

Board of Trustees prepares reports for annual session in Los Angeles

The American Dental Association's Board of Trustees met September 1-3 at the Central Office in Chicago to review Association activities and to prepare reports for the October 17-20 meeting of the House of Delegates.

Among the actions taken by the Board was an acknowledgement of the services rendered to the dental profession and to the Association by the Commission for The Survey of Dentistry in the United States under the distinguished chairmanship of Dr. John Perkins. The Board also resolved that a commemorative certificate be issued to the First District Dental Society of The Dental Society of the State of New York on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of its founding which will be celebrated at the end of 1960.

The following associate editors and member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Oral Surgery, Anesthesia and Hospital Dental Service*, were reappointed for the term of three years: Hospital Dental Service Association Editor, William F. Via, Jr., Detroit; Queries and Comments and Clinical Observations Associate Editor, S. Elmer Bear, Richmond,

Va.; Editorial Board member, Robert B. Shira, Washington, D. C.

ATTENDANCE

Trustees in attendance at the meeting were: Aloyse E. Kopp (ad interim) Ninth District; William A. Garrett, Fifth District; Laurence L. Lathrop, Third District; Paul K. Musselman, Fourth District; Robert J. Wells, Eighth District; Arthur W. Easton, First District; Maynard K. Hine, Seventh District; E. Jeff Justis, Sixth District; Henry M. Willits, Tenth District; Edward F. Mimmack, Second District; Fritz A. Pierson, Eleventh District; John S. Eilar, Twelfth District, and John R. Abel, Thirteenth District. Officers attending were Paul H. Jeserich, president; Charles H. Patton, president-elect; William A. Fennelly, first vice-president; Gordon L. Teall, second vice-president; Raymond A. Hart, third vice-president; Gerald D. Timmons, Speaker, House of Delegates; Harold Hillenbrand, secretary; H. B. Washburn, treasurer, and Lon W. Morrey, editor.

Dr. Washburn and Dr. Morrey were

appointed to continue in their present posts for another year, through 1961.

OTHER ACTION

Louis A. Saporito, Newark, N. J., was named general chairman of the 1963 General Committee on Local Arrangements for the annual session to be held in Atlantic City.

The Board approved the list of persons to serve on committees for the 1961 annual session in Philadelphia, submitted by Jay H. Eshleman, general chairman of the General Committee on Local Arrangements.

CONSULTANTS

In additional actions, the Board appointed consultants to the various Association Councils for terms ending with the 1961 session. Those appointed to the Council on Dental Health were:

John F. Abel, Chicago; Miss Pearl Bierman, Chicago; Arthur M. Browning, New York City; John W. Castellucci and Keith G. Cone, Chicago; Kenneth A. Easlick, Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. F. Follmann, Jr., New York City; Donald J. Galagan, Washington, D. C.; Irving R. Hardy, Boston; Robert L. Jorgensen, Chicago; Noel Kaho, Claremore, Okla.; Harry M. Klenda, Wichita, Kans.; John C. Post, Washington, D. C.; E. Todd Wheeler, Chicago, and E. S. Willis, New York City.

Named as consultants to the Council on Federal Dental Services were:

Russell W. Bunting, Ann Arbor, Mich.; John G. Carr, Camden, N. J.; John E. Chrietberg, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas P. Fox, Philadelphia; Richard L. Hayes, Washington, D. C.; James P. Hollers, San Antonio, Texas; James R. Jensen, Minneapolis; Phelps J. Murphey, Dallas, Texas, and Harold W. Oppice, Chicago.

The Board approved the following as consultants to the Council on Dental Education:

Philip E. Blackerby, Jr., Battle Creek, Mich.; Leroy R. Boling, St. Louis; John C. Brauer, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Don W. Gullett, Toronto; William E. Hahn, Baltimore; Miss

Evelyn R. Hannon, Portland, Ore.; Ralph MacDonald, Indianapolis; Harold W. Oppice, Chicago; Walter J. Pelton, Washington, D. C.; Leroy W. Peterson, St. Louis; Paul A. Slone, Washington, D. C.; Ray V. Smith, Iowa City; Reginald Sullens, Chicago; Miss Margaret E. Swanson, Chicago; George W. Teuscher, Chicago, and Mrs. Elma Troutman, LaPorte, Ind.

Consultants appointed for the Council on Dental Research were:

Wallace D. Armstrong, Minneapolis; Herbert D. Ayers, Jr., Flushing, N. Y.; Joseph L. Bernier, Washington, D. C.; J. Roy Blayney, Evanston, Ill.; James A. English, Washington, D. C.; Thomas J. Hill, Brecksville, Ohio; Harold C. Hodge, Rochester, N. Y.; Seymour J. Kreshover, Bethesda, Md.; Robert J. Nelsen, Rockville, Md.; Ralph W. Phillips, Indianapolis; Albert G. Richards, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Reidar F. Sognaes, Boston; Kenneth H. Strader, Toledo; Carl J. Witkop, Jr., Bethesda, Md.; Wendell L. Wylie, San Francisco, and Seymour H. Yale, Chicago.

Approved as consultants for the Council on Dental Therapeutics were:

N. W. Chilton, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Mary C. Crowley, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Edward J. Driscoll, Bethesda, Md.; Harrison Flippin, Philadelphia; Count Gibson, Jr., Boston; Stanley C. Harris, Chicago; James R. Hayward, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Walter Hess, Washington, D. C.; Niels B. Jorgenson, Loma Linda, Calif.; Irvin Kerlan, Washington, D. C.; Leonard M. Monheim, Pittsburgh; Max Sadove, Chicago, and Ned B. Williams, Philadelphia.

Paul W. Zillmann, Buffalo, was appointed consultant to the Council on Insurance, and William F. Frederick, New York City, and Don W. Gullett, Toronto, were named to the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations.

The Board approved the following as consultants to the Council on Hospital Dental Service: Joseph R. Anderson and Kenneth B. Babcock, both of Chicago, and Edward C. Thompson, Urbana, Ill., and Leland E. Weyer, Washington, D. C.

