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## MEET YOUR OFFICERS



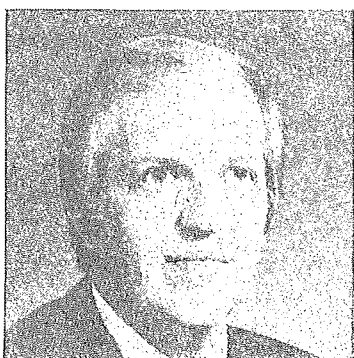
Thomas A. Nicholas, M.D.  
President

Dr. Thomas Nicholas is the current president of the ADFM. Dr. Nicholas is a 1950 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He interned at Fitzsimon's Hospital in Denver from 1950-51 and did an externship in Obstetrics at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver in 1951. Dr. Nicholas was in private practice in Buffalo, Wyoming from 1951 to 1972. In 1972 he joined the University of Colorado as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and an Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine as well as being an Attending Physician for the Family Practice Residency Program. From 1975-78 Dr. Nicholas served as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Practice at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock, Texas. In 1978 he became a Clinical Professor for the Department and continued in that position until joining the American Academy of Family Physicians staff in 1980 as Director of the Division of Education. In 1979 he developed the Department of Community Medicine and Family Practice for the University of Missouri-Kansas City and became Professor and Chairman of that Department as well as Medical Director of Truman Medical Center-East in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Nicholas has been the recipient of the State of Colorado, the FLEX and the Board of Texas Universities and Colleges, Meritorious Service awards. He has been a member of the AAFP since 1954 and currently serves as a RAP and DAP consultant. Dr. Nicholas is a member of the Board of Directors of the ABFP and Chairman of the Examination Committee. He serves on the National Advisory Committee for the John F. Kennedy Child Development Center, the National Steering Committee "National Multicenter Training Program for Primary Care Physicians Patient Simulator," University of Miami, Florida, Association of Professors of Medicine Task Force on Manpower Needs and is on the Technical Advisory Panel for the Appleton-Century-Crofts, Clinical Simulations in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Nicholas had been the Public Affairs Representative for the ADFM to the AAMC since 1979, and was voted in as President-Elect in 1981. He assumed the duties of President of the ADFM in November, 1983.



Robert Avant, M.D.  
President-Elect

The ADFM's president-elect is Dr. Robert Avant. Dr. Avant is Chairman of the Division of Family Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Avant is a 1963 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He did a year internship (1963-64) at the San Bernardino County Hospital, in San Bernardino, California. Dr. Avant served in the U.S. Air Force as a General Medical Officer from 1964-66. In 1966 he went into private practice in Robbinsdale, Minnesota and he remained in practice there until 1973 when he became Program Director at the North Memorial Medical Center/University of Minnesota Family Practice Residency in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Avant became Chairman of the Division of Family Medicine at Mayo Clinic in 1977 and in addition to this in 1978 he became Program Director of the Mayo Family Medicine Training Program. Dr. Avant serves on the Minnesota Medical Association Education Committee as well as the STFM Education Committee. He served as secretary of the ADFM from 1981 to 1983. At the Annual meeting of the ADFM in November, 1983, Dr. Avant was unanimously chosen president-elect. He will assume the duties of President of the ADFM in fall of 1985 at the annual membership meeting.



Christian Ramsey, Jr., M.D.  
Secretary

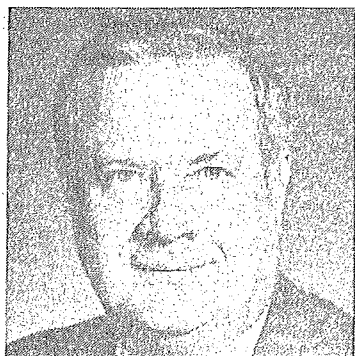
Dr. Christian Ramsey, Jr., currently serves as secretary for the ADFM. Dr. Ramsey is Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, Oklahoma University College of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received his medical degree at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Ramsey became Director of the McLennan County Family Practice Residency Training Program, Waco, Texas, in 1973 and served in that capacity until 1982. He became a Clinical Associate Professor for the Department of Family Practice at the University of Texas Health Science Center in 1976 and in 1977 became Assistant Professor and Head of the Division of Family Practice, Waco-Baylor College of Medicine in Houston as well as Director of the Baylor College of Medicine Center for Medical Education. He continued as such until 1982 when he assumed his present position with the Oklahoma University College of Medicine. Dr. Ramsey serves on the Content Validity Study Committee and the Task Force on Behavioral Science Assessment for the ABFP. He is a RAP consultant for the AAFP and serves on the Educational Committee and Task Force on Faculty Development for the STFM. Dr. Ramsey was nominated by the membership to replace Dr. Avant as Secretary of the ADFM at the November, 1983, meeting. His election was unanimous.



