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## NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION holds its 26th Annual Convention in New York City, August 14th to 18th, inclusive. Its host, the North Harlem Dental Society is sparing no effort in making this a memorable year for the Association.

There are many surprises awaiting you, namely:

1. Scientific Clinics at the School of Dental and Oral Surgery, Columbia University, New York City.
2. Clinics at Harlem Hospital.
3. Conducted visit to the New York World's Fair.
4. Boat ride up the beautiful and historic Hudson River.
5. A Dance: With the Ladies Auxiliary making it pleasant for your wives and sweethearts.

As you will see, every effort is being taken to make this the best convention we have ever had.

Start now to make plans for your visit with your old classmates in the convention city. Make early reservations for your facilities to:

Dr. Santon H. Craig,  
160 W. 128th Street,  
New York City.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE TO

Dr. L. H. Fairclough,  
Chairman, Local Program Committee,  
2588 Seventh Avenue, New York

(Signed)

M. D. WISEMAN,  
*National Chairman.*

L. H. FAIRCLOUGH,  
*Chairman Local Program Committee.*

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Many a man is buried in oblivion long before the undertaker gets a chance at him.

**Open Letter to the Profession**

**By the President, Dr. Simmons C. Hamilton**

Members of the Dental Profession:

It is gratifying to have an opportunity of publishing in this Spring issue of "Dentoscope," a personal message of appreciation to the graduates of the Howard University College of Dentistry for their loyal efforts in advancing scientific knowledge and creating interest among dentists throughout the country in an attempt to make the National Dental Association worthy of the affiliation of every Negro dentist in America.

I am very pleased that we are looking forward to our annual meeting which convenes in New York City, August 14-18, inclusive, to be one of the greatest conventions that we have ever had. There has been every effort made to bring, scientific subjects that will be of interest to every dentist regardless of his specialty.

Another issue worthy of consideration would be the joint meeting of the National Dental Association and the National Medical Association to bring about a more harmonious relationship such as should exist between the two organizations and discuss pending problems so vital to both professions. The proposed national health program is now an important issue before Congress. With so many Negroes on relief and some states being affected more than others, there should be men from every State in the Union on hand to enter into this grave discussion in order that they may know to what extent the people of their State will be taken care of.

Provisions are being made to interest every member of the family. Entertainments will be so arranged as to include tours of the Fair grounds and other national exhibits of importance in order that our wives or sweethearts would not become bored while the men are in scientific sessions.

We want this to be one of the greatest conventions from the standpoint of attendance that we have ever had, and it is up to each dentist to do his part. I hope to see Howard University College of Dentistry well represented.

Cordially,

SIMMONS C. HAMILTON, D.D.S.,  
*President, National Dental Ass'n.*

**Letter From the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer**

DEAR DOCTOR:

The Executive Board of The National Dental Association is very pleased to report a 100 per cent attendance of the meeting, including all National Officers at its mid-winter session, February 25, 1939, as guests of the North Harlem Dental Society in New York City.

Very encouraging reports were presented by all committees and report of the able and efficient local chairman, Dr. L. H. Fairclough was especially pleasing.

The North Harlem Dental Society will act as host to our Twenty-sixth annual session in August—the 14th to 18th inclusive—and many things are being planned which you cannot afford to miss. Note please a few of the high lights of the 1939 session:

Scientific programs Tuesday to Friday at Columbia University.

Conducted tours to the World Fair for you, your wife, sweetheart and children.

Dances, bridge parties and boat ride up the Hudson River.

Many other features too numerous to mention.

Register now that you may receive your Souvenir Journal and Registration card in July before leaving home for the convention. You will be admitted **ONLY** by presenting your 1939 registration card.

Let me urge you to write **NOW** to Dr. S. Hutton Craig, 168 W. 128th St., N. Y. C. Chairman of the Housing Committee for your reservation. Delay will place you in a very embarrassing position.

Affiliation with your state or local society is absolutely necessary to become a member of the N. D. A.

Please let me hear from you. Remember that **YOU** can make this the greatest session ever held and lack of **YOUR** co-operation may dim our usefulness to every dentist of our group. New York Headquarters for the Association will be at Public School No. 113 located on 113th Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

Plan now to greet all your friends, make new ones and be greatly benefited.

Fraternally yours,

J. A. JACKSON, *Sec'y. N. D. A.*