

alumni newsletter

Dean's Message

Favorable comments still are coming in from alumni in California and from other areas who attended last April's alumni meeting and seminar in Monterey and San Francisco. It was the first time in the memory of veteran alumni that the annual meeting of our Dental Alumni Association was held outside St. Louis. The California get together was in the nature of an experiment, but attendance was so gratifying and the reaction to the meeting was so enthusiastic that I'm sure your alumni officers will be planning more such out-of-town meetings in future years.

One beautiful remembrance that all of us will carry away from the San Francisco meeting was the salute to his classmates by Dr. Paul Mowery of the Class of 1958. Paul presided as his class was honored at the alumni banquet on its 25th anniversary of graduation. His reminiscences of his classmates and their years together at the School were warm and touching and often hilarious. It was a precious few moments that will not soon be forgotten.

Another very poignant moment during the banquet came when Dr. Godfrey Schroeder, retiring President of the Alumni Association, expressed his personal love and concern—the same emotions felt by many others there—for our dear friend Don Sheldon. Don was installed in absentia at the banquet as the new President of the association at a time when he was critically ill in St. Louis. A few weeks after our return home from California, Don died after an illness of several months.

Don Sheldon was a big, happy-go-lucky, enthusiastic man, who was a joy to be with and to work with. He had served our Alumni Association faithfully and well as Secretary-Treasurer for several years, as Vice President, and finally as President-Elect, when he was stricken with the illness that

proved to be fatal. Our love and deep sympathy go to Dr. Doxey Sheldon, Don's beloved wife and professional colleague. It sounds very trite to say that Don is and will be missed... but no truer words ever were said.

Before Don's death, some changes in the administrative structure of the Alumni Association had left two officer vacancies. These were most ably filled by Dr. Clifford G. Neill ('46) of Carbondale, Ill. who became President-Elect and Dr. Graydon L. Ballard, Jr. ('62) of St. Louis, who became Vice President. The by-laws of the association provide that, in the event the office of President becomes vacant, it will be filled by the Vice President. Upon Don's passing, therefore, Dude Ballard succeeded to the presidency of the Association and will hold that office until the 1984 annual meeting in September of next year. He then will be succeeded in the office by Cliff Neill. Both Dude and Cliff have been active and loyal alumni of the School for many years. We look forward very much to working with them.

With our California trip and alumni get-together still very fresh in our minds, it is time to turn our thoughts ahead to another very attractive educational trip being planned by our Dental Alumni Association. These annual trips, which started four years ago, have become increasingly popular among our alums and their friends. A particularly attractive one has been planned for you in the months ahead. It will be a trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and will take place from February 11-18, at a time when you'll be delighted to get away from winter's blasts at home. The trip is planned to coincide with the annual meeting of the Jamaica Dental Association, a fine professional meeting that annually attracts many American dentists. The JDA meeting will feature a

Don Sheldon Dies

Alums, faculty, students and many friends suffered a great loss with the death of Don Sheldon, '61, on June 9. Besides being well-known and loved by classmates and fellow students during his four years of schooling ('57-61), Don's service on the faculty from 1979 to the present made him also known and liked by more recent alumni. He served our Association for several years as Secretary-Treasurer, then as Vice-President, as President-Elect and finally was installed as President in April. He fought his last illness with all his strength, with optimism and good grace, and his installation as President on April 29 indicated his will and the Association's conviction that he would make it. We all grieve that he was overcome.

Don Sheldon was born on May 5, 1934 in Binghamton, N.Y., attended high school and college in and around Miami, Florida, graduating from the University of Miami in 1956 with a B.A. in Education. After service with the Coast Guard (56-57) he entered dental school, graduating in 1961. He practiced in Miami and in



Lebanon, Missouri, and returned to St. Louis to practice in 1974. Don took graduate training in Endodontics in 1979, and practiced in Frontenac with his wife, Doxey Ransom Sheldon, '79, since then. He leaves his wife, two daughters, a step-son, a stepdaughter and his parents. We shall all miss that great big bear of a guy, and extend our deepest sympathy to his mourning family.

J.E.G.

two-day seminar by Dr. Ronald Jordan on restorative dentistry and many other top-flight clinical sessions.

Our headquarters will be the beautiful Americana Ocho Rios Hotel, a glamorous beachfront resort complex. The JDA meeting will be held right next door at the Sheraton Ocho Rios. Ocho Rios, on Jamaica's northern coast, is in a beautiful area of the island that natives call "The Garden." You'll have plenty of time for sightseeing and to enjoy the fine restaurants and duty-free shops of Ocho Rios.

