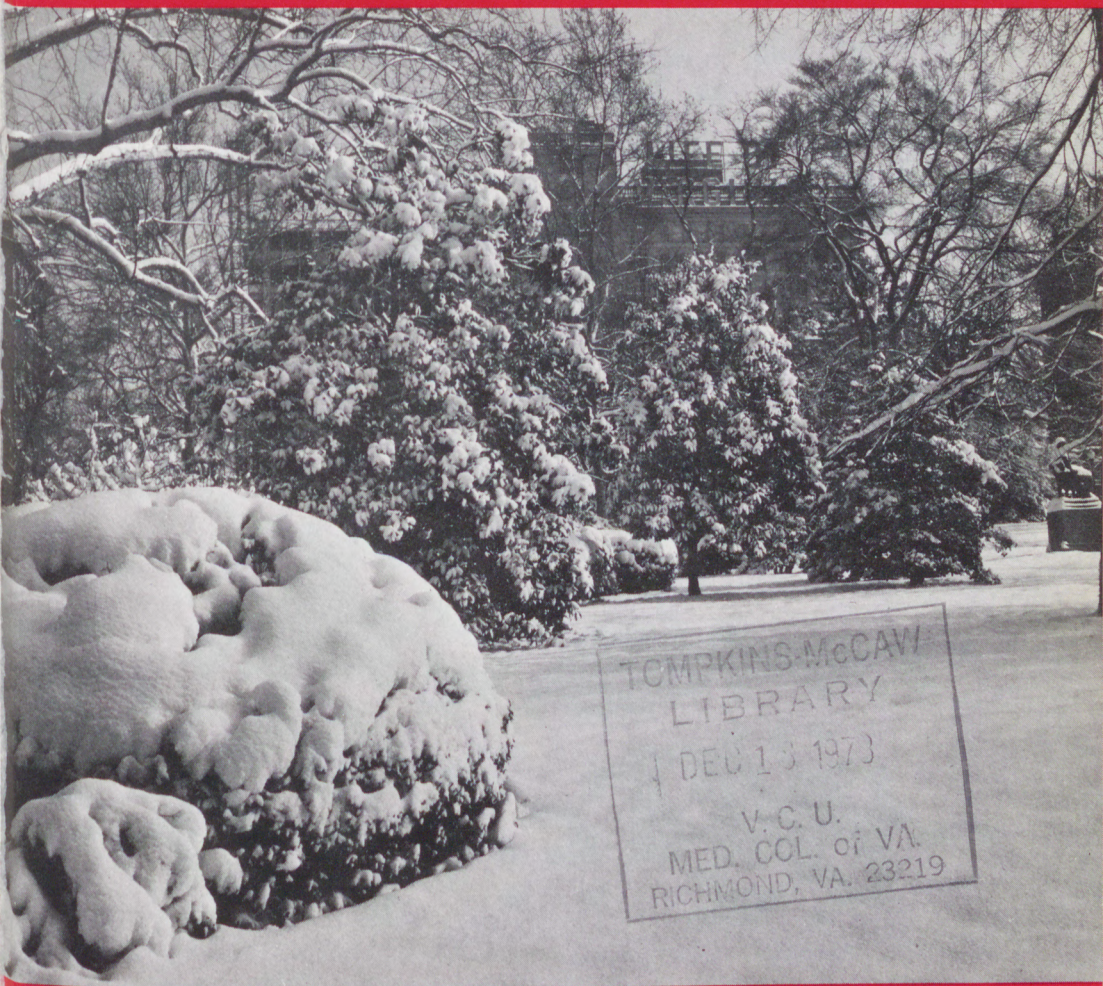


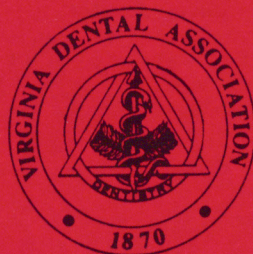
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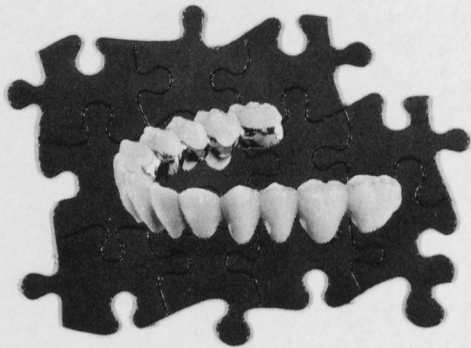
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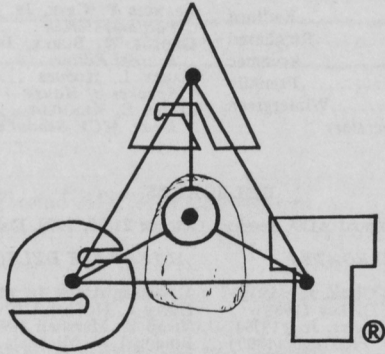
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EDITORIAL

THE MORE LOVING ONE

Looking up at the stars, I know quite well
That, for all they care, I can go to hell,
But on earth indifference is the least
We have to dread from man or beast.

How should we like it were stars to burn
With a passion for us we could not return?
If equal affection cannot be,
Let the more loving one be me.

There are many ways of stating the meaning of the Golden Rule. This beautiful poem, by W. H. Auden, represents one of those numerous methods of expressing the magnificent idea which the Golden Rule asserts, for it declares the need of love and affection in the spirit of man. There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior. He that loveth not abideth in fear. Joy is not in things; it is in us. For he who gives joy to the world is raised higher than he who conquers the world. Christmas brings joy to the world and makes it a time for love.

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Seasons Greetings

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**LAURA MALLERY ELECTED A.D.H.A. VICE PRESIDENT
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Previously an Assistant Clinical Supervisor at the University of Pennsylvania and a faculty member of Old Dominion University, Mrs. Mallery has been presenting lectures and workshops on a national level for the past four years. An ADHA Commissioner for the Interim Commission for the Assurance of Competence for the second term, she has also been the House of Delegates Representative on the ADHA Long Range Planning Committee for the past two years and served on the ADHA Research Committee from 1975 to 1977. She is a Past President of the Virginia DHA and represented Virginia for the fourth year in the ADHA House of Delegates. Mrs. Mallery has been active in representing ADA and ADHA policy both on a national and state level. She currently practices dental hygiene with her husband, Dr. Malcolm J. Mallery, in Danville, Virginia.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION:

I would like to express my most sincere appreciation to each of you for the tremendous support that your Association afforded me during the recent A.D.H.A. elections. Your continual encouragement and concern for my success was most gratifying. Without the active aid of your Executive Secretary, Executive Officers, Delegates and V.D.A. Advisors, this election may have had a much different outcome. The open communication and support that our Associations share make this a victory for each of us. Thank you for being so special!

Sincerely,
LAURA MALLERY, R.D.H., B.S.

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(Mark your calendar now for these future meetings)

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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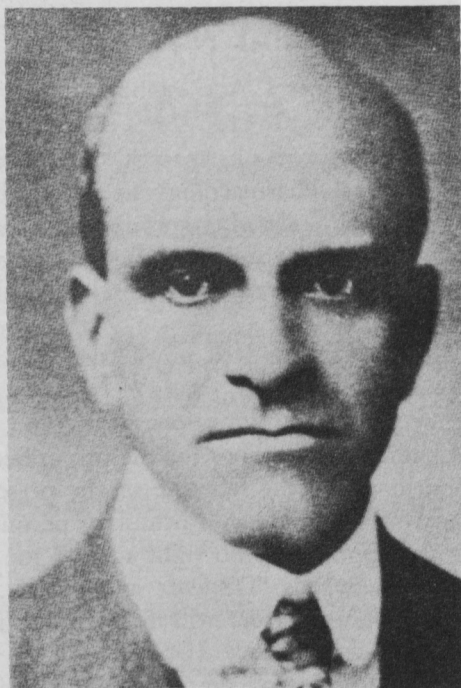
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Biographical Sketch of David Arthur Ferguson, Afro American Dental Leader

*Clifton O. Dummett, D.D.S.**

Many benefits and privileges now available to all American dentists eager and anxious to seek them are probably not as fully cherished as they should be. Commonly accepted rights and practices among today's professional men and women have not always existed, and especially was this the case for Afro American dentists. This situation undoubtedly makes more remarkable the achievements and contributions of David Arthur Ferguson, one of the pioneering black dentists who lived in the final years of the last century and the early part of the twentieth century.

David Arthur Ferguson was born in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1875. He attended elementary school at Bowling Green, Kentucky, graduating from high school in 1896. For a short time he worked as an apprentice with Dr. C. P. Dennis, a white dentist of that time. He entered Howard University's dental school in 1896, and did well as a professional student. He served as an assistant demonstrator in the dental laboratories during his dental student days, and graduated from Howard University in 1899. Following graduation, he became the first black dentist to sit for and pass the state board of

dentistry in Virginia. He then opened an office in Richmond.

Dr. Ferguson has always been interested in professional organizations as a means of keeping up with scientific advancements, and stimulating an interchange of viewpoints. Accordingly, he soon joined the National Medical Association. This Association had been initiated in 1895. It was a professional group composed of black physicians, pharmacists and dentists, and it represented the first successful effort to include the black dentist in an organization for mutual and cooperative advancement.

A Dental Section was formed and grew to be a highly constructive and progressive department, introducing annual scientific programs of special benefit to practicing dentists. Dr. Ferguson soon became a leader in this Dental Section and was responsible for many of the scientific seminars and technical demonstration programs.

In 1905, Dr. Ferguson traveled to Washington, D. C., and through his leadership, an effort was made to form a separate National Association of Negro Dentists. The effort failed, but Dr. Ferguson still maintained his dreams of an independent organization and a strictly dental group. Meanwhile he organized the Old Dominion Dental Society of Virginia, and continued to work actively with the National Medical Association, not only organizing the dental scientific programs, but also participating himself as a clinician and lecturer.

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In July, 1913, once again through Dr. Ferguson's efforts there was formed at Buckroe Beach, Virginia, the Tri-State Dental Association with him as the first president. This organization had as its nucleus a group of farsighted, progressive individuals from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia (Fig. 1).

Approximately one month later, on August 26-27, the National Medical Association held its annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee, and at that meeting Dr. Ferguson presented a paper on oral surgery. At the time he was also serving officially as Vice President of the NMA. Thus it was that he continued to work actively with both organizations.

The Tri-State Dental Association grew in numbers through its annual meetings at Buckroe Beach. In 1918, its representation by states had reached such proportions that it ceased to be tri-state in scope and was reorganized into the Inter-State Dental Association.

