

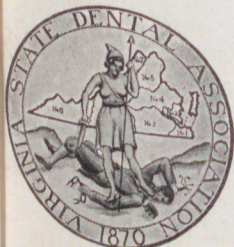
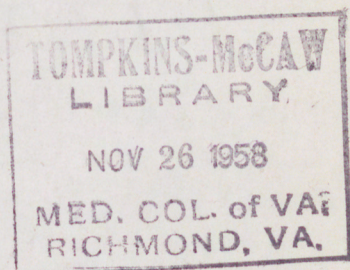
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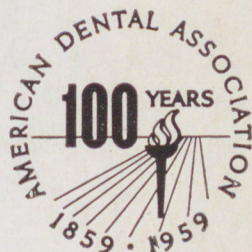
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The program committee is arranging an attractive, interesting, and informative program and we expect to have the preliminary program in the next issue of the Bulletin.

For those who are interested, the insurance program is now in effect, and you may be covered immediately if you are insurable. We do not have a sufficient number, at present, to take those numbers which must have a waiver of disability.

I have visited five of the eight component societies since June, and will visit the other three by January.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all members of the committees for the work that they have done for me.

Best of wishes for a happy Holiday season.

Very truly yours,

D. BLANTON ALLEN, President

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April 8, 1959, at 2:00 P.M.



## **DR. JOHN ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION**

Dr. James E. John, veteran Virginia dentist, of Roanoke, was elected second vice-president of the American Dental Association at the recent convention in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. John is a past president of the Virginia State Dental Association, the Piedmont and Roanoke Dental Societies, and for many years served as Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association. He has also served as a member of the House of Delegates of the A.D.A. and trustee of the 5th District.

Other officers elected by the A.D.A. were:

Dr. Paul H. Jeserick, Ann Arbor, Mich., president; Dr. P. Earle Williams, Dallas, first vice president, and Dr. Walter E. Dundon, Chicago, third vice president.

These newly-elected officers will assume their duties next year.

## THE ROLE OF THE DENTIST IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ORAL CANCER

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With the average life span in this country increasing each year due, among other factors, to elimination of early mortality from the infectious diseases, other maladies more pertinent to older age groups are becoming important problems to the health professions. One of the more notable of this group of illnesses is neoplastic disease, which today ranks second only to cardiovascular disease as the cause of death. Each year in this country approximately 250,000 persons die from cancer. Furthermore, there are an additional 750,000 of the population who have the disease in a given year; some under treatment, others unaware of its presence. It is also estimated that there are still another 300,000 individuals who have undiagnosed precancerous lesions such as oral leukoplakia. We therefore have a total of some 1,300,000 of the U. S. population who can look forward to, or are suffering and dying from malignant tumors.

If lesions of a neoplastic character found in the oral cavity account for five per cent of these figures, we of the dental profession will have to be concerned with roughly 65,000 persons each year. One of the most tragic aspects of these statistical analyses is that 50 years hence, these figures will double. The American Cancer Society estimates that one in every five Americans born today will develop a malignancy sometime during his life.

Even in the presence of newer techniques relating to treatment of this disease, early diagnosis is still one of the most effective weapons in its elimination. Reliable studies tell us that the 5-year cure rate for oral cancer can be nearly doubled from 33 per cent to almost 66 per cent if mouth lesions are detected prior to an increase in size exceeding 2 cm. This increased cure rate is based upon present day knowledge of diagnosis and treatment, not upon some newly discovered, experimental factor.

Oral cancer is predominantly a disease of males past the fourth decade of life. Unlike other regions of the body, the malignant oral lesion is primarily of one type, squamous cell carcinoma. Some 90 to 95 per cent of oral lesions are of this variety. The next most common

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are neoplasms of the minor salivary glands and these are seen most frequently on the palate, although they can and do occur in any location where accessory salivary glands are present.

