



# alumni newsletter

## Dean Selfridge's Message

On January 1, 1987, I will be beginning a year's leave of absence and plan to retire January 1, 1988. It has been a pleasure for me to have shared this period of my life with all of you, and I wish to thank you for all the support you have given me.

Looking back to the past decade, I feel there have been a number of significant changes and accomplishments at the School of Dental Medicine. The curriculum, which has undergone major revisions, at this time displays a greater balance between the clinical and biomedical sciences and is more equitably distributed among the didactic, laboratory, and clinical areas, as well as the area of behavioral science. The curriculum of a dental institution cannot remain static, but must evolve to reflect changes in curriculum to ensure that our graduates are prepared to meet the challenges of the delivery systems of today.

One new addition to the curriculum, a D.M.D./Ph.D. in Craniofacial Biology, has been developed here at the School under the direction of Dr. Brian Clevinger. This is a program for college graduates or graduates with advanced degrees who are interested in a career in academic dentistry. Students accepted to this program will have the opportunity to work toward a D.M.D. and a Ph.D. in Craniofacial Biology as part of a 6-8 year curriculum. Individuals with a dental degree who are interested in the dental aspects of facial bone development may work toward a M.S./Ph.D. This program provides a way for individuals interested in dentistry with an opportunity to pursue scholarly efforts dedicated to research investigations of their choice.

Another innovation in the curriculum has been a joint degree or "3x4" program with Brigham Young University in Utah. Qualified students who are accepted in this program will be allowed to follow a 3-year cur-

riculum at BYU, then transfer to the freshmen year here at the School of Dental Medicine, allowing those students the opportunity to attain a dental degree with a considerable savings in time and expense. Upon completion of their freshman year here, these students then receive a Bachelor's Degree from BYU.

Another achievement of the School is the development of the Pediatric Dentistry Hospital Program established with Children's Hospital. During the senior year, students are assigned rotations in the pediatric dental facility under the direction of Dr. Donald Huebener. They are given the opportunity to gain experience in working with children who are difficult to manage, or who, because of special physical or medical problems, are unable to be treated in a more routine dental environment. Our students gain exposure in sedation and general anesthesia, and in caring for children with special needs. In addition, a special honors program in pediatric dentistry has been established for qualified senior students who wish to pursue skills and knowledge in pedodontics beyond the normal undergraduate experience. The program will provide exceptional opportunities and experiences in dental care for special as well as normal children.

During my tenure there has been a reorganization resulting in a substantial streamlining of the operation of the School. For example, the Department of Restorative Dentistry was established to incorporate what had formerly been four separate departments — Operative, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, and Dental Sciences — resulting in more efficient management of faculty and staff, and cross training of faculty to become more versatile in the education delivery system. Another outcome of the merging of the four departments into one is that it provides the latitude

## Bensinger Named Interim Dean



David A. Bensinger, D.D.S., executive associate dean of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine, has been appointed interim dean.

The appointment, effective January 1, 1987, was announced by William H. Danforth, chancellor of Washington University. "Dr. Bensinger has been an outstanding member of Washington University's faculty for 37 years," says Danforth. "He knows the School of Dental Medicine extremely well, and, as such, will be invaluable to its leadership. We are confident that, as interim dean he will keep the school's programs moving forward in attracting qualified students, developing research activity, and maintaining the present excellence of our faculty."

Dr. Bensinger received his undergraduate degree from Washington University and earned his dental degree from St. Louis Uni-

versity School of Dentistry in 1948. In 1977 he received a degree in health systems management from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

He came to Washington University in 1949 as an instructor of dental medicine and became an associate professor in 1956. He has also served on staff at Barnes and Jewish hospitals. He has served as president of the Midwestern Society of Periodontists and of the Missouri Dental Association. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the International Association of Dental Research and the Royal Society of Medicine in England. He is a fellow of both the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Bensinger was named 1968 Alumnus of the Year by the Washington University Alumni Association, which honored him for his work to prevent closure of the School. He had formed a special faculty committee to present suggestions to the Board of Trustees for keeping the dental school open.

In 1971, he received the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Service Award in recognition of his seven years as editor of the society's bulletin. He has served as a Missouri delegate to the American Dental Association House of Delegates, and in 1970 was appointed to the Dental Education Review Committee of the National Institutes of Health.

necessary to respond to the needs of students and patients.

