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# THE NEWS BULLETIN

PRE-CONVENTION EDITION

## Golden Jubilee of Organized Osteopathy in Maine

The Fiftieth Anniversary programming for June 18 and 19 is shaping into extraordinary proportions, and we are not just using those words extraordinary proportions idly. The Committee assures you that you will see the world's largest lobster at our convention. We suggest each of you promise yourself to guess right now as to how large the world's largest lobster might be—and remember that this is to take place in the world's lobster capital (Rockland), and that your State of Maine's Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries is being kept well informed as to each development. Also give yourself assurance that our Fiftieth Anniversary "gimmick" will be so large, so unique, so interesting, so challenging, that TV and radio and press coverage will be ours from the official announcement time on through the nineteenth of June.

Have you guessed as to the size of M. O. A.'s crustacea enormous?

Have you decided right now that if organizations like the Maine Poultry Improvement Association, Maine Bakers Association, American Osteopathic Association, Sea and Shore Fisheries, Maine Development Commission, Rockland City Government, Sonnabend Hotel Chain, Maine State Police, Truckers Association, to mention many among many, are interested, then, by heavens, each osteopathic physician should be interested enough to attend every phase of our Fiftieth Convention, including the banquet on the evening of Saturday the nineteenth?

We want the Samoset's Banquet Hall at a capacity at 6:30 p. m. June 19th. Do you not want to make your profession's state half century birthday anniversary a huge success? IF EACH OF THE 200 plus MAINE D. O.'s BRINGS HIS WIFE OR ESCORTS A SPECIAL PERSON, AND ALSO SEES TO IT THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANOTHER COUPLE'S ATTENDANCE, BY SELLING, OR HONORING THROUGH INVITING THEIR BEST FRIENDS IN TOWN, THERE WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO FILLING THE BANQUET HALL—800 persons. You, and your mate, and your two best friends equals 800. Tickets are now available from Secretary Bates, at \$4.50 each, including tax and gratuity. Tickets must be obtained by June 12. I know you understand that this is a large undertaking—the total cost for the 800 at \$4.50 each equals \$3600.00, just for that one aspect of the convention.

Besides Governor and Mrs. Cross, Presi-

dent-elect John Mulford, Cincinnati, Executive Secretary Russell C. McCaughan, Chicago, many of our own official family, visitors from other state associations, there will be scores of Maine dignitaries who will be guests of the association, on this our biggest birthday. Banquet must start promptly at 6:30, following a social hour.

We know that each member of the Maine Medical Society is being requested to fill out and return to their headquarters a questionnaire as to each individual M. D.'s attitude towards Osteopathy and the Osteopathic physicians he knows. This is part of the nationwide polling on the questions of cultist healing, consultations, and teaching in colleges of another branch of medicine by those who might hold a degree not granted by that institution.

Invite your Osteopathic friends in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island to be with us on the nineteenth of June.

It is not too early to have our committee chairman, under Dr. Edward Ropulewis, committee coordinator, adjust their thinking towards preparation of annual reports, in triplicate. One copy is for Statistical Information Files at A. O. A., one for the coordinator, and one for the MOA secretary's files. The entire report is to be presented Thursday, June 17th, at the meeting of the Officers and Directors, and a resume, condensation of the report, should also be prepared for presentation to the General Assembly, Friday afternoon, June 18th.

The Auxiliary to the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, on the occasion of the Fourteenth Annual Dinner Dance, May first, caused its guests of the evening to have the merriest time yet, in all the history of these traditionally successful social gatherings, this year at Lucerne-in-Maine. The proceeds are to be added to the building fund for hospital expansions.

Mrs. Evelyn Lannigan has become a valuable addition to the W. O. H. Laboratory staff. She formerly conducted the Norwood (Mass.) Commercial Lab.

At B. O. H. a splendid new fourth floor staff meeting room, entirely modern, and a credit to the institution is the latest improvement in that unit.

Following is a list of advertisers, with more coming in from time to time. The deadline is May 24th. Perhaps our readers will put their shoulders to the wheel and see that some of those who should be included in the Souvenir Program are included: Nettleship; Veico Products; S. J. Tutag and Co.; Maynard's Boot Shop, Lewiston; Joseph Juneman (W. B. Saunders Medical Books); U. S. Vitamin Corporation; Elmer N. Blackwell; Lincoln Hospital; Bangor Osteopathic Hospital; Waterville Osteopathic Hospital; Osteopathic Hospital of Maine; J. B. Roerig Co.; Saco Hospital; Desitin; Vitaminerals; Bangor Drug Co.; S. A. Fish Inc., Ford Sales and Service, Old Town; Penobscot Paint Products, Bangor; Penobscot Indian Trading Post; Dunham's, Waterville; practically all of the Osteopathic colleges.

At this writing, many Golden Jubilee Osteopathic Seals are available at the Secretary's office. It seems a shame that these beautiful seals did not receive your approval to the degree commensurate with their value to our profession. Do you not wish to use them on your letters from now until our convention, June 18 and 19, 1954?

From Waterville area we learn that Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gephart are the very proud grandparents of their daughter and son-in-law's new son, Michael Paul.

Recently returning from Florida sojourns are the Edward G. Drews, the Almon Boxtons, and the Frank Hanscoms.

The Waterville Auxiliary's next scheduled meeting is Guest Night, May 12th, at Mrs. Russell Bridge's, Fairfield, with Flower Arrangements as the evening's topic.

Mrs. Marshall Gerrie has had a most miserable spring, recuperating from a badly damaged thumb, crushed in an auto door, but she reports slow but gaining recuperation.

And W. O. H. Laboratory has been moved to first floor, with extensive remodeling of that and the Pediatrics rooms.

The tenth annual Buffet Supper and Charity Ball of W. O. H. will be held at Waterville Country Club, Saturday, May 15. Either Dr. Gephart or Dr. Whitney have tickets at six dollars a couple.

Buy Seals — Promote June 19th Banquet — Arrange for Tickets for Your Guests.

**The News Bulletin**

Maine Osteopathic Association  
Preconvention Edition

Editors

ROSWELL P. BATES, D. O.,  
Secretary, M. O. A.