Your alumni officers feel that this may be the finest educational trip we have ever planned and I concur. We expect a large crowd of alumni and their spouses to travel with us and we hope you'll be

among them. A St. Louis travel agency that has planned many successful Washington U. alumni trips is handling the Jamaica trip for us and they have arranged very economical charter air transportation from St. Louis to Jamaica. If you're coming from other parts of the U.S., they'll be glad to work with you on an individual travel plan for you.

A brochure giving full details on the Jamaica trip will be mailed in September to all our alumni and to a limited number of non-alumni dentists in Missouri as well. If you want more copies of the brochure or need additional information, call Irv Litvag at the School (314-454-0387) and he'll be glad to assist you.

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117th Annual Alumni Meeting in St. Louis



Dr. W. Neal Newton expresses his thanks for being named the recipient of the 1983 "Distinguished Alumnus Award" presented by the Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Newton, a 1951 graduate of the School, was cited for his long-time leadership in School alumni activities and in general dental and community affairs. The award was presented to Dr. Newton at the St. Louis Dental Alumni Luncheon, held in April at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers.



Dr. Charles W. Robinson (left) of the golden anniversary Class of 1933 comes to the podium during the St. Louis luncheon for WU dental alumni in April. Dr. Robinson served as spokesman for his class and called up his classmates to receive their anniversary certificates. He is being greeted by Dr. Godfrey W. Schroeder, President of the Dental Alumni Association.



What's funny to some is not amusing to others. Dean Emeritus Leroy R. Boling was vastly amused by something at the Century Club cocktail party held on the Washington U. campus in April. Dr. Godfrey W. Schroeder, President of the WU Dental Alumni Association at the time, wondered what was so funny.

Century Club Cocktail Party

In St. Louis, more than 100 alumni and guests, along with some senior students, were on hand April 15 at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers for a St. Louis Dental Alumni Luncheon. The luncheon was held primarily for the convenience of Midwest alumni in lieu of the annual alumni meeting usually held in St. Louis. Highlights of the luncheon program included the presentation of memento certificates to several members of the 50-year class of 1933, the Dean's Report, and presentation of the Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. W. Neal Newton, one of the most active and supportive alumni leaders and a former member of the Pedodontics faculty at the School. Dr. Newton, Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Board and founder of the "Big Brother Program," is a pedodontist in Webster Groves. About a dozen former presidents of the Dental Alumni Association attended the luncheon and were given a round of applause by the audience. Also given an ovation were Dr. and Mrs. John R. Ring. Dr. Ring retired this year after 36 years as a member of the School's faculty.



Greeting the photographer at the Century Club cocktail party were: (left to right) Dean George D. Selfridge, Dr. Jeffrey Snitzer, a 1983 graduate, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jules M. Snitzer. The senior Dr. Snitzer, a member of the Class of 1955, is Professor of Periodontics at the School.



Mrs. Bonnie Kieffer, widow of Dr. Garrett S. Kieffer, '35, enjoys some reminiscing with Dr. E.C. (Barney) Brooks of the Class of 1929. Dr. Brooks also is a former president of the Dental Alumni Association.



Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cloud (left) joined Dr. Cloud's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Cloud of Little Rock, Ark. at the Century Club party. Dr. Lindsay Cloud was a member of the School's 1983 graduating class. His father is a past president of the Dental Alumni Association.



Mrs. Barbara Kahn, Director of Development for the School of Dental Medicine, who supervised the Century Club party, chats with Dr. Robert E. Bedell, '44, a past president of the Dental Alumni Association.



Comrades from the Class of 1938 and their spouses also held an anniversary reunion dinner in St. Louis in April. While awaiting dinner, they lined up for School photographer Ed Gill.



Enjoying some refreshments prior to the St. Louis Dental Alumni Luncheon, sponsored by the WU Dental Alumni Association, on April 15 were Dr. Robert G. Malone (left) of the Class of '53 and Dr. John E. Gilster, '44. Dr. Gilster, a past president of the Dental Alumni Association, is now the Association's Editor.



Among several anniversary classes holding reunion dinners in St. Louis in April was the Class of 1973. Shown here as dinner was being served are (left to right): Dr. and Mrs. Michael D. Brann and Dr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Pierson. At the extreme right (foreground) is Dr. William J. Miller.

The WU Dental Alumni Association, in a departure from tradition, held its 117th Annual Meeting April 28 and 29 in San Francisco. In the past, the annual alumni meeting has been held in St. Louis; but this year's change was designed to make the meeting more accessible to alumni in the Western United States. It is hoped that the meeting will be held, every five years or so, in a different part of the nation.

