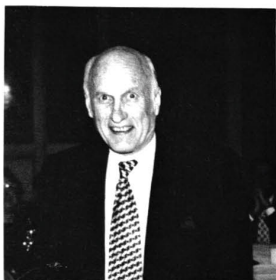


alumni newsletter

Hugh Berry Named Distinguished Alumnus



Hugh G. Berry, D.M.D., professor emeritus of endodontics, has been awarded the 1994 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University's Dental Alumni Association.

Berry, a 1952 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine, joined the faculty the year he graduated, serving in numerous capacities during his 35-year career at the University.

He was the dental school's first chairman of the Department of Endodontics, and he also served as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs. In 1987, after serving 17 years as a full professor, he retired from academia but con-

tinued in private practice. He also became director of the General Dentistry Residency Program at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

This year, Berry retired from private endodontic practice, though he continues as associate director of the dental residency program at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

During his 42 years in dentistry, Berry has taught many continuing education courses in the Midwest and has co-written numerous dental articles. He also has served as a visiting lecturer at the dental school of the Republic of Indonesia and as special consultant of the United Arab Emirates.

During his tenure on the dental school faculty, he became a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and also was a member of the board of directors of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

He is a member of numerous other professional organizations, including the American Association of Endodontists, the St. Louis Society of Endodontic Science, the American Dental Association and Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the honorary dental fraternity.

The 128th Annual Alumni Meeting



Three officers of the Alumni Association: L. to R. President John Durham, Vice-President Pat Wilson and Secretary-Treasurer Doxie Sheldon.

The Alumni Association met again this year at the same time as the Greater St. Louis Mid-Continent Dental Congress at Clayton's Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The meeting this year was held September 23-24 so those attending could also take advantage of the outstanding programs and seminars available during the Mid-Continent meeting.

Our 128th Annual Session began with the dedication of the relocated bronze plaques of former Deans and the Dental School Memorabilia Exhibit at the former dental school library entrance. The dedication was followed by a cocktail-reception at the King Center atop the Medical School Library building. Following these activities Friday evening, were several class reunions, held at various locations around the city.

Early Saturday morning the Association's Board of Directors met at the Ritz-Carlton to conduct annual business, put forward a slate of officers and hear reports from the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee and the Editor. President Kurt Studt reported on the disposition of the Earl and Wilma Shepard Bequest. (See page 5) Mr. David Jolley reported on the Harriet Steurnagel Library Fund which is

closer to its goal of \$350,000. He also reported on plans for the annual hospitality room- cocktail party at the A.D.A. meeting in New Orleans on October 23.

Under new business, President Studt reported that the 1995 annual meeting will be held — also in conjunction with the Mid-Continent Dental Congress — at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on September 15-16, 1995. One new member of the Board of Directors was appointed: Dr. Gail Holcomb '79, of St. Louis. Also under new business, it was recommended that a bronze plaque of our last Dean, Dr. Richard Smith, be commissioned and installed with the other Deans' plaques.

The noon luncheon-business meeting was also held at the Ritz-Carlton with a quorum of loyal alumni present. 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 Dr. John G. Durham, '56, President (automatic); Dr. Don Oliver, '63, President-elect; Dr. Pat Wilson, '73, Vice-president; and Dr. Doxie Sheldon, '79, Secretary Treasurer. Former Dean George Selfridge reported for the Library and Memorabilia



Dr. Hugh Berry, our distinguished alumnus, holding his plaque and flanked by his daughter, Christine, and his wife, Chris.

Annual Alumni Reception and



Andy Kim, '84, Maria (Wong) Kim, '84, Emily and Bill Brandhorst, '43.



Doxey Sheldon, '79, Bob Boyle, '79 and Andy Simonton '76.



Dean-emeritus George Selfridge, Joe and Mrs. Young '54.



Mrs. Johansen, Raymond Johansen, '84; Steve Vital, '84; and Thomas J. Brown, '84; all celebrating their tenth.



Stephen Vital and Cris and Mrs. Rank, Class of '84.



Drs. Steven Holbrook and William Bechtold, '84 with their wives at the Sept. 23 reception.

Alumni News

Fumio Tsuji '52 received the Hawaii Dental Association's 1993 Distinguished Service Award.

Valerie McDavid has been promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Dental Corps. She has also been awarded Fellowship status in the Academy of General Dentistry.

A first in dental school history!!! Quadruplets were born on September 23, 1993 to Patricia Hanlon '81 and Terry Sanders '82. Welcome to Sean, Tara, Michael and Kevin. With that many prospective dental students we shouldn't have closed the school!



Jane and Sam Guyer, '52. Dr. Guyer was the Distinguished Alumnus of 1993.



Gordon Thompson paid tribute to his classmate, Distinguished Alumnus Berry, '52.