Appointed to serve as consultants to the Council of National Board of Dental Examiners were:

Alton K. Fisher, Iowa City; Walter Hess, Washington, D. C.; Marjorie Houston, Chi-

cago; William B. Martin, Denver; Norman A. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.; Marcus D. Murphey, Houston; Ralph W. Phillips, Indianapolis; Richard Rabe, Des Moines; Rene Rochon, Detroit; Theodor Rosebury, St. Louis; Philip L. Schwartz, New Brunswick, N. J.; Lewis W. Thom, Minneapolis, and H. Henry Weisengreen, San Francisco.

**ALL MEMBERS, GUESTS INVITED
TO OPENING MEETING IN L. A.**

For the second successive year the American Dental Association will begin its annual session with an opening meeting to which all members of the Association and their guests are invited.

The inauguration of the 1960 annual session in Los Angeles is the opening meeting to be held at 9:30 A.M. Monday, October 17, in the Pacific Ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel. President Paul H. Jeserich will officiate. John B. Wilson, chairman of the General Committee on Local Arrangements, will extend greetings, and welcoming speeches will be made by Mr. John S. Gibson, Jr., president of the City Council of Los Angeles, and Governor Edmund G. Brown. Officers and trustees of the American Dental Association will be introduced.

The main address will be delivered by Dr. Lee A. DuBridg, physicist and president of the California Institute of Technology. He will speak on "An Introduction to the Age of Space."

At 1:00 P.M., October 17, the House of Delegates will convene for its annual business session.

**ATTORNEY TO JOIN STAFF
OF ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

Mr. John P. Noone is scheduled to join the Association staff October 3 as secretary of the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations. He also will serve as House Counsel of the Association.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Noone was graduated from Loyola University Law School and served four years with the United States Army during World War II.

He has been associate attorney with the law firm of Heineke and Conklin; contract, real estate and trial attorney for the North Central Division of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and general attorney for Beatrice Foods Company.

Mr. Noone is a member of the Chicago Bar Association and the Chicago Association of Corporate Attorneys.

**FIRST CONFERENCE ON GROUP
INSURANCE PROGRAMS HELD**

The Association's Council on Insurance held its first Conference on Professional Association Group Insurance Programs September 9 and 10 at the Central Office. Included in the 68 persons participating were 28 members of constituent society insurance committees, nine lay consultants, four representatives from the federal dental services, and 12 from the insurance industry.

Several types of insurance appropriate to group underwriting were discussed and analyzed, with particular emphasis accorded to accident and health, professional liability and major medical expense insurance. The results of the 1960 Group Insurance Survey conducted by the Council were reviewed and the relationship between programs sponsored by the Association and those offered through constituent and component societies was explored.

At the close of the conference two motions were adopted: that at least one more conference be held in the near future, and that the Council attempt to set up a library of materials which describe the group insurance programs sponsored by constituent societies.

**SECOND CONFERENCE ATTACKS
SPECIALIZATION PROBLEMS**

Representatives of 33 interested groups met September 7 and 8 with the members and staff of the Association's Council on Dental Education and the consultants

to the Council's Committee on Dental Specialties for the second conference on dental specialties and specialization. The sessions were held at the Central Office, with about 70 in attendance.

Raymond J. Nagle, dean, College of Dentistry, New York University, and chairman of the Council's Committee on Dental Specialties, presided. Dr. Nagle reminded the participants that the profession was faced with the grave danger of oversegmentation and that all actions taken by the Association on the subject affect the future of the dental profession and the scope of dental practice.

Various aspects of the subject were discussed by Paul H. Jeserich, president of the American Dental Association; Harvey S. Huxtable, chairman of the Council on Dental Education; Harold Oppice, past chairman of the Council and consultant to the Council's Committee on Dental Specialties; Leslie M. FitzGerald, vice-chairman of the Council and member of the Council's Committee on Dental Specialties; Harold Hillenbrand, Association secretary; Philip Blackerby, Jr., director, Division of Dentistry, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, and consultant to the Council's Committee on Dental Specialties; Mr. Bernard J. Conway, assistant secretary for legal affairs; Mr. Hal M. Christensen, secretary of the Council on Legislation, and Shailer Peterson, assistant secretary for educational affairs and secretary, Council on Dental Education. In addition to the papers presented, open discussion on all matters was conducted, with Dr. Oppice serving as moderator.

It was agreed that the drafting of definitions of specialty groups was of vital importance, since the Council on Dental Education and the House of Delegates cannot set up areas of practice without definitions of the various specialties and areas of practice. Dr. Hillenbrand explained the difficulties that are encountered with the fabrication of definitions and presented the philosophy that the important element is for each group to

have an accurate image of its own function and responsibility.

Proposals for changes in the Association's *Principles of Ethics* which the Judicial Council has submitted to the House of Delegates for action at the 1960 annual session were explained by Mr. Conway. In substance, these changes would eliminate the distinction between a limitation of practice announcement and a specialty announcement and confine such announcements to those areas of dental practice for which there is a certifying board approved by the American Dental Association. Mr. Christensen stated that changes in the number of Association-recognized special areas of dental practice would not supersede state laws.

The need for existing certifying boards to define and delineate their own scope of interest, concern, and responsibility was emphasized by Dr. Peterson. He also said that boards must recognize that their scope might change from time to time and new subareas of dental practice might be added.

There was opposition from some of the members of the conference to the Council's proposal to ask the House of Delegates to continue the moratorium on the recognition of new specialties for another year. Proposals for possible regroupings of special areas of dental practice differing from the seven currently recognized by the Association were explained by Dr. Blackerby. The conference was opposed to the groupings as a solution to the specialty problem at the present time.

Dr. Hillenbrand announced that there would be a special Reference Committee on dental specialties during the annual session at Los Angeles, October 17-20.

MICHIGAN LICENSE NO. 1
TO SHAILER PETERSON

Shailer Peterson, secretary of the Association's Council on Dental Education, has been given Specialty License no. 1 in the

field of dental education by the Michigan State Board of Dentistry.

The Board announced that it wished to honor Dr. Peterson in this way because of "his dedicated efforts to improve dental education."

