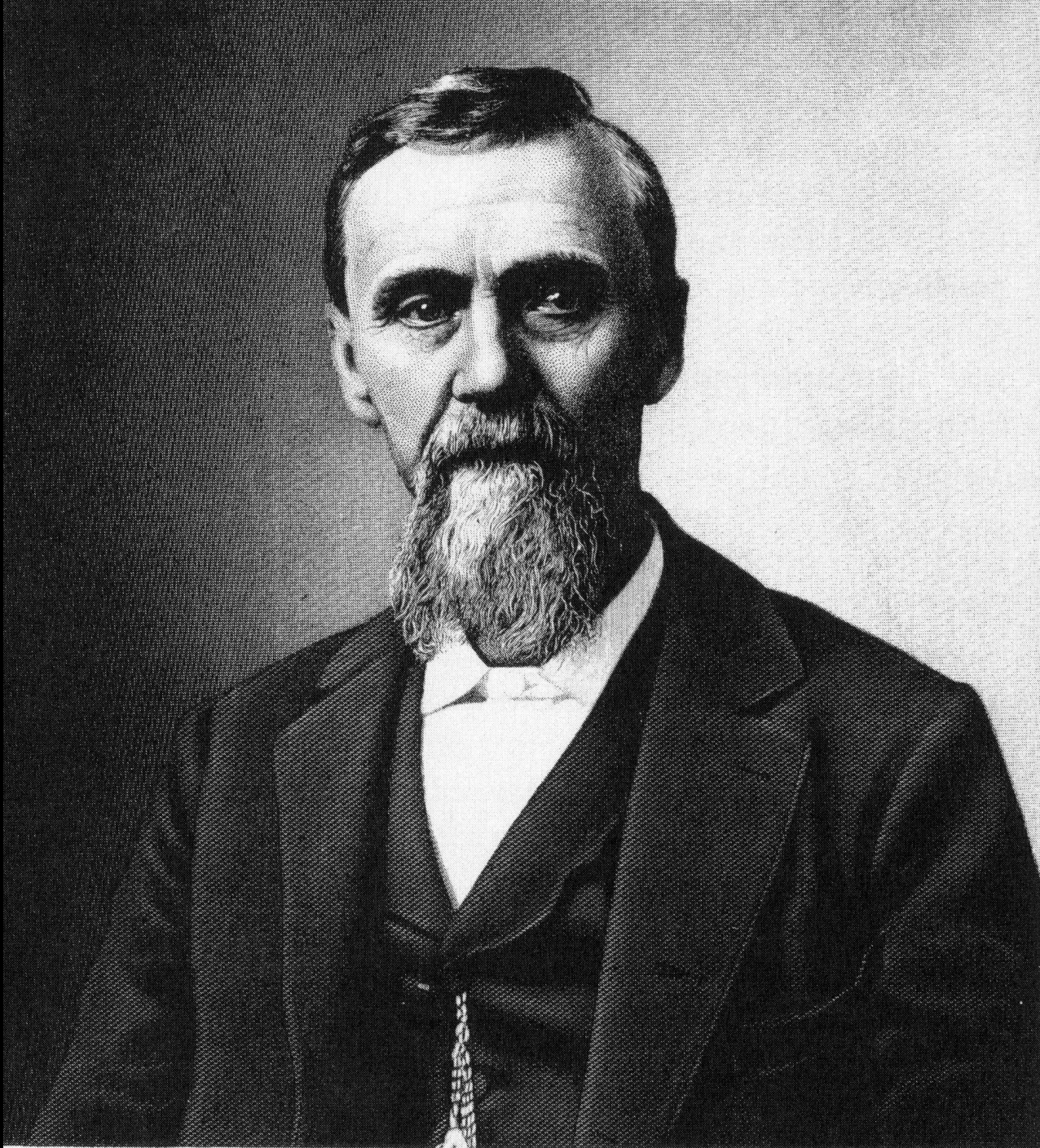
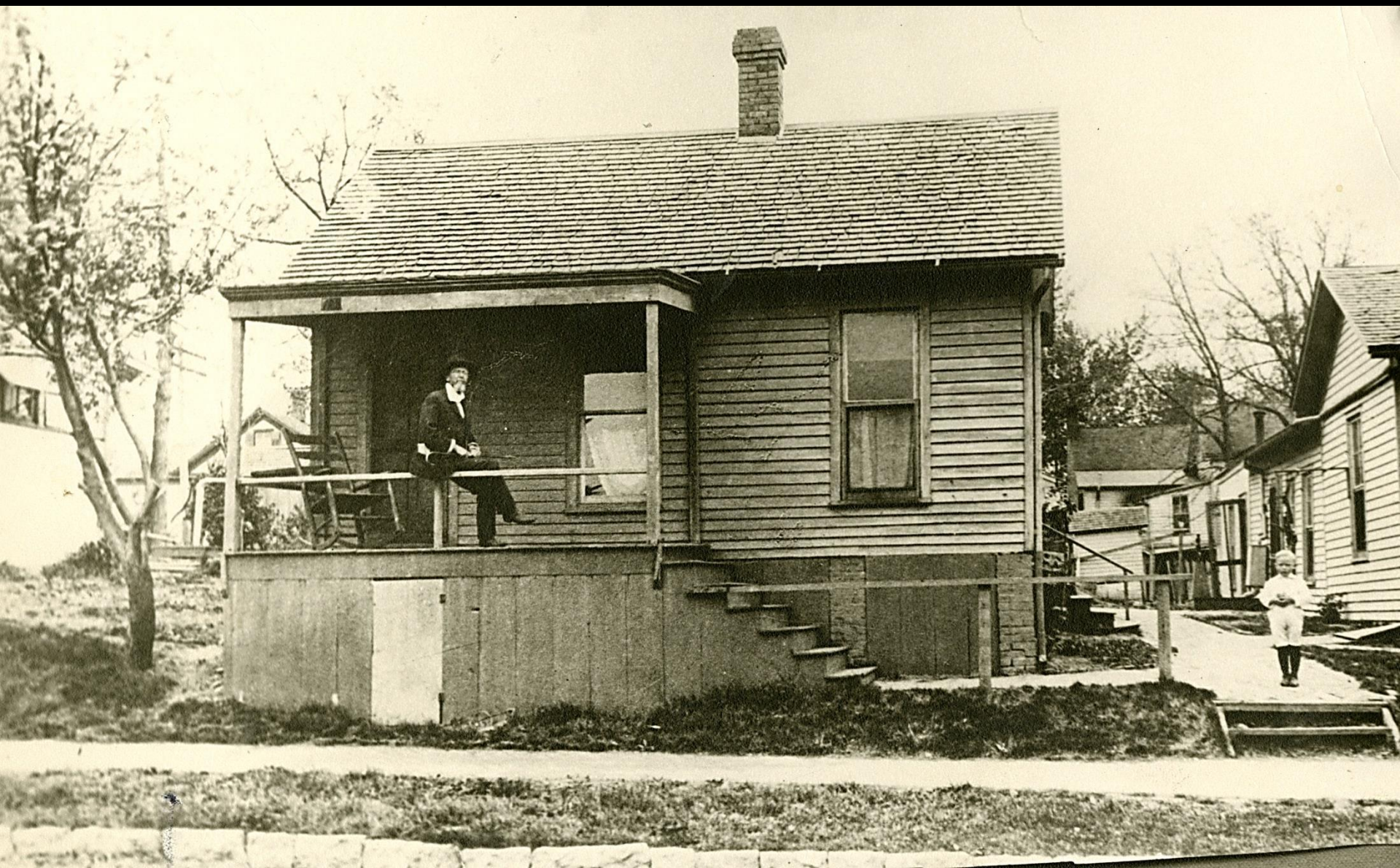


