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...OF THE...

Virginia

State Dental Association

FEBRUARY, 1923



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Dental Society

At

PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 30th, MAY 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1923

Headquarters: CAROLINA HOTEL

*"The expression of knowledge is
the only sure sign of its possession
and the best means of its increase."—
Selected.*

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ECHOES OF THE 1922 MEETING

The Fifty-second Annual Meeting, held in Richmond, in October, was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Association.

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

The registration at this meeting was 369, of which number 204 were members of this Association. Twenty-one new members were elected at this meeting. This brings our total membership up to 402, after deducting the names of six members who were dropped for non-payment of dues.

PROGRAM

The papers and clinics were of a diversified interest and were excellently presented and well received. The papers will be published in the Dental Cosmos. The Manufacturers' Exhibits were the best ever presented.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Upon recommendation of the president, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined. This was done in order to simplify and expedite the business of the Association.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

The Association submitted four names to the Governor for the two vacancies on the State Board of Dental Examiners. Governor E. Lee Trinkle appointed Dr. H. Wood Campbell, of Suffolk and Dr. H. L. Smith, of Charlottesville, to succeed themselves.

THE NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:

DR. W. M. STURGIS, <i>President</i>	Warrento
DR. C. B. GIFFORD, <i>Vice-President</i>	Norfol
DR. HARRY BEAR, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richmon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

DR. F. R. TALLEY, <i>Chairman</i>	Petersbur
DR. F. W. McCLUER.....	Lexingto
DR. W. N. HODGKIN.....	Warrento

COMMITTEES

The President, Dr. W. M. Sturgis, has appointed the following committees for 1923:

SUPREME COUNCIL

George F. Keesee (1923), Richmond; S. B. Ward (1924), Belle Haven; B. T. Blackwell (1925), Richmond; W. H. Pearson (1926), Norfolk; M. B. Rudd (1927), Richmond.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

John Bell Williams, Chairman, Richmond; H. Wood Campbell, Suffolk; F. V. Clarke, Roanoke; C. E. Cox, Fries; C. L. Dickens, Lynchburg; J. W. Manning, Norfolk; R. H. Phipps, Marion.

MOUTH HYGIENE COMMITTEE

J. E. John, Chairman (1924), Roanoke; N. Talley Ballou (1924), Richmond; R. F. Simmons (1924), Norfolk; S. D. Kent (1923), Danville; W. H. Moseley (1923), South Boston; H. L. Smith (1923), Charlottesville; Jos. A. Alexander (1925), Richmond; J. T. Ashton (1925), Alexandria; R. B. Snapp (1925), Berryville.

PROGRAM, PUBLICITY AND EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

Harry Bear, Chairman, Richmond; C. W. Beauchamp, Charlottesville; N. F. Muir, Roanoke.

CLINIC COMMITTEE

R. L. Simpson, Chairman, Richmond; C. C. Bowman, Waynesboro; B. P. Jones, Danville.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

E. J. Applewhite, Chairman, Newport News; D. H. Massie, Lynchburg; William Pilcher, Petersburg.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

R. F. Simmons, Chairman, Norfolk; H. S. Beeks, Richmond; W. O. Hankins, Danville; C. B. Harloe, Winchester; T. J. King, Lynchburg; Henry Knowles, East Falls Church; W. P. Lewis, Parksley; J. H. Lockhart, Honaker; S. Preston, Roanoke; A. H. Sprinkel, Staunton.

STUDY CLUB COMMITTEE

M. B. Rudd, Richmond

GOLF COMMITTEE

J. A. C. Hoggan, Richmond.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Guy R. Harrison, Dental Member, Richmond.
N. Talley Ballou, Director of Mouth Hygiene.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

*H. W. Campbell, President, Suffolk; *H. L. Smith, Charlottesville; †John P. Stiff, Secretary, Fredericksburg; †J. L. Walker, Norfolk; †C. E. Harper, Danville; †J. Mitchell Lewis, Richmond.