Poor oral hygiene promoting chronic irritation is probably one of the more important etiologic factors in oral cancer. This obviously is a fruitful area for the dentist to practice preventive dentistry. Promotion of good oral hygiene more than likely would reduce significantly the rate of oral neoplasia. Propagation of this phase of dentistry would also enhance what is probably the most important role the dentist has in the management of the cancer patient—early diagnosis. The dentist is in a unique position of seeing patients on a routine basis each six months to one year making clinical observation possible at periodic intervals. A rapid but thorough inspection of the soft tissues of the mouth can be performed in an extremely short time. This visual and digital examination can be done by starting with the mucosal surface of the lips, progressing posteriorly along the labial and buccal vestibuli, right and left buccal mucosae, hard and soft palates, pillars, posterior pharyngeal wall, retromolar area and gingiva. The tongue and floor of the mouth should be examined rather closely. Tumors arising in this region of the mouth are the most dangerous of oral neoplasms because of rich lymphatic drainage of the area, which promotes early metastasis. All surfaces of the tongue should be visualized and palpated. This procedure aids in examination of the floor of the mouth. Any white or keratotic lesion or chronic ulceration should be noted, thoroughly evaluated clinically, and biopsied if necessary. In addition to the intra-oral examination, an inspection of the head, face and neck may also be made looking for such alterations as chronic lip or skin ulcers, lumps, enlargements, losses of contour or asymmetries.

The problem of early diagnosis or detection is then the most important function the dentist performs on the cancer control team. It is doubtful that many of the dental profession ever are called upon to treat this disease; however, the task of the surgeon or radiotherapist is made much easier if malignant disease is referred to him at its early, more manageable stage. A patient who has a suspicious lesion should be referred by the detecting dentist to a qualified medical colleague who should perform the biopsy since he will be responsible for treatment. However, the dentist can and should perform the biopsy if the procedure just outlined is not feasible. Any tissue specimen taken should be immediately fixed in ten per cent formalin and delivered to a pathologist along with any pertinent clinical data.

Once the diagnosis of oral malignancy has been established, the dentist may be called upon as a consultant on general oral health prob-



lems of the patient. This forms another important facet of dental participation in cancer control. The two principal methods of treatment in use today are surgical radication of the disease and ionizing irradiation either by external x-ray or interstitial irradiation (radon seeds or needles implanted in the tumor). In either instance a dental consultation is wise. In the case of surgery, extensive defects or deformities may be created and impressions for study casts may prove invaluable in the later rehabilitation of the patient. With reference to irradiation therapy for oral lesions, every patient in whom this therapeutic measure is contemplated should be seen by a dentist prior to treatment for evaluation of infected areas, both periodontal and periapical. Any untreated inflammatory lesions may serve as initiating points for subsequent radionecrosis. Obviously, each case is governed by its own individual set of circumstances, but extraction of infected teeth which are in or contiguous to the field of irradiation is often indicated. This relatively simple procedure may aid immeasurably in the future comfort and welfare of the patient. All too often an oral cancer patient may be freed of all malignant disease by radiation therapy only to break down at a later time with the extremely painful lesions of osteoradionecrosis where large sequestrae of previously infected maxilla or mandible slough off. This finding may be especially pertinent in individuals who have chronic periapical lesions which go undetected unless picked up on routine dental x-ray.

The last but equally important segment of dental care for the oral cancer victim is rehabilitation. Here the dentist may prove to be a valuable member of the cancer control team by virtue of his knowledge of prosthodontics. Many patients who have undergone extensive surgical procedures about the mouth and face are in need of prosthetic appliances. As examples, obturators may be required in those who have been subjected to palatal resection; properly constructed complete or partial dentures may aid in restoration of facial contour as well as proper oral physiology; artificial noses and ears have been fabricated by dentists whose experience with matching colors and shades is probably superior to any other group. In patients who have had radiation therapy an unfortunate occurrence may be xerostoma due to loss of salivary gland function. In these individuals, the remaining teeth are frequently susceptible to cervical caries. Additionally the oral mucous membrane requires a moist environment. Simple supportive care and instructions in adequate home care (e.g. bland mouth washes) will aid in reducing local irritation in oral tissues which have had their natural resistance lowered by irradiation.

