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## CONGRESSMAN SALUTES DENTAL PROFESSION (See Page 3)

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### 'REGULAR' SLATE WINS MAIL BALLOT ELECTION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Southern California State Dental Association in a special mail ballot vote has re-elected the Association Nominating Committee's candidates for the offices of president-elect, secretary and treasurer. These offices were vacated in early February by a California Superior Court judge. Re-elected were Drs. Edward F. Wheelan, Sr., president-elect, Karl V. Freden, secretary, and Schuyler P. Strang, treasurer. The special mail vote was the result of a court ruling which unseated the three officers, after their election was contested. Under court supervision ballots were mailed to 4,743 voting members of the Association on Feb. 21. A total of 3,621 ballots were returned by the deadline of March 2, when a court-appointed election committee met in the Central Office to verify and tabulate the ballots.

Of this number, 154 ballots were disqualified. Considered to be the largest membership vote ever obtained in the history of SCSDA, total validated ballots counted were 3,467. A breakdown of votes

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### ADA Testifies On Bootleg Dentistry

Dr. Allen G. Doner, Chicago, testified last week before the Subcommittee on Frauds Affecting the Elderly of the Senate Committee on Aging. Dr. Doner appeared at the specific request of the subcommittee and testified on bootleg dentistry. This testimony arose out of instructional material prepared by the ADA for the subcommittee staff. Dr. Doner was accompanied by Mr. Hal Christensen, director of the ADA Washington Office.

### Refuse To Upset Hospital Bias Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court on March 2 refused to upset a lower court ruling which outlaws racial segregation of physicians, dentists and patients in hospitals built with federal assistance under the Hill-Burton Act. By refusing to review a decision against two hospitals which had obtained federal funds under this program, the high court permitted the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to set a precedent in regard to the "separate but equal" provisions of this federal law. The high court's action came as a result of a lawsuit by 11 Negro physicians, dentists and patients against two Greensboro, N.C., hospitals--the Wesley Long Community Hospital and the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital. U.S. District Court Judge Edwin M. Stanley, dismissed the case last December but was overruled by the Fourth Circuit Court, which stated that the degree of state and federal participation in the Hill-Burton program is sufficient to bring the two hospitals within the framework of constitutional requirements which guarantee "equal protection of individuals." The Circuit Court stated that \$1.2 million in federal funds had been paid to Cone Memorial and almost \$2 million to Long.

## Urge More Funds For Indian Dental Care

The ADA has urged Congress to substantially increase federal appropriations for fiscal 1965 to provide better dental services for American Indians. In a letter to Sen. Carl Hayden (D.-Okla.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Dr. I. Lawrence Kerr of Endicott, N.Y., a member of the ADA Council on Legislation, pointed out that the Dental Services Branch of the Division of Indian Health, which is responsible for the dental health of the Indian population, was able to treat less than 25 per cent of the Indian population during fiscal 1963 because of severe budgetary limitations. Adult dental care is restricted to emergency treatment and virtually the entire dental program is dedicated to children, Dr. Kerr stated. Even within this limitation, he pointed out, the number of dental officers available to treat the Indian population is inadequate.

## 1964 ADA Catalog Available

The ADA Catalog, containing a complete listing of dental health education materials, professional aids, publications and audiovisual aids, is being mailed to all members this month. Some changes in the publication are: addition of 12 new items, including G19, Fluoridation Manual, PK3, refill of pamphlets for dentist's rack and PK4, Dentist's Career Guidance Packet; discontinuance of 10 items, among them: P9, Fluoridation Packet, M12, Rubber Tooth Molds and S20, General School Packet. Orders of less than \$3 must be accompanied by payment; ADA pays shipping charges whenever a remittance is submitted with an order.

## Physicians Step Up Eldercare Fight

The Bergen County (N.J.) Medical Society has decided to assess its 800 members \$10 each to finance a publicity campaign in opposition to the Administration's aged health care proposal.

