



alumni newsletter

Dr. Boling Dies - Dean Emeritus - Beloved Teacher



One of the pre-eminent figures in the history of the School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Leroy Robb Boling, Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Anatomy, died June 21, at Barnes Hospital. Dr. Boling, who was 79 years old, had been ill for several months and had undergone throat surgery. A memorial service was held at Graham Memorial Chapel on the Washington University campus in September.

Dr. Boling had been a member of

the School's faculty for 54 years and held the rank of Professor of Anatomy since 1944. A native of Willapa, Washington, he was a graduate of Linfield College in Oregon and received the Ph.D. degree in Anatomy from Washington University in 1935. In addition to his dedicated service as a much-respected teacher, Dr. Boling also served the School as Secretary of the Faculty, Registrar, and Assistant Dean. He was appointed Dean of the School on July 1, 1953, and served in that position until his retirement as Dean in October, 1967. He continued to actively teach and to assist the Admissions Office until 1976, when he retired from teaching. Dr. Boling continued his work with the Admissions Office until his recent illness, interviewing applicants for admission and reviewing files.

Dr. Boling was a fellow of the American College of Dentists, an associate member of the American Dental Association, and an honorary member of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. Following his retirement as Dean, he was

active in the ADA Vietnam Project and served as advisor to the Faculty of Dentistry and Consultant in Basic Sciences to the University of Saigon from 1969 to 1971.

Dr. Boling is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Stone Boling, a niece, Mrs. Landra Lee Strother, Eugene, Ore.; and two nephews, Kevin Boling, Eugene, Ore.; and John Boling, Seattle, Wash.

In response to the news of Dr. Boling's death, Dean Selfridge commented, "All of us are deeply saddened by this news. Dr. Boling ranks as one of the most beloved and highly-respected individuals ever to serve on our faculty. Alumni visiting the School always made it a point to seek him out and to bring him up-to-date on their careers since graduation. It was obvious that they revered him, as did those of us fortunate enough to know him in his later years. The School will not be the same without the presence of this familiar, pipe-smoking figure. We shall miss him. And all of us join in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his dear wife."

has been teaching oral anatomy and doing research at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Paul H. Schlesinger, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Science & Pathology, joined us from the WU School of Medicine, where he did research and taught biological chemistry, physiology, and biophysics for the past 10 years. Dr. Schlesinger holds a Ph.D. in biochemistry and an M.D. degree, both from the University of Chicago.

Our fine Department of Orthodontics has had distinguished leadership over the years with noted chairpersons such as Dr. Earl Shepard, among others. We were proud this fall to welcome a fine young orthodontist and research scientist as the new chairperson. He is Dr. Richard Jay Smith, who came to us from the University of Maryland, where he headed the postgraduate orthodontic program. Dr. Smith received his dental degree and a master's in Anatomy from Tufts University and took postgraduate training in Orthodontics at the University of Connecticut. He then received master's and doctoral degrees in Anthropology from Yale University. He is superbly qualified to supervise our highly-regarded orthodontic curriculum and also will lead the way in intensified cranio-facial research.

It is the way of education (and of life) that, as we welcome bright young newcomers to our midst, we must say farewell to beloved comrades. A large audience made up of members of the School family, alumni, and other friends was present on September 5 in the stately old Graham Memorial Chapel of Washington University to do just that. A warm and moving memorial service was held there for Dr. Leroy Robb Boling, who died on June 21 at the age of 79. A member of the School's faculty for 54 years and its Dean from 1953 to 1967, Dr. Boling was revered by hundreds of former students and colleagues. In my own remarks at the memorial service, I offered this epitaph for him:

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Deans Message

Your dental alumni officers and we at the School shared a great feeling of satisfaction late on the evening of September 29. The annual alumni meeting had just concluded and all hands agreed that it was far and away the most successful such gathering in years. Our experimental tieup with the Mid-Continent Dental Meeting of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society produced a rich reward: the biggest turnout of alumni and their families in a long time.

You can't argue with success and we don't intend to. Our 1985 alumni meeting again will coincide with the Mid-Continent Dental Meeting

in St. Louis. And a special treat is in store: our alumni activities will take place at the brand-new Omni International Hotel, the centerpiece of the brilliant St. Louis Union Station festival marketplace, scheduled for completion during the coming summer. You'll be getting more information on the plans, of course, in the months ahead, but please mark your calendars now: Saturday, September 14, 1985.

The School's standing in the St. Louis health-care and scientific community was further improved recently with the formal announcement that the School has been named an institutional member of the Washington University Medical Center Corporation. By joining such partners

as the University School of Medicine, Barnes Hospital, Jewish Hospital, and St. Louis Children's Hospital in the Corporation, the School will gain increased community attention as a major health-care educational institution and site of significant scientific research.

Our burgeoning research program continues to attract sizeable research grants to fund its activities and recently has been further augmented by the addition of two more key members of the research faculty.

Dr. Rebecca Z. German has joined us as Assistant Professor of Anatomy in Biomedical Science & Pathology. Dr. German received her Ph.D. in Biology last year from Harvard University and since then

A Tribute From An Alumnus

To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I expect that all of us reflect upon our school years from time to time and have thought of particular teachers who have been inspirational and made an impact upon our lives. I consider myself lucky to have had one or two whom I remember with pleasure, and Dr. Leroy Boling has always been my favorite. Starting forty years ago I was fortunate to enter his class, and not a day passes that I do not put to use the education I received from Dr. Boling. I also recall with great feeling his warmth and friendly smile; he was never cross; he was always patient and willing to give his time to help identify an elusive anatomical structure. He was loved by all his students not only for his professional excellence but because he was a kind gentleman. I am sure that those who preceded and followed me as students of Dr. Boling share my feelings of affection and admiration for this wonderful man. We mourn his loss. I am hopeful that the alumni will come forward to support a memorial fund to honor Dr. Boling and I urge my colleagues to participate in a positive tribute. Please encourage the alumni and student body, as well as the faculty, to demonstrate its collective spirit of recognition of the many contributions made to our school by Leroy Boling.

Very truly yours,
Melvin L. Becker, D.D.S.



Leroy Boling not only served the school for many years, but was beloved by all who knew him. Fortunately, the years of service left us some wonderful pictures of his smiling face. Below are a few from different eras in his long career. Top picture: With two members of the Class of 1940 (also now deceased, Ken Meacham and Carl Lattner) taken around 1950. Next, middle of the page: Award Night for the Class of 1959, with O. K. U. members (L. to R.) Bill Shadid, Stanley Masaki, Ann McQuillan and Ron Gier (behind). Lower left: more award night in 1959 (L. to R.) 1984 Distinguished Alumnus Bob Koch, Pete Taylor, Masaki and McQuillan. Lower right: within the last two years with Godfrey Schroeder, '60, at a Century Club Cocktail Party.

**A Boling Memorial
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118th Annual Alumni Meeting



The serious expressions indicate weighty matters are being discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the WU Dental Alumni Association. The Board, which consists of 32 alumni members and two student members, meets at least twice yearly. The recent meeting shown here was held during the Association's annual meeting on September 29 in St. Louis.



A closer view of some of the members of the Alumni Board of Governors at the September meeting. They are Neal Newton, '51, John Goin, '56, R.G. Funderburg, '55, Joe Young, '54, and Eloy Gutierrez, '54.

