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JOINT REPORT ON CHILDREN'S PROGRAM MAILED TO DELEGATES, ALTERNATES

Complete copies of the Joint Report on the proposed National Dental Health Program for Children were mailed Sept. 16 to all delegates and alternates of the 1966 ADA House of Delegates. The Joint Report, prepared by a special Task Force and the Councils on Dental Health and Legislation and Bureaus of Dental Health Education, Economic Research and Statistics, and Public Information, is contained in Supplement I to Reports of Officers and Councils. The Supplement was also sent to the presidents, presidents-elect, secretaries, executive secretaries and editors of all constituent and component societies, as well as to other groups.

Supplement I also contains a Report of the Special Committee on Trustee Districts, a supplemental report from the Council on Dental Research, a resolution from the Maryland State Dental Association on reorganization of trustee districts, and a resolution from the Mount Baker District Dental Society of Washington regarding fiscal and administrative aspects of dental treatment programs under Medicare. It further lists three Board Reports to the House: Association affairs and resolutions; recommendations on reports of councils and resolutions, and recommended amendments of Bylaws and report on civil rights.

The proposed children's program is the result of a directive of the 1965 House of Delegates. The proposal was approved by the Board of Trustees at its summer meeting Aug. 24-27 and will be presented to

the House at the Dallas session in November for approval.

The Joint Report states that the "ADA, on the basis of its unique competence in the field of dentistry and under its obligation to foster the improvement of personal and national health, recommends a national dental health program for the children of the United States. Such a program has been the objective of the Association and of the dental profession for many years."

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ADA Sec. Harold Hillenbrand, right, and Reginald H. Sullens, left, ADA assistant secretary for educational affairs, were honored by the University of Southern California School of Dentistry for their "outstanding contributions to excellence in dentistry." Making the presentation of the awards is Dr. John I. Ingle, dean of the school.

Standing, Reference Committees Named

ADA pres. Maynard K. Hine has appointed the Standing and Reference Committees of the House of Delegates for the 1966 annual session. Committee chairmen of Standing Committees are: Drs. John B. Lewis of West Brentwood, N.Y., constitution and bylaws; Benjamin Kletzky of Denver, Colo., credentials; Fred N. Bazola of Chicago, rules and order. Chairmen of Reference Committees are: Drs. Billy F. Pridgen of Antioch, Calif., dental education; Vernon K. Johnson of Escanaba, Mich., dental research and therapeutics; Cozier W. Gilman of National City, Calif., dental trade and laboratory relations; Lawrence L. Lathrop of Emporium, Pa., federal dental services; Kenneth V. Randolph of Morgantown, W.Va., hospital dental service; Frank E. Nicklaus of Bath, N.Y., legislation and judicial procedures; Francis R. Coppola of East Orange, N.J., miscellaneous business; Harry J. Healey of Indianapolis, Ind., president's address and administrative matters; Timothy E. Ryan, Jr., of Waukesha, Wis., public health, and Edward J. Buechel, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., trustee districts.

Dr. Frankel Named To OEO Post

Dr. John M. Frankel has been appointed health director for the community action program and chief dental consultant for the office of health affairs of the Office of Economic Opportunity, Sargent Shriver, OEO director has announced. On special assignment from the Division of Dental Health of the U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. Frankel will administer "neighborhood health center" now being established by the OEO in selected low-income areas. Each of these health centers will offer an extensive range of health services, including dental care to eligible residents of the community. Previously, Dr. Frankel had been regional program director and regional dental consultant, Region V of the USPHS, Chicago, for six years. He served as dental consultant to the International Cooperation Administration, Rio de Janeiro from 1951 to 1956.

Dental Exhibit At Smithsonian

The Smithsonian Institution's new "Hall of Medical Sciences", which was opened recently, includes one of the world's largest dental collections. Among items on display are: fiber-stick toothbrushes, Victorian toothbrushes and gold toothpicks with mother-of-pearl handles, dentures made of human and animal teeth and of carved ivory and the early 19th century bow-drill and pick used for drilling teeth. Dr. C. Willard Camalier, Sr., director emeritus of the ADA Washington Office, worked closely with the Institution in obtaining the dental exhibits.

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 do so again this year. 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. Invoices will be mailed after shipments have been sent.

Dr. Thoma Gets Gies Award

Dr. Kurt H. Thoma of Brookline, Mass., will receive the first annual Gies Editorial Award in Oral Surgery at the annual session of the American Society of Oral Surgeons in Chicago, Sept. 20. The award will be presented by the William J. Gies Foundation. Selection of the recipient was made jointly by the Foundation and the ASOS.

TEACHING MACHINE COURSES SCHEDULED FOR DALLAS ANNUAL SESSION

The U.S. Public Health Service Dental Health Center in San Francisco will present three courses of programmed instruction at the ADA annual session Nov. 14-17 in Dallas. All dentist participants are invited to test their diagnostic skills in one or more of the courses. First course, "Indications for Gingivectomy and Gingivoplasty" will be offered Monday, Nov. 14, at 9:30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. It will review specific indications and contraindications of periodontal disease and call attention to other periodontal deformities. Diagrams, color photographs and a motion picture will be used to show diagnostic tools and technics and basic surgical steps.