A CALL TO CO-OPERATION

I want to call particular attention of the membership of this Association to the importance of the forthcoming joint meeting with the North Carolina Dental Society. We should be glad of the opportunity afforded by such a convention. The North Carolina men have a progressive and up-to-date organization. Let us show sufficient pride in our profession, our Association and our state to make a good showing at Pinehurst. Even if it is necessary to make a sacrifice, you should do so, in order to insure and further the success of the meeting. Make your plans now to attend.

I ask all to give their support to the officers and committee. I shall expect every member to do his or her duty. I can assure you a program that will make your presence worth while.

Fraternally yours,

W. M. STURGIS, *President.*

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CLINIC COMMITTEE

"OUR BEST"

North Carolinians and Virginians are more alike than the people of any other two states. Since North Carolina has many good towns, she has many good dentists with large practices. There are a splendid lot of fellows and will have good ideas for us. Let us take them our best. Let us get together our best clinic, even if we have given it before, and put it in fine shape for our neighbors. Let this be the best clinic Virginia has ever given.

What part will you take in it? What have you to offer for the program? Write me at once that you will give a table clinic and be sure to send the subject.

The complete programs will soon be printed, so you must attend to this promptly. I am depending upon you!

RICHARD L. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Clinic Committee,

301 E. Franklin Street, Richmond.

FACTS ABOUT THE 1923 MEETING

The Association voted unanimously at the October meeting to accept the invitation of the North Carolina Dental Society to hold a joint meeting during 1923. It was decided to meet at Pinehurst, N. C., April 30th, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

This will be the regular Fifty-third Annual Meeting of this Association, as it will also be the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.

The time and place selected for this meeting are quite ideal and suitable for such a convention. Pinehurst offers many attractive features and every effort is being made to make this the best meeting ever held.

The scientific sessions and clinics will be held jointly, while the business sessions of the Associations will be held separately. Some of the most prominent men in the country have been invited for this meeting and a program of varied professional interests will be presented. There will also be a large number of clinics presented by members of both societies.

The program is being elaborately prepared and is being divided into three parts, viz.: (1) scientific; (2) business, and (3) pleasure and amusement. Each will have its place and you will be assured a successful meeting.

In addition to the program, golfing will be one of the main features of the meeting. Dr. J. A. C. Hoggan, 506 Professional Building, Richmond, Virginia, is in charge of all golf arrangements for the members of the two societies. Write him for further particulars as indicated in the Golf Announcement.

Appropriate entertainment will be provided for the ladies at this meeting.

HOTELS AND RATES

The convention headquarters will be held at the CAROLINA HOTEL. There are several other hotels at Pinehurst, and like at Southern Pines, which is six miles from Pinehurst.

The rates listed below are for American plan and include me

CAROLINA HOTEL

Single room, without bath.....	\$ 7.00
Double room, without bath	12.00
Single room, with bath.....	10.50
Double room, with bath.....	16.00

PINE CREST INN

\$4.00 per day, per person, two in a room, without bath.
\$5.00 per day, per person, two in a room, with bath.

Make your reservations now, direct with the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Reduced convention rates will be in effect from all points Virginia and North Carolina. Tickets may be purchased at rate of fare and one-half for the round trip. This arrangement was made with the Southeastern Passenger Association.

Tickets may be purchased at all points upon presentation the Identification Convention Certificate. These will be mailed the members in due time or may be obtained from the Secretary.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate special cars the Virginia delegation. This will take in all the Eastern section of the State and it is expected these cars will start from Norfolk and Richmond.

Applications for reservations should be made with the District Passenger Agents, R. Vaughan-Lloyd, 809 Mutual Building, Richmond, or J. W. Brown, Jr., Royster Building, Norfolk.

The following schedule of Round Trip Rates to Pinehurst, N. C., will be in effect for the meeting:

Richmond	\$12.72	Petersburg	11
Norfolk	13.67	Alexandria	18

Via Richmond

Staunton	16.71	Charlottesville	14
Newport News	16.77	Lynchburg	14

Via Petersburg

Burkeville	14.28	Roanoke	17
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GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT

The wonderful opportunities for a real golf tournament, presented by our meeting at Pinehurst, leads us to make a survey of our golf members in Virginia and North Carolina.

