Problems—Robert K. Arbuckle, M.D., Oakland, Chairman, Section on Radiology.
- 2:45—Injuries and Wounds of the Esophagus: Their Diagnosis and Treatment—Paul C. Samson, M.D., Oakland, Chairman, Section on General Surgery.
- 3:05—The Non-Surgical Management of Esophagitis, Peptic Ulcer and Early Stricture—William L. Rogers, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:25—The Surgical Treatment of Carcinoma of the Esophagus—John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.
- 3:50—Recess.
- 4:00—Round Table Discussion.
Moderator: John H. Gibbon, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.
Members of the Panel: Dwight L. Wilbur, M.D., San Francisco; Robert K. Arbuckle, M.D., Oakland; and William L. Rogers, M.D., San Francisco.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 9:30—Auditorium, Southern California Edison Building
- 9:30—Intestinal Intubation—Its Use and Abuse—
Louis Sperling, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 9:50—Mechanical Bowel Obstruction Due to Inflammatory Conditions—Milton Gordon, M.D., Bakersfield.
- 10:10—Rupture of the Gastrointestinal Tract Due to Non-Penetrating Trauma—Howard Kirtland, Jr., M.D., San Diego.
- 10:30—Traumatic Pancreatitis—Clarence J. Berne, M.D., Los Angeles, and Robert L. Walters, M.D., by invitation, Los Angeles.
- 10:50—Observations on the Nature of the Solitary Pulmonary Lesion—Ivan A. May, M.D., Oakland.
- 11:10—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 11:20—Present Concepts in the Management of Peripheral Arteriosclerosis—Edwin J. Wylie, M.D., San Francisco.
- 11:40—Lumbar Sympathectomy in the Older Age Groups—Herbert J. Movius II, M.D., Long Beach, by invitation.
- 12:00—Vasospastic Disorders of the Extremities Associated with Injury—Vance M. Strange, M.D., San Francisco.

EMERGENCY CALLS AND MESSAGES

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MONDAY, MAY 25

- 9:30—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
- 9:30—Saving Maternal and Neonatal Lives—James W. Ravenscroft, M.D., San Diego.
- 10:00—The Management of Premature Labor—E. W. Cartwright, M.D., Pasadena.
- 10:30—An Evaluation of Factors in Obstetrical Analgesia—Harry S. Fist, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:00—The Management and Mismanagement of Breech Presentation—A. C. Mietus, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:30—Practical Considerations in the Management of Allergic Patients—Richard A. Kern, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., by invitation.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 2:00—Auditorium, Southern California Edison Building
Joint Meeting with the Section on Industrial Medicine and Surgery
For program, see Section on Industrial Medicine and Surgery.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 9:30—Chapel, Baptist Church
- 9:30—Chronic Brucellosis: A Common Dilemma for Practitioners—Joseph F. Griggs, M.D., Claremont.
- 10:00—Dizziness, Vertigo and Syncope—Kurt Gunther, M.D., Santa Barbara, and Roy Swartout, III, M.D., El Monte.
- 10:30—Management of Postoperative Distention—Edward B. Dewey, M.D., Pasadena.
- 11:00—Differential Diagnosis of Cecal and Pericecal Lesions—Richard E. Ottoman, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation; and John H. Woodruff, M.D., Huntington Park.
- 11:30—Business Meeting.

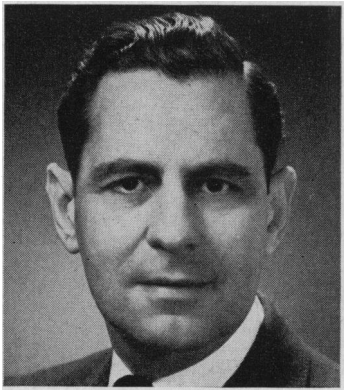
THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
Joint Meeting with the Sections on Public Health, Pediatrics, Pathology and Bacteriology.
Symposium on Encephalitis
For program, see Section on Public Health.

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

ALLERGY

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NORMAN SHURE
 Secretary

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30—Conference Room 5, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—**Failure of Tyrosine-Niacinamide-Pyridoxine Mixture to Influence Allergic Disease**—Walter R. MacLaren, M.D., Pasadena; Ben C. Eisenberg, M.D., and David M. Goldstein, M.D., Beverly Hills.
 Discussion.
- 10:00—**A Clinical and Physiological Appraisal of Dyspnea**—Walter E. Macpherson, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 10:30—**Chairman's Address: The Practice of Allergy—1953**—M. Coleman Harris, M.D., San Francisco.
- 11:15—**The Allergic Aspects of Multiple Sclerosis**—Hinton D. Jonez, M.D., Tacoma, Wash., by invitation.
 Discussion.
- 12:00—**Luncheon Meeting**—The California Society of Allergy—Bowl Foyer.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

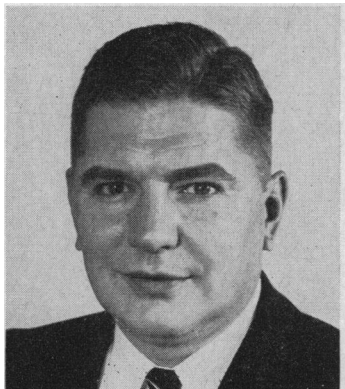
2:00—Conference Room 5, Biltmore Hotel

- 2:00—**Transient Markedly Elevated Local Pollen Counts: Is This a New Trend in California?**—John S. O'Toole, M.D., Riverside.
 Discussion.
- 2:30—**Advances in the Treatment of Asthma in the Light of Current Medical Knowledge**—Hyman Miller, M.D., Beverly Hills.
 Discussion.
- 3:00—**Diagnostic Problems of Cephalalgia**—Ralph Bookman, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 3:30—**Further Studies on the Use of Raw Foods as Skin Testing Material in Allergic Disorders**—Giacomo R. Ancona, M.D., and Irwin Schumacher, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.
- 4:00—**Experiences with Piromen in the Treatment of Allergic Disorders**—Granville F. Knight, M.D., Santa Barbara.
 Discussion.

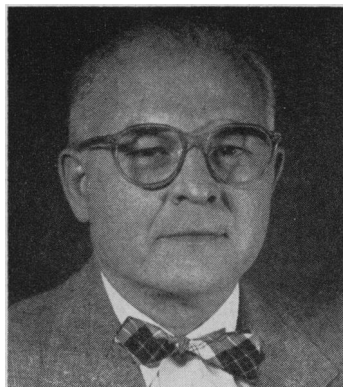
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Chairman



JOSEPH H. FAILING
Secretary

TUESDAY, MAY 26

2:00—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel

Panel Discussion

Intravenous Therapy

Moderator: Edward B. Tuohy, M.D., Los Angeles.

Members of the Panel: John B. Dillon, M.D., Pasadena; Frank J. Murphy, M.D., San Francisco; Desiderio A. Roman, M.D., Los Angeles, and Ernest H. Warnock, M.D., San Marino.

The panel discussion will be concerned with clinical use of any kind of medication that is given intravenously—glucose, blood, molar lactate, Pentothal, Surital, morphine, Demerol, Pantopon, Nal-line, Tubocurarine, Syncurine, Succinylcholine, Tensilon, Procaine, Pontocaine, Xylocaine, Prone-styl and others.

The purpose of the discussion is to bring out both the use and abuse of various agents and show the advantages as well as the disadvantages of certain agents.

3:20—Recess.

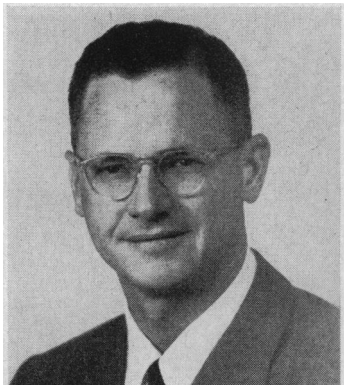
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 Assistant Secretary.....Walter F. Schwartz, M.D., Pasadena



REES B. REES
 Chairman



FRANCES KEDDIE
 Secretary

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30—Auditorium, Sunkist Building

- 9:30—Evaluation of Entozyme Treatment in Psoriasis—Arne E. Ingels, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:00—Nutritional Aspects in Some Fungous Diseases—Joseph D. Walters, M.D., Sherman Oaks.
- 10:30—Interrelationships Between Dermatologist, Employee (Patient), Employer and Insurance Carrier—A. Fletcher Hall, M.D., Santa Monica.
- 11:00—Dermatopathology, Its Goal and Limitation—Paul Fasal, M.D., San Rafael.
- 11:30—Dermatoses of the Hands—Clement E. Counter, M.D., Long Beach.
- 12:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

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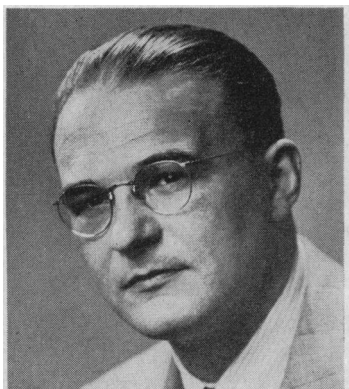
- 2:00—Coccidioidomycosis as an Occupational Disease—Norman E. Levan, M.D., Bakersfield.
- 2:30—Chairman's Address—Anogenital Moniliasis—Rees B. Rees, M.D., San Francisco.

- 3:00—Primary Inoculation Cutaneous Coccidioidomycosis: a Clinical Rarity—Charles E. Smith, M.D., Berkeley; J. Walter Wilson, M.D., Los Angeles, and Orda A. Plunket, Ph.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 3:30—The Use of Selenium Sulfide Ointment in the Treatment of Seborrheic Dermatitis of the Glabrous Skin and Other Dermatoses: A Preliminary Report—Samuel Ayres III, M.D., and Samuel Ayres, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:40—The Use of Silicones to Protect the Skin—Grant Morrow, M.D., San Francisco
- 3:50—The Use of Silicones in Dermatology—Ralph T. Behling, M.D., San Mateo.
- 4:00—The Treatment of Recalcitrant Vesiculopustular Eruptions of the Hands and Feet with a Sensitized Mixed Vaccine—Edward A. Levin, M.D., and James H. Bennett, M.D., San Francisco.
- 4:10—Treatment of Chronic Discoid Lupus Erythematosus with Quinacrine Hydrochloride—B. L. Rhodes, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation, and M. F. Allende, M.D., San Francisco.
- 4:20—Discussion.

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

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TUESDAY, MAY 26

2:00—Conference Room 2, Biltmore Hotel

Symposium

Exophthalmos

- 2:00—Exophthalmos from the Standpoint of the Endocrinologist—Donald William Petit, M.D., Pasadena.
- 2:20—Exophthalmos from the Standpoint of the Ophthalmologist—A. Ray Irvine, Jr., M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 2:40—Exophthalmos from the Standpoint of the Otolaryngologist—Max Pohlman, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:00—Exophthalmos from the Standpoint of the Neurological Surgeon—Howard C. Naffziger, M.D., San Francisco.

3:20—Questions and Round Table Discussion.

Moderator: Robert C. McNaught, M.D., San Francisco.

Members of the Panel: Donald W. Petit, M.D., Pasadena; A. Ray Irvine, Jr., M.D., Beverly Hills; Max Pohlman, M.D., Los Angeles; and Howard C. Naffziger, M.D., San Francisco.

4:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

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MONDAY, MAY 25

- 9:30—Conference Room 2, Biltmore Hotel
- 9:30—**Surgical Treatment of Low Back Injuries**—Robert Bingham, M.D., Riverside.
 Discussion.
- 10:00—**Experiences with Hip Prostheses**—Homer C. Pheasant, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 10:30—**The Primary Repair of Traumatic Digital Skeletal Losses by Phalangeal Recession**—Carl E. Nemethi, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 11:00—**The Postphlebotic Syndrome: Factors in Prognosis**—Roy J. Popkin, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 11:30—**Medical Evidence Before the Industrial Accident Commission**—Edmund D. Leonard, J.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
 Discussion.
- 12:00—**Business Meeting and Election of Officers.**

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 2:00—Auditorium, Southern California Edison Building
 Joint Meeting with Section on General Practice
- 2:00—**Tendon Surgery in the Hand**—James N. Wilson, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 2:30—**The Early Surgical Treatment of Peripheral Nerve Injuries**—Eugene M. Webb, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.
- 3:00—**The Role of the Circulation in the Causation of Faulty Healing of Industrial Injuries of the Lower Extremities**—M. Laurence Montgomery, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.
- 3:30—**Present Status of Union Health and Welfare Plans in the San Francisco Bay Area**—Samuel R. Sherman, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.
- 4:00—**Chairman's Address: The Relation of the General Practitioner to Industrial Practice**—Orris R. Myers, M.D., Eureka.
 Discussion.

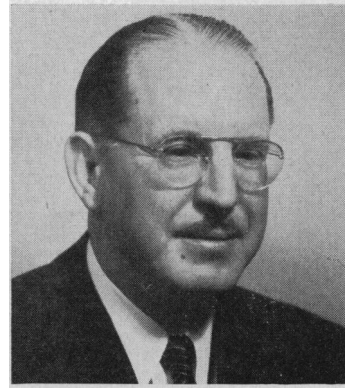
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THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:30—Conference Room 2, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—External Version in Private Practice—William R. Schumann, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion by A. M. McCausland, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00—Routine Manual Removal of Placenta—Ralph L. Hoffman, M.D., San Diego.
 Discussion by Philip A. Reynolds, M.D., Los Angeles, and Thomas E. Farthing, M.D., San Mateo.
- 10:30—Review of 13,000 Consecutive Deliveries in a General Hospital Without a Death—Stirling G. Pillsbury, M.D., Long Beach.
 Discussion by Donald Dallas, M.D., San Francisco, and Donald G. Tollefson, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:00—Management of the Pregnant Diabetic—Ervin E. Nichols, M.D., San Marino.
 Discussion by James Short, M.D., and Paula Horn, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

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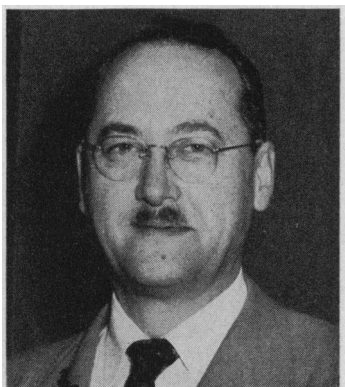
2:00—Conference Room 2, Biltmore Hotel

- 2:00—Chairman's Address—Hervey Graham, M.D., San Diego.
- 2:30—Massive Obstetrical and Gynecological Hemorrhages—Leroy E. Smale, M.D., and John Knauer, M.D., Bakersfield.
 Discussion by Alex Glyn Davies, M.D., Los Angeles, and Ralph C. Benson, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:00—Four Years' Experience by Private Clinical Group with Papanicolaou Vaginal Smears—Purvis L. Martin, M.D., San Diego.
 Discussion by Herbert F. Traut, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:30—Ureteral Injury During Vaginal Surgery—Richard D. Pettit, M.D., Pasadena.
 Discussion by Richard W. Jacobsen, M.D., Pasadena.

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PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

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MONDAY, MAY 25

- 9:30—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel
- 9:30—Preservation of Acid Fast Bacilli—Emil Bogen, M.D., Olive View, and Drake Will, Olive View, by invitation.
- 9:50—Situs Inversus and Cardiovascular Malformation with Congenital Absence of Spleen—Herbert Harder, M.D., by invitation, and A. F. Brown, M.D., Glendale.
- 10:10—Metastatic Carcinoma of the Adrenal—Weldon K. Bullock, M.D., San Gabriel, and Albert E. Hirst, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—Gliomas and Diploic Dermoids of the Face—Louisa E. Keasbey, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:00—Primary Thrombocytopenic Purpura—John R. Schencken, M.D., Omaha, Neb., by invitation.
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- 12:30—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel
- 12:30—Round Table Luncheon (by invitation only)—sponsored by the Section on Pathology and Bacteriology and the California Society of Pathologists.

MONDAY, MAY 25

- 2:00—Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel
- 2:00—Acute Epiglottitis—W. C. Thomas, M.D., Los Angeles, and F. A. Stone, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 2:20—Chairman's Address: Hyaline Membrane Disease of the Newborn—Charles M. Blumenfeld, M.D., Sacramento.
- 3:00—Rh Antibody Testing—The Choice of Technique—Paul G. Hattersley, M.D., Sacramento.
- 3:20—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 3:30—Adjourn to Renaissance Room, Clinical-Pathological Conference.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
- Joint Meeting with Sections on Public Health, General Practice and Pediatrics.
- Symposium on Encephalitis**
- For program, see Section on Public Health.

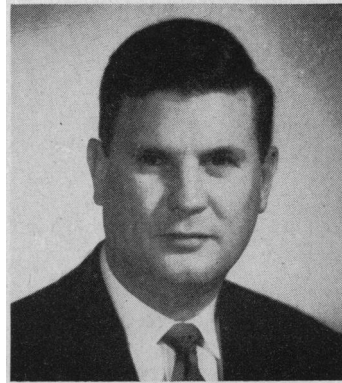
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MONDAY, MAY 25

9:30—Auditorium, Sunkist Building
Joint Meeting with Section on Urology
For Program, see Section on Urology.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 9:30—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
- 9:30—**Problems in the Medical Management of Urinary Tract Infections**—Ernest Jawetz, M.D., San Francisco.
Discussion by William L. Hewitt, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:00—**Radioactive Iodine Treatment of Children with Hyperthyroidism**—Leon Oettinger, Jr., M.D., San Marino.
Discussion by Lorye E. Hackworth, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—**Developmental Diagnosis as an Aid in Detecting Delayed Development**—Russell Sands, M.D., Santa Monica.
Discussion by Arthur H. Parmelee, Sr., Beverly Hills.
- 11:00—**The Effect of Atomic Radiation in Pregnancy—A Study of Women Pregnant at the Time of the Atom Bomb Explosion in Nagasaki**—Stanley W. Wright, M.D., James M. Yamazaki, M.D., and Phyllis M. Wright, M.D., Los Angeles, all by invitation.
Discussion by Robert R. Newell, M.D., San Francisco.
- 11:45—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

2:00—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel

Panel Discussion

What's New in Pediatrics

- 2:00—**Maternal Rubella**—Carl A. Erickson, M.D., Pasadena.
- 2:20—**Radiation in ENT Practice**—Frank J. Novak, M.D., Menlo Park.
- 2:40—**Poliomyelitis Research**—John M. Adams, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 3:00—**Strabismus Management**—Arthur Jampolsky, M.D., San Francisco.
- 3:20—**Electroencephalograms in Cerebral Palsy Cases**—Margaret Jones, M.D., Glendale.
- 3:40—**Practical Applications of Paper Electrophoresis**—Theodore H. Spaet, M.D., San Francisco.
- 4:00—**Pediatric Endocrinology**—Frank L. Plachte, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:20—**Western Equine Encephalomyelitis in Infancy**—Henry B. Bruyn, M.D., San Francisco, and Edwin H. Lennette, M.D., Berkeley.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
Joint Meeting with the Sections on Public Health,
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Symposium on Encephalitis
For Program, see Section on Public Health.

PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

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THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:30—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—**The Physician, the Parent, and the Retarded Child**—M. E. Porter, M.D., Eldridge, and Charles H. Ludwig, M.D., Porterville.

Discussion by Peter Cohen, M.D., San Francisco, and Arthur Parmelee, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:00—**The Symptom of Somnambulism** — Robert L. Jordan, Lt. MC, USNR; and Bernard I. Kahn, Cdr., MC, USN, Oakland, by invitation.

Discussion by Bernard I. Kahn, Cdr., MC, USN, Oakland.

10:30—**Comparison of Flaxedil and D-Tubocurarine for the Prevention of Complications in 1,000 Electric Shock Treatments**—L. G. McKeever, M.D., Oakland.

Discussion by A. E. Bennett, M.D., Berkeley, and Lester H. Margolis, M.D., San Francisco.

11:00—**A Practical Integrated Treatment Program for Mental Hospitals** — Frank F. Tallman, M.D., Sacramento.

Discussion by Douglas G. Campbell, M.D., San Francisco, and Norman Levy, M.D., Beverly Hills.

11:30—**Treatment of Migraine and Tensional Headaches**—Arnold P. Friedman, M.D., Naomi de Sola Pool, M.D., and Theodore J. C. von Storch, M.D., New York, N. Y., by invitation.

11:50—Discussion by Eugene Ziskind, M.D., and Johannes M. Nielsen, M.D., Los Angeles.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

2:00—Conference Room 1, Biltmore Hotel

2:00—**Chairman's Address: Anoxia and Brain Diseases**—Cyril B. Courville, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:30—**New Techniques of Physical Therapy for Relaxation of Spasticity**—Milton G. Levine, Ph.D., by invitation; Herman Kabat, M.D.; Margaret Knott, B.S., P.T., by invitation; and Dorothy E. Voss, B.Ed., R.P.T., by invitation, Vallejo.

Discussion by Tracy Jackson Putnam, M.D., Beverly Hills, and Fred B. Moor, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:00—**The Value of Electromyography in Neurology** —A. A. Marinacci, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Karl O. Von Hagen, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:30—**The Importance of Lumbar Sympathectomy in the Management of Certain Vascular and Visceral Disorders**—R. B. Raney, M.D., Los Angeles.

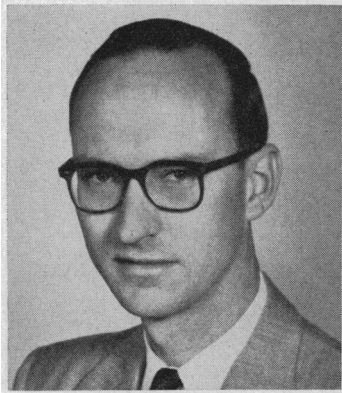
Discussion.

4:00—**Therapy of Cerebrovascular Disorders—An Evaluation of Present-day Methods of Treatment**—Edison D. Fisher, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Clarence W. Olsen, M.D., and Karl O. Von Hagen, M.D., Los Angeles.

PUBLIC HEALTH

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CHARLES E. SMITH
Secretary

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 9:30—Auditorium, Sunkist Building
- 9:30—Suicide and Public Health—Herbert Bauer, M.D., Woodland.
Discussion.
- 9:55—Cerebral Palsy—An Approach to the Problem—Peter Cohen, M.D., San Francisco.
Discussion.
- 10:20—The Public Health Implications of Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Management of Tuberculosis—Reginald H. Smart, M.D., Los Angeles.
Discussion.
- 10:55—Intermission.
- 11:00—Problems in Recruitment and Training of Public Health Personnel—Ernest L. Stebbins, M.D., Baltimore, Md., by invitation.
Discussion.
- 11:30—Chairman's Address—John R. Philp, M.D., San Francisco.
- 11:40—Business Meeting—Election of Officers.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

- 2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel
 Joint Meeting with Sections on General Practice, Pathology and Bacteriology, and Pediatrics

Symposium

Highlights of the 1952 Encephalitis Outbreak and Plans for the Future

- 2:00—Problems in Differential Diagnosis of the Acute Disease—Robert H. Kokernot, M.D., D.V.M., M.P.H., by invitation; Henry R. Shinefield, M.D., M.P.H., Sr. Asst. Surg. (R), U.S.P.H.S., by invitation; and W. Allen Longshore, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., Berkeley.

- 2:15—Identification of Western Equine Encephalomyelitis by Laboratory Methods—Edwin H. Lennette, M.D., Ph.D., Berkeley; and, by invitation, Marjorie C. Nyberg, A.B.; Dolores M. Barghausen, A.B.; Roland Chin, B.S.; Frances U. Fujimoto, A.B.; and Margaret K. Itatani, M.S., Berkeley.
- 2:30—Some Epidemiological Aspects of the 1952 Outbreak—Arthur C. Hollister, M.D., M.P.H.; and W. Allen Longshore, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., Berkeley; and, by invitation, Ben H. Dean, D.V.M., M.P.H.; and Ida May Stevens, M.A. (P.H.), Berkeley.
- 2:50—Vector Control Measures of the 1952 Season and Their Implications for the Future—Frank M. Stead, M.S.P.H.(E), San Francisco, and Richard F. Peters, B.S., Berkeley, both by invitation.
- 3:05—Projected Long-Term Study of Patients From the Neurologic and Psychiatric Points of View—Knox H. Finley, M.D., San Francisco; and W. Max Chapman, M.D., M.P.H., Berkeley.
- 3:20—Discussion.
- 3:40—Status of Availability of Gamma Globulin for Prophylaxis of Poliomyelitis—Wilton L. Halverson, M.D., Dr. P.H., San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, and
FRIDAY, MAY 29

Auditorium, Sunkist Building
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, MAY 25

9:30—Conference Room I, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—**Aortography—A Discussion of Technique and Presentation of Pre- and Postoperative Cases in Abdominal Aortic Disease**—A. Justin Williams, M.D., and Tom M. Fullenlove, M.D., San Francisco.
- 9:50—**Indications for Angiocardiography**—George Jacobson, M.D., Los Angeles, and John M. Clark, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 10:10—**Operative Cholangiography**—John H. Gifford, M.D., and Samuel C. Kahlstrom, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—**Problems of Myelography**—Howard L. Jones, M.D., Palo Alto.
- 10:50—**Roentgen Manifestations of Lymphosarcoma and Other Tumefactive Lesions of the Small Bowel**—Paul H. Deeb, M.D., and Walter L. Stilson, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:10—**Radiological Aspects of the Collagen Diseases**—L. Henry Garland, M.D., and M. A. Sisson, M.D., San Francisco.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30—Conference Room I, Biltmore Hotel

- 9:30—**High Voltage Radiography**—Eldon D. Nickel, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
- 9:50—**Physical Factors and Early Clinical Results of the 1000 Curie Cobalt⁶⁰ Radiation Unit**—W. E. Costolow, M.D.; Edward M. Cook, Jr., M.D., by invitation; and Roy W. Johnson, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:10—**The Future of Therapeutic Radiology**—Justin J. Stein, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:30—**Recess—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.**
- 10:40—**Annual Meeting of Pacific Roentgen Society.**

TUESDAY, MAY 26

2:00—Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel

- Joint Meeting with the Sections on General Surgery and General Medicine
- Symposium on Diseases of the Esophagus**
- For program, see Section on General Surgery.

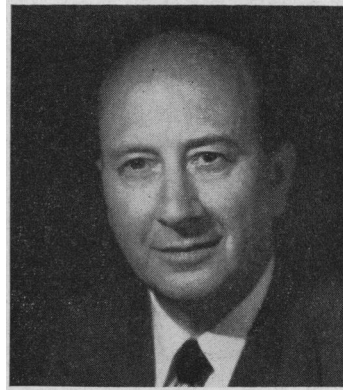
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MONDAY, MAY 25

9:30—Auditorium, Sunkist Building

Joint Meeting with Section on Pediatrics

9:30—A Commentary on Ureteral Ectopia in Infancy and Childhood—Report of Eight Cases—Frank R. Morrow, M.D., Hollywood.

Discussion opened by Charles M. Stewart, M.D., Los Angeles.

10:00—Urinary Calculi Before Puberty—Hans H. Zinsser, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by Nathan G. Hale, M.D., Sacramento.

10:30—Obstructive Genito-Urinary Lesions in Children—Edgar Burns, M.D., New Orleans, La., by invitation.

Discussion opened by Carl Rusche, M.D., Hollywood.

11:00—Abnormalities of the Scrotal Contents in Infancy and Childhood—Donald A. Charnock, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by Harold J. Kay, M.D., Oakland.

11:30—Essential Nocturnal Enuresis Treated with Amphetamine Sulfate—Samuel Roland, M.D., and Frank Hinman, Jr., M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion opened by Arthur H. Hurd, M.D., San Marino.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30—Conference Room 4, Biltmore Hotel

9:30—Unilateral Renal Diseases Associated with Hypertension—Richard A. Peterfy, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by Ector LeDuc, M.D., San Diego.

10:00—The Clinical Entity of Hydronephrosis Secondary to Renal Ptosis, Torsion, Intrinsic and Extrinsic Ureteropelvic Obstruction—Charles Pierre Mathe, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion opened by Irving Wills, M.D., Santa Barbara.

10:30—An Improved Method for the Extraction of Ureteral Stones—B. M. Palmer, M.D., Oakland.

Discussion opened by Ben D. Massey, M.D., Pasadena.

11:00—War Wounds of the Genito-Urinary Tract—Robert M. Boughton, M.D., La Jolla, by invitation.

Discussion opened by Frederick C. Schlumberger, M.D., Beverly Hills.

11:30—Present Day Concepts and Treatment of Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis—Donald C. Malcolm, M.D., Long Beach.

Discussion opened by Ray C. Atkinson, M.D., Oakland.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

2:00—Conference Room 4, Biltmore Hotel

2:00—Chairman's Address: Beyond the Surgeon's Skill—Roger W. Barnes, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:30—The Topical Use of Cortisone in Urology—T. L. Schulte, M.D., San Francisco.

Discussion opened by Donald A. McCannel, M.D., Beverly Hills.

3:00—The Diagnosis of Prostatic Carcinoma—A Comparison of Papanicolaou Stains, Needle

Biopsy, Rectal Examination and Perineal and Transurethral Biopsies—Willard E. Goodwin, M.D.; Joseph J. Kaufman, M.D., by invitation; and Milton Rosenthal, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion opened by Bradford W. Young, M.D., San Francisco.

3:30—**Tumors of the Urinary Bladder—Present Day Method of Diagnosis and Treatment**—Gilbert J. Thomas, M.D., Santa Monica.

Discussion opened by Lyle G. Craig, M.D., Pasadena.

4:00—**Effect of Pudendal Nerve Operations on the Neurogenic Bladder**—Ernest Bors, M.D., by invitation; and A. Estin Comarr, M.D., Long Beach.

Discussion opened by Tracy O. Powell, M.D., Los Angeles.

4:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

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(b) Medical students will be admitted upon presentation of credentials from their medical schools identifying them as medical students. A membership card of the Student American Medical Association will be sufficient.

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(e) Dentists (D.D.S.), doctors of veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), registered nurses (R.N.), x-ray technicians, laboratory technicians, dietitians, allied public health personnel, and others will be admitted provided they have proper identification.

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Electronarcosis—Esther Bogen Tietz, M.D.; and Joaquim A. Haenel, M.D., Los Angeles; Gordon A. Dayton, M.D., Arcadia; and Robert E. Litman, M.D., Beverly Hills.

Mechanisms in Conception and Infertility—Edward T. Tyler, M.D., Los Angeles.

Wire Sutures and Ligatures: Points in Technique—James I. Knott, M.D., San Diego.

The Mechanism of Nerve Root Compression by the Posterior Elements in Spondylolisthesis and in Spina Bifida Occulta of the First Sacral Segment—Gerald G. Gill, M.D., and Hugh L. White, M.D., San Francisco; and John G. Manning, M.D., Pasadena.

• North Galeria

Carcinoma of the Lung in X-Ray Surveys—Alfred Goldman, M.D., Beverly Hills; Marvin S. Harris, M.D., Los Angeles, and I. Alfred Breckler, M.D., Beverly Hills.

Modern Antigen Therapy in Chronic Disease—John B. McDonald, M.D.; William H. Davis, M.D., by invitation; Henry K. Oetting, M.D., and Kyle E. Townsend, M.D., Hollywood.

New Techniques for Proctoscopy and Minor Rectal Surgery—Paul C. Blaisdell, M.D., Pasadena.

Aortography and Retroperitoneal Pneumography—W. E. Goodwin, M.D., and R. C. Walter, M.D., and J. J. Kaufman, M.D., Los Angeles; John Getz, M.D., Torrance, by invitation; and Arthur J. Bischoff, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.

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SURGICAL FILM EXHIBITION

MONDAY, MAY 25

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Biltmore Hotel

Galeria Room

9:00—**The Physiologic Basis for the Action of ACTH in Human Beings**—The Armour Laboratories.

9:42—**Carcinoma of the Thyroid**—R. Lee Clark, Jr., M.D., Houston.

10:12—**Early Care of Plastic Surgical Cases—Wounds of the Face and Jaw**—Navy Department.

10:32—**Electroencephalogram**—A. E. Bennett, M.D., and P. T. Cash, M.D., Berkeley.

10:47—**The Mechanism of Nerve Root Compression in Spondylolisthesis as Revealed at Surgery**—Gerald G. Gill, M.D., Hugh L. White, M.D., San Francisco, and John G. Manning, M.D., Pasadena.

11:05—**Total Abdominal Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy**—Douglas Donath, M.D., Pasadena.

