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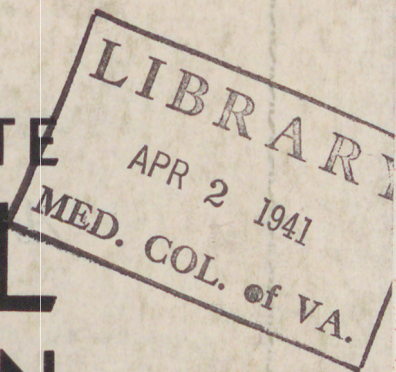
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*Preliminary Program*



March, 1941



# *Preliminary Program*



*Seventy-Second Annual Meeting*

VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION



Chamberlin Hotel  
Old Point Comfort



May 8, 9, 10, 1941



## **Crown and Bridge Prosthesis—**

Dr. R. W. Malone, Lieut. Comdr. (DC) USN., Washington, D. C. United States Naval Dental School and Naval Medical Center. This lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures.

## **Full Denture Prosthesis—**

Luzerne G. Jordan, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Washington, D. C. Academy of Denture Prosthetics; Past President American Full Denture Society; Past Chairman of the Full Denture Section of American Dental Association; Professor Denture Prosthetics, Georgetown University Dental School.

## **Exodontia—**

Thomas Conner, D.D.S., Atlanta, Ga. Past-President American Society of Oral Surgeons and Exodontists.



**Periodontia—**

Dr. I. Hirschfeld, New York City, President and Fellow of the American Academy of Periodontology; Associate Professor of Dentistry, Department of Periodontia, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, Columbia University; Attending and Consulting Periodontist at several N. Y. C. Hospitals and well known author and lecturer.

**Economics—**

Dr. Norman H. Denner, President Cleveland Dental Society, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Denner is a well-known lecturer on office management and Patient Psychology.

**Oral Surgery—**

Dr. Fred G. Repass, Roanoke, Va.

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**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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The Local Arrangements Committee has just about completed plans for a "bang-up" entertainment program for both the members and their ladies at the coming State Dental Convention, May 8, 9, 10, Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort. The Local Committee and the membership of Component No. 2 are making every effort to make this meeting a great success. At a recent meeting of our Local Component the wives of the members were in attendance and they are enthusiastic in their willingness to make the visiting ladies' stay an enjoyable one. Sightseeing tours of Yorktown, Williamsburg and the Mariners Museum are assured with a luncheon at Williamsburg. Bridge and appropriate prizes for those who like their cards. Golf will be played at the Chamberlin Golf Club and Skeet shooting at the James River Country Club. Other worthwhile features enjoyed at previous State Meetings will be supplied and we of the Local Arrangement Committee feel the members of the Association cannot afford to miss this year's Convention at Old Point.

May is a beautiful month at this seashore retreat and with the added hum of defense activities the members who come to this Con-

vention will carry away with them a living and deep impression of Tidewater Virginia. Make your plans now to be with us at Old Point.

For fear some members might feel with the increased Army and Navy activities there might be some shortage of hotel accommodations let me assure you we have been promised by the Hotel Management and the Government Officials that there will be no shortage of rooms, nor will there be any government infringement.

So, unloose yourself from the hills and the confines of the city and breathe once again the spirit from the "Cradle of the Nation".

PAUL BURBANK, *Chairman.*  
Local Arrangements Committee.

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## HOTEL RATES

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### THE CHAMBERLIN

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

May 8, 9 and 10

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The special rates quoted for members of the Virginia State Dental Association are as follows: \$7.00 per person, per day, double room with twin beds and bath and \$8.00 per day, single room and bath, American Plan.

Besides room and meals, this rate includes your banquet or group luncheons in lieu of the regular meal, use of indoor and outdoor swimming pools, dancing on the Marine Roof and use of all the facilities of the hotel, also golf and tennis at the Chamberlin Country Club, greens fee \$1.00.



## CLINICS

DEAR DOCTOR:

Because we sincerely believe that clinics are of special interest and educational value to the members of the Virginia State Dental Association, your clinic committee is sponsoring a vigorous campaign this year for clinicians.

