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# SUPPORT A. D. A. RELIEF FUND



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**DR. HARRY LYONS, RICHMOND, VA., INSTALLED AS A.D.A. PRESIDENT AT CLOSE OF 97TH ANNUAL SESSION IN ATLANTIC CITY; TOTAL ATTENDANCE REACHES 14,235; DR. W. R. ALSTADT, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Dr. Harry Lyons, of Richmond, Va., dean of the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, is the new president of the American Dental Association. He was installed at the close of the Association's 97th annual session in Atlantic City on Oct. 4, succeeding Dr. Bernard C. Kingsbury, of San Francisco. Dr. W. R. Alstadt, of Little Rock, Ark., former 12th district trustee, was unanimously chosen as president-elect. Dr. Alstadt will become president at the close of the 98th annual session in Miami, Nov. 4-7, 1957. Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, of Philadelphia, dean, Temple University School of Dentistry, was unanimously re-elected Speaker of the House of Delegates. Attendance at the Atlantic City meeting was 14,235, a figure exceeded only by the record registration of 14,741 at San Francisco in 1955.

**DR. EUGENE R. WESTCOTT  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT**

Dr. Eugene R. Westcott, of Atlantic City, who served as chairman of the General Committee on Local Arrangements, was unanimously

chosen as first vice-president. Other officers, also elected without opposition, are: Dr. Harold E. Cafferata, of Reno, Nev., second vice-president, and Dr. John W. Knutson, of Washington, D.C., dental director of the U.S. Public Health Service, third vice-president.

**DR. ROBERT J. WELLS  
IS NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Four members of the Board of Trustees were re-elected and one new member was named for three year terms by the House of Delegates.

The new member is Dr. Robert J. Wells, of Chicago, who defeated Dr. Robert I. Humphrey, also of Chicago, for the position of trustee from the 8th district which was vacated by Dr. L. H. Jacob, of Peoria. Members of the Board who were re-elected are:

Dr. Charles H. Patton, of Philadelphia, representing the 3rd district (Pennsylvania).

Dr. Edward R. White, of Jersey City, representing the 4th district (New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Panama Canal Zone and Puerto Rico).

Dr. Howard B. Higgins, of Spartanburg, S.C., representing the 5th district (South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida).

Dr. Paul H. Jeserich, of Ann Arbor, Mich., representing the 9th district (Michigan and Wisconsin).

**HOUSE REQUESTS AMENDMENT  
OF RULES FOR LABORATORIES**

Following a debate which extended over two days, the House of Delegates unanimously placed the Association on record in favor of

amendment of the "Trade Practice Rules for the Commercial Dental Laboratory Industry" which were promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission on Nov. 4, 1955. (See A.D.A. News Letter, June 1, 1956.) If satisfactory amendments cannot be secured, the approved resolution

stated, the Association will "take all necessary steps to secure the immediate revocation of the Trade Practice Rules in their entirety." In its action, the House of Delegates supported generally the recommendations of the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations and the Board of Trustees, both of which favored seeking amendments first and requesting revocation of the "Rules" only in the event that they could not be satisfactorily revised. Several eastern dental societies had introduced resolutions which would have placed the Association on record in favor of immediate revocation of the "Rules." These were tabled.

#### F.T.C. AGREES TO CALL PUBLIC HEARING ON RULES

Debate on the issue was highlighted by the announcement Wednesday afternoon (Oct. 3) from Washington, D.C., that the F.T.C. had

decided to conduct a public hearing in the near future on a petition of the Association for amendment of the "Rules". In a letter addressed to Dr. Walter E. Dundon, of Chicago, chairman of the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations, the F.T.C. stated that it would give consideration to the A.D.A. request for the deletion of such words as "design" and "occlusion" in the "Rules". At the same time, the F.T.C. stated that it had denied the A.D.A.'s request for suspension of the "Rules" pending the public hearing and had also denied the A.D.A.'s request for revocation. In another ruling issued at the same time, the F.T.C. denied a petition of the New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Delaware, District of Columbia and Connecticut State Dental Societies requesting that the "Rules" be immediately revoked.

#### LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY HELD TO BE "CRAFT"

In only one instance did the House amend the resolution as originally submitted by the reference committee composed of Dr. William S.

