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September Meeting 1958

The annual M.D.H.A. Convention was held at the Samoset Hotel in Rockland, Maine with fourteen members present.

Committee reports were heard from our chairmen and the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The election of officers for 1958 and 1959 are as follows:

President	Priscilla Sparrow
1st Vice President	Dorothy Hayward
2nd Vice President	Doris Homer
Secretary	Sandra Schoppe
Treasurer	Henrietta St. Onge
Executive Council	Bernette Cody

This adjourned our business meeting for Thursday. The Thursday speaker Mrs. Fournier, cosmetologist, was unable to be with us due to an automobile accident earlier in the week.

Thursday evening our members were very pleased to be invited to join the dental society in listening to Dr. Easton, the District Trustee, and Dr. Alstadt, President of A.D.A. followed by a clambake and barn dance. It was an honor to have Dr. Alstadt enter into the activities with everyone.

The business meeting resumed Friday morning with an address by Dr. Parker Mann, President of the Maine Dental Society. He spoke on his recent trip to Chicago, telling us of our new A.D.A. headquarters and his visit with Margaret Swanson, our new full-time A.D.H.A. executive secretary.

Carleta Phelps, our District I Trustee, spoke to us to conclude our 1958 annual meeting. Miss Phelps' main subject concerned the Miami Convention with the following facts:

- she first of all expressed her thanks for our financial help.
- the new A.D.H.A. President is Miss Beth Linn, Director of Dental Hygiene at Marquette University. Edna Bradbury is now 2nd Vice President working up through the chairs to presidency.
- The A.D.H.A. has been working hard this past year selecting and moving to its new headquarters in Chicago.
- a policy handbook is now being devised which will state emphatically that personal news of the National officers are not necessarily the views of the whole ADHA group.
- there is a strong probability that the national dues will be increased from \$7. to \$10. This will be voted on at the 1958 national convention in Dallas.
- the Texas situation will have to be corrected within its own association before it can be accepted by the A.D.H.A.

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With thirteen members present and accounted for the first meeting of the fall held in Lewiston Sept. 9, 1959 at the Hotel De Witt gave promise of an active and interesting year for the M.D.H.A.

Our student loan fund is in use providing that extra lift for which it is intended.

DENTAL HEALTH WEEK comes in February. Let's be active. Bring in workable ideas. Shall we have one big one or several little ones? We must be ready to work with the M.D.A. on this.

You have your notice for the October meeting. It's Tues. not Wed. A proposed change in the by-laws has been mailed to you. Come and register your vote on this change. We must have a 2/3 vote. With regret we accepted Sylvia's resignation as Treas. but health comes first. Our Pres. showed slides from Australia last meeting. Thanks Mary.

The late date of this issue is due 1) to the Pres. trip to convention(about which we will hear more) and 2) the removal of an impacted third molar from the editor.

Note that the State Dept. of Health has some new T V strips for use. Get in touch with Dorothy Bryant.

SLOOP SCOOP Edith White goes on tour to Europe. Bon Voyage, Edith.

LITTLE SCOOP Jeanette Williams Hamilton gave birth to baby boy

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WELCOME SCOOP Gervais Provencher Garrette is back in Maine.

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