The second course, which will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 15, also at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., will cover "Surgical Procedures for Gingivoplasty." Designed to supplement the first course, it will include such procedures as measuring and marking periodontal pockets, estimating correct line and angle of incision, necessary considerations in shaping and contouring the gingiva and post-operative treatment. Instruction will be presented by diagrams, color photographs and several motion picture clips. Final course on "Early Detection of Oral Cancer Using Exfoliative Cytology," will be presented Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Offered in two versions -- one hour in length and 15 minutes -- this course will include a review of recommended procedures in a complete oral examination and provide guidelines for identification of lesions that should have cytological screening. All courses will be presented in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Pfister, Dr. Gruber On Council

ADA pres. Maynard K. Hine has appointed Dr. Jack H. Pfister of Wahpeton, N.D., as chairman of the Council on Hospital Dental Service succeeding the late Dr. Bernard Clug. In addition, Dr. Hine appointed Dr. Irving E. Gruber of Baldwin, N.Y., to succeed Dr. Clug as a member of the Council. Dr. Gruber will serve until the Dallas session when the House of Delegates will elect a successor to Dr. Clug for the balance of his term which ends in 1968.

27 Dallas Hotels Sold Out

The Housing Bureau for the 107th ADA annual session has reported that as of Sept. 19 the following Dallas hotels were sold out: Adolphus, Baker, Belmont, Cabana Motor Inn, Dallasite Motor Hotel, Dallas Travelodge, Executive Inn, Globe Traveler, Grande Lodge, Holiday Inn-Central, Holiday Inn-Market Center, Howard Johnson-Dallas, Jefferson-Dallas, Lynn, Marriott Motor Hotel, Mayfair, Miramar Motor Hotel, Melrose, North Park Inn, Ramada Inn-Dallas, Sheraton-Dallas, Southland, Town House Motor Hotel, Tropicana Inn, University House Motel, Wayside Inn and White Plaza. Approximately 1,100 rooms are still available in the Dallas area. The majority of these rooms are at first-class motels located 10 to 20 minutes away from the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. It is anticipated that bus service will be available in the early morning hours from the major hotel complexes to the Auditorium with return service in the late afternoon. Room applications should be sent to the Housing Bureau as soon as possible using the reservation form in The Journal of the ADA.

UNESCO To Mark 20th Year

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) will mark its 20th anniversary Nov. 4. The dental profession has been invited to participate in the observance of this event through special commemorative programs. Interested state and metropolitan dental societies can obtain special anniversary leaflets describing achievements of UNESCO and including suggestions for activities by writing Mr. L. Arthur Minnich, executive secretary, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, Washington, D.C., 20520.

Dentist Wins In Fla. Primary Election

A Tallahassee dentist, Dr. Miley L. Miers, Jr., won his primary campaign for election to the Florida legislature. He is unopposed in the November general election.

Four Staff Appointments Announced

ADA sec. Harold Hillenbrand has announced four new appointments to the ADA staff. Mr. Nick G. Onychuk of Highland Park, Ill., has been named assistant secretary of the ADA Councils on Legislation and Federal Dental Services. Prior to joining the ADA, he served in the law department of the American Medical Association. From 1954 to 1965 he was associated with the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, first in the Social Security Division and later in the Food and Drug Division. Mr. Onychuk received a B.A. degree from Columbia University in 1951 and his LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School in 1954. Mr. Onychuk is admitted to practice law in Maryland, Michigan, Illinois and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dr. Richard F. Schmitz of La Grange, Ill., has been appointed research associate of the Council on Dental Research. His primary function will be the compilation of a dictionary of dental abstract terminology for the ADA Dental Research Information Center. Dr. Schmitz previously was assistant professor of radiology at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. He attended the University of Illinois, receiving a degree in zoology, his dental degree and a masters degree in radiology.

Mr. Gerald E. Sutter of Chicago has been named statistical analyst of the ADA Dental Research Information Center. Prior to joining the ADA, Mr. Sutter was on the staff of the AMA. He holds a B.A. degree in mathematics from Bradley University and also studied statistics at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Norman C. Peterson of Chicago has been appointed assistant director of the ADA Bureau of Audiovisual Service. Before coming to the ADA he was manager of the facilities section, convention services department, American Medical Association. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

C.D. Conference Oct. 23-28

The health profession's role in meeting national and local emergencies are among subjects to be discussed at the 15th Annual Conference of the U.S. Civil Defense Council in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23-28. Dr. Edward H. Franke, a dentist of Shawnee Mission, Kan., will participate in the Conference.

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It is recommended that the program should be started by the selection of a number of communities which will establish pilot or exploratory programs to provide the professional, administrative, statistical and other data which are needed to guide the national program in its future development. Funding will be largely on the traditional grant-in-aid basis and responsibility for the planning and cooperation of the program will rest heavily at state and local levels.

Other recommendations made in the Joint Report include:

--All dental services should be provided under the program which are necessary to prevent disease and to restore and maintain oral health;

--The program must insure the provision of the highest quality of dental care and special emphasis must be placed on preventive services;

--All preschool and school children through the age of 18 should eventually be included in a national program;

--There should be a continuing, organized program of dental health and patient education,

--Administration at the national level should be coordinated through an Inter-Agency Committee with representation from all federal agencies having a role in the dental program,

--Government funding should only be used for financing dental care for indigent children. Dental care for non-indigent children should be provided by private sources primarily through extension of prepayment plans.