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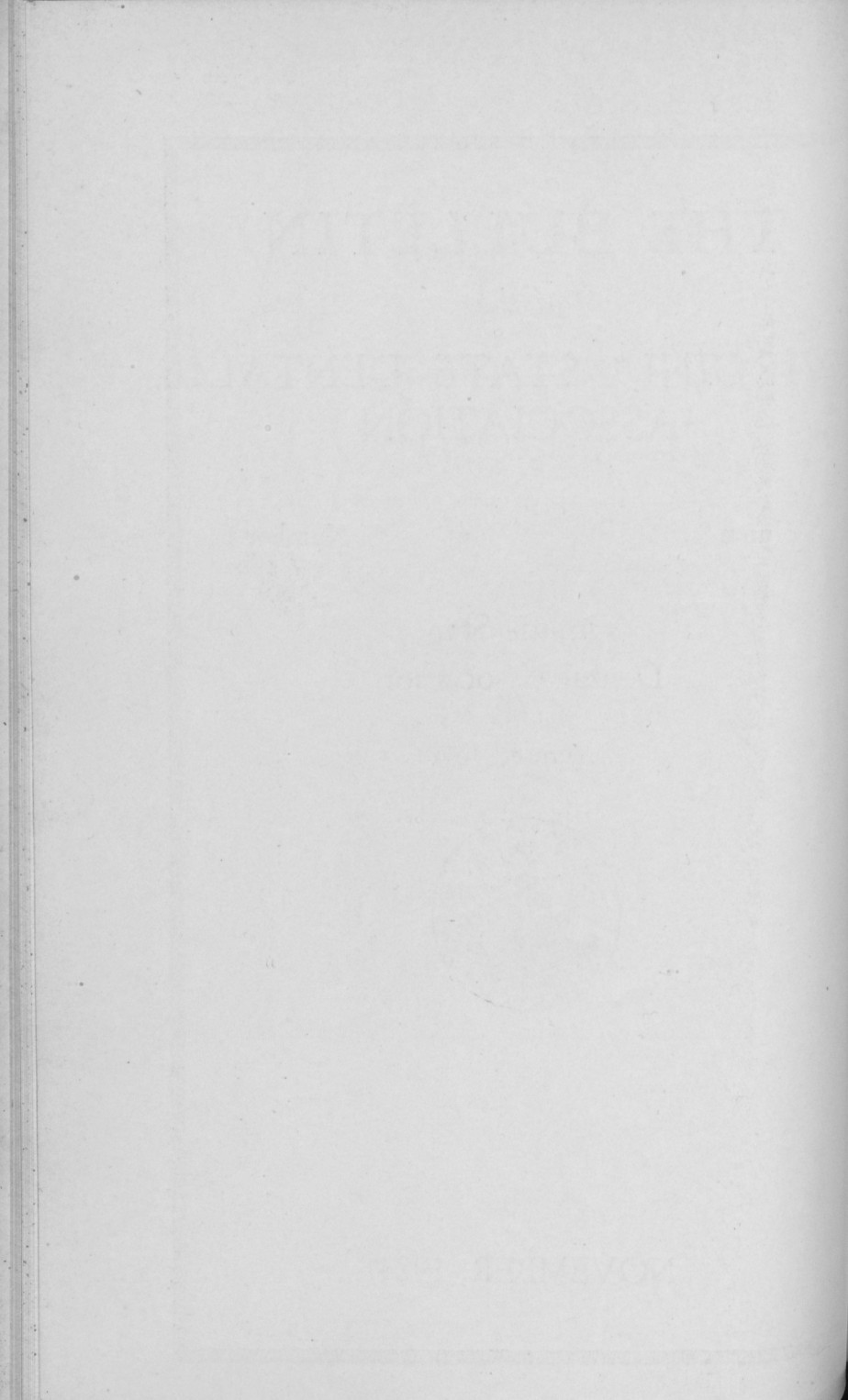
