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The Scientific Program

Monday, January 29, 1968

REGISTRATION

Academy of Medicine Building
9:00 a.m. Film—"Surgical and Prosthodontic Management of the Atrophied Edentulous Mandible"
    Philip B. Peters, D.D.S.
    and Charles H. Heartwell, Jr., D.D.S., M.C.V.
9:30 a.m. "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Osseous Lesions of the Jaws"
    William B. Irby, D.D.S.
Charlotte, S. C.
10:30 a.m. The Samuel and Fannie Myers Memorial Lecture
"The Psychiatrist Listens to Dental Complaints"
    Henry L. Lederer, M.D.
    M.C.V.
11:30 a.m. "Use and Abuse of Drugs in Dentistry I"
    Stanley C. Harris, Ph.D.
12:30 p.m. Alumni Luncheon
Wood Memorial Building
2:00 p.m. "The Orthodontic Challenges in Dental Practice"
    Faustin N. Weber
    D.D.S., Memphis, Tenn.
3:00 p.m. The Sylvia H. Belkov Memorial Lecture
"Avoiding Failure with the Fused Porcelain Veneer Crown"
    Roland W. Dykema,
    D.D.S.—Indianapolis, Ind.

Social Activities Program

Mon., Jan., 29, John Marshall Hotel
6:30 p.m. Friendship Hour, Dominion Room
7:00 p.m. 75th Anniversary Banquet, Virginia Room
    Dinner music by Fred Perry's Orchestra with dancing until 11:30 p.m.
    Special Entertainment: SASCHA TORMAS

Tues., Jan. 30, John Marshall Hotel
8:30 a.m. Breakfast Conferences
    Dr. Stanley C. Harris
    "Use and Abuse of Drugs in Dentistry II"
    Colony Room
    Dr. William B. Irby
    "Complications Associated with Tooth Removal and other Oral Surgical Procedures"
    Dominion Room
    Dr. Faustin N. Weber
    "Orthodontic Techniques for Use in General Practice"
    Marshall Room
10:30 a.m. "The Pledge Bridge Retainer"—Virginia Room
    Dr. Roland W. Dykema
11:30 a.m. The Alton D. Brashear Memorial Lecture
"Dentistry in a Changing Society"—Virginia Room
    Alvin L. Morris, D.D.S.
    Lexington, Ky.
12:30 p.m. Alumni Luncheon—Colony Room, Adjournment
EDITORIAL

Few men in recent years have served as President of the Virginia State Dental Association with as much honor and distinction as has Dr. Charles B. Crews.

After two years of dedicated service one would think that a past president would be allowed to rest, but no, he will serve for another year on the Executive Council. Dr. Crews has won the love and respect of his fellow members for his down-to-earth manner of getting things done.

The annual meeting also marked the resignation of the editor of the VIRGINIA DENTAL JOURNAL. Dr. John Higgins served as editor for five years. During those years he made many improvements in this magazine and generally elevated the standards of journalism in Virginia. Your new editor feels privileged to follow in the footsteps of an editor who has done so much to make this an informative and enjoyable publication.

Dr. Leon Slavin of Winchester and Dr. Thomas T. Upshur of Lynchburg have completed their terms as councilors-at-large on the Executive Council. Dr. J. Dan Reasor has completed his year as parliamentarian to the Council. Congratulations and sincere appreciation are extended to these men for their dedicated service.

It should be kept in mind that the many hours of service rendered by these and all other officers of the profession come either from their working time or their leisure time. Our profession is fortunate indeed to have so many unselfish members who are willing to serve.

H. L. H.

Best Wishes for A

Happy Holiday Season
Hume Scott Powell was born at Benn's Church, Virginia in 1915. He attended Richmond Public Schools, Randolph-Macon College, and is a graduate of Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry, Class of 1941. He is past-president of Richmond Dental Society and served on the full and part time faculty at M.C.V. School of Dentistry from 1945 through 1953.

Dr. Powell was chairman of the Virginia Delegation to the 1967 meeting of the American Dental Association. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and is a Fellow of: American Association of Endodontists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and International College of Dentists.

A Commander in the Dental Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, Dr. Powell has served as a consultant in Dentistry to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

In community affairs Dr. Powell has served as a director of: Virginia Association of Professions, Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care, Gills Country Day School, and Official Board, Reveille Methodist Church. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond.

Dr. Powell is vice-president and trustee of Delta Sigma Delta Educational Foundation, liaison representative to Fifth District Trustee of A.D.A. and is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.
President's Message

It is a known fact that 25 per cent of the people who ever lived on this planet are alive today. Also, 90 per cent of all scientists who ever lived are alive today. The world is in the beginning of a scientific explosion and we, as dentists, must keep pace with the new developments in dentistry.

Our prime purpose as dentists is to save teeth. We must continue to inform our patients of the importance in retaining their natural dentition. Dental Health Education must be stressed in the office, the schools, and on the community levels.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said, “It is important that we are taught, but more important we must be reminded of that which we have been taught.” In addition to this, I think we must continue to evaluate our ideas and ideals by asking ourselves: Are we doing the wrong things for the right reason, or are we doing the right things for the wrong reason? Let's try to be realistic.

To swing the pendulum too far only leads to confusion. This is why there is so much confusion in Washington today. The influence that the Virginia State Dental Association could have is tremendous if we, as individuals, give the time to explore and use it. We are not alone in our efforts to maintain the free enterprise system.

The other professions are concerned, too, and collectively we constitute a formidable force. Companion organizations such as the Virginia Association of Professions and Va.M.P.A.C. are doing a fine job and they deserve our support.

It is our professional responsibility to protect the dental health of the public. With this ever in mind, we must speak up to any questions that would be contrary to the best interests of the people we serve.

Your delegates recently returned from the American Dental Association meeting in Washington where resolutions regarding A. D. A. policy were fully discussed and processed. Fortunately, for the most part, the resolutions adopted were reworded before adoption to prevent anyone outside of the profession from reading extraneous ideas into them.

Much was said about the expanded duties of auxiliaries. Less than one per cent of the dentists in Virginia are presently using a hygienist. Let's be realistic and provide qualified auxiliary personnel who have complete patient acceptance to perform those duties presently delegated before we open the gate.

—Hume S. Powell
PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. Martone is a 1937 graduate of M.C.V. He received a Master of Science degree from Ohio State University Graduate School of Dentistry in 1956. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and a Fellow of Academy of Denture Prosthetics, American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists.

Dr. Martone currently serves as Chairman of the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations of the American Dental Association.

SECRETARY-TREASURER
Myron E. Henderson, D.D.S.

Dr. Henderson is a 1949 graduate of the University of Louisville, School of Dentistry. He is a general practitioner in Roanoke.

Dr. Henderson has served as secretary-treasurer of the Virginia State Dental Association since 1959, and is a past Editor and Business Manager of the Virginia Dental Journal.

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Robert I. Miles, D.D.S.

Dr. Miles is a 1940 graduate of M.C.V. He is in general practice in Richmond, is a past-president of the Richmond Dental Society, and has served on the Dental Assistants Advisory Committee.
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Walker P. Sydnor, D.D.S.

Dr. Sydnor is a 1950 graduate of M.C.V. He is in general practice in Lynchburg, is a past-president of the Lynchburg Dental Society and the Piedmont Dental Society. He served as chairman of the Dental Health Committee for two years and is presently serving as a Governor's appointee on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board.

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W. Yates League, D.D.S.

Dr. League is a 1940 graduate of M.C.V. He is in general practice in Richmond. He is a past-president of the Richmond Dental Society, is presently chairman of the Dental Care Programs Committee of V.S.D.A. Dr. League also serves as a Governor's appointee on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board.

EDITOR

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Dr. Hodges is a 1959 graduate of M.C.V. He is in general practice in Richmond. He has served as Associate Editor for Component Four. He is a member of the American Association of Dental Editors, and attended the Dental Editors Workshop at Ohio State University School of Journalism in 1967.
After determining that a quorum was present, the President, Dr. Charles R. Crews, declared the 98th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Dental Association in session and introduced Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, pastor of the Reveille Methodist Church in Richmond who gave the invocation. He then called on Mr. J. Robert Habenicht, Councilman, who welcomed the group to Richmond, the All-America city. He urged members to continue their participation in the Virginia Association of Professions. Dr. Hume S. Powell, President-Elect of the Association, responded to Mr. Habenicht's welcome, thanking him for his generous words of welcome.

Dr. Crews then introduced Dr. Robert V. Perkins, Jr., Annual Meeting Chairman to the group. Dr. Perkins welcomed those in attendance and mentioned high points of the program for the meeting.
Special guests attending the Opening Session were introduced by Dr. Crews. Present were Dr. Arthur W. Kellner, Fifth District Trustee of the American Dental Association; Mr. Paul Flanagan, President-Elect of the Virginia Hospital Association; Mr. Bernard H. Woodall, Executive Director of the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society; Dr. Robert Hudgens, Vice President of the Virginia Association of Professions; Dr. Eppes Harris, the Virginia Academy of General Practice; Mr. Edgar J. Fisher, Director of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care; Dr. William R. Hill, Richmond Councilor of the Medical Society of Virginia. He also introduced Mrs. Moselle Comer of Norfolk, President-Elect of the American Dental Assistants Association, and Mrs. Watson O. Powell, Jr., President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Virginia State Dental Association.

Dr. Crews recognized Past Presidents of the Virginia State Dental Association and those present stood and were recognized by the meeting. He also introduced his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Crews, and his Aunt, Mrs. Fred Yeager, of Radford.

Dr. Myron E. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer read the names of those who had passed away during the past year: Dr. L. H. Ames, Dr. Clarence A. Berman, Jr., Norfolk; Dr. Harold W. Bonifer, Arlington; Dr. Lewis A. Bowman, Richmond; Dr. John A. Carr, Narrows; Dr. Edgar T. Crowe, Mechanicsville; Dr. John S. Drewry, Portsmouth; Dr. Sidney L. Friedman, Newport News; Dr. John P. Grove, Roanoke; Dr. Lewie S. Hoover, Richmond; Dr. Carroll P. Kennedy, Fredericksburg; Dr. Samuel C. Maddox, Jr., Lynchburg; Dr. Thomas H. Scales, Richmond; Dr. Grover C. Starbuck, Jr., Arlington; Dr. Robert E. L. Strickler, Harrisonburg; Dr. Thomas A. Underhill, Richmond; Dr. John M. Wiatt, Gloucester; and Dr. James E. Jones, Richmond. He asked all to stand for a moment of silence as Dr. A. H. Fee, Necrology Chairman, brought forward a bouquet of red roses in memoriam.

Dr. Henderson said, "It will be noted that seven of these men served as President of their component societies and one served as President of our State Association. Seven were life members of the Association while too many of the others passed on in the prime of life. We, the members of the Virginia State Dental Association owe these men a debt of gratitude for their many contributions to dentistry and for their participation in the affairs of the Virginia State Dental Association."

Dr. Crews then called on Dr. Harry Lyons to present the President of the American Dental Association, Dr. William A. Garrett. Dr. Lyons said, "President Crews and friends, I have the distinguished honor of presenting, not introducing, but presenting an honorary member of the Virginia State Dental Association to you, who this year is decorating the office of the President of the American Dental Association with services that are unusually distinctive. Dr. William A. Garrett is a southerner, born and bred. He was born in Georgia and
educated in the dental school in Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Southern Dental College is now the School of Dentistry at Emory University. In the forty-four years since he graduated from dental school, he has engaged in all dental activities. He has served as a teacher and as a general practitioner. For more than thirty years, he has engaged in the activities of a professional statesman. For thirty years, he has served in the House of Delegates for the American Dental Association and recently served two terms as Trustee representing this District. All of this has equipped him admirably for the duties he is now exercising as President of the American Dental Association. Through all these years, it has been my personal pleasure to be able to call him friend. You will, therefore, understand what a great personal pleasure and privilege it is for me to present to you the President of the American Dental Association. Dr. William A. Garrett of Atlanta, Ga."

Dr. Garrett: "Mr. President, Dr. Lyons, Trustee Kellner, ladies and gentlemen. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend to your distinguished constituent society the sincere greetings and the best wishes of the American Dental Association from the officers and trustees. The Virginia State Dental Association this year, under the capable leadership of your President, Dr. Crews, has maintained its longstanding tradition of outstanding service to the citizens of your state and to its membership. Your excellent record is one of the principal reasons I am pleased to bring you the felicitations of the American Dental Association at this, your Society's 98th Annual Session."

"In paying tribute to your Virginia State Dental Association, I would be remiss if I neglected to acknowledge the gentleman internationally known for his service and dedication to dentistry. To many individuals, Dr. Harry Lyons exemplifies the true progressive nature of organized dentistry. This nature can be seen not only in his activities which have made the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry one of the most outstanding in the world, but also in his many other endeavors and contributions on behalf of dental research and dental practice. I think of him as a predecessor from whom I have learned much in terms of wisdom which has aided me immeasurably during my year as your A.D.A. President. If some day the same is said of me by my successors, such a compliment will be due in large measure to what I have learned in observation of and discussions with my dear friend, Harry Lyons. The entire dental profession owes him a debt of gratitude for his devotion, his leadership and his service. Leadership is vitally important, of course, at all levels of the profession. The direction of your Association under Dr. Crews as I have already stated is in keeping with the excellence expected from the Virginia Association's President. I think Dr. Crews is indeed deserving of our applause and thanks. I am sure that his successor, my friend, Dr. Hume Powell, will continue this fine record."
“During 1967, this Association has maintained the broad spectrum of activities which have benefited the oral health of your Virginia citizens. You have continued your support and promotion of fluoridation. Because of this, Virginia today ranges fourth among all states with 85% of the public having access to supplies of public drinking water which is fluoridated. I wish I could say that for Georgia. I am sure that your activities will ultimately assure you that some day all Virginia citizens and especially your children will be benefited from fluoridated water.”

“Another area in which you have been active also concerns and benefits the health of your young. This, of course, is your wholehearted promotion of National Children’s Dental Health Week. You have made excellent use of all the communication mediums in Virginia as well as community and school programs to enlighten the children and their parents to the importance of good oral hygiene and its implications to the future well being of today’s youth. By so doing, not only have you performed a public service, but you have also helped the public develop a greater understanding, respect and appreciation for the dental profession. The activities of the Virginia dental practitioners and cooperation with the Virginia State Department of Health are also to be commended, especially services for preschool children through your local programs for dental care. One could spend endless time discussing the programs which the profession has implemented or participated in which benefit the public of Virginia. In citing just a few, I think the implication is clear that the practitioners have won the admiration of the people of Virginia as well as the respect of your colleagues everywhere.”