During all of these years, Dr. Ferguson served continuously as president.

This period encompassed the war years of World War I, severe and unhappy times, especially for black Americans because of the severe legal restrictions and social repressions in vogue. The records reveal that efforts by Afro Americans to serve their country in the Armed Forces were not greeted with enthusiasm or open arms. It is noteworthy that Dr. Ferguson's patriotism remained firm and unaffected by these situations. In his presidential address to the officers and

members of the Tri-State Dental Association during its fourth annual convention at Buckroe Beach, Virginia, in 1917, Dr. Ferguson issued what was the equivalent of a call to arms to black dentists despite existing conditions. He said:

"Since the dental profession has become one of the potent relief factors of this tremendous warfare, it behoves us to consider and discuss the vital topic of 'service to this country.' I can feel the acceleration of your pulses as I make that statement, but this matter must be carefully weighed and delved into until its every atom is exposed and then re-assembled as favorable or unfavorable. It is very unfortunate for this republic, 'the land of the free and the home of the brave,' that it does not seem to want the Negro as a soldier, and it will soon be proven that he will be needed in the rank of officer, as a dental surgeon. Preparedness must be the slogan of this fourth annual session and when the inevitable shall come forth, we can say that we are ready, and the stone rejected by the builders will fill an important place in this great edifice. Tri-State, do YOUR duty. You cannot err in so doing, and the right is might. We do not propose heroism, neither do we propose martyrdom. We must not be unjust to some of our absentees who have demonstrated their patriotism by enlisting in the great army of this republic, although begging to do so, because their services there are as important, and more so, as here, and we are glad that the Tri-State Dental Association can furnish men who have been loyal to us.

They have answered the call of DUTY—not as Negroes, but as American citizens—and when the ranks shall have been thinned out by the enemy's methods of defensive or offensive warfare, more recruits will have to fill their places and we know that this Association has more men who are willing and capable to meet the issue; therefore, I say, 'Let us be prepared and look forward to serving our country.'"

During the National Medical Association elections of 1917, Dr. Ferguson was named president-elect of the Association, marking the first time that a dentist had been chosen to head the organization predominantly of physicians and surgeons. In editorializing about the event, Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, the Associate Editor of the NMA Journal wrote:

"And it is with no little degree of pride that the Dental Section of the Association receives the nomination and election of one of its members to succeed the present incumbent of the executive's chair in nineteen hundred and eighteen. Through many years of faithful and unselfish attendance and support, the Dental Section has followed and shared the fortunes of the N.M.A. But not here alone had it been preparing for the recognition which has come to it. In local, state and interstate associations the loyal members of the dental organization have prepared for the responsibility and honor which only merit and capacity could achieve, and well-chosen is our colleague. Dr. D. A. Ferguson, patron of dental efficiency and organization and friend of dentists and their

co-workers of allied professions, represents all that the National Medical Association expects of its executive, and he will go into his office with all the inspiration and cooperation his fellows can give him."

The record indicates that following his installation in Richmond, Virginia, in August, 1918, his year as president of NMA was an unqualified success. During his tenure, on behalf of the organization, he traveled more than 4,800 miles to various U.S. cities in order to attend the state meetings of component and constituent societies. He firmly stressed the need for and necessity of the NMA, pleaded for intraorganizational cooperation, pressed for support of the Association's official journal, encouraged more participation by the members of the Pharmacy Section, and called for lessened antagonism between urban and rural general practitioners. His presidential address was made in Newark, New Jersey, during the 21st Annual Session of the NMA. The address was very well received and was later published in the J.N.M.A. Vol XI No. 4 Oct Dec 1919.

For the next 13 years, Dr. Ferguson continued to serve organized medicine and dentistry. He encouraged solidarity among professional men and women and through his influence was able to foster the development of several local dental societies.

The records indicate that Dr. Ferguson was one of those rare professional men whose excellence was recognized and applauded by his peers. A contemporary medical colleague wrote of him:

"In his private practice he was an idealist; he thought more of his profession as such, than he did of mere money making; he was efficient; he was skillful; he was no mere mechanic; he was a scientist in oral medicine; he loved his work and worked for the love of it.

"In his community he was an outstanding citizen, independent, loyal to his race, courageous and always in the forefront of any movement for racial progress."

In 1932, all rights to the title "National Dental Association" were released by the American Dental Association, the Inter-State Dental Association was renamed National Dental Association at Bordentown, New Jersey, and Dr. Ferguson was selected to be the first president of the new organization. E. W. Taggart, Birmingham, Alabama, became first chairman of the Executive Board, and R. H. Thompson, Westfield, New Jersey, was the first secretary-treasurer.

There is ample evidence of his likeable disposition and genuine popularity, and the support which he was able to elicit from whomsoever he came into contact, testified to his leadership qualities. He was always aware of the need to work with others in order to achieve his goals. Because he was seriously dedicated to the advancements of the black professional and just as seriously believed that improvements could only be accomplished through organization, he continued to work actively for the progress of black dentists until his death on February 10, 1935. Dr. Ferguson was well loved and honored,

and has been remembered by those generations which have come after him. He has become known as "the Patron Saint of the National Dental Association."

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Fig. 1. Founders of the TRI STATE Dental Association included (l to r) A. O. Reid (Baltimore, Md), J. M. Ramsey (Richmond, Va.) C. S. Wormley (Washington, D. C.), and D. A. Ferguson, (Richmond, Va) President, seated.

PROVISIONAL ACRYLIC BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

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When a patient's teeth are prepared for fixed bridges, it is desirable to provisionally restore them with acrylic bridges rather than individual temporary crowns. The provisional bridge provides greater function for the patient while preserving tooth position until the final restoration is ready for cementation.

There are several methods by which provisional acrylic bridges may be fabricated. When the patient will be undergoing long term treatment, heat cured laboratory processed acrylic bridges may be indicated. Although these are very esthetic and durable, they are expensive and not used extensively. The other most commonly used method employs the use of an alginate impression or vacuum processed template. An impression is made prior to tooth preparation and placed in a humidior. After the teeth have been prepared, the alginate impression is trimmed in the edentulous area between the teeth and is filled with a mix of autopolymerizing acrylic resin and returned to the patient's mouth. The acrylic resin is allowed to polymerize to the elastic stage. It may then be removed without distorting or locking into undercuts. This technique can be time consuming and frustrating.

The technique described below has several advantages over the above techniques. First, the provisional bridge is partially fabricated in the laboratory prior to the preparation appointment thus saving chairtime. This procedure may be accomplished by the dentist or a trained assistant. Second, it lessens the potential for locking the set acrylic into undercuts surrounding adjacent teeth. Third, it does not require any special armamentarium.

Materials and Methods

A pre-operative study model is prepared by waxing in missing teeth (denture teeth may be used) (Figure 1). One-half of a millimeter thickness of wax is added to the gingival two millimeters of each abutment tooth. This wax allows for slightly oversized temporary retainers which ensures that the temporary bridge will go to place on the abutments prior to relining. The overcontoured areas will be reduced after the bridge is relined.

The study model is soaked in water for ten minutes, and an alginate impression is made. Soaking prevents the alginate from sticking to the model. It is best to use an alginate that is colored so as to contrast with the acrylic resin.

The impression is removed from the model and self-curing acrylic resin is painted into the bridge area. A camel hair brush is first dipped in the liquid

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(monomer) and then the powder (polymer). The acrylic is painted along the walls of each abutment forming a shell crown. The pontic area is built up by adding the acrylic in layers using the same technique (Figure 2). The retainers of the resulting shell bridge should be approximately .5 mm thick.

After the bridge has fully polymerized, it is gently teased out of the impression (Figure 3). Any thin areas may be augmented by painting in additional acrylic. Thick areas should be relieved internally with a #8 carbide bur. Adjusting the margins is accomplished using a separating disc. It is desirable to leave the margins slightly overextended at this point.

Following preparation of the abutments, (Figure 4) the bridge is tried in, and relieved so that it seats passively into proper position (Figure 5). The abutments are lubricated and a mix of self-curing acrylic resin is loaded into the retainers and the bridge is resealed (Figure 6). The gross excess should be removed from the interproximal areas with an explorer immediately. When the acrylic resin has reached the elastic

stage, the bridge should be removed and resealed to ensure that it is not engaging any undercuts. The teeth may be relubricated at this time. When the acrylic is fully polymerized, it is removed (Figure 7). Some acrylic resins must be placed in warm tap water to ensure complete polymerization. The margins are carefully trimmed back to the finish lines with heatless stones, and acrylic burs. Any voids or shy areas may be corrected at this time. The occlusion should be adjusted and the pontic form refined to provide optimal function and esthetics. Special care should be taken to ensure that the pontic and connectors of the bridge do not impinge upon the interdental papilla or the edentulous ridge (Fig. 8). Final polishing is accomplished with a large rag wheel and flour of pumice. Coating the external surfaces of the bridge with silicone grease prior to cementation will facilitate cleanup and eliminate the problem of the temporary cement marring the finished surface of the bridge. The bridge is cemented with a zinc oxide and eugenol temporary cement (Fig. 9).

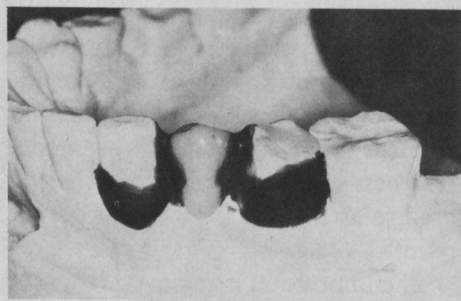


Fig. 1. Preoperative cast with waxed in pontic and cervical contours.

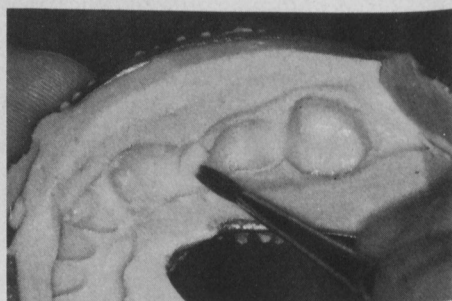


Fig. 2. Acrylic painted into alginate impression. Note that the pontic area is filled with acrylic.

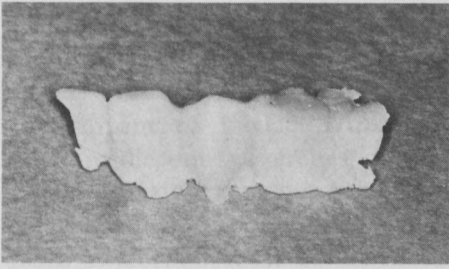


Fig. 3. The rough bridge just as it is removed from the alginate impression. The excess acrylic extending beyond the proximal contacts of the abutments will need to be trimmed prior to try-in in the mouth.

