SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, INC.

Hotel Statler
November 4, 1948
St. Louis, Mo.

DELEGATES PRESENT

Ex-Officio Members

President—Charles F. McCuskey, M.D.; President-elect—H. Boyd Stewart, M.D.; Immediate Past-President—Edward B. Tuohy, M.D.; First Vice-President—Lloyd H. Mousel, M.D.; Second Vice-President—Harold R. Griffith, M.D.; Secretary—Curtiss B. Hickox, M.D.; Treasurer—Moses H. Krakow, M.D.; Chairman of Editorial Board—Henry S. Ruth, M.D.

Directors


State and Provincial Delegates

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PROCEEDINGS

CALL TO ORDER

The first meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc., was called to order at 2:10 o'clock p.m., in the Adam Room of the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, by Charles F. McCuskey, M.D., Los Angeles, California, President of the Society.

Dr. McCuskey then introduced Dr. Beverly C. Leech of Regina, Saskatchewan, who is President of the Canadian Anaesthetists’ Society and Delegate from the Province of Saskatchewan.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM PRESENT

At the request of the President, Dr. Curtiss B. Hickcox, Secretary of the Society and Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, announced that a quorum was present for the transaction of business.

READING OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

A motion by Dr. Krakow that the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting not be read was duly seconded and carried.

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Dr. McCuskey then announced that all Committee Reports had been referred to the Reference Committee on Reports, of which Dr. C. Walter Metz, Denver, Colorado, was Chairman.

Dr. Metz was then called upon to present the report of the Reference Committee on Reports. The report of the Reference Committee on Reports is summarized as follows:

Dr. Metz stated that he was amazed at the tremendous amount of work that the various Committees had been doing over the past year and announced that the order set forth in the handbook would be followed in discussing the various Committee Reports.

Report of Committee on Credentials

A count of the membership of the American Society of Anesthesiologists by States was made on August 15, 1948, to determine the number of Delegates and Alternates to which each State and Province was entitled. In States where a Component Society had been organized, forms for credentials for Delegates and Alternates were sent to the Secretary of those Component Societies. In States and Provinces where no Component Society had been formed, the members present at this meeting will caucus and designate the Delegates to represent those States and Provinces.

The Committee on Credentials recommended that in the future the membership of the A.S.A. be counted by States to determine the number of Delegates or Alternates allowed to each State and Province 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting.
Dr. Metz moved that the report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ruth and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on Economics, Public Policy and Public Relations

The Committee has developed a set of principles concerning the economics of anesthesia which was adopted by the Board of Directors. Considerable work has been done toward the exclusion of anesthesia benefits from Blue Cross plans. The Committee feels that every possible effort should be made to have the services of Anesthesiologists included in medical service plans.

Report of Section on Public Relations

The Committee was of the opinion that public relations and publicity should be distinguished and that no money should be spent by the Society for straight publicity. Also, that no commitments should be made to any group or organization to carry on publicity or public relations.

The Reference Committee recommended that a small committee to work with the Executive Secretary be maintained, which should be composed of new personnel and that if a public relations advisor is found necessary in the future, that he be employed for specific and limited purposes.

Dr. Metz then moved that the foregoing portion of the report be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sankey and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on Library, Museum and History

The Library of the American Society of Anesthesiologists has the largest collection of books and reprints on Anesthesiology that has been reported. During the last year the Library became a part of the group of Medical Library-Museums of the United States.

Report of Section on Museum

The Museum now has more than 1000 items. A part-time assistant has been employed who has catalogued more than 300 of the items. The Section recommends that the Library and Museum should be kept together as a unit.

The Reference Committee recommended that it be seriously considered that eventually the Museum and Library be moved and that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities of housing the Library and Museum in the Executive Offices in Chicago.

Dr. Metz then moved that the foregoing portion of the report be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mousel.

