



alumni newsletter

Deans Message

Our new experiment with the annual alumni meeting of your Association—moving it to the fall of the year and holding it in conjunction with the Mid-Continent Dental Meeting—will begin this year. The hope is that you will find this combined attraction irresistible and will take part in larger numbers than ever before. The principal date to bear in mind is Saturday, September 29th. Our alumni activities will be centered on that day. A luncheon will be held, to be followed by the business meeting of the Alumni Association and my own report to you on the progress of the School. That evening will be the traditional festive banquet. Other alumni activities will be held during that weekend, including the Century Club cocktail party and various class reunions. And the Mid-Continent program will have a plenitude of attractions for you. Please start making your plans to be with us in St. Louis in September for this new approach to your annual alumni meeting. Full registration materials, including more details on the Mid-Continent meeting, will be mailed to you during the summer.

We've told you before about the great strides being made in biomedical research at the School. Recently we received some new and very heartening evidence of this progress. For the first time in many years, our School has now qualified for a Biomedical Research Support grant from the National Institutes of Health. Such grants are used as seed money for promising new projects in basic science and clinical research. To qualify, an institution must first have won at least three other NIH research grants for a specified minimum amount of funds. Our researchers have been successful in winning almost a half-million dollars in NIH research grants. We thus have become the fourth entity within the Washington U. com-

munity to qualify for a Biomedical Research Support grant, the others being the School of Medicine, the main campus of the University, and Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

Our biomedical researchers at the School now have more than a half-dozen funding sources and the list is growing. As of July 1, 1984, two members of our staff—Drs. Philip Osdoby and Zvi Bar-Shavit—will be investigators for the Arthritis Foundation. It is unusual to have two such investigators on a relatively small faculty such as ours.

Our fine young biomedical research faculty will be augmented soon. A position for a cell biologist has been offered to a promising candidate and we also are actively searching for a physical anthropologist who will help teach anatomy to our students and will conduct research in concert with the medical school's Department of Anatomy and with the Department of Anthropology on the University's main campus.

Recruiting also is well advanced for a new chairperson for our Department of Orthodontics to succeed Dr. Farhad Moshiri, who resigned late last year. The search committee, chaired by Dr. William Brandhorst, is confident that this important post will be filled soon by a highly qualified candidate.

We'll be saying farewell at the end of the school year to three outstanding members of our faculty. Dr. Jerome G. Spielberger, Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology and chairperson of that department, is retiring. Jerry Spielberger has been one of our most active faculty members since coming to the School a dozen or so years ago after a career as an Air Force dentist. He has been a leader in OKU activities and has held national offices in his beloved Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, the American Academy of Radiology, and other professional groups.

Newsletter - or Oldsletter, An Apology to the Class of 1983

Ordinarily, the news of a graduation follows close on the actual ceremony. This has always been the case with Washington University's Dental Newsletter. But last year, circumstances beyond my control dictated a departure from tradition. The Autumn 1983 (the last) issue was ready for publication, and fairly full of news, when it became necessary for me to have a minor operation (cataract surgery). The pictures of the 1983 graduation were not available (in September, believe it or not); so I decided to go to press—and cover graduation in a Winter Issue. Well, the surgery was successful (sort of); but I was left with an eye that tires easily. It takes a while to adjust, continue a practice and a life. The Newsletter took a definite back seat. I'm sorry '83; no offense intended. I just couldn't do it.

One positive development which might come out of this "lost issue" would be the discovery of a new editor - one who could work with me as an assistant editor for a few issues, and then take over (the sooner the better). Most editors feel like parents to their publication "children" and I would like to see the Newsletter get a good new Daddy (or Mommy). Call and volunteer—and soon!

John E. Gilster, D.D.S.

Jerry's debut as a full-time golfer will be slightly delayed; he'll be teaching a couple of courses at the School again this fall. Also retiring is Dr. James W. Carson, Associate Professor of Removable Prosthodontics and a past chairperson of that department. Jim also is a former Air Force dentist who came to us at about the same time as Jerry Spielberger and has been a highly valuable member of our faculty.

The third departing teacher is Dr. L. Wallace (Wally) Miltenberger, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anatomy. Wally, a 1956 graduate of our School, has elected to return to Utah, where he lived for many years prior to joining our faculty a couple of years ago. In his short time with us, Wally had become one of our most popular teachers; we certainly wish him well.

As Dr. Spielberger steps down from his leadership in Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, that area will undergo a reorganization. Dr. Charles Waldron will head a new Department of Diagnostic Services

that will include divisions of radiologic services, patient admissions, oral medicine & pathology, and laboratory services. Dr. Thomas Schiff will head radiologic services.

Another administrative change involves our Department of Removable Prosthodontics. Dr. O. L. Shoemaker has asked to be relieved of his responsibility as chairperson of the department, though he will remain as a full-time member of our faculty. He will be replaced as chairperson by Dr. Charles M. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Removable Prosthodontics.

Mention of Dr. Waldron reminds me that one of his several titles at the School will be slightly amended. He has been Assistant Dean for Biomedical Science and Director of Student Services. Henceforth he will be Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Dr. Arnold Kahn will become Assistant Dean for Biomedical Affairs, in addition to his post as Professor of Anatomy and Director of

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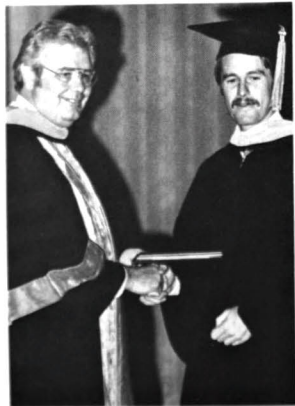
Class of 1983



Members of the School of Dental Medicine 1983 graduating class walk gleefully in the academic procession preceding the University Commencement. Shown in the foreground are Dr. Mary Heil Grimm (left) and Dr. Robert McIntyre. Dr. Grimm worked as a secretary at the Dental School for several years before enrolling as a dental student.

