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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

APRIL 24-25-26

ESSAYISTS

"Activities of the American Dental Association"

G. WALTER DITMAR, D.D.S.
Chicago, Ill.

President, American Dental Association.

"The Mouth from a Public Health Standpoint"

ERNEST A. BRANCH, D.D.S.
Raleigh, N. C.

Director, Division of Dentistry, North Carolina State
Board of Health.

**"The Significance of Clinical Evidence in Certain Medical
Conditions"**

MANFRED CALL, M.D.
Richmond, Va.

Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical College of Virginia,
School of Medicine.

Subject to be announced

EUGENE B. HOWLE, D.D.S., M.D.
Raleigh, N. C.

Past President, North Carolina State Dental Society; Secretary,
North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners.

"Crown and Bridge Work"

V. V. BELE, D.D.S.
Formerly an instructor at Deane Institute and at the
Kansas City-Western Dental College
Washington, D. C.

"Full Denture Construction for the General Practitioner"

ARTHUR P. LITTLE, D.D.S.
Richmond, Va.

Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia,
School of Dentistry.

SPECIAL CLINICS**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1933****9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.**

The following clinics will be given by the members of the staff of the Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry, and will be held at the college building, Twelfth and Clay Streets. Dr. Harry Bear, Dean.

1. Gold Casting as Applied to Operative Dentistry.
Dr. A. O. James.
Dr. W. B. Gurley.
Dr. W. A. Ratcliffe.
Dr. J. L. Spencer.
2. Some Practical Applications of Dental Anatomy as Applied to Dental Restorations.
Dr. G. W. Duncan.
3. Split Lug J Clasp for Removable Bridge Work.
Dr. R. L. Simpson
4. Gold Casting Technics.
Dr. P. L. Chevalier.
Dr. S. F. Bradel.
5. Practical Points in Dentistry for Children.
Dr. G. A. C. Jennings.
6. Full and Partial Denture Construction.
Dr. Arthur P. Little.
Dr. V. R. Trapozanno.
7. Instrumentation in Connection with the Conservative Curettage Technic and Occlusal Correction in Periodontia.
Dr. Harry Lyons.
8. Local Anaesthesia.
Dr. A. M. Wash.
9. Preparation of Mouth for Artificial Dentures.
Dr. I. T. Hardy.
10. Practical Points of Interest in Orthodontia.
Dr. C. F. Bowles.
Dr. W. Tyler Haynes.

General Clinics to be announced later.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

It becomes my very pleasant duty to send a final message to the members of the State Association in this the last issue of the Bulletin before the April meeting.

There are several matters which I desire to call to your attention.

First—In making my committee appointments for this year, I tried to select men whom I thought would give their best efforts to the profession's various activities. These appointments were made with the aid of a group of my professional colleagues all over the State.

I make that explanation because I wish to say to each one of my committeemen that I now call on you to do your level best to advance the interest of the profession, and especially to do everything in your power to make our coming meeting a success. Each man has his special work to do, and the very nature of the times should be a challenge to him to do his best.

Second—I wish, especially, to urge every member of the Clinic Committee to make a great and determined effort to have a large number of clinics from his district. Dr. L. S. Hoover, of Richmond, your chairman, is especially desirous of hearing from each member of his committee at once as to how many clinics you will have from your district, and the names of the clinicians, with the titles of the clinics. This matter deserves and demands your prompt attention.

Third—These are indeed unusual times, and as April 24th, the date of our meeting approaches, I wish to urge upon you the necessity of going the even tenor of your way and to be present, as usual, when our meeting opens on the above date. A very fine program has been prepared and every effort has been made to have the various events conform to the times.

Of course, I hope and believe that before our meeting date the skies will have cleared greatly from what they are today, and the worst will be over. At any rate, I have unbounded faith in the stability of our Country and faith in the man at the head of our Government and those that are associated with him. We will come out of this unprecedented condition with a new vision and will be a bigger and better people in every way. In the new order of things—and I believe there will be a new order—men's minds will be focused upon the quality of service they can render, whatever

their work is, rather than on the quantity of dollars they can gather; and if that be true, we will be a better people and with higher ideals.

