

# THE BULLETIN

*of the*

## VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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VOLUME IX.

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Number 1

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DECEMBER, 1932

*Wishing you a*  
*Happy and Prosperous*  
*New Year*

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I am very glad to have the opportunity, through the pages of this bulletin, to send my cordial greetings to the members of the State Association.

It is my belief that our members have been able so far to weather the storm of the depression, and very much better than some have in other sections of the country. To those of you who have had to endure much, and to all of you I send my best wishes for your happiness and prosperity throughout the coming New Year.

Up to this time, the office of President has not been very burdensome. I have attended all of the component society meetings held so far, and it has been a real pleasure to mingle with my friends and acquaintances throughout the State. The meetings have been most interesting and instructive, and very well attended.

Your 1933 meeting will be held in Richmond, on April 24th, 25th and 26th; very probably at the Jefferson Hotel. The Program Committee is hard at work and we hope to have our plans completed by January 1st or before. It is quite possible that we will have some very unique features in our meeting next spring, something different from what we have had in the past, so make your plans to be on hand.

The Clinic Committee is composed of one member from each component society, with the chairman from Richmond. The personnel of the committee is as follows:

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| L. S. HOOVER, <i>Chairman</i> ..... | Richmond        |
| C. P. KILLINGER.....                | Newport News    |
| F. R. TALLEY.....                   | Petersburg      |
| T. W. WOOD.....                     | Richmond        |
| A. M. HITT.....                     | Salem           |
| R. H. PHIPPS.....                   | Marion          |
| DAN O. VIA.....                     | Charlottesville |
| J. T. ASHTON.....                   | Alexandria      |
| J. L. WALKER, JR.....               | Norfolk         |

I hope all of you will co-operate to the fullest extent with this committee, so we may have the finest lot of clinics next spring that we have ever had. A great many of you can, if you will.

I feel it my duty here to call to your attention the great necessity of sending your check promptly for the Xmas seals which you have just received from the A. D. A. Relief Committee. The need

for funds this year will be greater than ever, so let no one, who can, fail to send in his check for some amount at an early date.

And now, finally, I wish to leave with you this thought: Organized Dentistry in Virginia needs your fullest co-operation, and best thought, if it is to continue to advance. Dentistry is a noble and learned profession and furnishes a wonderful opportunity for service to humanity. Let us give it our best.

W. H. STREET, *President*,  
Medical Arts Bldg.,  
Richmond, Va.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

#### Assets and Liabilities

May 1, 1931, to May 2, 1932

#### ASSETS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash: On deposit with American Bank and<br>Trust Company, Grace Street Office,<br>Richmond, Virginia ..... | \$ 600.77         |
| First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds:<br>Seven \$100.00 Bonds.....   | 700.00            |
|  | <u>\$1,300.77</u> |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| None                            |                   |
| Net Worth, May 2, 1932.....     | \$1,300.77        |
|                                 | <u>\$1,300.77</u> |
| Balance from Previous Year..... | \$1,846.66        |
| Receipts for Year.....          | 3,618.00          |
|                                 | <u>\$5,464.66</u> |
| Total Balance and Receipts..... | \$5,464.66        |
| Expenditures for Year.....      | 4,863.89          |
|                                 | <u>\$ 600.77</u>  |
| Balance .....                   | \$ 600.77         |



## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### Fiscal Year Ending May 2, 1932

#### RECEIPTS

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Balance May 1, 1931.....        | \$1,846.66 |
| Dues .....                      | \$3,185.00 |
| Advertising in Program.....     | 115.00     |
| Exhibit Space .....             | 271.00     |
| Coupons from Bonds.....         | 42.00      |
|                                 | 3,618.00   |
| Extra copies of Bulletin.....   | 5.00       |
|                                 |            |
| Total Balance and Receipts..... | \$5,464.66 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| American Dental Association.....                                       | \$1,448.00 |
| Stamps, Stationery and Printing, Signs<br>and Badges .....             | 1,046.74   |
| Salary, Secretary-Treasurer .....                                      | 500.00     |
| Expenses of Essayists.....   | 615.83     |
| Petty and Traveling Expenses of Secretary-<br>Treasurer .....          | 72.00      |
| Equipment (Lantern and Screen).....                                    | 70.00      |
| Help, Registration Desk, Door Keeper, Reporter                         | 265.00     |
| Petty Expense—President, Dr. Simmons.....                              | 60.00      |
| Express, Telegrams, Telephone Calls, etc.....                          | 25.33      |
| Entertainment .....  | 167.60     |
| Expense, Executive Committee.....                                      | 13.75      |
| Expense, Oral Hygiene Committee.....                                   | 234.75     |
| Flowers .....  | 15.75      |
| Advance to Joint Finance Committee, Virginia<br>and West Virginia..... | 100.00     |
| Conference Component Society.....                                      | 40.00      |
| Corporation and State Taxes.....                                       | 11.93      |
| Expenses of Dr. Snapp to Chicago.....                                  | 64.21      |
| American Association of Dental Editors.....                            | 5.00       |
| Expenses of Legislative Committee.....                                 | 100.00     |
| Check Returned .....   | 8.00       |
|  | 4,863.89   |
| Balance, May 2, 1932.....  | \$ 600.77  |

*Reconcilement of Account with*

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Richmond, Virginia

May 2, 1932

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance Per Bank Statement.....                         | \$ 793.66       |
| Less : Checks Outstanding—                              |                 |
| Number 80—Dr. A. A. Marstellar.....                     | \$ 10.00        |
| Number 391—Advertising Service Agency....               | 8.10            |
| Number 392—L. C. Caldwell.....                          | 100.00          |
| Number 393—Chesapeake & Potomac Tele-<br>phone Co. .... | 2.79            |
| Number 394—American Dental Association..                | 72.00           |
|   | <hr/> 192.89    |
|   | <hr/> \$ 600.77 |

## MEMBERSHIP

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Lost During the Year :       |     |
| *By Death .....              | 5   |
| By Resignation .....         | 1   |
| Dropped .....                | 15  |
| New Members :                |     |
| Elected During the Year..... | 28  |
| Number of Members :          |     |
| Active .....                 | 461 |
| Life .....                   | 14  |
| Honorary .....               | 12  |

\*F. D. Brent, John A. Coffield, Uriah Harman, R. W. Palmer, R. L. Robinson.

