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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my final newsletter message I believe that it is timely to point out some of the noteworthy achievements of the College during the past year and further, to indicate areas where interest and effort may well be directed for the future.

Significant among the achievements are the excellent brochures developed by Dwight Castleberry's Public and Professional Relations Committee. The brochures fulfil a need and are well done. I urge their use to foster better understanding of the specialty of Prosthodontics by dental students and the public.

The color vision testing method developed by Steve Bergen's Color and Color Matching Committee is a particularly noteworthy accomplishment. It is being used at a number of dental schools and this service reflects favorably upon the American College of Prosthodontists. These committees deserve recognition for a job well done. Indeed all committees

are functioning in an excellent manner and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts.

At the July meeting of the Executive Council it was decided to recommend the elimination of the \$100.00 initiation fee for those Associates transferring directly to Associate status upon completion of their program. This change will make it financially easier for newly graduated prosthodontists to progress to Associate status. The intent is to facilitate prompt transition, thus contributing to a continued infusion of new, enthusiastic Associates into the membership. The full membership will vote on this proposal and I urge its approval.

I believe that the special Affiliate breakfast scheduled for this year's meeting is a step in the right direction (refer to Pre-Registration form). It is important to actively solicit Affiliate members and to do so effectively will require the development and maintenance of a spirit of helpfulness for this important membership category. Because they are the future College, we should welcome the new Associates whenever and wherever the opportunity presents.

I am pleased to report that the Central Office is an unqualified success. The office operates efficiently and economically through the excellent services of our Central Office Director, Mrs. Linda Wallenborn. During the Annual Session, please take the opportunity to meet Linda. She is doing an outstanding job and I am convinced more than ever that the establishment of a central office was the achievement of the decade for the College.

An opportunity for an important yet unsolicited achievement was one that was thrust upon us by the hotel in Atlanta at a late date. The achievement was the switch of the Annual Session from Atlanta to San Antonio. It should be made clear that the change was in no way caused by our outstanding local arrangements group in Atlanta. They worked long and hard for the Atlanta meeting and were equally disappointed when the hotel did not honor our reservation. Jim Fowler, Bill Kuebker, and their committee have done a superb job in effecting the transfer to San Antonio.

I'm not certain whether the membership is fully aware of the Partial Denture Design workshops presented at the ADA meetings at Anaheim, 1978, Dallas, 1979, and now at New Orleans in 1980. The excellent workshops were jointly sponsored by the ADA and the College and truly served the best interests of the College. (See article elsewhere in the newsletter.)

The newsletter is an important contribution to the College. Dr. Bob Elliott is doing an outstanding job as Editor and this can be readily determined by reading the newsletter. I'm sure that I have inadvertently failed to mention other important contributions and if so I accept the blame.

Now what about the future? I firmly believe that the American College of Prosthodontists should be the sponsoring organization for the American Board of Prosthodontics and I believe the College should direct the necessary effort and resources to that effect. The College represents trained and Boarded Prosthodontists

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AFFILIATE COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST SCHEDULED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The American College of Prosthodontists has scheduled a complimentary breakfast for its Affiliate Members at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio. This is the first time the event has been held. The breakfast will provide an opportunity for affiliate members to meet each other and members of the Executive Council. They will hear the experiences of members who have recently taken the examination of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

The complimentary breakfast will be in Salon C at the Marriott Hotel from 6:30 to 7:45 A.M. on Friday, October 10th. Sorry! Affiliate members only!

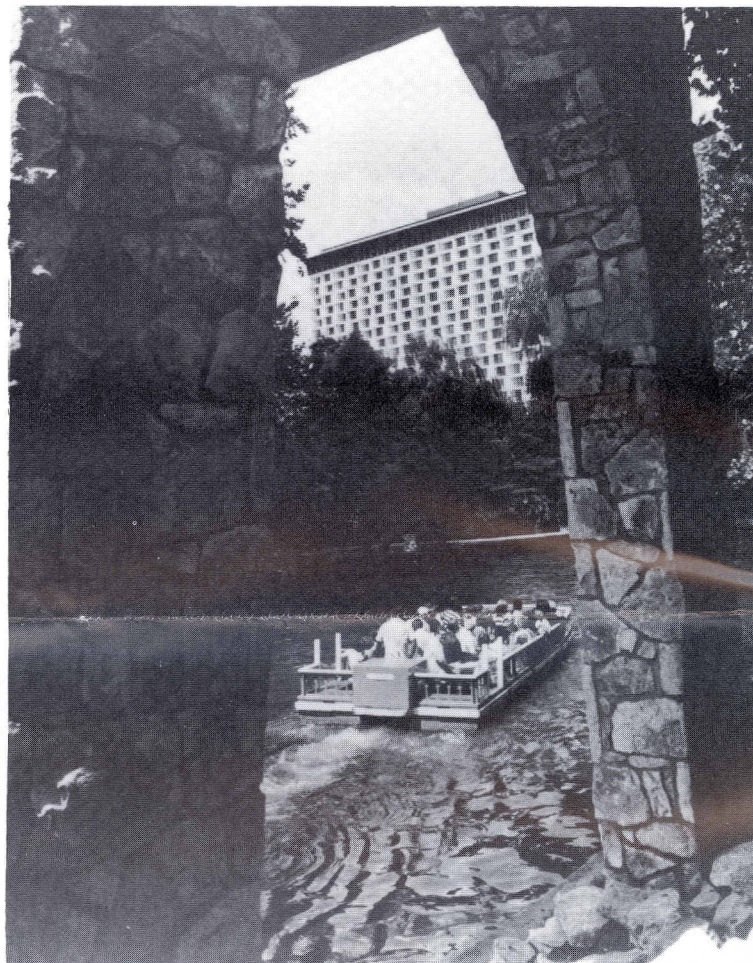
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as does no other Prosthodontic organization and is uniquely qualified to perform that function. It will require careful study, planning, resources and perseverance to accomplish.