School alumni whose graduation years ranged from the 1920's to the early 1980's gathered in downtown St. Louis at the end of September for the 118th annual meeting of the dental alumni association. This year's meeting was scheduled in conjunction with the large Mid-Continent Dental Meeting of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society at the Cervantes Convention Center.

Most of the dental alumni activities were held on Saturday, September 29 and took place at the Sheraton St. Louis Hotel, across the street from Convention Center. Alumni and their families gathered to meet old friends at a hospitality room in the hotel during the morning while the Board of Directors of the Association held its semi-annual meeting. The luncheon and

business meeting followed.

That evening the meeting concluded with the annual banquet, at which the Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Commodore Robert Koch of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, a 1959 graduate of the School as well as a one-time member of the faculty here. The new officers of the Association were installed and

special recognition was accorded retiring faculty members Drs. James Carson and Jerry Spielberg. Anniversary certificates were presented to members of the 50-year and 25-year reunion classes. The classes of 1944, 1954, 1959, and 1974 held parties the night before and the Class of 1959 toured the School's facilities the morning of the meeting.



Some of the members of the Class of '59 gathered for a party. Members of the Class pictured: Front row: Bill Shadid, Ralph Ohta [Fourth from left] and K. Ann McQuillan Moore [Fifth]. Back row: Bob Isbell [Second] Ron Gintowt [Fourth] Earl Woerner [Seventh], the Dean, Hiram Fry, Walter Wong and Bob Koch. [The reader may speculate whose wife is who — or husband].



Officers of the Dental Alumni Association were presented with Hawaiian leis for the alumni banquet, courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W.C. Young of Honolulu. Shown here are Dr. Dee Pulsipher [left], President-elect of the Association, and Dr. Joseph H. Laffler, Secretary-Treasurer.



A smiling family group poses with Dean Selfridge [far right] at the cocktail party prior to the alumni banquet. Members of the Gutierrez family from Albuquerque, N.M. are: [left to right] Tim Gutierrez, a Senior student at the Dental School, his brother Don Gutierrez, also a Senior, their father Dr. Eloy Gutierrez of the Class of '54 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Dental Alumni Association, and Mrs. Eloy Gutierrez.



The Class of 1944 made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers: L. to R. Warren Vammen, Bill Howell, Jack Gilster, Jim Blakemore, Don Washington and Gordon Hirth.



The Class of 1954 held a reunion and here are pictured: Front row: David Dains, Chad McCoy, Clark Danner, Clay Connelly, Clifton Hurt, Floyd Freeman, Jim Davidsmeyer, Bob Heath. Back row: Clark Spendlove, Eloy Gutierrez, Pat Walker, Joe Young, Harvey Hall and Dale Cartwright.



Two long time friends exchange greetings during the annual alumni meeting. They are Dr. John G. Durham [left] and Dr. Henry R. Dallam, Jr. of the Class of 1954.



Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W.C. Young journeyed all the way from Honolulu to attend the 1984 Dental Alumni Association meeting in St. Louis. A happy additional reason for the trip was a reunion with their son Emory, a Senior at the School. Dr. Young, a member of the Class of '54, represents Hawaiian alumni on the Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors.



Another smiling alumni-student family photographed during the September annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association: Dr. and Mrs. Dale Cartwright of Cabool, Mo. and their daughter Teresa [center], a member of this year's Senior Class at the School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Cartwright, another member of the esteemed Class of 1954, served on the Board of Directors of the Dental Alumni Association until his recent appointment to the Missouri State Dental Board. The Cartwright family is shown at the Century Club cocktail party on the WU campus, at which Senior students and their spouses were honored guests.



Dr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Young [center] are shown in conversation at the Century Club cocktail with Mrs. Edith Boling [left] and Mrs. Lucille Ring. Dr. Young, a 1958 graduate of the School, serves as Associate Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics on the clinical faculty. Mrs. Boling is the widow of Dr. Leroy Boling, the School's beloved late Dean who passed away in June. Mrs. Ring is the wife of Dr. John R. Ring, who retired last year after long service to the School in a variety of teaching and administrative posts.



A pleasant tradition at recent annual meetings of the Dental Alumni Association is the tribute paid to retiring members of the School's faculty. Receiving the applause of the assemblage at the alumni banquet on September 29 were Dr. Jerome Spielberger [far left] and Dr. James Carson [far right]. Both retired at the end of the last school year, Dr. Spielberger from the Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology and Dr. Carson from the Department of Removable Prosthodontics. They are shown with their wives, Ceci Spielberger and Eileen Carson.



The Class of 1974 held an evening of nostalgia. Class members: l. to r. Steve Niethamer, Charles Thornton, the Dean and [far right] Ken



Hartenian and l. to r. John Mills, Michael Cleary, the Dean and Greg Powell. [The wives are gorgeous — but again will be left anonymous]

Robert Koch '59 Distinguished Alumnus

Robert W. Koch, '59, received the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association.

Koch, a commodore in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, was selected by an anonymous committee of dental school alumni for his distinguished Navy career and for his service to the School of Dental Medicine.

A native St. Louisan and now a resident of Potomac, Md., Koch presently serves as director of the resources division in the Office of the Navy Surgeon-General in Washington, D.C.

After graduation from dental school, Koch served for three years as an officer in the Navy Dental Corps, then returned to his alma mater and taught oral medicine for several years. He returned to the Navy as a career dental officer in 1966.

In addition to serving as senior dental officer on the USS Wright, the command ship for the President and Joint Chiefs of Staff, Koch has served as chairman of the graduate training program in periodontics at the Naval Dental School and as director of the Direct Dental Care Division, Naval Medical Command. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service



Commodore Robert W. Koch of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps receives the applause of the audience at the alumni luncheon during the annual meeting. That evening, Commodore Koch — a 1959 graduate of the School — was given the annual "Distinguished Alumnus Award" of the Dental Alumni Association in recognition of his outstanding service to the Navy and to his School.

Medal with gold star, the Navy Commendation Medal and the National Defense Medal.

Koch also is vice president of the American Academy of Periodontology and will become president of the Academy in 1986.

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Rex Witherspoon - Missouri Dentist of the Year



Springfield oral surgeon C. Rex Witherspoon, D.D.S., '46, has been named Missouri's 1984 Dentist of the Year. Announcement of the award was made at the 119th Annual Session of the Missouri Dental Association meeting in Joplin. Dr. Witherspoon was recognized for his civic contributions, service to the state professional dental organization,

and for serving as editor of the state dental association magazine for the past ten years.

A native of Springfield, Dr. Witherspoon received his undergraduate and pre-dental education at Drury College, and graduate degree from Washington University School of Dental Medicine, St. Louis. Post-graduate training in Oral Surgery was completed at the University of Chicago.

The 1984 Dentist of the Year is associated with the oral surgery group of Witherspoon, Brown & Collins, D.D.S., Inc., of Springfield and has actively served on the boards of many civic and community health organizations. Upon completion of his dental education he served in the United States Navy. In past years Dr. Witherspoon held the position of president of the Midwestern Society of Oral Surgeons, the Missouri Society of Oral Surgeons, and the Springfield District Dental Society.

