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ADA URGES EXTENSION OF AID TO DENTAL, MEDICAL EDUCATION BILL

A five-year extension of the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act is urgently needed to prevent an impending serious shortage of dental manpower, an ADA official told Congress recently. Dr. Lester W. Burket, dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, told the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that "a brief survey of available projections makes it apparent how essential continuation is." Noting that there are presently 105,000 dentists in the United States representing a ratio of approximately one to 1,900, he pointed out that to maintain this ratio, approximately 139,000 dentists will be needed by 1980. "If the current rate of dental graduates remains constant, however, we will fall short of maintaining this ratio by about 10,000 dentists. And this is a most conservative estimate since it makes no allowance whatever for increased demand," he said.

Dr. Burket testified on behalf of the ADA on bill HR 3141, which calls for a five-year extension of the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act, passed by Congress in 1963. "We believe that such a time limit is desirable in that it both satisfies the need for continuity and recognizes Congress' right to periodic review," he added. Thus far, nine dental schools have received construction funds under the present law. One is a totally new school, six are engaged in major expansion and substantial replacement of facilities and two are involved in less major renovation. Some 300 new, first year places are being

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Looking over some of the ADA materials displayed at the recent State Secretaries Management Conference held at the ADA Central Office are Ray Cobaugh, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Dental Association, and Mrs. Betty Satterfield, executive secretary of the Missouri Dental Association.

ADA Supports Library Bill

The American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools last week urged Congress to approve bill S 597 which would provide a substantial grants-in-aid program for non-federal libraries serving the health professions. Dr. Sholom Pearlman, secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Research, who testified on behalf of both groups before the Subcommittee on Health of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, pointed out that the program would assist in the new construction of library facilities and in the training of health librarians.

CONGRESS URGED TO INCREASE FUNDS FOR NIDR, PHS DENTAL DIVISION

Representatives of the dental profession told Congress on June 18 that selective increases in the funds available to the Federal government's two basic dental agencies are necessary "if we are going to continue to progress at the rate we should in order to meet fully the dental needs of our burgeoning population."

Testifying on behalf of the ADA and the American Association of Dental Schools were Dr. Robert L. Kreiner of Chicago, chairman of the ADA Council on Dental Research, and Dr. John J. Salley of Baltimore, dean of the University of Maryland Dental School. They appeared before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations to discuss fiscal 1966 appropriations for the National Institute of Dental Research and the Division of Dental Public Health and Resources. The House, on May 4, allocated \$22.1 million to NIDR and \$7.9 million to the Division and the Senate is now reviewing these amounts.

In regard to NIDR the dental witnesses pointed out the increases in research grants to the nation's dental schools and 100 other institutions doing research of interest to dentistry were especially important. "By the end of fiscal 1965," Dr. Salley pointed out, "there will be a backlog of projects approved but not funded that amounts to some \$4 million, nearly half the total amount budgeted for this item." Speaking of the programs carried out by the Division, Dr. Salley laid particular emphasis on its program of matching grants-in-aid to the states for dental public health activities. Presently, \$520,000 is allocated to this program, an average of \$10,000 per state. "This is totally inadequate," the dental dean said, "and should be substantially upgraded in order to help the states to launch and expand the many dental public health programs that are needed." Some of the programs carried out with the funds, he said, include dental care for the chronically ill, aged and handicapped, care of indigent children, and dental health education programs for the schools.

ADA Honors Eight Students

Eight high school students have received \$100 special awards from the ADA as part of the 13th annual Ford-Future Scientists of America Awards program. The students received their awards for projects relating to dental science. The program is sponsored annually by the National Science Teachers Association.

Following is a list of the award winners, their high schools and projects: John Eric Sirny, St. Paul, Minn., Fairview Junior High School, "Studies of proteins and amino acids and their separation by thin-layer chromatography and paper electrophoresis"; John L. Fleming, Topeka, Kansas, Topeka High School, "Skin calcification utilizing calciphylaxis"; William C. Purdon, Jacksonville, Fla., Terry Parker High School, "Effects of various factors on the activity of salivary amylase"; William B. Muldoon, New Bedford, Mass., Bishop Stang High School, "How is your saliva"; Pamela Coon, Medfield, Mass., Medfield High School, "Occurrence of Candida albicans in saliva"; Cheryl L. Kraft, Morton Grove, Ill., Regina Dominican High School, "The effects of radiation on human chromosomes during mitosis"; Glenn S. Orton, Swansea, Mass., Joseph Case High School, "Physio-chemical characteristics of Jupiter by indirect methods" and William A. Weckstein, New Brunswick, N.J., Rutgers Preparatory School, "Ultrasound and x-radiation: biophysical and biochemistry studies."