Lawrence Hirsch, M.D.  
Treasurer

The treasurer of the ADFM is Dr. Lawrence Hirsch. Dr. Hirsch is a graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School and did his internship at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 as a sergeant in the Signal Corps. In 1951 Dr. Hirsch established his private practice and continued in private practice until 1970 at which time he became the Medical Coordinator of Ambulatory Care at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center. From 1972-75 he served as Director of the Family Practice Residency program at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center. He joined the Chicago Medical School in 1975 and currently serves as Chairman of that school's Department of Family Practice. Dr. Hirsch is a past president of the Chicago Medical Society and past 1st Vice-President of the Illinois State Medical Society. He is the founder and Past Chairman of the Cook County Council of Family Physicians and a past president of the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. He is a charter member of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and has served on the National Congress of Delegates of the AAFP since 1979. Dr. Hirsch was presented the AMA Physician Speakers Award - Professional Audience Division in 1981. His community activities include work with the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, and the V.F.W. Dr. Hirsch was elected treasurer of the ADFM in 1978 and has served in that position since that time.

## OTHER BOARD MEMBERS



William Stewart, M.D.  
Past President

ADFM's past president, Dr. Bill Stewart is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He did his internship at the Baltimore Hospitals from 1951-52. In 1952 Dr. Stewart entered private practice in Westminster, Maryland. In 1955 he became an Industrial Medical Officer for the Civil Service Commission at the Army Chemical Center in Edgewood, Maryland. From 1957-59 he held the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and served in the Occupational Health Laboratory in Edgewood. Dr. Stewart resumed his private practice in Westminster in 1959 and continued in private practice until 1968. In 1967 he accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Medicine (part-time) with the University of Maryland School of Medicine and became head of the Division of Family Medicine. He also became Director of the Family Practice Clinic at the University Hospital. In 1971 Dr. Stewart accepted the position of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Practice, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and continued in that position until 1980 when he assumed his current duties as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine with the University of Florida. Dr. Stewart has served as a consultant for the Family Practice Residency Program's Commission on Education for the AAFP since 1969. The Academy presented him with the Thomas W. Johnson Award for Outstanding Family Practice Educator of the year in 1978, and he was listed in Who's Who in Health Care in 1977 and 1980 as well as Who's Who in the Midwest in 1977. Dr. Stewart serves as a consultant for the Residency Review Committee for Family Practice Council on Medical Education, AMA. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Family Practice. He is a member of the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation since 1976 and is also a member of the RAP program of the FHFA. Dr. Stewart was selected as President-Elect of the ADFM in 1979 and served his term as President from 1981-83. He now represents the ADFM at the Commission on Education of the AAFP.



Fitzhugh Mayo, M.D.  
Public Affairs Rep.

Dr. Fitzhugh "Hugh" Mayo is the Public Affairs Representative for the ADFM. Dr. Mayo is a native of Virginia and a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. He served his internship at the DePaul Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia, from 1955-56. Dr. Mayo served with the United States Infantry, European Theatre, as a 1st lieutenant from 1943-46. When he returned to civilian life he started a Civil Engineering Practice in Roanoke, Virginia, which he maintained until 1950. Dr. Mayo began private medical practice in 1956 and remained in private practice until 1970 when he assumed the position of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Practice at the Medical College of Virginia. He has served as Chairman of the Advisory Council to Virginia Center for Health Statistics, and the Virginia State Council of Higher Education - Physician Manpower Study Committee since 1975. Dr. Mayo's awards include the Thomas W. Johnson Award from the American Academy of Family Physicians in 1976, the awarding of Diplomat status from the American Board of Family Physicians in 1979, and the Certificate of Excellence from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in 1983. Dr. Mayo served as Vice-President of the Association of Departments of Family Medicine in 1979 and President in 1980 before assuming his present position as Public Affairs Representative.