*Officers and Committees***VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION****1932-33**

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| W. H. STREET, <i>President</i> .....         | Medical Arts Bldg., Richmond |
| S. D. KENT, <i>President-Elect</i> .....     | Arcade Bldg., Danville       |
| A. M. WASH, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> ..... | Medical Arts Bldg., Richmond |

*Executive Council*

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| W. H. STREET.....            | Richmond     |
| S. D. KENT.....              | Danville     |
| A. M. WASH.....              | Richmond     |
| T. W. WOOD (1933).....       | Richmond     |
| W. E. MILLER (1933).....     | Norfolk      |
| E. J. APPLEWHITE (1934)..... | Newport News |
| R. H. PHIPPS (1934).....     | Marion, Va.  |

**STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1932-33****Local Arrangement Committee**G. A. C. JENNINGS, *Chairman*, Richmond

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| R. H. BRUNI, Richmond      | J. M. HUGHES, Richmond  |
| T. W. WOOD, Richmond       | J. J. STIGALL, Richmond |
| HARRY BEAR, Richmond       | W. B. MASSEY, Richmond  |
| C. BROWN PEARSON, Richmond | W. T. HAYNES, Richmond  |

**Mouth Hygiene Committee**J. E. JOHN (1933), *Chairman*, Roanoke

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| N. T. BALLOU (1933), Richmond      | W. S. GILMER (1935), Pulaski        |
| R. G. NORFLEET (1933), Norfolk     | H. L. SMITH (1934), Charlottesville |
| G. A. C. JENNINGS (1935), Richmond | T. W. CAMPBELL (1934), Suffolk      |
| J. A. REESE (1935), Lynchburg      | C. B. HARLOE (1934), Winchester     |

**Necrology Committee**WM. PILCHER, *Chairman*, Petersburg

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| G. M. GOAD, Hillsville | C. P. KENNEDY, Fredericksburg |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|

**Relief Committee**R. B. SNAPP, *Chairman*, Winchester

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| T. W. CAMPBELL, Suffolk | C. P. CLINE, Norfolk |
|-------------------------|----------------------|

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HARRY SMITH, Charlottesville  
J. B. LESTER, Richmond  
N. F. MUIR, Roanoke**Program, Publicity and Exhibit Committee**A. M. WASH, *Chairman*, Richmond

J. M. HUGHES, Richmond

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HARRY LYONS, Richmond

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T. W. WOOD, Richmond  
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DAN O. VIA, Charlottesville  
J. LEWIS WALKER, Jr., Norfolk  
J. T. ASHTON, Alexandria**Golf Committee**R. H. BRUNI, *Chairman*

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GRADY GREGORY, Roanoke**Editor "Bulletin"**

GEORGE W. DUNCAN, Richmond

**Dental Representative on State Board of Health**

GUY R. HARRISON, Richmond

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L. J. WALTON (1935), RoanokeW. N. HODGKIN (1933), Warrenton  
R. F. SIMMONS (1934), Norfolk



**Component Society No. I**

T. WOOD CAMPBELL.....Suffolk

**Component Society No. II**

W. F. CREASY.....Newport News

**Component Society No. III**

J. P. IRBY.....Blackstone

**Component Society No. IV**

L. S. HOOVER.....Richmond

**Component Society No. V**

M. S. JENKINS.....Roanoke

**Component Society No. VI**

J. A. HALLER.....Pulaski

**Component Society No. VII**

DAN O. VIA.....Charlottesville

**Component Society No. VIII**

J. T. ASHTON.....Alexandria

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

VIRGINIA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

George Washington Hotel

Winchester, Va.

May 16, 17, 18, 1932

*Mr. President-Elect and Members of the  
Virginia State Dental Association:*

Allow me to present for your consideration a brief report of the Association's activities during the past year.

I desire first to express my sincere appreciation to those who have aided so materially in carrying on the affairs of the Association during the past year, to the members of the various committees who have responded to every call, and are responsible for this outstanding report; to those members who worked so faithfully in organizing the various component societies of the State Association; to the Editor of the Bulletin for his unselfish work and service; finally to our Secretary, who has been constantly at work throughout the year and has given me every possible help and assistance. His knowledge of the affairs of the Association has made my path and duties comparatively easy.

Our profession occupies a prominent position in public health activities. It is of interest to note that on our program appear outstanding Public Health Authorities, namely, the Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, a native Virginian; Dr. W. T. Henshaw, the Commissioner of Health of the State of West Virginia, and Dr. Warren F. Draper, Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Virginia. We can point with pride to the record of Virginia for having had for a longer period of time dental representation on the State Board of Health than any other State.

The contributions to public health by the Bureau of Mouth Hygiene of the Virginia State Department of Health, under its organizer and Director, Dr. N. Talley Ballou, are recognized as outstanding in the field of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

Those charged with the administration of public health in Vir-

ginia have repeatedly expressed their appreciation for the unselfish support and co-operation given by this Association to public health activities.

During the past year we have put into effect the new Constitution and By-Laws as adopted at the 1931 meeting of our Association. A meeting of the officers of all the old local societies was held in Richmond on November 14th.

