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THE fifty-seventh annual meeting will be held jointly with the North Carolina Dental Society at Richmond, Virginia, April 13, 14 and 15, 1926. Headquarters: Jefferson Hotel.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE 1925 meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association is now a thing of the past. Its accomplishments have been added to the records of the previous conventions of the Association. Plans are now well under way for the 1926 meeting. The North Carolina Dental Society will meet with us jointly on that occasion. Every effort will be made to make this meeting a success in every way and an epoch in dentistry in Virginia.

There are approximately 650 white dentists in Virginia; of this number 449 are members of this Association. It is the duty of every member to see that the fellow practitioners in his community, who are eligible, should join the Virginia Association. There are many advantages to the individual who joins the state organization, and who automatically becomes a member of the American Dental Association. This will be especially true the coming year when this membership will also give one membership in and the privilege to attend the Seventh International Dental Congress which will be held in Philadelphia, August 23-28, 1926. This world congress of dentists will well be worth the attendance and attention of all dentists who have the profession's interest at heart.

The Bulletin is published in the interest of the members of the State Association. It is your Bulletin and it is highly desirable to have its pages contain news of personal interest to our members. Your earnest co-operation is solicited.

The officers and committees have in mind serving the members and the profession in the best possible way. If you have some suggestion to offer or some comment to make on something that should or should not be done, will you take the trouble to make known your views to the president? These will be welcomed promptly for plans are well under way for the meeting April 13th-15th.

HARRY BEAR.

TO the pure all things are pure.

—Selected.

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OFFICERS OF THE A. D. A.

The following officers of the American Dental Association were elected at the Louisville meeting:

President

Dr. Sheppard W. Foster.....Atlanta, Ga.

President-Elect

Dr. John F. Biddle.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dr. Otto U. King.....Chicago, Ill.

Editor

Dr. C. N. Johnson.....Chicago, Ill.

WHEN a man thinks, lives and says "We" he's loyal. A loyal man speaks well of his friends.—Selected.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION

By H. W. Campbell, D. D. S., Suffolk.

I have been asked to give my impression of the last session of the American Dental Association.

Big! well that will express only one phase of the great meeting. We might use a long list of adjectives to express the wonderful things that were shown there and the splendid papers read. On more than one occasion I heard members say, "The American Dental Association is getting to be too big, it is unwieldy. No one can take it in, in the time allotted to the meetings." It is true no one can begin to see all there is to see or hear all there is to hear in the short space of five days, nor is it expected for one individual to do so. One must study the program and select what he desires to hear and see and if careful attention is given to this and a definite plan formed, much profit will be derived from the sessions.

The various mergers which have taken place from time to time and have finally culminated in the present American Dental Association have resulted in a more perfect plan of organization, and have made a strong organization for dentistry. An organization which is capable of placing the profession in a position of great power and influence. It would be a fine thing for the rank and file of the membership of this great Association to become familiar with the constitution, by-laws and rules governing it. I have found a deplorable lack of information among members on this subject. Statistics are burdensome and dry as a rule and we will not indulge in them further than to present, as briefly as we may, some outstanding facts relative to the financial size of this great Association. Most persons are interested to know where their money goes, even in small sums; here we are dealing in large sums that will doubtlessly increase as the years go by.

The American Dental Association in 1925 had a paid membership of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five, with current dues from September 10th to August 21st, in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve Dollars.

The amount paid by the Virginia State Dental Association for dues in the current year being One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Dollars.

The dues of Four Dollars per member are apportioned as follows: One-half to the general fund and for publishing the Journal of the American Dental Association, the remaining half to be divided as follows: One-third for dental research, one-third for dental education, one-sixth for dental library, one-sixth for relief. It may be interesting to mention that the relief fund received last year from donations the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Fifteen Cents. This fund shows at present, according to the treasurer's report, a total invested capital of One Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents. The plan for extended relief to those worthy, but unfortunate members of the profession is set forth in Article XI, Sec. 1, of the by-laws as follows: "Provided further that the plan for relief carries with it the raising of a like amount to that contributed by the parent association from each local and state society, in which state the applicant resides." We quote the above from the by-laws to answer a question often asked as to how the relief fund is distributed. We will not comment on the plan at this time, but present it for consideration and thought.

Great changes are taking place in dentistry every day (evolving so to speak) and some of us do not know what it is all about. The American Dental Association, as the exponent of organized dentistry, will be and is responsible for the good or ill in the evolutionary processes of the profession.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

In this House the people—that is the plain every day dentists—are represented by the delegates sent by their respective state associations. Virginia has three delegates and three alternates. The states of large population like New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, have many delegates. The House of Delegates is the law making body and elects the officers of the association: President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Trustees, etc. It will be seen at a glance what this House means in the operation of the American Dental Association, and the importance of a states delegation. The House of Delegates at present consists of Two Hundred and Four members.