Dr. Nelsen Promoted At NIDR

Dr. Robert J. Nelsen has been named chief of the Collaborative Research Office, National Institute of Dental Research. He will administer NIDR's wide-ranging cooperative research projects in laboratories and institutions throughout the country. From 1950-1956 he was a research associate with the ADA assigned to the National Bureau of Standards in charge of clinical research.

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Contributions to the ADA Relief Fund are listed as of May 31, 1965. 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	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,095.00	95.2	PANAMA	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	100.0
ALASKA	80.00	195.00	243.8	Penn.	7,620.00	7,521.00	98.7
*ARIZONA	680.00	819.00	120.4	PUERTO RICO	250.00	258.00	103.2
Arkansas	700.00	567.65	81.1	RHODE ISLAND	600.00	958.00	159.7
CALIFORNIA	5,540.00	5,681.00	102.5	S. CAROLINA	590.00	663.43	112.4
Calif., So.	6,660.00	6,381.50	95.8	*SOUTH DAKOTA	330.00	365.50	110.8
COLORADO	1,410.00	1,448.71	102.7	TENNESSEE	1,690.00	1,730.00	102.4
CONNECTICUT	2,400.00	2,894.15	120.6	Texas	4,430.00	3,956.47	89.3
DELAWARE	240.00	325.00	135.4	UTAH	730.00	823.25	112.8
*DIST. of C.	750.00	1,452.00	193.6	VERMONT	230.00	273.00	118.7
Florida	2,670.00	2,531.00	94.8	VIRGINIA	1,800.00	1,918.50	106.6
GEORGIA	1,450.00	1,635.00	112.8	Washington	2,420.00	2,075.50	85.8
HAWAII	570.00	945.00	165.8	W. Virginia	770.00	699.00	90.8
IDAHO	380.00	396.00	104.2	Wisconsin	3,050.00	2,741.50	89.9
ILLINOIS	7,430.00	8,639.50	116.3	WYOMING	190.00	300.00	157.9
Indiana	2,500.00	2,368.00	94.7	TOTAL	\$118,610.00	\$123,883.03	104.4
IOWA	1,920.00	1,989.50	103.6				
KANSAS	1,160.00	1,168.15	100.7	<u>Fed. Dental Services</u>			
KENTUCKY	1,420.00	2,412.00	169.9	Air Force	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 818.50	48.4
Louisiana	1,360.00	1,226.50	90.2	Army	1,820.00	972.50	53.4
MAINE	470.00	664.00	141.3	Navy	1,620.00	1,149.54	71.0
MARYLAND	1,600.00	1,734.00	108.4	P.H. SERV.	470.00	552.00	117.4
MASSACHUSETTS	4,330.00	5,029.75	116.2	Vet. Admin.	790.00	715.00	90.5
MICHIGAN	5,100.00	5,828.50	114.3	TOTAL	\$ 6,390.00	\$ 4,207.54	65.8
MINNESOTA	3,110.00	3,293.00	105.9				
Mississippi	630.00	601.00	95.4	<u>Summary</u>			
MISSOURI	2,540.00	2,724.50	107.3	CONSTIT.	\$118,610.00	\$123,883.03	104.4
Montana	450.00	391.32	87.0	SOCIETIES			
*NEBRASKA	1,060.00	1,285.00	121.2	Fed. Dental	6,390.00	4,207.54	65.8
NEVADA	190.00	197.00	103.7	Services			
NEW HAMPSHIRE	370.00	697.00	188.4	Students		1,632.00	
NEW JERSEY	5,080.00	6,057.45	119.2	Memorials		93.50	
New Mexico	380.00	361.50	95.1	Misc.		21.00	
New York	17,140.00	16,087.00	93.9				
N. CAROLINA	1,720.00	2,081.00	121.0				
*NORTH DAKOTA	350.00	466.00	133.1		\$125,000.00	\$129,837.07	103.9
Ohio	6,060.00	5,131.70	84.7				
OKLAHOMA	1,140.00	1,167.00	102.4				
Oregon	1,690.00	1,603.50	94.9				

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DENTAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SLATED OCT. 4-6

A National Conference on Dental Research and Education will be held Oct. 4-6 in Washington, D.C. It is sponsored by the American Association of Dental Schools, National Dental Association and the ADA. Purpose of the conference is to review the present status and future directions of research and its relation to dental education. Speakers will include prominent scientists and educators from outstanding educational and research centers, representatives of the National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Congress.

Highlighting the three-day conference will be a discussion of the role of the federal government in research and education. Speakers for the panel will include Dr. Frederick Seitz, president, National Academy of Sciences, and Rep. John E. Fogarty (D-R.I.).

Other speakers on the program include: Drs. David R. Goddard, provost, University of Pennsylvania; John S. Millis, president, Western Reserve University; Joseph F. Volker, vice president for health affairs, University of Alabama; Willard C. Fleming, vice provost and dean, University of California School of Dentistry; Maynard K. Hine, ADA president-elect and dean, Indiana University School of Dentistry; Alvin L. Morris, dean, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry; Clifton O. Dummert, chief, dental services, Veterans Administration Hospital in Tuskegee, Ala.; John D. Cooper, dean of sciences, Northwestern University; James A. Shannon, director, National Institutes of Health, and Francis A. Arnold, Jr., director, National Institute of Dental Research.

