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NEWS Letter!



19th EDUCATION CONGRESS FEB. 2 (See p. 3)

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AGED HEALTH CARE, AID TO EDUCATION SEEN AS TOP ISSUES IN NEW CONGRESS

The 88th Congress which convened last week promises to be one of the most critical for health legislation, according to long-time Washington observers. In addition to the numerous health proposals, new and old, which are expected to be made, there is the changed make-up of the Congress itself to be considered. Senator Robert S. Kerr's death caused a reshuffling of power posts and the results will not be clear for some time. Senator Kerr, one of the most effective fighters against the Administration-backed proposal for medical care for the elderly under social security, was the co-author of the Kerr-Mills bill which has been supported by both the ADA and the American Medical Association. The Administration's proposal -- the King-Anderson bill -- was defeated 52-48 in the Senate last year. A new bill is expected to be introduced in this Congress but its makeup was not yet known as the News Letter went to press.

Legislation to provide federal funds for support of dental education is also expected to be introduced. The proposal was reported out favorably in the 87th Congress but too late for action. The bill, whose primary aim was to provide construction grants for medical and dental schools, was supported by the ADA and AMA. The ADA will also press for enactment of a bill to provide ear-marked grants for state dental health departments. A similar bill died in committee last year.

Relief Fund \$15,000 Short of Goal

Contributions to the ADA Relief Fund campaign reached \$110,385 Dec. 31. The new figure represents 88 per cent of the \$125,000 goal. Only 13 societies have surpassed quotas.

Technicians Sue To Void Practice Act

Suit has been filed in the federal district court in Chicago charging that the Illinois dental practice act is unconstitutional because it prohibits dental laboratories from dealing directly with the public. The plaintiffs are dental laboratory technicians and the defendants are the Illinois attorney general and the Cook County state attorney.

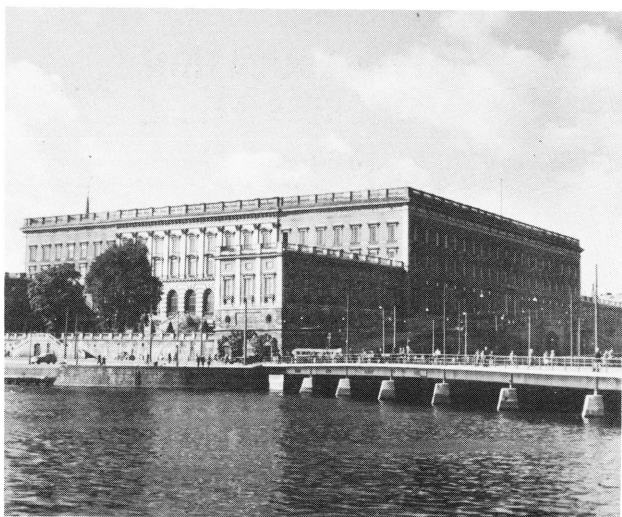
Fluoridation OK for England

The British government has given approval for local authorities to add fluoride to water supplies. Health Minister Enoch Powell announced he would approve plans if they are submitted to him by local authorities. Sixty-seven of 137 local health authorities already have indicated support for the measure, he said.

Dr. Marcus L. Ward Dies

Funeral services were held Jan. 12 for Dr. Marcus L. Ward, ADA president in 1938-39 and former dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ward, who was born in 1875, was one of the oldest living past presidents of the Association. His family has asked that no flowers be sent but that contributions be made to the Marcus L. Ward Dental Student Loan Fund at the University of Michigan.

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The Royal Palace in Stockholm, built in the 17th century. Stockholm will be the site of the annual session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale. For information on the session, write Dr. Carl Sebelius, ADA Central Office. Information on group travel may be obtained from C. W. Carrick, Oberlin Bank Building, Oberlin, Ohio.