USE OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Methods of bringing about important and needed changes in the approach to teaching dental students how to make effective use of dental assistants was the subject of a conference held September 13-15 at

the Central Office and at the American Hospital Association building in Chicago. The conference was sponsored jointly by the Council on Dental Education and the American Association of Dental Schools. Approximately 140 persons attended the conference, made possible by a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Reports were given on pilot study programs in ten dental schools which were set up to give students direct training and experience in the use of dental assistants. The first day's moderator, Philip Blackerby, associate director, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., sum-



George W. Teuscher, top left, was the moderator of the first day of the Conference on Utilization and Training of Dental Assistants, sponsored by the Association's Council on Dental Education and the American Association of Dental Schools. The first day's session was held at the Central Office, September 13-15. Lower picture is of members of the planning committee: (from left) Joseph L. Champagne, Mr. Reginald H. Sullens, Walter E. Dundon, Miss Edna Zedaker, Shailer Peterson, Edward Forrest, Mrs. Ruth Giblin, Mr. Ben F. Miller III, John C. Brauer.

marized the results of the conference as follows:

1. The conferees support and affirm the views of the Council on Dental Education and the American Association of Dental Schools that as soon as practicable, all dental schools should initiate programs which give dental students direct training and experience in the use of dental assistants and further, that similar programs on utilization of the dental hygienist and the dental laboratory technicians also be planned and undertaken as rapidly as is practicable.

2. The conferees support and affirm principles adopted by the Council on Dental Education as expressed in the "Requirements for the Approval of Education Programs for Dental Assistants" and the "Requirements for the Approval of a Certification Board for Dental Assistants" and further, affirm the belief that there is a present and continuing need to increase the number of formal education programs for dental assistants which meet minimum education standards as approved by the American Dental Association.

3. The conferees affirm in principle the utilization of federal funds in the development of experimental programs to teach dental students the effective use of auxiliary personnel and further, the conferees urge that these funds be put to immediate use in furthering the experimentation initiated in the ten pilot study programs.

4. The conferees affirm and support the Council on Dental Education and the Board of Trustees in the following resolutions that are to be presented for consideration by the 1960 House of Delegates of the American Dental Association:

Resolved, that the Council on Dental Education be requested to urge qualified educational institutions and agencies to undertake carefully designed programs of experimentation and research in the training of dental hygienists and dental assistants so that the profession may determine more precisely their individual roles as members of the dental

health team and thus enlarge the dental profession's capacity for service to the people of this country.

Resolved, that in any research and experimental programs in the training of dental hygienists and dental assistants authorized by the preceding resolution, the Council on Dental Education be directed to review and approve the design and conduct of the programs with a view to their ultimate evaluation and to urge educational institutions, in developing these programs, to consult with the constituent dental society and the state board of dental examiners in order to insure that the research and experimental programs are consistent with the policies of the profession in the area and with the orderly development of any amendments which may be needed to existing statutes for dental practice.

Dr. Blackerby concluded his summary by saying the conferees believe that further conferences of this nature are desirable to help find ways of developing training programs for dental assistants throughout the nation, and to develop programs for training dental students and practitioners to use *other* kinds of auxiliary personnel effectively.

FIVE CHOSEN FOR SPECIALTY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Because of the great interest in various problems related to specialties in dentistry, President Paul H. Jeserich has announced there will be a special Reference Committee on Dental Specialties for the 1960 annual session of the Association at Los Angeles. He has named the following to serve on the committee: Wilbur D. Johnston, chairman, New Haven, Conn.; David E. Hunn, Troy, N. Y.; Allen M. Ito, Honolulu, Hawaii; John W. Knutson, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., and Carl J. Stark, Cleveland.

TECHNICIAN COURSE APPROVED AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U.

Accreditation to the dental laboratory technician program conducted at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale was given by a resolution passed by the Asso-

ciation's Council on Dental Education at a special meeting July 29 and 30.

Approval of the Southern Illinois program followed the first of three survey visits which, this year, the Council will make to dental laboratory technician schools. During the 1960 annual session, the Council will evaluate the dental laboratory technician program conducted at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles Extension Division and, later this year, the program conducted at New York Community College, Brooklyn.

Dean W. H. Allen of the School of Dentistry at Meharry Medical College announces that institution's decision to discontinue its dental laboratory technician program. An insufficient number of applicants is the reason for the discontinuance.

To date the Council on Dental Education has approved four dental laboratory technician schools: School for Dental Laboratory Technicians, University Extension Dental Program, University of California (L. A.); Vocational Technical Institute, Southern Illinois University; New York City Community College of Applied Arts and Sciences; Division of Dental Laboratory Technology, Ohio State University.

Recently, the Council has received information indicating that development of new technician training programs are in progress at Durham, N. C.; Austin, Texas, and San Francisco. In addition to these schools now under development, the Council also is informed that dental laboratory technician programs are being considered and under discussion in Michigan, Ohio and Massachusetts.

DENTISTS CAN SAVE BY ORDERING DIRECTORY NOW

The 1961 edition of the American Dental Directory is now available and can be purchased for \$12.50 if it is ordered before October 31. After that date the price becomes \$15. Shipments will be

made on January 1, 1961. Also available from now to October 31 is a durable hard cover edition at \$18.50. This edition will not be available after that date. Requests should be sent to the Order Department, Central Office.

COUNCIL ASKS DENTISTS TO SEND IN LABORATORY ADS

The Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations again reminds members of the Association that one of its continuing projects is a study of the advertising in public media of dental laboratories and mail order denture firms.

Dentists are urged to continue to clip any such ads they may see in newspapers and magazines. These clippings, together with the names and dates of the periodicals in which they appear, should be sent directly to the Council at the Central Office, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11.

CAR CARDS, POSTERS CAN BE ORDERED FROM BUREAU

A number of special aids will be available for the 1961 National Children's Dental Health Week, according to Mr. Perry J. Sandell, director of the Bureau of Dental Health Education. Mr. Sandell urged all dental societies to make their plans and request the material they need for the dental health week at an early date.

Outdoor advertising posters • Outdoor advertising posters, with the illustration used for the 1961 National Children's Dental Health Week poster, will be available, in full color. Size of the 24-sheet posters will be 234 by 104 inches.

If the total number of outdoor advertising posters ordered by all dental societies is between 500 and 999, the price will be \$10.50 for each poster; if the total is more than 1,000, the price will be \$9.00 for each poster.

Car cards • Car cards, to be used in buses and streetcars, will be available for the

first time. The photograph used for the 1961 poster also will appear on the car cards. The cards will be standard size, 11 by 28 inches. They will be in two colors.

On orders of 100 or fewer car cards, price will be 25 cents per card. Prices for larger quantities will be supplied on request.