We sat in the House and listened to the roll call on more than one occasion and heard no response from a number of states, especially those whose quota of delegates are small, but when certain large delegations were called every man responded, present; if this is a sample of what might happen often the inference is

clear. One who accepts the arduous and responsible position of a delegate should attend strictly to the duties imposed upon him and should be able and fearless.

HEALTH EXHIBITS

The health exhibits in Louisville showed marked improvement in my judgment, over any previous meeting. The schools in the city set aside certain hours for the children to visit these wonderful exhibits and it was a delight to see the youngsters trooping in, and the enthusiasm displayed by them in all the things they saw. How eagerly they listened to the lectures on diet, care of the body, care of teeth to make a strong body and mind, how health talks are broadcasted, etc. Educating young Americans to preserve their health and teeth is a great work, well worth the fostering care of such an organization as the American Dental Association.

ESSAYISTS AND CLINICIANS

Essays and clinicians on the program were Four Hundred and Fifty-six in number. One may visualize what an array of oratory and technical skill was due to be displayed on such an occasion. Many of the papers were well worth the trip to Louisville to hear, and the same may be said of a number of the clinics—if one could get near enough to see them—the same disadvantage obtains in nearly all clinics, namely; while you are stepping up some one has already stepped up before you; notwithstanding the difficulties attending a crowded clinic one may get much of value and profit. On the whole this feature of the meeting was a success.

EXHIBITS—MANUFACTURERS

We will not pass over without mentioning the manufacturers' Exhibits. There were One Hundred and Thirty-six separate exhibits, all of which were creditable and some of which were costly and elegant. One must be impressed with the great strides made by the manufacturers in recent years in equipment and other products to make dentistry easier for the patient and more pleasant for the operator.

Dr. George H. Means, in charge of this department (exhibits), gave out a statement to the press that there were Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of goods on the floor of the exhibit hall.

The President, Dr. C. N. Johnson, proved himself able to do all the arduous duties which crowded upon every hour of the

session. The office of the president is no sinecure, it is a man's size job, from the time he is inducted into office until the gavel falls at the last meeting. There was some talk of relieving the president of the strenuous task of presiding over the House of Delegates by electing a president of the House. This would require a change in the constitution.

We congratulate President Johnson on the splendid meeting and with him the faithful corps of assistants, especially the able and hard working local committee, whose duties were legion, but who never failed in one of them. We bespeak for our new President, Dr. Sheppard W. Foster, of Atlanta, the greatest success in his administration, and pledge ourselves as Virginians to be one hundred per cent for the best meeting in the history of the American.

NONE but himself can be his parallel.

—Theobald.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION

Wm. Pilcher, D. D. S., Petersburg.

LOUISVILLE has a number of large and well equipped hotels, yet was unable to house, entirely, the very large number who attended the recent meeting of the American Dental Association. It was reported that at least twelve hundred had to find quarters in rooming houses. We were told that the recent dental meeting was the largest convention ever held in Louisville. The attendance ran something over seven thousand.

The first general meeting, held the morning of the first day, was a splendid exhibition of oratory. Four addresses of welcome were delivered, viz.: the Lt. Governor, representing the Governor; next, by the Mayor of the city; next, by the president of the University of the City of Louisville; last, by the president-elect of the State Dental Association.

The Lt. Governor very graciously promised a speedy pardon to any guilty (without saying so he ingeniously made you understand he referred to any infraction of the prohibition law), of any rule or law that might cause them to become entangled with the police authorities. There were no visible signs that he came anywhere near being called upon to fulfill his blanket promise.

Dr. Don M. Gallie, Sr., of Chicago, one of the ablest orators in the dental profession, responded to the addresses of welcome and did full justice to the occasion.

The convention had three main themes or subjects one could follow, viz.: SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS, POLITICS and GOLF.

You had to make your choice. You could not follow all.

We hope at this meeting to see our beloved Dr. Campbell elected trustee for the southeastern section of the country. However, Dr. Wright, of Mississippi, won over him by one vote.

There were seven scientific sections going at the same time and in different places. As only one can be attended at the time one had to choose a subject or section and follow it. It is less difficult to keep up with a seven-ring circus than to see and hear all at a meeting of the American Dental Association. The meeting is so large and wonderful.