“The wealth of activities for which you will be congratulated is one of the reasons that the President of the A.D.A. always looks forward each year to attending your meeting. There is, of course, another reason why I believe it is imperative that whenever possible, the President of the A.D.A. should attend all constituent society meetings. This is to keep your membership personally informed on the actions of your Association at the national level while, at the same time, I will be able to learn your viewpoints on these actions. This two-way street of communication ultimately leads to the implementation of our policies and programs which benefits the profession as a whole. No time seems more appropriate for such communications that the present.”

“Just a few weeks ago, your Board of Trustees of the A.D.A. held its mid-year meeting in Chicago where it discussed issues of importance to organized dentistry. It acted on several of these matters, including the utilization of auxiliary personnel and a proposed dues increase. These issues and many others will also be taken up next month at the Association’s 108th Annual Session in Washington. At that time, your elected representatives to the House of Delegates will decide the fate of these issues. In order to do so, they must
be aware of the facts which pertain to them all. By the same token, those of you who will be attending the meeting may also want to make your views known on these matters before the Reference Committee at their hearings which will be conducted prior to the final action of the House.”

“With this in mind, I should like to evaluate with you some of the issues and what actions the Board of Trustees recommended. Then I should like to discuss the current status of the A.D.A. Dental Health Program for Children and the professional relations with the dental laboratory industry. These two items are likely also to come in for considerable study in Washington.”

“I shall begin by discussing the Board’s action regarding the role of auxiliary personnel and the possibility of a dues increase. Perhaps the most important and potentially far-reaching action deals with our study of the role of auxiliary personnel. The Board noted a joint report prepared by the Council on Dental Education and the Councils on Dental Health and Legislation which stated that there is a need for more auxiliaries and that the expansion of their usefulness has become critical to the profession and the eventual delivery of dental health service to the public. The Joint Report cited that the population growth and high personal incomes are expected to lead to an increase in demand for dental services over 1965 of 38% by 1975, and 60% by 1980. On the other hand, the anticipated dental manpower by 1975 will be only enough to maintain the present dentists to population ratio. The Joint Report felt that this was not a reassuring forecast, but added it could be tempered somewhat by the knowledge that gains will be made through advances in dental technology and dental research, and through public health measures now being applied to prevent and control dental diseases.”

“The Report continued, however, that the major, largely untapped resource of the dental profession to increase the available amount of dental health services will be found in the increased and better utilization of the services of well-trained auxiliaries under the direct supervision of a dentist to perform such services as do not require the professional knowledge and skill of the dentist himself. There is circumstantial evidence that the dentist can increase his productivity and the number of patients simply by the use of more auxiliary personnel.”

“The Report added further that the profession is still far short of the number of auxiliaries now needed. After thorough evaluation of this Joint Report, the Board approved the following resolution which will be presented to the House of Delegates:

‘RESOLVED, that constituent Societies be urged to consult immediately with their State Boards of Dental Examiners, their state officers, legislators and other involved agencies to remove restrictions in the state Dental Practice Acts which impair the right of the practicing dentist to exercise his professional com-
petence and judgment in the direction of the dental auxiliaries who work under his direct supervision.'

"The resolution also urged that such a revision of State Dental Practice Acts include the elimination of the serial list of operations which may be carried out by the dental hygienist and the dental assistant. It further resolved that such revisions of the State Dental Practice Acts include provisions which would recognize the dentist's competence and responsibilities in determining how dental auxiliary personnel qualify under educational standards approved by the A.D.A., (or under practice acceptable to the constituent and component societies of the states, until Association educational standards can be fully implemented); and how they can be utilized to carry out duties that do not require the professional judgment or competence of the dentist. In approving this resolution the Board, in effect, agreed with the Joint Report which said, 'it is obvious that the profession's ability to enlarge its productivity by more than one-third by 1975 will depend in large measure on the growth and use of professional auxiliary work force.'"

"The Board acted on another issue of importance. After long study, it will recommend to the House that dues be raised by $20 annually from the present $40 to $60. If approved by the House, the raise will become effective January 1, 1969. The Board feels that such a raise in dues is essential to the continued growth and promotion of Association activities and services. Among the factors necessitating a dues raise are: (1) The ever-rising cost of goods and services which is unlikely to stop unless present inflationary terms are reversed. (2) The need to expand selected Association programs such as our research program and development of additional programs of continued education. (3) The problem of expending $70 annually for each active and life A.D.A. member while receiving only $40 per year from active members and none at all from life members. And, incidentally, with the recommendation of those eligible for life membership, our life membership at the end of this Session will be approximately 10,000 members, and that will become larger. This problem will grow as more and more life members are absorbed into our organization. (4) The limited opportunities for expanding Association income from sources other than dues. Indications are that this other income, which has grown steadily during the past decade, has now begun tapering off and is reaching a predictable annual level. (5) The necessity to restore the reserved division of the general fund to a satisfactory level. This surplus income fell to only $26,000 in 1967 after attaining a high of $733,000 in 1963. (6) The desirability to pay off the mortgage loan as soon as possible on our new building in Chicago to diminish interest charges and eliminate exposure to federal, non-related business income tax; and I am sure that's a problem with which you are familiar. There is also a problem
created by the Association's tax-exempt status because of the growing imbalance between the percentage of income received from dues and that from other sources. In 1967, only 51% of our income was derived from dues as opposed to 67% in 1965; and whenever it reaches the point of 50% or lower, then the I.R.S. looks closely at unrelated income."

"It is for these reasons that the Board agreed that the need for a dues raise was imperative. The resolutions submitted to the House will be considered for one year as required by the Bylaws; and if it is approved by the House, the raise becomes effective in 1969. And before I leave this, I might say, and I am sure many of you are familiar with the fact, that the American Medical Association raised their dues by $35 at the beginning of this year, and it is largely because they were forced to bring their dues income in harmony with their unrelated income to prevent the tax that would be incurred by the I.R.S."

"The Board also approved a Retirement Program for A.D.A. members which will be Keogh Act qualified. A prospectus is being distributed to all the present members. The Board also appointed Dr. Hubert McGuirl to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Dental Service Plans. It also created two new agencies that might be of interest to you. A Department of Membership Development and a Department of Constituent Society Services which will work closely with state societies in developing a variety of your programs. We think it will be another additional service that will be quite advantageous to us."

"Other issues will also command the attention of the House. Foremost of these is the A.D.A. Health Program for Children. Adoption of the Children's Program by an overwhelming vote of the House of Delegates in 1966 came just one year after the call for its development, also first heard at the 106th Annual Session in Las Vegas. The profession, as you know, since 1939 has been recommending that the development of a dental program for children should have first call on the nation's resources. In 1939, such a program seemed radical. Its acceptance today is indicative not only of the dentists' progressive and farsighted approach, but also of the nation's growing awareness of the severity and scope of dental disease. Among the nation's children, the dental health problem is particularly acute. Fifty per cent of all children under 18 years of age have never been to a dentist and this percentage is higher in rural areas. In families with incomes of under $4,000 annually, two-thirds of these children have never received dental care; and by the age of two, fifty per cent of all children suffer dental decay; and, by the age of fifteen, the average child has eleven decayed or missing teeth. One in every four youngsters needs orthodontic care, so we do have a formidable problem. The need will become more and more formidable in the years ahead as the nation's child population becomes larger. It is be-
cause of these sobering facts that organized dentists believe that the most realistic approach to meeting this mountainous oral health problem which affects our entire population must center on the children. If we can bring up a generation of children in a state of good oral health, it will then be relatively simple to maintain that condition as the child moves through his adult life. The primary objective of the A.D.A. program is to provide comprehensive oral health care to all children, especially the needy and underprivileged. The program would make such care available to pre-school and school-age youngsters up to 18 years of age with priority in the beginning being given to the younger age groups.”

“You are all aware of the scope and details of the program. As you know, it initially calls for a series of pilot projects to obtain information necessary to run an effective program on the national scale. It calls for the use of public or federal funds to provide oral health service only for the indigent or the dentally indigent. It does recommend, however, incentives in the form of income tax credits and deductibility of medical and dental expenses to further stimulate non-indigent families to obtain needed care for their children. The program also realizes that the enormity of providing a total program of oral health care for a substantial part of the population places a financial and part of the administrative burden into the hands of public agencies. There could be no question that cooperation between our profession and the federal government will be required in the program of care for indigent children. Prime responsibility for planning public sector participation should be lodged with the state and local Departments of Health, since in each locale it is in this agency that has the necessary expertise to judge the local health needs. On the national level, administration of the program in the public sector should be vested in the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and discharged by dental health oriented personnel. Of course, at all levels, local, state and national, the participation and assistance of the dental profession, both in an advisory and administrative capacity, will be absolutely essential for the effective implementation of the program.”

“Needless to say, the impact of this planning has been felt not only throughout our profession, but within the federal government as well. Perhaps for the first time in history, a health profession has grasped the initiative and shaped a program of comprehensive health service for a vital segment of the population without waiting for the government to do so. As a result, response to our program by the administration was not long in coming.”

“Last February, President Johnson announced that he would seek congressional approval of the program for comprehensive oral health care for the needy which closely parallels the A.D.A. plan. One month later, Congress received the federal proposal contained as part of the Social
Security Amendments Act in 1967, better known as HR-5710. Following an extensive study of the Bill by the House Ways and Means Committee, it was restructured and sent on to the House for vote as HR-12080; and that’s the one which is now before the Senate. That portion of HR-12080 devoted to the administration’s children’s plan is virtually the same as the section contained in 5710. HR-12080 passed the House quite easily and is now under consideration by the Senate. Last week I testified before the Senate Finance Committee and presented our profession’s views regarding the administration’s program as contained in this bill. It is hoped that the Senate will approve the Bill by the end of this year. Under the Bill, a five-year pilot program of dental care for 100,000 children in areas of acute poverty would be established beginning in 1968 at a cost of $5 million for the first year. Federal participation would be limited to 75% of the cost for the recommended ten projects, with the state and the local agencies paying the remaining 25%.

“The project will initially include children at the first-grade level. Each project would be expanded to include a new first grade each year. Ultimately, at the end of five years, 500 children could receive oral care. The A.D.A. supports the intent and principles of the administration’s proposal and bases this support on four key points: First, the administration’s plan stipulates that government funds be spent only for indigent children. Second, one of its provisions states no project shall be eligible for a grant under this section unless it provides that any treatment, correction, or defects or other care provided on the project is available to children who otherwise would not receive it because they are from low-income families or for other reasons beyond their control. The A.D.A. program calls for at least 40 pilot projects, while the administration’s plan initially asked for ten. These projects are likely to expand, however, and there is some indication that the administration will press for additional studies during the five-year period. The third key is the orderly development of the program which required that only one age group be absorbed each year. This is in keeping with the A.D.A. program which gives priority to the young age groups. Fourth, it is not found in this Bill, but in testimony H. E. W’s Secretary, Dr. John Gardner, speaking before the House Ways and Means Committee, which is presently considering the Bill, told the Committee: “In order to make certain that we reach all children, eventually we will ask that some of the projects explore and support a voluntary insurance program at the same time to make it possible for one system of dental care to offer services to all children regardless of family income.”

“Thus, the administration’s program, designed specifically to aid the, economically deprived, could also help to provide improved services for the non-indigent element in more fortunate circumstances without resorting to federal financing for these children. The administration’s pro-
posal does not specify the method of providing the care nor the method of paying the practitioners. However, in discussions between A.D.A. representatives and H.E.W. officials, it was recognized dental care should be provided mainly in the offices of private practitioners wherever possible and on a 'usual and customary fee' basis."

"Dr. Philip Lee, the Assistant Surgeon General, emphasized this in a recent speech: 'I think it is very important, both in medicine and dentistry, that the provision of services is the responsibility of the private sector. The payment of services for some people, particularly those with low incomes, has become the responsibility of local, state and the federal government. So in terms of professional services, I think that more of this should be in the private sector; and we have to find ways to make it more possible.'"

"The administration’s proposal reiterates what the profession believes would be the underlying importance of the program; that the government and the dental profession working in partnership can develop a mechanism which can immeasurably aid and improve the oral health and well being of the entire nation in such a way that neither can do alone. This program indicates also to all that the private system remains a vibrant force in our society."

"These are in essence the reasons behind the creation of the profession's Dental Health Care Program for Children and the federal government's subsequent development of its program. By working together, it is my belief that it would be possible for both to provide the solution to oral health problems through a program acceptable to dentistry and to the public. One thing, however, should be firmly understood. Organized dentistry does not and will not support any plan which does not contain and live up to the basic principles and terms set down in our program. Of this, you can be assured."

"Another point of concern which the House will take up next month is the profession’s relations with the dental laboratory industry. These will be evaluated as a part of the profession’s continued efforts to bring them into closer harmony. For the present, the profession continues to support the program of the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Dental Laboratories and the activities of the Dental Laboratories Owners Forum. This Forum is the recently established organization of accredited dental laboratories which, like the dental profession, wish to help develop a closer rapport between dentistry and the industry."

"Hopefully, what I have discussed this evening has provided you with a better perspective of some of the courses of action upon which dentistry is currently embarked. I hope also I have whetted your appetite enough about organized dentistry’s policy-making and implementing procedures so that you will come to Washington and see them in operation and make your voices heard."

"The Annual Session provides an ideal setting by which dental practitioners can view their profession as
the dynamic, forceful organization that it really is. It is my express desire to see and welcome as many of you as possible in the nation’s capitol next month and have you participating in our program. I hope you will make it a point to be there and I don’t believe you will be disappointed.”

“Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the pleasure of being with you; and as always, I am enjoying your warm hospitality and seeing many of my old friends, and I’m always making new ones. I’m looking forward to the very splendid program you have arranged. Thank you so much.”

Dr. Crews thanked Dr. Garrett and expressed for the members their pride in him as President. He then relinquished the chair to Dr. Powell, President-Elect, who appointed the following Committee to review the President’s Address and bring a report to the Tuesday Business Session: Dr. David Reames; Dr. Earle Strickland; Dr. T. Conway Smith; and Dr. Richard Barrick, Chairman. He then called upon the President to give his Annual Address.

Dr. Crews: “Thank you, Dr. Powell, Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, and fellow members of the Virginia State Dental Association. Every President of this Association has had the desire to point out to you, the membership, the significant advances and achievements that have occurred during his year of office. Yet he knows full well that this progress was due to the active interest and tireless efforts of many, many persons and not just one individual. My heartfelt thanks go out to you, for allowing me to serve as your President and participate in the growing affairs of our Association.”

“I wish briefly to point out to you
some of the activities of the Association and the work of various committees. In doing this, I will be very brief and not cover the work of all the committees. However, let me assure you that every committee is carrying on an active program."

"All of the many events of this meeting have been efficiently organized under the enthusiastic and tireless efforts of Dr. Robert V. Perkins, Jr. and his Annual Meeting Committee. This year, their work has been especially gratifying since frequently in the past the Annual Meeting is usually held in the component of the President. I will always be indebted to the members of the Richmond Dental Society under the leadership of Dr. Samuel Kayne for their cooperation in arranging this meeting."