11:20—**Some Aspects of Accessible Cancers—Skin**—American Medical Association.

11:49—**Fractures: An Introduction**—American College of Surgeons Committee on Fractures and other Traumas.

12:34—**Excision Anal Fissure, Fistulectomy and Hemorrhoidectomy with Caudal Anesthesia**—Neil Swinton, M.D., and Urban Eversole, M.D., Boston.

1:04—**Anterior Resection of Rectosigmoid with Primary Anastomosis**—G. V. Brindley, M.D., Temple, Texas.

1:34—**Keratoplasty**—Ramon Castroviejo, M.D., New York City.

1:50—**Excision of Hyperfunctioning Islet Cell Tumor of Pancreas**—Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills.

- 2:08—Complete Exenteration of the Pelvis—Alexander Brunschwig, M.D., and Virginia K. Pierce, M.D., New York City.
- 2:45—Transverse Incision for Esophageal Pulsion Diverticulum of the Esophagus—Samuel Perzik, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 3:02—Vagus Resection—Transthoracic Approach—Edward C. Pallette, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:17—Surgery of Abdominal Cryptorchidism (Torek Operation)—Harry A. Zide, M.D., Lester A. Riskind, M.D., Beverly Hills, and A. A. Kutzmann, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:42—A Case of True Hermaphroditism—Elmer Hess, M.D., and Associates, Erie, Pa.
- 4:10—Wiring of the Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm—J. Norman O'Neill, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:20—Plastic Reconstruction of Cleft Palate and Associated Deformities—Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.
- 4:45—Surgical Treatment of Varicose Veins—Henry N. Harkins, M.D., Seattle.
- 5:15—Correction of Cleft Lip—T. J. Blocker, Jr., M.D., Galveston.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Biltmore Hotel

Galeria Room

- 9:00—Vertigo—Differential Diagnosis—Myron M. Hipskind, M.D., and Samuel Salinger, M.D., Chicago.
- 9:30—The Antibiotics and Terramycin—Alan Wright, M.D., New York, N. Y.
- 9:50—Abdominoperineal Resection for Carcinoma of the Rectum—Richard B. Cattell, M.D., Boston.
- 10:05—One-Stage Right Hemicolectomy—William M. McMillan, M.D., Chicago.
- 10:36—Repair of Ruptured Peptic Ulcer—Philip Thorek, M.D., Chicago.
- 10:52—Prefrontal Lobotomy in Chronic Schizophrenia—A. E. Bennett, M.D., Berkeley.
- 11:13—The Technique of Aortography and Retroperitoneal Pneumography—Willard E. Goodwin, M.D., UCLA School of Medicine.
- 11:33—Hand Surgery—Secondary Repair of Severed Motor Branches of the Median and Ulnar Nerves. Resection of the Scar—Joseph Parker, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:50—Familial Periodic Paralysis—Harold N. Perelson, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 12:05—Reconstruction Surgery Following Poliomyelitis—Daniel H. Levinthal, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 12:35—Treatment of Cysts—Harry M. Seldin, D.D.S., S. Daniel Seldin, D.D.S., and William Rakower, D.D.S., New York City.
- 1:05—Surgical Treatment of Prognathous or Protruding Mandibles—George F. Seeman, D.D.S., Nashville.
- 1:35—Polyps of the Large Intestines—Hilger Perry Jenkins, M.D., Chicago.

- 1:59—Operative Technique in Surgery of the Hand—Joseph H. Boyes, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:19—Radical Neck Dissection—Frank H. Lahey, M.D., Boston.
- 2:37—Abdominal Complete Hysterectomy—William F. Mengert, M.D., Dallas, Texas.
- 2:57—Radical Groin Dissection for Malignant Melanoma—Jack M. Farris, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:15—Congenital Absence of Vagina—Virgil S. Counsellor, M.D., Rochester, Minn.
- 3:32—A New Method of Lining the Artificially Constructed Vagina with Skin Grafts—E. Eric Larson, M.D., and Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.
- 3:47—Exposure Treatment of Burns in Children—William S. Kiskadden, M.D., and Sanford R. Dietrich, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:07—The Mechanism of Nerve Root Compression in Spina Bifida Occulta of the First Sacral Segment as Revealed at Surgery—Gerald G. Gill, M.D., Hugh L. White, M.D., San Francisco, and John G. Manning, M.D., Pasadena.
- 4:25—A New Surgical Approach for the Correction of Congenital Retrusion of the Mandible; Congenital Undeveloped Symphysis: Acquired Deformity of Palate with Marked Protrusion of the Upper Alveolar Arch and Teeth—Marsh Robinson, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.
- 4:55—The Surgical Repair of the Voluminous Ventral Hernia—M. George Henry, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 5:25—Subtotal Colectomy and Ileostomy for Ulcerative Colitis—George Crile, Jr., M.D., Cleveland.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Biltmore Hotel

Galeria Room

- 9:00—Repair of Bladder Hernia—Alfred H. Iason, M.D., Brooklyn.
- 9:15—Supraomohyoid Neck—Grantley W. Taylor, M.D., Boston.
- 9:25—Open Reduction of Tibia and Fibula for Malunion—Edwin F. Cave, M.D., and Carter R. Rowe, M.D., Boston.
- 9:49—Skin Grafting—H. O. McPheeters, M.D., Minneapolis.
- 10:22—Neurosurgery: Facial Neuralgia—Navy Department.
- 10:33—The Technique of Femoral Thromboendarterectomy—Wiley F. Barker, M.D., Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles.
- 10:49—Technique for Reconstruction of Budding Herniated Indonesian Type of Breast—Harold I. Harris, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:06—Differential Diagnosis of Lesions of the Cervix—A. M. Hansen, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:31—Repair of Mandibular Defects of Jaw—Henry S. Patton, M.D., Oakland.
- 12:01—Colotomy for Polyp—William H. Daniel, M.D., and George C. Tyler, M.D., Los Angeles.

- 12:16—**Simple Vaginal Hysterectomy, Heaney Technique**—Edward D. Allen, M.D., and L. Peterson, M.D., Chicago.
- 12:44—**Surgical Preparation of the Mouth for Immediate Dentures**—Ralston I. Lewis, M.D., D.D.S., Chicago.
- 1:02—**Surgical Correction of Unilateral Prognathism**—Leonard Z. Lyon, D.D.S., Los Angeles.
- 1:27—**Hypertension Due to Pheochromocytoma**—Reginald H. Smithwick, M.D., Boston.
- 1:40—**Total Pneumonectomy for Carcinoma of the Right Upper Lobe**—Lyman Brewer III, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:03—**Augmentation Mammoplasty by Lipo Transplant**—H. O. Bames, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:18—**Subtotal Colectomy and Ileostomy for Ulcerative Colitis**—George Crile, Jr., M.D., Cleveland.
- 2:34—**Radical Operation for Cancer of the Cervix**—Joe Vincent Meigs, M.D., Boston.
- 3:05—**Surgical Anatomy of the Parotid Gland**—Conrad J. Baumgartner, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 3:25—**Recent Modifications of Convulsive Shock Therapy**—A. E. Bennett, M.D., and P. T. Cash, M.D., Berkeley.
- 3:45—**Oral Surgical Procedures**—Samuel A. Brandon, D.D.S., Portland.
- 4:30—**Adult Tonsillectomies Using Sodium Pentothal, Curare, Pontocaine and Novocain as the Anesthetic**—Fordyce Johnson, M.D., Pasadena.
- 4:50—**Radical Neck Dissection for Carcinoma of the Mouth**—Samuel Kaplan, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 5:02—**The Repair of the Unilateral Cleft Lip by the Stencil Method**—Charles W. Tennison, M.D., San Antonio.
- 5:12—**Reconstruction Nasal Half Upper Lid**—Wendell L. Hughes, M.D., Hempstead, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Biltmore Hotel

Galeria Room

- 7:00—**Sciatic Pain and the Intervertebral Disc**—American Medical Association.
- 7:26—**Resection of the Right Colon for Carcinoma**—Arthur W. Allen, M.D., Boston.
- 7:39—**Delivery of Quadruplets**—John C. Ullery, M.D., Philadelphia.
- 8:08—**Transtrochanteric Osteotomy of the Femur for Non-Union of the Neck**—Stanley Haft, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 8:23—**Thoracolumbar Sympathectomy with Rib Resection**—J. Norman O'Neill, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 8:40—**Surgical Treatment of Pituitary Tumors**—C. Hunter Shelden, M.D., Pasadena.
- 9:00—**Fascia Latal Transplant Repair of Inguinal Hernia**—Louis C. Bennett, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:15—**New Operation for Equinus Deformity: Osteotomy and Bone Graft to Os Calcis**—Hugh Toland Jones, M.D., and Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.

- 9:30—**Total Hysterectomy**—William H. Brownfield, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:45—**The Story of Lucy**—Henry H. Kessler, M.D., Newark.
- 10:03—**Treatment of Burns and Cutaneous Abrasions**—M. Gonzalez Ulloa, M.D., Mexico City.
- 10:33—**Special Problems in the Management of Peptic Ulcer**—Wyeth Laboratories.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Biltmore Hotel

Galeria Room

- 9:00—**Correction of Facial Paralysis by Means of Muscle Transplant: Comparison with Results Using Fascia Transplant**—Neal Owens, M.D., New Orleans.
- 9:40—**Oral Cancer: The Problem of Early Diagnosis**—American Cancer Society.
- 10:00—**Plastic Reconstruction of the Burned Patient**—Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles.
- 10:45—**Resistive Exercise Techniques Employed in the Treatment of Respirator Poliomyelitis Patients**—O. Leonard Huddleston, M.D., Santa Monica.
- 11:15—**Diagnosis of Poliomyelitis**—National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.
- 11:35—**Having a Baby**—J. Harold Cantarow, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 11:50—**Repair of Postoperative Ventral Hernia with Suraloy Stainless Steel Mesh**—Kenneth C. Sawyer, M.D., and F. R. Spencer, M.D., Denver.
- 12:07—**Repair of Vesicovaginal Fistula**—Roger W. Barnes, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 12:22—**The Surgical Preparation of the Mouth for Dentures**—V. H. Kazanjian, M.D., Boston.
- 12:37—**Hand Reconstruction**—William H. Frackelton, M.D., Milwaukee.
- 12:54—**Surgical Repair of Complete Uterine Prolapse**—Edward Allen, M.D., Chicago.
- 1:19—**Subtotal Gastrectomy**—Joel W. Baker, M.D., Seattle.
- 1:44—**Pulmonary Valvulotomy**—John C. Jones, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:05—**Reconstruction of the Lower End of the Femur with Use of Acrylic Prosthesis**—George Kraft, M.D., and Daniel H. Levinthal, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 2:20—**Primary Hyperparathyroidism Due to Parathyroid Adenoma: Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment**—Joel W. Baker, M.D., and Randolph P. Pillow, M.D., Seattle.
- 2:46—**The Pterygopalatine Injection for Blocking the Maxillary Nerve**—Joseph Grodjesk, D.D.S., and Leonard Szerlip, D.D.S., Jersey City.
- 3:11—**Splenectomy in the Treatment of Hypersplenism**—Robert M. Zollinger, M.D., and E. H. Ellison, M.D., Columbus, Ohio.
- 3:44—**General Anesthesia in Oral Surgery**—George L. Robinson, M.D., and D. E. Walters, D.D.S., Waterloo, Iowa.

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REGISTRATION

Sunday, May 24—9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 25—8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26—8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00 a.m.—Executive Committee meeting, President's Suite, Biltmore Hotel.

10:00 a.m.—Pre-Convention Board meeting, Conference Room 8, Biltmore Hotel.

MONDAY, MAY 25

9:30 a.m.—First General Session of the Twenty-third Annual Convention, Alexandria Hotel, 210 West Fifth Street. Mrs. Raleigh W. Burlingame, President, presiding.

1:30 p.m.—Opening Session of the California Medical Association. Report of the year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary by the President, Mrs. Raleigh W. Burlingame. All Auxiliary members and doctors' wives are invited to attend. Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel.

4:00-6:00 p.m.—Reception, honoring Mrs. Lewis A. Alesen, wife of the President of the California Medical Association. All doctors' wives and their husbands are invited. Rendezvous Room, Biltmore Hotel.

7:30 p.m.—California Medical Association dinner and dance, honoring the President, Dr. Lewis A. Alesen. Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel. Formal dress optional.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m.—Second General Session of the Twenty-third Annual Convention, Ballroom, Alexandria Hotel. Mrs. Raleigh W. Burlingame, president, presiding.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon, honoring Mrs. Raleigh W. Burlingame, Mrs. Carl Burkland, the State Advisory Board and past state presidents. Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard.

3:00 p.m.—Post-Convention Board meeting. Rose Room, Ambassador Hotel, Mrs. Carl Burkland presiding.

ENTERTAINMENT

There will be tickets available for live TV and radio broadcasts for members and guests. A trip to the Huntington Library or a garden tour is also interesting. Inquire at table marked *Entertainment*.

Technical Exhibits

The technical exhibitors will be housed this year in the Ballroom, the Ballroom Foyer and the Music Room. There will be 95 exhibitors, displaying the newest products and services for the benefit of those attending the meeting.

Exhibits have been arranged to allow a maximum of space for circulation and for visiting with the exhibitors.

All physicians and their registered assistants are welcome in the exhibit areas and it is hoped that all will take advantage of this opportunity to refresh themselves on everything

that is new and good in the science and art of medical practice. Only at annual meetings is such a display available.

Under the five-day meeting schedule in use this year for the first time, ample time will be available for visiting the exhibits. Please take this time to visit with the exhibitors, to learn about new items for yourself and to show your exhibitors that you appreciate their substantial contribution to your annual session.

A list of exhibitors and their displays is given below.

Room and Booth No.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES Ballroom Foyer—12
North Chicago, Illinois

Abbott will present an animated exhibit on DESOXYN Hydrochloride (Methamphetamine-Hydrochloride, Abbott) showing the use of the product in the management of certain cases of obesity. In the cast of characters are a green snake, Temptation, and a wavering dieter. DESOXYN, in addition to curbing the appetite, imparts a feeling of well-being and increases mental and physical activity. DESOXYN also is indicated as an adjunct in convalescence and prolonged illness. Because DESOXYN is more potent than other sympathomimetic amines, smaller dosages produce the desired central effect—and with a minimum of side effects.

AMES COMPANY, Inc. Ballroom—29
Elkhart, Indiana

APAMIDE—prescription analgesic—antipyretic (N-acetyl-p-aminophenol) of rapid and prolonged action.

APROMAL—non-narcotic, non-barbiturate sedative (acetylcarbromal) plus N-acetyl-p-aminophenol.

DECHOLIN SODIUM is foremost in combating serum-sickness penicillin reactions. Dramatic patient-relief has been noted within a few hours after intravenous DECHOLIN SODIUM, followed by adequate oral DECHOLIN.

AYERST, McKENNA & HARRISON, Ltd. Ballroom—46
New York, New York

You are cordially invited to visit Booth 46 to relax and discuss the Ayerst line of prescription specialties with our representatives. Literature and information relative to "Premarin" may be had at the booth. Representatives will be glad to discuss new developments with you, answer any questions, or have you just visit. Here is an opportunity to become better acquainted with us.

BABY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC Ballroom—41
Chicago, Illinois

To aid maternity patients demonstration samples and literature concerning carefully selected supportive brassieres

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and sashes. Manual: simple, direct, cheerful, authoritative—helps parents prepare for coming baby. Film strips, slides and outlines for parents' classes.

THE BAKER LABORATORIES, Inc. Ballroom Foyer—14
Cleveland, Ohio

Baker's Modified Milk (Carbohydrate added) and Varamel (no Carbohydrate added) are made especially for infant feeding, from Grade A milk (U. S. Public Health Service Milk Code), which has been modified by the replacement of the milk fat with animal and vegetable oils and by the addition of vitamins and iron.

BARNES-HIND LABORATORIES, Inc. Ballroom—25
San Francisco

Barnes-Hind Laboratories, Inc., is pleased to present our new product TRANQUINAL, which is a combination of Scopolamine-Aminoxide Hydrobromide (detoxified Scopolamine) and two open chain ureides. This combination is indicated wherever sedation is desired and has the advantage of no side or after effects. This drug also has the advantage of rapid absorption and detoxification and may be used with complete safety.

TAKON will also be presented. This is a new waterproofing agent which gives complete protection and is non-irritating.

May we have the pleasure of seeing you at our Booth 25.

DON BAXTER, Inc. Ballroom Foyer—6
Glendale

Well informed Baxter representatives will be available to discuss several of the newest developments in parenteral and tubal nutrition. Featured at the Baxter exhibit will be Calorigen 1000, the first heat-sterilized nutrient solution commercially available for nasogastric tubal feeding; Iso-lyte (Balanced Electrolyte Solutions) with and without dextrose; Hyprotigen with 0.15% Potassium Chloride; Dextrathyl, 5% alcohol and 25% dextrose; and Kaladex, 0.2% Potassium Chloride in 5% dextrose. You'll also see the remarkable new Pharmaseal 8-French plastic feeding tube, for greater patient comfort.

BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. Music Room—75
Rutherford, New Jersey

Becton, Dickinson and Company, Rutherford, New Jersey, cordially invite you to visit their booth and discuss with the representatives the advantages of the new Men's and Women's full-footed, nylon elastic hosiery. Also on display will be our general line of Hypodermic Syringes, Needles, Clinical Thermometers, Ace and Asepto Bandages.

BEECH-NUT PACKING COMPANY Music Room—96
Canajoharie, New York

The Beech-Nut Packing Company invites you to visit their booth. The Nutrition Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding the use, ingredients and value of the STRAINED AND JUNIOR BABY FOODS.

ERNST BISCHOFF COMPANY Ballroom—28
Ivoryton, Connecticut

Ernst Bischoff Company will exhibit for the first time at this California Medical Association convention. They will feature Aminet Suppositories, Anayodin, Diatussin, Bi-Co-Tussin, and My-B-Den. Information and reprints on these products will be available at the booth.

THE BORDEN FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY Ballroom—27
San Francisco

You are cordially invited to our booth for a refreshing cup of Borden's pure coffee with that good old-fashion flavor. Borden's famous Elsie and the lively baby doll will be there to encourage your smiles. Trained personnel will be available to answer questions and supply you with helpful printed material.

BOYLE & COMPANY Music Room—78
Los Angeles

Boyle & Company will feature Boyle Pre-Natals, Boyle Hematinics, Opidice, Deimal, Friva and other products Council Accepted.

A. M. BROOKS COMPANY Music Room—72
Los Angeles

We shall once again be happy to have you visit us at Booth 72, where we shall exhibit the following electro-medical equipment: the most up-to-date and outstanding diathermy in the nation, the Raytheon MICROTHERM, microwave diathermy. Also exhibiting the Edin, ink-writing Electrocardiograph—Ballistodyne, Ballistocardiograph—AMBCO Hearing Amplifier—Metabasal units, (portable) Ultraviolet and Infrared lamps—vibrators, and other accessories.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., Inc. Music Room—88
Tuckahoe, New York

'AEROSPORIN'® OTIC SOLUTION STERILE—has a wide antibacterial action, and is especially effective against *Ps. aeruginosa*. It consists of 'Aerosporin'® Sulfate Polymyxin B Sulfate in acidified propylene glycol. It is hygroscopic, and has a low surface tension.

'POLYSPORIN'® POLYMYXIN B—BACITRACIN OINTMENT—has a broad antibacterial action. Used for treating pyogenic conditions of the eye and skin, and infected lesions. Also for preventing infections in clean wounds and burns.

BUSINESS AND MEDICAL REGISTRY Ballroom—50
Los Angeles

Business and Medical Registry through long association with the medical profession in California and other western states is qualified to discuss affiliations for the physician and also to submit data on available candidates for consideration where appointments are to be made. A welcome awaits in Booth 50.

CAMEL CIGARETTES Music Room—64, 65
New York, New York

CAMEL Cigarettes will mark your initials on an attractive plastic cigarette case filled with a package of those mild, flavorful CAMELS. This exhibit features a display of some of the tobaccos used in blending this famous cigarette which leads all other brands by many billions.

S. H. CAMP AND COMPANY Ballroom—31
Jackson, Michigan

S. H. Camp and Company, Booth 31, cordially invites you to visit their exhibit to see the Plastica Orthopraxic Appliances of tomorrow. The Plastica Cervical, Taylor and Goldthwaite braces are integrally formed of plastic. Functionally correct anatomical designs insure improved wearing qualities, rigid support and they are completely washable and all at less cost to the patient than conventional steel braces. Representatives in attendance will be glad to answer questions about Plastica braces and other Camp Supports.

ELDON H. CANRIGHT COMPANY, Inc. Music Room—81
Glendale

You are cordially invited to visit our booth where courteous and well informed personnel will be available to discuss our products.

CARNATION COMPANY Ballroom—49
Los Angeles

You are cordially invited to visit the Carnation Company Booth 49 where you will see an attractive Trans-Illumination of the Carnation Experimental Farm near Seattle, Washington. The various uses of Carnation Evaporated Milk for infant feeding, child feeding and general diet purposes will be explained. Valuable and interesting literature will be available for you.

WARNER CHILCOTT LABORATORIES Music Room—70
New York, New York

Two new cardiovascular agents will be featured at the Warner Chilcott booth. Medical representatives and research personnel will welcome an opportunity to discuss Methium, an effective oral hypotensive, and Peritrate, a vasodilator for prophylaxis in angina pectoris.

Gelusil, long known for acid control in peptic ulcer without constipation, will also be on display.

CIBA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, Inc.

Summit, New Jersey Ballroom Foyer—2

Ciba's exhibit (Booth 2) features two new agents for more effective management of hypertensive disorders—REGITINE, for simple and accurate diagnosis of hypertension produced by pheochromocytoma—APRESOLINE, an agent of choice for gradual sustained lowering of blood pressure.

You are invited to visit the Ciba booth for literature on APRESOLINE and REGITINE.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY Music Room—69

Atlanta, Georgia

Ice cold Coca-Cola served through the cooperation and courtesy of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles and The Coca-Cola Company.

CONTINENTAL MEDICAL BUREAU Ballroom—26

Los Angeles

Continental Medical Bureau, Agency, Los Angeles, will have representatives in Booth 26. This is the oldest medical bureau in the state and their many contacts assure you of prompt service if you wish a physician-surgeon in your offices, a specialist for a group or if you wish to relocate. Locations and areas checked for suitability. All services confidential. Drop by and say hello at Booth 26.

CUTTER LABORATORIES Ballroom Foyer—3

Berkeley

Cutter Laboratories, Booth 3, will display "Alhydrox" adsorbed toxoids and combined vaccines, as well as the Human Blood Fractions—Hypertussis, Immune Serum Globulin and the exclusive Albumin Shock Kit.

Also on exhibit will be the complete Cutter Saftiflask Solutions line, featuring the Saftitab Stopper—safer because it's solid, yet with open stopper convenience. The new built-in Safticlamp on IV, blood and plasma infusion equipment will be demonstrated. At no extra cost this revolutionary new clamp provides precision control of fluid with just one hand. The Safticlamp is on all Cutter, all-plastic, expendable sets which are designed for safe pressure administration.

F. A. DAVIS COMPANY Music Room—90

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The new Loose Leaf Cyclopedic of Medicine, Surgery and Specialties was just completed last year. See this outstanding work and the first annual revision now in preparation. Many textbooks are also on display including Judovich & Bates, *Pain Syndromes*; Murphy, *Medical Emergencies*; Stroud, *Cardiovascular Disease*; Lederer, *Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat*; Pillmore, *Clinical Radiology*.

DESITIN CHEMICAL COMPANY Music Room—61

Providence, Rhode Island

DESITIN Ointment: The pioneer in external cod liver oil therapy. Indications: diaper rash, slow healing wounds, burns of all degrees, lacerations, hemorrhoids and fissures.

DESITIN Powder: a unique, dainty medicinal powder saturated with cod liver oil.

DESITIN Hemorrhoidal Suppositories with Cod Liver Oil: coats anorectal area with soothing, lubricating cod liver oil, gives prompt relief of pain, allays itching.

DESITIN Lotion: the original cod liver oil lotion, soothing, protective, mildly astringent and healing, in non-specific dermatitis, pruritus, poison ivy, etc.

DEVEREUX SCHOOLS Music Room—84

Santa Barbara

Large color photos of the school campus and leather, ceramic and jewelry items made by the children are featured in the Devereux Schools exhibit.

The Devereux Foundation offers "tailor made" education for children who are unable to adjust themselves in the public schools—either because of emotional, academic or intellectual problems.

In a boarding school setting, the Devereux Schools offer the finest educational and clinical facilities plus an outstanding staff of specialists to assist physicians to meet the needs of their school age patients who are failing in their home communities.

THE DIETENE COMPANY Ballroom—48

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Visit our exhibit and examine the Free Diet Service for physicians. The diets are nutritionally well-balanced, easy to follow and made to appear as if they were typed in your office.

MERITENE, the economical and palatable whole protein supplement, and DIETENE, the "Council Accepted" reducing supplement, will be on display.

DOHO CHEMICAL CORPORATION Music Room—94

New York, New York

Doho Chemical Corporation is pleased to exhibit AURALGAN, the ear medication for the relief of pain in Otitis Media and removal of Cerumen; RHINALGAN, the nasal decongestant which is free from systemic or circulatory effect and equally safe to use on infants as well as the aged; and the NEW OTOSMOSAN, the effective, non-toxic ear medication which is Fungicidal and Bactericidal (Gram negative-Gram positive) in the suppurative and aural dermatomycotic ears. Mallon Chemical Corporation, subsidiary of the Doho Chemical Corporation, is also featuring RECTALGAN, the liquid topical anesthesia, also Bactericidal and Fungicidal for control of secondary invaders, particularly recommended for treatment of mold infections (monilia) occurring after antibiotic therapy; also for relief of pain and discomfort in hemorrhoids, pruritus and perineal suturing.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, Inc. Music Room—86

Chicago, Illinois

For promotion of Encyclopaedia Britannica Publications.

ENDO PRODUCTS, Inc. Music Room—77

Richmond Hill, New York

Endo Products takes this occasion to welcome its many friends to our exhibit, where we will feature several of our many Council-Accepted products. We will have trained personnel on hand to discuss CUMERTILIN TABLETS and INJECTABLE, the new oral and injectable mercurial diuretics, as well as many of our other products which have been favorably received by the medical profession.

C. B. FLEET COMPANY, Inc. Ballroom Foyer—14
Lynchburg, Virginia

C. B. Fleet Co., Inc., cordially invites you to stop at Booth 14 to see the exhibit of Phospho-Soda (Fleet). Phospho-Soda (Fleet) is a solution containing in each 100 cc. sodium biphosphate 48 gm. and sodium phosphate 18 gm.

Phospho-Soda (Fleet) over the years has won discriminating preference of physicians because of its controlled action . . . its freedom from undesirable side effect—and its ease of administration.

There is only ONE Phospho-Soda (Fleet).

GEIGY PHARMACEUTICALS Music Room—83
New York, New York

The Geigy exhibit will feature BUTAZOLIDIN, the totally new, orally effective compound with an exceptionally broad field of usefulness in arthritis and allied disorders. Clinically, BUTAZOLIDIN (brand of phenylbutazone) brings quick relief and often functional improvement to the majority of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, osteo-arthritis, spondylitis, gout, arthritis with psoriasis, peritendinitis, fibrositis, and other painful musculoskeletal disorders. Ask for the brochure "Essential Clinical Data on BUTAZOLIDIN," and other literature which will be made available. Also on display will be Council-Accepted TROMEXAN, a new, safer, faster-acting, less cumulative, oral anticoagulant; EURAX Cream, a new, long-acting, non-sensitizing, antipruritic and scabicide; and PANPARNIT, indicated for symptomatic relief for Parkinson's Disease.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, X-Ray Department Music Room—97
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

A new Direct Writing Electrocardiograph and a new Short Wave Diathermy Unit as well as the Maxicon Diagnostic X-Ray Unit which is a member of the well-known building block line of diagnostic x-ray equipment will be seen at our booth.

GERBER PRODUCTS COMPANY Music Room—85
Fremont, Michigan

Gerber's Concentrated Meat Base Formula is NEW. It is prepared to replace milk in the allergic infant's diet. Its use will help assure a well-fed and happy baby.

Your Gerber detailman looks forward to showing you this important infant food. He also invites you to examine the COMPLETE line of Strained and Junior foods including all-meat baby foods and four vitamin-enriched cereals. Up-to-date editions of Gerber's baby-care booklets are available for your office. . . . Complimentary, of course.

HARROWER LABORATORY, Inc. Ballroom—54
Glendale

The Harrower technical exhibit will present Prulose Complex Tablets and Liquid, and Isocrin. These three products contain diacetylhydroxyphenylisatin, recently identified by Harrower research as the active laxative principle of California prunes. Pharmacological and clinical data are featured. Reprints, samples and literature will be supplied.

H. J. HEINZ COMPANY Ballroom—56
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

WHAT'S NEW AT THE HEINZ EXHIBIT? 1. Heinz Strained Orange Juice, Pre-cooked Rice Cereal, Strained Banana Custard Pudding, Junior Baked Beans. 2. Literature for your patients: "Strained Foods for Your Baby's Diet," "Junior Foods for Older Babies," "Recipe Magic Using Heinz Strained and Junior Foods." "Facts About Foods" includes caloric values and analyses of carbohydrates, protein, fat, calcium, sodium, iron and vitamins. 3. For office use: "Baby Gift Folders," "Nutritional Data," "Nutritional Observatory."

HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE, Inc. Ballroom Foyer—21
Nutley, New Jersey

Be sure to ask about the new Gantrisin products when you visit the Roche display: GANTRICILIN tablets—Gantrisin plus penicillin—for oral antibacterial therapy; and GANTRISIN NASAL SOLUTION—Gantrisin plus phenylephrine—to treat infection and relieve congestion.

Representatives at the Roche booth will be glad to answer questions concerning other Roche products which may be of interest to physicians.

HOLLAND-RANTOS COMPANY, Inc. Music Room—71
New York, New York

You are cordially invited to inspect the Holland-Rantos display featuring: 1. Time-tested KOROMEX Diaphragms, Jelly, Cream, etc., for dependable conception control; 2. NYLMERATE Jelly and Solution Concentrate for effective low-cost treatment of trichomoniasis, moniliasis and non-specific bacterial vaginitis. Representatives will welcome the opportunity to talk with you about H-R products of special interest to you.

IRWIN, NEISLER & COMPANY Music Room—66
Decatur, Illinois

RESEARCH TO SERVE YOUR PRACTICE. We of Irwin, Neisler & Company believe that new drugs should not only pass the most rigid experimental and clinical tests, but should also prove practical for the day to day practice of medicine. At Booth 66 you will find new and improved practice-proven products for the management of cardiovascular disease, heart disease, bronchial asthma, obesity and other conditions with which you are confronted daily. Won't you stop by?

LANTEEN MEDICAL LABORATORIES, Inc. Music Room—76
Evanston, Illinois

Lanteen Medical Laboratories, Inc., extend a cordial invitation to visit their Booth 76. The well-known line of Lanteen Gynecic Specialties will be available for discussion.

LEDERLE LABORATORIES Music Room—95
New York, New York

You are cordially invited to visit our exhibit in Booth 95 where you will find representatives who are prepared to give you the latest information on LEDERLE products.

LIEBEL-FLARSHEIM COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—23
Cincinnati, Ohio

Kindly visit this Liebel-Flarsheim booth and see the latest and finest in Short Wave Diathermy and Office Bovie Electro Surgical equipment.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY Ballroom—38
Indianapolis, Indiana

You are cordially invited to visit the Lilly exhibit located in Booth 38. New antibiotics, cardiac drugs, and anti-histamines are featured in the display. Lilly medical service representatives will welcome your questions about these and other recent therapeutic developments.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY Ballroom—51
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

J. B. Lippincott Company presents, for your approval, a display of professional books and journals geared to the latest and most important trends in current medicine and surgery. These publications, written and edited by men active in clinical fields and teaching, are a continuation of more than 100 years of traditionally significant publishing.

LOV-É BRASSIERE COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—19
Hollywood

We invite you to inspect our highly specialized line of therapeutic breast supports which enable the physician to prescribe remedial support for specific breast conditions. Each Lov-é brassiere is custom-fitted inch-by-inch to your patient's personal measurements . . . and in exact accordance with your instructions. Special brassieres for prenatal, postpartum, atrophic, hypertrophic and mastectomy. Lov-é Corrective Brassieres are available in leading department stores and corset shops throughout the West. Our representative will be very happy to answer any questions.

