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September 15, 1969

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CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes
6-30-69

O'Hare Inn

June 30, 1969

Chicago

Present:

Paul C. Sharkey, President
John M. Thompson, President-Elect
Donald F. Dohn, Vice-President
Bernard S. Patrick, Secretary
John N. Meagher, Treasurer
John Shillito, Jr., Immediate Past President

John R. Russell (Present by special invitation)

William S. Coxe
James T. Robertson
Julian R. Youmans
George T. Tindall
George L. Becker, Jr.

Absent:

Robert G. Ojemann

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 A.M. by Dr. Paul Sharkey, President. The minutes of the previous Executive Committee meeting of March 9, 1969 were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes be accepted and all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Meagher presented the Treasurer's Report, reporting that the general fund indicated a balance of \$66,055.42 and the editorial fund contained \$14,034.84. He pointed out that no transfer had been made this year from the editorial fund to the general fund. Funds from the sale of Volume 15 have not been transferred over to the general fund. This transfer may approximate \$11,000. Dr. Sharkey requested that Dr. Davey be contacted relative to a report of the Capital Funds Study Committee and their recommendations as to the disposition of the capital funds.

Dr. Meagher reported the filing of a corporate tax return for 1967-68, this being the first tax return filed for the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc.

Dr. Thompson moved, Dr. Meagher seconded a motion to authorize payment to Dr. Meagher's business manager \$10.00 for additional work for the Congress. Dr. Robertson moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved, seconded by Dr. Coxe and all approved.

Membership: The following list of applicants for membership were presented by Dr. Robertson. Following discussion, Dr. Dohn moved that all be accepted. This was seconded by Drs. Shillito and Coxe and all were approved.

John F. Alksne
Aaron Joseph Berman
H. Martin Blacker
Harry Albert Danielson
John Douglas Darroch
Edward O. Gammel
Philip Leon Gildenberg
Martin C. Johnson

Robert F. Sexton
Peter Sheptak
Philip Roy Suresky
Tetsuo Tatsumi
Goro Tsuchiya
Kazuo Ugajin
George Varughese
C. Courtney Whitlock
Wallace Mortin Korbin

Dr. Robertson indicated that the application of Boston Martin was still under review.

The letter requesting reinstatement by William Spence was discussed. Dr. Dohn moved, Dr. Thompson seconded and all approved the reinstatement of Dr. Spence.

Dr. Patrick suggested that if the proposed category of senior membership is approved at the coming September meeting, that Dr. Hendrik Svien be written to request that he accept reinstatement in the Congress as a senior member. This was approved.

Annual Meeting Committee: Dr. George Becker reviewed arrangements to date for the annual meeting in September indicating that all was in good order and that all supporting committees relative to the Annual Meeting were functioning well in their preparations.

The prices for lunches, banquet, and the Sturbridge Tour and dinner were discussed and fixed for the meeting.

Codman and Shurtleff, Inc.: Dr. Dohn indicated that Codman and Shurtleff was planning a guided tour through their facilities for Wednesday afternoon. It was felt that this should not be noted in the program book because of possible conflict with the Sturbridge Tour, but mention should be made in the August Newsletter of the Codman & Shurtleff, Inc. Tour. It is anticipated that those desiring to go on this tour will sign for it at the Codman & Shurtleff exhibit booth.

Ethicon Dinner: Ethicon Sutures, Inc. desires to again hold a small conference and dinner for selected members of the Congress. It is felt that Tuesday night is the most suitable night for this conference, but that no publicity should be given relative to it. George Becker is to contact Ethicon regarding the recommended date and time.

Seminars in Fundamental Neurological Surgery: Dr. Coxe reported that the Seminar speakers and all confirmed and prepared for the Seminars in Fundamental Neurological Surgery relative to the Hypothalamus.

Scientific Program: Dr. Becker reported that Dr. Barton Brown indicates that all Scientific Program speakers are confirmed, including an additional paper by Professor Yasargil, which will be given at 1:30 Thursday afternoon prior to the beginning of the Member Participation Program at 2:00 P. M.

It was suggested that the guest speakers be notified by letter as to the specific financial arrangements relative to transportation and hotel. In addition, this same letter of information should be placed in the registration packets that are provided for the guests at the time of registration.

Member Participation Program: Dr. Becker reports that Dr. Jim Story has approved thirteen papers to be given between 2:00 and 4:35 P. M. Thus far, this appears to be a very well chosen program.

Scientific Exhibits: The Scientific Exhibits, thus far, total 24 and commercial exhibits total 24. Five commercial booths remain unsold. If there are one or more unsold commercial booths at the time of the meeting, continuing coffee will be served in one or more booth spaces.

Editorial Committee: Dr. Ojemann reported on the status of Volume 16 of Clinical Neurosurgery, stating that everything is in the printer's hands except for the page proofs of the index, which is a small job. September 1 is the date on which the books should be released. Dr. Ojemann reported that Volume 16 is the largest volume of Clinical Neurosurgery to date, containing 480 pages. However, it has turned out to be a relatively expensive book.

Dr. Ojemann also reported that Volume 9 was completely out of print with no copies available, however, there are plans to have Volume 9 reprinted by the same firm in New York who reprinted Volumes 1 through 7 recently. Jim Gallagher of Williams & Wilkins is able to send a computer read-out periodically which indicates how many copies of each volume are stored in their warehouse. It has been suggested that Mr. Gallagher send us this read-out every six months so that steps can be taken to insure that no volume is ever completely out of print.

Registration Committee: Dr. Becker reported that Dr. Dave Scheibert, Registration Committee Chairman, was well under way in his preparations for registration. No problems are anticipated in this area. Drs. Scheibert and Chou are making arrangements relative to the respective handling of residents' registration and free luncheon tickets.

Host Committee: Plans are progressing well. The Executive indicated that Dr. Bruce Sorenson should be asked to host Dr. Wallace B. Hamby at the meeting in Boston and that Dr. Bennett Stein should be asked to host Dr. Hamby during the Bermuda Pre-Convention Scientific Session.

Bermuda Pre-Convention Scientific Session: Dr. Bennett Stein previously reported that some twenty or more couples had pre-registered for the Bermuda Session. Inquiry is to be made regarding the possibility of members of the Executive Committee going to Bermuda early and returning one day earlier in order to be present in Boston for the Executive Committee meeting on Monday, September 15.

Residents Committee: Reports from Dr. Shelley Chou indicates that his preparations for residents' registration are progressing on schedule. He will plan to send out the flyer in July and is arranging for each pre-registered resident to have a card signed by his Chief of Service. Presentation of this card will be necessary for obtaining Congress complimentary rooms at the Mid-Town Motor Inn in Boston.

A telephone call by Dr. Patrick to Mr. Win Hirsch of American Silk Sutures and to Mr. Nat Simkins of Codman & Shurtleff, Inc. reveals that both are planning to make their usual contribution to the Congress for residents' luncheon tickets.

Public Relations Committee: Dr. Becker reports that he is in contact with Dr. Flanigan relative to public relation arrangements and that no problems are expected in this area.

Distinguished Service Award: Dr. John Russell announced that the Distinguished Service Award Committee had nominated Dr. Walter Lockhart for the Distinguished Service Award this year. The Executive Committee voiced unanimous approval of this nomination. Dr. Thompson volunteered to ask his daughter to prepare the Distinguished Service Award plaque and the plaque for the Honored Guest. The Distinguished Service Award is to be kept secret until time of presentation.

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Certificate*

Committee to Study the Means of Maintaining High Levels of Neurosurgical Practice:

Dr. Russell gave a report from his committee having to do with the development of concepts relative to the maintaining of high standards of neurosurgical practice. He reported several concepts: (1) Having to do with periodic examination of neurosurgeons by written examination with the scores being sent only to the examinee; (2) That of credit being given for attending courses or neurosurgical meetings.

A very considerable discussion developed relative to this report and in general, the members of the Executive Committee were not strongly in favor of the examination system, but were more interested in a credit point system whereby credit points were given for attending certain listed neurosurgical or related meetings and/or courses. In general, the Executive Committee felt there was no reliable or dependable way that would be acceptable to neurosurgeons in general for which the standard of quality of practice could be measured or maintained. However, in general, the committee felt that the development of a credit point system at least would give indication of the efforts of neurosurgeons to maintain up to date knowledge.

Dr. Russell's committee plans to investigate further methods and concepts relative to maintaining high standards and will report again at a later executive committee meeting.

Annual Meeting Site Committee: Dr. Dohn reported that all arrangements have been cleared satisfactorily relative to the Congress meeting in Miami at the Americana Hotel in October, 1971. It is felt that Memphis would probably work out all right for 1975, but a decision relative to this is to be deferred until the fall of this year. The dates for the New Orleans meeting at the Roosevelt Hotel have been

confirmed. In conjunction with planning future meetings, Dr. Thompson brought out that the membership of the Congress is expected to increase around 80 to 90 members per year with the development of new residency programs eventually balancing the loss by attrition. It was estimated that the Congress would have approximately 1500 members by the end of 1974.

By-Laws: Dr. Thompson presented the report from Dr. Purdue Gould relative to the By-laws Committee. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the proposed by-laws changes be submitted to the general membership at the September meeting in Boston. These by-laws changes have to do with the creation of senior and inactive membership status, along with certain changes relative to disciplinary action and the inclusion of additional standing committees.

A question was brought up relative to ^{whom} who should replace the president-elect should he die or resign prior to taking office. This was briefly discussed and tabled for the present. ✓

Membership Committee: Dr. Robertson stated that after due consideration that he had decided that the membership application as it presently stands should be left unchanged.

Directory: Dr. Ablin had reported through Dr. Patrick that he was giving serious consideration to the recommendation of one or more individuals for the position of Chairman of the U. S. portion of the Congress directory. Thus far, no appointment to manage the U. S. portion of the directory has been made, but it is expected that Dr. Ablin will communicate his recommendation to Dr. Sharkey prior to September and an appointment will probably be made by that time.

The Executive Committee was agreeable to the listing of the directory exhibit as well as the Congress exhibit in the Program Book.

Historian: Dr. Robertson reported that plans were in progress for an all glass show case for the Congress historical exhibit that is to reside indefinitely in the library in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Foreign Service and Physician Training Committee: Dr. Patrick was charged to investigate the activities of this committee in order to apprise the Executive Committee at the next meeting as to why this project has been shelved and what has occurred relative to this committee during the past year or two.

Long Range Planning Committee: Dr. Thompson gave an extensive and detailed report relative to the Long Range Planning Committee. This report is to be included in the agenda book for the September 15 meeting of the Executive Committee meeting in order to become a part of the permanent records. In summary, this report had to do with the growth of the Congress and the projection for future needs, the advisability of foreign neurosurgical tours sponsored by the Congress, travel clubs, means of identifying new members at meetings, the use of television during the annual meeting, means of handling

the increasing secretarial load, committee structure advising the increased use of assistant chairman of committees. In addition, the matter of a Medico-Legal Committee was discussed, problems relative to the Directory of Neurological Surgeons was discussed, a Fee Survey Book was discussed and resident placement was discussed. In addition, the subject of broad representation of the various types of neurosurgical practice and the committee structure of the Congress and on the Executive Committee was discussed, and the Executive Committee generally agreed with the Long Range Planning Committee that a formal declaration relative to this broad representation would not be necessary.

