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ADA STRESSES REGIONAL DENTAL RESEARCH CENTER NEED AT SENATE HEARING

The American Dental Association has urged development of regional centers combining basic and clinical dental research "to close the gap between basic research findings and the application of those findings to the health problems of the public." Dr. John C. Brauer, Chapel Hill, N.C., testifying on behalf of the ADA, said that the regional centers would ultimately produce findings of benefit to general health as well as dental health. Dr. Brauer is dean of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. The ADA testimony was presented May 17 before a Senate appropriations subcommittee on fiscal 1964 appropriations for the National Institute of Dental Research and for the Division of Dental Public Health and Resources of the U.S. Public Health Service. Dr. Brauer pointed out that the proposed regional research centers would maintain staffs of dental scientists and research workers from allied fields. "It has become obvious that in order to combat oral diseases more effectively, capable research scientists in fields allied to dentistry are needed," he added.

He pointed out that "dental research has so matured in character and stature that the capability now exists for attacking clinical problems by means of a large-scale, penetrating investigative program." Knowledge gained in the course of investigating fundamental problems can now be applied to clinical studies. The lag between basic research and clinical applications can be reduced if basic and clinical scientists join in developing coordinated programs for clinical investigation in depth.

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Dr. Camalier to Retire June 30

Dr. C. Willard Camalier, ADA assistant secretary and director of the Washington Office, will retire June 30 after more than a half-century of service to the profession, Sec. Harold Hillenbrand has announced.



Dr. Camalier has been serving as one of the ADA's prime representatives to the Federal Government since World War I. In World War II he was chairman of the ADA War Service Committee and was cited by the President of the United States for his services as the dental member of the National Board of Procurement and Assignment. He has served as chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Selective Service and is a member of the President's Council on Youth Fitness. He is a past ADA president, past president of the American Association of Dental Examiners and a former member of the ADA Board of Trustees. In 1950 the District of Columbia Dental Society selected him as the "outstanding dentist of the past 50 years," and in 1959 the American College of Dentists presented him the William J. Gies Award for meritorious service. He recently received the 1963 Award of Merit from Georgetown University School of Dentistry.

Dental Public Health Workshop Dec. 4-6

Improving the content of dental public health courses in dental schools will highlight the New Brunswick Workshop On The Teaching Of Dental Public Health scheduled for Dec. 4-6, 1963, in New Brunswick, N.J. Funds for the workshop will be made available through a Colgate-Palmolive grant. Sponsors include the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, the American Association of Dental Schools and the American Dental Association with the U.S. Public Health Service and Rutgers University participating. The Colgate-Palmolive grant will defray travel and living expenses of dental school representatives attending the workshop. Additional dental public health instructors have been invited to attend, at their own expense, according to Dr. John E. Zur, Chicago, assistant secretary of the Council on Dental Health. Dr. Zur has requested that the names of all official attendants be sent to him no later than June 1, 1963.

Iowa, Minnesota Act on Kerr-Mills

Iowa's legislature approved a bill authorizing annual appropriations of \$1.68 million for a state program of medical aid to the aged under Kerr-Mills Act while Minnesota Governor Karl F. Rolvaag signed an enabling bill to permit the program in that state. The Iowa bill, which is effective July 4 if signed by Governor Harold Hughes, permits a "legislative interim committee" to supplement the appropriation by up to \$320,000 a year, putting the total available annually at \$2 million. The Minnesota bill will become effective July 1.

6 Alabama Towns Start Fluoridation

Six Alabama towns have placed fluoridation in operation recently bringing the total to 33 towns with a population of 544,884. They are: Montevallo (population 2,755), Lafayette (2,605), Section (476), Geraldine (132), Rainsville (100), and Fyffe (100). In addition, five of Alabama's seven military installations now have fluoridated water supplies.

ADA Honors 4 Students for Essays

Awards of \$200 were presented to four high school students for their scientific papers describing research related to dentistry. The ADA special awards were part of the 1962-63 Future Scientists of America Awards Program of the National Science Teachers Association. The ADA winners and their essays were: Miss Eileen Thompson, an eleventh-grade student in the Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., "The Protective Effect of Serotonin Against Gamma Radiation", Gary Dozier, eleventh-grader at the Portsmouth Senior High School, Portsmouth, N.H., "Physio-Surgical Chole-cystology in the Mesocricetus auratus (Syrian Hamster)", Miss Margaret A. Vettese, an eleventh-grade student at Allentown Central Catholic High School, Allentown, Pa., "Oral Microbiology", and Miss Barbara Butler, twelfth-grade student at the Archbishop Prendergast High School in Drexel Hill, Pa., "A Study of Bone Fibers in Relation to Osteogenesis Imperfecta."

Dental Studies on Radiation

Two dental studies are among projects related to public health aspects of radiation currently conducted in the U.S. and abroad, according to Surgeon General Luther L. Terry. "Strontium-90 in Deciduous Teeth in the Gulf Coast Area" was reported as one project being conducted by Loyola University of New Orleans. The second dental research project is a study of radioactive nuclides in teeth and bones conducted by Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Gen. Bernier Wins Fraternity Award

Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Bernier, chief of the Army Dental Corps, has been named 1963 "Man of the Year" by Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity.

CDA to Expand Headquarters Building

The Board of Governors of the Canadian Dental Association has approved construction of a three-story addition to the CDA headquarters building in Toronto.

