

# THE OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

**Established: 1950**

By October 1, 1950, the Oklahoma chapter had been established with about 17 members. Homer S. Yetman helped organize the Oklahoma Chapter. Meetings were held on the third Wednesday of every month. All meetings were dinner meetings and attendance was fair. President Tait said that he thought for their size, the Oklahoma Chapter was the most active and sincere chapter in the country and have contributed very liberally to the National Polio Research Fund. The chapter put on a three day course at the Oklahoma University Extension Course on Plumbing. They sponsored the back-siphonage and cross-connection display by paying \$200.00 for the material which will be shown over the entire state of Oklahoma.

In 1952, members contributed \$205.00 to the Polio Research Fund in honor of Johnny Hicks who had suffered an attack of polio in the summer of 1952.

The chapter was declared inactive at the 1961 Annual Meeting as no one from the chapter paid dues for the year.

With the help of David Freeman, Carl Boone and Kenny Eden, the Oklahoma Chapter was re-organized with their first chapter meeting held on October 1, 2004.

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