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STATE SECRETARIES CONFERENCE JUNE 1-3 (See Page 3)

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'REGULAR SLATE' WINS ANNUAL ELECTION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Southern California State Dental Association elected the "regular slate" of candidates at its annual session in Los Angeles May 4-6. The slate had been opposed by a group nominated independently of the society's nominating committee and supported by the Council on Dental Information. (See ADA News Letter, March 16, page 1 and 4). Elected at the annual session were: Drs. Hugo M. Kulstad, president-elect; C.W. Gilman, vice-president; U. William Riedel, secretary, and Schuyler P. Strang, treasurer. Dr. Edward F. Wheelan, Sr., was installed as president for 1964-65. The election was preceded by an all-out voting campaign in support of the regular slate by the Committee for Responsible Leadership in the Southern California State Dental Association headed by Dr. John B. Wilson, a member of the ADA Council on Legislation.

SCSDA also approved an amendment to its bylaws which provides for mail ballots in all future elections. Ballots will be sent to all SCSDA members in advance of the annual session. The winning officers will be installed during the session.

Breakdown of votes is as follows: for president-elect, Dr. Kulstad, 1,319, Dr. Earl Pound, 1,005; for vice-president, Dr. Gilman, 1,406, Dr. Ross C. Huntley, 914; for secretary, Dr. Riedel, 1,393, Dr. Charles M. Woodward, 924, and for treasurer, Dr. Strang, 1,407, Dr. Ross S. LeLansky, 906.

Canada Acts on Service Corporation

Legislation has been approved establishing Nova Scotia Dental Services Incorporated.

Relief Fund May Fall Short Of Goal

For the first time in 11 years, the ADA Relief Fund campaign may fail to reach its goal, according to Dr. Thomas R. Abbott, Milwaukee, Wis., chairman of the Council on Relief. Total contributions as of April 30 were \$118,519.87, almost \$6,500 short of the \$125,000 goal. He urged every dentist who has not yet contributed to the campaign to do so immediately. Thus far, only 26,600 of the 100,000 members of the Association have contributed to the fund, he added. Dr. Abbott pointed out that the Fund campaign has reached or surpassed its goal each year since 1953. A supplement listing a breakdown by states is included with this News Letter.



Discussing health care and the aged at the Fifth Regional Legislative Conference held by the ADA Council on Legislation in Detroit May 3 are from left Rep. Laurence J. Burton, (R.-Utah); Dr. Kenneth J. Ryan, president of the Michigan State Dental Association, and Dr. Maynard K. Hine, dean of Indiana University School of Dentistry.

AFDE Makes \$50,000 Grant To Schools

The American Fund for Dental Education approved its second \$50,000 grant of \$1,000 to each of the nation's 50 dental schools. An additional grant of \$38,000 was authorized for support of the American Association of Dental Schools' Division of Educational Research; a \$12,070 grant was made to the American Dental Assistants Association for publication and distribution of a recruitment pamphlet; \$2,432 was given to the Pennsylvania State Dental Council and Examining Board for a Regional Conference of Dental Examiners and Dental School Faculty, and \$1,000 was awarded to the Northwestern University Dental School for its annual conference for teachers of dental materials.

In other actions, the Fund:

--Approved allocation of an additional \$48,569 to be used in the ADA-AFDE student loan program in 48 dental schools;

--Granted the \$6,000 American Dental Trade Association Teacher Training Fellowship to Dr. Samuel R. Wuslich, a first-year graduate student in orthodontics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry;

--Elected Dr. Raymond J. Nagle, dean, New York University College of Dentistry to his third term of office as president and re-elected Dr. Harry Lyons, dean, Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry, as vice-president and Joseph E. Dickinson, Chicago, as secretary-treasurer.