Thornton E. Bryan, Jr., M.D.  
CAS Representative

Dr. Thornton E. Bryan, Jr., is one of the two representatives for the ADFM to the Council of Academic Societies. Dr. Bryan is a 1954 graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School, Louisville, Kentucky. He served his internship at Philadelphia General Hospital in Pennsylvania then began his private practice in Cadiz, Kentucky. He continued in private practice until 1971 when he joined the University of Iowa College of Medicine as an Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Residency Program for the Department of Family Practice and Director of the Oakdale Family Practice office in Oakdale, Iowa. Dr. Bryan remained in Iowa until 1974 at which time he accepted his present position of Professor and Chairman of the UTCHS College of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a member of the AAFP and serves as a RAP and DAP consultant as well as a consultant for New and Developing Programs. Dr. Bryan is on the Consulting Panel for the Department of Health, Education & Welfare for Faculty Development and is also a member of the Committee on Human Values & Ethics for the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences. Dr. Bryan is Chairman of the Task Force for Administration for the ADFM as well as being the CAS representative.



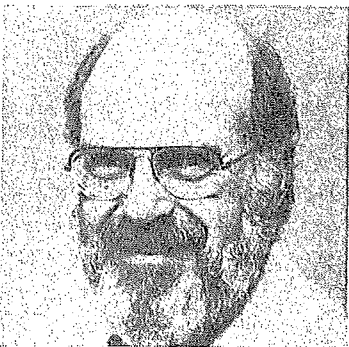
Thomas Leaman, M.D.  
CAS Representative

The second representative to the CAS for the ADFM is Dr. Thomas Leaman. Dr. Leaman is a graduate of the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. He attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas and also attended Southwestern Medical College in Dallas, Texas for two years. Dr. Leaman served as a U.S. Army Medical Corpsman from 1943-46. He entered private practice in 1949 in Hershey, Pennsylvania and practiced until 1952 at which time he became a U.S. Army Flight Surgeon. He returned to his private practice in 1954 and remained in private practice until 1967 when he accepted his present position as Professor and Chairman of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Department of Family and Community Medicine. Dr. Leaman is a member of AMA and received its Recognition Award in 1974. He serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Family Practice. He was President of the SIFM in 1983 and served as Chairman of the Issues and Directions Committee. Dr. Leaman is one of the founding members of the ADFM and served as secretary of the organization in 1980. He was appointed as CAS representative in 1983.



Samuel Warburton, M.D.  
Member-At-Large

There are two members at large who are members of the Board of Directors for the ADFM. One of these members at large is Dr. Samuel "Woody" Warburton, Jr., who currently serves as Chief of the Division of Family Medicine for the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University Medical Center and is the Director of the Duke-Watts Family Medicine Program in Durham, North Carolina. He attended Johns Hopkins University and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia. He served his residency in Family Practice at the Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, New Jersey. From 1972-76 Dr. Warburton served as Assistant Director of the Phillips Barber Family Health Center in Lambertville, New Jersey. In 1976 he became Director of the Undergraduate Education Department of Family Medicine, Rutgers Medical School in Piscataway, New Jersey and continued in that position until 1979 when he accepted the position of Director of Clinical Education with the Duke-Watts Family Medicine Program. Dr. Warburton is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society through the University of Pennsylvania. He was the winner of a Mead Johnson Scholarship in Family Practice in 1971-72. In 1980-81 he won the Family Medicine Resident Award for Outstanding Teaching. He has been a member of the ADFM since 1980 and became member at large in 1982.



Kenneth Goss, M.D.  
Member-At-Large

The newest member at large for the ADFM is Dr. Kenneth Goss. Dr. Goss is a graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York. He did his internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York. He entered private practice there in 1953 and also served as School Physician (Part-time) at the Rochester Institute of Technology. From 1960-61 Dr. Goss was involved in Clinical Research with the Medical Department at Eaton Laboratories. In 1961 he assumed the duties of Medical Director for the Dean L. Burdick Associates Pharmaceutical Advertising Company in New York. He resumed his private practice in 1963 in New Canaan, Connecticut. In 1974 Dr. Goss became Chief, Family Practice Unit, Department of Family Practice at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1975 he assumed the duties of Chief of the Division of Geriatrics, Department of Family Practice for MUSC and continued in that position until he became Associate Professor and Medical Director for the Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1978 Dr. Goss became Professor of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at UAMS and continues in that position at this time. Dr. Goss serves on the Board of Directors of the North American Primary Care Research Group and is a Fellow of the AAFP. Dr. Goss joined the Board of the ADFM in the fall of 1983 as member at large.



