

# alumni newsletter

## President's Message



As your newly installed President, I feel honored and certainly grateful. To Mike Matlof, I sincerely extend my appreciation for a job well done and a clearly marked path for me to follow. I hope to continue in the traditions of our alumni association to keep us active as alumni of a great dental school.

We alumni in the state of Missouri will have many opportunities to see each other throughout the year as we strive to maintain our continuing education requirements for state licensure. I also hope this will be an impetus for more of us to attend the annual alumni meeting and the concurrent Mid-Continent Dental Congress with its ample and outstanding CE opportunities. The Mid-Continent will be held September 22-24, 1994 and I especially look forward to meeting our honored 25th and 50th year classes.

When you next visit St. Louis, I call your attention to the dental school memorabilia exhibit soon to be completed on the first floor of the existing dental school building. Any dental alum is cordially invited to visit that display as well as use any dental books or journals housed in the medical school library. So you can see that our school's heritage continues to remain alive and evident in the St. Louis area.

I wish all of you success, good health and good fortune in the future. Also may you all enjoy a happy holiday season and a great New Year 1994!

Kurt H. Studt

## Sam Guyer Named Distinguished Alumnus

Long-time educator and prominent national authority on Crown and Bridge Prosthetics, Samuel E. Guyer, '52, was honored by the Alumni Association at its annual banquet on Saturday October 2, 1993.

The award is presented each year during the annual meeting of the Alumni Association to an alumnus of the School who has distinguished himself (or herself) through contributions to the dental profession. The award recognizes Dr. Guyer's long and faithful service to the School on its faculty, his prominent and active role in dental education on the national, even international, level in his field of fixed prosthodontics and his long and distinguished career in private practice.

Dr. Guyer graduated from Washington University in 1952, at which time he received the Dental Alumni Association Prize and was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Fraternity. He, immediately upon graduation, joined the Faculty as an Instructor of Crown and Bridge Prosthetics, and rose through the ranks to become head of the department in 1958. He was made Professor of Crown and Bridge Prosthetics in 1961 and

served the School as Clinic Director from 1960 to 1969. In 1977 he became Chairman of the Department of Restorative Dentistry which incorporated the former departments of Dental Anatomy, Dental Materials, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Occlusion. In 1985 he was named Professor of Restorative Dentistry and in 1987 Professor Emeritus of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Guyer joined the American Dental Association in 1952 along with the constituent and component societies and is now a Life Member of all. He has held membership in the American Association of Dental Schools (1952-1986), the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (1961 to the present), and as president in 1976, the Washington University Senate Council (1961-1967), the Midwest Academy of Prosthodontics (1973 to present) and the International College of Prosthodontics (1988 to present). He was elevated to Fellowship in the American College of Dentists in 1961 and became a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1963. He became an examiner for the American Board of Prosthodontics



tics in 1965 and served as its president in 1971. He was also recognized by the Missouri Dental Specialty Board for Prosthodontics in 1963 and served as an examiner for that Board from 1968 to 1986 and as its chairman (1981 to 1986). From 1964 to 1976 he served as consultant to the 5th Army at Ft. Leonard Wood and from 1970 to 1989, he was a National Consultant to the Veterans Administration. From 1972 to 1981 he was the Prosthodontic Consultant to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Air Force. In 1971 he became a Charter Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontics. He has served as President of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations (76) and as Section Editor for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. From 1980 to 1988, he served as Prosthodontic Consultant to the ADA Council on Dental Education/Commission on Accreditation.

Dr. Guyer has published numerous scientific articles and a preclinical laboratory manual for Fixed Prosthodontics. He's also made several educational motion pictures for the Veterans Administration. During the years from 1965 to 1987 he presented many lectures and post-graduate courses throughout the United States and foreign countries on prosthetic dentistry.

He still maintains a part-time practice limited to prosthodontics and lives with his wife Jane in St. Louis County. They are the proud parents of four children.



Distinguished Alumnus Sam Guyer '52 accepting the plaque from President Matlof.

## Annual Alumni Banquet



Dean Emeritus and Mrs. Richard Smith.



President and Mrs. Matlof.



Immediate Past-president and Mrs. Joe Laffler '61.



Vice-president and Mrs. John Durham.



Secretary-Treasurer Doxey Sheldon (right) and her husband, Richard Campbell.



Editor John Gilster '44, and Barbara Mahon.

## The 127th Annual Alumni Meeting



The Guyer family attended the banquet to honor our distinguished alumnus, Dr. Sam. Front row, L. to R.: Leonard Cripps, Dr. Kathryn Guyer Cripps, Jane Guyer, Sam Guyer and Debbie Dalin Guyer. Back row, L. to R.: Rev. William Birch, Rev. Susan Guyer Birch, Jim Guyer and Karl Guyer.