"The Dental Education Committee, under the able leadership of Dr. Ray Shields, made notable progress this year. This Committee recommended, and the Executive Council concurred, that a grant of $5,000 be made to the Tidewater Dental Fund, Inc. to be used to secure matching funds, state and federal, for the purpose of equipping a school of Dental Auxiliaries at Old Dominion College. The School of Dental Hygiene at Old Dominion is now open and every member of our profession should have a feeling of pride in this new school."

"A Liaison Subcommittee to the Dental School of M.C.V. met with one of the Deans this year. As an outgrowth of that meeting, a closer relationship with the school was accomplished. This was done by aiding the school in student recruitment, encouragement of attendance at continuing education courses, etc.; and this Association is sending the Virginia Dental Journal to the senior dental students."

"The Executive Council concurred with a recommendation of this Committee that this association honor the senior students at a luncheon and at that time acquaint them with the advantages of membership in the Virginia State Dental Association. This was held in April with 72 students and several V.S.D.A. Committee Chairmen attending. I would like to call your attention at this time to a table of materials and brochures composed in our Central Office particularly for this meeting we had with the dental students. This was certainly a fruitful meeting and an aid in the transition from student to practitioner. I feel very strongly about the value of this meeting and I would like to bring to you the one recommendation that I have for you; that this luncheon meeting be continued along the same lines in future years. In addition, the junior and senior students have been invited to dance to the music of "The Continentals" this Tuesday night."

"Members of the Dental Education Committee and related V.S.D.A. Committees have been active in working on an Advisory Committee on Dental Auxiliaries’ programs set up by the Virginia Department of Community Colleges to work out a unified plan for dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental technician programs in Virginia."
"As usual, the Dental Health Committee, under Dr. Joe Adair, has been extremely active. I urge all of you to attend the Dental Health Education Workshop this Committee plans for March 8th, 9th and 10th, 1968, at Williamsburg. The Dental Assistants, Dental Hygienists and Women's Auxiliary are cooperating in the Workshop, both in planning and participation, stressing the Dental Health Education team."

"Children's Dental Health Week was very successful this year. This Committee also completed a survey of Nursing Homes in Virginia with reference to the availability of dental care. This will be particularly valuable in the years ahead as our profession seeks to minister to the needs of our fellow man. During this year, Martinsville, Williamsburg, and Elkton began fluoridation of their public water supplies."

"Every one of us realizes that the Committee on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations, under Dr. Charles F. Fletcher, has put Virginia number one in this field in the nation. This year, relations between the American Dental Association and the National Association of Dental Laboratories were truly on a collision course. Realizing this, Past President Dr. Maynard Hine called for a conference on laboratory relations. This was held in January at the A.D.A. Headquarters in Chicago. Virginia had two members on the program, Dr. C. F. Fletcher and Dr. A. L. Martone, who also is Chairman of the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations. Our delegate was Dr. Douglas Wendt and his report was the finest I've ever read of any delegate to any conference. At this conference, it was apparent Virginia is far ahead of other states, but we must keep setting the pace. I am happy to report relations with the commercial laboratories in Virginia are improving; and three laboratories have become accredited this year making a total of fifteen now. These three being Lynchburg Dental Laboratories, Lynchburg, Virginia; Saunders Dental Laboratory, Roanoke, Virginia; and Custom Prosthetics, Roanoke, Virginia."

"Gentlemen, it behooves us all to urge our laboratories to become accredited and to support them. This Committee, through your delegates, is presenting a resolution to the A.D.A. House of Delegates calling for a faster moving, better promoted program of accreditation."

"All of you have received mailings of the Insurance Programs now in effect. The Insurance Committee, under Dr. Henry McCoy, is continually reviewing our insurance and retirement programs."

"Dr. John E. Higgins, Editor of the Virginia Dental Journal, has asked not to be reappointed for the coming year. All of us are indebted to Dr. Higgins for five years of dedicated service in which time we have grown from a Bulletin to a full Journal. He has served without remuneration and given his time and efforts unselfishly. The Executive Council has several recommendations for you in regard to the future of the Virginia Dental Journal."
"The Legislative Committee, under Dr. Jason Lewis, has been very active. They met with Virginia Senators and Representatives in Washington; and through their efforts and the efforts of others, favorable Committee action and votes were obtained. They have, with the cooperation of the State Board of Dental Examiners, rewritten parts of the Dental Practice Act. May I urge you at this time to remain for the Hearing on these changes scheduled immediately following this meeting. If approved and voted on at our Business Session Tuesday, they will be presented to the 1968 Virginia General Assembly."

"The Public Information Committee, under Dr. Robert Rubin, held a Public Relations Workshop at Natural Bridge in April. There were representatives from all components with 55 in attendance in all. This was a very informative meeting and a most worthwhile program for this new Committee of our Association to sponsor."

"The Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Moffett Bowman, recommended that as a part of our budget for next year, the sum of $2,000 be given to the Student Loan Fund at Medical College of Virginia. This will be used to obtain 9 to 1 federal matching funds for loans to dental students. The Executive Council concurred and this item is included in the Budget Committee of Dr. Curtis Woodford which presents a balanced budget for the next year."

"I have listed some of the advances that all of us are proud of. However, there is one Committee that seems to have an insoluble task at present; that being the Dental Service Corporation Committee and I hope it will be called the Dental Care Programs Committee following this meeting. This Committee is headed by Dr. Henderson Graham. All of us realize what the many federally financed programs are doing to our concept of the practice of dentistry today. I felt at the outset of this year that if we could at least inform our members, we were accomplishing a lot. This was attempted this year through Central Office mailings, articles in the Journal and component reports, and we have a speaker, Mr. Hal Christensen, who will speak to us at this meeting. At the beginning of the year, component coordinating committees for public assistance programs were appointed. These have struggled hard to work out suitable programs, especially in conjunction with Headstart programs. Our Association is indebted to Dr. Peter Triani for arranging a Workshop on Public Assistance Programs in June in Lynchburg, Virginia, in which O.E.O. state officials, U.S. Public Health officials and local community action program Directors participated along with our members of our component coordinating committees. An attempt was made to work out suitable approaches to these public assistance programs. We all came away feeling that at least we were making progress. Yet, I must tell you, it was short-lived. As the summer wore on, our local component committees were success-
ful in some areas in setting up a dental program for Headstart children; yet, in others, they met complete rebuff at the hands of the local Community Action Program Chairmen. So long as the federal government continues to finance these programs in a haphazard way through various channels, giving the local community action groups such freedom and lax bookkeeping methods, it seems almost impossible to achieve any means of success. However, we cannot afford to relax our efforts, for these public assistance programs are here and they are here to stay."

"Although the next is not a Committee, I would feel remiss if I did not pay tribute to our Central Office and our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Leona Bailey. Time will not permit me to list the many activities of that office, but I am sure you agree no other organization is as fortunate in having such a dedicated person as she to fill her position. At times in the past year, she has worked to the breaking point and this Association will always be indebted to her. While attending this meeting, won't you please walk across the street and see our new Central Office."

"In closing, let me pay tribute to a very understanding wife and family, without whose patience the past year would have been very difficult. Rickie joins me in expressing our gratitude to all of you for your friendship and hospitality to us in our component visits and we will never forget it."

"Dr. Garrett has pointed out to you the many challenges and some of the problems facing the dental profession. I know all of you will support Dr. Powell as he leads you in the coming year in facing these challenges. We must become closer-knit and better informed in order to maintain our profession as we know it today."

"From the bottom of my heart, let me thank you again for allowing me to serve you this past year as your President."

Dr. Powell: "I personally want to thank Dr. Crews for his splendid address and now I will turn the chair back to Dr. Crews to continue the meeting."

Dr. Crews: "Thank you, Mr. President, the following are the changes proposed in the Bylaws: Article I, Section 7. Add Subsection G. "A member of this Association who is totally disabled for a period of one year, and who is unable to engage in the duties of the dental profession, and who is a member in good standing at the time of total disability was incurred, shall be exempt from the payment of dues and shall be in good standing during the period of total disability. A totally disabled member, in order to receive entitlement to dues exemption shall submit through his component society to this Association a medical certificate attesting total
disability and a certificate from his component society attesting this total disability. During the period of exemption from dues, further such certificates should be presented on request to this Association."

"Article II, Section 1A, page 10 of the Constitution and Bylaws: "All Annual Meetings should be held within the legal boundaries of the Commonwealth of Virginia."

"Article VI, Section 1, Subsection C9: Change the name of Dental Service Corporation Committee to Dental Care Programs Committee."

"Article VI, Section 1, Subsection 9: Change the name of Dental Service Corporation Committee to Dental Care Programs Committee. Add 24: Financial Investments Committee."

"Article VI, Section 1, Subsection C9B: Delete paragraph telling of duties of the Committee and insert the following: Duties: The duties of this Committee shall include the following: Formulating and recommending policies to the Executive Council relating to the planning, administration and financing of all group Dental Care Programs, private, state and federal; studying, evaluating and disseminating information regarding these programs to the component societies; acting as liaison between the Dental Association and the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board and other agencies as designated by the President."

"Article VI, Section 1, following Subsection C23 a. and b., add the following: Financial Investments Committee: a. Membership: This Committee shall consist of eight members made up of one from each component society. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee. b. Duties: The duties of this Committee shall include the following: Maintaining up-to-date information on financial investment data; making recommendations to the Executive Council regarding the invest-
ment of the reserve funds of the Association; and supervising the administration of such investments in close cooperation with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association."

"Add to Article VI, Section 1, Subsection C 16 a: "A Managing Editor may be employed by the Executive Committee to work with the Editor, Business Manager and Journal Staff at a remuneration to be approved by the Executive Council."

Dr. Crews: "Thank you, Dr. Haggerty. These will be voted on at our Business Session Tuesday. Let me remind you of something that affects all of us and I urge all of you to stay for the public hearing on the changes in the Dental Practice Act. It is very important that these be discussed today before being voted on Tuesday. There being no further business, I declare this Opening Session adjourned."

"Are You On The Dental Health Education Team?"

Plan now to attend VSDA Dental Health Education Workshop, March 8-10, 1968, Williamsburg Conference Center.
BUSINESS SESSION

Tuesday, September 26, 1967

After determining that a quorum was present, Dr. Crews declared the Business Session of the 98th Annual Meeting in session. He called on Dr. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer, for communications and a report on registration.

Dr. Henderson: “Mr. President, in response to the notification of the death of Dr. John Carr of New Jersey, we have sent this telegram: ‘The members of the Virginia State Dental Association meeting in 98th Annual Session send deepest sympathy on death of our esteemed friend, Dr. J. G. Carr (Signed) Myron E. Henderson.’ We have an excellent report for our attendance: Dentists - 565; Exhibitors - 167; Guests - 332; Dental Assistants - 84; Dental Hygienists - 29; Dental Laboratory Technicians - 39; for a total of 1,216.”

Dr. Crews: “The first item of business on the agenda for this afternoon is the report of the actions of the September 23, Saturday night Executive Council meeting. I would like to call on our able Chairman of the Executive Council, Dr. Kenneth Haggerty, to make the report.” Dr. Haggerty reported actions taken by the Executive Council on Saturday, September 23: (See Minutes, p. 50).

Dr. Haggerty: “Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of this report.” The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Haggerty: “I would like to move that all the actions of the Executive Council as printed in the Virginia Dental Journal throughout the past year be approved.”

Dr. Crews: “It has been moved and seconded. In order to clarify these actions, I would remind you that there are some special things printed in the Journal that involve all of you.”

Dr. Haggerty: “First we propose V. S.D.A. Bylaws changes which are printed on page 76 in this issue and were read at the Opening Session. Also, to be voted on are the proposed changes in the Dental Practice Act printed on page 80. There was a Reference Committee Hearing on these proposals on Sunday afternoon following the Opening Session. I would call to your attention as part of the Council’s actions the proposed V.S.D.A. budget for 1968 on page 69, and the proposed V.S.D.A. dues raise of $5 for 1968 on page 79. All of these items have been distributed to the membership in printing but we are, at this time, taking a minute to remind you that these are some of the more important actions that we are asking you to vote on.”

Dr. Crews: “Thank you, Dr. Haggerty. I would like to point out that according to our Bylaws, approval of the Executive Council actions requires only a simple majority of those present and voting and the approval of the Bylaws changes requires a two-thirds approval of the members present and voting. We must vote not only on the Bylaws changes, but the actions of the Executive Council for the previous year. Is there any discussion?” The membership voted approval of the action of the Council taken during the past year.
Dr. Haggerty: “Mr. President, I would like to move the adoption of the Bylaws changes as read Sunday at the Opening Session and as printed in the Journal of the V.S.D.A.” The membership voted approval of the Bylaws changes.

Dr. Crews: “Sunday, following our Annual Opening Session, there was a hearing in this room on the proposed changes to the Dental Practice Act which were printed in the August Journal. I would like for Dr. Jason Lewis, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, to come forward. There has been some action taken since this proposal was presented to you on Sunday and I would like for him to present a resolution from his Committee, Dr. Lewis.”

Dr. Lewis: “Gentlemen, the Legislative Committee, working in conjunction with the State Board of Dental Examiners and the Committee on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations, recommended an increase in the annual registration fee from $5 to $10 to carry out the expanding functions of the Board such as: (1) improving methods of evaluation of candidates; and (2) more effective enforcement of the Dental Practice Act to improve the dental health of the public of this Commonwealth.”

Dr. Crews: “Thank you, Dr. Lewis. You have heard Dr. Lewis’ recommendation and we are considering this recommendation along with the changes which were presented on Sunday afternoon.” The membership voted approval of the proposed changes in the Dental Practice Act.

“I also have another resolution that I would like to present at this time. The Dental Education Committee and the Legislative Committee have recommended the passage of the following resolution by the members of the V.S.D.A. It is brought to you with the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee of the Executive Council:

‘Be it resolved that the Virginia State Dental Association go an record as supporting the biennium budgetary requests of the dental auxiliary education programs as set forth by both the Medical College of Virginia and the Virginia Department of Community Colleges and approved by the Advisory Committee on Dental Auxiliaries to the Virginia Department of Colleges September 8, 1967. We are particularly concerned with the adequate support of the basic programs in dental auxiliary education.’

“Gentlemen, you have heard the resolution brought to you from the Dental Education Committee, the Legislative Committee and carrying the unanimous Committee and carrying the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee.” The membership voted approval of this resolution.

