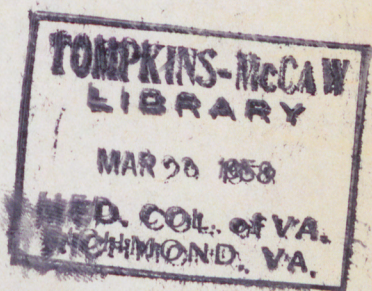


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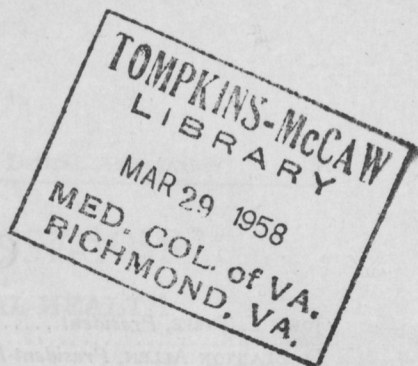


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The preliminary program mailed to you for the 89th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association, May 4-7, has given you an idea of the excellent work done by the Program Committee, chairmaned by Dr. Herbert D. Coy. You will agree, I am sure, that all of the scientific sessions will be interesting and instructive. Of special interest will be the departure from our accustomed program, when clinics will be televised, the clinicians using live subjects. Please be prepared to stay through Wednesday's panel discussion which will end before noon and which should be very interesting and informing.

We are expecting a large attendance at this Annual Meeting and although the Headquarters Hotel, the John Marshall, has allotted more rooms than ever before, we advise you to make reservations early if you desire to stay at Headquarters. If, however, you prefer another hotel, adequate accommodations will be available.

The Local Arrangements Committee, chairmaned by Dr. George W. Duncan, has endeavored to provide for your comfort and pleasure. Special entertainment has been planned for the ladies and we are looking forward to having them with us.

I hope it will be my pleasure and privilege to greet all of you in May.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. TYREE, President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The primary purpose of this message is to bring to the attention of the members of the Association the fact that the American Medical Association is a body of the people, and that the people are the source of its power. It is the duty of the Association to represent the people, and to act in their behalf. The Association is a body of the people, and the people are the source of its power. It is the duty of the Association to represent the people, and to act in their behalf. The Association is a body of the people, and the people are the source of its power. It is the duty of the Association to represent the people, and to act in their behalf.

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MAY 4-7, 1958

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958 — 11:00 A.M. — Council on Dental Health Meeting.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958 — 2:00 P.M. — Registration

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958 — 2:00 P.M. — Meeting of the Executive Council

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958 — 6:30 P.M. — Children's Dentistry Society Dinner Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 5

8:00 A.M. — Registration

8:00 A.M. — Golf

9:00 A.M. — Opening Exhibits

9:45 A.M. — Opening Session

11:00 A.M. — Dr. Robert J. Nelsen, Rockville, Maryland
Subject: "X-Ray Protection Required in Dental Practice"

2:00 P.M.
to

3:30 P.M. — Dr. Robert F. Eastman, New Orleans, La.
Subject: "The Use of Silver Amalgam in Operative Dentistry"

3:30 P.M.
to

5:00 P.M. — Dr. Douglas C. Wendt, Arlington, Va.
Subject: "Functional Articulation Analysis of the Occlusion in Full Dentures"

6:00 P.M.
to

7:00 P.M. — Social Hour (Marshall Room)

7:00 P.M. — Banquet (Virginia Room)

9:30 P.M. — Dance (Virginia Room)

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 8:00 A.M. — Registration
- 8:00 A.M. — Component Officers Breakfast
- 9:30 A.M.
to
- 11:00 A.M. — Moderator, Dr. Carlton E. Gregory, Arlington, Va.
Closed Circuit Television Program—Demonstration on
Actual Patient
- Dr. Clarence E. Sockwell, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Subject: "The Use of High Speed in Clinical Dentistry"
- 11:00 A.M.
to
- 12:30 P.M. — Dr. Clifford M. Sturdevant, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Subject: "The Rubber Impression for Indirect Single
Multiple Gold Restoration"—a lecture—demonstra-
tion to be presented by Television
- 2:00 P.M. — Table Clinics
- 8:15 P.M. — Business Meeting—Election of Officers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 8:00 A.M. — Registration
- 8:00 A.M. — Executive Council Breakfast Meeting
- 9:30 A.M.
to
- 10:30 A.M. — Dr. Abraham Berliner, New York City
Subject: "The Bite Plane: An Adjunct in the Treat-
ment of Periodontal Disease"
- 10:30 A.M.
to
- 12:00 Noon — Moderator of Forum, Dr. A. C. Vipond, Norfolk, Va.
A panel discussion in which all the essayists on the pro-
gram will participate. This will be a general discussion
of dentistry. The membership are invited to prepare
written questions to be answered on this forum.