The Alumni Association met again this year in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Mid-Continent Dental Congress at the Clayton Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The annual meeting has been convening in the Fall since 1984 (except in 1991, when we met at the time of the graduation of our last class). The meeting took place on October 1-2, 1993, and attendees were thus able to take advantage of the outstanding seminars available during the Mid-Continent meeting.

This 127th Annual Session

began with a cocktail-reception hosted by the University Development office at the King Center atop the new Medical School Library on Friday evening October 1, 1993. This change of location from the traditional spot on the main campus brought us closer to the old building on Scott Avenue, and afforded us a chance to see the historic and unique McKellops Rare Book Collection which is now under the care of the Med School Library. This collection is one of the priceless legacies of our School. The location also

afforded us the pleasure of enjoying one of St. Louis' most beautiful sunsets over Forest Park. For those interested in a display of memorabilia of the School and of the bronze plaques of former Deans, their location in the old building could be inspected. Following the reception were several class reunions, held individually at several locations.

Early Saturday morning, the Association's Board of Directors met at the Ritz-Carlton to conduct annual business, put forward a slate of officers, hear reports

from the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Editor. They also selected the dates for the 1994 meeting, Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24 — also in conjunction with the Midcontinent Dental Congress (Sept. 22-24) — and also at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton. A report was given on plans for the display of the Dean's Plaques and memorabilia in the old dental school building at 4559 Scott Avenue. Mr. David Jolley of the University's Alumni Office reported on his activities in relation to fundraising efforts for the Steuernagel Library Fund and the Memorabilia Fund and announced the plans for an alumni reception at the ADA meeting in San Francisco on November 7, 1993. Budgetary constraints may force a limitation of the University's contribution to such events in the future.

The noon luncheon-business meeting was held at the nearby Radisson Clayton Hotel with a quorum of loyal alumni in attendance. A report of the meeting of the Board of Directors was given and appropriate action taken. The slate of new officers was presented and elected. They were Kurt Studt, '66, President (automatic); John Durham, '56, President-elect; Donald Oliver, '63, Vice-President and Doxey Sheldon, '79, Secretary-Treasurer. John Durham, '56, reported on design of the Memorabilia Display to be placed in the foyer of the old dental school and Harriett Steuernagel spoke on the services available to dental alumni at the Medical School Library and the need for continued support for acquisitions of dental books and journals. The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

The annual banquet was held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday night, and the various reunion classes were recognized with special emphasis given the 25-year class and the 50-year class. The Classes of 1943 (there were two) received their special Fifty-Year Medallions and Fred Lee (of the December class) introduced all class members in attendance. This year's Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, of the Class of 1952, was introduced and presented with his commemorative plaque, after which he gave a short acceptance speech. The new officers of the Association were then introduced and duly installed. The 127th meeting thus came to a conclusion.



The installation of new officers: Retiring President Matlof, left, Don Oliver '63, new Vice-President; Doxey Sheldon '79, Secretary-Treasurer; Kurt Studt '66, new president; and John Durham '56, new president-elect. Seated at right, Mrs. Matlof.

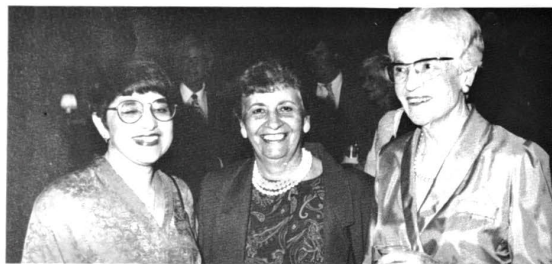
## Annual Alumni Reception



Mrs. and Dr. Frank Thomalla '73, compare notes on the good old days with Dean-Emeritus John Bird '43.



Former President Dee Pulsipher '66, Dean Emeritus Richard Smith and President Matlof '67 at the reception.



Some of our former administrative staff: Marie Cuccia-Liddy, Admissions, Naomi Davidian, Supplies, Jean Davis, Library.



Distinguished alumnus and long-time faculty member Sam Guyer '52 confers with Monika Strong '73 and Suzanne Gregoire '81.



Warren Curran '45, seated, brought part of his family to the reception, daughter, son and wife.



L. to R. Nancy (Mrs. Neal '51) Newton, Gunter Schmidt '37 and Mrs. Schmidt.



Former faculty members Monika Strong '73, Samir El-Mofly '87, Zorica Hanko '84 and Dennis Parrott '78.