M & R LABORATORIES Music Room—74
Columbus, Ohio

Your SIMILAC representatives are happy to take part in this meeting. They are pleased to have the opportunity to discuss with you the role of SIMILAC in infant feeding. They have for you the latest Pediatric Research Conference Reports. Also available are current reprints of pediatric nutritional interest.

MARLYN COMPANY, Inc. Music Room—91
Los Angeles

Marlyn Co. Inc. cordially invites you to visit its exhibit which will feature Test-Estrin and other Marlyn specialties. Our representatives will be in attendance to provide information relative to our products, and any descriptive literature which you may desire.

THE S. E. MASSENGILL COMPANY Music Room—80
Bristol, Tennessee

The Massengill exhibit will display Aminodrox, the tablet that makes it feasible to use oral aminophylline therapy in bronchial and cardiac asthma or angina pectoris. Other specialties will also be on display.

McNEIL LABORATORIES, Inc. Ballroom—36
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Members of the California Medical Association are cordially invited to visit our Booth 36. Mr. Hugh A. Harley in charge. Products to be featured are Butisol Sodium, Butisol-Belladonna, Syndrox Hydrochloride, Syntil, Cinbisal and Sustinex.

MEAD JOHNSON & COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—4
Evansville, Indiana

Mead Johnson & Company, Evansville, Indiana, Booth 4, will feature the change in the formulation of Dextri-Maltose, the dried carbohydrate, designed especially for use in infant formulas. In addition to Natalins, small capsules containing vitamins and minerals, designed particularly for use in pregnancy and lactation; the Vi-Sols and four Pabulum Cereals will be on display. Representatives in attendance will be glad to furnish information regarding the above products.

MEDCO PRODUCTS COMPANY Music Room—92
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The MEDCOLATOR Stimulator, for the stimulation of innervated muscle or muscle groups ancillary to treatment by massage, is a low volt generator that will generate plenty of your interest. Electrical muscle stimulation is a valuable form of rehabilitation therapy. Be sure to visit our booth for a personal demonstration.

THE MEDICAL CENTER AGENCY Ballroom—30
San Francisco

The Medical Center Agency cordially invites you to visit their booth. Experienced personnel will be in attendance.

Attractive opportunities for General Practitioners and Specialists available with Clinic Groups, individual associations, hospital assignments and locations. Complete information on qualified General Practitioners and Specialists desiring affiliations. Interviews strictly confidential.

We also supply experienced office personnel.

THE MEDICAL PROTECTIVE COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—15
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Specializing exclusively in Professional Protection since 1899, The Medical Protective Company provides representation at Booth 15, familiar with all the complexities of professional liability by special training and long experience. Answers to problems arising out of the Doctor-Patient relationship are available for the asking.

MERCK & CO, Inc. Ballroom Foyer—16
Rahway, New Jersey

MERCK & CO., INC., is featuring CORTONE, HYDROCORTONE, NALLINE, and other medicinal preparations.

CORTONE has produced striking clinical improvement in rheumatoid arthritis and related rheumatic diseases; bronchial asthma; eye diseases including non-specific iritis, iridocyclitis and uveitis; and skin diseases including cases secondary to drug reactions.

HYDROCORTONE is recommended for injection into the articular cavity of a rheumatoid or osteoarthritic joint.

NALLINE is a specific antidote in the treatment of over-

dosage with morphine and its derivatives, as well as meperidine and methadone.

Representatives at the Merck booth will be glad to provide information on these and other medicinal preparations such as Antibiotics, NEO-ANTERGAN, URECHOLINE, and VINETHENE.

THE WM. S. MERRELL COMPANY Ballroom—58
Cincinnati, Ohio

For prompt, effective and COMFORTABLE relaxation of gastrointestinal smooth muscle spasm, Merrell presents BENTYL Hydrochloride.

BENTYL is a high milligram potency non-narcotic antispasmodic with two-fold musculotropic and neurotropic action. Bently is therapeutically effective in functional gastrointestinal disorders without atropine-like side actions.

BENTYL is particularly suited for prolonged administration with habituation or increased tolerance.

MILLER SURGICAL COMPANY Music Room—68
Chicago, Illinois

Sole manufacturers of Dr. Rudolph Gorsch's illuminated stainless steel rectal scopes. Proctologists, as well as other physicians interested in this field, will find it worth while to take a look. Other items of interest include their Electro-Scalpel which provides a unit for office, hospital and out-call use. It is thoroughly practical for all minor and light surgery and comes complete with monopolar electrodes for cutting, coagulating, desiccating, dehydrating and fulgurating in general work.

C. V. MOSBY COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—1
San Francisco

You will find books on all subjects of interest to you at the Mosby Co. Booth 1. Come and look over whatever of these books you may care to. A company representative will be in attendance to assist you in any way that he can.

THE NATIONAL DRUG COMPANY Ballroom—52
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The National Drug Company cordially invites you to visit their booth. On display you will find AVC Improved and Resion. AVC Improved is effective against an extremely wide range of vaginal tract infections. Resion offers a completely new approach in the treatment of diarrhea, food poisoning and the toxicity and irritation characteristic of bacterial gastrointestinal tract infections; also for controlling the nausea and vomiting of pregnancy.

THE NESTLE COMPANY, Inc. Ballroom—45
White Plains, New York

You are cordially invited to visit the Nestle Booth 45 for information on Arobon, the antidiarrheal product, prepared from specially processed Carob flour. Literature and information on Nestle's milk products for infant feeding also will be available.

THE NETTLESHIP COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—7
Los Angeles

Information on insurance problems of the doctor will be available to attending physicians.

The Nettleship Company has specialized in the field of the professional man for more than a quarter of a century, presently administering the official malpractice insurance programs of six County Medical Associations. It likewise serves nine professional organizations as administrators of their Group Accident and Sickness insurance programs. Many members of the profession have found it desirable to avail themselves of the services of the general insurance and life insurance departments of The Nettleship Company, due to the specialized attention given to the doctor's insurance needs.

ORTHO PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION Music Room—87
Raritan, New Jersey

ORTHO cordially invites you to Booth 87 where the well-known line of obstetrical and gynecological pharmaceuticals will be on display. Particular emphasis will be placed on Ortho preparations for conception control. Ortho representatives will be on hand to offer pertinent information on their products.

PACIFIC COAST MEDICAL BUREAU, Agency Ballroom—26
San Francisco

Pacific Coast Medical Bureau, Agency, San Francisco, will have representatives in Booth 26. This is the oldest medical bureau in the state and their many contacts assure you of prompt service if you wish a physician-surgeon in your offices, a specialist for a group or if you wish to relocate. Locations are checked for suitability. All services confidential. Drop by and say hello at Booth 26.

PELTON & CRANE CO. Ballroom Foyer—20
Detroit, Michigan

A new, big PELTON HP-2 joins the pioneering, SPEEDY FL-2 for fast, effective autoclaving. This new autoclave is on display for the first time at this meeting of the California Medical Association and physicians are cordially invited to drop by our booth and see this new PELTON HP-2. Our representatives will be happy to discuss any and all Pelton products.

PET MILK COMPANY Ballroom—57
San Francisco

The Pet Milk Company's display will feature the famous Collins quadruplets. We will have at our display all of the helpful services that the Pet Milk Company is so famous for in furnishing doctors in their practice.

CHARLES PFIZER & CO., Inc. Ballroom—53
Brooklyn, New York

Terramycin, newest of the broad-spectrum antibiotics, forms a dramatic central feature of the display of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, New York. The newest dosage forms of Terramycin are exhibited and indications for use are described.

PHILIP MORRIS & CO., Ltd., Inc. Ballroom Foyer—17
New York, New York

Philip Morris and Company will show the results of research on the irritant effects of cigarette smoke. These results show conclusively that Philip Morris are less irritating than other cigarettes. An interesting demonstration will be made on smokers at the exhibit which will show the difference in cigarettes.

PHYSICIANS ELECTRIC SERVICE CORP. Ballroom Foyer—11
Los Angeles

Physicians Electric Service Corporation will display the Universal X-Ray, 100 MA/100 KVP, Rotating Anode Tube, the Beck-Lee Direct Writing Electrocardiograph and the Burdick FCC Approved Diathermy. You are cordially invited to visit our booth.

PICKER X-RAY Ballroom—42
Los Angeles

We have for display the New Picker 60 Milliamperes Mobile X-Ray unit equipped with a rotating anode tube. Also, New Picker-Polaroid Cassette and processing unit which will give you a flat, dry finished radiograph in 60 seconds.

PITMAN-MOORE COMPANY Music Room—73
Indianapolis, Indiana

Pitman-Moore Company cordially invites all members and friends of the California Medical Association to visit its exhibit booth, 73. Polycin Ointment, Novahistine and Immune Serum Globulin, the most valuable aid in the control of paralytic poliomyelitis, will be featured. Mr. Paul Fledderjohn, Western Regional Manager, will be in charge of the company's exhibit.

A. H. ROBINS COMPANY, Inc. Music Room—89
Richmond, Virginia

Physicians attending the California Medical Association Convention are extended a cordial invitation to visit the exhibit of the A. H. Robins Company, which is this year celebrating its 75th year of service to the medical profession.

Mr. Jack Farber and Mr. James Buman, Jr., will be in attendance to welcome you and answer inquiries relative to Robins' prescription specialties.

SANBORN COMPANY Ballroom—59
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Latest-model Sanborn instruments for clinical diagnosis to be shown at Booth 59 will include the Viso-Cardiette, direct-writing electrocardiograph; and the Metabulator, self-enclosed metabolism tester. Complete data will also be available on the Sanborn Twin- and Poly-Visos, two- and four-channel Biophysical research recording systems; on the Sanborn Electromanometer, widely used instrument for physiologic pressure measurements; and on the new Sanborn Twin-Beam, two-channel recorder for simultaneous (or separate) recording of phonocardiograms and electrocardiograms.

SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS Ballroom—47
San Francisco

This display will feature Cafergot for the oral treatment of migraine; Methergine, an oxytocic; Cedilanid, a cardiac glycoside; Hydergine for essential hypertension and peripheral vascular disease, and Fiorinal for tension headache.

W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY Ballroom—24
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Some of Saunders' most recent publications on display for your inspection will be: *1953 Current Therapy*; new *Surgical Forum*; Todd, Sanford & Wells' *Clinical Diagnosis by Laboratory Methods*—12th edition; Banks & Laufman's *Atlas of Surgical Exposures of the Extremities*; Parsons & Ulfelder's *Pelvic Operations*; Beckman's *Clinical Pharmacology*; Dunphy & Botsford's *Physical Examination of the Surgical Patient*; Alexander's *Treatment of Mental Disorders*; and Sheldon, Mathews & Lovell's *Clinical Allergy*.

Also such standard works as Cecil-Loeb's *Textbook of Medicine*; Dorland's red-backed *Dictionary*; and the *Medical and Surgical Clinics of North America*.

R. L. SCHERER COMPANY Music Room—60
Los Angeles

The R. L. Scherer Company will display the latest in Short Wave equipment—Burdick Electrograph—wire recorders, and items of interest to the profession.

SCHERING CORPORATION Ballroom—34
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Members of the California Medical Association and their guests are cordially invited to visit the Schering exhibit where new therapeutic developments will be featured. Included in this exhibit will be Prantal, Methylsulfate, Schering, the first selective anticholinergic agent, and Dormison, the non-barbiturate hypnotic.

Schering representatives will be present to discuss with you these products as well as other products of our manufacture.

G. D. SEARLE & CO. Ballroom—55
Chicago, Illinois

You are cordially invited to visit the Searle booth where our representatives will be happy to answer any questions regarding Searle Products of Research.

Featured will be Vallestiril, the new synthetic estrogen for menopausal symptoms; Banthine, the true anticholinergic drug for the treatment of peptic ulcers, and Dramamine, for the prevention and active treatment of motion sickness.

SHARP & DOHME Ballroom—43
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Research data relative to oral penicillin therapy is featured at the Sharp & Dohme technical display. The exhibit endeavors to justify reliance on oral penicillin for the therapy of the majority of penicillin treatable infections, excluding fulminating diseases requiring hospitalization. A resume of pharmacological attributes of certain nasal decongestants completes the exhibit. Expertly trained personnel will be present to discuss these observations.

SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES Ballroom—33
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our booth where 'Dexedrine' SPANSULES will be featured. Each capsule contains more than 100 tiny pellets with varying disintegration times. The 'Dexedrine' (15 mg.) is released gradually, yet uniformly, over a SPAN of 8 to 10 hours. Thus, in weight reduction, one 'Dexedrine' SPANSULE, taken on arising, curbs appetite evenly and effectively throughout the day.

E. R. SQUIBB & SONS Ballroom Foyer—22
New York, New York

New Squibb products, and new brochures of useful interest to you on products already introduced, will be featured at Booth 22. As in former years, your Squibb representative again cordially invites you to visit the Squibb booth.

J. W. STACEY, Inc. Ballroom Foyer—13
San Francisco

Stacey's, established over a quarter of a century ago by members of the medical profession, provides the doctor in the West with an efficient source for all medical books of all publishers. At Booth 13 you will find displayed the latest books on medicine, surgery, and the specialties. You are cordially invited to browse at your leisure.

STAYNER CORPORATION Ballroom Foyer—9
Berkeley

Stayner cordially invites you to visit our booth where we will exhibit VIT-A-STAY, the latest development in Vitamin A therapy which affords better absorption, freedom from regurgitation and sensitivity. VIT-A-STAY tablets contain no oil of any kind to emulsify. We will also feature Stayner Placebo Capsules for barbiturate withdrawal therapy and demonstrate our fast-acting, water-soluble D.A.S. tablets for control of obesity. We will be happy to discuss any of the other 120 products of our manufacture or to merely have you use our booth as your headquarters.

THE STUART COMPANY Music Room—93
Pasadena

The Stuart Company will present a general exhibit of Stuart products which are in the basic nutritional field. Among the products to be displayed are: Stuart Lipotaine, a new approach to lipotropic therapy based on the lipotrope, Betaine; Stuart Amvicel, a balanced formula containing the fine factors important for the control of obesity; and Stuart Normacid, a completely different and improved approach to the problem of Hydrochloric Acid-Pepsin Therapy. Other products in the Stuart line will also be displayed.

U. S. VITAMIN CORPORATION Ballroom—39
New York, New York

See the "oil-in-water" demonstration of liposoluble vitamins A and D made completely water soluble . . . a vitamin technical achievement originated and developed by the U. S. Vitamin Corporation Research Laboratories.

Three pharmaceutical firsts . . . Vi-Syneral Vitamin Drops—multivitamins in drops solution; Vi-Syneral Inject-

able—multivitamin parenteral solution, and now Vi-Aqua Syrup—aqueous multivitamins in candy-like syrup . . . for more rapid absorption, more certain utilization . . . no fish taste, odor, nor allergens.

We cordially invite you to our booth for detailed literature and professional samples.

THE UPJOHN COMPANY Ballroom—35
Kalamazoo, Michigan

The importance of Cortisone is expanding as clinicians discover broadening uses. The scope of its application increases from month to month. The Upjohn Company is justly proud of its part in the development of Cortisone and in its discovery of new production methods. It is our aim to make Cortisone available to ever increasing numbers. Competent representatives welcome your inquiries and discussion.

VAISEY-BRISTOL SHOE CO., Inc. Music Room—67
Monett, Missouri

Jumping Jacks are not represented as "corrective" shoes but rather as a nearer equivalent to the healthfulness of going barefooted. Representatives will show how the footprint which develops on the soles of Jumping Jacks provides a case history of the individual foot function of the child. Representatives will also show examples of Dr. Henry A. Sincock's adhesive tape wedging of shoes.

VARICK PHARMACAL CO., Inc. Ballroom—32
New York, New York

Varick Pharmacal Co., Inc.—E. Fougere & Co., Inc., cordially invite physicians to discuss with Professional Service Representatives new preparations of importance to their everyday practice. Descriptive literature and samples of all products will be available.

WALKER LABORATORIES, Inc. Music Room—79
Mount Vernon, New York

HEDULIN is a new oral anticoagulant, rapid-acting, economical and substantially safe for treatment in hypoprothrombinemia. Council-Accepted HEDULIN differs chemically from oral anticoagulants in general use. It is not a coumarin derivative and is unlikely to induce the adverse effects often attributed to this class of compounds. Clinical investigation has shown this drug to be free from cumulative effects, rapid-acting and with the favorable characteristic of returning prothrombin time to normal within 24 to 48 hours after withdrawal.

HEDULIN is available in uncoated tablets each containing 50 mg. of Phenindione. The initial dose should be 200 to 300 mg. of HEDULIN with a maintenance dose of 50 to 100 mg. per day in each case. After establishment of maintenance dose, prothrombin time determination is required only once in 7 to 14 days.

WALTERS SURGICAL COMPANY Ballroom Foyer—5
Los Angeles

We will exhibit the latest X-Ray and Physiotherapy equipment made by H. G. Fischer & Company. Also, the newly designed Cardiotron Electrocardiograph and new surgical items of general interest.

WARREN-TEED PRODUCTS CO.

Ballroom—44

Columbus, Ohio

The Warren-Teed Products Company cordially invites you to visit their exhibit at Booth 44. Sinan (Brand of Mephenesin Warren-Teed) used in the treatment of certain spastic and neuromuscular disorders will be featured at this exhibit. Courteous representatives will be in attendance to assist registrants in any way possible.

WESTERN SURGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY

Los Angeles

Music Room—62, 63

The Western Surgical Supply Company of Los Angeles and San Francisco will have on display many physicians' supply instruments including examining room furniture, sterilizing equipment, electric equipment, Birtcher-Bandmaster-Diathermy, hypodermic syringes and needles and many other items for use in a doctor's office. You are cordially invited to visit our booth.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Baltimore, Maryland

Ballroom Foyer—8

WESTWOOD PHARMACEUTICALS

Music Room—82

Buffalo, New York

Westwood displays its vaginal anti-infectives Gentia-Jel and Westhiazole—now packaged in plastic single-dose disposable applicators.

These plastic applicators make possible antimycotic therapy in the office and at home, with gentian violet—without the mess and inconvenience usually associated with this specific moniliacide. Demonstrations will be made at the Westwood booth.

WHITE LABORATORIES, Inc.

Ballroom—37

Kenilworth, New Jersey

DIENESTROL—the potent, orally effective synthetic estrogen—differs chemically from stilbestrol and other syn-

thetic estrogens. It is unique in its action and is one of the best tolerated of all orally effective synthetic estrogens.

GITALIGIN has been described as a “. . . digitalis preparation of choice.”

COD LIVER OIL CONCENTRATE LIQUID provides economical and convenient dosage of vitamin A and D—each drop equivalent to one teaspoonful of cod liver oil in vitamin D content. The vitamin A and D are present in a 5:1 ratio. Also available as palatable “candy-tasting” tablets and soft gelatin capsules which provide high potency medication.

White Laboratories representatives will gladly welcome physicians at Booth 37 to discuss with them the above-listed products.

WINTHROP-STEARNES, Inc.

Ballroom—40

New York, New York

Winthrop-Stearnes, Inc., New York, extends a cordial invitation to visit Booth 40, where the following products will be featured: TELEPAQUE, the new, highly effective and well tolerated oral cholecystopaque medium. Gives denser, clear-cut pictures of the gallbladder and, in a substantial number of cases, also permits visualization of the biliary ducts; LEVOPHED, the true vasoconstrictor hormone of the Adrenal Medulla, for the maintenance of blood pressure in shock and other acute hypotensive states; MILIBIS SUPPOSITORIES, new, highly effective specific against trichomonal, monilial, bacterial (nongonococcal) and mixed vaginitis.

WYETH LABORATORIES

Ballroom Foyer—10

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

You are cordially invited to visit the Wyeth display, which will feature: S-M-A,[®] the modern, perfectly balanced infants' formula that is unsurpassed in similarity to human milk and Thiomerin,[®] the recently developed, effective mercurial diuretic that produces an even and persistent fluid loss without drastically depleting effects. It is particularly adaptable to self-administration. Representatives will be on hand to discuss and supply literature concerning these and other widely prescribed Wyeth ethical specialties.

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 Leonard M. Taylor

San Diego County (11)

Douglass H. Batten
 H. G. Holder
 Frederick G. Hollander
 Roger C. Isenhour
 Arthur A. Marlow
 A. E. Moore
 Willard H. Newman
 Ross C. Pyle
 Frank H. Robinson
 John M. Rumsey
 Joseph W. Telford

Walter F. Carpenter
 Patricia E. Dunklee
 Charles R. Hyde
 Ralph M. King
 Robert Loveall
 Roy A. Ouer
 James R. Phalen
 James W. Ravenscroft
 W. T. Soldmann
 Calvin L. Stewart
 Chester Tancredi

San Francisco County (29)

Dorothy W. Atkinson
 Walter Beckh
 William L. Bender
 Donald M. Campbell
 George Campion
 Garnett Cheney
 Francis J. Cox
 Frederick A. Fender
 Kenneth D. Gardner
 L. Henry Garland
 Henry Gibbons III
 Harold E. Hand
 Allen T. Hinman
 Alson R. Kilgore
 Russell R. Klein
 Carleton Mathewson, Jr.
 Joseph S. McGuinness
 Stacy R. Mettler
 Herbert C. Moffitt, Jr.
 Edmund J. Morrissey
 Francis Rochex
 William L. Rogers
 Karl L. Schaupp, Jr.
 Samuel R. Sherman
 Henry L. Silvanl
 August Spitalny
 Grace M. Talbott
 Robertson Ward
 Helen B. Weyrauch

Douglas G. Campbell
 Donald A. Carson
 Roy B. Cohn
 Robert C. Combs
 Roberta F. Fenlon
 Francis T. Hodges
 William C. Kuzell
 E. Donald Lastreto
 Charles A. Noble, Jr.
 Frank Norris
 Mary B. Olney
 Leon O. Parker
 Agnes G. Plate
 Victor Richards
 Abraham B. Sirbu
 Merrell A. Sisson
 Curtis E. Smith
 Francis Scott Smyth
 Vance M. Strange
 James H. Thompson
 Emile D. Torre
 Lawrence M. Trauner
 William W. Washburn
 Harry Weinstein
 Phillip R. Westdahl
 Forrest M. Willett
 Henry B. Woo
 Reuben Zumwalt

Delegates

Alternates

San Joaquin County (3)

Louis P. Armanino
Jack Eccleston
Neill P. Johnson

J. Frank Doughty
Edmund P. Halley
James R. Powell

San Luis Obispo County (2)

Charles R. Kennedy
Robert O. Pearman

Edward Blair
Laurence C. Gaebe

San Mateo County (6)

James S. Edwards
Thomas E. Farthing
Logan Gray
Ralph D. Howe
A. G. Miller
Frederic P. Shidler

Charles D. Armstrong
C. D. Benninghoven
Bradley C. Brownson
Phillip S. Geller
George J. Laird
Harry F. Smith

Santa Barbara County (3)

J. Gary Campbell
Arthur E. Wentz
Alfred B. Wilcox

Hugh F. Freidell
David L. Reeves
L. K. Thacher

Santa Clara County (8)

Burt Davis
Thomas N. Foster
Leon P. Fox
J. B. Josephson
Leslie B. Magoon
William L. Molineux
Paul V. Morton
John C. Wilson

Lee Blanchard
Albert R. Currlln
J. D. Lamon
Robert A. Loehr
Gabe Long
Ansten R. Ness
Sydney Thomas
George Waters

Santa Cruz County (2)

Luther Newhall
Samuel B. Randall

J. A. Ludden
Lorin Slegel

Shasta County (2)

Roland R. Jantzen
George A. Martin

Julius Kehoe
Joe L. Price

Siskiyou County (2)

James B. McGuire
Albert H. Newton

Eugene V. Anderson
Harry L. Vidricksen

Solano County (2)

John Garthe
Lionel Johnson

F. Burton Jones
Felix J. Rossi, Jr.

Delegates

Alternates

Sonoma County (2)

Leonard W. Hines
Horace F. Sharrocks

John J. Mohrman
Donovan C. Oakleaf

Stanislaus County (2)

R. Stewart Hiatt
Edward K. Prigge

M. C. Collins
George S. Feher

Tehama County (2)

R. G. Frey
Frank Townley

A. H. Meuser
O. T. Wood

Tulare County (2)

James E. Feldmayer
Robert D. Karstaedt

C. H. Johnson
Ralph N. Miller

Ventura County (2)

Franklin K. Helbling
J. W. Moore

Richard Reynolds
Woodrow W. Schmela

Yolo County (2)

Thomas Y. Cooper
John G. O'Hara

James H. Kimbell
Max Waters

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County (2)

Stanley R. Parkinson
Francis P. Wisner

Charles B. Kimmel
Joseph J. Salopek

Past Presidents (16)

George H. Kress.....	1916
Edward N. Ewer.....	1925
Lyell C. Kinney.....	1930
Junius B. Harris.....	1931
George G. Reinle.....	1933
Robert A. Peers.....	1935
Harry H. Wilson.....	1940
William R. Molony, Sr.....	1942
Karl L. Schaupp.....	1943
Lowell S. Goin.....	1944
Sam J. McClendon.....	1946
John W. Cline.....	1947
E. Vincent Askey.....	1948
R. Stanley Kneeshaw.....	1949
Donald Cass.....	1950
H. Gordon MacLean.....	1951

House of Delegates Agenda

1953 Annual Session

Renaissance Room, Biltmore Hotel

Speaker.....Donald A. Charnock, Los Angeles
Vice-Speaker.....Wilbur Bailey, Los Angeles
Secretary.....Albert C. Daniels, San Francisco

FIRST MEETING

Sunday, May 24, 1953, at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials, and Organization of the House of Delegates.
3. Roll call.
4. Announcement and approval of Reference Committees.
 - (a) Committee on Credentials. (Delegates must register with the Committee.)
 - (b) Reference Committee on the Reports of Officers, the Council and Standing and Special Committees. (Reference Committee No. 1.)
 - (c) Reference Committee on Finance, to review the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary and to study and make recommendations to the House of Delegates on the budget submitted by the Council and the amount of dues for the ensuing year (Reference Committee No. 2.)
 - (d) Reference Committee on Resolutions and New and Miscellaneous Business. (Reference Committee No. 3.)
 - (e) Reference Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. (Reference Committee No. 4.)
 - (f) Reference Committee on C.P.S. business.
5. Address by President Lewis A. Alesen.
Presentation of 50-Year-Awards.
6. Miscellaneous announcements by the Speaker. (Stenographic service, to secure triplicate copies of resolutions, etc.)
7. Report of the President—Lewis A. Alesen.
8. Report of the President-elect—John W. Green.
9. Report of the Speaker of the House of Delegates — Donald A. Charnock.
10. Report of the Vice-Speaker—Wilbur Bailey.
11. Report of the Chairman of the Council—Sidney J. Shipman.
12. Report of the Council—Sidney J. Shipman.
13. Report of the Trustees of the California Medical Association—Lewis A. Alesen, President.
14. Report of the Secretary—Albert C. Daniels.
15. Report of the Treasurer—Albert C. Daniels.
16. Report of the Executive Secretary—John Hunton.
17. Report of the Editor—Dwight L. Wilbur.
18. Reports of District Councilors.
19. Reports of Councilors-at-Large.
20. Report of Legal Counsel—Peart, Baraty & Hassard.
21. Report of C.P.S. Board of Trustees.
22. Reports of Standing and Special Committees:
 - A. *Standing Committees:*
 - (a) Executive Committee—Donald D. Lum.
 - (b) Committee on Associated Societies and Technical Groups—Robert A. Scarborough.
 - (c) Auditing Committee—Donald D. Lum.
 - (d) Committee on History and Obituaries—Dewey R. Powell.
 - (e) Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Clinics—John B. Hamilton.
 - (f) Committee on Industrial Practice—Raymond M. Wallerius.
 - (g) Committee on Medical Defense—H. Clifford Loos.
 - (h) Committee on Medical Economics—Leopold H. Fraser.
 - (i) Committee on Medical Education and Medical Institutions—Lewis T. Bullock.
 - (j) Committee on Military Affairs and Civil Defense—Justin J. Stein.
 - (k) Physicians' Benevolence Committee—Axcel E. Anderson.
 - (l) Committee on Postgraduate Activities—Edward C. Rosenow, Jr.
 - (m) Committee on Public Policy and Legislation—Dwight H. Murray.
 - (n) Committee on Public Relations—Ed Clancy.
 - (o) Committee on Scientific Work (Annual Session)—Albert C. Daniels.
 - (p) Cancer Commission—Ian G. Macdonald.
 - (q) Editorial Board—Dwight L. Wilbur.
 - B. *Special Committees:*
 - (a) Delegates to the American Medical Association—E. Vincent Askey.
 - (b) Advisory Planning Committee—John Hunton.
 - (c) Blood Bank Commission—John Upton.
 - (d) C.P.S. Liaison Committee—Lewis A. Alesen.
 - (e) C.P.S. Study Committee—Wilbur Bailey.
 - (f) Medical Services Commission—Leslie B. Maagoon.
 - (g) Committee on Industrial Health—Christopher Leggo.
 - (h) Committee on Rural Medical Service—Henry A. Randel.
 - (i) C.P.S. Fee Schedule Committee—DeWitt K. Burnham.

23. Report of Reference Committee No. 1—1952 Interim Session.
24. Report of Reference Committee No. 3—1952 Interim Session.
25. Report of Reference Committee No. 4—1952 Interim Session.
26. Old and Unfinished Business.
27. New Business.

SECOND MEETING

Wednesday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Supplemental report of Credentials Committee.
3. Roll call.
4. Secretary's announcement of Council's selection of place for the 1954 annual session.
5. Election of Officers:
 - (a) *President-elect*.
 - (b) *Speaker*.
 - (c) *Vice-Speaker*.
 - (d) *District Councilors (three-year term)*:
 1. Second District—Omer W. Wheeler, Riverside (term expiring).
Second District—Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.
 2. Fifth District—A. A. Morrison, Ventura (term expiring).
Fifth District—Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.
 3. Eighth District—M. Laurence Montgomery, San Francisco (term expiring).
Eighth District—San Francisco County.
 4. Eleventh District—Wayne E. Pollock, Sacramento (term expiring).
Eleventh District—Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba counties.
 - (e) *Councilors-at-Large (three-year terms)*:
Sidney J. Shipman, San Francisco (term expiring).
Arthur A. Kirchner, Los Angeles (term expiring).
 - (f) *Delegates to American Medical Association*:
Delegates and Alternates to the American Medical Association are elected for terms of two calendar years. The Delegates and Alternates to be elected at this meeting will serve for two calendar years ending December 31, 1955.
Incumbents:
 - (a) Robertson Ward, San Francisco (term expiring).
 - (b) Sam J. McClendon, San Diego (term expiring).
 - (c) Eugene F. Hoffman, Los Angeles (term expiring).
 - (d) John W. Green, Vallejo (term expiring).

- (e) Lewis A. Alesen, Los Angeles (term expiring).
- (f) Frank A. MacDonald, Sacramento (term expiring).

(g) *Alternates to American Medical Association:*

Incumbents:

- (a) Henry Gibbons III, San Francisco (alternate to Robertson Ward).
- (b) A. E. Moore, San Diego (alternate to Sam J. McClendon).
- (c) Frederic S. Ewens, Manhattan Beach (alternate to Eugene F. Hoffman).
- (d) Orris R. Myers, Eureka (alternate to John W. Green).
- (e) J. B. Price, Santa Ana (alternate to L. A. Alesen).
- (f) Henry A. Randel, Fresno (alternate to Frank A. MacDonald).

6. Election of C.P.S. Trustees:

Report of C.M.A. Council as Nominating Committee.

Incumbents:

- (a) Donald Cass, Los Angeles.*
- (b) Kendrick A. Smith, Los Angeles.*
- (c) Francis T. Hodges.
- (d) Mr. Robert A. Hornby.
- (e) Vacancy in office—resignation of Harold M. F. Behneman.

7. Election of two members to C.M.A.-C.P.S. Liaison Committee.

8. Announcement by Secretary.

Council's nominations of members of Standing Committees (for approval by the House of Delegates).

9. Reports of Reference Committees:

- (a) Report of Reference Committee No. 1 on Reports of Officers, the Council, and Standing and Special Committees.
- (b) Report of Reference Committee No. 2 on Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary, on budget and dues.
- (c) Report of Reference Committee No. 3 on Resolutions and New and Miscellaneous Business.
- (d) Report of Reference Committee No. 4 on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
- (e) Report of Reference Committee on C.P.S. business.

