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3 LABORATORY INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES NAMED TO JOINT COMMISSION

Three representatives of the dental laboratory industry were named commissioners at the annual meeting of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories, Aug. 1-2 in the ADA Central Office. The Board of Commissioners now includes 15 persons. The new commissioners are Mr. Robert J. Rothstein, Washington, D.C., Mr. Homer Dickson, C.D.T., Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. Joseph H. Deurmyer, C.D.T. Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Rothstein, who was appointed for a one-year term, is chairman of the board of Rothstein Dental Laboratories, Inc., Washington, D.C. He was the first president of the District of Columbia Dental Laboratory Association and was the first president of the National Association of Dental Laboratories. He is an honorary member of the District of Columbia Dental Society and author of a book entitled "History of dental laboratories and their contributions to dentistry." Mr. Dickson, who was appointed for a three-year term, is president of Homer Dickson, Inc., Fort Smith, Ark. He is a past president of the Associated Dental Laboratories of Arkansas and of National Association of Dental Laboratories. Mr. Deurmyer, who was appointed for a two-year term, is owner of Deurmyer's of Kansas, Topeka, Kan. He is a former vice-president of the American Dental Laboratory Association and a past president of the Kansas Laboratory Association and of NADL.

Participating in the meeting as guests of the Commission were two other dental laboratory owners: Mr. John R. Muth, president of Muth and Mumma Dental Laboratories, Inc., Harrisburg,

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N.Y. Fluoridation to Start Sept. 7

Fluoridation in New York City will start on Sept. 7, according to Armand D'Angelo, water commissioner. In announcing a firm date, he rejected what he called "erroneous reports" that fluoridation was being "deliberately delayed." Installation of fluoridation equipment is expected to be completed by August 24, followed by two weeks of testing under the supervision of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Department of Health. D'Angelo said that city residents would be given two weeks notice before the public health measure goes into effect. Nine fluoridation stations are planned, the three largest to treat water from the Kensico and Croton Lake Reservoirs in Westchester and the stand-by Milburn Pumping Station on Long Island.

Dr. Luther Terry To Retire

Dr. Luther Terry, surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service will retire on Sept. 30, to become vice-president of the University of Pennsylvania. Announcement of Dr. Terry's retirement was made by President Lyndon B. Johnson during a ceremony at the National Institutes of Health last week when he signed a three-year \$280 million extension of the Health Research Facilities Act. Dr. Terry has been surgeon general since 1961.

AADS REAFFIRMS STAND ON ACCREDITING DENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The House of Delegates of the American Association of Dental Schools at its 42nd annual session in Toronto July 25-28 adopted a resolution stating that member institutions of AADS should recognize only the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association as the accrediting agency for dental educational programs. The action came as the result of a resolution which was postponed at the 1964 ADA annual session which would enable specialty boards to evaluate short continuation and refresher courses and teaching in specialty departments of dental schools. The AADS executive council expressed strong opposition to this proposal on the grounds that "the evaluation of educational programs is not the responsibility of specialty boards." The executive council further stated that implementation of this ADA resolution would "destroy the basic philosophy upon which specialization in the dental profession, and education requirements for such specialization, have been developed."

In other actions, the AADS House of Delegates:

- Urged the National Cancer Institute to increase the present level of support for cancer teaching from \$5,000 per school to \$15,000 and to establish a special fund of \$500,000 for awarding cancer teaching grants to dental schools on a competitive basis;

- Asked all member institutions to accept those Cuban refugee dentists who have demonstrated acceptable performance on the Science Achievement Examinations and for whom graduation is foreseeable after two years of additional dental education;

- Announced a comprehensive study during 1966 to determine whether the designation of a single degree for completion of the dental curriculum is a necessity for the profession and attainable within the existing practices of dental schools and policies of their parent universities;

- Expressed support of the program of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories;

- Requested federal assistance for the support of teaching fellowships in dental education;

- Urged that future grants-in-aid for dental educational facilities include funds for facilities for advanced educational programs and auxiliary education;

- Requested the ADA to urge its component dental societies to solicit a voluntary contribution of \$10 to the American Fund for Dental Education from each member with their annual membership dues billing.