At the reception, from left are Secretary-Treasurer Doxey Sheldon '79, President Mike Matlof '67, Gil Hart '82 and Doxey's husband, Richard Campbell.

## The Harriet Steuernagel Library Collection

The collections of dental books, journals and rare books (McKellops Collection) have been moved and are in place in the medical school library. The medical school library will continue to subscribe to 90 dental journals. The current issue of each title is shelved on the 2nd level of the library, with all the medical journals, on the day received, and it will be there for one week, then shelved in the dental journal stacks. At the present time, our entire collection of dental journals is shelved on the lower level of the library. This is a trial project to see if this arrangement is the most accessible for users. The alternative will be to shelve each title alphabetically with all the medical journals. The feedback we are receiving is in favor of the present arrangement.

The dental books are shelved under the National Library of Medicine classification with all the medical books. This is the same classification we used in the dental school. The number alphabetically for dentistry is WU. This means the dental books are all together, expanded by specific subject, i.e., WU190, Dental Materials; WU200, Oral Pathol-

ogy; WU210, Oral Diagnosis; WU215, Dental Radiography; WU230, Endodontics, etc. The classification numbers can be found by using the computer terminal. The biomedical books will be, for example: QS4, Human Anatomy; QS504, Histology; QS604, Embryology, etc. In order to locate a specific title, use the terminal, and if the instructions are not clear, ask one of the staff at the reference desk for assistance. Recommendations for new dental books are accepted at the reference desk.

Dental alumni are given the same privileges as the medical alumni. There is a charge for on-line searches for all users. On your first visit, stop at the circulation desk, show identification and request information, privileges.

The Rare Books and Archives Departments are on the 7th level. Dr. Paul Anderson has been most cooperative, and has encouraged us to send in all historical, committee reports, school bulletins, etc. All this material is being entered into the system and can be located through the computer.

There has been good use of our collection since it has been moved and shelved. We hope the continued use will justify the effort

that has been made to make it available to you. Our former librarian (Carol Murray) is on the staff of the Reference Department, and she will be able to assist you.

The library is presently being supported by an endowment of approximately \$195,000. It is estimated that the endowment funds should be closer to \$350,000 to assure continued maintenance of dental journal subscriptions and staffing. Checks should be made payable to Washington University and noted on the check that the donation should be directed to the dental school library. The Harriet Steuernagel Library is the one way we can continue to preserve the important legacy of our Alma Mater, the First Dental School west of the Mississippi. Such donations may be sent to:

Washington University  
Annual Fund — Dental  
Campus Box # 1082  
One Brookings Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63130

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Richard Brand  
George Selfridge  
William Brandhorst  
Alumni Association  
Committee



Two of Missouri's leading pediatric dentists, both past-presidents of the Missouri Dental Association, show off their child-charming smiles, Neal Newton '51 and Richard Korns '43.



Former faculty member Gordon Thompson '52 laughs it up with our faithful and expert photographer, Ed Gill.



New President Kurt Studt '66 presents the Past-President's Plaque to Mike Matlof '67.



The Board of Directors meets on Saturday morning; Front row President-elect, Kurt Studt '66, President Mike Matlof '67 and Vice-President John Durham '56. Second row: Secy-Treas. Doney Sheldon '79, Board members Dee Pulsipher '66, Donald Oliver '63, John Goin '56, and Roger Parrott '53. Back row: David Jolley alumni representative, WU, Imm. Past-Pres. Joe Laffler '61 and Editor John Gilster '44.

## Washington University Dental Alumni Association Officers and Board of Directors 1993-94

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## Class Reunions



Part of the Class of '43 with their significant others: L. to R.: Nelson and Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. and Stuart Stanhope, William and Mrs. Brandhorst, Mrs. and William Jones.



The other half of '43: Rear: Ben James, Earl and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fred Lee. Front: Dr. James significant other, Richard Korn, Fred Lee and John Bird.



The 25-year Class (1968) from left: Alan Leritz, Frank Doyle, John Minton, David Christensen, Bruce Phillips, Lanny Hamilton, Kim Stewart, Ronald Palmer, Dale Bergeson, Richard Ezell, David Danner, "Skip" Magruder and C. Lee Row.



The Class of 1958 turned out to celebrate 35 years before the dental chair. From the left: Jack Rosen, Lewis Smith, Ron Pflueger, Richard Sampson, James Wahl, Harley Weatherly, Vernon Debus and Tom Skaggs.



The Class of '79 made a good showing (one year early) — but very welcome. Front row: Bob Boyle, Gail Holcomb-Boyle, Tom O'Conner, Doxey Sheldon and Bob Berger. Back row: Mark McCarthy, Bob Hawkins, George Coleman, David Small and Jim Bubenik.