“This year, for the first time, the V.S.D.A. invited students from M.C.V. to participate in our program of Table Clinics. We are very happy with their response. They were presented, as you know, drew a great number of people to their Table Clinics and were well received. Prizes are being awarded for these. There were many tie votes in the Committee’s judging. As I read these names for the first prize, will they please come forward. They were as follows:
G. W. Alexander, D. C. McKinney, C. N. Christian, R. C. Hayes, G. H. Silverman, R. L. Tankersley, J. E. Crockett, O. B. Hash, R. K. Street, J. D. Keith, R. T. Traynham, C. F. Zaglin and B. C. Watterson. These men had the clinics on Blood Urea Nitrogen, Blood Pressure, Diabetes and Hematology. This marks a first for us. I hope that these men as they make their transition from dental student to practitioner throughout the years as members of our Association will continue to present Table Clinics. It is with great deal of pleasure that I present to you a tie for first place. Second place is presented to Mr. John A. Hodge for ‘Reverse Pin Facing Crowns and Pontics’. Third place went to Mr. R. A. Fernandez, for ‘Clutch Construction’. I would like to announce also that the dental hygienists asked that their Table Clinics be judged by our Table Clinic Committee. Their winning Clinic was ‘Where Is Your Trouble Spot?’ given by Mrs. Naomi McGrann, Mrs. Gwen Stone and Mrs. Mary Walsh. I would like at this time to ask your Past President, Dr. Richard Barrick, to come forward to give a report of his Committee in review of the President’s Address.”

Dr. Barrick: “Mr. Chairman, members of the Virginia State Dental Association, the Committee to review the President’s Address wishes to commend Dr. Crews for his untiring effort and devotion to the duties of President of the Virginia State Dental Association. His report to the Opening Session of the Virginia State Dental Association was indicative of his ability and desire to tackle all problems and make every effort to solve them in the best interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia. We are well aware that the complexity of some of the problems facing organized dentistry today necessitates that they cannot be solved in one year and that they must be passed on to our successors.”

“Dr. Crews’ address contained one recommendation and this Committee would like to agree wholeheartedly
that the luncheon to acquaint senior dental students with the advantages of membership in the Virginia State Dental Association be continued on an annual basis. The Committee feels this will not only be of value to the student in his transition to practitioner, but will greatly benefit organized dentistry in future years.”

“Finally, on behalf of the Association, we wish to thank Dr. Crews for his loyalty and personal sacrifice to his colleagues and to his profession, and our gratitude is also extended to his family for their understanding, patience and acceptance of the many hours away that the office of President of the Virginia State Dental Association has demanded. Respectfully submitted: David Reames, Jr., Conway Smith, Earle Strickland and Richard Barrick, Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of this report.”

Dr. Crews: “Thank you, Dr. Barrick. Is there a second? Dr. Loving. Any discussion? The motion is carried. At this time I would like to call on our Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Myron Henderson, to present the Certificates for life Membership in the Virginia State Dental Association.”

Dr. Henderson: “Mr. President, members of the Association, it's a real privilege to present these Life Membership Certificates. As I read the names, please come forward to receive your Certificate and card. Doctors Hyman S. Bear; Marion S. Bennett; Howard S. Berger; David W. Bolen; Bernard A. Brann; James P. Broaddus; C. W. Chewning; William R. Colvin; Herbert Cone; Andrew B. Cooke; K. McCchesney Crawford; J. Parker Cross; George W. Duncan; Robert F. Freeman; Vivian V. Gillum; S. Nelson Gray; William T. Haynes; Paul H. Kapp; E. Budge Kent; B. M. Knight, Jr.; M. B. Lacy, Sr., William H. Lewis; Ernest N. Mason; Edward E. Myers; Guy Overholt; Wilbur A. Ratcliffe; C. B. Reese; Peyton Row-

Mrs. Leona Bailey, Executive Secretary, presents Life Membership Certificate to Dr. Lewis Semones. Thirty seven Life Memberships were awarded.
lett; Lewis Semones; Howell F. Shannon; Henry M. Stryker; William J. Sydnor; Henry H. Teague; James E. Walters; John P. Williams; Robert A. Williams; and C. C. Woolridge. Gentlemen, on behalf of the membership, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to congratulate you upon attaining your Life Membership Certificate. It indicates not only that you have lived a good life chronologically but also that you have served your fellow man and the purposes of dentistry admirably. Thank you so much.”

Dr. Crews: “Thank you, Dr. Henderson. As he said, that does show many years of dedicated service to our profession. It is something that all of us can live up to. I would like to also recognize one who was not able to attend last year whom we honored at that time by electing to Honorary Membership in the V.S.D.A. Many of you know her and love her. She served us for many years and so well, Mrs. Ida Reid of Roanoke.”

“Mr. Jonah L. Larrick. These Honorary Memberships in the Virginia State Dental Association are reserved for those who have contributed to the betterment of dentistry. Many of you members knew Mr. Larrick when you were at the School of Dentistry at M.C.V. and never have forgotten his friendship and kindness. His contributions to dentistry cannot be measured. This is just a small way that the V.S.D.A. has of thanking him. At this time, I would like for all of you to recognize Mr. Jonah Larrick as he comes forward to receive his certificate of Honorary Membership from the Virginia State Dental Association.”

“We have two 50 year Certificates to present at this time. Is Dr. Jesse Overbey here? Dr. Overbey, would you come forward to receive this Certificate? This certainly represents...
many, many years of dedicated service to dentistry and to the people of the State of Virginia. The other recipient is Dr. G. M. Goad of Hillsville. I’m sorry Dr. Goad is not able to be here, Dr. Overbey. Dr. Goad hasn’t been too well, but he is able to be out and he would appreciate hearing from you. I know that he would appreciate particularly if any of you could send him a card or a wire. Today is Dr. Goad’s 50th wedding anniversary.”

“At this time, I will call on your incoming President for next year. He certainly needs no introduction and I won’t attempt to tell you how well qualified he is for the office. I know he will give us all leadership during the coming year and that you will support him as your President, Dr. Hume S. Powell of Richmond.”

Dr. Powell: “Thank you, Dr. Crews. Distinguished guests, ladies and fellow members. It is with a great deal of pride that I accept this fine position in dentistry. I shall endeavor to uphold your trust with dignity and honor. Walt Disney said: ‘Every young man should find a work he could enjoy.’ Well, I’m glad I found dentistry. The Virginia State Dental Association is a great organization and I’m proud to be a part of it. It is a great organization because something becomes great only when it overcomes tremendous obstacles. Some of these obstacles in the past have been long distances with relatively small membership. Finances at times have been limited to carry on the increased work. Even ultra-conservative thinking at times has kept our organization and dentistry, in general, behind the times.”

“For an organization like ours, I would say that the first hundred years is the hardest. I can see great things for us in the future. Our membership is becoming more widespread throughout the state. Modes of travel are improving daily and the full-time staff of the Central Office is keeping the committees humming. I am doubly proud to take this office at this time as a school for dental auxiliaries becomes a reality at Old Dominion College. This represents a tremendous amount of work from many foresighted men. It is with regret that there has been some delay for the other planned schools for auxiliaries. However, they will be forthcoming in the near future.”

“It would appear that with a large increase in membership each year we would have little trouble in obtaining sufficient members to become dedicated workers on committee assignments, but this is not always true. Our committees today are working committees, and we must have hard-working men to fulfill these assignments. I charge each and every member of the Virginia State Dental Association with the responsibility of coming forward and offering his help on the committee or project that he will have interest in as there are no forgotten men, overlooked perhaps, but not forgotten. If someone is presently on a committee that he does not have an interest in and he feels he could better serve on another committee, then he should make this fact known.”
Table Clinic presented by Dr. Paul Chevalier draws interest of many of his former students.

"There is one thing certain about the future. There will be change. The federal government is making certain there will be change. We must be ever watchful of these changes and be prepared for them if we are to keep any similarity to our free enterprise system as we see and know it today. I wish to commend the officers and dedicated committee men who have worked so diligently this past year and I sincerely hope this 99th year will be as fruitful. Thank you."

Dr. Crews: "Thank you, Dr. Powell. I know we all look forward to the coming year. At this time I would like for Dr. Nelson Gray to come forward with a special announcement."

Dr. Gray: "Mr. President and ladies, guests of the V.S.D.A. What I have to say is presented for information only and I thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to have this report in your proceedings. This information comes from Component No. 2, the Peninsula Dental Society and relates to a deceased and beloved member of this Component and of the State Dental Association, Dr. John B. Todd of Newport News, who died in August 1965. Dr. Tom Jobe who was associated with Dr. Todd in dental practice and a very close friend, had planned to be here to do this, but could not and requested that someone who had known Dr. Todd well do this for him. Dr. Todd, as most of you know, was a distinguished and able member of the
State Board of Dental Examiners for several years and was beloved and admired by all of us who served on the Board with him.”

“...The Peninsula Dental Society, shortly after Dr. Todd’s death, established a Memorial Lecture in memory of Dr. Todd, which was begun shortly after his death and is to continue each year at the spring meeting of this Society. This Memorial Lecture is made possible by contributions from the members of this Component and other members of the State Association who held Dr. Todd in such high esteem. This is certainly a most commendable contribution to his memory.”

“That Dr. Todd’s contribution to the profession of dentistry was but a small part of his vast resource he had to give is testified to and is recorded in the action of the City Council of the City of Newport News when, because of the respect and high esteem they held for him, they initiated the idea of building an athletic stadium to his memory to be used by the high schools of the city. This stadium of concrete structure in the shape of a bowl has now been built, fully equipped with rest room, permanent concession stands, electric scoreboard and a large parking area at a cost of $700,000 with a seating capacity of 10,000 people. It is so designed that its capacity can be increased to 20,000 when such expansion is needed. So, today there stands in bold relief, on Warwick Boulevard, a structure, dedicated on Friday, September 22, 1967, by the City Council of Newport News, to the memory of a deceased member of this Association and a distinguished citizen of the City of Newport News, known as the John B. Todd Memorial Stadium.”

Dr. Crews: “Thank you, Dr. Gray. It is only men such as Dr. Todd and those who have been presented 50-year Certificates and Life Memberships today who have made our profession what it is today.”

“...Gentlemen, we come now to an important item of business, the election of officers for next year. We have moved along very quickly in our Business Session and we hope that you will stay for the election of all officers and support them with your vote at the ballot box. At this time, I will appoint four members to act as tellers: Doctors D. B. Cox, Hugh R. Rankin, T. Roy Jarrett and A. Robert Anderson. At this time, the floor is open for nominations for the office of President-Elect of the V.S.D.A., Dr. Haley.”

Dr. Byrnal Haley: “Mr. President, members of the V.S.D.A. This is the first time I have had the pleasure and the privilege of presenting to you a nominee for the office of President-Elect of this Association. Recognizing that our future growth and accomplishments of the V.S.D.A. depend greatly upon the abilities of the officers we elect to head the Association, I feel the candidates for such high office should have broad experience in the various problems confronting our profession and our Association and successful records of working effectively to solve these problems. It is important also that in
their past performances, they have demonstrated their abilities to communicate effectively and work in liaison with dental and allied organizations at both a local and a national level. It is my privilege and honor to place in nomination for the office of President-Elect of the V.S.D.A. the name of Dr. Alexander L. Martone."

"I have time to speak but briefly of his distinguished record which is proof of his experience, ability and qualities for leadership. Dr. Martone graduated from M.C.V. School of Dentistry; earned his M.S. degree in the field of prosthodontics from Ohio State University; is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and serves as Prosthodontics Consultant for the Veterans Administration, the U.S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Langley AFB and the Norfolk General Hospital. He is a resident of Norfolk and a member of the Virginia Tidewater Dental Association, Component One; has served as Secretary-Treasurer and President of his Component and is currently its representative to the Executive Council of the V.S.D.A., a member of the component Executive and Legislative Committees; is Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the School of Dental Hygiene and founder and President of the Virginia Tidewater Dental Association Foundation. Dr. Martone was admitted to membership in the V.S.D.A. in 1937. Since then, he has served as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; member of the Legislative Committee; Chairman of the Committee of Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations from 1959-1963, and I am happy that I appointed him as Chairman of this Committee when I had the privilege to serve as your President. From 1959-1963, he was a member of the Joint Liaison Committee with the Virginia State Dental Laboratories Association; he is presently Chairman of the International Relations Committee and Vice-Chairman of our Executive Council on which he has served since 1960. He was a delegate to the A.D.A. in 1960 and from 1963 to the present. In 1966, he became our Association's Liaison Representative to the Fifth Trustee District. He has been a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners since 1965. From 1963 to the present, he has been one of the A.D.A. representatives on the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories; and in 1966, he was elected Chairman of the Council of the Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations of the A.D.A., an honor which few Virginians have been accorded. Dr. Martone was a Major in the U.S. A.F. and has conducted a private practice in Norfolk since 1937. In addition to his professional activities, he is a member of many civic and non-professional groups, including the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Shrine Club of Norfolk. Dr. and Mrs. Martone have four children. Their son, Joseph, is a dentist serving in the U.S. Naval Dental Corps; Peter is an attorney in Norfolk; Lum, Jr., is attending the University of Tennessee Law School; and their daughter, Sharon, is a junior at Old Dominion College."
"In making this nomination, I have cited only part of Dr. Martone's contributions of our profession and our State Association. I respectfully request your favorable consideration of this candidate who is exceptionally well qualified to carry out the duties of leadership of our Virginia State Dental Association."

Dr. Crews: "Thank you, Dr. Haley. Are there any other nominations?"

Dr. Henderson: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, members of the Association. I have the honor to second the nomination of Dr. Lum Martone. Having worked with him for many years in various dental organizations, I know that he is a 'doer and not just a joiner'. As a member of the American Prosthodontics Society, he has served on its Membership Committee for many years and has participated in its scientific program. He has served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Federation of Prosthodontics Organizations since that federation was formed. He is currently the Vice-President of the Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics and Chairman of that Academy's Committee on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations. He further serves the Academy as the Associate Editor to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. As a member of the American Equilibration Society, he serves on the Research Committee and as their delegate to the Federation of Prosthodontics Organizations. As a fellow of the American College of Dentists, he accepted the assignment to serve as civilian representative in Norfolk for the National Committee on 'Project Bookshelf'. He is a charter member of the Seaboard Dental Study Club and its Past Secretary-Treasurer and Past President. He is the Past President of the M.C.V. Alumni Association, and immediate Past President of the Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference which he helped found. He is a member of the International Association For Dental Research; and has presented reports on his research projects at several of the scientific sessions. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Denture Prosthetics; a Fellow of the International College of Dentists as well as the American College of Dentists, Associate Fellow of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics and a member of the American Cleft Palate Association and the Federation Dentaire Internationale. In all these organizations he is a hard-working member and contributor to that association or organization. The Virginia State Dental Association will greatly benefit from the dedicated effort of such a man in this office and I join with Dr. Haley in urging your favorable consideration of Dr. Martone as our President-Elect."

Dr. Clarence Garrard: "I couldn't help being nervous as I sat there listening to Byrnal and Mike say so many nice things about Lum, wondering if they would leave anything for me to say. If it weren't for the fact that Lum has served in so many capacities and made so many contributions, it would be difficult for a third person to speak for him. Lum has made a great contribution to dentistry in many ways."

