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*James P. Hollers*

# James Porter Hollers

## 1963-1964

Doctor Hollers, of San Antonio, became the one hundredth president of the Association at the 1963 meeting in Atlantic City.

Doctor Hollers was a member of the House of Delegates in 1949-1953 and again in 1956-1962. He was president of the Texas Dental Association in 1959-1960 and the San Antonio District Dental Society in 1955. He served in both World War I and World War II, and later was a brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve. Doctor Hollers served as president of the San Antonio Board of Education and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman and later executive director of the San Antonio Medical Foundation and was a leader in the development of the South Texas Medical Center in San Antonio. He was born in Texas in 1899 and died in 1976.

President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed by a sniper on November 22, 1963, as he rode in a motorcade through downtown Dallas. His accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was shot and killed two days later by Jack Ruby. Ten months later the Warren Commission reported that Oswald was solely responsible for the assassination. Khrushchev was ousted as premier and head of the Soviet Communist party, and was succeeded by Aleksei Kosygin as premier and Leonid Brezhnev as party chief.