A number of alumni and their spouses preceded the San Francisco meeting with a three-day stay in Monterey, Calif. Half-day continuing education courses presented in Monterey by Dr. Fred Eberle, Jr., a 1961 graduate of the School, and Dr. John E. Gilster, a 1944 graduate and Professor of Pedodontics on our faculty. In San Francisco, courses on TMJ dysfunction were given by Dr. Paul C. Mowery of the Class of 1958 and Dr. Jaime Yrastorza of the Class of 1957.

Traditional highlights of the San Francisco meeting included

several class reunions, the presentation of commemorative certificates to members of the 25th anniversary class, the business meeting of the alumni association and the Dean's Report, and the concluding banquet with the installation of new officers of the association. Headquarters hotel for the alumni meeting was the Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf.



Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Wilson are caught by the photographer in the lobby of the Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf, headquarters hotel for the San Francisco alumni meeting. Dr. Wilson is a member of the Class of 1973.

and later — in San Francisco



Enjoying some sightseeing in the brisk California spring air were: (left to right) Dean George D. Selfridge, Mrs. Ruthe Selfridge, Mrs. Dee Schroeder, Dr. Graydon L. Ballard, Mrs. Anna Mae Ballard, Dr. Jeff Schroeder, and Dr. John E. Gilster.



Discussing an item of Dental Alumni Association business during the annual meeting were Dean G. D. Selfridge (left) and Dr. Clifford Neill, who was installed during the meeting as President-Elect.



Dr. Godfrey W. (Jeff) Schroeder, completing his term as President of the WU Dental Alumni Association, is shown as he addressed the association's annual meeting.

More San Francisco



Dr. Graydon L. Ballard (left) and Dr. Joseph Young enjoy some reminiscing about old days at the School during the annual meeting. Dr. Ballard was installed during the meeting as Vice-President of the alumni association, but he assumed the presidency several weeks later, following the death of Dr. Donald G. Sheldon.



Four outstanding continuing education courses were presented by School alumni during the alumni gatherings in Monterey and San Francisco. Drs. Paul C. Mowery (left) and Jaime A. Yrastorza are shown here presenting two of them. Other courses were given by Drs. Fred C. Eberle and John E. Gilster.



Three active members of the Dental Alumni Association enjoy a libation prior to attending the group's luncheon and business meeting. They are: (left to right) Dr. David L. Dains, Dr. R. G. Funderburg, and Dr. S. Douglas Arakawa. Drs. Funderburg and Arakawa are members of the Board of Directors of the Dental Alumni Association and Dr. Dains has long been a very active alumni supporter of the School.



A lot of happy faces were on display at the 1983 WU Dental Alumni Association annual meeting in San Francisco as old friends and classmates had joyous reunions. Shown here are two members of the Class of 1963, Dr. George Asawa (left) and Dr. Henry Dupree.



Dr. Joseph Laffler (at podium), Secretary-Treasurer of the Dental Alumni Association, presents his report during the association's annual business meeting in San Francisco. Listening are Dr. Godfrey W. (Jeff) Schroeder (left), who completed his term as Association President during the meeting, and Dean G. D. Selfridge.

The Class of 1958



Dr. Fred Garrett of the Class of '58 reports to the annual meeting that his class, to mark its 25th anniversary of graduation, will make a class gift of more than \$10,000 to the School. Dean Selfridge listens attentively to the announcement. This is believed to be the largest gift ever made to the School by a single class.

Traditionally, the 25 Year Class sets the tone for the annual alumni meeting. Our meeting in California this spring, a real break with tradition, since it was the first ever held away from St. Louis and the School, was an unqualified success and much of that success was due to the enthusiasm and energy of the Class of 1958.

Certain class members were the spark plugs who got the reunion started and kept it rolling. The 1958 Alumni who were chiefly responsible for it were: Paul Mowery, Bob Hortin, Fred Garrett,

Hal Kindred, Les Grenz, Rich Sampson, Jim Wahl, Ron Pflueger and Deon Bringhurst.

Twenty seven of the forty-four living members of the Class attended the reunion in strong support of the meeting itself and also to celebrate at their own cocktail party and dinner. As if such record making attendance weren't enough, the class contributed a purse of over \$10,000 to the School. The 38 members who contributed toward this generous gift were:

Dave Bornstein
Deon Bringhurst
Paul Cropper
Vern Debus
Bill Ehrett
Paul Eke
John Esmay
Fred Garrett
Les Grenz
Ed Grimes
Dick Haruki
Steve Hayward
Quinten Homer

Bob Hortin
Dick Hudson
Norman Kenck
Hal Kindred
Dave Lusty
Bob Lutz
Jerry Madsen
Gene Martin
Paul Mowery
Bruce Novark
Dick Ogawa
Ron Pflueger
Robby Robertson

Jack Rosen
Rich Sampson
Strat Simpson
Tom Skaggs
Lew Smith
Nate Sperling
Jim Swenson
Jim Wahl
H.O. Weatherly
Gay Winger
Allen Yoshimura
Jerry Young



Dr. & Mrs. Paul C. Mowery



Dr. & Mrs. Fred Garrett (Dianne)



Dr. & Mrs. Robert W. Hortin (Carol)



Left to right: Dr. Deon Bringhurst, Dr. Paul Cropper, Dr. Jack Rosen, and Mrs. Renee Rosen.