The Office of Student Services has been reorganized and is now a major department under the direction of Dr. Richard Brand. Students of promise and ability have become interested in the School through the efforts of the Office of Student Services in recruiting and financial aid. The entering class size exceeded the target for this

current academic year, a major accomplishment in view of the fact that many schools with lower tuition did not meet their goals for class sizes. During my tenure here, I initiated a recruitment program and feel proud that our School has one of the most advanced recruiting programs and stands out in a highly competitive area of dental education. Visitations are made to

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**Class of 1936**



**- Fifty Years Later**

**Dr. Walter Winter and Dr. Roy Osterkamp.**



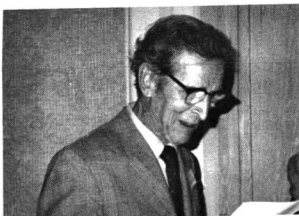
**Left to right, Mrs. and Dr. Richard Smith, Mrs. and Dr. Conrad Byland.**



**Left to right, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cody, Mrs. and Dr. Wilbur Whiteneck.**



**Mrs. and Dr. Richard Wunderlich.**



**Dr. Ewald H. Paulsmeyer reading the Class Prophecy.**



**Dr. and Mrs. George Bassford.**



**Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Killmer.**

**Class  
of  
1946**



**The Class of 1946, forty years out, and a good turnout! Those who attended were the Clifford Neills, the Bill Stockers, the Bob Barkelews, the Malcolm Barons, the Rex Witherspoons, the Jack Fowlers, the Sanford Kirschs, the Isadore Halperns, John Houseman, the Greg Zotos, (they're related by their children's marriage!), Norm Campbell, the Jim Baumanns, the Marion Ivanucks, the Bob Sagers, Bill Wingen, the George Blaichs, the George Poulos, and Mark Nakauchi. A good time was had by all.**



## 120th Annual Alumni Meeting

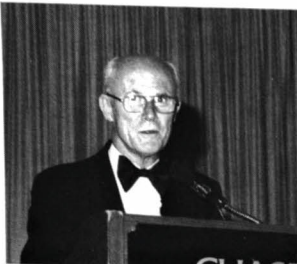
Members of the School's Dental Alumni Association met on September 13, 1986, in St. Louis for the 120th annual meeting of the Association. The activities were held at the Chase Hotel, which was also the site of the Mid-Continent Dental Congress of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.

Society of Orthodontists, the Missouri Dental Association and the Greater St. Louis Dental Society among many other posts. He was also installed as Vice-President of the Dental Alumni Association and will succeed to the Presidency in two years.

Dr. Dee Pulsipher, '66, Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the School, retired as President of the Dental Alumni Association and was succeeded at that post by Dr. Michael Brann, '73. Dr. Sanford Wax, '71, is President-elect, Dr. Brandhorst Vice-president, Dr. Joseph Laffler, '61, Secy-Treas.; Dr. Gilster '44 is Editor.

Tribute was also paid at the banquet especially to members of the Classes of 1936, 1961 and 1976. Several other classes held reunions as well.

Major Washington University Alumni activities included a Board of Directors meeting in the morning, the luncheon and annual business meeting of the Association, and the traditional concluding banquet. The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of the Association's 1986 "Distinguished Alumnus Award" to William S. Brandhorst, '43 (Mar), Professor of Orthodontics at the School and a long-time leader in organized dentistry. Bill Brandhorst has been the president of the Midwestern



A special part of the annual meeting is the presentation of the Dental Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award for devoted service to the School. Dr. William Brandhorst was honored with the award during the Association's annual banquet.



Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fickel, '41, with Dean Selfridge at the Century Club cocktail party. The Fickels are generous supporters of the School.



Dean Selfridge either giving or getting advice from loyal and active alumnus, Gunter Schmidt, '37.



The Class of 1936 celebrated their 50th reunion during the annual meeting. Dr. Walter W. Winter, acting as Master of Ceremonies, introduces his classmates from the golden anniversary class at the banquet.



The Board of Directors of the WU Dental Alumni Association held a meeting to discuss Association business. President Mike Brann, '73 (left to right) Pat Wilson, '73, Dennis Stovall, '79, and Greg Newton, '81, listen to a report presented by another member.