I believe that programs for Affiliates should be strengthened. The College should assist those Affiliates and Associates that request suggestions for Board preparation. Often after completing a postdoctoral program, new Associates may find themselves in practice and in a locality isolated from other Prosthodontists. The College should respond to these members requests for assistance, listen to their problems and develop plans and methods to help them. An initial thrust in this area, the Affiliate breakfast should be continued and expanded if beneficial.

To increase public awareness of Prosthodontics the College might well consider the production of a 30 second public interest television tape. The tape should be well done, provide an acceptable message and further reinforce the position of the College as the leading organization in the specialty of Prosthodontics.

In the recent newsletter survey a significant majority of respondents indicated that the College should continue to study and explore the



The San Antonio River Extension
Photo courtesy of: San Antonio Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

feasibility of establishing a Journal of the American College of Prosthodontists. Obviously, the College needs to carefully consider such a proposal since it would involve a significant commitment. I believe that eventually it would be in our best interest to have a journal which would be solely responsible to the College and serve further to emphasize the position of the College in organized dentistry.

In closing, please know that I have deeply appreciated the opportunity to serve as President during the past year. It has been said with some justification that life is not a war but a campaign pinpointed here and there by victories and defeats. The past year, as a result of a lot of work by a dedicated membership, was a successful campaign with more victories than defeats. I wish to thank the membership for the opportunity to "campaign" with you this past year for a better American College of Prosthodontists.

Robert M. Morrow

NEW STUDY GUIDE/ SELF ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION WILL BE FEATURED AT SAN ANTONIO

Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Chairman of the Education and Advancement Committee announced at the Executive Council meeting in Monterey that the study guide for certification has been totally revised along guidelines reported in the March issue of the NEWSLETTER. It will be introduced at the forthcoming Annual Official Session.

Also, when you register in San Antonio you will receive a self assessment examination composed of 50 questions. The answers will be published in a subsequent issue of the NEWSLETTER. Such exams help in defining where to place emphasis on an individuals continuing education program.

COCKTAIL PARTY A MUST

Renew old acquaintances! Meet old friends and make new ones! Don't miss the opening event of the 1980 meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists. The "Re-Acquaintance Cocktail Party" will be held in the Alamo Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel on the River Walk in San Antonio from 6:30 til 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8th.

Come to the party and have an evening of relaxation and fine company before the start of the outstanding professional program on Thursday morning. You are sure to enjoy the complimentary light hors d'oeuvres, --the College has really gone all out this year. Four no-host bars will be an added convenience. The hour is early enough to form your groups for dinner at one of San Antonio's many fine restaurants.

See you at the party!

PRIVATE PRACTICE OF PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Jim Shields (St. Louis) Chairman of the Committee on Private Delivery of Prosthodontic Care is finalizing arrangements for the 3rd Annual day long seminar of College members in private practice. This is an interchange of ideas dealing with the mechanics of private practice. Previous seminars have been well attended and successful in assisting those in private practice.

Drs. Gordon Christenson, Bernard Jankelson and Charles Walowitz have agreed to be seminar leaders. Each will present ideas by way of chair side oral presentation, then lead the group in discussion of other ideas and experiences of the participants. Topics will be, "Innovative Practice Concepts", "Gearing Up for the Eighties" and "Building and Managing a Volume Prosthodontic Practice".

In addition, the group will discuss plans to form a central chrome casting laboratory service and the design of printed forms to be used for all dealings with third party payment plans. A highlight of previous seminars is an hour devoted to timely tips or "nuggets" or information on

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS 11th ANNUAL SESSION, 1980 MARRIOTT HOTEL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS "PROGRESS IN PROSTHODONTICS"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1980

- 8:00 Private Practice Seminar
- 1:00 Private Practice Seminar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1980

- 8:00 Welcome by Dr. Robert M. Morrow, President
- 8:30 Dr. Jack D. Preston - Communication, Confusion or Alienation
- 9:30 Dr. John W. McLean - The Development of Occlusion and Colour in Dental Porcelain
- 10:30 Dr. Roland M. Meffert - The Margin of the Restoration As It Affects the Periodontium
- 1:00 Dr. Gordon J. Christensen - Clinical Evaluation of New Dental Materials
- 2:00 Dr. Richard A. Smith - Developmental Aspects of a New Tooth Material
- 3:00 Dr. Harold W. Preiskel - Precision Attachments in the Distal Extension Denture
- 4:00 Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart - Annual Prosthodontic Research Competition

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1980

- 8:00 Dr. Robert W. Elliott, Jr. - The ACP and the FPO, Past, Present and Future
- 8:30 Dr. Samuel Dreizen - Oral Complications of Cancer Therapy
- 9:30 Dr. William S. Jameson - A Laboratory Concept for the Fabrication of Hollow Bulb Obturators
- 10:30 Dr. Francis E. Clark - Practical Prosthodontics
- 11:45 Annual Luncheon for Members and Guests
Luncheon Speaker- Mr. Robert D. Gaylor - To What Do You Attribute Your Success?
- 1:45 Annual Business Meeting

techniques discovered in individual offices. Here each participant is expected to contribute something he feels has made his practice easier, more productive or unique.

The 1980 private practice seminar will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 8, the day preceding the formal presentation of papers. On Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 in the evening there will be a dinner and cocktail party for conferees attending this seminar. All interested College members and their paid guests are encouraged to attend these events which precede the October gathering of the College.



ADA AND AADE REACH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

Subject to ratification by the American Dental Association's House of Delegates and the General Assembly of the American Association of Dental Examiners, an agreement has been reached which calls for the AADE to drop plans for a national qualifying examination (NQE) and at the same time make changes to the commission on National Dental Examination.

The recommended changes are:

That the name of the governing body be changed from Commission on National Dental Examinations to Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

That the composition of the body be changed to reflect three more representatives of the AADE. Thus the membership would be

- 6 dentists from the AADE
- 3 dentists from the ADA
- 3 dentists from the AADS
- 1 hygienist from the ADHA
- 1 student from the ASDA
- 1 public member elected by the body as a whole.