WILLIAM WATSON, D. O.,  
Chairman Committee on Exhibitors

**ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE  
SECRETARY TO BE HERE**

Mr. Robert P. Chapman, Executive Secretary of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, will visit all Osteopathic Hospitals in Maine during a three day period, May 24, 25, and 26.

He will be guest speaker at the annual staff meeting of the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital while in Bangor, and plans are under way whereby he will be in close contact with the other staffs.

Miss Lois Beane, R. N., Bangor hospital's administrator, as president of the Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association, will provide coordinating activities for Mr. Chapman's schedule, if any group wishes to get in touch with Miss Beane.

The Osteopathic Hospital of Maine is holding its Charity Ball this coming Saturday, Portland, May the eighth.

Dr. Edward G. Drew was an Eastern States Convention platform lecturer in New York City, and well received as usual.

"Clergy-Physician Relationship to Patient and Hospital," is the subject for discussion for the W. O. H. staff meeting, at the Elmwood, May 12, when the clergy of Waterville are guests of the physicians of W. O. H.

It appears now that Dr. McCaughan, and incoming AOA president Jack Mulford will be available for organizational discussions Thursday evening, all day Friday, and most of Saturday, up until nearing the time of the banquet that evening when each is a banquet speaker. All banquet speakers will be allotted a certain time limitation so that no speech, nor the total of all of them, will be too long.

Dr. M. Carmen Pettapiece, O. H. M. Roentgenologist, has just returned from evaluating the new and commendable Osteopathic Hospital of Rhode Island at Cranston, before taking off for Chicago next week to attend sessions of the Bureau of Hospitals meetings.

Dr. Gertrude Chalmers, Auburn, has reopened the offices in that city of her late husband, Dr. Charles Chalmers, and the entire profession wishes her well as she assumes his practice.

Two of the six Portland interns are attending the Seminar on Polio at the Central Maine General Hospital, and are to report to their fellows at conferences.

Drs. M. C. Pettapiece, Louis Somers, Richard Johnson, and Walter M. Hamilton, all on M. O. A.'s Civilian Defense activities committee, are planning to attend the May 19th sessions at Augusta, at the state staff level, and the June 6 briefing of State Medical and Special Weapons staffs at State Airport Building.

Dr. J. A. Servais, Biddeford, has made arrangements for WIDE of that city to carry the very latest Osteopathic P. & P. W. tapes, "Symptoms of Our Times." The first four are on their way to Dr. Servais

now. Will the group in the Biddeford area do two things—find out from Mr. Deters, station manager, just when these will be heard and call all your patients and friends as many as you possibly can, and, also write to me, or to Dr. Servais, as to your reaction. This is more important than usual as these tapes are brand new, revolutionary, outstanding, yet are being tested here. PLEASE, other sections of Maine, let me know when you will use the thirteen week series from your local stations! We are planning on purchasing this series of tapes, and we want to use them in very nearly every corner of our state.

Dr. Robert Hawkins, resident in Roentgenology at the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, is attending courses, of an intensified nature, for two weeks, called Basic Course Radiological Health, Environmental Health Center, U. S. Dept. of Public Health, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Secretary Ross Bates is representing the American Osteopathic Association Trustees at the New Hampshire Osteopathic Association's meeting at Millville Inn, Concord, N. H.

Write to Mr. John Downey, Health and Welfare Department, if you have any questions concerning adoptions in Maine, and please send a copy to Dr. Sargent Jealous, chairman of our Bureau of Public Education on Health.

Developments relating to further expansion potential of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine may be actualities by the time you receive this for reading, rather than confidential serious considerations as of this writing.

Dr. Boyd Button, Portland's certified Pathologist, who joined his future ambitions with that hospital the first of this year, thus becoming with Bangor's Waldo Miller, D. O., Maine's two outstanding certified men in that specialty, is attending Hospital Inspector's School, Chicago, and will again this year be an AOA Inspector. Mrs. Button will return with him from Grove City to take up residence at Falmouth Foreside, I understand.

The Committee on Osteopathic Scholarships, Dr. John Thurlow, chairman, has heartily recommended that this year's M. O. A. five hundred dollar scholarship award should go to Mr. Clyde Swift, Bates College, who has been accepted into the Freshman class at Philadelphia.

Secretary Dr. Roswell P. Bates, Orono, will be the Commencement speaker at the Graduation Exercises at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa, June 3rd.

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The Portland Chief Surgeon writes interestingly from Linz, Austria, along several veins. At this time his family is visiting in Italy, while Dr. Louis Farley continues his ever increasing scope of experience and effectiveness by becoming well acquainted with thyroidectomies, gastric resections, by the dozens. Over there, he states, appendectomies are minors, and thyroids and resections common. At his particular bailiwick special study is devoted to bronchoscopies, thoracic surgery, tuberculosis and cancer of the lung. He is especially impressed with the details brought out in planigraph X-ray studies, whereby details, particularly in carcinoma of the lungs, becomes significantly and appreciably clearer. Lou mentions that all doctors over there type their own histories and physicals, most of them being reasonably good typists, that surgical instruments are cheaper but there is a 40% duty imposed. Ward rates equal about one dollar a day, and this fee includes all X-rays, laboratory work, etc., and as far as nursing care goes, listen to this—with forty-six beds to a floor, six nurses carry on from 6:00 a. m. to 2 p. m., four from then until ten p. m., and one, yes one, from ten p. m. to six a. m. Each hospital is running at a deficit, even under such dire circumstances. Incidentally, can you imagine the reaction on the parts of Mr. Kelley, and our Portland men like Pettapiece, Hardy, Lowell, Jealous, etc., when news concerning the use of this additional X-ray study equipment is absorbed, and Dr. Farley's enthusiasm becomes contagious?

