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**COLUMBIA PROGRAM RESTORED
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URGE STRONG SOCIETY REPRESENTATION FOR LABORATORY RELATIONS CONFERENCE

ADA Sec. Harold Hillenbrand has urged constituent societies to send additional representatives to the Conference on Dental Laboratory Relations Feb. 1-2 at ADA Headquarters. Each constituent society has already been invited to send one representative at ADA expense. The ADA House of Delegates, at the request of the Board of Trustees, authorized the Conference.

Dr. Hillenbrand said that additional representatives, sent at their own or at constituent society expense, would be welcomed. "Relations between the profession and the dental laboratory industry are at a most critical point. It is essential that state society leaders play a key role in exploring present and future relations of profession and craft at the local, state and national levels," he said.

Dr. F. Darl Ostrander, ADA president-elect, will open the Conference. Other participants and their topics will be: Dr. Hillenbrand, Critical need for a responsible dental laboratory craft; Dr. I. Lawrence Kerr, member of ADA Council on Legislation, Licensure and "denturist" legislation; Dr. J. Eugene Ziegler, former chairman of ADA Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations, Dental laboratory recognition programs; Dr. Walter E. Dundon, consultant to ADA Council on Dental Education; Accreditation of educational programs for dental laboratory technicians; Dr. Charles F. Fletcher, chairman of Virginia Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations Committee, Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Dental Laboratories; Dr.

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2 Dental Service Corps. Activated

The dental service corporations in Maine and New Hampshire recently joined the ranks of active dental service corporations. Each corporation signed a contract with a Teamsters Union local. The Vermont Dental Service Administrative Corporation recently executed its first contract with the same union. The New Hampshire corporation is also negotiating a contract with the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) to provide dental benefits under Project Headstart to approximately 2,500 children throughout the state. The activation of the Maine and New Hampshire corporations brings to 15 the total number of active dental service corporations in the nation. The others are in: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Fluoridation Loses In Honolulu

Mayor Neal Blaisdell has vetoed a bill adopted by the Honolulu City Council to add fluorides to the city's water supply. According to the New York Times, the measure had passed the Council by a 5 to 4 vote, after 12 years of debate. The mayor's veto can be overridden if the Council can muster six favorable votes.



ADA Pres. William A. Garrett (right) receives a certificate of appreciation from Dr. Robert G. McCarter, outgoing president of the Washington State Dental Association. Dr. Garrett addressed the opening meeting of the WSDA House of Delegates at Ocean Shores, Wash. It was his first visit to a state dental association after being installed as ADA president.

Assistants Seek Staff Educator

The American Dental Assistants Association is accepting applications for a newly created position, director of education, Mary E. Rowley, chairman of the ADAA Committee on Education has announced. Required qualifications for the position include a master's degree, preferably in education; teaching experience; experience in educational measurements, dental health education and educational research, and administrative experience in communications. The director of education will be located in the ADAA new office in Chicago at the ADA Headquarters Building, 211 E. Chicago Ave. Applications for the position may be obtained from Miss Rowley, P.O. Box 3291, San Diego, Calif., 92103

Dr. Dummett Gets USC Post

Dr. Clifton O. Dummett has been appointed professor and chairman of the newly created department of community dentistry at the University of Southern California dental school. He previously served as chief of dental service of the Veterans Administration Research Hospital in Chicago. He was dean of Meharry Medical College dental school from 1942 to 1949, when he joined the Veterans Administration. Dr. Dummett is editor of the Journal of the National Dental Association and is a consultant to the ADA Council on Hospital Dental Services.

ADA Withdraws From CDT Program

The ADA Council on Dental Education has confirmed withdrawal of the Association's recognition of the program of the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology. Reginald Sullens, ADA assistant secretary for educational affairs, in a letter to Harold O. Carper, chairman of the National Board for Certification, stated that "Immediately preceding the annual session of the American Dental Association (Nov. 14-17), the Council on Dental Education approved a motion to withdraw recognition of the program of the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology and to discontinue formal relations with your agency. On the basis of the Council's recommendation, the Board of Trustees submitted the following resolution to the Association's House of Delegates, which was approved without opposition: Resolved, that the House of Delegates affirm the withdrawal by the Council on Dental Education of its recognition of the National Board for Certification." Mr. Sullens' letter continued: "I am certain it is unnecessary for me to point out that this action was taken only after a prolonged effort to re-establish the effective relations which previously existed between the Council on Dental Education and the National Board for Certification. The Council on Dental Education, with support of the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates, has already given consideration to the development of an alternative procedure for the recognition of the individual accomplishments of dental laboratory technicians, based upon a program which can be supported by both the dental profession and the dental laboratory industry."