At the other end of the table (left to right) President-elect Sanford Wax, '71, student member Bruce Wiley, '87, and Robert Aubell, '61, listen to a discussion during the meeting of the Board of Directors.



New Association President Michael Brann presents a past-President's plaque to his immediate predecessor, past-President Dee Pulsipher, '66. William Brandhorst, '43, and President-elect Sanford Wax, '71, witness the presentation.



Dr. Joseph H. Laffler, '61, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dental Alumni Association, gives his annual financial report at the business meeting.



Dr. Jack Gilster, '44, presenting the Editors Report at the Alumni Luncheon.



New President-elect, Sanford Wax, is introduced at the annual banquet. Mrs. Wax is seated at the right.



## Reunion The Class of 1956



Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lattner and the Dean.



Dr. and Mrs. John Goin, Mrs. and Dr. John Durham and Mrs. Selfridge.



Mrs. and Dr. Paul Martin, and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Tierney.



Dr. and Mrs. Doug Arakawa and Dr. and Mrs. Robert McHugh.



Interrupting their conversation to pose for a photograph are Dean Selfridge (far left), Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shepard, and Mrs. Selfridge (far right). Dr. Shepard, '31, is a past-president of the Association.



Table clinics developed by students at the School were displayed at the Association's annual meeting. Dr. Charles Lyon, '85, and his father, James Lyon, '51, discuss a table clinic presented by student Steven Saxe, '88. Mr. Saxe's table clinic was entitled "Tongue Function and Intraoral Transport" and shows research conducted with Dr. Rebecca German on the movement of food in the oral cavity.



Another honoree of the Association this year was Mr. Irving Litvag. President Dee Pulsipher presents a plaque to Mr. Litvag as a token of deep appreciation for his years of devoted service as executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

### Irving Litvag Leaves School

Many of his friends were sorry to learn that "Irv" Litvag, long-time and invaluable member of the School staff and Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, had left the School to become President of Adamson Public Relations in Clayton (a Division of Adamson Advertising).

Irv was best known at the School for his bi-weekly publication "Dots and Dashes," which presented School news and announcements

with wit and style. Less well-known, however, was his important role in publicizing and running our Post-Graduate Courses. His responsibility for their success these last ten years was considerable and he will be missed. Alumni will remember him for his very efficient running of the business details of the Alumni Association and particularly of their annual meeting. We all wish him well in his new endeavor.

## The Class of 1961 - 25 Years After



The Class of 1961 celebrated the twenty-fifth year of their graduation from the School with an outstanding reunion. Those pictured above are: back row, Joseph Laffler, Roland Cartwright (partially hidden), Wade Watts, and Jerry Parish. Middle row, the Dean, Larry Thompson, Carl Moellinger, Joe Ecker, Robert Aubell, Fred Eberle and Blair Thurgood. Front row, John Holcomb, Richard Jacky, Aki Shishido, Sam Levitt, Ken Samuelson and Warren French.



Well-deserving of a separate picture is Ann Coughenor (widow of Al Coughenor) who has been a real sparkplug for Class of '61 reunions.

## Class of 1951



The Class of 1951: front row, Jim Coleman, Neal Newton, Bud Roeder, Bill McAllister, Reuel Vammen and Les Kreader; back row, Dewey Allen (partly hidden), Lloyd Helm, Hadley Hasemeier, Jim Lyon, Carrick Berry and Earl Neal.



The Class of 1981: only five years out and they had a great reunion. Front row, Y. Park, M. Thomas, D. Leekoff, K. Kram, D. Mulvany, S. Morganti, D. Ziwof. Second row, D. Neal, J. Houseman, J. Offerdahl, G. Newton, R. Blaich, and G. Jacky. Back row, the Dean, C. Fuszner, R. Hudson, D. Groenke, K. Groth and L. Hill.

## Class of 1981



(Dean Selfridge continued)

25-30 schools a year and hundreds of potential dental students are interviewed. The personnel involved with recruitment create a personal touch with interested students, giving them assistance and advice. To cover areas which School representatives do not visit, loyal and supportive alumni from Hawaii to Massachusetts serve as regional interviewers and talk with individuals interested in dentistry, or even conduct interviews for this School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those dedicated alumni and express how much those efforts are appreciated. During a period such as this, with the number of applicants decreasing nationwide, support such as that given by our regional interviewers is invaluable.