There followed a discussion of the advisability of the recommendation that the Library and Museum be moved to Chicago, considerable disagreement being expressed. The President stated that the Board of Directors had instructed a committee to investigate every possible solution of housing the Library and Museum where it would be available to the membership and so located as to be within the financial limitations of the Society. At the conclusion of the discussion the motion was put to a vote and carried.

Report of Committee on Medical Schools and Postgraduate Education

The most urgent need is for short term training of part-time Anesthesiologists in private practice. A sub-committee should be organized to try to place Anesthesiologists on programs at surgical, obstetrical and dental meetings. It
should also keep itineraries for Anesthesiologists who are traveling in order that they be placed on as many programs along their itinerary as possible. The American Society of Anesthesiologists should set up means of inspection to determine the adequacy and inadequacy of training centers.

Report of Section on Medical Schools

The Section arranged a full day program for Heads of Departments of Anesthesiology for the Annual Meeting. It is suggested that such meetings be continued in the future.

Report of Section on Postgraduate Education

This Section placed 55 applicants in the practice of Anesthesiology. 53 applicants for instruction were placed. Information with reference to available postgraduate courses was distributed. The Section recommended that:

1. The Committee be supported.

The Reference Committee agreed with this recommendation.

2. The budget be increased to $1250.00 for the year 1949.

3. In order to maintain the standards of instruction for residents and Fellows in anesthesia, that the Committee request the American Board of Anesthesiology to re-evaluate the status of approved and temporarily approved residencies to determine whether plans of instruction are actually being carried out.

4. An energetic campaign to interest medical students, internes and postgraduate physicians in Anesthesiology be undertaken.

5. A curriculum be formulated by the Section for the training of part-time anesthetists to be sent to Component Societies to assist them in the instruction of part-time Anesthesiologists.

The recommendations of the Reference Committee were that the deficit under the budget for the Section on Postgraduate Education be paid, that the American Society of Anesthesiologists recommend to the Component Societies that they work out programs for the training of part-time Anesthesiologists with the assistance and encouragement of the American Society of Anesthesiologists; and that a new Committee on Medical Schools and Hospitals be appointed if necessary.

Dr. Metz moved the adoption of the foregoing section of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Patterson, and upon vote carried.

Report of Membership Committee

The Committee reported one Honorary and 331 other membership forms had been received and approved by the date of the report. The Committee recommended:

1. That future applications be accepted only on a uniform standard application blank.

2. That future applications contain a letter of reference by the sponsor (in confidence if necessary).

3. That future applications be typewritten or printed.

The Reference Committee did not agree with the recommendation that a
letter of sponsorship be required to accompany the application blanks as the
signature of the sponsor was sufficient.

Dr. Metz then moved the adoption of the foregoing section of the report. The
motion was seconded by Dr. Scott Smith.

Discussion followed with reference to the approving of applications by for-
eign members and of the recommendation that only the new type of application
forms be used. At the close of the discussion the motion was put to a vote, and
upon vote carried.

Report of Program Committee

The Program Committee attempted to have speakers on the program at the
Annual Meeting who represented all parts of the country. For the first time
scientific exhibits have been presented.

At the request of the Board of Directors recommendations were made by the
Committee regarding the approval of Joint Regional meetings with the American
Society of Anesthesiologists. It has been decided that no more joint meetings
with the American Society of Anesthesiologists be held, although regional meet-
ings are to be encouraged though not sponsored by the parent organization. The
committee recommended:

1. From the standpoint of efficiency of operation the Committee feels that
   your Program Committee should be limited in number not to exceed four
   members.
2. That these members represent different geographical districts.
3. That one member should represent and preferably be located in the dis-
   trict in which the Annual Meeting is to be held.
4. That some consideration be given to the idea of retaining one or more
   members of the Committee from year to year for the purpose of providing
   continuity of thought.