The Class of '53 showed that 40 years of dentistry has left few scars. From left, front row: Kurt Burns, Roger Parrott, Haruo Kameoka, Bob Simon. Back row: Charles Marsh, Norval Smith, Glyn Hollabaugh, Don Coleman and Ray St. Eve.



Two members of the 10-year Class (1983) were recognized at the Oct. 2 Banquet. Phillip Bales, Warren Yock and President Matlof.

## Deans Selfridge, Bensinger and Smith Not Really Retired

Our three last Deans are certainly not just resting on their laurels:

Dean Emeritus David Bensinger was recently honored by an exhibition of his photographs in the May Gallery at Webster University in suburban Webster Groves. The exhibition, the main show of the year at the gallery, was titled "Faces of the Silk Road" and included Dr. Bensinger's photography taken over a period of several years along the Silk Road of Asia and the Indian Sub-Continent. The exhibit consisted of fifty-two prints from four trips along the Silk Road (Marco Polo/Genghis Khan). Dave tells me that on two occasions he was among the first travelers allowed into certain areas and his next planned trip will be twenty days on horseback into Northwest China. It seems he is really enjoying retirement.

Dr. Richard Smith, our last Dean, is still with Washington University and has been appointed Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department. Dr. Smith joined the University in 1984 as Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthodontics at the School. In 1989, when the University's Board of Trustees decided to close the dental school, he was asked to serve as dean of the school for the phase-out process. Smith moved to the anthropology department in 1991, after the dental school closed. Prior to coming to Washington University, he taught at the University of Maryland in Baltimore for five

years.

Smith specializes in physical anthropology. His primary research interests concern the application of functional morphology (the relationship between the structure of species and the environment in which they live) to understanding the process of human evolution and the biology of extinct human ancestors. Smith's most important work has focused on the application and limitations of using statistical data to arrive at historical generalizations.

Smith received a bachelor of arts from Brooklyn College, City University of New York, in 1969. He went on to receive a master of science in anatomy and doctor of dental medicine in 1973 from Tufts University in Boston, Mass. From 1973-76 Smith received orthodontic specialty training at the University of Connecticut in Farmington, Conn., as a National Institutes of Health Fellow. Smith also attended Yale University, where he received a doctorate in anthropology in 1980.

And Dean Emeritus "Satch" Selfridge has not let grass grow under his feet either. Besides mowing his sons-in-laws lawns, he is working full-time as Executive Director of the American Board of Orthodontics, Deputy Registrar of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists, Deputy Surgeon General of the International College (worldwide) and is Chairperson for the College's Annual Continuing Education Conferences.

## Memorabilia of School in Place at 4559

The bronze plaques of the former Deans, which have always hung in the third-floor hallway of the Dental School, have moved again — this time back to 4559 Scott.

Shortly after the closing of the School in 1991, the plaques were moved to Whittemore House, the Washington University Faculty Club on the main campus. The room which was used for their display on its walls was to be a Dental School Memorabilia Room — and would serve as a meeting-dining room. Since Whittemore House is, in a sense, really a private club, free access to this room by all alumni was not assured, and its location not well-known. The Alumni Association Board of Directors began to have second thoughts about that location.

Hence, this spring, arrangements were made for the plaques and other Dental School memorabilia to be moved back to the School building at 4559 Scott. The room is on the ground floor just to

the west of the east entrance to the old dental school building (The Carlyn Wohl Research Building). To those more recent graduates, this location last housed the Learning Resources Center. The room will be available to dental alumni for conferences and meetings, and will also be used by present occupants of our old space, the Department of Psychiatry.

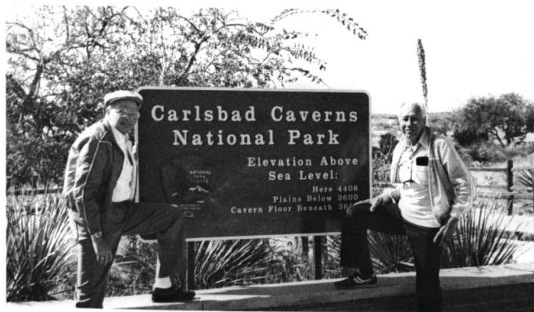
Some alumni have expressed an interest in what the old building at 4559 Scott houses. According to the last information available, the ground floor, which will include the conference room housing the Deans' Bronze Plaques, will be used by the Department of Psychiatry. The first floor will house the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pathology. The second floor will house the Department of Neurology. The third floor will be used by the Departments of Genetics and Pathology and the fourth floor will be used for various laboratories.