With the escalating costs of attaining dental education, the financial aid area has become of vital concern. More than 80% of our students have needed some type of financial aid. We have endeavored to find new sources of aid, and in the past ten years, the amount of financial aid available to our students has increased almost 17 times from approximately \$148,000 to approximately \$2.5 million. One of our most recent projects is the Scholars in Dental Medicine program in which a donor may sponsor one or more students, committing a gift of \$1,500 per year for either two or four years. Donors are given the opportunity to follow the progress of the recipients of their loan, and dinners will be given annually so that the students and sponsors may get acquainted.

Among the objectives of the Office of Student Services are not only to interest bright students in coming to Washington University School of Dental Medicine, to help them find financial support while they are students here, but to assist them in applying to a specialty dental program after graduation. An important service provided by this Office is the excellent counselling given to students who seek opportunities in advanced dental education. For senior students who wish to apply to general practice residencies or accredited specialty programs, packages are sent containing all of the materials and information needed for the program to which they hope to be accepted. These packages include letters of recommendation, transcripts, and any forms that might be required to apply for the advanced dental education program desired by the student. Each year the interest

among senior students in these programs increases, with 42 out of 67 seniors applying during this academic year. Feedback from the directors of these programs indicates that the counselling given to the students is excellent, and the packages provided by the Office of Student Services are the most complete, best organized, and most attractive of any they receive.

During the past 10 years, research has played an increasingly valuable role at the School and now draws nearly \$1 million in research funding. Among the areas in which research is being conducted are the nature of the immune response to periodontopathic organisms, growth and development of the mandible, how bone is formed and resorbed, and how the structures in the mouth are coordinated so that they respond to mastication and swallowing reflexes. Other areas of research include the way in which immune responses are turned off and on, the role of intracellular pH in the regulation of a variety of cell functions, and what we can learn from natural substances used in more "primitive" cultures. The School is also involved in clinical caridex testing and improving on the caridex technology. Washington University School of Dental Medicine now ranks very high among all dental schools in the amount of funded research conducted by our faculty.

Another accomplishment in which I take pride is the 9,000 square-foot addition to the School. Capital improvements have included not only the additional space, but also the furnishing of all the research laboratories and the relocation of the Learning Resources Center to a new facility adjoining the Library.

One of our more recent achievements, one which continues to be developed, has been the initiation of computer support to the School's operation. This computerization will result in the data base necessary for making better operational decisions in the future and for communicating information to others, such as activity reports relayed to the American Dental Association in order to fulfill accreditation requirements. Another valuable benefit of the computer system is the introduction to our dental students concerning utilization of computers for patient control as well as daily activity in the clinic.

The past decade here at the School of Dental Medicine has been one of accomplishment, of meeting new challenges, and of overcoming

the obstacles created by the decreasing number of applications and escalating costs of a dental education. I want to thank alumni, friends, parents, etc. for the support and friendship extended to Ruth and me during the past 10 years. We intend to remain in St. Louis and will be supportive of the School and its activities. I feel that, in the capable hands of Dr. David Bensing as Interim Dean, the School will continue the high standards and excellence it has shown in dental education and research.

George D. Selfridge, Dean

## Ken Kornblum AGD Mastership



Kenneth S. Kornblum, '63, received the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Mastership Award during a special ceremony at AGD's Annual Meeting, **The Spirit of Learning**, July 11-16, 1986 in Philadelphia.

The Academy of General Dentistry is the second-largest dental organization in North America and is composed of 27,000 dentists in the U.S. and Canada dedicated to continued education in general practice. To earn Mastership, members must have obtained AGD Fellowship status (500 hours of continuing dental education within 10 years) and then have completed 600 more hours, 400 hours of which must be earned in "hands-on" participation courses.

Dr. Kornblum graduated from Washington University dental school in 1963 and has been practicing in St. Charles, Missouri since 1967.

Dr. Kornblum holds memberships in several dental organizations which include the Greater St. Louis Dental Association, International Association of Orthodontics, Chicago Dental Society and the Federation Dentaire Internationale. He is the current president of the Missouri AGD. Dr. Kornblum and his wife, Michaela, have five children.