Note: The Local Arrangements Committee is making plans for some
delightful entertainment for the ladies. Bring your lady with you!

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The following information is compiled from the recent questionnaire relating to Dental Hygienists. As can be seen, more than 575 replies were received. The totals are reported for the benefit of members of the Association.

- (1) Do you now have a Hygienist?
full time—13
part time—30
- (2) Could you use a Hygienist?
yes—275 full time—50
no— 300 part time—143
- (3) Do you feel that Dental Hygienists Schools should be in connection with Dental Schools?
yes—515
no— 49
- (4) Do you feel a need for Dental Hygienists School at the Medical College of Virginia?
yes—404
no— 117
- (5) Should Hygienist furnish their own instruments?
yes—230
no— 242
- (6) Should they be on salary or commission?
salary—168
commission—181
both—83

DENTAL X-RAYS

Dental patients need have no reason for concern about routine dental x-ray examinations, The Journal of the American Dental Association said editorially recently.

Any concern about genetic hazards in dental examination is unrealistic in view of the very small amounts of exposure, less than that received annually by individuals from natural sources. The editorial

also emphasized the continuing efforts in development of new equipment and technics to reduce exposure even further.

The editorial quoted three recent statements by radiation experts and research scientists regarding the safety of dental x-rays for diagnostic purposes. One was that of the Council on Dental Research of the American Dental Association, issued on November 22, after a re-study of current evidence. The statement follows:

The Council on Dental Research of the American Dental Association reaffirms its belief that there is no justification for undue concern by patients undergoing x-ray examinations of the teeth and jaws.

X-ray examinations are an essential aid in dental care. The curtailment of such examination in oral health service would handicap the dentist and impair proper diagnosis and treatment planning.

Millions of x-ray examinations have been made by dentists without a report of injury to a patient. Recent research has shown that x-ray examinations of the teeth now can be made with even less radiation when the x-ray beam is properly filtered, centered with a lead diaphragm, and when super-speed film, increased kilovoltage and longer developing time are used.

Additionally, the editorial cited the findings of a panel of radiation experts on use of x-ray in dental offices at the annual meeting of the American Dental Association in Miami on November 4. The panel's conclusions follow:

1. Exposure of the human body to x-ray radiation is biologically undesirable and should be kept to the lowest possible level without sacrificing the essential uses of radiation in diagnosis and therapy.
2. Dental radiographs are an indispensable diagnostic aid in the maintenance and care of the teeth, which in turn contribute greatly toward the prevention and improvement of the health of the individual.
3. An x-ray examination of the entire mouth can be made with ultra-fast films and a small, properly filtered x-ray beam, which exposes the patient's face to a total of 5 roentgens (with no one area of skin receiving more than 1.5 roentgens) and the reproductive cells to an effective tissue dose of no more than 0.0005

roentgens. The annual exposure of the face and reproductive cells to these amounts of radiation during an x-ray examination of the entire mouth constitutes a very minor genetic and biological hazard to the patient as compared with the potential benefits to the dental health of the patient.

As the third statement, The Journal quoted a report by the Committee on Radiation Protection of the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology, presented at its annual meeting November 2. The statement follows:

Concern, regarding the exposure of the population to x-ray radiation, has swung like a pendulum from the indifferent attitude of a few years ago to the present state of undue apprehension. This change in attitude has had both good and bad effects in dentistry.

The extreme concern displayed by some persons has led them to forego the obvious benefits of x-ray examinations of the teeth because of the remote possibility of some genetic or pathologic damage occurring. They ignore the accepted fact that dental radiographs are an indispensable diagnostic aid in the maintenance and care of the teeth, which in turn contribute greatly toward the preservation and improvement of the health.

The present awareness by the dentist of his role in the exposure of the population to x-ray radiation has stimulated research into new x-ray techniques which use radiation far more efficiently and reduce greatly the exposure of both the patient and the dentist.