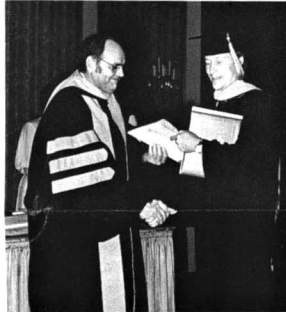
CLASS OF 1983 ... Graduation ceremonies were held Friday, May 20, 1983, for the School's Class of '83. The degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine was officially conferred on the class members at the WU Commendement in the morning and the graduates and their families then headed for Stouffer's Riverfront Towers for a festive luncheon and awards program cosponsored by the School and the Dental Alumni Association.

Here is a rundown of the awards presented to the graduates: **JAMES L. PINCOCK:** Alpha Omega Award, Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy Award, American Academy of Oral Pathology Award, Quintessence Award for Academic Achievement, Otto Brandhorst Leadership Award, WU Dental Alumni Association Prize, National Dental Examination Award for Highest Overall Average, Part II (co-winner), elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon.



Graduating class president Dr. James L. Pincock is given his diploma by Dean Selfridge.

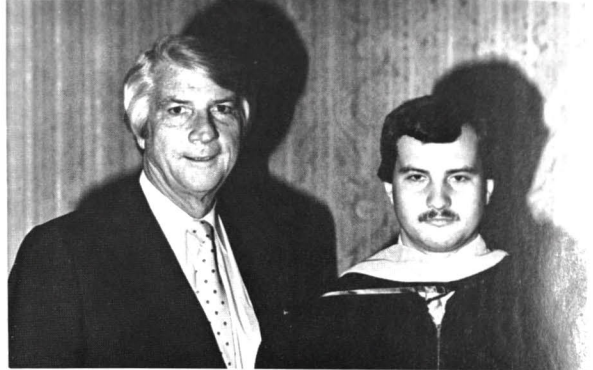
PHILIP J. BALES: Delta Sigma Delta Scholarship Award, Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped Award, Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, American College of Stomatologic



Dr. Samuel E. Guyer (left), Secretary of the School faculty, congratulates Dr. Philip Bales of the graduating class and presents him with one of the several graduation awards won by Dr. Bales.

Surgeons Award. **STEVEN J. BOENTE:** Delta Sigma Delta Award for Clinical Ability, Anna Bredall Award. **DAVID B. GILBERT:** Alpha Omega Certificate Award, American Society of Dentistry for Children Plaque, American Association of Endodontics Award. **ROBERT L. BEAVERS, JR.:** Xi Psi Phi Anatomy Prize, Anna Bredall Award, Academy of General Dentistry Award, American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate, American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Award, elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. **MARK L. TRULSSON:** Dentsply International Merit Award, Edward R. Hart Award.

KAR H. LEE: J. D. White Award, C.V. Mosby Award for



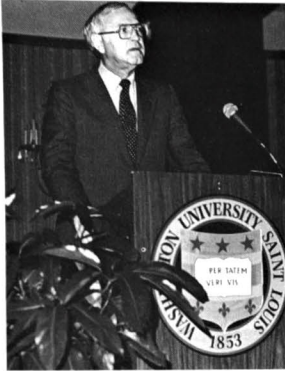
One of several second-generation WU dentists in the 1983 graduating class was Dr. Kevin Mahoney (right), shown here with his father, Dr. John A. Mahoney, '55, after Commencement exercises.

Endodontics. **INGRID HLAWAYT:** Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award in Crown & Bridge. **KAREN J. HARRIS:** Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award in Periodontics. **JEFFREY M. SNITZER:** American Academy of Periodontology Award. **RUSH D. GOODMAN:** American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Certificate. **DAVID L. MILBERG:** American Academy of Oral Medicine Award, elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. **ALEX J. JOHNSON:** American Association of Orthodontists Award. **STEWART E. MORELAND:** American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Certificate. **JEFFREY H. KOOTMAN:** C.V. Mosby Award in Pathology, Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics. **MURRAY H. APPELBAUM:** C.V. Mosby Award in Pedodontics. **TIMOTHY A. SCHLECHT:** Missouri Academy of General Dentistry Award.

STEPHEN L. LANGLOIS: Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry, elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. **JOHN S. CHRISTY:** International College of Dentists Award. **KENDALL D. HOMER:** National Dental Examination Awards for Highest Overall Average, Part I (co-winner), Highest Overall Average, Part II (co-winner), Highest Individual Score, part II. **GERALD C. SCHMITZ:** National Dental Examination Award for Highest Overall Average, Part I (co-winner) **SAMUEL M. SMITH:** National Dental Examination Award for Highest Individual Score, Part I. **THOMAS L. BERMEL:** Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. **STEVEN C. CROWSON:** Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. **WILLIAM C. HEINTZ:** Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon. **CRAIG T. NII:** Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon.



Another view of 1983 dental graduates processing toward the Washington University quadrangle and their Commencement. Shown in the foreground are (left to right): Drs. Gary Totten, Thomas Bermel, and David Suezaki.



Dr. Graydon L. Ballard, Jr., President of the Dental Alumni Association and Associate Professor of Endodontics at the School, is shown as he congratulated members of the 1983 graduating class and their families and friends at the School's graduation luncheon and awards program.



1983 graduate Dr. Leigh Schnaidt receives her diploma from Dr. Selfridge. Dr. Schnaidt was the third sister in her family to attend our School. All three Schnaidt sisters were briefly at the School at the same time, which may have been a First in dental education.



Pictured at the Dental School graduation luncheon immediately following the Washington U. Commencement were three members of the Cloud family. Dr. William L. Cloud, Jr. (center) is a 1952 graduate of the School and a past president of the Dental Alumni Association. Dr. William L. Cloud, III (left) was a member of the School's 1983 graduating class and his brother, Dr. John J. Cloud (right) graduated last year from the University of Tennessee dental school. Both young dentists are now associated with their father in practice in Little Rock, Ark.

