

# Medical School

By ROBERTA HUFF

**D**R. C. S. BOBO, pioneer Oklahoma physician and the first dean of the University School of Medicine, died February 3 at his home in Norman following a heart attack. He was 85 years old.

During his 44 years of active medical practice in Oklahoma, Dr. Bobo was a guiding light in the establishment and development of the state's medical profession. Coming to Oklahoma from Texas in 1898, he was the first physician to register after statehood.

He was a member of the Cleveland County Medical Society, the Oklahoma State Medical Association and a life member of the American Medical Society, an honor accorded him in 1937. Dr. Bobo was dean of the University Medical School from 1907 to 1908 and later served for a time as director of Ellison Infirmary at the University.

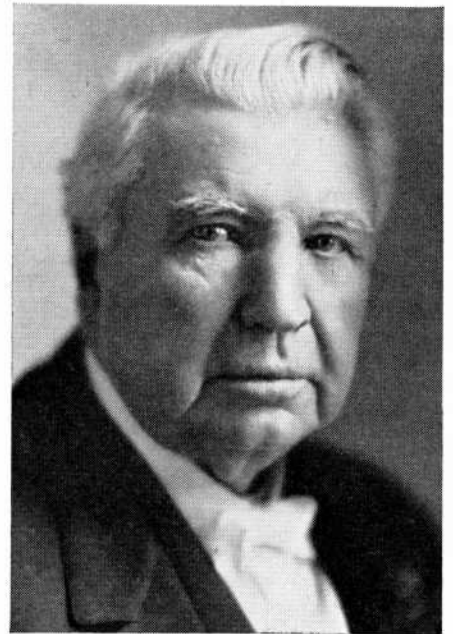
Dr. Bobo was a familiar figure in Norman and Oklahoma City, with his snowy-white hair and the ever-present flower in his lapel. Although he was 85 years old, he could count only 20 birthdays, having been born February 29, 1856.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Katie Bobo, Norman; three sons, W. K. Bobo, Oklahoma City; Sidney Bobo, '17, Norman, and O. H. Bobo, '20, Tulsa; and a granddaughter, Betty Bobo, who is a sophomore in the University.

## Faculty

Dr. John F. Kuhn, member of the University Medical School faculty for 26 years before his retirement in 1939, died February 13 at Atlanta, Georgia, while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn Pampe. He was 68 years old. Professor emeritus of gynecology, Dr. Kuhn continued his practice in Oklahoma City after retiring from the Medical School faculty. He became associated with the school several years after its establishment and figured prominently, along with several other pioneer doctors, in the development of the institution. Survivors include Mrs. Kuhn; three daughters, Mrs. Pampe, '26ba; Mrs. Dorothy Kuhn Kennedy, '36ba, McAlester, and Mrs. Margaret Kuhn Campbell, '32ba, Oklahoma City, and a son, Dr. John F. Kuhn, Jr., '31med, Oklahoma City physician.

Dr. Paul C. Colonna attended the meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in Atlantic City January 11 to 15, where he contributed to the program by taking part in the discussion. Also attending that meeting were Dr. C. R. Rountree, Dr. D. H. O'Donoghue, and Dr. Earl D. McBride.



DR. C. S. BOBO

*Death takes the first dean of the University School of Medicine*

Dr. M. R. Everett, professor of biochemistry, has completed a manuscript entitled *Medical Biochemistry* which will be published in book form by Paul B. Hoeber. It is expected that this book will be available very shortly.

Miss Helen Kendall, registrar of the Medical School, has been confined to St. Anthony's Hospital for several weeks.

Dr. J. William Finch, Hobart, has been appointed to the faculty of the Medical School as a visiting lecturer in medicine. Dr. Finch is a graduate of this school in the class of 1931.

Dorothy Armstrong of Oklahoma City has been appointed second assistant librarian in the Medical School. Miss Armstrong, who began her duties February 2, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science.

General Robert U. Patterson, dean, represented the University of Oklahoma at the inauguration of Dr. C. Q. Smith as president of Oklahoma City University January 16.

Dr. Paul C. Colonna has been designated commander of the Emergency Medical Unit No. 1, organized at the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals under the Office of Civilian Defense. The Unit is composed of members of the staffs of these hospitals and consists of Emergency Medical Unit No. 1, four squads of four physi-

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cians each; and Emergency Hospital Staff Unit No. 1, twelve physicians.

## Alumni

Dr. Hillard Earl Denyer, '41med, visited the Medical School January 12. Dr. Denyer is an intern in the New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York.

Dr. Frances Palmer, '40med, was a visitor January 10.

Lt. Alfred H. Bungardt, '39med, M.C.R., U.S. Army, was a visitor January 23. Lieutenant Bungardt was an intern in the University Hospitals until July 1, 1941, and had been appointed junior resident in orthopaedic surgery for the current year. His work in the hospitals was interrupted when he was called to active duty with the Army under his reserve commission. He is now on duty at the Station Hospital, Camp Berkeley, Texas.

F. Louis Knotts, '38med, was a visitor at the school February 9. Since September 15, 1942, he has been on duty at Fort Belvoir, Virginia as lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army.

Dr. Evans E. Chambers, '40med, has been appointed a Fellow in the Cleveland, Ohio, Clinic for one year, beginning July 1, 1942.

Dr. Raymond L. Johnson, '31med, has been in practice in Corona, California since 1932 when he completed his internship at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Dr. William G. McCreight, '40med, after completing his internship at New Rochelle Hospital, New Rochelle, New York, is completing a year's service at the Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas.

Dr. John Y. Battenfield, '37med, is engaged in advance public health study at Johns Hopkins.

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## Van de Carr on Active Duty

Commander James Coe Van de Carr, head of the University unit of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps since its establishment two years ago, has been called to convoy duty with the U.S. Navy.

Commander Van de Carr, a member of the University mathematics faculty two years before he became head of the unit, left immediately for Washington, D.C. Mrs. Van de Carr and daughter Ann, university journalism student, will remain in Norman.

New head of the N.R.O.T.C. unit will be Commander J. F. Donelson, of the 11th Naval District at San Diego, California. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, receiving his commission in 1910.

Commander Van de Carr, 57 years old, with 33 years of active naval service to his credit, expected to remain in Washington, D.C., only a short time before leaving for convoy duty. He has been stationed all over the world during his naval career, having spent considerable time in the Philippines and the Far East, South America, Mexico and Europe. He has a Distinguished Service Cross awarded by the Navy.

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