## Alumni Deaths

Dr. Earl A. Bohner	'15
Dr. Richard O. Brady	'62
Dr. George Fearheiley	'19
Dr. Kenneth E. Keeney	'74
Dr. Albert O. Kelch	'29
Dr. Raymond E. Robertson	'32
Dr. S. G. Weiss	'15

## Alumnus Collects Antique Airplanes

Lee Schaller, '85, a San Francisco oral surgeon, lives in Sausalito, but parks his six antique airplanes at an airport in Sonoma. The planes were all manufactured between 1939 and 1953.

Dr. Schaller recalled in an article in a recent issue of DENTIST, "The character of the old biplanes was what impressed me. The strength of those planes — they were designed for students. They can perform acrobatics with impunity." It was a 1943 Stearman biplane which started his adventures into the past of aeronautics. After flying recreationally while in the Air Force in the '60's, he returned to his home in rural Illinois and installed an airstrip on the farm so he could commute to Cook County Hospital in Chicago to complete his residency. Friendship with pilots in nearby Peoria led to his introduction to vintage or "classic aircraft." Since then he has acquired, in addition to his Stearman, a 1944 P51 Pursuit, a 1939 DC3, a 1944 Beechcraft Staggerwing, a 1947 Piper Cub and a 1953 T-28 Trojan.

Dr. Schaller has said that he spends an inordinate amount of time either flying or working on his planes, that for every one hour of flying, he must spend three hours of working on the planes. He said that it seems to him that dentists who fly seem to have a special affinity for the older planes. The article concluded with an anecdote about being forced to stay over in Phoenix and having trouble finding a hangar for his antique plane. "But I finally found a man who said he knew I had to be a dentist, said Lee, "for the physicians come in with Bonanzas, but the dentists come in with Staggerwings."



## Alumni News

Dr. George R. Webber '45 was awarded honorary membership of the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists at their 66th annual meeting in Dallas, Texas in October. He is a retired member from Enid, Oklahoma.

Dr. Webber received his dental degree in 1945 from Washington University in St. Louis and his orthodontic degree in 1948 from Ohio State University. He was given the Martin Dewey Memorial Award in 1982 by the Southwestern Society, he was president of the Southwestern Society in 1969. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a Diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontists.

The Southwestern Society has more than 650 active members in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana west of the Mississippi River. It is a constituent of the American Association of Orthodontists.

Dr. William C. (Chad) McCoy '54, of Chillicothe, was elected Speaker of the Missouri Dental Association's House of Delegates at the annual meeting last year.

Jules M. Snitzer, '55, was recently appointed to the Missouri Dental Board. He was Professor of Periodontics at the School until his appointment to the Board.

Dr. Nicholas D. Matsakis, a member of the class of 1940, was the subject of a long article featured in the July 30 issue of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. At the age of 72, Dr. Matsakis still sees patients at his practice on Watson Road in St. Louis County and is also an exceptional gardener, keeping not only his family, but also neighbors and patients supplied with fruit and vegetables. He begins preparation for his garden in January, planning for the coming season so that all the space in his 1,040 square foot area is filled. Through the growing season after one crop is harvested, another is planted in that same spot, so that Dr. Matsakis' garden is always filled with vegetables, herbs, and flowers, and his 15 fruit trees thrive. He says, "For me it's a pleasure. Every plant is like a human being that I take care of. I talk to them, give them care, and they give me back food and beauty."

Dr. Ivan L. Bridwell, a member of the class of 1958, was featured in an article in the October/November/December issue of *Barnes Health News*. Dr. Bridwell

conducts a busy practice in Florissant and, through the world Gospel Mission, makes an annual journey to Bolivia in South America to offer desperately needed dental care to people in remote areas. Dr. Bridwell almost had to end the practice of dentistry because of the pain and loss of dexterity in his fingers and wrists due to rheumatoid arthritis. Fortunately, thanks to advances made in the ability of the medical field to replace body parts with artificial ones, it was possible for physicians at Barnes Hospital to replace the diseased cartilage in his wrist and finger joints with molded silicone implants. With his strength and dexterity restored, Dr. Bridwell continues to treat his patients and to make his annual trips to Bolivia where his services are so needed.