It is planned to hold a dinner on Sunday night, April 29th, at the Carolina Hotel, at which time sport will be injected into the tournament by means of some stunts that can hardly be placed on paper, but are patterned after those held at the annual National Golf Dental Association. Silver prizes will be given and prizes for each event.

The program will consist of the following events: (1) qualifying round; (2) seventy-two hole match play; (3) daily medal score (low gross and low net). Prizes will be awarded in the following three classes:

1. Handicap of twelve and under.
2. Handicap of twelve to eighteen.
3. Handicap above eighteen.

The daily green fee of \$2.50, charged by the hotel, is the only expense you will have in connection with the tournament. Kindly sign the card below, with the handicap signed by the secretary of your Club, and mail to

J. A. C. HOGGAN,
506 Professional Bldg.,
Richmond, Va.

Name.....

Address.....

Club.....

Handicap.....

MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE JANUARY 1, 1923

All dues, which include the annual subscription to *The Journal of the American Dental Association*, are due January 1 of each year. The March *Journal* will not be mailed to any delinquent members. The ruling of the postoffice authorities is adamant on this proposition. Therefore, any dentist who has not already paid his state society dues for 1923 should do so immediately. State society officers are co-operating with the American Dental Association and will immediately, on receipt of the state dues, mail the national dues to the national office.

It will be impossible for us to furnish back copies, as we are printing only enough to supply our bona fide mailing list. Immediate compliance with this notice will save the delinquent member a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding. A delinquent member is one who does not have his 1923 membership card on January 2, 1923.—*Editorial, Journal American Dental Association, December, 1922.*

IMPORTANT! READ THIS!

The dues of the Association for 1923 were due and payable January 1st. It is very important that this matter receive prompt attention. The response to the January bills has been very gratifying. There are a number of members, however, who have not paid their 1923 dues and the February bills have not been mailed. Prompt settlement of this matter places you in good standing in the American Dental Association and on the mailing list for the A. D. A. Journal.

There are a few members who owe for 1922 and 1923. Unless paid before the next meeting these names will be read in open session and then dropped for non-payment of dues.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. The annual payment of six (\$6.00) dollars, on January 1st of each year, for each active member shall pay his dues in the Association and also to the American Dental Association for the year.

Sec. 4. Any member whose dues remain unpaid for two years after proper notification by the Treasurer, shall, on close of the last day's session (after being announced in open meeting), be dropped from membership without any further action by the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Sec. 5. No member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues shall be eligible for re-election until he has paid the amount for which he was in arrears, when dropped. Application for membership shall be made same as for new membership.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL DENTAL SOCIETIES IN VIRGINIA

PIEDMONT DENTAL SOCIETY

R. J. A. REESE, <i>President</i>	Lynchburg
R. J. E. JOHN, <i>Vice-President</i>	Roanoke
R. RICHARD BOOTH, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Lynchburg

The next meeting will be held at Roanoke, March 9th and 10th.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY DENTAL ASSOCIATION

R. H. M. QUISENBERRY, <i>President</i>	Lexington
R. C. E. NICHOLAS, <i>First Vice-President</i>	Harrisonburg
R. R. B. SNAPP, <i>Second Vice-President</i>	Berryville
R. W. B. FAHRNEY, <i>Secretary</i>	Timberville
R. W. H. WUNDER, <i>Treasurer</i>	Woodstock

The next meeting will be held in Charlottesville, the date to be announced.

VIRGINIA TIDEWATER DENTAL ASSOCIATION

R. R. T. SOMERS, <i>President</i>	Norfolk
R. E. M. DILLON, <i>Vice-President</i>	Norfolk
R. J. C. OVERBEY, <i>Secretary</i>	Norfolk
R. H. E. BONNEY, <i>Treasurer</i>	Norfolk

The next meeting will be held in Norfolk, March 8th.

FREDERICKSBURG DENTAL SOCIETY

R. C. H. CHEWNING, <i>President</i>	Fredericksburg
R. C. P. KENNEDY, <i>Secretary</i>	Fredericksburg
R. DUVAL HICKS, <i>Treasurer</i>	Fredericksburg

RICHMOND DENTAL SOCIETY

R. RICHARD C. WALDEN, <i>President</i>	Richmond
R. JOHN BELL WILLIAMS, <i>Vice-President</i>	Richmond
R. L. S. HOOVER, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Richmond

This society meets regularly on the third Thursday of each month.