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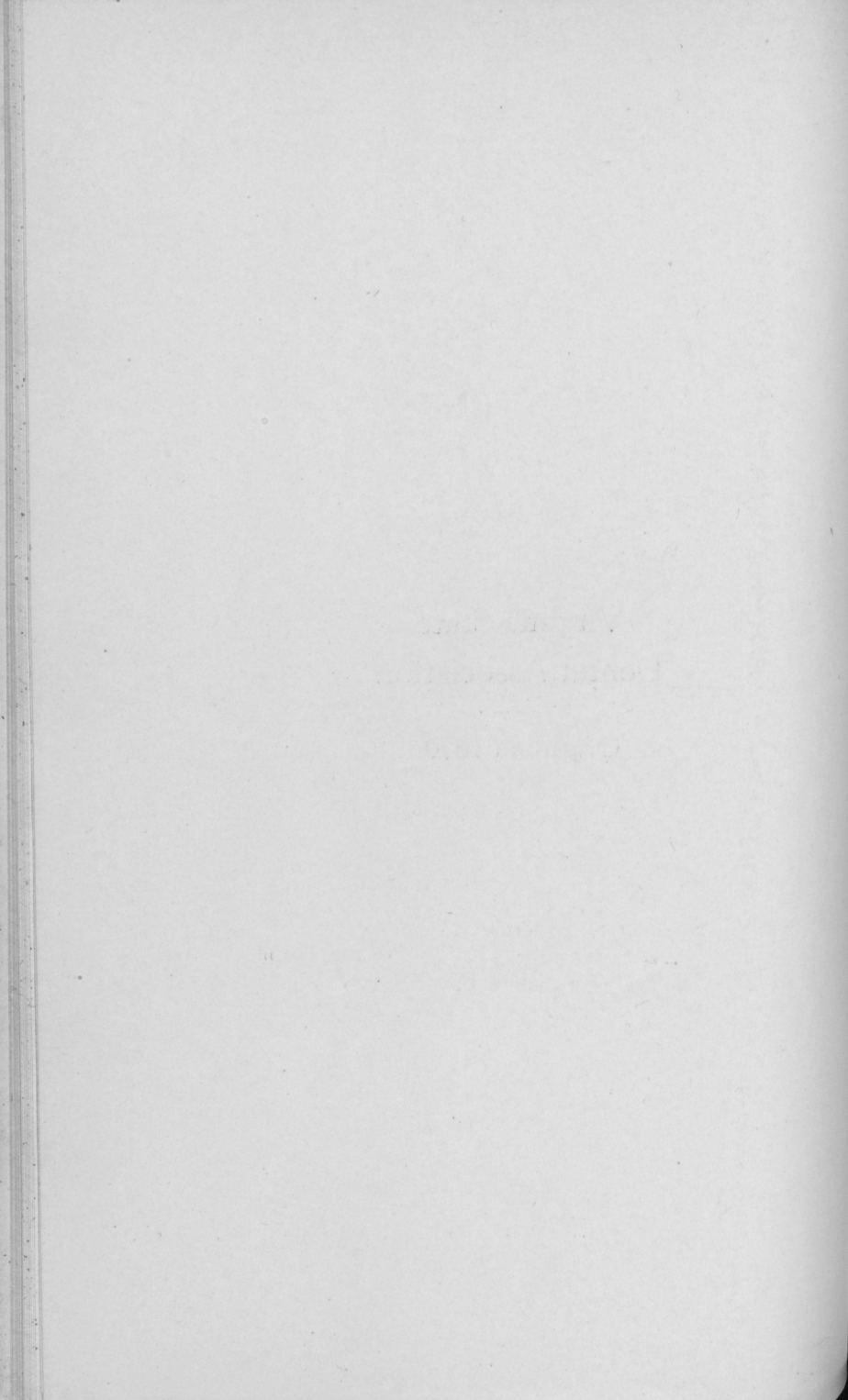
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