The American Dental Association would fund an annual meeting of one member from each state board. This would be done through the proposed JCNDE.

The JCNDE would provide an annual report to each of its sponsoring organizations.

The JCNDE would submit an annual request for funds to the ADA by means of a proposed budget.

That within two years of the implementation of the JCNDE, the sponsoring organizations would conduct a study of the commission's effectiveness.

This agreement if accepted will eliminate confusion and expense which would be initiated by multiple examinations. The ADA Board of Trustees endorsed the tentative agreement on March 18, 1980.

FPO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On May 18th and 19th representatives of all but two of the member organizations of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations met in Chicago, Illinois to deliberate and formulate recommendations for the future course of the Federation. Dr. Robert B. Lytle, President of the Federation chaired the meeting.

Following are some of the highlights of the session:

1. By a vote of 16 to 2 the Conference recommended a House of Delegates based on a formula of one representative for up to and including 199 members, a second representative if membership were 200 but less than 500 members, a third representative if the membership were 500 but less than 1000 and a fourth representative if membership were 1000 or more.
2. Unanimously voted to have only five committees. They would be: Officers Committee, Committee for Consultation with the American Board of Prosthodontics, Committee on Dental Practice and Prepayment, Committee on Oral Health and Committee on Education and Research.
3. Recommended by a vote of 11 to 5 with 2 abstentions that the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations change its method of dues billing to one that would involve collecting its funds from the member organizations directly vice members of member organizations.
4. Rejected a resolution by a vote of 13 to 1 with 1 abstention that the ACP undertake on behalf of the Federation primary responsibility for graduate prosthodontic education.
5. Rejected by a vote of 14 to 1 and 1 abstention a resolution that sponsorship of the American Board of Prosthodontics be transferred to the American College of Prosthodontists.
6. The conferees unanimously agreed that the member organizations not be required to support, financially, Federation committee activity. The recommended that exploration be made of other methods for such financing and that they be reported to the 1980 House of Delegates.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The College, and your Secretary, weathered the transition from Ms. Darlene Pfeiffer to Ms. Linda Wallenborn as Central Office Director in remarkably good shape. There were, of course, good reasons. Darlene left an extremely well organized operation for Linda to inherit and Darlene proved as competent in training her replacement as she had been in running the office. The committee who chose her successor proved equally capable. Linda came to us as a legal secretary and has shown all of us what a "quick study" means.

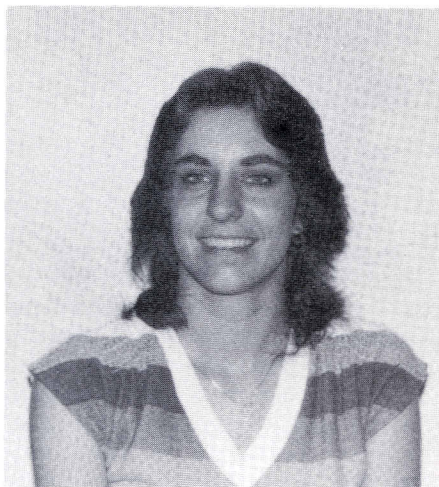
At the meeting we learned that the College completed the year in good financial condition despite the ever increasing cost of living. Recognizing that costs are going to continue to escalate, President Bob Morrow appointed an Ad Hoc Budget Committee to review income and expenditures in order to have the information needed for long term planning of College expenditures--and to avoid the need for any increase in dues. (We all applauded that one!)

After being your Secretary for almost a year. I can echo a heartfelt plea that Dean Johnson used to make. Please tell us where you are! The members of the College are most certainly a peripatetic group and we have a herculean task trying to keep up with you. I sincerely appreciate the change of address notices received from so many of you, but we have lost track of others. If you have moved recently, **please** let us know where you are. After one year the Post Office no longer forwards the mail--and they destroy your forwarding address.

I am looking forward to seeing you in beautiful San Antonio.

Bob Sproull

7. By a vote of 16 to 1 the conferees recommended that the FPO represent prosthodontics with other national dental specialties and that the Federation be the representative to the meeting of National Dental Specialty organizations.
8. It was recommended unanimously that the FPO take primary responsibility for the development and coordination of action on behalf of prosthodontic practice within the prepayment arena.



WALLENBORN NAMED CENTRAL OFFICE DIRECTOR

The new director of the Central Office is a San Antonio native, Linda Wallenborn. Selected from a field of fifteen applicants, Mrs. Wallenborn's previous experience has been in the legal field where she had been employed as a secretary for the past four years.

You are encouraged to visit the Central Office while in San Antonio for the annual session and meet Mrs. Wallenborn who is not only an outgoing skilled business woman but a great "short stop."

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. What agency proposed the minimum daily requirements?
 - a. Food and Drug Administration
 - b. National Research Council
 - c. Metropolitan Life and Health
 - d. Food and Agriculture Council
2. A cleft palate is seen in all syndromes except?
 - a. Pierre-Robbins Syndrome
 - b. Treacher-Collins Syndrome
 - c. Cleidocranial dysostosis
 - d. Crouzon's disease
 - e. Albright's Syndrome
3. Bence Jones protein in the urine is diagnostic of what disease?
 - a. Multiple myeloma
 - b. Osteogenic sarcoma
 - c. Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
 - d. Bright's disease

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DENTAL AFFAIRS

The first annual conference on Dental Affairs took place on April 21 through 23 in Anaheim, California. The College was represented by Dr. Harley Thayer. Opening remarks were made by ADA President I. Lawrence Kerr.

Interesting statistics presented included those from the former Department of Health Education and Welfare which indicated that less than one-half of all Americans seek regular dental checkups, 60 thousand teeth are extracted daily and by age 64 one-third of all Americans have no natural teeth.

Quality assurance was discussed and conferees were reminded by a Massachusetts State Senator that, government is in dentistry and is going to be more so.