TELEVISED TABLE CLINICS TO BE FEATURED AT SCIENTIFIC SESSION IN ATLANTIC CITY

Televised table clinics will be one of the new features of the four-day scientific program of the 104th annual ADA session, Oct. 14-17, 1963. More than 500 essays, clinics, films and exhibits are also scheduled. The televised clinics will be presented at Atlantic City Auditorium on the mornings of Oct. 16-17. They will be shown on a 9 by 12 foot screen set up on the auditorium's stage. Dr. J. Malcolm Elson of Peoria, Ill., chairman of the ADA Council on Scientific Session, has announced that several table clinic openings remain and applications are obtainable from the Council at the ADA Central Office, Chicago. Another innovation during this year's scientific program will be a two-day presentation entitled "Operative Dentistry, How I Do It."

Seven panels are scheduled during the scientific session: "Exfoliative cytology," "Information Please!," "Deviate swallowing and its effect on the dentition," "Esthetics, function and comfort in partial prosthodontics," "Current concepts in dental research," and "Dental caries as we understand it today." In addition, approximately 21 essays will be presented and included in the list are such titles as: "Pre-operative evaluation and management of the surgical patient," "Legal aspects of anesthesia," "Management of the dental patient on anti-hypertensive drug therapy," and "Treatment precautions for the patient receiving steroids."

AMA to Expand Headquarters Building

The American Medical Association will construct an eight-story addition to its present headquarters building in Chicago. The new building will contain 110,000 square feet thus increasing the present space of 220,000 square feet by fifty per cent. Costs of the addition will be about three and a half million dollars. Dr. Percy E. Hopkins, chairman of the AMA Board of Trustees, said the new addition is necessary in order to keep pace with the Association's growing activities in service to physicians and the public.

State Secretaries Meet June 3-5

The 14th State Secretaries Management Conference will be held June 3-5 in the ADA Central Office.

Dr. Dummett Heads Research Group

Dr. Clifton O. Dummett of Tuskegee, Alabama, editor of Quarterly, the National Dental Association's publication, has been appointed executive secretary of the Research and Education Committee at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Tuskegee. Dr. Dummett, who is also a consultant to the ADA Council on Hospital Dental Service, will retain his duties as chief of the dental service at the hospital. This is the first time that a dentist has been named to this position, which normally requires an MD degree, according to VA regulations.

Oral Cancer Detection Program Begins

An oral cytology program has been started in the Chicago area by the Chicago Board of Health, the University of Illinois and the Chicago Dental Society. The program, financed by the U.S. Public Health Service, will provide all dentists in the area with free cytology kits which they may use to take Papanicolaou smears of every suspected lesion in the mouths of patients. Dr. Lon W. Morrey, ADA editor emeritus, is director of the Chicago city program and Dr. Herman Medak of the suburban program. Dr. Richard W. Tiecke, assistant secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics, is chairman of the Joint Oral Cytology Advisory Board.

New Fluoridation Film Available

"One In A Million," a six-minute, 16 mm. color and sound fluoridation film produced by the ADA is now available for rental or purchase from the Bureau of Audiovisual Service, Central Office. This film is designed for use in communities promoting fluoridation. Prominent Americans, Dr. Paul Dudley White, Dr. Benjamin Spock, and Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago participate in the film. A special 4½-minute television version is now being made.



Six international dental leaders received honorary degrees at Temple University's 100th anniversary celebration. Seated from left are: Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, ADA president and dean of Temple University School of Dentistry; Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, president of Temple University, and Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, ADA secretary. Standing from left are: Dr. Hans Freihofer, Zurich, Switzerland, speaker of the General Assembly of Federation Dentaire Internationale; Dr. Thomas J. Hill of Cleveland, former chairman of ADA Council on Dental Research and Council on Dental Therapeutics; Dr. Donald W. Gullett, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Dental Association; Dr. Robert W. Strang, Bridgeport, Conn., pioneer in orthodontics, and Dr. Gerald H. Leatherman, London, England, secretary-general of the FDI.

Dr. Humphrey Named to ADA Council

Dr. William P. Humphrey of Denver, Colo., has been appointed a member of the ADA Council on International Relations, Pres. Gerald D. Timmons has announced. Dr. Humphrey succeeds Dr. Fred A. Peterson who resigned. The appointment of Dr. Humphrey will remain in effect until the 1963 annual session when the House of Delegates will elect a council member for the remainder of the term ending in 1964.

IRS Working on Kintner Changes

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that a proposed amendment to the IRS regulations on "professional associations" also known as the "Kintner" regulations is being drafted and will be published shortly. The announcement came after a delay of about two years in which IRS had not issued any individual rulings in this area.

ADA, Heart Assn. Hold Meeting

Problems relating to dental and medical management of heart disease patients were discussed at a recent joint meeting of the ADA and the American Heart Association.

NIDR Gives \$478,000 in Research Grants

The National Institute of Dental Research has awarded 15 research grants totalling \$478,045 during April.

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Therefore, integrated regional centers of dental research will provide exceptional opportunities for dental scientists to work together towards the day when wide-spread oral disease will become an occurrence of the past," he said. Dr. Brauer was accompanied by Dr. Joseph B. Kennedy, Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the ADA Council on Legislation.