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The past year has seen significant events and changes in the world that in some way have impacted on all our lives. Particularly at this time many of us have friends and acquaintances who are directly or indirectly involved in the Mideast crisis including members of the College. They are in our thoughts and prayers.

In my first President's Message I noted three particular areas of attention that are being addressed with concerted effort to support our members and strengthen the position of the College. First, the many aspects of the Annual Official Session. Second, the continuing growth and role of the sections, and third, the administrative activities of the College. I will summarize these areas.

Annual Official Session. Dr. Ned B. Van Roekel and his committee have planned a first-rate meeting in Charleston. I hope that you have made plans to attend. All aspects from the Private Practice Seminar, Scientific Program, Business Luncheon and Meeting, Affiliates/Associates Seminar, Sections Meeting, Educators/Mentors Seminar, Exhibits to Social Functions will be worthy of your support and participation. Dr. Van Roekel and his committee additionally have made a number of recommendations which were approved at the June Executive Council Meeting. These recommendations will improve the process of preparing and planning for the Annual Official Session for following years. One aspect, for example, is to formalize the structure and timely introduction of new Annual Session Committee members as current members are replaced in order to maintain a continuity of expertise. Further, future meetings will be planned in a purposeful manner rather than "reinventing the wheel" each year. Next year's meeting is essentially in place and plans are progress-

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ing for the meeting two years from now. This year we can look forward to enjoying our "20 Years of Excellence" in Charleston and continuing with many more years in the future.

Sections. Dr. Carl W. Schuller continues to be the driving force, as Sections Committee Chair, in the continuing developments of our Sections. As the number of sections and activities within the sections increase, so will the sections impact on the overall direction of the College. It has been most gratifying to me to learn of the section involvement at some state association levels, interaction with postgraduate prosthodontic programs, supporting prosthodontists establishing their practices, and other meaningful activities. As section membership increases with full and part-time private practitioners, increased support for the desires and interests of this segment, in addition to supporting the needs of other segments of members, must be met.

Although a separate Committee,

many interests and concerns of the Private Practice of Prosthodontics Committee are shared by members of Sections. The committee ably chaired by Dr. Thomas J. McGarry, currently President of the Oklahoma Section, has provided in the past significant information for private practice members, and in the immediate future a new publication "The Private Practice Procedural Manual" will be available. The manual will be of valuable assistance for members developing their practices. The sections and their members will play an increasing role in the business of the College. Elsewhere in the Newsletter Dr. Schuller will update section activity.

Administrative Activities. The input of all our committee chairs is invaluable in charting the course of the College and I am indebted for their dedicated service. As you are well aware, David Schwab, Ph.D, has been contracted to serve as our Executive Director. His report is noted elsewhere in the Newsletter. I have had the good fortune of working with the Executive Council, Dr. Schwab and our Central Office Director, Ms. Linda Wallenborn. All have contributed in many ways strengthening the College and improving support for our members. To this end a special meeting of the Executive Council was held in Chicago immediately following the September House of Delegates Meeting of the FPO. At this meeting a proposal for a major College reorganization plan was introduced and met with great interest and enthusiasm.

Drs. David Schwab and Steve Bergen with input from other members presented a well thought out and considered plan for the College, with its large and diverse membership, to institute sound administrative procedures for the efficient operation of our organization. The plan would enable the

College to conduct its affairs in a business-like manner. The proposal was approved in principle and assigned to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to draft appropriate changes and implementation timetables. The essential ingredients and advantages include:

1. An expanded Executive Council from ten to sixteen voting members providing for a more democratic structure.
2. Increased representation for members by electing voting representatives from each of the seven geographical districts. As a result the sections will have a greater voice in the College.
3. Reducing the present committees from thirty-three to fifteen while providing for a more logical distribution of assignments.
4. Dividing the Executive Council into twelve divisions represented by one Executive Councilor. One or more committees reporting to each division. Greater efficiency is anticipated.
5. Lower costs resulting from less funded voting attendees at winter and summer Executive Council meetings.
6. Improved utilization of Executive Council and College members volunteer time by the proposed structural and other procedural improvements which will facilitate the College's business.

From this brief summary of some of our administrative activities it should be obvious that we are looking to the future with changes appropriate to the changing times in prosthodontics.

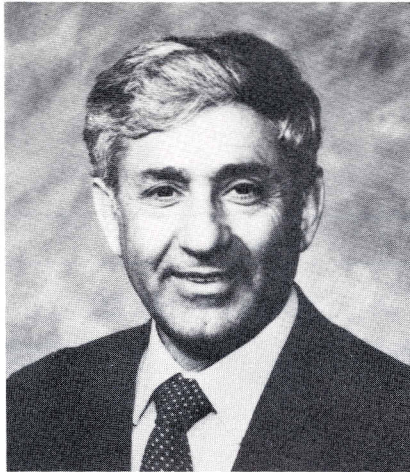
College members have significant roles in FPO activities both as officers and committee members. The Executive Council strongly recommends that members pay the FPO dues which not only directly impacts on the number of our delegates but also gives the College an increasing responsible role in the affairs of the FPO. As the recommendations and policies of Prosthodontics 21 are addressed by member organizations of the FPO, the College will be asked to provide our expertise, time and talent into moving prosthodontics ahead in the years to come. I know that we will respond positively.

This will be my last message to you. It has been my great honor and privilege to serve you at this important time in the College's growth. I urge you to support the College and the specialty of prosthodontics. Your energetic efforts and support will enable us to achieve greater success in the future, not only within the College activities but also with liaison with the ADA and other dental specialty

organizations. I offer my congratulations and best wishes to Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr., for his coming year and all that lies ahead.

— John B. Holmes, D.D.S., M.Ed  
President

## FROM THE SECRETARY



The June Executive Council Meeting was held in Lafayette, California, June 9-10, 1990. Highlights of the Council meeting, recent College events and items of interest are as follows:

President Holmes reported that Dr. Bullard, President of the FPO, appointed an Ad Hoc Committee for Prosthodontics 21. Members of that committee are Drs. Bullard, Bergen, Holmes, Kuebker, Lord, Plekavich and Wesley. An initial meeting to discuss goals and objectives was held in Palm Springs, California, May 21st. A follow up meeting was held on August 7th in Chicago. Long range goals and objectives are being proposed.

Dr. Francis Panno has been invited to be a member of a panel for the 1990 "Dentistry and the Law" Conference.

Dr. Wilkie has been asked to develop further plans for a convocation type format for future use at the Annual Session.

Change in FPO Policy starting in 1990, the officers of the FPO shall not be delegates from member organizations.

Dr. Schwab reported that the ACP now counts among its members 1798 prosthodontists out of 2612 prosthodontists in the USA. This represents a market share of 68.8%. Dr. Schwab and the membership committee were charged to formulate a plan of action to increase membership market share.

At the request of the Executive Council, Dr. Schwab has developed a brochure titled "What is a Prosthodontist".

The Executive Council extend their deep appreciation to those individuals and corporations who donated to the ACP to defray costs of various College activities.

Dr. Holmes joins the Executive Council in extending their deep appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart for his outstanding commitment and hard work as Editor of the ACP Newsletter. The new Editor will be Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd.

The Executive Council approved a change for the Annual Meeting days. Starting in 1991 the Annual Session begins on Thursday and will end at noon on Sunday.

Dr. Van Roekel has put together an excellent program for Charleston. Please come to be educated and in the meantime, have lots of fun. Dr. Strohaber and his committee also have put together outstanding social functions for Charleston to include golf, tennis, walking tours, private guided tours of historical areas, a traditional Tea Party,

President's Dinner, re-acquaintance cocktail party, the spouse activities (shopping tour, sightseeing tours) and the Sullivan's Island Seafood Buffet - so don't be left out - make your reservation now to attend the Annual Session that has been planned for all of you. Let us join and make this year's Annual Session the largest and best ever.

The dates and the sites for future meetings of the College are:

1991 - Reno, Nevada

Nugget Hotel - November 7-10

1992 - Tampa, Florida

Hyatt - November 5-8

1993 - Palm Springs, California

Wyndham Hotel - October 28-31

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1994 - New Orleans, Louisiana  
Hyatt Regency - November 19-22  
1995 - Washington D.C.  
Hyatt Regency - October 19-22  
(1995 is our 25th Anniversary)

Each section has been asked to send a delegate to the Annual Session's Section Meeting. Drs. Peter Johnson and Arthur Nimmo will present their findings on the survey they conducted of the state and regional licensing board's examination on prosthodontic procedures.