Still's Osteopathy

Nicholas Handoll D.O.



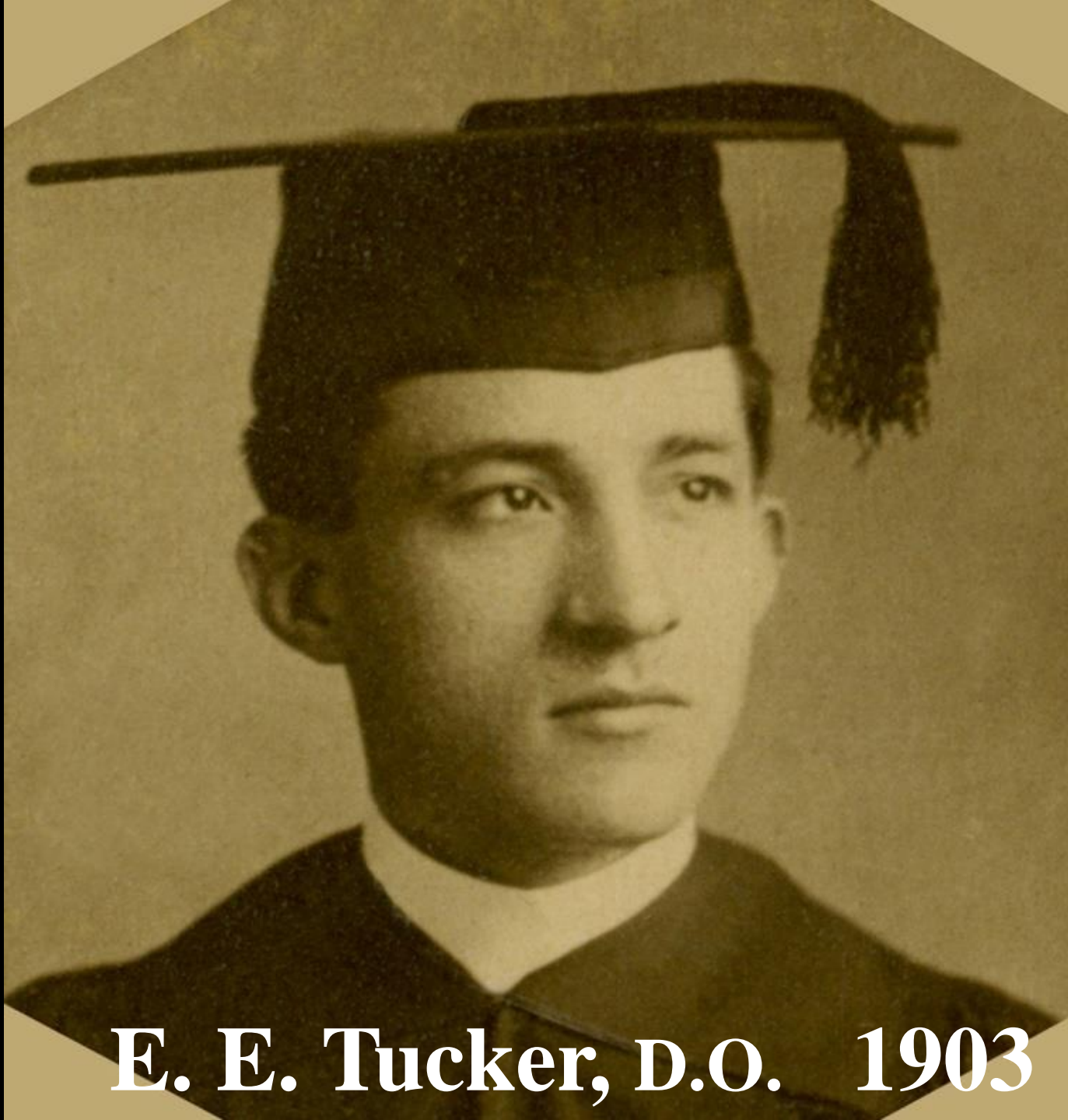


A.S.O. First class October 1892

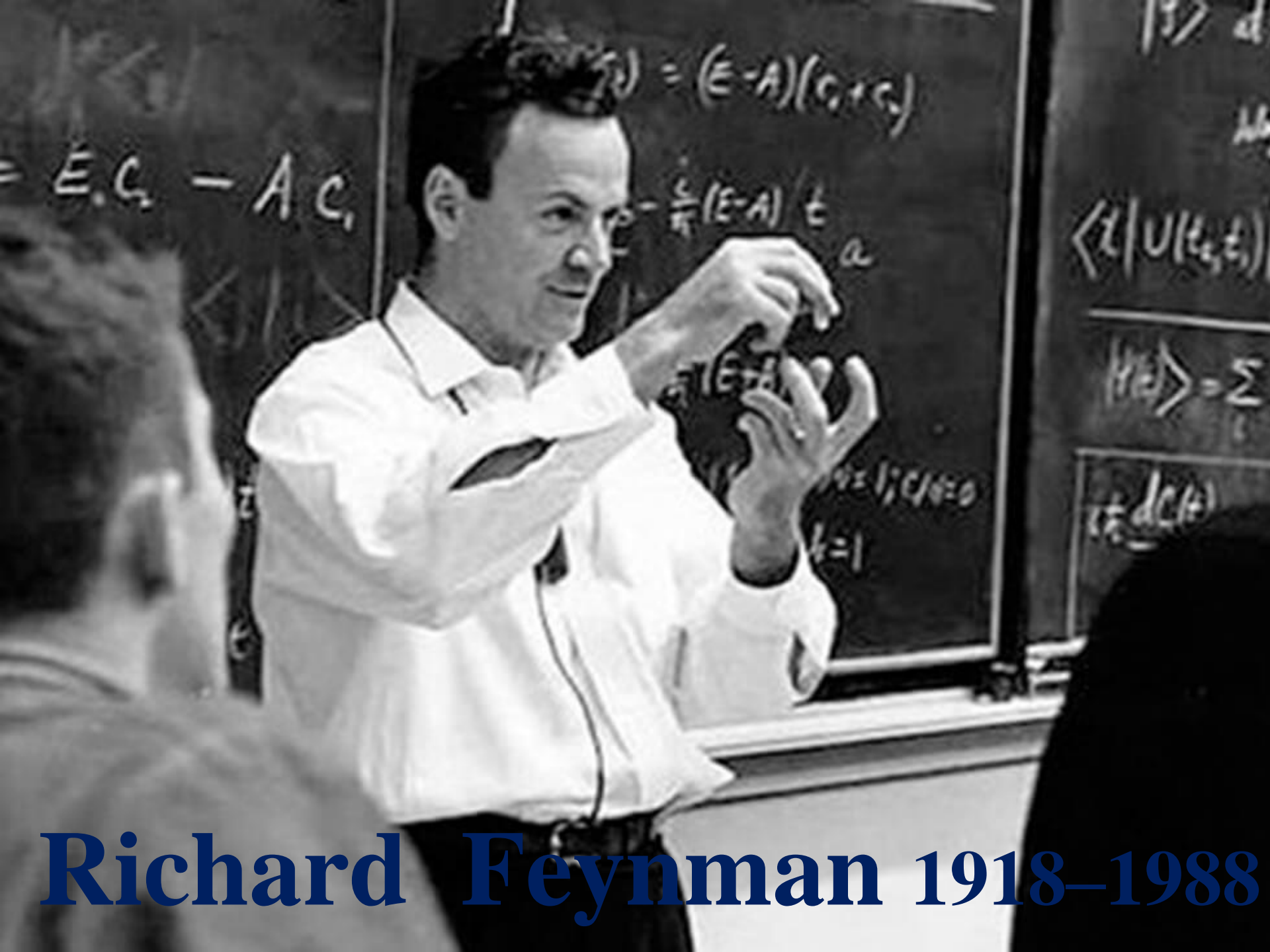
A sepia-toned portrait of a middle-aged man with light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit and a white shirt with a dark tie. The portrait is set within a decorative, arched frame. The man has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

