

Industrial Health Conference Scheduled for September 27-29

Authorities from eleven states plus Washington, D.C., have accepted speaking assignments from the fourth annual Gulf Coast Regional Conference on Industrial Health which will be held September 27 through 29 in Houston's Rice Hotel.

"The overall program is shaping up better than for any of the three earlier sessions," Conference Chairman Dave M. Wood commented, adding that more than 500 would attend the 1951 meeting. Mr. Wood was named by Dr. Denton Kerr, chairman of the Houston Chamber of Commerce public health committee, to direct the conference.

Particular emphasis will be placed this year on industrial health in civil defense, industrial hygiene and industrial medicine in small industries. Industrial nurses from the region also will conduct a special session on September 29. The Texas State Department of Health is coordinating an industrial waste and stream pollution program for September 28.

Labor, management and industrial health will be the subject for the first panel discussion on September 27, and could be of particular interest to representatives of both management and labor, Mr. Wood pointed out.

Included among those who will appear on the panel will be Boris Shiskin of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., L. H. Flewellen, chairman, Texas State Industrial Accident Board, Austin, and Dr. E. A. Irvin, medical director, Cadillac Motor Car Division, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

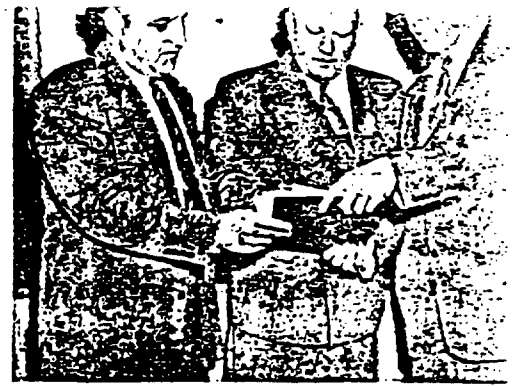
Dr. Charles R. Williams, director of

applied research, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, will deliver the luncheon address on September 27, with Doctor Kerr welcoming the group.

One of the principal speakers for the September 28 sessions will be Dr. Sidney A. Portis, associate clinical professor of medicine, University of Illinois. He will speak at the noon luncheon on "Exhaustion in the Young Business Executive," a subject in which Doctor Portis has been widely recognized in professional circles.

Other speakers who have accepted for the health conference include W. E. McCormick, B. F. Goodrich Rubber and Processing Company, Akron, Ohio; William Bradley, American Cyanamid Company, New York, N.Y.; E. W. Gilliland, chief chemist, John T. Ryan Memorial Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Warren A. Cook, Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company, Ltd., Chicago; Dr. J. F. McCahan, assistant secretary, Council on Industrial Health, American Medical Society, Chicago; Dr. Everett R. Seale, chairman, dermatology section, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston; Dr. Edward C. Homblad, managing director, Industrial Medical Association, Chicago; French Robertson, regional civil defense coordination, Dallas; Col. A. W. Snyder, Houston civil defense coordinator, and A. T. Deere, Dow Chemical Company, Freeport.

A tentative program has been developed for Industrial Waste Day at the conference. The sessions will be concurrent with the health conference sessions on September 28.



INDUSTRIAL HEALTH CONFERENCE PLANNERS

Three members of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial health conference committee discuss arrangements for the industrial health conference to be held September 27-29 at the Rice Hotel. Left to right, Otto Pagnanini; Dave Wood, chairman, and James A. Hammond, vice-chairman.



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