10. Unfinished Business.

11. New Business.

12. Presentation of Officers:

President
President-Elect
Speaker
Vice-Speaker

13. Presentation of Certificate to Retiring President—Lewis A. Alesen.

14. Approval of Minutes. (Committee to edit.)

15. Adjournment.

DONALD A. CHARNOCK, *Speaker*
ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Secretary*

* Has served two consecutive terms; not eligible for reelection.

PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS

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REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Members of the California Medical Association and the House of Delegates:

It is proper that the officers of an organization should on occasion report upon their stewardship. Such a report by the president ought to concern itself with the broad aims and objectives of the organization, the extent to which those aims have been achieved, and the extent to which such achievement has failed. In addition, it would seem mandatory for such a report to stress the imminent threats to the ideals of the organization and their consummation and to offer in so far as is possible constructive suggestions of methods designed to meet those threats.

During the two years just past, it has been my high privilege to visit our county medical societies in every section of the vast state of California. With a membership exceeding 11,000 doctors of medicine practicing the healing art in large cities, smaller towns, and sparsely populated rural areas, there are naturally differences in particular problems confronting the individual physician and his county medical society. Significantly enough, however, all of these physicians have one objective in common, that is to make available to their patients the highest possible grade of medical care and to render that care within the ability of the patient to pay for it. In the rural areas great interest is manifested in the postgraduate programs, the one request being most often heard was that such programs might be enlarged and offered more frequently.

In most county societies the Woman's Auxiliary is an important component part of local activities. These women participate in women's clubs, church organizations, and civic movements of all kinds. They are alert, intelligent, aggressive, and wish only to know what the parent county association desires in the way of assistance, and they are only too happy to roll up their sleeves and go to work. As the result of this attitude, our Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Raleigh W. Burlingame, is one of our most important fighting arms. This year its program has been built around the slogan: "Reclaim Freedom in America."

The Association's fiscal affairs are in good condition. Under the able direction of Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Albert C. Daniels, aided by the Executive Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Donald D. Lum, a careful audit of the Association's expenditures is periodically made. The central office at 450 Sutter Street under the excellent management of Executive Secretary Mr. John Hunton, operates smoothly and efficiently. Our employees are loyal and genuinely interested in their work.

CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, under the editorship of Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, is rapidly being recognized as one of the outstanding state publications.

Our Public Relations Department, under the direction of Mr. Ed Clancy, ably assisted by associates Mr. Jerry Pettis and Mr. Glenn Gillette, has prepared a master plan for grass-roots public relations by the county societies and has gone into every area where requested to assist the county officers in these plans.

Dr. Dwight H. Murray and his capable Committee on Public Policy and Legislation aided and abetted by Mr. Ben H. Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League, and many others represent us at Sacramento the year around. A trip to the state capital impresses one with the high esteem in which our representatives are held by assemblymen, senators, and business and professional representatives alike. Over the years this type of representation has gained for us an enviable reputation and has brought requests to assist the Legislative Budget Committee in an analysis of the value of certain projects in the field of medicine.

Legal Counsel Howard Hassard is an institution in himself. To the extent that he can, he practices prophylactic law for his client, the California Medical Association, keeping us out of trouble most of the time, and skillfully extracting us from it on other occasions.

Too much praise and credit cannot be given to our Councilors, under the skillful leadership of Dr. Sidney J. Shipman, members of our commissions, and standing and special committees, who really perform the important foundation work of the Association and ferret facts in making recommendations to be considered in determining Association policy.

Because the threat of compulsory health insurance or political medicine seems momentarily and to a limited extent only to have been contained, we should not be blinded to other threats to medical freedom, merely because they seem to arise under different auspices, and seem, so their sponsors state, motivated by the highest of ideals. I refer, to be specific, to the rapid growth of (1) subsidized closed-panel systems of medical care, and (2) to the threat of labor organizations to enter the field of medical care through the widespread system of salaried physicians and elaborate health centers. A little careful analysis of the proposals underlying both of these plans will result inescapably in the realization that the ultimate objective is a complete monopoly over the rendition of medical care, and therefore, of course, ultimately a complete abolition of freedom for the practitioner as well as for his patient. In my view, it would make very little difference whether such an absolute monopoly were achieved by an interlocking directorate of business tycoons uttering reams of pious platitudes while at the same time destroying the private practitioner by the same old squeeze play which caused Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis to dissolve the Standard Oil Corporation in 1908; or a monopoly over medical care achieved by the power-hungry labor leader whose featherbedding tactics have added 20 per cent to the cost of every good and service produced in this country, and who looks upon the physician as just another plum ripe for the picking; or a similar type of monopoly exercised by the cold leprous fingers of bureaucracy. Monopoly in medicine is just as bad for the ultimate consumer, the patient, and the purveyor, the physician and his associates, as it is for the consumer and producer of every other useful good and service throughout our economy as a whole.

The answer to these threats? There is no pat or simple one. It, of course, is trite and obvious to say that we must

make our own system of private medical care so attractive, make it operate so efficiently, place it within the means of everyone so completely by virtue of our voluntary prepayment plans that the monopolist will find no ready market for his wares. The Special Study Committee on California Physicians' Service has done a monumental piece of work and reported its findings at the Interim Session of the House of Delegates in San Francisco in December. Further discussion of this report is to be held at the May meeting. As the result of one of the recommendations of the Special Study Committee, the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association is now the House of Delegates of the California Physicians' Service, and there is a closer liaison between the parent and daughter organization. The Medical Services Commission, a permanent body authorized by the House of Delegates, is beginning its investigation into every phase of the prepayment of the costs of illness and will have some positive and constructive recommendations to make toward improving our services to the public. Private insurance companies are evidencing an interest in the field of medical care greater than ever before and have been more ready than ever to discuss with us the operation of indemnity plans, all offering unlimited freedom of choice to patient and physician alike. These are good selling points but they are not spectacular.

Once again, it is repetitious to state that medical economics is just one phase of the broad problem of economics as a whole. As physicians we must insist with all the intelligence and force at our command that the only healthy economy is the productive economy, the economy in which there are available the greatest abundance and variety of goods and services to everyone living within it, and an environment in which every individual is stimulated to produce to his utmost, to contribute, and to accumulate, thereby developing to the greatest possible degree his God-given talents. We must insist that any attitude or measure that in any manner interferes with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services in any field whatsoever interferes with the economic and social well-being of every member within the economy. We must appraise every proposed social change by one rule of thumb. What does it do to the human individual? Does it make him more or less dependent upon himself?

Upon this rock-bottom of fundamental principles we are in a position to participate widely in the economic and social structure as citizens as well as physicians, and to demonstrate that good medical care, like all of the other good things of this life, is just one of the enviable products of the American system of profit and loss or private competitive enterprise. In that system the only justifiable function of government is to protect the individual in the enjoyment and the accumulation of the fruits of his labor.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. ALESEN, *President*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

To the President and the House of Delegates:

It has been pleasant and instructive to meet with twenty-one county medical society groups as well as some Auxiliary bodies and to carry the message of our profession to our constituents. We have stressed better public relations, 24-hour service to the sick and injured, interest in legislation affecting the practice of medicine in its local, state, national and international aspects and have assisted the president, wherever possible. We have mentioned the needs of the American Medical Education Foundation, in order that we may keep our medical colleges free of federal influence and

control. Our interest must continue in the problem of recruitment for nursing schools and we have emphasized that fees for service shall be based upon the ability of the patient to pay. We have attended all meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee.

The assistance of, and the messages of our executive secretary, John Hunton, and his entire office personnel as well as that of Ed Clancy, Glenn Gillette and Jerry Pettis and Mr. Ben Read are gratefully acknowledged.

In many county society groups we have found able and conscientious doctors, whom we salute in this report. They are a credit to the profession and are now showing the leadership which we all admire. The effect of their efforts is very apparent in their communities and it is to be hoped that physicians everywhere will continue to exert themselves in the development of their cities and counties. Medical counsel in community affairs is a very desirable activity, and more physicians should identify themselves with clubs, veterans' organizations, city councils, boards of directors of various groups and chambers of commerce.

Blood is still urgently needed. We must keep this need before the public constantly and assist the program by word and deed.

In closing I wish to call attention again to the need of our medical schools for supplementary funds. Have you done your share? Why make it necessary for government to subsidize medical education when gifts are tax free and 100 per cent of the money is turned directly over to the school of your choice? It is difficult to understand the apparent apathy to this worthy project. "Keep Medicine Free in Fifty-three."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GREEN, *President-Elect*

REPORT OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The House of Delegates functioned very expeditiously at the Interim Session. The Reference Committees carried out their tasks with a minimum of confusion.

The business of the House is continuing to increase. Much thought is being given to streamlining the agenda. The visual roll call is meeting with universal approval. Committee reports and other routine business are being presented with a minimum expenditure of time.

Full discussion of the important problems coming before the Delegates must be given ample time necessary for proper consideration. This is the primary function of the House of Delegates.

Our next Annual Session will continue to have improvements in planning for the House of Delegates. It is hoped that the meetings will move rapidly but thoughtfully. In this way we may eliminate the late evening endurance contests which are conducive of neither good judgment nor definitive actions.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. CHARNOCK, *Speaker*

REPORT OF THE VICE-SPEAKER

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Speaker in collaboration with the Vice-Speaker has been making all possible efforts to streamline procedures and to shorten the time necessary for roll call, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR BAILEY, *Vice-Speaker*

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Council procedure for the year has been somewhat more flexible than in the past due to an attempt to hear members and other interested persons who, because of one reason or another, were forced to appear during certain hours of the morning or afternoon. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to accommodate everyone as completely as could be wished, but an honest attempt has been made to do so. Barring such shifts in the agenda, the mornings have been devoted to committee reports and business of a routine nature, the lunch periods to hearing representatives of our own and other groups who wished to appear before the Council at that time, and the afternoons to the consideration of new problems.

As in the past, the meetings have been published regularly in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE so that the membership at large has been able to follow Council proceedings quite completely.

The chairman would like to thank the Council membership for their splendid record of attendance, for their interest, and for their willingness to give advice whenever called upon. He would also like to thank Dr. Murray, Mr. Hassard, Ben Read, John Hunton, Ed Clancy, and the other members of the public relations group for their assistance and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Chairman of the Council*

Report of the Council

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Council has met on 12 days of the past calendar year, having scheduled five days of meetings between sessions of the House of Delegates and seven days during the Annual and Interim sessions of the House. Minutes of all meetings have appeared in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE and in themselves indicate the scope of the Council's activities.

It is the policy of the Council to welcome to its meetings all committee chairmen or members who wish to discuss matters pending before their committees. Likewise, the Council is ever ready to invite other guests to participate in discussions of matters of interest to the Association and its members. The list of invited guests often dwarfs the Council membership.

Listed below are some of the more important items which have come before the Council during the past year.

1. *State Department of Public Health:* Representatives of the State Department of Public Health have been invited to all Council meetings and problems pertaining to that department have been freely discussed. Among the items of mutual interest are laboratory animals and inspection, hospital construction funds, tumor registry, the Crippled Children's Act, rabies control, milk pasteurization and certification and the use of silver nitrate or other agents in the eyes of the newborn. Through its Committee on Public Health and Public Agencies, the Council has maintained a constant and friendly contact with the Department of Public Health, in the interest of sound public health measures and administration.

2. *California Physician's Service:* Each Council meeting is given a report by representatives of California Physicians' Service; at the same time, the Council is represented on the C.P.S. Board of Trustees by Councilors Morrison, Dau and Heron. Thus a complete liaison is accomplished and the two organizations are kept advised of each other's actions and policies.

3. *Disciplinary Actions:* By terms of the By-Laws, the Council may be called upon to name a referee to conduct

disciplinary hearings in the county societies. The Council also serves as an appeal body for any county society member who wishes to appeal the findings of a county society in disciplinary proceedings. During the past year the Council has heard one appeal and now has another pending. The Council has also appointed referees to conduct four disciplinary actions. Such proceedings are strictly in line with a democratic procedure and serve as a safeguard to the public and to other members of the profession.

4. *Industrial Fee Schedule:* The Council has been kept advised of the actions of the Committee on Industrial Accident Commission, which is working to achieve a new and compensatory schedule of fees for industrial accident cases. Dr. Francis J. Cox, chairman of that committee, has regularly sought the consent and advice of the Council before taking steps in furtherance of committee policies. It is the Council's hope that progress toward a modern industrial fee schedule may be made in the near future.

5. *Student American Medical Association:* The Council has continued to support the California chapters of the Student American Medical Association. Toward this end it has named Association members to serve as advisors to the various chapters. It has also authorized the issuance of subscriptions to the official journal at a cost to the student of only \$1 a year. In addition, it meets the expenses of one representative from each chapter to the annual Student A.M.A. meeting and invites two representatives from each chapter as guests of the Association at the C.M.A. Annual Session. Chapters have now been formed at four of the state's five medical schools and it is hoped that a similar chapter may be organized at Stanford Medical School before too long.

6. *Blood Bank Commission:* Several years ago the Council voted to establish a revolving loan fund of \$150,000, from which blood banks sponsored by the county medical societies could borrow, on a matching basis, to meet their capital needs. To date \$106,000 has been loaned from this fund to four blood banks. Repayments, made on the basis of a fixed sum per unit of blood drawn, have totaled \$39,096 and are continuing to be made monthly by the borrowing banks. A balance of \$66,904 remains outstanding on these loans. The Council has been happy to foster the community blood banking movement in California, a program which is unique in the country and which is calculated to make blood available to all Californians in time of need. The program has won nationwide acclaim and has been reported to the public in several articles in national publications. Dr. John R. Upton, chairman of the Blood Bank Commission, is to be commended on his unceasing efforts to develop an ideal blood banking program, and Mrs. Bernice Hemphill, who serves voluntarily as administrative assistant to the commission, is warmly thanked for her outstanding contributions to the success of the California system.

7. *Legal Department:* Mr. Howard Hassard, legal counsel, regularly attends Council meetings and keeps the Council posted on legal matters affecting the public health and the practice of medicine. In the past year the Council has authorized the continuation of court action seeking to define the corporate practice of medicine, an action which is currently before the courts. The Council has also been kept advised on numerous other legal items which have been reported in the minutes.

8. *Public Policy and Legislation:* Dr. Dwight H. Murray, legislative chairman, and Mr. Ben Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League of California, have kept the Council posted on legislative matters and have constantly been cooperative and invaluable for their counsel. As another state legislative session gets under way in 1953, the

Council anticipates numerous consultations on legislation. Meanwhile, the Association may feel every confidence in its legislative committee and representatives.

9. *Public Relations*: The Council has approved the public relations program instituted through the Association offices and looks to this program not only as a forward step in achieving high public esteem but also as a valuable aid to the county medical societies. The Advisory Planning Committee, which passes on the various programs prepared by the department of public relations, has been most helpful in evaluating numerous items prior to their being undertaken on a statewide scale.

10. *Group Disability Insurance*: The Council now has under study a proposal for issuance to Association members of a group disability insurance contract. Details are being worked out and an independent analysis of the program sought before definite action is taken. Such a program, if undertaken, would be as a supplement to programs now in operation, not as a replacement for such programs.

11. *Psychiatric Studies*: The Council was requested to appoint a committee to give an opinion on a report on certain psychiatric studies performed in a state institution. Members of the committee, plus other consultants, provided opinions on the report furnished, and the Association has been warmly thanked for this service by the Joint Legislative Budget Study Committee of the State Legislature. A further study for the same legislative committee is now under way.

12. *Rural Health*: The Council is thoroughly in accord with the projected program of the Committee on Rural Health and is ready to support and implement this activity. Fundamentally, the program calls for a cooperative effort among various groups in or interested in the rural health problem, a move which is destined to provide not only better health standards but better public relations.

13. *Psychology*: The Council has attempted in the past year, without success, to compose the differences of opinion between various groups and organizations seeking standardization and regulation in the field of clinical psychology. This subject has been discussed at length, both in state and national circles, and no answer acceptable to the various groups has yet emerged. Continued attention will be given to this problem.

14. *Veterans' Committee*: The Council has appointed a special committee to meet with veterans' organizations in an effort to secure agreement on health and medical care standards for veterans. It is hoped that these meetings may untangle existing snarls and smooth out misunderstandings in the medical care of veterans entitled to such care.

15. *Conclusion*: This report is designed to cover the principal items considered by the Council during the past calendar year. If additional items arise prior to the 1953 Annual Session, the Council will be pleased to make an additional report thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE C. M. A.

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Trustees of the California Medical Association is a non-profit corporation, wholly-owned by the Association and made up of members who are at all times the members of the C.M.A. Council. The corporation's sole purpose is to hold accumulated assets of the Association, which from time to time may be contributed to the corporation by the

C.M.A. Council out of surplus funds. The corporation has met during the past year in accordance with its legal requirements and its financial statements are printed elsewhere in this issue as a part of the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. ALESEN, *President*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Secretary was reelected by the Council at its meeting on April 30, 1952.

He has attended the various meetings of the Council and Executive Committee and has edited the minutes that were prepared by the Executive Secretary, with the aid of the Legal Counsel and the Chairman of the Council. In addition, the Secretary presided over the meetings of the Committee on Scientific Work, and at the meetings of the section secretaries in arranging for the 1953 convention. This past Interim Session the secretaries of the sections on Medicine and General Surgery arranged for the scientific speakers. Further, the Secretary attended meetings of the Committee on Postgraduate Activities and other committees appointed by the House and Council.

He has been active on the Cancer Commission and the liaison between this Commission and the Council has been materially strengthened by having a mutual member.

The attention of the membership is called to the minutes of the Council and the Executive Committee that are printed in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. It is strongly recommended that these be read in detail by all members.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Your executive secretary submits herewith his report for the past year, divided into the various activities falling within the duties assigned to him by the Council.

1. *Administrative*: The Association office is currently undergoing alterations and additions. When this work is completed, the office will be one unit, instead of two as in the past, and will provide some 1,200 additional square feet of floor space. The Executive Committee has approved a five-year lease on this space, which will protect the Association against rent increases and the possibility of losing the cost of the necessary construction. The enlarged office will permit a better arrangement of the business functions of the Association and should provide a more efficient operation throughout.

The staff in the main office now consists of the executive secretary, his assistant, an assistant to the editor, an advertising manager, an associate director of public relations and seven office assistants who serve as secretaries, bookkeepers and assistants to the department heads. In the Southern California office are located the director and associate director of public relations. These men have no full-time secretary but use a secretarial service as needed.

There are also three physicians serving part-time in Association activities. These include the Editor, the director of postgraduate activities and the medical director of the Cancer Commission. The latter two employ part-time secretaries. One additional full-time employee serves the Blood Bank Commission in offices maintained in the San Francisco Medical Society headquarters.

The office equipment is in good condition and modern. New equipment is needed continually to care for the ever-

increasing membership records and expanded activities of the Association. At present there ample filing facilities and sufficient typewriters, adding machines, Mimeograph and Addressograph machines to handle the business of the office efficiently and promptly. Some personnel training will soon be needed to handle the telephone switchboard which has now become a necessity and will soon be installed.

2. *Membership*: In accordance with By-Law requirements, the following account of county society members as of November 1, 1952, is given:

MEMBERSHIP—December 31, 1952

Alameda-Contra Costa	1,033
Butte-Glenn	57
Fresno	228
Humboldt	61
Imperial	42
Inyo-Mono	9
Kern	140
Kings	26
Lassen-Plumas-Modoc	20
Los Angeles	4,755
Madera	17
Marin	90
Mendocino-Lake	35
Merced-Mariposa	40
Monterey	122
Napa	55
Orange	222
Placer-Nevada-Sierra	56
Riverside	124
Sacramento	278
San Benito	9
San Bernardino	251
San Diego	553
San Francisco	1,468
San Joaquin	155
San Luis Obispo	59
San Mateo	285
Santa Barbara	157
Santa Clara	377
Santa Cruz	75
Shasta	29
Siskiyou	15
Solano	65
Sonoma	119
Stanislaus	111
Tehama	11
Tulare	80
Ventura	78
Yolo	35
Yuba-Sutter-Colusa	40

11,382

The membership count as of November 1 of each year determines the representation of the county societies in the House of Delegates sessions of the following year. The above list, therefore, has been used in computing county society representation for the 1953 sessions. Each society is entitled to one delegate for each fifty active members or major fraction thereof, with a minimum of two delegates for each.

As to the representation of the Association in the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, the membership now entitles the C.M.A. to twelve A.M.A. delegates. This is an increase of one delegate from 1952 and places the Association definitely in second place in the A.M.A. House. New York leads with 17 delegates, while Pennsylvania is in third position with 11 and Illinois fourth with 10. At the present rate of growth in the Association's membership it is not unlikely that a thirteenth A.M.A. delegate may be added for 1954.

3. *Meetings*: The executive secretary has attended all meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee. He has attended the two A.M.A. meetings, where he serves as secretary to the California delegation. In company with the President or President-Elect he has visited 25 of the county societies in the past five months. Some of the county meetings have included related meetings of the county auxiliaries.

4. *Financial*: The Association completed its fiscal year ended June 30, 1952, with a balance of \$52,301 of revenues over expenditures. Total revenues, including those for the Journal, came to \$593,855 for the year, compared with a budget of \$566,250 and revenues of \$569,334 for the preceding fiscal year. Total expenditures for 1951-1952 amounted to \$541,554, compared with a budget of \$615,260 and the previous year's total of \$603,613.

CALIFORNIA MEDICINE showed total revenues for the year of \$155,508, including \$117,683 in advertising sales. This compares with a total of 147,477, including advertising revenues of \$111,673, for the preceding fiscal year. Expenditures amounted to \$129,970, leaving a net profit on the Journal of \$25,538. For the 1950-1951 fiscal year, Journal expenses were \$122,493 and net profit was \$24,984.

The Association is in excellent financial condition, as a study of the Report of the Treasurer will show. The corporate holding company closed the 1952 fiscal year with \$23,611 in cash and \$1,105,000 in U. S. Government securities. There were no other assets for the corporation at the year-end and the only liabilities were in segregated accounts and surplus.

Administrative expenses for 1951-1952 totaled \$167,228, an increase of \$19,300 over the preceding fiscal year. Principal increases came in annual meeting expenses and in legal costs involved in litigation. Aside from these two items, the balance of administrative expenses were practically the same as in the preceding year. Expenditures for scientific, educational and public relations activities totaled \$244,356, a decrease of \$88,836 from the preceding year, when \$100,000 was appropriated to the American Medical Education Foundation. Public relations expenditures were \$20,574 higher than in 1950-1951, totaling \$94,236. Conversely, expenditures for public policy and legislation activities were \$39,959 lower, at \$51,908.

The financial history of the Association for the past decade shows a trend toward greater size and greater activity. Until the end of 1945 the dues and other revenues of the Association were pretty evenly balanced by expenditures and reserve funds were extremely nominal. In 1946 and 1947, when membership dues were advanced, expenditures were held to a lower level than revenues and a sizable surplus was accumulated. From 1948 to date, the annual dues have declined per member but increased in the aggregate. The steadily increasing membership has resulted in dues revenues ample to operate the expanded activity of the Association and still return a net balance at the close of almost every fiscal period. For the foreseeable future, the Association may expect a continuation of this trend. Membership totals increase practically every week. Simultaneously, the Association has taken several progressive steps in the fields of medical economics and public relations, programs which have called for the expenditure of relatively large sums of money. Fortunately, revenues have increased at an even faster pace than expenditures, so that the total reserves have been increased steadily.

The Council has approved a policy of reinvesting interest and other available reserve funds in U. S. Treasury bonds and bills, in multiples of \$5,000. This policy has been strictly adhered to, so that all surplus funds are constantly earning interest and growing through compounding.

5. *California Medicine*: The eminently satisfactory financial return of the official Journal for the past fiscal year has been noted above. Since CALIFORNIA MEDICINE was placed on its own advertising feet some six years ago, it has continued to make friends and attract a large volume of advertising. This has made possible a number of improvements in the Journal, typographically and otherwise, without having recourse to general funds for subsidy. The

Journal is not published as a profit venture but it is obvious that profits are preferable to losses and that increased available funds will permit further improvements in the editorial and news sections without disturbing the general financial structure of the Association.

Editorially, CALIFORNIA MEDICINE continues to occupy its high position among state journals. It is widely quoted throughout the country and highly respected in editorial and advertising offices in every state. Its function is to provide the members of the Association and its subscribers with the best available material along scientific, news, organizational and allied lines. It is believed to be doing this today, although the need for constant improvement is never forgotten.

6. *Public Policy and Legislation:* The executive secretary has continued to work with the legislative representatives and committee members whenever called upon. In 1952 the state legislative session was a budget and emergency session only, not requiring much activity on the part of the Association. In the current year the legislative session promises to be one of the busiest in many years and the usual crop of bills must again be reviewed. The Association office is standing by to help out in any manner it may.

7. *Public Relations:* While the executive secretary is not directly in charge of public relations, he is in a position to oversee the operations of that department and to correlate the activities of the Association with those of the public relations team. These activities, as attested by the reactions throughout the county societies, have been productive of much good will. California is looked upon nationally as one of the most progressive state associations in public relations and your executive secretary has been honored by appointment by the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association to an advisory committee on public relations to the national organization. This appointment has continued for two years and has another year to run; your executive secretary currently serves as chairman of this nine-man committee.

8. *Annual Session:* At this writing, arrangements for the 1953 Annual Session are well along and the meeting promises to be one of the largest and most important in the Association's history. For the first time, a five-day session will be held and this is calculated to permit more time for conducting the business affairs and scientific sessions alike. Technical exhibits will establish a new record high in number and revenues. Again the Association is faced with the difficulty of fitting its meeting into the quarters available, a problem which has existed for several years and which becomes more aggravated each year. The five-day meeting may ameliorate this situation somewhat but the basic problem remains.

9. *Conclusion:* This report would not be complete without a tribute to the officers, Councilors, committee members and other Association members who devote their time so unselfishly to your affairs. The executive secretary sits in the middle of this great activity and can attest from personal observation the tremendous amount of time, energy and talent expended by these many doctors in working for the good of the organization. Without the ready cooperation of these men and women, the work of the Association office would be greatly increased and hampered.

Full credit must also be given to the entire personnel for their willing and efficient services at all times. The Association is fortunate in having a cohesive organization of employees who have served for some years and who can always be relied upon to turn out a good job without prodding. Each takes a real interest in his or her work and performs his own assignments well, as well as assisting others

when the need arises. It would be difficult to single out any individual for special mention in this regard; the entire staff must be mentioned. Mr. Howard Hassard, legal counsel, and Mr. Ben Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League of California, neither of them an employee of the Association, also deserve all possible credit for their great contributions to the efficient and effective working of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Executive Secretary*

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

To the President and the House of Delegates:

By little and little in the last few years CALIFORNIA MEDICINE has developed a style of presentation intended to make it attractive to as many as possible of its potential readers. A principal aim is to present good material in such a way that any practitioner of medicine, whatever the special or general nature of his medical interests, can easily read any article in your Journal—even one on a subject remote from his usual field—without stumbling over the provincial language of specialization.

To this end it is sometimes necessary in manuscript to supply universally understood terms to take the place of patois that, however acceptable in the specialty in which it has particular meaning, is not at all informative to readers in general. And sometimes sentences are recast in the service of clarity, and sometimes—although no great pretensions can be made in this respect—simply to improve the literary quality.

Such changes are made with the reader uppermost in mind. Care is taken not to change the meaning intended by the author; and authors of course have opportunity to review the revisions before publication. Even so, almost any editor must wonder, now and again, just how far his license extends—must wonder whether in discharging his primary duty to readers, he may not do a disservice to authors or seem to treat them less than courteously.

In quest of at least partial answer, letters were sent to the authors of all articles that appeared in four issues of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, asking for candid opinion as to whether the revisions of their manuscripts were reasonable and helpful or needless or damaging.

On the whole the answers—a surprise to one who occasionally as an author has had moments of less than kindly feelings toward editors—encouraged rather than rebuked. The range was from reproof to wholehearted sanction. Happily, the preponderance of replies was of the latter order. In addition, some of those who answered made valuable suggestions.

Several changes were made during the year to improve the appearance of your Journal. Headings for the various sections have been dressed up, a more arresting type-face is used for titles of articles, the lines of type in text are a little farther apart for ease of reading, and subheads are set in bolder type for accent.

The number of unsolicited manuscripts received for consideration increased considerably in 1952, as is shown in the following table:

	Annual Session		—Other—		—Printed—	
	Rec'd	Accepted	Rec'd	Accepted	Rec'd	Accepted
1950.....	179	82	114	66	293	148
1951.....	138	89	79	42	217	131
1952.....	143	101	126	84	269	185

The editor has many persons to thank for valuable help. Robert F. Edwards, the assistant to the editor, has continued to do a superb job of preliminary editing of manuscripts, of arranging the set-up of the Journal and of making innumerable helpful suggestions of all sorts. Mrs. Rooney

of the office staff has kept a close watch over and has maintained great interest in all the activities of the headquarters office. For continuing cause the editor is constantly grateful to members of the Editorial Board, to whom has fallen the task of reviewing and appraising an increasing number of manuscripts. That their work may not go wholly unrecognized by those they serve, it is suggested that all members of this Association read the list of Editorial Board members which is printed on Advertising Page 2. The editor's gratitude goes also to many others who have reviewed books, have given special advice about manuscripts and have prepared material on assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, *Editor*

REPORT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Legal Department submits the following report covering the interval between the 1952 Annual Session and the time of presentation of this report, February 1953:

During the past year we have attended all meetings of the House of Delegates, Council, and Executive Committee, as well as meetings of the C.P.S. Study Committee, Medical Services Commission, and other committees and agencies of the Association. The number of committees and agencies and the time required in attendance at various meetings increases each year.

We have also prepared and submitted opinions on a variety of subjects, as requested by the Association or its officers or component societies.

In addition to our advisory services, we have also undertaken, at the instance of the Council, the following:

1. Physicians' liability cases:

As amici curiae we appeared in the case of *Pierce vs. Linde*, on the question of whether a physician practicing in another state (Nevada) is legally qualified to act as an expert witness in California. The case was pending before the appellate court at the time of our last report. Since then it has been decided in favor of the ruling of the trial judge that the physician from out of the state was not sufficiently qualified to act as an expert witness in California. The decision, however, did not eliminate entirely the possibility of out-of-state physicians acting as experts in malpractice cases. The court limited its decision to the fact that the particular witness was not acquainted with the standards of orthopedic surgery in the San Francisco Bay area.

2. Unlicensed practice:

Since our last report to the House of Delegates in connection with *Complete Service Bureau et al. vs. San Diego County Medical Society, et al.*, we have filed an appeal from the decision of the trial judge, holding that Complete Service Bureau was not engaged unlawfully in the corporate practice of medicine. Our appeal is now pending before the District Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, and the appellants' opening brief has been prepared, printed and filed. The appeal involves two very important questions of law: First, whether or not a group of physicians practicing in a community have the legal right to apply for an injunction against unlicensed practice by others; and second, if there is a right of action for an injunction, do the activities of Complete Service Bureau and its management constitute corporate practice of medicine, and hence "unlicensed practice."

As to the first question, there are decisions in other states that permit lawyers, physicians, and dentists to enjoin unlicensed practice, on the ground that licensed physicians, attorneys or dentists have a legal right to be protected from

invasion of their particular professions by those who are unlicensed. However, it has never been directly decided in California whether or not such a right of action exists here. The California Supreme Court has inferred an affirmative answer, but it has not directly ruled.

The second question of law turns on whether or not a closed panel group can use the term "nonprofit" and thus evade the rule against the corporate practice of medicine. If it is possible so to do, there is then a very serious loophole in the long-established rule of law that corporations and other artificial legal entities may not practice one of the learned professions by hiring physicians, dentists or attorneys to render services for them.

The original complaint filed by Complete Service Bureau, claiming damages and alleging that the San Diego Medical County Society and its members had in some manner violated the anti-trust laws, has not as yet come to trial.

3. Legislation:

The 1953 regular session of the Legislature commenced early in January, and for the first two weeks the legislators introduced bills and then recessed until February 24. Over five thousand bills were introduced, each of which must be carefully read to determine whether or not it affects the medical profession. This, as you can well understand, is a terrific job. To date, approximately three hundred bills have been found to affect the practice of medicine in one way or another. At the present time we are analyzing each of these bills to determine whether to recommend to the Legislative Committee approval or disapproval, and to determine whether amendments are necessary in the interest of the public health.