One of the biggest events of the year from an administrative angle has been the meetings between officials of the Maine Osteopathic Association and officials representing the Veterans Administration, resulting in a direct contract being drawn up for mutual acceptance, removing the Associated Hospital Services of Maine, now acting as the go between, for Osteopathic services rendered to veterans with service connected disabilities home town care. There will be no fee schedule changes with reference to the already existing workably satisfactory agreements which have existed in Maine for several years now. It would appear that there are many legal and legislative benefits in having the M. O. A. deal directly by contract with the Veterans Administration, as it places the M. O. A. in the light of having direct contractual relations with the United States Government and in this regard makes the M. O. A. a quasi public agency, with such recognition and resultant responsibility beneficial to the State Association. A Board composed of our own osteopathic physicians will be set up to act as a mediation medium, among other developments of a satisfactory nature.

## A Time for Decision

The osteopathic profession has evolved to its present level of public service over an eighty-year period of meeting squarely the issues which have confronted it. Its continued evolution in public service depends upon its constant willingness and ability to meet each new challenge with honesty and clear thinking.

Our profession, through its duly selected representatives, will meet the issues of 1954 when the House of Delegates convenes in Toronto in July. Among the many issues to be considered by the profession at that time will be the matter that has become known as the "Cline Report." Actually, the "Cline Report" is the report to the A.M.A. House of Delegates of its Committee for the Study of Relations between Osteopathy and Medicine. The report is published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Vol. 152, No. 8 (June 20, 1953) pgs. 734-740. Re-reading of this report is recommended.

The history of the development of the study of relationships between the two major healing professions has been concisely reported to the profession in an editorial, "The A.O.A. and A.M.A. Conferences," in the September, 1953 issue of the Forum of Osteopathy. Re-reading of this editorial is recommended.

The profession, through its House of Delegates, has established and reaffirmed a clear policy relative to interprofessional relationships. It was most recently reported in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, Vol. 53, No. 1 (September, 1953) pages 43-44. Careful re-reading of this policy statement is urged.

The Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association, 1949, contain the following definition: "A sectarian or cultist as applied to medicine is one who alleges to follow or in his practice follows a dogma, tenet or principle based on the authority of its promulgator to the exclusion of demonstration and scientific experience." At present, the American Medical Association, through its Judicial Council, classifies osteopathy as cultist healing, disregarding the fact that inability to correctly apply the final phrase of its definition clearly excludes osteopathy from such classification.

The effort to carry out the intent of our profession in developing greater cooperation between healing professions in order to improve the health care of the public has centered upon a single facet, the propriety of the A.M.A. classification of cultism. This narrow focus, temporarily, has excluded all other areas where greater cooperation might prove beneficial.

The question before our House of Dele-

## WELCOME TO THE SAMOSET

Mr. Roger Sonnabend and his staff happily anticipate the return of old friends, the Maine Osteopathic Association, for the seventh year, to Rockland, and to the Samoset, especially on the occasion of your

## Golden Jubilee-June 18, 19, 1954

Reservations may now be made by writing to Mr. Sonnabend at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Mass. Please state accommodations desired, time and date of arrival, and time and date of anticipated departure. With an unusually great demand for reservations this year, it is recommended that you write or wire early in order to insure accommodations in keeping, as nearly as possible, with your wishes. In accordance with the expressed wish of the association, there will be a fixed gratuity charge added to each hotel guest's account, for services rendered, but this does not include room service, cocktail lounge services, and any extraordinary personal services. Those who are registered in the hotel through the time of the banquet, Saturday evening, June 19, will have no additional charge for banquet tickets—but the banquet tickets, obtainable from your secretary, Dr. Roswell P. Bates, will be \$4.50 including all charges, per person, are to be sold to those who are not hotel registered guests.

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gates on this particular matter is one of great depth and many ramifications. A few of these ramifications will serve to indicate many more:

(a) The classification of cultist healing imposed upon osteopathy by the American Medical Association is in opposition to the following concrete demonstrations of evaluation by other reputable agencies.

1. Hill Burton grants for general hospital connected with the osteopathic college at Kirksville, which certainly would not be bestowed upon a college of cultist healers.

2. The story of the combined degree program with over one hundred liberal arts colleges cooperating—evidence that many reputable institutions of higher learning do not evaluate osteopathic colleges as schools of cultist healing.

3. With regard to a list of federal recognitions—the booklet "Recognitions at the Federal Level," giving concrete evidence that the U. S. Government and many of its agencies have evaluated the osteopathic profession and its educational processes to be not cultist healing.

4. The story of the recent Los Angeles County Hospital celebration in which the County Hospital celebrated its 75th anniversary and Unit No. 2, operated by the osteopathic profession, celebrated its 25th anniversary. This is another piece of concrete evidence that government, in this instance that of a great city, has evaluated osteopathy to be not cultist healing but rather a responsible professional contribution to the general health care of its people.

5. The story of the various state boards made up almost entirely of medical men who have inspected our colleges and found them to be engaged in the training, not of cultist healers, but of doctors worthy of the responsibility of contributing to the general health care of its people.

6. The following documents (placed in the hands of the A.M.A. committee):

(a) Educational Supplement reprinted from the Journal of the A.O.A., January, 1954.

(b) Educational Standards for Osteopathic Colleges.

(c) Minimum requirements for the approval of Osteopathic Hospitals for the training of Interns and/or Residents.

(d) The official long survey forms employed by the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges for the inspection of osteopathic colleges.

(e) Others.

7. The National Institutes of Health, the Office of Naval Research and the U. S. Public Health Service evaluated the facilities and personnel of our colleges.

8. List of contributions made by members of the osteopathic profession and faculty members of the various colleges of osteopathy to scientific journals other than those of our own profession. Scientific publications of high reputation do not accept articles from cultist healers. A statement given by Dr. Keesecker regarding the scientific nature of the Journal of the A.O.A.

9. The story of community and other hospitals that were already operating with a joint or dual staff of medical and osteopathic physicians. This situation which we have here could not exist if osteopathy was cultist healing.

10. And, finally, the constituent memberships of the Bureau of Professional Education and Colleges and the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges in the American Council of Education. Such membership is not granted to cultists.

In view of the above, and in full recognition of the strength of the American Medical Association and the influence it wields, does its classification warrant the concentration of all of this Association's efforts to develop better cooperation among healing professions solely upon changing

that private organization's attitude in this one regard?

(b) If so, is the judgment of our colleges by that private (and competitive) association, in view of previous demonstration and experience, the wise way to go about it?