Cleve McCarty in A D A News

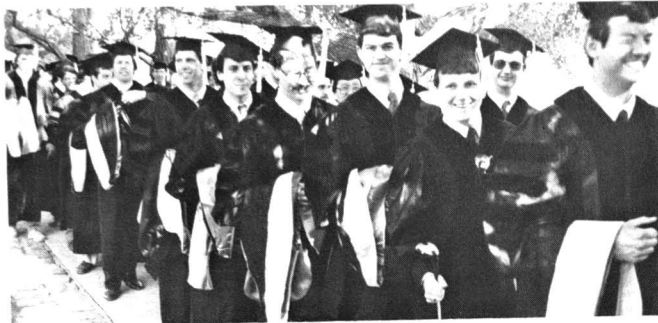
Cleve McCarty, '61, was recently featured in the American Dental Association News (Sept. 24, 1984) for his special interest and expertise in mountain climbing and its ramifications in oral hygiene.

Dr. McCarty, an avid climber since his youth, has looked down from the peaks of El Capitan (California Sierras), the Italian Alps, the Canadian Rockies and Alaska's Mt. McKinley. He looks upon climbing like golfing, fitting it into his weekly routine of exercise and sports activities. His concern, however, is over the diet of climbers, which is high in sugars

and carbohydrates and over the lack of adequate oral hygiene opportunities.

Practicing in Boulder, Colorado, Dr. McCarty has a number of climbing patients and has gone to great lengths to develop hygiene programs for those on "trail mix diets" for extended periods of time. Recently elected president-elect of the Colorado Academy of General Dentistry, Dr. McCarty says that this outdoor life, though thrilling, should include home care and he offered a picture of a patient flossing, while perched on the peak of El Capitan, as proof that it can be done.

Graduation Day



The following seniors were recipients of awards and honors presented to members of the Class of 1984. The presentations were made at the Graduation Luncheon and Awards Program on May 18, sponsored jointly by the School and its Dental Alumni Association: **DAVID A. GONZALES:** Alpha Omega Award, Xi Psi Phi Anatomy Prize, Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award, Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award in Crown & Bridge, Academy of General Dentistry Award, Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics, four National Dental Examination

graduated Cum Laude. **JUDITH A. ROSS:** Delta Sigma Delta Award for Clinical Ability, American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate, Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, American Association of Women Dentists

Dentistry for Children Plaque. **DANA J. ROCKEY:** Dentsply International Merit Award. **RICHARD MARIAS:** Pierre Fauchard Academy Award. **STEPHEN L. SIMS:** Edward R. Hart Award in Restorative Dentistry. **ELIZABETH B. SPATARO:** Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award in Periodontics, American Academy of Oral Pathology Award, American Association of Women Dentists Award, National Dental Examination Award, elected to OKU, graduated Cum Laude. **DAVID L. MARSHALL:** Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped Award. **RANDOLPH P. MILLS:** American Academy of Periodontology Award, American Academy of Oral Medicine Award, Otto Brandhorst Leadership

NOBLE: American Association of Orthodontists Award, C.V. Mosby Award in Oral Surgery. **SCOTT T. BERRY:** American College of Stomatologic Surgeons Award. **ZORICA SPASOJCEVIC HANKO**



Cum laude graduates of the Class of 1984: Randy Mills, David Gonzales, Elizabeth Spataro and Kurtis Kanemaru.

Award, elected to OKU. **ANDREW M. KIM:** Xi Psi Phi William E. Koch, Jr. Award. **RANDALL A. GORDON:** Xi Psi Phi William E. Koch, Jr. Award. **EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS:** American Society of

Award, two National Dental Examination Awards, elected to OKU, graduated Cum Laude. **BRENT: E. YOUNG:** American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate. **MICHAEL W.**

— C.V. Mosby Award in Orthodontics. **THOMAS S. McRAVEN:** Quintessence Award for Research Achievement. **KERRY W. TRYON:** Quintessence Award in Restorative Dentistry, International College of Dentists Award. **CRAIG E. HEHN:** National Dental Examination Award, elected to OKU. **THOMAS C. JOHNSON:** elected to OKU. **MICHAEL B. LAMBERT:** elected to OKU. **JOSEPH LYNN LAWSON:** elected to OKU. **ALMA E. PATTERSON:** elected to OKU.



A father-daughter combination getting much pleasure from the Dental School graduation activities was composed of Dr. Alma [Beth] Patterson of the graduating class and her dad, Dr. J.D. Patterson of the Class of 1952.

Awards, WU Dental Alumni Association Prize, elected to OKU, graduated Cum Laude. **STEPHEN J. COLM:** Alpha Omega Certificate Award, American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Award, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Certificate. **KURTIS S. KANEMARU:** Delta Sigma Delta Scholarship Award, J.D. White Award, Anna Bredall Award, American Association of Endodontists Certificate, C.V. Mosby Award in Removable Prosthodontics, elected to OKU,



Dr. Matt St. Eve [left] of the Class of 1984 receives a congratulatory handshake from his dad, Dr. Raymond St. Eve of the Class of 1953.



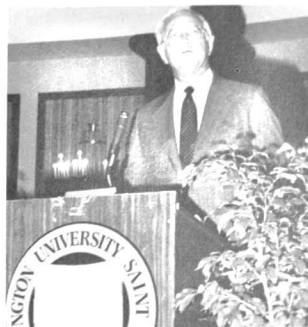
The School's Class of 1984 included several children of alumni. Dr. Eric Hotze [left] of the graduating class is shown here with his proud parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Hotze. The elder Dr. Hotze received his dental degree from the School in 1942.



Washington University Chancellor William H. Danforth presents an honorary degree to Bob Hope, who was featured speaker at the 1984 WU Commencement.



Mrs. Jeannette Musgrave [left] of Springfield, Mo., a generous benefactor of the School of Dental Medicine, is shown chatting with Mrs. Ruthe Selfridge, wife of Dean Selfridge, at the Dental Century Club cocktail party that was given just before Commencement. Mrs. Musgrave's late husband, Dr. Edward F. Musgrave, attended the School during the early years of this century. The Dr. Edward F. Musgrave Student Loan Fund has provided assistance to many worthy students at the School.



Dr. Graydon L. Ballard, Jr. is shown greeting the audience at the Commencement luncheon for graduating dental students and their families. Dr. Ballard served then as President of the WU Dental Alumni Association and since has been succeeded in that post by Dr. Clifford G. Neill.



Mrs. Naomi Davidian, longtime supervisory of the Clinic Supply Area at the School, was inducted into honorary membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor fraternity. Mrs. Davidian is shown receiving her certificate of membership from Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, who presided at the annual OKU banquet as president of the WU chapter.



Another obviously proud father of a graduating dental student was Dr. Donald Kanemaru [left] of the Class of 1955. Dr. and Mrs. Kanemaru and their daughter Wenda came to St. Louis to attend the graduation of their son and brother, Dr. Kurtis Kanemaru [far right]. They are shown at the Century Club cocktail party held in honor of the graduates and their families.



Popular faculty member Dr. Gordon Thompson of the Department of Operative Dentistry [and a member of our Class of 1952] enjoys a relaxed moment with Mrs. Thompson at the Century Club cocktail party.