Both outdoor advertising posters and car cards must be ordered by November 15. Only the number of posters and cards ordered by that date will be printed. Orders received after November 15 will not be filled.

The outdoor advertising posters can be printed only if the total number ordered is at least 500; the car cards can be printed only if the total number ordered is at least 5,000.

Miniature NCDHW posters • All dentists are encouraged to enclose the full-color miniature dental health week posters with their February statements. The posters are excellent as handouts for school children. There is a brief dental health message on the back.

Prices are: (100 to 499 posters) \$0.75 per 100; (500 to 999) \$0.60 per 100; (1,000 to 4,999) \$5.50 per 1,000; (5,000 and over) \$5.00 per 1,000.

Television feature programs • Enclosed in the dental health week program planning kit is a list of approximately 100 television stations to which programs, with slides and scripts to be read by local announcers, will be sent in January. The slides and scripts will be sent without charge, on request to the Bureau of Dental Health Education, to dental societies in areas not covered by these stations. The two 4½ minute programs are a joint project of the American Dental Association, Television Features Co. and Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Titles of the two programs are: "What's Your Face Value?" and "Take It From the Top."



Car cards in two colors and outdoor advertising, standard size (20 by 9½ inches) and miniature posters in full color will be available for the 1961 National Children's Dental Health Week.

Radio transcriptions • Transcriptions of four 14½ minute radio programs are available on two 33 1/3 rpm records.

Each of the four programs may be played on only one radio station and only once in any one community. However, they may be used without restriction for schools, service clubs, P.T.A.'s and similar groups.

The records may be purchased for \$4.50 each; rental charge for a two-week period is \$1.50 for the two records.

Titles are "Freddy's Story" (deciduous teeth), "The Case of Warren Kirby" (orthodontics), "Don't Forget Those Eskimos" (diet and other aspects of dental health) and "The Shortest of Stories" (value of the smile).

A transcription with ten 15-second and ten 30-second radio spot announcements is available on free loan. This record may be purchased for \$4.50.

Two new dental health films • Two new color films, "Matter of Choice" (28½ minutes) and "Laurie Learns a Secret" (14½ minutes), have been produced by the American Dental Association.

These films may be rented for \$3.50 each. Purchase prices will be sent on request.

Other materials • Also available are program planning kits, which are intended only for the chairman of each local planning committee, and 20 by 9½ inch post-

ers in full color. There is no charge for kits or posters, but it is likely that supplies of both will be exhausted by January 1.

Dental Societies



The First District Dental Society of New York, largest component society of the American Dental Association, is using this emblem to publicize the celebrating of its Centennial anniversary. Year-long activities will culminate with a banquet November 11 at the Hotel Pierre. The Hon. William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will speak, and Percy T. Phillips, immediate past president of the Association, will be the master of ceremonies.

NEW YORK SOCIETY TO HAIL CONTRIBUTORS TO DENTISTRY

A program of awards to dentists and laymen who have contributed significantly to scientific dental progress and public service has been announced by M. Joel Freedman, chairman of the Centennial Award Committee of the First District Dental Society of New York.

Certificates of Appreciation will be awarded to individuals, groups and institutions for outstanding contributions to the field of dentistry, and for other distinguished services in the field of dental health education.

Presentation will be made at the centennial banquet to be held November 11 at the Hotel Pierre in New York, which will climax the year-long celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Dental Society of the State of New York.

L. M. ANDERSON HONORED BY FLORIDA DENTAL SOCIETY

At its annual meeting at Miami Beach in May, the president of the Florida State Dental Society, Alvin D. Farver, called to the rostrum before the society's General Assembly Mr. L. M. (Billy) Anderson, Jr., president of the L. M. Anderson Dental Supply Company of Tampa, to recognize him and his firm for the outstanding leadership and contribution being given to the Fund for Dental Education, Inc. The citation also included recognition of Mr. Anderson's acceptance of the responsibility of the chairmanship of the national campaign for the solicitation of funds from the members of the American Dental Trade Association for the Fund.

MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY AIDS CHILEAN COLLEAGUES

The Association's Council on International Relations has received news of the donation of \$100 to the American Red Cross for the purchase of dental supplies and equipment to be sent to Chilean dentists in the areas of that country ravaged by earthquakes. This gift was from the Maryland State Dental Association.

Constituent societies and individual dentists throughout the country have responded to the appeal for help for the stricken dentists of Chile. Donations, either of money or of supplies and equipment, can be made through the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., office of Mr. George Smith, or directly to M. E. Moreno, M. Cousino 82, Of. 1301, Santiago, Chile.

Among the estimated five million persons left homeless and without food,

clothing and medical supplies, were about 650 dentists whose offices and equipment were likewise destroyed.

MAINE DELEGATES TO ANNUAL SESSION NAMED

Received too late for inclusion on the lists of delegates published in the August issue of *THE JOURNAL* were the names of those chosen by the Maine Dental Society. They are Alva S. Appleby, Skowhegan, Edward W. Peaslee, Augusta, and Parker Mann, Auburn. Alternates are Henry H. Grant, Portland, Frank P. Gilley, Bangor, and William F. Kierstead, Waterville.

COLORADO SOCIETY CITED FOR DENTAL HISTORY

One of the 59 awards of merit granted by the American Association for State and Local History was given to the Colorado State Dental Association for compiling a history of dentistry in Colorado.



After a lapse of 40 years, the Utah State Dental Association again has a Dr. Petty for president. William H. Petty, left, president in 1919-20, is shown presenting the president's plaque to his son, Russell B. Petty, president for the 1959-60 term. Tradition was waived, at the annual banquet in honor of the members' wives in April, to allow the senior Dr. Petty, rather than the outgoing president, to make the presentation to his son.

Public Health

EXAMS SCHEDULED FOR DENTAL OFFICERS IN U.S.P.H.S. CORPS

Competitive examinations for appointment of dentists as officers in the Regular Corps of the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps will be held throughout the country on January 31, and February 1, 2 and 3, 1961. Appointments will be for Assistant Dental Surgeon and Senior Assistant Dental Surgeon, equivalent to Navy ranks of Lieutenant (j.g.) and Lieutenant, respectively.

Application forms can be obtained by writing to the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service (P), Washington 25, D. C. Completed application forms must be received no later than December 2.