(c) Does the growing volume of invitations toward cooperative effort arising from individuals and societies within the structure of old school medicine have significance in the natural evaluation of each profession?

(d) Can we, as a profession, best promote the public health as a separate and distinct school of medicine?

(e) Has the evolution of both of the two major schools of medicine reached the level where mutual understanding and respect will guide cooperative efforts?

(f) Will the growing recognition of the value of osteopathic contribution to health care soon resolve the problem?

(g) Et cetera.

The future of the osteopathic profession may well be determined by the action taken by its 1954 House of Delegates. Each member of that House holds heavy responsibility to become familiar with all of the facets of this and other problems he must meet. This is truly a time of decision. Let it be made on known facts and clear thinking.

Allan A. Eggleston, D.O., President  
American Osteopathic Association

Following is a list of Fiftieth Anniversary Exhibitors who will patronize our 1954 convention, filling the Samoset to its capacity. In turn, we want to commend these firms to our membership, and ask that you pay each and every one a visit at least once during the convention. That is not asking more than courtesy, we realize, and it pays off in more ways than one.

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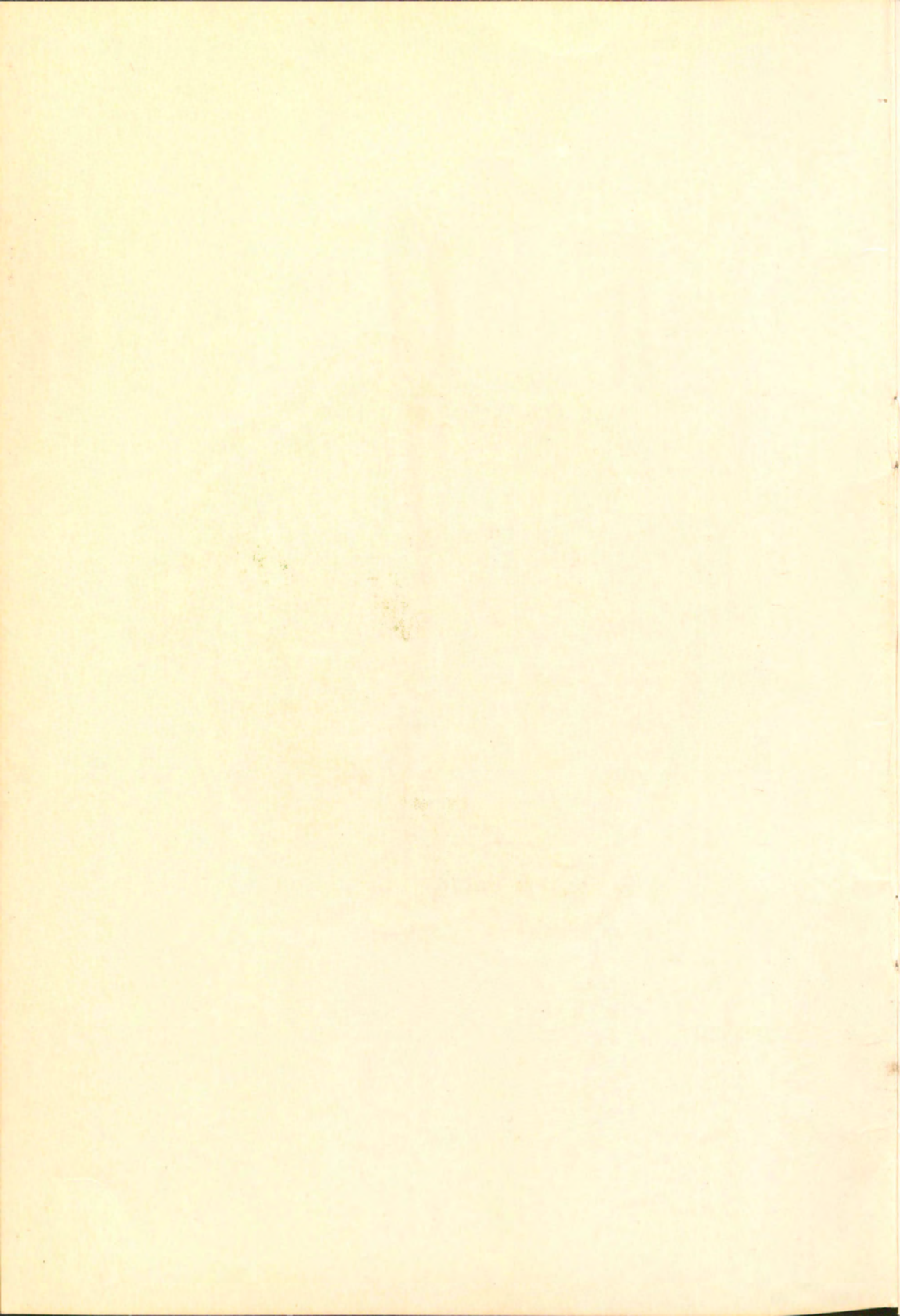
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# PROGRAM



## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- 4:15 p.m.—Meeting of Officers and Board of Directors, (all M. O. A. members invited)  
Continued into evening—Remarks from A. O. A. President-elect Dr. John Mulford, and A. O. A. Secretary Dr. Russell McCaughan

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 9:00 a.m.—Acute Exanthemata, Dr. Leo C. Wagner, Philadelphia  
10:00 to 12:00—Experiences at Oak Ridge in regard to Isotopes, Dr. William Tanenbaum, Philadelphia  
Noon—Popular out of door Maine Seafoods luncheon clambake, so well remembered from 1953  
2:00 p.m.—Immunization, Dr. Wagner  
3:00 p.m.—Oncology, Dr. Tanenbaum  
4:00 p.m.—General Assembly of State Association following  
Evening—Hospital meetings, organizational sessions with Drs. McCaughan and Mulford  
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## SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:00 a.m.—Heart Disease in Children, Dr. Wagner  
10:00 a.m.—Heart Disease in Middle Life, Dr. H. Earle Beasley, Boston  
11:00 a.m.—Heart Disease in Late Life, Dr. Beasley  
Noon—Luncheons of Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association; State Auxiliary to Maine Osteopathic Association; Alumni Groups; Specialty Groups  
2:00 p.m.—Surgery of Heart Disease, Dr. Arthur Flack, Philadelphia  
3:00 p.m.—Valuable and popular open forum and panel with Drs. Wagner, Tanenbaum, Flack, Beasley, and others participating  
Meeting of 1954-55 Board of Directors, and newly elected officers  
4:00 p.m.—Exhibits to be removed. Door prizes and announcements of all prizes to be made  
4:00 p.m.—Hospital speaker, Miss Lois Beane presiding  
6:00 p.m.—Social period  
6:30 p.m.—Golden Jubilee Banquet; world's largest lobster, dancing, ushering in the second half of Osteopathy's first century of progress and service in and for Maine. For the profession and your guests. Hotel registrants have no extra charge for the banquet. For all others—tickets from Dr. Bates one week in advance.