It is our desire that everyone will contribute his share to make this part of the program a success.

We hope that each member will see fit to participate in some way in this phase of the meeting and your are invited to submit the name of your clinic for listing in the program as soon as possible. The Committee would welcome Hobby Clinics as well as those pertaining to dentistry.

Please don't hesitate to let us know if we can be of assistance to you in any way.

Your truly,

HOWELL F. SHANNON,  
*Chairman Clinic Committee.*

DR. H. F. SHANNON,  
321 W. Franklin St.,  
Richmond, Virginia.

I will present a clinic at the Old Point meeting.

*Title*.....

*Signed*.....

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### COMMITTEE ON DENTAL PREPAREDNESS

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The complete suspension of appointments in the Dental Reserve Corps has created wide-spread concern among those who have received this information after submitting an application for commission and requesting active duty. It is particularly alarming for those subject to immediate draft and all others with low call numbers.

The decision that all dentists now holding reserve commissions will be called to active duty for one year, whenever their services are needed, creates a serious situation for many of them. It is equally distressing for dentists of draft age who will be subject to the draft and eventually inducted into the military service as private soldiers and not on a professional status. A proper balance in this regard would permit adjustments essential to the welfare of the nation, including sufficient personnel for the needs of the armed forces and for the care of the civilian population.

The immediate correction of this intolerable situation is absolutely necessary and it is essential that every effort be made by the American Dental Association and its constituents to break down the

arbitrary decision to suspend all appointments in the Dental Reserve because an artificial procurement objective has been more than filled to date. At this time, at least fifty dentists have either been inducted or will be called within a very short time.

Because of the large number of dentists who now hold reserve commissions and the number of applications pending in the War Department, it seems best to press only for the appointment of those who might be inducted into the service under the Selective Service Law in unprofessional capacities.

Your national committee and others close to affairs here are doing everything possible to bring about a change in the attitude of the War Department, but we are convinced that pressure from the states is absolutely essential if we are to succeed. Because this affects medicine and veterinary medicine in like manner, their organizations are also extremely active.

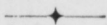
It is essential that every dentist whose number is called for induction under the Selective Service Law immediately notify his local Military Affairs Committee of this fact, and in addition immediately write or otherwise contact his Senators and Representatives requesting the following:

1. That every dentist who receives a low call number from his draft board be authorized to submit an application for a reserve commission, without reference to procurement objectives, and if found qualified that he be commissioned and ordered to active duty as soon as his services can be utilized.

2. That the War Department provide that those who have failed to submit applications for commission, or whose applications have been suspended or delayed for any reason, and who have already been inducted into the military service, be authorized to submit an application for a reserve commission. Also that every applicant who is qualified both physically and professionally be discharged as a private and immediately commissioned and ordered to active duty under the provisions of his commission.



## Recommendations for Temporary Care of Practices of Dentists Called to Active Military Service



To State Military Affairs Committees,

Secretaries of Societies et al. :

The Committee on Preparedness submits, herewith, the report of its subcommittee (Leuman M. Waugh, New York; J. Ben Robinson, Maryland, and Edward H. Bruening, Nebraska) on recommendations for temporary care of practices of dentists called to active military duty, believing that the suggestions embodied therein can be used by the profession as a basis for a patriotic and equitable protection of the practices of members of the profession who may be serving their country in this time of emergency.

A broad study was made of the numerous and varied plans that were generally offered. Because of the greatly differing conditions prevailing in various sections of our country, and because of peculiar and personal relations existing in dental practices, it seems impracticable to attempt to recommend definite plans for the care of practices during temporary military service.

The Committee strongly endorses the principle of keeping intact practices of those dentists who are called to active service and who expect to return to their practices as soon as discharged. Local societies are urged to appoint committees to thoroughly study conditions prevailing among their members and recommend plans that promise to be most helpful.

In practices sufficiently established, it would seem better to retain the office secretary and have patients continue to come there for dental care. Professional colleagues, by prearrangement, could devote certain hours or days in the private office of the absentee.

