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NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The Meeting of the National Dental Association at Louisville, Kentucky, with Announcements for the 1936 Meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio

THE Louisville meeting of the National Dental Association, which was held last August, was a great success from the standpoint of both scientific program and social entertainment. The clinics were very interesting and instructive, and a number of the meetings were held at the Louisville City Hospital. The faculties of both Meharry and Howard Dental Colleges were well represented on the program and in general attendance.

A most impressive feature of the meeting was the memorial services, at which Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, one of the few living charter members of the Association, was the principal speaker. This address was a literary gem, and was delivered in the masterly manner characteristic of the speaker.

The address of the President, Dr. Charles W. Dorsey, was indeed a classic, and is published herewith, by the sanction of the Association. It is hoped that the members of the organization will study carefully the many wholesome points stressed in this address, and that they will govern themselves accordingly.

Inspired by Dr. Dorsey's reference to the lagging interest in dental education among our group, the Association took "judicial notice" of the dangers incident to this condition, and appointed a committee on Dental Education. The committee is composed of Dean Russell A. Dixon, of the College of Dentistry of Howard University, chairman, and Dr. D. H. Turpin of the Meharry Dental College. The function of the committee is to consider ways and means of interesting our youth in the study of dentistry and of directing their attention to the possibilities in dentistry, both, for service and for economic betterment.

The social phase of the Louisville meeting was typical of the "good old southern hospitality," and excelled by far the fondest expectation.

The following roster of officers was elected for 1935-36:

Dr. W. B. Reed, Nashville, Tenn., President; Dr. Jackson L. Davis, Washington, D. C., President-elect; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. J. W. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., Assistant Secretary; Dr. E. W. Taggart, Birmingham, Ala., Chairman of the Executive Board; Dr. R. H. Thompson, Westfield, N. J., Secre-

tary of the Executive Board, Dr. M. D. Wiseman, Washington, D. C., Publicity Chairman; Dr. S. C. Hamilton, Chicago, Ill., Vice-President; Dr. William M. Springer, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman of the Clinic Committee; Dr. R. E. Beamon, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman of the Program Committee; and Drs. T. G. Benjamin, St. Louis, Mo., John A. Turner, Washington, D. C., and A. F. Belcher, Ensley, Alabama, Regional Vice-Presidents.

The mid-winter meeting of the Executive Board of the Association will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, during February 1936. The Association meets, in its next annual session, at Cincinnati, August 4-7, 1936. Dr. Beamon and his colleagues have begun their plans and the outlook is for a meeting that will compare most favorably with any in the history of the organization. A record attendance is expected. The columns of our spring number will carry a detailed announcement and perhaps a tentative program for the meeting.

“No man can climb beyond the limitations of his own character.”—
John Morley.