Order Reprints of Annual Session News Letter Now

State and local dental societies, which wish to send the annual session issue of the ADA News Letter to their entire membership can now do so. Arrangements have been made by the ADA Bureau of Public Information for the bulk purchase of reprints of this single edition. The annual session News Letter consists of eight pages featuring news and picture coverage of the most important events of the session. The shipments will be in the mail within one week from the closing of the session. Reprints must be purchased in bulk by the societies for remailing to their memberships. Orders for these reprints should be placed with the Bureau of Public Information as early as possible. Prices are: 100 copies, \$24; 500 copies, \$34; 1,000 copies, \$48; and 5,000 copies, \$183, plus shipping charges if air freight of the shipment is requested.

Iranian Dental Meeting

ADA members who are planning to attend the Iranian Dental Association annual session in Tehran, Iran, Sept. 9-13, are asked to contact Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, secretary, at ADA Central Office, regarding the presentation of an essay or table clinic.

ADA TO OPERATE "TV NETWORK" AGAIN AT LAS VEGAS SESSION

Subjects ranging from the medical-dental team in oral rehabilitation to a new antibiotic that is effective for treating periodontal disease will be among program highlights of the "ADA TV Network" at the 106th annual session in Las Vegas, Nov. 8-11. The Network will be sponsored by the Colgate-Palmolive Company and the Association. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Association has operated its own television network. For the past three years, Colgate has been a co-sponsor. The Network was pioneered at the 1962 Miami Beach session of the ADA, the first time any national health group used the technic so fully. Regular features of the Network include news of the session, news of the world, weather broadcasts, interviews with outstanding personalities from the dental profession, discussions of issues in the ADA House of Delegates, films and a variety of scientific clinical presentations.

A full-time newsreel cameraman will be on hand to film proceedings at the ADA business and scientific meetings for presentation on the news shows of the Network. Programs will be televised directly into TV sets in the sleeping rooms of eight major convention hotels. These hotels are: Desert Inn, Dunes, Hacienda, Riviera, Sahara, Stardust, Thunderbird and Tropicana.

Specific program times will be: Sunday, Nov. 7, 5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 8-10, 7 to 9 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Complete program listings for each day will be carried in the Daily Bulletin. TV programs will also be distributed with registration information.

— Preventive Dentistry Symposium —

The latest technics in preventive dentistry will be discussed at a symposium Tuesday, Nov. 9 in the Convention Center as part of the annual session scientific program. Reporting on effects of recent oral physiotherapy methods in periodontal patients will be Dr. Henry M. Goldman, Brookline, Mass., while Dr. Claude M. Fraleigh, Morgantown, W. Va., will speak on long term results of improved oral hygiene

technics in periodontal patients. Dr. John M. Manhold, Jersey City, N.J., will discuss comparative effects in gingival tissue response using several methods of oral hygiene and Dr. Erwin M. Schaffer and Dr. N.F. Bissada, both of Minneapolis, will report on the role of crevicular fluid flow in preventive periodontics. Hygiene in prevention and management of oral disease in children will be discussed by Dr. Nathaniel H. Rowe, St. Louis, and Dr. Basil G. Bibby, Rochester, N.Y., will speak on recent advances in caries control.

NDA Installs Dr. Primas

Dr. H. R. Primas, Jr., Pittsburgh, was installed as president of the National Dental Association, meeting in Chicago Aug. 1-5. Other officers elected for 1965-66 were: Drs. James A. Catchings, Detroit, president-elect; Frank E. Chowning, Indianapolis, vice-president; E.N. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer; James C. Wallace, Jr., Chicago, chairman of the executive board, and Robert L. Smith, West Palm Beach, Fla., secretary of the board. NDA members also voted to continue the liaison committee with the ADA.