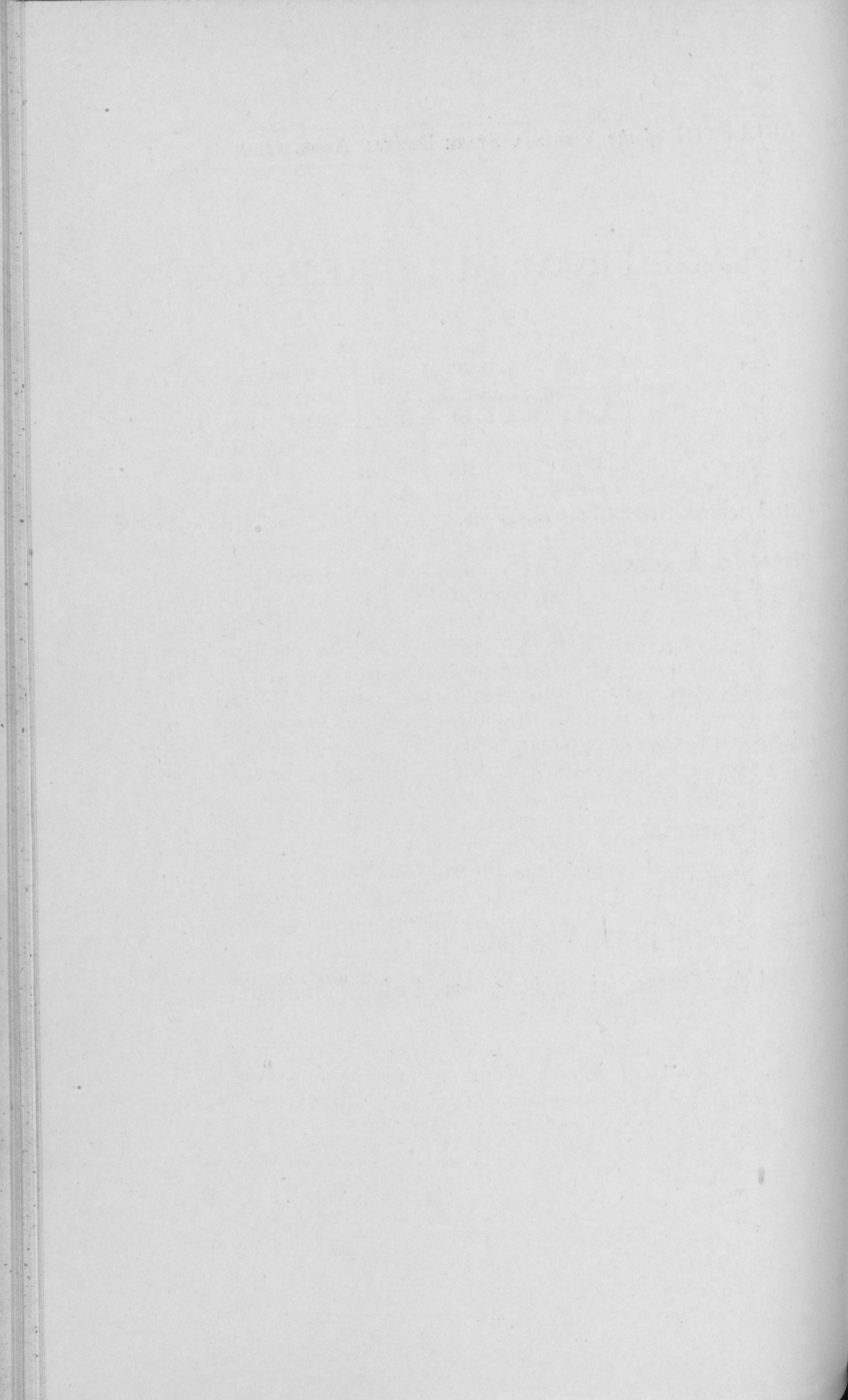
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*To My Fellow Members:*