Smith, of San Francisco, chairman; Dr. George H. Fitz, of Pontiac, Ill., and Dr. Isidore Teich, of New York. By a standing vote of 272 to 54, the House approved an additional paragraph (See 6 below) which declared that dental laboratory technology is a craft and is not an independent industry. There were several other standing votes on amendments and substitute resolutions. All of these were defeated by either a voice or standing vote. The latter were approximately two to one in each instance. The full text of the resolution as amended follows:

Resolved, that the following statement of policy on the Trade Practice Rules of the Federal Trade Commission be approved:

1. At the hearings to be convened in the near future by the Federal Trade Commission on the reconsideration of the Trade Practice Rules for the Commercial Dental Laboratory Industry, the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations is directed to seek amendment of the Rules with particular regard to the terms "design" and "occlusion" and to obtain a clear statement defining the adjunctive relation of the dental laboratory craft to the dental profession.
2. As soon as the Federal Trade Commission decision is rendered, the Board of Trustees is directed to convene a special session to review the Federal Trade Commission decision; and if the amendments of the Rules are not fully satisfactory to the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations and the Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees is further directed to take all necessary steps to secure the immediate revocation of the Trade Practice Rules in their entirety.
3. If there is accumulating evidence that members of the National Association of Dental Laboratories or any other members of the craft are using the present or amended Rules to seek professional status for the dental laboratory craft, the Board of Trustees is directed to seek immediate revocation of the Trade Practice Rules in their entirety and to reconsider the present liaison with the National Association of Dental Laboratories.
4. The wholehearted and active cooperation of the National Association of Dental Laboratories in the satisfactory amendment of the Trade Practice Rules will be welcomed by the American Dental Association as an evidence of good faith in the maintenance of sound relations between the profession and the dental laboratory craft.

5. If the appropriate and fully satisfactory amendments to the Trade Practice Rules are secured, the American Dental Association will assist in the utilization of the Rules to eliminate illegal dental practice by illegal and unethical dental laboratories engaged in interstate commerce.

6. The policy of the American Dental Association has always been and is, that dental laboratory technology is a craft which operates as an adjunct to the dental profession, and is not an independent industry.

#### DELEGATES STRONGLY OPPOSE LAB CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Delegates unanimously approved a resolution opposing the proposed program for the certification of dental laboratories and dental laboratory technicians by the National Association of Dental Laboratories (N.A.D.L.). The resolution stated that "further independent implementation of the proposed certification program by the N.A.D.L. will be construed by the A.D.A. as a formal effort toward the invasion of professional rights by the dental laboratory craft." Delegates also pointed out that the A.D.A. will convene conferences in order to obtain further acceptance or improvement in the state-level accreditation program "so that the mutual objectives of the profession and craft in this area may be served." In another part of its report, the Reference Committee described the recent indictment of four dental laboratories for alleged violation of the federal mail order denture act (See A.D.A. News Letter, Sept. 20, 1956) as "evidence of productive activity against illegal dental practices at the national level." The House voted unanimously to call the indictments to the attention of the N.A.D.L.

#### EISENHOWER PRAISES A.D.A. FOR SUPPORT OF RESEARCH

In a telegram to A.D.A. President Kingsbury, President Eisenhower commended the Association and the dental profession for their "record of splendid accomplishment." The text of the presidential message read to the general session by Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, A.D.A. secretary, is as follows:

To the 15,000 delegates assembled for the 97th annual meeting of the American Dental Association, I send greetings. Through your Association, American dentistry has served for nearly a century to improve the dental health of the American people.

In the care of patients, in dental education, in scientific research and dental public health, you have a record of splendid accomplishment.

Through your federal government, several unprecedented advances have been made this year to further improve the dental health of all citizens. Foremost among these is the provision by the Congress of a multi-million dollar program of research into the prevention, treatment and cure of dental disease.

With continued close cooperation among clinical dentists, dental educators and public health officials, I am confident that the American freedom of dental practice can achieve constantly higher levels of dental health for the whole nation.

