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The academic procession wends its stately way across the Washington University campus toward Graham Memorial

Chapel, where the December 17 graduation ceremonies took place.

A Winter Graduation

Richard Hargrave Baldwin, B.S.
Charles Clifford Beard, B.S.
Craig Steven Berkin, B.S.
Eric Andrew Berla, A.B., M.S.
Nick Blundo, Jr., B.A.
Thomas Alexander Black, Jr., B.S., M.B.A.
Charles Lewis Blackburn, A.B.
Martin Bockler, B.S.
Barry Dean Brace, B.S.
John Victor Caron, A.B.
Tin Chi Chan, B.S.
Lowell Leon Cheney, B.S., M.S.
Brian Carroll Chung, B.S.
Brian Stuart Cullen, A.B., M.B.A.
Jeffrey Lynn Cupps
Samuel Daniel Dednam, Sr., A.B.
John Robert Dempsey
John Robert Durham, B.S.
James Dexter Burton Eagan, A.B., M.A.
John Blake Evans, B.S.
Kimel Pierce Fisher, A.B.
Karl Heinz Gruendl, A.B.
Daniel Dennis Heer, A.B., M.A.Ed.
John Avery Hinton, A.B.
Daniel Thorne Howell, A.B.
Charles M. Hunter

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Gary Phillips Klugman
Robert Oliver Kron, Jr., B.A.
William Frederick Letcher, A.B.
Arthur Thomas Lloyd, Jr., A.B.
Charles Mark Malloy, A.B.
Dana Montelle Mattix
James Bernard McGivney, III, B.S.
Neal Kiyoshi Nakashima, B.S.
Richard Robert Rauktis, B.S.
Jan Harvey Rogers, A.B.
Barry Robert Root, B.S.
Robert David Sager, B.S.
Vernon Richard Schlerding, A.B.
Louis Elliot Schwarzbach, A.B.
Edward Joseph Shaheen, Jr., A.B.
Michael Kirby Shrout, B.S.
Michael Charles Sills, B.S.
Fred B. Skrepinski, A.B.
Daniel Martin Soper
John Paul Starcevic, B.S.
Scott Lee Strong, B.S., M.B.A.
Mark Louis Travis
Roger Wells Walkenhorst
Robert Michael Waxler, B.S.
David Niels Wexler, A.B., Ph.D.
Arthur Stuart Wiesethler, B.S., Ph. D.

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The Second Class of 1975 Graduates

The ranks of the Dental Alumni Association were strengthened by the addition of 52 new members last December 17 as the School of Dental Medicine held its second graduation program of 1975. A class previously had graduated in March, marking the first time since the war-time year of 1943 that the School had produced two graduating classes within a single calendar year. The speedup came as a result of the School's transition from a four-year to a three-year curriculum. Another class will graduate in June after which the School will return to an annual June graduation.

Six members of the December graduating class elected to receive the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, while all the others elected to become Doctors of Dental Medicine. Beginning in 1977, the School will confer only the D.M.D. degree.

Graduation ceremonies attended by about 300 persons were held at 4 P.M. on December 17 in Graham Memorial Chapel, the stately Tudor Gothic auditorium on the main campus of Washington University. The main graduation speaker was Dr. Louis G. Terkla, Dean of the University of Oregon School of Dentistry and President of the American Association of Dental Schools. Remarks also were made by Dean John T. Bird, Chancellor William H. Danforth, and Mr. I. E. Millstone, representing the Washington University Board of Trustees. Dr. Samuel B. Guze, Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs, also was an honored guest. Associate Dean David A. Bensinger served as Grand Marshal.

Members of the graduating class, School faculty members and the honored guests donned cap and gown for the formation of the traditional academic procession. The procession marched from the Women's Building to Graham Chapel, accompanied by stirring recessional music performed on the Blewett Organ by University Organist Howard B. Kelsey.

Following Dr. Terkla's address, degrees were conferred upon members of the graduating class by Chancellor Danforth and Dean Bird. Each member of the class came individually to the platform, where a doctoral hood was placed upon him by Dean Bensinger.

On the evening before graduation, members of the class and their families were joined by faculty members and alumni and their families for the Senior Awards Program and reception at the Breckenridge Inn in St. Louis County. Dr. Robert G. Hirschi of Oklahoma City, President of the Dental Alumni Association, presided as awards and honors were presented by members of the faculty to 22 members of the graduating class.

Following the awards program, all present adjourned to an adjoining room for hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

The Awards Program and reception is jointly sponsored by the Dental Alumni Association and the School. The following new alumni were recipients of prizes, honors and awards:



The featured speaker at the graduation program, Dean Louis G. Terkla of the University of Oregon School of Dentistry, is shown as he delivered his address. Dr. Terkla also is President of the American Association of Dental Schools.