Wilfred Gillis, M.D.  
Program Chairman

The program chairman for our organization is Dr. Wilfred "Bunny" Gillis. Dr. Gillis is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, and received his M.D. degree from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1961. He was in solo practice in Summerside, P.E.I., from 1961-63. In 1963 he joined a group practice in Moncton, New Brunswick and remained in private practice until 1970. In 1971 Dr. Gillis assumed the position of Director of Family Medicine Elective Programs for Dalhousie University and was also in charge of Research Activities for the Division of Family Medicine. In 1973 he became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Gillis was given the Schering Postgraduate Study Award in 1966. He is currently a member of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, Association for Health Records, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Mississippi State Medical Association, the American Medical Association and the Association of Departments of Family Medicine for which he serves as program chairman.

NEWS FROM ADFM INTERIM BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24-25, 1984

The new Board of Directors constituted itself and discussed topics related to the future of the ADFM. The Board members felt that the ADFM should develop policy in regard to timely issues that are being addressed in the AAMC, the AMA, and members of the Family of Family Practice. The Board felt that the most important topics requiring policy development at the present time are (1) the future of health manpower legislation, (2) NIH funding and legislation, (3) AAMC priorities, (4) the transitional year LCME essentials, (5) curriculum negotiation, (6) department evaluation strategies, (7) promotion and tenure, (8) medical education funding by HCFA programs, (9) and the role of the VA in Family Medicine programs.

The Board felt that future meetings of the ADFM should be directed toward development of long range policy as well as the education of its membership. Accordingly the topics for discussion at the semi-annual meeting of the ADFM to be held in conjunction with the STFM meeting in Orlando in May, will be directed at the priority items identified. There will be time to discuss four topics. It was decided that the best format to accomplish these goals would be a series of formal presentations on chosen topics followed by workshops. A report of each workshop will then be presented at a plenary session for all members to contribute.

It was the decision of the Board that the following four issues would be discussed at the May meeting of ADFM:

- 1) Introduction to NIH Funding & Legislation
- 2) The Life Cycle of a Department
- 3) Undergraduate Curriculum
- 4) Developing Research Programs

The role of the CAS representatives was discussed. It was felt that the members of the Board and probably the general membership are not fully aware of the function of the CAS and the role of the ADFM in it. Drs. Leaman and Bryan will prepare an educational and informative article about the CAS for publication in a later NEWS issue.

The Board was approached for a letter of endorsement for the Journal of Family Practice. Board members felt that since this Journal is the only Family Practice publication listed in the Index Medicus that the endorsement is practical at this time.

Dr. Bryan reported on the progress of the Family Practice Colloquium Planning Commission of which the ADFM is a member. It is the purpose of the Colloquium to discuss issues which will effect health care systems in 1995-2000. The Colloquium is planned for late 1984 or 1985. The board voted to support further development of this Colloquium.

The ADFM now has a liaison member to the Commission on Education of the AAFP. He is William F. Stewart, Past President of the ADFM. Dr. Stewart reported on the last meeting of the Commission on Education. Items that were discussed that are of importance to the ADFM included a recommendation from the AAFP Board asking the COE to investigate inclusion of education in hospice care, death and dying, bereavement and pain control in the core curriculum of Family Practice residency programs. The COE recommended to the AAFP Board that after 1988 the completion of 3 years residency in Family Practice in an ACGME approved program be a prerequisite for qualification for membership in the AAFP.

There have been changes in staff positions at the AAFP. Dan Ostergaard, M.D., is now the Vice-President for Education and Scientific Affairs, and Stephen Brunton, M.D. is now the Director of the Division of Education. The position of Assistant Director of the Division of Education will be left open pending results of a study of the staffing of the AAFP headquarters which is now being completed.