Dr. Metz moved the adoption of the foregoing portion of the report. The
motion was seconded by Dr. Tuohy, and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on Clinical Records

The Committee has disseminated information to create interest in available
types of anesthesia records and systems of sorting anesthesia data. The Com-
mittee considers the Hollerith punch card system as the most satisfactory and
complete and encourages its use.

A discussion of the various anesthesia record systems followed with a recom-
mandation that both a keysort and an edge punch card system be adopted by
the A.S.A. when they have been in use long enough to warrant such adoption.

The Reference Committee recommended that the Committee on Clinical Rec-
ords make further study as to the minimum requirements for anesthesia records,
looking toward a uniform record which can be endorsed by the Society.

Dr. Metz then moved the adoption of the foregoing portion of the report.
The motion was seconded by Dr. Mousel, and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on Fire and Explosion Hazards

The Committee recommends:

1. The elimination of all fire hazards, such as open flame, cautery, high fre-
   quency surgical currents, and x-ray.
2. Proper ventilation in the room where anesthetic agents are being used.
3. The use of brass strips in the flooring forming a 4-inch square. These brass strips to be grounded to the building or outside with at least one megohm of resistance between the strips and the ground.
4. Keep a contact between the anesthetist, patient and gas machine at all times.
5. Secure tight connections before the start of anesthesia, and do not loosen or disconnect them during the course of the anesthesia.
6. Grounding of all equipment in the operating room by drag chain, etc.
7. The use of conductive rubber on all carts, tables and gas machines.
8. The use of leather soled shoes by all operating room personnel; also, no silk or rayon to be worn by an operating room personnel.

The Reference Committee recommends that a more complete and definite compilation of safeguards, together with an up-to-date bibliography on the subject of Fire and Explosion Hazards, be made available for distribution to all interested persons, including hospital superintendents, architects and builders.

Dr. Metz then moved the adoption of the foregoing section of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Palmer.

In the course of the discussion, Dr. Mousel announced that the Bureau of Standards in Washington has been asked to investigate this problem. They have chemists, trained electrical engineers and many scientists who are interested and are working as a unit. Dr. Mousel believed that they may reach a solution to at least a portion of the problem.

Dr. Patterson then reported that the reports from the Bureau of Standards to date had been limited to operating room construction.

Dr. Patterson then discussed the question of the difficulty of obtaining information with reference to operating room explosions and stated such reports as had been received were available for inspection by members of the Society. He also announced that in addition to the Committee of the Bureau of Standards, a Committee from the National Safety Council, headed by Mr. Van Atta, was working on the problem of the cause and elimination of operating room explosions. Dr. Patterson stated also that the Committee on Fire and Explosion Hazards had compiled a bibliography from 1942 through 1947, which they had recommended being reproduced in the Newsletter or Anesthesiology.

Upon conclusion of the discussion the motion was put to a vote, and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on Motion Picture Reviews

During the year the Committee, at the request of the American Medical Association, reviewed three films and re-reviewed one film dealing with anesthesiology. As a result of a request so to do, the Committee adopted the policy that it was not within its province to edit or assist in the preparation of motion picture films.

Dr. Metz then moved the adoption of the foregoing portion of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mousel, and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on International Relations

The report of the Committee on International Relations summarized reports on the Specialty of Anesthesiology in Great Britain by Dr. R. R. MacIntosh, in Australia by Dr. Geoffrey Kaye, in South Africa by Dr. Benjamin Weinbren, and in Belgium by Dr. William Lucien DeWeerdt.
Upon completion of the summary, Dr. Metz moved the adoption of that portion of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Patterson, and upon vote carried.

Report of Committee on Constitution, By-laws and Rules

The Committee recommended that in view of the formal complaint from the Ohio Anesthesiologists of Ohio being grouped with Kentucky and Tennessee for the formation of a Director District, and also in view of the fact that Ohio has 121 members, that appropriate steps be taken to establish Ohio as a separate Director District.

Dr. Metz then moved the adoption of that portion of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hickeox.