## Dr. Timmons Donates Dental Library

Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, Philadelphia, immediate past president of the ADA and dean of Temple University School of Dentistry, has donated his personal dental library containing some 200 volumes to the University of Connecticut School of Dentistry which is presently developing its curriculum and preparing for admission of its first class.

## Dr. Crawford Dies, Ex-Dean

Dr. William H. Crawford, dean of the Minnesota University School of Dentistry from 1945 to 1963, died Feb. 20. Dr. Crawford had also served as president and executive council member of the American Association of Dental Schools. Dr. Mellor R. Holland, assistant dean, has been appointed acting dean of the school.

## Mo. Counties Buy Mobile Dental Units

Two counties in Missouri--Wayne and Ripley--have purchased mobile dental units through matching funds made available by the Hill-Burton Act. The units will contain conventional and high-speed instruments, X-ray and other dental equipment and supplies. Wayne County will begin its program by examining all first and second grade children.

## Asian-Pacific Dental Congress Mar. 24-28

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Dental Congress will be held in Singapore, Malaysia, in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the Malayan Dental Association, March 24-28.

## Today's Health Carries Dental Article

The March 1964 issue of Today's Health magazine carries an article discussing prenatal dental care. The article was prepared by the ADA.

## VA Hospital Holds Dental Day

More than 600 persons from the New England states attended the ninth annual Dental Day held at Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital in Brockton, Mass.

# relief fund report

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Contributions to the ADA Relief Fund are listed as of February 29, 1964. Societies which have reached or exceeded their quotas are listed in capital letters; an asterisk precedes societies in which every member has made a contribution.

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>Quota</u>	<u>Contri- bution</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Alabama	\$1,160.00	\$ 981.00	84.6	PANAMA	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	116.7
ALASKA	80.00	190.00	237.5	Penn.	7,820.00	6,474.00	82.8
*ARIZONA	660.00	702.00	106.4	Puerto Rico	270.00	170.00	63.0
Arkansas	700.00	675.65	96.5	RHODE ISLAND	610.00	761.00	124.8
California	5,410.00	5,235.50	96.8	S. Carolina	590.00	544.18	92.2
Calif. So.	6,650.00	5,315.68	79.9	*S. DAKOTA	330.00	360.00	109.1
COLORADO	1,390.00	1,616.00	116.3	TENNESSEE	1,720.00	4,207.00	244.6
CONNECTICUT	2,400.00	2,584.50	107.7	Texas	4,390.00	3,371.00	76.8
DELAWARE	220.00	371.50	168.9	Utah	730.00	465.00	63.7
*DIST. OF C.	770.00	1,434.00	186.2	Vermont	220.00	94.00	42.7
Florida	2,530.00	2,263.00	89.4	Virginia	1,770.00	1,689.50	95.5
GEORGIA	1,440.00	1,576.00	109.4	Washington	2,410.00	1,994.69	82.8
HAWAII	570.00	806.00	141.4	W. Virginia	800.00	622.00	77.8
Idaho	370.00	307.00	83.0	Wisconsin	3,140.00	2,106.00	67.1
Illinois	7,550.00	7,464.00	98.9	Wyoming	200.00	192.00	96.0
Indiana	2,550.00	1,962.50	77.0	TOTAL	\$119,010.00	\$111,169.24	93.4
Iowa	1,960.00	1,652.00	84.3	<u>Fed. Dental Services</u>			
Kansas	1,170.00	1,037.00	88.6	Air Force	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 634.00	40.1
KENTUCKY	1,390.00	1,645.00	118.3	Army	1,510.00	713.50	47.3
Louisiana	1,330.00	1,074.00	80.8	Navy	1,660.00	839.57	50.6
MAINE	490.00	602.00	122.9	P.H. SERV.	440.00	525.47	119.4
Maryland	1,560.00	1,530.12	98.1	Vet. Admin.	800.00	375.50	46.9
MASSACHUSETTS	4,340.00	5,553.50	128.0	TOTAL	\$ 5,990.00	\$ 3,088.04	51.6
MICHIGAN	5,140.00	5,203.00	101.2	<u>Summary</u>			
Minnesota	3,130.00	2,979.50	95.2	Constit.	\$119,010.00	\$111,169.24	93.4
Mississippi	650.00	451.00	69.4	Societies			
Missouri	2,600.00	2,548.00	98.0	Fed. Dntl.	5,990.00	3,088.04	51.6
Montana	450.00	394.50	87.7	Services			
*NEBRASKA	1,080.00	1,179.50	109.2	Students		285.00	
NEVADA	180.00	202.50	112.5	Memorials		40.00	
New Hampshire	380.00	265.00	69.7	Misc.		40.94	
NEW JERSEY	5,050.00	5,612.00	111.1	TOTAL	\$125,000.00	\$114,623.22	91.7
New Mexico	370.00	288.50	78.0				
New York	17,260.00	13,512.15	78.3				
N. Carolina	1,730.00	1,542.00	89.1				
*NORTH DAKOTA	350.00	485.00	138.6				
Ohio	6,090.00	4,450.77	73.1				
OKLAHOMA	1,140.00	1,162.00	101.9				
Oregon	1,690.00	1,230.50	72.8				