"It is a real pleasure and privilege
for me to second the nomination of Dr. Martone. Particularly impressive are his many and varied contributions in the field of dental education. He has taught at M.C.V. School of Dentistry in the departments of Prosthodontics and Anatomy. He has been and still is carrying on several research projects in dentistry. He has written numerous articles which have been published in the *Journal of the American Dental Association* and the *Dental Clinics of North America.* He has presented clinics and essays on many scientific programs in this country and abroad. He has worked for the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association evaluating various residencies and intern programs of service facilities. He is also well aware of the matters of education of dental auxiliaries for the Virginia State Department of Community Colleges and is Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the School of Dental Hygiene for his component society. The profession of dentistry has been noted for the willingness of its members to share knowledge and to further knowledge. I think that Dr. Martone is an outstanding example of this, and I feel that not only our Association, but dentistry throughout Virginia will advance through his leadership.

“Two years ago, I had the privilege of standing before you and assisting in the nomination of Charlie Crews as our President. We will all admit that Charlie has made us a wonderful President and has given us a fine program this year. At that time, knowing Charlie was a bird hunter, I remarked that if he were elected President, you might get quail on toast at the banquet. But if I were you, I wouldn’t look forward to that, because I know that there are not 500 quail in all of southwest Virginia, so he had no way of living up to that expectation. However, I do know that Lum is quite a fisherman and if you wanted Norfolk spot at one of the dinners, and you elect him, I feel sure that the Chesapeake Bay can furnish you with Norfolk spot. Seriously speaking, I think he is exceeding well qualified. He has done his homework well; he has come of age; and I would like to see you give him your unanimous support as President-Elect of our Association.”

*Dr. Crews:* “Are there other nominations for the office of President-Elect? The motion has passed unanimously.”

(Dr. Bowman moved that unanimous ballot be cast for Dr. Martone.)

*Dr. Henderson:* “I don’t know of anything that gives me more pleasure and joy than to cast this unanimous ballot for my friend and yours, Lum Martone.”

*Dr. Crews:* “At this time, I declare the office of Secretary-Treasurer now open for nominations.”

*Dr. R. E. L. Miller, Jr.:* “Mr. President, Secretary-Treasurer, I would like to place in nomination the name of our present Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Myron E. Henderson. I don’t think Dr. Henderson’s accomplishments need be recited. You all know of his long, excellent past history.”

(The motion carried. Dr. Robert V. Perkins, Jr. moved that an unanimous ballot be cast by the President.)
Dr. Crews: "I’m going to take the perogative of casting a unanimous vote for a man who has worked hard for years and is going to continue to work hard for the Virginia State Dental Association, Dr. Myron Henderson of Roanoke. At this time, we will elect two Councilors-at-large to the Executive Council. In the past, the precedent has been to separate these rather than elect them both on the same ballot. We have two men who have been serving and are eligible for re-election, Dr. Tom Upshur and Dr. Leon Slavin. At this time, I will open the floor for nominations for the seat of Dr. Tom Upshur."

Dr. William Longan: "I would like to nominate Dr. William Yates League for the Councilor-at-large position on the Executive Council. Many flattering things could be said about Dr. League in presenting him to you. One of the most effective things we have in Richmond is our Richmond Post-Payment Plan. It is a known fact that it has amounted over the years to well over a million dollars, I believe. There is a whole generation of dentists practicing in Richmond who do not know that Yates League did this personally on behalf of the members."

"I have mentioned something that he did 20 years ago, so I dare not leave with you thinking that he is a has-been. Yates with his many interests receives as you and I do this tall pile of literature that comes from every conceivable dental organization. I don’t profess to even read the headlines in all these things ... Yates reads the whole thing. I don’t see how he does it and still practices dentistry, but I present this to you as his remarkable accomplishment of keeping up with what’s going on. Gentlemen, I recommend Dr. Yates League for this position with all the emphasis at my command as a member who will do a good job for us."

Dr. Gladstone Hill: "It is a pleasure for me to nominate a man who has served dentistry faithfully and effectively. I served with Walker Sydnor on the Council on Dental Health for ten years and he served this Committee as effectively as anyone I know. There was nothing that he was asked to do that he did not do well and effectively. He has served organized dentistry recently in the capacity of the member of the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board appointed by the Governor of Virginia. This is a committee that has worked extensively and untiringly and done a lot of work for all of us which has had a conservative outlook on a very difficult job, and yet has been far-reaching in its concern and realization of what it means to all of us. I am proud of the work that Walker has done on this Committee. Walker has also served his local component in all of its offices, as Secretary-Treasurer and President, and he’s also done a fine job in Lynchburg for his local group. He has served the P-TA and other groups, of course, as you might expect a man of his stature. He has served his church well, being an elder in the Presbyterian Church. It is a pleasure for me to nominate Walker Sydnor as Councilor-at-large."

Dr. Crews: "Nominations are closed. (Voting followed.) With your
permission, while ballots are being
tallied, we will go on to nominations
for the Board of Dental Examiners,
and I will call on the Executive Coun-
cil Chairman, Dr. Kenneth Haggerty,
to read the report of the Nominating
Committee. Is there any objection?"

Dr. Haggerty: "Mr. President, the
Nominating Committee and the Ex-
ecutive Council concurred in the nom-
ination of the following names to
the Board of Dental Examiners’ pos-
tion open in June 1968, to be sub-
mitted to the Governor in this order,
Dr. Thomas C. Bradshaw (to succeed
himself), Dr. John G. Wall, and Dr.
A. G. Orphanidys."

Dr. Crews: "You have heard the
recommendations. The floor is open
for other nominations." A motion
to accept the nominations was made,
seconded and passed. "Dr. Walker
Sydnor has been elected to succeed
Dr. Upshur. The other position is
held by Dr. Leon Slavin and the
floor is open for nominations for
this office."

Dr. William J. Longan again nomi-
nated Dr. W. Yates League. Dr.
Leon Slavin nominated Dr. Virgil

Dr. Crews: "Are there any other
nominations for the seat now held
by Dr. Slavin for Councilor-at-large?
Nominations are closed. I personally
would like to thank the two men who
did not seek re-election, Dr. Leon
Slavin and Dr. Tom Upshur. We
have been privileged for the many
hours of service these two men have
given to this Association and will
always be indebted to both of them."

"Again, in order to save time while
these are being counted, we will
move on to election of delegates.
The Chairman of our Executive Coun-
cil will read the report of the Nomi-
inating Committee for 1968-69 dele-
gates to the American Dental Asso-
ciation, Dr. Haggerty."

Dr. Haggerty: "Mr. Chairman, the
Nominating Committee reported to
the Executive Council the following
names for the three positions of
delegates to the American Dental
Association open for the years 1968
and 1969. The names are: Dr.
Myron E. Henderson, Dr. Richard
B. Barrick, Dr. Douglas C. Wendt.
The Council also nominated Dr.
Carlton E. Gregory."

Dr. Harry Hodges nominated Dr.
Hume S. Powell. Dr. Myron E.
Henderson nominated Dr. Thomas T.
Upshur. Dr. Earle Strickland nomi-
nated Dr. Thomas C. Bradshaw.

Dr. Crews: "Are there any other
nominations for delegates to the
American Dental Association 1968-
69? Nominations are closed. In
the past we have had some pretty
close elections and some of them
have been ties. In case there should
be a tie for the third position, we
will vote on those two only to break
the tie. It gives me a great deal of
pleasure to announce that Dr. Yates
League has been elected as your
other Councilor-at-large. The nomi-
nees for the three 1968-69 delegate
positions to be voted on are Doctors
Henderson, Barrick, Wendt, Greg-
ory, Powell, Upshur and Bradshaw.
Again, I would like, if there is no
objection, to move on and while the
tellers are counting the ballots elect­
ing delegates, we will elect those
that we wish to honor by election
as Fellows in the Virginia State Den­
tal Association. At this time, I
would like for the Parliamentarian
to come forward and read the By­
laws in regard to this.” (See Bylaws)
“This year, through death we lost
two Fellows of the Virginia State
Dental Association, Dr. Lewie Hoov­
er and Dr. Grover C. Starbuck, Jr.
We will nominate two to replace
those two and by virtue of growth,
we are allowed four more, making
a total of six members whom you
may honor by election as Fellows
in the Virginia State Dental Asso­
ciation.”

Dr. Haggerty, as Councilor from
Component Eight, nominated Doctors
Woodrow W. Poss, Douglas C.
Wendt and Alfred Dinsmore. Dr.
Thomas Upshur nominated Dr. My­on Henderson. Dr. Byrnal Haley
 velocidad. Dr. Kemper McCloud nominated Dr.
Charles R. Crews. Dr. Richard B.
Barrick nominated Dr. Hume S.
Powell. Dr. R. E. L. Miller nomi­
nated Dr. Leon Slavin. Dr. Joseph
Kline nominated Dr. Philip R. Milton.
Dr. Thomas T. Upshur was nomi­
nated.

Dr. Crews: “The ten nominated were
Doctors W. W. Poss, D. C. Wendt,
A. Dinsmore, M. E. Henderson, A. L.
Martone, C. R. Crews, H. S. Powell,
L. Slavin, P. R. Milton and T.T.
Upshur.”

“Gentlemen, history stays with us.

For our three 1968-69 A.D.A. dele­

gate positions, Dr. Myron Henderson
has been elected; Dr. Thomas Upshur
has been elected; and we have a tie
between Dr. Richard Barrick and Dr.
Tom Bradshaw. In order to break
the tie, we will vote again on this. I
will appoint additional tellers to ex­
pedite things since we have one more
election to be held. I will ask Dr.
Henderson Graham and Dr. Charlie
Fletcher to distribute a different color
ballot on which we are voting again
for the third delegate to the Ameri­
can Dental Association 1968-69. Dr.
Richard Barrick and Dr. Tom Brad­
shaw are your nominees. I declare
the ballot box closed and I will ap­
point a third teller to proceed with
the counting of these votes in order
to expedite things, Dr. Joe M. Adair.
Dr. Bradshaw has been elected as
your other delegate to the American
Dental Association 1968-69. I will
now ask Dr. Haggerty to present
the nominations for alternate dele­
gates to the A.D.A. for 1968.”

Dr. Haggerty: “Mr. Chairman, there
were seven names submitted to the
Executive Council. One since has
been elected a delegate, so we have
six names to present. They are as
follows: Doctors Hume S. Powell,
L. Ray Shields, David H. Reames,
William H. Traynham, T. Roy Jarrett
and Henderson P. Graham.”

Dr. Byrnal Haley nominated Dr.
Carlton Gregory. Dr. Charles Fletcher
ominated Dr. Douglas C. Wendt.
Dr. Earle Strickland nominated Dr.
Richard B. Barrick.

"I would like to announce that those you wish to honor as Fellows of the Virginia State Dental Association are Doctors A. L. Martone, Myron E. Henderson, Thomas T. Upshur, Douglas C. Wendt, C. R. Crews; and true to form, we have a tie between Dr. Powell and Dr. Slavin. If there are no objections, Dr. Powell has asked to withdraw in favor of Dr. Slavin and Dr. Slavin will be the other member elected as a Fellow. Is there any other business to be brought before this session while the tellers are counting the ballots?"

Dr. Barrick: "This is probably out of order, but I would like to suggest that the Constitution and Bylaws Committee consider changing the Bylaws so that the outgoing President will automatically become a Fellow of the Virginia State Dental Association. I just put that up for consideration."

Dr. Crews: "Thank you, Dr. Barrick. This subject is going to be discussed at the Executive Council meeting. We already have a suggestion from one component on revision of the method of electing Fellows, so that suggestion will certainly be good."

"Gentlemen, your alternate delegates to the American Dental Association for 1968 will be Doctors Hume S. Powell, Carlton E. Gregory, Richard B. Barrick, Henderson Graham, L. Ray Shields, Douglas C. Wendt and T. Roy Jarrett. Is there any other business to come before this Session? I declare the Business Session of the 98th Annual Meeting now adjourned."

The Officers for 1967-68, Dr. Hume S. Powell, President; Dr. A. L. Martone, President-Elect; Dr. Myron E. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Walker P. Sydnor and Dr. W. Yates League, Councilors-at-Large, were installed by Dr. Richard B. Barrick at the Annual Banquet, Tuesday evening, September 26, 1967.

Dr. Barrick: "You have, by accepting these offices in the Virginia State Dental Association, assumed a very important obligation. You are aware that in assuming this office, you must make personal sacrifices for organized dentistry, and the people of this Commonwealth. You will be called upon to make decisions not in your own behalf, but in the interest of dentistry and the good of the public. Do you sincerely promise to uphold both the Constitution and Bylaws and the Code of Ethics of this Association and exert all reasonable effort to see that they are properly enforced? (Officers answered, "I do.") By the authority entrusted to me by the Virginia State Dental Association, I declare each of you duly installed in your respective offices."

The Virginia State Dental Association gavel was given by Dr. Crews to
Dr. Powell, President. Dr. Barrick then presented Dr. Crews with a Past President’s key and certificate and gavel. A silver bowl was presented in appreciation to Mrs. Crews by Dr. Powell.
Dr. Zegarelli quickly reviewed the histology of a true cyst and discussed the numerous criteria for classifying cystic lesions. They are classified according to location, etiology, histology and content.

Dr. Zegarelli presented the following classifications:

A. Soft tissue.
B. Intra osseous (central)
   1. Radicular
   2. Developmental
   3. Neoplastic
   4. Cyst-like

The radicular cysts are primarily associated with pulpal infection. The developmental cysts are associated with epithelial remnants which become entrapped during facial development. The neoplastic group contains all cystic lesions which possess neoplastic potential. The primordial multilocular and dentigerous cysts fall into this category.

The cyst-like lesions lack an epithelial lining and therefore are not true cysts. The traumatic, aneurysmal and latent bone cysts fall into this category.

The steps in establishing a final diagnosis were discussed. These included clinical signs and symptoms, history, laboratory procedures and surgical intervention. There are many limitations to the radiograph in trying to establish a final diagnosis. Cystic lesions will usually present the following features:

1. Radiolucent area
2. Curved border
3. Sharp, well defined margin
4. Hyperostosis around periphery

No true location for the lateral periodontal cyst was determined in the classification. Its most common clinical location is between the lower cuspid and first bicuspid.

The slides presented by Dr. Zegarelli were excellent.

Francis J. Filipowicz, D.D.S.
Richmond, Virginia
Miss Dixie Jones Shows Cups, Winning Posters
She Is Second-Time Winner in Poster Contest

AWARDS ARE GIVEN

NEWS LEADER

Richmond, Va.—Sept. 27

The Richmond chapter of the Virginia Dental Assistants Association was named the outstanding chapter in the state at an association convention here this week and two of its members won top awards.