ORTHODONTIST NAMED TO KENTUCKY HEALTH BOARD

John A. Atkinson, Louisville, Ky., has been named to the State Board of Health. He is the first dentist ever to become a member of the board.

Dr. Atkinson, an orthodontist, was named by Gov. Bert Combs from a list of three dentists proposed by the Kentucky Dental Association. A dental member on the State board was authorized by an act of the 1960 General Assembly. The Assembly also authorized each County Health Board, with the exception of the Louisville-Jefferson County Health Board, to add a dentist. In all, 107 dentists have been named to county health units in Kentucky.

Dr. Atkinson has been president of the Kentucky Dental Association.

National Defense

ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL AT NAVY BRIEFING CONFERENCE

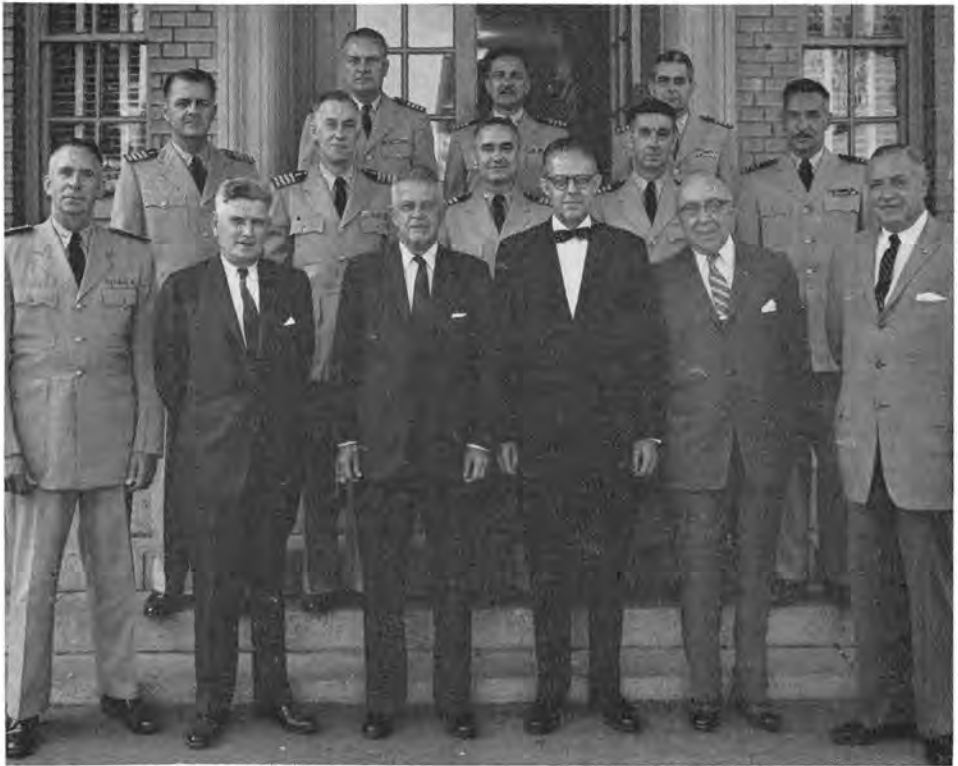
Representatives of the American Dental Association met recently in the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with Rear Admiral B. W. Hogan, MC, USN, Surgeon General, Rear Admiral C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry), and members of the Dental Division staff to discuss matters of common interest.

Among the American Dental Association representatives who attended the

briefing conference were Charles H. Patton, president-elect; T. F. Powers, chairman of the Council on Federal Dental Services; C. W. Camalier, assistant secretary and director of the Association's Washington office, and P. K. Musselman, Fourth District Trustee. Dr. Patton is an honorary consultant to the Surgeon General of the Navy.

AIR FORCE UPS TITLE OF CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER

Since August 1 the title of the chief dental officer of the United States Air Force has been Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services. Formerly it was Assistant for Dental Services. The change



Seen on the steps of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C., are: front row (left to right) Rear Admiral C. C. DeFord, Thomas F. Powers, Paul K. Musselman, Charles H. Patton, C. Willard Camalier and Rear Admiral C. W. Schantz; second row, Captain R. S. Snyder, Captain A. R. Frechette, Captain J. T. Ashwell, Captain N. J. Overton and Captain H. J. Wunderlich; third row, Captain M. L. Parker, Captain W. R. Stanmeyer and Captain J. P. Arthur.

follows a promise on the part of Air Force Secretary Dudley C. Sharp to give "full consideration" to a letter written by Thomas F. Powers, chairman of the Association's Council on Federal Dental Services, protesting the unfavorable position of the Air Force Dental Service as compared with those of the other branches of our Armed Forces. One of the matters touched upon by Dr. Powers in his letter was the then "nondescript" title of the chief dental officer.

In January 1959, Brig. Gen. James S. Cathroe, present Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, was promoted to the temporary rank of Major General, thus placing the ranking officer in the Air Force Dental Corps on a par with those of the Army and Navy. The Association has urged that two star rank be established by legislation to insure the continuation of this parity.

Still to be remedied are many points of disparity in the Air Force dental services mentioned by Dr. Powers in this letter to Secretary Sharp including "The absence of professional independence throughout the dental service [which] seriously militates against the successful maintenance of an attractive and effective career dental service.

MILITARY SURGEONS PLAN 67TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Over 2,000 American and international dentists, physicians, veterinarians, nurses and medical specialist delegates are expected to attend the sixty-seventh annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons October 30 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The theme of the three-day meeting is the military role in medical progress. In addition to many scientific lectures and discussions, Dr. Manfred S. Guttmacher, Chief Medical Officer of the Medical Service of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, will deliver the William C. Porter Lecture, and there will be a panel discussion on man and the radiation hazard.

Reserve officers attending the meeting may register for credit points. There is no registration fee and nonmembers are invited.

MAURICE C. HARLAN PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

Deputy Assistant Surgeon General for the Air Force Dental Services, Maurice C. Harlan, has been promoted to Brigadier General effective August 27. This marks the first time in two years that the Air Force Dental Service has had two officers at flag grade level. This situation, however, will exist only until October 1 when Major General James S. Cathroe, chief of the Dental Services, is due to retire.

Research

MEETING ON SPECIFICATIONS FOR DENTAL MATERIALS

In 1953 the Council on Dental Research sought the assistance of the Dental Materials Group of the International Association for Dental Research on both the formulation of new specifications and the revision of existing specifications for dental materials.