The Chair announced that the recommendation contained in the foregoing report would be considered later under New Business, and that the present motion was merely upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The motion was then placed to a vote, and upon vote carried.

After the vote had been taken, in reply to a question from the floor, the Chair ruled that the action taken by the adoption of the report did not create Ohio as a separate Director District.

Dr. Metz then moved the adoption of the report of the Reference Committee as a whole. The motion was seconded by Dr. Krakow, and upon vote carried.

Report of Editorial Board

The Chair then called upon Dr. Henry S. Ruth, Haverford, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Editorial Board, to present the report of that Board.

The Editorial Board has on hand sufficient material that they could, if it were not for other considerations, commence the publication of the Journal ANESTHESIOLOGY on a monthly basis as of January, 1949. However, the Board of Directors has recommended that monthly publication be postponed until January, 1950.

On October 3 the bank balance of the Journal ANESTHESIOLOGY account was $17,100.00. During the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948, $32,000.00 was received and $23,825.00 was dispersed.

Dr. Cullen then requested information as to why the Board of Directors had postponed monthly publication until January, 1950.

Dr. Ruth replied that this was due to the fact that the matter was not considered until after the approval of the budget for the year 1949 and that the change in publication would involve such radical changes in the budget as to be impractical at that time.

To a question as to why there was so much delay in the publication of articles, Dr. Ruth replied that this was occasioned by the fact that a backlog of articles had been built up in anticipation of monthly publication.

Dr. Metz then moved that the report of the Editorial Board be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Patterson, and upon vote carried.

Report of the Executive Secretary

Dr. McCuskey then called for the report of the Executive Secretary, John H. Hunt.

Among other things, in the report of the Executive Secretary, he stated that two problems had been most fundamental during the first year, to wit: (1) The
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problem of organizing Component Societies throughout the United States and Canada, and (2) the forming and carrying out of programs intended to alleviate, if not solve, the more serious problems facing the Specialty.

On the first point, 30 Component Societies had been organized at the time of the report, and on the second point, most vigorous attention had been directed toward the problem of the elimination of benefits for the administration of anesthesia in Blue Cross contracts, the encouragement of medical students to enter the Specialty of Anesthesiology, and the training of part-time Anesthesiologists.

Other matters concerning the handling of the business of the Society contained in the report are not summarized here.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the Report of the Executive Secretary, Dr. Ruth moved the adoption of that report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Krakow, and upon vote carried.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL SECRETARY

The Chair then called for the report of the Constitutional Secretary, Dr. Curtiss B. Hickcox.

Dr. Hickcox reported that during the year 29 Component Societies had been chartered and that others were in the process of organization. He reported that joint Regional meetings had been held in New Orleans; Kansas City, Missouri; Regina, Saskatchewan; Chicago; Toledo and Philadelphia. He further reported that during the past year the American College of Anesthesiologists, reorganized under the new Constitution and By-laws of this Society, had expanded. He also reported the following membership statistics of the Society.

As of October 15, 1948, the membership statistics of the American Society of Anesthesiologists was as follows:

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New members since Dec. 1, 1947 .................................. 412

Resignations ........................................... 61
Deaths .................................................. 13
Dropped for non-payment of dues .................... 137

211 211

Net gain .................................................. 201

Dr. Hickcox then moved that his report be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mousel, and upon vote carried.

REPORT OF TREASURER

The Chair then called for the report of the Treasurer, Dr. Moses H. Krakow.

Dr. Krakow reported that an audit of the books and accounts of the Society was made on the first day of January, 1948, and that since such time monthly financial statements had been prepared; that the last one prepared at the time of
the making of this report was as of September 30, 1948. That report showed gross income of the Society as of that date to be $60,424.95 and gross expenditures to be $45,753.65, indicating income over expenditures as of that date of $14,671.30.

Dr. Krakow then moved the adoption of his report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Scott Smith, and upon vote carried.