Graduation Day 1983

Prior to presentation of the awards, the graduating students and their families were congratulated and told farewell by Dean Selfridge and greetings from the Dental Alumni Association were offered by Dr. Graydon L. Ballard, Jr., association vice-president. Along with their diplomas, the graduates also received membership cards in the Dental Alumni Association.

In addition to the new OKU

initiates mentioned above, our chapter of the national dental honor society also recently inducted Dr. Sam Holroyd, Professor of Periodontics, and Dr. Robert Simon, Assistant Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics, as faculty members and Mrs. Debbie Monolo, Registrar, as honorary member. All of the new OKU members were saluted at the OKU installation dinner, held May 18, 1983, at Whittemore House. Rev. Johnstone G. Patrick was the guest speaker.



The Snitzer family has had a long and still-continuing relationship with the School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Jeffrey Snitzer (left) was a member of the 1983 graduating class; his father, Dr. Jules M. Snitzer (center) is a 1955 graduate and Professor of Periodontics; Jeff's younger brother Richard (right) is a member of this year's freshman class.



Dr. Steven C. Crowson is congratulated by Dean Selfridge after receiving his diploma.



Dr. Guyer presents the graduation awards won by Dr. Mark L. Trulsson.



Dr. Samuel Smith, another member of the Class of 1983, receives his diploma from Dean Selfridge.



Dean Selfridge presents a diploma during ceremonies following the School's graduation luncheon to 1983 graduate Dr. David Milberg. The luncheon and ceremonies were held at Stuffer's Riverfront Towers in downtown St. Louis and were co-sponsored by the School and the WU Dental Alumni Association.



New graduate Dr. Karen Harris is congratulated by Dr. Guyer. Dr. Harris now is a part-time member of the School's periodontics faculty.



Mrs. Ann Leonard, who retired recently as the School's Financial Aid Officer after previously serving for a number of years as Registrar and in other capacities, is shown as she marched in the academic procession at the WU Commencement. Mrs. Leonard served as a Commencement marshal.

Alumni News

C. L. Quackenbush, '33, recently retired after 50 years in dental practice and his final patient was the same man who had been his first dental patient when he started his practice in 1933. Dr. Quackenbush, a life member of the A.D.A. and the Illinois Dental Society, is a past president of the Decatur District Dental Society.

Eloy Gutierrez, '54, has been appointed to the New Mexico Board of Dentistry. The appointment was made by New Mexico Governor Toney Anaya and is for a term ending February 1, 1988.

Bert Dannheisser, '52, of Pensacola, recently was given honorary mention by International College of Dentists for his work as Editor of the Florida Dental Journal in the Golden Pen Award category (most outstanding article or feature).

Robert Manthe, '66, of Castle Rock, Washington, was featured last year in an article in *Parade Magazine* because of the destruction of his home in the Mt. St. Helens volcanic eruption in 1980. His graphic description of the destruction wrought by the flooding and volcanic ash and mud made up a large part of the story. He also pointed up the dangers still lying in wait because of the debris-created dam which is in danger of collapsing at almost any moment.

Thomas Skaggs, '58, Florissant, Mo., has received the Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship Award.

George Poulos, '46, Texarkana, Ark., recently received the prestigious Mastership Award of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Charles Hanson, '44, of Nampa, Idaho, writes that he has recently retired. He continues to be a member of the Council on Dental Education and the Commission of Accreditation.

Kurt Studdt, '66, of St. Louis, has recently been promoted to the grade of Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Leland Fletcher, '53, of San Diego, was recently featured in an article in the A.D.A. News concerning his interest in and expertise in repairing, ship's clocks, especially Seth Thomas clocks.

Richard Smith, '36, of Macomb, Illinois, received the 1983 Illinois State Dental Society Distinguished Member Award. The award is given each year to the member who demonstrates outstanding service to mankind.

A letter from **Dean Sands**, '82, who is practicing with the U.S. Public Health Service in Barstow, California, fills us in on a lot of alumni news of his classmates. Dean writes that: Mike Cadra is in an Oral Surgery residency in California. Bob Keating is in private practice in Ventura, Ca., and Steve Doan, both of the Class of '79, is in practice in Tustin, Ca. Dick Huang and Don Gallo, both of the Class of '82 are also in practice in Sacramento and Los Angeles, respectively. Steve Finger, '82 is in a pedodontics residency at UCLA. John Bryan, '81, is in St. Louis with the U.S. Public Health Service; Mike Wagner, '81, is practicing orthodontics in Winterville, WA. Laura, Lisa and Leigh Schnaidt ('79, '82 and '83) are practicing in Phoenix. Mike Forman, '82 is practicing in Brooklyn. Don Thiel, '81 is now married and living in New Jersey. Saba Khalil, '83, is in a residency here in St. Louis and his wife, Mary, is expecting a child in June. Phil Bales, '83, is in a General Practice Residency in the Air Force in Washington, D.C. Thanks, Dean, for the update on all those good Delts.

Special Alumni Support

We are very grateful to the following alumni who underwent the very successful Alumni Reception at Club 33 in Anaheim during the ADA Meeting last October.

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| Doug Arakawa | DE56 |
| Gilbert Fujimoto | DE64 |
| Sam Maehara | DE65 |
| George Asawa | DE63 |
| Dave Dains | DE54 |
| Don Kanemaru | DE55 |
| Ronald Takata | DE82 |
| Ronald Egami | DE64 |
| Joe Young | DE54 |
| Philip Baugh | DE68 |
| Dean Bowles | DE60 |

Dr. Ed. Allen Dies

... A longtime member of the School's faculty, recently retired, died on January 4. Dr. Edward F. Allen, a faculty member here from 1946 until his retirement two years ago, died at the age of 69. During his last years at the School, Dr. Allen taught in the Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology. Graduate of the University of Pittsburgh dental school, Dr. Allen taught briefly at the University of Louisville before joining our faculty. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

Annual Alumni Meeting - September 29

Plans are well-advanced now for the 1984 annual meeting of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association. After many years as a traditional spring event, this year's annual meeting has been moved to the fall in order to coincide with the big Mid-Continent Dental Meeting in St. Louis. Officers of the Association hope that the combined attraction of the alumni meeting and a major regional dental meeting will draw record numbers of WU alumni to St. Louis for the festivities.