Invitations have been issued to all dental schools in the nation. Additional topics to be covered include: responsibilities of the university as a research center; contributions of research to the university's educational capabilities, and evolution of research as a force in dental education. The program is being supported by the Professional Services Division of the Procter and Gamble Company.

Patient Education Conference Nov. 6

A National Conference in Patient Education will be held in the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, Saturday, Nov. 6, in connection with the 106th annual session of the ADA. The all-day conference is supported by a grant from Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Company. Among topics will be: "What Patient Education Can Mean to Your Patients and to Your Practice," "Principles and Problems of Communicating with Patients," "Educational Service -- a Critical Component of Dental Practice," "The Use of Audiovisual Equipment in Patient Education," "Patient Education in Case Presentation," and "Criteria for Selection of Audiovisual Materials for Patient Education." Conference attendance will be limited to the first 300 registrants. Advance registration for the conference can be made by writing to the ADA Bureau of Dental Health Education, Central Office.

Dr. Shaw Named Harvard Professor

Dr. James H. Shaw, a scientist who studies heredity and environment in relation to tooth decay and periodontal disease, has been promoted to professor of nutrition at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, according to Dr. Roy O. Greep, dean. Dr. Shaw, who is also an active supporter of fluoridation, serves as co-chairman of the committee on research of the Massachusetts Citizens' Committee for Dental Health.

Dr. Massler Named To Endodontics Board

Dr. Maury Massler, assistant dean for postgraduate and teacher education at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, has been appointed consultant in education to the American Board of Endodontics. He will assist in establishing guidelines for postgraduate and graduate training in endodontics.

AFDE Campaign Shows 200 Pct. Hike

Contributions to the American Fund for Dental Education's 1965 campaign among dentists, hygienists and assistants exceeded 1964 proceeds by 202 per cent, Dr. Gerald D. Timmons has announced. "A 300 per cent increase in the number of contributors has also been achieved," Dr. Timmons, who is serving as campaign chairman, said. "Contributions are coming in at a good daily rate too." Total returns in mid-June reached \$38,500. New York is leading all other states in the number of dentist contributors, closely followed by California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey. Over \$10,000 has been received from fellows of the American College of Dentists.

"I am urging every dentist, hygienist and assistant who hasn't already made a contribution this year to 'Step Up and Be Counted,'" Dr. Timmons said. Contributions can be mailed to AFDE, 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 60611.

Dental Amendments Approved

The Senate Finance Committee this month approved two amendments to the Social Security Bill introduced by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) at the request of the ADA. The first amendment approved would recognize the right of dentists to perform oral surgical services covered under the so-called "supplementary health benefits" section of the bill. The second amendment would provide dental care for indigent children under the Kerr-Mills portion of the bill.

The Senate Finance Committee also approved a financing change in the Social Security bill which would boost taxes for higher income families. The Committee approved an amendment by Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, (D-N.M.), which would increase the wage base on which Social Security taxes are paid, to \$6,600 next year instead of the present \$4,800. Because the Senate reduced the tax rates prescribed by the House, families with incomes below the level of about \$5,600 a year would pay less under the Senate version. Under the House-passed bill, the base would go to \$5,600 next year and then be increased to \$6,600 in 1971.

FDI Meets June 26 — July 3

The 53rd annual session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale opens June 26 in Vienna, Austria, and will continue through July 3. Among topics of the scientific program will be "Dental disease and the whole organism" as well as advances in endodontic treatment and functional prosthetic rehabilitation.

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provided, he said. "Additionally, some sixteen other applications have either been received or will be received prior to the June 30 filing deadline. In total, 25 dental applications have been or will be filed. If approved and funded, these would provide from 700 to 730 new, first year places," he said, adding that to fill these applications would require some \$86 million compared to the \$43.75 million available under the present law. "Thus a deficit of \$42 million exists already just in relation to applications on hand or expected before June 30," Dr. Burket said. He urged the Committee to extend the construction section of the bill by providing \$33.75 million annually for dentistry. In this connection, he praised the administration of the construction section of the law by the Public Health Service's Division of Dental Public Health and Resources.

Dr. Burket also expressed the Association's support of the extension of the student loan program and the raising of the maximum loan per student to \$2,500. He noted that under the present law, some 18 million has been distributed to 147 health professions' schools including 46 dental schools, giving average loans of \$950. The Association also supports two new programs proposed by HR 3141 which would provide fellowships for students and operating grants to schools. Dr. Burket was accompanied by Dr. William R. Mann, dean of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, who represented the American Association of Dental Schools.