## AADS, IADR Plan Annual Meetings

More than 600 dental educators from all parts of the country will gather in Los Angeles March 22-25 for the 41st annual session of the American Association of Dental Schools. Dr. Clemens V. Rault, Washington, D. C., dean, School of Dentistry of Georgetown University, and current AADS president-elect, will be installed as president for 1964-1965 at the close of the session March 25. One highlight of the four-day meeting will be a recommendation that the Association's House of Delegates or policy making body consider a set of guiding principles for the continuing education of dental practitioners.

Dr. Harry Lyons, Richmond, Va., AADS president and former ADA president, said the conference will consider methods of teaching clinical dentistry, pre-clinical dentistry, experimental programs in medical education and their applicability to dental education, and the extent to which dental specialty education should be taught in the undergraduate curriculum.

Preceding the AADS meeting, the International Association for Dental Research will hold its 42nd session March 19-22 also in Los Angeles. Highlights will include election of officers and a wide array of scientific discussions ranging from dental materials to metabolic studies of teeth and electron microscopy. Reports will also be given on gingivitis and malocclusion as related to fluoridated drinking water and on the Laser beam effect on dental tissues. Dr. Dan Y. Burrill of Chicago is current IADR president.

## Dr. Blechman Named Asst. Dean

Dr. Harry Blechman, professor and chairman of the department of microbiology of New York University College of Dentistry, has been appointed assistant dean of the College.

## Rep. Saylor Cites Dental Health Needs

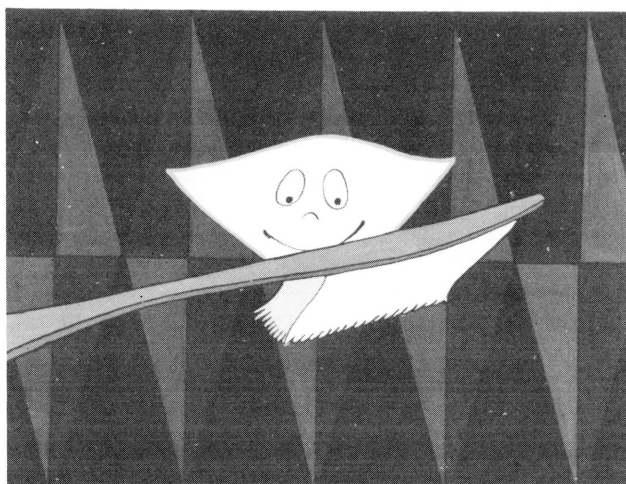
Rep. John P. Saylor, (R.-Pa.) commended the dental profession for making "remarkable strides in recent years in discovering and applying new methods for the treatment and prevention of dental disease." In remarks published in the Congressional Record of Feb. 26, 1964, he commented on the 16th observance of National Children's Dental Health Week. Rep. Saylor said that dentistry today is "on the threshold of even greater discoveries, possibly even a vaccine against tooth decay. But the family dentist still needs the cooperation of each of us if the present appalling rate of dental disease is to be reduced." He added that "while the events of National Children's Dental Health Week are still fresh in our minds, it is appropriate that all of us, especially the parents of young children, resolve to give him that cooperation more consistently in the future than we perhaps have in the past."