Where this is not feasible, the office could be closed temporarily, possibly with the sympathetic cooperation of the landlord, and patients be notified that a specified dentist is temporarily caring for the practice. Lists of referred patients should be kept and these sent back at the end of military activities. They should not be admitted to the practice of the dentist giving temporary care. This is most important and an ethical plan should be carefully worked out.

If any specific problems arise in which the committee can be of further assistance, it is suggested that they be presented directly to the chairman of the subcommittee, Leuman M. Waugh, 576 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

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### **A Suggestion for Temporary Tenant-Landlord Relations**

If the dentist who enters military service wishes to have identical space upon his return from service (which is presumed to be within twelve months), he can usually make arrangements to pay one-half of the regular monthly rate during such term of service and the space will be held for him. In return for the lower rate, the building manager shall have the privilege of subletting the space to a temporary tenant, in which case the doctor will be relieved of having to pay the one-half of the regular rate, the temporary tenant to be subject to the approval of the lessor. Equipment may be stored elsewhere in the building. For this, a small charge shall be made. Special arrangements will be made in case of leases.

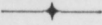
This plan is an agreement signed with a manager of a large office building in Omaha.

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### **Congress on Dental Education and Licensure**

The Congress on Dental Education and Licensure, conducted by the Council on Dental Education at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Saturday, February 15, 1941, was the first meeting of its scope and character ever held in this country in a nation-wide effort to effect closer coordination between dental teaching and dental examining. More than two hundred teachers, examiners and practicing dentists were present throughout the sessions and those in attendance came from all parts of the country. All but two or three of the deans of the 39 dental schools in the United States were present and all the schools were represented. More than fifty members of state boards of examiners were present. The interest manifested throughout the Congress has prompted the Council to announce that it will publish the full proceedings of the Congress as a permanent record and that plans will be made at once for a similar meeting next year. Dr. Minor J. Terry, chairman of the Council, presided at all the sessions.

## DENTAL STUDENTS' REGISTER



The Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association has recently released a statistical survey of dental schools, teachers and students of thirty-nine institutions in America teaching dentistry. These schools are located in twenty-one states and the District of Columbia and present statistics as of October 15, 1940.

The total enrollment of undergraduates in these schools is 7,720 for the nation and 135 for the Dental School of the Medical College of Virginia. The present freshman classes have an enrollment of 2,305, which is greater than any other previous year and 704 more than the senior class enrollments. This compares favorably with the total enrollments for the past nine years as the previous highest attendance was in 1932-33 with a total of 7,508 undergraduate students. In 1932-33 the Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry had a total enrollment of 103 as compared to 135 at the present time.

The Council's survey further shows that of the 7,720 undergraduates 82 have less than two years of predental training, 3,875 have two years, 1,338 have had three years and 2,090 have Bachelor's degrees. Of those students attending the Medical College of Virginia only two have had less than two years predental training, while 64 have two years, 26 three years and 40 have Bachelor's degrees.

A study of the distribution of undergraduate students by states shows that ninety-three Virginians are studying dentistry. Seventy of these are receiving their education within the confines of their home state. Twenty-four students from North Carolina, eleven from South Carolina and five from West Virginia are receiving their dental education in Virginia.

College fees average approximately \$1,275.00 for the complete four-year course in dentistry. In Virginia's dental school these fees are slightly higher than the average for the nation, especially in the case of the non-resident students.

Last fall thirty-three freshmen were enrolled in the school of dentistry of the Medical College of Virginia. Seventeen others were accepted but did not matriculate and sixty-nine applicants were rejected.



In 1939 a total of 2,173 dentists were licensed to practice in the nation. Out of 62 examined in Virginia, from 15 different schools, thirty-eight were licensed to practice in this State.

The Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association is composed of ten members, one of which is our own Doctor William N. Hodgkin, of Warrenton, Virginia. The Council has recently set forth "Requirements For the Approval of a Dental School", published in pamphlet form and also in the January, 1941 issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association. One of the functions of the Council on Dental Education is the establishment of a list of approved dental schools in the United States.