Henry Dallam, '54, presided over the designation of Dr. Berry by the State of Kentucky as a Kentucky Colonel, and as a Duke of Paducah.

Cocktail Party and Banquet



Retiring President, Kurt Studt, '66, admiring his Past-President's plaque.



New President John Durham, '56.



Dr. Fred Schroeder, '24 received special recognition as a 70 year alumnus. Here he is pictured with his friend, Mrs. Dolores Mascall and his niece, Mrs. Bill (Emily) Brandhorst.



Ruthe (Mrs. George) Selfridge, Marie Cuccia-Liddy and Anita Bledsoe.



Classmates Clark Danner and Henry Dallam, '54. Mrs. Danner is at left.



Naomi Davidian, Sam Guyer '52, and June Wolff Kleinfeld, '85 at the cocktail reception.

Honors and Awards

Bob Bedell '44

Dr. Robert E. Bedell was honored by the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists at its 57th Annual Session in Chicago, IL by receiving the Earl E. Shepard Award for Distinguished Service.

This Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Society and is designated each year by a committee composed of the three most immediate past presidents. The Distinguished Service Award recognizes the Society member with the most outstanding record of service to profession and community.

How meaningful for Bob Bedell to receive the Award bearing the name of his long-time colleague and friend, Earl Shepard.

Clark Danner '54

This last April, Clark Danner, '54, was named Man of the Year by the Kansas Dental Association.

Throughout his professional career he has had the honor of serving his profession as president of the following associations: Riley County Dental Society, Golden Belt District, Great Plains Dental Society, St. Mary's Hospital Dental Section, Kansas unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children, Kansas Academy of General Dentistry, and the Kansas Dental Association.

In 1960 Dr. Danner developed one of the first dental facilities in the Midwest for complete in and out patient care in the St. Mary's Hospital. He has given many clinics on hospital dentistry, hypnosis, and children's dentistry. In 1979 he was named Distinguished Alumnus of Washington University School of Dentistry.

His strong and lasting interest in continued education was motivated by his long membership in his study club, the Great Plains Dental Society. Clark earned his Fellowship and Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a member of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the American Dental Association.

Clark has been a member, and held some offices, in the following professional organizations: American Association of Endodontists, American Academy of Periodontology, Society of Preservation of Oral Health,

Harriet Steuernagel

In May, Librarian-emeritus Harriet Steuernagel learned she has been selected as the 1994 Fellow of the Medical Library Association. The award recognizes her outstanding contributions to the advancement of the purposes for which the Medical Library Association stands. "Fellows" become lifetime members of the Association, which provides all regular membership benefits.

In addition, she was invited into the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the distinguished Member level. As a distinguished Member she is recognized by the MLA as a certified medical librarian at the highest level. This recognition came during the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon and Ceremony on May 15 in San Antonio.

With her accustomed wit and good humor, Harriet allowed as how she had always been made to feel comfortable as one of the "fellows" at the School; this was just the first time there was public recognition of it.

George Poulos '46

George Poulos '46 was named Distinguished Alumnus by the Texarkana (Ark) School District. He was a co-recipient of the honor with his brother Ernest, a surgeon in Dallas. Dr. George Poulos, a Texarkana dentist, graduated from Arkansas High School in 1942. While at Arkansas High, he was president of his senior class and an honor graduate. Dr. Poulos graduated from Texarkana College in 1943 and from Washington University School of Dentistry in St. Louis in 1946. He graduated third in his class from dental school.

George Poulos is a former president of the Texarkana Dental Society, Southwest Arkansas District Dental Society, Texas First District Dental Society, and secretary-treasurer for 27 years of the Rowe Smith Memorial Foundation and chairman of the Peer Review Committee of the First District Dental Society.

American Board of Hypnosis in Dentistry, and the United States Dental Golf Association.

Rick Bebermeyer '72

Dr. Rick Bebermeyer, '72 a faculty member at The University of Texas-Houston Dental Branch, has been asked by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to help conduct an 18-month study of ways to strengthen dental education in the United States.

Bebermeyer, who is associate professor and interim chair of the Department of General Dentistry, joins educators and researchers from across the nation on a panel charged with identifying how dental schools can respond effectively to current problems and future developments in science and society.

"Because society health needs and goals are changing," Bebermeyer said, "dentists will need new competencies."

Behavioral, social, clinical, health service and information management skills are among the competencies Bebermeyer believes will become increasingly important in response to economic, demographic, scientific and technological trends, as well as shifts in federal and state funding.

"We will need community health professionals trained to work in interdisciplinary teams rather than those with empirical technical skills," Bebermeyer said.

In addition to curricular changes, many experts expect the next 25 years will bring changes to dental school missions, faculty and student composition, and university and community relationships.

