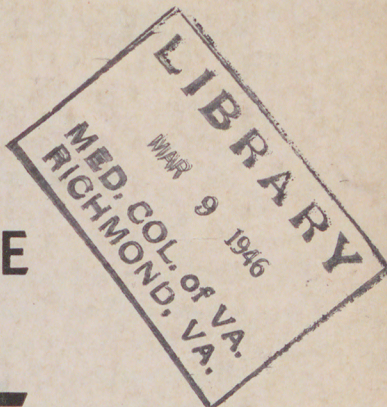


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To the Members *of the* **Virginia State Dental Association**

GREETINGS!

Consult your appointment book immediately and reserve April, 15, 16 and 17, 1946 in order that you may attend the 77th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association. This will be the first peace time meeting to be held since 1941 and the first complete meeting since 1944. We anticipate a record attendance and reservations should be made for rooms at once. Due to the critical shortage of hotel accommodations in Richmond your reservations should be completed well in advance of the meeting.

Program

The Program and Local Arrangements Committees are completing their plans to assure you a most interesting, instructive and entertaining meeting. Many of you have been in the service of your country for the past few years and I am sure you will enjoy a reunion with former friends and classmates.

The scientific program should be of particular interest to those of you who have been with the armed forces. Subjects have been chosen for the group clinics which include the consideration of some phases of dentistry which many of you have not been privileged to practice while in service. In addition to the four outstanding men who will present group clinics, Dr. G. D. Timmons, Dean, School of Dentistry, Temple University, will lecture on "Some Present Trends in Dentistry" and Dr. I. C. Riffin, State Health Commissioner of Virginia, on "Dentistry and Public Health in Virginia". All of us should be very interested in these subjects.

Table Clinics

We hope to secure several movie films on dental subjects for presentation prior to the regular sessions. Finally, the Clinic Committee is working hard to obtain clinicians from our membership to

present table clinics. The members of this committee are encountering difficulty in securing an adequate number of clinicians. Unless we have a better response on the part of our members, this phase of the program will be deleted. If you have a table clinic which you would be willing to present or know of someone else who has one, would you please contact Dr. R. L. Simpson, Jr. at the Medical College of Virginia.

Entertainment

The entertainment of our members and guests will not be forgotten. There will be a banquet on Monday night, April 15th. This will be followed by a dance in the Roof Garden of the John Marshall Hotel. The ladies will not be forgotten, so bring them along and entertainment will be supplied by the Local Arrangements Committee.

War Veterans Service Committee

The War Veterans Service Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Harry Bear, recently circulated a questionnaire to our membership. Information was requested on the need for dentists in the various communities of our state and the availability of office space. The result of this survey indicates that there is a great demand for dentists throughout Virginia, however, the available office space in our larger communities is very critical. There are many excellent locations to be had in the smaller localities and any of our returning veterans who may be interested should contact Dr. Harry Bear, Dean, School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

P. L. CHEVALIER, *President*
Virginia State Dental Association

Preliminary Program

"Establishing Centric Relation by Central Bearing Point Technic."

By Sumner Pallardy, D.D.S., Temple University School of Dentistry,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Synopsis: A simplified technic for recording centric relation, protrusive relation, and condylar settings; and method of transferring these recordings to the articulator.

"An Improved Technic for the Roentgenological Examination of the Teeth."

By Sigmund F. Bradel, B.M.E., D.D.S., Chicago, Ill.

Synopsis: The Roentgenological examination of the oral structures is the most important and widely used diagnostic procedure in dental practice. The value of this examination is dependent, to a large degree on the technical quality of the films that are made.

There will be discussed in the paper: (1) Certain fundamental principles of diagnostic roentgenology, (2) the appreciation of these principles to the examination of the oral structure, (3) a description of a technic which gives superior results, (4) a demonstration of the results obtained. A clinic will supplement the paper by demonstrating in detail the technic used.

"Relative Merits of Porcelain and Acrylic."

By Dr. Jack B. Miller, New York, N. Y.

Synopsis: A discussion of porcelain and acrylic with regard to esthetics, mechanics, and function, using colored lantern slides.

Clinic: A consideration of the technics employed in Operative and Crown and Bridge Protheses.

"Some Present Trends In Dentistry."