Dr. Monika Strong [far right], Chairperson of the School's Department of Conjoint Dental Sciences, poses with graduating students who served as teaching assistants in the dental materials and occlusion courses presented by her department. The students are: [front row, life to right] Dr. Keith Canter, Dr. Sue Andersen, Dr. Alma [Beth] Patterson. [Middle row:] Dr. Scott Berry, Dr. Scott Theurer, Dr. Judith Ross, Dr. Terence Leung. [Back row:] Dr. Christopher Rank, Dr. Michael Lambert.

"Dr. Leroy Boling — a man respected for his knowledge, revered as a confidante, loved for his compassion for his fellow man, with total disregard as to color, creed, sex, or nationality."

Dr. Boling always took great pride in the achievements of his faculty colleagues. He would have gladly joined our applause for two who recently were honored. Dr. Thomas Schiff, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, was the recipient of the third annual Colgate-Palmolive/American Dental Association Award for Outstanding Service to the Public and the Profession. Tom received the award for his formulation of unique preventive dentistry methods. He now is nearing completion of a preceptorship in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology in Texas and will soon return to head our new Division of Radiology in the Department of Diagnostic Services. The Chairperson of that department, Dr. Charles A. Waldron, who also is our Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, spent several weeks in the Far East with Mrs. Waldron in October. He gave a postgraduate course in Oral Pathology in Jakarta, Indonesia, lectured at the Josai Dental University in Japan, and also visited Singapore, Bali, and Hong Kong.

Executive Associate Dean David Bensingler has been hard at work developing plans for a much-needed new addition to our School buildings. Pending final approval by the WU Board of Trustees, the projected construction will fill in an inner courtyard at the School with a four-story addition that would provide about 8,000 square feet of additional space.

Funding for this proposed new addition is a key part of our share of the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY campaign. A new Capital Resources Committee, chaired by Earl Shepard, is seeking funds, for the additional space. Part of it will combine our School Library and Learning Resources Center and additional research and office space will be provided. We very much hope that a major section of the new facility will be named in memory of Dean Boling. The other portions of the ALLIANCE campaign, involving funds for student support and for general operations, are on track and on target, but we

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Earl Shepard Founders Day Honoree



Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shepard

Our own Dr. Earl E. Shepard received one of Washington University's highest honors on October 13, when he was one of a select group of WU alumni chosen to receive Alumni Citations at the University's annual Founders Day dinner.

The citees are selected by an anonymous alumni committee and are chosen in recognition of their distinguished careers and/or for outstanding services rendered over the years to Washington University.

Earl, of course, was cited on both grounds. He has long been one of the nation's most highly respected orthodontists. And he has been serving his alma mater since his graduation in 1931. In addition to yeoman work as a fund-raiser for the School of Dental Medicine, Earl taught orthodontics there for many years, including a long tenure as Chairman of the Department of Orthodontics. He has been a loyal and dedicated member of the Dental Alumni Association and served as its President in 1954. The Association honored Earl with its own "Distinguished Alumnus Award" in 1968.

In a note to Dean Selfridge after the Founders Day dinner, Earl made this request:

"I would be so pleased if you could let it be known that I greatly appreciate my being thought of by so many of the Alumni.

"I cannot begin to think of them or contact them all but I would be so pleased if some publication by the School could express my feelings. All good wishes."

So, on behalf of Earl, thanks to all of you who sent congratulations to him on his high honor. And on behalf of all of us, a final big burst of applause for Earl Shepard, one of our School's greatest sons.

(FROM THE FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM NOTES)

Earl E. Shepard has given over a half century of service to Washington University and its School of Dental Medicine as alumnus, faculty member, trustee, and volunteer.

A 1931 graduate of the School, he joined the faculty the same year. He was professor of orthodontics and chairman of the department from 1953 to 1975, and has served as professor emeritus and lecturer since 1975. In 1964, he received both the School's and the University's Distinguished Faculty Awards. He received the Albert H. Ketchum Award in 1979 and the Distinguished Service Award in 1983 from the American Association of Orthodontics. In 1982, he was honored by the Missouri Dental Association for 50 years or more of service to the field of dental health.

A Trustee from 1956 to 1959, he has also served as chairman of the



In elated mood as they arrived for the special reception honoring Dr. Shepard are his longtime close friend, Phillip Vierheller, '29 and his wife Janet and Dr. and Mrs. Shepard.



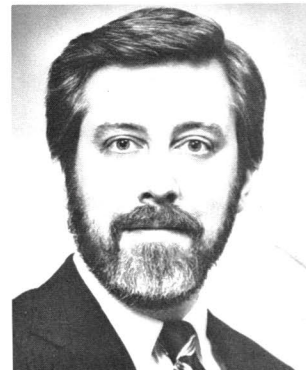
Toasting Dr. Shepard at the reception are A. Page Jacobson, '75, Jane [Mrs. Greg] Hoeltzel and, seated, "Willie" Shepard

Eliot Society Membership Committee for the School of Dental Medicine and as a member of the University's Planned Giving Committee. He has been an active alumni volunteer and served as chairman for his 50th class reunion. He is currently chairman of the Capital Gift Resource Committee for the School of Dental Medicine during the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

A diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and a fellow of the American and International Colleges of Dentists, he is a member and has been an officer of almost every professional association locally, regionally, and nationally. In addition to his private practice, he has served on the staffs of Barnes and St. Luke's Hospitals. He is a director of Boys' Town of Missouri and a former director of Playgoers.

New Orthodontic Chairman - Richard Smith

Dr. Richard Jay Smith, Associate Professor of Orthodontics at the University of Maryland Dental School and for the past four years Director of the Postgraduate Orthodontic Program there, has been appointed Professor of Orthodontics and Chairperson of the Department of Orthodontics at our School.



He began his new duties here on September 1. Dr. Smith received his bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College in 1969 and earned the degrees of M.S. in Anatomy and D.M.D., Cum Laude, at Tufts University in 1973. He took postgraduate training in Orthodontics at the University of Connecticut and then went on to receive master's and doctoral degrees in Anthropology from Yale University. He taught at Tufts and Connecticut and joined the dental faculty at Maryland in 1979. He also has served as a visiting professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. With his training in Anthropology, it is expected that Dr. Smith will lead the Department of Orthodontics in greatly intensified cranio-facial research.

Associate Placement Service

Looking for an associate who can maintain the integrity of the practice you have so painstakingly developed? Look to the graduates of WUSD.M. The Alumni Association has a placement service through which you may identify the right practitioner for your practice. Send me a brief description of the proposed op-

portunity and I will make the information available to the senior class and recent graduates. They, in turn, can contact you to work out the details. Send the details to W.U. Alumni Association Placement Service, c/o Dr. Greg Newton, 6744 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63117.