Fluoridation Suit Filed In NYC

Former City Water Commissioner Dominick F. Paduano and three other taxpayers have filed a suit seeking to prevent New York City from fluoridating its water supply. They contend the program is "mass medication," which might be dangerous to the health of some persons, and that it violates constitutional rights. City officials, however, said they expect fluoridation to begin as scheduled at the end of this year.

Four Cities Approve Fluoridation

The Syracuse, N.Y., Common Council recently approved fluoridation for the city's water supply by a vote of 8 to 1. Anti-fluoridationists immediately stated that they planned to take the matter to the State Supreme Court. They will attempt to obtain an injunction preventing completion of the fluoridation installation until the court issues a ruling. An attempt will also be made to bring the matter to public referendum.

In other fluoridation actions, the Pittsfield, Me., Town Council recently authorized fluoridation. Durant, Miss., initiated the measure, bringing to 21 the number of towns in that state now having such programs. Trenton, N.J., also recently instituted fluoridation. Its city water supply also serves most of the townships of Ewing, Hamilton and Lawrence, covering about 200,000 persons. Opponents, however, are petitioning for a public referendum on the matter.

ADAA Offers 10 Scholarships

The American Dental Assistants Association has offered 10 scholarships to students enrolled in schools conducting dental assisting programs approved by the ADA Council on Dental Education. Each scholarship carries a \$100 grant. Two are supported by donations from individuals and component and constituent societies of ADAA and eight are sponsored by the American Fund for Dental Education. Additional information may be obtained from Juliette A. Southard Scholarship Committee, 1167 Illinois Ave., S.W., Huron, S.D., or the ADAA, 410 First National Bank Bldg., La Porte, Ind. Deadline for applications is Aug. 15.

\$1 Million In Closed Circuit TV

Thirty-two dental schools have invested close to one million dollars in closed-circuit television equipment, according to Dr. Michael T. Romano, chairman of operative dentistry and coordinator of television at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Romano is the first dentist to serve as chairman of the Council on Medical Television.

relief fund report

ADA NEWS LETTER SUPPLEMENT

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Contributions to the ADA Relief Fund are listed as of April 30, 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	\$ 991.00	85.4	PANAMA	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	116.7
ALASKA	80.00	190.00	237.5	Penn.	7,820.00	6,630.00	84.8
*ARIZONA	660.00	980.00	148.5	Puerto Rico	270.00	170.00	63.0
Arkansas	700.00	680.65	97.2	RHODE ISLAND	610.00	841.00	137.9
California	5,410.00	5,274.00	97.5	S. Carolina	590.00	554.18	93.9
Calif. So.	6,650.00	5,362.68	80.6	*SOUTH DAKOTA	330.00	362.50	109.8
COLORADO	1,390.00	1,621.00	116.6	TENNESSEE	1,720.00	4,227.00	245.8
CONNECTICUT	2,400.00	2,643.50	110.1	Texas	4,390.00	3,461.00	78.8
DELAWARE	220.00	371.50	168.9	Utah	730.00	490.00	67.1
*DIST. of C.	770.00	1,439.00	186.9	Vermont	220.00	94.00	42.7
Florida	2,530.00	2,285.00	90.3	Virginia	1,770.00	1,719.50	97.1
GEORGIA	1,440.00	1,576.00	109.4	Washington	2,410.00	2,001.69	83.1
HAWAII	570.00	811.00	142.3	W. Virginia	800.00	677.00	84.6
IDAHO	370.00	372.00	100.5	Wisconsin	3,140.00	2,149.00	68.4
Illinois	7,550.00	7,524.00	99.7	Wyoming	200.00	192.00	96.0
Indiana	2,550.00	1,965.50	77.1	TOTAL	\$119,010.00	\$114,901.39	96.5
Iowa	1,960.00	1,652.00	84.3				
Kansas	1,170.00	1,039.00	88.8				
KENTUCKY	1,390.00	2,211.00	159.1				
Louisiana	1,330.00	1,074.00	80.8				
MAINE	490.00	686.00	140.0				
Maryland	1,560.00	1,535.12	98.4				
MASSACHUSETTS	4,340.00	5,553.50	128.0				
MICHIGAN	5,140.00	5,211.00	101.4				
Minnesota	3,130.00	2,994.50	95.7				
MISSISSIPPI	650.00	691.00	106.3				
Missouri	2,600.00	2,583.00	99.3				
Montana	450.00	397.50	88.3				
*NEBRASKA	1,080.00	1,179.50	109.2				
NEVADA	180.00	202.50	112.5				
New Hampshire	380.00	265.00	69.7				
NEW JERSEY	5,050.00	5,724.00	113.3				
New Mexico	370.00	308.50	83.4				
New York	17,260.00	14,586.15	84.5				
N. CAROLINA	1,730.00	1,843.00	106.5				
*NORTH DAKOTA	350.00	485.00	138.6				
Ohio	6,090.00	4,581.92	75.2				
OKLAHOMA	1,140.00	1,162.00	101.9				
Oregon	1,690.00	1,245.50	73.7				

