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INFORMATION

Meeting Headquarters

The Waldorf-Astoria has been selected as the place of the meeting. A registration booth will be located in the Palm Room Foyer and everyone is requested to register immediately and obtain his badge.

The auxiliary registration booth will be located in the Regency Suite.

Hotel Reservations

All hotel reservations should be made through the reservation manager of the hotel.

Special Features

GUEST SPEAKERS: We have secured twenty guest speakers representing the nation's most outstanding authorities in their respective fields. These experts will present a panel symposium on Cervical Trauma and the Medical-Legal Aspects of Head Injuries. Dr. K. G. McKenzie of Toronto will present three papers.

Luncheons

A new feature will be instituted this year. Our various guest speakers have consented to be present at luncheon on Thursday and Friday, November 4 and 5. Each guest speaker will be available as a leader in a discussion group during the luncheon hour.

Bermuda Trip

A trip to Bermuda has been planned by the Scientific and Educational Committee. The American and International Travel Service, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee, is making arrangements for the trip. Those interested should contact this agency for further information.

Entertainment

All members will receive a pamphlet on the activities in the New York area at the time of registration. Reservations for plays, tours and other events can be made through various agencies at the hotel and in New York City.

Banquet

A social hour followed by a reception for members and guests of the Congress will be given at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Friday, November 5. A dinner-dance on the Starlight Roof will follow the reception. Dress is optional.

Technical Exhibits

Technical Exhibits will be in the Palm Room Foyer. Since the exhibits are part of the meeting, the doctors are requested to visit each booth from 8 to 9 A.M.; 12:30 to 2 P.M.; and after the regular meeting session.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

A very cordial welcome is extended to all the wives of Guest Speakers, members and guests of the Congress.

The Auxiliary's Hospitality Room is located on the Fourth Floor in the Regency Suite. This room will be available for your use at all times during the meeting. This is the place to meet your friends and find companions to join you for sightseeing, lunching and shopping.

OFFICERS — 1954

Mrs. James R. (Lillian) Gay.....*President*
Mrs. Donald B. (Kathryn) Sweeney.....*Vice-President*
Mrs. Bland W. (Louise) Cannon.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Walter E. (Mary) Boehm
Mrs. Nathaniel R. (Lottie) Hollister (Ex-officio)
Mrs. John W. (Betty) Shepard

Program

Thursday, November 4, Regency Suite, Fourth Floor

9:30 A.M. Coffee Hour

10:30 A.M. Business Meeting

Friday, November 5

2:00 P.M. Free afternoon for Congress and Auxiliary

7:00 P.M. Reception (Starlight Roof)

8:00 P.M. Dinner-Dance (Dress Optional)

**Be Sure to Wear Your Name Badge at All Times,
Including Reception and Dinner — Dance**

OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEES

Officers of the Congress

Dr. James R. Gay	<i>President</i>
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Dr. Bland Cannon	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

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James R. Gay	<i>President</i>
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Ira J. Jackson	<i>2 years</i>
Raymond K. Thompson	<i>2 years</i>
Donald B. Freshwater	<i>1 year</i>
Frederick C. Rehfeldt	<i>1 year</i>

Program Committee

Donald B. Sweeney	<i>General Chairman</i>
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1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York 36, N. Y.

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104 Brookline Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts

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125 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

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426 Great East Neck Road, Babylon, New York

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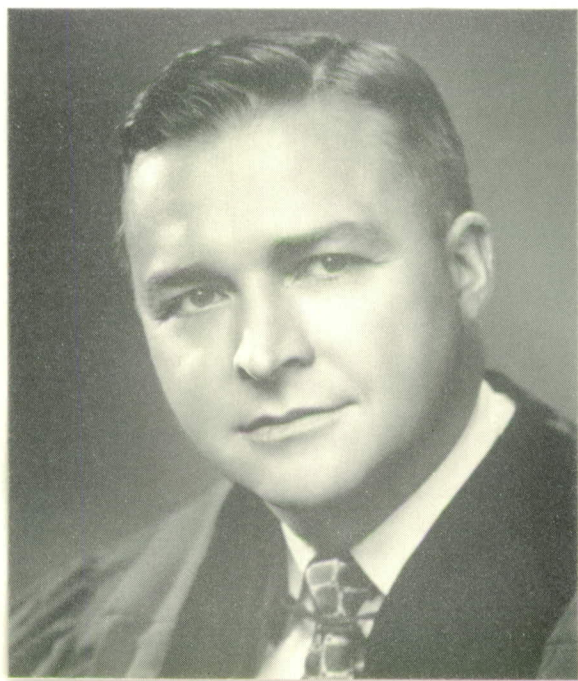
Gatesville, Texas

GRASS INSTRUMENT COMPANY

101 Old Colony Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts

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JAMES R. GAY, M.D.