The details of this extensive report will be in the agenda book of the September 15, 1969 meeting.

It should be noted for the record that the Executive Committee all approved the use of more assistant chairman in committees for continuity of training, as well as the need for a new Fee Survey with the suggestion arising from a motion by Dr. Meagher and seconded by Dr. Robertson that the question be proposed to the membership at the general meeting in September as to the advisability of a new Fee Survey. The Executive Committee also generally approved the concept of Congress sponsored foreign tour meetings as well as local travel clubs. There was general approval as to sending questionnaires to the membership relative to these functions.

The Executive Committee felt that we should begin during the next year or so to consider more and more the needs for the future relative to possible solutions to the secretarial load for the Congress.

Newsletter: Dr. Youmans reported that plans for the August Newsletter were shaping up well and that this would include the biography of Dr. Hamby as well as other pertinent details relative to the forthcoming meeting.

Registration: Registration activities are progressing well; it has been recommended that a red ribbon labeled "new member" be attached to the badges of all new members in order to expedite their recognition and to remind the general membership to make an extra effort to make the new members feel welcome.

Nominating Committee: Dr. Shillito reported the proposed slate set forth by the Nominating Committee. This slate was presented to the Executive Committee as a motion by Dr. Shillito and seconded by Dr. Patrick.


Executive Committee -	J. F. Ross Fleming
	Barton Brown
Treasurer	James T. Robertson
Vice-President	William Coxe
President-Elect	Donald Dohn

Dr. John Thompson, of course, is President-Elect and will take office as President in September and Dr. Patrick continues as Secretary. Drs. Becker, Ojemann, Youmans, and Tindall continue on the Executive Committee. The new slate of nominees was approved unanimously.


Socio-Economic Committee: The Socio-Economic report was given by Dr. James Robertson, acting co-chairman in the absence of Dr. Walter Lockhart. The report of this committee at this time had to do entirely with the problem of mal-practice. Dr. Robertson reported that the AANS committee chairmanned by Dr. Mayfield was busy working on this problem along with Dr. Earl Walker, Dr. Scoville and Dr. Benjamin Whitcomb.

Thus far, in the many discussions and meetings relative to mal-practice, these recommendations have come about. (1) To try to arrange to have one insurance company insure all neurosurgeons and to work out rates accordingly. (2) To have hospitals charge on all admissions an additional amount to cover insurance for mal-practice on the given patient. (3) To urge the formation of county and/or state medical/legal committees to review mal-practice cases and to recommend action or no action, relative to the merits of each case. (4) To take action through organized and medical channels in this fashion. It has been suggested that representatives of the medical profession should meet with representatives of the legal profession and concerned insurance companies to work out means whereby all M.D.s can be assured of mal-practice insurance protection and that such committee would urge the passage of bills at state levels designed to correct some of the ills of the present laws and their interpretations relative to mal-practice. Dr. Robertson proposed the following which was put into a motion by Dr. Thompson and seconded by Dr. Meagher and approved by all that: Dr. Robertson ask Dr. Bland Cannon to request that the Tennessee delegation at the forthcoming AMA meeting in July introduce a resolution at this meeting regarding the recommendation Number 4 above.

Committee Budgets: Dr. Robertson reported on his work relative to committee budgets. In general, he showed the expenditures of most of the working committees for the past year.

Dr. Shillito moved and Dr. Robertson seconded that each committee chairman keep records of expenditures such as telephone, postage, materials, secretarial help, and these be submitted at intervals for review by the Executive Committee. This was generally approved. Request for secretarial reimbursements are to be left to the discretion of the committee chairman, but subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. This second recommendation was also proposed by Dr. Shillito and seconded by Dr. Robertson and passed. 

Donald Matson Fund: Dr. Shillito reported that there thus far appears to be no need for financial assistance to the Matson family. He stated that Harvard plans to set up a Donald D. Matson visiting professorship in Neuroscience and perhaps if sufficient funds permit to set up also a "Matson Visiting Scholar" in Neurosurgery.

Dr. Thompson moved that we cooperate with the distribution of letters relative to this fund. This was seconded by Dr. Patrick and generally approved. It was generally agreed that if, at the next Executive Committee meeting, that we consider a Congress of Neurological Surgeons contribution to the Matson Memorial at Harvard University. 

Hazard Insurance: Dr. Becker presented his report relative to Hazard Insurance for members and guests at the annual meeting indicating that this could be obtained for \$175.00 and in general, met with his approval ~~affording protection~~

~~to the members of the Congress relative to personal injury as well as protecting the Congress from losses arising from such.~~ This apparently can be obtained for \$125.00. Dr. Thompson moved and Dr. Coxe seconded that all approve the purchase of this insurance.

Widows and Orphans Insurance: Dr. Becker suggested that the subject of a Widows and Orphans Fund be postponed until the next agenda.

Interurban Neurosurgical Society: The proposed By-laws for the joint relationship and sponsorship of the Interurban Neurosurgical Society by the Congress was presented and discussed. Dr. Thompson moved that the By-laws be accepted and approved as presented. This was seconded by Dr. Coxe and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P. M. , June 30, 1969.

Bernard S. Patrick, M.D.
Secretary

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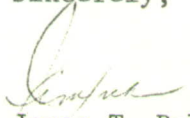
September 1, 1969

Bernard S. Patrick, M.D.
Secretary, The Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc.
University Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Pat:

During 1969 the Membership Committee files show that a total of 101 applications have been completed, 40 applications are now incomplete and 62 application blanks mailed to physicians have not been returned to this office to date to be processed.

Sincerely,



James T. Robertson, M.D.
Chairman, Membership Committee
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cc: Membership Committee Members
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August 14, 1969

Bernard S. Patrick, M.D.
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Dear Pat:

Since our report to you under date of August 7, 1969, we have received requests for application forms from four physicians as follows:

- David F. Cohen
- Jerry H. Greenhoot
- Ralph A.W. Lehman
- John C. VanGilder

The above-named physicians were each sent a form and letter dated August 14, 1969, making the total 63 rather than the 62 that appeared in our previous report of August 7, 1969; we received applications from 3 physicians since our report to you.

Also, two additional applications have been completed; namely, that of Dr. Howard Morse Gardner, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, Zip Code 19460, whose Chief of Service was Dr. J. Lawrence Pool (N.E. Med. Ctr., Boston, Mass.) and who was recommended by Dr. J.W. Correll, N.Y., N.Y., Dr. G.W. Becker, Paterson, N.J. and Dr. W. Ben Blackett, Tacoma, Washington, and the application of Dr. Meredith H. Miller, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, who trained at George Washington University Hospitals under Dr. James W. Watts and who was recommended by Dr. H.V. Rizzoli, Washington, D.C., Dr. John Fox, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Harvey Ammerman, Washington, D.C. These two additional completed applications make the total number completed to date 73, leaving 48 + 3 (or 51) incomplete instead of the 50 as stated in our report of August 14, 1969, since we have received 3 additional forms back to be processed.

With the above information, we plan to close out our files for this year and leave all other data to the next Chairman of the Membership Committee, as it is our understanding that all information is preferred submitted approximately one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

With kindest regards, and looking forward to seeing you in Boston, I remain

Sincerely,



James T. Robertson, M.D.

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CHIEF OF SERVICE

FACILITY WHERE TRAINED

APPLICANT

a/v

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Montefiore Hospital and
Bronx Municipal Hospital

E. Feiring and L.M.
Davidoff

Hugh S. Wisoff, Yonkers, N.Y.
Frederic L. Edelman, Bronx, N.Y.
Leonard Malis, N.Y.
Bernard B. Perlman, Forest Hills N.Y.

Howard Morse Gardner
Valley Forge General Hosp.
Phoenixville, Pa.

The Presbyterian Hospital
(Columbia-Presbyterian Med. Ctr.)

J. Lawrence Pool

James W. Correll, N.Y., N.Y.
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Lahey Clinic

Walter Wegner
Charles A. Fager

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Ronald Birkenfeld, Boston, Mass.
Benjamin Crue, San Marino, Cal.

Meredith H. Miller
William Beaumont Gen. Hosp.
El Paso, Texas

George Washington Univ. Hosp.

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Robert A. Sears

PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDING APPLICANT

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E.E. Robinson, III, Laurel, Miss.
Tung Hui Lin, Utica, N.Y.

Pending Newsletter:

William Robert Hudgins
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USS Sanctuary (AH-17)
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University of Tennessee
Affiliated Hospitals

Francis Murphey

R.L. DeSaussure, Memphis, Tenn.
James C.H. Simmons, Memphis, Tenn.
Matthew Wood, Memphis, Tenn.
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*After July 1, 1969 Dr. Chandra's address will be New York, as he is to work with Dr. Cooper there (see letter from Dr. M.B. All dated 6-30-69)

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T = 29 names for presentation not including Hudgins whose name not published in Newsletter.

CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS -- MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

year	active members added	honorary members added	deaths	resigned	no dues	net gain	total members	total active members
1951	22					22	22	22
1951	102					102	124	124
1952	62	1				63	187	186
1953	49	1	3		1	46	233	231
1954	53	1	1	1		52	285	282
1955	33	1	1		1	32	317	313
1956	64	1	1	2	2	60	377	372
1957	20	1	2			19	396	390
1958	53	1	1	3		50	446	439
1959	64	1	1	4		60	506	498
1960	50	1	1		1	49	555	546
1961	36	1	1	1	1	34	589	580
1962	42	1	1			42	631	621
1963	52	1	1	2		50	681	670
1964	100	1	2	3		96	777	766
1965	69	1	4	1	<i>McClaskill</i> 1	64	841	829
1966	92	1	2			91	932	919
1967	87	1	2		1	85	1017	1004 ³
1968	89	1 ⁹⁰	6 ^{-1 Hon. (Isrent)}	2	1	73 [?]	1098	1085 ⁴
1969	38		2			27 [?]	1124	1111
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6/30								

(Spence reinstated 6/30/69)

*Reilly Earnest
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MEETING DATES

Meeting dates

not reviewed or updated

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

- 1969 Sept. 16-20 Sheraton-Boston
- 1970 Oct. 27-31 Chase Park Plaza, St. Louis
- 1971 Oct. 12-16 Americana, Miami
- 1972 Oct. 17-21 Denver Hilton, Denver
- 1973 Oct. 9-13 Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans
- 1974 Sept. 23-28 Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada

American College of Surgeons

- 1969 Oct. 5-10 San Francisco
- 1970 Oct. 11-16 Chicago
- 1971 Oct. 17-22 Atlantic City
- 1972 Oct. 1-6 San Francisco
- 1973 Oct. 14-19 Chicago
- 1974 Oct. 13-18 Atlantic City
- 1975 Oct. 12-17 San Francisco

Four Day Sectional Meetings

- ~~March 10-13 Boston~~
- March 16-19 Washington DC
- March 15-18 New Orleans
- (Information Only-these meetings are completed)

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

- ~~1969 April 13-17 Sheraton-Cleveland~~
- 1970 April 19-23 Shoreham, Washington, D.C.
- 1971 April 18-22 Shamrock Hilton, Houston
- 1972 April 16-20 Boston

Fourth International Congress of Neurological Surgery (WFNS)

1969 Sept. 21-27 Hilton, N.Y.C.

American Academy of Neurological Surgeons

- 1969 Sept. 21-27 New York City (during 4th ICNS)
- 1970 Nov. 19-21 Mexico City

Neurosurgical Society of America

- 1969 4-30/5-3 Key Biscayne, Florida
- 1970 March 25-28 Ojai Valley, Calif.