ARTHUR S. WIESELTHIER

Washington University Dental Alumni Association Prize to the student with the highest overall average for his years of dental study.

American Academy of Oral Pathology Award to the student who has shown greatest interest and effort in Oral Pathology.
Otto Brandhorst Leadership Award to the student who has shown the ability for positive and constructive leadership.
Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, National dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

R. DAVIDSAGER

Edward R. Hart Award to the senior with the highest performance in the overall field of Restorative Dentistry.

American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate to the student who has exhibited the greatest interest and accomplishment in Oral Radiology.

Dental Supply Company Merit Award.

CHARLES C. BEARD

Alpha Omega Award for the highest scholastic average for the fourth level.

J. D. White Award for the most promise and proficiency in the field of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Delta Sigma Delta Award to the student considered most outstanding in clinical ability.

Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award to the student in recognition of his excellence in Crown and Bridge.

CHARLES L. BLACKBURN

Anna Bredall Award to a student who reaches the highest proficiency in the use of amalgam restorations.

NEAL K. NAKASHIMA

Anna Bredall Award to a student who reaches the highest proficiency in the use of amalgam restorations.

BARRY D. BRACE

American Society of Dentistry for Children Award to the student who has shown unusual aptitude, skill, and interest in the dental care of children.

MICHAEL C. SILLS

American Association of Endodontics Certificate for demonstration of excellence in Endodontics.



Newly graduated Dr. John A. Hinton receives congratulations and his diploma from Dean Bird as Associate Dean Bensinger looks on. The graduation ceremonies again were held in Graham Memorial Chapel on the University's main campus and were attended by an audience of about 300 persons.

LOWELL L. CHENEY

American Academy of Periodontology Award for special interest, ability, and merit in the field of Periodontology.

JOHN R. DEMPSEY

Delta Sigma Delta Scholarship Award to the student considered most outstanding in clinical ability.

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

NICK BIUNDO, JR.

Academy of General Dentistry Award to the outstanding general practitioner in the graduating class.

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

MARK L. TRAVIS

C. V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in Oral Surgery.

American Academy of Anesthesiology Certificate to the student showing most proficiency in Anesthesiology.

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

DAVID N. WEXLER

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award for outstanding work in the field of Oral Medicine.

C. V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in Pathology.

JOHN V. CARON

American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate to the student who has exhibited the greatest interest and accomplishment in Oral Radiology.

C. V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in Pedodontics.

JOHN A. HINTON

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate for the highest achievement in gold foil restorations.

VERNON R. SCHIERDING

J. D. White Award for the most promise and proficiency in the field of Fixed Prosthodontics.

CHARLES M. HUNTER

International College of Dentists Award to the student who has shown the greatest intellectual and professional growth during his years in dental school.

C. V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in Prosthodontics.

ROBERT M. WAXLER

American Association of Orthodontists Award to the student judged to have demonstrated qualities for an exceptional interest in the development of the oro-facial complex.

Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award to the student who has excelled in scholarship during his years of dental study.

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

DANIEL T. HOWELL

American Society of Dentistry for Children Award to the student who has shown unusual aptitude, skill, and interest in the dental care of children.

JEFFRY L. CUPPS

C. V. Mosby Award for outstanding accomplishment in Orthodontics.

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

BRIAN S. CULLEN

Richard Bengel Acknowledgment Award to the student in recognition of his excellence in Periodontics.

BRIAN C. CHUNG

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.

BARRY R. ROOT

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society.

Awarded degree Cum Laude.



Among members of the graduating class who received awards and honors at the Senior Awards Program were: (seated, left to right) Charles L. Blackburn, John R. Dempsey, Vernon R. Schierding, John A. Hinton, Arthur S. Wieselthier, Neal K. Nakashima. (Standing, left to right:) Lowell L. Cheney, John V. Caron, R. David Sager, Barry R. Root, Robert M. Waxler, Mark

L. Travis, Charles C. Beard, Jeffry L. Cupps, Charles M. Hunter, Daniel T. Howell, Barry D. Brace, Nick Biundo. Other award winners not present when the photo was taken were David N. Wexler, Michael C. Sills, Brian S. Cullen, and Brian C. Chung.

Alumni Meeting March 12-13, 1976

To Be Honored

50 YEAR CLASS

The Alumni Meeting will be held in a new location this year, the Sheraton-Westport Inn at the junction of Page Boulevard and Interstate 270. The hotel is in a beautiful new shopping and entertainment complex and promises to furnish an attractive and comfortable setting for the meeting. Bus service will be furnished on one day of the meeting for visitation to the dental school. A new plan for stimulating attendance at the lectures calls for the awarding of attendance prizes and a slightly later morning "start-up time" on Saturday (in deference to the Friday night class reunion revelers.) The entire meeting will be dedicated to our late Dean, Otto W. Brandhorst, one of our most illustrious Alumni.