Dr. Patrick M. Lloyd has announced the dates for the 9th Annual Fall Conference on Dental Geriatrics, which is co-sponsored by the ACP. For further information, contact Dr. Lloyd.

Dr. John F. Burton has announced that the theme for the 1991 Annual Session in Reno will be "Prosthodontics - A State of the Art, 1991"

All of us in the College should be proud of the performance of the 26 candidates who successfully completed all requirements for the American Board of Prosthodontics. All new Fellows will be formally recognized and will receive a certificate acknowledging Fellow status at the Annual Business Luncheon in Charleston. Please take time to greet the new Fellows and recognize them for their notable accomplishment.

— M. Mazaheri, D.D.S., M.Sc.  
Secretary

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Here's an eye-opening quiz. Dr. Sincere is trying to fill a staff position. Listed below are some questions he asked the first applicant. What do all of these questions have in common?  
DOCTOR: You have an unusual last name. What nationality are you?  
APPLICANT: My father is Croatian but my mother is part Italian, part Polish.  
DOCTOR: Are you married?  
APPLICANT: No, not any more. I'm

divorced.  
DOCTOR: Do you have any children?  
APPLICANT: Yes, I have three. Their ages are four, three, and two.  
DOCTOR: How old are you?  
APPLICANT: Oh, I don't think ladies should tell their age!  
DOCTOR: Well, when did you graduate from high school?  
APPLICANT: In 1985  
DOCTOR: Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a traffic violation?  
APPLICANT: No, no, nothing like that.  
DOCTOR: How's your health?  
APPLICANT: Fine, I guess.

What do all of the questions that Dr. Sincere asked have in common?  
Answer: They are all illegal.

The process of hiring employees for private dental offices and institutions is becoming increasingly more complex. You need to know the rules of the game, lest you, like Dr. Sincere, unwittingly violate the law and invite trouble.

Here are some broad categories that you cannot probe when interviewing an applicant.

1. Race, creed, color, national origin. Most doctors understand that they are not permitted to ask about race, religion, or color during interviews. In the above example, however, the doctor asked about nationality, or national origin. This question is also off limits. Note that you may ask the applicant if he or she speaks any foreign languages that may be useful in the position. Be careful, however. The following question would not be appropriate: "Is Japanese your native language?" [emphasis added], because that would be tantamount to asking about national origin.
2. You are not permitted to ask about marital status. Not that many years ago, flight attendants (who were then all female and called stewardesses) were required to be single. Under today's employment laws, employers may not ask applicants their marital status, on the grounds that marital status alone has nothing to do with a person's ability to perform a particular job.
3. You are not permitted to ask the applicant if he or she has any children. In the example above, the applicant was illegally asked if she has any children. The fact that she has three young children may prejudice her chances of getting the job, even though she may have relatives who provide day care. What you really want to know is whether the applicant will be able to get to work on time and

have a very good attendance record. You may ask the applicant if he or she knows of any reason why he or she would not be able to work the required hours on a consistent basis.

One other note: you can sometimes learn about family status by asking the following question: "What do you do in your free time?" If the answer is something like: "I like to spend time with my husband and three young children," then you have learned some personal information about the applicant (which she volunteered) but you cannot be accused of asking illegal questions.

4. For most applicants and positions, the question of age cannot be raised. (You should, however, be aware of federal and state laws governing the employment of minors — a situation in which age is very much the issue.) It was not that long ago that employment ads in newspapers would specify "young woman wanted for clerical position," or words to that effect. It is now illegal to hire on the basis of gender or age. Asking applicants when they completed high school is also inappropriate, since it is a transparent way of determining the age of most applicants.
5. In most jurisdictions, you may not ask about conviction records. You may ask, however, if the applicant is willing to be bonded.
6. Health questions can also get employers into legal difficulties. Depending on state law and the particular situation, however, you may be able to ask the applicant if he or she has any physical or mental impairments that would prevent him or her from performing the job duties as described.

These areas of concern are only some of the many issues that every prosthodontist should consider before conducting employment interviews.

The good news is that the legal minefield of employment law is now a little less treacherous thanks to the publication of an important new resource. The Association Division of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has just published Employment Law: A Checklist. This excellent publication contains invaluable information on hiring employees, maintaining the employment relationship (including evaluations, discipline, records, and standards of conduct), and terminating employment.

To order Employment Law: A Checklist, send a check or money order for \$15 (plus \$1.95 for shipping and

handling) per copy to U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20062. (Washington, D.C. and California residents must add appropriate sales tax.)

While this publication will no doubt answer many questions, all prosthodontists should be aware that state laws vary significantly. The best advice on employment matters must come from your own legal counsel.

The College is endeavoring to keep its members informed on important issues such as these and provide useful information to you as quickly as possible.

## MEETING DATES SCHEDULED

Based on the Executive Council's recent recommendation, the dates for our Annual Meetings 1991 through 1995, have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday - Council Meeting and Thursday through Sunday noon the scientific and social programs.

The changes were made to include a Saturday night for better airline fares and to accommodate our members who also attend the Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics.

- 1991 - November 5-10  
Reno, Nevada
- 1992 - November 3-8  
Tampa, Florida
- 1993 - October 26-31  
Palm Springs
- 1994 - November 1-6  
New Orleans
- 1995 - October 17-22  
Washington, D.C.

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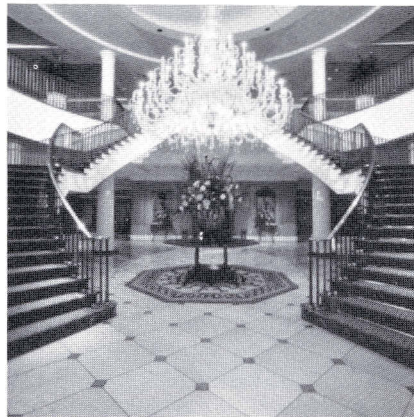
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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN BEAUTIFUL CHARLESTON

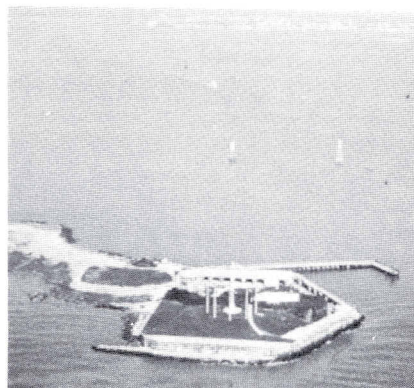
All the activities are ticketed events and some may be sold out by registration time. Contact the Central Office for more details.

**Tuesday, October 30, 1990**  
7:00 p.m. - **EARLY ARRIVAL DINNER AT OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING**



Arrive at the Old Exchange Building by shuttle. Built by the British, the building was completed in 1771 and was originally used as a customs house. With its striking Palladian architecture, the Exchange dominated the harbor. From the Exchange steps the independent colony of South Carolina was declared in 1776. During the Revolution, the building was used as a British prison where signers of the Declaration of Independence were held. A private guide will be available for touring the Provost Dungeon. At 7:30 p.m. the party will adjourn to the Grand Hall where an elegant meal will be served. A shuttle will return to the Hotel at 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 31, 1990**  
10:00 a.m. - **PATRIOT'S POINT MARITIME MUSEUM, GOLF OR FORT SUMTER**



Patriot's Point is billed as the world's largest naval and maritime museum.