AMA - Neurosurgical Section

- 1969 July 13-17 New York
- 1970 June 21-25 Chicago
- 1971 June 20-24 Atlantic City
- 1972 June 18-22 San Francisco
- 1973 July 15-19 New York
- 1974 June 16-20 Chicago

Canadian Neurosurgical Society

- 1969 June Montreal
- 1970 June ? Saskatoon

Clinical Convention of AMA

- 11-30/12-3 Denver
- 11-29/12-2 Boston
- 11-28/12-1 New Orleans
- Nov 26-29 Atlanta
- Nov. 25-28 Anaheim, Calif.
- Dec. 1-4 Portland, Ore.

SEMINARS IN FUNDAMENTAL NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Seminars

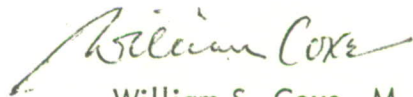
1969

The committee met at the Annual Meeting and useful suggestions have been received from a number of the members of the committee with reference to planning future meetings. Much of the subject of the 1969 Seminar was mentioned at the time the 1967 program was being planned and some similar suggestions have been put forward to the new Chairman during the course of the past year.

The early planning of the programs, over a year ahead, seems almost a necessity if programs of quality which require fairly long presentations are to be achieved. Unfortunately, the Chairman of the Committee was unable to induce the members of the 1969 program to prepare manuscripts for publication. Initially this request was not made to the participants of the Seminar but during the development of this part of the program it has become apparent that there is some desire to have this material published. It is the opinion of the present Chairman that this may not always be a wise policy since it may prevent the participation of some potential participants who do not wish to become involved in a long manuscript. It would still seem appropriate that this be left open in the future and no rigid requirements for manuscript preparation be made.

The panel of speakers for the 1969 meeting were secured early in the fall of 1968 and of this writing there has been no change in the format of the program on the hypothalamus.

Respectfully submitted,



William S. Coxe, M.D.

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August 19, 1969

Executive Committee
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
c/o Bernard S. Patrick, M.D., Secretary
University Medical Center
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Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the 1969 Scientific Program Committee. Preparations are completed for the meeting at the Boston-Sheraton, September 16-19, 1969. A variety of speakers have been obtained, but with special emphasis on peripheral nerve problems, sellar and parasellar lesions and lesions of the spinal cord. There will also be a digression in medico-legal aspects of neurosurgery as a concluding feature.

The Committee has also gathered the abstracts, curriculum vitae and photographs of the guest speakers and distributed them to the appropriate committees.

At this juncture, information on arrival and departure times is being collated and distributed as well.

To this date, no speaker has reneged and the Committee is keeping its collective fingers crossed.

The Chairman wishes to express his thanks to all members of the Scientific Program Committee who contributed to producing what appears to be a most attractive program.

Respectively submitted,

Barton A. Brown

Barton A. Brown, M.D., Chairman

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September 2, 1969

Bernard S. Patrick, M. D.
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Dear Bernard:

The annual report of the Registration Committee will be completely submitted following the 1969 meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. Up to this time pre-registration and the functions of the Committee have proceeded smoothly. The following members will serve on the Registration Committee:

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| Dr. Christopher C. McClure, Jr. | Dr. Bruce Sorensen |
| Dr. Edward Reifel | Dr. J. Clayton Davie |
| Dr. Matthew Presti | Dr. David Kelly |
| Dr. George Zazanis | |

As of this time the following have pre-registered:

185 Members	102 Members' Wives
25 Guests	13 Guests' Wives
150 Residents	(Pre-registered monies received now total \$8245.00)

The Chairman of the Committee is deeply grateful to Dr. Bernard Patrick, Dr. George Becker and Dr. Robert Ojemann for their valued assistance.

Sincerely yours,

C. David Scheibert, M. D.
Chairman, Registration Committee

CDS/lt

CC: Doctors Sharkey, Thompson, Meagher, Cox, Becker, and Ojemann

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August 26, 1969

Bernard S. Patrick, M.D.
Secretary, Congress of Neurological Surgeons
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Re: Annual Report
Public Relations Committee

Dear Pat:

Shortly after the Congress meeting for last year a call for member participation on the Public Relations Committee resulted in acceptance of the responsibility by the following nine members:

George A. Cohn, M.D.
Al Greenberg, M.D.
Eugene Rightmyer, M.D.
Melville P. Roberts, M.D.
Daniel Rock, M.D.
John Sharrett, M.D.
Lawrence Strenger, M.D.
Robert Sturman, M.D.
Michael Walker, M.D.

Each was sent a copy of the section devoted to the Public Relations Committee from the Protocol book for the Annual Meeting. The Chairman attended the mid year Annual Committee Meeting in Boston in February. No press releases were issued during the year until the current month of August brought the appropriate time for the announcement of the forthcoming Nineteenth Annual Meeting in Boston. Dr. Jim Story sent abstracts of the member participation portion of the program and Dr. George Albin forwarded a description of the scientific exhibits. Dr. Bart Brown offered to make available a copy of the abstracts for the scientific sessions but with the program in hand it was agreed that he would bring the material to the meeting for the Press Relations Committee.

Re: Annual Report

August 26, 1969

The press announcement for the forthcoming meeting was circulated to the members of the Annual Meeting Committee. The announcement was sent to some 25 organizations and science writers over the country and to the local news media in Boston. With the program books available, they have also been mailed to each. Arrangements for official photographs at the time of the Annual Meeting are under development and will be reviewed with Dr. Robert Ojemann. The Press Room will be established in Room Exeter B at the Sheraton Boston. To date, nine of the ten members of the Committee expect to attend the meeting and the Committee breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday morning.

Respectfully submitted,



Stevenson Flanigan, M.D.
Chairman, Public Relations Committee

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
BY-LAWS OF THE
CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

In accordance with Article IX, we propose the following amendments to the By-laws of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc.

Article III, Section 5 now reads:

Attendance at the regular annual meeting shall be a requirement of the membership.

Article III, Section 5 shall read:

Attendance at the regular annual meeting shall be a requirement of active membership. Any active member who is absent from three consecutive annual meetings may be suspended unless he has furnished the Secretary with a satisfactory written explanation. Foreign members, other than Canadian, shall be required to attend one meeting out of ten.

Article III, Section 6, 7, and 8 shall remain unchanged.

Article III, Section 9, delete (Re Unethical Practice-See proposed change Art. 3 Sec. 11)

Article III, Section 9 shall read:

Senior Membership

- a. Senior membership may be requested upon attaining age 60, providing the member has been an active member for at least five years.
- b. Senior members will be exempt from payment of annual dues.
- c. Senior members may continue committee activities.
- d. Senior members will receive annual program and Congress Newsletters.
- e. Senior members may purchase special publications at non-member rates.
- f. Senior members may purchase Clinical Neurosurgery at member rates.
- g. A senior member may return to active membership upon request, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

Article III, Section 10

Inactive Membership

- a. Inactive membership may be requested following onset of long term illness or retirement from active practice.
- b. Inactive members will be exempt from payment of annual dues.
- c. Inactive members will continue to receive annual programs and the Congress Newsletter.
- d. Inactive members may purchase special publications at non-member rates.
- e. Inactive members may purchase annual Clinical Neurosurgery at member rates.

AUXILIARY

of the

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME TO YOUR WIFE

In accordance with requirements in the Constitution of the Auxiliary of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the following changes in the Constitution are proposed. They will be voted on at the Annual Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 1969.

ARTICLE III, MEMBERSHIP:

Present Constitution - Section 3 - To become a member, one must be the wife of a member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc., and must pay the dues herein provided.

Proposed Change - Section 3 - To become a member, one must be the wife of a member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc. To remain in good standing, the member must pay the dues as provided in Article V, Section 1 and Section 2.

ARTICLE V, FEES:

Present Constitution - Section 1 - The annual dues for active members shall be two dollars (\$2.00). All annual dues shall be payable in advance on or before the regular annual meeting; provided, however, that such dues shall become delinquent within thirty days after such annual meeting and a default in dues for one year shall automatically operate as a suspension of such member.

Proposed Change - Section 1 - The annual dues for active members shall be two dollars (\$2.00). All annual dues shall be payable in advance on or before the date of the annual meeting; provided, however, that such dues shall become delinquent within thirty days after such annual meeting and a default in dues for one year shall automatically operate as a suspension of such members. Foreign Auxiliary members residing out of the Northern Hemisphere (Canada, United States and Mexico) shall be exempt from payment of dues.

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World
Directory

July 31, 1969

George Ablin, M.D.
2828 H Street
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Re: World Directory

Dear George:

I was very unhappy to read copies of A. Earl Walker's July 9 and July 11, 1969 letters to you. It appears that the WFNS is going to publish its own World Directory under any circumstances. The big question to me is what will be the distribution of this Directory by them. The duplication of work and costs is a problem. As you know the Congress has been assessed \$20 per member for the N.Y. meeting and we pay WFNS dues at the rate of \$2 per member every two years. Moreover, 75% of our members duplicate these charges by being members of the AANS. In the past some of the Congress members have refused to pay the WFNS assessments and the Congress has had to take money from its treasury to cover these individuals. The Congress has contributed between \$21,000 and \$22,000 to the WFNS in the past 4 years. (Jack Meagher would have the exact figures.)

I think that the whole situation warrants careful consideration at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

There are ways in which the Congress could enhance its annual Directory. Canada could be added and Mexico and Central America if we wanted a North American Directory. We also could have a section on foreign members of the Congress listing their names and addresses since the Directory would be a Congress project.

I am sorry that this whole problem has arisen. I will be interested to hear the opinion of others.

Sincerely yours,

JMT:d

John M. Thompson, M.D.

cc: Drs. Sharkey, Dohn, Patrick, Meagher

agenda

For. Ser.
Phy. Trng.

To: H. Harvey Gass, M.D.
From: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
Subject: Foreign Service and Physician Training Committee

I appreciated your bringing again to my mind the fact that we were awaiting for some definitive report from the comparable committee of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons regarding the foreign graduate program. I will attempt to look into this further both through our own Executive Committee and, as a member of the Planning Liaison Committee with AANS.

