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AMERICAN OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
MINUTES.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Otolological Society, Inc., was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, June 5-6, 1944, Dr. Wesley C. Bowers, President of the Society, presiding. The following members and guests registered at the meeting:

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MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

June 5, 1944.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Otological Society, Inc., held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, June 5-6, 1944, convened at 9:15 A.M., in the Astor Gallery, Dr. Wesley C. Bowers, President of the Society, presiding.

... The president introduced the following guests: Dr. Karl Lowry, Dr. E. A. Culler, Dr. L. Vosburgh Lyons, Dr. Lorente de N6, Lt. Col. Joseph L. Goldman, Lt. Col. Paul A. Campbell, Lt. Col. M. R. Mobley, Dr. Thomas G. Tickle, Dr. Francis G. Blake.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

WESLEY C. BOWERS, M.D.,
New York.

Two years have passed since you honored me with the Presidency of the oldest national Otological Society in the world — an honor which I appreciate more than any words of mine can express. Ordinarily you would have had the opportunity of conferring the office on someone else at the Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting which was to have been held in June, 1943. Circumstances — for the second time since the inception of the Society in 1868—forced cancellation of a meeting. In 1878, a railroad strike kept members from attending the Tenth Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls. In 1943, the emergency of all-out war intervened.

In December, 1942, the terrific pressure on the railroads for the transport of men and materials of war led the gov-

ernment to request that no meetings not directly connected with the war effort be held. It was, therefore, decided at the Council meeting, held that same month, that the 1943 Annual Meeting be cancelled. During 1943 the power of the Allied Nations began to change the world situation unmistakably for the better. In December of that year the Council, after due consideration of existing conditions, felt that it was right and proper that we hold a meeting in June, 1944.

The past two years have wrought tremendous changes in geography, politics, modes of work and living, and in our personal lives. Our approach to our profession is no exception. We have arrived at new or altered concepts of the treatment of many diseases, increased knowledge of preventive medicine and care of the injured. We shall be increasingly confronted with rehabilitation problems. It was deemed important, therefore, that we meet to co-ordinate and disseminate some of the vast amount of new-found knowledge accelerated by the war. We realized that travel conditions are still far from good and that only those members living within easy radius of New York might be able to attend.

One of the few bright spots in the world picture today is in the field of medical science. Constructive advances of great importance have been numerous in the past two years. Outstanding are the development and perfection of the blood bank; the use of blood substitutes, especially blood plasma, to counteract shock; and the discovery of the Rh factor which has helped markedly in the avoidance of untoward reactions to transfusions.

The development of chemotherapy will undoubtedly be marked in history as one of the great medical advances of our century. It is generally believed that it takes 10 years to prove the ultimate value of any new drug or medical procedure. The urgent, concentrated drive of war emergency undoubtedly shortens this period. Although we have been using sulfa drugs for the past eight years, the past two years