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# Medical School

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PLANS TO SET UP endowments for the School of Medicine were discussed at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association in Tulsa on April 25.

A motion was passed that the Alumni Association prepare and institute a plan to create an endowment fund to be subscribed to by alumni of the school and others who are interested. A committee was appointed to work out a definite plan, with Dr. Wayman Thompson, '29med, as its head.

Dr. J. William Finch, '31med, Hobart, and Dr. John Lamb, '32med, Oklahoma City, were re-elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Association at the meeting.

## Alumni

► Dr. Maurice C. Gephardt, '43med, Tulsa, has completed his internship at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital in Chicago and is now a resident in medicine there.

► Dr. William L. Taylor, '10med, veteran Hughes County physician, died April 16 in an Oklahoma City hospital. A member of the first graduating class of the Medical School, Dr. Taylor set up practice in Holdenville in 1934, after practicing since his graduation in Gerty in Hughes County. He had been a member of the State Medical Association since its organization in 1908, and had served as president of the Hughes County Association since 1928. From 1902 to 1942 he was official state physician at the McAlester penitentiary, witnessing all executions. Survivors include his wife, two sons and five daughters.

► Dr. Edwin Fair, '41med, and Mrs. Fair are the parents of a baby daughter Linda Lee, born in January in Rochester, Minnesota, where Dr. Fair is associated with the Mayo Clinic.

► Dr. Fred Shadid, '40med, was elected chief medical director of the Elk City Community Hospital when his father, Dr. M. Shadid, its founder, resigned this spring. The young Dr. Shadid has been on the hospital staff since he completed his internship in Chicago in 1941. The hospital, organized in 1929, has a membership of 2,500 families, all of whom hold shares of stock. It was the first co-operative, group hospital established in the United States. Another of Dr. Shadid's sons, Dr. Alexander Shadid, '32-'34, formerly a dentist at the hospital, is now a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. A daughter, Helene Shadid, '27, is a corporal in the Women's Army Corps. It was announced that the elder Dr. Shadid will remain active on the medical staff of the hospital.

► Lt. Neel J. Price, '42med, and Mrs. Price (Ruah Lee, '42nurse) are the parents of a baby son, Neel J., Jr., born recently in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Price is with the Medical Corps in Italy.

► Dr. William H. Ledbetter, '39med, and Mrs. Ledbetter (Norene Locke, '38he) are the parents of a baby daughter born last September in Wichita Falls, Texas. They also have a son, William, four years old.

► Miss Catherine Dinn, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Comdr. Richard B. Ford, '28med, former Tulsa surgeon, were married last December 7 in Coronado, California. Commander Ford was in the United States on leave from his post as a Navy flight surgeon in the Pacific. He has since returned to foreign duty.

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