Mrs. Frances Custard won the Tidewater Plaque for outstanding service to the organization and Miss Dixie Lee Jones won first place in a poster contest for her poster on "Ten Commandments" for dental assistants. She won the same contest last year for promoting dental health among children through a poster about "Mr. Tooth Decay."

Other Richmonders cited during the convention included Mrs. Eunice Edwards, Mrs. Beverley Sims and Mrs. Donna Chapman for workshops conducted during the meeting.

New officers elected at the convention include Mrs. Evelyn Kane of Winchester, president; Mrs. Henrietta Goldsmith of Alexandria, president-elect; Mrs. Joyce Brown of Roanoke, Mrs. Pepi Meixner of Alexandria and Mrs. Eunice Edwards of Richmond, vice presidents, and Mrs. Beverley Sims of Richmond, secretary-treasurer.
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It was during this time that he met and married the former Mary Emily Gatling of Suffolk who at that time taught at Jefferson School.

Realizing the need and importance of further education he enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia while his wife continued to reside in Suffolk and teach at Jefferson.

“The first three months were terrible,” said Cross, “I had forgotten how to study and at times I became discouraged. But with the encouragement of my wife and the faculty I stayed and finally graduated.”

He not only graduated, but did so with honors being made a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity.

Council Names Hunt to Town School Board

The Daily Press
Newport News, Va.—July 1

Poquoson—Dr. John E. Hunt III a dentist, has been appointed by Poquoson Town Council to serve on the town school board.

Hunt replaces Col. H. L. Dute, who has served on the board for three years.

The new school board members will serve from July 1 until June 30, 1970.

Both Hunt and Dute were nominated for the seat on the board, but the former was appointed by a four to one vote, with Councilman Ray Carmines Jr. voting for Dute.

Hunt will join the other two school board members, Chairman Frederick Riggins and Harvey Herring, for his first official meeting July 18.

The new member practices dentistry with his father, Dr. J. F. Hunt Jr., at an office on Poquoson Ave.

Dental Society Honors Dr. Cross on Retirement

Suffolk News-Herald
Suffolk, Va.—June 4

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Realizing the need and importance of further education he enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia while his wife continued to reside in Suffolk and teach at Jefferson.

“The first three months were terrible,” said Cross, “I had forgotten how to study and at times I became discouraged. But with the encouragement of my wife and the faculty I stayed and finally graduated.”

He not only graduated, but did so with honors being made a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity.

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Dr. Johnson Gets HEW Appointment

Times-Dispatch
Richmond, Va.—Sept. 17

CHARLOTTESVILLE—Dr. Henry S. Johnson Jr., a former dental director for the city of Richmond, was named Saturday as dental consultant to the children’s bureau of Region III of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Johnson, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, resigned his position in Richmond in 1966 to work on a master’s degree in public health at the University of North Carolina.

Three Dentists Attend Workshop

News Leader
Richmond, Va.—July 20

Three representatives of the dental profession from Richmond have been chosen to participate in the fourth annual Preventive Dentistry Workshop Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington.

They are Dr. Harry Lyons, dean of the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry; Dr. M. D. Largent of MCV’s School of Dentistry; and Dr. W. C. Henderson, dental examiner.

The workshop is sponsored by the Army Advisory Committee of Preventive Dentistry and the University of Missouri School of Dentistry.

Dr. Jordan Discusses Asia, India

Martinsville Bulletin
Martinsville, Va.—June 30

Dr. Robert S. Jordan, a local dentist, was the guest speaker at the General Meeting of the Martinsville-Henry County Woman’s Club at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Jordan showed slides and presented a commentary, concerning the complexities of life in Asia, with special emphasis on India, which is the world’s largest democracy with as many as 800 different languages and dialects being spoken. He pointed out that among other insurmountable problems, the population there is 500,000,000, or one-seventh of all humanity, with a 10,000,000 annual increase.
The annual meeting of the Southside Virginia Component # 3 was held in Petersburg, Virginia, September 12th and 13th, 1967, at the America House Motel, with 35 members present. The meeting began with golf and fishing in the afternoon followed by social hour and dinner.

The clinician was Milton Macon, D.D.S. graduate of New York University of College of Dentistry, 1945. He is a former instructor at N.Y.U. College of Dentistry, and is at present an instructor in the post graduate school, 1st District Dental Society, New York. He is an instructor at Bronx County post graduate school, and a member of Nassau Academy of Practice Administration. He is the author of numerous articles on work simplification and practice management which was his subject.

The seminar was well attended, well received and most informative on office procedures and auxiliary help. This is a fast growing field of interest to most dentists who want to improve their efficiency.

The all day Wednesday meeting was called to order by President Herbert Tobias. Rabbi Solomon Jacobson, Petersburg, Virginia gave the invocation. This was followed by the welcome by D. H. Reames, Petersburg, Virginia with the response given by T. C. Bradshaw, Blackstone, Virginia. Dr. Macon's most informative lecture followed.

At the business meeting in the afternoon, Dr. Herbert Tobias presided with the following developments:

Committee reports were given, followed by a short talk by guest, Dr. Hume S. Powell, Richmond, Virginia, President-elect of Virginia State Dental Association.

New officers are:
President - Dr. Robert Couch, Blackstone; President-Elect - Dr. Eduardo Ortiz, Hopewell; Secretary-Treasurer Dr. B. Barham Dodson, Franklin.
Dr. John D. Beall

NEW PRESIDENT

John D. Beall was installed as president of the Richmond Dental Society at the September meeting. Dr. Beall is a native Richmonder. He attended Hampden-Sidney College and Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry. John is a member of the Naval Reserve and Navy League of Richmond. He is a member of Phi Omega and Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental fraternities, Reveille Methodist Church Official Board, Country Club of Virginia. He served as secretary of Richmond Dental Society 1962-64, and is Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry at MCV in addition to his private practice.

Other officers installed by Dr. Hume S. Powell were: J. Marion Woolard, Dental Trade & Laboratory Relations Committee, S. B. Jones, Post Payment Plan Comm., L. T. Flippen, Board of Directors, Jack W. Chevalier, President-elect.

DR. KAYNE RECOMMENDS CHANGES

Samuel P. Kayne, outgoing president, recommended that a monthly newsletter be published to keep the membership informed of the rapid changes taking place. He recommended that the board be increased and that the component editor be a member of the board. The employ-
ment of a part-time executive secretary with a listed telephone would help relieve the increasing number of inquiries received by the officers, according to Dr. Kayne. He also suggested that newly elected officers be installed at the May Meeting and that new members be voted in twice yearly and be fully indoctrinated in classes. He said that all dental auxiliary personnel should be invited to scientific sessions.

**KEEP GOOD RECORDS**

The subject of “The Law and Dentistry” was covered in an informative manner by Dr. Charles J. Frankel of Charlottesville. He made the statement that one of eight dentists could expect to be sued by a patient during a life time of practice. Dr. Frankel pointed out that a dentist must arrange for follow-up care of a patient when he has to be out of town, and that good records were essential in the event of a lawsuit.

**WOMEN’S AUXILIARY REPORT**

Mrs. Charles Lott, president of the local Auxiliary, reported that the group’s two largest projects were concerned with Dental Health Education and the Puppet Show. The Puppet Show was shown at Camp Merrie-Harrison, a camp for underprivileged children. It was shown in 20 schools, sometimes twice daily. Approximately 10,000 school children saw the show in conjunction with National Children’s Dental Health Week. The Puppet Show was to be shown in Washington at the annual meeting of the American Dental Association. The Woman’s Auxiliary have come up with another first. A Dental Health Flag will be awarded each year in conjunction with National Children’s Dental Health Week. A poster contest will be conducted throughout the local school systems. The school submitting the winning poster will display the flag for one year. The winning artist will receive an electric toothbrush.

The philanthropic project for the coming year will be to supply electric toothbrushes to patients at the Virginia Home.

**PROJECT HOPE**

At the October meeting, Dr. Richard Green showed slides and reported on his recent tour of duty aboard the SS Hope in Nicaragua. He showed slides of patients for whom he had performed surgical operations with very satisfying results.

**APPOINTMENT**

Dr. Charles L. Meistroff has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Richmond Area Mental Health Association. Dr. Meistroff is a 1931 graduate of M.C.V.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Dr. Charles B. Sabiston, Jr., Dr. David F. Helsel, Dr. Joseph K. Bryant, Dr. Thomas R. Peery, Dr. Ivan G. Fraser, Dr. John S. Albright III, Dr. Stanley W. McGhee, and Dr. John Gary Maynard, Jr. have been elected to membership.
GINGIVECTOMY - ONE TECHNIQUE IN PERIODONTAL THERAPY

Dr. F. B. Wiebusch

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(Editors note. This is a review of the author's presentation at the annual meeting, Virginia State Dental Association in September.)

The gingivectomy is the most basic of all periodontal surgical techniques and is utilized in the eradication of periodontal (suprabony) pockets and gingival pockets.

The diagnostic and clinical signs of healthy gingival tissues; color, contour, consistency, adequate attached gingivae, and proper architecture, were reviewed by means of Kodachrome slides.

Inflammatory periodontal disease makes up approximately 80% of all periodontal disease of which gingivitis (acute or chronic) and periodontitis (simplex or complex) make up this category. The signs of inflammatory changes are red color, loss of stippling, enlarged and easily retractable gingival margin, hemorrhagic subcircular discharge with the resulting development of a gingival pocket. Pockets may be classified into gingival and periodontal (suprabony with base of pocket coronal to bone and infrabony with base of pocket apical to bone). The gingival and suprabony periodontal pockets may be treated by means of the gingivectomy.

The phases of periodontal treatment were discussed and the importance of planning rational therapy were emphasized. The phases were broken down as follows:

1. Emergency
2. Systemic
3. Debridement
4. Correctional
5. Maintenance

Without complete cooperation of the patient in his home care regimen, which falls in the debridement phase of therapy, all other therapy is unwarranted.

Indications for the gingivoplasty and gingivectomy were presented and the importance of proper bone architecture to the overall success of the soft tissue management was briefly discussed.

Utilizing a taped TV demonstration and Kodachrome slides, a patient with signs of remission and exacerbation of chronic necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis, altered passive eruption and no significant roentgenographic changes was presented for the gingivectomy technique. The step by step procedure for the execution of the gingivectomy was vividly shown by this media. The postoperative course of the patient was likewise reviewed.

J. Gary Maynard, D.D.S.
Richmond, Virginia
Summary of Council Actions:

1. Approved acceptance of gavel for outgoing president.
2. Approved letters of commendation to Doctors J. E. Higgins and R.E.L. Miller, Jr.
3. Approved creation of the position of Managing Editor for the Virginia Dental Journal, with a stipend of $175 monthly.
4. Approved appointment of Harry L. Hodges to post of Journal Editor for 1967-68 and Managing Editor for 1967-68, along with Bylaws change to provide for Managing Editor.
5. Approved raising commercial exhibit fee to $200.
6. Approved sending letter to Dr. Triani commending Oral Cytology program.
7. Postponed indefinitely setting up a Review Committee.
8. Approved sending copy of 1966 Fee Survey to members upon request, and with appropriate explanation.
9. Adopted official seal for 1969 Centennial of the V.S.D.A.
10. Received informational report of Financial Investments Committee.
12. Approved revised resolution to A.D.A. regarding Joint Accreditation of Dental Laboratories' promotional program.
13. Approved Executive Secretary's application for membership in American Society of Association Executives.

The first meeting of the Executive Council of the Virginia State Dental Association held during the 98th Annual Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Kenneth M. Haggerty. The roll was called and a quorum established. The following Officers and Council members were present: Doctors C. E. Gregory, C. R. Mirmelstein, Leon Slavin, T. T. Upshur, C. R. Crews, H. S. Powell, A. L. Martone, M. E. Henderson, W. H. Traynham, Jr., D. H. Reames, Jr., W. J. Longan, W. C. Tinsley, F. H.
Moore, Jr., J. D. Reasor, and Mrs. Leona L. Bailey. Guests present were Doctors G. R. Harrison, Arthur W. Kellner, P. A. Triani, D. B. Allen, and V. E. O'Berry. Dr. Traynham moved and Dr. Gregory seconded approval of the minutes of the June meeting as mailed. The motion carried.

Fifth District Trustee Report:

Dr. Haggerty introduced Dr. Arthur W. Kellner of Hollywood, Florida, Trustee of the A.D.A. Fifth District. Highlights of his report of the activities of the A.D.A. Board of Trustees included a resolution to be presented by the Board to the 1967 House of Delegates urging all constituent societies to study ways of removing restrictions from dental practice acts to allow dental auxiliaries to do more under the dentist's supervision; the adoption of a Retirement Program; the creation of two new A.D.A. agencies, a Department of Membership Development and a Department of Constituent Services; recommendation of an increase to 75% in the amount of Relief Funds returned to the constituent societies; and recommendation of a raise in A.D.A. dues from $40 to $60, to go into effect in January 1969 if approved. Reasons cited for the dues increase were: (1) continued rise in the cost of goods and services; (2) urgent need to expand some Association programs, accreditation, educational, research, etc.; (3) approximately $70 per member is being spent on active and life members; (4) need to restore the necessary amount of reserve, etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee:

Dr. Crews reported the following: (1) They requested a ruling on the gift of a gavel to the Outgoing President made by a friend without any mention of his name. Following discussion, Dr. Henderson moved and Dr. Traynham seconded that it be accepted with the understanding that it must be approved yearly and given anonymously. The motion carried, 9 to 5.

(2) The Executive Committee recommended that the Council send a letter of commendation to Dr. John Higgins expressing gratitude for his five years' service as Journal Editor and Dr. R. E. L. Miller, Jr., for his ten years' service on the Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Crews moved and Dr. Tinsley seconded that the recommendations be approved. The motion carried.

(3) The Executive Committee recommended that management of the Journal be set up under the Editor who would be paid expenses only, and a Managing Editor who would receive a stipend; that, in addition, the Bylaws be revised accordingly and that the stipend be $175 monthly. (Dr. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer, stated that this would be within the revenue from the five-dollar dues increase.) Dr. Crews moved and Dr. Tinsley seconded that the recommendations be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

(4) The Executive Committee recommended that Dr. Harry L. Hodges be appointed to the post of Editor for 1967-68 and to the job of Man-
aging Editor for 1967-68, and that a Bylaws change be presented to the membership to provide for a Managing Editor as follows: Add to Article VI, Section 1, Subsection c 16 a: “A Managing Editor may be employed by the Executive Committee to work with the Editor, Business Manager and Journal Staff at a remuneration to be approved by the Executive Council.” Dr. Gregory moved and Dr. Tinsley seconded that these recommendations be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

(5) The Executive Committee on recommendation of the Secretary-Treasurer, the 1968 Annual Meeting Chairman and 1968 Exhibits Chairman, recommended that the rental fee for commercial exhibit space be raised to $200, effective with the 1968 meeting. Dr. Crews moved and Dr. Henderson seconded that this recommendation be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

(6) Central Office - It was reported that a secondhand Multilith Machine had been purchased for $425, with the present Mimeograph to be sold for $200, offsetting part of the purchase cost.

