

Medical Alumni

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DURING the last year the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals have acquired three Drinker Respirators. The hospital purchased an adult Drinker Respirator, an infant Drinker Respirator, and a General-Collins Emergency Lung. An orthopedic model of Drinker Respirator was received as a gift from the Oklahoma County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. This gift was made possible through the "March of Dimes Campaign" carried out in Oklahoma County last year.

► Among the improvements introduced at the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals are: air conditioning of the newborn nursery, remodeling and air conditioning of infants' nursery at the Crippled Children's Hospital, and installation of individual cubicles of steel and glass for each crib, and the establishment of a premature nursery.

Alumni News

Dr. Charles Eads, '33med, is practicing in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

► Dr. F. R. Hassler, '36med, has been appointed Director of the Laboratory of the State Health Department which consists of the essential laboratory and two branch laboratories. Dr. Hassler received the degree of B. S. in Engineering from the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, in 1923. Following that he spent three and one-half years as city chemist of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and later served in the same capacity in the City-County Health Unit of Durham, North Carolina, one of the model units of the South. From 1928 to 1932 he held the position of assistant sanitary engineer of the Oklahoma State Health Department. He entered the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in 1932 and received the M. D. degree in 1936. Following graduation he served a one-year internship in the Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado. He then returned to Oklahoma where he was again associated with the State Health Department and organized the City-County Unit in Muskogee. This unit is unique in that it has a curative as well as a preventive division. From there he went to Seminole in the Commonwealth Unit. This unit is the largest in the State of Oklahoma. Dr. Hassler also organized the Pottawatomie County Unit at Shawnee. Dr. Hassler received a Commonwealth Scholarship and spent the scholastic year 1940-41 at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, where he received the M. Ph. Degree in June, 1941.

► Dr. John Y. Battenfield, '37med, epidemiologist of the Oklahoma State Health Department, will attend Johns Hopkins University during the present scholastic year.

► Dr. Perry Hewitt, '37med, has returned from Canada where he has served four years in hospital work in the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Neurological Institute in Montreal, Quebec. Dr. Hewitt is now associated with the Oklahoma State Department of Public Health.

► Dr. Rex C. Layton, '39med, who interned in the Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Washington, is now located at American Falls, Idaho.

► Dr. L. M. Farnum, Jr., '39med, is practicing in Oklahoma City.

► Dr. Wesley Davis, '41med, now interning in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon, sends word that he has married a lovely Canadian, the former Miss Neysa Hardy of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

► Dr. Richard Roys, '35ba, '39med, and Mrs. Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed) are living at 522 North I Street in Tacoma, Washington. Dr. Roys is in the medical division of the U. S. Army.

► John M. Wilkerson, '32med, has been pro-

moted to the rank of captain in the Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Illinois. Formerly of Oklahoma City, Dr. Wilkerson is in command of Company D, 32nd Medical Training Battalion.

► Miss Ada Laleene Baughn, '36ba, '39ms, and Dr. Benedict E. Abreu were married August 13 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Abreu, an associate member of Sigma Xi, national scientific research society, has been medical technologist at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Abreu, a graduate of the University of California, has been an instructor at the University School of Medicine in Oklahoma City. The couple will live in Augusta, Georgia, where he is now on the faculty of the School of Medicine at the University of Georgia.

► Miss Dorothea Effird and Dr. T. H. Phipps, '33bs, '36ba, '37med, were married in August at Winston Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Phipps served his internship at Tampa, Florida, and was on the staff of physicians at Tampa Hospital until he was called to army duty at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The couple live at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

► Dr. Eugene N. Davie, '40med, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the Navy and is stationed in the 8th Naval District at New Orleans Louisiana.

► Miss Letta Christianson and Dr. D. J. Herrington, '17med, were married July 17 at Tishomingo. Mrs. Herrington received training at a hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, and has been employed as anaesthetist at the Payne County Masonic Hospital in Cushing for the last year. Dr. Herrington began practicing in Cushing in 1926 and has served as city physician since 1928. The couple live at 940 East Moses Street.