Methods for producing complete dental x-ray examinations are available now that present no greater hazard to the patient's genetic system than does his minute daily exposure to cosmic rays and other naturally occurring radiation. No one has any concern regarding this small, unavoidable, daily exposure by this naturally occurring radiation because man has always been exposed to it and has survived quite successfully.

It is the conviction of the American Academy of Oral Roentgenology that, since dental x-ray examinations can be made with very small amounts of radiation when the most modern techniques are used, there should be no cause for concern regarding possible genetic damage or any other type of damage. The benefits of the judicious use of x-rays in dentistry far outweigh any possible biological consequences that might be involved.

TRADE PRACTICE RULES FOR THE COMMERCIAL DENTAL LABORATORY INDUSTRY

At its recent annual meeting the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the constituent societies be urged to inform the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations of any apparent abuses of the amended **Trade Practice Rules for the Commercial Dental Laboratory Industry**.

If your society has reason to believe that an abuse of the amended **Trade Practice Rules** has occurred or if your society learns of an apparent abuse of the **Rules** at some future date, please notify the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations at once and supply full particulars.

TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE COMMERCIAL DENTAL LABORATORY INDUSTRY

A. H. BROWN, President, American Dental Association, Chicago, Ill.

It is the purpose of this paper to discuss the training facilities for the commercial dental laboratory industry. The American Dental Association has been active in this field for many years, and has been successful in securing the cooperation of the dental profession and the dental laboratory industry.

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COMPONENT SOCIETIES

Component No. 1—Tidewater Dental Association

DR. TORE E. SKEPPSTROM, JR., 619 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk...*President*
DR. G. B. F. TRAYLOR, 508 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk...*President-Elect*
DR. J. L. LILLY, 703 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk*Secretary*
DR. T. R. JARRET, JR., 2022 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach*Treasurer*
DR. EDWARD MYERS, 511 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk*Counselor*
DR. GLADSTONE M. HILL, 705 Professional Bldg., Portsmouth . . .
 *Representative on Council on Dental Health*
DR. CARL R. PIERCE, 707 Medical Arts Bldg., Norfolk . . .
 *Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee*

The Annual Winter Meeting of the Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association was held on January 10, 1958, at 6:30 p.m. at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. The business meeting was preceded by a banquet and social hour. Guests and speakers of the evening were Dr. John Tyree, President of the Virginia State Dental Association; Dr. George Duncan, Chairman of Local Committee on Arrangements for the State Meeting to be held in Richmond on May 4-7, 1958; Mr. Chas. F. Suter, who spoke on the Major Medical Surgical Insurance Plan.

The new Constitution and By-Laws for the Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association were read and passed on unanimously. The Constitution and By-Laws are to be completely enforced at the next Annual Meeting in January, 1959.

Dr. Ben Costenbader presented a Certificate of Life Membership in the Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association to Dr. Edgar Webster, whose father was the first President and a charter member of the Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association in 1889.

Members of the Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association voted unanimously for the slate of officers brought in by the Nominating Committee. They are as follows:

President-Elect—G. B. F. Traylor.
Secretary—John L. Lilly.
Treasurer—T. R. Jarrett, Jr.

Local Executive Committee—W. B. Jones, three-year term; A. B. Cooke, one-year term, January, 1959; B. M. Williams, Jr., two-year term, January, 1959.

State Council on Dental Health—Gladstone M. Hill, three-year term, '58, '59, '60.

Goodwill Committee Chairman—R. F. Simmons, three-year term, '58, '59, '60.

Laboratory Relations Committee—four-year term, rotating basis: Chairman Carl Pierce, 4 years; M. Bagley Walker, 3 years; M. O. Dailey, 2 years; O. P. Delcambre, 1 year.

Post Payment Plan Committee—three-year term, '58, '59, '60: Chairman Milton A. Clark, R. F. Simmons, Edward Myers, Gladstone M. Hill, R. B. Barrick, L. H. Rawls, Jr., J. Parker Cross, T. R. Jarrett, Jr., L. O. Clarke, Jr.

Dr. Barrick expressed his appreciation to the officers, committees, and entire membership for their cooperation during the past year. He then introduced the incoming President, Dr. Tore Skepstrom, who expressed his appreciation for this honor.

Meeting was then adjourned.

JOHN L. LILLY, Secretary

DR. ARTHUR WILLARD COON

The death of Dr. Arthur Willard Coon on April 26, 1957, removed from the roll of the Tidewater Dental Association one of its most respected members.