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# MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

## 1904-1954

In compiling a history, records become of paramount importance, and, as in altogether too many similar instances, all records do not seem to be available, and, in a few cases, recordings have not coincided in agreement as to facts.

It does appear that the real pioneer in our profession in Maine was Dr. L. A. Clark, a graduate of the Northern Institute of Osteopathy, 1897, who located in Portland in 1901. A nucleus of nine had initiated practice in Maine by 1904, and with Portland as the birthplace of the Maine Osteopathic Society, and February 13th as the recorded date for the banding together of the group of four women and five men who decided in the sageness of uniting for the promulgation of this new concept of treatment of disease within Maine. The seven present at the first meeting thus became recognized as the charter members of this organization, which held the name of Society until 1912, and at the time of incorporation that year became the Maine Osteopathic Association.

Charter members: Dr. D. Wendell Coburn, Dr. Goodwin Ramsden, Dr. Florence Covey, Dr. Sophronia T. Rosebrook, Dr. Lillian F. Wells, Dr. George H. Tuttle, Dr. Viola B. Howe.

The history of Osteopathy in Maine has several dates of outstanding significance: 1912, 1919, 1929, 1937, 1950, 1953 to name a few.

The measure of success of organized Osteopathy in Maine lies in educational progress, public acceptance, legislative recognition, as well as legal protection for themselves and for their patients as this profession has increasingly filled its place of responsibility in the public health challenges of the state.

The members of the young M. O.

A. between 1904 and 1912 found it necessary many times to assess themselves heavily to obtain funds sufficient to compete in legislative battles. The allopathic school of medicine, the predominating practice, organized each legislative session, with increasing awareness of the need of suppressing this growing osteopathic concept, and the early favorable legislative decisions paved the way for the major successes of this past quarter century.

The accepted practice in those days was to hold the M. O. A. meetings in the offices of one of the members. The Sixth Annual meeting was, for instance, held in Dr. Covey's offices, and the program lasted one hour with four fifteen minute presentations, namely, a paper on the care of burns, a paper on general patient care, a demonstration of adjustment of the innominates, and a session on physical diagnosis, especially of the heart and lungs. There would then be what was called "Open Parliament," with clinic cases brought by many of the doctors, this being the forerunner of our present day term of "Open Forum," I believe. After business meetings, banquet, and talks, the evening was devoted to the use of the sphygmomanometer, and study of blood pressure.

March 1911 under an act entitled "Registration of Physicians" appears to be the earliest time in the Maine Statutes that the word Osteopathy is found, in Chap. 31, Secs. 15 and 16, and merely permits that any member of the M. O. A. may prefix the title "Dr." or "Doctor" to his name, if such is accompanied by the designation "Osteopath". And in the next section the following are all grouped together—namely, clairvoyants, persons practicing hypnotism, magnetic



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Interestingly, too, is the appearance in the letters on hand of the prevalence of public lectures, by a visiting osteopathic lecturer, from outside the state, who would talk to the public at a charge of one dollar per person on health matters. In one place the subject was "The Ultimate Osteopathy," the charge was one dollar, but most of the tickets were distributed gratis. Also, if you will think back one finds all of the correspondence carried on in longhand as typewriters surely were not as available as they are today.

On July 10, 1912 members of the M.O.A. met with their lawyer and incorporated as a scientific and fraternal corporation. This marks an epoch in the history of the association and placed them on a good working basis, and in much better standing legally. Also about this time earnest striving began for the establishment of a Board, and long sincere discussions as to independent, composite, and even science boards were held. Interesting correspondence proves close cooperation in the 1912 era with the Optometrist Profession.

Attorney Melvin Sawtelle, Augusta, represented the profession at the

Legislature for years. One of the profession's best friends in the second and third decades of this century was Congressman John E. Nelson, Augusta, as his name turns up time and time again in matters legislative. Maine was the last state in the union to pass laws regulating the practice of Osteopathy, and when a policy of aggressive legislation, replacing that of a defensive policy was adopted in 1929, history was in the making and progress was apparent. On April 4, 1919 the law regulating the practice of Osteopathy was signed, and the Osteopathic Board, as an Independent Board, was established. It is extremely interesting reading to pour through the Legislative records of 1919, as the real foothold of our profession was gained in Maine, as this sought after independent board not only examines applicants but has the right to revoke licenses for cause, and for the profession. The following have served, by appointment of the Governor of Maine, on the Osteopathic Board of Examination and Registration:

- John McDowell, Brunswick, 1919, 1923
- Albert Chittenden, Auburn, 1919, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951
- Virginia Gay King, Augusta, 1919, 1924, 1929
- T. L. McBeath, Rockland, 1919, 1922
- O. P. Ahlquist, Portland, 1919, 1920
- Jane B. Hall, Caribou, 1921
- Wm. Clare Brown, Waterville, 1926, 1927, 1932
- Sophonra T. Rosebrook, Portland, 1926, 1931
- Granville C. Shibles, Westbrook, 1928, 1933
- Olga Helen Gross, Pittsfield, 1934
- Harry H. Campbell, Portland, 1935
- Henry J. Pettapiece, Camden, 1937, 1942
- William H. Sherman, Augusta, 1939, 1944



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Dr. Chittenden served as secretary from 1919-1949, being succeeded by Dr. Noel on June 17, 1949.