(7) The Executive Committee suggested that the Council ask for a progress report for Dr. Triani regarding the recommendations sent by the Council to Dr. Shanholtz in January 1967. Dr. Triani was present and agreed to report at the Wednesday Council session. Dr. Tinsley expressed appreciation of the Oral Cytology Program and moved, with Dr. Moore seconding, that a letter be sent to Dr. Triani complimenting him on the Oral Cytology Program. The motion carried.

(8) The last item of the Executive Committee report was a report by Dr. Powell that he planned to appoint a Special Review Committee to formulate from the 1966 V.S.D.A. Fee Survey and other items such as Dr. Tinsley’s Fee Schedule a minimum-maximum range of fees for use on the state and local level in dealing with federally funded programs and to act in a judicial capacity when needed, etc. He pointed out that a recommendation had recently been made by the A.D.A. Board of Trustees urging the establishment of Review Committees.

Dr. Haggerty pointed out that the V.S.D.A. Executive Council has a policy that the usual and customary fee prevails in all situations and that the V.S.D.A. does not recognize nor approve any fee schedule. Dr. Triani said he felt that establishing the “usual and customary fee” was the best basis for all negotiations. Dr. Reasor said that he felt this would be counter to the established policy of the V.S.D.A. Dr. Haggerty quoted from the Bylaws regarding Special Committees that “such other committees shall be appointed by the President of the Association as shall be necessary to carry on the work of the Association” and questioned if it would be the “work of the Association” if counter to its policy. After further discussion, Dr. Upshur moved and Dr. Longan seconded that this be postponed indefinitely. The motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Dr. Crews informed the Council of the death of Dr. John Carr, a current
Officer of the A.D.A. and Executive Secretary of the New Jersey Dental Society and moved that a telegram be sent from the Association. Dr. Tinsley seconded it and the motion carried. Dr. Martone moved and Dr. Reames seconded that in lieu of flowers, a $25 contribution be sent to the New Jersey Dental Society Building Fund. After discussion of the precedent involved, the motion was withdrawn.

Dental Service Corporation Committee:

Dr. Blanton Allen presented the report of the Committee for the Chairman, Dr. Graham. The Committee recommended (1) That those members of the Association who desire may obtain a copy of the 1966 Fee Survey upon request and that a letter of explanation be attached to such copies explaining how the survey was made, the meaning of figures used and stressing that the "usual and customary fee" continues to be the policy of the V.S.D.A. and the A.D.A. Dr. Crews moved and Dr. Moore seconded that the recommendation be approved. The motion carried with three dissenting votes. Dr. Mirmelstein moved and Dr. Slavin seconded that the rest of the Committee report be tabled until the Wednesday meeting in order to give the Council members time to study the recommendations. The motion carried.

Centennial Committee:

A Centennial seal for the 1969 V.S.D.A. Centennial observance was presented for adoption by the Executive Council. The seal was designed by Dr. George Duncan, a member of the Centennial Committee, with finishing art work by Mr. Carl Larsen, Richmond artist. Dr. Longan moved and Dr. Upshur seconded that the design be adopted as the official seal for the V.S.D.A. Centennial. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Committee On Fellow Certificate:

Dr. Mirmelstein and Dr. Upshur reported that they would like to delay their report until January. Dr. Upshur requested that Dr. George Duncan be added to the Committee. Dr. Haggerty appointed Dr. Duncan to the Committee and named Dr. Mirmelstein Chairman.

Financial Investments Committee:

Dr. Vernon O'Berry, Outgoing Chairman, presented the following report: As authorized by the Executive Council Meeting on January 29, 1967 in Richmond, Virginia, the Committee:

(1) Brought 3/15/67 219 Shares of T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc. @ $22.75 per Share - $4,982.25 Total Cost.

June Dividend ($43.80) bought 1.858 Shares for a total of 220.858 Shares at present value of $24.19 per Share -$5,342.56 present value as of September 14, 1967; (2) Bought four Bank of Virginia Certificates of Deposit in the amount of $1,250 each at 5% interest per year payable every 90 days. Total earned at end of 6 months - $125.18, for a total value of $5,125.18. As recommended to Council, one Certificate is being cashed in and invested in T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc. Every 90 days, one certificate will be reinvested with the above Fund until all certificates are reinvested.
Total Earned from Fund Shares $360.31
Total Earned from Certificates 125.18
Total Value of Fund Shares and Certificates $485.49

The above figures do not include any capital gains distributions. T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc. does not declare any special gains distributions until December of each year. (As a point of information last year, $.50 per share was declared.) Dr. Slavin moved and Dr. Gregory seconded that the report be received as information. The motion carried. Dr. Haggerty thanked Dr. O'Berry for his Committee work.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Board of Dental Examiners' Report:**
This written report has been sent out in the Agenda Book prior to the meeting. Dr. Crews moved and Dr. Henderson seconded that the report be received as information. The motion carried.

**Approval Of 1972 Dates Of Meeting:**
The John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia had been approved at the June Meeting. Exact dates proposed are September 24-27, 1972. Dr. Longan moved and Dr. Henderson seconded that these be approved. The motion carried.

**Recommendations From Workshop On Federal Programs:**
These had been received for information and study at the June Council Meeting. Since they had since been considered by the Dental Service Corporation Committee and were a part of its report, Dr. Traynham moved and Dr. Slavin seconded that the recommendations be tabled until Wednesday. The motion carried.

**Resolution to A.D.A. Regarding Promotion Of JCADL Program:**
Dr. Crews reported that following approval at the June Council Meeting, the Resolution had been forwarded to the A.D.A. and later withdrawn by Dr. Fletcher and Dr. Wendt to be rewritten for clarity. The revised Resolution was as follows:

23. **Resolved,** that the Virginia State Dental Association has gone on record as being in favor of and offering its complete support to the Accreditation Program as set forth by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories, and be it further

**Resolved,** that the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories has established itself well, within its limited budget, and be it further

**Resolved,** that the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories has established the program but has limited resources for implementation; this is especially true within the realm of audiovisual aids and other promotional materials, and be it further

**Resolved,** that the program is the established program of the profession to recognize the ethical, high standard dental laboratory, and be it further

**Resolved,** that the Virginia State Dental Association as a constituent of the American Dental
Association recommends to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association, that they instruct the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations and the Council on Dental Education to review the implementation of the Accreditation Program and make specific recommendations for a speedy acceptance by the profession and the laboratory industry, with particular emphasis on the following points: (1) If the Accreditation Program as set forth by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories is to reach the degree of success that is ultimately necessary to achieve the objective of the profession and the laboratory industry, then it becomes necessary that a specific program to recognize and testify to the ability of the individual laboratory technician must be developed to work through and into the overall Accreditation Program.

(2) Recommendations for a new professional promotion plan to include all necessary audiovisual aids and promotional material to capture the interest of the profession and the laboratory industry and further stimulate them to support the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories, and be it further

Resolved, that any additional funding to insure this program's success should be expanded, and

be it further

Resolved, that this effort be given priority over the other activities of these councils so that a final format shall be established with as little delay as possible which can be supplemented by the already fine but limited program established and known as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories.

It was suggested that in the last paragraph the terms "the Council on Dental Education and the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations" be substituted for "these councils". Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Longan seconded that the resolution as amended be forwarded to the A.D.A. The motion carried.

A letter from Mrs. Grover C. Starbuck, Jr. was read by Dr. Henderson expressing her appreciation for the floral tribute sent by the Association at the time of Dr. Starbuck's death and thanking the Association for having let him serve as its President.

Dr. Henderson recommended that the Executive Secretary be given approval to accept an invitation to membership in the American Society of Association Executives. Dr. Henderson moved and Dr. Mirmelstein seconded that Mrs. Bailey, as V.S.D.A. Executive Secretary, be authorized to do so. The motion carried.

Dr. Tinsley suggested that copies of the Fee Schedule developed in Lynchburg be forwarded to members of the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board for their use. This will be done by the Central Office.

NEW BUSINESS:

Report of Nominating Committee:

Dr. Mirmelstein, Chairman, reported the following: For Board of Dental Examiners position, June 1968:
1968-69 A.D.A. Delegates: (3) The Committee proposed for the three positions, (1) Myron E. Henderson, (2) Richard B. Barrick, (3) Douglas C. Wendt. In addition, Dr. Traynham nominated Cyril R. Mirmelstein. Dr. K. M. Haggerty stepped from the chair to nominate Carlton E. Gregory. Dr. Mirmelstein asked that his name be withdrawn. Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Longan seconded the nominations be closed. The motion carried.

1968 Alternate A.D.A. Delegates: (7) The Committee nominated the following: (1) Hume S. Powell, (2) L. Ray Shields, (3) T. T. Upshur, (4) David H. Reames, Jr. (5) W. H. Traynham, Jr. (6) T. Roy Jarrett and (7) Henderson P. Graham. Dr. Slavin moved and Dr. Longan seconded that the nominations be closed. The motion carried.

Life Membership Nominations:

The following nominations to Life Membership in the V.S.D.A. were approved: Component 4: Hyman I. Bear, George W. Duncan, William T. Haynes, Ernest N. Mason, Wilbur A. Ratcliffe, Henry W. Stryker and Robert A. Williams; Component 6: David W. Bolen, Paul H. Kapp and Lewis R. Semones.

A copy of the new 1967-68 Committee was enclosed for the information of the Council. Dr. Upshur expressed his appreciation for having served on the Council. Dr. Reames presented a certificate of Honorary Membership in the Southside Dental Society to Mrs. Bailey, Executive Secretary. The meeting was adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mrs. Leona L. Bailey
Executive Secretary

John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Va.
September 27, 1967

Summary of Council Actions:

1. Approved annual contribution of $1,000 to M.C.V. Student Loan Fund, for dental students (effective 1969 budget).

2. Approved recommendation that school systems already employing dentists be urged to use him as a part-time dental educator.

3. Authorized Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee to hold D.T.L.R. Workshop in June, 1968, spending not in excess of $1,000, and urged joint sponsorship with State Board of Dental Examiners, including financial.
4. Approved place of June 1968 Council Meeting in Richmond, same weekend as Workshop.

5. Referred storing of Historical records details to History Committee and recommendation regarding Centennial History to Centennial Committee.

6. Encouraged component societies to use foreign speakers on component programs.


8. Urged legislature to amend tax laws to allow Keogh retirement plans to be deductible on state income tax returns.

9. Directed that dental member of the State Board of Health be advised of recommendations of Council regarding upgrading of Dental Division, etc.

10. Instructed Legislative Committee to work on obtaining state scholarship aid for dental hygienists.


12. Approved “Recommendations . . . Administration of Federally and State Funded Dental Care Programs in Virginia.”

13. Approved “Recommendations from Workshop on Federal Programs.”


16. Voted that Women’s Auxiliary should effect its own organization.

17. Approved appointment of special committee of the Council to make recommendations relative to changing procedure for selecting V.S.D.A. Fellows.


The second meeting of the Executive Council of the Virginia State Dental Association held during the 98th Annual Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. K. M. Haggerty, at 8 a.m. A quorum was established. Members present were those present at the Saturday meeting.


COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Student Loan & Scholarship Committee:

Dr. O’Berry, Chairman, presented the recommendation that the Virginia State Dental Association make an annual contribution of $1,000 to the Medical College of Virginia Student Loan Fund for loans to dental students to begin 1969. He said that these funds are matched on a basis of 9 to 1 by federal funds. Dr. Reames moved and Dr. Tinsley seconded that the recommendation be adopted. The motion carried.
Dental Education Committee:

The resolution which went directly to the Tuesday Business Session will be found in the Business proceedings page 28. The actions of the Advisory Committee passed on September 5, 1967, were presented for the information of the Council as follows:

The following overall recommendations regarding Dental Auxiliaries Programs in Virginia were approved by the State Advisory Committee on Dental Auxiliaries on September 8, 1967. These will be transmitted to the Board of the Virginia Department of Community Colleges and the State Council on Higher Education by Dr. Fred Wellman, Chairman of the Advisory Committee and Associate Director of the Virginia Department of Community Colleges:

Dental Hygienists' Programs
1967 Old Dominion College
1968 None
1969 No. Va. (Jan.)
1970 M.C.V. (With 2 Yrs. College)

Dental Assistants' Programs
1967 None
1968 No. Va. (Jan.)-2 Yr. Program
1969 Va. Western

Dental Assistants' Program
1967 None
1968 No. Va. (Sept.)-1 Yr. Prog.
1969 Va. Western-1 or 2 yr. Prog.
1970 M.C.V.

Dental Technicians' Program
1970 M.C.V.

Members of Advisory Committee present and voting: Dr. H. S. Powell, Incoming President, V.S.D.A.; Dr. L. R. Shields, Chairman, V.S.D.A. Dental Education Comm.; Dr. C. E. Gregory, Chairman, V.S.D.A. Advisory Committee to Dental Hygienists; Dr. W. B. Costenbader, Chairman V.S.D.A. Advisory Committee to Dental Assistants; Mrs. Diane Harris, Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association; Mrs. Frances Custard, Virginia Dental Assistants' Association; Dr. Gene M. Hirschfeld, Director, School of Dental Hygiene, Old Dominion College; Dr. A. L. Martone, Member State Board of Dental Examiners; Dr. Harry Lyons, Dean, School of Dentistry, M.C.V.; Dr. Joseph M. Kline, Member of Local Advisory Committee, N.V.; Dr. B. M. John representing Local Advisory Committee, Roanoke.

The Dental Education Committee recommended that the V.S.D.A. luncheon for senior dental students be continued. This required no action since the recommendation had been made in the President's address and approved by the membership on Tuesday, September 26.

Dental Health Committee:

The Committee had one recommendation: That those school systems which already employ school dentists be urged to utilize the dentist as a dental educator part-time rather than his being used fully in the clinical practice of dentistry. Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Barrick seconded that this recommendation be approved. The motion carried.

Councilors were urged by Dr. Powell to have full representation of their component members in attendance at the Dental Health Workshop March 8-10, 1968, at the Williamsburg Conference Center in Williamsburg. He stressed that this is one of the highlights of the 1967-68 year.
Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee:

Dr. Wendt, Chairman, reported on plans for a Workshop on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations for Component committees and members in the state to be set up in June 1968, the same weekend as the Executive Council in Richmond.

Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Reames seconded that the Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee be authorized to set up a Workshop and be authorized to spend not to exceed $1,000 and that the State Board be approached for joint sponsorship and financial help. The motion passed unanimously. Plans would call for the Workshop to be held Friday evening, June 14, and Saturday, June 15. Dr. Wendt expressed a preference for the Workshop’s being held in Richmond.

