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C. Willard Camalier

1937-1938

Doctor Camalier, of Washington, D.C., became the seventy-fifth president of the Association at the 1937 meeting in Atlantic City.

Doctor Camalier, a general practitioner, established the Washington office of the Association in 1946, and represented the Association to the Congress and official agencies until his retirement in 1963. During World War II he was chairman of the War Services Committee and a member of the Advisory Committee for Selective Service. Doctor Camalier served as assistant secretary of the Association and as president of the American Association of Dental Examiners and the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. He was born in the District of Columbia in 1887 and died in 1976.

Hitler invaded Austria in March 1938. The Japanese sank the United States gunboat Panay and several American oil carriers on the Yangtze River in China, where the Japanese were waging war. Britain and France yielded to German demands for the cession of the Sudetenland to Germany by Czechoslovakia.