Dental schools and organizations anticipate using the panel's report as a guide for strategic planning. The recommendations will be useful to federal and state government agencies involved in

Sam Adkisson '51

Dr. Sam R. Adkisson, a member of the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Texas-Houston Dental Branch, has won the 1994 John P. McGovern Award for teaching excellence. This is the third time the popular faculty member has been so honored by students in Houston.

Dr. Adkisson, who came to UT-Houston Dental Branch in 1978 after 27 years in the Air Force Dental Corps, completed certification in prosthodontics at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1964. When asked about his secret to success, Dr. Adkisson said that effective teachers are "available to students, approachable, and responsive to ideas."

Dr. Adkisson is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Charter Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists.

education, the delivery of dental services, and basic clinical research. The findings also may be relevant for other professional schools within health science universities.

The study is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, National Institute for Dental Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and American Fund for Dental Health. Publication of the report is planned for fall 1994.

Bebermeyer received his dental degree from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis and his master's degree in business administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Annual Meeting (Continued from Page 1)

Committee. The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

The annual banquet was held in the ballroom of the hotel on Saturday night and various reunion classes were recognized with special emphasis given the 50 year class — the Class of 1944 — **this editor's class** (No one was present from the 25 years class). Members of the 50 year class received their special Medallions and all 14 class members in attendance were introduced. This year's Distinguish-

ed Alumnus, Dr. Hugh Berry, '52, was presented with his commemorative plaque, after which he gave a short acceptance speech. Dr. Henry Dallam, '54, a fellow Kentuckian conferred on him the title Kentucky Colonel and his classmate, Gordon Thompson, also paid a special tribute to Dr. Berry. The new officers of the Association were then introduced and installed and the 128th meeting thus came to a conclusion.

Dedication of Memorabilia Exhibit



Dean-emeritus and Mrs. Selfridge standing in front of his commemorative plaque.

Alumni representative David Jolley in front of a part of the memorabilia exhibit near the east entrance to the old dental school.



The Deans' Plaques exhibit: Left to right; John Kennerly, 1901-1922; W. M. Bartlett, 1922-1932; Jesse White 1932-1933; and Otto Brandhorst, 1945-1953 (The commemorative portrait of Dean Benno Lischer, 1934-45 has not been located).



Deans' Plaques (cont.) L. to R.: Leroy Boling, 1953-1967; John T. Bird 1967-1976; George D. Selfridge, 1976-1986; and David A. Bensinger 1987-1989 (A plaque of Dean Richard Smith will be commissioned).

Earl Shepard's Generous Bequest

Earl Shepard, '31, died on May 18, 1991. A long-time faculty member and distinguished alumnus, he and his wife left a generous bequest to our dental school of \$116,000. Since the School has closed, the disposition of the bequest has taken some time to work out. Recently, thanks to the efforts of the Family, the University and representatives of the Alumni Association, the bequest has been allocated to create a \$50,000 endowment for a lecture series to be called "The Earl and Wilma Shepard Otolaryngology Dental School Memorial Lecture Series." The Harriet Steurnagel Library Fund was awarded \$56,000, and the Memorabilia Fund (set-up and maintenance of the School's Memorabilia Exhibit - see above) received \$10,000. A committee — 50% medical and 50% dental — will plan the lecture series.

Bill Hartel '85 Authors New Book

Bill Hartel, '85, has published a book recently, a salute to his beloved Wrigley Field in Chicago. "A Day at the Park: In Celebration of Wrigley Field" describes life at that ballpark on one day, June 18, 1993, using some 200 photographs and a collection of essays by columnist, George Will, author Roger Kahn and others. That date was chosen because Hartel wanted the photos to show the ivy in bloom, when the stands would be packed. With these requirements, a June Cardinal-Cub game was chosen — "one of the oldest rivalries in sports." He purchased 40 seats for various locations in the stands and figured on each photographer using three different seats each in order to get the set of pictures that he required.

The day before the game, it was discovered that the camera store would require an \$11,000 deposit

in cash to rent out the needed equipment. Fortunately, a patient of Dr. Hartel's in St. Louis was a banker willing to mortgage Bill's house long distance and that obstacle was hurdled. A bad thunderstorm that night gave some anxiety, but the morning dawned bright and clear. From just before daybreak to just after sunset, ten professionals and six amateur photographers took more than 5,000 pictures. And that was the easy part considering Bill had yet to line up writers and a publisher. But all was accomplished, and the book went on sale February 14 of this year, an appropriate date for such a labor of love, Dr. Hartel says, and he adds, "if everyone who buys it likes it, then I'll be happy." It should be available through Dalton bookstores or may be ordered from Sagamore Publishing (800) 327-5557.