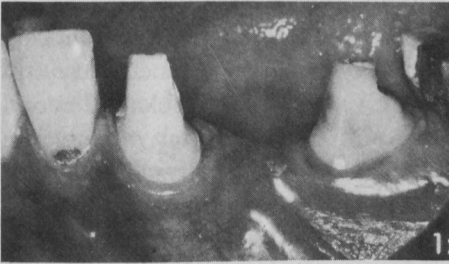


Fig. 4. Abutment teeth prepared.

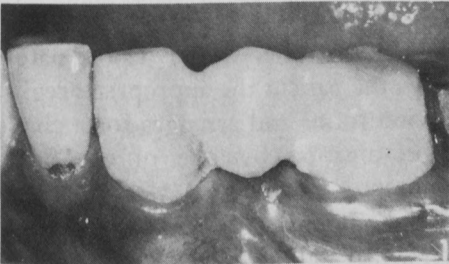


Fig. 5. Try-in of temporary bridge. The mesial buccal margin of the first molar is slightly shy.

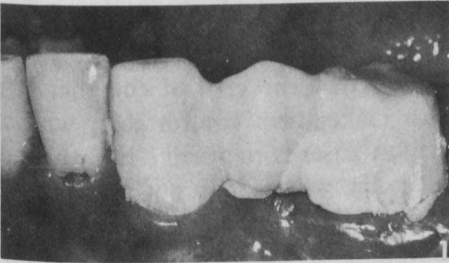


Fig. 6. Bridge in the mouth with excess re-line acrylic squeezed out at margins.

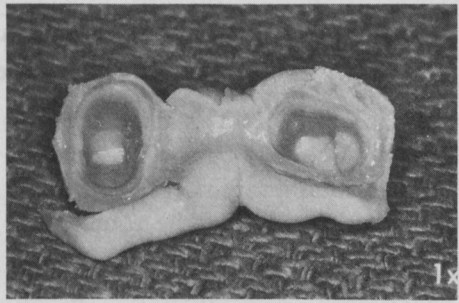


Fig. 7. Relined bridge ready for removal of marginal excess and contouring of pontic area.

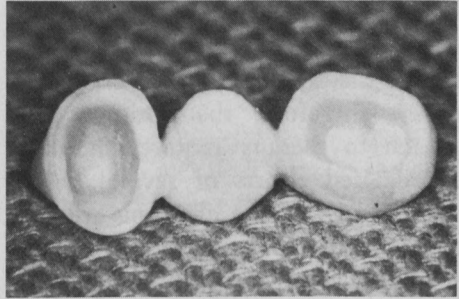


Fig. 8. Contoured bridge ready for final try-in.

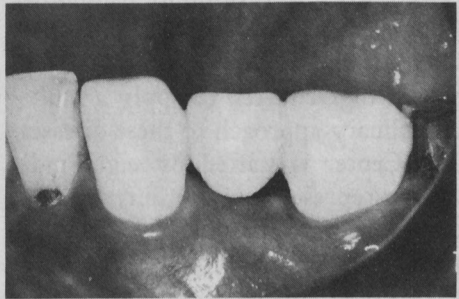


Fig. 9. Completed bridge in the mouth; *note*, open gingival embrasures and ridge relief.

Organization and Function of MCV/VCU Temporomandibular Joint & Facial Pain Center

*Barbara Buckingham, R.N.**

The dental profession has become increasingly aware of the problem of correctly diagnosing and treating chronic maxillofacial pain. It is generally accepted that pain is a complex process which can be treated successfully with the use of a variety of modalities. The management of patients with complex pain problems crosses the boundaries of several disciplines; therefore, the optimum approach to therapy requires the well coordinated efforts of several health professionals. These clinicians are able to contribute their specialized knowledge and skills toward the goal of making a diagnosis and planning the most effective therapy.

Recently a Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) and Facial Pain Center has been organized at the MCV/VCU School of Dentistry to apply a multidisciplinary approach to these diseases. The Center is staffed by eight individuals representing five different disciplines: oral and maxillofacial surgery, occlusion, psychology, Pharmacology, and nursing. Consultation with other disciplines such as psychiatry, endodontics, periodontics, neurology, otorhinolaryngology, and radiology is utilized when indicated.

The patient enters the Center on the basis of a letter of referral from his or her dentist or physician. This

letter must contain a thorough medical history and work-up containing the results of all laboratory data, radiographic, and therapeutic modalities presently available. These letters are received by the Clinic Coordinator who directs them to one of the Staff Doctors where they are evaluated. This is done so that the patients do not have to make an unnecessary trip to MCV for pain problems beyond the realm of the Center. Should the latter be the case a letter is sent back to the referring doctor with a suggestion for further work-up, consultation, or therapy. Patients who are accepted to the Center are then placed into either the TMJ or Facial Pain categories and the Clinic Coordinator sends the patient the appropriate registration forms and arranges for a clinical evaluation by one of the Staff Doctors.

The Clinical evaluation consists of a medical and dental history, thorough history of the pain problem as well as complete head and neck examination. Appropriate radiographs are made and other diagnostic data collected.

As in all pain therapy the patient is advised that the goal of the therapy is to make them comfortable; which in most cases is to resolve the pain to the point where it is not interfering with the patient's daily activities. Promising complete pain relief is an unrealistic goal and self defeating in dealing with chronic pain. Therapy is

**Clinic Coordinator, Temporomandibular Joint & Facial Pain Center, MCV/VCU School of Dentistry.*

directed at relieving the patient's discomfort in the most conservative manner possible.

Treatment of modalities may include medications, exercises, physiotherapy, relaxation therapy, biofeedback, psychological counseling, bite guards, occlusal equilibration, anesthetic blocks, and lastly surgery in a very limited number of cases.

The staff meets biweekly as a whole to discuss cases. Input from all aforementioned disciplines represented are reviewed when the cases are discussed. Therapy is considered and altered as necessary.

After a diagnosis and treatment plan has been outlined the patient

may occasionally be referred back to their dentist or physician with the Center's recommendation for continued therapy. Follow up on these patients is maintained by contact through the Clinic Coordinator with the dentist or physician and the patient.

It is hoped that this multidisciplinary approach to the difficult problems of chronic maxillofacial pain will not only benefit the patients referred to the Center but also aid the physicians and dentists who deal with these perplexing pain problems by providing a Center to send these patients for multidisciplinary consultations.

DR. BEAR HONORED

Dr. S. Elmer Bear, chairman of the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Medical College of Virginia's School of Dentistry, has received the William J. Gies Foundation Award, one of the most prestigious citations in the dental profession.

The Virginia Commonwealth University professor was presented with the award Saturday by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Chicago at their annual meeting.

A past recipient of the association's distinguished service award, Dr. Bear currently serves as chairman of the educational foundation for the organization. He has also held the posts of president and chairman of the oral and maxillofacial surgery political action committee.

A native of Richmond, Dr. Bear received his pre-dental education at the University of Virginia. After earning his dental degree from Northwestern University in Chicago, he studied on a graduate level at the University of Michigan. He completed his oral surgery training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital.

Dr. Bear is a member of the Chalmers J. Lyons Academy of Oral Surgery, the American Dental Association, the Virginia Dental Association, the Richmond Dental Society, the International Association of Oral Surgeons, the Southeastern Society of Oral Surgeons and the American Association of Dental Schools.

He also serves as a consultant to McGuire Veterans Hospital in Richmond, the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth and Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

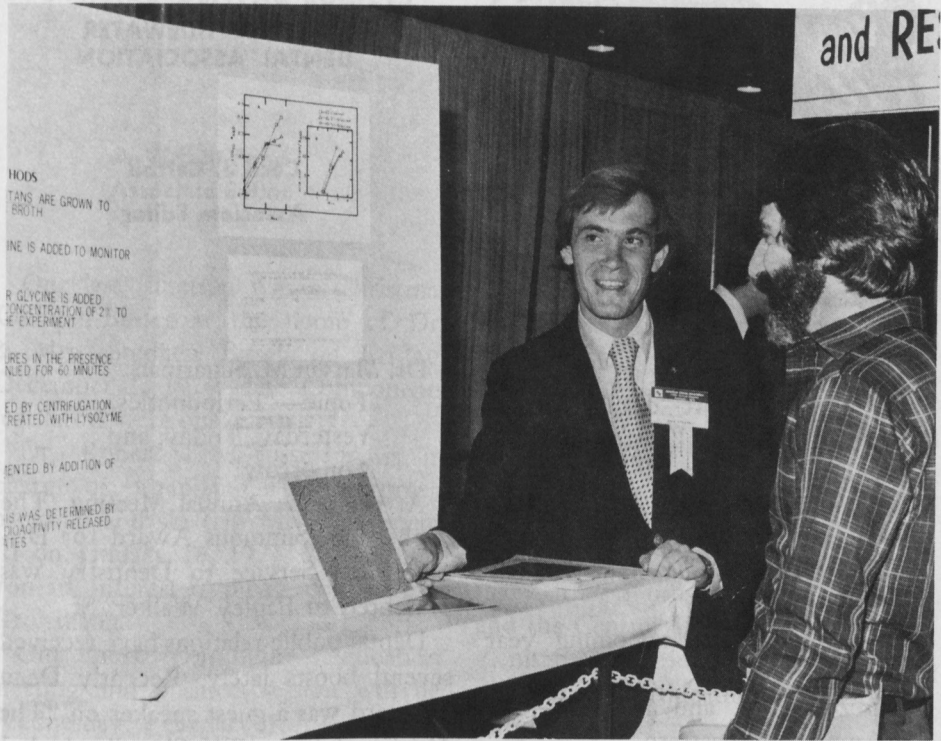
NEW SELF-INSTRUCTION SYLLABI IN OCCLUSION

The Division of Occlusion, Virginia Commonwealth University Dental School, has recently published two self-study syllabi dealing with various subjects in occlusion. These syllabi are:

"Fundamentals of Occlusion," Edited by Bush, F. M., Abbott, D. M., and Butler, J. H., 1977, 168 pp, \$15.00.

"Principles of Occlusion," Edited by Abbott, D. M., Bush, F. M., and Butler, J. H., 1978, 220 pp, \$20.00.

