

Medical School

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES for approximately 80 University of Oklahoma medical students and nurses were held September 15 in the Oklahoma City University auditorium.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, dean and executive vice president of the University of Texas Medical Branch and principal administrator of hospitals at Galveston.

Degrees for the graduating medical students and nurses were conferred by University President George L. Cross, with Dr. Tom Lowry, dean of the Medical School, presenting the medical certificates, and Clara Jones, acting director of the School of Nursing, presenting candidates for nurse's certificates.

In addition to receiving medical degrees, the approximately 60 members of the medical graduating class also received commissions in the Army and Navy. Capt. J. F. Donelson, commanding officer of the two Navy units at the University, awarded lieutenant junior grade commissions to Navy graduates and executed the oath of office.

Army graduates were awarded first lieutenant commissions by Capt. George E. Richardson, commanding officer of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the Medical School.

Those who received medical degrees and the hospitals at which they are serving their internships are as follows:

Clifford W. Allen, Jr., Tulsa, a U. S. Naval Hospital; Alex Barno, Hartshorne, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey; Elmer S. Berger, Grand Junction, Colorado, University Hospital, Oklahoma City; Dorothy F. Blackert, Fort Worth, Texas, City-County Hospital, Fort Worth; George R. Booth, Oklahoma City, St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas.

Maurice P. Capehart, Oklahoma City, University Hospital; Francis P. Cawley, Fairview, Jersey City Medical Center; John H. Clymer, Oklahoma City, University Hospital; Leon D. Combs, Davenport, St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas; Betty L. Conrad, Sapulpa, City of Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Evan L. Copeland, Oklahoma City, Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City; Robert W. Dixon, Mooreland, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor; Julia S. Eley, Oklahoma City, University Hospital.

Frederick R. Ford, Oklahoma City, Grant Hospital, Chicago; Virgil R. Forester, Shawnee, King County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York; David J. Geigerman, Oklahoma City, St. Mary's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Carl H. Guild, Jr., Shidler, University Hospital; George H. Guthrey, Cardin, a U. S. Naval Hospital; James B. Hampton, Miami, Oklahoma, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon; Samuel I. Hardy, Duncan, U. S. Naval Hospital; Minnie M. Henson, Enid, Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

James F. Hohl, Sand Springs, State of Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison; Francis W. Hollingsworth, Oklahoma City, Good Samaritan

Hospital, Portland, Oregon; Robert R. Johnson, Picher, U. S. Naval Hospital; Sidney Kaplan, Yonkers, New York, Queens General Hospital, Long Island, New York; Harry McGee, Ada, U. S. Naval Hospital; Willard L. McGraw, Oklahoma City, Wesley Hospital; Floyd F. McSpadden, Hominy, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Robert J. Morgan, Oklahoma City, St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas; John W. Morrison, Oklahoma City, St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City; Marshall Opper, Oklahoma City, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago.

William N. Oxley, Orienta, Oklahoma, Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus; R. Gibson Parrish, Comanche, Baltimore City Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; James C. Peters, Pawnee, U. S. Naval Hospital; Robert T. Pfundt, Oklahoma City, Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, Michigan; Theodore Pfundt, Oklahoma City, Hurley Hospital, Flint, Michigan; John Phipps, Oklahoma City, Wesley Hospital; Pamela Prentice, Oklahoma City, Baltimore City Hospital.

James H. Rollins, Ardmore, U. S. Naval Hospital; Art H. Rutledge, Oklahoma City, U. S. Naval Hospital; Ben A. Rutledge, Oklahoma City, Gorgas Hospital, Panama Canal Zone; Joseph Salamy, Anadarko, Methodist Hospital, Dallas; Herbert V. L. Sapper, Jr., Oklahoma City, Colorado General Hospital, Denver; Paul O. Shackelford, Haskell, U. S. Naval Hospital; Richard F. Shriner, Jr., Oklahoma City, University Hospital; Robert D. Shuttee, El Reno, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis; Ralph Simon, Clinton, St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

James R. Smith, Kingfisher, University Hospital; William T. Snoddy, Norman, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota; Jack W. Strode, Pawnee, Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles, California; William V. V. Thompson, Oklahoma City, University Hospitals, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Adolph N. Vammen, Oaks, University Hospital; Glen F. Wade, Oklahoma City, St. Anthony's Hospital; Philip C. Waters, Oklahoma City, California Hospital, Los Angeles; Jay D. Wilson, Oklahoma City, Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, and Millington O. Young, Oklahoma City, Cleveland Clinic Foundation Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