In summary, the dental profession can certainly be considered an important part of the health service concerned with oral malignant

disease. Although oral cancer forms but five per cent of all types of malignant tumors, it is essentially the only disease with which the dentist comes into contact that may directly prove fatal to the patient. The role of the dentist in management of this disease has several aspects:

1. His primary responsibility is to serve as a detection center for oral lesions in an effort to promote early diagnosis, and in turn, improved prognosis.
2. During treatment he may be called upon to treat foci of infection or provide routine dental care for the general comfort of the patient.
3. Rehabilitation of treated patients often requires the skill and knowledge of the dentist.
4. Promotion of good oral hygiene before, during and after treatment is an important factor in virtually every case.

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Dr. Fred Cornett, Danville, Va.



The 43rd annual meeting of the Piedmont Dental Society was held at the Virginian hotel, Lynchburg, September 29-30, at which time the above officers were elected.

The following program was presented:

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:00 A.M.—Golf—Boonesboro Country Club  
9:00 A.M.—Registration  
    Banquet Tickets  
    Luncheon Tickets  
1:30 P.M.—Business Session  
    Invocation—Dr. Richard Booth  
    Welcome—Dr. Walker P. Sydnor  
    President's Address—Dr. W. Carter Tinsley  
2:30 P.M.—Dr. Clarence E. Sockwell  
    "High Speed Cutting Devices"  
6:00 P.M.—Cocktail Hour  
    (Lynchburg Dental Society)  
7:00 P.M.—Banquet—Honored Guests:  
    Dr. D. Blanton Allen, President, Virginia State Dental Association  
    Dr. Clarence E. Sockwell and Dr. Harding L. Thomas, Clinicians  
9:00 P.M.—Dance

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:30 A.M.—Dr. Harding L. Thomas  
    "Hypnosis in Dentistry"  
10:30 A.M.—Dr. Clarence E. Sockwell  
    "Modern Equipment and Procedures for Operative Dentistry"  
12:30 P.M.—Business Meeting  
    Election of Officers  
    New Members

### LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

#### Monday, September 29

- 1:00 P.M.—Luncheon—Virginian Hotel  
    Fashion Show by Milner's Department Store  
6:00 P.M.—Social Hour  
7:00 P.M.—Banquet  
9:00 P.M.—Dance

The following committees handled the many details:

Local Arrangements—Dr. Thomas T. Upshur, chairman; Dr. John S. Young, Dr. R. Dan Adkins, Jr.

Program—Dr. B. M. John, Dr. W. Carter Tinsley.

Entertainment—Dr. Robert Mahanes, chairman.

Golf—Dr. Luke Pillis, chairman.

Social Arrangements—Mrs. P. W. Handy, Mrs. Thomas Upshur, Mrs. Charles Thaxton, Mrs. R. Dan Adkins, Jr.

## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA DENTAL SOCIETY

### Component No. 6

DR. KEMPER MCCLOUD, Marion .....	<i>President</i>
DR. C. R. CREWS, Radford .....	<i>President-Elect</i>
DR. C. M. QUILLEN, Bristol .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
DR. F. H. MOORE, Abingdon .....	<i>Counselor</i>
DR. V. S. TILLER, Bristol ....	<i>Representative on Council on Dental Health</i>
DR. M. G. COX, Independence, (1958) }	<i>Rep's on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee.</i>
DR. O. J. CAMPBELL, Wytheville, (1958-59) }	

The Southwest Virginia Dental Society held their spring meeting, Marion Country Club, Wednesday, March 26th. Dr. Kemper McCloud, Marion, President of the Southwest society called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and presided over the afternoon part of the program. Drs. R. F. Jackson, Hillsville; C. L. Hampton, Galax, and M. W. Brockmeyer, Pulaski, were the clinicians and each one gave a very fine and instructive clinic on the "Airbraisive" techniques now coming into use.

The business meeting was at 5:00 p.m. and there was a banquet for the dentists and their wives at 6:30.