ADA Members Invited To Join FDI

Dentists planning to attend the Federation Dentaire Internationale meeting in Stockholm June 29-July 6, and those planning to attend other meetings abroad, are invited to join the Federation as supporting members. The FDI now represents 63 national dental organizations with a total membership of approximately 250,000 dentists. Supporting FDI membership entitles the dentist to receive both the FDI News Letter and the International Dental Journal, plus a certificate of membership suitable for framing. There is also a reduction in the enrollment fee at all FDI meetings. A membership application is enclosed with this ADA News Letter.

Noted Dental Librarian Dies

Miss Adele Fisher, who worked in the Northwestern University Dental School Library for more than 20 years, died December 21. Known to hundreds of the school's graduates, Miss Fisher was also widely known in the general field of library work. As a memorial to Miss Fisher, contributions may be made to the Medical Library Association Scholarship Fund, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11.

States Sponsor PR Seminars

Three state societies have sponsored public relations seminars in recent months. Michigan presented a two-part seminar on public relations and health education in October and November, Georgia held a one-day public relations seminar October 17 and plans a second for December 1963, and Alabama has held two seminars and will present the third and final session January 17 at Montgomery. The first two Alabama seminars were held in November under the general theme of "Let's talk action." Speakers in the one-day conferences included two public relations consultants, a banker and the Association's executive secretary. The conferences were planned by the state public relations committee consisting of a representative of each of the state's eight components. Additionally a dentist was selected in each of the state's sixty-seven counties to implement the state program. Attendance at the third conference is expected to include most of these 67 sub-committee chairmen, members of the state public relations committee and 200 other Alabama dentists. Information on the planning and presentation of the programs may be obtained from the various state secretaries.

Research Group Meets March 21-24

More than 1,000 dental scientists are expected to attend the 41st meeting of the International Association for Dental Research scheduled March 21-24 at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh. The American Association of Dental Schools will hold its annual meeting March 24-27 in Pittsburgh.

JAMA Carries Hefferren Article

The December 22, 1962, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association published an article by John J. Hefferren, Ph.D., director, Division of Chemistry, ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics, about a new identification guide covering more than 5,000 drugs. Dr. Hefferren, who formerly was on the AMA Chemical Laboratory staff, directed initial studies of the guide.

This supplement lists contributions to the 1963-64 ADA Relief Fund from constituent societies and federal dental services through December 31. Societies which have reached or exceeded their quotas are listed in capital letters. In addition, an asterisk preceding the name of a society or service indicates that every member of that society has made a contribution in the Relief Fund Campaign.