The class of graduate nurses was composed of the following:

Norean Eleanor Anne Anderson, Carnegie; Eloise Baker, Hobart; Suzanne Bilger, Oklahoma City; Marie Blakely, Stillwater; Ruby Blakely, Stillwater; Jessie Bynum, Hulbert; Lorraine Combs, Seminole; Grace Cutler, Oklahoma City; Geraldine Grimmer, Pauls Valley; Margaret Sue Hamburger, Weatherford; Rosemary Hardy, Duluth, Minnesota.

Margaret Ellen Harman, Elmore City; Virginia Hester, Oklahoma City; Ethel Horner, Oklahoma City; Merilee Jennings, Kinta, Oklahoma; Jennie Lewis, Liberal, Kansas; Georgie McCormick, Lone Wolf; Ethel McKerracher, Peckham; Emma Orman, Keota; Margaret Lillian Phillips, Norman; Mary Jane Kennedy Shackelford, Henryetta; Peggy Jo Wilson, Oklahoma City, and Martha Zaleski, Harrah.

► The Medical School Endowment Fund was envisioned as a perpetual fund to be used by the University Medical School for scholarships and for assistance to worthy students, not as loans but as gifts, Dr. Wayman J. Thompson, '29med, Oklahoma City, reported last month.

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Any person, who may or may not be connected with the Medical School or the medical profession, may make a gift to this fund, Dr. Thompson stated.

Alumni

Leola R. McCormack, '34nurse, has a new position as assistant director of nurses at the Community Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan.

► Capt. James J. Gable, Jr., '42med, Vista, California, and Mrs. Gable are the parents of a baby daughter, their second, born August 10 in Salina, Kansas. Captain Gable is with the Medical Corps in France.

► Dr. A. B. Colyar, '41med, is with the U. S. Public Health Service in Rush Springs, Texas. He and Mrs. Colyar have a daughter Mordelle.

► Lt. James Amspacher, '43med, and Mrs. Amspacher (Betty Lou Daulton, '39-'41), Norman, are the parents of a baby son Michael Charles born August 11 in Oklahoma City.

► Dr. Louis E. Woods, '26med, Chickasha, has been taking graduate study in Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dr. Roy Emanuel, '26med, Chickasha, expected to do similar study there during September. Mrs. Emanuel is the former Erda Owen, '23ba, '30fa.

► Dr. E. Lee Jones, '15med, practicing physician in Tulsa for the last 19 years, died September 9 at a Tulsa hospital following a brief illness. He was 56 years old. A native of Galesburg, Illinois, Dr. Jones was educated at Monmouth College in Illinois and in the O. U. School of Medicine. After his graduation he practiced in Oklahoma City for several years and entered the Army Medical Corps in 1918. He served overseas for two years. Dr. Jones moved to Tulsa in 1925. Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Lois and Mary, all of Tulsa.

► Miss Mary Jane Kennedy, '44nurse, Henryetta, and Lt. (jg) Paul O. Shackelford, '44med, Haskell, were married September 8 at Henryetta. Before entering the School of Nursing Mrs. Shackelford attended Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Lieutenant Shackelford is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. The couple planned to live in Oklahoma City until Lieutenant Shackelford was assigned to duty.

► Capt. Claude B. Knight, '35med, and Mrs. Knight are the parents of a baby son Wade Leon, born September 12. The Knights also have a daughter, Peggy. Captain Knight was on duty with an Air Evacuation unit at the Army Air Field, Palm Springs, California.

► Miss Virginia Mae Neubauer, Hinckley, Illinois, and Dr. Robert T. Pfundt, '44med, were married on September 22 in Hinckley. Mrs. Pfundt is a graduate of the School of Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. The couple are living in Detroit, Michigan, where Dr. Pfundt is an interne at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital.

► Miss Jacqueline McLemore, Britton, and Lt. (jg) Robert R. Johnson, '44med, Picher, were married in September at Britton. Mrs. Johnson, former student of Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater and member of Chi Omega sorority, is a senior in the University School of Nursing. Lieutenant Johnson was ordered to the Navy Yard at Puget Sound, Washington, for duty.

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