Alumni representative David Jolley, left, with Professor Emeritus Harriet Steuernagel and Alumni Vice-President John Durhan '56, introducing an artist's rendering of the memorabilia display to be located in the foyer of the old dental school building.



During the alumni reception on October 1, a display of some of the parts of the rare book collection was made available. Here Ms. Lilla Wechster explains some of the details to David Small '79 while Curator of the collection Paul Anderson observes.



You never know where the candid camera is going to turn up. In this case it was Carlsbad Caverns and the subjects were Joe Young '54 and John Dyal '55. Seems the Youngs came to El Paso for the Hawaii-University of Texas at El Paso football game. The Rainbows repaid gracious Texas hospitality by soundly trouncing the UTEP Miners. Oh well, you can't win the all.

## Alumni Deaths

James Ragan, '34	Aug. '91
Sidney Marlow, '42	Aug. '91
Fred Loe, Jr., '41	Nov. '91
Ottis Johnson, '24	March '92
Earl Boyer, '38	May '92
Jeremy Kennedy, '55	July '92
F. Gilbert Bickel, '35	July '92
W. Kenneth Orman, '43	Sept. '92
Charles W. Robinson, '33	Oct. '92
Sidney Wagers, '22	Nov. '92
John Hertzberg, '66	Dec. '92
Elmer Jacobsmeyer, '14	Jan. '93
Benjamin Alstadt, '44	Feb. '93
Julius Walther, '10	Feb. '93
E. Virgil Elder, '30	Feb. '93
Katherine Klein, '40	Mar. '93
Larry Alston, '82	Apr. '93
Raymond Bell, '53	Apr. '93
Homer Wilkins, Jr., '50	May '93
Milton H. Jasper, '35	May '93
Ralph Bregman, '47	May '93
Nathan Beckoff, '37	May '93
Bernard Pabst, '57	June '93
Max Kornfeld, '24	Oct. '93

## Letters

Dec. 1992

Dear Jack

The last issue of the Washington Dental Alumni News was as usual . . . well done. You've still got it!

Two years ago last October I left my dental practice. An accident several years ago with a resulting back injury was the deciding factor. I had no plans to ever retire . . . I have enjoyed our profession very much. I miss my dental family (staff and patients). I still have many calls for advice and just to visit.

I have enjoyed inventing things for our own use over the years. I had worked on a device to enable a person to back a towing vehicle into a perfect couple up position with anything towed and do so unassisted. My oldest son worked with me on the project. Finally, after years of R&D, "Bullseye Guidance System" was born.

We have been on the market for three years and have not had one returned for repair. It is electronic device that makes hooking up "fun."

I am enclosing a brochure and "What the Experts Say."

Our next endeavor is building a golf course. We have most of the initial ground work done and are in the process of obtaining all of the zone changes and permits. If all goes well, play will start in mid 1994.

Best regards  
Don Gambill, '59

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Jack Waterston (Class of '51: ed.) arrived at Bellefontaine Cemetery a little early Saturday morning. He was about to give a very special tour, and he wanted to prepare for it.

There is, you should know, nothing unusual about Waterston giving a tour of the cemetery. Although he's a dentist by trade, he's a history buff at heart. And where better to relive the past than in a cemetery?

His tours have an eclectic flavor. He stops at the tombs of the famous, the infamous and the unfamous.

Saturday afternoon, he began his tour with a stop at the grave site of Thomas Hart Benton. When Missouri entered the Union as a state in 1821, Benton was its first senator, and he served in the Senate for 30 years.

Of course, Waterston's graveside lectures go well beyond facts and statistics. At Benton's memorial, Waterston might launch into a discussion on the history of dueling — Benton killed Charles Lucas in a famous duel on Bloody Island in the Mississippi River. Or he might talk about the gold standard — Benton's oratory for that cause earned him the nickname of "Old Bullion."

As interesting as Benton's history is, a veteran of Waterston's tours might have felt a bit cheated. Normally, the tour begins at the unmarked gravesite of Eliza Haycraft, who died in 1871.

She was the leading madame in the bawdy St. Louis of her time. She was an outcast of Callaway County — a fallen woman, as they said in those days — and she came to St. Louis by canoe. She was born on Valentine's Day.

Dec. 1992

Dear Jack,

Just a short note to let you know that I appreciate your time and efforts as editor of the Alumni Newsletter. Living this far away, it is my only source of information about the school and other alumni. I always enjoy reading it.

I still remember clearly your help with pedodontic patients, Delta Sigma Delta activities, your hip surgery and cane.

