
Medical School

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DR. VIRGIL DOUGHERTY, '24med, Oklahoma City, a Presbyterian medical missionary in Saye, Ethiopia, was seriously wounded recently by a prowler who entered his home during the night.

When Dr. Dougherty grappled with the man in the dark he was stabbed three times in the back, once below the heart and was slashed across the abdomen. Mrs. Dougherty, a native clinic assistant and a native doctor treated Dr. Dougherty's wounds under his own direction.

When Mrs. Dougherty wrote details of the affair to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Dougherty was well enough to be up. Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty are the parents of Lt. Domer V. Dougherty, '42eng, in Iran with the Signal Corps, and Ruth and Madeline Dougherty, now attending the University.

► Dr. E. P. Davis, '12med, formerly associate medical officer at the Talihina Indian Hospital, has been appointed medical officer of the State Penitentiary at McAlester. Dr. Davis, who is a veteran of World War I, was in private practice in Oklahoma City until 1936. He has served at the University Hospital there and at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

► Dr. Robert E. Pugh, '36med, formerly of Lawton, died November 18 at Haskell, Oklahoma, after a long illness. After graduation from the Medical School, he did his internship at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, returning to Haskell to start his practice. In 1939 he moved to Muskogee, where he was in charge of the City-County Health Clinic. Later he established a practice in Checotah, where he remained until he became ill. Dr. Pugh was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. George Pugh, of Haskell.

► Dr. James Amspacher, '43med, and Dr. A. M. Brixey, Jr., '43med, both of Norman, have returned from Santa Barbara, California, to complete their internships at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

► Dr. Barbara Jean Hughes, '42med, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Gerald F. Gray, Hornell, New York, were married in October in Oklahoma City. The bride is a member of Alpha Epsilon Iota women's medical fraternity. Dr. Gray received his medical degree from Boston University. Both are resident physicians at Oklahoma City General Hospital.

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