#### DR. KINGSBURY SEEKS MORE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

U.S. dental schools are in need of increased support from industry, labor, foundations and government, Dr. Bernard C. Kingsbury, of San Francisco, declared in the president's address at the general session of the convention, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2. Speaking before more than 4,000 persons in the Warner Theatre in Atlantic City, Dr. Kingsbury said that the nation's 45 dental schools currently are in need of more than \$100 million for the purchase of equipment and buildings. He noted that the schools could not survive on tuition alone. "During the last four years while dental students of one

class were paying the schools \$ 55,000,000, the schools were spending more than \$ 75,000,000. The difference has to be made up mainly through gifts and endowments. We must obtain more outside money for research, for equipment, for buildings, scholarships and student loan funds. We must petition business and industry for increased support immediately." In another part of his address, Dr. Kingsbury praised highly the action of Congress in boosting to \$ 3,750,000 the federal appropriations for dental research activities during the current fiscal year. Last year, less than \$ 500,000 was available for federal research grants relating to dentistry. The retiring A.D.A. president also reiterated his support for fluoridation and called for universal adoption of this public health measure in all communities with a public water supply.

#### DELEGATES UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSE EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DRAFT

The House unanimously went on record opposing any further extension of the special draft act which has made dentists liable for military

duty beyond the age limits for regular draftees. It was pointed out that the Association had assurance from the Department of Defense that the armed forces can satisfy their future requirements for dental personnel through voluntary enlistments and by bringing to active duty the recent dental graduates who have a basic selective service liability. The present special draft law expires next June 30. In other actions relating to the military, the House went on record urging that the national, state and local advisory committees to the Selective Service System be retained with their present authority. Delegates also requested the Congress to take action to advance the ranks of the Surgeons General of the army, navy and air force to the next higher grade. Noting the increasing importance of civil defense activities, the House voted to assign permanently to the Council on Federal Dental Services the functions formerly handled by the subcommittee on Civil Defense.

#### FEDERAL LEGISLATORS WIN HIGH PRAISE

Five members of Congress were commended for their assistance to the dental profession in securing increased funds for dental research

and for the building of the National Institute of Dental Research. Specifically named in a resolution of commendation were: Rep. John E. Fogarty (D., R.I.); Sen. Lister Hill (D., Ala.); Sen. James E. Murray (D., Mont.); Rep. J. Percy Priest, (D., Tenn.), and Rep. George S. Long, (D., La.).

#### NEW CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR SIX COUNCILS

New chairmen were named for six A.D.A. councils by the new Board of Trustees in a meeting immediately following the adjourn-

ment of the 97th annual session of the House of Delegates. Chairmen of 13 other councils were re-appointed. The council chairmen for 1956-57 are:

Constitution and Bylaws: Dr. Fritz A. Pierson, Lincoln, Neb.

Dental Education: Dr. Carl A. Laughlin, of Clarksburg, W. Va., succeeding Dr. Bert L. Hooper, of Lincoln, Neb.

Dental Health: Dr. J. H. Eshleman, of Philadelphia, succeeding Dr. Raymond F. D. Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dental Research: Dr. Thomas J. Hill, of Cleveland.

Dental Therapeutics: Dr. Lester W. Burket, of Philadelphia.

Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations: Dr. Walter E. Dundon, of Chicago.

Federal Dental Services: Dr. F. J. Reichmann, of Oklahoma City.

Hospital Dental Service: Dr. Frank B. Hower, of Louisville, Ky.

Insurance: Dr. John S. Eilar, of Albuquerque, N.Mex.

International Relations: Dr. Oren A. Oliver, of Nashville, Tenn.

Journalism: Dr. J. C. A. Harding, of San Diego, Calif., succeeding Dr. William L. Barnum, of Portland, Ore.

Judicial: Dr. C. E. Rutledge, of Richmond, Calif., succeeding Dr. Harry B. McCarthy, of Dallas, Tex.

Legislation: Dr. J. Claude Earnest, of Monroe, La., succeeding Dr. Paul E. Jones, of Farmville, N.C.

Membership: Dr. John R. Wallace, of Winchester, Mass.

National Board of Dental Examiners: Dr. Robert I. Humphrey, of Chicago, succeeding Dr. William A. Dickson, Minneapolis.

Relief: Dr. H. R. Bleier, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Scientific Session: Dr. Charles S. Kurz, of Carlyle, Ill.