June Council Meeting:

Dr. Powell reported that reservations were available at the John Marshall and he moved that the June Council Meeting be held with the Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Workshop at the John Marshall Hotel June 14, 15, and 16, 1968. Dr. Longan seconded the motion and it carried.

History Committee:

Recommendations from the History Committee included (1) That Mrs. Powell, Centennial Historian, be appointed to locate an appropriate place to store the historical records with the financial obligation to be assumed by the Virginia State Dental Association. Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Powell seconded that this be referred to the History Committee for study. The motion carried. Dr. Tinsley mentioned that the Virginia Historical Society will store historical records.

The Committee recommended (2) That adequate appropriation be made for publishing the Centennial History in Virginia and that copies be made available to all members at no cost and that a copy be placed in every public library and institution of higher learning in Virginia. Dr. Crews asked what “adequate appropriation” would involve. It was stated definite figures should be available on costs of the Centennial History by January. Dr. Martone moved and Dr. Mirmelstein seconded that this be referred to the Centennial Committee until further information is available.

Insurance Committee:

It was reported that the Insurance Committee had approved necessary changes in the Major Medical policy.

International Relations Committee:

The Committee recommended (1) That the allocation of $300 be continued to defray the cost of dental work for foreign exchange students where the need is shown to exist. It was pointed out that this was informational since the item was already in the 1968 budget.

The Committee (2) Requested an allocation of $1,000 to assist in defraying the cost of having well-known foreign speakers to address component societies and to share the cost on a fifty/fifty basis. Dr. Barrick moved and Dr. Tinsley seconded that the Executive Council encourage the use of foreign speakers but not allot any funds for this purpose at this time. The motion carried.

The Committee recommended (3) That a membership application for
Federation Dentaire Internationale be put in the Journal once a year and that the Virginia State Dental Association membership be encouraged to join. Dr. Martone moved and Dr. Powell seconded that this be approved. The motion carried.

Legislative Committee:

It was reported for information that the Committee and the Board have made plans for implementing the framing of the changes in the Dental Practice Act for presentation to the Legislature.

The Legislative Committee recommended: That the Virginia State Dental Association urge enactment by the legislature of an amendment to the tax laws to permit contributions to the Keogh Act retirement plans to be deductible on Virginia income tax returns as they are now on federal plans; and that the recommendation be sent to the Medical Society of Virginia, the Virginia Association of Professions and Va.M.P.A.C. Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Powell seconded that this be approved. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dr. Triani reported that he had talked to Dr. Shanholtz regarding the recommendations. He indicated there was some difficulty on getting the salary recommendation through. They have established B and C positions and after a year, a new graduate might be raised to class B ($12,000). Any incoming man with two years' experience would be evaluated and put in class B position. Dr. Shanholtz stated that at present it would be impossible to get the salary up to $14,000 because of the merit system and other considerations.

Dr. Triani recommended that the Association work through the dental member of the Board of Health, Dr. Jennings, of Danville, in these matters and suggested that the Liaison Committee to the Dental Division could be the group to work with Dr. Jennings. Dr. Powell moved and Dr. Crews seconded that Dr. Jennings be informed by correspondence of all the recommendations in this regard. The motion carried. There was discussion regarding the method by which a dentist is appointed to the State Board of Health. Dr. League suggested that someone should obtain this information. Dr. Haggerty appointed Dr. League to follow up on this and report at a later date.

Another point discussed by Dr. Triani was that the state does presently have state scholarships for nurses and that possibly there should be state scholarships obtained for dental hygienists also. Dr. Powell moved and Dr. Tinsley seconded that the Council instruct the Legislative Committee to include this in their agenda of items to work on for this coming legislative session. The motion carried.

Dental Care Programs Committee

Dr. Henderson Graham, outgoing Committee Chairman, presented the remainder of the Committee's report tabled from the September 23rd meeting:

(1) "Guidelines or Principles of Acceptability for Federally Funded Dental Programs" as approved and revised by the Virginia Dental Service Board June 18, 1967 and by the Dental Care Programs Committee on
August 23, 1967: (Presented for approval of the Council)
(1) The Plan should be developed, maintained and presented to the public with the advice of the local dental advisory and coordinating committees and comply with the Code of Ethics of the Virginia State Dental Association. (2) The Plan should encourage the maintenance of high standards of dental treatment (comprehensive rather than minimal). (3) The areas of responsibility involved in administration of the Plan must be recognized and properly evaluated: (a) The dental phases of the Plan should be entirely within the control of dental personnel. Professional standards and treatment should not be controlled by non-dental administrators. (b) There should be no interference with the doctor-patient relationship nor the professional judgment of the dentist. The dentist's usual and customary fee shall be adhered to. (4) The patient must have freedom to choose the dentist to whom he may wish to apply for treatment. Similarly, the dentist must have the right to accept or reject patients who apply for treatment. In those instances where the patient fails to exercise his privilege of choosing a dentist, he may be assigned, by mutual agreement between the administrator and the dentist. (5) All ethical, qualified dentists must be eligible to participate within agreed limitations of the Plan. (6) The Plan should make adequate provision for the adjustment of any complaints that may arise in the dentist-patient relationship. Review committees will be established in each of the eight component geographical areas. (7) The Plan should include a sound program of dental health education for its beneficiaries. (8) In all arbitration cases involving fees for services rendered, or quality of care provided, the program administrator and dentist shall agree to abide by the determination of a pre-established local review committee, agreed upon by the local dentists and the program administrator.

Dr. Mirmelstein moved and Dr. Crews seconded that these Guidelines be accepted. The motion carried.

(2) The Committee recommended approval of the following “Recommendations Relative to the Administration of Federally and State Funded Dental Care Programs in Virginia” received from the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board and approved by the Dental Care Programs Committee August 23, 1967:

1. Federal and state funded and Special Project Grant Dental Care Programs now designated as under the administration of the Virginia State Health Department be so continued under the present established procedures.

2. The federal and state funded dental care programs not presently administered by the Virginia State Health Department such as the “Get Set” and “Head Start” programs under O. E. O. be administered by the local directors of the sponsoring community action programs with the advice and cooperation of the (V.S.D.A.) component area advisory and coordinating D.S.C. Committees. In the case of H.E.W. programs such as
E.S.E.A. Titles I and III that these same (V.S.D.A.) component committees will advise and coordinate and cooperate with the school boards or other agencies sponsoring the dental care program and that these programs be conducted on the basis of each (participating) dentist's usual and customary fee.

3. That in future programs involving Title XIX under the Social Security Act of Special Project Grants relating to the Children's Dental Care Programs, should the Virginia State Health Department be selected to conduct any pilot or permanent program (for example under H.R. 5710, Title III of the bill amending Title V) that the portion of the program either (pilot or permanent) not operated by the salaried personnel of the Virginia State Health Department, but operated by private practitioners, be handled under the usual and customary fees of each (participating) practitioner.

4. That since it is legally acceptable for some O.E.O. or H.E.W. programs related to dental care to be initiated, conducted and administered by interested groups other than the Virginia State Health Department, the Virginia Dental Service Plan Corporation, local school boards or Community Action programs, that such interested parties, whether it be an individual or group, willing to assume all responsibility and liability associated with the initiation, conducting of and administration of the program be given the full cooperation of the Virginia Dental Service Plan Corporation, if the program is in the interest of the public and the dental profession and if it meets the principles of acceptability of the Virginia Dental Service Plan Board.

Dr. Sydnor moved and Dr. Gregory seconded that they be approved.

Dr. Mirmelstein asked that several amendments be made; that wherever applicable, the words V.S.D.A. be inserted before the term "component area advisory and coordinating committees" and that "participating" be put before dentist. (These changes are in parentheses in preceding copy). Dr. Tinsley made a substitute motion that these recommendations as amended be accepted. Dr. Longan seconded it and the substitute motion carried.

(3) The Committee recommended the approval of the "Recommendations from the Workshop on Federal Programs" as amended by the Dental Care Programs Committee, August 23, 1967:

(1) It is recommended that the component Dental Care Programs Committee coordinate and approve implementation of dental care in the local communities where projects are funded. (2) It is recommended that the component Dental Care Programs Committee request coordination and cooperation of the Dental Division of the State Health Department when indicated by shortage of manpower in local areas. (3) It is recommended that funds from Title I be utilized to develop dental health education programs. (4) It is recommended that a survey be made to determine the use of Title I funds and Head Start funds
specifically for treatment and examination, and how many dentists have been involved. (5) It is recommended that an up-to-date list of Head Start programs in Virginia be furnished periodically from the Richmond State Office of Economic Opportunity to the Executive Secretary of the Virginia State Dental Association, the Secretary of the Old Dominion Dental Society and the Dental Division. This list should give the name and address of the person responsible for developing applications. The state secretaries will notify the appropriate committees and dentists in the localities. (6) It is recommended that the Virginia State Dental Association conduct similar workshop programs in the future as new federal and state programs are developed and the component societies conduct similar meetings on the component level. (7) It is recommended that the dentists volunteer to become active in Community Action agencies. (8) It is recommended that dental guidelines regarding the role and responsibilities of the Medical Review Committees be developed, probably at the federal level by the Office of Economic Opportunity. Recommendations and suggestions for program plans of dental care should be coordinated with the regional office of the Public Health Service. (9) It is recommended that (V.S.D.A.) component societies annually review dental care programs within their area to develop plans for continuity of services for these children. (10) Finally, it is recommended that the above recommendations be sent to the Virginia Office of Economic Opportunity, the Virginia State Dental Association and the Old Dominion Dental Society.

Dr. Crews moved adoption of the recommendations, with commendation to Dr. Peter A. Triani for having planned the workshop. Dr. Tinsley seconded the motion. Dr. Barrick proposed that they be amended to include V.S.D.A. in number 9, preceding the word component. The amendment was accepted and the motion carried.

Dr. Graham reported for information that a Subcommittee was being set up under their Committee to work with Dr. Jason Lewis, representative on the State Title XIX Committee, in planning implementation of Title XIX. Dr. League, new Chairman, will appoint the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following resolution was presented to the Council from the Virginia Society of Oral Surgeons: "Resolved, that since the formation of the newly formed organization known as the Virginia Society of Oral Surgeons and having as its objectives the following:

(1) To contribute to the general health and welfare of the Commonwealth of Virginia by educating the people of the Commonwealth regarding the qualifications and functions of dentists who have limited their practice to oral surgery; (2) to promote and encourage the advancement of the practice of Oral Surgery; (3) to encourage the members to discharge their civic and professional responsibilities to the community; (4) to provide among its members, opportunities for social and professional associations; (5) the elections of delegates
and alternates to the American Society of Oral Surgeons; (6) to act as the official organ representing views relating to oral surgery to the Virginia State Dental Association on matters pertaining to Oral Surgery.

Therefore, this Society requests that the Executive Council of the Virginia State Dental Association formally recognizes this organization as the official organ representing Oral Surgery to the Virginia State Dental Association in matters pertaining to Oral Surgery."

S. E. Bear; W. R. Beasley; B. A. Malbon; M. E. Pizer; T. W. Roberts; J. W. Sheehan; and C. E. Staley; Executive Committee, Virginia Society of Oral Surgeons."

Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Sydnor seconded that it be approved with the understanding that it would not keep an individual oral surgeon from coming before the Council. Dr. Bear, a member of the Oral Surgeons present stated that the hope was to become a part of organized dentistry and to foster the relationship with the V.S.D.A. The national organization had requested that a state group be set up. Dr. League offered a substitute motion that in addition the words "as the official organ representing Oral Surgery to the Virginia State Dental Association in matters pertaining to Oral Surgery" be deleted. Dr. Powell seconded the substitute motion. The Parliamentarian ruled that this would make necessary deletion of number 6. The substitute motion was defeated.

Dr. Martone asked what the policy has been of the V.S.D.A. in formally recognizing such groups. It was stated that it has not been done in the past. Dr. Martone stated that the A.D.A. does not formally recognize any organization. Dr. Martone offered a second substitute motion that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee of the Executive Council for further study and consideration. Dr. Mirmelstein seconded the motion. The motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Dr. Powell asked approval of his appointment of Dr. Robert I. Miles as Parliamentarian for 1967-68. Approval of this appointment was made, seconded and passed. Dr. Reasor, the outgoing Parliamentarian, was thanked for his work during the past year. Dr. Powell announced appointment of Dr. Richard Barrick as a delegate for A.D.A. Session in Washington to fill the seventh delegate position, since Dr. Martone was already a delegate.

Women's Auxiliary:
The Women's Auxiliary had asked for a policy from the Executive Council regarding membership in their group. Following discussion, Dr. Sydnor moved and Dr. Gregory seconded that they effect their own organization. The motion carried.

Selection of V.S.D.A. Fellows:
Dr. Haggerty read suggestions from his component society, relative to revision of the procedure for election of V.S.D.A. Fellows. Dr. Tinsley moved that Dr. Haggerty appoint a special committee (on which Dr. Haggerty would also serve) to report at the January or June Council meeting. Dr. Sydnor seconded the motion and it carried. Dr. Haggerty appointed Carter Tinsley and French Moore to serve with him on this Com-
committee. Dr. Crews moved and Dr. Moore seconded that Dr. Upshur, Dr. Slavin and Dr. Barrick (outgoing Council members), be thanked for their years of service to the Council. The motion carried.

Dr. Haggerty relinquished the chair to Dr. Powell. Dr. Martone nominated Dr. Haggerty as Chairman of the Executive Council for 1967-68. Dr. Gregory seconded the nomination. Dr. Henderson nominated Dr. Traynham for Vice Chairman of the Council. Dr. Crews moved that an unanimous ballot be cast for both Dr. Haggerty and Dr. Traynham. It was unanimously approved.

Dr. Tinsley moved and Dr. Gregory seconded that a letter be sent to the hotel stating that the Association has always enjoyed meeting there and that many things had been fine this year, but that a number of unfortunate things had occurred, including cutting off the exhibit hall. The motion carried. It was suggested that copies be sent to the President of the hotel. Dr. Powell said he also planned to speak to the Manager. He asked members to keep the 1968 meeting in mind, along with the Dental Health Education Workshop. He urged that component societies set up local advisory committees on dental assisting programs where community colleges exist.

Dr. Traynham asked if the components could get a record of the total number attending the Annual Meeting in order to encourage better attendance next year. This was to be sent out later.

Dr. Powell asked if there was any objection to having a Liaison Committee to Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Dr. Barrick stated that one had been requested and set up when he was in office. The original committee was to clarify present dental coverage. Dr. Crews pointed out the Dental Care Programs Committee bylaws changes puts this liaison function under the Dental Care Programs Committee. It was suggested this could properly be put under that Committee's duties. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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