Capitation systems were discussed. Some speakers were pro and some con. Under these programs a dentist gets a set fee for each individual he agrees to treat. He contracts to provide specific predetermined services. In this fashion he is guaranteed a specific amount of money on which he may count. Should the services be over utilized the dentist stands to lose money. —The practitioner at the same time may not be stimulated to utmost thoroughness in such a busy practice. —One may find oneself working for less than the customary and reasonable fee. —If a union or other contracting agency goes on strike, payments may stop — organizations are investigating capitation as a less costly means of providing care than the usual customary and reasonable fee for service approach.

You'll be hearing a lot about capitation in the future.

NOTICE

If any member has the current address of the following individual, please advise the Central Office Director. Dr. Joe K. Dorsey

WESTERN EXTRAVAGANZA TO HIGHLIGHT SOCIAL EVENTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Step into your jeans! Pull on your boots you "urban cowboy"! Let down your hair! Slap on your hat! And find that excitement still reigns in the old west! Highlighting the Annual Meeting social events is a Western Extravaganza at San Antonio's Lone Star Brewery on Thursday evening.

Fill up on beer and good ol' Texas barbecue while listening to western music. Enjoy western dancing and get up and do a jig of your own. Some pretty gal or handsome dude will even show you a step or two. And keep an "eye open" and an "ear alert" as you never know what might happen in the old west.

Take time to visit the Brewery's famous Buckhorn Hall of Horns with its world renowned collection of western artifacts.

All the beer and soft drinks you can guzzle along with good food, music and entertainment make this an event you won't want to miss. Your admission charge of \$15.00 per person includes bus transportation by London style red double decker bus from and to the hotel. And if you don't want to don your western duds, at least wear something casual and comfortable. We may not be Gilley's but! See ya Pardner!

COLLEGE CO-SPONSORS ADA WORKSHOP

A workshop in Removable Partial Denture design emphasizing mesial rest, guide plane, I-Bar theory will be conducted by Vice President Dean L. Johnson at the forthcoming ADA meeting in New Orleans. The workshop will be under the co-sponsorship of the ADA and the ACP.

The original workshop concept, which has become a popular program at the ADA meeting was implemented by Past President Kenneth Rudd and fellow William Welker in 1978 and repeated by Drs. Rudd and Morrow in 1979. Many other disciplines are now conducting participation programs at the ADA Scientific Session.



WHERE TO STAY IN SAN ANTONIO

When arrangements are made for the Annual Official Session of the College, the meeting site hotel plans on a given number of sleeping rooms being used by the membership of the sponsoring organization. In exchange for this commitment the hotel provides free of charge, meeting rooms, hospitality rooms, a suite for the President and several sleeping rooms for officers who must conduct the business of the session.

In choosing a hotel, which is done 4 to 5 years in advance of the actual meeting, many factors are considered. These include; an interesting location, proximity of the hotel to the city's attractions, cost of the rooms, the ambiance of the hotel and adequacy of its facilities, the location of

the Maxillofacial Academy Meeting, the availability of transportation to and from the site, and the location of the ADA meeting. All of this is done with the best interests of the membership in mind.

If the members do not stay in the meeting hotel, the hotel organization loses money and the College becomes an undesirable customer. As a matter of concern some hotels want to charge for meeting rooms.

In the interest of maintaining our fine reputation and assisting the College in meeting its obligations, it is requested that members register in the Marriott in San Antonio.

If you have ideas about future meeting sites that you would like to communicate to your officers please drop a letter to the Central Office indicating your desires and concerns.

AMERICAN FUND FOR DENTAL HEALTH AWARDS THREE TEACHER TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS TO PROSTHODONTISTS

Dr. Dale F. Redig, President of the American Fund for Dental Health announced that twelve dental teaching fellowships have been awarded for the 1980-81 academic year. The program launched in 1958 has awarded 212 such fellowships since that time at a total cost of \$1.6 million dollars. Awardees typically undertake a two year program involving courses in education and make a commitment to teach for a period of at least five years.

The three Fellows in prosthodontics and the schools in which they are enrolled are:

Steven A. Aguilino, D.D.S. - University of North Carolina
 Robert F. Barnes, D.D.S. - Virginia Commonwealth University
 William P. Naylor, D.D.S. - Harvard University

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Drs. Jack D. Preston and Stephen F. Bergen authored a new text, *Color Science and Dental Art*.

Dr. Robert B. Lytle recognized by Georgetown University with an Honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Dr. Ronald G. Granger elected secretary of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics.

Dr. Robert L. Kaplan elected president of the Florida Prosthodontic Association.

Dr. Gordon E. King named head, Department of Dental Oncology, M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital and Tumor Institute.

COFFEE - PASTRY "EYE OPENER"

The American College of Prosthodontists is looking out for those of us who would rather "sleep in" than have an early breakfast. Complimentary pastries and coffee will be available from 7:30 to 8:00 A.M. on both days of the scientific program. This should help us all to be "wide eyed and ready" for the start of the program at **eight sharp**.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND POLICIES

The Constitution of the College requires that all proposed changes in the By-Laws shall be mailed to each Fellow and Associate at least 30 days prior to the annual official session. The following proposed By-Laws and Policy changes are in addition to those published in the March 1980 Newsletter. This shall constitute the required notification. These proposed changes will be voted on during the business meeting of the College in San Antonio, Texas, October 8-9, 1980.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

CURRENT WORDING

PROPOSED CHANGES

Change 1.

CHAPTER IV: COMMITTEES

Section 1. Names and Number of Committees. The College shall have ten standing Committees designated as follows:

- A. Constitution and By-Laws
- B. Membership and Credentials
- C. Education and Advancement
- D. Auxiliary Dental Personnel
- E. Public and Professional Relations
- F. Necrology and Eulogy
- G. Ceremonies and Awards
- H. Research
- I. Color and Color Matching
- J. Prosthetic Dental Care Programs

CHAPTER IV: COMMITTEES

Section 1. Names and Number of Committees. The College shall have TWELVE standing committees designated as follows:

- A. Constitution and By-Laws
- B. Membership and Credentials
- C. Education and Advancement
- D. Auxiliary Dental Personnel
- E. Public and Professional Relations
- F. Necrology and Eulogy
- G. Ceremonies and Awards
- H. Research
- I. Color and Color Matching
- J. Prosthetic Dental Care Programs
- *K. Private Delivery of Prosthodontic Care
- L. SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE

*Previously proposed but not yet voted on by Fellows and Associates.