Dr. John E. (Jack) Gilster '44, was recently named recipient of the Gold Medal Award by the Greater St. Louis Dental Society for his service to dentistry and to the society. The citation read "He has devoted his life to almost every facet of dentistry and has served the dental community beyond any reasonable expectations". The Award is given annually to a member of the Society who has distinguished himself through outstanding service to the profession.

## Naomi Retires

On September 26, a long-time member of the staff retired. Naomi Davidian is no longer running the supply room in the clinic and will surely be missed by the students. To quote Irv Litvag's *Dots and Dashes* tribute to her:

"Mrs. Naomi Davidian, clinic supply supervisor, retired after 34 years of loyal, steadfast service. Naomi tells us she plans to be a full-time housewife and will enjoy taking care of her garden, "hugging my trees and kissing my flowers." She and her husband have plans to travel to France and Greece, if the world situation makes this feasible.

Naomi has held her present position throughout her more than three decades at the School. Her concern for the students working in the Clinic is legendary. She always has been one of the earliest arrivals in the morning, making sure that the students had the necessary supplies for their early patient appointments. Even on the gloomiest days, her beautiful smile always warmed her corner of the clinic."

We all miss you, Naomi.



Dean David Bensinger recently visited Hawaii and is pictured here with some of our loyal alumni who attended a luncheon in his honor. Those at this table included: back row, F. Tsuji, N. Ueda, Walter Wong and Dean Bensinger. Front row, left, Don Miura, James Higa, Allen Yoshimura, Rich Haruki and Joe Young.

## Jim Shuffield Elected



Dr. James E. Shuffield '64 was elected First Vice-President of the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists at their 66th annual meeting in Dallas, Texas in October.

Dr. Shuffield received his dental degree in 1956 from the University of Tennessee and his orthodontic degree in 1964 from Washington University in St. Louis. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. He was the Secretary-Treasurer for the Southwestern Society of Orthodontists in 1985. He also is a member of the Tweed Foundation, Foundation for Orthodontic Research and the Foundation for Continuing Education in Orthodontics. He is in private practice in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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## Letter to the Editor

August 28, 1986

Dear Jack,

I was one of your many students, '73, who considered you one of our best-liked and most-respected profs.

In class notes, could you mention that I recently published the first of a series of articles in the July issue of *Dental Economics*. The title of the article was "There and Back Again — Coming to Terms with Pre-paid Dentistry."

Along these lines, I notice that you are President of the Dental Coalition for Public Awareness. At one time I was a zealot for capitation, now I have changed my thinking to a position which is emotionally neutral. If you read my articles, I believe you would see an attempt at informing, rather than advocacy.

I have spoken on various subjects to groups of dentists — most recently a slide presentation — DICOR ceramic crowns. My favorite hobby is community theatre. If there is anything I could do to further information and understanding for your group, given some of my unique experiences, please call or write.

Best regards to you and your endeavors.

Sincerely,  
(signed) Tom

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## Pedo Department Provides Free Treatment for Head-Start Patients



On the left, Talva Grundstrom, '86, performs a pulpotomy on one of the pre-schoolers, and on the right, Paul Naylor, '86, treats a very relaxed patient.

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry provided free screening and treatment for ten Head Start children from Union, Missouri, in November, 1985. After the initial screening by Dr. Shirley Pierce in Union, the 3 and 4 year olds were treated at the School on November 18, 1985.

The children were examined by students in the clinic in the morning. Their teeth were cleaned and they received topical fluoride treatments. In the afternoon, their treatment needs were attended by

student doctors: Talva Grundstrom, Michael Dietrich, Misako Hirota, Glenn Hanada, James Gentry, Paul Naylor, Michael Altergott, Conrad Spirk, Tony Van Soest and Peter Indzonka. Complex treatment involving pulp therapy, space maintainers and stainless steel crowns as well as more routine caries control measures, amalgams and composites were provided. Supervising the treatment were Department Chairperson Dr. Patricia Parsons and Dr. Martin Makowski.

## Scaroff New Chief of Oral Surgery

Allen Scaroff, D.D.S., has been appointed chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Chancellor William H. Danforth, M.D. Scaroff, an associate professor, is actively involved in the diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) problems, craniofacial anomalies involving reconstruction, hard and soft tissue grafting, and dental implants. He also conducts research.