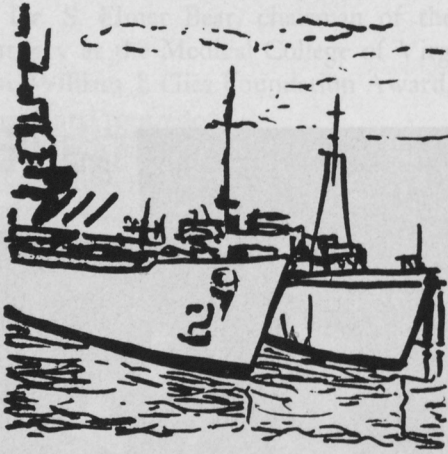
Copies can be obtained by sending payment to the Division of Occlusion, Virginia Commonwealth University, Box 637, School of Dentistry, Richmond, Virginia 23298.



VCU/MCV DENTAL STUDENT WINS SECOND PLACE

Eight U. S. dental students were selected as winners in the Student Table Clinic Program held in conjunction with the 119th Annual Session of the American Dental Association in Anaheim, California, October 22 through 26, 1978. The Program celebrated its twentieth year in Anaheim and is sponsored by the Council on Annual Session of the American Dental Association. Fifty-six dental students from universities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico participated in the 1978 program. Competition was divided into two categories: Clinical Application and Techniques and Basic Science and Research. Winners in the Basic Science and Research Category were: First Place—Stephen T. Youniss, Marquette University and Second Place—Jeffrey L. Reider, Virginia Commonwealth University. Jeff Reider (pictured above) presented a clinic on "DNA isolation in streptococcus mutans: glycine enhanced cell lysis".

COMPONENT NEWS



COMPONENT I

VIRGINIA TIDEWATER DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Cecil J. Carroll
Associate Editor

The Annual Meeting at the Omni Hotel, just a short distance from downtown Chesapeake, features the following election results:

Ira Gould—President
Pat Barham—President-Elect
Dean Brainerd—Recording
Secretary

Programs for the upcoming year include:

*March 15, 16, and 17, 1979—3rd
Annual Southeastern*

*Virginia Dental Symposium—
Williamsburg Convention Center,
Williamsburg, Virginia*

*Thurs., March 15—Paul A. Randle,
Ph.D.*

*Topic—“Financial Management
for the Whole Dental Team”*

Fri. and Sat., March 16, 17—

Dr. Robert P. McGraw

*Topic—“Effective Practice
Administration—The Way to
Stress Free Practice”*

May 18, 1979—9 A.M.-5 P.M.

*The Wharf—Mariner Hotel,
Virginia Beach, Virginia*

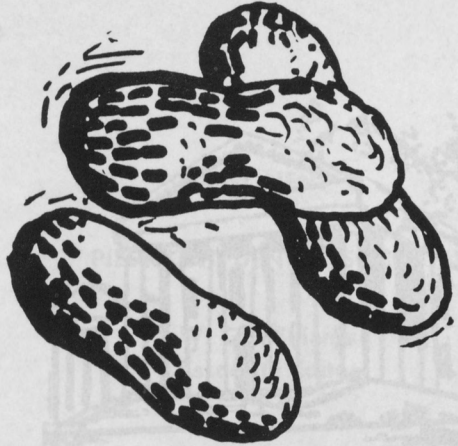
Dr. Marvin M. Sugarman
Topic—“Periodontics,
Yesterday, Today, and
Tomorrow”

At the same Annual Meeting, The Richard F. Simmons Award for Distinguished Service to Dentistry was presented to Bagley Walker, Sr.

Dental public relations have received several boosts lately. Recently Dean Brainerd was a guest speaker on “The Mike and Lynn TV Show” which I was fortunate enough to see. Dean represented local dentistry as a group and represented it very well. Also, the Norfolk Newspapers finally relented and allowed a continuing weekly column on dentistry, “Your Dental Health”. It is hoped the column can serve the profession and the public well and also combat some of the misinformation disseminated by a syndicated medical writer whose opinions on dental matters frequently cause knowledgeable people to groan and grimace.

COMPONENT III
SOUTHSIDE DENTAL SOCIETY

A. Wright Pond
Associate Editor



Our last function was a Christmas Cocktail-Buffer at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Bissell on Friday, December 1, 1978. The Components legislators were our guests.

Dr. Robert L. Grossmann is in charge of organizing a Wintergreen program and ski trip for Component III on January 18, 19, & 20, 1979. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Grossmann.

Our next continuing education meeting and business session will be Wednesday, February 7, 1979 at the Ramada Inn in Petersburg. Dr. Ted Olenburg, Chairman of the Department of Pedodontics at the University of North Carolina, will be our guest speaker on the subject of "Pedodontics".

At this meeting we will also vote on the constitutional amendment concerning limiting the Delegate-at-Large to a three year term.

On Saturday, May 5, 1979 Dr. Jack D. Preston of California will speak in Williamsburg. This is the meeting that is usually a day and a half, but this time will be from 9-4 on the one day. Dr. Preston will speak on Ceramic

Shades of Crown and Bridge. This meeting will be at the Cascades Motor Lodge.

The Southside Virginia Woman's Auxiliary is now busy working and preparing for National Children's Dental Health Week in February, 1979. With the combined efforts of the Southside Virginia Dental Auxiliary, the Southside Dental Society and the Central Virginian Dental Hygienists Association, we will promote dental health education in Southside Virginia.

Southside Virginia's Public Education Program is now completed. It was on for one year on WXEX-TV Channel 8's "For your information" (FYI) every other week on Fridays. It was quite an experience for the Component III contributors and our participating guests. The program was a great success in our continuing effort to educate the public. We owe much thanks to a large number of people who contributed, especially Mr. Pat Robertson, the host, and Dr. Ed Howe, the coordinator.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



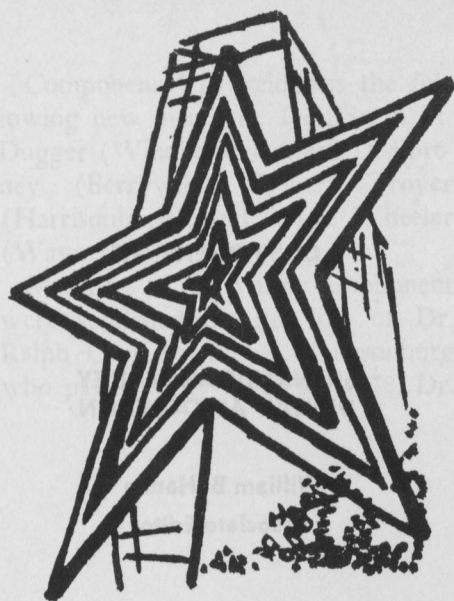
COMPONENT IV

RICHMOND DENTAL SOCIETY

Francis F. Carr, Jr.
Associate Editor

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our fellow members, Dr. Paul L. Chevalier, Dr. John William Duncan, and Dr. R. Archer Williams, be it resolved that:

1. We express to the families our sincere and heartfelt sympathy;
2. The Richmond Dental Society expresses gratitude to the families for the long and faithful service that they rendered to the Dental Profession; and
3. A copy of this resolution be sent to the families of Dr. Paul L. Chevalier, Dr. John William Duncan, and Dr. R. Archer Williams, a copy be made a part of the minutes of the Richmond Dental Society, and a copy be sent to the *Virginia Dental Journal*.



COMPONENT V

PIEDMONT DENTAL SOCIETY

W. C. Williams
Associate Editor

The sixty-fifth semi-annual session of the Piedmont Dental Society was held at the Sheraton Inn in Lynchburg on October 4, 1978. Clinician for the occasion was Dr. Edward V. Zegarelli, Dean, School of Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Columbia University, whose topic was "Diagnosis of Diseases of the Mouth". Aside from the fact that the clinical portion of the meeting was outstanding, the thing that impressed you was the attendance—some one-hundred-sixty or so, with twenty-six from out of the component. Was actually hard to find a seat. Maybe the co-sponsorship by VDA and MCV had something to do with the success.

At the business session, State President-Elect, Dr. Woodford, reported that the Executive Council had met three times since the last meeting. Highlights mentioned were a fourteen dollars dues increase going to continuing education which would allow free statewide participation in all component continuing education meetings.

Also, a pre-paid dental program for indigent and elderly with dentists volunteering at a reduced fee and cooperating with welfare and senior citizens organizations. And five hundred dollars to Oregon to fight denturists. That's about it with the business. Here are the new Brothers received into the Order: Dr. K. H. Cunin from Salem, Dr. J. R. Evans and Dr. F. R. Grogan from Danville, Dr. K. R. George from Troutville, Dr. R. G. Trout from Roanoke, and Dr. K. W. Wheeler from Lynchburg.

Incidentally, the next meeting will be the spring meeting, and this year it will be at Hotel Roanoke, on March 9 and 10. Wonder if the turn out will be as good as Lynchburg?

Also, Martinsville's all-day meeting has been changed to February 17. Still at Chatmoss featuring MCV's Drs. Wilson and Maynard with the subject—"The Periodontium—Psychological Dimension in Relation to Restorative Dentistry". And there you are.



COMPONENT VII

SHENANDOAH VALLEY DENTAL ASSOCIATION

William B. Hanna
Associate Editor

The Shenandoah Valley Dental Association is proud to have participated in a pilot program in continuing education at its fall meeting in Harrisonburg on August 25, 1978. Dr. Robert B. Shira, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine, Tufts University, an internationally known oral surgeon and 1975-76 president of the ADA, was the featured speaker at the all-day meeting sponsored by the Virginia Dental Association Statewide Continuing Education Program and the Shenandoah Valley Dental Association.

This marked the first time in Virginia that a continuing dental education program, complete with CEU credits, was presented in conjunction with a component meeting. The lecture from Dr. Shira was excellent and it certainly makes good sense for those dentists in attendance to acquire CEU credits for hearing it. Thanks and congratulations are in order for Dr. Wiebusch and the continuing educa-

tion staff for organizing the program.

Also at the fall meeting, the Committee for the Care of the Elderly and Needy, chaired by Dr. Ollie Burkett, reported on the "Denture Help Program" in Colorado as presented by Dr. William Nies, President-Elect of Colorado Dental Association. The "Denture Help Program" was a major weapon used in defeating a legislative "denturist" threat. Dr. Nies explained that his state association launched a professional public relations program, hired a full-time legislative lobbyist, worked with the State Board of Dentistry to prosecute all illegal practitioners, and established better relations with the dental laboratory industry in an effort to defeat the "denturist" legislation; however, it was the "Denture Help Program" that had the greatest effect. The program provides low cost denture service to people 60 and older who have been screened and determined eligible for the program.