► Dr. T. W. Pratt, '31ms, '38med, has been appointed medical officer in the U. S. Indian Service and is located with the Quapaw Indian Agency at Miami, Oklahoma. He formerly lived in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Faculty

Dr. A. A. Hellbaum, associate professor of physiology, planned to attend the International Symposium on Vitamins sponsored by the Universities of Wisconsin and Chicago, in Chicago, Illinois, September 14 to 18.

► Dr. Carl A. Bunde, instructor in physiology, planned to attend the Symposium on Respiratory Enzymes held at the University of Wisconsin, September 11 to 13.

► Dr. Donald B. McMullen, associate professor of bacteriology and associate professor of hygiene and public health, was connected with the Department of Health of the State of Michigan during the summer months where he was working on the Incidence and Control of Water Itch.

► Ralph Ice has been appointed a research fellow in pharmacology to carry out investigation on "The Determination of Iodine in Biological Fluids and Tissues." Mr. Ice holds the degree of Bachelor of Science from Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, and the degree of Master of Science in Chemistry from the University of Oklahoma (Summer, 1941). At the present time there are 18 research projects under prosecution, funds for which were made available by the last legislature.

► Dr. Irwin C. Winter, B. S., M. S., Ph. D., associate professor of pharmacology, completed the requirements for the M. D. degree at the end of the summer quarter at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

► Dr. Kenneth M. Richter, '39ph.d, research fellow in pathology, has resigned to accept a teaching position at the University of North Dakota.

► The position of instructor of bacteriology left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ida Lucille Brown Wallace, '28ba, '34ms, has been filled

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by the appointment of Miss Elizabeth R. Hall. Miss Hall holds the B. S. degree from the University of Washington and the M. S. degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to her appointment in this medical school Miss Hall was connected with the University of Michigan Health Service, Ann Arbor.

► Dr. Benedict E. Abreu, instructor in pharmacology, has resigned to accept an appointment as assistant professor of pharmacology at the University of Georgia School of Medicine. Dr. Paul W. Smith has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Abreu. Dr. Smith has had his training at Kansas State Teachers College, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Kansas, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Illinois. For the past three years Dr. Smith was the assistant professor of physiology at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, Memphis.

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Association Progress

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Clements, the former Hazel Hamer, '18, also becomes a life member through joint membership.

The medical profession is represented in the new list by Dr. John F. Kupka, '25pharm, '28ba, physician at Haskell.

Another new life member is Fletcher Pickens, '34eng, sales engineer for the Eastman Oil Well Survey in southeast Louisiana. His home is in Houma.

The sixth addition is Rolland A. Nash, '41, accountant at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The Class of '41 has the best record of any recent class in life memberships, with a total of 26 for a percentage of 1.72.

Life Membership Ranking

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER	PER CENT
1904	1	2	14.39
1912	2	17	13.82
1910	3	10	12.82
1909	4	5	11.90
1914	5	19	11.45
1908	6	6	11.32
1913	7	14	10.85
1911	8	8	9.64
1915	9	16	8.38
1916	10	18	8.26
1906	11	3	8.11
1907	12	3	7.14
1917	13	17	6.50
1920	14	24	6.20
1905	15	1	5.21
1919	16	13	5.12
1922	17	25	4.85
1918	18	9	3.95
1924	19	24	3.43
1923	20	19	3.32
1921	21	15	3.30
1926	22	20	2.83
1930	23	25	2.42
1928	24	18	2.12
1937	25	25	2.05
1938	26	26	2.04
1925	27	15	2.01
1934	28	20	1.88
1927	29	13	1.87
1941	30	26	1.72
1929	31	17	1.65
1933	32	14	1.27
1931	33	13	1.20
1932	34	13	1.15
1939	35	12	0.85
1935	36	9	0.82
1940	37	13	0.79
1936	38	8	0.66
Undergraduates		4	
Honorary		5	

TOTAL LIVING LIFE MEMBERS 564

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