**SUBJECTS OKED FOR TRAINING  
OF DENTAL LAB TECHNICIANS**

laboratory technicians was approved. Listed were: orientation; laboratory technics for fabrication of restorative appliances; tooth form and applicable dental nomenclature; dental materials, including applicable chemistry and physics; ethics and jurisprudence; use of "work authorizations", and laboratory management. Delegates by a vote of 263 to 153 rejected a motion to limit the training of dental laboratory technicians to the secondary school level. Also rejected was a recommendation that such training be limited to "the vocational level". Delegates unanimously approved a resolution requesting the Council on Dental Education to study the desirability of developing "Requirements for the Approval of Certification Boards for Dental Auxiliaries" under which an acceptable program for the certification of dental laboratory technicians and other auxiliary personnel might become possible.

**"LOGICAL SEPARATION"  
URGED FOR SPECIALTIES**

An additional statement clarifying the Association's attitude toward specialties in dentistry was adopted as part of the "Requirements for the Approval of Examining Boards in Dental Specialties." The statement follows:

The Council believes that the division of the practice of dentistry into specialties depends upon a logical separation of dental services into categories characterized by fundamentally different objectives and distinct biological and physical approaches to diagnosis and treatment, involving knowledge and skills beyond those which can normally be expected for the general practice of dentistry -- rather than a fragmentation of dentistry based upon technics or procedures.

**DENTAL HEALTH CARE  
DEFINITION APPROVED**

Without dissent, the House of Delegates approved a newly-revised definition of dental health care as follows: "Dental health care is the sum total of the diagnostic, preventive, remedial and restorative services rendered dental patients by practitioners legally authorized to perform such services." The House also added the following amendment to Principles for Determining the Acceptability of Dental Prepayment Plans: "The method of authorization of dental health care under a prepayment plan should prevent any interference with the dentist-patient relationship or the professional judgment and decision of the dentist." A resolution from the Colorado State Dental Association that the A.D.A. strongly recommend that federal grants-in-aid specifically earmarked for dental programs be made to state health departments was unanimously approved. In another action relating to public health, the House requested the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to initiate action to amend Public Law 880 so that the several states may determine methods of payment for medical services provided to public welfare recipients.

**SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT  
URGED FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE**

All elements of dental practice in a hospital should function under one administrative unit according to a new policy statement approved by the House of Delegates. A previous statement was amended so as to permit the section on oral surgery to be an integral part of a Department of Dentistry in a hospital with full consultative and advisory relations with the department of surgery. It was also recommended that in smaller hospitals with less than 75 beds and in those hospitals where the principal activity of the dental department is oral surgery, this service may be organized as a section of the surgery department co-equal with the other surgical specialties. In another action relating to hospital dental service, the House of Delegates shifted from the Council on Hospital Dental Service to the Council on Dental Education the responsibility for examining for approval or non-approval the hospital dental intern and residency programs.

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
WINS APPROVAL OF HOUSE**

Formation of a national women's auxiliary to the American Dental Association was approved by the House of Delegates. It was requested that the group present its constitution and bylaws for consideration by the House of Delegates at the Miami meeting next fall.

**A.D.A. INCOME FOR 1957  
ESTIMATED AT \$2,422,000**

The A.D.A. will have an income of \$2,422,000 during 1957, it was estimated by the Board of Trustees in its annual budget report to the House of Delegates. The latter voted appropriations for 1957 of \$2,335,847 to cover various A.D.A. activities next year, leaving an excess of income over anticipated expense of \$86,153. Major sources of estimated income for the new calendar year are: Dues, \$1,500,000; advertising, \$302,000; subscriptions, \$144,500; earnings on investments, \$110,000; exhibit space rental, \$85,000; fees, \$210,000; sale of material, \$60,000, and miscellaneous, \$10,500. Major categories of appropriations are: Administration, \$788,620; annual session, \$65,795; bureaus, \$253,470; councils and divisions, \$515,176; publications, \$612,786, and contingent fund, \$100,000. Income in 1955 was \$2,204,007.70 and at the end of last year, total assets of the A.D.A. were \$3,635,443.89.

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS**

Life memberships in the A.D.A. were voted to 601 dentists by the House. In other actions, delegates voted to increase from three to five the number of members of reference committees of the House. A resolution from the District of Columbia Dental Society that the A.D.A. request federal and state governments to declare the payment of all medical and dental expenses tax deductible was referred to the Council on Legislation for study. A committee report accompanying the resolution declared the proposal has merit but that more information was needed before a definite position could be taken. At the request of the Nebraska State Dental Association, the House of Delegates went on record recognizing the efforts of the late Dr. Charles E. Woodbury in the founding of the Woodbury Study Club.