Component VII welcomes the following new members: Drs. Sarah M. Dugger (Winchester), Clark D. Fortney (Berryville), Robert Troyer (Harrisonburg), and S. Lee Wheeler (Waynesboro).

Members of the Valley Component were saddened by the loss of Dr. Ralph O. Kennedy of Harrisonburg who passed away April 28, 1978. Dr.

Kennedy was graduated from Roanoke College and MCV's Dental and Orthodontic schools. He is survived by his parents, Harvey E. and Virgie Kennedy, his wife, Mrs. Doris Jean Boone Kennedy, and three children, Katherine, Martha and Daniel.

The next meeting of the Valley Association will be on March 23, 1979 at the General Wayne in Waynesboro.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 47th Annual Spring Meeting of the District of Columbia Dental Society will be held April 18-22, 1979 at the Shoreham Americana Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street N.W. For further information direct correspondence or calls to:

Dr. Wayne H. Minami
5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
Office Phone: 202-363-9393
Home Phone: 202-484-0933

WANTED: Dental Prosthetics Laboratory Technician A available December 1, 1978. Requires completion of a two year technical course in dental prosthetics from a recognized school or successfully completion of a four year apprenticeship in this work in a dental laboratory. Experience in orthodontic appliances and either crown and bridge removable prosthodontics preferred. Excellent benefits. Contact: University of Virginia, Personnel Department, Madison Hall, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22903. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

109th IN PICTURES

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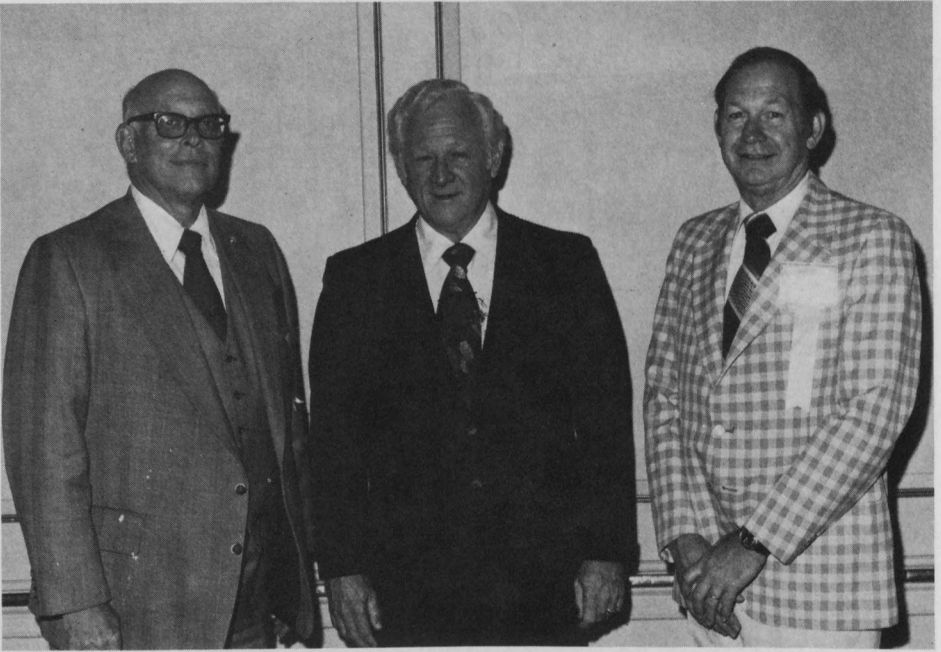
DR. ROBERT L. PUGH, ANNUAL MEETING CHAIRMAN



DR. NOEL C. TAYLOR, MAYOR, CITY OF ROANOKE



DELEGATE RAY L. GARLAND, VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY



DENTAL LEADERS





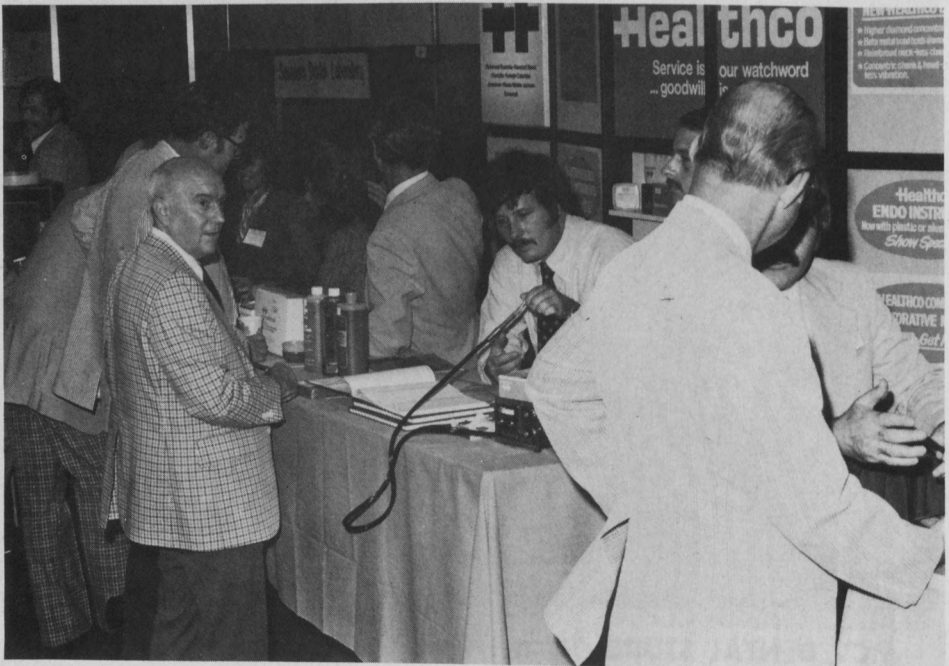
**DEAN JAMES E. KENNEDY RECEIVES HONORARY
MEMBERSHIP AWARD FOR DR. EDMUND FERRIS ACKELL**



MCV DENTAL STUDENTS WITH VDA AND ADA PRESIDENTS



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AMERICAN COLLEGE HEALTH SCREENING



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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN**



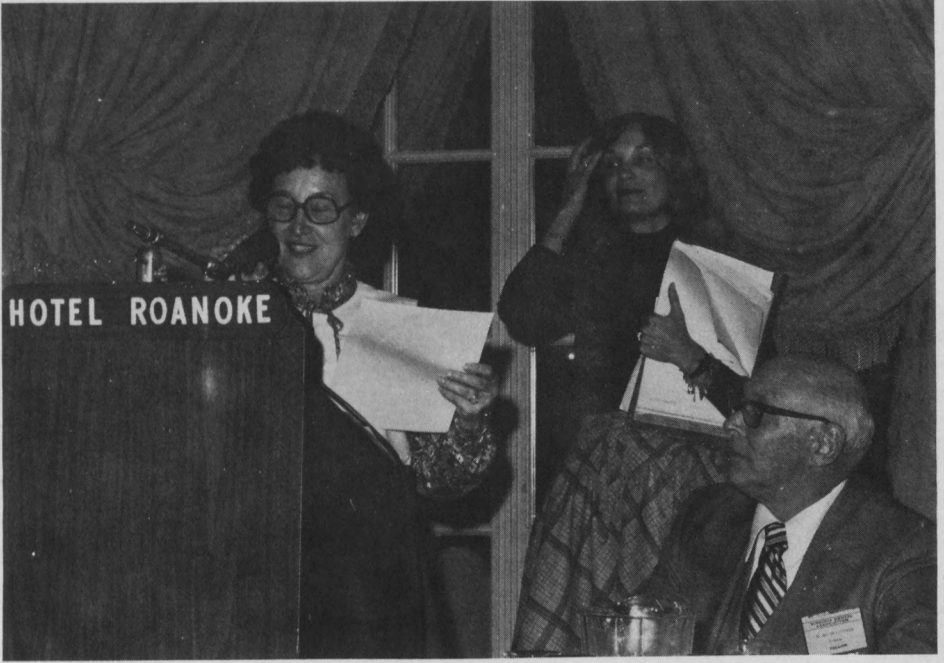
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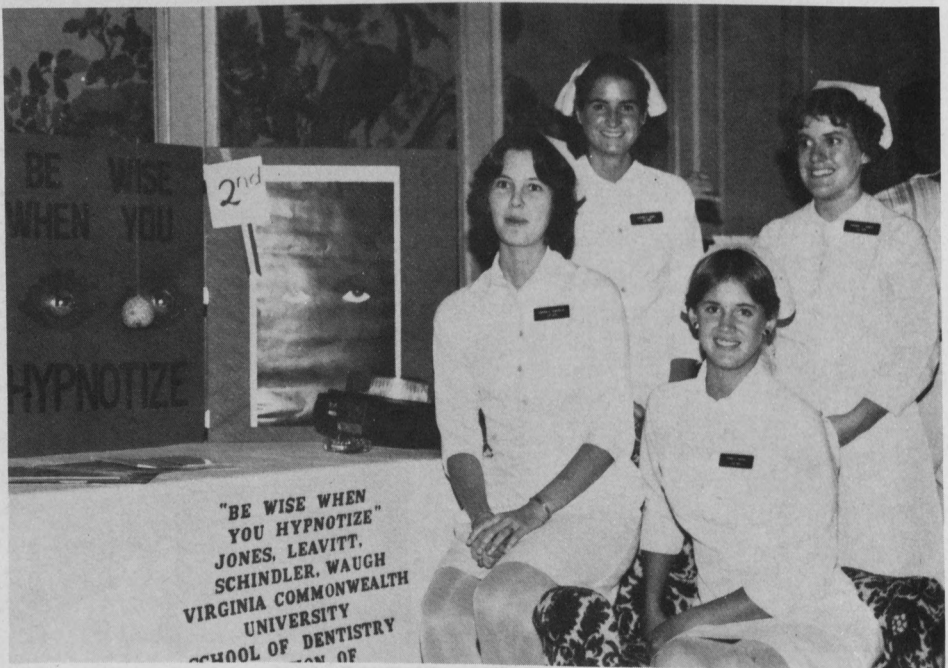
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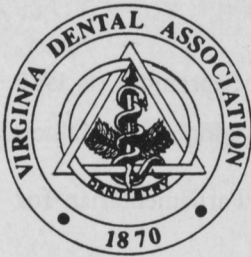


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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

September 15 and 18, 1978
Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia

ACTION IN BRIEF...