The all day speaker on Friday, March 12, will be Dr. Pat Walker, Chairman, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, University of Southern California School of Dentistry. His topic, "Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Techniques in the Field of Fixed Prosthodontics." The luncheon speaker that day will be Lawrence F. Greene, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Urology, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota. His topic: "What Writings are you Reading?" - Shakespeare. The Saturday program will include essays on Oral Pathology by Drs. David J. Krutchkoff, Chairman, Department of Oral Pathology, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, (Gingival Ulcers) and Dr. Richard L. Miller, D.D.S., Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Oral Pathology, University of Louisville, School of Dentistry (Oral Cancer). Mr. Gordon Segersten, B.A., Director of Marketing, Vice President, PSC, Division of Reliable Investors Corporation will speak on "Practice Management."

The meeting will qualify for post graduate credit for state board requirements and the Academy of General Practice.

The class of 1926 had 21 members and now 7 remain.

Three (3) are past presidents of the Alumni Association: James R. O'Neal in 1931; Russell Whiteaker (now deceased) in 1933 and 1934; Edward Holestine in 1956.

Two (2) members were on the faculty at the School: James O'Neal and Russell Whiteaker.

The 7 living members of the class are:

Mrs. J.D. Myers, (Florence Rich)
Charles L. Powell
Henry E. Winter
George Sharp
Edward V. Holestine
James R. O'Neal
Barkley S. Wyckoff

25 YEAR CLASS

The class of 1951 (March, 1975) has 48 members; Charles E. Stevenson is deceased.

Three members were or are now on the faculty of the School: Lester D. Kreader, W. Neal Newton, Everett R. Roeder. Neal Newton was secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association for several years and president of the Association in 1967; in 1972 Doctor Newton received from the Association, the "Alumni of the Year" award.

As of March, 1975, the 1951 class is as listed:

Adkisson, Sam R.
Aldridge, Warren C.
Allen, Dewey E. Jr.
Askew, Harold C.
Bair, Lionel E.
Bennett, Graham
Berry, Carrick H.
Boesvert, David
Bowman, Melvin L.
Burcham, James R. Jr.
Chambers, Frank W.
Clifton, Jack H.
Coleman, James W.
Craig, Robert A.
Ellis, Richard L.

Farrand, Robert E.
Flatt, Robert W.
Flint, Jim H.
Goodwin, Clarence L.
Hairston, Thomas E.
Harp, Don S.
Harrison, Robert B.
Hasemeier, Hadley H.
Helm, Lloyd R.
Holt, Howard L.
Jones, Harland W.
Justi, Ward A.
Kreader, Lester D. Jr.
Lax, Martin
Lyon, James H.
March, William J.
McAllister, John W.
Miura, David M.
Mulvihill, Daniel F. Jr.
Neal, Ervin E.
Newton, W. Neal
Olive, Stewart W.R.
Page, Lester S.
Roeder, Everett R. Jr.
Rowe, Harry
Russell, Wesley A.
Salmon, Warren G.
Trovillion, Howard M.
Ueda, Norman Y.
Vammen, Reuel E.
Waterston, John E.
Wechsberg, Henry
Whitlock, Lowell D. Jr.

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Jeanne Felsch

President's Message

If I were giving advice to new and idealistic graduates, I would have to say that the future of dentistry lies in **Prevention**. As we were reminded in a recent journal of preventive dentistry, "A total program in prevention will come to pass when the public, the government and the profession learn that health is our most important asset."

Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of HEW, has termed prevention, "the widest gap between what we can do and what we do in health care," and he goes on to say the biggest problem is to "educate people to take care of their own health; for example, by avoiding tobacco, alcohol and even dental caries." Dr. Cooper says the best job on prevention can be done in cardiovascular disease; i.e. making the public aware of hypertension as a risk factor in strokes and coronary disease. These statements by Dr. Cooper should be weighed carefully by all of us in the dental profession. We have a large role to play in the detection of those millions of Americans with undetected and untreated hypertension. The importance of this is illustrated by the conference now on the agenda for May, 1976, sponsored by the ADA and the American Heart Association. Time does not permit me to expand on this theme, but I call it to the attention of you graduates as just one of the responsibilities in the preventive field that you will be called upon to accept in your professional practices.

Professors from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health have recently acknowledged that organized medicine may finally be starting to recognize what has been a public health "truth" for decades—"Patient education is a far better way to spread your health dollars than spending them on more hospitals." They say further, that "large amounts of monies we are spending on Medicaid and Medicare deal with health problems that in many cases could be prevented." The authors call for what they describe as patient activation in their own health problems, i.e. making them and all of us more responsible for our own health. But, how do you go about doing this?