REPORT OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DELEGATE FOR THE SECTION ON ANESTHESIOLOGY

The Chair then asked Dr. Henry S. Ruth, Delegate from the Section on Anesthesiology to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, to report in that capacity.

Dr. Ruth reported that he had attended every session of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association since the formation of the Section on Anesthesiology; that increasing support in the House of Delegates for matters favorable to the Specialty of Anesthesiology has been apparent in recent years; and that the Interim Session of the A.M.A. to be held in St. Louis shortly after this meeting will be one of the most important to the Specialty of Anesthesiology that has yet been held.

REPORT OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

The Chair then requested Dr. Donald L. Burdick, New York City, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American College of Anesthesiologists, to present the report of the College.

Dr. Burdick reported that as of the date of the report, 468 physicians had been certified as Fellows of the American College of Anesthesiologists. 168 of those were certified during the last year as compared with 47 during the year preceding. After presenting further statistics Dr. Burdick announced that a new Booklet of Information for the College had been issued, a new Constitution and By-laws had been adopted and new Certificates of Fellowship had been issued to all physicians previously certified under the former Committee on Fellowship.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report Dr. Ruth moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tuohy, and upon vote carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Retention of Old Directors

The Chair announced that because of the period of transition from government of the Society under the old Constitution and government of the Society under the new Constitution and By-laws adopted October 4, 1947, a question had arisen as to whether Directors elected under the provisions of the old Constitution whose terms have not expired should be continued in office as Directors at Large until their terms expire by passage of time, or whether their terms should be deemed to have expired upon the adoption of the new Constitution and By-laws.

Dr. Eversole then moved that Directors elected under the old Constitution be retained until the expiration of the terms for which they were originally elected. The motion was seconded by Dr. Palmer, and upon vote carried.
Summary of Proceedings of House of Delegates

Approval of Budget

Dr. Krakow announced that the income of the Society from dues for the year 1949 was anticipated to be in the neighborhood of $60,000.00. Dr. Krakow then read the proposed budget, which is attached to this Summary and marked Exhibit "A".

Dr. Krakow then moved that the budget presented be adopted with permission to the Executive Committee and the Treasurer to transfer budgeted funds from one item to another if they deemed it expedient. The motion was seconded by Dr. Batten, and upon vote carried.

Director Districts Amended

Dr. Sankey presented to the House of Delegates the fact that under the present By-laws Ohio is joined with Kentucky and Tennessee to form one Director District, and that Ohio has as many or more members than some of the States that form separate Director Districts. In view of that fact he moved that a separate Director District be created composed of the State of Ohio. The motion was seconded by Dr. McCarthy.

After considerable discussion of the motion, and particularly whether such an amendment would involve a precedent which would be undesirable, and the constitutional questions involved, the motion was put to a vote and carried.

Dr. Haralson then moved that the States of Kentucky and Tennessee be designated as a separate Director District. The motion was seconded by Dr. Clark, and upon vote carried.

Dr. Ruth then moved that the two amendments to the By-laws just passed by the House of Delegates be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments for re-wording to carry out the intent of the amendments, with power to act in the premises. The motion was seconded by Dr. Krakow, and upon vote carried.

Monthly Publication of Anesthesiology

The next matter to be considered by the House of Delegates was the desirability of publishing the Journal Anesthesiology on a monthly basis, beginning January, 1950.

It was explained to the House of Delegates by Dr. McCuskey and Dr. Ruth that such a change in the publication schedule would mean a substantial change in the budgeting of the funds of the Society, since under postal regulations an amount equal to one-half of the non-member subscription price to the Journal must be allotted to the Journal out of the dues of each member of the Society. The publication of the Journal Anesthesiology on a monthly basis would necessarily increase the non-member subscription rate very substantially.

It was also pointed out that if the Journal is to be published on a monthly basis, beginning in January, 1950, the information must be presented to the Executive Committee of the Society prior to October 15, 1949. It was also pointed out during the discussion that the Board of Directors believed that because such a change in the publication schedule of Anesthesiology would probably involve a raising of membership dues, the matter was one of policy which should be decided by the House of Delegates.