September 15, 1978

1. *Referred* to the House of Delegates with recommendation to adopt that the Virginia Dental Association contribute \$5,000 from the reserve funds to the Oregon Dental Association to oppose Non-Supervised Dentistry.
2. *Approved* that we contribute \$500 from the Executive Council discretionary fund to the Virginia Business Committee for Equitable Telephone Rates, to oppose C & P measured service rates.
3. *Approved* that the President of the Virginia Dental Association write a letter in support of Mrs. Laura Mallery's candidacy for Second Vice President of the American Dental Hygienists' Association.
4. *Approved* that Virginia Beach be considered as the site of the 1983 State Meeting, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Virginia Beach Art Center and/or Cavalier Hotel.
5. *Approved* that the Virginia Dental Association initiate the proposed volunteer Virginia Dental Association Denture Help Program, and authorize its Committee on Dental Care Delivery for the Elderly and Indigent to begin immediately the sequential steps to carry out this program.
6. *Received* as information report of Virginia Dental Medicaid.
7. *Received* as information report of Dr. Joseph M. Doherty, Director, Division of Dental Health, State Health Department.
8. *Approved* as a caries prevention measure, the Virginia Dental Association endorses the implementation of a fluoride mouth rinse and a school fluoridation program by the Dental Health Division of the Virginia State Health Department.
9. *Received* as information report of Dr. James E. Kennedy, Dean, MCV School of Dentistry.
10. *Referred* to the House of Delegates with recommendation to adopt that \$5,000 be appropriated from the VDA annual budget (\$2,500 per year for the next two years), to compile and publish a history of the Virginia Dental Association by a graduate student of the Department of History of the University of Maryland with the guidance of Dr. Harry Lyons, Chairman, VDA History Committee. Also, that any profits realized from the sale of the history be turned over to the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee.

September 18, 1978

1. *Elected* Dr. Lonnie O. Clark, Jr. as Chairman and Dr. Bennett A. Malbon as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council for 1978-79.
2. *Approved* appointment of Dr. Francis F. Carr, Jr. as Parliamentarian for 1978-79.
3. *Approved* that we write letters of appreciation to the Annual Meeting Committee and Hotel Roanoke for an outstanding meeting.
4. *Approved* that the 110th Annual Meeting be held September 12-15, 1979 with the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, September 15, 1979.

VIRGINIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION 1978 LIFE MEMBERS

The following members were presented certificates at the VDA Annual Session in Roanoke, September 17, 1978

Component 1

Dr. Alexander Lum Martone
Norfolk
Dr. Norman Gregory Sedel
Norfolk

Component 2

Dr. Phillip Norman Davis, Jr.
Carrollton

Component 3

Dr. Herbert Tobias
Petersburg

Component 4

Dr. Matthew James Connell, Jr.
Richmond
Dr. William Yates League
Richmond

Component 6

Dr. Lloyd Leroy Hobbs
Blacksburg
Dr. Samuel Charles Wolfe
Bristol

Component 7

Dr. Louis Lombard Brown
Charlottesville
Dr. Irving Lee Hutcherson
Charlottesville

Component 8

Dr. Lucas Henter Blevins
Arlington
Dr. Joseph M. Kline
Arlington
Dr. Philip Russell Milton
Arlington
Dr. Robert Louis Cohen
Falls Church

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109th ANNUAL MEETING ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Friday, September 15, 1978
2:00 p.m.

Dr. William B. FitzHugh, President, declared the 109th Annual Meeting in session. The Invocation was given by the Honorable Noel C. Taylor, Mayor, City of Roanoke.

Dr. FitzHugh introduced Dr. Robert L. Pugh, Annual Meeting Chairman, and commended Dr. Pugh and the Committee for the excellent arrangements and planning of this Annual Meeting.

Dr. Pugh welcomed members and guests to Roanoke and to the outstanding scientific and social events planned. He announced that the members of the Annual Meeting Committee are ready to assist in any way to make this meeting enjoyable to everyone attending. Dr. Pugh presented Delegate Ray L. Garland, Sixth Congressional District representative to the Virginia General Assembly. Delegate Garland stated that activities of the Virginia Dental Association and the work of the Board of Dental Examiners is a testimony to the way in which a profession can upgrade itself, advance professional requirements, training, education and the technology which is applied to the profession. He spoke of America's future and the need for people in leadership to support courageous and bold actions.

Dr. FitzHugh introduced distinguished guests representing allied professions, auxiliary groups and invited guests.

Dr. J. Wilson Ames, Jr., Chairman of the VDA Necrology Committee, conducted a memorial service for eighteen members who died during the past year.

Dr. FitzHugh introduced Dr. Frank P. Bowyer, President of the American Dental Association, who brought a most enjoyable and challenging address. Dr. Bowyer said that he appreciated the support of the Virginia Dental Association during his service as an ADA Delegate, Speaker, President-Elect and President. He said that he had great respect for the Virginia Delegation to the ADA House of Delegates. They are consistently knowledgeable and very effective in forming policies of our Association. He stated that he has been impressed with the dynamic leadership in the state association and "certainly this year you have one of the great dental statesmen of American dentistry in your President, Bill FitzHugh. I am aware and I commend him on the objectives of his administration which he, with your help, have so successfully implemented this year. A great

deal of credit must go to your fine executive office so ably directed by Pat Watkins. You are very fortunate here to have her. I know every constituent executive officer and there is none more capable than you have here in Virginia in Pat Watkins." Dr. Bowyer said that Virginia gave American dentistry one of the all time great speakers of our House of Delegates and President of the ADA in Dr. Harry Lyons.

Dr. Bowyer stated that one of the biggest threats to dentistry today is not the many issues facing us, but the apathy and complacency among far too many of our membership. "In my opinion," he said, "it is urgent that vast numbers of our membership who exist in this state of apathy quickly transcend from this state and realize the importance of the concern and participation of every member of our association. If we are to be successful in preserving our private practice system, the total membership will have to become active participants rather than observing beneficiaries." Our job is not to just suppress attacks against our private practice system, but in the days ahead, we must continue to develop what is best for the population of our nation so that the total dental family must become involved in providing dental care for the total population. We must be active, involved citizens working with the consumers, as fellow citizens, concerned with the total community and not just our own profession. When we do this, we will earn respect and have the community on our side.

Dr. Bowyer continued by saying that we have to do a better job in

convincing the community that we are concerned for their welfare and health. The community has the right to expect accessibility, dentistry at a reasonable cost and delivery of quality care. We need to do a better job of convincing the political community and society that this is already true, not for ourselves, but for the community. So just as we must preserve the system of our profession we must also, daily, fight to preserve the democratic system of this great nation that provides us the privileges and the opportunity to live in a free enterprise economy and even have a private practice of dentistry.

Dr. Bowyer quoted Thomas Paine, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it." Are we going to be victims of change or are we going to utilize our intelligence, our resources, our capabilities, our know-how, to be agents of change? What each member of the total dental family does each day will determine the destiny of dentistry and of America.

Dr. FitzHugh introduced the eight Medical College of Virginia Dental Students serving as members of the House of Delegates—Randolph C. Daniel, James M. Donaghy, John C. Doswell, Paul K. Hartman, Paul D. Harvey, Lewis W. Irby, Jr., George A. Jacobs and Kenneth M. Midkiff.

Dr. FitzHugh turned the meeting over to Dr. Harry L. Hodges, Speaker of the Virginia Dental Association House of Delegates, who declared the first meeting of the 7th Annual Meeting of House of Delegates in session.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The First Meeting of the 7th Annual Session of the Virginia Dental Association House of Delegates was called to order by Dr. Harry L. Hodges, Speaker of the House, on Friday, September 15, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ball Room of the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia. Dr. Hodges introduced Dr. Francis F. Carr, Jr., Parliamentarian and Secretary of the House, Mrs. Pat K. Watkins.

Dr. Hodges asked all members to proceed to a microphone to speak. A five minute recess will be granted upon the request of a delegation chairman if he feels a caucus is necessary.

Dr. Hodges presented Dr. William B. FitzHugh for his President's Address. Dr. FitzHugh reported on the progress of the two projects that he proposed last year, Spokesmen Training Workshops and Dental Health Education in the Public Schools of Virginia. He gave a report on other programs and activities of the previous year—the Federal Trade Commission Litigation, Statewide Continuing Dental Education, Health Systems Agencies, dental advertising, National Children's Dental Health Week, A History of Dentistry and proposed programs affecting the profession of dentistry. Dr. FitzHugh presented an award which merits Signal honor to Dr. Harry Lyons.

Dr. Hodges thanked Dr. FitzHugh for his excellent address and referred his recommendations to the Reference

Committee on President's Address and Administrative Matters.

Dr. Edward H. Radcliffe, Co-Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that credentials were in order and a quorum present.

Dr. French H. Moore, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, nominated the following members for life membership in the Virginia Dental Association: Doctors Lucas Henter Blevins, Component 8; Louis Lombard Brown, Component 7; Robert Louis Cohen, Component 8; Matthew James Connell, Jr., Component 4; Phillip Norman Davis, Jr., Component 2; Lloyd Leroy Hobbs, Component 6; Irving Lee Hutcherson, Component 7; Joseph M. Kline, Component 8; William Yates League, Component 4; Alexander Lumbreno Martone, Component 1; Philip Russell Milton, Component 8; Norman Gregory Sedel, Component 1; Herbert Tobias, Component 3; and Samuel Charles Wolfe, Component 6.

A motion was made and seconded that the nominations for Life Membership as presented be approved, the motion was adopted.

Dr. Curtis R. Woodford, Chairman of the VDA Executive Council, presented actions of the Executive Council, calling attention to those included in the House of Delegates portfolios mailed thirty days in advance of the meeting. Dr. Woodford read the actions of the Council taken at its morning meeting, September 15, 1978, with recommendations to adopt. Dr. Hodges announced that these recommendations will be referred to the proper Reference Committee for action.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Clark B. Brown, representing the Northern Virginia Dental Society, proposed items to be implemented into the Pilot Program on Statewide Continuing Education. These recommendations were referred to the Reference Committee on Professional and Educational Affairs.

Dr. Brown also stated that it was the feeling of his component that the Statewide Continuing Education Program should be a separate item on the proposed Budget rather than voting a dues increase. The budget would be voted on as originally submitted and amended if the Statewide Continuing

Education Program is approved. Dr. Hodges directed that the two items be considered separately by the appropriate Reference Committees.

Dr. Hodges announced the time and locations of the Reference Committee hearings to be held on Saturday, September 16, 1978.

Dr. Hodges presented Dr. J. William Goering with a plaque from the Virginia Dental Association in recognition of his outstanding service as Speaker of the House for 1976 and 1977.