The Family Health Foundation sponsors a "working party" which consists of representative officers and staff of the "family" of Family Medicine organizations. The most recent meeting was held March 2-4, 1984. The Immediate Past-president and the President represented the ADFM. The "working party" discusses multiple topics relating to Family Practice and makes suggestions. Suggestions from the last meeting which are of special interest to ADFM are (1) that the AAFP, ADFM, and the STFM concentrate efforts to assure that the new general requirements for medical school curricula by the LCME indicate that Family Practice has parity with other disciplines and that key personnel of these organizations keep in close contact regarding these actions so that collaboration can be maintained. (2) That the members stress the importance of an immediate health manpower study. This should be the number one priority of the organizations, and also suggest a review of available data from AAFP state chapters and other sources be prepared quickly in order to inform various legislative agencies. (3) That ADFM develop a proposal to bring together appropriate representatives from the AAFP, ABFP, STFM, FHFA, ADFM and any other appropriate groups to - A. recommend a panel of skilled family physicians and other appropriate individuals to counsels, advisory committees, panels, or other groups considering NIH grant programs for research which has implications for Family Medicine. B. To define, clarify and coordinate needed strategies or legislative efforts to create funding from NIH for Family Medicine. C. To report back to the parent bodies for implementation of their recommendations. The further suggestion was that the ABFP refer the proposal to the proper funding sources as well as the FHFA. (4) That AAFP, ADFM and STFM hold another meeting of their Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Funding for Family Practice education chaired by R. Michael Miller in conjunction with the STFM Annual Meeting in May, 1984, in Orlando, Florida to develop strategy for current and future educational funding needs. (5) That ADFM and STFM consider conducting an inventory of Family Practice programs in undergraduate curriculum and that the ADFM investigate the possibility of instructing its departments of Family Medicine to determine their level of activity in undergraduate education. (6) That members support an AAFP effort to bring representatives together to discuss the amount of ambulatory training in graduate Family Practice education, and what alternatives in curriculum should be made to support its implementation.

### PLEASE NOTE

THE STFM BROCHURE LISTS THE ADFM MEETING AS BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. ON MAY 5. THE ACTUAL STARTING TIME IS 8:00 A.M., AS I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE FROM THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE THAT WAS MAILED TO YOU EARLIER THIS MONTH.

This is your newsletter. It will be published quarterly and if you have items you would like included, please feel free to forward them to the following address:

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Truman Medical Center-East  
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Kansas City, MO 64139  
Attn: Jeanne Schulz

The next issue will be published at the end of June, 1984, so if you have items to submit, please be sure they are forwarded by June 15, 1984.



## meet the new chairmen



Marian Bishop, Ph.D.,  
MSPH  
University of Utah

F. Marian Bishop, Ph.D., MSPH, is the new Chairman for the Department of Family and Community Medicine for the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Dr. Bishop received her Ph.D. in Sociology-Anthropology from Washington University and her MSPH from the University of Missouri in 1966. She has a long and illustrious career. Dr. Bishop has represented Family Medicine in many ways over the years. She was a representative of Family Medicine at the AAMC from 1972-80. She served on the Administrative Board of the CAS from 1974-80. She currently serves as a STFM representative to the CAS and has served in that capacity since 1972. Dr. Bishop has been a member of the Board of Directors of the STFM since 1969 and was elected President of that organization in 1981. She received their President's Award in 1977 and their Certificate of Excellence Award in 1979. Her service to Family Medicine continued and she received the Thomas W. Johnson Award from the AAFP in 1981. Dr. Bishop is nationally known and has functioned in numerous prestigious positions. She was elected in 1981 and currently serves as a member at large of the Board of Medical Examiners. She was a member of the Merit Review Committee for Family Medicine programs of the Department of Health and Human Services and is currently a member of the National Council for Health Manpower Education and will serve in this position until 1986. She was President of the ATFM from 1978-79 and served on their Board from 1977-81. Dr. Bishop has actively participated in Family Medicine education and has been a representative for the STFM to the "Working Party" of the Family since 1981. She has been a member of the RAP Project Board since 1981.



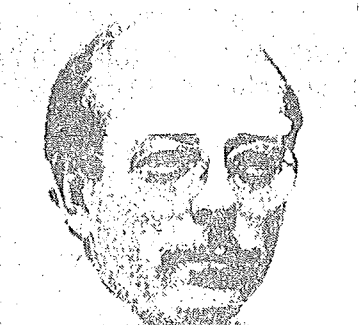
David M. Holden, M.D.  
SUNY-Buffalo

David M. Holden, M.D., has been appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine. Dr. Holden was formerly the Director of the Wesley/UKSM-W Family Practice Residency Program. Dr. Holden received his M.D. degree from Yale University in 1963. He did a pediatric internship at Yale-New Haven hospital from 63-64 and a pediatric residency at Babies Hospital, in New York from 64-66. From 1966-69 Dr. Holden served with the U.S. Public Health Service. In 1969 Dr. Holden entered private practice in Pediatrics in Decatur, Georgia, as well as fulfilling obligations of Clinical Instructor for the Department of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1973 he assumed duties of Assistant Dean and Director of the Minot Family Practice Residency for the University of North Dakota School of Medicine until 1975 when he moved on to Michigan State University. Dr. Holden remained at Michigan State University serving as Assistant Dean for Lansing, Director of Primary Care, Department of Human Development and Co-Director (for Pediatrics) Primary Care residency Program, until 1977 when he became Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences, Professor of Family Practice and Pediatrics, and Director of the Continuing Medical Education program at the University of Wyoming College of Human Medicine in 1977. In 1978 he returned to Michigan where he assumed the role of Assistant Director of the E.W. Sparrow Family Practice residency Program. and Director, of the Mason Branch of this residency. In 1980 Dr. Holden became Director at the UKSM-W Family Practice Residency program at Wesley and remained in that position until assuming his duties at SUNY-Buffalo in 1983.