Dr. Coon was born in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, sixty-three years ago, the son of Rev. Charles Henry Coon, a Methodist minister, and Mrs. Emily Wattam Coon. He had lived in Norfolk thirty-two years and resided at 22-L South Blake Road.

Dr. Coon was most active in the Epworth Methodist Church, having served as Chairman of the Board of Stewards, President of the Wesleyman, and a member of many Church Committees.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Canadian Army.

Dr. Coon became a member of the Tidewater Dental Association in 1927. He served as Secretary-Treasurer in 1932 and 1933. He became President of the Association in 1944-1945.

Dr. Coon was a kindly, tolerant man, an amiable companion, enjoying the respect and affection of his friends and associates in the profession. He has been and will be missed in the community.

This Society feels keenly the loss of one of its highly valued members of long standing and active association with us.

THEREFORE, The Tidewater Dental Association, at its first fall meeting of 1957, desires to adopt the following resolutions:

1. RESOLVED, that our Society realize with sorrow the loss of a valued member and we individually and collectively join his many friends in sincere sympathy with his family.
2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this meeting, a copy sent to his family and one to the Virginia State Bulletin.

Respectfully,

CARL R. PIERCE

Component No. 2—Peninsula Dental Society

- DR. E. TODD CLARK, 26 Wine St., Hampton*President*
- DR. JESSEE H. HOGG, JR., 30 W. Queen St., Hampton*President-Elect*
- DR. W. A. BOATWRIGHT, 138 28th St., Newport News..*Secretary-Treasurer*
- DR. CONWAY W. SMITH, 373 Warwick Rd., Warwick*Counselor*
- DR. THOMAS M. WILSON, Medical Arts Bldg., Newport News . . .
 *Representative on Council on Dental Health*
- DR. JESSE H. HOGG, JR., 30 W. Queen St., Hampton . . .
 . . . *Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee*

Component No. 3—Southside Dental Society

- DR. SAMUEL C. PATTERSON, Farmville*President*
- DR. T. J. FITZGERALD, South Hill*President-Elect*
- DR. WM. B. RUSSELL, Medical Arts Bldg., Petersburg, *Secretary-Treasurer*
- DR. E. F. HODGES, Medical Arts Bldg., Petersburg*Counselor*
- DR. EDURADO ORTIZ, JR., Hopewell . . .
 *Representative on Council on Dental Health*
- DR. WM. J. SYDNOR, Farmville . . .
 . . . *Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee*

Component No. 4

DR. W. YATES LEAGUE, 2103 Maplewood Rd., Richmond*President*

DR. WM. B. FITZHUGH, 516 Methodist Bldg., Richmond ..*President-Elect*

DR. R. S. BURFORD, JR., Lee Medical Bldg., Richmond, *Secretary-Treasurer*

DR. R. L. SIMPSON, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond . . . *Counselor*

DR. WM. C. DAY, 5813 Grove Ave., Richmond . . .

. . . . Representative on Council on Dental Health

DR. HUME S. POWELL, Professional Bldg., Richmond . . .

... Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee

RICHMOND DENTAL SOCIETY

The annual Christmas banquet and installation of officers for the Richmond Dental Society was held on Wednesday evening, December 4, 1957, at the Commonwealth Club.

Officers installed for the year 1958 are:

President—Dr. W. Yates League.

President-Elect—Dr. William B. Fitzhugh.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. R. S. Burford, Jr.

Chairman Executive Committee—Dr. Mark M. Neale.

Executive Committee Member—Dr. Herbert D. Coy.

Executive Councilman—Dr. Richard L. Simpson.

Richmond Post Payment Plan—Dr. F. A. Cavedo.

Council on Dental Health—Dr. William C. Day.

Dental Trades and Laboratory Relations—Dr. Hume S. Powell, Chairman, 4 years; Dr. Otis Bristow, 3 years; Dr. F. W. Salisbury, 2 years; Dr. J. B. Muleiri, 1 year.

Dr. Robert I. Miles, retiring president of this component, received the Society's expression of appreciation for his excellent performance of his duties as our president during the past year.

Dr. Harry Lyons, Dean of the School of Dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia and the immediate Past-President of the American Dental Association was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Lyons spoke informally on his observations of dentistry and dental education from a national level both here and abroad.

The Richmond Dental Society reports with sincere regret the death of two of its esteemed members.