The progress of dental organization has advanced along the lines of other scientific bodies, but I cannot help but contrast the modest meeting of a few ardent souls who fifty-five years ago, organized the Virginia State Dental Association, with the great body of representative dentists that met in Norfolk last April. The progress which culminated in Norfolk has ever been upward when on that occasion a program of rare scientific and practical excellence was offered to a membership exceeding four hundred. Such splendid success can only be achieved by efficient organization coupled with singleness of purpose of those upon whom the responsibility of these meetings falls, and their efforts will be vain without the co-operation of the membership in general. I realize, as never before the responsibility that rests upon the executive staff of this great organization, and I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers and the chairmen of the committees and others for their hearty and sincere co-operation. Each man has accepted his post with encouraging enthusiasm that assures his special fitness for his task.

The success of this organization rests upon the individual members equally, and the spirit in which we accept the obligation of membership will determine the future usefulness of this organization. We all stand upon the same plane seeking knowledge and efficiency in our chosen work, and the man who takes active part is usually suprised to find how many of his fellows are brother truth seekers, how few are carping critics, and here as elsewhere holds good the law of compensation—He who gives most receives most.

It is no small comfort to your President to know that each call he shall make shall receive a willing and efficient service. It is by such that we hope to maintain the high standard of excellence of program that has been set for us.

A. HUME SPRINKEL, *President.*

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\*Terms expire 1925. †Terms expire 1927. ‡Terms expire 1926.

## DELEGATES TO THE A. D. A.

The following members were appointed delegates and alternates to the Dallas meeting of the American Dental Association:

## DELEGATES

Dr. A. G. Leach.....	Richmond
Dr. R. H. Walker.....	Norfolk
Dr. Carter Crafford.....	Norfolk

## ALTERNATES

Dr. J. A. C. Hoggan.....	Richmond
Dr. H. L. Smith.....	Charlottesville
Dr. H. Wood Campbell.....	Suffolk

## REGISTRATION

Registered at the Norfolk meeting were 204 members, 86 guests and 50 exhibitors.

**A** MAN should learn to detect and watch that gleam of light which flashes across his mind from within, more than the lustre of the firmament of bards and sages. Yet he dismisses without notice his thought because it is his.

In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts: they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty. Tomorrow a stranger will say with masterly good sense precisely what we have felt and thought all the time, and we take with shame our own opinion from another.—*Emerson.*

## TRENCH MOUTH

*R. C. Walden, D. D. S., Richmond*

**T**HIS disease, about which so much has been written in recent years and seems to be so common in dental practice today, has become quite a bugbear and problem to the profession. There is a constant cry of what to do with it.

I have found in the ordinary case, where there is no bone or deep tissue involvement, that it can be gotten under control and all pain relieved before the patient leaves the chair and your case cured in a few days. Of course, when there is bone involvement intravenous injections of neo-salvarsan or Driscoll's treatment of one per cent of sol antimony and potassium tartrate, injected intravenously, have to be resorted to as well as local treatment.

Ordinarily, cases in the average dental practice do not get this far and it is these that I think I have found a quick and good solution of. Naturally, in my practice which is confined to periodontia, a great many of these cases come to me and my routine is to put everything aside and get to work on the case as quickly as possible, give it as much time as is necessary, for delay of a few hours or a day is sometimes dangerous.

The first step taken in these cases is to dry the teeth and gums with absorbent cotton, paint them liberally with Hartzell's Revealing Solution.

(The formula for this solution is Iodine Crystals—grs. 50, Zinc Iodide—grs. 15, Potassium Iodide—grs. 15, Glycerine—oz.  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Triturate until smooth. Wash mortar out with one-half oz. of distilled water and mix the whole.)

Permit this to dry for a minute or two, then flush the mouth with as hot water as can be borne. Use soft brushes or soft rubber cups and disks with flour of pumice to brush thoroughly the crowns of all the teeth, taking pains to scar the gums as little as possible.

There is usually a lot of heavy calculus on the necks of these teeth which should be carefully removed. Every tooth in the mouth should be gone over in this manner at the first sitting.

There will be a free flow of blood while this work is going on and constant flushing with some hot and mild antiseptic should be resorted to. When every tooth is pretty well cleaned the mouth should be blocked off, a quarter at a time, with cotton rolls. The gums are dried with absorbent cotton and warm air, then each ulceration, the gums and mucosa where there is no ulceration should be painted with Iocamfen. This is allowed to dry before washing. Your patient is then instructed to use a wash, every hour, of a teaspoonful of Perborate of Soda to a glass of warm water and not under any condition to use a brush. If they desire to supplement the wash with further cleaning let them use the Perborate on soft gauze and brush carefully. Tobacco should be limited or, if possible, prohibited during treatment.

Your patient should be seen daily and until they are in condition to use a brush—this should be done for them by first painting with revealing solution and brushing with flour of pumice as stated above. Then take as many teeth as possible at each sitting and give them a thorough scaling and curettage as you would in a case of periodontoclasia. Follow this with application of Iocamfen as you did on the first day.

I am aware of the fact that Iodine is considered an irritant in these cases but used in the form described herein, I have found it curative and a comfort to the patient.

This disease plays no favorites and is found in mouths of both young and old, is easily communicated from one person to another where the tissue vitality has been lowered, as the disease appears to be caused by the Bacteria Fusiformis and certain Spirochetes invading tissues already weakened by metabolic disturbances.