William F. Ross, M.D.  
Univ. Texas Southwestern  
of Dallas

William F. Ross, M.D., is now the Chairman of the Department of Family Practice at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas. Dr. Ross has been with the School since 1977, and is one of its 1954 medical school graduates. After graduation from medical school Dr. Ross did a rotating internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. In 1955 Dr. Ross began a solo private practice in San Benito, Texas and continued in solo practice until 1964. In 1964 he formed a group practice and continued in private practice until 1977 when his interest in academic medicine lead him back to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. Dr. Ross is a member of the Advisory Committee on Graduate Medical Education for the American Medical Association. He is a member of the Texas Medical Association and served as Chairman, Council on Medical Education and Hospitals from 1975-80, President-Elect 1980-81, and President from 1981-82. Dr. Ross is also a member of the Texas Hospital Association and received their Trustee's Award in May, 1977. He is a member of the Texas Institute for Medical Assessment since 1973 and served as president from 1979-80.



David D. Schmidt, M.D.  
Univ. of Connecticut-  
Farmington

David D. Schmidt, M.D., a faculty physician at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, with background in medicine, pediatrics and family medicine, has been named the new head of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in Farmington. A graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., he attended Dartmouth's two-year Medical School and completed work for the M.D. degree at Harvard Medical School in Boston, graduating in 1964. He then served residencies in medicine and pediatrics, respectively, at Buffalo (N.Y.) General Hospital and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, also in Hanover. His residencies were interrupted for two years while he served as a surgeon with the U.S. Public Health Service. In 1970, he entered private practice of Family Medicine in Amesbury, Mass. In 1972 while he continued his private practice, he was named a clinical instructor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, a post he held until 1975. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor of Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, remaining there until 1977. He then joined the faculty of CWRU. Dr. Schmidt was a member of the Advisory Committee on Primary Care Manpower Needs for the American Assn. of Medical Colleges from 1977-78; from 1978-83, he was a member of the Medical Council of University Hospitals. At University Hospitals, Dr. Schmidt was director of the Family Medicine Department and the Family Practice residency program.

## new chairmen -con't.



Robert B. Taylor, M.D.  
Oregon Health Sciences  
University

Robert B. Taylor, M.D., has assumed the duties of Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Practice for the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine, in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Taylor came to Oregon from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he had served as a Professor Family Medicine. Dr. Taylor, a native of New York State, received his M.D. degree from the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1961 then worked for the US Public Health Service until 1964. He was in private practice in New Paltz, New York, from 1964-1978 but actually began his academic teaching career in 1976 as a member of the Teaching Faculty, Graduate Division of Russell Sage College, Albany, New York. In 1978 Dr. Taylor joined Bowman Gray School of Medicine in North Carolina as an Associate Professor of Family Medicine and was made a full Professor in 1982. Dr. Taylor in various editorial capacities works with Physician's Management Magazine, The Female Patient, Self-Assessment in Family Practice, The Journal of Family Practice, the Family Practice Research Journal, and Frontiers of Primary Medicine. The AAFP National Scientific Assembly of 1982 recognized Dr. Taylor's journalistic abilities by giving him the Award for the Best Research Paper in an Academic Setting. Dr. Taylor has been the author or editor of 7 medical textbooks, 21 textbook chapters, 5 monographs and his combined research papers, review articles and other contributions to medical literature number 136.

## meet the adfm membership



Russell Anderson, M.D.  
University of Alabama-  
Tuscaloosa

Russell Anderson, M.D., is Program Chief for the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Dr. Anderson received his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati School of Pharmacy in 1959. In 1969 he received his M.D. degree from the University of Kentucky School of Medicine and went on to do a 1 year internship at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Anderson entered private practice in Luray, Virginia in 1970 and in 1972 became active in family practice education acting as a preceptor and clinical instructor for the University of Virginia School of Medicine. In 1976 Dr. Anderson became an Adjunct Professor for Auburn University School of Pharmacy as well as Assistant Professor, attending physician, and preceptor for the Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Alabama School of Medicine (Tuscaloosa). In 1978 he was made Director of their Family Practice Residency Program; in 1979 he became an Associate Professor; in July 1980 Dr. Anderson was appointed Acting Program Chief and in May of 1981 he assumed his current position of Program Chief for the Department. Dr. Anderson is a RAP consultant for the AAFP and currently serves as Chairman for the STFM Special Task Force.