He joined the Washington University dental school faculty as assistant professor in oral and maxillofacial surgery in 1978, and was named associate professor in 1984. Since 1978 he has served as director of graduate education in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

Scaroff completed internships in

oral and maxillofacial surgery, anesthesia and general surgery at Barnes Hospital. He completed his residencies in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Barnes and Children's hospitals, both sponsoring institutions of the Washington University Medical Center, and at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is a member of several dental professional societies, including the American Dental Association, American Clef Palate Association, Missouri Dental Association, Greater St. Louis Dental Society, and the St. Louis Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He is a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Scaroff is co-author of many articles on oral surgery procedures and dental research, and has given nearly 40 presentations on these subjects.

## School and Faculty News

... Among recent additions to the School's part-time faculty are: Dr. Richard D. Jones, Associate Professor of Orthodontics; Mr. Robert J. Liddy, Jr., Assistant Professor of Behavioral Science; Dr. Thomas M. Matthes, Instructor in Restorative Dentistry; Dr. Ronald E. Rankin, Assistant in Instruction in Restorative Dentistry; and Dr. Charles V. Tatosian, Assistant in Instruction in Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Jones is a 1966 graduate of the School and Dr. Rankin received his dental degree here in 1985. Mr. Liddy formerly was Inpatient Coordinator at the Hyland Center of St. Anthony's Hospital ...

Dr. Patricia A. Parsons, Chairperson of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, recently was given a certificate of appreciation by the Jefferson-Franklin Counties Community Action Head Start Program, headquartered in Hillsboro, Mo., for her activities in support of the program ...

Dr. Samir El-Mofty, Associate Professor of Pathology and Director of the Division of Pathology, Microbiology, and Pharmacology, spoke recently to the West District Dental Society, a component of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, on "Oral Biopsies in Dental Practice." The meeting was held at the University Club in Richmond Heights ...

We bid welcome to the following recent additions to the School's part-time faculty: Dr. Kevin J. Mahoney, Instructor in Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics; Dr.Carolynn Wolff, Clinical Instructor in Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. Shirley Bethel-Soppet, Clinical Instructor in Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. Allen David McCall, Assistant Professor in Periodontics; Dr. Donald Paul Buercklin, Instructor in Restorative Dentistry; and Dr. Fred H. Fischer, Assistant in Instruction in Restorative Dentistry ...

Dr. Thomas Schiff, Associate

Professor of Diagnostic Services, is a co-author of a research report titled "Common Positioning and Technical Errors in Panoramic Radiography" that appears in the September 1986 issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. Schiff was the primary author of the article and four co-authors also contributed to it ...

We welcome the following recent additions to the School faculty: Dr. Konrad L. Spirk, Assistant in Instruction in Restorative Dentistry; Dr. Steven D. Chod, Instructor in Endodontics; Dr. Leonard J. Rosen, Assistant Professor in Pediatric Dentistry ...

Dean Selfridge, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Chan were recognized for their assistance in a recently published book — **The Clinical Management of Basic Maxillofacial Orthopedic Appliances, Volume I: Mechanics**, by Terrance J. Spahl, D.D.S. in collaboration with John W. Witzig, D.D.S. The following appears on page xvi: "For their assistance with the library research necessary for this project, we are grateful to Carol Murray, Jeanny Chan, and Dr. George Selfridge and the library of Washington University of St. Louis ..."

Dr. Tom Schiff recently attended a meeting of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Radiology where he participated with several case presentations. On October 18, Dr. Schiff was inducted as a fellow in the International College of Dentists ...

Dr. Pat Parsons, Chairperson of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, announced that her department took part in Operation Safestreet's Halloween activities this year. Operation Safestreet provided children up to age 12 with a Halloween party at six different locations. The Department of Pediatric Dentistry provided free toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. for

### Officers of the Alumni Association

<b>President</b>	<b>Michael Brann, D.M.D.</b>
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In September, an Awards Luncheon, part of the Awards, Rewards, and Incentive (ARI) Program, was held at Whittemore House for staff with perfect attendance records from July 1985-June 1986, and for staff and faculty who made cost-saving or income-generating suggestions implemented by the School. Mr. Ed Gill received the prestigious Dean's Award and Dr. Robert Thompson, Dr. Brian Clevinger, and Dr. Tom Schiff shared a \$1,000 award for cost-reduction and/or income-generation by a department. Here Drs. Clevinger and Dr. Thompson receive their awards. They and Dr. Schiff were instrumental in procuring for the School's labs a substantial amount of cabinetwork from Monsanto Corporation.