The requirements set forth in the above mentioned article outline the standards which the Council will administer with the opening of the academic year 1942-43 in determining the approval of dental schools.

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**WILLIAM J. GIES ENDOWMENT FUND  
COMMITTEE**

**Journal of Dental Research**

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

350 Post Street

San Francisco, California

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March 12, 1941.

To the Members of the Dental Profession  
of America, through the courtesy of the  
Editors of State Publications

GENTLEMEN:

During the last two years, you have heard of our plan to raise an endowment fund for the Journal of Dental Research. The time has come in our professional lives when we should by this means demon-

strate our own faith in our own efforts. Here is an opportunity for a concrete demonstration.

Surely, no one needs to have arguments presented as to the value of research. That is now quite well established and proceeding in a satisfactory manner. The great need at the present moment is means of making it available to readers. Hence the need of the Journal of Dental Research for financial support.

A campaign has been conducted during the past two years which we hope to culminate at the end of 1941, for a fund of Fifty Thousand Dollars. The financial statement as of February 1, submitted herewith shows the present situation. If each member of the American Dental Association would contribute One Dollar, we would have our money. Each state has been solicited for a definite amount. Will you good readers join with the rest of your fellows in reaching your quota.

Cordially yours,

M. M. Bettman	Harry Lyons
A. L. Kohn	Walter McBride
H. O. Lineberger	Geo. C. Paffenbarger
P. C. Kitchin	Walter H. Scherer
W. H. G. Logan	Geo. A. Selleck
John E. Gurley, <i>Chairman</i>	

The Committee is asking \$380.00 from the district of Virginia. Dr. Geo. C. Paffenbarger, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., is the committeeman in charge of Virginia.

### General Statement

Amount solicited .....	\$50,000.00
Paid in to February 1, 1941 .....	25,024.43
Unpaid balance .....	24,975.57
Pledges not yet paid or due .....	5,319.25
Balance yet to be raised .....	\$19,656.32

## RESEARCH COMMISSION OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

### "Dental Caries"

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The Research Commission of the American Dental Association last year published the first comprehensive volume on the causes and control of dental caries. This book has proved to be a very valuable addition to any dental library, and every dentist should have a copy.

The book "Dental Caries" sells at cost, for one dollar (\$1.00) per copy. Orders should be sent directly to Mr. L. T. Claridge, business manager of the Association at the central office, 212 East Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois. All orders should be accompanied by check or money order.

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## BRIEF RESUME OF CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY MID-WINTER MEETING

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The 77th Annual Mid-winter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society, held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, February 17 to 20, surpassed all previous meetings of the society in number of registrations. Attending were 6,170 dentists and 6,030 technicians, nurses and other affiliates.

Emphasis was laid on limited attendance clinics and on the increased use of scientific motion pictures as an aid to visual education, especially in the description of new operative procedures. Forty-six films in color were shown.

The adaptability of newer plastics to dental materials was a highlight of the meeting and there was also wide consideration of the etiology and control of dental caries as well as discussion of full denture construction, particularly on problems of obtaining centric occlusion.

The state officers met prior to the convention, and Dr. Wilfred H. Robinson, A.D.A. President, presided while committee chairmen



presented brief descriptions of the year-round work conducted through national headquarters.

As a feature of this meeting, each committee chairman was host at a table during luncheon where interested officers were enabled to chat informally about the host's particular work.

The Council on Dental Education of the A.D.A. conducted, on Saturday, February 15, the first Congress on Dental Education and Licensure which was attended by deans, educators and representatives of licensing boards from all parts of the country. At the luncheon session, the speaker was C. Sidney Burwell, Dean of the Medical School of Harvard University, which described as an "experiment" the new Harvard plan of dental education.

On Monday, February 17, the A.D.A. committee on dental preparedness conducted a Joint Conference on Preparedness. Among the speakers were Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank of the U. S. Army Dental Corps and Col. L. G. Rowntree, medical director, Selective Service System.