Because it was his research that led to her grave site being located, Waterston has a certain proprietary interest in her story. For several years, he has toyed with the idea of a fund-raising effort to get her a proper memorial.

"I was able to find one of her relatives, who is an attorney in Louisiana. Unfortunately, he doesn't seem interested in the matter," said Waterston, who added that he hasn't entirely given up on the notion of providing the madame with a proper tombstone.

It's just that lately he's been thinking about somebody else's memorial.

After Benton, there were other stops. The visitors seemed intrigued by the twin graves of Susan Shelby Magoffin, which flank the memorial to Samuel Magoffin.

"After his first Susan Shelby died, Sam was heartbroken," Waterston explained. "So he married her first cousin, who had the same name."

Of course, there was a stop at the Gothic mausoleum where the remains of Adolphus Busch are interred. It is something to behold, and Waterston wisely let it speak for itself.

"Veni, Vidi, Vici," is written over the door.

Let lesser men opt for death-bed humility. The patriarch of the brewery wanted people to know that he came, he saw, he conquered.

"His father-in-law, who actually founded the brewery, is buried outside in the elements. You can see his grave site behind the mausoleum," Waterston said dryly.

One of the final stops was at the memorial to Capt. Isaiah Sellers, the most celebrated steamboat captain on the Mississippi. He used to write newspaper columns under the pseudonym "Mark Twain."

Upon Sellers' death, another riverboat Captain, Sam Clemens, adopted the same name.

The marble tombstone for Sellers depicts a captain standing at the wheel of his riverboat.

"He carried that up and down the river with him," explained Waterston approvingly. "But it's made of marble, and you can see that it's washing away. Granite is much better."

Finally, the tour reached the corner of Linden and Memorial. A headstone was covered with a towel. Waterston pulled the towel away to reveal a stone of Missouri red granite.

On the upper left corner was a Happy Face. "Have a nice day," was written under it.

In the center of the stone was inscribed:

*John E. Waterston, D.D.S.  
Sept. 26, 1921 —  
Tap, Tap, Tap.*

The inscription caught me by surprise. Waterston is a friend of mine, and I had known that he would be unveiling his headstone at the end of the tour.

But *Tap, tap, tap?* It sounds like somebody's trying to get out.

"As a dentist, when I'm checking on a patient's occlusion, I put a thin layer of wax on their teeth, and then ask them to go 'tap, tap, tap.' I do that so much it seemed appropriate," Waterston explained.

Then he gazed at his headstone. "Sept. 26, 1921," he said. "That's 101 years to the day after Daniel Boone died."

It sounded like something somebody might say in the distant future, when he or she is giving a tour of the cemetery, and stops at the very odd headstone of a man who used to give fascinating tours himself.

But let the future tour guide know this — there will be no remains under the headstone.

Waterston intends to be cremated.

Thanks for your outstanding service!  
Dee (Williams) '68

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Dear John,

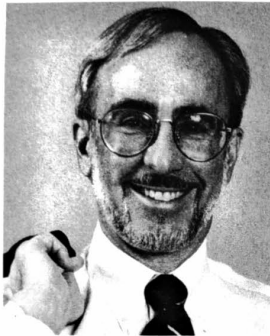
"Tempus Fugit" From the school at 29th and Locust to the "new" school on Scott Ave. From the night job at the Post Office to pay tuition, etc., to a retirement without worry to a degree. "God Bless America." (He enclosed an

old letter from the Century Club thanking him for his financial support over the years and adds) and I continued giving from school days through Alpha Omega in appreciation for the opportunity to spend a lifetime "going to the office" but never "going to work." I'll be 84 this year (92).

Respectfully yours,  
Louis Plax, '32



## Cutler Named to High Post



Leslie S. Cutler, '68, was recently appointed by the President of the University of Connecticut to serve as its Health Center's vice-president and provost for health affairs and its executive director. "Dr. Cutler presents impeccable credentials for this position," President Hartley said afterward. "I am delighted to have him on my management team.

During his 20 years of service to the Health Center, he has distinguished himself in the classroom, the laboratory, and the administrative office.

"When I named him to the interim position, I was confident that the Health Center would prosper under his leadership, and it did. He enhanced the institution's visibility and credibility among important constituencies, especially the business sector. In addition, his leadership skills as he guided the Health Center through the difficult but successful development of a thoughtful Strategic Plan made his candidacy for the permanent position exceptionally strong. He was presented with a challenging situation, and he took full advantage of the opportunity." Cutler, 50, holds three graduate degrees, a D.D.S. from the Washington University School of Dentistry (1968), a Ph.D. in pathology from the School of Medicine, SUNY, Buffalo (1973), and an M.S. in management from the Hartford Graduate Center (1984). Because of his professional training, he holds two academic appointments at the Health Center: professor of oral diagnosis in the School of Dental Medicine and professor of pathology in the School of Medicine.