Change 2.

Section 5. Duties of Standing Committees. The following shall be the duties of the Standing Committees of the College:

The proposed duties are listed to the right.

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- L. SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THIS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PROPOSED SITES FOR ANNUAL OFFICIAL SESSIONS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER SUCH FACTORS AS ACCESSIBILITY TO COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION, ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS AT REASONABLE RATES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLEASANT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROSTHODONTIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE NECESSITY FOR LONG RANGE PLANNING.

Change 3.

CHAPTER VII: FEES

Section 1. Initiation Fee. An initiation fee of \$100.00 will be charged each new Fellow or Associate and will be forwarded with the application for membership. This is not to be construed as requiring a new payment of this fee by Associates attaining fellowship status. There will be no initiation fee for Affiliates, Honorary Members or Life Fellows.

CHAPTER VII: FEES

Section 1. Initiation Fee. An initiation fee of \$100.00 will be charged each new Fellow or Associate and will be forwarded with the application for membership. This is not to be construed as requiring a new payment of this fee by Associates attaining fellowship status. There will be no initiation fee for Affiliates, AFFILIATES CHANGING TO ASSOCIATES, Honorary Members or Life Fellows.

Reason: In order to reduce expenses for Affiliates as they complete training programs and seek Associate membership.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE POLICIES

CURRENT WORDING

PROPOSED CHANGES

Change 1.

19. It shall be a matter of policy that:

- a. Principal program speakers be paid an honorarium of \$300.00, first class round trip air fare and expenses of \$75.00.

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Principal program speakers, WHO ARE NOT COLLEGE MEMBERS, be paid an honorarium of \$300.00, first class round trip air fare and expenses of \$75.00. FOREIGN OVERSEAS SPEAKERS WILL BE PAID THE LIKE HONORARIUM AND EXPENSES BUT COACH ROUND TRIP AIR FARE. COLLEGE MEMBERS WHO ARE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WILL RECEIVE THE HONORARIUM OF \$300.00 AND EXPENSES OF \$75.00.

Reason: The proposed changes for foreign overseas and member speakers should provide acceptable remuneration for the speaker and be compatible with College financial affairs.

WASHINGTON SCENE

The following are quotations from the Washington News Bulletin, Volume 12 No. 6, June-July 1980; a publication of the Washington office of the American Dental Association.

Dental Care for Federal Employees: Dr. Wilfred A. Springer and Roger M. Hehn, Chairman of the Council on legislation and Council on Dental Care Programs, testified June 26 on H.R. 6077 and related bills to add a comprehensive dental benefits program to the federal employees health benefits (FEHB) program. Citing the growth of dental prepayment plans in the private, and some elements of the public sector, the ADA witnesses supported inclusion of a dental prepayment benefits program for federal employees primarily as a means to improve the dental health of the large number of federal employees and their families and as a means of making federal employment benefits competitive with those offered in other sectors.

Because of the late date and the extreme budgetary pressures facing this session of Congress, no further action is expected on this bill during the remainder of the year.

Federal Trade Commission: It is anticipated that before the end of the 96th Congress the Senate Commerce Consumer Subcommittee will hold additional oversight hearings on FTC activities particularly with respect to the question of the Commission's rulemaking authority to override state practice acts relating to the professions and its jurisdiction over non-profit professional associations. The ADA will testify at those hearings in support of amendments to restrain FTC activities in these areas.

VA Dental Pay: Conflicting bills to revise and extend the special pay authorities for VA health professionals have passed the House and Senate. The ADA endorsed House measure, H.R. 7102, would have provided across-the-board increases in special pay for VA dentists and physicians. No adjustments have been made in these special pay authorities since the VA bonus pay law was first enacted in 1975. The House legislation also contained a provision to establish a VA physician and dentist scholarship program providing educational assistance and

stipends in return for service in the Veterans Administration. A separate Senate bill, S.2534, proposed only limited increases over the current bonus pay levels for VA dentists.

Editor: At the time the NEWSLETTER went to press it was learned that as a result of an informal conference between Representatives of the House and Senate that the bill sent to the President for signature had only a minimal increase for dentists over that which they now enjoy.

Federal Dental Pay: Legislation making special pays a permanent authority for health professionals in the uniformed services has been signed into law (P.L. 96-284) by the President. Under the provisions of the new law, continuation pay for military dental officers would become a statutory entitlement, thus preventing unilateral reductions in compensation rates by the Defense Department. White House approval of the legislation represents a major concession by the Carter Administration. The President had vetoed an earlier bill, citing the proposed entitlement provisions for dental officers as a major objection.

Military Dependent Dental Care: On June 18th, ADA President I. Lawrence Kerr and Dr. Sidney Francis, member of the Council on Dental Care Programs, testified on the Administration's proposed military dependent dental care plan before a House Armed Services Subcommittee. The Administration's proposal, which requires Congressional approval, calls for the establishment of a comprehensive, cost-sharing program of dental care for military dependents. Dental services would, under the plan, be provided in the civilian sector.

Due to the pressures on the Congress in this election year, this legislation is not expected to be enacted.