## Dr. Wallace To Speak At Meharry

Dr. James C. Wallace, Chicago, chairman of the executive board of the National Dental Association, will be the guest speaker at the Turpin Memorial Day celebration March 26 at the School of Dentistry of Meharry Medical College in Nashville. Turpin Memorial Day is jointly sponsored by the school and Omicron Omicron Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. The celebration is named after Dr. Donley Harold Turpin, a former dean of the school.

## Dental Society Plans Oral Cancer Study

The Nassau Division of American Cancer Society recently presented a special grant for professional studies in oral cancer to the 10th District Dental Society in New York. Society president, Dr. Irving Bruskin, Great Neck, disclosed that plans are being made to utilize the grant in April at a Teaching Day Program on Oral Cancer. The 10th District was the first dental society to encourage a smoking-hazard campaign for its members.



How to keep an attractive smile throughout life by maintaining good dental health is emphasized in the ADA's new one-minute cartoon film. This is the sixth in a series of one-minute TV spots. Copies of the film have been mailed to 250 television stations across the nation.

### Relief Fund Still \$10,000 Short

The 1963-64 ADA Relief Fund is slightly more than \$10,000 short of its goal of \$125,000, with total contributions amounting to \$114,623.22 as of Feb. 29. "Last year, nearly two-thirds of the profession failed to contribute to this worthy enterprise," Dr. Thomas R. Abbott, Milwaukee, Wis., chairman of the Council on Relief, said. "I am certain that if these members were to make even a modest portion of their contribution, the 1964 Relief Fund Campaign would, for the eleventh consecutive year, surpass its established goal," he added. A supplement giving a breakdown of contributions by states is included with this News Letter.

### Poison Prevention Booklet Issued

In connection with National Poison Prevention Week March 15-21, copies of a booklet "Dennis the Menace takes a poke at poison" have been sent to all ADA members for display in their waiting rooms. Produced by the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Public Health Service, the booklet warns about the use and storage of hazardous household products. Distribution of the booklet to ADA members was arranged through a joint project of the Association with FDA and PHS.

### NY Service Corp. Adds Two Contracts

The New York Dental Service Corporation recently signed contracts with The Beigel Bakers Union Local 338 for coverage of 904 members and their dependents and for 45 employees and dependents of the Security Fund Agency, which conducts part of the welfare program of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. This brings the total number of NYDSC plans to seven with the other five being the Sorg Printing Company, New York City, Grant Pully and Hardware Corporation, West Nyack, Daimler Benz, Regency Creations, Inc., and Veterans' Canteen Service.

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is as follows: for president-elect: Dr. Wheelan, Sr., 1,887, Dr. Ross C. Huntley, 1,579; for secretary: Dr. Freden, 1,901, Dr. Jack C. Francis, 1,566; for treasurer: Dr. Strang, 1,898, Dr. Ross S. LeLansky, 1,568. Dr. Wheelan will assume the presidency of the Association at the annual business meeting May 6. Other members of the SCSDA Executive Committee whose right to hold office had not been contested, are Dr. Clarence D. Honig, president; Dr. Floyd E. Dewhirst, past president, and Dr. C. W. Gilman, vice-president.

### — SCSDA Assails CDI —

The Executive Council of the Southern California State Dental Association at a meeting March 7 adopted the following resolution: "Resolved that the Executive Council of the SCSDA declare the Council on Dental Information a disruptive and undesirable influence on the Southern California State Dental Association." Copies of the resolution and its supporting statement will be sent to all ADA constituent societies and will be published in the April issue of the SCSDA Journal.