To those of you who have financial losses, I wish to remind you that you may have less to live on, but you have just as much to live for. The preservation of your health, character and friends will bring you great joy and should make you immune to most any disaster.

Finally, my friends, I urge you once again to make your plans to be in Richmond on April 24-26th, and you will return to your homes refreshed in mind and spirit.

Yours,

W. H. STREET, *President.*

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY- TREASURER

Statements of dues are not being sent out every month this year because of the additional cost of postage. You have already received one bill. If you have not sent in your check, look in your files or on your desk, dig out your statement and mail me a check at once. Your Association needs it. Don't wait for another bill from me.

A. M. WASH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE STAGE IS SET

At a recent meeting of the Local Arrangements Committee, with nearly a 100 per cent attendance, as well as President Henry Street and Secretary Atwood Wash, the State Dental meeting appears to be going over in fine style.

Drs. Pearson and Stigall promise us a good banquet with plenty of entertainment.

Drs. Haynes and Massey say that the dance will be something you can't afford to miss.

Dr. Bruni offers much for the golfers, and it looks as if everything is going to hotcha! hotcha!

G. A. C. JENNINGS, *Chairman,*
Local Arrangements Committee.

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RICHMOND, APRIL 24, 25, 26

To those of you who have attended our annual State meetings regularly, as well as those who have attended seldom or not at all, it is time to emphasize the fact that whether or not you can afford to go, you surely can ill afford to stay at home.

We need to get away from our offices for the mental and physical relaxation that such a trip affords. Many of us realize that the last three years have been the most trying conceivable. Prior to the crash we would often tire because of having been busy. How much more do we tire when we have more time to watch Old Man Overhead, who never tires?

Our program offers sport and social activities such as the golf tournament, banquet and dance, as well as the minor indoor sports which need not be mentioned.

The fellowship that is enjoyed between friends as well as the opportunity to meet and know the younger men of our profession, on whose shoulders will be carried the reputation of dentistry in the future is most worth while.

Most important of all is our opportunity of refreshing our minds with the goodly store of wisdom that is spread for each of us. It has often been stated that with our lectures, discussions, slides, moving pictures, and clinics we are peculiarly favored above all organizations in being able to teach thoroughly our ideas to the greatest number with a minimum amount of time and effort involved.

We have the pleasure of meeting again in Richmond. They never fail to give us of their best. We have as our President an outstanding man who is loved and respected by those of us so fortunate as

to know him well. He has selected strong committees to work with him, and from available reports they have labored well to give us the best possible. Let us each resolve that we will make every effort to attend, not alone for the advantages that may be gained personally, but to show our appreciation of their efforts which was put forth for our pleasure as well as our enlightenment.

S. D. KENT,
President-Elect.

THE COMING MEETING

You have noted from the Preliminary Program of this issue that the Program Committee has planned what promises to be a most interesting program for our April meeting. Additional time is given on the program this year for the presentation of clinics.

This program is supplemented by well-planned methods for keeping you entertained while in Richmond. And being in Richmond is something, too. We are looking forward to seeing you March 24, 25, 26.

DIRECTORY OF DENTISTS

You have recently received a publication, "Directory of Dentists in Virginia" and "Dental Law of Virginia." This publication was sent out by the Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners. The information contained in this publication will prove to be very valuable. See that you save your copy.

In case you are able to supply any information that may be missing concerning any of the dentists in the directory, please send same to Dr. J. M. Hughes, Richmond, Va.

REQUEST FROM THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

It will be a great service to our Association and also to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee if our members will kindly send to Dr. William Pilcher, chairman, Petersburg, Va., the notice of the death of any member of the Virginia State Dental Association during the past twelve months, so that the committee can make a proper record and also see that proper respect is paid to his memory. Will you kindly acquaint the Necrology Committee with such information as you think they should have.