Fed. Dental Services

Air Force	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 651.50	41.2
Army	1,510.00	718.50	47.6
Navy	1,660.00	854.57	51.5
P.H. SERV.	440.00	530.47	120.6
Vet. Admin.	800.00	482.50	60.3
TOTAL	\$ 5,990.00	\$ 3,237.54	54.0

Summary

Constit. Societies	\$119,010.00	\$114,901.39	96.5
Fed. Dntl. Services	5,990.00	3,237.54	54.0
Students		285.00	
Memorials		55.00	
Misc.		40.94	
TOTAL	\$125,000.00	\$118,519.87	94.8

15TH STATE SECRETARIES' MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED JUNE 1-3

More than 100 dental society executives are expected to attend the 15th State Secretaries' Management Conference at the ADA Central Office June 1-3. Topics will range from taxability of exhibit income to dental laboratory relations and developing constituent society programs. Pres. James P. Hollers will address the opening session Monday morning.

Speakers will include Dr. Willis J. McCormick, Haverford, Pa., secretary of the Pennsylvania Dental Association; Dr. James J. Vaughn, Jr., Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Tennessee State Dental Association; Dr. C. Gordon Watson, Los Angeles, executive secretary of the Southern California State Dental Association; Warren H. Stolper, legal counsel, Madison, Wis., Wisconsin State Dental Society; Dr. Alexander L. Martone, Norfolk, Va., member of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories; Dr. Alvin B. Coxwell, Jr., Louisville, Ky., executive secretary and treasurer of Kentucky Dental Association; Miss Helen M. Pugh, director-secretary, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories; Dr. John G. Nolen, Lansing, Mich., secretary of Michigan State Dental Association; Gale E. Coons, Indianapolis, Ind., executive secretary of the Indiana State Dental Association; Dr. William Schunick, Baltimore, Md., secretary of the Maryland State Dental Association, and Reginald H. Sullens, Chicago, secretary of the American Association of Dental Schools.

Dr. Howell Named Temple Dean

Dr. Charles L. Howell, assistant dean of Indiana University School of Dentistry, has been appointed dean of Temple University School of Dentistry succeeding Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, immediate ADA past president, who served as dean since 1942.

Australia To Begin Fluoridation

Sydney, Australia, will begin fluoridating its water supply within the next few months. This action will bring the total number of Australians receiving fluoridated water to over one-fourth of the entire population.

Orthodontists Install Dr. Richmond

Dr. John W. Richmond of Kansas City, Kan., was installed as president of the American Association of Orthodontists at the recent annual session in Chicago. Other officers are: Dr. Frank P. Bowyer, of Knoxville, Tenn., president-elect; Dr. Samuel D. Gore of New Orleans, vice-president, and Dr. Fredrick B. Lehman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secretary-treasurer. Dr. John F. Cleall, chairman of the department of orthodontics at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, received the annual \$500 research award of the AAO.