Alumni Deaths

George M. Benson '35	Feb. 7, 1983
Charles L. Fleming, '33	June 11, 1983
Keith R. Moss, '53	Oct. 1983
Henry Wechsberg, '51	Oct. 18, 1983
James M. Gray, '16	Jan. 26, 1984
Philip M. Guidice, '81	May 23, 1984
Frank A. Grimmert, '36	June 4, 1984
Richard D. Clough, '43	Aug. 7, 1984
Robert W. Hohman, '38	Sept. 4, 1984
Rubin L. Krat, '41	Date Unknown

Washington University Orthodontic Alumni Association

The alumni of Washington University Orthodontics Department have organized the Washington University Orthodontic Alumni Association and have elected officers and made awards to meritorious graduates and faculty. This year's meeting was held in conjunction with the Mid-Continent Dental Meeting and the W.U. Alumni meetings and featured a two-day course by Leward Fish ('70) and Bruce Epker on Orthognathic Surgery. Both Drs. Fish and Epker received the Benno E. Lischer Award for advancing knowledge in or-

thodontics.

An excellent half-day course was presented by A. Page Jacobson ('75), relating the results of his research at the University of Florida. The Orthodontic Alumni Association was pleased to welcome the department's new chairman, Dr. Richard Smith. New officers were elected with Dr. Don Oliver replacing Dr. Henry Dallam ('54, '64) as President; Dr. Michael Matlof ('67, '71) was elected Vice-President and Dr. Gregory Hoeltzel ('70, '76) was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Association presented its

Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Fred Garrett, ('58, '63) of Houston. Previously, in 1983, the Association honored Dr. Larson R. Keso ('55, '60) of Oklahoma City as its Distinguished Alumnus.

Also honored were Dr. Michael Matlof and Mrs. Barbara Kahn, Director of Development of the School of Dental Medicine, who received awards of appreciation from the Association. Drs. John Sahrmanm, Porntip Siriwat and Leo Shanley were given awards of appreciation for their devoted service on the faculty.



Kevin Walsh, Greg Hoeltzel, Bob Thalgot, Dean Selfridge



Mike Matlof, John Sahrmanm



Jeff Haskins, Fred Garrett, Henry Dallam III; Henry Dallam II



Leward Fish, Essayist, Henry Dallam, Bruce Epker, Essayist



Mike Matlof and Porntip Siriwat

Capital Resources Committee

A newly-formed Capital Resources Committee for the School of Dental Medicine held its first meeting in November. The committee is made up of concerned members of the dental community who are committed to finding ways to meet the needs of the School over the next ten years. Dean George D. Selfridge called the formation of the committee a "landmark event" for the School.

The committee was formed as a result of the recommendations of the School of Dental Medicine Task Force of the Commission for the Future of Washington University. Through the committee, the Dental School will seek funding to develop a comprehensive Learning Resource Center which will encompass the Library and audiovisual area, as well as expand existing research space. It is the goal of the committee to dedicate as much of the new addition as possible to the memory of Dr. Leroy R. Boling.

Earl E. Shepard, '31, will chair the committee. Members are: S. Douglas Arakawa, '56; George N. Asawa, '63; Robert E. Bedell, '44, '51; David L. Dains, '54; Warren B. French, '61; Raymond S. Mills, '55; W. Neal Newton, '51; Leo S. Shanley, '55, '60; Joseph W.C. Young, '54; and W. Dale Frost, D.D.S.

Alumni Hotline Service

Any alumnus wanting to discuss a particular case or treatment problem with a department chairperson, please call Dr. Richard Diemer (314) 454-0328, and he will have the chairperson return your call. The faculty is always happy to answer a challenge and the hotline service may save you money.

For those alumni who prefer to dial direct, the following is a list of phone numbers for each department:

Endodontics	454-0375
Operative Dentistry	454-0397
Oral Surgery	454-0390
Orthodontics	454-0370
Pathology	454-0308
Pedodontics	454-0313
Periodontics	454-0379
Removable Prosthodontics	454-0310
Fixed Prosthodontics	454-0380

More Orthodontic Alumni Pictures



Leo S. Shanley and Fred Garrett [1984 Distinguished Orthodontic Alumnus]



Fay O. Wardlaw, Jim Shuffeld, Larson Keso [1983 Distinguished Orthodontic Alumnus]

Letter to the Editor

June 14, 1984
Dear Jack:

A note to let you know how much I enjoyed the most recent copy of the Washington University Newsletter. I edited a newsletter for the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists for approximately four years. I therefore have a small appreciation for the amount of work, effort, energy, and enthusiasm this requires.

My personal thanks to you for all the time and energy you have dedicated to the school. I want you to know how much I appreciate you dating back to the undergraduate student days.

I hope to see you at the alumni meeting this fall. If not, "year 30" in '85 and I certainly will be there a year from this fall.

Cordially,
Larson R. Keso, D.D.S.

Faculty and School News

Dr. Robert G. Thompson, Assistant Dean for Clinical Services and Director of the School's clinics, has been given the additional assignment, on a temporary basis, of Administrative Chairperson of the Department of Operative Dentistry. The appointment took effect on June 20. Dr. Mohamed Marzouk, former Chairperson of the Department, will henceforth devote full time to his teaching responsibilities. Dr. Thompson, while continuing to supervise the School clinics, will head the Operative Department pending the development of a new Department of Restorative Dentistry, which will encompass the present Departments of Operative Dentistry and Fixed Prosthodontics. Under this temporary arrangement, issues of

academic policy concerning Operative Dentistry, such as curricular issues, will be overseen by Dr. Richard M. Diemer, Associate Dean for Educational Development . . . The School's Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery has learned that all three of the residents who completed the postgraduate program a year ago have recently successfully passed the certifying examination of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons. In the past few years, eight of the nine former residents taking the comprehensive oral and written examination have been successful in becoming board-certified. This is an unusually good record for a difficult examination, in which the failure rate usually runs about 50%. A round of applause for Dr. John J. Delfino, Chairperson of the department, and Dr. Allen Sclaroff, who supervises training of residents in the postgraduate program in oral and maxillofacial surgery . . . Dr. Nicola Partridge has begun a two-year stay here as a postdoctoral fellow in cell biology. Dr. Partridge was born in Sydney, Australia, and grew up in the city of Perth. She received a degree of B.S.C. (Honors) in biochemistry and microbiology from the University of West Australia in Perth and remained at that institution to receive a Ph.D. in biochemistry. For the past seven years, Dr. Partridge has lived in Melbourne, doing post-doctoral research in endocrinology, most of it at the University of Melbourne. Her primary research interest now is the action of hormones in osteoblasts (the cells responsible for bone formation). Dr. Partridge resides in Clayton with her son, aged 13, and her daughter, 10. Her spare-time interests include the enjoyment of good food and wine, travel, theater, and classical music . . . Dr. Kathryn Atchison, Adjunct Assistant Professor Oral Diagnosis & Radiology has been awarded a two-year fellowship by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for study at the UCLA medical center in Los Angeles. The program awards five fellowships per year on a competitive basis for dental faculty members to study the financing, organization, and delivery of dental health services, in the United States. Dr. Atchison began her work in Los Angeles in September and will return to our faculty after the two-year period . . . St. Louis Post-Dispatch columnist Bill McClellan devoted his entire column recently to a