The Mid-Continent program will begin on September 28 and continue through October 1. The primary day for WU dental alumni activities will be Saturday, September 29. A Board of Directors meeting will be held in the morning, to be followed by a Noon luncheon for all alumni that will include the annual business meeting of the Association and the report on the School by Dean Selfridge. That evening, the festive alumni banquet will take place and will include a tribute to the 50-year and 25-year anniversary classes,

installation of new officers of the Association, and presentation of the "Distinguished Alumnus Award."

Other alumni activities will take place throughout the weekend, including the Century Club cocktail party and various class reunion parties. Planning is underway for reunions of the Classes of 1927, 1939, 1944, 1953, 1954, 1959, and 1960.

Headquarters hotel for the alumni meeting is the Sheraton St. Louis Hotel, which is across the street from the Cervantes Convention Center, site of the Mid-Continent Dental Meeting. The alumni luncheon and banquet will be held at the Sheraton St. Louis.

The Association hopes that many alumni will place the fall alumni meeting on their calendars and begin making plans to attend. Registration materials and more information on the Mid-Continent meeting will be mailed to all WU dental alumni during the summer. Anyone needing more information on the plans is welcome to call Irv Litvag at the School, (314) 454-0387.

Alumnus Graber on Mid-Continent Program

Tom Graber, '40, will present an all-day course at the Mid-Continent program September 28. This outstanding speaker will certainly attract interest and attendance at our annual alumni meeting, to be held in conjunction with the Mid-Continent.

Dr. Graber has presented courses on TMJ and Growth Guidance therapy in Munich and Freiburg, Germany, in Stockholm, Malmo, Sweden, in Strasbourg France, and a course on growth guidance in Florence Italy, in conjunction with the European Orthodontic Society Meeting.

He presented the George Wellington Grieve Memorial lecture plus a course on TMJ in Montreal April 11, to the Canadian Dental Association and Canadian Association of Orthodontists. This is the first time that award has been given to a previous recipient (1964, Edmonton, Alberta.)

The second Edition of "Removable Orthodontic

Appliances" by T. M. Graber and Bedrich Neumann, published by W. B. Saunders, was released in May at the AAO meeting in Kansas City. In May, a Japanese version of the same book was also published. This is the 3rd book in Japanese by Graber. In September, the graduate orthodontic text, "Orthodontics, current principle and techniques" by T. M. Graber, and B. F. Swain will be published by C. V. Mosby. In November, "Functional orthodontic appliances" by T. M. Graber, Thomas Rakosi and Alexandre Petrovic, and "Physiologic Basis of Functional Appliances" by T. M. Graber will be published by C. V. Mosby. In addition, the Reviews and Abstracts section of the American Journal of Orthodontics, has been expanded from 3 to 5 pages. This is edited and written by T. M. Graber.

It's a real honor to have "1980 Distinguished Alumnus" Graber, with us in September.

Mid-Continent Dental Congress 1984

Friday, September 28, 1984

"Functional Orthodontic Appliance"

T.M. Graber, D.M.D., Ph. D.

"Endodontics"

Thomas P. Mullany, D.D.S.

"Oral Surgery"

James H. Quinn, D.D.S.

"Mo. Academy of

General Dentistry - Seminar"

Saturday, September 29, 1984

"Dental Implants"

Charles A. Babbush, D.D.S.

"Recognition and Management of Lesions of the Oral Mucosa and Jaws"

Charles Waldron, D.D.S., M.S.D.

"Clinical Evaluation of Esthetic Restoration"

Registered Clinic

Clarence L. Sockwell, D.D.S.

"Full Dentures"

David Watts, D.D.S.

Sunday, September 30, 1984

"Facts of Life Health and Happiness"

Robert J. Samp, M.D.

"Dynamic Practice Management"

Linda L. Miles

"Nitrous Oxide"

Registered Clinic

Mel Tekavec, D.D.S.

"Partial Dentures"

David Watts, D.D.S.,

Monday, October 1, 1984

"Improving the Management of Periodontal Therapy"

Paul H. Keys, D.D.S.

"Denture Future Today"

Mel Tekavec, D.D.S.

"Non-Surgical Management of T.M.J. Disorders"

Registered Clinic

Charles McNeill, D.D.S.

Dean's Message cont.

Research.

You will be glad to know that our beloved Dean Emeritus Leroy Boling is recovering well from throat surgery which he underwent some weeks ago. I know that Dean Boling would be delighted to hear from you. Write to him in care of the School and we'll be happy to pass the mail on to him.

We're very proud of one of our bright young clinical faculty members, Dr. Kathryn Atchison, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology. Dr. Atchison has been awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation fellowship for two years' study at the UCLA medical center in Los Angeles. She will study the financing, organization, and delivery of dental health services in the United States. Only five such fellowships are awarded each year on a competitive basis and we're delighted that Dr. Atchison got one of them. She'll begin her studies on Sept. 1 and will return to our faculty after her program in L.A. is completed.

Dr. Richard Brand, our Director of Admissions, is very pleased with the way our student recruiting efforts have been going. Dr. Brand and Mrs. Marie Liddy work extremely hard in this area and their endeavors produced almost 1,000 applications for admission to our 1984 entering class. The number of applicants was down about 6% from last year, but this is in line with a national decline of 6-8% in dental school applications and still give us a healthy number of people from which to choose our Class of 1988. We are interested of course in potential applicants from everywhere, but Dr. Brand and Mrs. Liddy are concentrating their college visits on those states (e.g. California, Missouri, Illinois, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada) which have produced most of our applicants in the recent past. The presence of many dedicated alumni in those states, who can help us as interviewers and salesmen and women for the School, also is a great asset.