According to Dr. Lester Breslow of the School of Public Health at UCLA, men can add eleven years to their lives if they follow seven golden rules of behavior, including moderate drinking, no smoking, regular meals, eight hours of sleep, and exercise. Dr. Breslow says that a man at age 55 who follows all seven good health habits has the same physical health status as

a person 25 to 30 years younger who follows less than two of the health practices. He says that the daily habits of people, have a greater influence on what makes them sick and when they die, than all other aspects of medicine. The 11 year increase in longevity is especially striking since the life expectancy of American men increased by only three years from 1900 to 1970, according to Breslow.

In a Health, Education and Welfare document, entitled "A New Forward Plan for Health," prevention is said to go beyond the boundaries of the health care system. It calls for active involvement of the individual in reordering his way of living to a more healthful existence and it requires changes in how social and economic institutions use and interact with the environment.

Am I discouraged that the millenia is not now here, thirty years after my graduation? Of course not. As we move inexorably toward a Universal Health Care System of some type, change comes slowly, both as a nation and individually. A recent American Heart Association study found that people unwilling to avail themselves of free health and dental examinations, indicated that health was not a central value in their lives. The study implied that we still do not know how to motivate people to change their style of living to benefit their health.

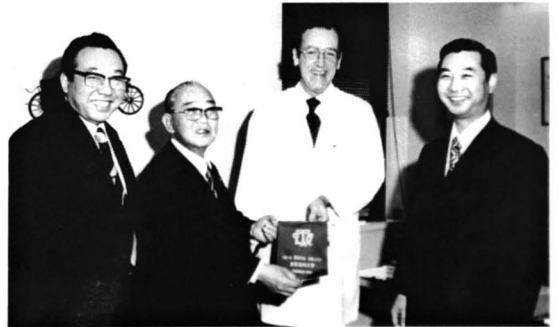
You are all now leaving to engage in busy practices and busy lives. I can tell you what Henry David Thoreau said about being busy, "It is not enough to be busy, the question is what are we busy about." If among other things you are busy about prevention in your dental practices, and in your total outlook on the health scene, including your personal life style, I think I can say that you will be well rewarded. I would close with a quote from a recent dental journal, and would say that it is pertinent not only in the dental field, but in all aspects of health. "Prevention, once hailed as a panacea, easily and profitably applicable to everyone, is now recognized as more difficult to achieve than the historic repair and replace practice of the past, yet, "prevention" as the only reasonable method to obtain our ultimate goals, remains more viable today than yesterday."

Robert G. Hirschi '45
President, Washington University Dental Alumni Association

Excerpted from his address to the December, 1975 graduating class—December 16, 1975.



Preparing to enjoy some liquid refreshment at the reception following presentation of the senior awards are: (left to right) Dr. Edward J. Shaheen, Dr. Michael K. ShROUT, and Mrs. Carol ShROUT. Dr. Lowell Cheney in the background.



Recent visitors to the School of Dental Medicine were three Japanese dental educators who chose our school among ten leading U. S. and European dental schools they visited to get ideas for a new physical plant to be built for their Tokyo Dental College. Presenting a small souvenir banner of their college to Dean John T. Bird as a memento of their visit were (left to right): Professor Ichiro Takazoe, Dean Nagashige Sekine, and Professor T. Mizokami.

Continuing Education Courses

Restorative Dentistry Course

April 24-25

A Continuing Education course for dentists titled "Restorative Dentistry—A Total Concept . . . From Onlays to Rehabilitation" will be given at the School on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, 1976.

The two day course will be given by Dr. Max Kornfeld, an international authority on Restorative Dentistry and renowned as a teacher and lecturer. He will be assisted by Drs. James W. Bynum, Harold R. Schreiber, and Earl E. Shepard, each of whom was the author of a section of Dr. Kornfeld's widely-read two volume book, "Mouth Rehabilitation—Clinical and Laboratory Procedures."

The course will be divided into the Restorative phase, the Periodontal aspect, the role of Endodontics, and Orthodontic concepts. Dr. Kornfeld will be the primary instructor for the course, with each of the other instructors giving one lecture on his specialty area. Dr. Kornfeld will cover problems in Restorative Dentistry that the general practitioner must handle in his daily practice. Emphasis will be given to functional preparations, impressions, pontic designs, porcelain fused to gold restorations, and the articulator dilemma.

Tuition for the course, open to all licensed dentists, is \$100. The Academy of General Dentistry, Council on Continuing Education, accepts this course for accreditation for membership maintenance, FAGD and MAGD. The course also will satisfy continuing education requirements of state licensing agencies.

Practice Management Course

June 5-6

New directions in practice management and dental office design will be the subject of a Continuing Education course for dentists to be given at the school. The course, titled "Designing Your Office and Practice for Delivery of Dentistry in the 1970s and 80s" will be given by Roy M. Wolff, D.D.S., well-known pedodontist and lecturer on dentistry, on Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6.