On July 18 of this year, the Specifications Committee, whose duty it is to carry out this program for the Dental Materials Group, met at the National Bureau of Standards to consider the progress of the revisions currently under way on Specifications No. 1, Amalgam Alloy; No. 5, Inlay Casting Gold Alloys; No. 7, Wrought Gold Wire Alloy; No. 11, Hydrocolloidal Impression Material—Agar Type. Also under consideration at the meeting were new specifications being formulated for alginate type, hydrocolloidal impression material; steel and carbide burs; denture relining resin; zinc oxide-eugenol impression paste; diamond mounted instruments, radiographic film.



Framers of the Association's specifications for dental materials were pictured at a recent meeting in Washington, D. C. They are: front row (left to right), Mr. Kenneth H. Strader, Mr. Walter S. Crowell, George C. Paffenbarger, Alphonse F. Forziati; back row, Ralph W. Phillips, George Dickson, Herbert D. Ayers, Jr., Gerhard M. Brauer, John W. Stanford, George C. Rader, Duane F. Taylor, R. L. Bowen and William T. Sweeney.

The members of the committee and secretaries of the subcommittees who assist in this program are: Mr. Kenneth H. Strader (member), sales engineer, Glas-kyd, Inc.; Mr. Walter S. Crowell (chairman), supervising chemical engineer, The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia; George C. Paffenbarger (secretary), senior research associate, American Dental Association Research Division, National Bureau of Standards; Alphonse F. Forziati, research associate, American Dental Association Research Division, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on dental radiographic film); Ralph W. Phillips (member), head, department of dental materials, School of Dentistry, Indiana University; George Dickson, physicist, Dental Research Section, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on casting investments); Herbert D. Ayers, Jr. (member), assistant clinical professor of dentistry, School of Dental and Oral Surgery,

Faculty of Medicine, Columbia University; Gerhard M. Brauer, chemist, Dental Research Section, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on denture relining resins); John W. Stanford, research associate, American Dental Association Research Division, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on diamond mounted instruments); George C. Rader (consultant), head, Planning and Analysis Branch, Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy; Mr. Duane F. Taylor, metallurgist, Dental Research Division, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on burs); R. L. Bowen, research associate, American Dental Association Research Division, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on hydrocolloidal impression materials), and William T. Sweeney (member), chief, Dental Research Section, National Bureau of Standards.

Also (not present when picture was

taken) P. M. Margetis (consultant), chief, Dental Research Branch, U. S. Army Medical Research and Development Command; Mr. Denton L. Smith, director of research, the J. M. Ney Company (secretary of subcommittees on casting gold alloy and wrought gold wire alloy); H. J. Caul, research associate, American Dental Association Research Division, National Bureau of Standards (secretary of the subcommittee on zinc oxide-eugenol impression paste).

Dental Education

RESEARCH AND TEACHING TRAINEESHIPS AT U. OF P.

Research and teaching traineeships in the basic sciences, in periodontology and in the comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation of the cleft palate patient are available at the School of Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania.

All traineeships are supported by the United States Public Health Service. Annual stipends are from \$4,500 up depending on the qualifications and needs of the successful candidates. Inquiries concerning the basic science and cleft palate traineeships can be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Traineeships and Fellowships, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dentistry, 4001 Spruce St., Philadelphia 4. Inquiries about the traineeships in periodontology can be sent to the dean of the Graduate School of Medicine, 237 Medical Laboratories, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4.

ORAL SURGERY INTERNSHIP OPEN IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.

A one-year internship in oral surgery, approved by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association, is being offered at the University

of Tennessee Memorial Research Center and Hospital, Knoxville.

The department (dentistry and oral surgery) is affiliated with the Cleft Palate Clinic at the East Tennessee Children's Hospital and the intern participates in this clinic as part of his training.

The post carries full maintenance and salary of \$300 per month. Inquiries should be addressed to the medical director of the hospital, Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tenn.

TEACHER TRAINING IN ORAL BIOLOGY AT LOYOLA (CHICAGO)

Loyola University School of Dentistry, the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, is offering a research and teacher training program in oral biology.

The course, under a teacher training grant from the National Institutes of Health, is designed for candidates wanting a teacher's career in basic sciences or in clinical subjects. The stipends are up to \$5,000 per year, and the program can lead to an advanced degree.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Dr. Harry Sicher, Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1757 W. Harrison St., Chicago 12.

MANY POSTGRADUATE COURSES LISTED FOR FALL, WINTER

Alabama • The University of Alabama School of Dentistry has scheduled two refresher courses for the month of December: oral cancer, December 3 and 4, Leonard Robinson, and preventive orthodontics, December 10-12, Sidney B. Finn and H. Perry Hitchcock. Further information can be obtained from the director of the refresher course program at the school. The address is 1919 - 7th Ave. S., Birmingham 3.

Boston • The department of stomatology, division of graduate studies, School of Medicine, Boston University, and the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals announce the following postgraduate courses:

Periodontal pathology, January 16-21, Henry M. Goldman and Jack Bloom; oral

pathology for oral surgeons, March 6-10, Jack Bloom, Kurt Thoma, Henry M. Goldman and staff; apicoectomy surgical endodontic procedures, April 10-14, Herbert Schilder; periodontal therapy, April 24-29, Henry M. Goldman, Bernard S. Chaikin, Gerald M. Kramer, William Pendergast, Jack Bloom and associates; advanced course in periodontal therapy, April 24-29, Henry M. Goldman, Bernard S. Chaikin, Gerald M. Kramer, William Pendergast and associates; full mouth reconstruction, May 15-19, Leo Talkov, David J. Baraban, Henry M. Goldman, Bernard S. Chaikin, Gerald M. Kramer and J. David Kohn; surgical procedures in periodontal therapy, May 22-26, Lewis Fox and associates.

Week-end refresher courses scheduled between now and the end of the year are: pulp and periapical pathology, October 28 and 29, I. B. Bender and Samuel Seltzer; esthetics in restorative dentistry, November 4 and 5, Charles L. Pincus; removable partial dentures, November 11 and 12, Louis Blatterfein, and comprehensive review of periodontal surgical procedures, November 18 and 19, Jack Alloy, Jack Bloom, D. Walter Cohen, Robert Gottsegen and Gerald M. Kramer.