At the annual session, a more detailed report will be given by the Legislative Committee:

4. District hospitals:

In conjunction with Mr. Glenn Gillette, of the Public Relations Department, we have counseled and advised a number of county medical societies and groups of physicians with respect to the establishment of adequate minimum staff standards in district hospitals, and with respect to both statutory and case law governing the operations of publicly owned hospitals. This subject involves a number of delicate problems, both in the field of law and public relations. The medical profession must understand that if hospitals for the care of the general public, as distinguished from the indigent, are to be built and operated by public agencies, then inevitably the establishment and maintenance of adequate standards for the protection of the health of the public will involve political considerations in addition to the factors of health, education and safety.

5. Industrial fee schedule:

During the year we have worked closely with the Association's Industrial Fee Committee, with Dr. Francis J. Cox as chairman, have attended hearings before the Senate Interim Committee on Workmen's Compensation, as well as conferences with insurance representatives, and have, at the request of the committee, prepared and submitted opinions relating to various phases of industrial medicine.

6. Private pay clinics—fictitious names:

Approximately a year ago the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Department of Public Health and the California Medical Association commenced to study the overlapping effect of the Medical Practice Act and the Clinic Law (originally enacted in 1933). The Medical Practice Act forbids the use of any fictitious name or any name other than his own by any physician in connection with his practice. On the other hand, the Clinic Law permits the establishment and maintenance of private pay clinics with the

use of fictitious names. The Clinic Law also provides that it in no way modifies or changes the Medical Practice Act. Also, the Clinic Law applies to clinics operated by chiropractors or osteopaths or chiropractors, as well as clinics operated by doctors of medicine.

Over the years, a number of private pay clinics have been formed by medical groups. These clinics have obtained licenses from the Department of Public Health and have used fictitious names, thus raising a serious legal question as to whether violations of the Medical Practice Act have occurred. After full consideration of all of the factors, it was felt that it would be most unwise to attempt to undertake a rigid enforcement of the fictitious name sections of the Medical Practice Act, in so far as medical groups operating in good faith under clinic licenses are concerned. On the other hand, it was felt that for the future, the law should be fully clarified, and that the use of the term "clinic" should be restricted, in substance, to charitable, teaching and research institutions. At the same time, it was recognized that group practice of medicine is a lawful method for engaging in private practice, and that physicians in groups should not be required to use awkward lengthy titles, including each and every name. Accordingly, the Clinic Act was redrafted to strengthen its provisions relating to charitable, teaching and research institutions, and to eliminate entirely the private pay clinic for the future (without interfering with those now in existence). The Medical Practice Act fictitious name sections were redrafted to add an express recognition of medical groups, and to incorporate a provision that groups of physicians may use a common name containing the surname of one or more of the partners and the phrase "Medical Group." The revised Clinic Law and revised fictitious name sections of the Medical Practice Act are now pending before the Legislature.

7. County society by-laws:

During the year, we reviewed and submitted opinions to several county medical societies in connection with the by-law revisions.

The foregoing merely outlines briefly a few of the major activities in which we have engaged on behalf of the Association. There are a number of other items that to include would unduly lengthen this report.

Throughout the year we have endeavored to be of service to the Association, its officers and committees, the House of Delegates and the Council, and the various county societies. In addition to the writer of this report, Mr. George A. Smith and Mr. Alan L. Bonnington, in our San Francisco office, and Mr. Louis M. Welsh, of our Los Angeles office, have contributed generously of their time in carrying out the functions of the Legal Department. It has always been a pleasure to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

PEART, BARATY & HASSARD
By HOWARD HASSARD

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Treasurer was reelected by the Council in May, 1952. The actual duties of this office are nominal, the real handling of monies being performed by the office staff at 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco. All of these employees are bonded, as well as the officers of the Association.

The incoming monies of the accounts are kept in a manner recommended by the auditing firm of John F. Forbes and Company, who also check the presence of cash, securities and other assets, and certify to these.

Submitted herewith is the series of accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952. Members are urged to study these accounts for a true picture of the Association's financial situation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Treasurer*
(Balance sheets and statements of income
and expenditures appear on following pages.)

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1952

ASSETS

CASH		\$ 44,162.83
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		6,717.42
LOAN RECEIVABLE—NEW MEXICO PHYSICIANS' SERVICE.....	\$ 9,250.00	
Less Reserve	9,250.00	
Remainder		
OTHER LOANS RECEIVABLE.....	\$89,944.50	
Less Reserve	88,671.50	
Remainder		1,273.00
INVESTMENT IN U. S. TREASURY BILLS (at cost).....		298,735.00
CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.....		8,649.04
TRUST FUND (contra).....		4,183.01
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES (at nominal value).....		1.00
DEFERRED CHARGES		3,098.67
DEPOSITS		2,006.60
TOTAL		<u>\$368,826.57</u>

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$ 14,918.85
ACCRUED EXPENSES:		
American Medical Association—Delegates' and Other Expenses.....	\$ 3,433.19	
Organization Expense	17.02	
Committees' and Sundry.....	6,705.12	
Pay Roll Taxes.....	441.20	
TOTAL		10,596.53
TRUST ACCOUNT—PHYSICIANS' BENEVOLENCE FUND (contra).....		4,183.01
DEFERRED INCOME—PREPAID ADVERTISING.....		1,078.53
SURPLUS, EXHIBIT A.....		338,049.65
TOTAL		<u>\$368,826.57</u>

EXHIBIT A

SURPLUS CREDITS:		
Reduction in Reserve for New Mexico Physicians' Service Loan.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Reduction in Reserve for Loans to Blood Banks.....	17,328.50	
Increase in Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policies.....	3,804.51	
Other	425.00	
TOTAL	\$ 23,058.01	
OPERATING SURPLUS FOR FISCAL YEAR.....		52,300.98
TOTAL		\$ 75,358.99
SURPLUS CHARGES:		
Expenses Applicable to a Prior Period.....	\$ 228.61	
To Set Up Reserves for Loans Made to Blood Banks During the Period Ended June 30, 1952.....	36,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 36,228.61	
INCREASE IN SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR.....		\$ 39,130.38
SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1951.....		298,919.27
SURPLUS, JUNE 30, 1952.....		<u>\$338,049.65</u>

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1952

INCOME

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Increase Decrease
	1952	1951	
1. Membership Dues (exclusive of Journal Allocation).....	\$412,378.91	\$395,808.56	\$ 16,570.35
2. Annual Session	20,055.00	18,805.00	1,250.00
3. Miscellaneous Income	3,257.63	4,865.41	1,607.78
4. Interest Income	2,656.00	2,377.61	278.39
TOTAL REVENUES	\$438,347.54	\$421,856.58	\$ 16,490.96

EXPENDITURES

5. A.M.A. Delegates' Expense.....	\$ 10,481.37	\$ 20,302.26	\$ 9,820.89
6. Annual Session Expense.....	31,174.35	23,249.89	7,924.46
7. Employees' Annuities	5,173.32	3,608.52	1,564.80
8. Council—Executive Committee Meetings.....	2,194.95	2,367.59	172.64
9. Equipment Expense	3,949.89	2,014.65	1,926.24
10. Legal Department	12,065.15	16,268.10	4,202.95
11. Los Angeles Office Expense.....	1,897.91	2,109.51	211.60
12. Miscellaneous Expense	80.25	237.11	156.86
13. Office Supplies and Expense.....	6,076.07	4,598.44	1,477.63
14. Organization Expense	21,780.37	10,394.45	11,385.92
15. Rent	5,686.96	5,630.28	56.68
16. Telephone and Telegraph.....	2,354.02	1,967.83	386.19
17. Payroll Tax Expense.....	2,193.21	1,519.86	673.35
18. Pensions	4,260.00	4,260.00	.....
19. Postage	1,067.48	900.12	167.36
20. Salaries:			
(a) Administrative	30,508.40	30,238.62	269.78
(b) Clerical	12,408.40	10,133.48	2,274.92
21. Secretarial Conference	1,145.31	1,117.26	28.05
22. Office Improvements	1,325.51	.....	1,325.51
23. Travel Expenses:			
(a) Officers	351.23	219.10	132.13
(b) Council—Executive Committee	7,605.07	6,040.71	1,564.36
24. Woman's Auxillary	1,750.00	750.00	1,000.00
25. Student A.M.A.	1,708.05	.....	1,708.05
SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:			
26. Department of Public Relations.....	94,236.37	73,661.92	20,574.45
27. Public Policy and Legislation.....	51,907.80	67,863.31	15,955.51
28. Cancer Commission	15,201.50	11,004.07	4,197.43
29. Committees' Expense	48,206.51	27,842.65	20,363.86
30. Los Angeles Special Appropriation.....	.....	24,003.56	24,003.56
31. Postgraduate Committee	15,900.05	12,972.91	2,927.14
32. Contributions to Benevolence Committee.....	10,935.75	10,562.50	373.25
33. Donations to Medical Libraries.....	5,467.88	5,281.24	186.64
34. American Medical Education Foundation.....	.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
35. Student Nurse Recruitment.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$411,584.13	\$481,119.94	\$ 69,535.81
Surplus or Loss	\$ 26,763.41	\$ 59,263.36	\$ 86,026.77
CALIFORNIA MEDICINE Surplus.....	25,537.57	24,984.50	553.07
COMBINED SURPLUS OR LOSS.....	\$ 52,300.98	\$ 34,278.86	\$ 86,579.84

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1952

INCOME

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Increase Decrease
	1952	1951	
1. Advertising Sales	\$117,683.06	\$111,672.70	\$ 6,010.36
2. Subscriptions (Non-Members)	2,609.20	2,452.89	156.31
3. Subscriptions Allocated from Dues.....	34,660.50	32,943.00	1,717.50
4. Reprint Sales (Net).....	554.75	408.90	145.85
TOTAL REVENUES	\$155,507.51	\$147,477.49	\$ 8,030.02

EXPENDITURES

5. Printing	\$ 84,623.25	\$ 82,492.46	\$ 2,130.79
6. Illustrations	1,630.64	1,721.82	91.18
7. Advertising Sales Expense.....	14,667.16	10,779.73	3,887.43
8. Advertising Discounts and Collection Expense.....	2,114.19	1,974.32	139.87
9. Addressograph Expense	1,703.94	1,816.98	113.04
10. Postage and Mailing.....	4,499.02	4,362.02	137.00
11. Rent	2,744.68	1,956.00	788.68
12. Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,046.65	1,161.71	115.06
13. Salaries	16,795.04	15,480.25	1,314.79
14. Office Supplies and Sundry Expense.....	145.37	747.70	602.33
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$129,969.94	\$122,492.99	\$ 7,476.95
Surplus	\$ 25,537.57	\$ 24,984.50	\$ 553.07

TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
(A California Corporation)

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1952

ASSETS

CASH (including Trust Funds).....	\$ 23,610.89
INVESTMENTS (including Benevolence Fund Investments).....	1,105,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,128,610.89

LIABILITIES

TRUST ACCOUNTS:		
Benevolence Fund	\$ 45,301.43	
Morris Herzstein Bequest Fund.....	6,141.69	
Total Trust Accounts.....		\$ 51,443.12
ENDOWMENT FUND		276.74
SURPLUS:		
Contributed Surplus	\$882,915.99	
Earned Surplus:		
Balance, June 30, 1951.....	\$167,631.44	
Add—Adjustment for Bond Premium Applicable to Bond Purchases During the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951.....	45.32	
Adjusted Balance, June 30, 1951.....	\$167,676.76	
Net Income for Year, Exhibit B.....	26,298.28	193,975.04
Total Surplus		1,076,891.03
TOTAL		\$1,128,610.89

EXHIBIT B

TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1952

INCOME—INTEREST ON BONDS.....	\$ 26,369.87
EXPENDITURES:	
Audit Fee	\$ 300.00
Custodian Fee	308.76
Miscellaneous	115.02
TOTAL	723.78
REMAINDER	\$ 25,646.09
ADD—THE EXCESS OF MATURITY VALUE OF BONDS, PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR, OVER THE COST CHARGED TO THE BOND ACCOUNT, TO REFLECT MATURITY VALUE OF THE BONDS.....	652.19
TOTAL	\$ 26,298.28

REPORTS OF DISTRICT COUNCILORS

FIRST COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Diego County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

During the past year I have attended the meetings of the Council, and the Interim meeting of the House of Delegates, the minutes of which have been duly reported in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE. I have served with great interest on the C.M.A.-C.P.S. Study Committee; the final report of this committee has been made available to the membership.

The San Diego County Medical Society has continued its growth. The Blood Bank, a member of the California State Blood Bank, has shown continued growth and efficiency in supplying the civilian and military needs of the community.

It is my continued desire to correlate the activities of the state association with the county society.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WEST, *Councilor,*
First District

SECOND COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The visitation of President-elect John Green, Public Relations Director Ed Clancy, and Public Health League Director Ben Read to the Inyo-Mono County Medical Association was well received by the membership. Present at this meeting in addition to the membership were the Medical Auxiliary and the dentists.

President Lewis Alesen and Associate Public Relations Director Jerry Pettis were enthusiastically received by the membership and Auxiliary of Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino counties. Their visitations are not only pleasingly informative to their audiences but stimulate a desired interest in the problems of C.M.A.

The Orange County Medical Association has volunteered its services to examine all the Boy Scouts expected in that area for the National Jamboree in July. Approximately 50,000 Boy Scouts are expected. This public relations gesture and service by Orange County doctors will be appreciated by all the doctors of California.

Riverside and San Bernardino counties have successfully launched a Bi-County Blood Bank in close cooperation with Dr. John Upton. The bank is successful in service and public relations, and in addition is financially sound.

Councilor-at-Large Dr. Arthur Varden and myself are trying through frequent visitations to the societies in our districts to keep our doctors informed of C.M.A. problems and to acquaint ourselves with local problems, so that in turn we may better represent them in the House of Delegates and at the Council.

The Council continues to function effectively under the able leadership of Dr. Sidney J. Shipman.

The published reports and proceedings of the Council are in your possession in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

Respectfully submitted,

OMER W. WHEELER, *Councilor,*
Second District

THIRD COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Los Angeles County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

I have attended all of the meetings but one of the Council during the last year and I wish to state that as far as I can

see, the operations of the California Medical Association are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CLIFFORD LOOS, *Councilor,*
Third District

FOURTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Los Angeles County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The changes in the constitution of the California Medical Association and the Los Angeles County Medical Association have had a year's trial and there seems to be a general acceptance by the doctors of the changes made.

There is a wider interest in the districts in the political affairs of medicine.

The new public relations meetings instituted by the California Medical Association have been well attended and political affairs have been better understood. The untiring work of the personnel of the California Medical Association and its officers have been an inspiration to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP SAMPSON, *Councilor,*
Fourth District

FIFTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

As Councilor for the Fifth District I have attended all the meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association during the past year. I have attended all of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the California Physicians' Service since my appointment to the board as a representative of the Council. I appeared before the members of the Senate Interim Committee, of the State of California, which was studying the problem of rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, as a representative of the Council.

I accompanied President Alesen and members of the Public Relations Department on their visits to local societies. It is the general consensus of opinion in this area that these visits are well worth continuing although it places an additional burden on the persons making these visits.

All of the component county societies in this district have started active public relations programs. Initial comments on this phase of our activities have been favorable in most instances.

The Tri-Counties Blood Bank continues to operate successfully. The volume of blood handled has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to find larger quarters. The present plan is to build a new building. It is to be constructed so that some of the rooms can be rented for office space if the national blood program is halted.

The cooperation of the officers and members of the component societies on problems of mutual interest has been excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MORRISON, *Councilor,*
Fifth District

SIXTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

During the past year I have attempted to attend all meetings of the Council, and have tried to visit different societies in the Sixth District. The district is rather large, from Bak-

ersfield to Stockton. I have not been able to attend as many of the county meetings as I would have liked.

All of the counties have taken an active part in the political set-up in the local community and have had very little trouble in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL J. DAU, *Councilor, Sixth District*

SEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Seventh District has again seen a moderate increase in the number of medical men in the district. Two of the counties are now entitled to additional delegates and alternates to the House of Delegates.

In the field of voluntary health insurance the Seventh District has always maintained a very active interest and this year several members of the Committee on Prepaid Health Care of the C.M.A. are from this district. Santa Clara County has offered to try out a new deductible type of policy for C.P.S. and Santa Clara County has also established one of the local C.P.S. clearing stations for local insurance adjustments.

Building programs for new medical facilities are going ahead in several counties. San Mateo County has just voted bonds for a new county hospital. The district hospital in Millbrae is within a year of completion. The Santa Clara Medical Society has voted to purchase land on which to erect a permanent home for the society.

In a number of counties there has been an increased cooperative spirit between the supervisors, the county health departments and the county medical society. This has led to revision in some instances of ordinances and provisions of county government that have led to better medical conditions in the county.

As industrialization of the Seventh District continues we know that our medical problems are to increase and plans are under way in several counties to study smog control, school programs, medical plans for unions, group practice, housing, drainage, emergency stations and others that come with the increases in population.

Respectfully submitted,

HARTZELL H. RAY, *Councilor, Seventh District*

EIGHTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Francisco County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The San Francisco Medical Society has had another very active year. The membership continues to grow steadily.

In pursuance of the established policy of helping the patient to better medical care much attention has been given to improving the understanding between physician and patient. A feature of this program has been a study by a committee headed by President-elect Samuel R. Sherman of the needs of groups of organized labor. In part as a result of these studies the society has been investigating the feasibility of preparing a list of fees for guidance of its membership. It has proved to be a very complex problem.

Anticipating the need for better facilities for the membership the society's board of directors has purchased a very attractive site for the development of new headquarters.

President Edmund J. Morrissey, his officers and the new board of directors and our membership in the House of Delegates together with a fine group of committeemen have launched upon a vigorous and active program.

The membership will be assured of continuation of the society's effective voice in California Medical Association affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LAURENCE MONTGOMERY, *Councilor, Eighth District*

NINTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Activity of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association during 1952 included preliminary work and study concerning a new headquarters building to house its offices, blood bank, and Bureau of Medical Economics. An architect was engaged, site studies were made, and plans for the building are now out for bid. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy in mid-1953.

The services of our executive secretary were lent to the C.M.A.-C.P.S. Study Committee which rendered a final report in December to the C.M.A. House of Delegates.

A detailed study was made by the medical association of the need for additional hospital beds in central Contra Costa County, and its results embodied in a report and request for Hill-Burton funds for the Concord Hospital District.

The general activity of the association and its members included continuation of its work in providing "medical care for all, regardless . . ." and continuation and expansion of its broad public service program in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM, *Councilor, Ninth District*

TENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The year 1952 saw no unusual problems that concerned the Councilor of the Tenth District, although quite a bit of time was spent in attention to routine problems, and general social contacts that are part of the functions of a Councilor. As usual these were pleasant obligations, and for the most part, it was possible to take care of them with dispatch.

In the great majority of instances it was possible to go to the various county meetings of my district, to get to know the different members of the county and its officers, and to have the pleasure of introducing the visiting officials from the C.M.A. in their annual tour of the northern part of the state.

At Santa Rosa we were fortunate to be guests at the home of Horace Sharrocks for a hour or so, before the regular Sonoma County Medical Association meeting. Dr. Sharrocks lives in Vacaville, and the early hour was particularly unusual since it coincided with a brisk storm and blacking out of all electricity, so that the cordial atmosphere of a candlelight cafe existed during our brief stay in his lovely home. We proceeded thereupon to Santa Rosa where a thoroughly successful county medical society meeting was had. There were certain preliminary business activities that had to be carried out by the society first, including the voting for the election. Thereupon our visiting delegation of the C.M.A. spoke briefly and ended the program by showing the film put out by the Mechanics Union entitled "Without Fear."

An especially pleasurable function during the year was the meeting in Guerneville at the home of Dr. Makaroff

who had the District Councilor and several officers from local county societies at a function at his home. An outside barbecue was held and what was particularly important, the Sonoma Society had made an effort to invite local newspaper men as well as the different representatives of the legislature. This was a most successful afternoon with the wives being present, and with everyone having a thoroughly cordial meeting. I feel that such incorporation of newspaper men and governing representatives is a most worthwhile policy for every medical group. It preferably should be part of every county activity at least once a year, since the best way to have friends is to meet them, get to know them personally, and let them come to know that the doctors are friendly human beings whose problems are no more obscure or mysterious than any other professional segment of a society, and men who are most anxious to remain on cordial open terms with their fellow citizens.

At the Napa County Society the meeting proper was held at the home of President Dale Barber. As is usual at that time of year and in that area of the Bay, the lovely evening and afternoon permitted the festivities to be held out beneath the large oak tree in his yard where he has barbecue pits and large generous tables. The delegation from the C.M.A. was most cordially welcomed and encountered many old friends. After the dinner we went into Dr. Barber's spacious home where Dr. Green gave a stirring address on medical ethics, the obligation of the medical societies to help subsidize medical education, and the many benefits which could be derived and are derived from such active support of medical education.

The meeting at Vallejo was of course particularly auspicious, since it is the home county, Solano, of President-elect Green. This meeting was attended also by Dr. Dwight Murray, and we had the further pleasure of having attendant at the meeting the wives of the Auxiliary. Particularly stirring testimonials and congratulations were expressed by the visitors and members of the society who were anxious to honor and observe with pleasure the high station that their fellow member, Dr. Green, has attained. He responded by a carefully selected, sobering, and scholarly address on the obligations of a president, the many problems that face him, and the many duties that medical men have in supporting the activities of the C.M.A. and in particular with helping with the foundation for medical education.

I was unable to join the group in their trip up to Eureka for the meeting of the Humboldt County Society; however, it was possible to proceed with the C.M.A. delegation to Ukiah for the meeting of the Mendocino-Lake County Medical Society. That society has the advantage of not being too large, and thus lending an air of direct contact and personal rapport between the visiting delegation from the C.M.A. and the members of that society. Thus a most pleasant evening was had at that society, although unfortunately the program did start rather late, because of the inclement weather, which slowed part of the delegation, so that they were an hour and a half late. At that Ukiah meeting, before the formal meeting, there was a broad discussion of the standard fee schedule which had recently been adopted at the C.M.A. interim meeting. The members were very anxious to formulate their own ideas as regards to a proper fee schedule. Their general sentiment was in favor of a step in this direction, and they only were desirous of having the further steps made with due caution and circumspection.

The last meeting to be held, namely, the Marin County Society, which is the home county of your Councilor, will be in the latter part of February. We look forward to this meeting which has always been most worthwhile and very well received by our members. After that meeting the formal "round robin" visiting activities of your Councilor will be over, but it will then be spring and time to direct atten-

tion to the coming Council meeting later on in February, and to the quickly arriving regular session of the C.M.A. It has been a most worthwhile year from my point of view, in that it is my freshman year, and I of necessity have had to learn the ropes, meet new faces, make new acquaintances, and to try to properly represent the problems and attitudes of my district.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. BOSTICK, *Councilor,*
Tenth District

ELEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

During 1952 several new hospitals, or additions, were opened in the area comprising the Eleventh Councilor District and in several communities additional hospital beds are in the planning stage. New doctors have continued to locate in the twenty counties comprising this area, and medical facilities are adequate. In three counties cultists made aggressive attempts to obtain hospital staff privileges, and were successful in Amador County where the county board of supervisors opened the county hospital to osteopaths and appointed an osteopath county health officer. To date relatively few men established in practice have entered the armed services, but the calling of doctors in the remaining priorities under the present law and regulations may cause some dislocations, especially in rural areas having few physicians. The program of the Committee on Post-graduate Activities was expanded during the year in a successful attempt to reach more doctors who are away from medical centers, and, considering the amount of money expended, this is possibly one of the most valuable activities of the C.M.A.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE POLLOCK, *Councilor,*
Eleventh District

REPORTS OF COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE

The report of Dr. Sidney J. Shipman as Councilor-at-Large is made a part of his report as Chairman of the Council.

To the President and the House of Delegates:

I have attended and participated in all Council meetings since my election and of the several committees assigned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. CAREY, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

It has been my pleasure to be in regular attendance at the Council meetings for the year 1952.

I feel that your Council has attacked the various problems with great thought and positive action, and that we closed the year 1952 with a good record of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN FREES, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Since my election to the Council to fill an unexpired term of one year, I have been active in all Council meetings and have deliberated over the various problems which have involved the California Medical Association.

Recently I was appointed chairman of the Insurance Committee of the California Medical Association. My first assignment is to evaluate the various plans for health and accident group insurance. If the Council acts favorably, on what appears to be a suitable plan, eventually there will be group health and accident insurance available to all members of the California Medical Association. Certain questions have arisen regarding malpractice insurance which perhaps will be evaluated in greater detail in the future if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. KIRCHNER, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

As Councilor-at-Large I have attended the meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association and have taken part in the discussions and decisions of the Council. I have also carried out committee and other assignments.

In addition, as director of the San Francisco County Medical Society, I have endeavored to correlate state and county organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
IVAN C. HERON, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

During the past year I have attended the Council meetings and have visited, along with the C.M.A. officers, county medical societies in Southern California. The reports of the Industrial Accident Fee Committee, the special C.P.S. Study Committee, public relations, and numerous legislative matters have been outstanding among the many important as well as routine items of business to come before the Council. They were all studied, discussed, and acted upon in the best judgment of the Council.

The published reports and proceedings of the Council meetings indicate the large number of vital problems and the serious thought that has been given them and all affairs of the Association by the elected officers and employees.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. VARDEN, *Councilor-at-Large*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Executive Committee has held meetings between Council meetings and such special meetings as were necessary.

The increasing number of problems of the California Medical Association has gradually placed more responsibility upon the Executive Committee. In addition to matters that have been referred by the Council, numerous emergencies arise requiring prompt action by the Executive Committee. Routine matters as well have been handled by the Executive Committee in an effort to shorten the crowded agenda of the Council.

All actions are subject to confirmation by the Council and subsequently published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD D. LUM, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES AND TECHNICAL GROUPS

To the President and the House of Delegates:

There have been no meetings of the committee during the past year and no communications have reached me as

chairman of the committee from the California State Nurses' Association or from any other society or technical group.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. SCARBOROUGH, *Chairman*

AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The budget for the fiscal year 1952-1953 was presented to the Council at the annual meeting in Los Angeles, in April 1952.

The budget for 1953-1954 is now under preparation and will be presented at the next annual meeting. Expenditure items were reviewed month by month.

An audit by our certified public accounting firm found all records of the California Medical Association in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD D. LUM, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND OBITUARIES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

It is fitting that we pause in our busy routine and pay a tribute to our confreres who have passed on to their final reward in 1952. One hundred and thirty-one have been listed in our central office from every section of the state and practically from every field of medicine.

Several were men of outstanding ability and eminently successful; some were relatively unknown, and the great majority had won a place in their respective communities that will be very difficult to fill.

We are proud of the fine record these confreres have made. May we continue to hold our standards high and carry on in the finest traditions of our profession.

Respectfully submitted,
DEWEY R. POWELL, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND CLINICS

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Committee on Hospitals, Dispensaries and Clinics, which is an advisory committee, has completed its assignments and presented its reports to the proper authorities.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. HAMILTON, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

In 1952 there were no meetings of the Committee on Industrial Practice.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. WALLERIUS, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL DEFENSE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The only matter coming before the Committee on Medical Defense this year has been that which dealt with Lloyds of London exempting alleged malpractice claims where such were the result of intraspinal anesthesia or attempts at intraspinal anesthesia. The matter has been brought before the committee and further action will probably be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
H. CLIFFORD LOOS, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ECONOMICS

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Since the Dichter Report, entitled "Doctor and Patient," was published and sent to all members of the California Medical Association last year no material has been submitted to our committee.

The committee held no meeting throughout the year and has no report to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. FRASER, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

To the President and the House of Delegates:

No problems have been referred or forwarded to this committee and there was no unfinished business. The committee has, therefore, not met. The committee stands ready to meet and be of assistance at any time that problems within its field come to the attention of the officers or House of Delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS T. BULLOCK, *Chairman*

PHYSICIANS' BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Benevolence Committee has continued its regular activities during the past year and has extended aid to physicians in several areas of the state. In addition, it has participated in the benevolences carried on throughout the year by the Physicians' Aid Association of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

One beneficiary was removed from the committee's list during the year, when he was aided in being placed in a state home where he can receive needed medical attention. Another was provided with temporary assistance during a period of convalescence from a long illness. Another was able to return to a partial practice and to become self-supporting.

The Benevolence Fund started calendar year 1952 with cash of \$15,644 and U. S. Treasury bonds of \$27,000 par value. During the year it received \$11,086 from the Association, at the rate of \$1 per active member. Another \$3,665 was received as a contribution from the Woman's Auxiliary to the C.M.A., \$980 came from interest on securities and \$381 was added to assets through discount on bonds purchased. Total receipts were \$16,112. Benefits paid out totaled \$7,648 and accrued interest on bonds purchased came to \$46, making total expenditures for the year of \$7,694.

As of December 31, 1952, the Benevolence Fund had \$7,061 cash on hand and \$44,000 in securities to its credit, for total resources of \$51,061, or \$8,417 more than at the start of the year.

The chairman wishes to pay tribute to the Los Angeles organization for its constant cooperation and to recognize the prompt and sage counsel of Drs. Elizabeth Mason Hohl and John W. Sherrick, members of the Benevolence Committee. Both members have been constantly alert to the problems confronting the committee and have aided immeasurably in their solution.

Much credit is also due the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association for its continued support of this program. The Auxiliary chapters have been most diligent in raising funds for benevolent purposes and the members of the Auxiliary, individually and collectively, are due a large vote of thanks.

Attention is also called to the fact that contributions to the Benevolence Fund might well be solicited from people of means who may wish to support this activity through bequests. Surely this is a worthy cause for the consideration of individuals who wish to aid those less fortunate than themselves.

The chairman has long believed that the contribution of the Association to the Benevolence Fund might well be placed at a higher figure than \$1 per member per year. A greater contribution would make the work of the committee more effective and the attention of the House of Delegates is respectfully directed to the opportunity for added support of this activity.

Respectfully submitted,

AXCEL E. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

During the year of 1952 your Postgraduate Activities Committee has continued the program already under way since 1950. During the year, Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, Jr., of Pasadena has acted as chairman of the committee, assisted by Dr. Herbert W. Jenkins of Sacramento, Dr. Lester S. Gale of Bakersfield and Dr. Albert C. Daniels ex officio. Dr. C. A. Broaddus of Stockton has continued to serve as director of Postgraduate Activities.

During the year, the committee has met eight times in business session to plan the various programs for five regional institutes, twelve county speakers and one ten-lecture circuit series for five northern cities, Ukiah, Eureka, Redding, Chico and Marysville.

The five regional medical and surgical institutes have continued to be very successful and still attract much local interest. During the year, one was held for the southern counties at San Bernardino on January 17 and 18 with a total registration of 136.

North Coast counties met at Santa Rosa, February 14 and 15, registration 136; Sacramento Valley counties at Sacramento, April 3 and 4, registration 199; San Joaquin Valley counties at Fresno, October 2 and 3, registration 213; West Coast counties at Santa Barbara, October 23 and 24, registration 84.

All of our programs have been open without fee to interns and residents. Many military personnel have attended as guests.

Your director has assisted in the conduct of the programs for the Stockton Postgraduate Study Club, the Sunday symposium at Visalia in May, and the two-day convention at Brawley in February.

The speakers for the institutes, the county societies, the circuit postgraduate lectures, and the programs for the several local conferences have been furnished mainly by the faculties of the five medical schools through the cooperation of the representative of the postgraduate teaching department of each school. While we have been able to pay a minimum of \$50 per lecture, plus the speaker's travel expense, we still feel greatly indebted to the teaching departments of Stanford, University of California, College of Medical Evangelists, University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. They have given us one hundred per cent cooperation.

The California Academy of General Practice is allowing hour for hour credit for attendance at all of our programs to rank as credit for the number two classification of fifty hours in three years. This makes it possible for many men to earn their more difficult requirements without too much loss of time from their practice.

An innovation this year was the conduct of a ten-weeks circuit postgraduate lecture series. Ten leading members of the faculty of Stanford University School of Medicine constituted the teaching staff. Each one made the circuit of Ukiah, Eureka, Redding, Chico and Marysville, spending an evening in each city to conduct a quiz conference for two or three hours along the lines of his specialty. Almost 150 doctors registered and attended the courses. They were well pleased with the program and want it continued as an annual event.

A conference of representatives from the five regional divisions of the state with the Committee on Postgraduate Activities and from each of the medical schools is held annually in Los Angeles to plan the year's program.

Your committee feels that the program initiated is of wide general interest and should be continued. Therefore your committee requests the House of Delegates that the Council of the California Medical Association be directed to continue the allocation of funds for the support of this committee in making possible postgraduate opportunities for its members.

