

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY NEW JERSEY STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.

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THE New Jersey State Dental Society, for many years famous for its annual meetings, surpassed all previous events at the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention held at Atlantic City in July. An ideal convention city, famous the world over as America's Playground, unsurpassed hotels, wonderful bathing, and an unlimited variety of other amusements, accompanied by delightful weather conditions contributed full share toward making the gathering noteworthy.

The entire convention was held on Young's Million Dollar Pier, out over the ocean, swept by the cool sea breezes. With such a setting, it is small wonder that the efforts of those who arranged the convention were crowned with success.

Unsparring of their time and energy, the officers of the society and chairmen of the committees provided a program of great scientific interest, and that they succeeded in staging for the Golden Jubilee the finest meeting which the society has ever held, is a matter of history, and also something to be proud of and they have been heartily congratulated upon their accomplishment.

Dr. John C. Forsyth, President of the Society, had as his chief assistants Dr. S. I. Callahan, Vice President; Dr. F. K. Heazelton, Secretary; Dr. C. Fauspel, Treasurer; Dr. W. H. Gelston,

Convention Manager, Dr. W. W. Hodges, Chairman Essay Committee; Dr. Frank Manning, Chairman Clinic Committee; Dr. Albert Kerr, Chairman Exhibit Committee.

About two thousand dentists, many being from neighboring states and a number coming from greater distances, were in attendance, attracted no doubt by the opportunity offered of hearing and being taught by leaders of the profession who had been secured as essayists and clinicians.

Dr. John V. Conzett, President of the National Dental Association and famous as a teacher lectured upon "Cavity Preparation for the Reception of the Gold Inlay," illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. Conzett also conducted a three-day study course in gold inlay technic, which was a real treat for those who had been so fortunate as to secure membership in the class.

Dr. Edward C. Kirk, editor of the *Dental Cosmos*, gave an excellent lecture on "The Nervous Reflexes of Dentition," in which he called attention to disorders of the nervous system, having their inception in nerve irritations arising from pathological dental conditions.

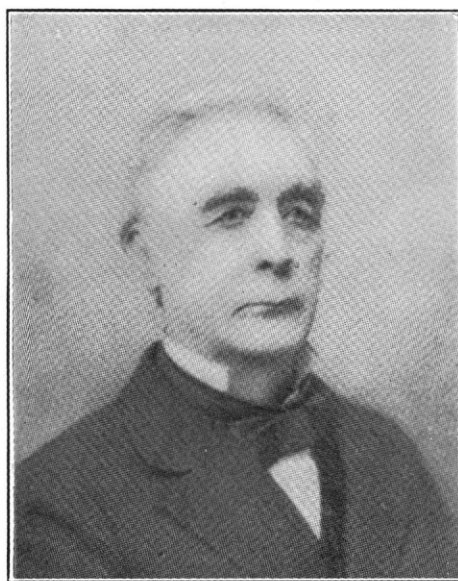
"Educating the American Dentist" was the topic of a paper by Dr. Otto U. King, Secretary of the National Dental Association and editor of *The Journal of the National Dental Association*. Dr.

King argued for a better and broader education for the student of dentistry, and for continued study and effort on the part of the practicing dentist to elevate himself and his profession.

Dr. Thomas B. Hartzell, of the University of Minnesota and the Research Institute of the National Dental Association, had chosen for his lecture

"Jaws," was the topic of a lecture by Dr. W. Wayne Babcock, of Philadelphia, who, through his large surgical experience in hospital work in Philadelphia and in the army, was well qualified to present the subject, which he did in a most interesting manner.

Dr. Frederick K. Ream, of New York, was instructor in a course in Den-



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"When to Extract and When to Conserve Diseased Teeth," and so important a subject could not have been intrusted to anyone more capable to handle it. Dr. Hartzell also conducted a study course of three days in which he demonstrated the principles of Prophylaxis and the Treatment of Pyorrhea. The members of the class were enthusiastic in their praise of the teacher and his methods.

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tal Radiography, which was well attended, giving demonstrations of the numerous processes involved in producing radiographs and their interpretation.

An innovation in the way of clinics was inaugurated and proved to be well worth while. The fourteen component societies of the New Jersey State Dental Society were invited to prepare Society Clinics and eight accepted and sent representatives. Dr. Forsyth had asked a committee to view each of these clinics



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and judge them from the standpoints of practicability, scientific merit, and manner of presentation. This committee reported that the clinic of the Southern Dental Society of New Jersey, given by Drs. A. R. Slade, R. C. Clarke, D. A. Irwin, J. S. Owens, H. S. Clair, C. P. Tuttle, and W. H. Gelston was their choice and President Forsyth presented the Society with a handsome gavel as a token of appreciation.

The other component Societies which gave clinics were the Clinical Club of New Jersey, Hudson County Dental Society, Middlesex Dental Society, Passaic County Dental Society, Plainfield Dental Society, Tri-County Dental Society, Union County Dental Society.

Other clinics of interest were on the program and proved to be of exceptional merit.

The Clinic Club of Philadelphia, under the direction of Dr. W. S. Robinson, gave a progressive Clinic showing removable and stationary restorations with attachments permitting conservation of the pulp and tooth.

In his President's address, Dr. For-

syth reviewed briefly the history of the Society and its progress from a group of twenty members to about eight hundred, over a hundred and fifty having joined during the past year.

Dr. James I. Woolverton, chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that the effort of the society to secure the passage of a bill to exempt dentists in the state from jury duty had finally been successful.

Any notice of this convention would be incomplete without reference to the exhibits, this feature being especially attractive. Nearly one hundred Dental Manufacturing and Specialty firms competing with each other in an effort to have the most attractive showing. Machinery Hall, where the exhibit was held was beautifully decorated, and the showing of materials, equipment, and the like particularly pleasing.

The officers elected for the coming year were:

Dr. S. I. Callahan, President.

Dr. W. W. Hodges, Vice President.

Dr. F. K. Heazelton, Secretary.

Dr. Chas. Faupel, Treasurer.