**LIST COUNCIL MEMBERS  
NAMED FOR NEW TERMS**

The following were named to new terms as members of the Association's councils. (Those re-elected are marked with an asterisk):

Council on Constitution and Bylaws: Drs. \*Fritz A. Pierson, Lincoln, Neb.; Thomas A. Price, Miami, Fla.

Council on Dental Education: Drs. John E. Buhler, Atlanta, Ga.; \*Maynard K. Hine, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harvey S. Huxtable, Mineral Point, Wis.; \*Harold W. Oppice, Chicago, Ill.

Council on Dental Health: Drs. \*R.F.D. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; \*Ernest B. Nuttall, Towson, Md.; Rulon W. Openshaw, Los Angeles, Calif.

Council on Dental Research: Drs. \*Alfred Asgis, New York, N.Y.; \*J. Roy Blayney, Chicago, Ill.

Council on Dental Therapeutics: Drs. \*Holmes T. Knighton, Richmond, Va.; Frank J. Orland, Chicago, Ill.; \*David Weisberger, Boston, Mass.

Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations: Drs. \*John F. Folley, New Hartford, N.Y.; \*John Steen, San Diego, Calif.

Council on Federal Dental Services: Drs. \*Marvin E. Chapin, Chapel Hill, N.C.; \*E. Jeff Justis, Memphis, Tenn.

Council on Hospital Dental Service: Drs. John P. Looby, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. J. McCormack, Syracuse, N.Y.

Council on Insurance: Drs. Earle D. Calkins, Racine, Wis.; \*L. R. Ludwigsen, San Francisco, Calif.; \*Clarence E. Peterson, Rockville, Conn.

Council on International Relations: Drs. \*LeRoy M. Ennis, Philadelphia, Pa.; John A. O'Keefe, Washington, D.C.

Council on Journalism: Drs. Ernest Hurley, Portland, Ore.; \*Vincent Lawlor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judicial Council: Drs. Barney E. Farmer, Austin, Texas; \*Wilber P. McNulty, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Council on Legislation: Drs. Francis J. Herz, San Francisco, Calif.; \*Matthew Besdine, Brooklyn, N.Y.; \*Ralph E. Creig, Cleveland, Ohio.

Council on Membership: Drs. \*William D. Diessner, Waconia, Minn.; A. Brooks Drake, Huntington, W. Va.

Council on National Board of Dental Examiners: Drs. Woodson T. Birthright, Washington, D.C.; \*William A. Dickson, Minneapolis, Minn.; \*George S. Easton, Iowa City, Ia.

Council on Relief: Drs. \*Joseph Martin, Rochester, N.Y.; \*E. L. Pessagno Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Council on Scientific Session: Drs. \*D. R. Mackay, St. Paul, Minn.; \*Walter Monia, Beverly, Hills, Calif.

## OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS WIN SPECIAL AWARDS

Annual awards for outstanding scientific exhibits at the 97th annual session were made to the following by the Council on Scientific Session:

Individuals: Dr. Jacob C. Lifton, New York; Drs. Michael B. Callito, Newark, N.J., Lyon P. Strean, West Point, Penna., and Lyndon A. Peer, Newark, N.J.; Drs. Cloyd S. Harkins and William R. Harkins, both of Osceola Mills, Penna., and John F. Harkins, Wesleyville, Penna.; Dr. Theodore Weisse, Pittsburgh; Dr. Henry I. Copeland Jr., Washington; Dr. Joseph L. Bernier, Bethesda, Md. Federal and State Agencies: Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Washington; Navy Dental Corps, Bethesda, Md.; Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis; New York State Department of Health, Albany; Dental Training Center, Veterans Administration West Side Hospital, Chicago; U.S. Army Dental Corps, Washington. Associations, Institutions: University of Kansas School of Dentistry, Kansas City, Mo., University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Arthur F. Lindquist, Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. David W. Robinson, Kansas City, Kan.; Academy for Oral Rehabilitation of Handicapped Persons, Philadelphia; Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Dr. Orion H. Stuteville, Chicago, and Dr. Richard W. Tiecke, Chicago; Dental Guidance Council for Cerebral Palsy of New York City, New York, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., New York, and Dr. Joseph H. Kauffmann, New York.