President

CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

1954

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Members of the Congress:

During 1954, more members have participated in the management of the Congress than at any time in its history. The Congress has developed into a laboratory or workshop in which every member has the opportunity to gain experience in several phases of the management of a national medical organization. This experience has already been useful to many individuals in their participation in other medical societies at local, regional and national levels.

Our programs have been designed to contribute to the post-graduate education for the young neurosurgeon. We have relied on our senior colleagues of unquestioned integrity and experience to conduct our scientific deliberations. However, the Officers and Executive Committee have been aware of the acute need for an expanding program of membership participation in our scientific sessions. Each year, members have been encouraged to display exhibits, movies and gadgets. This year, all members will have the opportunity to speak from the audience and participate in intimate discussions at luncheon round tables. The special skills, talents and experience of the members will be requested with increasing frequency in planning and executing future programs.

The Congress is one of the few national medical societies that provides full membership for younger neurosurgeons living outside of the continental limits of the United States. By this practice, we have already become an organization with an international scope, and we have been increasingly aware of our opportunities and responsibilities in national and world medical affairs. However, the Executive Committee has wisely adopted a policy to think, discuss and plan freely, but always to pursue a conservative program of action in our relations with others, bearing in mind our original purpose.

Our Annual Meetings have always been informal and sociable. The presence of a high percentage of wives, and the enthusiasm of the members, have produced this unusual atmosphere. Now that we are growing in numbers and stature, it will be

necessary to plan special program techniques designed to preserve the intimate fellowship which has made the Congress unique among national societies.

By careful thought, detailed plans, and considerate action, the influence of the Congress will continue to grow. This growth will require excellence and vision in planning and programming, and in the acceptance of our assumed responsibility in the conduct of national and world medical affairs.

It has been an unusual pleasure and privilege to serve this year as President of the Congress. After observing the dedication of other members at work in all phases of our Organization, and having been exposed to their enthusiasm and thoughtfulness, your President has been convinced that we are sharing a historic moment in which the Congress may emerge as one of the unique and useful medical societies of all time!

Best wishes!

JAMES R. GAY, M.D.
President

1955 MEETING

Hotel Statler

Los Angeles October 27, 28, 29

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Los Angeles

GUEST SPEAKERS

- W. Scott Allen
Vice President, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.
- Dean Roscoe L. Barrow
Dean, University of Cincinnati Law College, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Dr. E. J. Browder
200 Hicks Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Professor of Neurosurgery, State University of New York, College of Medicine, N. Y. C.
- Dr. W. F. Caveness
710 W. 168th Street
New York, N. Y.
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons; Associate Attending in Neurology, Neurological Institute, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center
- Dr. Leo M. Davidoff
815 Park Avenue
New York City 21
Professor and Chief of the Department of Surgery of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Dr. C. G. de Gutierrez-Mahoney
St. Vincent's Hospital
145 W. 11th Street
New York 11, N. Y.
Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery, New York University
- Dr. Francis Grant
3400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia 4, Penn.
Professor of Neurosurgery, University of Pennsylvania
- Dr. Tom Hoen
447 1st Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.
Professor of Neurosurgery, New York Post Graduate Medical School
- Dr. Frank H. Mayfield
506 Oak Street
Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Chief of Neurosurgery, The Crist Hospital and the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Dr. Lester A. Mount
700 W. 168th Street
New York City 32
Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurological Surgery, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University; Associate Attending Neurosurgeon, The Neurological Institute, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York
- Dr. Lawrence Pool
700 W. 168th Street
New York City 32
Professor of Neurological Surgery and Executive Director, Department of Neurological Surgery, Columbia University

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Bronson Ray
525 E. 68th Street
New York City 21

Chief, Department of Neurosurgery,
Professor of Clinical Surgery, The
New York Hospital-Cornell Medical
College

Dr. Howard A. Rusk
400 E. 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

Professor and Chairman, Department
of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
New York University College of
Medicine; Director of the Institute of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
of the New York University-Bellevue
Medical Center

Dr. John Scarff
710 W. 168th Street
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Professor of Clinical Neurosurgery
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Dr. Bryon Stookey
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1249 Fifth Avenue
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Professor of Neurology and Neuro-
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Dr. Adrien Verbrugghen
122 South Michigan Ave.