E. R. Booth, D.O. 1900

Museum of Osteopathic Medicine (SM), Kirksville, MO [1980.389.03]



E. E. Tucker, D.O. 1903



Richard Feynman 1918–1988

**A living organism is a system
which constantly
renews, regenerates & reforms itself
in order to maintain itself**

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**Conventional healthcare
seeks to establish
what is wrong**

**Osteopathic healthcare
seeks to establish
why it isn't right**

**Conventional healthcare
seeks to diagnose Disease**

**Osteopathic healthcare
seeks to diagnose
that which has
compromised Health**

Physical

Infections

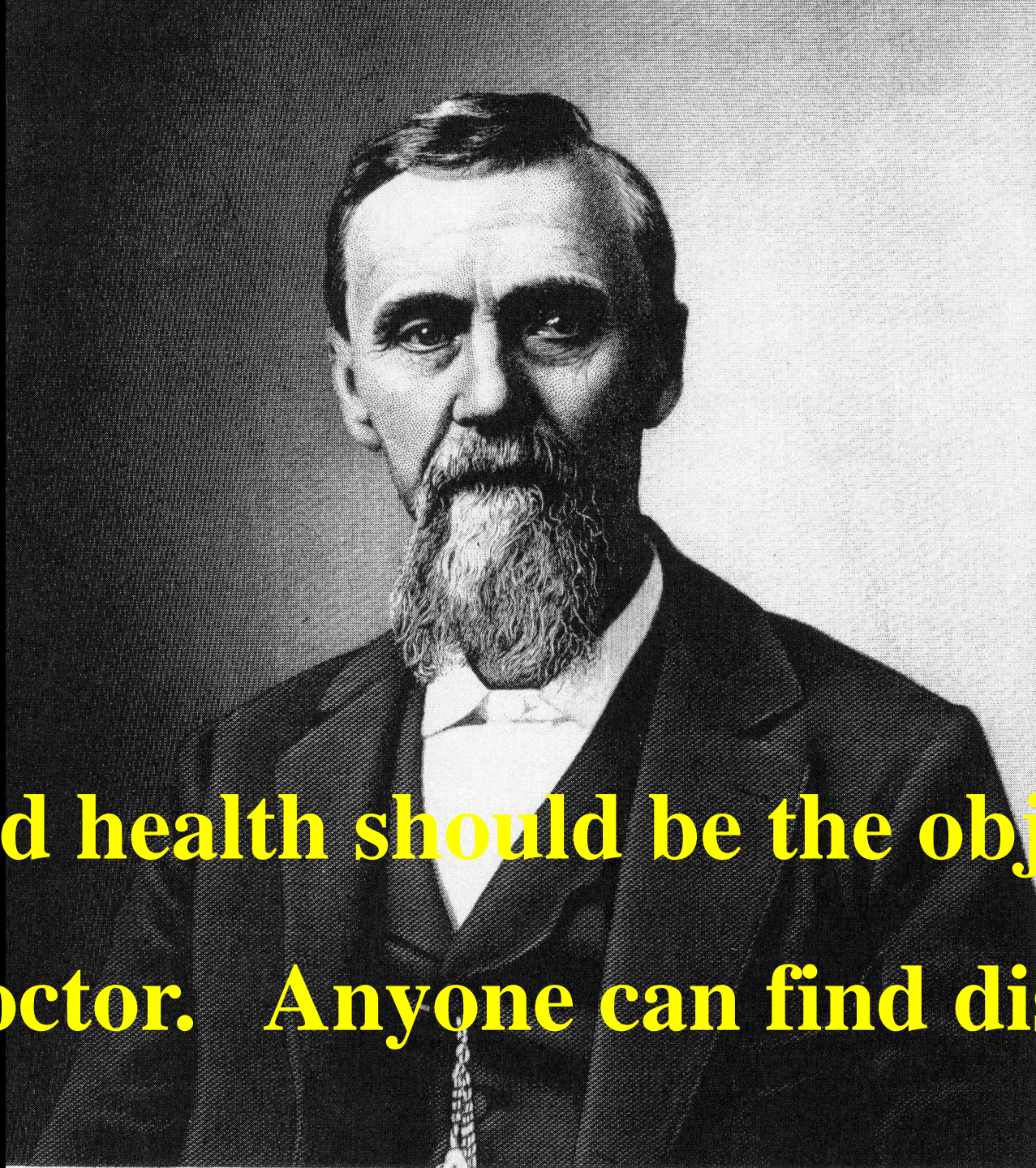
Psyche

Social

Dietary

Financial

Environment, Occupation ...



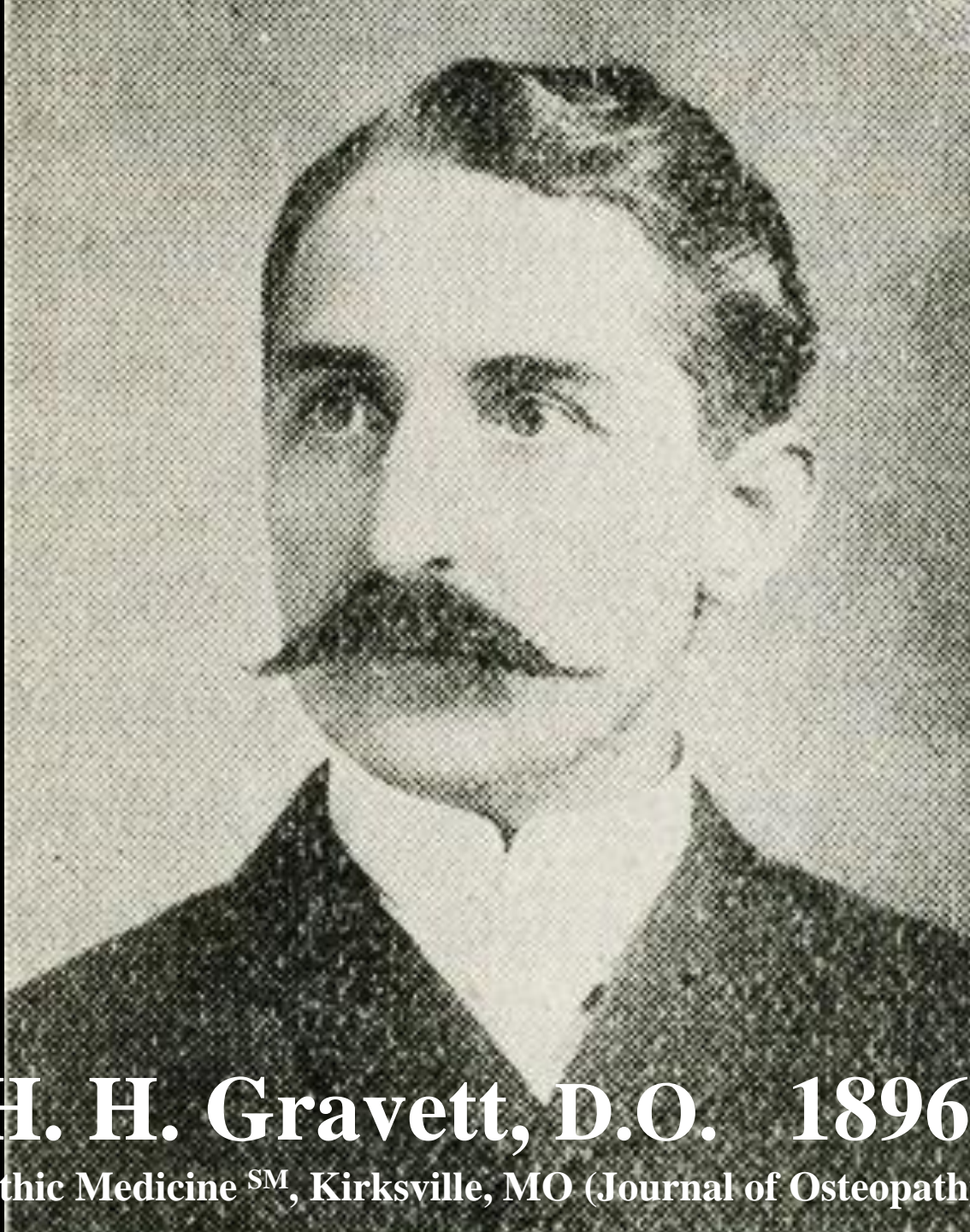
**To find health should be the object of
the doctor. Anyone can find disease.**

A portrait of a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a dark, mottled green.