Dr. Hodges announced that the next meeting of the House of Delegates will be Sunday, September 17, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was adjourned.

VDA HOUSE OF DELEGATES ACTIONS IN BRIEF . . .

September 17, 1978

1. *Referred* to the Dental Health and Public Information Committee study of recommendation to establish two separate committees: 1) Dental Health Committee, 2) Committees on Public Information.
2. *Approved* that VDA efforts be vigorously pursued for dental health education in all schools in Virginia.
3. *Approved* that each Component Society give top priority to at least a Mini Spokesmen's Training Seminar for component members in 1979. The level of these training seminars be at the discretion of the individual Component Societies.
4. *Approved* revisions of Constitution and Bylaws to provide that Delegates and Alternate Delegates shall be elected by the Component Societies on the basis of one Delegate for each 25 Virginia Dental Association members, or majority fraction thereof, practicing or teaching within the jurisdiction of that component.
5. *Approved* revisions of Constitution and Bylaws to provide that in the event that any Constitution and Bylaws amendment affects provisions of the House of Delegates Manual, the Manual shall be revised by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to incorporate the amendment.

6. *Approved* revisions of Constitution and Bylaws to provide that the representative from each Component Society on an Association Standing Committee shall serve on the corresponding committee in his respective Component Society, if the Component Society has such a committee. He shall be responsible for keeping his Component Society informed of the work of the State Committee.
7. *Approved* revisions of Constitution and Bylaws to provide that a dentist may apply for membership in any Component Society of the Virginia Dental Association; however, he must notify the Component Society in which jurisdiction he practices or teaches of his intent to join another component.
8. *Approved* recommendation that dental services for the indigent under the Virginia Medical Assistance Program be expanded to include some care for (1) the elderly; (2) certain specified medical conditions where dental health impacts on the treatment of that condition; and (3) the mentally retarded.
9. *Approved* that it be the policy of the Virginia Dental Association to oppose any change in Section 54-184 of the dental practice act, which states "No person shall practice or continue to practice dentistry, or offer or undertake to practice, or hold himself out or continue to hold himself out as practicing dentistry, under any firm name or trade name or under any other name than his own true name"; and that such policy be conveyed to the Virginia Board of Dentistry.
10. *Approved* that the Virginia Dental Association adopt a pilot program for a statewide continuing education program for 1978-1979 and 1979-1980 to be reviewed by the 1979 House of Delegates.
11. *Approved* that the Virginia Dental Association initiate a volunteer "Virginia Dental Association Denture Help Program" which is proposed by the Committee on Dental Care Delivery for the Elderly and Indigent.
12. *Approved* that the Virginia Dental Association contribute \$5,000.00 from reserve funds to the Oregonians opposed to non-supervised dentistry.
13. *Approved* that the sum of \$5,000.00 (\$2,500.00 per year for two years) be appropriated from the operating budget of the Virginia Dental Association to prepare a history of the Virginia Dental Association by a designated graduate student of the Department of History of the University of Maryland with the guidance of the VDA History Committee and particular consultation with Dr. Harry Lyons.
14. *Approved* adoption of the proposed 1979 budget as amended.
15. *Elected* Dr. Harry L. Hodges as Speaker of the House of Delegates for 1978-1979.

VIRGINIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dr. William B. FitzHugh, President, declared the 109th Annual Membership Meeting of the Virginia Dental Association in session at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, September 17, 1978.

Dr. FitzHugh introduced Mrs. Laura Mallery, representative of the Virginia Dental Hygienists's Association and candidate for Second Vice-President of the American Dental Hygienists' Association. Mrs. Mallery, on behalf of the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association, presented an Honorary Membership Award to Mrs. Pat K. Watkins, VDA Executive Secretary.

Dr. FitzHugh introduced Dr. Edward U. Austin, Fifth District Trustee, who spoke to the membership on the changing times and effects of these changes on dentistry.

Dr. Austin stated that changes in today's world are coming so rapidly and drastically that we must learn to cope with the premature arrival of tomorrow. He quoted Karl Rogers, "that one goal of education is to develop a society in which people can live more comfortably with change than with rigidity." We can become agents of this change or we will be victims of chains. The time has come when all dentists must become politically sophisticated and well versed enough to defend this great delivery system of dentistry to the media, to the public and to Congress. The future of dentistry depends on every

dentist becoming involved in organized dentistry. Dr. Austin continued by saying, "We must meet this challenge to dentistry in our offices, hospitals, communities, schools, courtrooms, in state legislatures, in Congress and in negotiations with our auxiliary personnel. We need faith and dedication to our profession today; there is no road to success except through a clear, strong purpose." In closing, Dr. Austin quoted the President of the American Bar Association who said after the Supreme Court ruled in favor of professional advertising, "I only hope that we have both the courage to deal forcibly with the problems around us and the wisdom to defend the values we cherish."

Dr. Austin commended the Virginia Dental Association for its assistance to the Oregon Dental Association in their fight against non-supervised dentistry.

Dr. French H. Moore, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, gave the credentials report that a total of 965 had registered to date. Dr. Moore declared a quorum present.

Dr. Moore presented Life Member certificates to the following: Doctors Lucas Henter Blevins; Louis Lombard Brown; Robert Louis Cohen; Matthew James Connell, Jr.; Phillip Norman Davis, Jr.; Lloyd Leroy Hobbs; Irving Lee Hutcherson; Joseph M. Kline; William Yates League; Alexander Lum Martone; Philip Russell

Milton; Norman Gregory Sedel; Herbert Tobias; and Samuel Charles Wolfe.

Dr. Moore presented Certificates to the following members in recognition of fifty years contribution to the dental profession and the public: Doctors Powell Marion Beatty, Jr.; Benjamin Mitchell Knight; Lester Miles Lucas; Frederick Effinger Markley; Fred Greene Repass; and William Camper Webb.

Dr. FitzHugh announced that an honorary membership in the Virginia Dental Association has been awarded to Dr. Edmund Ferris Ackell, a dentist and President of the Virginia Commonwealth University. In the past, two other presidents have enjoyed honorary membership in the VDA, Dr. William T. Sanger, President of the Medical College of Virginia and Dr. T. Edward Temple, President of the Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Ackell was unable to attend the meeting and Dr. James E. Kennedy accepted this award in his behalf. Dr. Kennedy expressed Dr. Ackell's appreciation of this honor.

Dr. FitzHugh presented Dr. Charles F. Fletcher for his incoming President's speech. Dr. Fletcher thanked the membership for the privilege of being President for the coming year. He asked the membership to stand and join him in a round of applause for Dr. FitzHugh for the outstanding job he had done as President of the Virginia Dental Association.

Dr. Fletcher stated that he was sure the membership was aware of changing times and the influences that are affecting the fee-for-service, private

practice system that give the people of this Commonwealth the best dentistry they have ever had. The ultimate decisions will be made in the market place by the people and those decisions will be carried over in the arena of politics. Dr. Fletcher asked for the membership's support and cooperation during the year for a Legislative Liaison Program to strengthen communications with our legislators at all levels. Each Component will have a legislative liaison contact for each National congressman and each member of our State senate and House of Delegates. This list will be on record in the Central Office, with the secretary of each component and with the chairman of the Legislative Committee. In addition, we are asking each component to have a meeting with their State legislators during the month of November or December of each year. We want to tell these legislators that we are a strong, responsible professional organization; that we are interested in anything that effects the people of the Commonwealth; not just issues pertaining to dentistry, but every issue of today. We ask all of you for your support in this Legislative Liaison Program.

In addition, Dr. Fletcher said that we will continue with the many ongoing programs that have been the backbone of this dental association throughout the years, especially the Spokesmen Training Program, the denture help program for the elderly and indigent and dental health education in the schools.

Dr. Fletcher stated "This year, I ask you to join me in a different

thought. As we go to our dental meetings, as we work in our House of Delegates, as we watch the news on our televisions, as we read about our leaders in Congress today, everything seems to be so negative. During this next year, won't you join me in making a more positive approach. We have a great dental profession. What other health provider has worked to keep the fees within the limits of the cost of living index; what other industry works constantly to decrease their national gross product? That is what we do every day by teaching prevention, by working to have fluoride in the water, by working to decrease the number of patients that lose their teeth. We have a great profession, a great Virginia Dental Association, a great State and a great Country. Let's be positive about it. I will appreciate your cooperation and your help next year."

Dr. FitzHugh announced that the following were elected as Fellows of the Virginia Dental Association on Saturday, September 16, 1978: Doctors Clark B. Brown; Thomas J. Fitzgerald; Robert M. Lawrence; George T. Tunstall; and Brodie M. Williams.

Dr. FitzHugh appointed the following to serve as Tellers for the election of VDA officers: Doctors J. Crockett Henry, Jr.; R. Lewis Armistead, III; Joseph A. Riley; Harold J. Neal, Jr.; Herbert R. Boyd, Jr.; Leslie S. Webb; James R. Lance; John S. Young; George R. Vaughan; John D. Semones; Wallace Huff; J. Darwin King, Sr.; Marvin J. Franger, Jr.; George T. Tunstall and Woodrow W. Poss.

The Nominating Committee sub-

mitted the following names to be sent to the Governor for consideration in making two appointments to the Virginia Board of Dentistry: Dr. Charles R. Crews to succeed himself; Dr. Crews was elected. Doctors Cyril R. Mirmelstein, Madison R. Price and Francis M. Foster to replace Dr. Henderson Graham. Following balloting the following will be submitted to the Governor in the order elected; Doctors Cyril R. Mirmelstein, Madison R. Price and Francis M. Foster.

The following were proposed by the Nominating Committee as ADA Delegates for the 1979 and 1980 ADA Annual Sessions: Doctors Virgil H. Marshall and Earle W. Strickland. Dr. Robert Pugh placed in nomination Dr. Walter H. Dickey, Dr. George W. Burke seconded the nomination of Dr. Dickey. Dr. Douglas Wendt placed in nomination Dr. William B. Fitz-Hugh, Dr. Dwight W. Newman, Jr. seconded the nomination of Dr. Fitz-Hugh. A motion was adopted to close nominations. Following balloting, Dr. Dickey and Dr. FitzHugh were elected ADA Delegates.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for ADA Alternate Delegates for the 1979 Sessions: Doctors J. Wilson Ames, Jr., Emanuel W. Michaels, Thomas C. Bradshaw, Harry L. Hodges and Walter H. Dickey. The following were nominated from the floor: Doctors Virgil H. Marshall, Earle W. Strickland, Lester Ferris, W. Linwood Outten, and Wallace L. Huff. After balloting, the five elected ADA Alternate Delegates are Doctors J. Wilson Ames, Jr., Harry L. Hodges, Virgil H. Mar-

shall, Emanuel W. Michaels and Earle W. Strickland.