## ASSOCIATED GROUPS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1956-57

Following are the names of newly-elected officers for 1956-57 of some of the associated dental groups which held their annual meetings

in conjunction with the A.D.A. in Atlantic City:

American Academy of Oral Roentgenology: Dr. Arthur H. Wuehrmann, Birmingham, Ala., president; Dr. Rene Rochon, Detroit, president-elect; Dr. Gordon M. Fitzgerald, San Francisco, vice-president; Dr. Harrison M. Berry Jr., of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Donald T. Waggener, Lincoln, Neb., editor; Dr. Edward A. Bourassa, Seattle, councilor for the Western District.

American Academy of Periodontology: Dr. Stanley C. Baker, Greenwood, S.C., president; Dr. Donald A. Kerr, Ann Arbor, Mich., president-elect; Dr. Clarke E. Chamberlain, Peoria, Ill., secretary; Dr. James E. Aiguier, Philadelphia, treasurer; Dr. Frank E. Beube, New York; Dr. James P. Hollers, San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. B. O. A. Thomas, Palo Alto, Calif., and Dr. Henry Goldman, Boston, members of the American Board of Periodontology.

American Association of Dental Editors: Dr. L. Franklin Bumgardner, Charlotte, N.C., president; Dr. Weslie Dunn, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, president-elect; Dr. Austin Kutscher, New York City, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Harry I. Wilson, Des Moines, vice-president, and Dr. Ralph Rosen, St. Louis, editor.

American Association of Dental Examiners: Dr. Walter A. Wilson, Trenton, N.J., president; Dr. Arthur W. Kellner, Hollywood, Fla., president-elect; Dr. Richard F. Gilmore, Grand Junction, Colo., West vice-president; Dr. Clarence G. Brooks, New London, Conn., East vice-president; Dr. Milton G. Walls, St. Paul, Minn., North vice-president; Dr. Carl A. Bumstead, Lincoln, Neb., secretary-treasurer.

American Association of Public Health Dentists: Dr. Thomas L. Hagan, Washington, D.C., president; Dr. Roy D. Smiley, Indianapolis, Ind., president-elect; Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Baltimore, Md., editor; Dr. Polly Ayers, Birmingham, Ala., secretary-treasurer; Dr. Fred Wertheimer, Lansing, Mich., publisher; Dr. Franklin M. Erlenbach, of Hartford, Conn.; Dr. David B. Ast, Albany, N.Y.; Dr. David F. Striffler, Santa Fe, N.Mex., and Dr. Charles L. Howell, Indianapolis, Ind., council members.

American Denture Society: Dr. Arthur Roberts, Aurora, Ill., president; Dr. Fred Harris, Pasadena, Calif., president-elect; Dr. Carl T. Ostrem, Des Moines, Iowa, vice-president, and Dr. Victor L. Steffel, Columbus, Ohio, secretary-treasurer.

American Society of Dentistry for Children: Dr. Lawrence R. Burdge, Red Bank, N.J., president; Dr. Albert L. Anderson, San Diego, Calif., president-elect; Dr. Harold K. Addelston, New York City, vice-president; Dr. William E. Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich., secretary-treasurer; Dr. Paul M. Weber, Englewood, N.J.; Dr. C. Frank Tuma, Cleveland, and Dr. George Higue, Bell, Calif., executive council.



# **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY RELIEF FUND QUOTA PLACED AT \$100,000 -- SEALS TO BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS DURING LATER PART OF OCTOBER**

The Golden Anniversary campaign of the A.D.A. Relief Fund will open late this month with the mailing of Relief Fund seals to all Association members. The Council on Relief has set the national goal at \$100,000. Again this year all administrative costs will be assumed by the Association, thus making every dollar contributed available for relief purposes. "I am confident that we will set a new record this year as the Relief Fund completes fifty years of distinguished service to the profession of dentistry," Dr. H. R. Bleier, of Milwaukee, council chairman, said. "The generous support of our members helped to establish the record-breaking total of \$114,961 in contributions at the end of last year's drive. And I am sure that the nation's dentists will back this worthwhile cause with 'golden' donations this year." Relief Fund contributions will be listed in three groups during the current campaign: societies with quotas over \$1,000; societies with quotas under \$1,000, and federal dental services. For the third consecutive year, the smaller societies held a substantial lead over the larger groups in per capita contributions in the 1955-56 drive. The smaller constituents contributed 148.9 per cent of quota compared to 111.7 per cent for the larger ones. Alaska held the individual lead in per capita contributions, donating nearly eight times the quota for the territory. Tennessee nearly tripled its quota, and four other societies -- Arizona, Southern California, Nevada and Alabama -- nearly doubled their quotas. In all, 45 constituent societies and federal services passed the 100 per cent mark. Contributions to the 1956-57 drive should be sent to the American Dental Association Relief Fund, 222 East Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.