**... remove conditions which are interfering with
the vital processes**

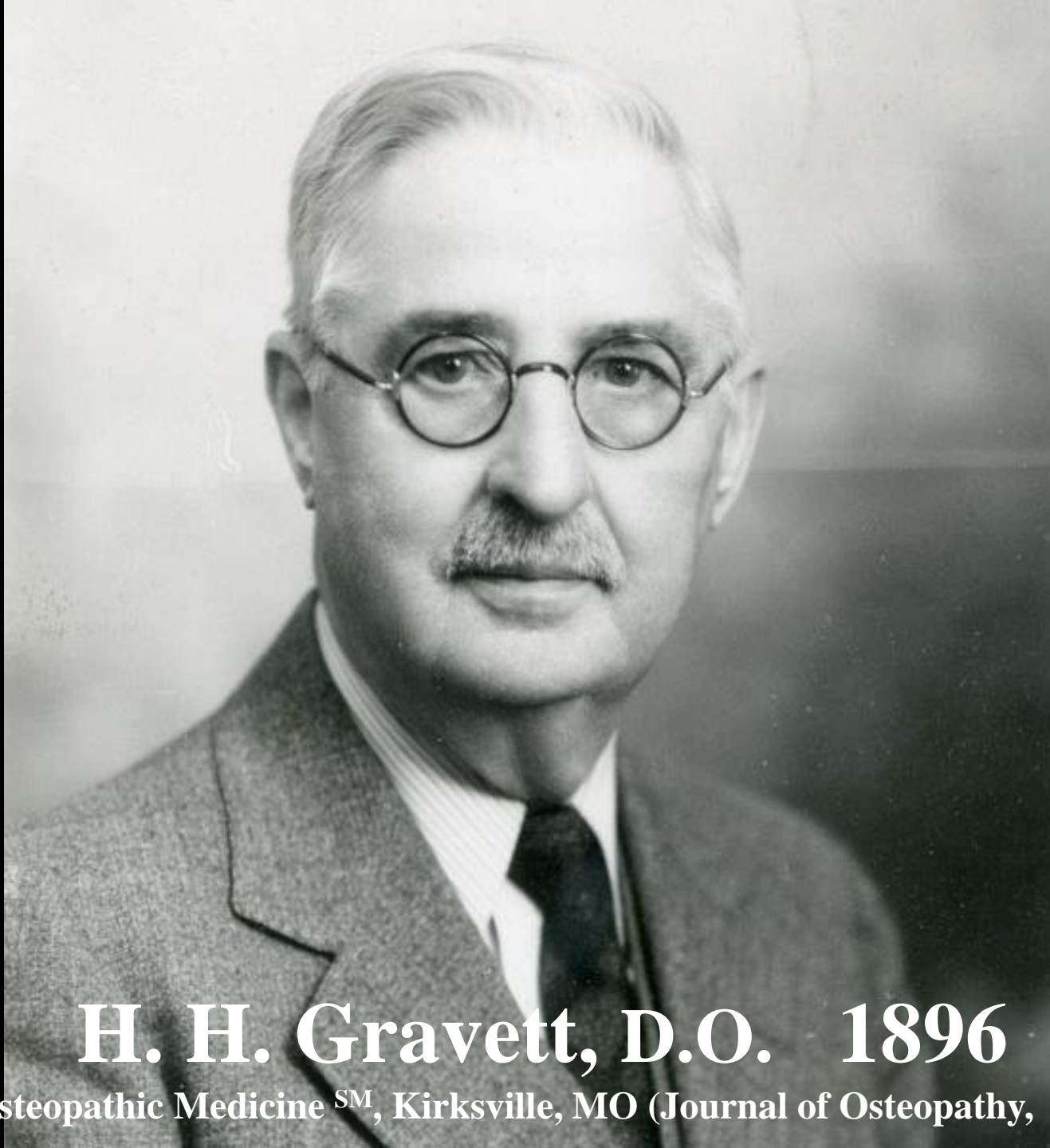
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Museum of Osteopathic Medicine SM, Kirksville, MO (2002.16.26)



H. H. Gravett, D.O. 1896

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A belief in our own bodies

**Advance that belief into an
intelligent understanding**

**The body is self-creative, self-developing
s-sustaining, s-repairing, s-recuperating,
self-propelling, self-adjusting,
& doing all these things on its own power**

**A living organism is a system
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in order to maintain itself**

**Osteopathy is
a science of
the structure and function
of the human mechanism
by which nature
may recover from disease**