The California Medical Association may well feel proud of its part in fulfilling a real service to its membership by making this high-caliber postgraduate opportunity available to them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. ROSENOW, JR., *Chairman*

See financial report below.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Stockton Office Expense:		
Salaries:		
Director	\$ 6,000.00	
Secretary	1,925.00	
Rent	600.00	
Telephone	97.55	
Postage	302.11	
Stationery	131.42	
Printing	1,119.47	
Supplies	192.03	
Extra Help	763.85	
	<u>\$11,131.43</u>	\$11,131.43
Conferences of Committee:		
Travel expense of conference.....		793.13
Institutes and County Lectures:		
Speakers:		
Honoraria	\$3,300.00	
Expenses	1,453.76	
	<u>\$4,753.76</u>	
Refreshments		
(during Institutes)	211.07	
Hotel	469.51	
Meals	978.98	
Transportation	705.45	
Porter Service.....	92.25	
	<u>\$7,211.02</u>	\$ 7,211.02
Circuit Lecture Series.....	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	216.98	
	<u>\$24,352.56</u>	\$24,352.56
Receipts from Institutes and Circuit Series.....		7,445.00
		<u>\$16,907.56</u>
Budget:		
July 1 through December 31, 1951..	\$ 7,500.00	
Jan. 1 through July 31, 1952.....	9,250.00	\$16,750.00
N. B.—This report includes the expense of the Circuit Series which was added to the program after the budget was made up.		

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS AND CIVIL DEFENSE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The members appointed to this committee are as follows: Frank F. Schade, M.D., Los Angeles (1952); William L. Bender, M.D., San Francisco (1953); Justin J. Stein, M.D., (Chairman), Los Angeles (1954).

MILITARY AFFAIRS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Southern California Advisory Committee has acted as an advisory group under Public Law 779 to the Selective Service System in Southern California and to the Armed Forces. The Southern California geographical area includes the following counties: Los Angeles, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, and the combined counties of Inyo, Alpine, and Mono. This committee is composed of the following: John C. Ruddock, M.D. (Chairman); Wilton L. Halverson, M.D., Maurice Smith, D.D.S., Carl E. Wicktor, D.V.M., and Helen D. Halvorsen, R.N.

The great majority of special registrants are centered in the large areas of population such as the cities of San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Los Angeles, etc.

The PRIORITY I group of physicians as classified by the Selective Service System have all been processed. (Please bear in mind that physicians who held reserve commissions prior to the time of registration were not required to register and therefore are not reflected in the following figures.) As of October 31, 1952, there were 554 living Priority I Special Registrants in Southern California. Of these the following is true:

	<i>Total</i>
I-A—Classified as available (12 have been physically examined, found acceptable and are awaiting induction; 45 are professionally available but have not been physically examined; 2 have had temporary postponements of induction).....	59
I-C (Enl.)—Accepted commissions and now on active duty	212
I-C (Ind.)—Actually inducted, now on active duty.....	2
I-C (Dis.)—Discharged from active service.....	1
I-D—Commissioned and awaiting active duty orders....	89
II-A—Deferred until March 1, 1953, because of essentiality (only 9 are living in Southern California, the remainder being presently employed out of state)....	36
III-A—Hardship classifications.....	4
IV-A—Sole-surviving son	2
IV-F—Found not acceptable for commissioning as medical officers.....	149

The PRIORITY II group totals 91 living registrants, as follows:

Total Classified Special Registrants—86	
I-A—Classified as available (17 have been physically examined, found acceptable and are awaiting induction; 5 are professionally available but have not been physically examined).....	22
I-C (Enl.)—Accepted commissions and now on active duty	11
I-C (Ind.)	0
I-C (Dis.)	0
I-D—Commissioned and awaiting active duty orders....	17
II-A—Deferred until April 1953, because of essentiality (six are living in Southern California, the remainder being presently employed out of state).....	11
III-A—Hardship classifications	2
IV-A	0
IV-F—Found not acceptable for commissioning as medical officers	23

In the PRIORITY III group, 1,499 physicians are registered in Southern California. As of October 31, 1952, 633 have been classified as follows:

I-A—Classified as available, subject to change. (Only 6 have been physically examined and found acceptable. The remainder have not completed physical examination and the majority have not been reviewed by this committee, to date).....	509
I-C (Enl.)—Accepted commissions and now on active duty	4
I-C (Ind.)	0
I-D—Commissioned and awaiting active duty orders..	1
II-A—Deferred because of essentiality.....	35
III-A—Hardship classifications	3
IV-F—Found not acceptable for commissioning as medical officers	26
V-A—Over age of liability (51 years).....	55
V-A—Total cancelled.....	13
V-A—Total deceased	21

Recent graduates who have had no active military service become special registrants in Priority III upon graduation. We recommend that these men be held in a II-A (deferred) classification until completion of their internships, at which time they automatically revert to a I-A classification. If a recent graduate is under 26 years of age, he also has a liability under the basic draft act. If he has been deferred by reason of internship, student classification, etc., on or after June 19, 1951, this dual liability is extended until he is 35 years of age.

Citizens of Canada, and some other countries which do not have special treaty arrangements, who enter this country as aliens on a visa to accept employment such as a residency and who hold an M.D. degree, must register as special registrants within five days of the time of their entry into this country. Such aliens who have not attained their twenty-sixth birthday must also register as regular registrants within six months from the date of entry. After registration and unless otherwise entitled to a deferment, they will be liable for induction into the armed forces on the same basis as citizens of the United States. (Most of them will fall into Priority III as special registrants.)

If a reserve officer desires to resign his commission, and his resignation is accepted by the armed forces, he must register immediately with Selective Service and take his chances of being inducted under the special registration. (Usually his chances for further deferment are nil.)

The Health Resources Advisory Committee periodically sends lists of medical, dental and veterinarian reservists for our opinion on essentiality in civilian practice or availability for military duty. These names are sent from this office to the local county advisory committees for investigation and report. Recommendations are returned to us for review and transmittal to the Health Resources Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C., thence to the service making the inquiry.

The Korean War started about the first of July 1950, and reserve officers who were activated involuntarily soon afterward have, for the most part, returned to civilian life, having been replaced by special registrants from the Selective Service System under Public Law 779. Many Priority I and II physicians have also completed their obligated duty and have been released from active duty. This committee receives from the Department of Defense the lists of doctors who are presently being released from active duty and these names are forwarded to the local medical societies as potential replacements for communities, hospitals, and areas that are critically in need of medical service. A few of the rural communities in this area continue to hold as essential doctors who should be available under the law. It is hoped that these men can be released when the local medical societies can find replacements.

Public Law 799 is due to expire June 30, 1953. It is an amendment to the basic Selective Service Law and concerns physicians, dentists, veterinarians and all other allied professions. Up to the present time only physicians, dentists and veterinarians have been affected. During the period of operation since August 1950, many inequities have been noted in the law and its operation. The law will undoubtedly be extended by action of the new Congress, and certain inequities are now being brought before the Department of Defense and the Selective Service administrators concerning age limits, credit for previous military service, hardships, commissions applied for and given, and various other discrepancies. By July 1953, Priority I and Priority II will no longer be a problem and could be deleted from the law. The law then could be simplified and concern only two groups—those who have had service and those who have not.

The Southern California Advisory Committee to Selective Service and the armed forces continues to operate with the same personnel that was originally appointed. The appoint-

ments were made by the National Advisory Committee upon the recommendation of the California Medical Association. Our work has been made pleasant by the wholehearted support that has been given us by the medical associations in the area within our jurisdiction.

This Medical Advisory Committee is unique because in the mechanics which have been set up for it, the medical profession in itself has a voice in determining whether or not a man is essential to the health, welfare and interest of the community in which he practices. This committee does not procure doctors for the service, but it is the only specific agency of government that can officially request deferment under the law. The committee decides only on one factor, namely, essentiality. All other factors such as hardship, dependency, citizenship, physical acceptance, etc., are the sole prerogative of the Selective Service System on standards set up by the Sixth Army (in this state).

Following is the current policy of schedule for release from active duty, as announced by the Department of the Army:

Priority I, II, or III Reserve Medical, Dental and Veterinarian Corps officers serving involuntarily on active duty will be released upon the completion of twenty-four (24) months' service in their current tours of duty, except that those who had one year or more of active duty between 7 December 1941 and 2 September 1945, exclusive of the time spent in ASTP or V-12 (or internships) must be released before the completion of seventeen (17) months' service unless they volunteer to serve a total of twenty-four (24) months or longer. A further exception is that those officers who are returned from overseas with less than ninety (90) days remaining to serve in their current tour of duty will be separated at the time of arrival in the continental United States, regardless of their priority. It is emphasized that this policy applies only to those officers who were involuntarily called to active duty and remain in their involuntary status—i.e., have not voluntarily extended for any period.

Submitted by JOHN C. RUDDOCK, M.D., *Chairman*

MILITARY AFFAIRS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

This committee has been requested by the Health Resources Advisory Committee to the office of Defense Mobilization to take an active part in relocating medical, dental and veterinary reserve officers in civilian practice after completion of their period of active duty. Such reservists will be returning in considerable numbers.

The Northern California Advisory Committee undertakes this function with enthusiasm not only in the interest of returning veterans but also of communities and institutions which face a lack of adequate professional manpower because of military demands. We hope to make this office the point of contact between veterans who want to practice in Northern California, and communities and institutions which need their services.

A copy of a letter sent to all returning veterans is herewith enclosed:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
450 Sutter Street, Room 2009, San Francisco 8
Telephone: DOuglas 2-5280

We have received word that your tour of active duty has been, or is about to be completed. Welcome back to civilian life!

Acting as we do to advise the Selective Service System and the Office of Defense Mobilization on the availability of men who are to replace you who leave the service, we are in close touch with vacancies which will occur in civilian practice. Many opportunities for returning veterans already exist in Northern California, and many more will occur. There is an immediate need for house officers, both in urban and rural hospitals as well as in university teaching services, for physicians, dentists and veterinarians in

private practice, general or specialized, in communities ranging in size from small to large, and for public health officers.

It is not only our privilege, but equally our duty, to help you get started again without delay in civilian life, in the interest of communities and hospitals which need your services badly, as well as for your benefit. We are urging such communities and institutions to inform us of such needs. Thus we strive to make this office the means of getting returning veterans into positions you want and which need you.

If you want to take advantage of one of the many opportunities in Northern California, please tell us what type of work and locality you desire, and something of your professional background so that we may help you get located. We are enthusiastic about the possibilities of this service for all concerned, and, in a broad sense, the maintenance of adequate health services for civilians as well as members of the armed forces.

Write us now. We promise action.

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM L. BENDER, *Chairman*

Increasing numbers of returning veterans are indicating their desire to locate in Northern California and are serving as a most important pool of manpower from which to draw replacements for those whose turn it comes to enter active military service. There is evidence already of decreasing shortages of civilian professional personnel. The process of screening Priority III dentists for availability for active duty is about finished and that of physicians is well under way.

The Doctor Draft Law, Number 799, 81st Congress, will expire July 1, 1953. There is much controversy relative to the law, if any, which is to succeed it. By and large it is my considered opinion that the doctor draft is working smoothly and with a minimum of inequity in this area. We have followed the policy from the start, that we of the Advisory Committees are the "friends in court" of the professional men who are required to register under the law. We base our recommendations for or against availability after personal investigations of each case individually by his fellow doctors in the area in which he practices.

Submitted by WILLIAM L. BENDER, *Chairman*

CIVIL DEFENSE

The California Medical Association has been active in civil defense and has at all times demonstrated its readiness to participate in such a program. This association is readily kept abreast of civil defense activities by its representation on the Governor's Citizens' Medical Advisory Committee and by attendance of representatives at the meetings of the California Disaster Council.

During 1952 there was participation in radiological defense, blood bank and blood derivatives, refresher courses, personnel training and organization, etc. One of the main accomplishments during 1952 was in helping plan for adequate medical supplies. The State Civil Defense Organization has purchased more than \$4,000,000 in medical supplies and over 60 per cent are actually on hand in California.

During 1953 it is hoped that all civil defense medical supplies will not only be on hand but will be distributed to all the different regions.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN J. STEIN, *Chairman,*
Committee on Military Affairs
and Civil Defense

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Following the original directive from the House of Delegates, for the past year the Public Relations Department, on a statewide basis, has (1) assisted in establishing and then publicizing the availability of emergency medical care in

practically every one of the component societies, has (2) encouraged the making of that care available without regard of ability to pay and has (3) been instrumental in activating and then publicizing the existence of Public Service committees within the various component societies where misunderstandings between physician and patient can be corrected.

That the effects of this program are reaching the public is best attested to by what *others say about us*—not what we claim for ourselves. A letter from Mr. John B. Long, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, states:

My dear Ed:

Seeing one of your advertisements giving an emergency telephone number to call to get a doctor quickly in the west San Gabriel Valley just reminded me to write and tell you of the excellent reaction I have been receiving from publishers around the state to your program of grass roots public relations.

It is encouraging to note that, to our knowledge, in no county where our program has been activated, has there been a single unfavorable news story on the lack of medical care in case of an emergency.

This record of accomplishment bespeaks the cooperation of the members of the profession.

The actual work of the department should need no itemization in this brief report as it is best known to the officers and members of the individual county societies where we have been privileged to serve.

We do, however, wish to call the profession's attention to the excellent cooperation displayed by the press, radio and TV from one end of the state to the other.

Routinely, the department—on call—has served county societies in all manner of local problems and projects. We stress again that we are "at your service."

Concluding on a personal note the undersigned would like to commend the loyalty, initiative and intelligent understanding of the objectives of the profession by Glenn W. Gillette, San Francisco, and Jerry Pettis, Los Angeles. These two associate directors are responsible for much of the success of the public relations program during the times when the undersigned is attending the lengthy sessions of the California Legislature.

With the permission of the President and the members of the House of Delegates we would like to present a detailed report during the 1953 meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ED CLANCY, *Director*

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC WORK

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Committee on Scientific Work as usual held two meetings during the past year and met with the section officers each time.

After obtaining permission from the Council the annual session was lengthened one day so that the House of Delegates could meet on Sunday, May 24, without interference with the Scientific Session. The House of Delegates will meet again on the 27th, during which time no scientific programs are planned, but social or other recreational activities will be carried out.

This year the President's guest will address an evening meeting open to the public instead of the usual general meeting of the Association.

The committee on local arrangements was most valuable during the recent sessions and it is again active this year. With the one free day available between scientific sessions the Committee on Scientific Work felt that ancillary organizations could use this time for meetings without interference with the Annual Session.

The usual press coverage will be carried out under the direction of Mr. Robert Edwards who has done such an outstanding piece of work each year. A "Meet the Press" luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 23, at which time any and all newspaper men are given an opportunity to review all papers, and summaries of papers.

As in previous years, the section executives have been most important in seeing that the meetings run smoothly. They are ably assisted by Mr. Robert L. Thomas, who has done most excellent work in arranging the mechanics of the meetings. Again Mrs. Barbara Rooney has provided the invaluable help of organizing the program and steering the various sections through the difficulties arising with the Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANCER COMMISSION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The most important development in the program of the Cancer Commission during the past year has been a distinct acceleration of the Commission's interest in proposed treatments for cancer. While the Commission has always maintained a continuing interest in this subject, the first intensive investigation of a proposed form of treatment for cancer was carried on during the year 1951 to 1952 under the chairmanship of Robert A. Scarborough. The agent under survey at that time was the enzymatic substance designated as arginase, and the principal phase of the Commission's investigation of this proposed treatment of cancer was in the nature of a review of patients who had been treated with arginase. No satisfactory evidence of effectiveness could be demonstrated for this drug, and at the time of the 1952 annual meeting of the California Medical Association, a series of newspaper articles describing this investigation and emphasizing the failure of arginase to accomplish any objective benefit in cancer was picked up widely throughout the state.

During the ensuing months of 1952, claims which were and are being made for several unrecognized forms of treatment became an issue of increasing importance. The officers of the Commission were consulted by a number of press services and national magazines during the summer and fall of 1952 concerning efforts being made to obtain publicity for an agent referred to as Laetrile, sponsored by the Krebs group of San Francisco operating as the John Beard Foundation. Since September 1952 a thorough investigation of Laetrile has been done from laboratory, experimental and clinical angles, resulting in the preparation of a report for submission to the Council, demonstrating again the lack of any evidence of effectiveness of this widely touted agent.

The increased interest and discussion of this and other alleged treatments for cancer has, as you know, commanded the interest of the Council. The Cancer Commission is deeply grateful for the interest and support offered by the President and the Council, as a result of which the Commission is undertaking still further expansion of this phase of its activities.

Early in January a joint statement by the President and the writer concerning the intent of the California Medical Association and its Cancer Commission vigorously to pursue such investigations in the interest of the people of California was released to the press. This announcement secured widespread publicity and very favorable comment. Several weeks later the Secretary of the Commission sent to editors of all California newspapers, for their information, a state-

ment from the Cancer Commission concerning our intent to pursue objective and honest studies of proposed treatments for cancer, and emphasizing our belief that such announcements as will be made concerning specific forms of proposed treatment should be of interest not only to the medical profession, but to the public as well.

The report on the Commission's investigation of laetrile, referred to above, is scheduled for early publication in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, as well as for release to the press in a synoptic form.

Other forms of alleged treatment for cancer enjoying some degree of popularity in California are scheduled for an investigation during the coming year. In this connection the Commission has designed a format which will be followed in all such investigations.

Other continuing activities of the Cancer Commission during the past year may be summarized as follows:

1. In the 1952 calendar year 21 county medical societies were provided with Cancer Conferences. A Conference was provided for the Fourth District Dental Society of Los Angeles. Total attendance at all conferences was 1,440, of a membership of 4,188 (34.4 per cent). The total cost of all conferences was \$2,000 to the Cancer Commission and \$777.92 to the California Division of the American Cancer Society. Twenty-four county medical societies will be offered Cancer Conferences in 1953.

2. Sixty Consultative Tumor Boards were given Cancer Commission approval. Inspection of these Boards indicated that they were operating in accordance with the minimum standard requirements of the Commission. It is increasingly apparent that the services of these Boards are being sought by physicians. Eight new Boards have organized recently.

3. The Mid-Winter Conference on Tumor Pathology was held under the auspices of the Cancer Commission at the Fairmont Hotel in December as a joint session with the Southwestern Region of the College of American Pathologists and the California Society of Pathologists. Henry D. Moon, M.D., was chairman, James F. Rinehart, M.D., was moderator and the program chairman was George J. Hummer, M.D. The customary large attendance of pathologists characterized this session.

4. The annual Pre-Convention Tumor Pathology and Radiology Conference will be held in May, 1953.

5. As announced in the Commission's report for last year, the Cancer Commission now has under its auspices the Tumor Tissue Registry located at the Los Angeles County Hospital, as a state-wide activity. The financial support of this project is now being provided jointly by the California Medical Association and the California Division of the American Cancer Society. In addition to the consulting group of pathologists at this central Tumor Tissue Registry, there is a corresponding group of pathologists for the San Francisco-Oakland area. Both consulting groups review monthly problems in histopathology submitted by pathologists of the state as well as some material from adjoining states. Currently James A. Kahler, M.D., is chairman of the Tumor Tissue Registry. In addition to consulting service, the Registry is rapidly accumulating a large volume of representative cases now constituting a study collection of microscopic sections, with clinical information and roentgenographic and laboratory data. This collection will perform a service of constantly increasing value to pathologists, and indirectly to physicians generally as well as to the cancer patient in the years to come.

6. The Commission and the California Division of the American Cancer Society continues to provide men in general practice throughout the state with subscriptions to *CA: A Bulletin of Cancer Progress*. Last year nearly 5,000

subscriptions were so provided and the Division supplied over 15,000 copies of the seventh in a series of monographs on cancer, dealing with malignant lymphomas and leukemias.

7. Cooperative effort with the American Cancer Society continues to provide showings of professional films on cancer to medical groups. Outstanding items are films dealing with the problem of early diagnosis in breast cancer, gastrointestinal cancer, uterine cancer and a new film which is available on exfoliative cytology in the diagnosis of gastric cancer.

8. The film on "Breast Self-Examination" has had increased showings to lay audiences during the past year and by actual count 91,701 women have viewed this film.

9. Programs of individual counties in determining the effectiveness of cancer detection in the physician's office are underway, particularly a project conducted by the Riverside County Society, now in its eighth month of operation. The first few months of this project were more or less exploratory, but beginning in September 1952 the program gained momentum, not only in the number of physicians participating and reporting, but also in an increased number of patients seeking cancer detection examinations.

John S. O'Toole, M.D., chairman of the Cancer Committee for the Riverside County Medical Society, reports that the incidence of cancer discovery is higher than that reported by previous similar surveys. The significance of this finding will not be apparent until the plan has been in operation for a longer time, but at present the above observations seem to be valid.

10. The Commission has continued to foster and extend programs of cancer detection as developed on the initiative of individual county medical societies. Correspondence and some considerable personal contact with cancer committees of county medical societies and secretaries of county societies has resulted in a number of satisfactory programs having been instituted during the year. The Commission encourages the polling of the membership of a county medical society to determine those physicians who are interested in and willing to undertake adequate cancer detection procedures. Where approval of the county medical society is forthcoming, the Commission believes that the roster of physicians so set up may properly be available to the county branch of the American Cancer Society and its information center for orderly release of names to those who seek cancer detection procedures. In some instances, of course, the county society prefers to reserve this prerogative for itself. A brief outline on cancer detection, amounting to a statement by the Commission as to methods and potential value of cancer detection, has been prepared and will be released in the immediate future. The Commission recognizes the continuing demand by a part of the population for cancer detection procedures, and the necessity for provision of such service as a part of general health surveys by individual physicians. The Commission sees no reason to consider any change in its established policy that such screening procedures are best done by interested physicians in their offices rather than in Cancer Detection Centers.

The Commission again acknowledges with sincere appreciation the great assistance, financial and otherwise, rendered by the California Division of the American Cancer Society. The Commission also acknowledges the cooperative and helpful liaison which exists with the Bureau of Chronic Diseases of the State Department of Public Health. Dr. Franklyn C. Hill, medical director of the Cancer Commission, continues to render conscientious and highly efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

IAN MACDONALD, *Chairman*

EDITORIAL BOARD

To the President and the House of Delegates:

With the approval of the Council two members were added to the Editorial Board in 1952—Dr. James E. Reeves of San Diego and Dr. John G. Walsh of Sacramento. Themselves in general practice, they are to review and advise upon manuscripts and other editorial matters having to do with the general practice of medicine. Neither the Editorial Board nor the Executive Committee of the Board met as a unit during the year. The members of the board are:

Chairman of the Board:

Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco

Executive Committee:

Albert J. Scholl, Los Angeles
H. J. Templeton, Oakland
Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco
Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco

Allergy:

Frank J. Crandall, Jr., Los Angeles
Samuel H. Hurwitz, San Francisco

Anesthesiology:

William B. Neff, Redwood City
Charles F. McCuskey, Los Angeles

Dermatology and Syphilology:

Paul Foster, Los Angeles
H. J. Templeton, Oakland

Ear, Nose and Throat:

Lawrence K. Gundrum, Los Angeles
Lewis Morrison, San Francisco

Eye:

Frederick C. Cordes, San Francisco
A. R. Robbins, Los Angeles

General Medicine:

Maurice Sokolow, San Francisco
O. C. Rallsback, Woodland
Edgar Wayburn, San Francisco
John Martin Askey, Los Angeles
W. E. Macpherson, Los Angeles

General Practice:

James E. Reeves, San Diego
John G. Walsh, Sacramento

General Surgery:

Frederick L. Reichert, San Francisco
C. J. Baumgartner, Beverly Hills

Orthopedic Surgery:

Frederick C. Bost, San Francisco
Hugh Jones, Los Angeles

Thoracic Surgery:

John C. Jones, Los Angeles
H. Brodie Stephens, San Francisco

Industrial Medicine and Surgery:

Rutherford T. Johnstone, Los Angeles
John E. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco

Plastic Surgery:

George W. Pierce, San Francisco
William S. Kiskadden, Los Angeles

Obstetrics and Gynecology:

Daniel G. Morton, Los Angeles
Donald G. Tollefson, Los Angeles

Pediatrics:

E. Earl Moody, Los Angeles
William G. Deamer, San Francisco

Pathology and Bacteriology:

Alvin G. Foord, Pasadena
Alvin J. Cox, San Francisco

Psychiatry and Neurology:

Karl M. Bowman, San Francisco
John B. Doyle, Los Angeles

Radiology:

R. R. Newell, San Francisco
John W. Crossan, Los Angeles

Urology:

Lyle Craig, Pasadena
Albert J. Scholl, Los Angeles

Pharmacology:

Hamilton H. Anderson, San Francisco
Clinton H. Thienes, Los Angeles

Public Health:

George Uhl, Los Angeles
Charles E. Smith, San Francisco

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, M.D., *Chairman*

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Advisory Planning Committee has met regularly during the past year, holding its meetings on the day before each meeting of the C.M.A. Council. Its recommendations to the Council have been reported as a part of the Council minutes.

During the past year the committee has gained two new members and lost two former members. Mr. Boyd Thompson, executive secretary of the San Joaquin County Medical Society, and Mrs. Jane Algeo Watson, executive secretary of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement, were appointed members of the committee by the Council. Mr. Frank Kihm of San Francisco County and Mr. Vance Venables of Kern County, both resigned from their positions, have dropped from the committee's membership.

The committee's activities in recent months have been directed almost entirely to matters of public relations. In this connection, it is the chairman's firm conviction that the committee serves an extremely valuable function in acting as a sounding board on such matters. It is obvious that any statewide public relations activity must have the thorough support of the county society executives if it is to succeed. The Advisory Planning Committee acts as a testing ground and, at the same time, as a critical board on all public relations proposals. In these capacities alone, if for no other reasons, the committee's existence appears to be a sound function for the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Chairman*

C. M. A. BLOOD BANK COMMISSION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

This report must of necessity be summarized because of space requirements. Each activity or notation listed is backed by voluminous reports kept on file in our central Clearing House office. Copies of the more important phases of work in the last year were sent to the C.M.A. head office, and I have sincerely tried to keep you fully informed on all blood bank matters by reporting them before the Council meetings.

During the year we lost a most valued member of our Blood Bank Commission. With your permission, sirs, I should like to dedicate this report to the memory of Dudley Saeltzer of Sacramento. A great deal of his heart, work, influence, and loyalty are contained in the summarization.

Activities:

1. Blood drawn by our system banks for the armed services since the Korean War through December 1952 totaled 388,019 units.

Blood drawn, processed, and distributed by our system banks for the day by day civilian requirements during 1952 totaled 119,149 units.

Each unit of blood drawn for civilian and military needs was procured, processed, and distributed *at cost*.

2. It has been a year of intensive integration and consolidation within our blood banking system of eleven banks.

3. Expansion of interstate reciprocity and further development looking toward a national non-profit system has occurred. Extreme interest has been shown in our plan of action by numerous state medical societies. Organized medicine throughout the country is taking a more active interest in shouldering its inherent responsibility; it is a good sign for the future.

4. Work continues on a general remodeling of existing blood banks and expansion of the physical plants to meet the population growth requirements within our state.

5. Standardization of administrative and technical procedures progresses apace in order to develop a complete and uniform state blood banking operation.

6. Technical and administrative assistance was offered to other states and a few foreign countries in order to aid them in establishing blood banks in conformity with our non-profit community network.

7. There has been a widespread dissemination of pertinent information to the general public through the media of radio, television and lectures. We logged over 15,000 miles of travel, most of this by air.

8. Honest attempts have been made to improve working relationships between our system banks and the Red Cross. Too many problems still develop and they tend to obscure our common goal. Twelve years of experience only serves to confirm our opinion that in peace and disaster our type of blood bank is the most stable. Our system *has* to function and give service in days of depression, inflation, and during a stable economic era.

9. Research on blood, blood derivatives, and blood banking procedures presents a constant daily challenge, our progress is slow but sure.

10. We had six showings of our new exhibits before scientific meetings, with three of these outside the state.

11. Suggestions and proposals were made to the Office of Defense Mobilization. "We recommend the creation of a national blood committee composed of not just two or three organizations, but all agencies interested in blood banking, namely, the American Medical Association and its related specialty societies, the American National Red Cross, the American Association of Blood Banks, the American Hospital Association, the National Institutes of Health, National Research Council, and appropriate defense agencies. This representative over-all committee should be invested with administrative and operational powers and should be the coordinating committee for a national blood program. This commission should be attached to the Office of Defense Mobilization. Similar committees should function at state and local levels." This is not a new idea; we have presented it several times before but to no avail. At this time of writing there is no impartial national blood bank committee to consider and settle interorganizational problems, to impartially consider suggestions, decisions, and the problems of the large number of independent blood banks actively engaged in the national blood program. Our plan, which is quoted above, would go far to cool rising tempers, to make for less friction, and to bring medicine, through the office of the A.M.A., into this vital blood banking program.

12. Realignment of the present state territorial boundaries for our existing blood banks progresses in order to equalize procurement and distribution pressures and inadequacies.

13. Enlargement of our central clearing house duties continues. During December 114 letters were answered. This constantly growing correspondence is mostly made up of out-of-state queries on blood banking.

14. Our California system continues its active participation in the State of California Civil Defense program. Your committee maintains excellent working arrangements with all Civil Defense committees.

15. A careful study was made of the December proposal by the American National Red Cross to make gamma globulin available to areas threatened with polio epidemics. This is our formulated plan: (1) To cooperate with the Red Cross in the gamma globulin program. (2) Our blood banks do not want to be the distributing agency; there are too many dangerous implications. (3) We will inform all blood

donors presenting themselves to our system banks of our role in the program, stressing the fact that we have nothing to do with the distribution of the gamma globulin. (4) We will ask the editor of the C.M.A. Journal and all editors of local medical society bulletins to publicize the known facts on gamma globulin and polio.

Suggestions for 1953. We ask each member of the C.M.A. to be a blood bank ambassador. We particularly ask each member not to immediately place the blame of a reaction or hepatitis on a blood or plasma transfusion. Such unfortunate incidents can be, and often are, due to other causes. Malpractice suits are costly in time and money. They hurt medicine, and they may hurt you, the doctor. Think of the possible implications before making ill-advised statements to lay people. Make it a point to know your local blood bank. Better still, pay it a visit as a donor and see how smoothly it functions—for you. Our “life line” has grown strong because of your support. Our goal is to improve the service to you and to your patients.

Will all who have helped us please accept my grateful and sincere thanks. Each year the list of our benefactors grows longer; may it continue to grow. The wholehearted support of the President, the Executive Council, and the House of Delegates has made my task almost enjoyable. Words fail to express my admiration for our constantly enlarging blood bank family—it is an honor and a privilege to work with them and for them; this report is in truth a compilation of their accomplishments.

And now—let us see what we can do in 1953!

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. UPTON, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Your committee recommended in its 1952 report the adoption of the following:

“Nursing Services in Industry: A Statement of Principle

“The California Medical Association recognizes the important contribution to industrial health by the members of the nursing profession through the individual activities of the nurses employed by and in industry. Through their contact with individual employees, and with members of managements, they have furthered public health education, the use of community resources, improved personal and plant hygiene, healthier psychological relationships between management and workers, and a closer liaison between the plant employee and the practicing physician.

“It is also recognized, however, that demands are made upon nurses in industry by both employees and management to engage in activities which encroach upon the practice of medicine as defined by the Medical Practice Act and which, if acceded to, cause her services to replace rather than supplement the medical care by physicians which is demanded by the welfare of the patient, as well as being mandatory under the law.

“It is urged that the nurse in industry, having met the emergency with which she is confronted, protect herself, her patient and her employer by referring the patient to a physician for diagnosis or medical care when either is required, and that further treatment be carried on only under such medical supervision. Employers of nurses are urged to facilitate such referrals and encourage them, in order that they themselves may be protected against being involved in violations of the Medical Practice Act.

“Technicalities of the Medical Practice Act are difficult to translate into lay language and no simple definition can be given as to what services may be rendered with impunity. It certainly may be said, however, that any injury serious enough to cause temporary disability or which requires more than protective dressing, or does not respond favorably to procedures described in standard texts on first aid, will require medical treatment. It must be borne in mind that, regardless of the desires of the patient or his personal needs, or the demands of the employer in regard to industrial injuries, a nurse is forbidden by law to either diagnose or treat medical conditions or surgical injuries. It is only as this fact is grasped fully by employees and employers alike that the pressure upon the nurse to exceed her area of function will be lessened.

