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Organized: Boston, Aug. 20 and 22, 1920. Of the present active members, A. D. Black, J. V. Conzett and H. E. Friesell were among the four organizers; H. L. Banzhaf, J. P. Buckley, H. J. Burkhart, Julio Endelman, T. B. Hartzell, M. M. House, C. N. Johnson, E. A. Johnson, A. L. Midgley, F. B. Noyes, R. H. Volland, and C. E. Woodbury were among the additional founders.

Convocations have been held on this schedule: *Chicago*, Jan. 26, '21; *Milwaukee*, Aug. 13 and 18, '21; *Montreal*, Jan. 25, '22; *Los Angeles*, July 16 and 19, '22; *Omaha*, Jan. 23, '23; *Cleveland*, Sept. 12, '23; *Chicago*, Mar. 5, '24; *Dallas*, Nov. 12, '24; *Louisville*, Sept. 22, '25; *Philadelphia*, Aug. 22, '26; *Chicago*, Jan. 26, '27; *Detroit*, Oct. 23, '27; *Minneapolis*, Aug. 19, '28; *Chicago*, Mar. 24, '29; *Washington, D. C.*, Oct. 6, '29; *Denver*, July 20, '30; *Memphis*, Oct. 18, '31; *Buffalo*, Sept. 11, '32; *Chicago*, Aug. 6, '33. *Next convocation:* St. Paul, Aug. 5, 1934.

Objects (quotation from the booklet containing the list of members, as of Jan., 1931): "The American College of Dentists . . . [aims] to exemplify the highest conception of professional and social responsibility of dentists as servants of the public health; to honor those who make notable contributions to the science and literature of dentistry; to stimulate the younger members of the profession to strive earnestly for such excellence as may admit them to fellowship with their most distinguished colleagues."

Total present membership: 446. *Total number of deceased members:* 66. Members have been elected in each year since organization.

Classes of members (each member receives the title of Fellow—"F.A.C.D."): (1) "The active members shall consist of dentists and others who have made notable contributions to dentistry, or who have done graduate or educational work of a character approved by the College." (2) "Any person who, through eminent service, has promoted the advancement of dentistry, or furthered its public appreciation, may be elected to honorary membership."—*Constitution, Article III.*

Nomination and election of members. "Any member of the College may nominate candidates for membership."—*By-laws, Sec. A.* "After a nominee for membership has received the approval of a four-fifths vote of the Board of Censors, he may be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Regents."—*Constitution, Art. III.*

Forfeiture of membership. Membership in the College shall be "automatically forfeited" by members who "(a) give courses of instruction in dentistry under any auspices other than those of a dental society, dental school, or other recognized professional or educational agency; or (b) give courses of instruction in dentistry in a privately owned undergraduate or postgraduate dental school, or in a school that is associated with an independent hospital or dispensary but not an organic part of it; or (c) exact exorbitant fees for courses of instruction in dentistry under any auspices."

. . . —*Constitution, Art. III.*

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