I had a recent experience that might be of interest to you and to Roy. I was seeing a patient from Guatemala whose personal physician came with him. His physician had trained in Chicago and hold American medicine in high esteem but had some very interesting observations to make especially to regards out attitudes toward the ECFMG examination. It was his opinion that this represented a block to a number of basically qualified men, from the medical training standpoint, to further their education in the United States and, actually, further the close ties in understanding with the United States by prohibiting entrance of this type of student because he could not handle the English language sufficiently well in this type of examination even though his training would be considered quite satisfactory. He stated that this has forced a number of excellent boys to seek training elsewhere and that a number of them have gone to Russia for training and several of them have brought back Russian wives, some of whom have been physicians. He listed two in Costa Rica, where he had recently visited, where this was the case. He didn't drop the ball right there with criticism but made, what I think, is an interesting suggestion. It was his opinion that we might consider the establishment of some type of preliminary program where the boys could have the opportunity to be given rather intensive courses in English for a period of perhaps three months before they would actually take up medical duties. Certainly, the bulk of these men already read English fairly well and may, in limited ways, handle English to some degree at the conversational level. Obviously, this particular problem is at a national medical scope rather than anything set strictly for neurosurgeons. However, I thought it might be worth some thought and opinion. If you or Roy Tyrer or Bill Mosberg think that this is a worthy area for our consideration, I would be most appreciative of your ideas. If there should be enough interest generated, I would like to present it to the Executive Committee for their consideration or suggestions and we might, at least, look a little further into this area.

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Neurological Surgery

August 18, 1969

Neurology

Bernard S. Patrick, M. D.
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Dear Doctor Patrick:

With regard to a committee report for the Committee for Foreign Service and Physician Training, I wish to inform you that there has been no activity on the part of this committee during this past year. As you may recall, any action on the part of this committee was tabled pending the outcome of a survey by a corresponding committee, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, of which I was a member. There has been no action taken by the latter committee which would encourage the continuation of the training program which was the primary function of our committee.

Respectfully submitted,



H. Harvey Gass, M. D.
Chairman
Committee for Foreign Service
and Physician Training

HHG/gm

P. S. There are no plans for having a breakfast meeting for this committee in Boston.

CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE - 1969

June 29, 1969 - meeting at O'Hare Inn, Chicago, Illinois

Present: John M. Thompson, Chairman
Donald F. Dohn
John N. Meagher
Bernard S. Patrick
John R. Russell
Paul C. Sharkey (Ex-Officio)

Absent: John Shillito, Jr.

The growth of the Congress was discussed. It was the opinion of this Committee that a reasonably accurate projection of membership growth could be made on the basis of the previous growth of the Congress and the number of residents who are completing their training each year. The Chairman was authorized to prepare a table showing the projected growth of the Congress and to prepare estimates of the number of members attending the future annual meetings and also estimates of the number of residents and guests attending future annual meetings. The Committee recognized that the Annual Meeting Site Committee needs estimates of the number of hotel rooms that will be required for members and guests and also for residents for some years in the future. The table attached to these minutes shows the projected membership growth of the Congress for each ^{year} through 1980 and for each five year interval until 2000. The number of members usually attending each annual meeting varies between 30-40%. It is recognized that it will become more and more difficult to house all of the attending members, guests, and residents in one hotel for an annual meeting. This Committee feels that these statistics should be reviewed annually by each Long Range Planning Committee. This Committee felt that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting Site Committee, each year, should be furnished with a copy of these projected statistics. It is felt that such statistics should be included in the agenda book for the Executive Committee at least once a year so that the members of the Executive Committee may be familiar with the projected growth of the Congress.

The format of the Annual Meeting was discussed. Breakfast seminars have been used successfully by the AANS but it is felt that the Congress should not try to imitate such breakfast seminars. Breakfast time has been used in the past for committee meetings and also the annual residents breakfast. There was no enthusiasm for simultaneous sessions. It is the feeling of this Committee that simultaneous sessions were frequently frustrating to those trying to choose between conflicting programs.

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The possibility of Congress sponsored foreign neurosurgical tours was discussed. It has long been recognized that many people feel lost in a large organization. The committee structure of the Congress has encouraged neurosurgeons to work together in small groups and it is recognized that the Congress should try to promote fellowship and the exchange of scientific knowledge in smaller groups. The Long Range Planning Committee feels that Congress sponsored neurosurgical tours to various portions of the world might accomplish these goals and also present an opportunity for Congress members in various portions of the world to participate in Congress programs nearer their own homes.

This Committee also discussed formation of additional Travel Clubs. At the present time there is one active travel club which was formed within the Congress. The members of this travel club visit each other's hospitals and clinics in various portions of the U.S. This Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the membership be surveyed by postcard to determine how much interest there is in Congress sponsored tours and in travel clubs.

This Committee feels that social functions are a very important part of each Annual Meeting and the time should be set aside for group tours during the Annual Meeting. Various ways of identifying new members were discussed. It is felt that there should be some identification on the name badge indicating that the person is a new member and that such a person should be especially welcomed. It was suggested that the Congress might designate sponsors for the new members to introduce these new members to many other members and to make them feel welcome.

The matter of professional entertainment at the annual banquet was discussed and there was very little enthusiasm for professional entertainers other than a good quality orchestra.

The use of television during the Annual Meeting was discussed and it was felt that television should be considered for at least some of the future meetings.

Various methods of handling the increasing secretarial load were discussed. It is the feeling of the present Secretary that the present arrangement of the Congress Secretary employing a full time secretary to handle Congress affairs would probably effectively handle the load for approximately the next 6 years. Beyond that point it is possible that some type of paid executive secretary-treasurer might be necessary although it is recognized that such a so-called solution presents many problems.

Committee structure was discussed. It is the feeling of this Committee that methods should be devised to smoothly transfer committee chairmanships. The Editorial Committee now has such a method. It is the feeling of this Long Range Planning Committee that assistant chairmen should be used in some other committees.


The matter of a medico-legal committee was discussed. The concensus of opinion was that the medico-legal committee should not be a separate committee but rather neurosurgeons with medical legal talent should be utilized on the Socio-Economic Committee as this committee must concern itself with legal questions. At the present time there is at least one Congress member (Robert Elgie) who has a degree in law as well as in medicine. It is felt that his unique talent should be utilized in some way by the Congress.

The Directory of Neurological Surgeons was discussed. It was recognized that preparing a directory is a monumental task. It was suggested that the Congress might charge for the Directory but a previous chairman of this committee pointed out that the cooperation of all neurosurgeons was necessary to put out an accurate directory and that it was the policy of the Congress to see that the Directory was widely distributed to neurological surgeons. It is the feeling of the Long Range Planning Committee that the Congress should not plan to charge for Directories.

The Fee Survey book was discussed. The matter of another fee survey was considered. The previous fee survey was started in 1963 and the members of this Committee realize that there has been a considerable amount of inflation since the beginning of the fee survey. The members of this Committee feel that themembers attending the Annual Meeting should be given an opportunity to express their desire as to whether a new fee survey should be undertaken.

Resident placement was discussed. The Society of Neurological Surgeons has already expressed an interest in this and the Long Range Planning Committee recomends that this matter wait a year before giving it further consideration.

At the present time and in the past, there has been broad representation of the various types of neurosurgical practice in the committee structure of the Congress and on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee has never been dominated by segments of neurosurgical practices such as the private practice group the full time academic group, or the clinic group. Frequently members of the Congress' Executive Committee have had experience with, and understand the problems of several of the types of neurosurgical practice. The members of the Executive Committee have worked harmoniously in the past and have enriched the Congress by representing all segments of neurosurgical practice. The question arose as to whether the Executive Committee should make a formal statement that in the future this same type of broad representation should continue. This Long Range Planning Committee feels that the Nominating Committees will continue to see that there is broad representation on the Executive Committee. It is the feeling of this Committee that a formal declaration is not necessary.


John M. Thompson, M.D., Chairman

JMT:d

cc: all members of the Long Range Planning Committee

CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP GROWTH WITH ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

30% - 40%
attending
annual
meeting

Projected
attendance

Members	residents	guests	total @ scientific sessions	Hotel Rooms members & guests	3-room residents	room total
1969	1123	150	749	599	50	649
1970	1213	155	795	640	52	692
1971	1303	160	841	681	54	735
1972	1393	165	887	722	55	777
1973	1483	170	933	763	57	820
1974	1573	175	979	804	59	863
1975	1663	180	1025	845	60	905
1976	1753	185	1071	886	62	948
1977	1843	190	1117	927	64	991
1978	1933	195	1163	968	65	1033
1979	2023	200	1209	1009	67	1076
1980	2113	205	1255	1050	69	1119
1985	2563	230	1485	1255	77	1332
1990	3013	255	1715	1460	85	1545
2000	3913	305	2175	1870	102	1972

Note: It is estimated that Congress membership will continue to increase by approximately 90 members per year. It is recognized that the number of residents will increase and thus the number of new members will eventually increase but this will be off set by an increasing number of deaths per year. The percentage of members attending has usually ranged between 30-40% depending upon the location of the meeting.

Prepared: July, 1969

John M. Thompson, M.D.

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AUXILIARY

of the
Congress of Neurological Surgeons

August 1969

(PLEASE TAKE HOME TO YOUR WIFE)

Dear Auxiliary Member:

You are coming to Boston, of course! It's going to be far too much fun to miss. And that includes our Annual Meeting and Luncheon. It will be held out of the hotel at a nautical restaurant known for its seafood and our entertainment will be a Wig Show with lots of good ideas to help each one be more attractive.

I saw Boston under three feet of snow this winter, with hardly a footprint to mar the fields along the route of Paul Revere's ride (where we'll be touring). It ought to be equally beautiful with the first signs of autumn touching those rolling hills. Please do come in time to go with us Tuesday afternoon.

The Mother Church of Christ Scientist is one of the main tourist sights in Boston. We'll be walking through a colored glass "map" of the world and seeing how the Christian Science Monitor is published, as well as admiring the lovely church. Don't get there ahead of us and we'll all go together Friday afternoon.

I'm so glad you're coming.....see you there!!!

Kathie Sharkey
Auxiliary President



NEWSLETTER

Newsletter

CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

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Dear Fellow Congressmen:

The 1969 meeting of the Congress promises to be one of the best ever! Now it is time for each of us to start making plans and reservations for the trip to Boston. Pre-registration is now underway. In view of the fact that room space in Boston is tight at this particular time, and the hotel cannot guarantee that rooms will be available for reservations made after September 1st, members should send their hotel reservation cards directly back to the Sheraton-Boston Hotel as soon as possible. Remember the meeting is to be held at the Sheraton-Boston, not the Sheraton-Plaza, which is also in Boston.

The various committees have worked hard and have done an excellent job in working out the details for the Scientific Program, Local Arrangements, and the Supplementary Convention to the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in Bermuda.

HONORED GUEST

Our Honored Guest, Dr. Wallace B. Hamby, was born in Ennis, Texas, and lived most of his early life in Georgia, which probably accounts for his warm and friendly manner and for the slight drawl that has remained with him. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1924. His alma mater bestowed upon him her Distinguished Service Award in 1967. He is a member of many professional and non-professional societies and has been President of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery and Vice President of the Harvey Cushing Society.