Our indefatigable (a 50-cent word meaning tireless) Harriett Steuernagel outdid herself on April 14 with a highly successful conference on dental career options that attracted several hundred dental students and faculty from several schools. Harriett lined up a blue-ribbon list of guest speakers, including the presidents-elect of both the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools.

Harriett worked extremely hard for months in planning this meeting and she and her committee of faculty and students deserve a round of applause for a fine program.

Ruthe and I had a lovely time in February when we joined a small group of alumni and wives on a trip to Jamaica sponsored by your Dental Alumni Association. We attended the fine meeting of the Jamaica Dental Association and basked on the beautiful beach at Ocho Rios. Ruthe even indulged in a Jamaica-style "corn-row" hairdo. Our only regret is that more of you did not join us. Those who took the trip felt it was one of the best—if not the best—of the recent annual continuing education trips sponsored by the alumni association. These trips are really worthwhile and it puzzles us that more of you don't take advantage of them. No specific site has been set yet for 1985, but some interesting plans are in the works. You'll be informed.

We took advantage of the School's spring recess to also visit our energetic, ever-loyal corps of alumni in Hawaii. It was great to renew acquaintances with many of them and their spouses at a reception at the beautiful Wailae Country Club near Honolulu, arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Jim Higa (President of our Hawaii alumni group) and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Young. These "aloha people" are warm and wonderful; it always is a pleasure to be with them.

I'll have the privilege this fall of serving as chairman of the Missouri delegation to the ADA House of Delegates sessions in Atlanta. We'll look forward to reunions with many of you and to meeting others of you for the first time at our traditional School cocktail party during the ADA Annual Session. By all means, do attend the party so we can say hello and bring you up-to-date on our progress at the School.

In an effort to fulfill our educational plans for the final years of this century, the School is taking an active role in the ALLIANCE FOR WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. We have set as our priorities \$400,000 to endow student loan funds and \$600,000 to develop a new library and learning resources center. In addition, the School is seeking \$1.4 million in new and increased gifts from our alumni and friends in support of our annual programs. As of this writing, we have received \$198,000 towards the student loan fund goal; \$10,000 for facility improvements; and,



Roger and Joanne Parrott Honored

The Greater St. Louis Dental Society honored a husband-wife team together for the first time this January at their annual Presidents Inaugural Banquet. Dr. Parrott was recipient of the Gold Medal Award and Joanne was recipient of the Award of Merit of the GSLDS.

Dr. Roger L. Parrott received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in 1953, and served on the faculty 1953-1963. He is a member of the American College of Dentistry.

Roger is past president of the North Side Dental Society; of the St. Louis Society of Dental Science, and of the Missouri Unit of the ASDC. He served as Secretary-Treasurer for the Greater St. Louis Dental Society for eleven years; has worked on numerous councils and committees in local, state, and national dental organizations; and was a delegate and an alternate to the American Dental Association.

Roger has been active in the planning of the Mid-Continent Dental Meeting, the Dental Health Theatre, and fund raisers for the Theatre.

Joanne Parrott is a graduate of

Washington University School of Nursing. She is involved in community service and uses this opportunity for dental education. As a room mother (13 years) in elementary school, she presented dental education programs for "entertainment." In her work with inner city children, Joanne included dental education. For the past 5 years, she has had a busy schedule with dental health programs for pre-schools and scout groups.

Joanne was instrumental in finding the site for the Dental Health Theatre; obtaining special displays from professional organizations for the Theatre; broadening the outreach of the Theatre by writing presentations for adult groups; helping with dental health education seminars for school teachers; plus many volunteer hours at the theatre. She has served as a delegate and an alternate to the A.A.D.A., and was on the local arrangements committee for A.A.D.A.'s Dental Health Education Leadership Conference held in St. Louis this year, and continues to work at the Mid-Continent Dental Congress.

\$1,092,500 for annual operations.

I am confident that with the continued support and friendship of our alumni (last year more than 800 alumni contributed to the Annual Fund and the School reached the highest participation of any school at Washington University—36.1 percent!) we will surpass our \$1.4 million operations goal before the ALLIANCE concludes December 31, 1987. Furthermore, I am working closely

with members of the University's development staff to build additional support for our student loan fund and our new library and learning resources center.

It is gratifying to me that so many of our alumni recognize the important role the School has played in their lives and choose to show their support through gifts to the School.

George D. Selfridge,
Dean

Conference on Dental Career Options



Dr. Enid Neidle and Harriet Steuernagel



Senior student, Elizabeth Spataro, helps in registration of visiting students



Dr. John Bomba



Dr. Charles Waldron



Dr. Juliann Bluitz

A Conference on Career Options for the Dental Graduate was hosted by the School on April 14, 1984. The purpose of this project was to provide the dental graduate with the many opportunities available to those who hold the dental degree.

Sixteen dental schools were represented in the two hundred students and dental educators attending. Dr. Enid A. Neidle, president-elect of the AADS gave the keynote address, "Career Conundrum: Solving the Riddle." The ten speakers, all exemplars in various careers included; Dr. John Bomba, president-elect, ADA; Dr. Raymond White, Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Dr. William McHugh, Director, Eastman Dental Center; Dr. Preston Littleton, Assistant Director, Program Operations, NIDR; Dr. Robert Hankin, Director, Marketing Services, ADA; Dr. Richard Bradley, President and Dean, Baylor College of Dentistry; Dr. Juliann Bluitz, Associate Dean, Nor-

thwestern University; Dr. Louis Ripa, Professor and Department Chairman, SUNY at Stony Brook; Dr. Austin Robbins, Associate Professor, Temple University.

The all-day conference was held in the Carl V. Moore Auditorium in the Medical School. A wine and cheese reception followed the closing of the meeting.

Contributions were received from associations, dental schools and companies to support this project of the AADS Council of Faculties. The First Regional Conference on Career Options was held at New York University. Dr. Neidle, project director, initiated the idea for this project and anticipates other conferences to be held in different regions around the country. We were able to continue this goal with the support and interest of Dean Selfridge.