“Every nurse should be aware of the Medical Practice Act and its implications and understand that to ignore the act and its limitations is to invite inevitable violations.

“The California Medical Association anticipates and welcomes the further extension of employment of nurses in industry in view of their tremendous contributions both to the over-all health welfare, and to the physical and emotional comfort of employed individuals. It looks forward to cooperating fully with the California State Nurses’ Association, and the other organized nurses’ groups in establishing and maintaining the area in which the professional industrial nurse may function effectively, efficiently, ethically and legally.”

The Council, in its September meeting, 1952, endorsed the recommendation of the committee. It was the feeling of your committee, however, that before the statement is formally issued it should be presented to the California State Nurses’ Association in order that they might have an opportunity to study it and express their opinions on how the interests of their membership, particularly the industrial nurses, would be affected by this statement. Since their committees have not completed their study a reply has not yet been received. Should it be received before the annual meeting in May, your committee will file a supplemental report.

Should the statement meet with the full approval of the California State Nurses’ Association, we contemplate the possibility of its being issued as a joint statement of the California Medical Association and the California State Nurses’ Association. It is possible that circumstances will be such as to make it advisable to issue it as a statement of the California Medical Association which has met with the approval of the California State Nurses’ Association. It may be that the California State Nurses’ Association may suggest changes in the text which would be quite compatible with the aims of the California Medical Association.

Should study by the California State Nurses’ Association reveal an inability to endorse the statement in its present form, or with minor modifications, it would seem highly desirable that conferences be held with them with a view toward reaching agreement regarding a statement which would be considered mutually advantageous by both the medical profession and the nursing profession.

Your committee is not inclined to believe that any statement unilaterally or jointly issued at the present time will not require future modification, as conditions in the field change or as changes in the laws or the interpretation of the laws applying to medical or nursing practice take place. It may ultimately be that changes in the California situation or changes in the national statement of “Essentials of Medical Services in Industry” will obviate the present feeling of your committee that the situation in California demands a statement referring solely to the California problem.

Your committee has spent several years reaching the recommendations in the above report. The problem is no less intricate from the point of view of the nurses and their organization and we feel that the time required by them to study the situation is not unduly long, nor do we necessarily expect them to have reached an understanding with us at an early date.

We anticipate that the presentation of the "Nursing Services in Industry: A Statement of Principle" will prove to be of service in inviting further joint exploration by the California Medical Association and the California State Nurses' Association and other organized nurses' groups in the continuing problem of the activity of nurses in relation to the Medical Practice Act.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER LEGGO, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON RURAL MEDICAL SERVICE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Considerable expansion in the activities of this committee has been witnessed during 1952-53. Using the A.M.A.'s policies and techniques as a pattern, the committee undertook to broaden its interests in all fields pertaining to health and medical services in rural areas. Problems peculiar to the state of California, of course, received priority in the committee's deliberations and activities.

Shortly after the beginning of the year, the committee embarked upon a program to develop a Rural Health Council within the state. Working with the director of the Agricultural Extension Service, the State Department of Public Health, the California Farm Bureau Federation and the Parent-Teachers Association, groundwork was laid for the formation of a statewide council. This committee with the aforementioned groups, formed the nucleus about which it is planned other organizations will be drawn in at a later date. The Rural Health Council is now an entity and, although it suffered a recent loss of its chairman, namely Dr. J. Earl Coke, through his appointment as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, we feel fortunate to have had Dr. Coke as chairman of the Council for the past year and are pleased that he has attained greater recognition which he so justly deserves. The purpose of the Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to similar groups in local areas where problems affecting health in a general or specific way may be resolved by the combined efforts of all interested. Thus it is hoped that there will be little need for the myriad of health councils, committees, conferences, etc., wherein there is little or no medical influence which, in the past, has permitted many misrepresentations and misunderstandings.

Besides taking an active part in the formation of the State Health Council, the committee has continued its interests in problems affecting health and medical service in the migrant areas. In the San Joaquin Valley in particular physicians have fulfilled the needs of medical service to the migrants through an arrangement with the medical society, the Health Department and the growers. The migrant worker has benefited greatly from this demonstration and, although physicians will continue to render service where needed, it is to be noted that the migrant worker is becoming less and less migrant, gaining more and more independence and stability and should, in the not too distant future, become self-reliant and assume his responsibility as do all other citizens. We are pleased to report that our experiences in California have been of assistance to those in Michigan faced with a similar problem.

Committee members have been active in other state and local problems and at the present time are undertaking a

study to determine the need for better physician distribution in California. No factual information is available to support or deny the oft repeated charge that there is a lack of adequate physician coverage in many rural areas. Our committee is attempting to obtain the facts concerning this and will report at a later date.

Working with the State Department of Public Health and representatives from various boards of supervisors, the committee is attempting to assist in the solution of the present problem of providing adequate health facilities for certain "playground" areas. Public Health personnel are sorely disturbed at the lack of facilities in many of these areas and it is our sincere desire to be of assistance in this connection. The committee has had several meetings throughout the year with representatives of various groups and benefited particularly by the visit of Mr. Aubrey Gates, field representative for the Council on Rural Health of the A.M.A.

The chairman addressed the California Farm Bureau Federation at its meeting in November and has accepted an appointment by the Governor to his Advisory Committee on Youth and Children.

Future plans include a continuation and an extension of the activities of the State Rural Health Council as well as an activation of Rural Health Committees within the structure of each local medical society. We of the committee feel that health is everybody's business including the physician's and that all matters pertaining to health within the community should have physician representation.

The committee is extremely grateful to members of the administrative staff and the Public Relations Department whose assistance has made the work easier and more pleasant. Without their splendid cooperation and assistance progress would have been extremely slow if at all possible. To other C.M.A. committees and officers with whom the work of this committee has been so intimately entwined we wish to express our sincere thanks.

The Eighth National Health Conference of the A.M.A. to be held in Roanoke, Va., in February will be covered by representation from this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. RANDEL, *Chairman*

MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Medical Services Commission has held meetings with representatives of the insurance industry and California Physicians' Service since our report to this House of Delegates at the Interim Session, December 1952. The Executive Committee has held two meetings also.

In December 1952 the House of Delegates passed a resolution calling for the commission to undertake a study of all possible legislation that might define and guarantee high standards of medical service in all prepaid plans. We have all phases of this resolution under consideration at this time.

The Council has placed the commission on notice that it will be responsible for any continuation of the work done by the C.M.A.-C.P.S. Study Committee and the C.P.S. Fee Schedule Committee.

The Medical Services Commission is continuing with its efforts to formulate a set of principles under which prepaid medical care plans should be presented to the public.

The commission is proceeding with the collection and codification of data on all types of prepaid medical care.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE B. MAGOON, *Chairman*

C. M. A.-C. P. S. LIAISON COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

No meetings of this committee have been held during the past year since no items of business have been referred to it.

Following the thoroughgoing study of C.P.S. relationships by the special committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Wilbur Bailey, its comprehensive report of that study to the House of Delegates, and the action of the House of Delegates upon that report, the original objectives of the C.M.A.-C.P.S. Liaison Committee have been met since the House of Delegates of the C.M.A. has now become the House of Delegates of C.P.S. In addition, the new Medical Services Commission appointed by order of the House of Delegates will make extensive studies into all phases of the prepayment of the costs of illness.

Therefore, it is recommended that the C.M.A.-C.P.S. Liaison Committee be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. ALESEN, *Chairman*

C. P. S. STUDY COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The committee of fifteen, after devoting many doctor-hours to the project, made a report to the Interim Session, which has already been published.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR BAILEY, *Chairman*

C. P. S. FEE SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

This committee has held no meetings and conducted no business during the year. Its report of December 1951 was not accepted. In November of 1952 the Council ordered that the work of this committee be integrated with the Medical Services Commission. This committee is, therefore, awaiting direction from the Medical Services Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

DEWITT K. BURNHAM, *Chairman*

ANNUAL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY REPORTS

FIRST DISTRICT

San Diego County.

Francis E. West, San Diego, *Councilor.*

San Diego County Medical Society

The year 1952 was one in which many new activities were undertaken by members of the society. It was a year which saw the formation of a record-breaking number of committees, each of which was interested in solving the immediate problems by action!

Numerous projects were successfully completed as a result of the increased interest shown by members in affairs of the community. Foremost among these accomplishments was the work performed by committees which were established to meet with the central labor council, press and radio, and chamber of commerce.

The accomplishments of each committee have insured a better understanding of the problems facing the groups involved.

The society took cognizance of the rapid growth of all communities in the county and found the necessary steps to keep the emergency call system abreast of the tremendous influx of population occurring in this area. All physicians were reclassified as to specialty and as to their desire and ability to take emergency calls. The results of the classification survey have enabled the society-operated call system to maintain the standards which were established in 1933 and which have been met ever since. Here again was an example of the profession recognizing its duty to the public and the committee working fast to accomplish the objective.

The society library continues to improve its facilities and the service it offers to members. Physical improvements were made in an effort to give the library an attractive appearance and a professional atmosphere. A steady increase in utilization is the reward.

Outstanding speakers from all parts of the nation were guests at the monthly dinner meetings. The good attendance record attests to the success of the programs. A new plan for calling doctors during the evening has met the approval of all in attendance.

The medical society took great pride in its display at the county fair at Del Mar—the "Mechanical Quackery" exhibit of the A.M.A. An all-time high was reached in the number of persons who attended the fair. Many favorable comments and letters were received from business organizations and the public on the fine service the society rendered by displaying quack devices that had been used by charlatans to defraud the public.

Another "first" for San Diego was the joint dinner meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the medical society. The hilarious skit presented by the ladies played no small part in the success of the first joint meeting.

The Doctors' Service Bureau has continued to grow and improve its many services. Another society-operated project, the San Diego Blood Bank, is a successful community establishment.

The Building Committee, charged with the responsibility of formulating plans for a society building, has made progress. The year 1953 will see definite plans developed and openly discussed.

Our members were proud to host the maxillofacial surgeons for their annual convention in October in Coronado. The southern California chapter of the American College of Surgeons also convened in Coronado. Many of our members attended both conventions.

W. H. GEISTWEIT, JR., *Secretary*

SECOND DISTRICT

Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Omer W. Wheeler, Riverside, *Councilor.*

Imperial County Medical Society

Early in the past year an emergency medical care service on a 24-hour basis was established for the residents of Imperial County by the county medical society maintaining a roster at the hospital office with a physician assigned to this service each day. This was advertised in all the local newspapers and the cost for said publicity was taken care of by the public relations department of the California Medical Association.

The constitution of the medical society was amended to provide for a nominating committee to select an official ballot of candidates for the annual election of officers rather than the previous method of nomination of candidates at the time of the election without any previous forethought.

The society holds its regular meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Pioneers Memorial Hospital. The scientific program is followed by a business meeting.

ERNEST BROCK, *Secretary*

Inyo-Mono County Medical Society

The Inyo-Mono County Medical Society has had very successful meetings the past year. We have had Dr. John W. Green, president of the C.M.A.; Dr. Omer W. Wheeler, councilor from Riverside; Dr. Arthur E. Varden, councilor from San Bernardino, and Ben Read from Los Angeles County speak at our meetings.

We have had various medical films shown, sent to us from pharmaceutical houses, and we enjoyed them very much.

Dr. Hill arranged our cancer program, and showed a film on the early diagnosis of cancer. Dr. Dowd gave a talk on "Early Detection of Cancer" which was enjoyed by the entire society and their guests.

We felt we were very instrumental in assisting the election of the President of the United States. We sent out more than 200 letters to our patients and the other doctors did the same. The result was a heavy landslide of Republican votes. The society paid for a half page ad in the local paper. The doctors all signed the ad and paid \$114 for it and they were all glad to do it.

Dr. Green advised us to write to our senators and representatives. We did and had replies from them saying they would pay particular attention to the bills when they came up.

J. CARL CUMMINGS, *President*

Orange County Medical Association

The society's program of effective committee organization, coordination of projects and emphasis on internal relations, as well as public relations, has continued to be our basic objective in 1952.

The Program Committee has been most successful in obtaining outstanding medical lecturers and professors from schools of medicine to appear as guest speakers at the monthly society meetings. These meetings have continued to draw excellent attendance and the interest in the speakers and their subjects has shown a steady increase as a direct result of the excellent work of the committee.

Perhaps the most active committee was our Public Service Committee, which was established in 1950 for the purpose of hearing complaints from the public in an effort to establish better doctor-patient relations where misunderstanding existed. The committee reviewed and adjudicated fifteen cases.

The Public Relations Committee again ably carried out its assignment of publicizing medical society policy regarding the availability of medical care for persons unable to pay for it and also the policy of providing medical care 24 hours a day seven days a week.

The association's Civil Defense Committee continued to lead the way for other comparable groups throughout Orange County. Our geographical location on the fringe of the "critical target area" has caused this committee to be very active.

The Woman's Auxiliary continued active in many fields of aid to the profession and service to the public. Recruitment of student nurses, aid to nurses at the county hospital and allotment of scholarship funds to nurses for both undergraduate and postgraduate work—these were some of the Auxiliary's constructive activities. Through closer correlation of the Auxiliary and society's activities, even more material gains are anticipated during the coming months.

Mr. William Tobitt, executive secretary of our society for the past two and one-half years, tendered his resignation, effective January 1, 1952, to pursue his life-long desire of script writing for radio and television. Numerous applicants were interviewed for the vacated position, and Mr. Everett Bannister of Santa Ana was selected. Mr. Bannister's broad experience with public work will serve him well in his new position.

The medical society and the citizens of Orange County held their official opening ceremonies for the new 75-bed Hoag Memorial Hospital, located on the bluffs of Newport Harbor. The hospital, built entirely from private funds donated by the citizens of Orange County, plus a \$500,000 grant from the Hoag Foundation, received its first patient on September 6, 1952.

Our membership has continued with a steady growth, keeping in step with the gradually increased general population. Our roster at the year's end encompassed 224 active members, plus 17 applicants due for processing early in 1953.

CHAD M. HARWOOD, *Secretary*

Riverside County Medical Association

The annual doctors' and wives' banquet of the Riverside County Medical Association will be held January 21, 1953, at the Victoria Club in Riverside. A golf tournament will precede the dinner dance.

The association meets the second Monday of each month at the Mission Inn in Riverside. A scientific program is presented after a short business session.

The R.C.M.A. Bulletin is published monthly and contains pertinent news and information for the medical profession.

RICHARD N. BOYLAN, *Secretary*

San Bernardino County Medical Society

Our membership has now settled down to a regular figure and we feel that our county is well supplied with physicians representing all phases of the practice of medicine and surgery.

The affairs of our society are in a healthy condition and our officers take an active interest in the management and conduct of our affairs.

Committees have been appointed to take care of many different special duties and without exception these committees are functioning and doing a good job.

We reported the condition of our blood bank last year. This blood bank has operated as a community enterprise and is sponsored by the San Bernardino County and Riverside County medical societies. The public has a high regard for the bank and it is already accepted as one of the essential parts of our community life.

CARL M. HADLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS

Los Angeles County.

H. Clifford Loos, Los Angeles, *Councilor*, Third District; J. Philip Sampson, Santa Monica, *Councilor*, Fourth District.

Los Angeles County Medical Association

Two important statistical changes figure prominently in progressive reforms made in Los Angeles County Medical Association administrative policies during the past year: First, that the membership has increased by nearly one-sixth since 1951 and, second, that the subsidiary branches in the outlying districts now compose 58 per cent of the active membership.

In hiring the management consultant firm of, Booz, Allen and Hamilton to survey its operations, the association discovered that its growth into the largest organization of its kind in the country demanded numerous revisions in its former business and administrative policies. The recommended changes are now almost completed and should result in a savings of many thousands of dollars during the course of a fiscal year.

The large-scale public relations program approved by the Council last year has become a forceful and effective entity in association affairs during 1952: (1) A better integration of fee complaint and professional conduct matters to the end that both the physician and the public will be more quickly and satisfactorily served; (2) a newly-formed Medical Economics Committee to screen and study financial matters affecting the membership and, in particular, to set up uniform standards for collection agencies serving members of the association; (3) a concentrated radio schedule, under the supervision of the executive secretary, to bring the profession's good deeds before the public eye.

To remedy any real or fancied wrongs being dealt local general practitioners, an association-sponsored committee—representing hospitals, GPs, and specialists—has been set up to study the problem and has made heartening progress since its inception. As in the past, the association's Smog Committee and Civil Defense Committee continued to study methods to better serve the public.

The advisability of the association's embarking on a \$700,600 building program still is in abeyance, though everything short of actual construction has already been completed. It is possible that the final decision will be left up to an individual vote of the entire membership.

PAUL D. FOSTER, *Secretary-Treasurer*

FIFTH DISTRICT

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.
A. A. Morrison, Ventura, *Councilor*.

San Luis Obispo County Medical Society

The following information is a synopsis of the activities of our society for 1952:

The San Luis Obispo County Medical Society held ten meetings during the year 1952, two were social and eight were a combination of scientific and business meetings. Meetings were well attended and the scientific discussions by guest speakers were received with enthusiasm.

The San Luis Obispo County Medical Society has continued to be an active backer of the Tri-County Blood Bank.

The society began sponsoring a malpractice, health and accident insurance program for its members and it has been subscribed to heavily.

Ten applicants were elected to membership in the society during the year. Total active membership now is 57, and our society will have two delegates at the C.M.A. convention.

Dr. Jim Scow was elected president for the year 1953.

JOHN H. WOODBRIDGE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Santa Barbara County Medical Society

At the close of 1952 our society members total 168; 148 active, 3 associate, 2 doing postgraduate work, 2 in military service, 5 sick, 2 life members, 5 retired, 2 transfers, 9 new members, and 8 applicants to be voted into the society at the January meeting. The year was spent with Dr. G. Horace Coshow as one of our most active and energetic presidents.

The activities of our group are mostly carried on by 20 different committees, the majority of them being active.

The Program Committee has functioned well, having had eminent speakers covering a fairly broad field of professional endeavors.

The Blood Bank Committee reports that the bank is solvent financially and that they have met all requests for the tri-counties (Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo) and the armed forces. Larger quarters are now necessary and plans are under way for a new building; construction will most likely be started within the next few months. The property has already been purchased.

The Diabetic Committee, in conjunction with the Public Health Department, conducted a very successful "Diabetic Detection" week, testing about 300 people, 23 per cent of whom required further study. They were, therefore, referred to their own physicians.

Activity of the Public Relations Committee was principally in publicity, realizing the urgency of keeping the public informed and protected.

Our Disaster Relief Committee has two mobile support units organized and awaiting supplies and the hospitals are ready in case of need for expansion. Further plans are being formulated for Santa Maria and a public health team is in the process of being formed.

All problems presented to the Medico-Legal Committee were relatively small in nature and a satisfactory disposition was made of them.

A two-day postgraduate seminar was held in October. There were two meetings open to the public, one in Santa Barbara and the other in Ventura, the same topics being covered at both gatherings. They were: Public Enemy No. 1, Heart Disease; Public Enemy No. 2, Cancer; Public Enemy No. 3, Socialized Medicine. Between the two towns more than 1,000 people were reached. All facilities of the two communities were used—radio, newspapers and the various organizations—in order to reach the public.

We have been able to work with the Santa Barbara Junior College in getting two important courses of study included in their curriculum beginning in the fall of 1953: (1) A two-year program for medical assistants; (2) a 12-month vocational nurses' course.

Our Liaison Auxiliary Committee reports that the Woman's Auxiliary has not only been active and enthusiastic but also has given tactful cooperation throughout the year.

Other committees functioning are: Entertainment, Alcoholism, Public Health, California Physicians' Service, Public Health League, and Military. We have just recently appointed a committee to investigate thoroughly the various plans used elsewhere for handling the emergency and night calls problem and make recommendations for our society. Also a representative was selected to be on the Council for Social Agencies.

Our library is an important and well organized unit and a hitherto unmentioned phase of our society's work, as far as the pre-convention reports are concerned. In January 1942, Mrs. Emma Woods, of Carpinteria, presented the medical society with a gift of money for the purpose of founding a medical library. A committee of trustees was appointed by the president to administer the library fund and to supervise construction of library space, to purchase suitable texts and current medical journals. The question of space for the new library was solved by the offer of the Cottage Hospital of several rooms on the ground floor of the hospital, rent free and with utilities and janitor service provided. The nurses' library is housed in the same space. The office of the society is contained in one of the rooms.

During the ten years since it was established, the library has endeavored to provide its patrons with the most useful periodicals and books. Borrowing privileges are extended to members of Santa Barbara County Medical Society, members of the California Medical Association living in the state but outside of Santa Barbara, physicians who are not members of the S.B.C.M.S. but reside in the county, doctors of philosophy, and members of the sciences.

The library hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Red Cross staff aides assist during the afternoons. During the 1952 period attendance was: Patrons 9,396, visitors 543. Circulation: Books 2,914, periodicals 1,869. Interlibrary loans 489, and new books 102.

The new year holds promise of being both challenging and busy with our new president, Walter C. Graham, and our new president-elect, L. E. Heiges, Jr., also our new secretary, Arthur E. Wentz, and our same treasurer, Francis B. Zener.

ARTHUR E. WENTZ, *Secretary*

Ventura County Medical Society

Regular monthly meetings of the Ventura County Medical Society were held the second Tuesday of each month at the Colonial House in Oxnard with the exception of the annual meeting in December, which was held at the Ojai Valley Inn.

Our Public Relations Committee, headed by Dr. C. A. Smolt, has continued its very effective work and we feel that significant progress has been accomplished. In September a dinner was given for representatives of the press and radio in accordance with efforts to maintain a cordial and cooperative relationship. A central agency for collecting, editing and release to the press of articles and items of interest has been established. Our public relations information brochure was revised and improved, and increased distribution accomplished.

St. John's Hospital in Oxnard completed its new building and moved in shortly before the end of the year. It is a beautifully designed and exceptionally well furnished and equipped addition to the hospital facilities of our county.

The addition to the Ventura County Hospital is still under construction, and should be ready for occupancy about April.

Dr. Lewis Alesen, president of C.M.A., honored us with a visit at our October meeting and gave one of his inspirational talks.

The following officers will serve for the year of 1953: President, James M. Hunter, Ventura; president-elect, James H. Nelson, Ojai; secretary, Franklin K. Helbling, Ventura; treasurer, Robert E. Williams, Camarillo.

F. K. HELBLING, *Secretary*

SIXTH DISTRICT

Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne Counties.

Neil J. Dau, Fresno, *Councilor.*

Fresno County Medical Society

With the increasing scope of the activities of the Fresno County Medical Society, many projects are necessarily continuing ones, some of which have been concluded during the past year, and several new ones which will extend

into 1953. However, some of our accomplishments in 1952 may be summarized as follows:

In cooperation with the Public Relations Department of the California Medical Association, public service announcements were run in all county newspapers twice during the year, and a series of health education programs were broadcast over three local radio stations. A brochure "Medical Care for All" was published for distribution to the public. Early in the spring, a joint dinner meeting with representatives of the press and radio was held.

Co-sponsored by the C.M.A., the third annual Post-graduate Institute was held in October.

The committee on professional relations has continued to serve as a judicial body in indicating to the profession and the public various standards of medical practice and procedures in the community regarding ethics, fees, etc. In number of cases considered, this year has been very comparable to the preceding years. For the most part, misunderstandings and disputes were settled amicably.

Beginning with the October issue, the Tulare County Medical Society was made a part of *The Bulletin* by inclusion of a section devoted to the activities of this society. At the same time, the publication was increased from 32 to 36 pages.

Monthly scientific programs have been good with attendance showing a slight increase over previous years. The first orientation program for new members and applicants for membership was presented at the December society meeting. Because of the interest shown in this first indoctrination course, it has been recommended that similar programs be presented from time to time. A brochure "The Door to Service in Medicine" was published for distribution to the membership. Membership in the society increased from 258 to 265 members of all classes. Five members entered military service during the year, making a total of eight members now on active duty. Twelve active members were lost when Madera County formed her own society.

Other projects included the organization of the staff and medical practices of the Valley Children's Hospital, launching the fast tempo x-ray survey, working out problems at the Fresno General Hospital relative to care of private emergency patients, Crippled Children's Service, polio care, psychiatric service and the planning of the new tuberculosis hospital.

Improved public relations has continued to be the primary consideration of the society, and every project, no matter how far removed from the field of public relations, has been designed to make a definite contribution to this end.

JOSEPH A. LOGAN, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Kern County Medical Society

Nineteen fifty-two was a very eventful year for the Kern County Medical Society. The doctors have worked through various means to demonstrate to the citizens of the county the vital role the doctors play in providing adequate health facilities for the residents of the county.

April 15 marked a very historical day for Kern County. This date climaxed a long period of planning and hard work by members of the society to provide a ready supply of whole blood. On this date the first blood was drawn at the Houchin Community Blood Bank. The physical plant was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Elmer Houchin, who contributed the funds for its construction. The California Blood Bank Commission loaned funds to the local bank which provided operating capital which will be repaid at the rate of fifty cents on each unit of blood drawn.

The earthquakes of July and August reduced the hospital facilities of Kern County to a dangerously low level. It behooved the members of the society to act at once setting into motion the necessary mechanics to not only rebuild the loss, but to build a new hospital. On September 8, Hill-Burton Act funds were made possible to this earthquake-ridden county in the amount of \$1,072,923 to rebuild Mercy Hospital to 120 beds and to build a new non-profit 103-bed Greater Bakersfield Memorial Hospital. Without any mechanics set up and without the aid of a professional fund raiser, the doctors put their shoulders to the wheel and raised almost two million dollars by January 8, 1953, in order to hold the Hill-Burton funds and bring closer to realization the long felt need of more private hospital beds. This campaign will continue until a total of three million dollars is raised. During 1953, rehabilitation will begin on Mercy Hospital and construction will be started on the new hospital. The Hospital Construction Committee is composed of Drs. H. W. Lange, W. H. Moore, F. J. Gundry, L. B. May, J. T. Stanton, F. O. Wynia, Seymour Strongin,

W. H. Macdonald, J. E. Vaughan, J. J. Coker, K. S. McKee, S. W. Iseminger, Sophie L. Goldman Rudnick, J. M. Kirby, Jack M. Hayes, and C. I. Mead. The community is deeply grateful to these individuals who have so generously given of their time and talents to fill one of the greatest needs this county has been faced with.

The Woman's Auxiliary, under the able leadership of Mrs. Jack M. Hayes, president; Mrs. Hall Ramirez, president-elect; Mrs. Robert Day, vice-president, and Mrs. J. Howard Varney, secretary-treasurer, working with untiring efforts, sponsored a benefit program to provide funds which will be used in the construction of the new hospital.

For the third year, the society has participated in the Hall of Health, a health display at the Kern County Fair. By the distribution of pamphlets and discussions with people passing through the booth, the public was informed of the activities and services of the doctors of the community. Also, members of the medical society donated 120 hours of service to provide the Fair Association with an attending physician.

In cooperation with the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Commission of the California Medical Association, the Cancer Committee provided the doctors of the county with a one-day Cancer Symposium.

The society holds regular monthly meetings the third Tuesday of each month. At these meetings the doctors are given an opportunity to hear outstanding speakers, not only in the field of medicine, but on any issue which directly or indirectly affects the health and/or welfare of the community.

On December 1, the society employed Eldon E. Geisert as executive secretary. Mr. Geisert is 29 years old, married and has one child. He has been a resident of Bakersfield since 1942. He is a veteran of World War II, holds a degree in Business Administration from University of California at Los Angeles and a license as a public accountant. He comes well recommended as experienced in the field of public relations. Our thanks to Mr. Vance V. Venables, who has served us so well during the past years. We wish him well in his new endeavor as Administrator for the County of Kern.

WILLIAM WINTHROP HALL, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Kings County Medical Society

The annual meeting of the Kings County Medical Society was held November 20, 1952. At this time the officers were elected for the year of 1953.

The society meets the second Thursday of each month. A scientific program followed by a short business session is usually held. The place of meeting varies from month to month in the different cities of Kings County.

WILLARD S. BRIDWELL, *Secretary*

Madera County Medical Society

The Madera County Medical Society received its charter and held its first meeting in January of this year. At present the society has 20 members who have completed a very energetic and successful year under the presidency of Dr. Smith Quimby.

Aside from organizing our own medical society, a staff has been organized at the county hospital for the first time. Also, a committee was set up to act as medical advisors to the county board of supervisors.

A public relations program was sponsored, in cooperation with the C.M.A., consisting of paid advertising in the local papers which advised the public of the medical services available county-wide.

The first time the doctors, lawyers, and dentists have ever had a get-together in Madera was under the sponsorship of the medical society.

The officers chosen for the second year of our society were: K. W. Butler, president; Omar Need, vice-president, and Herbert Weinberger, secretary-treasurer.

JACK A. BICK, *Secretary*

Merced-Mariposa County Medical Society

The pre-convention report of the Merced County Medical Society, District 6, is submitted herewith.

During the year 1952 four new members were admitted to the county medical society—John East, Richard Irvine, John Medefind and Robert Schiffer.

Two other members were elected and then transferred to San Joaquin County. They were A. W. O'Donnell and William Wheaton.

The following officers were elected for 1953: E. M. Soderstrom, president; William Fountain, president-elect

and vice-president; John East, secretary-treasurer; delegates to the C.M.A., Shelby Hicks and George Pimentel; alternates, Hugh Haas and Avery Sturm; board of governors for three years, Jerry Wolohan and Max Brannon.

During the year our county society cooperated with the C.M.A. public relations department in sponsoring "Your M.D." and "Get a Doctor," public service announcements, in all the papers of the county. We also are sponsoring the radio series over the local stations and we have approved the public service announcements of the Doctors' Public Service Committee, which will be run in the next month or so.

Regular meetings were held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Hotel Tioga in Merced at 7:15 p.m. and visiting M.D.'s are always welcome.

HARRY R. MAYTUM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

San Joaquin County Medical Society

Dr. J. Earl Longley of Tracy served as president of the society in 1952. The expansion of the program of activities of the society has been greater than in any preceding year in its history.

The board of directors appointed Dr. John T. McNally to be chairman of a committee to secure an assistant to the secretary-treasurer. After interviewing and reviewing the qualifications of numerous applicants for the position, Boyd Thompson, son of a former Stockton physician, was chosen for the position in April. The choice was a happy one, as almost solely because of Mr. Thompson's hard work most of the programs carried on by the larger societies employing an executive secretary have been instituted. An office for the county medical society was opened in June and has just been moved to larger quarters in the American Trust Building.

Real progress has been made in the improvement of community press relationship. Members of our society met with representatives of the press in June at the first annual press-medical dinner. A code has been set up and given to our members to facilitate the prompt and accurate reporting of medical news.

A roster indicating the location, phone number and specialty of the members was published and circulated in August. Dr. James R. Powell is editor of the newly established monthly Bulletin. Its first issue appeared in September. It is devoted largely to local society news.

A group professional liability program has been adopted by the society which is optional to the members. Because of drastic premium increases and of policy limitations by the insurance carriers, most of our members are insuring in the new group plan as soon as their old policies lapse.

The establishment of a society office and an advertising program have combined to produce a great increase in the work of the Public Service Committee of which Dr. E. Gough is chairman. Some 140 complaints have been considered during the year and it is felt that their final disposition has created public good will.

After more than one year of study, Dr. Virgil Gianelli presented a new constitution and by-laws to the board of directors. It was approved by the board and the membership and is now in operation. Dr. Gianelli has also been active in a project to secure funds to be used in construction of a new wing at St. Joseph's Hospital. More than \$50,000 has already been pledged by the hospital staff and public contributions are now being solicited. Dr. L. P. Armanino again directed the annual Postgraduate Study Club lecture program. Dr. E. C. Harrington reports greatly increased activity by the local Red Cross Blood Bank. Approximately 60,000 pints of blood were drawn in 1952 of which more than one-half went to the defense program. The society has continued its regular weekly radio program and other programs sponsored by the C.M.A. were added. Eight scientific and two programs of general professional interest were presented during the regular meeting. Dr. Oliver Riggle of Lodi, after an illness of two years, died on April 19, 1952.

F. A. MCGUIRE, *Secretary*

Tulare County Medical Society

The Tulare County Medical Society has just completed another very successful year under the leadership of President J. H. Brady of Visalia. This society is composed of 82 active members and three retired members, and there are six applicants awaiting the completion of their six-month residency. During the past year, Gerald Casebolt and Charles M. McClure remained in military service, and Donald G. Lindsay and G. Wayne Powell entered military service from this county.