An early interest in vascular problems of the central nervous system was evidenced by Dr. Hamby's first medical paper in 1933 while he was still a resident at the Cleveland Clinic. He and his chief, Dr. W. James Gardner, published an account of their efforts in controlling pulsating exophthalmos due to carotid-cavernous fistulas. In this paper, they reported the first successful intracranial ligation of the carotid artery.

Upon completion of this training, Dr. Hamby established the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Buffalo. He was Professor of Neurosurgery for almost twenty years and, for a time, Professor of Neurology as well. He developed the department and training program into a center of international reputation.

In 1960 our Honored Guest returned to the Cleveland Clinic as Head of the Department of Neurological Surgery, succeeding Dr. Gardner. More than twenty five men have had part or all of their training under his tutelage.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

The call for Scientific Exhibits has met a warm response. Over twenty excellent exhibits are expected at the Boston meeting. As usual, George Ablin has done a good job.

FREE AFTERNOON

On Wednesday afternoon, September 17, a free afternoon is scheduled. Bob Ojemann and his Local Arrangements Committee have planned a trip to Old Sturbridge Village followed by dinner at the Yankee Drummer Inn. The visitor to Old Sturbridge Village turns his back on the Twentieth Century and steps into a New England country town of 150 years ago. A center of living history which brings to life the way people lived, worked, and traded during the first fifty years of American independence, Old Sturbridge Village is made up of more than thirty eight antique buildings moved from various sections of New England and reconstructed on rolling acres. Craftsmen recreate the life lived in these buildings demonstrating spinning, weaving, printing, pottery making, the skills of blacksmiths, pewtersmiths, tinsmiths, cabinet makers as well as the family arts of fireplace cooking, herb gardening, and candle dipping. Here from all parts of New England have been assembled useful and decorative household objects, furniture and tools designed and made with Yankee ingenuity and craftsmanship during the early years of our nation. Tickets for this which will include the round trip bus ride, admission to Old Sturbridge Village, and the dinner will be included as part of the pre-registration information.

In addition to the trip to Old Sturbridge Village, there is another activity planned for the free afternoon on Wednesday, September 17. Nat Simkins of Codman & Shurtleff, Inc., is offering a tour of the Codman plant to all who are interested. Additional information and signups for the tour may be obtained at the Codman & Shurtleff booth. Tentatively, the tour will be from approximately noon until 4:30 P.M., and will include special emphasis upon the making of special instruments.

RESIDENTS

The Congress will be hosts to residents in neurosurgery again this year. The residents will be housed in the Mid-Town Motor Inn which is separated by approximately two blocks from the Sheraton-Boston. Registration, rooms, a beer party, a breakfast, and certain other Congress functions will be complimentary. If you are inviting residents to attend, please remember that the invitation should be through Shelley Chou, Chairman of the Residents' Committee. Also, remind your residents that only those who are pre-registered will be assigned free rooms in the Mid-Town Motor Inn and that they will be billed personally for hotel charges other than the multiple occupancy rooms and the functions that are complimentary, from the Congress.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The Placement Committee has arranged a meeting for residents seeking placement and any practicing neurosurgeon who wishes to talk with them. The meeting will be at 6:30 P.M. in the Commonwealth Room of the Sheraton-Boston immediately preceding the Congress residents' beer party on Monday, September 15. Plan to attend if you need an assistant or partner or just want to 'test the water'.

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September 1, 1969

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Dear Bernard:

The following is a report of the nominating committee for 1969.

The nominating committee communicated by mail and telephone during the spring of 1969. Candidates for office were selected, and approved by the executive committee at the meeting on June 30, 1969. They are as follows:

Donald F. Dohn	President-Elect
William S. Coxe	Vice-President
James T. Robertson	Treasurer

For membership on the executive committee for three years:

Barton A. Brown

Ross Fleming

Respectfully,

John Shillito, Jr. / 11/17

John Shillito, Jr., M.D. - Chairman
George Ablin, M.D.
A. Beaumont Johnson, M.D.
William S. Ogle, M.D.
John R. Russell, M.D.
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c.c. Dr. Paul Sharkey
Dr. Donald Dohn

Signed in Dr. Shillito's absence

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR 1970

(To be voted upon at the 19th Annual Meeting, September 15, 1969)

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

DOHN, Donald F.

Cleveland, Ohio

Member, Nominating Committee, 1962; Member, Residents Committee, 1963; Chairman, Residents Committee, 1964 and 1965; Executive Committee, 1965-68; Chairman, Sergeant At Arms Committee, 1965; Chairman, Membership Committee, 1966; Member, International Committee, 1966; Assistant General Chairman - Annual Meeting Committee, 1967; General Chairman, Annual Meeting Committee, 1968; Member, Long Range Planning Committee, 1967 and 1969; Member, International Committee, 1967; Chairman, Annual Meeting Site Committee, 1969; Vice-President, 1969; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Inquiry and Placement, 1969; Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Study Means of Maintaining Continuing High Levels of Neurosurgical Practice, 1969; Representative on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 1969.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

COXE, William S.

St. Louis, Missouri

Member, Scientific Program Committee, 1960; Member, Exhibits Committee, 1962; Chairman, Exhibits Committee, 1963; 1964; and 1965; Member, Scientific Program Committee, 1965; Member, By-laws Committee, 1965 and 1966; Chairman, Scientific Program Committee, 1966; Chairman, Scientific and Education Committee, 1968 and 1969; Member, Membership Committee, 1968 and 1969; Executive Committee, 1966-69; Assistant General Chairman - Annual Meeting Committee, 1969; Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Study Means of Maintaining Continuing High Levels of Neurosurgical Practice, 1969.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

ROBERTSON, James T.

Memphis, Tennessee

Member, Scientific Program Committee, 1962; Member, Public Relations Committee, 1963; Member, Host Committee, 1964; Member, Scientific Program Committee, 1964; Member, Nominating Committee, 1965 and 1966;

Academic
Inquiry

To: Julian R. Youmans, M.D.
From: Robert L. Campbell, M.D.
Subject: Committee on Academic Inquiry and Placement

I am enclosing copies of the two recently compiled lists circulated by the Placement Committee. As you can see, these lists do give some information in regard to academic positions, and neurosurgeons who might be interested in an academic position. It is doubtful, however, that the Placement Committee lists have been very important in arranging academic positions.

Academic positions are probably mainly filled now by: (1) residents staying on where they trained; (2) personal communication between directors; (3) program director "recruiting" at meetings. Program directors, of course, are usually selected through the particular school's prescribed procedure.

It would seem that a facility might be developed that could supply more information, or at least a more complete list than the ones now being circulated by the Placement Committee, in regard to academic positions, and which might make things easier for the training program looking for a new neurosurgical associate and also for the person who is interested in an academic position. It could attract some persons into an academic career who would otherwise not go into this field because of lack of communication .

I wonder if this committee might also concern itself with non-neurosurgical persons who have had training and experience that might make them valuable additions to a neurosurgical program. This could include biochemists, biophysicists, molecular biologists, etc., who have a particular interest in the nervous system, and who may have worked with a group of neurosurgeons in the past. It is presently difficult to find such individuals. Perhaps it would be best not to investigate this area until after an agreement is reached in regard to neurosurgeons.

March 5, 1969

MOSBERG CRITERIA FOR A CARE/MEDICO PROGRAM

Care-
Medico

1. There must exist a definite need for such a program;
2. Such a program must be, fervently and without equivocation, desired by the local medical community as well as the local citizenery;
3. In the case of a specialty program, any specialist in the host country in the same or allied specialties should be consulted, and these specialists should without equivocation wholeheartedly endorse and vow support for such a program.
4. The appropriate government officials in the host country should endorse and vow support for such a program;
5. Existing facilities and potential for additional facilities should be such that the program will be feasible and practical;
6. The potential must exist for a prominent component of teaching (at least in the case of a specialty program) in addition to the day-to-day rendering of services;
7. And, there must exist the potential for a long term goal (at least in the case of the specialty programs) of phasing out the program with, at that time, a properly functioning specialty facility capable, not only of being manned by professional and lay personnel of the host country, but also capable of sustaining itself in decades to come by personnel of the host country themselves training other personnel of the host country to maintain the existing facility and create additional facilities as circumstances permit.

A brief commentary on each of the seven points above should be submitted at the time a proposal for a new MEDICO program is made. It will then be thoroughly considered and referred to the program department for evaluation.

The above was approved by the MEDICO Advisory Board at the Holly Beach Farm meeting on September 14, 1968.

W. Mosberg

Foundation for International Education
in Neurological Surgery, Inc.

Foundation
I.E.N.S.

July 23, 1969

To: Members of the Board of Trustees

Gentlemen:

Last weekend while we were attending a meeting in Chicago of the Neurosurgical Operative Procedure Nomenclature Committee, Drs. Svien, Voris and I (each of us being members of that committee) had the opportunity to get together for an informal discussion of potential Foundation activities. During the course of our conversation we spontaneously and unexpectedly hit upon a possible activity for the Foundation which greatly appealed to the three of us.

You may recall that two or three years ago, Dr. Aird was instrumental in organizing a charter flight of neurosurgeons to visit various neurosurgical clinics in Russia. We thought of the possibility of our International Foundation sponsoring a similar charter flight with a view to visiting a number of neurosurgical units in South America. Obviously, one does not have to form a Foundation to organize such a trip but it occurred to us that this might serve several functions. First of all, it would enable us to become familiar with the neurosurgical scene in South America. Secondly, it would enable us to become acquainted with a number of different neurosurgeons and neurosurgical units in South America. Thirdly, it would serve the function of popularizing the existence of the Foundation to American neurosurgeons. We all three agreed that rather than our going there as disseminators of information with the announcement that we were going to give lectures and papers that we would instead request that the South American neurosurgeons put on a program for us. We would plan for the American neurosurgeons to give lectures or read papers only if they were specifically requested to do so on one or more of the scheduled stops. We agreed that there should be a prominent sightseeing component to the trip and we thought there would be no problem in interesting American neurosurgeons in making the trip. It was subsequently pointed out that the Latin American Neurosurgical Congress will be two years from now and that this might be an excellent time to schedule such a trip and the initial overtures might be logically directed to the Secretary General of the Latin American Congress when he is appointed.

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July 23, 1969

Dr. Svien tells me that he plans to have a meeting of our group in New York at the time of the International Meeting in September and he wanted me to communicate these thoughts to you so that you might have some time to think them over, thereby facilitating our discussion of the matter in September.

Yours very sincerely,

William H. Mosberg, Jr., M. D.
Secretary

WHM:pm

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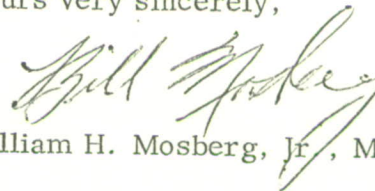
Bernard S. Patrick, M. D.
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Dear Pat:

The Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery will be having a Board of Directors meeting on September 21st (the Sunday after the Congress meeting in Boston). As I think I told you in a recent letter, the Foundation has received its Articles of Incorporation but the matter of tax-exempt status has not been finalized as yet. Apparently, the delay is due to the attorney taking care of this matter being busy with some other matters. In any event, the reason I thought I should let you know about this prior to your September Executive Committee meeting is that at the Boston Executive Committee meeting of the Congress last winter, a decision was made that the Congress should make a donation to the Foundation when tax-exempt status had been achieved.