The Nominating Committee nominated Dr. Bennett A. Malbon to succeed himself as member-at-large of the Executive Council. Motion was adopted that nominations be closed and Dr. Malbon was elected.

The Nominating Committee nominated Dr. Lonnie O. Clark, Jr. to succeed himself as member-at-large of the Executive Council. Motion was adopted that nominations be closed and Dr. Clark was elected.

The Nominating Committee nominated Dr. French H. Moore, Jr. to succeed himself as Secretary-Treasurer. Motion was adopted that nominations be closed and Dr. Moore was elected by unanimous ballot.

The Nominating Committee submitted the name of Dr. Curtis R. Woodford for the office of President-Elect. The nomination was seconded and a motion was adopted that nominations be closed. Dr. Woodford was unanimously elected President-Elect.

Dr. Austin commended Dr. Fitz-Hugh for his outstanding year and presented him with a plaque and key for Past President.

Dr. Austin installed the officers of the Virginia Dental Association and the Component Presidents. Dr. Austin thanked the retiring officers of the VDA for their services.

There being no further business to come before the Annual Membership Meeting, it was adjourned.

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

In recognition of their contribution to the dental profession and the public, the Virginia Dental Association honored the following members at the Annual Session in Roanoke, September 17, 1978

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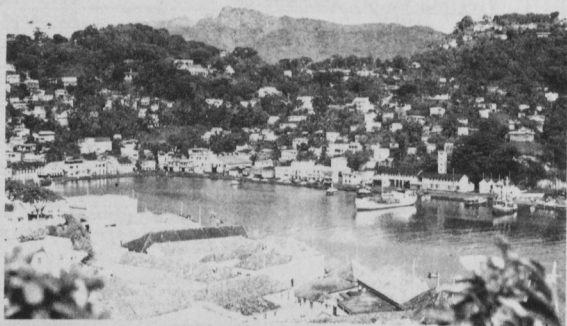
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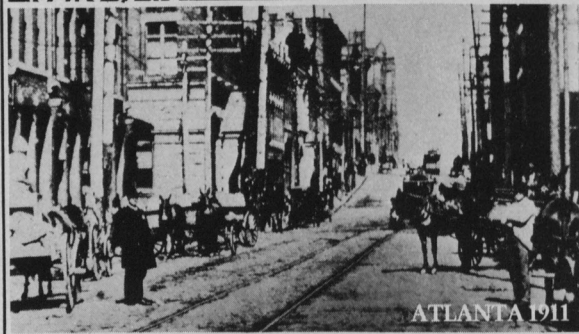
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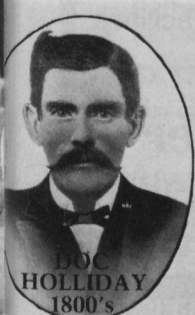
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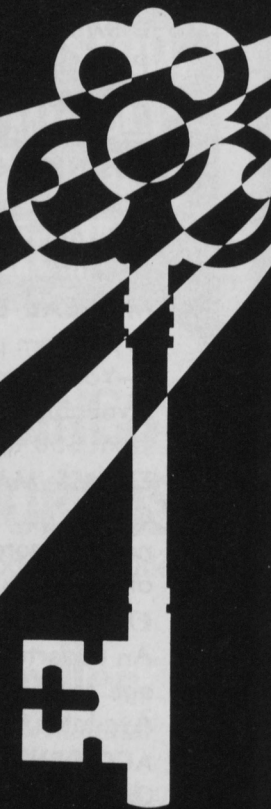
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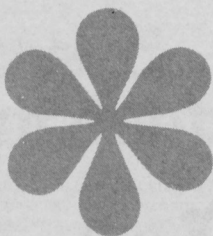
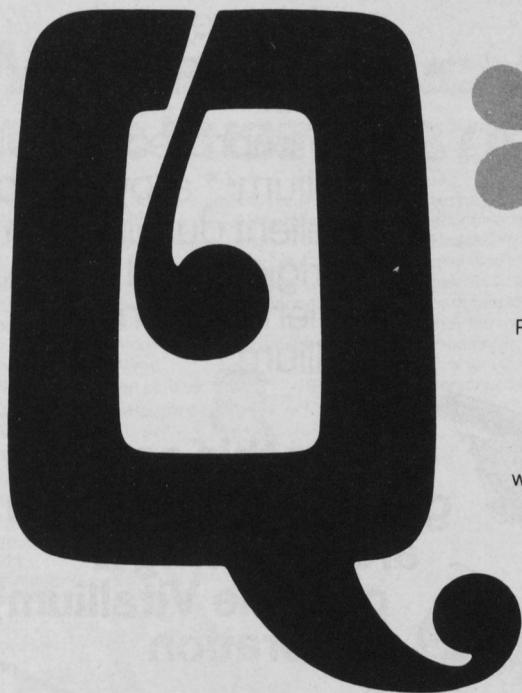
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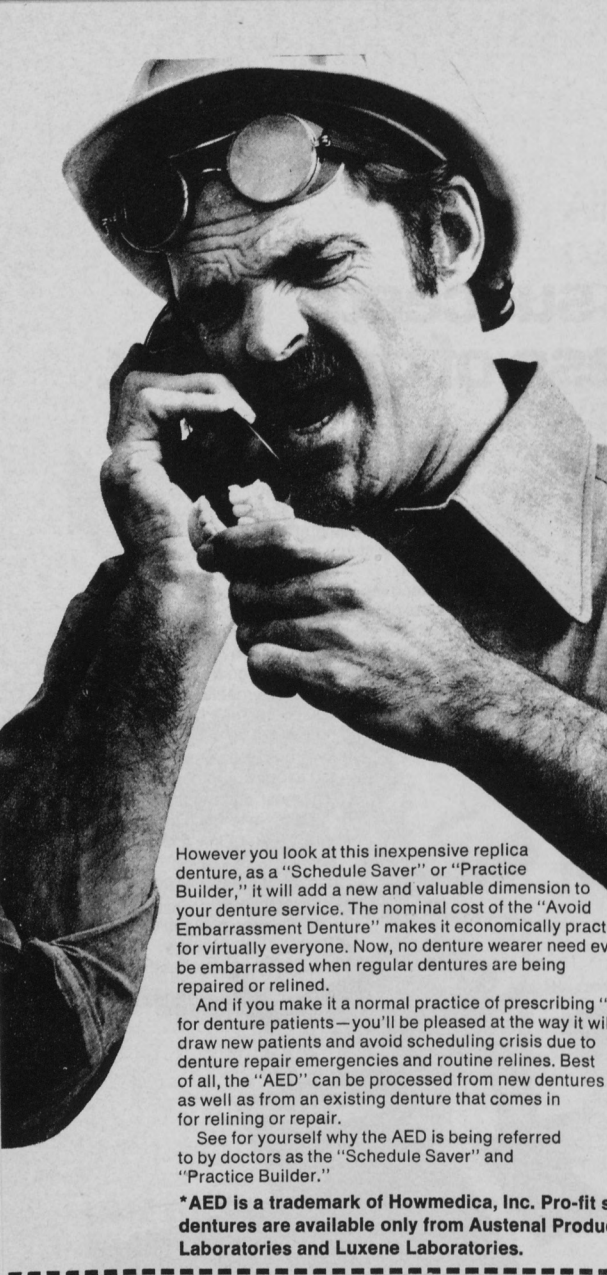
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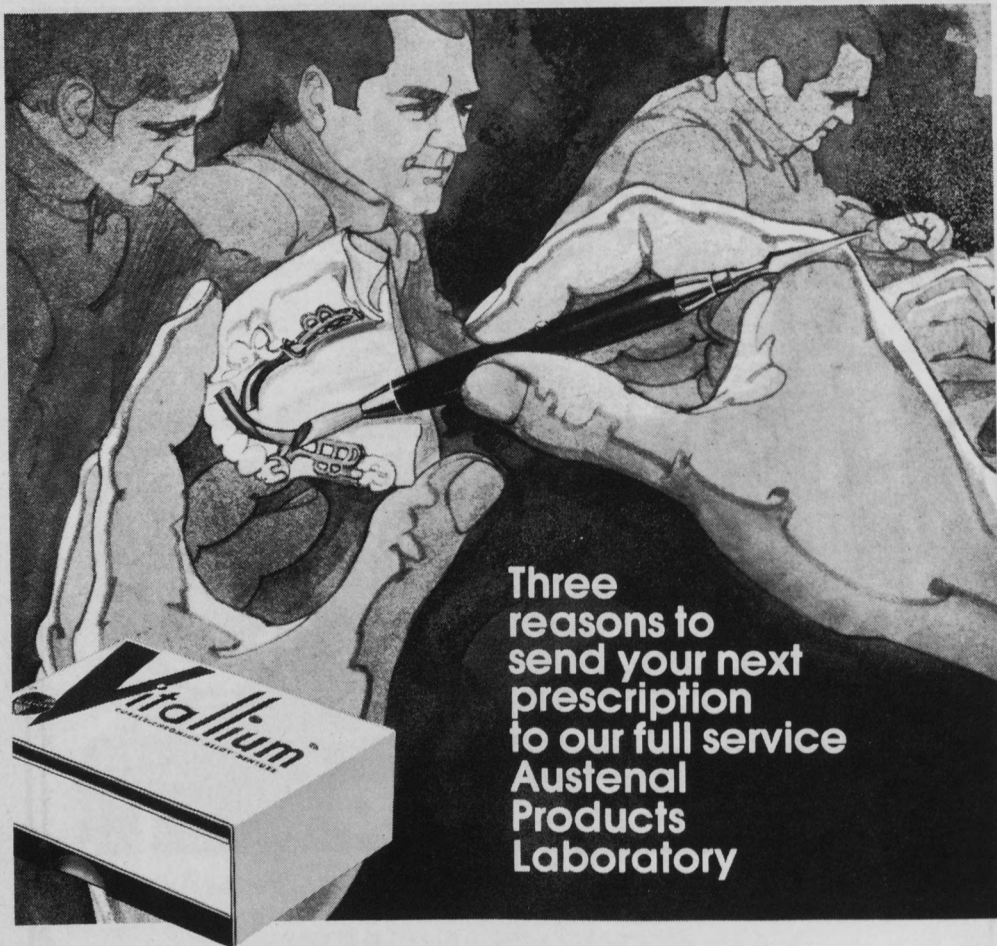
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