The response following the conference indicates it was a job well done. A quote from one of the speakers, "it was done with consummate skill and that showed."

H. Steuernagel, Project Director



Dr. Raymond White



Dr. Richard Bradley



Dr. William McHugh

Faculty and School News

... Dr. Robert G. Thompson has taken over his new duties as Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs. Dr. Thompson joins us from the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, in which he served for 30 years after graduation from dental school. His most recent naval assignment was head of the dental department at the Naval Submarine Base in Bangor, Wash., after five previous years as commander of the Naval Regional Dental Center at Bremerton, Wash. Earlier he had served as Executive officer under Dean (then Rear Admiral) Selfridge at the National Naval Dental Center in Bethesda, Md. A native Iowan, Dr. Thompson earned his bachelor's and dental

degrees at the University of Iowa. While in the service, he also earned a master's degree in Higher Education from George Washington in the District of Columbia. He and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of four sons ranging in age from 18 to 25 years. They are residing in West St. Louis County. . . .

... Dr. David J. Davis of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics is the author of an article on "Post-Insertion Maintenance of Complete Dentures" published in the September-October issue of the *Journal of the Missouri Dental Association*. Dr. Davis also was co-author, with Dr. (continued on page 8)

School News cont.

Elliot Ostro of the Class of 1983, of an article on "Resorption of Alveolar Bone: Its Causes and Management" that appeared in the April, 1983 issue of *Oral Health* . . .

. . . Dr. Karen Harris, who received her dental degree here last May, has joined the faculty of the Department of Periodontics on a half-time basis . . .

. . . Chris Bonham of the Senior Class represented our School at the 25th annual ADA Student Table Clinic Program, held in Anaheim, Calif. on October 3 in conjunction with the ADA Annual Session there. The subject of Chris's table clinic was: "Optimizing the Esthetics of Ceramic Restorations" . . .

. . . Dr. Thomas Schiff, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, has received word of his appointment by the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Association as a consultant to the ADA's Council on Dental Therapeutics in the field of Preventive Dentistry for the year 1984. The Council utilizes consultants for evaluating published and unpublished laboratory and clinical research on products which are submitted to the Council for review in the Acceptance program. Consultants also are asked to review sections of Accepted Dental Therapeutics in their area of expertise and to suggest possible revisions of the book. Consultants sometimes also prepare or review Council reports or statements of interest to the dental profession prior to their publication . . .

. . . A hearty welcome to two new full-time faculty members in our Department of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, both alumni of our School: Dr. Robert D. Lowe, Clinical Associate in Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, received his D.M.D. here in 1982 and then completed a one-year general practice residency at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis. A long-time resident of the St. Louis area, Dr. Lowe completed his undergraduate degree at Washington University in 1977 and did a year of graduate study in Biology before entering dental school. He resides with his wife in West St. Louis County . . .

. . . Dr. Michael K. Shrout, Adjunct Instructor in Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, served for almost five years as an electronics officer in the U.S. Air Force before beginning dental school and remains active as an electronics Officer in the Missouri Air National

Guard. Recipient of an undergraduate degree from the University of Tulsa, Dr. Shrout received his D.M.D. from our School in 1975. Since then, he has been engaged in private practice in Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Shrout and their two daughters live in Webster Groves . . .

. . . Hearty congratulations to a long-time member of the School's Orthodontic faculty (now retired from teaching), Dr. Robert E. Bedell, on his recent election as President of the Midwestern Society of Orthodontists. Dr. Bedell assumed his post at the recent meeting of the society in Hilton Head, South Carolina. The Midwestern Society has more than 800 active members in eight states and the Canadian province of Manitoba. Dr. Bedell received his dental degree from our School in 1944 and completed his orthodontic training here in 1951. He is a past president of the WU Dental Alumni Association. He has a private orthodontic practice in Kirkwood . . .

. . . Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, Professor of Periodontics, has been appointed to the attending surgical staff at St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Snitzer also has been named dental consultant to the advisory board of the Surgical Center of St. Louis (a center for outpatient surgery) and also has been appointed to the Student Loan Fund Committee of the American Academy of Periodontology . . .

. . . The October, 1983, annual session of the American Dental Association in Anaheim, Calif. included on its program a table clinic by Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, on the topic "Thermal Surgical Correction of Oral Soft Tissue Changes Associated with Pathology and Chronic Irritation" . . .

. . . Two faculty members, Drs. Marshall Manne and Jerome G. Spielberger, have been inducted to the American College of Dentists. The prestigious American College is an honorary group comprised of about five percent of the nation's dentists who are nationally acknowledged for their long and distinguished service to their profession . . .

. . . Dr. Jerry Lee Young, Associate Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics, was the featured speaker last fall at a two-day retreat of faculty members of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics at the Spring Valley Resort. In his letter of

thanks to Dr. Young, Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, department chairperson, noted: "We recognize that you have entailed considerable time and expense to develop the quality slides you used, and that you also spent much time reviewing the literature and attending other seminars on the subject. We believe it especially significant that you donated your time and effort for our behalf, and believe your presentation should be regarded similar to a financial gift to the dental school." Thank you, Jerry . . .

. . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics has been appointed to his third one-year term as Chairman of the Prosthodontics Specialty Examining Committee of the Missouri Dental Board. And Dr. Harold R. Schreiber, Professor of Periodontics and former chairperson of that department, has been named to his sixth one-year term as Chairman of the Missouri Dental Board's Periodontic Specialty Examining Committee. Dr. Sam Guyer also participated in a Workshop on Advanced Prosthetic Education in Chicago last November . . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, gave a presentation on "The Use of the Thermal Knife in the Identification of Soft Tissue Abnormalities" on November 26 during the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Dr. Peterson's talk came during a symposium on electrosurgery sponsored by the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery . . .

. . . Dr. Shirley L. Pierce, Chairperson of the Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry, gave a presentation on "The Role of the Undergraduate Curriculum in Addressing Public Health Issues" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Public Health Dentists in Anaheim, Calif. . . .