Alumni Deaths

Elmer Brandt '32	1/93
Richard Grundler '37	3/93
William Alstadt '38	4/93
Wallace Stephenson '40	5/93
Frank Canedy '25	11/93
Joseph Lawson '84	11/93
Barkley Wyckoff '26	11/93
Wheaton Cook '49	1/94
David Naylor '56	1/94
Alfred McQuay '30	1/94
Glenn Steiner '45	1/94
George Webber '45	1/94
Lowry Reaves '36	2/94
Emmett Rodemich '29	2/94
Roscoe Turner '34	3/94
Anthony Demaioribus '29	4/94
Edward Reichman '35	4/94
James Blakemore '44	5/94
Nathaniel Simon '47	5/94
Mary M. Snider '38	5/94
Ledru Wood '29	5/94
John Gillette '40	7/94
Nancy Holmes '45	7/94
David Kagan '44	8/94

1995 MID-CONTINENT DENTAL CONGRESS CONVENTION RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

Thursday, September 14, 1995

John A. Molinari, Ph.D.

"Infection Control in a Changing World: Applying Science to Government Regulations"

Joseph J. Massad, D.D.S.

"A New Era in Removable Prosthetics"

Reuel May, Jr., D.D.S.

"The Latest in Dental Implants"

Cathy Jameson, M.A.

"Schedule for Production: Collect What You Produce"

John W. Farrah, D.D.S., Ph.D.

"Restorative Dentistry: Now and the Future"

Marvin H. Berman, D.D.S.

"Listen My Children and You Shall Hear" or Marvin's Garden of Tips"

Friday, September 15, 1995

L. Stephen Buchanan, D.D.S.

"The Art of Endodontics: Concepts & Techniques for the 90s"

M. Dean Perkins, D.D.S., M.P.H.

"OSHA Annual Training"

J P Consultants Institute —

"Dental Hygiene" — A Successful Business Within Your Practice

Jan Lazarus, R.D.H. & Peggy Sprauge, R.D.H.

Ms. Connie Posesta

"Life Would Be Easy If It Weren't For Other People"

Dr. Terrance Donovan

Title to be selected

Saturday, September 16, 1995

Roger P. Levin, D.D.S., M.B.A.

Title to be selected

Dr. Robert Nixon

Title to be selected

Dr. Michael Linebaugh and

Title to be selected

Dr. Roman Cibirka

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District XIII

Dr. Dee Pulsipher '66, St.
Louis, District XIII

Dr. Mike O'Connell '84, St.
Louis, District XIII

Dr. Roger L. Parrott '53, St.
Louis, District XIII

Class Reunions



The Class of 1954 got together to celebrate; Back row, L. to R.: David Dains, Jim Amos, Charles Allen (partly hidden), Everett Kling, Ralph Montgomery, Henry Dallam, David Hogan, Clark Danner, Bob Heath and Floyd Freeman; Second row: Russ Hill, Len Nacht, Clay Connelly, Joe Young, Eloy Gutierrez, Ray Everitt, Dale Cartwright, Chad McCoy, Dale Moody; Front row: Jim Davidsmeyer, Ed Davison, Clif Hurt, Harvey Hall and Paul Tinnin.



The Class of 1984 showed up with over 25 members to salute ten years out of school.

Class of 1944

The Fifty Year Class this year has an interesting history. It was the first class required to complete four academic years' study in three calendar years (Sept., 1941, entering freshmen; Sept., 1944, graduating seniors). We listened to President Roosevelt's "Day of Infamy" speech while at our freshman lab benches in Dental Materials. We got inducted into the Army Specialized Training Corps and the Navy V-12 Program. Most of us graduated into wartime military service. Some of us, after being, for one reason or another, disqualified for World War II service (Lucky?!), then got grabbed for Korea (Unlucky!). But quite a few of us are still here and going strong, as witness on these pages.



Gordon and LaVerne Hirth.



Seated; Bob Bedell; Standing, L. to R. Jane Bedell, Charles Hanson and Toni Higgins.



Front: Elmer Sandberg, Jane Sturmon and Jack Gilster. Seen over their shoulders: Betty Becker and Perry Sturmon.



Don Washington, Gordon Hirth and Charles Hanson.



Jane and Bob Bedell '44.



Don O'Brien, Warren Vammen and Alan Gale; In front; Bob Bedell.



Don and Ellen Miura '44.



Elmer Sandberg placing one of the Hawaiian leis provided by the Miuras on his wife, Patty's, shoulders. A kiss followed.



Feron and Barbara Waters '44.



Vernon and Betty Becker '44.



Bill and Helen Howell '44.



Alan and Beverly Gale '44.



Pat and Don Washington '44.



Jane Bedell, Ernest and Toni Higgins.



The Class of 1944, fifty years later: In front: Don Miura, Bob Bedell and Perry Sturmon. Standing, l. to r.; Alan Gale, Charles Hanson, Don Washington, Jack Gilster, Gordon Hirth, Warren Vammen, Don O'Brien, Ernest Higgins, Bill Howell, Vernon Becker and Elmer Sandberg.

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