Benjamin Barnett, Jr.,  
M.D.  
University of Virginia

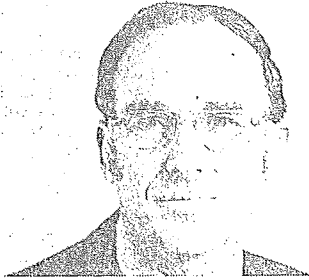
Benjamin L. Barnett, Jr., M.D., is the Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine for the University of Virginia. Dr. Barnett is a 1949 graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston and did his internship at Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He began his private practice in Woodruff, South Carolina, in 1950. He served in the United States Navy as a Senior Medical Officer from 1954-56. In 1970 Dr. Barnett entered academic medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston as Assistant Director, Family Practice Residency Program then in 1973 he became the Departments Vice-Chairman. He served as a Professor at the University from 1974-77 as well as Chief of the Division of Undergraduate Education and from 1975-77 was Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. Dr. Barnett was elected the first Walter M. Seward Professor of Medicine in 1977, and also in 1977 became the Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Virginia. He currently serves as Family Practitioner-in-Chief for the University of Virginia hospitals. Dr. Barnett has served on the Residency Review Committee, the Long-range Planning Committee and currently is a member of the Examining Panel (Multiple Choice), for the AAFP. He served on their Board of Directors and was elected President in 1980. He currently serves on the STFM Board of Directors and was elected to the CAS in 1981 to serve until 1985. Dr. Barnett received the AAFP's Thomas W. Johnson Award in 1976.



Alice E. Fruehan, M.D.  
Albany Medical College

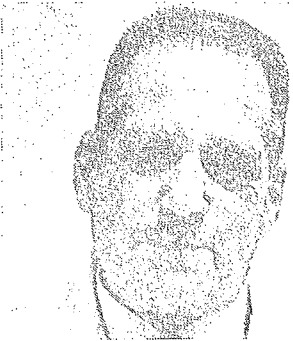
Alice E. Fruehan, M.D., is the Chairman of the Department of Family Practice at the Albany Medical College, Albany, New York. Dr. Fruehan is a 1956 graduate of Johns Hopkins University. She was tenth in her class of 70 at graduation. She interned at Johns Hopkins on the Osler Medical Service from 1956-57 and was Assistant Resident in Medicine at Albany Medical Center Hospital from 1957-59. Dr. Fruehan was a clinical fellow in medicine at Robert Breck Brigham Hospital and an Assistant in Medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston from 1959-60 and was a Resident in Medicine at the Albany Medical Center Hospital from 1960-61. During her affiliation with the Albany Medical College she has served in many capacities some of which being Assistant Instructor in Medicine, Instructor in Medicine, Student Health Physician, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant to the Dean, Associate Professor of Medicine, Assistant Dean, Associate Dean, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Medicine, and in November of 1976 she was appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Practice, the position she now holds. Dr. Fruehan has been a member of the AAFP, the New York State Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Physicians since 1974 and joined the STFM in 1976. In 1978 she became Program Director of the Albany Medical Center Affiliated Hospitals Residency Program in Family Practice and she continues in this capacity along with her Department Chairman responsibilities.

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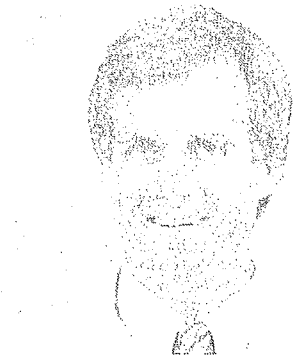
John E. Geyman, M.D.  
University of Washington