As I think I told you in a recent telephone conversation, we were most pleased to hear that the World Federation had decided to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery. Also I have been told informally that the Society of Neurological Surgeons plans to contribute \$500.00 when our tax-exempt status has been finalized.

Yours very sincerely,



William H. Mosberg, Jr., M. D.

WHM:pm

c. c. : Paul C. Sharkey, M. D.
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August 18, 1969

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Dear Pat:

I would like to send you a report as Representative to the American Board of Neurological Surgery from the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

There was nothing unusual in the actual examinations and the candidates performed about as usual.

The written examinations are not yet used as part of the examination given by the American Board of Neurological Surgery, but there does appear to be high coefficient of reliability between the oral examinations and the written examinations and it seems likely that sometime in the future the written examinations will be used as a screening test.

There have been several meetings of the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties. This organization consists of Representatives of all the American Boards. At the present time this Board is advisory, as the name implies, but an attempt is being made to reorganize this so that this association for Medical Specialties will have some real authority. There has been a Committee on Basic Surgical Residency Training Programs formed under the direction of the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties and this Committee has recommended that before entering a Surgical Specialty a candidate have two years of surgical residency training and that an examination be given. Most of the Surgical Boards approve this except Ophthalmology and Neurological Surgery.

A recommendation was made that the By-Laws of the American Board of Neurological Surgery be changed so that anyone who had graduated from a medical school or other school which was acceptable to the Board and approved by the AMA's Council on Medical Education would be eligible to enter a neurosurgical training program. This motion meant that the American Board of Neurological Surgery would be willing to accept any osteopath from a school which is approved by the Council on Medical Education of the AMA. At the present time, these are not approved, but they might be at some time in the very near future.

There was considerable discussion of the new regulations for payment of services of supervising physicians in a teaching setting under Medicare and Medicaid. These new requirements are quite restrictive and there have been several meetings with representatives of government in an attempt to modify these, but no change has been made at the present time.

Dr. Bernard S. Patrick

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August 18, 1969

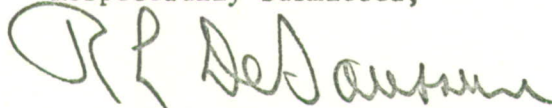
In the past there has been considerable confusion as to what constitutes an adequate surgical training prior to entering neurosurgical training. This problem arises particularly with foreign applicants because it is difficult to obtain information about the foreign medical schools.

A recommendation was made that the By-Laws of the American Board of Neurological Surgery be changed to read: Prior to entering a neurosurgical training program, each applicant for certification must have completed training in general surgery of one year or more in a hospital in the United States or in Canada (or have passed the examination of the American Board of Surgery, or hold the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Scotland or Canada, or have had training in a program approved by the American Board of Surgery.)

It was felt that this will clarify the problem as regards foreign applicants.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in November in Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,



R. L. DeSaussure, Jr., M. D.

RLD/mw

Registry

To: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
From: John Shillito, Jr., M.D.
Subject: Registry of Sabbatical and Interchange Cpportunities

Joe Miller, one of the neurosurgeons in Memphis, with whom I worked while I was there as a resident, has been working with a group that grants a sabbatical, six months every several years.

He is interested in circulating about the country for part of this time and wondered if the Congress might not be a good place to have a registry, where such available neurosurgeons might find themselves welcome or even needed.

I don't know how much demand there would be for such a thing, but thought perhaps we could discuss it at the next executive committee meeting.

I have written to Joe stating I would pass it on to you for consideration for the next agenda.

Actually, he may be able to help us out next summer if he can get up here during a period when Larry or I might get a vacation.

10/15/68

To: John Shillito, Jr., M.D.
From: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
Subject: Registry of Sabbatical and Interchange Cpportunities

Thank you for your letter about Joe Miller's request that the Congress consider a registry where neurosurgeons on some type of sabbatical leave might spend a welcome and worthwhile period of time.

I think that this might be worth putting on the agenda for the Executive Committee, as you suggest. I am not, personally, too sure that this really should be put into a committee structure by itself. Actually, since we have asked Julian Youmans to form an Ad Hoc Committee for Academic Placements, this might be well handled in this committee as the most likely places where a man would be needed would be at centers that have come up short because of special problems, such as in your case, or where he might gain the maximum amount of learning. Here again, this would generally be in academic centers either in this country or abroad.

11/13/68

To: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
 From: Joseph H. Miller, M.D.
 Memphis, Tennessee
 Subject: Registry of Potential Sabbatical and Interchange Cpportunities

This will supplement the previous communications regarding the establishment of a "Registry of Potential Sabbatical and Interchange Cpportunities" for neurosurgeons, I believe this idea has merit and has the possibility of involving a rather large group of neurosurgeons. Probably one of the main reasons to establish such a registry would be to make available a highly variable list of opportunities for a large group of neurosurgeons.

To illustrate this, I can imagine that one neurosurgeon might like the opportunity to visit another neurosurgeon in some far away place simply to make morning rounds and discuss his cases with him and spend the rest of the day exploring the area. The other extreme would be for a neurosurgeon to go to a center and spend all of his time in the lab learning about various uses of electronic equipment and basic research in neurosurgery. One can imagine the various types of sabbaticals that might be arranged in between these two extremes. This could even include a five or ten year goal of visiting certain specialized centers for short or longer periods each year. To carry out such a project, neurosurgeons in the United States would need to be contacted, primarily in the form of a questionnaire. This would initially reveal who would like to have someone visit them and who would like to visit someone else. It would also establish the conditions. By conditions, I mean to establish what the visitor would be doing and also exactly what the host expects to make available for the visitor.

I have listed some additional reasons for establishment of such a "Registry."

1. To determine when, where and what might be available for a neurosurgeon to spend a few days to one year that he might have for such a purpose.
2. To determine the availability and desire of neurosurgeons to participate in such a program.
3. To establish the framework of a system for updating a large group of neurosurgeons which might be required in the future.
 - (a) To establish "specific aspects" of neurosurgery which may need updating from year to year, five years to five years, or ten years to ten years, etc.
 - (b) To establish information on certain centers that might be most suited for the "specific aspects" mentioned above.
 - (c) To establish and publicize "courses on continuous education in neurosurgery."

4. To establish a system for a more informal exchange of ideas to be available to all neurosurgeons. (Some neurosurgeons never attend a meeting and perhaps they would participate in this. Yet, probably every neurosurgeon at some time has the desire to hear another "idea" on a specific case or circumstance or express his own.)
5. To establish the necessary requirements for participation in such a program such as the minimal amount of time and cost required. This would be highly variable but it would give an individual neurosurgeon a selection according to his means and needs.
6. To encourage an increased number of "visiting professorships."

- (a) For younger neurosurgeons
- (b) For established professors
- (c) For prominent retired neurosurgeons

(It has recently been called to my attention the number of prominent neurosurgeons who are probably available for short periods and who would like to participate in such a program.)

I have talked with Dr. Roy Tyrer about this endeavor and he felt that this might be most easily implemented by making this a subcommittee of the International Committee. I would certainly agree that this might be the most logical place to begin.

If I can in any way help in this project, I will be glad to. I would also be glad to discuss this personally with you or the Executive Committee if it is deemed necessary.

4/22/69

To: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
From: James T. Robertson, M.D.
Subject: Post-Graduate Training Sites

Joe Miller has contacted me again about the possibility of the Congress considering establishing some sort of central agency as a clearing house for extra training sites, specifically post-graduate training sites. As we discussed at our recent meeting, his group has the practice of allowing a six-month sabbatical and this is what has prompted his interest in obtaining post-graduate post-residency additional training. He feels, and I agree, that if some sort of sabbatical program could be established, sponsored by the Congress, more people would take advantage of the programs. As support of his opinion he points out the active interest taken by various neurosurgeons in the overseas sponsored neurosurgical ventures; for example, the India Program.

In view of the above, it was my suggestion that Joe Miller should be made Chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee to thoroughly investigate the feasibility of establishing such a project. He has already done a great deal of research on it and would be the logical person to undertake the proposal.

4/16/69

To: Section on Post-Graduate Courses
American Medical Association
From: John N. Meagher, M.D.
Subject: Possible Congress Listing with AMA As An Official
Post-Graduate Course

As you may be aware, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons is a large national and international society of neurological surgeons that has been in operation since 1952. The Annual Meeting of this Society is a scientific meeting, and the aim of the Society is primarily for education and continuing education of the younger neurosurgeon just out of training, as well as for the older neurosurgeon.

It is my understanding that several other major medical societies in the country have listed their annual scientific meetings as post-graduate courses with the American Medical Association. I am wondering if this would be possible for the Congress to be listed with the American Medical Association as an official post-graduate course for neurological surgeons and interested people in the paraneurological field, such as neurologists, neurophysiologists, et cetera. We would be looking to listing this with the American Association of General Practitioners necessarily.

I would appreciate your thoughts and comments on this proposal and what the possibilities might be.

5/12/69

To: John N. Meagher, M.D.
From: Rutledge W. Howard, M.D., Associate Director
American Medical Association
Subject: Possible Congress Listing with AMA As An Official
Post-Graduate Course

Thank you for writing to us regarding the interest of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in having its annual scientific meetings listed as postgraduate courses in the Continuing Education Course List of JAMA.

Unfortunately, the Course List for the current period has just been completed and we are not able to accept additional courses for the forthcoming list at this time. The deadline for submission of material for continuing education courses is usually May 15 of each year. If you would care to submit the information for the listing to be printed in JAMA in 1970, we would be pleased to send you the questionnaires to be filled out in order to assure proper listing of your annual scientific meeting as a postgraduate course for 1970

5/20/69

(Dr. Howard's letter acknowledged by Dr. Meagher on 5/23/69)

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
OF MEDICAL MEN OF NEW JERSEY
P. O. BOX 95 BELLEVILLE, N. J. 07109
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May 8, 1969

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800 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

It is a great pleasure for me to report, once again, that the affairs of the Society are in good order.

We have a total of 1,088 members, again a new high, and there are over twenty new applications being processed at this time.

The death benefit has been increased to \$1,100.00. This is a new high. It is, also, double the amount paid ten years ago.

Our investment program is on a sound footing, and our capital and return have both reached new highs.

Presently, we are supporting three widows, and we continue to serve as a social service agency, specializing in problems that beset physicians and their families.

A special committee has been appointed to study, and implement, our constitutional provisions for aiding physicians and members who experience adversity.

Dr. Schulte and Dr. Gardam, Sr., have retired from their posts. Both received commendations at the Annual Meeting "for many services directed toward achieving the goal of the Society, which is to provide for the welfare and security of the less fortunate dependents of our deceased physicians." Each of you who obtains a new member performs the same service. Therefore, may I instruct you to "go forth and do likewise." An application blank is enclosed.