QUOTA UNDER \$1,000.00				QUOTA OVER \$1,000.00			
	1956-57 QUOTA	1955-56 CONTRI- BUTION	1955-56 PCT.		1956-57 QUOTA	1955-56 CONTRI- BUTION	1955-56 PCT.
Alabama	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,664.00	202.9	California	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 4,526.50	120.1
Alaska	50.00	399.00	798.0	So. California	4,800.00	9,715.50	205.8
Arizona	340.00	665.50	214.7	Connecticut	1,930.00	2,002.00	103.2
Arkansas	540.00	726.50	132.1	Florida	1,480.00	1,693.00	119.2
Colorado	980.00	1,254.00	129.3	Georgia	1,090.00	1,191.00	111.3
Delaware	150.00	191.00	127.3	Illinois	6,940.00	8,311.50	116.7
Dist. of Col.	760.00	1,380.50	172.6	Indiana	2,240.00	2,641.43	116.4
Hawaii	380.00	645.50	174.5	Iowa	1,760.00	1,842.00	103.5
Idaho	280.00	344.00	118.6	Kansas	1,000.00	1,069.80	107.0
Maine	440.00	399.50	86.8	Kentucky	1,170.00	1,814.40	156.4
Mississippi	560.00	441.50	81.8	Louisiana	1,020.00	1,013.50	99.4
Montana	370.00	554.00	153.9	Maryland	1,120.00	1,373.00	124.8
Nebraska	970.00	1,123.00	112.3	Massachusetts	3,620.00	4,126.61	112.7
Nevada	100.00	205.00	205.0	Michigan	4,160.00	4,302.90	105.2
New Hampshire	310.00	358.50	112.0	Minnesota	2,740.00	2,972.81	107.3
New Mexico	250.00	306.00	122.4	Missouri	2,420.00	2,346.00	96.9
North Dakota	300.00	468.05	146.3	New Jersey	4,010.00	4,682.00	116.8
Oklahoma	910.00	940.00	104.4	New York	14,750.00	12,911.00	86.0
Panama C. Z.	20.00	22.00	110.0	North Carolina	1,310.00	1,725.00	132.7
Puerto Rico	240.00	266.25	110.9	Ohio	4,920.00	5,026.50	101.8
Rhode Island	550.00	876.00	159.3	Oregon	1,330.00	1,417.00	111.6
South Carolina	440.00	408.00	86.8	Pennsylvania	6,700.00	5,297.00	78.0
South Dakota	310.00	519.00	162.2	Tennessee	1,340.00	5,047.50	371.1
Utah	510.00	583.50	121.6	Texas	3,260.00	2,661.50	82.1
Vermont	180.00	346.00	182.1	Virginia	1,230.00	1,438.50	120.9
West Virginia	720.00	680.50	92.0	Washington	1,880.00	2,377.00	131.3
Wyoming	170.00	211.00	131.9	Wisconsin	2,890.00	2,722.50	92.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,680.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,977.80</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 85,010.00</b>	<b>\$ 96,247.45</b>	<b>111.7</b>
<b>FEDERAL DENTAL SERVICES</b>				<b>SUMMARY</b>			
Air Force	\$ 580.00	\$ 387.25	71.7	Quotas under			
Army	550.00	360.50	69.3	\$1,000	\$ 11,680.00	\$ 15,977.80	148.9
Navy	1,070.00	584.00	55.6	Quotas over			
P. H. Service	210.00	227.50	113.8	\$1,000	85,010.00	96,247.45	111.7
Vet. Admin.	900.00	415.50	54.0	Fed. Dental			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,310.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,974.75</b>	<b>64.1</b>	Services	3,310.00	1,974.75	64.1
				Students		709.22	
				Memorials		15.00	
				Miscellaneous		36.56	
				<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 100,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 114,960.78</b>	<b>115.0</b>