IT is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves.—*Dickens.*



## A COMMUNICATION

DR. W. N. HODGKIN, Editor,  
Warrenton, Va.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:

Some few days ago I had a letter from you asking me to write something for the Bulletin. I don't have "your letter before me," fact is I've lost the thing and don't know where it is. Unfortunately your letter came along with a lot of other stuff from various and sundry persons trying to "extract" something from me.

In this day and time I find it a hard matter to cull out the real First Class mail from the "send no money now" kind, that so often fools me and you, too. However, from a hurried "scan" of your letter, I am led to believe that you evidently think that I am in possession of certain matters that should be passed on to the readers of the Bulletin. I'm not a selfish fellow doctor, on the contrary I'm always ready to render a service to those less informed. I have a lot of people "bunkoed," they think that I am good. At times I think that I am about the best dentist there is, at others I think that I am about the only one that thinks so. What is the use of my trying to write a lot of "Bull" for the Bulletin? What can I tell them that they do not already know? It is not interesting to see a picture show the second time, to again look over the brown sheet that was seen last Sunday, nor is it a pleasant pastime to have someone tell you what you already know. It is awful depressing to tell a story and have nobody laugh.

What kind of an "argument" do you think I would precipitate if I would come out and say, that the only cure for pyorrhea is extraction or suicide; that it is just as impossible to fill some root-canals as it is impossible to find them; that baker's bread is more responsible for tooth decay than anything else; that removable bridges, in most cases, is a slow process of extraction; that many fixed bridges are better worn in the top bureau drawer than the mouth; that there is not a single dentifrice on the market that will do what the makers of it claim; that too much dentistry is now being done by the laboratory man; that the X-ray will make that "perfectly fitting" gold crown look like a 7 7/8 hat on a 6 1/8 head; that the best way to handle some patients is to direct them elsewhere; that "Mercy Tan" will not cure all cases of pyorrhea;

that there is not a dental chair on or off the market that is worth four hundred and ten dollars; that a painless dentist is a liar; that if a tooth has once ached you might as well hang it up with the red peppers; that in only 32 cases out of 100 is focal infection due to the teeth—sometimes toe-nails and tonsils are mighty bad; that it is a wise policy to take a root-canal that smells like somebody shoeing a horse and fill it at one sitting; that all “gumbiles” should be connected up with the sewer; that crooked teeth does not necessarily mean that the owner of them is crooked; that there will be no dentists in heaven and so on and so on.

No, Doctor, you had best call on some other fellow more gifted than I to present and prove some of the foregoing problems. Let him or her take any or all of the “above mentioned” topics and see what can be done, to the end that members of the Dental Association may be better informed on these items of interest.

You say that Dr. Walden is going to give you a paper for this number. I shall read what he has to say and discuss it with him the next time I meet him on the golf links.

Speaking of golf—this is another very important topic that is always discussed before and after a dental meeting. A golf course at or near the place of meeting seems essential to the attendance. Golf is the best pastime for a dentist that I know of, but at the same time a fellow must not pass all of his time playing golf. The best time I ever had at a dental meeting in my life was one time in Richmond, when Dick Walden, Tom Hinman, Hume Sprinkel and your “Cousin Puss” played golf in the afternoon after which the four of us and one “Cholly” Alexander, were the guests of Dick Walden at the Westmoreland Club for dinner. It was a rabbit dinner, and ye gods, how we did eat rabbit and talk dentistry. In those days you didn’t have to carry your “snifter” in a squirt-can neither. I don’t recall just how long we did talk dentistry, but next morning we were all at the meeting like good fellows.

If you want a paper on Golf get Tom Scales to write it for you. Tom has the “Brown Derby” on golf, but if it fits, it is some hat let me tell you.