I am pleased to report the election of Ogden B. Carter, Jr., M. D., as Custodian of the Permanent Fund, and John Kengeter, M. D., as Secretary.

Respectfully,

James E. D. Gardam
James E. D. Gardam, M.D., Pres.

*Copy to
B. Parker &
etc.*

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT, MARCH 31, 1969

BALANCE ON HAND, APRIL 1, 1968:

Peoples National Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 10,484.52
Howard Savings Bank	5,003.03
United States Savings Bank	2,317.25
	\$ 17,804.80

Assessments	\$ 25,653.00	
Initiation Fees, 40 @ \$2.00	80.00	
Interest	369.99	26,102.99
		\$ 43,907.79

EXPENSES:

To Widows	18,750.00	
To Estates	3,050.00	
To Permanent Fund	3,500.00	
Treasurer's Secretary:		
Net	\$ 396.00	
With. Tax	62.88	
Soc. Sec.	21.12	480.00
Treasurer's Expenses	170.07	
Emp. Soc. Sec.	21.12	
President's Expenses	367.00	
Secretary's Expense	36.05	
Miscellaneous	178.00	\$ 26,552.24

BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1969:

Peoples National Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 10,665.28
Less 1 outstanding check	- 1,000.00
	9,665.28
Howard Savings Bank	5,255.00
United States Savings Bank	2,435.27
	17,355.55
	\$ 43,907.79

MEMBERSHIP April 1, 1969
1088

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*COPY FOR
Jim Robinson
B. Patrick
etc*

To: James T. Robertson, M.D.
From: George L. Becker, M.D.
Subject: Survivors of Members Insurance

You have rendered a real service in raising the question of what we can do in Dr. Matson's behalf.

While this is a pressing problem now, another dimension to the matter of personal disaster suggests itself. Specifically, I raise the question of the Congress's setting up a Program for the Survivors of Members, should they be in need. Many insurance programs are available through other Societies, and I, personally, see no gain in our duplicating them. What I would like to "try out on you" is some sort of Relief Society for Survivors.

The enclosures are on such a Program, as exists in New Jersey. If, after you look at this, you think it is a service that the Organization might provide for its members, we could look into it further, with the possibility of coming up with some sort of preliminary proposal to consider at a future Executive Committee Meeting.

4/4/69

Enclosures to Dr. Becker's letter:

The Society For the Relief of the Widows and Crphans of Medical Men of N. J.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ City _____ County _____ State _____
Graduate of _____ Year _____ Member of _____ County Med. Soc.

I hereby testify that I am a member of the Medical Profession and the Medical Society of New Jersey in good standing, in ordinary good health, and in actual practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey. I am acquainted with the assessment schedule of the Society as outlines in its official brochure.

Signature of applicant _____ M.D.

SPONSORS

We, the undersigned MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF MEDICAL MEN OF N. J., being personally acquainted with the above applicant, do hereby testify that he is a practicing physician in good standing and in ordinary good health

(Two sponsors required)

The following applicable INITIATION FEE must accompany application:

If under 50 years.....	\$ 3.00
Between 50 and 55 years.....	\$ 4.00
Between 55 and 60 years.....	\$ 5.00
Between 60 and 65 years.....	\$ 7.00

Make checks payable to WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. Mail to:

George Fey Stoll, M.D., Treasurer
P. C. Box 95
Belleville, N. J. 07109

Applicants are approved for membership via election.

After a member is elected, a change of residence, retirement, military or government service, does not affect membership. Once a member, always a member, provided assessments are paid. In unusual circumstances assessments may even be waived under certain provisions of the bylaws.

Officers:

President	James E. D. Gardam, M.D. - Belleville
Vice President	Berthold T. D. Schwarz, M.D. - Upper Montclair
Treasurer	George Fey Stoll, M.D. - Belleville
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Secretary	Joseph W. Gardam, M.D. - Newark
Counsel	Charles R. Hardin, Jr. - Newark
Custodian of Permanent Fund	Herbert A. Schulte, M.D. - Denville

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Geo. N. J. Sommer, M.D.	Trenton
Franklin J. Tobey, M.D.	Newark
George A. Delatush, M.D.	Montclair
A. Julius Gordon, M.D.	Newark
George P. Potekhen, M.D.	Martinsville
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THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF MEDICAL
MEN OF NEW JERSEY - ORGANIZED 1882

A non-profit "helping hand" organization founded and administered by New Jersey physicians for the benefit of their widows and orphans.

Objects of the Society: The Society was founded to provide immediate financial assistance to those who have been dependent upon a deceased member, to assist a member disabled by illness or misfortune by lending money without collateral or interest, and to assist widows and orphans of deceased members who may experience adversity.

Benefits: The Society does not pay a fixed sum upon the death of a member. The amount varies slightly depending upon the number of members on the rolls in good standing at the time an assessment is called.

The Bylaws of the Society provide that the widow of a member shall receive at least 80% of every dollar paid in by the members. The remaining 20% of an assessment is used to defray necessary Society expenses, such as printing, postage, bonds for Officers, and clerical assistance for the Treasurer. The unexpended balance of this 20% is placed in the Permanent Fund to provide income which is used to aid widows and children of deceased members who need assistance. The present benefit, for the fiscal year April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966 is \$1,000.00

The Permanent Fund: Since the Society was founded the Trustees have saved the amounts received from initiation fees, donations, and the unexpended balance of the aforementioned 20%. These funds are invested in securities to which the Trustees are restricted by state laws. These invested savings constitute the Permanent Fund. The Fund has grown rapidly and now amounts to approximately \$160,000. No portion of the Permanent Fund may be spent for any purpose whatsoever. The income from the Permanent Fund is used to provide assistance to needy widows and/or orphans of deceased members. Such assistance in addition to the regular death benefit and may be provided for many years after the death of the member depending upon the need.

Payment of Benefits: Upon proof of death, a check to the full amount of the current death benefit is sent to the widow immediately. If no widow survives, the payment is made to the children of the deceased. If there are no heirs, payment is made to the estate (taxable) or as directed. Often payment has been returned to the Permanent Fund.

Annual Cost Per Member: With our present membership we lose by death 16 to 20 members each year.

Assessments per death are as follows:
For a member joining the Society:

Before age 50.....	\$ 1.00
Between 50 and 55.....	\$ 2.00
Between 55 and 60.....	\$ 3.00
Between 60 and 65.....	\$ 5.00

The Society does not accept applicants over 65 years of age

The amount of the assessment is determined solely by the age at the time of becoming a member.

There is no change in the amount of this assessment per death after joining the Society.

The Treasurer notifies the entire membership of the deaths, together with a statement of the member's indebtedness to the Society at that time.

Salaries and Commissions: There are no salaried positions in the Society. The Treasurer is allowed a modest sum for clerical assistance. No one is paid commissions of any kind. The Officers and Board of Trustees give their time and service without compensation.

Reasons for Joining the Society:

This Society can best be described as a "Helping Hand Organization". It provides a sum to help carry the deceased member's family over a difficult time when ready money is not always available.

Every physician in good standing in the State of New Jersey is eligible to membership. At a small cost he can help provide aid to a professional brother in distress, or to his family; and when a member dies, it is comforting to the physician to know he has helped provide financial assistance to the bereaved, and occasionally very needy family. Some members, and beneficiaries, have transferred their benefits to the Permanent Fund to further aid those unfortunate ones and are thereafter carried on the rolls as "Benefactors."

How to Join the Society: The Board of Trustees welcomes new members. No medical examination is required. The application blank requires only the name of the applicant, age, address, date of graduation, and the Medical School attended. The application must be signed by two members of this Society, who will testify that the applicant is in ordinary good health.

To: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
From: Edmund M. Fountain, M.D.
Subject: Accumulative Index for Clinical Neurosurgery

As you know, there was an Accumulative Index published with the 10th Volume of Clinical Neurosurgery. This Index is very useful.

Since that time the volumes are becoming thicker, and they contain a great multitude of subjects. The purpose of this letter is to request that the Executive Board of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons consider making an Accumulative Index every five to six years now so that this information will be more readily retrievable.

4/1/69

To: Edmund M. Fountain, M.D.
From: Paul C. Sharkey, M.D.
Subject: Accumulative Index for Clinical Neurosurgery

Thank you very much for your letter suggesting that we make an Accumulative Index every five to six years for the volumes of Clinical Neurosurgery.

I will forward a copy of your letter to the secretary and we will place this on the next Executive Committee agenda.

4/29/69

Health Care
Crisis

Ad Hoc Committee on the Health Care Crisis

Suite 1313, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10019

May 20, 1969

Dear Colleague:

We were sorry that you were not able to have representation at the recent conference on the Delivery of Health Care Services in Washington, D. C.

We are enclosing a copy of the statement issued by an Ad Hoc Committee formed at the meeting on the Delivery of Health Care Services in Washington on May 12 and 13, 1969. The meeting was sponsored by American Public Health Association, American Psychological Association, National Association for Mental Health, National Association of Social Workers, National Education Association and American Orthopsychiatric Association.

The Ad Hoc Committee would appreciate hearing from your organization about your participation and representation in the proposed coalition. We would also welcome any suggestions from you.

Cordially yours,

/Signed by
Dane G. Prugh, M.D.
Chairman

Ad Hoc Committee on the Health Care Crisis

Suite 1313, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10019
Call: Dane G. Prugh, M.D. 303 394 7748

FOR RELEASE Tuesday, May 20th, 1969 and thereafter

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Health Care Crisis today issued a statement of concern about current threats to the country's health system. The committee cited "the failure of our public and private health care mechanisms in meeting their stated goals" as responsible for the current danger.

Dr. Dane G. Prugh, Denver psychiatrist, released the statement as chairman of the committee formed earlier this week at a Washington, D. C. meeting attended by members of 33 national health related organizations.

The six sponsoring organizations which called the meeting to discuss the current crisis in delivery of health care services are: National Association for Public Health, American Psychological Association, National Association for Mental Health, National Association of Social Workers, National Education Association and American Orthopsychiatric Association.

The committee was instructed to develop a statement of concerns and to proceed with proposals for the formation of a coalition of health organizations to deal with the improvement of adequacy of health care and its delivery to the consumer.

Dr. Prugh today sent the following statement in the name of the Committee to President Nixon and key Administration and Congressional leaders. It was also sent to all participating organizations and to two hundred others in the health field.

The statement reads:

"We, the ad hoc Committee on the Health Care Crisis wish to register our deep concern about the threats to our admittedly inadequate health care system.

"This danger results from the failure of our public and private health care mechanisms in meeting their stated goals.

"We must note our immediate concerns:

- 1) There is a failure in the implementation of the basic right of our citizens to adequate health care.