. . . As of January 1, 1984, there have been two recent additions to the School's full-time faculty: Dr. James M. D'Amico has come to the School as Assistant Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and director of undergraduate education in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. D'Amico recently completed his residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the Nassau County Medical Center in Long Island, New York. He graduated in 1976 from the Marquette University School of Dentistry in Milwaukee.

He practiced dentistry in Wisconsin and Florida before beginning specialty training. Dr. D'Amico graduated from high school in Syracuse, N.Y. and received his undergraduate degree at Marquette . . .

. . . Dr. John P. Sahrman, formerly a part-time faculty member in the Department of Orthodontics, has increased his participation to full-time and has been named Assistant Professor of Orthodontics. Dr. Sahrman received his D.M.D. from the Southern Illinois University dental school in 1978 and completed postgraduate training in Orthodontics at St. Louis University in 1982. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Illinois . . .

. . . Dr. Kurt H. Studt, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, recently was notified by the U.S. Air Force Reserve of his promotion from Lieutenant-Colonel to Colonel . . .

. . . Belated congratulations to Dean Selfridge on his receipt of the "Sparkplug of the Year Award" from the International College of Dentists. The unusual award consists of a sparkplug from the winning car at the Indianapolis Speedway Memorial Day race, which is mounted on a plaque with a picture of the recipient. The award is given for major contributions to the varied programs of the ICD. The Dean is a past president of the ICD. At the same ICD convocation, held in conjunction with the ADA annual session, Dr. Sam Holroyd, Chairperson of our Department of Periodontics, was inducted as Fellow of the ICD . . .

. . . An article in the January-February issue of the *MDA Journal* (Missouri Dental Association) on Handicapped Access Programs includes mention of the mobile clinic system for handicapped children sponsored in Missouri for some years by the Elks Clubs. The article briefly describes the work of the Elks mobile units and mentions that Dr. Shirley Pierce directs the Eastern Missouri portion of the program for our School . . .

. . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Chairperson of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, served as a consultant for the ADA Committee on Dental Accreditation in the evaluation of the graduate prosthodontic program at the University of Texas System Cancer Center, M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in

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Faculty News cont.

Houston on February 6 . . .

. . . Dr. Arnold S. Jacobson, Assistant Professor of Pedodontics, has been appointed to the editorial board of **Health Views Magazine**, a publication of Barnes Hospital . . .

. . . Dr. Michael Shrout, Adjunct Instructor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, has been appointed faculty liaison for the development of computer-assisted instruction at the School. Dr. Shrout attended a special meeting on dental microcomputers prior to the annual session of the American Association of Dental Schools in March and will gather additional information on the use of computers in dental education . . .

. . . Dr. Alphonse Peterson, Associate Professor of Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, presented a table clinic on "Electrosurgery for Foreign-Body Damage to Oral Tissues" at the 119th Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting, held last February . . .

. . . Congratulations to two faculty members in our Department of Periodontics, who were elected to high posts in the Midwest Society of Periodontology at the Society's recent annual meeting in Chicago. Dr. Marshall Manne, Professor of Periodontics, was elected President of the Society and Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, Professor of Periodontics, was re-elected to his 12th consecutive term as Secretary of the organization . . .

. . . We just learned that the work of Dr. Don Gay and his Department of Maxillofacial Prosthetics was featured in a short piece carried last November on the "World Report" program of the nationwide Cable Health Network (CHN recently merged with another network and the new name is "Lifetime"). The 2-1/2 minute feature was produced for television by the WU Office of Information last Summer and was distributed to 70 major TV stations across the country and thus found its way to CHN . . .

. . . Dr. James McGivney, Assistant Professor of Oral Pathology, and Charles Lyon of the Junior Class were among those in attendance in February at the 36th annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in Anaheim, California. Dr. McGivney was elected a Fellow of the Academy during the meeting. He presented a paper on "Fatal Mediastinitis Following Dental Extraction" and also moderated a session on bite mark analysis. Charles accompanied his

father, Dr. James Lyon, an alumnus, Class of 1951 of Sterling, Ill., to the meeting. Charles gave a poster board presentation (co-authored by fellow Junior Bill Hartel) on "Using Dental Records to Identify Floating Remains." . . .

. . . Dr. Shirley Pierce, Chairperson of the Department of Community & Preventive Dentistry, chaired the Section on Community & Preventive Dentistry at the recent meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools in Dallas. In other activities with AADS, Dr. Pierce chaired the committee to develop guidelines for extramurals, and organized and served on committees to develop guide lines for community and public health and to develop a community and public health section for the National Board exam . . .

. . . Dr. Thomas Schiff, to prepare for his future role as head of the Division of Radiologic Services, will leave on July 1 for a six-month preceptorship in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio . . .

. . . Dr. L. Wallace Miltenberger, Adjunct Assistant Professor Anatomy, served as a contributing editor for the book "Infection Control in the Wet-Fingered Environment" by Dr. R. R. Runnells, published in February. Dr. Miltenberger also recently videotaped a seminar on "Infection in the Dental Office" for Medical Information Systems in Chicago. This seminar will soon be included in the Dental Update series of courses made available by the Academy of General Dentistry . . .

. . . Dr. James McGivney, Assistant Professor of Oral Pathology and a forensic odontologist, recently gave key testimony in a St. Louis murder trial in which a bite mark on the defendant's arm was important evidence. Dr. McGivney testified that there was reasonable dental certainty that the bite marks were made by the teeth of the murder victim. The defendant was convicted and the jury recommended a life sentence . . .

Alphonse Peterson, associate professor of oral diagnosis and radiology at the School of Dental Medicine, recently addressed the International Dental Congress of the Egyptian Clinical Dental Society. His talk was titled "The use of Electrosurgery in Diagnostic and Reconstruction Surgery of the Lip" The meeting was held in Cairo.

Phillip Bales Award Winner

. . . The July 1983 issue of **Special Care in Dentistry** features an article on the 29 students from 26 U.S. dental schools who were named winners of the second annual Max L. Bramer Awards presented by the Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped. Among the award winners included in the article was Dr. Philip J. Bales, a member of last May's graduating class.