VA Dental Care: Congressional Veterans Affairs Committees have once again rejected Administration efforts to eliminate the VA's fee-based dental care program. Care under this program is provided by private dentists. More than \$40 million dollars is paid annually for the dental care to eligible veterans under this authority. The Committee actions came in a series of "budget reconciliation" meetings held in June, during which the Congress-

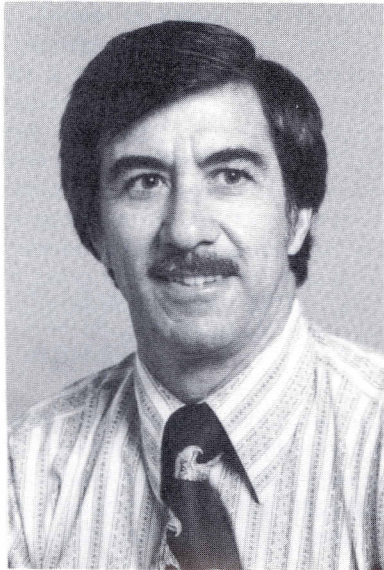
sional panels sought to identify VA programs that could be reduced or eliminated in order to meet a 1981 Congressional spending ceiling. Legislation, H.R. 7355, had been introduced on behalf of the White House, which called for a repeal of the fee-based VA dental program. This represents the second consecutive year in which the Congress has turned aside the Administration's proposed VA dental cuts.

Appropriations: House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees will not begin marking up the President's fiscal year 1981 budget requests until the end of July. Meanwhile, both Houses of Congress passed a fiscal year 1980 rescission bill which eliminates \$10 million of the \$81 million appropriation for capitation grants. The Administration has recommended termination of all capitation support for fiscal year 1981. Other rescissions (appropriations cuts) for the current fiscal year include \$6 million from National Health Services Corps scholarships and \$3.3 million from allied health programs.

Editor: These rescissions would apply to the 1980-81 academic year. Capitation available should be approximately \$650 dollars per student to those schools which are eligible."

Saccharin: The Senate recently joined the House in approving legislation, H.R. 4453, amending the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend to June 30, 1981 the moratorium on the saccharin law. The President signed the bill June 17, P.L. 96-273.

Health Manpower: Late summer floor votes are anticipated in the House and Senate on legislation to revise and extend the expiring health manpower law; including the authorities for the National Health Service Corps. Because of the broad differences which separate the competing bills (S. 2375 and H.R. 7203), it is becoming increasingly doubtful if Congress will be able to reach agreement on a final measure prior to adjournment. In the event a new law is not enacted in this Congress, 1981 funding for the existing health manpower programs could be provided through the authority of a one year continuing resolution.



ANNUAL OFFICIAL SESSIONS COMMITTEE

The Annual Official Sessions Committee is charged with the overall responsibility for the annual meeting of the College. This includes planning of the Scientific Program, and arrangements for registration and social activities.

Chairman of this committee is Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr. Jim is the Assistant Director of Postdoctoral Prosthodontics at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He recently retired from the U.S. Air Force where he served as Chairman of the Department of Prosthodontics, USAF Medical Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is a member of many prosthodontic organizations and has actively contributed to numerous state and national meetings.

JOURNAL SURVEY

57 NEWSLETTER readers gave their opinions about a Journal sponsored by the College. Of those responding, 33 felt such a move was desirable and 40 felt the Executive Council should study the matter. 37 said they would submit manuscripts for publication if a Journal was published.

The Executive Council felt that to broaden the forum for discussion that the question of a College Journal should be discussed at the forthcoming business meeting of the College in San Antonio. This subject will be on the agenda.

COMMITTEES

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION 1980 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Annual Session's Chairman:
James A. Fowler, Jr.

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John and Kasha Young
Wayne and Helen Simmons

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Lynn Goodman
Bea Anne Hube
Sally Johnson
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William Kuebker, Chairman

ARTICLES BEARING COLLEGE SEAL

Dr. Ronald Hube, Chairman of the Ceremonies and Awards Committee has petitioned the Executive Council to be relieved of his duties.

Dr. Hube has been the "force" who has planned and implemented this College program which includes the procurement and distribution of plaques, jewelry, blazer patches, etc.

The Executive Council voted him sincere thanks and "well done" for his outstanding effort.

The Central Office will now assume the task of ordering, stocking and distributing these items. In the future please address inquiries to the Central Office. (See order form).

A Special Message to ACP Wives

San Antonio has a personality all its own. Its grace, culture, heritage, warmth, and festive atmosphere await your discovery and enjoyment.

Add to your happiest of memories in the excitement and beauty of our truly unique city.

We look forward to entertaining you on one of our delightful tours. Our underground shopping tour will not really go under the ground but will go to out-of-the-way bargain stores. You will be surprised to find how inexpensively you can buy your favorite fragrances. A professional tour guide will give you timely consumer tips. Our other tour offers you a fun day on a Landau style double-decker bus reliving the romantic and historical past of our lovely old city. Lunch will be at the beautiful new Plaza Nacional Hotel where we will see once again how San Antonio has integrated the new with the old.

Visit the Ladies Hospitality room from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. each day of the meeting for a complimentary Continental breakfast and a chat with friends.

If you want to go exploring on your own try -

- the Paseo del Rio as it winds gently through the city
- a ride on a river boat
- shopping in the boutiques along the river
- strolling through the restored and reconstructed La Villita - the "little village" of 200 years ago
- shopping at "El Mercado" the Mexican Market
- to imagine the Alamo in 1836
- a visit to the Tower of the Americas
- to discover at the Institute of Texas Cultures how the people of all countries have made Texans a special breed
- visiting the Witte Museum, the Sunken Gardens, area zoo (which is one of the best in the U.S.)

Just come, relax and enjoy!

WERE YOU RIGHT?

1. a; Accepted Dental Therapeutics, p. 56
2. e; Bhaskar, p. 123
3. a; Bhaskar, 4th Ed., p. 298

EVALUATION OF RESEARCH COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS

For the first time, all in attendance at the presentations of those competing for the research award, will have an opportunity to participate in the selection of the individual who will receive the thousand dollar prize awarded by the College.

Following is a facsimile of the evaluation form which will be used by the audience. If studied now it may be more easily used at the time of the competition.

RESEARCH COMPETITION EVALUATION FORM

MEMBERS ARE URGED TO RETURN BALLOT ON CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

All voting members recently received by mail a ballot with proposed house-keeping changes to the Constitution.