Following this meeting, all of the eight component societies of the State were organized and their officers duly elected for the 1932 term. A list of the component societies and their officers was published in the April issue of the State Bulletin. We now have the formation of a real organization, which, I believe, is one of the greatest steps forward that we have ever made and will mean much to the future growth and progress of our State Association.

A letter endorsing the type of work being carried on in Dental Research at the Bureau of Standards was sent to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, on behalf of the Virginia State Dental Association.

The reply indicated that the department was particularly pleased and encouraged to know that this activity meets with the approval of our Association.

I wish to call to your attention the education publicity campaign which was approved and adopted at the 1931 meeting of the American Dental Association. The plan has caused much discussion and comment among the various State associations. A number of societies have already gone on record as opposed to the plan in its present form. As President of the Virginia Association, I have recently received copies of resolutions and letters opposing the plan from the St. Louis Dental Society, the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, the District of Columbia Dental Society, the Kentucky State Dental Society, the Maryland State Dental Society, the Cedar Rapids Dental Society, the Florida State Dental Society, and the Kansas State Dental Association.

As this question will undoubtedly come before the house of delegates again this year at the 1932 meeting of the American Dental Association, I believe our Association should take some action on the question either in favor of or opposed to the plan, for the information and guidance of our State delegates to the Buffalo meeting.

During the past year we have lost by death five members of our

Association: Dr. John A. Coffield, Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. F. D. Brent, formerly of Richmond; Dr. Uriah Harman, Richmond; Dr. R. W. Palmer, Altavista; and Dr. R. L. Robinson, Newport News. These men were faithful members of this society and to their profession.

There are two recommendations I wish to present, as follows:

First: That a Necrology Committee, which I feel is much needed, be added to the regular standing committees of the Association.

Second: That a Standing Committee on Relief be appointed and a relief act adopted by our Association in conformity with the rules and regulations of the American Dental Association Relief Committee, whereby the members of our Association will become eligible to participate in the Relief Fund established by the American Dental Association.

A majority of the State societies are now doing relief work among their members and Virginia is one of the few societies in which no provision has been made for such work.

I want to thank you for the honors you have conferred upon me and for your support given me during the past year. I shall always appreciate and cherish the fine contacts, friendships and spirit made and manifested during this past year. As retiring President, I pledge my whole-hearted support to the new administration and wish them Godspeed in their endeavors in this Association, which is so vital to the welfare of the profession of our State.

RALPH B. SNAPP,  
212 W. Boscawen St.,  
Winchester, Va.

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## DR. WALTER T. LINEWEAVER

Died July 5, 1932, at his home, Harrisonburg, Va., Dr. Walter T. Lineweaver in the fifty-eighth year of his life, following an illness of several months.

Dr. Lineweaver, the son of the late James M. and Sally Ralston



Lineweaver, two families prominent in the activities of Rockingham County for generations, was born at New Erection. After graduating from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, he began practice in Harrisonburg in 1899. He soon established a large practice, which he was able to retain until his last illness took him from his office. He was a member of American Dental Association, Virginia State Dental Association, a Past President of Shenandoah Valley Society (Component Society No. 7), and at all times active and anxious to have his profession attain to the highest possible service in his community.

Though devoted to a professional career, Dr. Lineweaver held extensive interest in apple and peach orchards. Looking after his orchards was his out-door recreation.

Dr. Lineweaver took a quiet but effective interest in civic affairs. He was a member of the Mystic Shrine and Rockingham Union Lodge of Masons. He had been a member of the Harrisonburg Rotary Club for years and was one of its Past Presidents. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since early life and had served faithfully in his local church in the capacity of Elder since 1910.

He married Miss Katherine Rhodes, of Middletown, Va. She with two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Hill, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. W. N. Brown, of Winston-Salem, N. C., survive. Funeral services were held from the residence, South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Va., Thursday, July 7th, at 10:00 A. M.

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## Virginia State Dental Association

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### *Editorial Staff*

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### DENTAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

In securing essayists and clinicians to make up the programs for the various society meetings of organized dentistry, those in charge are undoubtedly always looking for the personnel that will give them a program which will afford the most information and pleasure to those in attendance. It of course frequently happens that programs are a bit disappointing, even to those who plan them. This is always an unknown quality with which we must deal and disappointments now and then are inevitable. A shortage of money in the society's treasury frequently is a serious handicap in program planning. This is often the Gordian knot that has tied the hands of many an earnest and hard-working program committee. We are a large and able profession though, and prophets with honor may be found even in our own immediate locality, if a shortage of finances precludes securing them elsewhere.

Whether the program be expensive, elaborate, or very modest, there are always certain professional standards to be upheld. At no time should the society, in order to secure a program, allow itself to become the victim of any entangling alliances that might prove embarrassing or take away any of our independence of thought or action. Reference is here being made particularly to permitting anything of an advertising or commercial nature to creep into our scientific programs. Since avoidance of this is more or less traditional in dentistry, many essayists go so far as to never mention in their presentations the trade name of any materials or preparations they may use in their work.

The dental tradesmen may, with perfect propriety to all con-

cerned, advertise their wares in the advertising space of our Journals or in the space afforded to exhibitors at dental society meetings, that is, if they are willing to properly remunerate the Journal or society for this advantage afforded them.

To knowingly allow a manufacturer or laboratory to send a representative into the regular meeting of a society, whether he extol his wares directly or by inference, is far from being exactly proper. We can only blame ourselves for allowing it. To the tradesmen it is a marvelous method for direct advertising without the usual costs attached.

Too many dental societies have, knowingly or unknowingly, permitted this commercial taint to enter into their programs. Those who wish to advertise their merchandise should be willing to pay for the privilege and do so at the proper time and place, which is not during the scientific sessions of a group of professional men. Our educational needs are better known to ourselves than to those outside the profession and their solution is our problem and not one for the commercial representative or solicitor.