8 Alberta Cities OK Fluoridation

Edmonton and seven other Alberta, Canada, municipalities recently approved fluoridation. The measure was defeated in Calgary, Camrose, Claresholm, High Prairie and Ponoka. The additional communities will bring the total number of Canadians receiving fluoridated water to more than five million in 300 communities.

relief fund report

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ADA NEWS LETTER SUPPLEMENT

Contributions to the ADA Relief Fund are listed as of December 31, 1966. 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	\$ 769.00	66.9	Panama	\$ 30.00	\$ --	--
Alaska	80.00	35.00	43.8	Penn.	7,290.00	5,481.00	75.2
Arizona	720.00	87.00	12.1	Puerto Rico	250.00	45.00	18.0
Arkansas	740.00	473.65	64.0	Rhode Island	590.00	199.00	33.7
California	5,840.00	4,282.00	73.3	S. Carolina	640.00	20.00	3.1
Calif., So.	6,850.00	5,108.70	74.6	South Dakota	310.00	146.00	47.1
Colorado	1,420.00	1,050.00	73.9	Tennessee	1,680.00	386.00	23.0
Connecticut	2,400.00	2,036.50	84.9	Texas	4,610.00	2,675.50	58.0
DELAWARE	250.00	290.00	116.0	Utah	730.00	387.00	53.0
Dist. of C.	750.00	593.00	79.1	Vermont	220.00	98.00	44.5
Florida	2,850.00	1,039.50	36.5	Virginia	1,870.00	331.00	17.7
Georgia	1,500.00	35.00	2.3	Washington	2,420.00	1,798.00	74.3
HAWAII	590.00	729.00	123.6	W. Virginia	730.00	493.00	67.5
Idaho	370.00	48.00	13.0	Wisconsin	2,970.00	2,275.00	76.5
Illinois	7,270.00	6,310.30	86.8	Wyoming	190.00	145.00	76.3
Indiana	2,460.00	1,974.00	80.2	TOTAL	\$118,630.00	\$ 77,412.85	66.2
Iowa	1,880.00	1,693.00	90.1	<u>Federal Dental Services</u>			
Kansas	1,160.00	783.00	67.5	Air Force	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 376.25	23.2
Kentucky	1,420.00	221.00	15.6	Army	1,710.00	531.00	31.1
Louisiana	1,350.00	883.00	65.4	Navy	1,750.00	656.50	37.5
Maine	460.00	185.00	40.2	P.H. Serv.	480.00	329.00	68.5
Maryland	1,640.00	838.00	51.1	Vet. Admin.	810.00	551.50	67.5
Massachusetts	4,210.00	1,407.45	33.4	TOTAL	\$ 6,370.00	\$ 2,444.25	38.3
Michigan	5,150.00	4,879.00	94.7	<u>Summary</u>			
Minnesota	3,010.00	2,617.75	87.0	Constit.	\$118,630.00	\$ 77,412.85	66.2
Mississippi	600.00	226.00	37.7	Societies			
Missouri	2,520.00	2,118.00	84.0	Fed. Dental	6,370.00	2,444.25	38.3
Montana	450.00	232.00	51.6	Services			
NEBRASKA	1,040.00	1,169.00	112.4	Misc.		2,348.97	
Nevada	220.00	210.00	95.5	TOTAL	\$125,000.00	\$ 82,206.07	65.7
New Hampshire	360.00	136.00	37.8				
New Jersey	5,120.00	3,651.00	71.3				
New Mexico	390.00	220.50	56.5				
New York	17,020.00	10,651.50	62.6				
North Carolina	1,720.00	480.00	27.9				
NORTH DAKOTA	330.00	381.50	115.6				
Ohio	5,960.00	3,585.00	60.7				
Oklahoma	1,130.00	103.00	9.1				
Oregon	1,720.00	1,402.00	81.5				

CDE RESTORES COLUMBIA DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM TO FULLY APPROVED LIST

The ADA Council on Dental Education has withdrawn the provisional approval of the School of Dental and Oral Surgery of Columbia University and has restored the dental education program at that institution to the list of fully approved programs. This action was based upon assurances from University officials that the recently announced fund raising campaign will make possible the construction of a modern educational and research facility for the School of Dental and Oral Surgery. Four other schools were granted continuing approval by the Council. These schools are: University of Missouri at Kansas City; St. Louis University; University of Louisville and Temple University.

Announcement of the reapproval of the programs at the five schools was made at a recent meeting of the Council in ADA Headquarters.

In addition, the Council reviewed nine dental assisting schools and approved programs at the following: Madison (Wis.) Vocational School; Milwaukee (Wis.) Institute of Technology; Meramec Community College in Kirkwood, Mo.; Portland (Ore.) Community College; Lane Community College in Eugene, Ore.; Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Ore.; Long Beach (Calif.) City College, and Lincoln (Neb.) Community College. Approval was withheld pending further information on Oakland Community College in Union Lake, Michigan. Preliminary provisional approval was granted to new programs at Greenville (S.C.) Technical Education Center; El Centro College in Dallas, Tex., Duchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and College of the Siskiyous in Weed, Calif.