A nationally recognized expert

in developmental biology and diseases affecting the immune system, he has published more than 142 book chapters, abstracts, and peer-reviewed articles in professional publications. He serves as a referee for 10 scholarly journals, including the *Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*, *Histochemical Journal*, and *Developmental Biology*. He has continued to pursue his research interests even as he has undertaken administrative responsibilities. Over the years, his laboratories have been awarded more than \$2 million in federal grants.

Cutler came to the Health Center in 1973 as an assistant professor of oral biology and achieved the tenured rank of associate professor in 1978. In 1977 he was appointed as the first head of the new Department of Oral Diagnosis and served in that post until 1987, when he was appointed associate vice president for administration and research. He was named associate provost for health affairs in July 1991, and became interim vice president and provost for health affairs and executive director in February 1992.

His wife, Terry, is associate director of admissions at Avon Old Farms School, an independent prep school for boys. They live in Avon and have two sons, Adam and Matthew.

## Alumni News

At the May meeting of the Albuquerque, NM District Dental Society, Dr. Isadore Voda, '37, was honored for his many years of service and his dedication to dentistry and was presented with a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Jules Snitzer, '55, was elected President of the Midwest Society of Periodontology at the Society's annual meeting in February in Chicago.

David Krutchkoff, '64, authored a major article in the February JADA entitled "The Clinical Diagnostic Process." David is a Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis/Pathology at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut.

H. Groves Cooke III, '71, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Research and Education Foundation of the American Association of Endodontists. He also serves as endodontic consultant to the Veterans Administration.

John Hatley, '63, was the subject of a long article in the ADA News concerning his role as dentist to President Clinton and his family. It was reported that all three Clintons are in excellent dental health and John said, "Bill Clinton almost looks like a fluoride baby" as do Hilary and Chelsea, who is in the midst of orthodontic treatment.

Charles Fuszner, '81, was recently elected Vice-President of the Missouri Dental Board. James McGivney, '75, and Ervin Harder, '60, also serve on the Board.

"Tony" Tarrasch, '66, writes that he has left his oral surgery practice to pursue a new endeavor. New Yorkers!! Take notice. This Springfield, MO, dentist is owner and purveyor of The Bagel Bin, featuring New York Style Water Bagels!

Recently elevated to the status of Professor Emeritus were Patricia Parsons, '57, and longtime faculty member Mohamed Marzouk.

In a publication of the Medical Center at Saint Louis University called "Parameters" (first issue of 1993), special recognition was given to Ken Marshall, '40, for his role in building an outstanding Department of Orthodontics. He is credited with saving Saint Louis University's Graduate Department of Orthodontics in 1971 when the dental school at Saint Louis University closed its doors. He went before the Board of Trustees to argue that the Department could be self-supporting and not a financial burden. Then Dr. Marshall went on to develop a fine orthodontic graduate program. From a beginning in 1948 of having only two dental chairs for both teaching and clinical work, he progressed to a full-scale program, using the old dental school. At present, the

program trains 14 orthodontists a year, with a total of 28 residents in the two-year program. The Department has graduated more than 400 orthodontists.

Alumnus Jack Waterston, '51, was also featured in the *Post-Dispatch* Magazine for his photographic skill. From his apartment at Mansion House, he has concentrated on the Gateway Arch, but he also uses his interest in Missouri and St. Louis history to provide him with other subjects for his photographs. Two of his photos were used in a 1992 Engagement Calendar. (see also P.D. reprint on page 8.)

William Hartel, '85, has been featured in several articles in local papers concerning an unusual hobby — collecting various historical artifacts; for example, he has made souvenir doormats out of the carpet used in the October '92, Presidential Debate at Washington University; pens with authentic dirt from Wrigley Field enclosed and so marked (for his fellow Cub fans). Most recently, it's been announced that he has had a book on Wrigley Field titled, *A Day at the Park*, accepted for publication next Spring.

Bertram Dannheiser, Jr., '52, of Pensacola, FL, is current editor of the Florida Dental Journal, Florida Today and has just been elected President-elect of the American Association of Dental Editors.

Russell Stratton, '68, has been Dean of the University of Oklahoma School of Dentistry for several years. Since classmate Leslie Cutler is Provost for Health Affairs at the University of Connecticut (see preceding article), our Twenty-Five Year Class might be considered outstanding for its contributions to dental education.