Two Virginians, other than the clinicians, appeared on the program. Dr. N. Talley Ballou was secretary of his section—

Mouth Hygiene and Preventive Dentistry, also was appointed to discuss three of the papers read in his section.

In the section Oral Surgery, Exodontia and Anesthesia, Dr. Guy R. Harrison, read a great paper entitled, "Immediate Closure of Wounds of the Mouth and Jaw." His paper was well delivered and met with hearty approval, judging from the favorable comments of those who took part in the discussion of same.

Also we had the pleasure of hearing one of our "Exiles," Dr. W. H. O. McGeehee, of Cleveland, Ohio. He read quite an interesting and instructing paper entitled, "The Present Status of the Dentifrice Problem."

Mouth Hygiene held quite a prominent place on the program. No matter which section you happened to attend, whether Partial dentures or Histology, the subject of Mouth Hygiene came up for consideration and discussion. Professor Sutton, of Atlanta, Ga., gave his wonderful address on Mouth Hygiene at one of the general meetings.

The third International Mouth Hygiene Luncheon was held in the ballroom of the Brown Hotel. This was a very interesting meeting. President Johnson was one of the speakers, also Dr. Alfred C. Fones, of Bridgeport, Conn. This luncheon was held under the direction of Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, of Rochester, N. Y., and was a great boost to Mouth Hygiene.

The clinics were many and very instructive. Our Virginia men had large crowds around their tables during the whole clinic session. They seemed to be very popular.

The Virginia Dental Study Club conducted the following clinics:

"Partial Dentures by an Indirect Method"—M. B. Rudd, C. C. Vaughan, Jr., and C. W. Wood.

"Fixed Bridges"—R. L. Simpson, T. F. Epes, C. B. Pearson and R. F. Simmons.

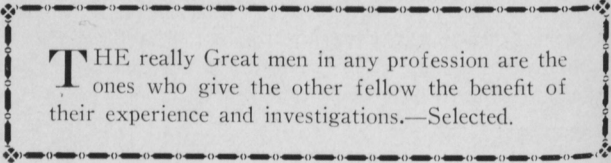
"Jacket Crowns, Root Extentions, Pontics and Attachments"—R. I. Pusey.

Our Virginia men seemed interested in every department of the great meeting. Even in golf. Our President-Elect, W. N. Hodgkin, at least made a survey of several of the links.

Jimmie Hughes sure did enjoy the Grand Ball at the Korsair.

Harry Bear was busy all the time. We are sure he has some fine points he gleaned from the "Big Meeting" that will be passed on to us when we meet in Richmond next spring.

The trip both ways was made very pleasant, thanks to the Virginia Study Club, who arranged for a chartered Pullman, going and returning, for dentists only. Those on board enjoyed the splendid fellowship that prevailed. We were happy to have with us as travelling companions, Drs. Howle and Lineberger, of Raleigh, N. C.



THE really Great men in any profession are the ones who give the other fellow the benefit of their experience and investigations.—Selected.

Letter to Virginia Delegates to A. D. A.

DR. H. W. CAMPBELL,
Suffolk, Va.

DR. M. B. RUDD,
Richmond, Va.

DR. H. L. SMITH,
Charlottesville, Va.

September 9, 1925.

DEAR DOCTOR:

At the Staunton meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association a resolution was adopted requesting the Richmond Dental Society to investigate the possibilities of Richmond as a meeting place for the American Dental Association in the very near future. The committee of the Richmond Dental Society was to report its findings to the president of the State Association. I have just received such report, which is self-explanatory, and which you will please observe as a delegate to the Louisville meeting of the A. D. A. The report follows:

"Your Committee, appointed to consider the advisability of inviting the American Dental Association to hold its 1927 meeting in Richmond, begs leave to make the following report:

"That after careful thought and full investigation it is the sense of the committee that Richmond could not accommodate the Convention due to lack of facilities. In view of this fact we feel the president of the Virginia State Dental Association should be advised to instruct the delegates to the Louisville meeting accordingly."

(Signed) W. H. STREET, *Chairman*

GUY R. HARRISON

B. T. BLACKWELL.

With kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

HARRY BEAR, *President.*

THERE'S nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

—Alice Cary.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONGRESS

The Seventh International Dental Congress will be held jointly with the American Dental Association at Philadelphia in August, 1926.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the Virginia State Advisory Committee of the Seventh International Dental Congress.