HOTEL JEFFERSON

(*Convention Headquarters*)

Single room—with bath.....	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
Single room—without bath.....	2.00	2.50	3.00
Double room—double bed.....	.....	5.00	5.50
Double room—twin beds.....	6.00	7.00	8.00
Double room—without bath.....	.....	.....	4.00



HOTEL JOHN MARSHALL

400 Rooms

Single room—shower.....	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$5.00
Single room—tub bath.....	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00
Double room—double bed—tub or shower.....	.....	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00
Double room—twin beds—tub and shower.....	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00



HOTEL RICHMOND

300 Rooms

Single room—with bath.....	\$2.00 to	\$4.00
Double room—double bed—bath.....	3.50 to	6.00
Double room—twin beds and bath.....	4.00 to	8.00
Single room—without bath.....	1.50 to	2.50
Double room—without bath.....	2.50 to	4.00



HOTEL WILLIAM BYRD

Single room—without bath				\$1.50	\$2.50
Double room—without bath				2.50	4.00
Single room—bath	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	3.50	4.00
Rooms—double bed—bath	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00
Rooms—twin beds—bath	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00



MURPHY'S HOTEL

Single room—with bath.....	\$2.50 up
Double room—with bath.....	4.00 up
Twin beds—with bath.....	5.00 up
Single room—without bath.....	2.00 up
Double room—without bath.....	3.00 up

ROBERT WITHERS MORGAN, D.D.S.**1844-1904**

(The following interesting data concerning Dr. Morgan was secured from the "Personal Record" files of the Virginia Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. J. M. Hughes, Secretary of the Board, has been very diligent in securing and filing similar historic records of Virginia dentists. He is making a valuable contribution to dentistry in Virginia. Have you sent your personal record to Dr. Hughes? Your co-operation is necessary if a real record of Virginia dentists is to be transmitted to posterity.)

After having been wounded twice in the Civil War, Dr. Morgan was mustered out of the Confederate Army at the age of nineteen. He was a merchant in Floyd County, Virginia, previous to his study of dentistry. He graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1881 and practiced his chosen profession in Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. Morgan conceived the idea and wrote a bill, which was passed by the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States, 1899-1901, to provide for the appointment of dental surgeons for service in the United States Army, and the creation of a Dental Examining Board for the Army. The first Dental Examining Board appointed by the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army in 1901 had as its personnel John S. Marshall, Robert T. Oliver and Robert W. Morgan.

A photostatic copy of the original bill is a part of the record of Dr. Morgan that is now in the files of the Secretary of the Virginia Board of Dental Examiners.

**VIRGINIA DENTISTS ACQUIT THEMSELVES
WITH HONOR IN MASONIC CIRCLES**

During the Bi-Centennial George Washington Celebration, Alexandria, Va., was the scene of many patriotic activities, and as February, 1933, marked the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, of which George Washington was the first master, we find it again in the spotlight.

Two members of the Virginia State Dental Association have played a very important part in these recent celebrations. These

men are Drs. J. T. Ashton and S. N. Gray, of Alexandria. At the 150th anniversary celebration, held February 23, a past master's jewel was presented to Dr. Gray, immediate past master, by Dr. Ashton, past master, on behalf of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge. These two members of the dental profession have acquitted themselves with much credit during the recent Masonic activities.

GOLF

The Virginia State Dental Association golf tournament will be held at Lakeside Country Club, Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, 1:30 P. M.

There will be no excuse for members not playing. No scientific session will be held during the afternoon, so get your clubs out for a real enjoyable afternoon. Foursomes can be arranged or made up at the Club.

Greens fee, \$1.50.

Prizes: Low Gross, 5 Low Net, 2 Putting.

The privilege of the Club is extended to you during the three days of the Convention.

R. H. BRUNI, Chairman,
J. B. WILLIAMS,
C. C. VAUGHAN,
Golf Committee.

Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY

Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 6, 7, 8

Twenty-seventh Annual Session

WEST VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

Charleston, W. Va.

May 15, 16, 17

THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA DENTAL STUDY CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Northern Virginia Dental Study Club its members enjoyed an unusual privilege in having as the principal feature of the program a practical clinic on "The Extraction of Various Types of Impacted Teeth," given by Dr. W. A. Daniels, who for the past two years has been associated with Dr. George B. Winter, of St. Louis, Mo., internationally known exodontist and author of textbooks on exodontia. In conjunction with his work in Dr. Winter's clinic, Dr. Daniels held the responsible position of director of the exodontia clinic in Washington University School of Exodontia in St. Louis, which position afforded him a vast amount of training and experience in his chosen specialty.