- 2) Rising health costs are rapidly exceeding the means of most citizens.
- 3) There is a critical shortage of manpower at all levels in the health field.
- 4) The results of health related research are not being effectively translated into services to people.
- 5) The failure to acknowledge and act on the interrelatedness of the many forces in our environment that critically influence the health of people.
- 6) In the light of these issues, the low ranking of health in the priorities of this Nation and the proposed budgetary reductions can only be regarded as tragic.
- 7) At the same time that we are asking for a reconsideration of funding levels and a new high priority for health, we pledge ourselves to improve the quality and content of health care programs in order to make them more humane, relevant and efficient."

Attending the meeting were members of the following organizations:

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Association of Dental Schools
- American Association of Neurosurgeons
- American College Clinic Administration
- American College of Dentists
- American College of Radiology
- American Foundation of Religion & Psychiatry
- American Nurses Association
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- American Orthopsychiatric Association
- American Patients Association
- American Psychoanalytic Association
- American Psychological Association
- American Public Health Association
- American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics
- American Sociological Association
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Bureau of Budget
- Gerontological Society
- National Academy of Sciences
- National Assembly for Social Policy
- National Association of Retarded children
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Assn. of State Mental Health Program Directors
- National Education Association
- National Mental Health Assn.
- National Urban League
- Physicians Forum
- Planned Parenthood
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- S P S S I Also: United Cerebral Palsy

WILLIAM H. MOSBERG, JR., M. D.
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

Interurban
Board

August 18, 1969

Paul C. Sharkey, M. D.
Medical Towers, Suite 1809
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Paul:

In keeping with the plans expressed in my recent letters, I again met with Dr. Voris in Chicago on the evening of August 15th about our Interurban affiliation. Most of our discussion centered around Dr. Voris sending a letter to the people on the mailing list of the Interurban, letting them know of the projected affiliation. The general trend of our discussion was that notification of this should really come from the Interurban to its mailing list rather than from the Congress. An alternate plan would have been to ask you to hold off on making any announcement at the business meeting of the Congress, but it occurred to us that someone might have raised the question during the course of the business meeting in which event it would have seemed logical to answer the question in a straightforward manner. In order to eliminate any feelings of hostility of isolated members of the Central Neurosurgical Society toward the Congress, Dr. Voris said that in his letter to the Interurban mailing list he would take the responsibility for deciding to affiliate with the Congress rather than the Central which had initially been projected. Dr. Voris plans to send out the letter in early September so if there is any objection to his doing so (and I can really see no reason for objection), please let me know at an early date.

I was pleased to hear that you plan to appoint the Board of Directors of the Interurban at the next Executive Committee meeting. So far as I know, Dr. Voris plans to attend the Congress meeting in Boston and if you could let him know who the members of the Board of Directors are at that time, he said he was thinking of the possibility of having a meeting of the Board of Directors the following week in New York at the International meeting.

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August 18, 1969

To: Paul C. Sharkey, M. D.

I had also written to John Thompson suggesting that he let Dr. Voris know as soon as the names are available of all the people on the Executive Committee and the Committee Chairmen for next year, since Dr. Voris plans to invite them to attend the February, 1970 meeting of the Interurban.

Yours very sincerely,



William H. Mosberg, Jr., M. D.

WHM:pm

c.c.: John M. Thompson, M. D.
Donald F. Dohn, M. D.
Bernard S. Patrick, M. D.

NEUROSURGERY

JOHN SHILLITO, JR.
LARRY K. PAGE
WILLIAM G. HEISEY

OFFICE

300 LONGWOOD AVENUE
BOSTON, MASS. 02115
617 - 734-5750

August 29, 1969

Dr. Bernard S. Patrick, Secretary
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
University of Mississippi Medical School
2500 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Dr. Patrick:

I have just spent a couple of hours with Dr. Shillito in Duxbury reviewing a few matters that have come up during his vacation.

He has asked to have the Donald D. Matson Memorial put on the Executive Committee agenda again. The final draft of the letter to be circulated is enclosed and Dr. Shillito feels now is the time for definitive discussion regarding the action of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

Sincerely yours,



Mehitabel R. Millar
Secretary to Dr. Shillito

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enclosure

THE DONALD D. MATSON MEMORIAL

Harvard Medical School

Friends and former patients of the late Dr. Donald D. Matson will be pleased to learn that a suitable memorial is being established at the Harvard Medical School, in recognition of his contributions in Neurosurgery, Medical Education and Research, and to memorialize his unique qualities as a teacher and physician. A Committee of associates and friends has met with Mrs. Matson in order to plan this memorial and implement her wishes.

The Donald D. Matson Memorial endowment will permit the Dean of the Medical School and the Franc D. Ingraham Professor of Neurological Surgery to select each year an outstanding teacher to come to Harvard as a Visiting Professor in the Neuro-sciences. He will visit at the School and at the Children's Hospital Medical Center and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, working with residents and students, attend regular conferences and participate in the ward rounds and clinics. He may be selected from a background of work and study in any of the neuro-sciences or the surgical specialties close to Neurosurgery. On one of the days of his visit, he would present the Donald D. Matson Memorial Lecture.

In addition, it is our plan that the Donald D. Matson Memorial will underwrite a Traveling Scholarship whenever funds permit. This is to be awarded to a neurosurgeon, neurosurgical resident or any trainee, from any country of the world. This award would permit him to travel to other centers, for scholarly pursuit in neurological surgery. Dr. Matson often expressed the need for this type of scholarship, especially for men who have studied in the United States and then returned to their native country.

The selection of the Matson Traveling Scholar will also be made in collaboration by the Dean of the Harvard Medical School and the Franc P. D. Ingraham Professor.

This notice is being sent to Dr. Matson's friends, associates and colleagues, as well as to students, interns, and residents who have come under his tutorship over the years, and to many of his associates abroad and former patients who have expressed their wish to make a donation to his Memorial.

Respectfully,

Committee for the Donald D. Matson
Memorial

Dr. Eben Alexander
Dr. Robert H. Ebert
Dr. J. Hartwell Harrison
Dr. Robert McLaurin
Dr. Francis D. Moore
Dr. Frederick P. Ross
Dr. John Shillito, Jr.
Dr. John Stanbury

Donations are deductible from taxable income; checks should be made out to the Harvard Medical School and sent to

The Donald D. Matson Memorial
Harvard Medical School
25 Shattuck Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

September 1969

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Foreign
Tours

August 18, 1969

John M. Thompson, M. D.
1955 Blossom Way South
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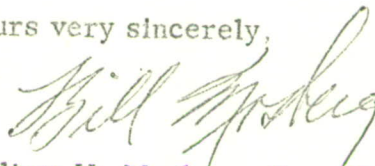
Dear John:

The Program, registration forms, etc. for the September Congress meeting arrived in my office today. I was particularly interested in the reply post card to be sent back to you having to do with the Congress considering sponsoring neurosurgical tours to various areas of the world at some date in the future.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I sent to members of the Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery having to do with the possibility of the Foundation sponsoring such a tour to South America. This is to be discussed at the next Board of Directors meeting of the Foundation which will be on September 21st in New York.

Obviously the last thing in the world I would want to happen would be for the two groups to be competing with each other since the Foundation is really an outgrowth of or at least originated from the Congress. I will hope to discuss this matter with you in Boston so I could get a bit more information about the Congress plans before the Board of Directors meeting of the Foundation.

Yours very sincerely,



William H. Mosberg, Jr., M. D.

WHM:pm

Enclosure

c. c.: Paul C. Sharkey, M. D.
Donald F. Dohn, M. D.
Bernard S. Patrick, M. D.

CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS

Report of the Future Meeting Site Committee 1968-69

For Executive Committee Meeting, September 1969, Boston, Mass.

The Committee consists of:

Donald F. Dohn, M.D., Chairman	Cleveland, Ohio
William A. Buchheit, M.D.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Joe W. Cluff, M.D.	Vancouver, B.C.
Jordan K. Davis, M.D.	Miami, Fla.
R. C. Llewellyn, M.D.	New Orleans, La.
Michael J. McNally, M.D.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
James T. Robertson, M.D.	Memphis, Tenn.
Robert A. Sears, M.D.	Atlanta, Ga.

The Committee has been selected geographically to allow Congress representation in already selected future meeting sites as well as in prospective sites. On-the-spot contact is thus assured should problems develop or for information gathering.

The Committee has set itself the task of updating the arrangements at the already selected sites and of selecting future sites through 1975. The Boston and St. Louis meetings were not considered since planning by the respective officers for these meetings was already under way.

The future sites, hotels and meeting dates are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Hotel</u>
1970	Oct. 27-31	St. Louis	Chase Park Plaza
1971	Oct. 12-16	Miami	Americana
1972	Oct. 17-21	Denver	Hilton
1973	Oct. 9-13	New Orleans	Roosevelt
1974	Sept. 24-28	Vancouver	Vancouver

The 1971 meeting in Miami posed serious problems which reflected the need to project the Congress growth when making future site arrangements. The difficulties encountered also indicate that the arrangements should be reviewed yearly by the Annual Meeting Site Committee chairman to prevent oversights. Suffice it to say that we now hold sufficient rooms with single booking of the hotel (no taxicab convention) at the time of our choice. Mr. Eicher of the Americana Hotel and Mr. Heimbaugh, V.P. of Sales, were most helpful.

Arrangements in Denver (1972) have been reviewed in detail by means of a site visit by the chairman at the time of another meeting there. No apparent problem can be seen there at this time. The accommodations will be more than adequate.

New Orleans (1973) has not been rechecked by a site visit since it was done so recently. It was necessary, however, to correspond with the hotel to alter the dates to bring them in line with a Tuesday-Saturday meeting rather than a Sunday-Friday meeting that had been booked. Again, the hotel people seem most accommodating.

Vancouver Hotel in Vancouver, B.C. was selected for the 1974 meeting site after correspondence with people and hotels in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver and a site visit by the chairman to Vancouver. Our decision was influenced to some extent by the success of the Toronto meeting and the desire to return to Canada again before too long. It will be necessary to use more than one hotel here, but the Bay Shore Hotel has been most accommodating in this matter as has the Convention Bureau. It will be possible to arrange a shuttle bus service between the two hotels.

The 1975 meeting site is still being considered. The has has been narrowed to three, namely, Memphis, Philadelphia and Atlanta. Since the founding meeting of the CNS was held in Memphis, there is a sentimental reason to hold the 25th anniversary meeting there; however, the Convention facilities are not the greatest. The Committee will consider all these factors in making its recommendation at its meeting September 16, 1969 for a report at the Executive Committee meeting September 20, 1969.

AT/INT, on copy, - *D.F.D.* Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Dohn, M.D., Chairman
Annual Meeting Site Committee

Year	City	Meeting Hotel	Rooms	Other Hotels(Rooms)	Resident Hotel(Rooms)
1970	St. Louis	Chase Plaza	600	--	Diplomat Hotel 50
1971	Miami	Americana	650	Balmoral 200	Balmoral (included)
1972	Denver	Hilton	650/750	--	Hilton (50 included)
1973	New Orleans	Roosevelt	600	--	None scheduled Nearby hotels available
1974	Vancouver	Vancouver	400 (450)	Bay Shore 200	Devonshire 50
1975					