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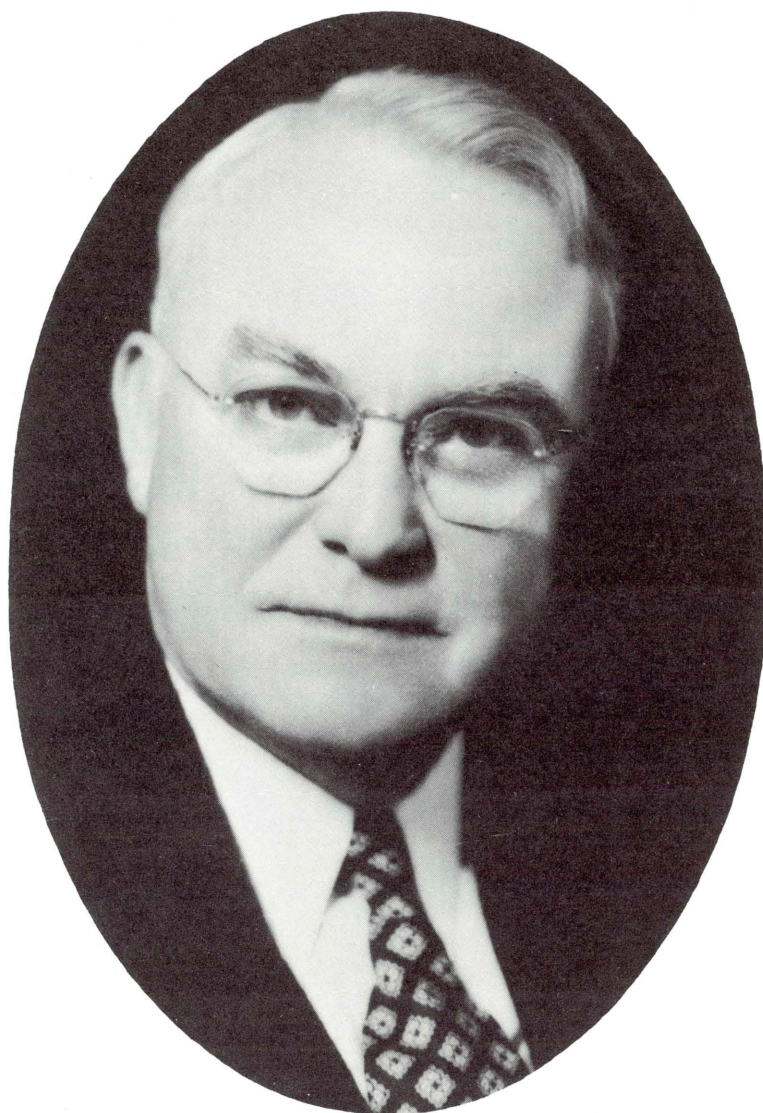
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W. E. Minges

Clyde Estes Minges

1948-1949

Doctor Minges, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, became the eighty-fifth president of the Association at the 1948 meeting in Chicago. The House of Delegates adopted a new *Constitution and Bylaws*, extensively revised from the previous version.

Doctor Minges, a general practitioner, served as president of the North Carolina State Dental Association and the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners. He was a member of the American Dental Association Board of Trustees for many years. He was born in North Carolina in 1891 and died in 1968.

Former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were hanged December 23, 1948, after being convicted of war crimes. Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate of Hungary, was arrested by the Communist government and sentenced to life imprisonment for treason. He was freed in 1956. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was established by the United States, Canada and ten western European nations.