Left to right: Mrs. Mara Mowery, Dr. Paul Mowery, Dr. Hal Kindred, Dr. Bob Hortin, Dr. Ed Grimes and Dr. Quinten Homer.



Left to right: Drs. Robert Lutz, Robert Hortin, Jack Gilster and David Lusty.

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Left to right: Dr. Thomas Skaggs, Mrs. Jann Grenz, Dr. Les Grenz, Mrs. Charlotte Plueger, Dr. Ron Pflueger.



Left to right: Dr. Richard E. Sampson, Mrs. Gail Sampson, Dr. James F. Wahl, Mrs. Judy Wahl, Dr. Hal R. Kindred and Mrs. Kathy Kindred.

Letter to The Editor

July 27, 1983

Dear Dr. Gilster:

Per your request, I have mailed, under separate cover, some photos that were taken at our Class of 1958 25th Anniversary Reunion. Hope you will be able to use some of them in the next Alumni Newsletter.

It was really great getting to see you at the San Francisco Alumni meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and from what I hear so did all the other members of the class of 1958 that attended the meeting.

As you probably already know, twenty-seven (60%) of our class were in attendance for at least part of the alumni meeting, twenty-six being present for our class reunion cocktail party. Fred Garrett informs me that our class' 25th anniversary gift to the dental school amounted to \$10,250.00. We are proud of Washington University, thankful we had an opportunity to attend such a fine dental school, and happy that we were able to make this type of contribution. I think everyone that attended our reunion will agree that it was an exceptional time in our lives; more than worth the effort that it took for us to arrange to be there.

Please convey my best wishes to Dean Selfridge and members of the

faculty and staff. Thank them for their hard work in maintaining the excellent reputation that Washington University School of Dental Medicine enjoys. We are grateful to all of you for the fine education we received and for having the opportunity to hold our class' 25th anniversary at the annual alumni meeting in San Francisco. Without you and the school, such would not have been possible.

Warmest regards,

Robert W. Horton

(DEAN'S MESSAGE cont.)

Speaking of dental meetings, just a reminder that our 1984 alumni annual meeting will be held in St. Louis in the Fall of next year, so as to coincide with the annual Mid-Continent Dental Meeting. We hope thus to enable you to enjoy the traditional alumni festivities while also having the benefit of attending a major dental meeting at the same time. The 1984 Mid-Continent dates will be September 28 - October 1. Please note them in your calendar and we'll be sending you a lot more information about

our alumni reunion plans as the months go by.

About the time you're reading this, we'll be welcoming to the School another incoming class of freshman dental students, the men and women who will make up our Class of 1987. These intelligent, hard-working young people were carefully chosen by our Admissions Committee from a field of 1,000 applicants. Our total number of applications declined a bit from the previous year, a continuation of a decline in applications that has lasted for several years and has affected virtually every dental school. As you know, we are conducting a vigorous national recruitment program to bring the best qualified students to our School and in sufficient numbers. This program is working well; without it, our decline in applications would have been far more serious.

A critical factor in our recruitment of students is the availability of financial aid. The improvement of our financial aid resources for students is a key goal of our participation in the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. I know you will support this campaign generously when you are called upon. If our goals are attained, I know we can look forward to two decades of steady progress.

Speaking of financial aid, that outlook was brightened by the additional generosity of the widow of one of our alumni. Mrs. Jeanette Musgrave of Springfield, Mo. gave another \$50,000 to the Dr. Edward F. Musgrave Student Loan Fund in memory of her husband. Such gifts are immeasurably helpful in reducing the frightening financial burdens borne by our students.

A real bright spot of our San Francisco meeting was the announcement by the assembled members of the Class of '58 that their class — to mark its 25th anniversary of graduation — had pledged a class gift of \$10,500 to the School. This may be the largest such class gift ever received by our School. It was an incredible gesture of support and loyalty by this class and was extremely gratifying to us all.