The Yorktown (CV-10), the famous "Fighting Lady" of World War II is the flagship of the Patriot's Point fleet. The Yorktown served in three wars and recovered the famous Apollo 8 moon mission. Other ships include the Savannah, the world's first nuclear-powered merchant ship; the Laffey, a heroic World War II destroyer that served until 1975; the World War II submarine Clamagore; and the Coast Guard cutter Comanche. All ships may be toured and food and drink is available. Shuttles will return to the Hotel at 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. (cost includes shuttle and Maritime Museum)

Patriot's Point Golf Course is a challenging 18 hole public course bordering historic Charleston Harbor and measuring 6,838 yards in length from the back tees. A block of tee-times is reserved between 10:30-11:30 a.m. and will be assigned on a first come basis during pre-registration and registration. Snack bar and Pro Shop available. (cost includes shuttle, green fees and half an electric cart)

The Fort Sumter Tour departs from Patriot's Point dock and involves an enjoyable boat ride with commentary on the history of Charleston harbor. At Fort Sumter, the man-made island fortress where the Civil War began, an informative 2 hour guided tour is provided. (cost includes shuttle and Fort Sumter tour)

**Thursday, November 1, 1990**  
9:00 a.m. - **MIDDLETON PLACE PLANTATION AND GARDEN TOUR**



Middleton Place, on the banks of the Ashley River, is a carefully preserved 18th century plantation. It was the home of Henry Middleton, President of the First Continental Congress, and his son, Arthur, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The present house was built in 1755 as a gentleman's guest wing and became the family residence

after the plantation was burned during the Civil War. The gardens are regarded as America's oldest landscaped gardens and reflect the elegant symmetry of 17th-century European design. In the stables, a blacksmith, potter, carpenter and weaver recreate the activities of a self-sustaining Low Country plantation. The Middleton Place restaurant will serve a menu of plantation recipes for lunch. (cost includes shuttle, admission fee and lunch) (WILL NOT RETURN before Annual Luncheon)

6:30 p.m. - Cash Bar

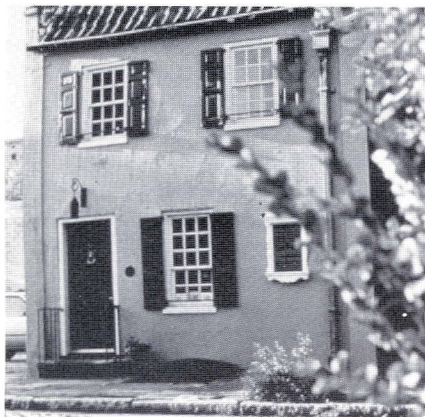
7:30 p.m. - **SULLIVAN'S ISLAND SEAFOOD BUFFET AND LIVE MUSIC**



An outstanding event featuring a cold shellfish bar, Charleston's famous She Crab soup, salad bar, broiled catch of the day, scallop and shrimp Newburg, whole roast New York sirloin, fresh garden vegetables, cornbread and biscuits, assorted Charleston Place pastries and desserts.

**Friday, November 2, 1990**

9:00 a.m. - **WALKING TOUR OF CHARLESTON**



Charleston is a living museum laid out and built for walking. Experience her 300 years of history on a stroll through alleys, across cobblestone streets, by hidden gardens and beautiful mansions.

Colonial, antebellum and Victorian treasures overwhelm visitors with the splendor of bygone eras. The privately guided tour includes many well-known sights plus a visit to the Heyward-Washington House built in 1772 by a prominent rice planter, Daniel Heyward. His son, Thomas, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and host to George Washington for a week in 1791. The house is known for its outstanding collection of 18th-century furnishings.

6:30 p.m. - Cash Bar

7:30 p.m. - **PRESIDENT'S DINNER WITH DANCE BAND**

The Annual President's Dinner/Dance will feature an elegant five-course Low Country dinner with twin entrees of grilled wild quail and petite filet mignon. A versatile live band will provide dinner and dance music throughout the evening. The dress is black-tie optional.

**DAILY CARRIAGE TOUR OF CHARLESTON**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 a.m.



A must for all visitors to Charleston! The privately guided, horse-drawn carriage tour provides a valuable overview of the city for future exploring, as well as an interesting insight into the history of this colonial city. See such well-known sights as: the Four Corners of Law, the Battery overlooking Charleston Harbor, Catfish Row, the Market, cobblestone streets, historic churches and mansions. Note the antique dealers and shopping opportunities within easy walking distance.

## **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS IN CHARLESTON**

The Exhibitors play a very important role both in our financial and educational aspects of the College. At Tucson our net income from the exhibitors was over \$18,000; therefore, the Committee

appreciates all of the cooperation you will give to make Charleston a very successful meeting and visit the exhibit area as many times as possible. In order to please the exhibitors, we need to give them as much exposure as possible.

Here is a list of exhibitors which have already committed themselves for Charleston.

Calcitek, Inc.  
Collagen Biomedical  
Core-Vent Corporation  
Designs for Vision, Inc.  
Dentsply International  
Healthco International  
Interpore International  
Ivoclar USA  
Impla-Med Corp.  
Implant Innovations  
J. Morita Co.  
Miles, Inc.  
Preat Corporation  
Quintessence Publishing Co.  
Richardson-Vicks, USA  
Stryker Dental  
Trident Dental, Inc.  
Teledyne Hanau  
Van R. Dental Products, Inc.  
Warner Lambert Co.  
Whip-Mix Corporation  
Nobelpharma USA, Inc.  
KaVo EWL Corporation  
Brasseler USA  
Advanced Dental Concepts, Inc.  
L.D. Caulk/Dentsply  
The C.V. Mosby Co.  
Navy Recruiting Command

## **YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS**

The 1991 Yankee Dental Congress features a theme for the 90s — "Total Care Through Teamwork." The 16th annual meeting to be held January 17-20 in Boston, revolves around the dental team as an indivisible unit.

The Yankee Dental Congress presents programs designed to stimulate the dental team to work together on good health, management skills, and clinical and hands-on procedures. The dental team — generalists, specialists, staff, laboratory technicians — will find courses that make them a more effective unit.

Whether its an implant symposium, a course on stress management, or a mammoth screen tv broadcast of a live crown and bridge procedure, the 1991 Yankee Dental Congress offers "Total Care Through Teamwork." For more information, contact the Massachusetts Dental Society, 83 Speen Street, Natick, MA 01760-4125 or call (508) 651-7511.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW DIPLOMATES

All College members extend heartiest congratulations to the successful candidates for The American Board of Prosthodontics examinations in 1990. Of the 29 successful candidates, 26 are College members. The remaining three will be contacted and urged to join into Fellowship with their peers.

The new Fellows can be recognized at the Annual Meeting in Charleston by a special nametag they will wear. Take the time to congratulate them personally and welcome them to the activities of the College.

In addition to distinctive nametags, they will be recognized individually at the Business Luncheon where they will receive certificates from the President of the College acknowledging their movement to Fellow status. Photographs will also be taken at that time.

The 1990 Diplomates are:

Nancy S. Arbree  
Stephen D. Campbell  
Lawrence J. Cook  
Robert P. Dziejma  
Alfred W. Fehling  
Victor A. Fletcher  
Jeffrey G. Foerster  
Jeffrey T. Fondak  
Stephan J. Haney  
Stephen M. Hannon  
Steven P. Haug  
Robert R. Hawley  
Sung J. Hong  
George M. Hørsley  
Susan K. Hummel  
Rhonda Faye Kelley Jacob  
Michael S. Jacobs  
Zafrulla Khan  
Jack Koumjian  
John A. Levon  
Edward A. Monaco, Jr.  
James M. Podnar  
Micheal T. Potter  
David W. Richardson  
Joseph A. Toljanic  
Ting-Wey Yen

## PROSTHODONTIC BOARD ANNOUNCES CHANGES

The American Board of Prosthodontics continually studies the format of the examination for certification. In recent years several changes have improved the structure and efficiency of the examination process. Current societal and economic trends, however, dictate that a major change in the examination format be implemented.

The American Board of Prosthodon-

tics announces the following changes in the examination process which will be fully effective in 1992. There will be a phased introduction of these changes which will be described later in this report.

**Phase I -** The Phase I examination will include a written objective examination only. The current format will be revised to more closely reflect the standards for Advanced Education in Prosthodontics. The written examination will be expanded from one-half to a full day.

**Phase II -** The Phase II examination will include three parts.

**Part I - Phase II - Part I** will be the same examination as currently conducted for Phase I Part 2. It will include a combination of a patient presentation and an oral examination of approximately one hour in length. The oral examination is recorded and will cover the patient presentation, general prosthodontics and related dental sciences.

Candidates must submit a patient history and treatment record of a patient for whom the required fabrication of at least two partial dentures involving the maxilla and/or the mandible has been completed. One of the partial dentures must be fixed, replacing one or more teeth; and one must be removable incorporating a unilateral or bilateral distal extension base. If both of the required partial dentures are in the same arch, the opposing arch may include: (1) an appropriately restored natural dentition which may or may not incorporate fixed or removable partial dentures, (2) a complete denture or overdenture, or (3) an implant prosthesis. The candidate must complete all laboratory procedures except fabrication of the removable partial denture framework.

**Part 2 - Phase II - Part 2** will include two oral and slide presentations by the candidate. A specific format has been developed for these presentations. Each presentation will be scheduled hourly, the candidate being allowed an uninterrupted twenty (20) minutes to present the patient, the remainder of time devoted to questioning by a team of examiners. A different team of examiners will evaluate the second patient presentation. The patient treatments presented must include the following:

**Patient # 1 -** Treatment consisting of a fixed reconstruction (no removable prosthesis) including at least one complete arch opposing a minimum of six (6) fixed restored units. Any fixed partial denture(s) may be supported by implants but a minimum of eight (8) natural teeth must be restored in the total reconstruction.