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Alabama	\$1,160.00	\$1,120.00	96.6	Penn.	\$ 7,880.00	\$ 6,821.50	86.6
ALASKA	70.00	88.00	125.7	Puerto Rico	270.00	65.00	24.1
ARIZONA	610.00	755.00	123.8	Rhode Island	620.00	499.00	80.5
Arkansas	700.00	612.65	87.5	South Carolina	610.00	412.00	67.5
California	5,410.00	5,394.00	99.7	South Dakota	330.00	177.00	53.6
Calif. So.	6,530.00	5,755.50	88.1	TENNESSEE	1,710.00	3,949.75	231.0
Colorado	1,400.00	1,186.50	84.8	Texas	4,420.00	3,591.50	81.3
Connecticut	2,420.00	2,417.00	99.9	Utah	720.00	499.00	69.3
DELAWARE	220.00	306.00	139.1	Vermont	220.00	145.00	65.9
Dist. of C.	780.00	769.50	98.7	Virginia	1,730.00	1,615.00	93.4
Florida	2,440.00	2,223.00	91.1	Washington	2,440.00	1,911.50	78.3
Georgia	1,450.00	583.00	40.2	West Virginia	810.00	701.00	86.5
HAWAII	550.00	848.00	154.2	Wisconsin	3,250.00	2,448.00	75.3
Idaho	360.00	267.00	74.2	WYOMING	210.00	266.00	126.7
ILLINOIS	7,690.00	7,983.80	103.8				
				TOTAL	\$119,600.00	\$106,269.84	88.9
Indiana	2,610.00	2,139.50	82.0				
Iowa	1,980.00	1,773.50	89.6				
Kansas	1,180.00	1,079.12	91.5				
Kentucky	1,430.00	744.10	52.0	<u>Fed. Dental</u>			
Louisiana	1,330.00	997.00	75.0	<u>Services</u>			
Maine	490.00	276.00	56.3	Air Force	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 804.50	60.5
MARYLAND	1,530.00	1,764.00	115.3	Army	1,340.00	612.50	45.7
Massachusetts	4,300.00	4,080.00	94.9	Navy	1,560.00	931.00	59.7
MICHIGAN	5,250.00	5,545.00	105.6	P.H. Serv.	410.00	306.50	74.8
Minnesota	3,150.00	2,957.50	93.9	Vet. Admin.	760.00	393.00	51.7
Mississippi	690.00	359.00	52.0				
Missouri	2,730.00	2,396.00	87.8	TOTAL	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 3,047.50	56.4
Montana	450.00	398.50	88.6				
NEBRASKA	1,100.00	1,274.00	115.8				
NEVADA	180.00	209.50	116.4				
New Hampshire	370.00	262.00	70.8	<u>Summary</u>			
NEW JERSEY	5,040.00	5,054.50	100.3	Constit.	\$119,600.00	\$106,269.84	88.9
New Mexico	370.00	317.00	85.7	Societies			
New York	17,340.00	13,631.68	78.6	Fed. Dntl.	5,400.00	3,047.50	56.4
North Carolina	1,760.00	1,117.00	63.5	Services			
*NORTH DAKOTA	360.00	496.50	137.9	Students		1,014.00	
Ohio	6,090.00	4,566.24	75.0	Memorials		25.00	
Oklahoma	1,170.00	135.00	11.5	Miscellaneous		29.00	
Oregon	1,660.00	1,277.00	76.9				
Panama	30.00	10.00	33.3	TOTAL	\$125,000.00	\$110,385.34	88.3

300 To Attend Dental Education Congress

More than 300 dental educators and state board examiners from all parts of the nation are expected to attend the 19th Congress on Dental Education and Licensure scheduled to be held Saturday, Feb. 2, 1963, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, according to Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, New York, Council chairman. Morning speakers and their topics will include: Drs. William R. Dykins, Nanticoke, Pa., secretary, Pennsylvania Dental Council and Examining Board, "The basic philosophy and the merit examination of the Pennsylvania Dental Council and Examining Board"; Bernard A. Brann, Leesburg, Va., president of the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners, "Policies and procedures of the Virginia Board"; William P. Schoen, Chicago, dean of Loyola University of Chicago School of Dentistry, "An educator's concept of state board functions," H. B. G. Robinson, Kansas City, dean of the School of Dentistry, University of Kansas City, "The changing role of state dental examining boards."

Participants and their topics in the afternoon session will be Drs. Gilbert P. Smith, New York, dean of Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, "A matching plan proposal for freshman dental students," Leroy R. Boling, St. Louis, Mo., dean of Washington University School of Dentistry, "The development of a clearing house for placing dental students in unfilled classes," and F. Joseph Mullin, Mount Carroll, Ill., president of Shimer College, "Establishment and functions of the National Intern Matching Plan." Moderator of the morning session will be Dr. Joseph L. Champagne, Detroit, Council vice chairman and secretary of the Michigan State Board of Dentistry. Dr. Lester W. Burket, Philadelphia, dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, will be moderator for the afternoon session.

16 Dentists Receive PHS Traineeships

Sixteen dentists were among the 568 persons who received Public Health Service traineeships for academic training in public health during 1962.