The officers are as follows:

Dr. H. W. Campbell, <i>President</i>	Suffolk
Dr. M. B. Rudd, <i>First Vice-President</i>	Richmond
Dr. J. P. Stiff, <i>Second Vice-President</i>	Fredericksburg
Dr. W. N. Hodgkin, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Warrenton

The membership of the Advisory Committee is as follows:

Drs. A. L. Stratford, J. W. Manning, W. H. Pearson, S. B. Ward, B. T. Blackwell, W. M. Sturgis, M. B. Rudd, C. B. Gifford, A. H. Sprinkel, Harry Bear, H. Wood Campbell, J. P. Stiff, J. A. C. Hoggan, W. N. Hodgkin.

OUR country is the world—our countrymen are
all mankind.—Garrison.

VIRGINIA MEMBERS ATTENDING THE A. D. A. MEETING

The following 27 members of the Virginia State Dental Association were present at the Louisville meeting of the American Dental Association:

Drs.	
Ballou, N. T.	Richmond
Bear, Harry	Richmond
Bragg, L. A.	Hot Springs
Campbell, H. W.	Suffolk
Cecil, A. G.	Vinton
Callar, Donald	Staunton
Chevalier, P. L.	Richmond
Epes, T. F.	Roanoke
Harrison, G. R.	Richmond
Harmon, U.	Richmond
Hodgkin, W. N.	Warrenton
Holliday, G. W.	Richmond
Hitt, A. M.	Salem
Hughes, J. M.	Richmond
Liles, Walter	Richmond
McCluer, F. W.	Lexington
Pearson, C. B.	Richmond
Pitcher, Wm.	Petersburg
Pusey, R. I.	Richmond
Rudd, M. B.	Richmond
Smith, H. L.	Charlottesville
Stiff, J. P.	Fredericksburg
Simmons, R. F.	Norfolk
Simpson, R. L.	Richmond
Vaughan, C. C.	Richmond
Wood, T. W.	Richmond
Wash, A. M.	Richmond

EXTREME remedies are very appropriate for
extreme diseases.—*Hippocrates.*

Odontographic Society of Chicago Holds Interesting Meeting

The Odontographic Society of Chicago held an interesting meeting on October 12th, Dr. C. N. Johnson presided, and the meeting consisted of a debate on, "Resolved: That Practically All Infected Pulpless Teeth Should Be Removed." Dr. Weston A. Price, of Cleveland, Ohio, presented the affirmative while Dr. John P. Buckley, of Hollywood, California, upheld the negative. The meeting went over big as there were more than 1,200 in attendance.

MILLIONS now living will never die.
Millions now dead will never live.
Heap see's but few knows.—*Editor.*

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

THE NATURAL THING TO DO

THAT the dentists of Virginia and North Carolina should have a joint meeting seems the natural thing to do.

In anticipating such a gathering of Virginians and North Carolinians one thinks of their congeniality, their similarity of appearance and manners and their unity of interests. The psychological existence of this fact is easily perceived in the parallel genealogical development of these two states.

Men from other parts of the country cannot enter into the sympathies and understand the peculiar ways of thinking that make manifest the sisterhood of these two southern states. What can others know, who have never been warmed by the same sun, lingered among the same scenes, listened to the same tales of war in childhood, pledged to the same interests of peace in manhood, enlivened by the same hopes and depressed by the same fears that go to form the character of our people. People who do not know us are in the same position as a much beloved physician of Richmond, who when upon remarking to an old lady, a patient of his, that her clock was wrong, was staggered by this explanation, "No Doctor, my clock is not wrong, you just don't understand it. You see, when the long hand is at half past four and the short hand is at one o'clock and the clock coo coos eight times then I know it is a quarter to six."

The parallel aspect of the historical development of Virginia and North Carolina seals fast the pact of their eternal friendship, for it must be remembered that while the first permanent English

settlement on the American continent was established at Jamestown in Virginia, it was from Roanoke island, North Carolina, that the first English flag was flown. On this island the first white child came into the new world, and from here the first tobacco and Irish potatoes were carried into the old. North Carolina may therefore claim the initial delivery of three commodities most necessary to the growth of this country. It is to Sir Walter Raleigh, whose name North Carolina's capital bears, that Virginia must also turn with eyes of gratitude. The influence of Raleigh was spread like a crimson cloak across the Atlantic and over it came, with adventurous steps, the founders of our Queen of nations, Columbia.

Colonial days find Virginia developing her Washington, Henry and Jefferson while the old North State presents a picture of pure patriotism, with a devotion to liberty and an unconquerable opposition to every form of tyranny, as evidenced by the bloodshed at Alamance and the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

While the ultimate success of the American Revolution may be claimed on every side, it must be universally admitted, to the credit of North Carolina that following Kings mountain; Cowpens, and Guilford Court House were the battles that shattered the British Army and led to the surrender at Yorktown.