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## DENTAL RELIEF

In 1930, Virginia dentists contributed an average of 34 cents per member to the Relief Fund of the A. D. A. For the year ending June 30, 1932, we had raised our average to 49 cents per member. This year the need is greater than ever before. Mail your check at once and help us increase the Virginia per-member subscription to a figure that will be an inspiration to the other States of the nation.

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## AN EXPLANATION

You have probably already asked yourself the question as to why the first issue of Vol. IX of the Bulletin was so late in reaching you, and now that it is here, you are probably wondering about its size.

Due to an uncertainty as to finances for the year, the officers of the Association thought it wise to cut expenses wherever possible. We are eliminating one issue of the Bulletin this year and trying to decrease the cost of publication on those issues to be published. A less expensive grade of paper is being used, and by secur-

ing a new postal permit for mailing, the cost of the Bulletin to the Association will be materially reduced.

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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

It is of interest to the dental profession to learn that dentistry is now officially recognized as one of the sciences for membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Some time ago, the American College of Dentists was admitted to membership, then the American Dental Association. The latest organization to become affiliated is the American Association of Dental Schools.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is an authoritative scientific organization. Its next meeting will be held in Atlantic City, the last of December, 1932. Dentistry, which will be associated with Section N (Medical Sciences), will have one day of the meeting for the presentation of a program of dental research and allied subjects.

Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting

OF THE

*Virginia State Dental  
Association*

APRIL 24, 25, 26, 1933

Richmond, Virginia



## DENTAL RELIEF

You have received your packet of 1932 seals. Their purpose is well known to all of the members of the American Dental Association.

Were you ever hungry, with no money in your pocket, with no hope of getting any, and sick and tired. Oh, so tired and weary?

There are dentists just like that. They have tried hard but fate seems to have stacked the cards against them. They have struggled along until now.

These lean times have meant some discomfort, some annoyance and some worry to most of us. To some they have meant the end of all hope. Either we must help or they go to the poor-house.

Do not limit your check this year to one dollar. Make it for five or ten dollars, make it large enough to be of real help if you can : but send the one dollar anyway.

The demands upon the Fund have been heavy for the past year and they will be heavy for some time to come. There is nowhere you can place that money where it will do more good.

Remember every cent goes to the Fund, there is no overhead, no salaries, it all helps feed and clothe those who are down and out.

THE DENTAL RELIEF COMMITTEE :

R. OTTOLENGUI, *Chairman*.

OLIN KIRKLAND. FRED R. ADAMS, *Sec'y*.

C. E. PETERSON. EDWARD LINK.

*Associate member State of Virginia,*

RALPH B. SNAPP,  
Winchester, Va.

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

Established 1838

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

December 7, 1932.

### TO THE DENTAL PROFESSION :

The library of the Medical College of Virginia, newly and beautifully housed, is rich in dental journals, books, and related materials. Shortly, Doctor E. C. L. Miller, directing librarian, will send to each of you an invitation, in the form of a special bulletin, to use our library either in person or by mail. The library is prepared to send out materials on request, the only condition being that the borrower return them within schedule time and pay return transportation. We shall be glad to assume the cost of transportation to the borrower.

The college is extremely anxious to have visitors to its library and bespeaks your patronage in person, if practicable; otherwise, we hope you will use our facilities by mail.

Cordially yours,

W. T. SANGER, *President*.

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## SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

June 14-17, 1932

- DR. FRENCH DAVIS BOLTON, JR., Fincastle, Va.  
DR. HOWARD ULYSSES BUTTS, Salem, Va.  
DR. THOMAS SHIRLEY CHANDLER, Cape Charles, Va.  
DR. WILLIAM ROBERT COX, Logan, W. Va.  
DR. VELVER LEE DEHART, Christiansburg, Va.  
DR. ERNEST CICERO DENTON, Whitakers, N. C.  
DR. HENRY JETER EDMONDS, Kilmarnock, Va.  
DR. WALTER RANDOLPH ELAM, Medical Arts Bldg., Richmond, Va.

- DR. GENTRY E. FIELDS, 501 Woods Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.  
DR. HENRY DANIEL FRONEBERGER, Bessemer City, N. C.  
DR. CLARENCE KNIGHT GARRARD, Allied Arts Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.  
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DR. ROBERT ERWIN LONG, Roxboro, N. C.  
DR. JAMES ELMORE MADDEN, New Market, Va.  
DR. ROBERT EDWARD LEE MILLER, JR., Front Royal, Va.  
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DR. DAVID JOSEPH WELSH, 2242 Goleta Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.  
DR. EVERETT HARTZELL WAUGH, 39 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
DR. ROBERT LEON WILLIAMS, Pembroke, Va.  
DR. ROY McCOWN WILSON, Raphine, Va.  
DR. JOSEPH SALYONDS WICKES, New Market, Va.

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DR. HARRY THEODORE PENN, 621 10th St., N. W., Roanoke, Va.  
DR. WALTER P. RICHARDSON, Franklin, Va.  
DR. IRVING M. WATTS, 130 South Ave., Petersburg, Va.  
DR. WILLIAM ARTHUR GREEN, 610 N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.

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"The Tennessee State Dental Association's Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting will be held April 27, 28 and 29, 1933, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

## COMPONENT SOCIETY No. III

### Southside Virginia Dental Society

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southside Virginia Dental Society (Component No. 3), of the Virginia State Dental Association, was held in Petersburg, September 28, 1932.

The meeting was well attended by members and guests. Among the guests were the President and Secretary of the Virginia State Dental Association.

The program was as follows:

- 10:00 A. M.—CALL TO ORDER—By President.  
 INVOCATION—Dr. E. W. Pruden.  
 ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Mayor J. R. Jolly.  
 RESPONSE—Dr. J. P. Irby.  
 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—Dr. William Pilcher.

#### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

- 11:00 A. M.—PAPER—Dr. J. H. Cocks, Farmville.  
*"The Importance of Early Recognition of Dental Pathology."*  
 OPENING OF DISCUSSION—Dr. Frank R. Talley, Petersburg.  
 1:30 P. M.—LUNCHEON—Country Club of Petersburg.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President—Dr. Beaman Story.  
 Vice-President—Dr. J. H. Cocks.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. William H. Lewis.  
 Executive Committee—Dr. G. T. Baskerville, Dr. C. L. Palmer,  
 Dr. M. P. Futrell.  
 State Executive Council—Dr. J. P. Irby.

Franklin, Virginia, was named the place for the next meeting. Time of meeting, during the month of September, 1933.

## COMPONENT SOCIETY No. IV

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| T. A. UNDERHILL..... | President               |
| PEYTON HUNDLEY.....  | President-Elect         |
| HARRY LYONS.....     | Secretary-Treasurer     |
| L. S. HOOVER.....    | State Executive Council |

At a meeting of Component Society No. IV held in Richmond, at the new home of the Richmond Academy of Medicine, November 17th, the following new members were voted into the Virginia State Dental Association:

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| J. L. PARKER.....     | Richmond |
| V. R. TRAPOZZANO..... | Richmond |
| J. L. SPENCER.....    | Richmond |
| W. R. ELAM.....       | Richmond |



## COMPONENT SOCIETY No. VI

### Southwestern Virginia Dental Society

The July meeting was held in Marion, Virginia, July 30, 1932, at the Hotel Lincoln. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. S. Gilmer, of Pulaski.

Dr. R. H. Phipps, of Marion, gave the address of welcome, and Dr. L. E. Ward, of Pocahontas, responded.

Dr. W. S. Gilmer gave the President's address, with many good suggestions, and outlined the work for the next year.

The place selected for the next meeting was Abingdon, Virginia, at the urgent invitation of Dr. W. R. Cline, and the time to be in January, 1933.

Dr. B. L. Brooks, of Lynchburg, gave a paper on "The Influence of Mouth Mechanics on Disease and Health of the Investing Tissues of the Teeth and How to Determine Its Correct Range of Adaptability for All Types of Restorations." This paper was discussed by Drs. R. H. Phipps, W. H. Street, of Richmond, L. E. Ward, W. E. Whitt, J. A. Haller, J. B. Haller, and W. R. Cline.

Dr. Brooks closed the discussion and gave a very interesting clinic to prove his paper.

Dr. J. A. Haller offered By-Laws for the society and after reading same they were referred to the following committee: Drs. R. H. Phipps, L. E. Ward and W. G. Delp, with instructions to report at our next meeting.

Dr. W. G. Delp gave a very instructive paper on "Diet." It was discussed by Drs. J. B. Haller, J. A. Baughman, W. E. Whitt, B. L. Brooks and V. M. Pence.

Dr. W. H. Street, President of the Virginia State Dental Association, gave a very interesting address, for which he is noted.

Dr. W. S. Gilmer appointed a Committee on Fees, with instructions to report at our next meeting. The committee: Drs. F. H. Moore, P. H. Kapp and P. L. Rowlett.

The Ethics Committee appointed was as follows: Drs. Ben Conner, M. G. Cox and M. S. Bennett.

Members present: Drs. W. S. Gilmer, P. H. Kapp, W. G. Delp, W. E. Whitt, F. H. Moore, J. E. Baughman, J. B. Haller, W. R. Cline, J. A. Haller, P. L. Rowlett, B. H. Conner, M. S. Bennett, L. E. Ward, V. M. Pence, M. G. Cox, R. H. Phipps and G. M. Goad.  
G. M. GOAD, *Secretary*.

### COMPONENT SOCIETY No. VII

The Shenandoah Valley Dental Association (Component No. 7) held its twentieth annual meeting at Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, November 4 and 5, 1932.

The registration showed that (51) fifty-one members were present.

The program was as follows:

#### FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4TH

6:30 P. M.—BANQUET—Entertainment.

PRESIDING—President Dan O. Via, Charlottesville.

INVOCATION—Dr. R. L. Simpson, Richmond.

WELCOME—Vernon E. Kemp, Secretary, Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce.

RESPONSE—Dr. Ralph B. Snapp, Winchester, Va.

OFFICIAL GREETINGS—Dr. W. H. Street, President, Virginia State Dental Association.

PAPER—Dr. Fletcher D. Woodward, Charlottesville, Va.

*"The Close Relationship of Dentistry to Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology."*

PAPER WITH SLIDES—Dr. Harry Bear, Dean, Dental School, Medical College of Virginia.

*"Exodontia of Interest to the General Practitioner."*

#### SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5TH

9:00 A. M.—BUSINESS SESSION.

PAPER—Dr. Charles S. Webb, Jr., Bowling Green, Va.

*"Economics of a Small Town Dental Practice."*

PAPER—Dr. Wm. M. Hodgkin, Warrenton, Va.

*"Ethics."*

LECTURE AND CLINIC—Dr. F. E. Roach, Chicago.

*"Removable Bridgework, Impressions, Etc."*

The officers elected for the coming year are:

President—Dr. Donald Callar, Staunton, Va.

President-Elect—Dr. C. Bruce Harloe, Winchester, Va.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. W. H. Wunder, Woodstock, Va.

Member of State Executive Council—Dr. Dan O. Via, Charlottesville, Va.

Drs. W. H. Street, A. M. Wash, R. L. Simpson, and Harry Bear, of Richmond, attended the meeting.