Three dental hygiene schools conducted in dental school settings and one program conducted in a non-dental school setting were granted continuing approval by the Council. These schools are: Temple University in Philadelphia; University of Indiana at Ft. Wayne; University of Missouri at Kansas City; and Rangely College, Rangely, Colorado. In addition, the Council reviewed a progress report on the new dental hygiene program in Wichita, Kansas.

In other actions, the Council:

--Approved the dental laboratory technology program conducted at Lindsey Hopkins Educational Center in Miami, Florida;

--Reviewed a progress report on the dental laboratory technician education program started last fall at the Milwaukee Institute of Technology in Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

--Agreed to co-sponsor a workshop in the fall of 1967 on dental assistant education with the American Dental Assistants Association,

--Agreed to reconvene the Planning Committee for the October 1966 Conference on Educational Standards for dental laboratory technicians to advise the Council on preparation of new educational standards to be transmitted to the 1967 House of Delegates.

Vietnam Slide Series Available

The U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has produced a new color slide series on the dental corps in Vietnam. The series covers geography, dental treatment of Marines, the Navy's People-to-People program, head-wound patients in hospital ship REPOSE and the general dental situation in Vietnam. Copies of the slide series may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Dental Division, Code 614, Washington, D.C., 20390.

Dr. Frank Lamons Dies At 65

Dr. Frank A. Lamons, president of the Georgia Dental Association, died Dec. 23 at the age of 65. Dr. Lamons had previously served as president of the American Society of Dentistry for Children and as president of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Terkla Dean-Elect At Oregon U.

Dr. Louis G. Terkla has been appointed dean-elect of the University of Oregon Dental School. Dr. Terkla, who is assistant dean of academic affairs and professor of operative dentistry, will succeed Dr. Harold J. Noyes, who will retire July 1.

ANNUAL SESSION HEALTH EXAM DISCLOSES POSSIBLE TB, CANCER CASES

Chest x-rays taken during the Dallas ADA session revealed one probable malignancy, one suspected aortic aneurysm and 18 possible tuberculosis cases, Dr. Richard W. Tiecke has reported. Dr. Tiecke, assistant secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics and chairman of the session's Health Evaluation Program, said that 1,322 dentists participated in the health program, which represented approximately 22 per cent of all dentists who registered at the session. Preliminary tabulations reveal the following approximate results:

--67 dentists had urinalysis results pointing to abnormal changes;

--340 had elevated blood sugars;

--161 had impacted teeth;

--396 had moderate periodontal disease and 56 severe periodontal disease; 99 had radiolucent areas interpreted as a cyst or granuloma;

--29 dentists had gross caries;

--84 dentists had suspiciously elevated pressure in one or both eyes in the test for glaucoma,

--and 356 had questionable electrocardiograms.

In addition, Dr. Tiecke said that 1,248 dentists answered a questionnaire on the use of tobacco. Of that number, 471 used tobacco in one form or another. Of the 777 who did not use tobacco, 316 said they had used it at one time but discontinued the habit in recent years.

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Lester W. Burket, chairman of ADA Council on Dental Education, New national program for recognition of dental laboratory technicians; Dr. C.W. Gilman, president of Southern California Dental Association, State programs for advancing dental laboratory relations; Dr. George H. Fitz, member of ADA Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations, National programs for advancing dental laboratory relations; Dr. Alexander L. Martone, chairman of ADA Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations, will report on the Dental Laboratory Owners Forum, and Dr. John G. Nolen, secretary of Michigan State Dental Association, Professional leadership through component society programs.

ADA Sponsors Four AFDE Fellowships

The ADA will sponsor four \$6,000 American Fund for Dental Education teacher training fellowships for school year 1967-68, according to AFDE Pres. Raymond J. Nagle. Approval of the four fellowships was granted at the recent ADA Dallas session. ADA Sec. Harold Hillenbrand said the action was taken at the request of AFDE because of the "acute" shortage of qualified full-time teachers in most areas of dental education. The AFDE now offers 12 training fellowships annually. Other sponsors, in addition to the ADA, are the American Dental Trade Association and the Great-West Life Assurance Co., in Winnipeg, Canada. Six of the fellowships come from the AFDE general fund. Deadline for fellowship applications is Feb. 15. Forms may be obtained from the dean's office at the dental schools, from the sponsoring organizations or from the AFDE at 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60611.

ASOS To Hold Insurance Conference

The American Society of Oral Surgeons will conduct a one-day insurance conference Wednesday, April 26, at the White House Inn, Charlotte, N.C. The conference will be held just prior to the meeting of the Southeastern Society of Oral Surgeons. Further information on the conference can be obtained from Dr. Edward U. Austin, 315 Randolph Medical Center, Charlotte, N. C.

Loma Linda Students Aid Indians

Two Loma Linda University senior dental students make up the second team of students from the school to serve in the first regular dental health program in Monument Valley, Utah. Some 10,000 residents of the desert region -- most Navajo and Paiute Indians, are eligible for dental care under the program which is supported by the U.S. Public Health Service and tribal funds.