report on the work of Dr. James McGivney, Assistant Professor of Oral Pathology. Dr. McGivney, a 1975 graduate of our School, is becoming well known for his work in forensic dentistry and was called to Hong Kong in March to use his talents in the identification of bodies recovered from the Glomar Java Sea, an oil drilling ship that sank in a typhoon in the South China Sea last October. Divers found 31 bodies of the 81-man crew in March and Dr. McGivney spent a month in Hong Kong working on the identification process. After a few days back in St. Louis to spend Easter with his family, he returned to Hong Kong and spent another month to complete the project. Some of the recovered bodies are of Chinese crewmen, who lacked dental records. Dr. McGivney has the difficult task of trying to identify the bodies from photos of the crewmen taken while they were alive . . . Senior student Bill Hartel on June 1 began a one-year term as Editor-in-Chief of all American Student Dental Association publications. His post made Bill an ex-officio member of the ASDA executive committee. The ASDA publications include **Dentistry '84**, a quarterly journal with a circulation of about 20,000, **ASDA News**, published nine times a year, also with a readership of about 20,000, and the **ASDA Handbook**, published each Fall. The **Handbook**, incidentally already had planned a theme of dental career options this year and with our own Conference on Career Options for the Dental Graduate having just been held, much of the material in the **Handbook** will be based on information disseminated at our conference. Bill's non-salaried job (his expenses will be paid) will involve nine or 10 trips during the year, including visits to the ADA Annual Session, other major dental meetings, and meetings of the ASDA executive committee. Bill has appointed Ron Hurley, a classmate, as official illustrator for a series of patient education leaflets to be produced by ASDA and hopes that other students here will contribute articles and other items to the ASDA publications during the year . . . Tim Gutierrez, was presented with the "Outstanding Junior Student Award" by the St. Louis chapter of the American College of Dentists. The ACD makes such an award each year to the Junior student deemed outstanding on the basis of

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Alumni News

Paul Bozoian, '82, recently competed in the Hawaii Ironman Triathlon, an event which encompasses swimming, cycling and running. First, he dove into the Pacific Ocean for a 2.4 mile swim; then a 112-mile bike ride; and then a 26-mile marathon. Paul was accepted for the event by qualifying for it. He set a course record of 4 hours and 27 minutes at the Western Kentucky Triathlon in August. Out of the 905 athletes who finished by the midnight deadline in the grueling Hawaii event, Paul finished 226th in 11 hours and 52 minutes.

Alan Zweig, '76, was awarded Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry on July 30.

Clark Danner, '54, was awarded Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry at the organization's annual meeting in San Francisco. Mastership is the highest recognized achievement for postgraduate continuing education, requiring 600 hours of acceptable credit in 13 separate subject areas. Danner received the W.U. Distinguished Alumni Award in 1979.

I. L. Voda, '37, was recognized by the New Mexico Dental Association in May, when he was presented the Distinguished Service Award for 45 years service and dedication to the dental profession and the New Mexico Dental Association.

Yong Park, '81, has opened an unusual dental clinic specially designed and equipped to render dental care to elderly and disabled patients in a nursing care facility (formerly DePaul Hospital). Not only patients in the facility, but also any other elderly or disabled patients, are welcomed to the easily accessible clinic.

Ken and Helen Marshall and Charles and Jean Roberts (Class of '40) recently completed a trip to the South Pacific.

Dean Sands, '82, and his office staff, recently completed a dental health screening of the students of Death Valley High School. His findings of some fluorosis, as well as a low incidence of caries was compatible with the high level of fluoride naturally occurring in the local water supply. Another interesting observation was that the children with the highest incidence of caries were those who had lived outside the Death Valley area for a period of their lives.

Lee Hill, '82, presented two books to the University for awards to the two most outstanding members of the Sophomore Class in the study of

Endodontics. This year the textbooks were awarded to Farhod Farbod and Kevin Chalk. Thanks, Lee.

Michael Spielberger, '77, has written an article which appeared in the September, 1984, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry: The Effect of Retentive Arm Clasp Design on Gingival Health; A Feasibility Study." Mike is a Major in the Air Force stationed at Plattsburg, New York.

Charles Hanson - Distinguished Citizen



Dr. Charles Hanson has spent a lifetime in Nampa, Idaho, not only providing dental care for adults and children but helping his community in a variety of ways.

Born in Great Falls, Mont., in 1917, Dr. Hanson moved to a Nampa farm two years later. He attended local schools and graduated from the College of Idaho. He earned his dental degree from Washington University in St. Louis, graduating with honors, 1944.

After a stint with the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, Dr. Hanson opened a dental practice in Meridian. In 1948, he returned to Nampa, where he practiced dentistry until his retirement in January 1983.

Dr. Hanson was heavily involved in professional activities. A few of his many former positions include: president, Idaho State Dental Association, 1977-78; chairman and member of the Idaho State Board of Dental Examiners; president of the Southwest Idaho District Dental Society; president of the Idaho chapter of the American Society of Dentistry for Children; and chairman of the dental staff of Mercy Medical Center, Nampa.

In addition, Dr. Hanson has found time for a host of other activities, including service to the community, as well as personal

hobbies. For example, he has served as president of the C of I Alumni Association, chairman of the East Canyon District Cancer Society and president of the Nampa Kiwanis Club.

He also is a member of E-dah-how artists, the Gem State chapter of the Photographic Society of America and is serving a four-year term as a lay delegate to the United Methodist Idaho/Oregon Conference. This summer, Dr. Hanson served as general chairman of the Nampa Stampede Festival and is presently a volunteer with the Canyon Area United Way.

Dr. Hanson and his wife, Roberta, have three sons: C. Kregg Hanson, president of Mercy Medical Center; Robert Hanson, president of Hanson Designs; and Courtney Hanson, a seventh-grade teacher in Caldwell.

Dean Selfridge Honored

George D. Selfridge, dean of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine, has been elected to the status of master by the International College of Dentists, an international organization of leaders in the dental profession.

The status of master in the ICD is achieved by those who, in the opinion of the organization's board of regents, are particularly distinguished for "personal character, position of influence and honor, eminence in practice or in dental research, or other remarkable attainments in the science and art of dentistry."

The International College of Dentists is comprised of more than 6,000 fellows in almost 100 countries. Only 100 fellows of this 6,000 are designated "master." The fellows are chosen for membership in recognition of conspicuous and meritorious service to the dental profession. Selfridge served as president of the ICD in 1980.

A native of New Jersey and a retired rear admiral in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, Selfridge has headed the School of Dental Medicine since joining the faculty in 1976.