There was one period when a split between men and women osteopaths took place, with the formation of separate organizations, but the breach was quickly healed. The eminent Osteopathic Research worker visited the profession in 1923, as Dr. Louisa Burns from South Pasadena, California was becoming famous countrywide. Dr. Leda H. Robinson, whom we now know as Dr. Leda Whitney, had the unusual distinction, as an instructor at the Massachusetts College of having her own mother as one of the students in her classroom.

Institutionally speaking it seems that the Covey School of Health, Wildwood Park, Maine as a health or rest home, in 1923, must have been the first osteopathic "hospital" in the state, although surely a far cry from our modern institutions.

An important step in affiliating with the American Osteopathic Association, as a divisional society, was accomplished on June 22, 1918, as the state association profits by the experiences of all other state groups, the agencies, the bureaus, and the coordination of the parent body's guidance. In 1941 the MOA instituted its first House of Delegates which continued as the planning and governing body until its abolition in 1950, being replaced by a Board enlarged from the original number of

five to fifteen, which now seems to be a practical and equitable number for the proper transaction of the association's business.

We reprint here in its entirety the letter sent to the secretary of the Board of Registration of Medicine in behalf of Jane B. W. Hall, D.O., by her attorney-husband because it is interesting reading, but more especially because it serves as an example of the blazing spirit existing then as differences of opinion arose.

Dear Sir: Your letter to Dr. Hall, dated Nov. 8th, has been referred to me for reply. Dr. Hall is not registered as Physician and Surgeon in Maine. On June 15th she did deliver Mrs. H. at the Sweetser-Connick Hospital in Presque Isle, and ether, not chloroform, was used as an anesthetic. You say complaint was made to you as regards this delivery. Did Mrs. H. complain? Is she or her husband asking you to take steps to punish one who injured her by unskillful handling of the case. Oh, no, Mrs. H. has been a registered nurse of long experience in hospital work in Mass. and she says that under Dr. Hall she had the best delivery possible under the conditions as they existed in her case, and she knows.

If the H—s did not complain, who had any cause, or authority to complain, and why? You are Secretary of the Maine Medical Board. The answer is self evident, some M.D. entered the complaint—not because of work poorly done, where injury resulted to the mother or child through carelessness or ignorance, but because the medical "regulars" so-called, have at present a monopoly in the field of obstetrics and surgery which they wish to protect for themselves regardless of the best interests of the people as a whole.

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first medical statute in 1895. Before that time all anyone had to have to offer his services as a doctor of medicine was the certificate of the Selectmen as to candidate's good character. When the osteopaths presented a bill to the Legislature for their protection in the state they gave evidence of educational qualifications to make them safe for practice. They asked permission to hold examinations in all branches taught in their schools, and upon satisfactory examination, they asked the privilege to practice the branches taught. This included obstetrics and surgery and meant competition which the M. D.'s did not want, and through the influence of the Medical Association those two branches were excepted before the osteopathic bill was passed in 1919. Those exceptions were not made to protect the people of Maine against ignorance, they were made to protect the medical monopoly in those two branches, and to maintain a pedestal of privilege for them through their political influence. This is further supported by the history of the attempt to secure the justice for the osteopaths at the last legislature. The Judiciary committee gave the amended Osteopathic bill sanction after careful investigation. The House passed it by a strong majority; yet the Senate turned it down. The fact that the Senate turned it down in spite of its fundamental justice proves that some force was brought to bear upon members of the Senate to cause them to vote regardless of the "natural, inherent, and unalienable rights" of American citizens.

The Constitution of the United States says, among other things, that the Legislature shall enact no laws granting privilege to any person or group of persons, and the Bill of Rights says there shall be equal protection of the laws for all. The Osteopathic statute of 1919, after providing for a pre-educational qualification and scientific training equal to

that of the so-called medical statute, and providing for examination in obstetrics on the part of the osteopathic applicants, says they (the osteopaths) may practice what they are taught in their schools and colleges, (obstetrics being one of the subjects), EXCEPT obstetrics and surgery. Why the exception? The interests of protection for the people were not the stake, because the legislature had already provided for that. The osteopaths asked for equal protection of the laws—which the United States Constitution says they shall have—and the Maine Legislature has through some force from behind, twice decreed that the osteopaths in Maine shall not have the protection which the U. S. Constitution grants them. Why? Because this was a government of men—selfish men—and not of law.

Now, then, Dr. Hall delivered Mrs. H. as was reported and ordered ether to be used. She also delivered a Mrs. B. of Caribou last March, having to drive through a blinding snow storm at four a. m. in order to reach her. I might also add that this was the fourteenth child that Mrs. B. had had, and that she and her husband were voluble in their praise of Dr. Hall because of her good work, saying that the care at delivery and afterward was superior to that received at any previous delivery. On Jan. 27, 1921, the physician engaged being unable to reach her in time, Dr. Hall delivered herself of a son. You say Dr. Hall, being an osteopath, has no right to practice obstetrics in Maine. I say she has a right given her by a power greater than the legislature which you controlled through your lobby, viz. the talent given her by God, and her education and training, the use of which has been guaranteed to her by the Constitution of these United States.

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required by statutes to have equal education and examination and that you may practice an art concerning which you have no more than she, and that she can be legally denied the same right under the laws of Maine, then, and not until then, will she refuse her services to those who want them in this kind of work. You have succeeded in using the Legislature of Maine to pull your chestnuts out of the fire. I do not believe you can use the law court of Maine for the same purpose. At all events I challenge you to a test of the relative rights of osteopaths and the so-called "regulars" at the bar of justice. I do not believe that you dare to accept the challenge.

Signed

Frequent mention, more especially in the twenties and thirties, is made of activities of the New England Osteopathic Association, with Maine names prominent in that group's progress. As the individual state (N. E.) each became stronger the need for the New England group became of diminishing importance and this group dissolved itself in the forties.

The subjects on the 1925 program were—The Conklin Theory, Cerebral Hemorrhage Management, Cervical Technique. The 1935 program included the following—The need for more frequent examinations by general practitioners; Abnormalities of obstetrics; X-Ray interpretations; Management of the sick infant; Treatment of common foot conditions. I was surprised to discover, on March 8, 1936, that the Central Maine Osteopathic Society included on its program a debating team from Maine Central Institute, and the subject for debate was, "Socialized Medicine."