By Gerald D. Timmons, Ph.G., D.D.S., D.Sc., F.A.C.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Synopsis: Several suggestions have been made and, in some instances, actions have been taken which would alter the existing position of the profession of dentistry. Some of these events will be discussed but no solution to the problem will be offered.

"Dentistry and Public Health In Virginia."

By I. C. Riffin, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Health,
Commonwealth of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Synopsis: A discussion of the place of dentistry in Public Health in Virginia as it relates to the past, present, and future; The beginning of organized public health dentistry as a part of the general health program; The accomplishments and effects of the program on the general health and welfare of the people; The present trends of dental programs as an accepted part of generalized public health procedure; Possible future developments in the field as a correlation in relation to other health programs; The needs for expanded service and the broadening fields which dentistry offers.

"Balanced Amalgam Restorations."

By George W. Duncan, D.D.S., Richmond, Va.

Synopsis: Methods of controlling the variables in amalgam services so that the operator can constantly secure the best results to be obtained from the material. Special attention being given to (1) Composition of Alloy. (2) Mixing. (3) Condensation. (4) Cleanliness. (5) Moisture. (6) Finishing.

In addition to the papers to be presented the essayists will present group clinics.

GOLF

The Annual Golf Tournament of the Virginia State Dental Association will start Sunday, April 14, at 1:00 P. M., at the Lakeside Country Club.

Component Society Reports

COMPONENT No. I

Virginia Tidewater Dental Society

Report of Activities from September, 1945, to January, 1946.

The Virginia Tidewater Dental Society, Component No. I, started the year off in January with its Annual Banquet and Election of Officers, held at the Hague Club, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. W. B. Martin, spoke to the Society, "Rebuilding Social Agencies in the City of Norfolk."

Dr. Paul Chevalier, President of the State Dental Society, was guest of honor. Dr. Chevalier gave a very interesting and impressive talk on the "State Dental Society", and the "Medical College of Virginia."

There was a very entertaining program enjoyed by all. The following officers were elected:

DR. JACK COSTENBADER.....	<i>President-Elect</i>
DR. ALEXANDER L. MARTONE.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
DR. M. S. BENNETT.....	<i>Executive Committee</i>

The Fall Program was as follows:

SEPTEMBER: The Executive Committee elected Dr. Eddie Meyers, President-Elect, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. C. R. Armistead.

Two-reel motion picture entitled, "The Story of The American Dental Association" was shown.

OCTOBER: Business Meeting. Elected new members to the Society.

NOVEMBER: Clinician, Dr. Julian Rawles, subject, "Prepaid Medical and Hospital Care."

DECEMBER: Clinician, Frank Simpson, Ph.G., subject, "New Drugs in Dentistry."

Our Society now has 102 active members on Roll with several new members and old members returned from the armed services.

We are sorry to have Dr. Armistead leave for Richmond, but our loss is Richmond's gain.

On the whole, our society has been very successful for the year 1945, and as 1946 comes in, we are looking forward to getting a real start with some of the old members returning and the programs that are being arranged.

The next meeting will be held in the Medical Hall, Medical Arts Building, Norfolk, Virginia, on February 21st, 1946, at 8:00 P. M. Members of other Societies and visitors are welcomed at all meetings.

ALEXANDER L. MARTONE, *Secretary*

COMPONENT No. II

The Peninsula Dental Society

The activities of the Peninsula Dental Society throughout 1945 were coordinated with those of the military dental officers at the nearby stations, including Camp Patrick Henry, Camp Peary, and Langley Field. Interesting clinics were given by men in the armed forces and three of our meetings were held at the above mentioned camps. Among the speakers of the year and their topics were the following:

Captain R. Johnson (Camp Patrick Henry)
"Use of Sulfa Drugs in Dentistry"

Capt. C. Davis (Camp Peary)
"External Fixation of Fractures"

Dr. S. S. Arnim, (Medical College of Virginia)
"A Caries Control Program"

Dr. Murray Dick
"Relationship to Dentistry of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Pathology."

The year was closed with a social meeting at the Hampton Yacht Club in December. Dr. Paul Chevalier, President of the Virginia

State Dental Association was present at this meeting.