A full-day session on Saturday, June 5, will be followed by a session ending at 1 P.M. on Sunday, June 6. Among the topics to be covered by Dr. Wolff are: designing and building an office for the "supermarket" delivery of dentistry . . . mail communication with new patients . . . handling of a patient's first visit . . . creation and operation of a preventive dentistry room . . . communications with parents of patients . . . computer billing system including finance charge on past due accounts . . . operative procedures . . . establishment and maintenance of a good recall system, and other topics.

Tuition for the course, which is open to all licensed dentists, is \$100. The Academy of General Dentistry, Council on Continuing Education, accepts this course for accreditation for membership maintenance, FAGD and MAGD. The course also will satisfy continuing education requirements of state licensing agencies.

Dr. Wolff is past president of the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration. He is a former board member of the American Academy of Pedodontics and served as section chairman of Pedodontics for the ADA meeting in 1966. Much in demand as a lecturer, Dr. Wolff has conducted post-graduate

courses at many dental schools, has been a featured clinician for many years at the Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting and was a speaker on the program of the 1975 ADA meeting.

Advance registration for these courses is required. For further information, write: Mr. Irving Litvag, Director of Special Projects, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, 4559 Scott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Dean's Message

Realizing that I'll be sending only one more "Dean's Message" after this got me to thinking about rounding them out, or winding them down. This is about the nineteenth, and curiosity made me look back at the first one (Summer, 1968), and then the second, and then . . . you guessed it, I began to reminisce about spans in life. Out of my several years, and curiosity made me look back at the first one (Summer, 1968), and then the second, and then . . . you guessed it, I began to reminisce about spans in life. This is really the first time I've looked back—not that I was afraid to. There hasn't been much time for that sort of luxury.

The "Summer of 1968" had things like 42 graduates. The class size now is doubled. The second floor junior clinical laboratory was renovated by the junior class at their expense in materials and vacation time. Scotty (now deceased) said, with his cap on backwards I'm sure, "I never saw people that wanted to work like this." That was before air-conditioning too, and the clinic temperature averaged 85°. We were still in debt, and the University Board of Trustees had us under the gun on probation.

Those things cleared, and others began to cloud. Various unusual pressures produced some less than ideal results. They were turmoiled times, and with each person knowing exactly how things should be, there were many conflicts and clashes. But something, some good force, some guidance kept us on a generally progressive course, and improvements resulted.

I'm convinced that special parts of the minds of special people brought us through the stormy clouds (and dust clouds) to a semblance of worthwhile achievement. I'm going to scan the back 18 issues of the **Newsletter** and list some of those people who I see personally as the real builders—my list of important people in relation to the 8+ year-period. Only what people do for and against people is important. None of the **things** that have been accomplished would have been, except for, or in spite of, **people**.

Some of my important people: Bill Danforth, I. E. Millstone, Fred Peirce, Spencer Olin, Carolyn Wohl, Ethan A. H. Shepley, Robert Brookings Smith, Frank Foerster, Leo M. Shanley, Doyle Smith, John Brauer, Dave Bensinger, Bob Ring, Bill Koch, Dick Morrison, Dick Brand, Jean Felsch, Melba Rich, Jim Jolly (the senior), Bill Cloud, Jack Gilster, John Durham, Sam Guze, Hugh Berry, Jerry Young, Bill Brandhorst, Harold and Mark Schreiber, Milt Voda, Jerry Grosby, Miley Miers, Bob Hirschi, Si Baumgarten, Clayton Johnson, Ken Hartenian, Kent Davis, Dick Frederick, Cal Richardson, Gloria White, Margaret Trotter, Walter Ballinger, Sister Mary Roch Rocklage, Tad Foote, John Ervin, John Delfino, Sam Dednam, Jim Leavitt, Roy Holt. That's some of them.

Now the School's at a good place—though not an easy one. Come to the Annual Alumni meeting March 12 and 13, and I'll tell you more. There are many other reasons to be there too—a new location, door prizes and excellent lecturers.

See you then.

John T. Bird, Dean (Dec. '43)

Jolly and Guyer Assume Presidencies

Doctor James M. Jolly, '43, has been installed as president of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists, a regional organization of The American Association of Orthodontists covering Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba, Canada.

Doctor Jolly, currently is Associate Professor of Clinical Orthodontics at Washington University School of Dentistry and in the private practice of orthodontics in Clayton, Missouri. He is a past president of the St. Louis Society of Orthodontists, Washington University Dental Alumni Association and Missouri Unit, American Society of Dentistry for Children.

He has served on the Council on Dental Health of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society and Missouri Dental Association and as a member of the Board of Directors and 2nd vice-president of the Missouri Dental Association.

Doctor Jolly has served on various councils and committees of The American Association of Orthodontists and is currently a delegate to its House of Delegates. He will lead the Midwestern Society until October of 1976.