The portion of the article devoted to Dr. Bales said that he "showed a sincere interest in serving the dental needs of the handicapped and underprivileged during his undergraduate training. He used the opportunities provided by the community and preventive den-

istry department and volunteered to serve at other sites—recently at the Missouri School for the Deaf, where he is learning American Sign Language. As president of Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, he was instrumental in conducting screenings for, and teaching oral hygiene techniques to, underprivileged St. Louis children and special patients. Dr. Bales was motivated by his wife, Ann, who has taught the severely and profoundly handicapped for six years. From the start of his dental training, Dr. and Mrs. Bales hoped he would be able to provide dental care for handicapped persons.

"Mom" Rhoades Dies

Mrs. Marge Rhoades, affectionately known as "Mom" Rhoades to a couple generations of students, died after a long illness on September 30, 1983. Mrs. Rhoades was a long time secretary in the Department of Radiography, later, Oral Diagnosis. Her struggle with rheumatoid arthritis was evident to all of us who knew her during her years at the school; and her ever-cheerful, smiling face became an important part of our lives. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Alumni Annual Giving Report

The School of Dental Medicine is now in the final quarter of its Annual Fund drive for the 1983-84 fiscal year which ends June 30. Alumni giving provides important assistance to the School's student aid program, research projects, and faculty and support staff.

To date, 635 or 27.1 percent of the School's 2,343 alumni have contributed \$111,000 toward the Alumni Annual Fund Goal of \$150,000.

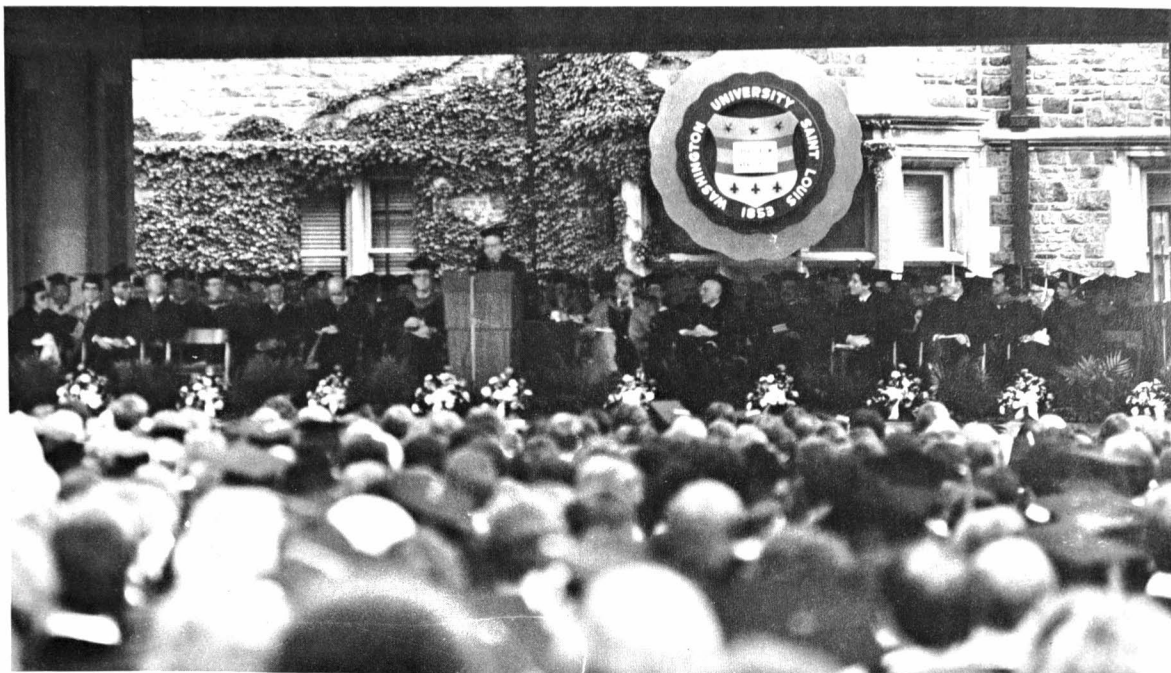
Increased and renewed support is needed from all alumni who have not yet made a gift if the School is to maintain last year's record of 800 alumni gifts or the 36.1 percent participation—the highest level of alumni Annual Fund participation of any school at Washington University.

Gifts may be sent to the Dental School in care of Dr. John E. Gilster, Alumni Annual Programs Chairman, Box 1210, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri 63130.

All gifts received before June 20 will be recorded on the School of Dental Medicine Honor Role in the University's Alumni News.

Alumni Deaths

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| Allen A. Coughenour, '61 | July 7, 1982 |
| Felix A. O'Quinn, '59 | November, 1982 |
| Charles O. Robinson, '59 | Feb., 1983 |
| Ralph M. Clements, Jr., '67 | |
| Robert S. Wolff, '55 | May, 1983 |
| Ray A. McCallister, '22 | June, 1983 |
| Stuart S. Nordstrom, '53 | June, 1983 |
| William C. Crenshaw, Jr., '35 | August, 1983 |
| Edward G. Wirlick, '29 | August, 1983 |
| Earl F. Pollock, '16 | August, 1983 |
| Charles E. Wieser, '07 | September, 1983 |
| James H. Garrett, '30 | September, 1983 |
| Franklin A. Johnson, '52 | October, 1983 |
| G. A. Miller, '14 | October, 1983 |
| Amos E. Ford, '36 | December, 1983 |
| J. Alden Langenfeld, '29 | January, 1984 |
| Edwin W. Smith, '46 | January, 1984 |
| James M. Gray, '16 | January, 1984 |
| George A. Clipner, '19 | February, 1984 |
| Morris P. Zwick, '74 | March, 1984 |



A view of the dignitaries on the stage at the 1983 Washinton University Commencement, held in the University's beautiful quadrangle.

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