Article X of the Constitution states in part . . . the proposed amendment shall become part of the Constitution when at least a majority of **all** Fellows and Associates of the College vote for its adoption . . . (note the word **ALL**).

Ballots must be returned within ten weeks of the time they are mailed to be counted.

It is urgent that all voting members vote and return their ballots. If you have not done so, please do so today.

THE NEWSLETTER IS YOUR PUBLICATION

Members are requested to assist the Editor by providing information for inclusion in future issues. Examples of material which might be submitted are:

1. Noteworthy accomplishments and recognition accorded members.
2. Professional positions desired or available.
3. Newsworthy items related to Prosthodontics or Section activity.
4. Journals or instruments desired or offered.
5. Changes of address - please notify the Central Office of any such change - every NEWSLETTER returned costs the College twenty-five cents extra postage.

Any suggestions that you have related to the publication will be given serious consideration.

Please put a mark in the box which best represents your evaluation of each research presentation.

All 10 items must be scored.

| | FIRST PRESENTER | | | | | SECOND PRESENTER | | | | | THIRD PRESENTER | | | | |
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| | 5 Outstanding | 4 Excellent | 3 Good | 2 Fair | 1 Poor | 5 Outstanding | 4 Excellent | 3 Good | 2 Fair | 1 Poor | 5 Outstanding | 4 Excellent | 3 Good | 2 Fair | 1 Poor |
| <u>RESEARCH PROJECT</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Identification of problem and statement of hypothesis. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Experimental design. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Precision and accuracy of methods. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Correlation of conclusions with data presented. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Discussion related to other work in the field. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Significance of research to present day prosthodontic problems. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>PRESENTATION SKILLS</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. General organization of information presented. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Quality of visual aids. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Ability to answer questions succinctly and thoroughly. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Poise of presenter. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

EARLY ARRIVAL DINNER FOR ANNUAL MEETING

An early arrival dinner party has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 7th. This event will provide a welcome and a social atmosphere for members and wives arriving early and unacquainted with downtown San Antonio. The Alamo Room of the Little Rhein Steakhouse has been reserved for the group. The restaurant is located just a short distance from the hotel on the River Walk of the beautiful Paseo del Rio.

For those who enjoy Dixieland Music, Jim Cullum's Landing is a short distance from the restaurant. Following dinner the group can proceed to the Landing to continue the revelry. Those desiring to return to the hotel will be escorted there. Others may choose to stroll along the Paseo del Rio as it winds gently through the city, or navigate this beautiful landscaped waterway aboard one of the river barges. The banks of the river abound with shops, sidewalks, cafes, restaurants, and boutiques, and its nightlife echos with laughter, jazz, disco and guitars.

Price for the dinner party is \$20.00 per person and is limited to the first forty who request reservations. Please return your pre registration form by September 1st if you are interested in this event.

NOMINEES FOR COLLEGE OFFICE

Following is the list of offices which will be filled by election at the Annual Official Session in San Antonio. After each office is the name of the member who has been nominated for that responsibility.

President Elect - Dr. Dean Johnson
Vice President - Dr. Stephen O.

Bartlett

Executive Councilors - Dr. Richard Goodkind and Dr. Kenneth Stewart
American Board of Prosthodontics,
1980-Fixed - Dr. Robert D.

Jeronimus

American Board of Prosthodontics,
1981-Removable - Dr. Brien R.
Lang

Consultation with the American
Board of Prosthodontics - Dr.
Edmund A. Travaglini

Alternate Delegate to the F.P.O. - Dr.
Dale Andrews

COLLEGE WELCOMES GUESTS - SAN ANTONIO ANNUAL OFFICIAL SESSION

Members may invite guests to attend the Annual Session of the College, October 9-10. There will be a fee of \$100.00 for U.S. and Canadian guests. No fee will be charged for foreign dentists. Guests may acquire tickets for all social events. Individuals currently enrolled in an Advanced Prosthodontic Program are encouraged to become Affiliate members. Annual dues of \$25.00 will allow them to attend the Annual Scientific Session and receive all mailings of the College at no extra cost.

For information, reservation forms, tickets, Affiliate member application blanks, etc., please write: Central Office Director, American College of Prosthodontists, Suite 145 East, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78213.

COLOR VISION TESTING SYSTEM AVAILABLE TO PROGRAM DIRECTORS

As noted in the last issue of the NEWSLETTER, the College offered a color vision testing system to dental schools throughout the country. The response was most gratifying, 38 schools have accepted the College offer. The test, known as a pseudoisochromatic color test, is in slide form. If individuals have difficulty seeing the figure in more than two slides, a more individual P.I.C. test must be administered for confirmation. For more complete details, refer to the NEWSLETTER of March 1980 Volume 8 Number 1.

The College is now offering this same testing system to Graduate, Post graduate and residency programs in Prosthodontics. The College will supply these \$40.00 set of slides to your program at no cost. It will be necessary, however, to purchase the pseudoisochromatic plates. The cost of these plates including all handling costs is \$42.00. There are only forty sets of slides still available. When these are distributed, there will be no more available free of charge. Orders will be handled on a first come first

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following Associate members recently were certified diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws they automatically become Fellows of the College.

Congratulations from all College members on this significant and well earned achievement go to:

Birnbach, Seymour
DuFort, Charles R.
Grayson, Frank W.
Hansel, John R.
Hughbanks, James C.
Irvin, David A.
Johnson, Peter F.
Zimmerman, Bruce J.
Cragg, Erik D.
Monari, Jay H.
Rinaldi, Anthony W.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVIEW SPONSORSHIP OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PROSTHODONTICS

President Morrow at the recent Executive Council meeting in Monterey appointed Drs. Daniel Gordon, John Holmes, William Kuebker and Robert Elliott (Chairman) to study the question of sponsorship of the American Board of Prosthodontics by the American College of Prosthodontists.