ROANOKE DENTAL SOCIETY

R. N. F. MUIR, <i>President</i>	Roanoke
R. T. F. EPES, <i>Vice-President</i>	Roanoke
R. L. J. WALTON, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Roanoke

The next meeting will be held in Roanoke, March 13th.

LYNCHBURG DENTAL SOCIETY

DR. J. T. TINSLEY, <i>President</i>	Lynch
DR. T. B. HUNTER, <i>Vice-President</i>	Lynch
DR. RICHARD BOOTH, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Lynch

This society meets regularly on the first Monday of each month.

PETERSBURG DENTAL SOCIETY

DR. A. L. SEAY, <i>President</i>	Peters
DR. G. T. BASKERVILLE, <i>Vice-President</i>	Peters
DR. E. F. HODGES, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Peters

This society meets regularly each month.

PENINSULAR DENTAL SOCIETY

DR. R. C. TAYLOR, <i>President</i>	Newport
DR. PAUL BURBANK, <i>Vice-President</i>	Ham
DR. A. G. MORGAN, <i>Secretary</i>	Newport
DR. F. B. LONGAN, <i>Treasurer</i>	Newport

This society meets regularly on the second Monday of each month.

DANVILLE DENTAL SOCIETY

DR. B. P. JONES, <i>President</i>	Dan
DR. R. N. HARPER, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Dan

This society meets regularly on the second Monday of each month.

Mark these dates on your appointment book now.

April 30th, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Pinehurst, N. C.

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.*

Section 1. In his dealings with patients and with the profession, the conduct of the dentist should be in accordance with the Golden Rule, both in its letter and in its spirit.

Section 2. It is unprofessional for a dentist to advertise by handbills, posters, circulars, cards, signs, or in newspapers or other publications, calling attention to special methods of practice or claiming excellence over other practitioners, or to use display advertisements of any kind. It is also unprofessional to publish reports of cases on certificates in the public prints. This does not exclude a practitioner from using professional cards of suitable size with name, titles, address and telephone number, printed in modest type, nor having the same character of card in a newspaper. Neither does it prevent a practitioner who confines himself to a specialty from merely announcing his specialty on his professional card.

Section 3. It is unprofessional for dentists to pay or accept commissions on fees for professional services, or for radiograms, or on prescriptions or other articles supplied to patients by pharmacists or others.

Section 4. One dentist should not disparage the services of another to a patient. Criticism of operations which are apparently defective may be unjust through lack of knowledge of the conditions under which they were performed. But the welfare of the patient is paramount to every other consideration, and should be conserved to the utmost of the practitioner's ability. If he finds undisputable evidence that a patient is suffering from previous faulty treatment, it is his duty to institute correct treatment at once, doing it with as little comment as possible and in such a manner as to avoid reflection on his predecessor.

Section 5. If a dentist is consulted in an emergency by the patient of another practitioner who is temporarily absent from his office, or by a patient who is away from home, the duty of the dentist so consulted is to relieve the patient of any immediate disability by temporary service only, and then refer the patient back to the regular dentist.

Section 6. When a dentist is called in consultation by a fellow practitioner, he should hold the discussions in the consultation as confidential, and under no circumstances should he accept charge of the case without the request of the dentist who has been attending it.

Section 7. The dentist should be morally, mentally and physically clean. He should be honest in all his dealings with his fellow man, as comports with the honor and dignity of a cultured and professional gentleman.

*New Code of Ethics of the American Dental Association adopted at the Los Angeles session

THE INTERNIST—THE DENTIST AND FOCAL INFECTION

After ten years of work in the field of oral sepsis, in relation to systemic diseases, after a decade of direct and earnest effort to evaluate the real significance of the etiologic relations of oral infection to general diseases of the body, it can now be stated that the relationship of cause and effect has been established beyond reasonable question, and that, in consequence, the dentist and the internist have found common ground of understanding in their inter-related fields of work. And this mutual understanding has been greatly enhanced by conference groups in clinics and discussions in joint meetings or symposiums. This start must be increased. Specialists of all sorts must intermingle. The whole future of medicine, both for the profession and the public, depends upon the co-operation of specialists.