In my last message to you, I told of some administrative changes linked to the continuing re-emphasis on basic science and clinical research at our School. A part of this revitalization has been the fostering of close research ties with other divisions of Washington U. and with other institutions. These relationships have led to two major additions to our research faculty: Dr. Roy Curtiss, III, Professor and Chairman of the WU Department of Biology, has accepted a joint appointment with us as Professor of Cellular and Molecular Biology. And Dr. George Wilner, Director of Laboratory Medicine at Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, has a joint appointment with us as Research Associate Professor in Cell Biology and Biochemistry. The addition of such outstanding scientists to our faculty is just one more indication of our burgeoning research activity.

Many alumni of the School joined faculty and staff members and their spouses in attendance at a dinner marking the retirement of our dear friend Dr. John R. Ring after 36 years of faithful service to the School. Bob Ring filled many important positions as teacher and administrator and he played a key role in saving the School during its time of great crisis in the late 1960s. No one can replace him, but he is ably succeeded in two of his major posts by Dr. Richard Brand as Director of Admissions and by Dr. Charles Waldron as head of the Office of Student Services. With Bob Ring go our heartfelt best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

George D. Selfridge, Dean

Jamaica - 1984 Alumni C.E. Trip

The warm, garden-like northern coast of Jamaica will be the magnet for Washington U. dental alumni this winter as the Dental Alumni Association sponsors its annual continuing education trip for alumni, their spouses, children, and friends.

The week-long escape from the rigors of the U.S. winter will take place on February 11-18, 1984. The destination will be Ocho Rios, a lovely resort area on the ocean and backed by lush green mountains. The professional attraction will be the annual meeting of the Jamaica Dental Association, featuring outstanding clinical sessions.

Headquarters for the WU dental alumni in Ocho Rios will be the plush Americana Ocho Rios Hotel, which boasts colorful guest rooms with private balconies overlooking the mountains and the sea, outstanding restaurants, and such other amenities as a big private beach, a beautiful pool, a lighted tennis complex, a golf course nearby, and its own shopping arcade. The Jamaica Dental Association meeting will take place right next door, at the Sheraton Ocho Rios.

Because Jamaica is such a popular winter travel destination, hotel and air reservations are at a premium. This has forced the travel agency handling this trip to set a very early deadline for making reservations. To insure your participation in the Jamaica trip, your reservation and deposit must be in the travel agency's

hands by no later than October 11. All dental alumni are urged to make their reservations promptly in order to avoid disappointment.

Travel arrangements for the Jamaica alumni trip are being made by Altair International Travel of St. Louis, which has supervised other successful WU alumni trips. Altair has arranged economical charter air transportation between St. Louis and Jamaica, but also will arrange alternative air plans for those who find it inconvenient to start their trips from St. Louis. An Altair representative will escort the trip.

The JDA meeting (February 12-16) has been an attraction for U.S. dentists for many years. The 1984 session will feature five hours of clinical programs on each of three days. Dr. Ronald Jordan, the widely-known Canadian authority, will give a two-day program on restorative dentistry, and there also will be sessions on crown & bridge and oral-maxillofacial surgery, among others. Social events connected to the meeting will include a Rum Punch ice-breaker party and a Jamaica Night, featuring entertainment and dinner. The auxiliary of the JDA is arranging tours and shopping for spouses of dentists during the hours when clinical sessions are scheduled. The registration fee for the JDA meeting will be \$120.00 in U.S. dollars.

Current U.S. tax laws provide that trips to Jamaica for

professional education or meetings are tax deductible. Consult your own tax attorney or accountant for more definitive information on this.

The Ocho Rios area, called by Jamaicans "the garden parish," is a paradise for sightseers. Visitors can explore spectacular Dunn's River Falls and the lush tropical rain forest at Shaw Park Gardens. They can tour a plantation, visit the incredible Green Grotto Caves, or take raft trips down the Rio Grande or White rivers. Duty-free stores offer fantastic shopping (don't overlook the displays of native crafts). Night life offers dancing to the sensuous rhythms of Reggae.

Although the Jamaica trip has been designed primarily for WU dental alumni and their families, it is open to all dentists and their immediate families. If you have dental friends who might be interested in the trip, you are encouraged to tell them about the plans.

A leaflet giving full information and prices on the trip should soon be in your hands, if you haven't already received it. If you have any questions about travel plans or accommodations for the trip, please call Mr. Jay Freed at Altair International Travel, (314) 727-3110. Any other questions about the trip plans can be referred to Irv Litvag, executive secretary of the Dental Alumni Association, at (314) 454-0387.

Annual Fund Report

The Annual Fund figures for the last fiscal year are complete and the Dental School is pleased to report that 769 or 33.5 percent of its 2,293 alumni gave \$130,254, and 115 friends of the School donated \$24,696 for a total contribution of \$154,950 to the Annual Fund.

This compares to 805 or 36 percent of 2,238 alumni who gave \$122,040 and 145 friends who gave \$30,386 for a total of \$152,426 for the same time period a year ago.