The Officers for 1946 are as follows:

JOHN TODD, *President*

A. G. ORPHANIDYS, *Secretary-Treasurer*

E. J. BINDER, *President-Elect*

COMPONENT No. III

Southside Virginia Dental Society

The annual meeting of the Southside Dental Society was held at the Petersburg Country Club, Wednesday, September 26, 1945 with the President, M. D. Holland, presiding.

Dr. O. W. Clough of the Medical College of Virginia gave a very interesting talk on Control of Dental Caries. Dr. Fred Repass, of Roanoke, spoke to the Society on the interpretation of roentgenograms.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected:

DR. E. C. NETTLES, *President-Elect*

DR. BARNEY STARR, *Secretary-Treasurer*

DR. TRENT WILSON

DR. DARNDEN JONES, (3 years)

DR. W. H. LEWIS, (2 years) *Executive Committee*

DR. J. H. COCKS, (reelected) *State Council*

Our State President, Dr. Paul Chevalier talked of our next State meeting.

Dr. Herbert Tobias of Petersburg, Virginia, has returned from the Service and is now engaged in active practice.

Dr. R. B. Tynes of Lawrenceville, Virginia, has returned from the Service and is now engaged in active practice.

DR. B. STARR, *Secretary-Treasurer*

COMPONENT No. IV

Dr. Frank Hall, formerly of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia and now Professor of Exodontia at the University of Indiana, School of Dentistry, spoke to the Society at its January

meeting. For the February meeting which was held on the 21st, Dr. Luzerne Jordan, of Washington spoke on "Prosthetics."

The following members of the Society have returned from services in the armed forces of our country:

Paganelli, Passamaneck, Tyler, Turner, Guthrie, Alexander, Bear, Henderson, Logan, Miles, Jones, Powell, Davilla, Muileri, Bradenham, Silberman, Kaufman, Wright, League, Connel, Grandis, Weems and Brashear.

The present officers of the Society are as follows:

W. ARCHER BAGLEY, *President*

J. R. FLEET, *President-Elect*

FRANKLIN A. TYLER, *Secretary-Treasurer*

O. A. BRISTOW, *Chairman, Executive Committee*

G. A. C. JENNINGS, *Member, Executive Council*

F. A. TYLER, *Secretary-Treasurer*

COMPONENT No. V

Piedmont Dental Society

Due to transportation difficulties and to the ban on conventions, The Piedmont Dental Society did not hold its regular scientific session during 1945.

The Society convened in Lynchburg, Va., December 16, 1945 for a business session at which time all items of business that were necessary for the operation of the Society were disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

Since the annual meeting in 1944, the Society has lost three members by death:

DR. C. E. HARPER, Danville, Va.

DR. W. H. JOHNSON, Lynchburg, Va.

DR. T. F. EPES, Roanoke, Va.

Due to the inactivity of the Society during 1945, the members present at the meeting thought it wise for the officers to serve for another year and the following were reelected.

President: DR. I. C. WAGNER, Covington

President-Elect: DR. C. P. HURT, Lynchburg

Secretary-Treasurer: DR. G. GUY OVERHOLT, Altavista

Executive Committee:

DR. C. K. GARRARD, Lynchburg

DR. F. P. TURNER, Martinsville

DR. W. T. McAFEE, Roanoke

Counselor: DR. M. H. BOWMAN, Roanoke

The 1946 meeting will be held in Roanoke and the Executive Committee hopes to make it bigger and better than ever in order to partially compensate for what we missed by not having a meeting in 1945.

COMPONENT No. VI

The Southwest Virginia Dental Society

Southwest Virginia Dental Society met in joint meeting with First District Dental Society of Tennessee, Bristol, December 1st. Dr. R. C. Mumpower, Bristol, President of Southwest presided over the morning session and Dr. J. C. McGuffin, Greenville, President of First District was the presiding officer for the afternoon. It was a very good meeting and the clinics most worthwhile and practical.

The clinicians for the day were Dr. R. F. Eastman, Dental School, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. His subject was Silver Amalgam. Next came Dr. C. A. Pless, Asheville, N. C., on Crown and Bridge, showing the features of a Simplified Fixed Bridge, which requires minimum chair time and the use of a ball-socket movable joint which allows abutment teeth their normal movement under stress of mastication. The last clinician for the afternoon was Dr. W. N. Richardson, Lynchburg, Va. His clinic was on Denture Prosthesis.

