

the words "if you're going to play you had better be dressed for it."

He was equally supportive of the interests of his wife, Barbara, and son and grandchildren. While Ed Jenison was serving on carriers in the Pacific, Barbara Jenison decided she would explore the world of aviation, and obtained her pilot's license. She continued her flying interests by participating in a number of international and cross country "Powder Puff" derby competitions, and served many years with the Civil Air Patrol concluding with regional responsibility for women cadets and the rank of lieutenant colonel. She served on the Illinois Division of Aeronautics Advisory Committee. As a pilot she also flew her husband on many of his campaign tours throughout the extensive congressional district.

Edward Halsey Jenison was born July 27, 1907, in Fond du Lac, Wis., the son of E. M. and Mary L. Jenison.

Ed Jenison and Barbara Weinburgh met as students at the University of Wisconsin, and were married Sept. 14, 1929, making their home on Shaw Avenue from that time.

He is survived by his wife, a son Edward H. "Ned" Jenison of Paris, three grandsons including Edward Kevin Jenison of Paris, also associated with the management and editorial operations of the Beacon-News; Dr. Jim Jenison of Evansville, Ind., and Stephen Jenison of Carmel, Ind.; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother Mrs. Mary Jenison, who served as an officer of the pub-

lishing company until her death at the age of 100; by two sisters and a brother, and an infant daughter.

He was a member of the Paris American Legion Post 211, the Edgar County Shrine Club, Ansar Temple and Danville Consistory, Paris Elks Lodge 812, and the Washington Press Club.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. T.  
JOEL BYARS

HON. MAC COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 11, 1996*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, last month the American Optometric Association convened its 99th annual Congress in Portland, OR. I am pleased to report that during the Congress, Dr. T. Joel Byars of McDonough, GA, was sworn in as the association's 75th president. I would like to take a few moments to congratulate Dr. Byars on this achievement and to offer my best wishes to him for a successful term.

Dr. Byars is a native of Griffin, GA, and is a graduate of the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. During his career, Dr. Byars has built a record of achievement in his profession at the local, State, and national lev-

els. He is past president of the Georgia Optometric Association, the Georgia State Board of Examiners in Optometry, and is former trustee of the Southern Council of Optometrists. He was elected to the board of trustees of the American Optometric Association in 1989 and has served as an officer for the past 4 years.

The American Optometric Association is the professional society for our Nation's 31,000 optometrists. In his role as president, Dr. Byars will guide the association as it deals with the challenges and opportunities of providing eye and vision care to millions of Americans.

In addition to his professional achievements, Dr. Byars has been active in civic affairs. He has been a board member of the Dekalb Council on Aging and the North Central Georgia Health Systems Agency. Dr. Byars has also been involved in the Stone Mountain Rotary Club, and he has chaired the optometric division in the Dekalb Cancer Crusade and Heart Fund.

Dr. Byars also served his Nation in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.

Dr. T. Joel Byars has distinguished himself as an outstanding leader in his profession and in his community, and I am confident that he will have a successful term as president of the AOA. I join his many friends and colleagues in offering congratulations and best wishes.