It will be recalled that Dr. Daniels was formerly engaged in general practice in Berryville, Va., and was an active member of our State Association. He was also one of the organizers of the Northern Virginia Dental Study Club and a most faithful and efficient worker in it. He enjoyed an unusual high degree of esteem among his fellow practitioners, and this occasion of his returning to visit his former study club and to occupy the entire technical part of the program with a demonstration of his skill in exodontia was most gratifying and elicited much favorable comment from those present.

In the business session of the program the club went on record in casting an unanimous ballot in favor of the abolishment of the State dental license tax.

The Northern Virginia Study Club has a membership of approximately twenty-five. It holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday night of each month. The present officers of the organization are:

President—DR. C. S. GROVE.....	Strasburg
President-Elect—DR. J. A. RICHARD.....	Winchester
Secretary and Treasurer—DR. J. T. TURNER.....	Front Royal
Corresponding Secretary—DR. C. BRUCE HARLOE.....	Winchester

C. B. HARLOE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COMPONENT SOCIETY No. I

The last meeting of Component Society No. I was held on January 31, 1933. At this time, the officers for the coming year were elected.

Dr. C. P. Cline, of Norfolk, the President-Elect, will assume office for 1933.

Dr. T. Wood Campbell, of Suffolk, was elected President-Elect, to assume office for the year 1934.

Dr. William F. Shumadine, of Norfolk, was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Carter Crafford, of Norfolk, was elected to serve on the Executive Council of the Virginia State Dental Association for a term of two years, as representative from Component Society No. I.

WILLIAM F. SHUMADINE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

COMPONENT SOCIETY No. III Southside Virginia Dental Society

The seventh annual meeting of the Southside Dental Society was held at the Country Club of Petersburg, Va., September 28, 1932. All attendance records of the Society were broken and there were a large number of visiting dentists, including President Henry Street and President-Elect S. D. Kent of the Virginia State Dental Association.

The morning session was devoted to clinics and papers. Those appearing on the program were Dr. J. H. Cocks and Dr. F. R. Talley.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 P. M. Dr. William Pilcher, our president, acting as toastmaster. This is always a gala event for the Southside Dental Society, the members bringing their wives and sweethearts. Everybody made merry; there was group singing, varied entertainment and, best above all, good fellowship. After luncheon a golf tournament was held for those who wished to play golf, while others were taken on an historical tour of the city.

At the business session a resolution was passed to form a perma-

nent study club. Drs. A. L. Seay, J. H. Cocks and F. R. Talley formed this committee and we expect to hear from them soon.

Officers elected for the next year were as follows:

<i>President</i> —DR. BEAMAN STORY	Franklin
<i>President-Elect</i> —DR. J. H. COCKS.....	Farmville
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i> —DR. W. H. LEWIS.....	Petersburg

The Executive Committee of the Society is composed of Drs. G. T. Baskerville, C. L. Palmer, M. P. Futrelle. Dr. J. P. Irby was elected member of the Executive Council of the State Society.

COMPONENT SOCIETY No. V

Piedmont Dental Society

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Piedmont Dental Society was held at Hotel Danville, Danville, Va., February 20 and 21, 1933, beginning with a golf tournament Monday morning and a luncheon at 1 P. M. at the Danville Golf Club.

The opening session began at 2 P. M., with invocation by Dr. Dunglinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, followed by the President's address by Dr. N. F. Muir. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by two essayists, Dr. Harry Lyons, of Richmond, Va., on Periodontia, and Dr. R. N. Harper, Danville, Va., on Full Dentures.

At 6:30 the banquet was enjoyed by a good attendance, with visitors from different parts of the State and North Carolina. Dr. W. H. Street, President of the Virginia State Dental Association, brought greetings from the State Organization.

The Table Clinics were held at 8:30 P. M. by a goodly number of clinicians and lasted until close to midnight, at which time the Midnight Frolic began with Dr. A. G. Cecil, of Roanoke, Va., acting as professional tricks master.