The summer meeting was held at Claytor Lake, Pulaski, June 25th. This was an outing for the members, their wives and guests which all enjoyed. We were pleased to have Dr. Blanton Allen, State President, visit us at this meeting.

The fall meeting was held in Bristol, September 17-18th. This was the joint annual meeting with the First District Dental Society of

Tennessee. The attendance was probably the largest at this meeting of any of these joint meetings of the past.

Executive committee and business meetings were held Wednesday morning, General Shelby Hotel. The Dental Assistants held their meeting and a luncheon for the ladies was given at the hotel at 1:00 p.m.

The clinician for the afternoon session of the program was Dr. Guy Harrison, Richmond, Va. His subject was "A Discussion of Some Oral Surgical Problems." He gave a very good lecture and clinic on his topic.

The social hour was at 5:30 and the banquet at 6:30 p.m., at the General Shelby Hotel. Dr. Harry Lyons, Richmond, Va., Immediate Past President of the American Dental Association was our evening speaker. His subject was "Where Do We Go From Here." It was most interesting and worthwhile.

The golf tournament was on Thursday at the Bristol country club. An outing was also arranged for fishing and boating on South Holston and Boone Lakes for the day.

C. M. QUILLEN, Secy.

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### COMPONENT NO. 7—SHENANDOAH VALLEY DENTAL ASSOCIATION

DR. IRVING L. HUTCHERSON, U. Va. Hospital, Charlottesville ... *President*  
 DR. CLAUDE MORRISON, Harrisonburg ..... *President-Elect*  
 DR. OLIVER L. BURKETT, JR., Woodstock ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 DR. RALPH B. SNAPP, Berryville ..... *Counselor*  
 DR. LEON SLAVIN, 212 Boscawin St., Winchester . . .

... *Representative on Council on Dental Health*  
 DR. LUTHER R. SHIELDS, 1811 Wayside Place, Charlottesville . . .  
 ... *Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee*

The annual meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Dental Association, Component No. 7, was held at the Ingleside Hotel, Staunton, on October 10, 1958. The President, Dr. C. Kirtner Johnson, of Staunton, presided.

In the business session the following men were elected to membership:

Dr. James E. Williams, Front Royal.  
 Dr. Russel Bethell, Charlottesville.

Dr. Rudolph J. Radick, Buena Vista.  
Dr. Robert M. Lawrence, Lexington.  
Dr. Donald C. Evans, Staunton.  
Dr. Herbert D. Deane, Staunton.  
Dr. Edwin A. Thomas, Charlottesville.  
Dr. Ivan V. Yonce, Jr., Fork Union.  
Dr. C. Bates McLain, Charlottesville.

Election of officers as follows:

President—Dr. Irving L. Hutcherson, Charlottesville.

President-elect—Dr. Claude Morrison, Harrisonburg.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Oliver L. Burkett, Woodstock.

The following interesting program made up a day of inspiration and entertainment:

9:00 A.M.—Registration of members and ladies

9:15 A.M.—Film Strip “Study of Dental Operatory”

10:00 A.M.—John W. Hamilton, D.D.S., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Diplomat American Board of Oral Surgeons, American Society of Oral Surgeons, Assistant Professor, Oral Surgery, Temple University, Assistant Oral Surgeon, Pennsylvania Hospital, Associate Oral Surgeon, Chestnut Hill Hospital, Private Practice in Philadelphia.  
“Practical Oral Surgery”

11:30 A.M.—Questions and Discussion

12:00           Luncheon

1:15 P.M.—Film Strip “Cosmetic Reshaping of Natural Teeth”

1:30 P.M.—John E. Flocken, Capt., U. S. N. Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, Graduate and former instructor of Crown and Bridge in the Dental School of the University of Kentucky. Present time in charge of Crown and Bridge, Graduate School, United States Navy Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.  
“Crown and Bridge Technics”

2:45 P.M.—Questions and Discussion

3:15 P.M.—Film Strip “Root End Amalgam Technique”

3:45 P.M.—Business Session

5:00 P.M.—Social Hour

6:00 P.M.—Banquet

Invocation by Rev. R. Carrington Paulette, Pastor First Baptist Church, Staunton, Virginia.