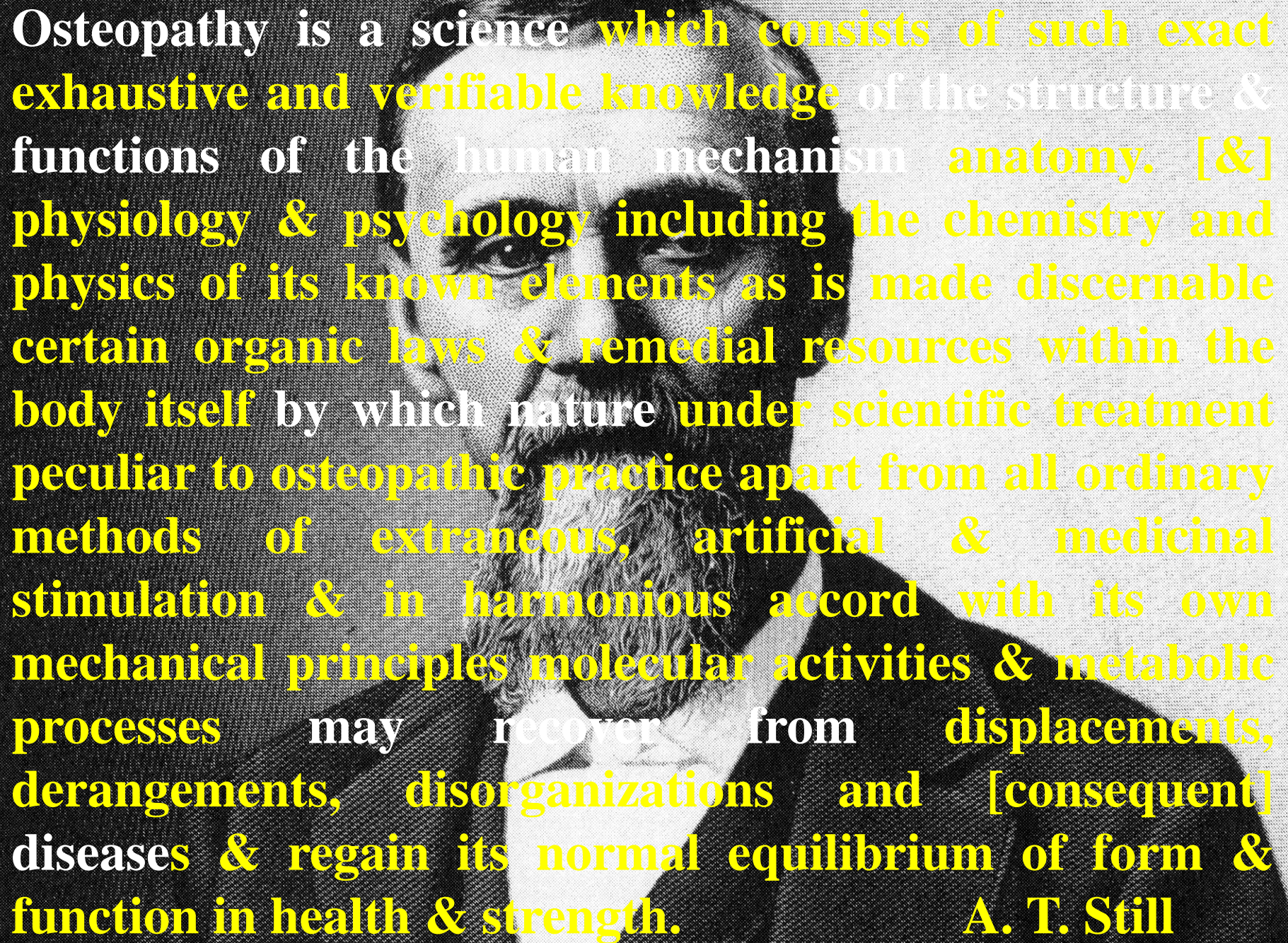
A. T. Still

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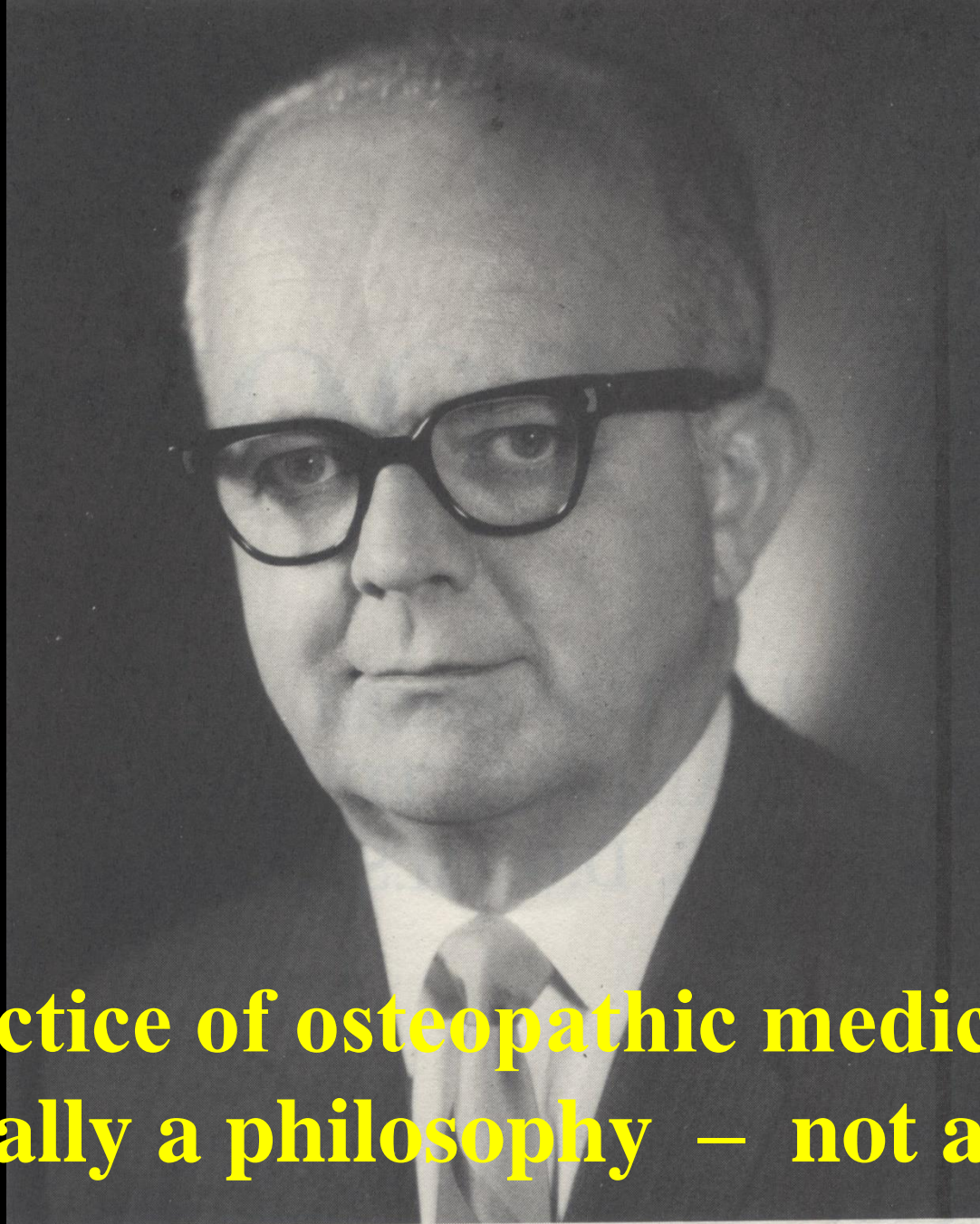
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disease

A black and white portrait of A. T. Still, a man with a full beard and mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is the background for the text.

Osteopathy is a science which consists of such exact exhaustive and verifiable knowledge of the structure & functions of the human mechanism anatomy. [&] physiology & psychology including the chemistry and physics of its known elements as is made discernable certain organic laws & remedial resources within the body itself by which nature under scientific treatment peculiar to osteopathic practice apart from all ordinary methods of extraneous, artificial & medicinal stimulation & in harmonious accord with its own mechanical principles molecular activities & metabolic processes may recover from displacements, derangements, disorganizations and [consequent] diseases & regain its normal equilibrium of form & function in health & strength.

A. T. Still



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GEORGE W. NORTHUP, D.O., F.A.A.O.

**The Philosophy of osteopathy
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from which the Principles derive**

**The Philosophy of osteopathy
is concerned with that
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**The Principles of osteopathy
are the means by which
the Philosophy is carried out**

**Osteopathy is
the philosophy of
healthcare concerned with
that which has
compromised health**

SUMMARY

Osteopathy is the philosophy of healthcare concerned with that which has compromised health.

A living organism is a system which *constantly* renews, regenerates & reforms itself, to remain itself.

Health is the living organism's ability to renew, regenerate & reform.

Conventional healthcare seeks to establish what is wrong

Osteopathic healthcare seeks to establish why it isn't right.

SUMMARY

The practice of Osteopathic Medicine is essentially a Philosophy, not a method.

Osteopathic Philosophy is the foundation from which the Principles derive, Osteopathic Principles are the means by which the Philosophy is carried out.

Osteopathic hands are the connection through which the osteopath listens, with him or her *self*.

Remove the obstacles

Every osteopathic encounter is unique.

“Keep It Pure” *ATS* “Dig On” *WGS* “Think Beyond”