Luray, Virginia, was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

### COMPONENT SOCIETY No. VIII

Component Society No. VIII (Northern Virginia Dental Society) was organized at Warrenton, Va., on December 15, 1931, with the following elected as officers:

W. N. HODGKIN.....President

S. N. GRAY.....President-Elect

F. P. SMOOT.....Secretary-Treasurer

J. T. ASHTON.....Executive Council

Since this organization meeting we have held a regular meeting

at Fredericksburg, Va., on March 2, 1932. At the March meeting, Dr. R. L. Simpson, of Richmond, presented a paper on "The Occlusal Plane and Its Relation to Full Upper and Lower Dentures and Demonstrating the Occlusal Plane Jig." Dr. J. T. Ashton, of Alexandria, also presented a paper, his subject was "The Staining and Glazing of Porcelain." A meeting for January, 1933, in Alexandria, Va., is now being planned, the exact date to be announced later.

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### **NORTHERN VIRGINIA DENTAL STUDY CLUB**

The Northern Virginia Dental Study Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers on the 5th of October, in Front Royal. The meeting was sponsored by Dr. O. R. VanDusen, who entertained the club at a dinner at the Afton Inn and provided an instructive program. This study club was organized about five years ago. Has an enrollment of twenty-one members, all of whom take a lively interest in this organization and are delighted with the fellowship and the benefits which they have derived from it.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: Dr. C. S. Grove, Strasburg, President; Dr. J. A. Richards, Winchester, President-Elect; Dr. J. H. Turner, Front Royal, Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. C. Bruce Harloe, Winchester, Corresponding Secretary.

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### **RICHMOND DENTAL SOCIETY**

The Richmond Dental Society, one of the local dental societies of the State, and whose membership is composed of dentists residing in Richmond and vicinity, has secured the use of the Academy of Medicine Building as their regular meeting place.

The Academy of Medicine Building, located at the corner of Twelfth and Clay Streets, is the new home of the Richmond Academy of Medicine. The building is complete in every detail, having a spacious auditorium that will seat with comfort the guests and offer every facility for the presentation of scientific programs. The Academy Building adjoins the new Library Building of the Medical College of Virginia, which also offers its facilities to the Richmond dentists.

The Richmond Dental Society is most appreciative to the Richmond Academy of Medicine for the privilege of using their building as a meeting place.

The Richmond Dental Society meets at 8:15 P. M. on the third

Thursday of each month. Members of the Virginia State Dental Association are always welcome at these meetings.

At the December meeting the following officers were elected:

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| A. M. WASH.     | ..... | <i>President</i>           |
| T. A. UNDERHILL | ..... | <i>President-Elect</i>     |
| W. T. HAYNES    | ..... | <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> |

## THE DENTIST ANALYZED

The Curriculum Survey Committee of the American Association of Dental Schools in their recent studies have been securing some most interesting data on dental health needs, dental practice, and the dentist. Questionnaires were sent to laymen, public health officials, and physicians. It is interesting to see just what they think of the dental profession.

### The Layman's Point of View

The health needs that should be served by the dentist are listed as follows: Thorough examination of teeth and jaws, use of X-ray in the examination, treatment of irregularities of the teeth, instruction on the care of children's teeth, and diagnosis and treatment of diseased conditions of the gums. The general impression of the layman is that the dentist fails to give proper instruction relating to oral health. A large number of laymen also feel that the dentist does not co-operate as he should with the physician.

As to the "Qualities and Traits of the Dentist," which make for high-grade service, care, accuracy, and cleanliness head the list. Avoidance of an unpleasant breath and having his own teeth well kept were personal traits that ranked high. Other traits, such as taste in dress, interesting conversation, and broad intellectual interests were also regarded as important by many laymen.

Some laymen say they find dentists lacking in justice and fairness in charging for their services and also charge that many fail to keep up to date in their professional work. A dislike to work for children and a failure to hold to ethical ideals is also charged. However, many of the comments indicate that the layman has a very high respect for his dentist.

### The Public Health Official's Point of View

According to the data obtained, the greatest weakness of dentistry from the point of view of public health work would appear to be the lack of interest in dental health education, the lack of information to use in dental health education, and the lack of interest in the case of children's teeth, particularly the deciduous teeth.

Some of the comments and suggestions were as follows: (1) More

significance should be attached to the six-year molars, (2) more attention should be given to metabolism, and (3) special training should be taken in public health work.

**The Physician's Point of View**

The physician thinks the dentist should be better fitted to recognize oral and throat pathology, have a better knowledge of nerve and muscular disorders arising from infected teeth, knowledge of postoperative conditions which may arise, and a better understanding of surgery of the bones. From the number of conditions referred by physicians to dentists for treatment it seems as if the physician is well aware of the important part oral health plays in general bodily health.

**THE INDIANA PLAN**

**Commended by the President of the American Dental Association**

An important action taken by the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association at its recent meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., was the creation of a standing committee on ORGANIZATION and MEMBERSHIP, which shall direct campaigns for increasing the membership of our Association.

The chairman of this committee is Dr. Albert R. Ross, of Lafayette, Ind., who with several of his Indiana colleagues prepared a comprehensive and detailed plan for putting into effect this most desirable and important undertaking. The other members of this committee are :

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| DR. H. B. PINNEY, <i>Secretary</i> ..... | 212 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. |
| DR. JOHN SCHOLTEN.....                   | 810 Dows Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.  |
| DR. FRED MILLER.....                     | Altoona, Pa.                       |
| DR. C. B. WARNER.....                    | Biloxi, Miss.                      |

This committee is to have charge of the details involved in the establishment of the Membership Plan and recommend any desirable amendments to the Constitutional and Administrative By-Laws to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

The plan as now presented contemplates a number of important points in addition to creating a standing committee, as follows :

1. The co-ordination of all the Dental Schools, State Boards of Dental Examiners and Constituent State Societies with the American Dental Association, to make the plan effective.