Dr. McCarthy then moved that the Journal Anesthesiology be published on a monthly basis, beginning in January, 1950, and that a re-adjustment in
dues be arranged to provide for necessary financial support. The motion was seconded by Dr. Conroy, and upon vote carried.

Canadian Representation

Dr. Harold Griffith, Montreal, First Vice-President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, stated that there was a desire on the part of Canadian Anesthesiologists to continue the cordial relationship that has always existed between them and this Society. They feel that the Canadian Anaesthetists’ Society should, however, be continued as a National Canadian organization. However, there is no reason why the Canadians cannot follow the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of this Society so that each Province may be represented by a Delegate in the House of Delegates. It was pointed out that under the present state of the By-laws each Province in Canada was entitled to the same number of Delegates as are States within the Union, and that Canada is entitled to one Director on the Board of Directors.

Dr. Griffith made the statement further that he believed that it was important that Canada be represented on the Board of Directors and that an arrangement should be made whereby Canada would be entitled to three Directors, no two of whom should be from the same Province.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Scott Smith stated that he believed the points raised by Dr. Griffith were worthy of consideration and moved that Dr. Griffith’s request for representation on the Board of Directors be referred to the Committee on Constitution, By-laws and Rules for consideration and recommendations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Clark, and upon vote carried.

Election of Officers

The House of Delegates then proceeded to the election of Officers. As a result of their voting the following Officers and other elective officials were duly elected.

ROLLAND J. WHITACRE, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio —President-elect
STEVENS J. MARTIN, M.D., Hartford, Connecticut—First Vice-President
STUART C. CULLEN, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa —Second Vice-President

Members of the Board of Governors of the American College of Anesthesiologists

PAUL W. SEARLES, M.D.  W. ALLEN CONROY, M.D.  ALBERT FAULKNER, M.D.
Buffalo, New York        Chicago, Illinois       Rochester, Minnesota

Nominees for the American Board of Anesthesiology

ROLLAND J. WHITACRE, M.D.  JOHN ADRIANI, M.D.  PERRY P. VOLPITTO, M.D.
East Cleveland, Ohio     New Orleans, Louisiana   Augusta, Georgia
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

After an intermission to permit Delegates of the various Director Districts to caucus and select a Director to represent each Director District, announcement of the newly elected Directors was made as follows:

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. McCuskey, Retiring President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, then introduced Dr. H. Boyd Stewart, Tulsa, Oklahoma, the newly elected President.

Dr. Stewart at that time assumed the Chair and expressed his appreciation of the honor that had been bestowed upon him. He also remarked upon the splendid achievements that had occurred during Dr. McCuskey's term of office and presented the gavel to the Retiring President.

After the presentation, at the request of Dr. Martin, the House extended a rising vote of thanks to Dr. McCuskey.

Dr. Stewart then formally accepted the office of President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a motion by Dr. Krakow, which was duly seconded, put to a vote and carried, the meeting adjourned, sine die, at 5:10 o'clock p.m., on November 4, 1946.
### Budget for 1949 for
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS, INC.

Approved by the
House of Delegates, November 4, 1948

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“Cardiac Arrhythmias,” by H. C. Slocum, M.D., Galveston, Texas.

Panel: Anesthesia for Poor Risk Patients.
  Moderator, J. K. Potter, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio.
  Anesthesia Management of Traumatic and Emergency Surgery.
  E. P. Knisely, M.D., Worthington, Ohio.
  Anesthesia Management of Certain Cardiac-Respiratory Problems.
  J. P. Curran, M.D., Dayton, Ohio.
  Anesthesia Management of Patients with Various Metabolic Diseases.
  J. J. Thomas, M.D., Alliance, Ohio.

“Surgical Shock: Clinical Diagnosis and Management,” by Donald Stubbs, M.D., Washington, D.C.