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academic performance at both our School and the SIU dental school. Tim was presented the award by Dr. John Durham, an alumnus of our School, during the ACD of St. Louis chapter meeting, held at the University Club Towers on March 23. The prize was \$100. Tim also

was selected for a Summer externship in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the Carle Clinic in Urbana, Ill. His classmate Scott Nolen was chosen for a similar externship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. . . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, served as Chairman of the Examining Committee for the Missouri Specialty Board in Prosthodontics in Kansas City on June 4-6. Dr. Guyer has served on the board for several years and has been Chairman for the past three years. Dr. Guyer also recently attended a seminar on Dentsply Dacor Castable Ceramics in Chicago. . . . Congratulations to Dr. Thomas Schiff, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, on his recent election as an active member of The American Academy of Dental Radiology. . . . Dr. Nicola Partridge, postdoctoral fellow in cell biology, was offered a prestigious International Research Fellowship from the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health. The fellowship would provide funding for a year of research by Dr. Partridge here at the School. (She will decline it because she has meanwhile accepted a three-year fellowship provided by the government of her native Australia, but her offer of a Fogarty fellowship is nonetheless quite an honor) . . . Dr. Samir K. El-Mofly, Associate Professor of Pathology, was granted Fellowship status in the American Academy of Oral Pathology during its recent annual meeting in Boston. Dr. El-Mofly spent his sabbatical leave in the Department of Oral Pathology at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. . . . Among the new faculty members contributing to the School's program of teaching and research are: Dr. Zvi Bar-Shavit, Research Assistant Professor of Cell Biology (full-time). Dr. Bar-Shavit received his doctoral degree in Life Sciences from the Weizmann Institute of Science in his native Israel and for the past three years has done research in Pathology and Medicine at Jewish Hospital of St. Louis. He is one of two faculty members here (the other is Dr. Philip Osdoby) to hold an Arthritis Investigator Award from the Arthritis Foundation. . . . Dr. Zvon F. Kanion is Adjunct Assistant Professor, Diagnostic Services (full-time). Dr. Kanion earned his dental degree at Meharry Medical

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College and has received master's degrees in Higher Education Administration and Oral Biology from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He served for three years with the U.S. Army Dental Corps . . . Dr. Andrew Kim is Assistant Instructor in Diagnostic Services (full-time). Dr. Kim, a native of Korea, was a member of our own Class of 1984 and was a recipient of Xi Psi Phi fraternity's Dr. William Koch Award . . . Dr. Terence Leung, a classmate of Dr. Kim's, also is Assistant Instructor in Diagnostic Services (full-time). He is from Hong Kong . . . Dr. Christopher Rank is Clinical Assistant in Dental Sciences (part-time), another member of our illustrious Class of '84 . . . Dr. Thomas V. Schaberg is Assistant Professor of Periodontics (part-time). He received his dental degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Kansas, and at last report was anticipating completion of a master's in Periodontics from the University of North Carolina . . . Dr. Nancy Schiller-Stein is Assistant Instructor in Removable Prosthodontics (part-time). She received her dental degree from our School in 1982 and has been in private practice in downtown St. Louis since graduation . . . Dr. Paul H. Schlesinger is Assistant Professor of Biomedical Science and Pathology (full-time). He comes to us from the WU School of Medicine, where he has been a researcher and teacher of Biological Chemistry, Physiology, and Biophysics since 1974. Dr. Schlesinger holds an M.D. degree and a doctoral degree in Biochemistry, both from the University of Chicago . . . Dr. Elizabeth Blinks Spataro received her dental degree from our School this year after previously earning a master's in Pathology Education from WU. She taught dental hygiene at Marquette University in her native Milwaukee and at Forest Park Community College here. Dr. Spataro is Assistant Instructor in Periodontics (part-time) . . . Dr. Maria Wong is Assistant Instructor in Removable Prosthodontics (full-time). Dr. Wong, a native of Hong Kong, is another of our '84 graduates . . . A big round of applause for those involved in the production of our School's 1983-85 Bulletin (i.e. catalog), which was awarded the First Place Award for Periodical

In-House Production by the Health Sciences Communications Association. The creators of the prize-winning Bulletin were Ed Gill, who coordinated the photos, Marcy Hartstein (formerly of our staff and now working for the School of Medicine), who was the designer, and Debbie Monolo, Registrar, who coordinated the entire project. The award was presented to Ed at a meeting of the HSCA and three other health communications organizations in Atlanta in June . . . Dr. Charles A. Waldron, Adjunct Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Diagnostic Services, recently journeyed with Mrs. Waldron to Indonesia, where he presented a postgraduate course in Oral Pathology at the Naval Dental Institute in Jakarta from October 8-20. They also made visits to Singapore, Bali, Hong Kong, and Japan and Dr. Waldron lectured to students at the Josai Dental University in Japan . . . Dr. Joyce Freedman, Clinical Instructor in Endodontics, presented a lecture and table clinic on "The Dentist's Role in Cancer Therapy" during the Academy of General Dentistry convention, held in San Francisco in July. The program dealt with the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of oral carcinoma, and the problems facing patients undergoing radiation therapy . . . Dr. James McGivney, Assistant Professor of Oral Pathology, recently passed his boards in Forensic Odontology and now is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Odontology. There are only 59 board-certified forensic odontologists in the nation and Dr. McGivney is the only one in Missouri . . . Sophomore student Doug Jacobson had a busy and informative summer working as an intern in the Washington office of the ADA. In addition to attending numerous congressional hearings on health care legislation, Doug took part in meetings with various dental-related agencies, including the American Association of Dental Schools, the National Health Service Corps, the Health Care Financing Administration, and the Public Health Service. In a letter to Dean Selfridge from Washington, Doug commented, "This program has been a tremendous opportunity to learn the issues that affect dental education and the practice of dentistry. I believe it is imperative that dental students and practitioners become aware of the legislative process. Many of the decisions made in Washington

have a profound effect on the dental profession . . . Bill Hartel of the Senior Class was the author of a long and interesting article on "Dentistry in Space" that appeared in a recent issue of Dentistry 84. The publication is the quarterly journal of the American Student Dental Association and has a readership of about 20,000. At the time the article appeared, Bill was science editor for ASDA publications and since has risen to the post of editor-in-chief of the publications . . . Congratulations to Dr. Mohamed Marzouk of the Department of Operative Dentistry, who has been notified by the Joint Commission of National Dental Examiners that he has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the test construction committee for the Operative Dentistry-Dental Materials portion of the National Board examination . . . Welcome to Dr. Thomas J. Veraldi, who has joined the full-time faculty as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pedodontics. Dr. Veraldi received his dental degree from our School in 1979 and then earned a certificate in Pedodontics from the Ohio State University dental school in 1982. Since then he has been a clinical instructor at the Fairleigh Dickinson University dental school in New Jersey and also has been engaged in private dental practice. He and his wife and two children reside in Kirkwood . . . A new addition to the part-time faculty is Dr. Michael Cleary, who has been named an Instructor in the Department of Conjoint Dental Science . . . Charles A. Waldron, professor and chairman of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences in the dental school, has agreed to oversee the English translation of the Japanese classic, Color Atlas of Oral Pathology, written by Goro Ishikawa of Tokyo. The original work was published in Japanese and has become the standard bearer in Japan for most courses on oral pathology. The English edition will be translated at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, by Rosa Wen, Periodontics Department, and James R. Newland, Oral Pathology. Waldron also will write the foreword for the English edition . . . Congratulations to Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, Professor of Periodontics, on his induction into the American College of Dentists . . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics and Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, has been honored by his Washington

University faculty colleagues through his election by the faculty to the University-wide Academic Freedom and Tenure Hearing Committee . . . Two fairly recent additions to the School's part-time faculty: Dr. James M. Hasik, an instructor of Endodontics, received his dental degree from the Saint Louis University School of Dentistry and is employed as a staff dentist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at 915 N. Grand. A former Navy dentist, Dr. Hasik was in private practice in St. Louis before joining the VA staff . . . Welcome to Dr. Arthur Mischia, Instructor in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, who has been a familiar face around the School for several years. Dr. Mischia received his D.M.D. here in 1978. After completing two postgraduate training programs elsewhere, he returned to our School in 1980 and began specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, which he completed this year.