Greetings from President of Virginia State Dental Association.

Installation of New Officers.

Next annual meeting will be held in Charlottesville, Va. Time and place to be announced later.

OLIVER L. BURKETT, Secretary-Treasurer

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#### Component No. 8—Northern Virginia Dental Society

DR. C. E. GREGORY, Arlington ..... *President*

DR. K. M. HAGGERTY, Arlington ..... *President-Elect*

DR. JOHN A. BELL, 4625 Old Dominion Dr., Arlington, *Secretary-Treasurer*

DR. A. J. BOLLING, Fredericksburg ..... *Counselor*

DR. C. E. GREGORY, 2509 N. Franklin Rd., Arlington . . .

. . . . *Representative on Council on Dental Health*

DR. G. W. BOGIKES, 917 Prince St., Arlington . . .

. . . *Representative on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee*

Dr. Albert D. Alexander has joined in practice with his brother, John E. Alexander, M.D. (Plastic Surgeon) for the practice of maxillo-facial and oral surgery in Alexandria, Virginia.

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#### NOTICE

Please notify Dr. W. T. McAfee, Secretary-Treasurer, 705 Colonial-American National Bank Bldg., Roanoke, Virginia, of any changes in committees, or component officers.

Greetings from President of Virginia State Teachers' Association  
Installation of New Officers  
Next annual meeting will be held at Charlottesville, Va. Time and place to be announced later.  
OLIVER L. BUBBETT, Secretary-Treasurer  
Address: 1000 N. 1st St., Charlottesville, Va.  
Telephone: 1000 N. 1st St., Charlottesville, Va.  
Component No. 25, Northern Virginia Local Society

- Dr. C. E. Gentry, Arlington
- Dr. E. M. Hatcher, Arlington
- Dr. John A. Bell, 300 Old Dominion Rd., Arlington
- Dr. F. B. Jones, 1000 N. 1st St., Arlington
- Dr. C. E. Gentry, 1000 N. 1st St., Arlington
- Dr. C. W. Borden, 1000 N. 1st St., Arlington
- Dr. Albert D. Alexander has joined in number with his brother John F. Alexander, M.D. (Plastic Surgeon) for the practice of medicine and oral surgery in Alexandria, Virginia.

NOTICE

Resolved, that the American Association of University Teachers be authorized to send a representative to the American National Bank Bldg. Room 2000, for the purpose of soliciting or procuring officers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR THE SESSION 1958-59

Continuing advances in dental science make it necessary for the general practitioner to keep abreast of newer concepts and technics in the various specialties that comprise general practice. The Medical College of Virginia postgraduate program is planned to help meet this need.

Because enrollment in most courses is limited, application should be made at the earliest possible date.

Applications and tuition fee received after course quotas have been filled will be returned. No refund will be made to accepted students unless notification of inability to attend a course is received at least one week prior to its scheduled date.

The College reserves the right to cancel, to re-schedule, or to modify any course content as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

For further information write to Dr. Holmes T. Knighton, Director of Postgraduate and Graduate Instruction, Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry, Richmond 19, Virginia.

#### ORAL SURGERY

##### Three-Day Course, March 2-4, 1959

Specifically designed for the general practitioner of dentistry, this course will emphasize a practical approach to the extraction of teeth, mouth preparation for full dentures, and other more common surgical procedures in dental practice. Further attention will be given to pre-operative procedures, to operative difficulties, and to postoperative complications.

#### MCV Staff

Dr. Atwood M. Wash, Professor of Oral Surgery.

Dr. Alton D. Brashear, Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. Harold M. Syrop, Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. William J. Longan, Associate Professor of Oral Surgery.

Dr. S. Elmer Bear, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery.

Dr. Philip B. Peters, Instructor in Oral Surgery.

Fee \$75.00. Class limited to 10.