Chicago 3, Illinois

Clinical Professor of Neurological
Surgery of Medicine; Attending
College of Medicine; Attending
Neurosurgeon to the Presbyterian
Hospital of Chicago.

Dr. A. Earl Walker
John Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

Professor of Neurological Surgery,
John Hopkins University, Baltimore,
Maryland



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Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

November 4, 5 & 6

1954

Preliminary Sessions

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

November 1, 2 and 3

ALL DAY—Optional visits to New York Neurosurgical Centers,
by individual arrangement

WEDNESDAY

November 3

- 9:00 A.M. Meeting of 1954 Executive Committee
12:00 A.M. Executive Luncheon
1:00 P.M. Meeting of 1954 Executive Committee
4:00 P.M. Recess of 1954 Executive Committee



Scientific Sessions

THURSDAY

November 4

- 8:00 A.M. 1954 Committee Breakfasts
- 9:00 A.M. Registration and Viewing of Exhibits
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- 10:00 A.M. Business Meeting of Congress
Dr. James R. Gay, Presiding
- 11:00 A.M. Recess to View Exhibits
- 11:15 A.M. Address: Dr. K. G. McKenzie
*"Brain Tumor with Special Reference
to Acoustic Neuroma and Benign Gliomas"*
Discussant: Dr. L. Davidoff
- 12:15 P.M. Recess to View Exhibits
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon and Group Discussion, by tables, with
distinguished guests as moderators
- 1:45 P.M. Recess to View Exhibits
- 2:00 P.M. Symposium on Cervical Trauma
Dr. Donald Freshwater, Presiding
- 2:00 to 2:30 Orthopedic Aspects.....Dr. Edward Winant
- 2:45 to 3:15 Neurosurgical Aspects.....Dr. F. Mayfield
- 3:30 to 4:00 Rehabilitation Aspects.....Dr. Howard Rusk
- 4:15 to 4:45 Medico-Legal Aspects
and Compensation.....Mr. W. Scott Allen
(Liberty-Mutual Ins. Co.)
- 4:55 Announcements, etc.
- 5:00 Recess for Day
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FRIDAY

November 5

- 8:00 A.M. 1955 Committee Meetings
- 9:00 A.M. Panel Discussion of Cervical Trauma with questions from the floor.
Moderator: Dr. A. Verbrugghen
T. Hoen J. Scarff
F. Grant L. Davidoff
L. Pool B. Stookey
I. Tarlov L. Mount
B. Ray J. Browder
C. G. de Gutierrez-Mahoney
- 11:00 A.M. Recess to View Exhibits
- 11:15 A.M. Address: Dr. K. G. McKenzie
"Experiences with Sympathectomy for Vascular Hypertension and Leuctomy for Mental Disturbance"
- 12:15 P.M. Recess to View Exhibits
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon and Group Discussion by Tables with distinguished guests as moderators
- 1:45 P.M. Recess for Day
- 1:30 P.M. to Free Afternoon
- 4:30 P.M. Optional: Demonstration of exhibits and gadgets
Optional: Motion Picture Program:
"Hemispherectomy"
J. Picasa (13 minuts)
"Chiasmal Lesions"
C. H. Sheldon
R. H. Pudenz
D. B. Freshwater (15 minutes)
- 7:00 P.M. to
12:00 P.M. Cocktail Party and Banquet



SATURDAY

November 6

- 9:00 A.M. Panel-Symposium
"Medico-Legal Aspects of Head Injury"
Moderator: Dr. A. Earl Walker
- Electro-encephalograph Studies.....Dr. W. Caveness
Legal Aspects of Epilepsy.....Dean Roscoe L. Barrow
(College of Law, University of Cincinnati)
Rehabilitation and
Compensation.....Mr. W. Scott Allen
Neurosurgical Consultant.....Dr. A. Earl Walker
- 11:00 A.M. Installation of New President
- 11:15 A.M. Address: Dr. K. G. McKenzie
"Spasmodic Torticollis, Meniere's Syndrome, and
Results following tractotomy for Trigeminal
Neuralgia"
Discussant: Dr. F. Grant
- 12:15 P.M. Final Adjournment
- 12:30 P.M.—Individual Luncheon Arrangements

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