Mary Beth O'Quinn, daughter of the late Felix O'Quinn (DE '59) was married in Washington, D.C., on May 29, 1993. Pictured at the reception are (left) Pat Wheeler, wife of the late Ronald Wheeler (DE '59), Arthur S. Miller (DE '59), and (right) Mary O'Quinn, mother of the bride and widow of Felix O'Quinn.

# 1994 MID-CONTINENT DENTAL CONGRESS CONVENTION

## RITZ CARLTON HOTEL

Thursday, September 22, 1994

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| Alan L. Bernstein, M.B.A.                                    | <i>"The Practice Builder's 'By-The-Numbers' System For Expanding Your Practice"</i> |
| Mahmoud Torabinejad, D.M.D., M.S.D.                          | <i>"Management of Endodontic Emergencies and Procedural Accidents"</i>              |
| Joan Petersen, MSW (2 half-day courses)                      | <i>"Strengthening Your Office Team"</i>   |
| Thomas G. Ford, D.D.S.                                       | <i>"The Common Sense Approach to Successful and Predictable Implant Prosthesis"</i> |
| Dr. Reuben R. Roach<br>C.P.R. Certification/Re-Certification | (Title to be announced)   |

Friday, September 23, 1994

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| Ronald H. Roth, D.D.S., M.S.  | <i>"Occlusion and TMD — Is There a Connection?"</i>   |
| Richard L. Miller, D.D.S., Ph.D.  | <i>"Infectious Oral Diseases, Diagnosis, Treatment &amp; Special Dental Needs"</i>              |
| M. William Lockhard, D.D.S.   | <i>"Keys to Excellence and Predictability in Restorative Dentistry"</i>                         |
| Dr. Mark Piper<br>Linda L. Miles, C.E.O.  | Topic - TMJ (Title to be announced)<br><i>"Attract and Retain Good Patients and Good Staff"</i> |
| Frederick M. Parkins, D.D.S., M.S.D.,<br>Ph.D.<br>C.P.R. Certification/Re-Certification | <i>"Lasers in Dentistry"</i>  |

Saturday, September 24, 1994

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| Mr. John Gay  | <i>"Conscious Marketing and Quality Practice Management"</i>                                 |
| Alvin J. Fillastre, Jr., D.D.S.                                   | <i>"Predictable Success with Removable Partial Dentures"</i>                                 |
| Ms. Jennifer M. de St. Georges                                    | <i>"Creating a Patient Centered Practice through Effective Marketing and Communications"</i> |
| Connie H. Drisko, D.D.S.<br>C.P.R. Certification/Re-Certification | <i>"Periodontal Update: New Therapies"</i>   |



# WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## Dental School Class of '63 30th Reunion



Don Brashears, Tom Lewis, Bernie Natkin, Bob Nosari, Denny Cuendet, Don Oliver, Richard Dyck. Not pictured: John Hatley, Don Siegal.



Just a little ol' night in SAN ANTONIO with ol' FRIENDS.

TDA Riverboat taxi.



10' Trolley  
AGAIN?

Roll back the years to free riverboat rides and ten cent trolley rides to all the beautiful areas and sun-filled days in San Antonio. The good looking *young men* are standing in front of the Little Rhein Steak House before dinner. The rowdy group at the cantina were not identifiable. John Hatley and Don Siegal are not in the group picture.

The group met every morning for touring, courses, eating, and having FUN. Early risers met at the Bakery for coffee on the patio. Lunches were eaten at Schilo's (a German deli) and the Hemisphere Needle. The trolley took us shopping at El Mercado and LaVallita, as well as a tour of the old German homes in the King William District. Mi Tierra had the best margaritas, historic Menger Bar had the best atmosphere, and Cullen's Landing the best jazz.

George Asawa and Fred Smith wrote that they could not attend

as a family member was graduating. John Hatley came Thursday and Friday, as he had a graduation on Saturday. Pettie, Wilhite, and Vernon Smith were coming, but did not make it. Harry Herman called from Guam about the meeting, but did not make it. Did not hear from any others, but hope they are doing well.

The children are all grown now, and as we mature, we will travel more; so do consider the ADA meetings which are always in a good location, no registration fees, and a good income tax deduction. When we go to the ADA meetings, let us all attend the Washington University Alumni reception. This will let us keep in touch.

We all get busy, but take the time to call or write a classmate, it will make both of you feel better.

Richard Dyck '63



The Fifty Year Class(es): Stuart Stanhope, Earl Smith, Ben James, John Bird (all of Dec. 1943) William Brandhorst and Nelson Bentley (of March 1943) and Richard Korn and Fred Lee (of December 1943).

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Next Alumni Meeting September 23-24, 1994

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