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more than 1,200 children on Halloween. Dental health kits contributed by Proctor and Gamble were utilized along with donations made by members of the department. Operation Safestreet plans to include this involvement of WUSD in future mailings, reaching about 100,000 people . . .

Dr. Donald V. Huebener, director of Pediatric Dentistry at Children's, presented recent results in cleft palate research conducted with Dr. Jeff Marsh to plastic surgeons and dentists at Akron Children's Hospital in Ohio. His topic, "Infant Alveolar Molding and Early Maxillary Orthopedics" reviewed approaches to primary cleft palate habilitation and, specifically, the protocol of the Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Deformities Institute's Program at St. Louis Children's Hospital . . .

Welcome to the eleven new faculty members here at the School, several of whom are alumni. Dr. Sam E. Farish, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Class of '63), Dr. Norbert H. Hartenbach, Jr., Dept. of Restorative Dentistry, Dr. Charles F. Hildebolt, Dept. of Diagnostic Services, Dr. Bruce Howard, Dept. of Periodontics (WUSD alumna, Class of '84), Dr. Kenneth E. Kram, Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (WUSD alumna, Class of '81), Dr. Ronald Milnarik, Dept. of Endodontics, Dr. William Otto, Dept. of Endodontics, Dr. Michael Papademetriou, Dept. of Restorative Dentistry (WUSD alumna, Class of '86), Dr. Allen P. Smith, Dept. of Restorative Dentistry (WUSD alumna, Class of

'86), Dr. Susan Mei-Lun Yu, Dept of Diagnostic Services and Pathology (WUSD alumna, Class of '86) . . .

Dr. John P. Sahrman, D.M.D., Assistant Professor of Orthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, recently conducted a series of five half-day seminars on Orthodontics at four U.S. Navy bases in the Seattle, Wash., area. These seminars were presented to 23 active duty Navy Dental Corps technicians . . .

Leo S. Shanley, D.D.S., Professor of clinical Orthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, was presented the Distinguished Orthodontic Alumnus Award from the Washington University Orthodontic Alumni Association.

**New Freshman Class**

In August, we bade a warm welcome to the 54 members of the School's Class of 1990, which began its freshman dental studies recently. The class consists of 42 male and 12 female students. For the first time in many years, Missouri is the state producing the largest number of class members. The geographical breakdown: Missouri — 14; California — 11; Illinois — 4; Washington — 3; Nevada, Utah, Florida, Puerto Rico — 2 each; Texas, Massachusetts, New York, Arizona, New Jersey, Mississippi, Indiana, Michigan — 1 each. There are two members of the class from India, with one student each from Trinidad, Cambodia, Iran, and Mexico. New officers of the Freshman Class are led by: Joe McMurray, President; Behnaz Yalda and Doug Rietz, Vice-Presidents; Gary Tom, Secretary-Treasurer.

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In coverage of last Spring's graduation, pictures of several graduates who were sons and/or daughters of Alumni were pictured. Jay Thompson, '86, and his father, Bill Thompson, '57, in back were in that earlier issue; but Tom Long, '86, and his Dad, Leslie Long, '57, (second and third from left) and Doug Wright, '57, and his son, Mark Wright, '86, (on the right) are only now finally pictured. Dr. Patricia Parsons, Pedodontic Department Chairman, stands (center) with her classmates of '57.



The Fifty Year Class held a gala dinner-reunion during the Alumni meeting in September. Here at the table are: Seated, Dr. and Mrs. George Bassford, Dr. Walt Winter, Dr. Roy Osterkamp, Mrs. Henry Cody, Mrs. Doug Killmer; Standing, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Byland, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. and Dr. Richard Wunderlich, Mrs. and Dean Selfridge, Dr. E. H. Paulsmeyer, Dr. Henry Cody, Mrs. and Dr. Wilbur Whitenick and Dr. Doug Killmer.

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