While the percentage of participation is down, the total amount of dollars received has increased slightly. Giving fell short of the \$161,000 goal by \$6,050 partly because \$15,872 of the \$53,241 pledged during phonathons was not received.

There is good news in the Giving Club area. The Eliot Society has 41 paid members including eight new members: Dr. Samuel R. Maehara, Dr. & Mrs. Henry R. Dallam, Dr. & Mrs. W. Neal Newton, Dr. & Mrs. Larson Keso, Dr. & Mrs. Stuart C. Stanhope, Dr. Frank B. Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Vernon R. Debus and Dr. & Mrs. Henry E. Dupree.

There are 445 members in the Century Club, compared to 435 a year ago; 135 members in the Boling Associates compared to 114 a year ago; and 42 members of the Dean's Committee compared to 37 a year ago.

Alumni participation in support of the School's programs is extremely important in these days when private schools are particularly hard pressed by rising costs. The Annual Fund is a meaningful way alumni can help make it possible for their School to maintain high academic standards. No school can do it alone.

The School of Dental Medicine deeply appreciates the loyalty and support of all its alumni who worked so hard on behalf of last year's Annual Fund including Dr. Leo S. Shanley who served as Annual Fund Chairman; Dr. Warren B. French who spearheaded the Eliot Society Membership Committee; Dr. Earl E. Shepard who chaired the School's Planned Giving Committee, and Dr. Gordon C. Thompson, Century Club President, who was responsible for the phonathon efforts this past year. The School is enriched by their commitment of time and interest.

Continuing Education Programs

Date	Topic	Instructor
Oct. 8-9, 1983	Occlusion, The Medium of Dentistry	Dr. Peter A. Neff Georgetown University
Oct. 15, 1983	Clinical Periodontology	Dr. Clifford Ochsenbein Dallas, Texas
Oct. 22, 1983	Endodontics for the Aged Patient	Dr. Richard M. Madden Univ. of Texas, Houston
Nov. 5-6, 1983	Accurate Removable Partial Dentures (Participation Course)	Dr. Kenneth D. Rudd Univ. of Texas, San Antonio
Nov. 19-20, 1983	Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment of TMJ Dysfunction in Orthodontics	Dr. Eugene H. Williamson Med. College of Georgia, Augusta
Dec. 10, 1983	Update on Surgical Orthodontics	Drs. Farhad Moshiri, Allen Sclaroff

For further information on any of the above courses, you may contact:

Dept. of Continuing Education
Washington University School of Dental Medicine
4559 Scott Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

or call: (314) 454-0387



The School of Dental Medicine was represented by a delegation of leaders in May when Washington University publicly announced its "Alliance for Washington University," a \$300 million fund campaign. Shown here before the public announcement dinner were: (left to right) Dean George D. Selfridge, Mrs. Nancy Durham, Dr. John G. Durham, Mrs. Ruthe Selfridge, Dr. John E. Gilster, and Miss Barbara Mahon, Dr. Gilster's guest. Dr. Gilster is serving as school chairman for Dental Medicine in the campaign.

Gilster Leads ALLIANCE

The appointment of Dr. John E. Gilster to serve as Annual Programs Chairman for the School of Dental Medicine in the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, a program to raise \$300 million in gift support has been announced by George H. Capps, General Chairman. The ALLIANCE is the largest on record in the University's history and one of the largest in the history of higher education.

The ALLIANCE was created in response to the report of the Commission on the Future of Washington University. Its purpose is to enable the University to fulfill its educational plans for the final years of this century in a vigorous and wise manner.

The Dental School has set as its priorities \$400,000 to endow student loan funds and \$600,000 to develop a new library and learning resources center. In addition, the School is seeking \$1.4 million in new and increased gifts in support of annual programs from its alumni and friends.

Unrestricted annual gifts, a major source of income to the School as it meets its day-to-day operating expenses, are used for such essentials as student aid, faculty compensation and research and library support. To meet these needs, the School will require unrestricted gifts averaging \$200,000 a year over the next four years in addition to operating funds which have already been raised.

Heading individual gift support efforts for the Dental School are the following:

Eliot Society	Dr. William S. Brandhorst
Dean's Committee	Dr. Jules M. Snitzer
Boling Associates	Dr. Sanford I. Wax
Century Club	Dr. Michael D. Brann
Friends	Dr. Joseph Hagan
	Dr. Gunter Schmidt
Young Alumni	Dr. Patrick R. Wilson
	Dr. Gregory N. Newton

Graydon Ballard Assumes Presidency

Dr. Graydon L. Ballard of the Class of 1962 was installed in June as President of the Washington U. Dental Alumni Association. He succeeds Dr. Donald G. Sheldon, who began his term in the presidency on April 29, but died in St. Louis on June 9 after an illness of several months. Dr. Ballard had become Vice President of the association during the annual meeting in San Francisco in April. Under the association's bylaws, a vacancy in the office of President is filled by the Vice President.

