

FIFTY SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

November 18 - 21, 1963

Section on Plastic Surgery

The Third Annual Meeting of the Plastic Section of the Southern Medical Association was held in New Orleans on the above dates. The presiding officers were:

Chairman - Erle E. Peacock, M. D.  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Vice Chairman - Clifford C. Snyder, M. D.  
Coral Gables, Florida

Secretary - Greer Ricketson, M. D.  
Nashville, Tennessee

Assistant Secretary - Andrew M. Moore, M. D.  
Lexington, Kentucky

Our local host was Robert J. Meade, M. D., ably assisted by his cohorts in New Orleans.

It was our distinct pleasure and privilege to have the newly appointed Chairman of the Department of Surgery of Stanford University School of Medicine, Robert Arthur Chase, as guest speaker.

The first session was on Monday, 18th of November, at 9:00 o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium which was a joint meeting of the sections on Urology and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The following papers were given:

Hypospadias: A Method of Repair -  
Greer Ricketson, M. D.  
Nashville, Tennessee

Hypospadias: A Modification of the Dennis Browne  
Procedure -

Robert Lich, Jr., M. D.  
Lonnie W. Howerton, Jr., M. D.  
Louisville, Kentucky

Reconstruction of the External Genitalia, Secondary to  
Trauma -

James G. Stuckey, Jr., M. D.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

These three papers were discussed as a group and since this portion of the program was presided over by our own Dr. Peacock, these discussions were most stimulating and rewarding.

After a brief intermission the program was resumed with the following papers:

Cryptorchidism -

W. Nisbet Toole, M. D.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Hermaphroditism -

Clifford C. Snyder, M. D.  
Coral Gables, Florida

William W. Cleveland, M. D.  
Michael M. Gilbert, M. D.  
Miami, Florida

The Management of Exstrophy of the Bladder -

William W. Hoffman, M. D.  
Dallas, Texas

This portion of the program was presided over by Dr. W. Vincent Pierce of Covington, Kentucky. A brief discussion period was had following the three presentations and the meeting adjourned.

On Tuesday, the 19th, at 2:00 p. m. , a closed circuit television program was presented by the section on Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, moderated by Dick Vincent of New Orleans. He had assisting him as panelists James H.

Hendrix, Jr. of Jackson, Mississippi, Charles G. Longenecker of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Greer Ricketson of Nashville, Tennessee. The program considered the techniques of skin grafts and the surgeons were Louis Krust and Robert Ryan of New Orleans. A technique of grafting skin was demonstrated in the operating room and other methods of skin grafting were discussed, concluding with the choice of donor sites and the techniques of obtaining skin for grafting. This was a well received program and presented in such a fashion as to be of considerable interest to anyone who is confronted with the problem of replacing skin.

On Wednesday, the 20th of November, there were two sessions of our section. The first, in the morning, dealt with problems relating to the hand and was presided over by Dr. Peacock. The following papers were presented:

Management of the Burned Hand -  
Carl R. Hartrampf, Jr., M. D.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Problems of Skin Coverage of the Hand -  
Lorenzo H. Adams, M. D.  
Memphis, Tennessee

Treatment of Nerve and Tendon Injuries in the Hand -  
E. Crampton Harris, Jr., M. D.  
Mobile, Alabama

There was a very spirited and enlightening discussion following this presentation and the meeting recessed briefly. The program then resumed with these presentations:

The Surgical Reconstruction of the Rheumatoid Hand -  
Jerome E. Adamson, M. D.  
Norfolk, Virginia

The Wisdom of Conservative Approach in Management  
of Hand Injuries - by our distinguished guest speaker -  
Robert Arthur Chase, M. D.  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
Palo Alto, California

There was a question and answer period as well as discussion upon completion of the last, and the meeting adjourned for lunch. It resumed at 2:00 p. m. , the program being presided over by Dr. Ricketson and papers dealing with congenital anomalies were given. These were:

Management of Lip and Alveolar Clefts -  
Nicholas G. Georgiade, M. D.  
Durham, North Carolina

Advances in the Over-All Management of the Cleft Palate -  
Thomas D. Cronin, M. D.  
Houston, Texas

Congenital Deformities of the Ear and Eyelid -  
Neal Owens, M. D.  
D. Delgado, M. D.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Considerable interest was evoked by these and a rather lengthy discussion period occurred.

The meeting was briefly recessed and was resumed with these papers:

Congenital Deformities of the Jaw -  
James H. Hendrix, Jr., M. D.  
Jackson, Mississippi

Congenital Hemangiomata -  
Andrew M. Moore, M. D.  
Lexington, Kentucky

The meeting adjourned after discussion of these papers.

A business meeting was held following the morning session, of members of the Plastic Section of the Southern Medical Association, and the following officers

were elected:

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Coral Gables, Florida

Vice Chairman - Greer Ricketson, M. D.  
Nashville, Tennessee

Secretary - Andrew M. Moore, M. D.  
Lexington, Kentucky

Vice Secretary - Jerome E. Adamson, M. D.  
Norfolk, Virginia

The Co-Chairman of our Section, Clifford C. Snyder, in addition to his many other duties, presided as Chairman over a "Symposium on Organ Transplantation" on Monday at 2:00 p. m. He had, as members of his panel, the following doctors who discussed the subjects indicated:

Introduction of Cellular Transplantation -  
Charles C. Sprague, M. D.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Basic Principles of Transplantation of Tissues -  
Charles DeWitt, Ph. D.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Transplantation of Lungs and Heart -  
James G. Hardy, M. D.  
Jackson, Mississippi

Transplantation of Kidneys -  
David M. Hume, M. D.  
Richmond, Virginia

Transplantation of Human Kidney, Liver, and Spleen -  
Thomas E. Starzl, M. D.  
Denver, Colorado

This was a well received and very impressive Symposium which represented a great amount of work on the part of its Chairman as well as its participants.

In a lighter vein, Dr. Gertrude Waite was kind enough to ask the members of Southeastern who were present, to her home in St. Tammany's Parish for refreshments and dinner and a most convivial evening was spent in typical Louisiana surroundings of bayous and moss-laden Spanish Oaks as romantic as any scenario ever conceived.

It is doubtful whether anybody can possibly describe New Orleans - books have been written about it and none seem somehow to come up to what the town really is. The picturesque and always lovely French Quarter with its fascinating shops, stores, and marvelous places to eat and drink, the wonderful jazz spots on Bourbon Street, the girlie shows, the artists, and all the clamor and romance that make this marvelous town are impossible to describe.

While Dr. Ricketson, Dr. Peacock, and Dr. Snyder cannot take credit entirely for the lighter side of things, certainly their considerable efforts toward arranging the program were well expended, as witnessed by the end result.