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Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, '52, a member of the School of Dental Medicine faculty, has been elected to the highest organizational post in the dental specialty of Prosthodontics. Dr. Guyer was elected to a one-year term as President of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations at the recent annual meeting of the Federation in Chicago. He is Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics and Chairman of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at the School.

The Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations is the coordinating body for 20 constituent organizations in the Prosthodontic specialty with a total membership of some 3,000 dentists. The Federation serves as the spokesman for the Prosthodontic specialty and represents it in general dental affairs. It sponsors a periodic International Congress of Prosthodontics and also helps develop curricula for the teaching of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Guyer became a delegate to the Federation when it was organized in 1962 and later was elected to the posts of Treasurer, Vice-President, and President-elect. A 1952 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Guyer is a Diplomate and Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a member and former Secretary of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontics, the American College of Dentists, and the Midwest Academy of Prosthodontics, and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, dental honor fraternity. He serves as a consultant in Fixed Prosthodontics to the Veterans Administration, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force, and also is section editor in Fixed Prosthodontics for *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*.

Search Committee for New Dean

Candidates for the position of Dean of the School of Dental Medicine are being sought, screened, and evaluated by a special Search Committee appointed by Washington University Chancellor William H. Danforth. Dean John T. Bird announced several months ago his plans to resign as Dean and as a member of the School's faculty, effective July 1, 1976.

The nine-member Search Committee held its first meeting in November to set up procedures for its work. The Committee appointed by the Chancellor consists of three members of the School of Medicine faculty, four members of the faculty of the School of Dental Medicine, one dental student, and Dr. Samuel Guze, Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs. The Committee is chaired by one of the medical school representatives, Dr. John M. Kissane, Professor of Pathology. Other members from the medical school are Dr. Richard P. Bunge, Professor of Anatomy, and Dr. Ronald Stephen, Professor of Anesthesiology. Members of the Committee from our own faculty are: Dr. John E. Gilster, Professor of Clinical Pedodontics (and also an officer and active member of the Dental Alumni Association), Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., Secretary of the Faculty, Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology and chairperson of that department; Dr. H. Frank Winter, Associate Professor of Physiology and chairperson of that department; and Dr. Patricia A. Parsons, Professor of Pedodontics and chairperson of that department. The student member of the Committee is Richard A. Kirchoefer of the Third Level Class.

The Search Committee made arrangements for advertisements concerning the position of Dean to appear in national dental and higher education periodicals. The ads solicited applications for the position and nominations of suitable candidates. The Committee also corresponded with the deans of all dental schools as well as with other persons in health manpower administrative positions to build a list of possible candidates. The Committee then screened the qualifications of such candidates and determined their interest in seeking the position. Dr. Kissane said that the Committee has been in close touch with various people in the dental school to secure the names of possible candidates, as well as with the School's alumni association. He emphasized that the committee welcomes input from anyone interested and concerned, and that certainly includes students. The names of possible candidates or other comments can be sent to Dr. Kissane at the Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, or can be given to any of the dental school members of the Committee.

It is the Committee's hope, Dr. Kissane said, to have a well-qualified person for the Deanship by the time of Dr. Bird's departure.

In Memoriam

	Year of Graduation	Date of Death		Year of Graduation	Date of Death
Thomas W. Graves	'45	Mar, 1975	James E. Ligon	'42	Oct., 1975
Maybra M. Kelly	'23	May, 1975	Granville Sherman	'12	Oct., 1975
Francis J. Wild	'12	July, 1975	Harry Berkin	'31	Dec., 1975
Charles E. Seten, Jr.	'40	Aug., 1975	Ruth E. Martin	'23	Jan., 1976
George R. Martin	'34	Aug., 1975	George Peterson	'43 (Dec.)	Jan., 1976
Fred Elmore	'19	Aug., 1975	Leo B. Lundergan	'34	Feb., 1976
Lynn B. Urban	'28	Aug., 1975			

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Leo Lundergan Dies Suddenly

Dr. Leo B. Lundergan, a distinguished alumnus of our School and a long-time member of its faculty, died in St. Louis on February 1 after suffering a heart attack. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Lundergan, a member of the Class of 1934, served on the School's faculty as Associate Professor of Clinical Orthodontics from 1936 until the late 1960s. He also maintained a busy private practice in orthodontics, from which he retired in 1974. From 1938 to 1956, he was associated with Dr. Earl E. Shepard, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Orthodontics and former Chairman of that department.

Dr. Lundergan was Vice-President of the American Association of Orthodontists in 1966-67 after previously serving as Secretary-Treasurer from 1962-64. He was President of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists in 1959-60 and served as President of the St. Louis Society of Dental Science in 1962-63. In 1975, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Scroll of the American Association of Orthodontists at the organization's diamond jubilee meeting. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

A native of Montgomery, Indiana, Dr. Lundergan served with the Navy in World War Two, leaving service with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. He is survived by his wife, Estelle, two children, three grandchildren, four brothers, and six sisters.

