

PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY INSERVICE
TRAINING COURSE FOR THE EVALUATION OF
DENTAL CARIES CONTROL TECHNIQS

September 8 through 13, 1947

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

DR. KENNETH EASLICK

You people have been called together in this Auditorium of the School of Public Health to do a job that seems desirable and very much needed. How much needed you may expect to learn from the second morning speaker. The job is, as you know, the evaluation of the scientific information which is available on the process of dental caries and its control, as far as it is humanly possible as of September 8-13, 1947.

A job to be completed successfully calls for effort and rolled-up sleeves. Sometimes, as you may recall, it calls for blood, sweat, and tears; I hope that we do not go that far at this meeting. As I assess this week of planned activity, all of us are going to have to work hard and quite continuously for six days, but I think that all of us are going to like it.

Because of some pointed questions overheard, "What is an inservice training course, anyhow?" it seems particularly appropriate that the Planning Committee selected for the "kick-off" speaker this morning the man that it did, and I personally should like to congratulate Dr. Henry Vaughan on his attendance. The last time that I presided at an Inservice Training Program in this auditorium, Dr. Vaughan, at the very last minute, begged to be excused from speaking—he had an appointment with his dentist. Sometimes it is a real achievement to secure Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, Dean of the School of Public Health, and to find him willing to speak briefly on the subject which our Planning Committee assigned to him, "The Inservice Training Program at the School of Public Health." Dr. Vaughan, we appreciate the keeping of your appointment this time with 70, or 80, or 100 dentists instead of just one.

THE INSERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL
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I do appreciate this opportunity of "kicking-off" the ball, as it were, at this intriguing, enticing, and I am sure to be most profitable conference. It may be somewhat misleading to use the term "inservice training course" in connection with an occasion of this sort when the grandpappies, like myself, put on their spectacles to participate in the discussions, but when we started this School of Public Health a few years ago, we were quite intent upon having some mechanism for continued education. And many of our neighboring schools, notably the University of Minnesota, have done such a grand job in this respect that we felt that in so far as those phases of education are concerned which impinge upon the health field, we wished to encourage a periodic opportunity for those who are career people in public health, or who serve on the periphery of public health, either professionally or as lay individuals, so that they can