At every crisis of history we find the Fates intertwining the threads of the destinies of these two states. With the advent of the Mexican War it was a native of North Carolina, James K. Polk, as President of the United States, who commissioned Virginia's two greatest sons of the Civil War, Stonewall Jackson and Robert Edward Lee. The mention of these two names brings us to that period of our development in which Virginia and North Carolina served side by side and were bound together more and more strongly by ties of mutual suffering. The bonds are too fresh to need to be revived for a people living in Virginia or North Carolina. To one in Richmond who daily sees evidence of our sisterhood in the aged veterans, in Battle Abbey and the White House of the Confederacy, the ties are ever living. As we look on these we cannot forget an inscription in granite at Appomattox: "First at Bethel; Farthest to the Front at Gettysburg, and Last at Appomattox."

As Virginia suffered most as the battlefield of the War so did the Carolinas suffer most in the days of reconstruction. These days of reconstruction, politically, economically, educationally, socially and morally stand as one of the wonders of the world. In dealing with present day social and political problems other sections may profit by our example. The decision of the United

States Supreme Court barring Japanese from American citizenship shows that the American people have come to realize the wisdom of our fathers in dealing with racial problems.

As the Civil War bound together the Southern States so did the World War bind North, South, East and West. To this cause each state dedicated her whole resource. Among the leaders of the world were found a son of North Carolina, Josephus Daniels, in the cabinet of a native of Virginia, Woodrow Wilson.

Three centuries have passed over the heads of these two sisters, and if we often look back to glory in the achievement of the past it is but for an inspiration for the future. It has been very wisely said that a country that honors its heroes is never lacking in heroes. Our hope is that in centuries to come those looking back can be as proud of our age as we are of the past. May these two states continue to strive side by side for the best and noblest in life to the strains of "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia" and "I'm a Tar Heel Born and a Tar Heel Bred."

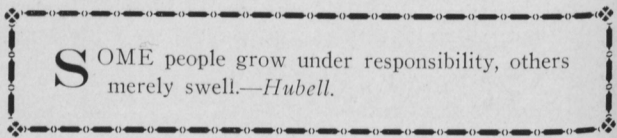
THE LOBBY

The General Assembly of Virginia convenes in January. Members of the profession are reminded of a ruling of the Association which requires that all matters of dental legislation be referred to the Legislative Committee. A list of this committee may be found on page 5 of this Bulletin.

A NEW TYPE OF SALESMAN

SHAME it is to see the increasing number of dentists who when invited to appear on programs as the guest of societies, reply by saying that they cannot accept the invitation because of the large number of demands upon their time but they will be glad to come for a stipulated sum. Few of us enjoy such good fortune that we can afford to leave our affairs whenever we are invited to address meetings. But is it not the duty of every man to give to his fellow practitioners a certain amount of his time for the honor and advancement of the profession whereby he makes

his daily bread. It seems to us that he should give back in interest a certain portion of his time to his profession as systematically as he should give to charity, to church and to taxes a certain amount of his income. Beyond what is reasonable he is right in refusing invitations. If he is requested to appear at meetings for a given sum, all so well and good, but to reply to an invitation to meet with a society as their guest and to share in the program by refusing the invitation but *suggesting* that he will be glad to appear for a certain amount of money is not only the height of rudeness and bad taste, but seems terribly grasping as well. For every man who is honest must admit that when he contributes to a program he contributes as much to himself.



SOME people grow under responsibility, others
merely swell.—Hubell.

OUR NEW MEMBERS OF 1925

Alexander, D. J., New Monroe Bldg.....	Norfolk
Alexander, Lindon O., American Nat'l Bank Bldg.....	Portsmouth
Armstrong, W. E.	McDowell
Beadles, E. P., Medical Arts Bldg.....	Norfolk
Binder, Edwin J., Masonic Temple.....	Newport News
Boyland, C. R., 30 Linden Ave.....	Cherrydale
Bradshaw, J. P., 612 Taylor Bldg.....	Norfolk
Campbell, T. Wood, American Bank Bldg.....	Suffolk
Canada, R. O.	Grottoes
Chevalier, P. L., Medical College of Va.....	Richmond
Colvin, W. R.	Culpeper
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Time of meeting—Third Monday night of each month.

Lynchburg Dental Society

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Dr. F. A. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer.

Time of meeting—Second Friday night of each month.

Petersburg Dental Society

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Time of meeting—First Tuesday night of each month.

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 Dr. M. M. Sherman, Secretary, Hampton.
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