I know just lots of things about dentistry, I can “tell it to you” but this writing of papers is a dangerous thing. One time a man made “his mark” and it cost him fifty dollars. What if he could write? Once I saw a fellow give a clinic, I don’t know what that clinic was, but that man looked like a steam laundry in a

cyclone. He had on *white everything*, so far as I could see at a distance—I didn't get very close 'cause I was "sweatin" some already. If I was dolled up like that I don't believe that I could "fill" anything but a show-case. Harry Bear will recall that I once got in an argument with him about what a dentist should wear while operating. Harry was for military collar and long sleeves, I was for V-neck and short sleeves. In these days of perspiration, paint, powder and perfume, I'm just wondering what that left sleeve of Harry's looks like after handling one Hannah, of Hanover. When I was a small boy, living on a farm some fourteen miles from everywhere, I remember that there was an old fellow on the place who at one time made this statement: "There are ways enough in this world for everybody to have one of his own." That old man was a philosopher. When he came to a branch you could not make him walk across on the log that was put there for that purpose. No, sir; he would wade right on through, saying he would rather get his feet wet than to fall off the log and get himself wet all over. So in dentistry, there are many ways of doing things. You have your way and practice it, I have mine, too, and we both get results.

Take this case: The "nerve" is a young central has to be killed. You apply arsenic and I apply synthetic porcelain, Jones, he applies cocaine; Brown, somebody's "pulp cap", and Smith, he applies forceps. All of us kill that "nerve" and that young girl has gone to war with Pa and Ma for sending her to the wrong dentist.

One fellow will get the field for operation "*perfectly dry*" with cotton rolls, saliva ejector and "hot" air. For me it takes the dam. DAM if I can get it dry any other way. This one thing I do know, however, that at this particular writing, I'm very DRY and have no invitation to get WET.

But why all this in reply "to yours received?" Simply this: I know you and know that you know me, so when I took my typewriter in my lap to make answer, I mentally drew up a chair, invited you to be seated, handed you a smoke, propped my feet up on the work bench and cut loose with the foregoing. See?

Sincerely yours,

E. J. APPLEWHITE.

Newport News.

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Address all communications to the Secretary, W. N. Hodgkin,  
D. D. S., Warrenton, Va.

### EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

As the Bulletin goes to press it is with deep sorrow that we learn of the death, in his eighty-third year, of Dr. George F. Keesee, one of the founders of the Virginia State Dental Association and the most loved man among his profession in the State.

A complete obituary will be published in the next issue.

### INCREASE IN DUES

IT is probably well to call attention editorially to the action of our Association, at the Norfolk meeting, in increasing the annual dues to \$8.00.

There is often some resentment among a few members in the increase of dues in any organization and an explanation of this increase might aid those who were not present at this session in an understanding of why the action was taken.

Under the dues of \$7.00 our State Association received for each member \$4.00 while \$3.00 was remitted to the American Dental Association for membership in that organization.

At the Cleveland meeting the American Dental Association increased its dues to \$4.00 and our State Association, at the Norfolk meeting, met this raise by increasing its own dues \$1.00.

The American Dental Association now receives \$4.00 for each member while the State Association retains \$4.00, giving us the same revenue under which we have been operating. It is assumed that our members have noted in the Journal how this \$4.00 is apportioned to the several activities of the A. D. A.



## THE 1925 MEETING

**T**HE fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Association will be held in Staunton, April 27th, 28th and 29th, with headquarters at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel.

The program committee, desiring to be as responsive as possible to the wishes of the membership, will appreciate communications from members advising of the subjects in which they are interested. Address these to the Secretary.

## JOINT STUDY COURSE

**I**N response to a marked desire on the part of many practitioners in North Carolina and Virginia a short intensive study course is being planned. At the suggestion of the President of the North Carolina Dental Society at a joint meeting of that organization with the Virginia State Dental Association held at Pinehurst in 1923, such a course was proposed.

The officers of the North Carolina and Virginia Association have conferred regarding this matter and have decided to hold this meeting in Richmond during the coming winter. The co-operation and assistance of the Dental Faculty of the Medical College of Virginia was enlisted in the perfection of the proposed plans. The college building and teaching facilities will be available for this purpose.

The course as contemplated will be of short duration and will consist of lectures and clinics. Several subjects will be taught in an intensive manner. Men prominent in their respective fields will be secured to teach these subjects.

The joint committee from the two associations together with representatives from the Medical College of Virginia are now completing the details for the clinic. The date and proposed course of instruction will be presented shortly. For further information address Dr. R. D. Thornton, Associate-Dean, Dental School, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

## Dr. J. B. Williams Honored

**G**OVERNOR E. Lee Trinkle recently appointed Dr. John Bell Williams, of Richmond, as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia. This appointment is for life and it is the first time a dentist has been made a member of this Board. The profession should feel gratified in having one so well qualified appointed to receive this honor.