Component No. 6

DR. KEMPER MCCLOUD, Marion	<i>President</i>
DR. C. R. CREWS, Radford	<i>President-Elect</i>
DR. C. M. QUILLEN, Bristol	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
DR. F. H. MOORE, Abingdon	<i>Counselor</i>
DR. V. S. TILLER, Bristol	<i>Representative on Council on Dental Health</i>
DR. M. G. COX, Independence, (1958) }	<i>Rep's on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee.</i>
DR. O. J. CAMPBELL, Wytheville, (1958-59) }	

Component No. 7—Shenandoah Valley Dental Society

DR. C. KIRTNER JOHNSON, Staunton	<i>President</i>
DR. IRVING L. HUTCHERSON, U. Va. Hospital, Charlottesville ..	<i>Pres.-Elect</i>
DR. OLIVER L. BURKETT, JR., Woodstock	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
DR. RALPH B. SNAPP, Berryville	<i>Counselor</i>
DR. LEON SLAVIN, 212 Boscawin St., Winchester . . .	
.....	<i>Representative on Council on Dental Health</i>
DR. LUTHER R. SHIELDS, 1811 Wayside Place, Charlottesville . . .	
. . .	<i>Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee</i>

Component No. 8—Northern Virginia Dental Society

DR. R. A. HOLCOMB, Fredericksburg	<i>President</i>
DR. C. E. GREGORY, Arlington	<i>President-Elect</i>
DR. JOHN A. BELL, 4625 Old Dominion Dr., Arlington, ..	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
DR. B. M. HALEY, Warrenton	<i>Counselor</i>
DR. C. E. GREGORY, 2509 N. Franklin Rd., Arlington . . .	
.....	<i>Representative on Council on Dental Health</i>
DR. G. W. BOGIKES, 917 Prince St., Arlington . . .	
. . .	<i>Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9TH NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

April 28-30, 1958

American Dental Association, 222 East Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Sponsored by Council on Dental Health

P R O G R A M

Monday, April 28

8:30 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. — Basic Elements of Dental Practice Administration:
A Management Engineering Analysis
Factors in Fee Determination—

Application of cost accounting principles in determination of fees for services.

Application of professional factors in determination of the dental fee.

Application of fee determination principles in case presentation to individual patients.

Application of fee determination principles in group purchase: role of state dental society.

12:00 Noon — Luncheon recess

1:30 P.M. — Cooperation of the Dental Division and the Dental Society in the State Dental Health Program—

Justifying the program before the federal and state legislatures.

Explanation of "State Dental Division Program Survey and Cost Estimate Form"—

From standpoint of state health department.

From standpoint of state dental society.

Government Programs for Dental Care—

Public Assistance Welfare

Dependents of military personnel (Medicare): a progress report.

Administrative problems in processing claims and payments.

6:00 P.M. — Dinner

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 A.M. — Workshop sessions

Group 1 — Factors in determination of dental fees.

Group 2 — State dental health programs: cooperative effort in dental division and dental society.

Group 3 — Government programs for dental care: public assistance welfare and dependents' medical care (Medicare).

12:00 Noon — Luncheon recess

1:30 P.M. — Continuation of workshop sessions and preparation of reports by respective group committees.

Wednesday, April 30

9:00 A.M. — Presentation of reports by three group committees for approval of their respective groups.

10:00 A.M. — Presentation of group reports by group chairmen to full conference.

Adjournment.

WEST VA. STATE DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING

The 52nd annual session of the West Virginia State Dental Society will be held at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, July 20 through July 23, 1958.

Noted speakers for the meeting will include Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, secretary of the A.D.A., subject: "A Look at Current and Future Problems;" Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph, Associate Dean, School of Dentistry, West Virginia University, subject: "Operative Dentistry"; Dr. Russell I. Todd, Past President, American Association of Dental Examiners, subject: "Patient Grievances and The Guy in the Glass"; Dr. John Davis, Professor Prosthetics, School of Dentistry, West Virginia University, subject: "Prosthetics"; Dr. Shailer Peterson, secretary, Council on Dental Education, American Dental Association, subject: "Benefits West Virginia Dental School can Contribute to Dentistry in West Virginia"; Dr. John D. Adams, Professor, School of Dentistry, West Virginia University, subject: "Crown and Bridge"; plus table clinics, exhibitions, golf and skeet tournaments and many other enjoyable activities. Dr. Carl Laughlin, president of the West Virginia Dental Society.

Please write to The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for reservation.

