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Texas Dentists Form State Organization

A number of dentists under the leadership of Dr. Waldo J. Howard met in Houston on January 1, 1937, and formed the Gulf State Dental Association of Texas. The Charles A. George Dental Society of Houston was host to the state organization at its first annual meeting June 8, 9, and 10.

There are nearly one hundred dental men located in Texas, and here is presented a fertile field for extensive organization work and the building of a most outstanding state association.

Mississippi Dental Society

The dentists of Mississippi have a State Society. They met in joint session with the physicians at Yazoo City April 21-22, 1937. Some of the men who are responsible for the growth and development of the Mississippi State Dental Society are:—Drs. Price and McCoy of Jackson, Dr. Harrison of Natchez, and Dr. Hill of Clarksdale.

The Old North State Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Society Holds Fiftieth Annual Session

The annual meeting of the Old North State Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Society, Inc., was held June 1, 2, and 3, at Durham, North Carolina. It was well attended by the three professions and the program was a creditable offering from both a scientific and recreational viewpoint. John Wilton Black, D.D.S., of Rocky Mount, was president during 1936-37.

The officers of the dental section were all reelected as follows: Dr. Chares A. Dunston, Honorary Chairman, Dr. S. R. Rosemond, Chairman, Dr. P. C. Banks, Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. H. Thornhill, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Robert McKinley Bell, Recording Secretary, and Dr. M. L. Watts, Dental Member of the Executive Board.

A large delegation is expected from North Carolina to the N.D.A. Convention at Washington, D. C., on August 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Baltimore Dentists Fight Advertising

The Baltimore Dental Society, with Dr. J. B. Weaver as president, has used its influence in a very effective and creditable way in securing

legislation and in having it enforced to absolutely prohibit advertising by dentists in the state of Maryland.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Dominion

The last annual meeting of the Old Dominion Dental Society was held in Lynchburg on Thursday and Friday following Easter. Dr. Clarissa Wimbush Cary, the first woman president of the society, clearly demonstrated that the women of the race have a definite place in dentistry and in dental organization. Under her leadership a splendid program was presented and an unusually good time was had by all.

Dean Dixon and seven members of the staff of the Dental College of Howard University made contributions to the program.

Proposed Federal Legislation of Importance to Dentistry

Attention is called to H. R. 3491, a bill, presented in the House of Representatives by Congressman Collins, of Mississippi, to provide for adequate dental service in the army.

Representative Hill, Chairman of House Military Affairs Committee expresses the "compelling" need for an increased Dental Corp. He points out that 47,000 soldiers have been enlisted during the last three years, but only 25 additional dentists have been provided to attend these thousands of enlisted men.

This negligence imposes an impossible task upon the Army Dental Corps.

Two years ago the Congress corrected a similar condition in the Navy by appropriating sufficient funds to provide one dentist for every 500 enlisted men. The Collins Bill proposes to establish the same ratio for the army.

The Bill carried the strong endorsement of the A.D.A., and vigorous support seems assured in both houses of Congress. It is hoped that the detailed provisions of the bill may be modified as to be acceptable to the office of the Surgeon General and to all other interests and that its final passage may be secured.

Philadelphia Society Presents Tenth Annual Clinic Day Program

Members of the profession from six states including the District of Columbia met with the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Philadelphia on April 20, 1937, to enjoy the program of its Tenth Annual Clinic Day.

The program consisted of a day session from noon to five p. m., and a formal banquet in the evening. The Clinicians were Drs. E. B. Presley, A. P. West, J. W. Bluford, Eugene E. T. Maveritte, and M. M. Lofton. As guest speaker at the banquet Dr. Jackson L. Davis offered a comprehensive presentation of The Trends in Socialized Medicine and Dentistry.

Honorary membership in the society was conferred upon Drs. M. D. Wiseman and Eugene E. T. Maveritte, both of Washington, D. C.

District of Columbia Dentists Hold Annual Outing

The Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of Washington, D. C., closed its season in a stag outing at Sparrow's Beach on June 19, 1937. Thirty men were present and an unusually warm spirit of comradeship prevailed. The after-dinner feature assumed the nature of an informal testimonial to Dr. Jackson L. Davis, a consistent and loyal member of the Society who is now serving as president of the National Dental Association.

The District of Columbia Society is joint host with the Dental Faculty of Howard University to the National Dental Association in August.

RECENT VISITORS

We are very happy to list, among our recent visitors, the following alumni and prominent men in the profession: L. T. Montgomery, '24; H. T. Wheeler; I. T. Hunter, '30; H. N. Smith, '23; Edward A. Graham, '23; H. W. Garnes, '18; Robert M. Reed, '26; J. C. Wilson, '29; B. F. Anderson, '29; F. H. Norris, '24; C. W. Johnson, '27; Leroy P. Morris, '32; Reginald Matthews, '21; M. M. Ward, '18; W. G. Hubert, '24; L. C. Jones, '24; E. R. Kimbrough, '33; James E. Lee; J. B. Weaver, '23; E. E. Carroll, '31; Allison C. Cobbs, '32; Harry T. Penn, '31; Stanley A. Fraser, '08; A. L. Jackson, '10; Ferris E. Warren, '35; Robert Thompson, '20; Charles Dorsey, '16; M. D. Wiseman, '18; R. E. Beaman, '16; James A. Jackson, '13; W. O. Claytor, '16; C. J. Valdes, '35; Fletcher Barber, '23; R. C. McMurdock, '27; J. E. Bowman, '27; H. C. Edwards, '24; R. B. Thomas, '15; R. C. Brown, '06; Q. B. King, '13.