**Patient # 2 -** Treatment consisting of any of the following:

A. Complete denture opposing a complete denture.

B. Complete denture or overdenture opposing an overdenture. Overdentures may be supported and/or retained by natural teeth or implant abutments.

C. Complete denture or overdenture opposing a removable partial denture or an implant supported fixed denture or partial denture.

D. Complete denture or partial denture obturator prosthesis opposing a complete denture, removable or fixed partial denture(s), or an implant prosthesis.

Patients for Phase II Part 2 must have been treated following completion of an advanced education program in prosthodontics. Patient # 2 cannot receive the same combination of treatment as the patient presented in Phase II Part 1. Laboratory technicians may be used to aid in fabrication of prostheses for these patients but candidates must be familiar with laboratory procedures and are responsible for the outcomes of laboratory procedures in the completed treatment. The candidate will present pre-treatment and post-treatment casts and radiographs and copies of laboratory work authorizations. The examination will be recorded.

**Part 3 - Phase II - Part 3** will be a three (3) hour written examination given to all candidates simultaneously. It will be divided into six (6) equal sections related to fixed prosthodontics, removable partial denture prosthodontics, complete denture prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, implant prosthodontics and temporomandibular disorders. Questions will be written with supplemental audiovisual material presented by the Board. A specific time interval will be given to make a written response to each question.

The Phase II examination must be taken in its entirety. If the candidate is unsuccessful in one part of the Phase II examination he/she can be re-examined in that part alone at a subsequent Phase II examination. If the candidate is unsuccessful in 2 parts of Phase II, the entire Phase II examination must be repeated.

The examination format described above will be fully operational in 1992. The phase-in of the new format will be as follows:

February 1991 - The current Phase I Part 1 and Part 2 format will be offered for the final time. Those having passed these parts of the examination will retain credit for these parts through the June

1993 examination only. If Phase II is not completed by that time, the entire examination must be repeated.

June 1991 - The current Phase II clinical examination will be offered for the final time. Those unsuccessful in this clinical phase will be re-examined using the revised format.

As an alternative, those who have completed the current Phase I (Parts 1 and 2) examination will be permitted to take the revised Phase II format. To clarify, those electing to take this option would take the revised format Phase II, Parts 2 and 3. It should be remembered that revised format Phase II Part 1 will not be offered in June 1991 but credit for this part will be given to those who have successfully completed Phase I Part 2 of the current format.

February 1992 - The revised Phase I written examination only will be offered.

June 1992 - The revised Phase II format only will be offered. Candidates who have successfully completed the current Phase I Part 2 examination will receive credit for revised format Phase II and Part 1 through the June 1993 examination.

## SHARRY RESEARCH COMPETITION SEMI-FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Research Committee Chair Dr. Joel O. Martin has announced the six semi-finalists for the 1990 John F. Sharry Research Competition.

The Research Committee met and selected six semi-finalists after reviewing abstracts of the original research submitted by all candidates. Upon evaluation of the manuscripts, the three finalists were named.

The contestants, the research topic, school and sponsor are as follows: (an asterisk notes the three finalists)

(1) \* Dr. Donald M. Belles

*"Effect of Metal Design and Technique on the Marginal Characteristics of the Collarless Metal-Ceramic Restoration"*

Wilford Hall Medical Center  
Department of the Air Force  
San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor: Dr. Robert J. Cronin, Jr.

(2) Dr. Nancy L. Clelland

*"A Comparison of Four Endosseous Implants Using Three-Dimensional Finite Element Stress Analysis"*

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Sponsor: Dr. H.S. Zaki

(3) \* Dr. David R. Cooley

*"The Advantages of Coated Titanium Implants Prepared by Radio Frequency Sputtering from Hydroxyapatite"*

University of Texas Health  
Science Center

San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor: Dr. Stewart Windeler

(4) Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild

*"Transcranial Radiography and Linear Tomography: A Comparative Study"*

University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

Sponsor: Dr. Steven A. Aquilino

(5) Dr. Mark F. Mathews

*"The Effect of Connector Design on Cement Retention in an Implant-Natural Tooth Supported Fixed Partial Denture"*

University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky

Sponsor: Dr. Larry C. Breeding

(6) \* Dr. Ting-Wey Yen

*"The Effect of Acid Etching on the Flexural Strength of a Feldspathic Porcelain and a Castable Glass Ceramic"*

University of Texas Health  
Science Center

Sponsor: Dr. R. Blackman

The three finalists will appear before the membership at the Annual Session in Charleston, South Carolina, on Thursday, November 1, 1990. As has been the custom in recent years, the College members attending will vote for the first, second and third place winners.

The finalists will receive travel and one day expenses. The first place award is \$1000, second place \$500 and third place \$250. All finalists receive a plaque, the Index to the J.P.D. and all volumes of Classic Prosthodontic Articles. All six semi-finalists' papers are submitted to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry for publication.

The institution the finalists represent each receive the same amount of money that the finalists win. The money is awarded to assist the departments in improving their programs.

The Education Foundation provides the prizes for the individual winners.

## EDUCATORS/MENTORS SEMINAR

The Educators/Mentors Seminar has been scheduled for the afternoon of November 2, 1990. The program will focus on the future of postdoctoral prosthodontic education and has been entitled: "Prosthodontics '21' - Postdoc-

toral Prosthodontic Education: Where We Are - Where We Are Going!"

The program will feature Dr. Robert M. Morrow, Head of the Graduate Division in the Department of Prosthodontics, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Morrow was chairperson of the Section on Education at the Prosthodontics "21" Symposium. His topic is entitled "The Current Status of Advanced Education in Prosthodontics".

Also on the program will be Dr. James L. Lord, upcoming President of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations and the representative of the Special Task Force for implementing recommendations of the Prosthodontics "21" Symposium. His presentation will be the "Special Task Force - Where We Are Going!"

Dr. Brien R. Lang is Chairperson of the Department of Prosthodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Dr. Lang was Chairperson of the Prosthodontics "21" Symposium Program Committee and will present his talk on "Where We Are Going! Predicting the Future of Prosthodontics".

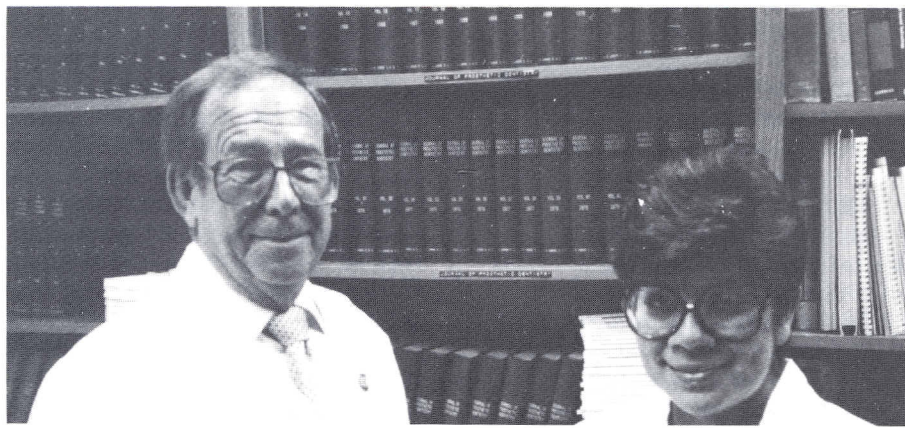
The formal portion of the program will be followed by a panel discussion so that program participants may interact with the speakers. This should prove to be an excellent opportunity to learn more about how postdoctoral prosthodontic education will be changing in the future and express your opinions as we plan for the 21st century!

— Dr. Gerald N. Graser  
Program Chairman

## UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - 1990

For the first time graduates from 51 dental schools in the United States and Canada were honored by the American College of Prosthodontists with an undergraduate achievement award. The purpose of the award is to stimulate interest in the undergraduate students to pursue further education in the specialty of prosthodontics. The award also recognizes outstanding performance of the selected students in prosthodontics during the undergraduate years.

The awards are furnished and presented by, when possible, members of Sections of the College in the locale of the dental schools. Members of the faculty of the dental schools select the students to be honored. The awards consist of an achievement plaque and



Dr. Ken Stewart, President of the South Texas Section presents the ACP Prosthodontic Achievement Award to Maria de los Angeles Dunne, a graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Dunne is presently enrolled in the Prosthodontic Graduate Program at the UTHSC at San Antonio.