Dentists Serve In Legislatures

A survey by the ADA Council on Legislation indicates that there are at least 20 dentists in state legislatures. With replies from 42 states, the following dentists are reported serving for 1963: E. Baggen (R), House, Alaska; Morris N. Cohen (D), House, Connecticut; Edwin E. Dale (R), House, Illinois; Frank R. Reid, Senate, Kansas; Colhelius J. Murray (R), House, Massachusetts; Anton J. Perpich, House, Minnesota; E. Ogden Bush, New York; Albert R. Pechan (R), Senate, David M. Boies (D), House, H.R. Maxwell (D), House, George K. Haudenshield (R), House, Ralph A. Marsh (R), House, all of Pennsylvania; James N. Kennedy (D), House, Vermont; R. O. Reynolds (D), House, Virginia; C. Newschauder, House, and David C. Cowen, Senate, both of Washington; J. Bernard Poindexter (D), House, Woodrow W. Corder, and Paul F. Griffin, all of West Virginia.

Orthodontic Booklet Available

A new edition of the booklet "Orthodontics--Questions and Answers" is now available from the ADA Order Department. Produced by the ADA Bureau of Dental Health Education in cooperation with the American Association of Orthodontists, the new booklet provides answers for questions most often asked by patients. Prices are: (25) \$1.75; (50) \$2.75; (100) \$4.70.

Canadian Dentists 4th in Income

The average income for Canadian dentists was \$12,238 in 1960, latest year for which statistics are available, according to the Canadian Dental Association. Canadian dentists, who rank fourth in income after physicians, engineers and lawyers, averaged \$9,857 after taxes.

New England Society's Centennial

The New England Dental Society will hold its Centennial Annual Meeting at Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston Sept. 25-26. President Gerald D. Timmons will be a principal speaker. Persons interested in attending should contact Dr. John W. Hein, dean at Forsyth, 140 The Fenway, Boston 15.

Dental Science Book Released

A new book, "Frontiers of Dental Science", on current dental research prepared especially for Junior and senior high school students, has been published by the National Science Teachers Association in cooperation with the ADA. The 160-page illustrated paperback volume written by 13 experts, covers such topics as anatomy and embryology, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, pharmacology, biophysics, physics, material science, fluorescence and anthropology. Published by Scholastic Book Services, this latest book of the "Vistas of Science" series was written "to awaken and nurture science interests of students and to suggest special activities for science clubs, fairs or congresses." Editors of the book are Dr. George Paffenbarger, ADA senior research associate, National Bureau of Standards, and Dr. Sholom Pearlman, secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Research. Copies are available at 50 cents each from Scholastic Book Services, 904 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Timmons Urges Bond Drive Support

President Gerald Timmons has called on all ADA members to support the 1963 Freedom Bond Drive of the U.S. Treasury Department. The American Dental Association has joined with 65 other national organizations in pledging fullest support for the drive. "We regard this as an unusual opportunity to demonstrate our belief in America, to show how Americans work together in the cause of freedom. The ADA goal is to have the family of every member purchase at least one U.S. Savings Bond before the Fourth of July. We hope that all members participate by buying a bond and by reporting the purchase to the local society." All state and local societies will be contacted by the Treasury Department and asked to support the program. Dr. C. Willard Camalier, ADA assistant secretary and director of the Washington office, has been named chairman of the committee for all of the professions by the Treasury Department.



The International Apple Association, Inc., will again distribute an 11 x 14 inch full color poster saluting National Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 3-9, 1963.

ADA and State Officials Meet

Officials of the American Dental Association and representatives of several of the constituent societies met in New Orleans on January 7 to discuss Association business. The conference unanimously agreed that the right of the component society to determine the qualifications of its members shall be preserved and that the right of the component society to classify its active members as active members of the constituent society and of the American Dental Association be maintained.

Participants in the conference included Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, Philadelphia, ADA president; Dr. James P. Hollers, San Antonio, ADA president-elect; Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Chicago, ADA secretary; Dr. A. D. Farver, Miami Beach, ADA first vice-president, and Dr. John S. Eilar, Albuquerque, Dr. E. Jeff Justis, Memphis, and Dr. William A. Garrett, Atlanta, all members of the ADA Board of Trustees, and representatives of various constituent dental societies.