Dr. Robinson Director Of Loan Fund

Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Baltimore, Md., has been named a director of the "Maryland Higher Education Loan Fund" by Gov. Tawes. Purpose of the corporation is to improve the higher educational opportunities of persons who are residents of the state and who are attending or plan to attend college by making bank loans available to assist them in meeting the expense of their college education.

Career Award For Dental Scientist

Lucien A. Bavetta, Ph.D., Los Angeles, chairman of the biochemistry department at University of Southern California School of Dentistry, was given a research career award by the United States Public Health Service. Under the award Dr. Bavetta can receive up to \$25,000 a year for the duration of his career to enable him to devote all his time to productive independent scientific research.

First International Prosthetic Meeting

The First International Prosthetic Meeting will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 4-9, 1964. Further information may be obtained by writing Dr. Hector L. Schweizer, president, Circulo Argentino de Odontologia, Eduardo Acevedo 54, Buenos Aires.



Dr. James P. Hollers, ADA president, presented the ADA Certificates of Superior Achievement to Mary Page, left, of Tulsa, Okla., and Ruby Burriss, of Greenville, S.C., during the National Science Fair in Baltimore earlier this month. Looking on are Dr. Russell A. Dixon, Washington, D.C., dean of Howard University College of Dentistry, who served as an ADA judge, and Dr. H. Berton McCauley, Baltimore, Md., director of the Bureau of Dental Care of the City Health Department, chairman of ADA judges panel.

ADA Honors Four Students

Four teenagers with unusual talent in science were honored by the ADA at the National Science Fair May 7 in Baltimore, Md. ADA Certificates of Superior Achievement were presented to Mary Michael Page, 18, of Tulsa for her exhibit "Regeneration of the Caudal Fin in *Lebistes Reticulatus*" and to Ruby Joyce Burriss, 18, of Greenville, S.C., for her exhibit "Electrophoretic Investigation of Rabbit Plasma Proteins -- Effects of PTH Injections." Miss Burriss also won the ADA top award at last year's Science Fair. Both winners will be guests of the Association at its 105th annual session in San Francisco Nov. 9-12, where they will also present their winning exhibits.

Certificates of Meritorious Achievement and \$50 for scientific equipment were awarded to Joseph G. Saide, 17, of Manchester, N.H., for his exhibit "Comparative Study of Effects of Fluoride on Teeth" and to Cynthia Matzke, 16, of Houston, Tex., for her exhibit "Skin Transplants."

Dentists Honor Rothstein

The District of Columbia Dental Society has awarded an honorary membership to Robert J. Rothstein, a Washington, D.C. dental laboratory owner, for distinguished leadership in his field and for his cooperation with the dental profession. Mr. Rothstein was first president of the National Association of Dental Laboratories.

Two Receive Michigan Awards

Flint philanthropist Charles S. Mott and Dr. P.C. Lowery, past president of the Michigan State Dental Association, have received the MSDA Meritorious Award. Mr. Mott, who is founder of the Mott Foundation, was honored for his leadership in dental health programs in the state, and Dr. Lowery for his services as a teacher, practitioner and leader in Association affairs for the past half century.

More Dentists But Ratio Is Same

The number of registered dentists in Canada increased by 104 over last year making the 1964 total 6,103. However, the ratio remains the same at 1:3,096, the Canadian Dental Association reported. British Columbia's position (1:2,335) is best and Newfoundland's continues to be worst (1:10,234).

HOPE Ship Dentist Cited

Dr. Charles B. Kelly, Aberdeen, S.D., was cited in the Congressional Record recently for his work on S.S. HOPE, the medical-dental research and training hospital ship. Dr. Kelly served on HOPE for two months during its visit to Guayaquil, Ecuador. He plans to return to the ship during its tour of western Africa next year.

Public Health Group Honors Dentist

Dr. Philip Jay of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry has received the first Distinguished Service Award of Michigan Public Health Association.