Dr. Ballard will lead the association until its next annual meeting in St. Louis in September 1984, when he will be succeeded by Dr. Clifford G. Neill ('46) of Carbondale, Illinois, the recently-installed President-Elect.

Dr. Ballard is a partner in Downtown Dental Associates in St. Louis. He has been a member of the School's faculty since his own graduation and holds the rank of Associate Professor of Endodontics. He is Vice President of the Greater St. Louis Endodontic Society.

Better known to his friends as "Dude," Dr. Ballard and his wife, Anna Mae, reside in the St. Louis suburb of University City. Their son will be a junior this year at the School of Dental Medicine. They also have three daughters, who have careers, respectively, in occupational therapy, nursing, and communications & public relations.

Faculty Notes

Congratulations to Dr. Shirley Pierce, Chairperson of the Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry, who took over the post of Chairperson of the Community & Preventive Section of the American Association of Dental Schools at the recent AADS meeting in Cincinnati. She will occupy the post for the 1983-1984 academic year. Dr. Pierce previously had been Secretary and Chairperson-Elect of the Section. . . Dr. Jerome Spielberger is the author of a chapter on Dental Radiology in the newly-published second edition of the **Dental Hygiene Examination Review**. The review book for dental hygienists is co-edited by Caren M. Barnes, R.D.H., who formerly was Associate Clinical Instructor in our Department of Periodontics. The handsome cover of the book is illustrated with a photo showing Mrs. Barnes and her husband, Dr. David Barnes, viewing a set of x-rays. Dr. Barnes formerly was Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs at our School. . . Dr. Mohamed A. Marzouk, Chairperson of our Department of Operative Dentistry, who has received several awards for outstanding teaching during his career, recently received another well deserved acclaim. Dr. Marzouk, who formerly taught at the Loyola (Chicago) University Dental School, was cited by that school's Class of 1973 on the occasion of its tenth anniversary of graduation as the most memorable and effective instructor they encountered during

their four years in dental school. The honor was given to Dr. Marzouk during the 100th alumni meeting of the Loyola dental school. Dr. Marzouk served as keynote speaker for the alumni meeting and also presented a full-day continuing education course. . . Congratulations to Dr. Marshall S. Manne, Professor of Periodontics, on his recent election as President-elect of the Midwest Society of Periodontology at the Society's annual meeting in Chicago. Dr. Manne recently returned from giving a three-day course on "Histopathologic Aspects of Periodontal Therapy" to graduate students at the dental school in Monterrey, Mexico. Dr. Manne has been appointed a visiting professor at the school. . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, presented a table clinic on "The Use of the Thermal Knife in Corrective Pediatric Oral Surgery" at the 126th Annual Session of the Michigan Dental Association in Detroit on April 24. On the following day, Dr. Peterson was co-presenter of a program on "Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases" during the 38th Annual Convention of the Homer G. (continued on page 9)

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His Memory Lends A Helping Hand



"Dr. Musgrave loved his University and was always a very fine man and a wonderful, dedicated dentist, a credit to his profession . . . so I know he would be very proud of the loan fund established in his name."

With these words, Mrs. Jeannette L. Musgrave of Springfield, Missouri, explained her reasons for creating the Dr. Edward S. Musgrave loan fund in November, 1981, in honor of her late husband who attended the School of Dental Medicine from 1907 to 1910.

The Musgrave Student Loan Fund has greatly helped to alleviate the financial pressures on dental students, many of whom are finding it difficult to finance their dental educations. A key to the School's success is its continuing ability to attract quality students and to help support them with financial assistance. Loan funds such as this are essential if a stable enrollment is to be sustained in the years ahead.

Dr. George D. Selfridge, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine, has expressed his appreciation for Mrs. Musgrave's generosity. He said, "Dr. Musgrave was a great credit to the dental profession and

to his School during his half century of dental practice. This loan fund . . . is a marvelous memorial to him."

A number of the loan fund recipients have written Mrs. Musgrave to thank her for her support. They say, "now that federal money is so scarce . . . your gift . . . is a true blessing for students like myself." . . . "without such funds my education would not be possible . . ." "This loan (has) helped to reduce the pressure of obtaining financial aid for my education, thereby allowing me to concentrate on my studies and my future goals . . ." And one grateful student wrote, ". . . your husband's memory is alive and growing through my education."