One signal honor that this society received through one of its members was the awarding of a fifty-year pin to Dr. Austin Miller of Porterville, which award was made at the California Medical Association meeting in Los Angeles in April of 1952.

During the past year a Library Committee was formed to work with the group at the Tulare County Hospital to establish an active, up-to-date library for the resident staff and attending staff at the hospital.

Through the efforts of the Fresno County Medical Society and members of our own society, space has been obtained in the Fresno County Medical Bulletin for the Tulare County society's use. We are providing two pages of advertising and are obtaining two pages for news items in this very useful medical bulletin. This been accomplished through the efforts of J. H. Brady, president of our society, and Patricia Tudbury, editor of the Tulare County section.

During the early part of the year, we cooperated with the Public Relations Bureau of the California Medical Association and were one of the first counties to put in the ads in the newspapers locally, establishing emergency telephone numbers in each of the communities, and the ad "Your M.D."

We had a very successful postgraduate course on Sunday, May 18, 1952, at which time visiting professors from the University of California at Los Angeles presented the program under the co-direction of Dr. George Amromin of Exeter, and Dr. Victor Badertscher of Dinuba. This course was well attended and with a \$5 tuition fee paid by the participants, was entirely self-supporting.

Our Program Committee was very active this year, headed by Dr. Vincent Dungan of Visalia, and several interesting programs were developed. During February and March. Drs. H. C. Hinshaw of Stanford University and Charles E. Smith of University of California presented papers at our meeting on bronchogenic carcinoma, pulmonary tuberculosis and coccidioides. These two meetings were made possible through the cooperation of this society and the Tulare County Chapter of the Tuberculosis Association. In May we were able to provide the speaker for the annual joint meeting with the Tulare County Bar Association, at which time we presented Dr. Ralph Gampell of San Mateo, who spoke on "Flight to Utopia," which is a very excellent talk on Dr. Gampell's experiences with the socialistic system in England and why he came to this country to get out from under such a program. We would recommend this talk to any of the societies which have not heard it, as he is a very interesting and forceful speaker.

We had an interesting ladies' night on November 20, at which Fred Frazer was the principal speaker.

On the other months of the year we had an annual visitation of the state officers of the California Medical Association, and Dr. Howard House of Los Angeles discussed ears, Dr. I. Y. Olch of U.S.C. discussed management of breast carcinoma, Dr. Longshore of the California State Health Department put on a program during the summer on equine encephalitis, and Dr. Robert Day of Bakersfield discussed dermatology, and Dr. Mischka Grossman discussed special procedures in diagnosis of congenital heart diseases. Dr. Mark Zeifert discussed neurology in private practice.

Officers elected at our regular December meeting on December 18, 1952, are Robert D. Karstaedt, president; Vincent M. Dungan, secretary-treasurer; J. J. McNearney, vice-president; Frank Kohn, member of the Board of Censors. Delegates to California Medical Association House of Delegates are James E. Feldmayer and Robert D. Karstaedt. Alternate delegates are C. H. Johnson and Ralph Miller.

ROBERT D. KARSTAEDT, *Secretary-Treasurer*

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties.

Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo, *Councilor.*

Monterey County Medical Society

The Monterey County Medical Society had a very successful year in 1952. The caliber of the scientific programs was exceptionally good. We cooperated 100 per cent with C.M.A.-sponsored radio programs and public relations advertisements.

We joined with Santa Cruz and San Benito counties in a combined meeting to foster better relationships and friendship with our neighboring medical brethren.

We sponsored a Boy Scout health lodge at the new Boy Scout camp and have raised one-third of its total cost of \$6,000 during the past year.

Our public relation has been very good and we hope to keep it that way.

The new officers for 1953 are: President, H. M. Stufflebam; secretary, Horace F. Hussar; treasurer, Joseph J. Shebl; president-elect for 1954, Allen C. Mitchell; delegates, James H. McPharlin and Ernest Simard; alternates, Allen C. Mitchell and Howard C. Miles.

We feel sure the year 1953 will be equally successful.

FRANK P. CUSENZA, *Secretary*

San Benito County Medical Society

The first meeting of the year was held at the Holland Hotel on the evening of January 15, 1953, in Hollister. Dr. David G. Young, Jr., president of the local society, introduced to the society members and their wives Dr. Green, president-elect of C.M.A.; Dr. Hartzell Ray, regional councillor, and Glenn Gillette, public relations officer of C.M.A. Dr. Green presented a most enlightening talk on medical education endowment and the procurement program for prospective nurses.

Prior to the dinner meeting cocktails were served to the guest speakers and the doctors and their wives in the reception room of Dr. David G. Young, Jr.'s newly completed medical building.

San Mateo County Medical Society

The year 1952 has seen the San Mateo County Medical Society grow to a total of 334 members of all types. This society has taken a leading role in negotiations with labor unions and other organizations interested in designing satisfactory health and welfare programs, and considers this phase of its activity one of the most pressing issues for the coming year. Several programs during the year were devoted to this subject. Other programs dealt with scientific subjects and there was also a very successful barbecue attended by members and their wives.

Dr. Alf T. Haerem was elected president and Dr. Bradley C. Brownson president-elect for 1953. Dr. Jackson T. Flanders of Redwood City was made the new secretary-treasurer.

The growth in membership has made the society eligible for its sixth delegate and alternate delegate to the C.M.A., who were duly elected.

The society publicized its public relations program in newspaper advertising which met with popular acclaim.

BRADLEY C. BROWNSON, *Secretary*

Santa Clara County Medical Society

As 1952 draws to its inevitable conclusion, it is the duty, I believe, of your president to render in summary form an accounting of the highlights of the year. Fortunately no decisions of momentous importance were thrust upon us. However, following the pattern of the last several years, your society has pushed relentlessly for wider recognition and has assumed willingly the added responsibilities which this recognition demands.

In the field of local government cooperation we asked for and were accorded the privilege of acting as the screening body in selecting the Director of County Institutions. It was at our instigation that the unfair provision in the county charter which denied seats on county boards and commissions to physicians who serve voluntarily without pay on the staff of the County Hospital was successfully removed by the electorate.

In the field of voluntary health insurance we have expressed a willingness to experiment. Should it not conflict with the plans of the study committee on Prepaid Health Care of the California Medical Association we may institute on a county-wide basis the pilot program for a deductible-type insurance to be issued by California Physicians' Service. In addition, we have assisted the latter organization in setting up a complete processing office for C.P.S. claims at the county level.

Public relations was an important item this year. Most significant was our decision to broaden our relationship with the press by permitting the use of doctors' names in connection with feature articles detailing new discoveries or techniques or human interest stories. The work of our Public Service Committee in resolving doctor-patient misunderstandings deserves special mention here.

Most noteworthy, perhaps, was the action to really get going on a building program. By authorizing the purchase of real estate, this project has taken a tremendous spurt and it is hoped that with careful planning a long cherished hope will soon come true.

I wish to express my unbounded gratitude to all those officers, councilors and committee members who assisted me so faithfully and well in directing the affairs of the county medical society. It would be unfair to single out any individual or group since everyone who was asked to perform a task responded willingly and with enthusiasm.

We all owe a special vote of thanks to Mr. Joseph Donovan who possesses that rare gift-combination of cheerfulness, patience and efficiency. His aid and assistance reaches into almost every phase of medical society activity. The Auxiliary, also, should be mentioned for its willing cooperation whenever a request for assistance was made.

To Dr. George Waters and his incoming officers, my sincere best wishes for the ensuing year.

ALBERT R. CURRLIN, *President*

Santa Cruz County Medical Society

Dr. J. A. Ludden, Jr., of Watsonville served as our president during 1952 and a very successful year was recorded. As in the past the system of bi-monthly meetings was continued. Meetings are held at Deer Park Tavern, Aptos, which is centrally located for members coming from both ends of Santa Cruz County. The January meeting was devoted to the annual visit of C.M.A. officers who brought the members up to date on C.M.A. and legislative matters. The Society cooperated with the C.M.A. public relations department in sponsoring public service announcements in all newspapers of the county.

In March Dr. H. Clare Shepherdson of San Francisco presented a paper on Diabetes Mellitus. The May meeting was addressed by Dr. E. Overstreet of the University of California Medical School who talked on Infertility and also on Dysmenorrhea. Dr. Frederick Reichert of Stanford was with us in July and talked on the subject of Pain of Sympathetic Origin. In September the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito held a joint meeting and the speaker was Dr. Frank Tallman, State Director of Mental Hygiene, who presented a paper on Treatment of Mental Illness. The November meeting had as speaker Dr. Roy Cohn of Stanford who addressed the gathering on the subject of Abdominal Pain as an Entering Complaint. The annual business meeting was held at this time and Dr. P. E. Karleen of Soquel was elected president for 1953.

SAMUEL B. RANDALL, *Secretary*

EIGHTH DISTRICT

San Francisco County.

M. Laurence Montgomery, *Councilor.*

San Francisco Medical Society

Probably the most significant development of the year in San Francisco in 1952 was the impact on the members of this society, as well as the public, of what has become known as the "Weinerman Report" and the highly publicized demands of its sponsors, the San Francisco Labor Council.

Insisting that health coverage for union members and their families in San Francisco was inadequate, the report which was released to the local press by the Labor Council, called for the establishment of health centers, fee schedules, and numerous other projects. This suggestion of a possible change in the trend of the practice of medicine—one with widespread implications—called for immediate action by the board of directors. A special Union Labor Health Plan Study Committee was appointed to analyze and review existing labor and other health and welfare plans, as well as the demands and proposals of the Labor Council. Prompt cooperation and assistance came from the A.M.A. and the C.M.A. in the form of their representatives conferring with the Study Group. Other medical societies throughout the United States, in answer to inquiries regarding health plans in existence in their territories, also extended all possible cooperation. The membership of the society was advised, at two general meetings, of the various aspects of the problem, and all information gathered by the committee was presented.

In October, a questionnaire was sent to the membership which asked three pertinent questions: (1) What position should the San Francisco Medical Society take with regard to the present change in union health and welfare plans within the city of San Francisco? (The change referred to is a plan to establish a health center under a panel system, and to discard the right of free choice of physician.) (2) Should the medical society formulate a plan of its own to be set up and approved by the society under which services would be rendered to any and all

prepaid medical plans which meet the approval of the society? (3) If such a plan is formulated, it will require the adoption of a fee schedule to apply to income brackets below a certain income and subject to periodic revision. It must further be under the direct control of the membership of the S.F.M.S. Would you approve of further effort to formulate a fee schedule to be presented to the members at a later date for their consideration?

Of 890 questionnaires returned, question No. 1 was disapproved in principle by 832 members; 776 said "yes" to question No. 2, and 779 approved question No. 3 regarding the formulation of a fee schedule.

The study group reported the results to the board of directors and recommended that: the society's Union Labor Committee contact union labor leaders and let them know the results of the questionnaire; all of the fallacies existing in the Weinerman report should be pointed out to the Labor Council; an attempt should be made to convince labor officials that the medical profession and labor leaders have the same basic objective, namely, to improve medical care in San Francisco, and have labor work together with the medical society in working out our approved or accepted principles; the union labor committee also to do everything possible to make existing plans function well.

The study group further recommended that new or existing committees be given the task of studying the proposed fee schedule as well as the proposed society-sponsored plan for approval of health plans, and that another special committee be appointed to work out a good positive public relations program; also in order that their work might be closely integrated, a coordinator should be appointed.

The board approved the report and followed through on the recommendations; the committees have been at work for several months, and it is felt that 1953 will be a most decisive year for the members of this society.

One hundred and twenty-nine new members were admitted to the society during 1952, and we suffered a grievous loss when death took 24 of our members.

An important project was completed when the society, after a long-time search, found a suitable piece of property at Turk and Masonic streets, on which, in time, a new building will be erected to house our administrative offices, an auditorium capable of seating 1,000 persons, and with adequate facilities to handle the growing activities of the society's blood bank.

Because of the increasing demands for the appearance of physician members on radio and television, the society's committee on those mediums drew up the following criteria to govern all public appearances by members. (1) The individual (physician) appearing should present himself with proper professional bearing; (2) he shall make no reference to himself; (3) he shall have a worthwhile educational message; (4) he shall prepare himself thoroughly in advance; (5) he shall forward his radio or television script prior to appearance; (6) he shall be limited to three appearances yearly except under conditions where other personnel are not available. In addition, the committee, with the approval of the board of directors, organized a panel of physician-members who are available for radio and television appearances, as well as public addresses, when necessary.

All local radio and television broadcasting companies, and major health and quasi-medical organizations were advised of the formation of the panel, and of the above criteria, so that as far as possible the scheduling of radio and TV appearances will be centralized through this society.

In the field of public service, we continued to help the community by means of our well-established emergency referral service, our Bureau of Medical Economics, our blood bank, and our Professional Relations Committee. In addition, this society presented two open panel discussions for the benefit of the community; one on the subject of arthritis, and the other on cancer. Both meetings were well attended, and similar sessions are planned for the future, in order that authentic medical education may be made available to as many people as possible.

The society's scientific sections continued to meet monthly, and in addition two banquet meetings were held during the year; one in honor of J. C. Geiger, retiring director of public health, and Karl Meyer, who was also lecturer of the evening, and the other featuring J. Garrott Allen, professor of surgery, University of Chicago, in an excellent summation of current concepts of ulcerative colitis.

The society's chest minifilm service is entering its fifth year. During its four years of operation a total of 49,527

minifilm chest examinations have been made, and one in 25 were reported as suggestive of tuberculosis.

From November 1, 1951, through October 31, 1952, a total of 112,522 net donors have contributed to the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank of the San Francisco Medical Society, an increase of 24,726 blood donations over the 1950-51 procurement. The bank continues to actively participate in the Armed Forces blood program, and is now cooperating in the newly organized national blood program which promotes blood donations for the Armed Forces, civilian blood needs and civil defense. The society's bank has distributed over 130,075 units of whole blood for the defense program through October 1952. In addition, transfusion therapy is provided upon request of local medical societies, to Shasta, Siskiyou and Mono counties in California and western Nevada. Blood is procured from these counties by means of the Southern Pacific blood donor car *The Life Line* which was officially dedicated and assigned to our bank in November of 1951. Blood donations are credited to the individual county blood reserve funds. Our bank, in turn, routinely stocks designated hospitals in each area with blood of all types from which other hospitals in the county draw. Donor replacements for units used are automatically withdrawn from the county's fund. This plan has proven very satisfactory.

At the beginning of 1952, the society's Committee on History and Obituaries undertook the preparation of the history of this society. An account of the early attempts to form a San Francisco Medical Society started in the February 1952 issue of the *Bulletin*, and has been appearing each month until the January 1953 issue, in which Section I, covering the period 1850-1868, was concluded. The next section dealing with the formation of the present society (which was 85 years old in February) will start in the March 1953 issue of the *Bulletin*, and will continue on until the present era is reached.

The Hearing Center has made great strides toward fulfilling its objectives. Incidentally, San Francisco is the only city to have a full-fledged Aural Rehabilitation Center under the guidance of its county medical society, serving all doctors and the entire community.

Space does not permit discussion of the various other activities of this society and its committees. As always, the society has striven to serve the community and its membership. Its objects remain as outlined in its constitution: "to promote and develop the science and art of medicine, to conserve and protect the public health, to promote the betterment of the medical profession . . ."

Much was accomplished under the leadership of Stacy R. Mettler in 1952. As we go forward into 1953 with our new president, Edmund J. Morrissey, we feel the problems ahead will not be easy to solve. Some are vital, and decisions will have to be made, as President Morrissey stated in his January message to the membership, "which may influence the trend of medicine, not only in our own locale, but even on a national scale." We keenly feel our responsibilities, and will do the best we can to find the right answers.

DONALD McLEAN CAMPBELL, *Secretary-Treasurer*, 1952

NINTH DISTRICT

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Donald D. Lum, Alameda, *Councilor*.

Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association

At the close of 1952 there were 1,396 members of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association. During the year the association's by-laws were amended to provide opportunity for eligible aliens to become members of the A.C.C.M.A.

Plans for a new A.C.C.M.A. blood bank and headquarters building have been approved by the Council, and construction is expected to be completed in mid-1953.

The Committee for Graduate Medical Education of the A.C.C.M.A. and the Institute for Metabolic Research at Highland-Alameda County Hospital are offering a post-graduate course in metabolic and endocrine diseases at the hospital from February 2 to February 7. Arrangements have been made by a committee headed by Dr. Laurance W. Kinsell, director of the Institute for Metabolic Research, and will include a faculty of 42 outstanding medical teachers.

The association lent to the California Medical Association the half-time services of its executive secretary, Mr. Rollen Waterson, to serve as executive secretary of the C.P.S. Study Committee.

GRANT ELLIS, *Secretary*

TENTH DISTRICT

Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties.

Warren L. Bostick, *Councilor*.

Humboldt County Medical Society

As in the past few years, 1952 saw the continued growth of the Humboldt County Medical Society by the addition of new members representing both general practice and various specialties.

Our monthly meetings, under the guidance of President Frank O'Neil, were well attended since many important business matters of interest to all were usually on the agenda. Our scientific programs consisted chiefly of case discussions, C.P.C. reports, and an occasional talk by a visitor or some member of the society. Our hospital staff meetings filled in to a great degree on the academic problems.

Nineteen fifty-two also saw the start of what everyone hopes will be a permanent C.M.A. program—that of a postgraduate lecture series for the northern counties. Under the able guidance of Dr. C. A. Broadus, ten weekly lectures were given by various members of the staff of the Stanford Medical School. Each week the discussions were lively and lengthy, usually having to be brought to an end because of the late hour. Our society was well represented at all meetings, and we hope that they will be continued in 1953.

For the year '53 we start with the following officers: E. Kenneth Smith, president; Clarence Crane, Jr., vice-president; James S. Eley, treasurer; John W. Schonwald, recording secretary; Ted W. Loring, corresponding secretary. Nineteen fifty-three will provide us with a new St. Joseph's Hospital and a completely remodeled general hospital, thus providing for the community very much improved medical facilities.

TED W. LORING, *Corresponding Secretary*

Napa County Medical Society

The Napa County Medical Society held meetings each month in 1952 with the exception of August. We were privileged in having the following guest speakers who discussed topics in their respective fields: Dr. Francis Chamberlain, Dr. Harry Blackfield, Dr. John W. Green, Dr. Jack Benedikson, Mr. Tom Hadfield, Dr. Robert Sherman, Dr. William Porter Forcade and Dr. L. J. Regan.

Our March meeting was held, as usual, at the Napa State Hospital where the society was the guest of the institution.

In June of this year, it was Napa County's pleasure to be host to Solano, Marin and Sonoma counties at the annual four-county meeting. The dinner meeting was preceded by a "sizzling" golf tournament in the afternoon. Ninety-six doctors were present.

In September, Dr. Dale E. Barber, president of the society, was host to its members and guests, giving a barbecue dinner at his home. Dr. Warren Bostick, our new District Councilor, was introduced to the society by the C.M.A. president-elect, Dr. John W. Green. The society was also honored at this meeting by the presence of Mr. Ben Read, Mr. John Hunton, and Mr. Ed Clancy.

The November meeting was held at the veterans' home in Yountville with Colonel Holderman and Dr. Hohnstein hosts for the evening. Their hospitality is unparalleled and certainly most welcome. At this time the following officers were elected for 1953: President, Fred Heegler; vice-president, Harold James; secretary, Merle Godfrey. Delegates elected to the C.M.A. were Dale E. Barber and his alternate, Herbert Messinger, and Walter H. Brignoli and his alternate, Donald E. Marchus.

In an effort to bring medical men in closer relationship with other professions, a joint meeting was held with the Napa County Dental Society in April. Their California president, Dr. Jack Benedikson, was speaker for the evening, talking on the fluoridation of water. In December, a joint meeting was held with the Napa Bar Association, our speaker being Dr. L. J. Regan of Los Angeles whose subject was of mutual interest to both societies.

The Napa County Medical Society has supported 100 per cent the public relations program of the C.M.A. for 1952.

This year the society suffered the loss of our very able and respected secretary, Dr. Robert Starr Northrop. His death was a great loss not only to the society, but to the community as well.

The meetings of 1952 were most educational and exceedingly well attended.

DALE E. BARBER, *President and Secretary*

Solano County Medical Society

The activities of the Solano County Medical Society were under the able guidance of our president, Dr. Harry Lammel, and Dr. Melvin Schmutz, program chairman, who were responsible for many varied and interesting programs during the year, which included the following:

Dr. Benson Roe discussed "Surgical Diseases of the Esophagus." Mr. Hassard, attorney for C.M.A., spoke on "Corporation Infringement of the Professions." Dr. Seymour Farber presented a lecture on "Diseases of the Chest." Dr. Felix Pearl presented and illustrated a lecture on "Recent Advances in Cardiac Surgery."

In February the society was guest of the Travis Air Force Base hospital staff. An excellent program was presented by Lt. Col. J. T. Dresser who talked on "Review of Recent Advances in Orthopedics," and Col. A. H. Corliss and Lt. Dawson on "Medical Problems of An Aerial Debarcation Hospital."

The Solano County Medical Society was proud to have one of its members, Dr. John W. Green, elected as president-elect of the California Medical Association. Dr. Green has been active in local, state and national medical affairs for many years and we pledge him our wholehearted support for 1953.

The society took great strides this year in setting up a more efficient public relations program and with the able assistance of Ed Clancy and Glenn Gillette we are now bringing the county medical society before the public.

The newly elected officers for 1953 were Dr. Milton B. Smith, president; Dr. Carl V. Reichman, vice-president; Dr. Herbert L. Joseph, secretary-treasurer.

Wm. R. Hoors, *Retiring Secretary-Treasurer*

Sonoma County Medical Society

Nineteen fifty-two saw the Sonoma County Medical Society carrying forward the progressive program formulated during the past three years. The leadership of Dr. Leonard W. Hines, president, inspired the society to a highly successful effort.

The activities of the society were funneled through the central office in charge of F. L. Manker, a local attorney, the society's executive secretary and legal adviser.

A new constitution and by-laws was published in 1952, and a copy provided to each member of the society.

The members have continued to benefit by the group contracts with the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company and the National Casualty Company. The collection contract with the Redwood Empire Adjustment Bureau has continued to prove advantageous to all.

This society was especially active in public relations this year: Emergency listings were placed in the telephone directory; radio programs were presented; a press code of cooperation was published; several health forums were held as a function of the Speakers' Bureau and, in liaison with citizens of the community, the society helped to procure a new wing for the county hospital.

Seventeen new members were added in 1952, bringing the total active membership to 128 at the end of the year.

Intrasociety relations were improved by the continued and expanded publication of our monthly *Bulletin*, and by excellent scientific programs. Speakers included Drs. Joseph Catton, Loren Chandler, Emile Holman, Lowell Rantz, Harold Faber, Robert Newell, Karl Schaupp and Robert Westphal. A two-day North Coast Counties Institute, sponsored by the California Medical Association Committee on Postgraduate Activities was held in February. Joint meetings were held with the Woman's Auxiliary, including our annual barbecue in August at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Makaroff. In October a joint meeting was held with the dentists, attorneys, pharmacists and veterinarians of the county, which was addressed by Dr. John Cline on the subject of Medicine in Politics.

In November, the annual visit of the officers of the California Medical Association, including Dr. John Green, Dr. Warren Bostick, Mr. John Hunton and Mr. Glenn Gillette, was a memorable one.

FRANK E. LONES, *Secretary-Treasurer*

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba Counties.

Wayne E. Pollock, Sacramento, *Councilor*.

Butte-Glenn County Medical Society

The Butte-Glenn Medical Society has had a profitable year largely due to the hard work of its president, Dr. Meredith Guernsey. Active committees have functioned throughout the year, especially the Public Service Committee, the Public Health and Public Relations. The Public Service Committee has forestalled at least four nuisance malpractice suits and is now organized to effectively handle future demands. The Public Relations Committee with the aid of the C.M.A. Public Relations Department has advertised the society's effective call systems and the public service activities. The Insurance Committee has established a working malpractice prevention program with American Mutual Liability Company. An active liaison committee has been established between the Butte County Hospital staff and the Board of Supervisors of Butte County. Dr. Hollis Carey was elected to be a Councilor-at-Large for the C.M.A. and is working hard and effectively for the medical interests.

There has been a large influx of new doctors to our counties and the society now numbers 55 active, five inactive and 12 prospective members. The society deeply feels the loss of Dr. John White who died in November 1952.

Dr. Donald Casey was elected president for 1953, Dr. Thomas Elmendorf, vice-president, and Dr. J. O. Chiappella again assumed responsibility as secretary-treasurer, a job he previously held for thirty years.

W. C. CHIAPELLA, *Secretary*

Placer-Nevada-Sierra County Medical Society

The Placer-Nevada-Sierra Medical Society held regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month except for June, July and August 1952. One meeting (May) consisted of a medical cancer symposium sponsored by the California Medical Association Cancer Commission and the California division of American Cancer Society.

The December meeting was a dinner meeting and Christmas party held in conjunction with the election of officers.

Officers elected for 1953 are as follows: President, Carl Jackson; vice-president, John R. Topic; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Rossitto; delegates to C.M.A.: Wm. Miller and Harry March; alternate delegates to C.M.A., Saul Ruby and Max Dunievitcz.

Our medical society has been cooperating with the C.M.A. public relations department in sponsoring the public service announcement in all newspapers of the Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties.

T. J. ROSSITTO, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement

Organized in 1868, our society is the oldest medical society in the state of California and has enjoyed steady growth since its inception. The society now has 274 members. Society meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. An annual banquet is held on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, the anniversary of the foundation of the society. The December meeting is an annual business meeting, at which time the board of directors, C.M.A. delegates and the secretary-treasurer are elected. The president and vice-president are then elected from among members of the board at the January board meeting.

In 1950, the society hired a full-time executive secretary and launched a broad and extensive public relations program. As part of the program it has publicly announced an unqualified guarantee to every resident of the community of good medical care, 24 hours a day, regardless of ability to pay.

In order to fulfill the guarantee, the society maintains a central office which renders assistance in problems pertaining to medical care; maintains a 24-hour medical telephone exchange; social service handles referrals of part-pay or those unable to pay cases requiring medical services; referral service provides names of doctors and information regarding their education, training and field of practice; information service answers questions regarding medical care facilities and services; operates Sacramento Blood Bank; and Professional Conduct and Ethics Committee hears and attempts to adjudicate differences and disputes between a patient and his physician.

FRANK G. SCHIRO, *Secretary*

Shasta County Medical Society

The Shasta County Medical Society now has 27 active members, there having been two new admissions. Several scientific and social meetings were held, including a meeting addressed by Mr. Howard Hassard at which the Shasta County Bar Association and Dental Society were our guests.

Arrangements were made by the society with the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank so that through the use of the Southern Pacific *Life Line* blood donor car, the county's blood banking needs are being supplied. This has proven to be a most helpful service to the community, pending the construction of the Shasta Cascade Regional Blood Bank in Redding. Plans are progressing rapidly for this permanent community blood bank under the auspices of the Shasta and Siskiyou County Medical Societies.

The society has cooperated with the C.M.A. public relations department in establishing emergency referral numbers and sponsoring the "Your M.D." public service announcements. A series of weekly radio programs using A.M.A. transcriptions has also been instituted.

Plans are under way to establish in the coming year a loan fund for needy medical students from Shasta County. A yearly per capita donation by the society to the National Medical Education Foundation has been approved.

Officers for 1953 are Louis Nash, president; H. Harper Thorpe, vice-president, and Henry R. Eagle, secretary-treasurer.

Regular meetings of the society are held on the first Monday of each month.

HENRY R. EAGLE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Siskiyou County Medical Society

Calendar year 1952 Siskiyou County Medical Society report follows:

We are particularly proud of the steps that our society has taken this year. We have cooperated with the A.M.A. and C.M.A. public relations programs in sponsoring the movie short "Your Doctor" in all local theaters, in displaying the plaque "To All My Patients," in our offices to encourage the discussion of fees, etc., in having our Public Relations chairman attend the fifth annual Public Relations Conference in Denver in November. We have cooperated with the C.M.A. public relations program by promoting A.M.A.-produced radio programs in both county stations, publicity in our local newspapers of our Public Service Committee and our emergency call system and the meaning behind "M.D."

On our own initiative we have done the following:

1. Created an information sheet, explaining all the anticipated charges of hospital, anesthesiologist, surgeon, assistant, etc., which is presented to all patients before or on entering our hospitals.

2. Promoted a successful campaign to procure blood with the aid of the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank group and the Southern Pacific *Life Line* car, and now have available blood stored in each end of the county.

3. Established a Public Service Committee.

4. Adopted a press and radio code.

5. Helped "delay" the increasing socialistic trend in the U.S.A.

6. Established a speakers' bureau wherein each society member has prepared a topic relating to our profession. A brochure of the speakers and their subjects has been distributed to civic organizations and interested groups. We are all on call as speakers.

For a small society of 16 members, we feel we have contributed a great deal, at grass roots level. Under No. 5 of our efforts, we feel the use of the word "delayed" instead of "defeated" advisable. As a motto perhaps, we should revive the old phrase, "We have not yet begun to fight."

E. V. ANDERSON, *Secretary*

Tehama County Medical Society

We feel that Tehama County has been forward-looking and progressive in its anticipation of further growth. The new district hospital in Corning and the new addition to the Sisters' Hospital in Red Bluff is adequate to care for the present and any foreseeable increase in population.

The Corning Memorial Hospital opened for admission of patients in January 1952 and there immediately arose a community controversy on the admission of an osteopath to the staff. The board of directors vetoed an osteopath on the staff, so at election time this fall an osteopath ran for a directorship. The public defeated him by a two-to-one vote.

The Tehama County Medical Society has been active in the C.M.A. grass-roots program, having publicized emergency telephone numbers in all newspapers of the county as well as a "Your M.D." copy. Likewise the society is sponsoring medical radio programs for a six-month period.

O. T. WOOD, *Secretary*

Yolo County Medical Society

The Yolo County Medical Society held regular monthly meetings during the year except in July and August. At each meeting a paper was presented and a discussion was held by outstanding medical and surgical specialists on a variety of subjects related to the practice of medicine.

The society was active in support of the local civilian disaster committee, both by participation and advice on medical problems.

In addition to individual contributions, the society voted an assessment against its treasury to be transferred to the American Medical Education Foundation.

A committee on publicity and one on heart, advisory to the county chapter of the California Heart Association, were formed during the year.

Dr. Herbert Bauer succeeded Dr. John Rafferty as public health officer for Yolo County.

New members admitted during the year were Dr. Bernard Kordan, Dr. Robert G. Adler, Dr. William S. Freeman, Jr., Dr. James Henry Kimbell, and Dr. Herbert Bauer.

RICHARD D. CUNDIFF, *Secretary*

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society

Ten meetings were held during the year.

Deaths: John A. Duncan, Peter J. Cress, Ira Higgins, and F. W. Didier.

Four malpractice cases were considered.

The guest speaker at the January meeting was Dr. John M. Baker of Sacramento, who presented a paper on thoracic injuries.

Mr. Glenn W. Gillette, associate director of public relations for C.M.A., discussed local newspaper publicity regarding emergency medical service sponsored and paid for by C.M.A. through the local society.

Guest speaker at the February meeting was Dr. Edward A. Macklin of the Langley Porter Clinic, who gave a very fine paper on the use of Antabuse® in problem drinkers.

Guest speaker at the April meeting was Dr. John M. Kenney, who spoke on the subject of "American Cancer Society."

A paper was read by Dr. Neal M. Loomis on medical ethics.

A special meeting was held in July, its purpose to discuss malpractice suits.

The annual banquet was held September 9, 1952, for the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County Medical Society and the Auxiliary. Dr. John W. Green, president-elect of C.M.A., was principal speaker. Other speakers were Mr. Ed Clancy, director of public relations, C.M.A.; Mr. Glenn Gillette, associate director of public relations, C.M.A., and Mr. Ben Read of the Public Health League.

A business meeting was held in October.

A special meeting was held October 28, 1952, for the further discussion of malpractice suits.

At the November meeting the guest speaker was Mr. Edward Midland, exchange professor from England, who spoke on the British system of socialized medicine.

At the December meeting Dr. Frances P. Wisner as senior delegate gave a report of the recent meeting of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association.

The following officers were elected for 1953: president, William J. Vasquez; vice-president, William R. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Robert I. Hodgin; delegates, Frances P. Wisner and Stanley R. Parkinson; alternates, Charles B. Kimmel and Joseph J. Salopek.

Seven doctors were elected to membership during the year, also several physicians have moved from here to other locations.

LEON M. SWIFT, *Secretary*