Further information can be obtained by writing to the director of postgraduate courses of the department of stomatology, Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, 750 Harrison Ave., Boston 18.

California • Two special courses in October are being offered by the School of Dentistry of the University of California at San Francisco. They are diagnostic principles for the identification of oral diseases, October 15, Joseph L. Bernier, and oral roentgenology for dental assistants, October 21-23, Gordon M. Fitzgerald. Both will be given at the San Francisco Medical Center, Third and Parnassus Aves.

Other courses listed at this school include: introduction to oral rehabilitation, October 29; operative dentistry and its importance in general practice, November 10; practical amalgam operations (a participation course), November 11 and 12, and habilitation of the cleft palate patient, November 16-18.

Michael Reese Hospital • For the third consecutive year Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, 29th St. and Ellis Ave., Chicago 16, is presenting "The Medical Laboratory in Clinical Dentistry." This unusual course will be held February 9 and 10 immediately following the Chicago Midwinter Meeting. Emanuel Cheraskin will present the course and Arthur Elfenbaum will moderate the discussions. A printed textbook, "Labora-

tory Aids in Stomatologic Diagnosis" by Dr. Cheraskin, will be included in the course for which the fee is \$50. Further information can be obtained by writing to the dental department of the hospital.

Nebraska • Tuition and registration is \$50 for each of the six courses to be held at the University of Nebraska during the 1960-61 season. They are: occlusal equilibration procedures, October 13-15; periodontal therapy, October 31 and November 1; the growing child—physical and dental, November 10 and 11; pedodontic appliances, January 30 and 31; business management and personal financial affairs, February 20-22; dental drugs in action, March 6 and 7.

New York • The First District Dental Society is sponsoring six postgraduate courses to be held prior to and after the Greater New York Dental Meeting. They are: oral dynamics, December 1-3, John T. McSweeney; endodontics, December 1-3, E. Alan Lieban; analgesia, December 1-3, Harry Langa; a survey of the temporomandibular joint, December 1-3, Arthur S. Freese, Arthur Edward Kahn, Joseph J. Martini and Paul Scheman; preparation of teeth for jackets for abutment purposes, December 12-14, I. Franklin Miller, and a comprehensive survey of the acrylics in dentistry, December 15 and 16, A. Milton Bell. Further information can be obtained from the society at the Hotel Statler Hilton, New York 1.

Temple • The following graduate and postgraduate courses are scheduled at Temple University School of Dentistry: clinical endodontics, October 31-November 5, Leonard Parris and associates; high speed in operative dentistry, December 7 and March 1, Carlos Weil and Charles A. Nagle, Jr.; implant dentures, January 9-13, Aaron Gershkoff and Norman I. Goldberg; anatomy—head and neck dissection, Wednesdays from February 1 to May 17, Richard M. Snodgrass; advanced fixed prosthesis, February 6-11, George Straussberg; present day periodontal practice, Tuesdays February 14 through April 18, Jacoby T. Rothner, Irving Glickman, Bernard B. Saturen, Neal W. Chilton; practice administration, February 18, Jay H. Eshleman; periodontal prosthesis, February 20-24, Morton Amsterdam and D. Walter Cohen; electronic electrosurgery, March 3 and 4, Maurice J. Oringer; immediate surgical endodontics, March 6-11, Leonard Parris, Harold Rappaport and Robert Uchin; advanced surgical technics in periodontal therapy, March 25-29, Saul Schluger and Jack Alloy; complete den-

ture prosthesis, May 8-12, Bernard Jankelson; graduate orthodontics, September 7, Robert B. Hedges, S. Eugene Coben, Milton J. Lande, Theodore J. Stazeski, Ben J. Addiego and Allen C. Brader.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Louis Herman, Temple University School of Dentistry, 3223 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 40.

Tufts • The Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, 136 Harrison Ave., Boston 11, lists the following postgraduate courses: endodontics for the general practitioner, March 20-23, Arthur Pearson and staff; surgical management of skeletal deformities, May 8-10, John H. Hovell; orthodontic principles of interest to the general practitioner, Wednesdays from February 8 through April 5, Everett Shapiro, Ernest M. Mendeloff and Robert S. Fields; a special participation course in periodontology, April 24-28, Irving Glickman and staff; diagnosis and treatment of pain and other symptoms arising from temporomandibular joint disturbances; May 23 and 24, Harmon Shohet; surgical and prosthetic management of advanced periodontal disease, March 1 and 2, John Prichard; crown and bridge design and construction, February 15 and 16, Frank A. Eich; complete denture prosthesis, June 5-9, Irving R. Hardy and A. Albert Yurkstas.

Complete information can be obtained by writing to the director of the division of graduate and postgraduate studies.

Virginia • The Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry, will present the following courses: pedodontic workshop, November 3-5, William S. Kramer, Robert A. Senescu and Henry M. Wilbur; clinical occlusion, February 11-15, Arne G. Lauritzen; oral surgery, March 6-8, Elmer Bear and W. J. Longan; anatomy of the head and neck, March 13-17, Alton D. Brashear; complete denture prosthesis, March 20-24, M. M. DeVan; clinical photography, April 10, Mr. Melvin C. Shaffer and P. J. Modjeski. Details can be had by writing to H. T. Knighton, director of postgraduate instruction, School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Washington • Some of the courses that will be given at the University of Washington School of Dentistry at Seattle are: creating the illusion of natural teeth in the artificial denture, January 4 and 5, Roland D. Fisher; dental therapeutics and prescribing, January 14 and 15, James M. Dille, John D. Gehrig and John I. Ingle; pedodontics for the general practitioner and the specialist, February 6-8,

William P. Humphrey and Thompson M. Lewis.

General

WILLIS A. SUTTON, EDUCATOR,
DIES JULY 28 IN ATLANTA

Willis A. Sutton, Pd.D., LL.D., 81, former superintendent of Atlanta, Georgia, schools, who was widely known in educational and dental circles, died July 28 in Atlanta.

More than 35 years ago, Dr. Sutton pioneered a program of public health dentistry that became a model for schools over the nation. He was one of only three laymen ever to receive the Thomas P. Hinman Medal for outstanding service to the field of dentistry. It was his conviction that education begins with good health, and that sound teeth are mandatory to good health.

Not only did he hold many offices and receive numerous awards in the fields of education and the humanities, but he also was an honorary Fellow of the American College of Dentists and an honorary member of the American Dental Association.