Alumni News

Robert W. Koch, class of 1959 recently travelled to the University of Iceland where he lectured to their faculty and students on "Current Trends in Periodontal Surgery." He was given an early promotion to the rank of Captain in the United States Navy last november. He has also lectured to the Southern Maryland Dental Association on "Periodontal Problems and the Overdenture." In April, he successfully passed the American Board of Periodontology and last July, presented the scientific program for the West Virginia State Dental Meeting at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs. Most recently, he has been selected to Chair the Department of Periodontology at the Naval Graduate Dental School in Bethesda and will serve as Senior Advisor for Periodontics to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Dental Division, United States Navy. He is

Dr. Ruth Martin Dies in California

A long-time member of our faculty and a distinguished figure in the dental profession, Dr. Ruth E. Martin, died on January 19 in Santa Barbara, Calif. at the age of 79. Dr. Martin, Professor Emeritus of Pedodontics, had resided in California since her retirement due to poor health in 1959. Dr. Martin received her D.D.S. from our School in 1923 and served on the faculty from 1927 until her retirement. Her service here included the position of Chairman of the Department of Pedodontics. She taught also at the School of Medicine and held the retirement rank there of Assistant Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Dentistry. She was a staff member of St. Louis Children's Hospital, Barnes Hospital, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, and City Hospital.

Dr. Martin served as President of the American Association of Women Dentists and in 1951 was one of the first four women to be inducted into the American College of Dentists. She was national treasurer of the American Society of Dentistry for Children as well as President of its Missouri Unit. She was a charter diplomate of the American Board of Pedodontics and a charter member of the American Academy of Pedodontics.

Among the many other honors accorded to her, Dr. Martin was President of the WU Dental Alumni Association and President of our chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honor society. She contributed articles to many dental journals and was a frequent speaker before dental organizations prior to her retirement.

currently working on a Masters Degree in Higher Education at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Bertram V. Dannheiser, class of 1952, is a President-Elect of the Florida State Dental Society.

Drs. Eric Berla and Kendall Jacobs, two recent graduates of our School, are presently assigned as graduate assistants, training in maxillo-facial prosthetics, at the Lasky Cleft Palate and Oral Cancer Rehabilitation Center, located here at the School. They are the first graduate assistants ever assigned to the Lasky Center, which is headed by Dr. L. Woodrow O'Brien. Dr. Berla is on loan from the Department of Pathology, which provides the funding for his assistantship, while Dr. Jacobs, who maintains a part-time private practice is funded by a grant from the Lasky Center.

Faculty Notes

Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry, presented a table clinic on "The Use of Electrosurgery in Pathological and Cosmetic Oral Surgery" at the recent 109th Annual Session of the Ohio Dental Association in Cleveland . . . Dr. Donald V. Huebener, Associate Professor of Pedodontics, spoke on "Pediatric Dental Service: 'A New Hospital Era'" on November 1 during the 15th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Hospital Dentists held in Minneapolis . . . Dr. John E. Gilster, Professor of Clinical Pedodontics, gave an all-day program September 18 on the topic "Some Considerations in the Dental Treatment of Children." The program was sponsored by the LaSalle County (Ill.) Dental Society and the University of Illinois and was given at the Lodge at Starved Rock State Park . . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry, was also among the speakers at the recent 116th annual session of the American Dental Association in Chicago. Dr. Peterson delivered a clinical lecture on "Diagnostic Electrosurgery: to rule in or out malignancy of oral tissues." . . . Dr. Jerome G. Spielberger, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, has been appointed membership chairman for the 10-state central region of the Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis. The OTOD was begun in Los Angeles several years ago and now has over 100 active members. Dr. William E. Koch, Jr., Chairman of our Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology, was one of the group's charter members. The OTOD meets each year during the annual session of the American Association of Dental Schools and also is planning to inaugurate regional meetings. Members of the group receive the **Journal of Oral Medicine** and a quarterly OTOD newsletter and the organization also distributes research information . . . Dr. John E. Gilster, Professor of Clinical Pedodontics, conducted a seminar at the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors in Chicago on October 24. Its subject: "The relationship between the AADE and the Council on Journalism of the American Dental Association." Dr. Gilster is a past president of the AADE . . . Dr. David C. Vandersall, Chairman of the Department of Periodontics, has recently presented two papers to dental groups. He spoke on "The Five I's in Preventive Periodontics" at the 116th annual session of the ADA and the 63rd World Dental Congress, Federation Dentaire Internationale, in