John E. Geyman, M.D., currently serves as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine for the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Geyman is a 1960 graduate of the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco. He did a rotating internship at Los Angeles County General Hospital and a General Practice Residency at the Sonoma County Hospital in Santa Rosa, California. He entered solo private practice in Mount Shasta, California, in 1963. In 1967 he became Director of the Coronary Care Unit at Mount Shasta Community Hospital. From 1969-71 Dr. Geyman served as Assistant Clinical Professor of Ambulatory and Community Medicine with the University of California, San Francisco. In 1971 he joined the staff of the University of Utah College of Medicine serving as Associate Professor of Community and Family Medicine. In 1972 Dr. Geyman returned to California and became Professor of Family Practice at the University of California-Davis School of Medicine and remained there until 1976 when he accepted his present position of Professor of Medicine for the University of Washington School of Medicine. He serves on the Technical Advisory Committee for the National Study on Medical Outcomes for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; he is a Regional Consultant for Family Practice Residencies for the American Academy of Family Physicians since 1973 as well as a Consultant for Family Practice Grant Programs, Bureau of Health Resources Development, Department of HEW since 1974. Dr. Geyman is the author of numerous books, book chapters, monographs, editorials and journal articles and has the distinction of being the Editor of The Journal of Family Practice which is the only Family Practice publication included in the Index Medicus.



John C. Gillen, M.D.  
Wright State University

John C. Gillen, M.D., is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Practice at Wright State University, in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Gillen is a 1956 graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He did his residency at the Toledo Hospital in Internal Medicine and after completing that in 1958 entered private practice in Wayne County, Ohio. Dr. Gillen moved his practice to Fairfield, Ohio, in 1965 and in 1975 was appointed Associate Professor, Department of Family Practice, Wright State University, as well as Associate Director, Miami Valley Hospital Family Practice Residency. In 1978 he was appointed Acting Chairman of the Department of Family Practice at Wright State and Director of the Wright State University Family Practice Program. Dr. Gillen was appointed Professor and Chairman, Department of Family Practice at Wright State University in 1979 and continues in that position at the present time. He served as Director of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program from 1980-83 and currently serves as Chief Medical Monitor for the Walking Team Project. During his academic career Dr. Gillen has been chairman at 2 other institutions - Department of Internal Medicine and Family Practice at Mercy Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio and Department of Internal Medicine and Family Practice at Fort Hamilton-Hughes Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio. Dr. Gillen received the Family Practice Research Education Award from the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians in 1983.



James C. Puffer, M.D.  
UCLA-Los Angeles

James C. Puffer, M.D., currently serves as Chief, Division of Family Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California. A native Californian, Dr. Puffer attended the University of California at Los Angeles receiving his B.A. in Psychology in 1972 and his M.D. degree in 1976. He served his residency at the University of California at Los Angeles from 1976-79. In 1979 Dr. Puffer was appointed Assistant Professor of Family Medicine for the Department of Medicine at UCLA School of Medicine as well as Director, UCLA Family Practice Residency Program. His appointment as Acting Chief of the Division of Family Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine came in 1981 and in 1983 he was appointed Chief, Division of Family Medicine for UCLA. Dr. Puffer's special interest is in Sports Medicine and he has made many presentations over the years on sports injuries, prevention and treatment, and other related topics. He is very active in the Olympic program and serves as a member of the National Governing Body Sports Medicine Liaison Committee to the U.S. Olympic Committee. Dr. Puffer is Chairman of the United States Water Polo Committee on Sports Medicine and Head Team Physician to the U.S. National Water Polo Team. He most recently accompanied the U.S. Olympic team to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, where he served as team physician for the bobsled and luge events.



Berry Squyres, M.D.  
Texas Tech Univ.  
Lubbock, Texas

Berry Squyres, M.D., is the Professor and Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, Texas Tech University HSC School of Medicine in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Squyres has been with Texas Tech since 1974. He is a 1950 graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas and did a rotating internship at Kings Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas from 1950-51. Dr. Squyres joined the TTUHSCSM faculty in May, 1974, as an associate professor. In June of 1978 he became Vice-Chairman and served in that capacity for 6 months. He was Program Director for the Family Practice Residency, Lubbock, Texas from 1975-1977. He became Chairman of the Admissions Committee in 1977 and Assistant Dean for Admissions in 1978. In 1980 he became Associate Dean for Admissions and served in that capacity until 1983. Dr. Squyres is a member of the Texas Medical Association and currently serves on their Executive Committee and is Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee, Health Systems Agency. He served as President-elect and President of the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians and is currently a member of the Program Committee. He has been a consultant for the RAP program since 1982. On January 31, 1983 Dr. Squyres suffered a heart attack. He had been having some chest pain and was on the way to the hospital for an angiogram when the attack occurred. He was away from the Department about 5 weeks but is now back on full-time duty. We wish Dr. Squyres well and are very happy for his rapid recovery.