Volumes I, II and III of the Classic Prosthodontic Articles.

Members of the College congratulate and take pride in recognizing the accomplishments of these talented young men and women.

University of the Pacific  
School of Dentistry  
Craig W. Conrow

University of California at San Francisco  
School of Dentistry  
Stacey Randall Holm

University of California at Los Angeles  
School of Dentistry  
John M. Crestetto

University of Southern California  
School of Dentistry  
Jeffrey F.M.D. Tom

Loma Linda University  
School of Dentistry  
Joseph Y. Kan

University of Colorado  
School of Dentistry  
Shawn P. Maloy

University of Connecticut  
School of Dental Medicine  
David B. Sobanski

Georgetown University  
School of Dentistry  
Dean Gregory Har

Howard University  
College of Dentistry  
Daniel T. Snipes

Medical College of Georgia  
School of Dentistry  
Wilburn T. Dominy, Jr.

Loyola University of Chicago  
School of Dentistry  
Carlos Diaz-Albertini

Northwestern University  
School of Dentistry  
Maria H. Pappas

Southern Illinois University  
School of Dental Medicine  
R. Patrick Roach

University of Illinois at Chicago  
College of Dentistry  
Gary A. Morris

Indiana University  
School of Dentistry  
Eugene A. Margiotti

University of Iowa  
College of Dentistry  
Terry Jean Lindquist

University of Kentucky  
College of Dentistry  
Andy P. Keaton

University of Maryland  
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery  
Scott C. Fisher

Harvard School of Dental Medicine  
Ronald Tracy

Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry  
Boston University  
Edward Agyekum

Tufts University  
School of Dental Medicine  
William V. Byrne

University of Detroit  
School of Dentistry  
Susan Sternicki

University of Michigan  
School of Dentistry  
James Matthew Mertz

University of Minnesota  
School of Dentistry  
Christopher T. Sasik

University of Mississippi  
School of Dentistry  
Charles J. Harrell

University of Missouri-Kansas City  
School of Dentistry  
Lillus G. McAllister

Creighton University  
School of Dentistry  
Jeffrey F. DeLuna

University of Medical Center  
College of Dentistry  
Brent E. Ludens

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
College of Dental Medicine  
Dominick A. Lembo

Columbia University  
School of Dental and Oral Surgery  
Devin Okay

New York University  
College of Dentistry  
Michael Joseph Geremino, Jr.  
State University of New York  
at Stony Brook  
School of Dental Medicine  
Maria Gargiulo

State University of New York at Buffalo  
School of Dental Medicine  
Kathleen McMahon-Wahler

Ohio State University  
College of Dentistry  
Julie Ann Holloway

Case Western Reserve University  
School of Dentistry  
Lisa Elias

University of Oklahoma  
College of Dentistry  
Tom Lequia

Oregon Health Sciences University  
School of Dentistry  
Ben Hunsacker

Temple University  
School of Dentistry  
Jeffrey J. Emmi

University of Pennsylvania  
School of Dental Medicine  
Anita Marie Milici

University of Pittsburgh  
School of Dental Medicine  
Richard J. Striosofsky

Medical University of South Carolina  
College of Dental Medicine  
David R. Cagna

Meharry Medical Center  
School of Dentistry  
Renita Bufford-Jones

University of Tennessee  
College of Dentistry  
Kevin C. Utley

Baylor College of Dentistry  
Michael Arthur Fisher

University of Texas Health Science  
Center at San Antonio  
Dental School  
Maria de los Angeles Dunne

Virginia Commonwealth University  
MCV-School of Dentistry  
Keith M. Cooper

University of Washington  
School of Dentistry  
Frank Calvo

West Virginia University  
School of Dentistry  
Lorena M. Surber

Marquette University  
School of Dentistry  
Patrick Chase

University of British Columbia  
Faculty of Dentistry  
Nick Georgas Kostantinos

Universite de Montreal  
Faculte de medecine dentaire  
Serge Barrette



# SECTION NEWS

## FIRST ANNUAL DELEGATE MEETING

Many changes must occur within any organization to allow for growth and maturity. These changes are occurring within the ACP and especially within the sections. This year's annual session meeting in Charleston will mark the beginning of a delegate system of representation through the sections. This mechanism will be vital to the success of the ACP and the prosperity of our specialty. Each section and the general membership are invited to attend these meetings.

During this year's section meeting, Doctors Peter Johnson and Arthur Nimmo will present their findings on a survey they ran of the State and Regional Licensing Boards Examination on Prosthodontic Procedures. This is an extremely important presentation and all members in private practice should attend. Information and analysis of the survey can prove important in your state especially if changes are occurring in the state dental practice act and specialty licensures. With these facts at hand, sections can approach state boards in their states and attempt to change criteria for specialty licensure.

A noon luncheon will proceed this meeting to allow friends to meet, sections to discuss different ideas, and delegates to discuss important issues. Communication is the key to a successful organization. Attend and participate in helping your specialty organization prosper.

## REGIONAL SECTION MEETINGS

The executive council has approved and sanctioned ACP-Regional Section Meetings as official meetings of the ACP. The purpose of these meetings is to increase membership participation and to allow members to attend a continuing education course sponsored by the ACP. Many members cannot attend our annual sessions meeting, but would be able to attend a Regional Section Meeting. These meetings will be organized and administered by a section or sections within a region of the United States. Regions are utilized for organizational purposes only. They are not intended to be permanent boundary lines so members and sections can participate in other regional meetings. These regions are: Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Northwest, Southwest and West Coast. Because

the executive council believes in the importance of such meetings, the President has been directed to appoint an executive council member to represent the ACP in each region. These representatives would attend these meetings to give support and leadership and in turn report to the executive council on the needs of the membership.

These meetings would serve many other purposes and some of them are: forums for local speakers, researchers, and members, display of table clinics and projected clinics, regional research competition with the winner advancing to the annual session, annual section meetings, a mechanism to increase communications between the executive council and the membership, etc.

Limited financial support for upstart cost has been approved by the executive council and the ACP Education Foundation has been approached by the sections committee to financially support these meetings. Regional corporate sponsors will be developed to further offset the cost of these meetings. Our goal is to develop financial support for these meetings where members would only pay for their transportation, rooms and food. Regional meetings will be discussed in detail at this upcoming annual session Section meeting.

## NEW SECTION

Committee members have been working very hard to establish new sections within each state and other countries. The European Section has applied for acceptance and will be an official section at this next annual session meeting. Other states that are attempting to form a section are Arizona and Nebraska. Hopefully, they will complete their application prior to our next meeting.

There are many reasons why you should have a section within your state, but foremost it is necessary for you to have representation within the ACP and an organization within your state to represent your specialty. If you wish to form a section, please contact a member of the section committee.

The proposed agenda for this year's annual section meeting is:

Friday - November 2, 1990

12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

ACP Section Luncheon

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Presentation by Doctors

Peter Johnson

Arthur Nimmo

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Delegate Meeting

## TENNESSEE SECTION

On September 14, 1989, the Tennessee Section presented the 2nd Annual Memphis Dental Society Regional Seminar, entitled, "Prosthodontics for the 90's". Six members of the section (George Latta, Stephen Garrett, William Bowles, William R. Priester, III, Carl W. Schuller and Michael A. Smith) gave the day long symposium on Prosthodontics with the proceeds going to the Memphis Dental Society.

An elegant dinner party at the Crescent Club was given to welcome Dr. Victor Fletcher to the section. Dr. Fletcher accepted a faculty position at the University of Tennessee in the Department of Prosthodontics.

A going away party was given for Dr. Stephen Garrett. Dr. Garrett was a charter member of the Tennessee Section and Past-President. He was director of Prosthodontic training at the V.A. Hospital in Memphis and taught a number of members in the section. He received a plaque of gratitude for his leadership and dedication to prosthodontics in the state of Tennessee.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday in the month with members arriving early to socialize prior to the business session at 7:15 and ending with each member reviewing an article from the current literature.

## WISCONSIN SECTION

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Waliszewski at 3:04 p.m. The members in attendance were: Drs. Waliszewski, Rasmussen, Kass, Grove, Farrell, Walder, Defurio, Krueger, Glapa, Lubar, Ziebert

After the call to order and attendance, Dr. Waliszewski gave thanks to all of the people in the society that were working so diligently to make the Wisconsin Section a meaningful entity in the American College's total effort to promote prosthodontics.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report:  
Dr. Kass.