INDIANA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

100th Anniversary Meeting

Dr. Maynard K. Hine, President of the Indiana State Dental Association has announced that the 100th anniversary of the organization's founding will be observed at the 1958 annual meeting, May 18-21 in Indianapolis. Dr. Charles H. Howell of Indianapolis, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, and Dr. Joseph E. Morris, Decatur, Program Director, have arranged for an outstanding group of essayists and clinicians for this memorable meeting. One of the features of the scientific program is an all afternoon symposium devoted to discussions and demonstrations of all high-speed and super-speed equipment available today.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF SAN FRANCISCO, A SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Schedule of Post-Graduate Refresher Courses, 1957-1958

Dentistry for Children — 6 days, June 22-27, 1958; Tuition, \$150.00.

Instructors—Charles A. Sweet and Staff.

Tooth Guidance — 5 days, June 2-6, 1958; Tuition, \$125.00.

Instructors—Frederick T. West and Staff.

Endodontics — 3 days, May 5-7, 1958; Tuition, \$80.00.

Instructors—Bertram L. Wolfsohn and Staff.

For Assistants — April 17-18, 1958; Tuition, \$35.00.

Instructors—Joe G. Sweet, II, and Staff.

Practical Partial Denture Prosthetics — April 21-23, 1958; Tuition, \$80.00.

Instructors—Edward P. Boero and John E. Rhoads.

CENTENNIAL MEETING OF AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The centennial meeting of the American Dental Association will be held in New York City September 14 through 18, 1959, rather than September 21 to 24, as originally planned, it is announced by Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, A.D.A. secretary.

The meeting dates were moved one week earlier because of the availability of additional accommodations, Dr. Hillenbrand said. The meeting also has been extended from four to five days in length to permit the presentation of additional scientific reports and other functions, Dr. Hillenbrand pointed out.

Meeting simultaneously with the A.D.A. will be the Federation Dentaire Internationale with delegates attending from about 75 nations.

Attendance at the meeting is expected to range between 20,000 and 25,000 as dentists from all parts of the world join with U. S. dentists in the observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Dental Association at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1859.

The scientific session will be held at the New York Coliseum and will feature panels, symposia, demonstrations and essays by leading dental practitioners, research workers and educators from the United States and many other nations.

Official headquarters hotels will be the Waldorf Astoria, the Statler and the Biltmore. Accommodations also will be available at most of the other leading hotels of New York City. Headquarters for the Federation Dentaire Internationale will be at the Hotel Manhattan.

A special housing bureau for the centennial meeting will be opened in the spring of 1958 to obtain hotel reservations for those planning to attend the meeting.

Information regarding the centennial meeting may be obtained by writing the Secretary, American Dental Association, 222 East Superior Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, U. S. A.

NEWS FROM THE A. D. A.

JENKINS-KEOGH TYPE OF BILL PRESENTED IN U. S. SENATE AFTER HEARINGS BY SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

A Senate Select Committee on Small Business has recommended a bill containing a modified version of the Jenkins-Keogh plan (H.R. 9 and 10), recommended by the A.D.A. The new bill (S. 3194) proposes several tax relief measures for the owners of small businesses, including self-employed persons. The Jenkins-Keogh proposal, now pending in the House Ways and Means Committee, would give an opportunity to dentists and other self-employed persons to set up their own retirement funds through a system of tax deferments similar to that according to employees of many business concerns. The new bill was drafted by the Select Committee on Small Business, headed by Sen. Sparkman (D., Ala.). The committee has toured a number of cities to hold hearings at which many businessmen testified in favor of the Jenkins-Keogh plan. The new bill, known as the Small Business Tax Adjustment Act, has been introduced by a majority of the Small Business Committee. It differs from the Jenkins-Keogh measure in the limits of tax deduction permitted in one year. Individuals would be permitted to place into a retirement fund a maximum of \$1,000 annually as compared with the Jenkins-Keogh bill which would permit a maximum deduction up to \$5,000.

A.D.A. RELIEF FUND DRIVE PASSES \$100,000 QUOTA

Contributions to the 1957-58 A.D.A. Relief Fund reached \$104,845.18 on February 10, as additional funds began coming in response to a second appeal for donations. While the amount was \$8,000 less than was received by this date during last year's "Golden Anniversary" drive, it was \$11,000 more than the amount contributed to the same date in 1956. As of now, 35 constituent societies have reached or exceeded their individual quotas.