TRENDLEY DEAN REPUDIATES
ANTIFLUORIDATIONISTS

Advertisements claiming that H. Trendley Dean was forced to admit his claims for fluoridation were fallacious have been appearing in some newspapers throughout the country. They are published over the name of L. S. Stevens, chairman of the Ohio Pure Water Association.

Dr. Dean, former director of the National Institute of Dental Research and former secretary of the Association's Council on Dental Research, has termed it "a completely unjustified attack upon my professional reputation and my standing in the field of scientific research."

In a letter to Mrs. Stevens of Akron, Ohio, copies of which were sent to the editors of the newspapers which have published these advertisements, Dr. Dean continues:

I have been shown an advertisement sponsored by the chairman, Ohio Pure Water Association, which appeared in the *Akron Beacon Journal* on Sunday, August 28, 1960. This advertisement claims that the testimony I presented before a master in chancery in the case of *Alice Shuringa, et al. v. City of Chicago*, repudiates the strong support I have always given to fluoridation of community water supplies. The advertisement also claims that other testimony of mine in 1955 shows that I admitted that I deliberately misrepresented the safety and effectiveness of fluoridation.

There is no legitimate basis for these claims. I still strongly urge all communities to fluoridate their water supplies. The procedure is safe and of significant benefit in reducing dental decay. There is nothing in the testimony I gave in California in 1955 or in Chicago in 1960 which indicates otherwise.

SEMINAR ON STRESS PLANNED BY ROWE SMITH FOUNDATION

Stress will be the subject of the seventh annual seminar of the Rowe Smith Memorial Foundation to be held again this year at the Fly-n-Fish Lodge, Karnack, Texas.

The essayists will be Stewart Wolf, M.D., remembered for his talk on pain at the 1956 session, and James D. Hardy, Ph.D., who presently is engaged in research in aerospace medicine.

The seminar will be held December 2-5 and attendance is limited. Those interested can make application to attend to the Foundation at 501 State National Bank Building, Texarkana, Ark.

CALIFORNIA DENTAL SCHOOLS TO HOST GOLD FOIL MEETING

The American Academy of Gold Foil Operators will hold its annual meeting October 13-15 preceding the annual session of the American Dental Association.

The first day's session will be held at

the School of Dentistry, College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif., and the final two days of meetings will be conducted at the School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Chair and table clinics, panel discussions and essayists will comprise the program. All Association members are invited to attend. Details can be obtained by writing to Charles C. Latham, P. O. Box 266, Coronado 18, Calif.

ORAL SURGEONS TO CONFER ON GRADUATE EDUCATION

The American Society of Oral Surgeons will hold the third conference on graduate education in oral surgery November 28 in the auditorium of the American Hospital Association Building in Chicago. This date immediately precedes the advanced institute November 29-December 1 sponsored by the Council on Hospital Dental Service of the American Dental Association and the American Hospital Association.

The general theme of the conference will be the effective use of hospitals in advanced education. Speakers will include Frank H. O'Halloran, president of the American Society of Oral Surgeons, Edward C. Hinds, John G. Stapleton, M.D., James T. Howell, M.D., J. Edward Berk, M.D., Paul Nemir, Jr., M.D., Robert S. Myers, M.D., Claude S. Ladow, Morgan L. Allison, Col. Richard J. Burch, Merle L. Hale and William J. Lahey, M.D.

ORTHODONTIC SEMINAR TO BE HELD NOV. 6-9 AT PHOENIX

The University of Kansas City School of Dentistry will present an orthodontic seminar at the Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., November 6 through 9.

Principal speakers will include Oren A. Oliver, Joseph E. Johnson, Arnold E. Stoller, T. M. Graber, Hamilton Robinson and Victor Bowles.

All orthodontists and their wives are invited to attend; special arrangements will be made for graduate students. Applications for attendance can be sent to the postgraduate division of the school at 1108 E. Tenth St., Kansas City, Mo.

ORAL PATHOLOGY ARCHIVES AVAILABLE TO PROFESSION

Sets of unbound volumes of the *Archives of Clinical Oral Pathology* (1937-1940) are now available to members of the profession. The 1,425 pages of illustrated text of original communications relate to dental and oral, basic and clinical sciences.

Contents include clinical case reports, editorials, abstracts of oral pathology articles, historical data, and, of special importance, the *George B. Winter Memorial Issue*.

The set of four volumes is \$10. Further information can be obtained by writing to The New York Institute of Clinical Oral Pathology, 101 East 79th St., New York 21.

ENDODONTICS GROUP TO MEET IN BEVERLY HILLS OCT. 15

An all-day scientific meeting will be held Saturday, October 15, at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, Calif., prior to the annual session of the American Dental Association.

A symposium on the aspects of dental pain is scheduled for the forenoon, and after a luncheon seminar Harold A. Maxmen of Detroit will speak on the rationale of surgical intervention in endodontics including periapical pathology.

Attendance is limited to 200, and reservations may be made through Sanford

Golden, program chairman, 1001 Gayley Ave., Los Angeles 24. Registration fee is \$10.

MID-CONTINENT DENTAL CONGRESS NOV. 27-30

"1960—A New Decade for Learning" will be the theme of the nineteenth annual Mid-Continent Dental Congress to be held November 27-30 at the Chase Hotel, St. Louis. The congress is sponsored by the St. Louis Dental Society.

A special four hour course will be given by John L. Woehler on practice administration, entitled "Improve Dentistry Faster Without Increased Cost to the Patient." Other essayists include Ted Gordon, Lester Burket, George C. Stewart, Angelo D'Amico, Clinton C. Emerson, Frank E. Beube, Ralph W. Phillips, John C. Versnel and Vincent R. Trapozzano.

Complete details of the program can be obtained by writing to the society at 8013 Maryland Ave., St. Louis 5.

UNIVERSITY PLANS IMPLANT DENTURE CLINIC OCT. 14-16

The University of California Extension Dental Program, in conjunction with the American Academy of Implant Dentures, will hold a three-day clinic on denture implants at 815 South Hill St., Los Angeles.

The clinic, scheduled from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day, will include a closed circuit television presentation of denture implant operations on two patients.

Further information can be obtained from the office of the extension program, Room 211, 815 South Hill St., Los Angeles 14.