## OUR NEW MEMBERS OF 1924

Arthur, W. H. ....	Franklin
Bangel, J. Jac., 320 New Kirn Bldg.....	Portsmouth
Barnetz, D. G. ....	Christiansburg
Baskerville, G. T., 501 Union Trust Bldg.....	Petersburg
Burks, B. S. ....	Blackstone
Cecil, A. G. ....	Vinton
Cooke, A. B., 812 Raleigh Ave.....	Norfolk
Delp, C. M. ....	Covington
Finch, G. H. ....	Boydton
Fitzgerald, H. V. ....	Chatham
Gay, R. Ashton, Bank of South Norfolk.....	South Norfolk
Haller, J. Alexander, 402 Prof. Bldg.....	Richmond
Hamilton, R. F. J., 126 Granby St.....	Norfolk
Hundley, Peyton.....	Center Cross
Kirby, Karl H., 1100 W. Franklin St.....	Richmond
Klor, A. E. G., Jr., Box 76.....	Newport News
Lyons, Harry, Medical College of Va.....	Richmond
Major, J. C.....	Fredericksburg
Mercer, Cabell T., Prof. Bldg.....	Portsmouth
Overholt, G. Guy, State Board of Health.....	Richmond
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Shotwell, H. C., 1100 Church St.....	Lynchburg
Smith, J. H.....	Waynesboro
Smoot, F. P. ....	Leesburg
Snead, Geo. H., Arcade Bldg.....	Danville
Story, Beaman, Virginia Hotel Bldg.....	Franklin
Webster, E. S., 205 Taylor Bldg.....	Norfolk
White, Preston M., 611 Taylor Bldg.....	Norfolk
Wiatt, Herbert S. ....	Gloucester
Wills, Irvin H., 136 Granby St.....	Norfolk
Worthington, F. H. ....	Williamsburg

## Directory of Local Dental Societies in Virginia

### *Danville Dental Society*

Dr. S. D. Kent, President, Danville.

Dr. R. N. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer, Danville.

Time of meeting—December 8, 1924.

### *Lynchburg Dental Society*

Dr. T. B. Hunter, President, Lynchburg.

Dr. T. J. King, Vice-President, Lynchburg.

Dr. H. C. Shotwell, Secretary-Treasurer, Lynchburg.

Time of meeting—Second Monday night of each month.

### *Petersburg Dental Society*

Dr. A. L. Seay, President, Petersburg.

Dr. G. T. Baskerville, Vice-President, Petersburg.

Dr. E. F. Hodges, Secretary-Treasurer, Petersburg.

Time of meeting—Second Tuesday night of each month.

### *Piedmont Dental Society*

Dr. S. A. Shadrach, President, Danville.

Dr. Richard Booth, Vice-President, Lynchburg.

Dr. R. N. Harper, Secretary-Treasurer, Danville.

Time of meeting—March, 1925.

### *Richmond Dental Society*

Dr. C. Browne Pearson, President, Richmond.

Dr. P. B. Walton, Vice-President, Richmond.

Dr. John C. Tyree, Secretary-Treasurer, Richmond.

Time of meeting—Third Thursday of each month at 8  
P. M., September to May, inclusive.

### *Roanoke Academy of Dentistry*

Dr. T. E. Payne, President, Roanoke.

Dr. Kyle T. Lee, Secretary-Treasurer, Roanoke.

Time of meeting—First Thursday in each month at 8 P. M.

*Roanoke Dental Society*

Dr. T. F. Epes, President, Roanoke.  
Dr. G. L. Spitler, Vice-President, Roanoke.  
Dr. L. J. Walton, Secretary-Treasurer, Roanoke.  
Time of meeting—Second Tuesday in each month.

*Shenandoah Valley Dental Association*

Dr. C. E. Nicholas, President, Harrisonburg  
Dr. R. B. Snapp, First Vice-President, Berryville.  
Dr. C. W. Beauchamp, 2nd Vice-President, Charlottesville.  
Dr. W. H. Wunder, Treasurer, Woodstock.  
Dr. W. B. Fahrney, Secretary, Timberville.  
Time of meeting—Nov. 14 and 15th (tentative).