At the present time there is \$1,651.26 in the treasury. A suggestion was made to place the major portion of these funds into a money market account, so that interest could be gained for these funds.

Dr. Kass presented concepts that were expanded after the January meeting, concerning the Speakers Bureau. It is suggested that the component societies of the W.D.A. be informed of the fact that the Wisconsin Section of the A.C.P. has a Speakers Bureau.

Conversation ensued concerning the possibility of the transition of officers occurring at the Spring meeting, so that the Summer months could be utilized to transfer the necessary information in an orderly manner. The upcoming officers nominated are: Dr. Patrick Lloyd as Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Chuck Kass as Vice President, and Dr. Eric Rasmussen as the President. A motion was made by Dr. Christopher Glapa to accelerate the election procedure, and this was accepted unanimously. The slate of officers was voted upon, and unanimously accepted.

#### **NEW YORK SECTION**

The New York Section met in April. A new slate of officers were elected. They are:

President - Harold Schwartz  
Vice-President - Alan Broner  
Secretary - Robert Rowdin  
Treasurer - Bert Gaster

Students were also selected for the ACP's Outstanding Award in Prosthodontics. They are: for SUNY at Stony Brook - Maria K. Gargiulo, and for SUNY at Buffalo - Kathleen McMahon-Wahler.

#### **SOUTHEAST TEXAS SECTION**

The Southeast Texas Section has had a busy year!

On February 8th, 1990 a brief business meeting was conducted by president Dr. Thomas L. Hurst. On the agenda was the annual election of officers. Elected President was Dr. Terence J. Fleming, Vice President, Dr. Sam R. Adkisson and Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Richard S. McGuckin.

The traditional mid-winter program are presentations by our local senior residents. This year we were fortunate to have four exceptional presentations. Dr. Robert Conrad, from the V.A. Hospital who demonstrated "Fabricating patient demonstration models for the prosthodontic practice." Dr. Juan Echeverri, from the M.D. Anderson Maxillofacial Residency presented "Prosthodontic support for the patient undergoing radiotherapy post partial maxillary resection." Dr. Richard Miyamoto, also from M.D. Anderson, followed with "The prosthodontic rehabilitation of a partial maxillectomy patient treated for Verrucous Carcinoma." Dr. Helmut Ragnitz, of UTHSC Dental Branch, reviewed "Contemporary osseointegration in prosthodontics." Each resident distinguished himself by exemplary presentations. Thank you!!!

The annual Social and Business Meeting was held on May 12th, 1990. All

spouses who attended enjoyed the companionship, and especially, meeting Jim and Nancy Fowler. The Fowlers have a connection to Houston, having lived here two years while Jim was in the Air Force. He was awarded an MSD from the Dental Branch in 1968. After a delicious Surf and Turf dinner, Dr. Hurst presented the Dale Andrew's Prosthodontic Award to UTHSC Dental Branch senior Resident Dr. W. Sam Leifeste for his excellence in the practice of prosthodontics.

The new officers were installed during the business meeting. Dr. Fleming's first act was to present Dr. Thomas Hurst with a well earned plaque of appreciation for his efforts as President. Our featured speaker was Dr. James A. Fowler, Jr, President-Elect of the American College. His talk addressed "Prosthodontics in the 1990's."

The regularly scheduled meeting was conducted July 26th, 1990. The new residents from each program were introduced and welcomed. Over 70% of the membership was in attendance. The brief business meeting reviewed the results of Dr. Fleming's survey. Dr. Thomas Hurst, Program Director at the Dental Branch, announced that the final Part II examination of the American Board of Prosthodontics will be held at the Dental Branch in June, 1991. A new examination format will become effective by 1992. He asked members for assistance in developing a patient pool for the clinical examination.

The featured speaker was Dr. Gordon "Gene" King, the Director of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, Dental Oncology, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. His topic was "RPD's Health and Esthetics."

The next meeting will be October 25th, 1990.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA SECTION**

Attendance: Drs. Strohaber, Ryan, Kay, Dziejma, Stoyer, Kobes, Keith and Martin.

South Carolina State Board and Specialty of Prosthodontics. Dr. Martin presented his position and earlier discussion with last year's Board. The State Board is requesting our participation. After much discussion and realizing the Board needs a reply by April 1, 1990, the following motion by Dr. Ryan seconded by Dr. Keith was voted on and passed.

The South Carolina Section of the American College of Prosthodontists will provide the Specialty Board Exam. It will include written and oral exams as well as case presentations. The specifics to

be worked out by a Sub-Committee and presented to the State Board by April 1, 1990.

The State Board had also suggested that they are willing to give reciprocity to any Board Certified Prosthodontists, applying for their specialty license. The South Carolina Section of the American College of Prosthodontists unanimously agreed to this proposal.

The arrangements for the Annual Session of the ACP to be held in Charleston October 29th - November 3, 1990 were briefly discussed. Members of the Local Arrangements Committee are the following:

Bob Strohaber - Co-Chairman  
Jack Martin - Co-Chairman  
Jim Ryan  
Steve Bartlett  
Pete Kobes  
Allen Shernoff  
Greg Stoyer

This Section will plan a minimum of two meetings a year, one with the State Dental Association in May and the other at the office of Drs. Keith & Kay at Restorative Association in Charleston, just prior to Annual Meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists (September-October).

President Strohaber reviewed the latest FPO Newsletter. He also informed us that he paid his FPO dues this year, because we have had "Our day in court", and lost. Now if all the American College of Prosthodontists members pay their dues to FPO, we will have so many delegates, that the American College of Prosthodontists can really direct the FPO.

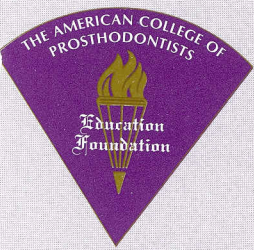
#### **OHIO SECTION**

There is much to report from the June 21 gathering, one of the most productive events in Section history and surely a milestone meeting.

The official Ohio Section Constitution was ratified and forwarded to College headquarters in San Antonio, Texas. Originally chartered in 1981, the Ohio Section is now prepared to roar into its second decade full speed ahead.

The Ohio Dental Association 124th Annual Session, to be held in Columbus September 13-16, is the bull's-eye of the next target for the Ohio Section's principal long-range goal: Increase public and professional awareness of Prosthodontists. The ODA annual session is among the top ten largest conventions held in Central Ohio each year, more than 4,500 dental professionals, spouses and guests are expected to attend.

Two (2) prosthodontic events are



# FOUNDATION NEWS

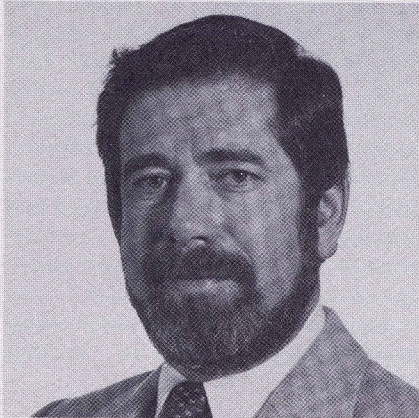
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Bergen

The bids are coming in and the auction is a success. The efforts of our foundation, its officers and its advisors have paid off. Although it is too early to predict final figures, over 90% of the dental products have legal bids and will be sold and delivered to our membership at outstanding values. I would like to thank David Schwab and Lauren Lapin in particular for their tireless efforts in contacting our dental manufacturers.

It is critically important that I reiterate the following fact. The expense of running this auction, procuring the items, and paying the personnel involved, DOES NOT involve spending any American College of Prosthodontists dues revenues. All dollars spent by the Foundation are separate from the College. There may have been some confusion by the membership in this regard and it is extremely important that all of us understand that the activities of the foundation are supported only by contributions to the foundation by dental manufactures, distributors, etc. and individual voluntary donations. The 112+ products that we auctioned were contributed. The Foundation did not purchase these items and therefore reaps the full benefits of their sale.

By this time all members of the ACP should have received a mailing outlining what our immediate plans are for

funds raised by the foundation. First on our agenda is the support of graduate students via a scholarship to help defray the cost of their specialty education. Guidelines for eligibility of funds and the application for the awards will be available in the foundation's office in San Antonio.

Please make every effort to support the foundation by returning your check or pledge. As funds become available additional projects will be undertaken in regard to research support, public awareness projects and other programs still under evaluation.

Your comments in regard to the handling of this year's foundation activities would be most welcome and extremely valuable in helping us plan for next year's programs. As outgoing president I wish to thank all of you for supporting the foundation and hope that each year our support base will grow and our projects expand.