The main features of the program for February 21 were the lecture given by Dr. Sherman L. Davis, of Washington, D. C., who used as his subject "Practical Application of Nutrition in Dental Practice, and the talk by Dr. R. L. Simpson, of Richmond, Va., on the subject, "Economics with Some Lessons from Three Depressions."

The Society has always met in one of the three cities—Danville, Lynchburg or Roanoke—but chose Martinsville as the place for the 1934 meeting, which may be construed as a sign of progress.

It was expressed by a good many that the 1933 meeting was the best in the history of the Society, with the addition of five new members and the present membership about eighty-five.

The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are:

President—DR. C. BRUCE WILLIAMS.....Danville
President-Elect—DR. B. L. BROOKS.....Lynchburg
Secretary-Treasurer—DR. A. M. HITT.....Salem

A. M. HITT, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

COMPONENT SOCIETY No. VI

Southwest Virginia Dental Society

Owing to the fact that the Program Committee did not get a program in time for our January meeting, this meeting date was missed and we have nothing in the way of programs to report since the publication of the last bulletin.

Dr. Gilmer, President of the Component Society No. VI, has given much time and thought to the completion of the organization of this society in Southwest Virginia this year. He has made visits to most of the towns of the counties in Southwest Virginia. He has called meetings of the dentists, and at these meetings he has tried to create interest, with unity of purpose and action in the Component Society.

Through this bulletin I am now soliciting the co-operation of every dentist in Southwest Virginia in helping Dr. Gilmer to make this the strongest and best Component Society in the State. As our last two meetings will show, we have a small, but well-organized nucleus around which to build a strong society, if every dentist in this district will do his part. The Society is developing capable men in our own ranks and, when needed, is reaching out and bringing from other sections highly recognized technicians. This is proving the value of organizing to the last man. The dues are \$2.00 per year, and every member of the Virginia State Dental Association automatically becomes a member of the Component Society by paying his dues.

It is the desire of the Virginia State Dental Association, as well as the Component Society, that you do not only pay dues, but that you attend the meetings, prepare papers and clinics, enter into the discussions and take an active part in your own Society. Help others, and in so doing you will help yourself. Theodore Roosevelt once said that it is the duty of every person to give some time in the building up of his profession.

Today the public is more discriminating than ever before in the selection of the men who are to render professional services. It has been observed that the man who has participated in the activities of dental societies has weathered the depression better than the self-centered "stay-at-home." He is at the top of his profession and he is in a position to make application of the latest scientific thought. The public gravitates toward him. If we are to keep step with labor unions, farmers' organizations and industry in general, we must organize, meet and discuss our mutual woes, successes and failures. Then we may carry back to our practice the inspiration gained from these meetings—not that we may profit in dollars and cents, but that we may give better service to others.

G. M. GOAD, *Secretary*.

COMPONENT SOCIETY No. VIII

Northern Virginia Dental Society

The following program was presented at the February meeting of Component Society No. VIII, at Alexandria:

"The Development by the General Practitioner of a Definite Technique for So-called Impactions," by Dr. J. T. Ashton.

"Immediate Dentures," by Lt. Com. A. W. Chandler, U. S. N. D. C.

The Society has lost one member by death during the year. The deceased member is Dr. A. Lee Penuel, age 72, Leesburg, Va.

The newly elected officers for 1933 and 1934 are as follows:

<i>President</i> —S. NELSON GRAY.....	Alexandria
<i>President-Elect</i> —C. W. CHEWNING.....	Orange
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> —F. P. SMOOT.....	Leesburg
<i>Executive Council</i> —J. T. ASHTON.....	Alexandria

RICHMOND DENTAL SOCIETY

The Richmond Dental Society is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association, which is to be held in April in Richmond. It is not often that the Richmond Dental Society is so honored, and the local arrangements committee is making every effort to make the meeting a success.

The Society was fortunate in having Dr. J. Lewis Walker, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., as its speaker for the January meeting, and Dr. G. A. C. Jennings and Dr. W. H. Street had charge of the program at the February meeting. Dr. Boyd S. Gardner, of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., was the principal speaker for the March meeting.

The Society meets, ordinarily, on the third Thursday of each month, and all members of the Virginia State Dental Association are welcome as guests when they can find it convenient to attend.

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and bring it to Richmond
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