*Tidewater Dental Association*

Dr. Carter Crafford, President, Norfolk.  
Dr. H. E. Bonney, Vice-President, Norfolk.  
Dr. R. G. Smith, Secretary, Norfolk.  
Dr. C. P. Cline, Treasurer, Norfolk.  
Time of meeting—Second Thursday of each month.

THE man who knows the strength of the tide is the man who is swimming against it, not the man who is floating with it.—*Woodrow Wilson.*

# List of Successful White Applicants Before the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners June, 1924

Drs.

Armstrong, W. E. ....	McDowell
Andes, W. F. ....	Frederick Hall
Alford, W. C. ....	Dublin
Alexander, L. O. ....	Portsmouth
Binder, E. J. ....	Newport News
Bradshaw, J. P. ....	Burkeville
Bingham, L. R. ....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Boyland, C. R. ....	Clarendon
Bushell, E. E. ....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Brashears, W. N. ....	Clarendon
Brown, E. H. ....	Barhamsville
Campbell, T. W. ....	Suffolk
Colvin, W. R. ....	Culpeper
Duncan, G. W. ....	Richmond
Duke, J. F. ....	Bellhaven, N. C.
Foster, R. A. ....	Norfolk
Freeman, R. F. ....	Hanover
Gray, S. N. ....	Gloucester
Golderos, R. ....	Richmond
Hale, G. F. ....	Richmond
Hodgin, O. R. ....	Stoneville, N. C.
Howard, E. P. ....	Roanoke
Hunt, J. F., Jr. ....	Jeffs
Jennings, J. A. C. ....	Toano
Kanter, Edwin ....	Norfolk
Lipson, E. J. ....	Richmond
Martin, R. L. ....	Kinston, N. C.
Purcell, J. L. ....	Washington, D. C.
Potts, J. G. ....	Lynchburg
Passamaneck, Y. ....	Richmond
Robbins, C. J. ....	Hampton
Ruth, H. ....	Richmond
Reams, J. R. ....	Moseley
Rutrough, B. W. ....	Roanoke
Semones, L. R. ....	Galax
Spear, H. ....	Kinston, N. C.

Spitler, J. V. ....	Luray
Sydnor, W. J. ....	Mannboro
Snuffer, S. S. ....	Christiansburg
Simpkins, J. W. ....	Richmond
Thompson, C. W. ....	Ashland
Williams, J. P. ....	Salem

There were also fifteen successful colored applicants before the Board of Examiners on these dates.

## The Medical College of Virginia

J. R. McCAULEY, Secretary-Treasurer

THE Medical College of Virginia opened its classes for the regular work of the session 1924-25 on Wednesday, September 17th. The following registration figures indicate that the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy are well filled but show that the number of students entering the School of Dentistry is still comparatively small:

<i>Medicine</i>		<i>Dentistry</i>		<i>Pharmacy</i>	
Freshmen	88	Freshmen	16	Juniors	66
Sophomores	73	Sophomores	11	Seniors	47
Juniors	77	Juniors	21	Specials	2
Seniors	68	Seniors	10		
		Specials	1		

Approximately one hundred and fifty students were rejected for the Freshman Medical class and over one hundred were rejected for advanced standing.

The small registration in the School of Dentistry is undoubtedly due, in a large measure, to the high requirements for admission to the school. All dental students in attendance this year have had one year of pre-dental study in an academic college, in addition to four years of high school work. This additional year of preparatory work has prevented several students from transferring from other schools of Dentistry to the Medical College of Virginia this session, because they were unable to furnish certifi-



cates of pre-dental education equivalent to the standard required of the class which they wished to join.

In 1926 the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will require one year of collegiate pre-dental education for examinations for State License and in 1928 North Carolina will also require this standard. The registration in the Freshman classes of the other dental colleges for this session is not yet available. A survey, therefore, of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes of last year may be of some interest. The Medical College of Virginia draws most of its students from Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia. The registration last year in the three classes above named, as drawn from the three States aforementioned, is as follows:

Virginia, 39; West Virginia, 0; North Carolina, 3.

There are, however, 48 Virginians, 124 North Carolinians and 111 West Virginians attending other schools of dentistry in the United States. Of this number only 3 North Carolinians, 9 Virginians and 3 West Virginians, are registered with schools which required a pre-dental collegiate year at the time of their admission.

GOD divided man into men that they might  
help each other.—*Seneca*.