### **ORAL DIAGNOSIS**

**Five-Day Course, March 9-13, 1959**

A course designed for the general practitioner of dentistry with emphasis on principles and techniques of oral diagnostic procedures, correlation of clinical findings with dental roentgenograms, and on recognition and treatment of intraoral lesions of the hard and soft tissues.

#### **Guest Staff**

Dr. Edward V. Zegarelli, Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Roentgenology, Columbia University, School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

#### **MCV Staff**

Dr. Harold M. Syrop, Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. Henry G. Kupfer, Professor of Clinical Pathology.

Dr. F. B. Wiebusch, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. Dewey H. Bell, Jr., Assistant Professor of Denture Prosthesis.

Dr. Claude D. Richardson, Assistant Professor of Dental Roentgenology.

Fee \$100.00. Class limited to 10.

### **ANATOMY OF THE HEAD AND NECK**

**Five-Day Course, March 16-20, 1959**

This course will include a dissection by course participants of the head and neck regions. Clinical application to problems in oral surgery and in prosthodontics will be emphasized.

#### **MCV Staff**

Dr. Alton D. Brashear, Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. Erling S. Hegre, Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. S. Elmer Bear, Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery.

Dr. Robert H. Brownson, Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. Larry F. Cavazos, Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

Mrs. Louise Jones, Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

Fee \$75.00. Class limited to 10.

### **PERIODONTOLOGY**

**Three-Day Course, March 16-18, 1959**

This course will consist of lectures and projected slides devoted to the pathology, diagnosis, prognosis, classification and treatment plan-



ning of periodontal disease. A contemporary philosophy of periodontics will be discussed from the view point of the general practitioner. Clinical demonstrations of instrumentation, gingivectomy, and gingivoplasty technics will be presented.

#### MCV Staff

Dr. F. B. Wiebusch, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. Harry Lyons, Dean.

Dr. Harold M. Syrop, Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. George W. Burke, Jr., Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry and of Anatomy.

Dr. Richard W. Slatten, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. Sim Chappelle, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Fee \$75.00. Class limited to 8.

#### DENTAL ROENTGENOGRAPHY

##### Five-Day Course, April 6-10, 1959

A course for auxiliary personnel designed to provide basic technical knowledge necessary in modern dental roentgenographic procedures. The long-cone technic will be used for making dental roentgenograms.

#### MCV Staff

Dr. Louis D. Mitchell, Jr., Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Therapeutics.

Dr. C. David Richardson, Jr., Assistant Professor of Dental Roentgenology.

Fee \$75.00. Class limited to 6.

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### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

The College of Dentistry of Ohio State University will present its 1958-1959 postgraduate courses in dentistry according to the following schedule:

**Complete Denture Prosthodontics**—Dr. Carl O. Boucher, February 16-20, Fee \$50.00.

**Crown and Bridge**—Dr. Thomas F. McBride, January 26-30, Fee \$50.00.

**Dental Drugs in Action**—Dr. W. Russell Kampfer, May 1-2, Fee \$25.00.

**Endodontics**—Dr. J. Henry Kaiser, March 2-6, Fee \$100.00.

**Evaluation of Newer Operative Methods**—Drs. William Lefkowitz and H. H. Postle, January 23-24, Fee \$25.00.

**General Anesthesia**—Dr. Morgan L. Allison, April 20-24, Fee \$75.00.

**Partial Denture Prosthodontics**—Dr. Victor L. Steffel, February 23-27, Fee \$50.00.

**Pedodontics**—Drs. Lyle S. Pettit and B. H. Williams, March 9-13, Fee \$50.00.

**Periodontics**—Dr. John R. Wilson, May 4-8, Fee \$50.00.

All the courses except Evaluation of Newer Operative Methods, and Dental Drugs in Action will be given for five consecutive days—Monday through Friday. Enrollment in each course is limited to ten except for the participation course, Endodontics, which is limited to five students. Further information and applications may be secured from the Postgraduate Division, College of Dentistry, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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### DR. SAMUEL CHARLES MILLER MEMORIAL LECTURE

The first Dr. Samuel Charles Miller Memorial lecture will take place on Tuesday, February 10, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. in the new building of the New York University College of Dentistry located at 421 First Ave., New York 10, N. Y. The entire dental profession is cordially invited to attend.