Chicago. Earlier he had given a paper on "Practical Periodontics in 1976" to the Mid-Iowa Dental Study Club at a seminar held by that organization at Lake of the Ozarks. Dr. Vandersall also was recently appointed Consultant to the Council on Dental Education, Hospital Dental Service and Commission on Accreditation for 1975-76 . . . A new member of the full-time faculty is Dr. Samir K. El-Mofly, Assistant Professor of Pathology. Dr. El-Mofly was born in Cairo, Egypt, and received his D.D.S. degree in 1959 from the School of Dentistry at Cairo University. He came to the United States in 1961 to begin work in Oral Surgery at the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Master of Science in Oral Surgery in 1966. He then returned to his native country, where he served as an Assistant Professor at the Cairo University dental school from 1966 to 1969. From 1969 to 1971, he was Visiting Research Scientist at The Artificial Organs Research Laboratory of Columbia University. In 1972, Dr. El-Mofly began work toward a Ph.D. in Experimental Pathology at the Temple University School of Medicine, a degree that he expects to receive later this year. He also taught Pathology at the Temple medical and dental schools and the School of Allied Health Professions. He has contributed articles to dental journals in the United States and Egypt . . . Dr. Peter A. Pullon, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, is co-author of an article titled "Squamous Odontogenic Tumor," which was published in the November, 1975, issue of *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology*. . . Two members of the recent graduating class have

joined our faculty on a temporary basis. Dr. R. David Sager has been appointed Instructor in Dentistry and assigned to the Department of Removable Prosthodontics through April 30. Dr. Arthur S. Wieselthier has been named Instructor in Clinical Dentistry and he has been assigned to the Department of Community and Preventive Dentistry through June 30 . . . Two other members of that graduating class - Drs. Eric A. Berla and James B. McGivney are serving as Clinical Associates in Oral Pathology . . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, participated on January 19 and 20 in a specialty workshop sponsored by the Council on Legislation and Ethics of the ADA. The workshop, held in Milwaukee, included representatives of each of the specialty organizations, the Council on Jurisprudence and Ethics, and the Council on Dental Education. On January 24, Dr. Guyer participated in the Victor L. Steffel Lecture in Dentistry at the Ohio State University School of Dentistry . . . Dr. Thomas Schiff, Assistant Professor of Clinical Microbiology and Instructor in Clinical Dentistry, was elected President of the St. Louis Section, International Association for Dental Research at the St. Louis Section, International Association for Dental Research at the Section's meeting last week at Whittemore House on the main campus. Dr. Samire K. El-Mofly, Assistant Professor of Pathology, was elected to the post of Secretary-Treasurer of the St. Louis Section. At the meeting, Drs. Suleyman Gulmen and Peter Pullon of our Department of Pathology presented a paper on "Tricho-Dento-Osseous Syndrom." Dr. Pullon has been elected to the Board of Directors

of the Missouri Division, American Cancer Society, and also was appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Dentistry of the Professional Education Committee of the Missouri Division. Another member of the Committee is Dr. Richard Brand, Visiting Lecturer in Dentistry . . . Dr. Marshall S. Manne, Associate Professor of Clinical Periodontics, has been named Chairman of the Periodontia Specialty Section by the Missouri Dental Board and also was appointed Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee of the American Academy of Periodontology . . . Following a practice first established by the graduating class of last March, the recent class presented "Instructor of the Year" awards to three members of the faculty. The awards are intended to show the esteem in which the members of the class held these faculty members for their skill as teachers and for their personal relationships with students. The award to the full-time faculty member was shared by Dr. James W. Carson, Associate Professor of Prosthodontics, and Dr. Mohammed A. Marzouk, Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry and Chairman of that Department. It was the second graduation in a row at which Dr. Carson was so honored. The award for a part-time faculty member was made to Dr. Lyle Calton, 47, Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry . . . Elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society, were Dr. Carson and Marzouk and Drs. Donald V. Huebener, Associate Professor of Pedodontics and Dr. Jerome Spielberger, Associate Professor of Dentistry. An honorary membership was presented to Miss Harriet Steuernagel, Librarian.



Dr. William E. Koch, Jr. (left), Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology and Secretary of the Faculty, presents the International College of Dentists Award for the greatest intellectual and professional growth to Dr. Charles M. Hunter. In the background is Dr. Robert G. Hirschi, President of the Dental Alumni Association, who presided at the awards program.



Chatting at the Senior Awards Program held the evening before graduation are (left to right): Miss Barbara Wehner, Dr. Charles Beard, a member of the graduating class; and Mrs. Patty Beard. Miss Wehner and Mrs. Beard are dental assistants in the clinic of the School of Dental Medicine.



Dean Bird offers a short message of farewell to members of the December graduating class in Graham Memorial Chapel. Directly behind Dr. Bird are Washington University Chancellor William H. Danforth, featured speaker Dr. Louis G. Terkla, and Dr. Samuel B. Guze, Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs. Also seated on the platform were members of the School's faculty.

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