Alumni Annual Fund Report

The School of Dental Medicine Alumni Annual Programs Chairman Jack Gilster reports that alumni support of the School for FY84 was \$136,900, a five percent increase over the previous giving year, and 12 percent over FY82; however, this year's total was \$38,100 and 21.8 percent short of the goal of \$175,000.

This year the School is asking all alumni to demonstrate their support and to share in its ongoing success by giving as generously as possible. Alumni have until June 30 to honor their pledge commitments. All gifts received prior to the end of the giving year, June 30, 1985, will be listed in the Honor Roll of the Alumni News. Gifts may be sent to the Dental School in care of Dr. Gilster, at Box 1210, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130.

Working with Dr. Gilster are the following members of the Annual Programs Advisory Committee: Mike Brann, Century Club (\$100 or more); Sandy Wax, Boling Associates (\$250 or more); Mike Matlof and Jules Snitzer, Dean's Committee (\$500 or more); Bill Brandthorst, Eliot Society, (\$1,000 or more); Joe and Maryellen Hagan and Gunter and Corinne Schmidt, Friends; Hugh Berry and Gordon Thompson, Faculty; and Pat Wilson and Greg Newton, Young Alumni.

Dear Friends;

Thank you, the members of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association, all my dear friends, for your many kind words and deeds during my recent bereavement. I know that many of you felt the loss of Leroy keenly, and of course it was a blow to me. Your many kindnesses have helped a great deal. I appreciate them very much.

I was so happy that you invited me to the luncheon, at which you honored Leroy so highly by accepting the challenge the University Board of Directors had just made. May you be successful in your efforts towards this project.

In spite of the difficult moments I thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many of my friends during the evening and at the dinner. Your thoughtfulness and kindness in inviting me to both these events is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Edith S. Boling

(DEAN'S MESSAGE Cont.)

have not yet reached our goals and we must have strong participation from our alumni and other friends if those goals are to be met.

The solicitation of non-alumni friends of the Dental School is being planned and coordinated by a new Friends Committee, chaired by Dr. Joseph and Mary Ellen Hagan and Dr. Gunter and Corinne Schmidt. Among their projects is the re-establishment of an active Tribute Fund, so that you can make gifts in memory or in honor of friends or loved ones. Envelopes for the Tribute Fund have been mailed to all alumni. If you haven't received yours or need more, please contact my office at the School.

At the recent ADA Annual Session in Atlanta, I had the honor of chairing the 6th District caucus and also of heading the Missouri delegation to the House of

Delegates. While at the ADA meeting, I felt a kind of subtle undercurrent of hostility among some dentists toward dental education. It was nothing too overt, but it was there, and I really feel its a rather short-sighted attitude! I'm sure that many dentists have a "busyness" problem; but I would hope they could look beyond this immediacy and realize that the future of our profession rests squarely within the dental schools and that those schools must endure if we are to continue as a profession. I believe strongly that there is a cooperative effort in progress between organized dentistry, agencies of the ADA, the American Association of Dental Schools, and the schools themselves to maintain quality of dental students and at the same time to closely monitor potential manpower impacts. This cooperation should be recognized by dentists and the issue must never be allowed to become a political football.

Tribute Fund

The Tribute Fund of Washington University School of Dental Medicine has existed for many years; however, it has been rejuvenated recently through the efforts of Corinne (Mrs. Gunter) Schmidt '37. Gift envelopes have been distributed widely and already there has been a generous response. The Fund is meant to honor friends or loved ones either to memorialize, or just to observe a special occasion. The gift is acknowledged upon receipt and the person honored or the family of the person memorialized are notified of your thoughtfulness. The contributions are tax-deductible. If you need more envelopes, write or call the Office of the Dean. Phone: (314) 454-0350.

The following tributes have been received recently:

Honoring Dr. Boling were: Sidney T. Williams, Kermit Westerfeld (Class of '40), Mrs. Landra Strother, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, Dr. Robert Simon, Dr. Gunter Schmidt, Dr. Hamilton Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Eldred Mooney, Mrs. Kenneth Meacham, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Virginia Jasper, Dr. Fred F. Fabric, Dr. and Mrs. John Enloe, Dr. and Mrs. William Cloud, Dr. James Bynum, Dr. John Gilster, Dr. E. C. Brooks, Dr. J. G. Spielberger, and an especially generous gift from Mrs. Boling.

Honoring Earl Shepard for his Founders Day Award were: Mrs. Barbara Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matlof, Dr. John Gilster, Dr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, and Dr. and Mrs. Alan Weber.

Dr. David Hilson donated in memory of Judge Irwin Moise.

Dr. John Mahoney donated in memory of Bena Fontana.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Matlof donated in memory of Mrs. Kusnetsky.

Thank goodness, our own alumni do not in the main harbor negative attitudes toward dental education. This is shown by the fine support you have given and continue to give to us. It is a support that makes other divisions of this university envious and it makes other dental schools envious. Because our alumni believe in the future of dentistry, they believe in their School and prove it with their backing. That is what continues to make me optimistic about dentistry and about our School in particular.

George D. Selfridge, Dean

Tom Schiff Honored

Thomas Schiff, associate professor of diagnostic services at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine and head of the school's division of radiologic services, has been named the 1984 recipient of the Colgate-Palmolive/ American Dental Association Award for outstanding service to the public and the dental profession. The award includes a \$1,000 cash prize.

Schiff's contributions have included the study of cavity-producing potentials in various foods, the effect of abrasive materials on tooth enamel and filling materials, and the shelf life of fluoride-containing products.

Schiff joined the Washington University dental faculty in 1972. A native of Hungary, he is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. He has served as head of clinical dentistry for the Monsanto Company and has been active in the Missouri Air National Guard. He is presently in San Antonio, Texas, on a 6-month preceptorship in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Big Brother Program

The Big Brother/ Sister Program of the Alumni Association began its fourth year on October 30th with its traditional Wine and Cheese Party. The Alumni representatives try to facilitate the transition from senior dental student to professional life. Practice administration, graduate residency programs, associate placement services and, currently, special considerations for female dentists are among the topics discussed at the meetings. The alumni committee is headed by Sandy Wax, '71, Pat Wilson, '73, and Greg Newton '79. Alumni representatives this year are: Drs. Barry Brace, Mike Brann, Groves Cooke, Ed Czebrinski, Warren French, Chuck Fuszner, Charles Genthe, Barry Goldenberg, Greg Hoeltzel, Neal Newton, Tom O'Connor, Yong Park, Earl Sandruff, Earl Shepard, Dennis Stovall, Kevin Thorpe, Dan Twillman, Bill Uthoff and Doug Watanabe.

The Class of 1934



Some of the members of the 50-year class [1934] have credited some of the widows of their classmates with helping keep them together. Hence, these ladies took part in the festivities also. Pictured above are: Front row: 'Stell [Mrs. Leo] Lundergan, Karl Strobach, Addie Strobach, Marie

[Mrs. Ken] Borgwald. Back row: Frances [Mrs. Joe] Laffler, Jack Hume [behind] Mrs. and Joe Daily, Mrs. Linders, Virginia [Mrs. Les] Jasper, Harold Linders, Roscoe and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Reece, Mrs. and Marshall Clerk, Joe Reece.

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