By the mid-thirties the association had prospered in every way to the point of having outgrown the facilities at Lakewood, on the occasions of the annual meetings, and from then on the annual June sessions were

held at Poland Spring, Rangeley, Belgrade, and the Samoset, Rockland, with the exception of the World War II ban on convention traveling, in the year 1945. The midwinter meetings, occurring in early December usually, were established on a rotation basis between Portland, Waterville, and Bangor, and this continued successfully up to the time of this history compilation, at least.

In 1929, through aggressive legislation, with Dr. Albert Chittenden one of the more active leaders, osteopathic practice was expanded to include the practice of surgery and obstetrics with the use of drugs, antiseptics, and anesthetics. From that date to the present there has always been at least one legislative matter of concern to this profession under consideration, to name but a few, basic science legislation, composite board consideration, method of appointment of Medical Examiners, committing of patients to state institutions, annual re-registration, maintenance of freedom of choice of physician in insurance plans, rapidly increasing recognition at the federal level, 1943 and 1945 amendments to state practice act, culminating in the 1953 modernizing of the practice act, to complete recognition status, this being accomplished without a single dissenting word before committees, in the House, or in the Senate—a far cry from the furious heat of the battles of yesteryear. The spreading out into other fields of activities becomes more noticeable as the profession became active and interested in Nursing legislation, Veterans Administration care, itself incorporated the Maine Diabetic Society, formed its own Maine Osteopathic Hospital Association in 1947, selection of Dr. Henry Close, Lisbon Falls, as a County Medical Examiner in 1941, and Dr. Lester Gross in 1954. Election of Dr. Gross to the Maine House of Representatives in 1945 for one term, and the election of Dr. Roswell P.

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Never relinquish the truth of the importance of the state and various

hospital auxiliaries to the profession in its development, not only for the financial assistance, not only for the hours of donated time and effort, not only for the encouragement given, but because of the faith demonstrated by the members many of whom are doctors' wives, daughters, and relatives, and without such valued public relations as these lay persons have produced, our profession's strength would have failed to materialize to its present point.

Increasing cooperation with the Department of Health and Welfare, Maine Cancer, Maine Heart, Maine Tuberculosis, Maine Council of Health, Maine Hospital Survey and Construction, Maine Hospital Administrators' Seminar, Maine Committee on Aging, Maine Welfare Society, to name but a few, are all pleasingly evident. Many will recall when the then Governor, Lewis Barrows, had to publicly chastise an M. D., who had accepted an invitation to speak to the state association, and had notified the program chairman five minutes before his scheduled appearance that he could not appear because of "pressure that had been brought to bear," and this gentleman was a state employee, serving as Director of Division of Maternal and Child Health, State Bureau of Health, in 1939.

The first issue of the News Bulletin appeared, with Dr. Lloyd Morey as editor, in Dec. 1938, and was dedicated to Dr. Albert E. Chittenden. Dr. "Chitt" alone becomes a story of Maine Osteopathy on the march. He has had honors paid him in an attempt to somewhat repay him, and his colleagues of twenty, thirty, and forty or more years ago for their labors, efforts, and successes. Dr. Chittenden was the first recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the MOA, an award created by the society, not more than one to be presented in any one year, and since this first award in 1944, there have been



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In 1949 the Maine Diabetic Society, with Drs. Eveleth and Sargent Jealous primarily responsible, came into existence, and, by this profession in Maine, became incorporated as a contribution on the part of Osteopathy towards aiding in the controlling of this condition through campaigns, analyses, dispersion of information, making available the profession's facilities. Through such thoroughgoing, sincere interest in Public Education on Health matters, Maine feels justifiably proud to have had Dr. Eveleth selected for the position of Executive Assistant of the AOA, and

these duties he assumed in 1952, in Chicago, leaving in Maine a void in organizational strength, perhaps never to be adequately filled, but contributing now at the national level in behalf of our organizations. He not only holds the DSC, but is a life member of the association, of the Portland hospital, and the proud holder of a testimonial scroll.

Maine is a good state in which to live, work, play, practice osteopathy. The results of the past fifty years are more than satisfying—but there is little room for complacency. Forward thinking on the part of the profession is evidence everywhere, an example being the creation of the annual five hundred dollar scholarship award, beginning in 1953, in order to interest more and more well qualified students in studying Osteopathy, and in returning to Maine for internships, residencies and practice. When the seventy-fifth anniversary rolls around, in 1979, will each of us have added strength to our profession through his own efforts, and will each of us be responsible for providing for a new osteopathic doctor to carry on as admirably as have our predecessors?

