

## I. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

The Committee on the Survey of the Dental Curriculum was appointed by the American Association of Dental Schools in March, 1930. It was authorized to select advisers and formulate the general plan on which to make the survey and curriculum analyses. As finally constituted, the Committee consists of the following: Dr. Wallace Seccombe, University of Toronto, Chairman; Dr. John T. O'Rourke, University of Louisville, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Arthur D. Black, Northwestern University; Dr. H. Edmund Friesell, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Harry M. Semans, Ohio State University.

During the first year following its appointment the Committee held five meetings. Two educational advisers were selected to assist the Committee in its work. The men so chosen are Dr. W. Wallace Charters, Director of the Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, and Dr. Floyd W. Reeves, Professor of Education, The University of Chicago. Both of these men have had extensive experience in educational surveys and in other forms of educational service. The Committee also developed a tentative plan for the study. A report of progress was made to the Association in March, 1931.

In May, 1931, the Committee selected Dr. L. E. Blauch as Executive Secretary, to give full time to the work of the Survey. Dr. Blauch received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from The University of Chicago in 1923. For three years he was employed by the United States Government, first as a special agent of the United States Employment Service, and later as the Specialist in Charge of Land-Grant College Statistics in the Bureau of Education. He was for eight years Professor of Education in the North Carolina College for Women. His practical experience includes surveys of higher education in Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Georgia, Tennessee and New Jersey, and the Survey of Methodist Colleges recently completed.