In our business meeting at 5:30, Sixth Component passed resolution to elect officers at our fall meeting instead of spring so incoming officers can take over their regime of office the first of January of

each year. Dr. P. L. Chevalier, Richmond, President of Virginia State Dental Association was a most welcome guest here and was our speaker at the banquet at seven.

C. M. QUILLEN, *Secretary*

COMPONENT No. VIII

The Northern Virginia Dental Society met in Leesburg, Virginia on November 14, 1945 with an excellent attendance. Among the distinguished guests present were our State President, Dr. P. L. Chevalier, Dr. Guy Harrison, Dr. N. Talley Ballou of Richmond, Dr. Ralph Snapp of Winchester and Dr. "Stine" Hopkins of Washington, D. C.

The meeting was presided over by our President Dr. J. D. Edmondson and after the business, the meeting was turned over to our incoming President, Dr. T. W. Pumphrey.

The following officers were elected: Dr. B. M. Haley of Warrenton, President-Elect; Dr. P. R. Milton, Arlington, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dr. S. Nelson Gray, Alexandria, Councilor.

We regret to announce the death of one of our most able members, Dr. Henry Knowles of Falls Church who passed away at the University of Virginia Hospital in October, 1945.

Our essayist of the evening was Dr. Howard J. Newton of Washington, D. C. who spoke to us most ably on (1) The use of Penicillin in the Dental and Oral Surgery. (2) Sulfa drugs and their use in Dental and Oral Surgery, and also. (3) Presented a movie on the preparation of the mouth for the reception of immediate replacements.

The resumption of the Spring meeting was decided upon and will be held early in June. Further notification and the program will be sent members to insure excellent attendance.

P. R. MILTON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

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DEAN BEAR TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO DENTAL SCHOOL

On January 1, 1946, Dr. Harry Bear began to devote his full time to the college as dean of the School of Dentistry of the Medical College of Virginia. Since July 1, 1929, Dr. Bear has served as dean of the dental school and devoted a part of his time to the private practice of exodontia.

Dean Bear was among the first in Virginia to limit his practice to exodontia and radiology. He continued in that specialty from 1916 until his retirement from private practice on January 1. He has been Professor of Exodontia and Principles of Practice Management since 1916.

Since the founding of the dental school, in 1893, Dr. Bear is the first alumnus of the school to serve as dean.

A MESSAGE from the SECRETARY of the STATE BOARD

The Secretary, Dr. J. M. Hughes, Medical Arts Building, Richmond, Virginia, wishes to impress on the dentists of the state, particularly returning service men or anyone changing their office address, the importance of notifying his office immediately of such changes. The Board is planning to publish soon a roster of all registered dentists in the state and such information is necessary if the list is to be accurate and serve its intended purpose.

The Secretary also urges all members of the profession to co-operate in keeping his office informed as to deaths in the dental profession.

The next meeting of the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will be held March 26, 1946 in Richmond, Va. The Board will hold its examinations as usual at the Dental School of the Medical College of Virginia.

OFFICERS FROM VIRGINIA WHO DIED OR WERE KILLED DURING WORLD WAR II

The following list of dental officers from Virginia who died or were killed during World War II, was taken from the January, 1946 issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. The list was compiled from many sources and is as nearly complete as the present state of official and unofficial records permits. Any information concerning the deaths of other officers will be appreciated.

Navy Reserve Officers dead—Lea, James L., Cmdr., Norfolk. Died August 24, 1945. Tatum, Laurice A., Lt., Cmdr., Ocean View; killed in action September 15, 1942 on the USS Wasp.

Regular Navy Dead—Knight, Henry C., Lieut., Norfolk; killed in a Japanese prison camp in February, 1945.

INFORMATION FOR DENTAL VETERANS

The War Veterans Service Committee of the Virginia State Dental Association has been actively at work gathering data concerning locations in Virginia which are in need of dentists, where offices are available, equipment for sale, and where dentists are seeking associates. This information has been compiled and is available in the office of the chairman of the committee, Dr. Harry Bear, Dean of the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Those persons interested in obtaining information on these matters are urged to confer with Dean Bear.

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Full upper and lower denture set up complete to point of flasking. Maxillary, anterior bridge of not less than four teeth completed on model. Gold foil filling or gold inlay inserted in class II, III, or IV cavity.