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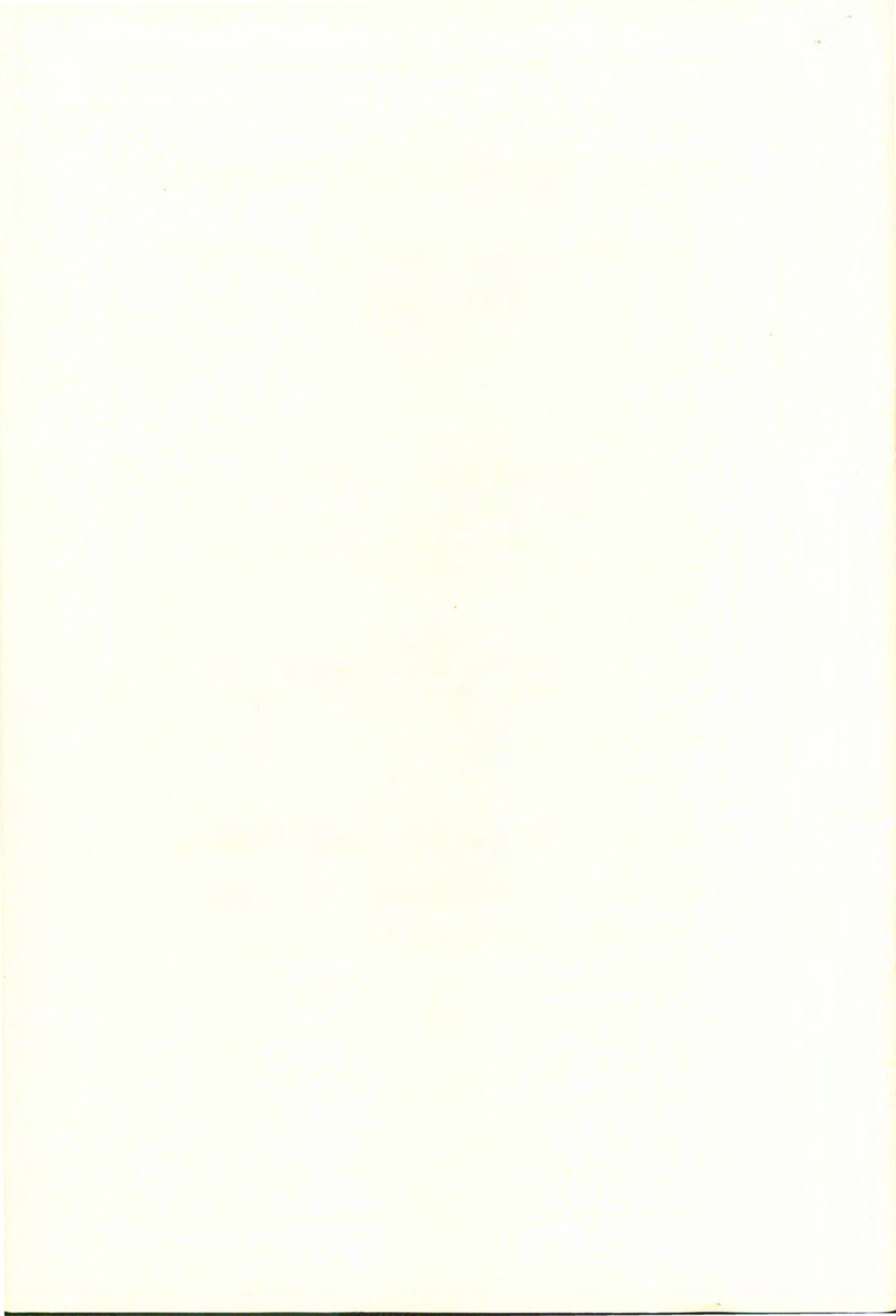
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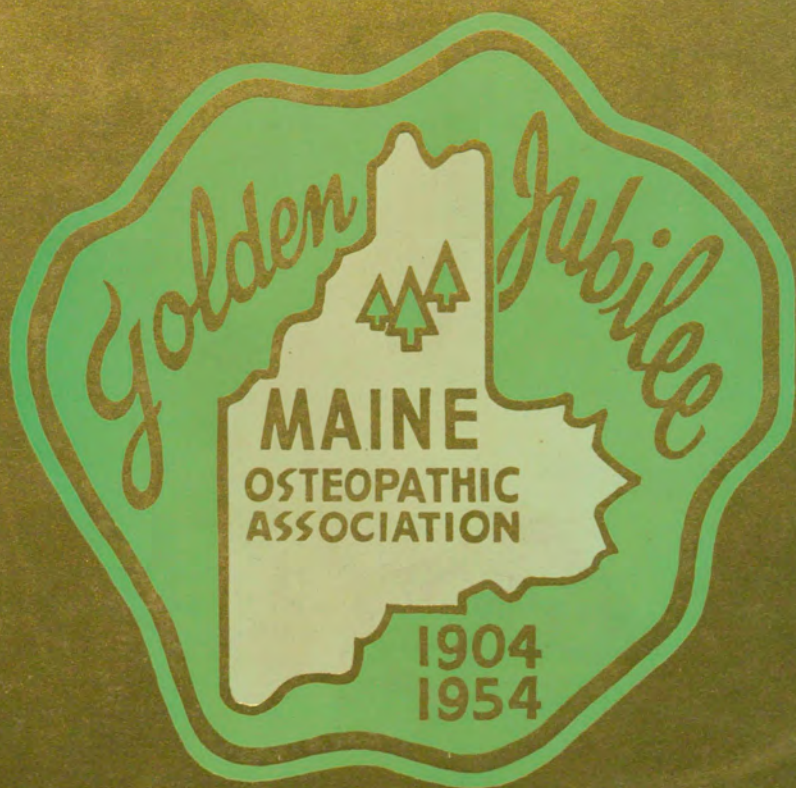
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Maine Osteopathic Association

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GOLDEN JUBILEE MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY JUNE 19, 1954

SAMOSSET HOTEL - ROCKLAND, MAINE

Master of Ceremonies - Lowell M. Hardy, D. O.

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INVOCATION - Reverend Peter Gowing, Pastor Congregational Church, Phillips, Me.

DINNER - 6:30 P M

Introduction of the Baker of the Anniversary Cake

Cutting of the Cake Governor Cross, Commissioner Tupper  
(Hotel to do actual cake-cutting)

Recognition of Distinguished Guests (other than the speakers)

Presentation of Past-presidents' Pins Dr Edward Ropulewis

Service Awards Dr Roswell Bates

Distinguished Service Certificate Drs. Elmer Whitney, L. M. Hardy

Welcoming Address Governor Burton M. Cross  
(Greetings of the State, etc)

A. O. A. Greetings Dr Russell Mc Caughan  
(History and significance of the M. O. A  
as integrated with the A. O. A.)

Predictions for the Future of Organized Osteopathic Medicine Dr John Mulford

Rededication Ceremony Rev. Gowing

President's Farewell Address Dr Elmer Whitney

Introduction of New President (Dr Ropulewis) Dr Elmer Whitney

Passing of the Gavel Dr Elmer Whitney

Presentation of Past-president's Pin to Dr Whitney Dr Edward Ropulewis

Introduction of New President-elect and announcement of Officers for the  
coming year Dr Edward Ropulewis

Adjournment Dr Edward Ropulewis

DANCING AND SOCIAL EVENING

Dr Bates	Exec. Soc'y
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Dr Mulford	A O A Pros- elect
Mrs Hardy	
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