2. Detailed analysis and explanation of the Code of Ethics and the departmental activities and benefits of the American Dental As-



sociation to the members of the Senior Class in the dental schools after March 1st each year.

3. Complimentary copies of the Journal of the American Dental Association mailed to initially licensed, recently graduated dentists; to offset the effect of complimentary trade journals and impress membership prospects with the advantages of affiliations with organized dentistry.

4. Cancellation of membership fees and remission of annual dues by all State societies, and their district component units, to initially licensed dental graduates until the beginning of the second calendar year after their graduation. The year of graduation they would pay no dues whatever; the next succeeding year they would pay dues only to the American Dental Association.

5. An annual membership contest between the State societies graded on a percentage basis to equalize conditions in large and small societies.

6. The annual contests to be graded upon two factors: the percentage of members secured from *all active* dentists within each society's jurisdiction, and the percentage of members whose annual dues are paid within the time limit. Obviously, each of these factors should have equal value in the final rating given each contesting society.

7. The annual contest year to extend from March 1st of any year to March 1st of any succeeding year to coincide with constitutional provisions of the American Dental Association.

8. Each and every membership campaign to be conducted by personal solicitation of eligible prospects by the membership committees of the district or local component societies.

9. Each State society should establish annual contests between its district component societies involving the same factors as the the national contest, in order to successfully compete with other State societies.

10. Each State society should establish an annual conference of its officers with the officers of its district component societies to insure unity of effort and effective co-operation in any organized activity.

11. A cash prize of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) awarded each year to the winning State society by the American Dental Association, with the provisions that no State society could qualify for the prize oftener than once every five years, or any longer time that might be agreed upon by the Conference of State Society Officers. The further regulation was established that any State

society having won the prize could not again qualify to compete for the prize unless it could *start* in any subsequent contest with as many members as it had at the *end* of the contest the year it last won the prize.

12. The publication in every issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association of the roster of State societies, arranged in the order of their standing in the membership contests.

13. The Boards of Dental Examiners of the different States to supply annually corrected lists of established dentists and newly licensed dental graduates to the Secretary of the State society directly involved and to the Home Office of the American Dental Association. These official lists to be used in conducting the annual contests and to compute the membership rating of the participating societies.

14. Any subsequent regulation found necessary to be arranged by the Organization and Membership Committee and the Conference of State Society Officers, and where involving decided changes, to be approved by the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Association.

Each State society can stimulate interest in the annual membership contests between its district component societies by offering to divide the American Dental Association cash prize with the winning component society in the State contest; and by offering its own prize for the winning district society in those years when it does not win the national prize.

The advantages of the plan are: The thorough instruction of seniors in dental schools in the Code of Ethics and departmental activities of the American Dental Association; the same information should be conveyed to established practitioners in the membership campaigns. The plan will finance itself with both national and State associations in increases in fixed revenue from augmented memberships. The competitive character of the contests will stimulate efforts upon the part of constituent and component societies and the development of a larger, more cohesive and more vital organization throughout the nation will result.

In addition to the advantages of membership in the receipt of the Journal are the standardized specifications by the Bureau of Standards, analysis of commercial dental products by the Bureau of Chemistry, dental relief, low cost life insurance, legislative activities in promoting dental measures and opposing restrictive legislations, the Bureau of Public Relations and numerous activities.

The foregoing plan is a most comprehensive and clearly thought-

out procedure for providing the greatest need the American Dental Association is confronted with, viz., *new members*. It is indeed a reflection on organized dentistry that less than half of the dentists of the United States are now members of the American Dental Association.

### Vital Problems

There are many vital problems confronting the dental profession of the United States, some owing to the present economic depression are distressingly serious; among them are two that every ethical dentist in the nation is not only interested in, but most anxious about. These are taxes and "panel" dentistry. The latter is threatening the very existence of the ideals of the American Dental Association. In order to successfully combat the inroads on the well-being of not only the profession of dentistry but in particular all those who are in need of our professional services, the American Dental Association must arouse itself as it never has before.

Very much can be said in favor of the necessity for all right-minded dentists being members of our Association because of the benefits which will accrue to them and their patients professionally; but as we are confronted with alarming problems threatening legislation and ruinous schemes, a special effort must be made to devise ways and means for increasing the roll of our membership.

The enthusiastic reception accorded the "Indiana Plan" by the House of Delegates and a personal study of its proposed operation prompts me as President of the American Dental Association to commend it for careful study, particularly by the officers of all executive councils of constituent societies of the American Dental Association, with a view to submitting to the membership of your constituent society, amendments to your Constitution and By-Laws which may be necessary to thoroughly co-operate with the plan which will in due time be submitted by the Committee on Organization and Membership.

Every active member should therefore be not only willing but anxious to enter the campaign to enlarge our membership and thereby increase our strength and influence. Every subordinate dental organization should not only be ready to work but also to co-operate with the general plan which will be submitted. Needless to say, this will entail gigantic effort and sacrifice on the part of the National Committee. May I, therefore, invite your study of the plan with a view to lending your support and earnest effort for its successful consummation and operation. I congratulate Dr. Ross and his associates for their splendid contribution.

G. WALTER DITTMAR, *President,*  
*American Dental Association.*

## AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION TO JOIN WITH CHICAGO CENTENNIAL DENTAL CONGRESS IN 1933

The 1933 meeting of the American Dental Association will be held in Chicago in conjunction with the Chicago Centennial Dental Congress. Announcement to this effect was made at the conclusion of the recent American Dental Association meeting in Buffalo, N. Y. All the legislative and scientific sessions and the commercial exhibition will be held in the Stevens Hotel, August 7th-12th, inclusive. These dates were chosen so that the sessions of the Congress would be held during a most delightful week of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, popularly known as the World's Fair.