Should you have any ideas, concerns, or suggestions that you would like the Committee to consider please address your comments to: Robert W. Elliott, Jr., D.D.S., 8732 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac, Md. 20854.

served basis. Program directors should send requests and checks immediately, indicating how many students they have in their programs. Please do not request two sets for a Hospital - University affiliated program.

Send all checks to Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, Chairman of the Color Matching Committee, American College of Prosthodontists, New York Veterans Administration Medical Center 630/160, 408 First Avenue, New York, NY 10010.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA SECTION ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

The members of the National Capital Area Section (Washington, D.C.) of the American College of Prosthodontists celebrated their Annual Reception and Dinner-Dance on Friday evening, May 30th, 1980, at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club. This gala social event climaxed the organization's first complete year as a Section of the College. Previously the group had functioned as a local Study Club during the eight prior seasons.

Distinguished Guests who attended this delightful evening of hospitality and friendship included Senior representatives of four of the Federal Dental Services: Dr. Albert J. Aaronian, Chief of the Office of Dentistry, Veterans Administration; Major General George Kuttas, DC, USA, Chief of the Army Dental Corps; Rear Admiral Paul Farrell, DC, USN, Chief of the Naval Dental Corps; and Colonel Jean B. Archambault, DC, USAF, Deputy Chief of the Air Force Dental Corps.

Other well-known personalities, among the 130 persons in attendance, included Dr. Robert W. Elliott, Past President of the American College of Prosthodontists, Dr. Girard DiPietro, President-Elect of the College, and Dr. Robert Lytle, President of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations.

Activities of the evening included a hospitality period, a 10-course *Gourmet Dinner*, harmonious music for dining and dancing, beautiful floral arrangements to decorate the tables, a few brief after-dinner remarks, and entertainment selections presented by a contingent of the world-famous U.S. Air Force "Singing Sergeants." Arrangements for the evening were handled by Dr. Joseph Nassif, a Charter Member of the College who serves as Bolling Air Force Base Dental Surgeon.

The National Capital Area Section includes private practitioners from the Washington, D.C. area, as well as the prosthodontic residents, graduate students, faculty and staff members of the Prosthodontic Departments of Walter Reed Army Medical



Affiliate Members of the Section attending the Dinner-Dance

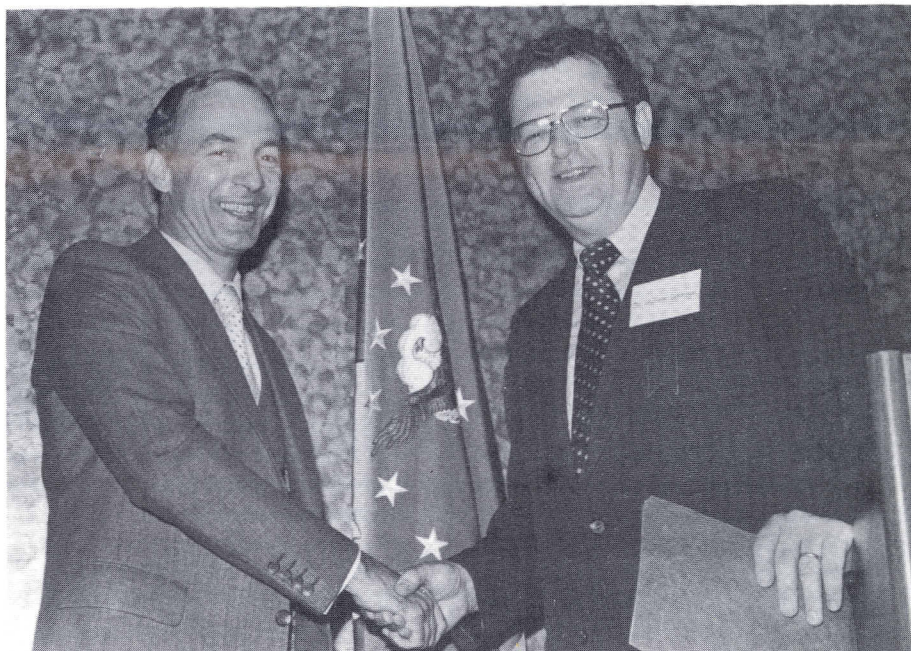
Center, the National Naval Dental Center - Bethesda, the Veterans Administration Medical Center, the Air Force Medical Center, Georgetown University, Howard University, and the University of Maryland.

The Section's Roster of Members for this past year included 4 Life Fellows of the College, 31 Fellows, 13 Associates, and 21 Affiliates.

The Section also conducted seven professional meetings during the past year. A similar schedule of events is planned for the coming year.

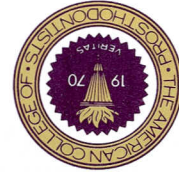
Chairman of the Section for 1979-1980 was Dr. William A. Jennings of the Veterans Administration. During the final meeting, Dr. Jennings turned over the responsibilities for next year's activities to Dr. Joseph D. O. Berube, of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, who will serve as Chairman of the Section for 1980-1981. The members of the National Capital Area Section look forward to another outstanding year under his capable leadership.

William A. Jennings



Dr. Jennings congratulating Dr. Berube as the latter assumes his responsibilities.

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BOOKS AVAILABLE

The "Study Guide for Certification" and "Classic Prosthodontic Articles" are still available. To get your copy(ies) of these valuable books complete the form below and mail it to Central Office Director, Suite 145 East, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78213.

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

- I would like _____ copy(ies) of the "Study Guide for Certification". (Price: Members-\$15.00; Non-members-\$20.00.)
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Amt. enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **The American College of Prosthodontists**

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Since Jewelry prices fluctuate with the cost of gold, you will be billed for the items you ordered on receipt by the Central Office of the manufacturer's invoice. Do not send check with jewelry order.

OTHER ITEMS (ea) — Blazer Pocket Patch \$11.50 Number _____ • Wall Plaque \$11.50 Number _____

If ordering the above two items, please enclose check, to cover costs which include mailing, payable to AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS.

There may be some delay in filling your order so that the quoted price, based on a minimum order to the manufacturer of 25 items, can be obtained.