Stephen Bergen  
President  
American College of  
Prosthodontists Education  
Foundation

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS

This year's Education Foundation silent auction is a great opportunity to double the value of your money. The chance to help support the Foundation along with obtaining discounted merchandise for your practice is a super 1-2 value. The mail-in bid process provides a chance to really evaluate the numerous items offered. No pressure. No risk. No hassle. Just a perfect opportunity.

Please look over your bid list and make your selection. The silent auction can be a great benefit to private practitioners and we need to maximize our support. The deadline has been extended so mail your bid selections right

away. Please take advantage of the opportunity and help the Foundation continue to advance our great specialty!!!

Thomas J. McGarry, D.D.S.  
Chair  
American College of  
Prosthodontists Private Practice  
Committee

## AUCTION DEADLINE

has been extended to

**OCTOBER 10, 1990**

To place bids or request  
additional information contact:

AUCTION  
ACP EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
SUITE 904  
1777 N.E. LOOP 410  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

## COMMENTS? IDEAS? SUGGESTIONS?

If you have comments, ideas or suggestions regarding the Education Foundation please consider sharing them in the Foundation News. Write to:

FOUNDATION NEWS  
SUITE 904  
1777 N.E. LOOP 410  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

## SILENT AUCTION EXTENDED

The Directors of the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation are pleased to announce an extension of the deadline for silent auction bids. Bids will now be accepted through **OCTOBER 10, 1990.**

The Education Foundation has extended the deadline for bids from October 1, 1990 to October 10, 1990 in order to accommodate a growing number of individuals who wish to submit either initial bids on available merchandise or revised bids on previously identified items. The large number of individuals submitting second bids is due in great part to the success of the silent auction. Over 90% of the dental products offered by the Education Foundation have legal bids and will be sold well below standard dental distributorship pricing. Combining knowledge of the number of items receiving bids with knowledge of their own opening bids, many individuals are submitting second, higher bids in hopes of having a better chance of purchasing the items of their choice and of taking

advantage of the truly exceptional values presented by the Education Foundation.

In an effort to share this valuable information with the entire membership of the American College of Prosthodontists and to ensure an equal opportunity for each member to submit additional bids, the deadline has been extended to October 10, 1990. Copies of the merchandise list and further information may be obtained by contacting the Education Foundation Office at (512) 829-7236.

## FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS TO BE INITIATED

Recognizing that there is now and will continue to be a need to recruit highly qualified and motivated dentists into the specialty of prosthodontics, the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation had initiated a fellowship program to provide financial support for students of advanced education programs in prosthodontics. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

TION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM will help graduates of American Dental Association accredited dental schools with demonstrated financial need defray the cost of their prosthodontic specialty training. Eligibility guidelines and application forms will be available in 1991 from the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation Office.

By mounting a concerted effort on the national level, the Education Foundation hopes to consolidate corporate and private funds into a significant financial resource for prosthodontic education and through this financial resource and the dentists it helps to support have strong, positive impact on the future of the specialty of prosthodontics. Your timely, generous donations will enable the Foundation to award fellowships to deserving students beginning with the 1991-1992 academic year. All tax deductible contributions at the silver, gold and platinum levels (see contribution form below) will be acknowledged with attractive certificates of appreciation. Contributions at the Benefactor Level will be acknowledged with a special recognition.

## YES! YES! YES!

### *American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation*

**YES! I want to strengthen  
the specialty of  
prosthodontics with my  
enclosed tax deductible  
donation.**

- \$100 Silver Level
- \$250 Gold Level
- \$500 Platinum Level
- \$1000 Benefactor Level
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to ACP EDUCATION FOUNDATION.

(Optional)

Please accept my donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_

*(The acknowledgement will not reveal the amount of the donation.)*

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS AND POLICIES

The Constitution and By-Laws of the College requires that all proposed amendments to the By-Laws and Policies shall be mailed to each Fellow and Associate at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Official Session. This enclosure constitutes the required notification. The proposed By-Laws and Policies amendments, **GUIDELINES FOR ADVERTISING** and **APPELLATE PROCEDURES** will be voted on during the business meeting of the College in Charleston, South Carolina, Thursday, November 1, 1990, and may be adopted by a majority vote of the Fellows and Associates present and voting at the session. **IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO BRING THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEETING FOR USE AS A RESOURCE MATERIAL DURING DISCUSSION.**

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

### AMENDMENT 1

#### CHAPTER III: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

##### CURRENT WORDING

##### Section 9. Associate Editor to the JPD

The Associate Editor to the JPD shall be appointed by the Executive Council for a three year term of office and may be reappointed for one succeeding three year term. The Associate Editor shall report to the Executive Council and be responsible for reviewing and forwarding articles to The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry for consideration for publication.

#### CHAPTER III: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

##### PROPOSED WORDING

##### Section 9. ORGANIZATION Editor to the JPD

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### AMENDMENT 2

#### CHAPTER VII: FEES

##### CURRENT WORDING

Section 4. **Billing.** The Treasurer shall bill all active members (including newly elected applicants) for their annual dues during November of each year. Active members whose annual dues have not been paid by March 1 of the following year shall be notified of their delinquency by the Treasurer. Active members whose annual dues have not been paid by July 1, following, shall be notified by the Secretary of their continued delinquency and imposition of a \$5.00 delinquency fee.

This notification shall be by registered mail, with return receipt requested.

#### CHAPTER VII: FEES

##### PROPOSED WORDING

Section 4. **Billing.** The Treasurer shall bill all active members (including newly elected applicants) for their annual dues on **DECEMBER 1** of each year. Active members whose annual dues have not been paid by **FEBRUARY 1** of the following year shall be notified of their delinquency by the Treasurer. Active members whose annual dues have not been paid by **MARCH 1**, following, shall be notified by the Secretary of their continued delinquency and imposition of a \$50.00 delinquency fee.

This notification shall be by registered mail, with return receipt requested. **THE POSTMARK ON RETURN MAIL WILL DETERMINE THE DATE DUES ARE PAID.**

### AMENDMENT 3

#### CHAPTER VII: FEES

##### CURRENT WORDING

Section 5. **Loss of Membership.** Active members whose annual dues and assessments, if any, have not been paid by September first (nine months after they first become due) and have not applied for Life Membership shall be automatically dropped from membership in the College.

#### CHAPTER VII: FEES

##### PROPOSED WORDING

Section 5. **Loss of Membership.** Active members whose annual dues and assessments, if any, have not been paid by **OCTOBER 1** (nine months after they first become due) and have not applied for Life Membership shall be automatically dropped from membership in the College.

#### AMENDMENT 4

##### CHAPTER VII: FEES

###### CURRENT WORDING

Section 8. **Exemption.** Honorary Members, Life Fellows and Life Associates shall be exempt from payment of dues and assessments, but this College shall not assume the cost of subscription to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry for such Honorary Members, Life Fellows and Life Associates.

##### CHAPTER VII: FEES

###### PROPOSED WORDING

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**LIFE FELLOWS AND LIFE ASSOCIATES SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF \$25.00 TO OFFSET THE COST OF MAILINGS.**

#### AMENDMENT 5

##### CHAPTER VIII: FISCAL

###### CURRENT WORDING

Section 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the College shall extend from July 1st to June 30th, inclusive.

##### CHAPTER VIII: FISCAL

###### PROPOSED WORDING

Section 1. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the College shall extend from JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, inclusive.

#### AMENDMENT 6

##### CHAPTER X: INDEMNIFICATION

###### CURRENT WORDING

The College shall indemnify and hold harmless each officer, Executive Council member, committee member or Delegate, and all other appointed officials acting in an official capacity, now or hereafter serving the College, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which he/she may be or become subject by reason of his/her now or hereafter being or having heretofore been an officer, Executive Council member, committee member or Delegate and/or by reason of his/her alleged acts or omissions as an officer, Executive Council member, committee member or Delegate of the College, for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with defending against any such claims or liabilities, provided, however, that no officer, Executive Council member, committee member or Delegate shall be indemnified against or reimbursed for any expenses incurred defending against any claim or liability arising out of his/her own negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights of officers, Executive Council members, committee members or Delegates shall not be exclusive of other rights to which they may be entitled lawfully.

