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LeRoy Massey Ennis

1951-1952

Doctor Ennis, of Philadelphia, became the eighty-eighth president of the Association at the 1951 meeting in Washington. In his presidential address at the 1952 meeting, Doctor Ennis spoke of the rapid institution of fluoridation of public water supplies since it was approved by the House of Delegates in 1950.

Doctor Ennis was a professor and chairman of the department of radiology for over 40 years at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He was the author of a textbook, *Dental Roentgenology*, and was a founder and president of the American Academy of Dental Radiology. Doctor Ennis served as president of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1893 and died in 1978.

King George VI of Great Britain died February 6, 1952, and was succeeded by his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II. President Truman ordered seizure of the steel mills to avert a strike but the order was ruled illegal by the Supreme Court. The 22nd Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, limiting presidents to two terms. The first jetliner passenger service was opened, from London to Johannesburg.