This generous lady has a long history of helping others. A resident of Springfield, Missouri, Jeannette Musgrave grew up in a family of community minded people who believed in helping others. Her grandfather was politically prominent, and a cousin served as a United States Congressman from Ohio. Her father was a druggist in Springfield. She herself attended Central College at Lexington, Missouri, and Kansas State University. To this day, she has a strong commitment to the value of a college education for young people.

The Washington University School of Dental Medicine appreciates the helping hand given by Mrs. Jeannette S. Musgrave whose generosity and support have been instrumental in providing financial assistance to the dental students of today and tomorrow.

For more information about how your gift can help the School of Dental Medicine contact Barbara Kahn or Mark Rook at 314-889-5246 or write them at Box 1210, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130.

Alumni News

William S. Brandhorst, '43 associate professor of orthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, retired April 16 as president of the Missouri Dental Association in St. Louis. He is chairman of the Council of Orthodontic Education for the American Association of the Orthodontists and helped to plan its teachers conference May 4 and 5 in Boston. Brandhorst is also on the staff of Jewish Hospital and the Cleft Palate Clinic at Children's Hospital.

John R. Neal, '45, recently was named chairman of public information of the Missouri Division of the American Cancer Society.

S. Kingdon Avery, '54, retired from the Army Dental Corps in 1971 and joined the faculty of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine as an associate professor of clinical dentistry.

Richard P. Wunderlich, '36, was featured recently in an article in the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* headlined "Retired Dentist Fills Time Quilting". Dr. Wunderlich specializes in boldly designed, brightly colored Hawaiian quilts and wall-hangings, and recently exhibited his handiwork at an Affton Quilt Show which attracted quilters from all over. He was one of three men who exhibited at this show, in the company of a general surgeon and a retired lawyer. Before his retirement and the adoption of quilting as a hobby, Dr. Wunderlich had been an avid fabricator of miniatures. In fact, his miniature of the Old St. Louis Cathedral was exhibited alongside his quilts at the Show. The article concluded with "I've had a lot of fun," he said, speaking of his retirement, "I think I know how to keep busy."

Dr. Robert E. Bedell, '44, was elected President-Elect of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists at the 45th annual meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, October 3-6, 1982.

Les Cutler Visits School

Dr. Leslie S. Cutler, a 1968 graduate of our School and now Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, was a distinguished visitor in April under the auspices of the Office of Dental Education, the Faculty Development Committee, and the Department of Continuing Education. Dr. Cutler gave two lectures, one on oral diagnosis to predoctoral students and another to graduate students in the Department of Orthodontics. He presented a Faculty "Lunch & Learn" session on "Is Caries Experience Determined in Utero?" and gave a breakfast seminar to 45 dentists on "Oral Health Care and Hepatitis."

(FACULTY NOTES cont.)

Phillips Hospital Interns Alumni Association, Inc. in St. Louis. . . Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis was the author of a chapter on the health properties of plants used for teeth cleaning in the recently-published book *The Anthropology of Medicine: From Culture to Method*, and reviews have cited her contribution as among the outstanding chapters in the book. Dr. Lewis had planned to present a paper (co-authored with her husband, Dr. Walter Lewis) on "The Dental Uses of Plants in Amazonia" at the National Council for International Health meeting, scheduled in Washington in mid-June, but a broken ankle prevented her attendance. . . Washington University recently announced that Dr. John R. Ring, Professor of Anatomy at our School, is among ten WU faculty members appointed to emeritus rank. The appointments "are based upon ability and service and recognize the enrichment these scholars have brought to the University, their students and colleagues." Dr. Ring, a faculty member since 1947 and Director of Admissions for a number of years, retired at the end of June. . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics and Chair of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, has been reappointed to an additional one-year term as consultant to the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Consultants are used for accreditation site visits and for subcommittee activities.

Alumni Deaths

Russell E. Morris '50
James L. Quillman '15
Lonas W. Heim '23
Frederic C. Nichols '53
Russell H. Armstrong '40
Richard Fleeman '31
Harvey L. Owen '31
Donald G. Sheldon '61
Moseley J. Hurley '45

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Sept. 30, 1982
Nov. 2, 1982
Feb. 28, 1983
Mar. 17, 1983
May 7, 1983
June 7, 1983
June 9, 1983
July 8, 1983

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Commencement

The Class of 1983 received their diplomas on Friday, May 20, 1983 at ceremonies held on the Main Campus and were then honored at a luncheon and Awards Program. The Class will be featured in the next issue of the Newsletter with full details of the ceremonies and the honorees.

The Class of 1958



FRONT ROW (L to R) Drs. Eugene F. Martin, David M. Bornstein, Lester L. Grenz.

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