In order that everyone may have a proper conception of the origin of the Chicago Centennial Dental Congress, the following historical facts are recorded. Almost three years ago, when preliminary plans for A Century of Progress Exposition were being formulated, the Chicago Dental Society received a request from Mr. Rufus Dawes, President of the Exposition, to arrange for a meeting of dentists in Chicago during the period of the Exposition. It was suggested by Mr. Dawes that this meeting be international in scope and portray the progress in dentistry during the past one hundred years. This theme coincides with that of the Exposition, the purpose of which is to portray the advances made in all branches of human endeavor during the period of Chicago's existence, which will be one hundred years in 1933.

The Chicago Dental Society, in order to meet this request, decided to postpone its 1933 annual meeting, originally scheduled for January, and stage a meeting during the period of the Exposition which would eclipse, from every angle, any dental meeting held up to that time. To carry out this broad purpose the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society appointed a Commission which ultimately developed the Chicago Centennial Dental Congress. The Congress now functions as a separate and independent unit.

At the Memphis meeting of the American Dental Association, held in October of 1931, the officers of the Congress, consisting of Drs. Arthur D. Black, President; Hugo G. Fisher, Vice-President; Stanley D. Tylman, Secretary; and Christian Davidson, Treasurer, presented to that Association an invitation to hold its 1933 meeting in Chicago in connection with the Congress. The invitation was tentatively accepted and a committee was appointed to work out the details with officials of the Congress. Several meetings were held and a mutually satisfactory agreement reached. This

special committee of the American Dental Association reported to the Association in Buffalo when final action was taken.

With the co-operation of the editor of this magazine we will, in the several issues to be published before the opening of the Congress, give complete and detailed information concerning this great dental Congress. We know that every member of organized dentistry throughout the world will want to attend and see and learn what his profession has done for the health and happiness of the human race.

The vacation aspect of A Century of Progress Exposition is immediately apparent. Never in the history of dental meetings has there been the equal of such an opportunity to combine business, education and pleasure.

The Chicago Centennial Dental Congress invites you. Make your plans now, distant as the date may seem, to participate in and enjoy the benefits of a dental gathering which will be a landmark in the annals of our profession.

ARTHUR D. BLACK, *President.*

STANLEY D. TYLMAN, *Secretary.*

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## CHICAGO CENTENNIAL DENTAL CONGRESS TO BE MOST ELABORATE MEETING IN HISTORY

A preview of the preliminary plans for the Chicago Centennial Dental Congress indicates clearly that the congress will be the most comprehensive and elaborate dental meeting ever staged. In the first instance it will combine the 75th annual session of the American Dental Association and the 69th annual meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. Sessions will be held in the facilities of the Stevens Hotel, August 7-12, 1933. Those who have attended both of these meetings in past years can readily appreciate that the combination will produce an unprecedented dental gathering. Add to this the fact that the dates coincide with the peak period of A Century of Progress Exposition (Chicago World's Fair) and the setting for the meeting becomes ideal.

Beginning June 1, 1933, the opening date of the World's Fair, and continuing until the closing date, October 31, 1933, the Congress, in co-operation with the American Dental Association, will present an elaborate popular dental exhibit in the Hall of Science on the Fair Grounds. It is anticipated that at least 50,000,000 persons will view this exhibit.

Now to look at the program for a minute. Registration of visitors will begin Saturday and continue throughout Sunday. In the eve-



ning the annual dinner and meeting of the American College of Dentists will be held.

*Monday.*—The exhibitors' demonstrations will be the first order of the day in the Grand Ball Room. Later will be the first showing of the section on scientific exhibits followed by historical addresses in all sections. The first general session will be held in the afternoon featured by the Presidents' addresses. In the evening the various dental fraternities will hold their annual dinners.

*Tuesday.*—The first morning general session will be held with a paper on Operative Dentistry, Mouth Hygiene and Prevention. This session will be held concurrently with lecture demonstrations in all the sections. The second afternoon general session will feature a paper on Full Denture Prosthesis. In addition there will be papers read in all the sections. At the evening general session there will be a guest speaker of national reputation, whose topic will be non-dental, and of general interest to all visitors.

*Wednesday.*—The second morning general session will be given over to a paper on Partial Dentures, Crown and Bridge and Ceramics. At the same time there will be general clinics in all the sections. In the afternoon there will be general sessions devoted to Oral Surgery, Anesthesia and Radiology, with papers read in all of the sections. The evening will be devoted to annual banquets of such organizations as the College Alumni Associations, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, etc.

*Thursday.*—A paper on Orthodontia will headline the morning general session. Concurrently there will be lecture demonstrations in all the sections. The afternoon general session will be given over to Oral Pathology and Therapeutics. The various sections will be occupied with the presentations of papers. The evening has been designated as Gala Night at the Exposition. The nature of the program for this evening has not yet been fully developed, but it is safe to say that the memory of it will linger long in the minds of those present.

*Friday.*—The morning general session will be devoted to a consideration of the Biologic Sciences and Research, with a paper on the subject. Concurrently there will be lecture demonstrations in all sections. The afternoon general session will be devoted to a paper on dental health. At the same time there will be papers in the various sections. The President's Ball, the crowning social event of the Congress, will be held in the evening.

*Saturday.*—Special attention will be paid the manufacturers' exhibit in the morning. General clinics will be held in all sections, and

also special clinics in the Grand Ball Room. At 12:00 noon the Congress comes to an end.

We readily admit that this is a very sketchy outline of the program. There will be many recreational activities, such as golf, trapshooting, etc., which remain to be arranged. In future issues we will go more into detail about the meeting, the World's Fair and Chicago as a convention city.

In the meantime, it is our desire that every member of the American Dental Association consider that he has been personally invited to attend this history-making congress.