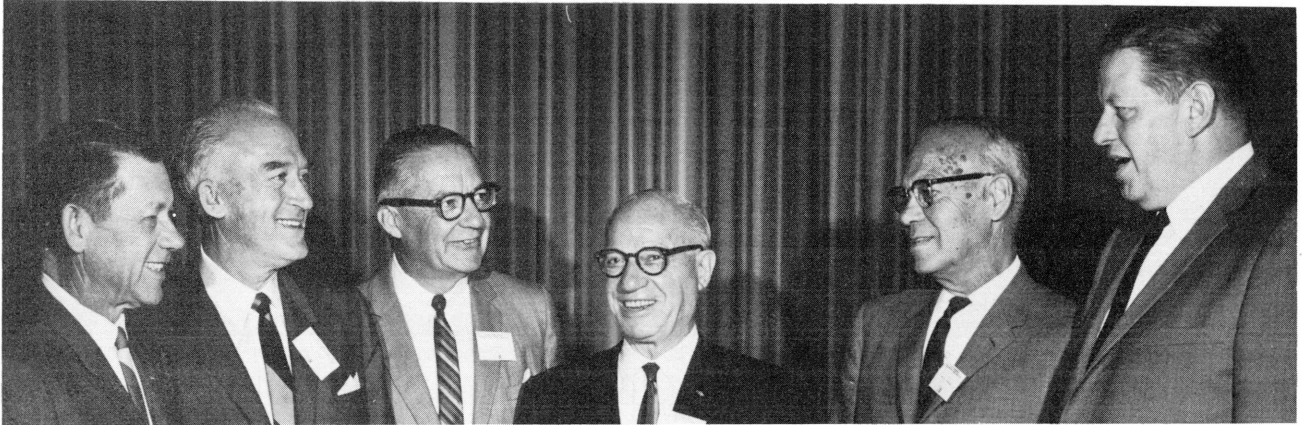
Expanded Dental Care In Viet Nam

Dental care for American troops in Viet Nam will be improved with delivery of two portable console units to the 36th Medical Detachment under direction of Lt. Col. George F. Mayer, according to the Journal of the Armed Forces. The 160-pound units will be tested at Pleiku and Vinh Long.

ADA Membership At 103,705

Membership in the ADA set a new record of 103,705 as of July 31. A breakdown reveals: 89,717 active and life members; 459 affiliate members; 82 associate members; 75 honorary members and 13,372 student members.

Dental Laboratory Industry Representatives at JCADL Meeting



Five representatives of the dental laboratory industry participated in the annual meeting of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories in the ADA Central Office last week. Three of the men were newly appointed commissioners at large and two attended as guests of the JCADL. Talking with Dr. J. Eugene Ziegler, (third from left) Los Angeles, JCADL chairman, are from left to right, Mr. Homer Dickson, C.D.T., Fort Smith, Ark., a new commissioner; Mr. John R. Muth, Harrisburg, Pa., chairman of Dental Laboratory Owners Forum, who attended as a guest; Mr. Robert J. Rothstein, Washington, D.C., a new commissioner; Mr. Joseph H. Deurmyer, C.D.T., Topeka, Kan., a new commissioner, and Mr. Elmer W. Anderson, Boston, vice-chairman of DLOF, who was also a guest at the meeting.

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Pa., who is chairman of Dental Laboratory Owners Forum, and Mr. Elmer W. Anderson, chairman of the board of Massachusetts Dental Prosthetics, Inc., Boston, who is vice-chairman of DLOF. The five dental laboratories represented by these men have been accredited by the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission took favorable action on all recommendations submitted by the representatives of the Dental Laboratory Owners Forum. Among DLOF recommendations was the proposal to remove the equipment list from Standard No. 10 of the Standards of Accreditation. The Joint Commission also approved the Academy of General Dentistry for membership with one representative on the Commission.

In other actions, the Board of Commissioners:

-- Re-appointed for the 1966-68 term as commissioners Dr. G.J. Perdigon, Tampa, Fla., representing the American Prosthodontic Society; Dr. C.O. Boucher, Columbus, Ohio, representing the American Association of Dental Schools; Dr. A.H. Grunewald, Chicago, representing the Academy of Denture Prosthetics, and Dr. W.E. Dundon, Chicago, representing the American Dental Association;

-- Re-appointed as consultants to the Board of Commissioners Dr. Leland E. Weyer, Front Royal, Va., and Mr. Harvey Sarner, Chicago, secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations;

-- Adopted in principal the request of the Louisiana Dental Association regarding the formation of a State Coordinating Council for the implementation of the accreditation program.

It was announced at the meeting that there are now 93 accredited dental laboratories in 30 states. Additionally, 40 applications for accreditation are being processed.

Illinois Okays Dental Service Corp.

Illinois has passed enabling legislation permitting formation of a dental service corporation for the prepayment of dental care services. Thirty-four states now have active service corporations or enabling legislation.

Dentist On Iowa State Health Board

Dr. Albert J. Soucek, Iowa City, Iowa, has been appointed as the first dentist to serve on the Iowa State Board of Health.