\$1 MILLION PAID TO DENTISTS' FAMILIES UNDER A.D.A. INSURANCE PLAN

Approximately \$1,000,000 in benefits were paid to families of dentists during 1957 under the American Dental Association's group life insurance plan. The families or other beneficiaries of 188 A.D.A. mem-

bers received these life insurance proceeds, it was announced in a year-end statement by the Great-West Life Assurance Co. of Winnipeg, Canada, administrator of the plan. Approximately 19,500 dentists are now enrolled in the A.D.A. group life insurance plan.

NEW PAMPHLET ON X-RAYS ISSUED BY A.D.A. BUREAU

A new pamphlet on "X-Rays and Your Teeth" has been issued by the A.D.A. Bureau of Dental Health Education. The eight-page booklet contains an introduction which points out that "millions of x-ray examinations have been made annually by dentists without a report of injury to any patient" and adds: "The fraction of this radiation which reaches the more sensitive cells of the body is less than that received by everyone from natural sources such as cosmic rays from outer space and radioactive sand and stones. There is no scientific evidence that the routine use of modern x-ray equipment for dental diagnostic purposes is harmful to patients." Single copies of the pamphlet can be obtained without charge from the bureau at Association headquarters.

MARCH ISSUE OF "PARENTS" CARRIES ARTICLE ON FLUORIDATION

An excellent article on water fluoridation, entitled "Our Billion Dollar Toothache," will be carried in the March issue of "Parents' Magazine." The author of the article is Louis I. Dublin, president of the Committee to Protect Our Children's Teeth, Inc. The article is written in a popular style and is highly recommended for reading by all persons interested in improved dental health for children. Reprints of the article may be ordered from "Parents' Magazine," 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York 17, N. Y., at the cost of \$16.25 for 500 and \$20.65 per thousand.

New Movie Tells Fluoridation Story

A new film on fluoridation is now available for purchase or rental by dental societies, civic groups and interested individuals. The film, "Science Fights Tooth Decay," answers such questions about fluoridation as: Does it work? Is it safe? Should our town keep it? The film was produced with the cooperation and technical guidance of the New York State Department of Health, the U. S. Public Health Service and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. The

film is in black and white and runs 13 and ½ minutes. It is cleared for use on television. The purchase price is \$70.00 per print. The film may be purchased from Leo Trachtenberg, Films, 90 Riverside Dr., New York 24, N. Y.

NEW TABLOID NEWSPAPER ON DENTISTRY TO APPEAR MARCH 1

"Dental Times," a tabloid newspaper devoted solely to dentistry, will make its first appearance March 1. It will be issued monthly. The new publication is sponsored by Lederle Laboratories—Division of American Cyanamid Co. It will be made available without charge to all members of the dental profession. The newspaper will carry reports on scientific developments and carry special features. The first issue will feature an article on radiation. It will also contain a picture story on dental hypnosis, news stories on dental meetings and an appraisal of the Jenkins-Keogh plan.

1958 EDITION OF "ACCEPTED DENTAL REMEDIES" AVAILABLE

The 1958 edition of "Accepted Dental Remedies," completely revised, in a new design and more comprehensive than any previous issue, is now off the press. The handbook, issued annually by the A.D.A. Council on Dental Therapeutics as a guide to the usefulness and safety of dental drugs and other products, has been entirely re-designed for easy reference and the addition of much new information. For the first time, it contains a chapter on the management of dental patients under medical treatment. There are enlarged and revised chapters on handling of emergencies in the dental office and on prescription writing. Additionally, the new book includes a number of revised and updated chapters on such subjects as local and general anesthetics, sedatives and analgesics, dentifrices, and sterilization and disinfection of instruments. The table of contents has been enlarged for easy reference. The new edition of "Accepted Dental Remedies" can be obtained for \$3.00 from the A.D.A. Order Department, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.

NEW VOCATIONAL BOOKLET PUBLISHED BY COUNCIL ON DENTAL EDUCATION

An attractive new booklet, entitled "Careers in Dentistry," has been published by the A.D.A. Council on Dental Education. The 20-page booklet provides general information on career opportunities in dentistry, the A.D.A. dental aptitude testing program, school programs and financing of a dental education. The booklet is designed to answer questions of young men and women who may be interested in becoming dentists. Copies of the booklet may be obtained free of charge upon request to Dr. Shailer A. Peterson, secretary of the Council on Dental Education, American Dental Association, 222 E Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.

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