The Conference sent a statement to Secretary of War Stimson and Selective Service Director Dykstra urging that the limit of the Dental Reserve Corps be increased from the present 5,100 to not less than 8,000; that dentists already inducted into the army as privates be given an opportunity to apply for commission in the Dental Corps and that deferment be extended to dental students and interns until they have completed their professional training. Gen. Fairbank declared that he expected favorable action "within three months" to establish "a more desirable status for dentists drafted into the army."

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## NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 12, 13, 14

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The Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society will be held in Pinehurst, N. C., May 12, 13 and 14, 1941.

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. J. W. MANNING



Whereas, The Almighty God has seen fit to call from among us, on Saturday, December 14, 1940, our beloved fellow practitioner, citizen, and Christian gentleman, Dr. John Wyche Manning, it is with sincere sorrow that these resolutions are passed by our society ;

Resolved, That in the passing of Dr. Manning the community has lost a valued and esteemed citizen who inspired noble thoughts and deeds in all with whom he came in contact.

Resolved, That in his passing the dental profession has lost one of its most revered friends, a loyal member, and an outstanding worker.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family of our deceased brother, a copy to "The Bulletin" of the Virginia State Dental Association, and a copy be spread in the minutes of the Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association, Component No. 1 of the Virginia State Dental Association.

J. C. OVERBEY,  
*Committee.*

## THE SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH EXHIBITS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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Are you planning to attend the American Dental Association meeting at Houston? If you are, also make plans for spending a few hours or days in the Scientific and Health Exhibits. The more recent advances in dental science have been visually presented for each of the last several years in the Scientific and Health Exhibits at the American Dental Association meetings.

From a small beginning, this has grown to be one of the most interesting and instructive activities of the annual meetings. Many new technics, scientific investigations, historical reviews, collections, and dental and public health projects, which could not be as effectively presented in essay or clinic form, are gathered together here. Hundreds of face masks, natural colored photographs, painting, models, instruments, specimens, microscopic sections, lay exhibits, posters, and charts are available in the exhibit section for leisurely study or brief review.

The opportunities are unlimited for studying details of new methods or reviewing the late advances, as well as for meeting the men who are making current dental history. Even the smallest exhibits represent hours of study and preparation to which the more immediate expense of construction, transportation, and presentation of the material, is secondary.

The American Dental Association contributes the space and background for the exhibits. Only if a majority of those members in attendance avail themselves of the opportunities provided can the expense and effort of each exhibitor and of the Association be justified. Plan now to attend the meeting and to take full advantage of the visual educational opportunities presented each meeting day in the Scientific and Health Exhibits.

LEO F. MARRE', *Chairman,*  
Scientific and Health Exhibits Committee,  
Missouri Theatre Building,  
St. Louis, Missouri.



## SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA DENTAL SOCIETY

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The Southside Virginia Dental Society held its annual meeting at the Country Club, in Lawrenceville, Virginia with Dr. J. B. Mallory presiding. Papers and clinics were given by Dr. A. M. Wash of Richmond, Dr. Clarence Garrard of Lynchburg, Dr. W. M. Sexton of Bristol, and Dr. R. L. Simpson, Sr. of Richmond. The meeting closed with the usual banquet and election of officers. Dr. George Baskerville of Petersburg will be president for 1941 with Dr. C. W. Thompson, of Victoria, as president-elect. Dr. Hugh Cocks, of Farmville, was elected as counselor for his third consecutive year. Dr. T. C. Bradshaw, of Blackstone, was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. M. D. Holland of Petersburg was elected to membership on the executive committee.

T. C. BRADSHAW,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

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## COMPONENT No. I

### Virginia-Tidewater Dental Association

At the annual meeting of Component No. I, held on the 17th of January, the following officers for the year were elected:

DR. WILLIAM V. BARBER.....	<i>President</i>
DR. L. O. ALEXANDER.....	<i>President-Elect</i>
DR. M. S. BENNETT.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The Executive Committee will be composed of the following members:

DR. B. L. WARREN  
DR. J. P. CROSS  
DR. E. M. DILLON