SIDNEY SORRIN, Chairman

## NEWS FROM THE A. D. A.

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### STAMP COMMEMORATES A.D.A. CENTENNIAL

The Post Office Department will issue a "dental health" postage stamp next year commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American Dental Association, it was formally announced Nov. 1 by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield in Washington, D. C. The stamp will be issued in New York City on Sept. 14, 1959, the opening day of the A.D.A.'s Centennial Session. The denomination, design and colors of the commemorative stamp will be announced later.

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### A.D.A. RELIEF FUND CAMPAIGN OPENS; QUOTA FOR DRIVE AGAIN SET AT \$100,000

The 1958-59 annual campaign for contributions to the A.D.A. Relief Fund is now underway. All dentists everywhere are urged to contribute generously. The traditional Relief Fund seals—reminders that the fund drive is in progress—have been mailed to all Association members. The national quota for this year is again \$100,000. Dr. H. R. Bleier, of Milwaukee, chairman of the A.D.A. Council on Relief, has asked that all members respond as promptly as possible to the annual appeal. He pointed out that last year's average contribution was \$4.44 and asked that this year efforts be made to make the average \$5.00 or more. "There is no more worthwhile cause in dentistry," Dr. Bleier said. "I am confident that each member will give generously so that we will be able to help those members of our profession who, because of accident or illness, are totally unable to help themselves." For the 1957-58 campaign, dentists contributed a total of \$121,929.28 to the fund. Dr. Bleier expressed confidence that the total would be exceeded in the new drive. All contributions should be forwarded to the A.D.A. Relief Fund, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.

The quota for Virginia is \$1,270.00.

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### CONFERENCE ON HEALTH PROBLEMS OF AGED

Plans are currently being developed for a national conference on the health problems of the aged, to be held in the spring of 1959 under the sponsorship of the Joint Council for the Health Care of the Aged, it was announced October 30 by Mrs. Florence L. Baltz, Washington, Ill., newly elected chairman of the council. "Such a conference will

provide the basis for more effective joint planning on the part of those who are the principal purveyors of health care for the aged," Mrs. Baltz, incoming president of the American Nursing Home Association, said. The Joint Council was formed last April under the sponsorship of the A.D.A., the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association and the American Nursing Home Association.

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### COOPERATION IN ASSISTANTS' CAMPAIGN ASKED

A.D.A. members have been asked to cooperate in a nation-wide membership campaign now underway by the American Dental Association. A goal of 15,000 members, representing an increase of nearly 200 per cent, has been set by the A.D.A.A. Dr. William R. Alstadt, of Little Rock, Association president, in a message to A.D.A. members, said: "I am sure that you are aware of the many advantages for your assistant in A.D.A.A. membership. The American Dental Association also recognizes that there are many advantages for the profession in a strong, active organization of dental assistants serving as part of the dental health team." Information and A.D.A. membership application blanks can be obtained from Mrs. Mary L. Martin, executive secretary of the organization, whose address is 410 First National Bank Building, La Porte, Ind.

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### 1959 AMERICAN DENTAL DIRECTORY READY

The 1959 edition of the **American Dental Directory**, appearing during the centennial year of the Association, will contain several special features commemorating the 100th anniversary of the A.D.A. In addition to information on more than 100,000 U. S. Dentists, the **Directory** will contain a special history of the Association, special messages and other material designed to make the volume a valuable souvenir issue. A comprehensive encyclopedia of dental facts, the **Directory** will contain such information as lists of educational institutions, list of dental organizations in the United States and elsewhere and a classified directory of specialists. The cost of the **Directory** on orders received before October 31 is \$12.50. After that date, the price is \$15.00. The **Directory** will be mailed in December. The **Directory** may be ordered from the A.D.A. Order Department, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.







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