In order to increase this co-operation, in the matter of focal infections and systemic diseases, the dentist should have a "look" upon the gross evidences of disease in the body when such is due to infection of teeth. He should be shown the results obtained after the removal of infected teeth. This is quite necessary, and a procedure, if conviction is to be produced generally in the minds of dentists.

Pain has been all too long accepted as the measure of infection or, at least, as a criterion for vigorous treatment and removal. No longer must pain be relied upon to serve as a sole guide in this matter. Because, it happens very often, that there is no pain in places of most serious systemic infection. The dentist and the internist cannot depend upon the subjective symptom of pain. A symptom-group that may be set up by focal oral infections of the jaw should be known to both. The call of the symptoms that emanate in and about diseases of the joints (acute arthritis, rheumatic fever, hypertrophic osteo-arthritis), of the diseases of the respiratory tract, including the nose, paranasal sinuses, larynx, trachea, bronchi, lungs and pleurae; of diseases of the circulatory organs (myocarditis, endocarditis, muscular irregularities of the myocardium, and hypo- and hyper-tension of the blood pressure); of diseases of the blood (anemias); of diseases of the digestive tract (gastritis, ulcer of the stomach, gall tract infection, and appendicitis); of the diseases of the kidneys (nephritis and pyelitis); of the diseases of the nervous system (meningitis and neuritis); of the diseases of the glands of internal secretions (goitre, diabetes, etc.); the call of such symptoms, to repeat, should be understood alike by the dentist and the internist in the relationship of cause and effect. The disturbance of function of systemic organs is often due to some cause very remote from the site of maximum

nsity of symptoms. The internist may, by chance, be the first to observe the systemic side and seek the aid of the dentist to find and remove the cause; often the opposite condition exists, the dentist may be first consulted and he should direct the patient to the internist for a general study and alleviation of secondary pathology.

Shortness of breath should be taken by the dentist and all specialists as an extremely important symptom. Patients complaining of, or displaying evidence of, shortness of breath, should excite in the mind of dentists and specialists the keenest interest. Patients who declare, without inquiry or solicitation, that they suffer from breathlessness are, indeed, subjects worthy of the keenest scrutiny of the most careful sort. Dentists may well heed the warning of the internist to search carefully for focal infection in patients presenting this symptom; they may likewise conclude that patients presenting symptoms of this kind have an advanced pathology. One's thought naturally turns to the respiratory system or the allocation of the origin of shortness of breath, but it is frequently true that the location is in the defective heart or cardiovascular-renal system.

In adults, shortness of breath, when it results from diseases of the heart and in association with long standing oral infection, becomes, in most cases, with a negative history of rheumatism and negative Wassermann, a grave heart or cardiovascular-renal condition. But the condition is not hopeless. The discovery of a cause, which may be removed, may be the means of obtaining improvement in the course of time. The writer has frequently seen, marked or unexpected improvement in cardiac function in cases where the focal infection was the cause of the trouble after its removal.—*Editorial, Virginia Medical Monthly, February, 1923.*

THE
SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE
American Dental Association
WILL BEHELD IN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1923

CONDENSED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY	REGISTRATION OPENING SESSION N. C. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS V. A. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS SCIENTIFIC SESSION	SCIENTIFIC SESSION AUTO RIDING EXHIBITS GOLF	SCIENTIFIC SESSION
TUESDAY	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	GOLF TOURNAMENT EXHIBITS	BUSINESS SESSION N. C. DENTAL SOCIETY BUSINESS SESSION V. A. STATE DENTAL ASSN.
WEDNESDAY	BUSINESS SESSION N. C. DENTAL SOCIETY BUSINESS SESSION V. A. STATE DENTAL ASSN.	SCIENTIFIC SESSION HORSE RACING GOLF	BANQUET DANCING
THURSDAY	GENERAL CLINICS	GOLF	