##### CHAPTER X: INDEMNIFICATION

###### PROPOSED WORDING

The College shall indemnify and hold harmless each officer, Executive Council member, committee member, Delegate, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and all other appointed officials acting in an official capacity, now or hereafter serving the College, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which he/she may be or become subject by reason of his/her now or hereafter being or having heretofore been an officer, Executive Council member, committee member, Delegate OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL and/or by reason of his/her alleged acts or omissions as an officer, Executive Council member, committee member, Delegate OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL of the College, for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with defending against any such claims or liabilities, provided, however, that no officer, Executive Council member, committee member, Delegate OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL shall be indemnified against or reimbursed for any expenses incurred defending against any claim or liability arising out of his/her own negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights of officers, Executive Council members, committee members, Delegates, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ALL OTHER APPOINTED OFFICIALS ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY shall not be exclusive of other rights to which they may be entitled lawfully.

**AMENDMENT 7**

**CHAPTER XI: SECTIONS**

**CURRENT WORDING**

Section 2. **Relationship to the College.**  
**NEW SECTION**

**CHAPTER XI: SECTIONS**

**PROPOSED WORDING**

Section 2. **RELATIONSHIP TO THE COLLEGE.**

- A. ACTIONS. SECTIONS SHALL COMMIT NO ACT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE DETRIMENTAL, EMBARRASSING, OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE AIMS OF THE COLLEGE.**
- B. OBLIGATIONS. SECTIONS SHALL TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WILL OBLIGATE THE COLLEGE OR ITS OFFICERS IN ANY FINANCIAL OR LEGAL MATTER.**
- C. REPORTS. EACH SECTION SHALL ANNUALLY FILE A SECTION REPORT, INCLUDING A FINANCIAL STATEMENT, A ROSTER AND MINUTES, A NEWSLETTER INFORMATIONAL REPORT AND A COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SECTION WITH THE CHAIR OF THE SECTIONS COMMITTEE.**

**AMENDMENT 8**

**CHAPTER XII: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**CURRENT WORDING**

**NEW CHAPTER**

**CHAPTER XII: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**PROPOSED WORDING**

**THERE SHALL BE AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY, DIRECTED BY AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**

**AMENDMENT 9**

**CHAPTER XII: CENTRAL OFFICE**

**CURRENT WORDING**

Section 2. **Central Office Director.** There shall be a Central Office Director who shall be appointed by, directed by and responsible to the Executive Council.

**CHAPTER XII: CENTRAL OFFICE**

**PROPOSED WORDING**

Section 2. **Central Office Director.** There shall be a Central Office Director who shall be appointed by **THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.** **THE CENTRAL OFFICE DIRECTOR SHALL BE DIRECTED BY AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE POLICIES**

**THE FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED NEW POLICY**

- 1. Policy A-15:** Written ballots regarding College business or elections shall be retained in the Central Office for a period of one year.

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS

## GUIDELINES FOR ADVERTISING

The following guidance related to advertising by members of the American College of Prosthodontists is divided into two sections: (1) Aspirational Goals and (2) Policies. (These guidelines are supplemental to the College Code of Professional Ethics.)

### ASPIRATIONAL GOALS

Aspirational Goals are intended to provide objectives which all members of the College who advertise their services are encouraged to achieve so that such advertising may reflect the professionalism of the Specialty of Prosthodontics. They are **not** the basis for disciplinary action. They are:

- 1) Prosthodontists advertising should encourage and support the public's confidence in the individual prosthodontist's competence and integrity as well as the commitment of the Specialty of Prosthodontics to serve the public's prosthodontic needs in the tradition of the learned professions.
- 2) Advertising by prosthodontists should help the public understand its prosthodontic needs, as well as the dental care delivery process, and should uphold the dignity and professionalism of the Specialty of Prosthodontics.
- 3) While "dignity" and "good taste" are terms open to subjective interpretation, prosthodontists should consider that advertising which reflects the ideals stated in these Aspirational Goals is likely to be dignified and suitable to prosthodontists and the dental profession at large.
- 4) Since advertising must be truthful and accurate, and not false, misleading, or deceptive, prosthodontists should realize that ambiguous or confusing advertising can be misleading.
- 5) Particular care should be taken in describing fees in advertisements. If an advertisement states a specific fee for a particular service, it should be made clear whether all problems of that type can be cared for at that specific fee. Similar care should be taken in describing the prosthodontist's areas of competency.
- 6) Prosthodontists should consider that the use of inappropriately dramatic music, unseemly slogans, premium offers, slapstick routines, or outlandish settings in advertising does not instill confidence in the prosthodontist or the dental profession and undermines the serious purpose of prosthodontic services and the dental health care system.
- 7) Prosthodontic advertisement should avoid creating false or unjustifiable expectations of favorable results or appealing primarily to a lay person's fears.
- 8) How advertising conveys its message is as important as the message itself. Prosthodontists who feel that they must advertise should consider using professional consultants to help them develop and present a clear message to those addressed in an effective and appropriate manner and in accord with these guidelines.

During the past decade, the courts of the United States of America have sought to define the nature and extent of permissible advertising by professionals. In a series of decisions, the U.S. Supreme Court has held that professional advertising which is not false or misleading is commercial speech entitled protection under the First Amendment of the Constitution.

Advertising which is false, misleading, or deceptive, may be prohibited by State Law or Professional Codes of Ethics. The Code of Professional Conduct of the American Dental Association states, "Although any dentist may advertise, no dentist shall advertise or solicit patients in any form of communication in a manner that is false or misleading in any material respect."



# POLICIES ON ADVERTISING

Policies of the American College of Prosthodontists relative to advertising **shall** be used as guidance for those members of the College who choose to advertise. They are:

- 1) It is the policy of the ACP that false, misleading or deceptive advertising includes any or all of, but is not limited to the following examples of content that:
  - (a) misrepresent facts;
  - (b) misleads or deceives because in context it makes only a partial disclosure of relative facts;
  - (c) intends to create false or unjustified expectations of favorable results;
  - (d) implies unusual circumstances;
  - (e) misrepresents fees by not disclosing all variables and other relevant factors;
  - (f) intends to imply or to guarantee atypical results; or
  - (g) contains a representation or implication regarding the quality of prosthodontic services which would suggest unique or general superiority to other prosthodontists and which are not susceptible to reasonable verification by the public.
  - (h) The Advisory opinions of the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs may be used by the College for additional interpretation of what constitutes false, misleading and deceptive advertising.
  
- 2) It is the policy of the ACP that: The solicitation of patronage by false, misleading and/or deceptive (F/M/D) advertising is not in keeping with its perception of conduct expected of a member of this College and such actions by a member shall be grounds for removal of membership or other disciplinary action.

A list of penalties for violation of the College "Policies on Advertising" follows:

1. Informal warning  
(Telephone call suggesting corrective action of F/M/D advertising)
2. Letter of caution  
(Asked to stop F/M/D advertising)
3. Probationary period  
(Asked to stop F/M/D advertising and told that College membership will be withdrawn if F/M/D advertising is continued. — Period of probation set by Ethics Committee)
4. Suspension of all rights and privileges as a member  
(Period of suspension set by Ethics Committee. Evidence that F/M/D advertising has stopped must be shown before suspension can be lifted)
5. Removal of Membership  
(Reserved for most severe or repeated offenses against College Policies on Advertising, Determination of Ethics Committee)

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS

## APPELLATE PROCEDURES

Should a member or members of the College be subjected to disciplinary action, as a result of an infraction against the College policies on advertising, Guidelines for Use of the College Logo, or other governance documents wherein disciplinary actions are prescribed, they shall be afforded the following appellate procedures if desired.

1. Signed written charge(s) of the violation shall be presented to the Ethics Committee by the person(s) or entity making the charge(s).
2. The committee shall have the discretion to dismiss unfounded or unsupported charges.
3. Written notice of the charges shall be provided to the member(s) accused.
4. The opportunity for a hearing shall be provided.
5. Reasonable advance notice, in writing, of the time, date, and place of a hearing shall be provided all parties if it is determined that a hearing is indicated.
6. The parties shall have the right to counsel.
7. The parties shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses and offer evidence.
8. A written record of the proceedings shall be made and preserved.
9. Any adverse decision, may be appealed to the College's Executive Council.
10. A person whose membership is threatened with termination is entitled to appear before the College at the next Annual Official Session to defend his/her rights to membership.
11. Membership in the College may be terminated by a two-thirds vote of the Fellows and Associates present and voting at an Annual Official Session.

planned for the ODA meeting;

The official ACP information booth will be on display throughout the entire 1990 ODA Annual Session. Prosthodontists are needed to staff the booth, volunteers are asked to contact Ohio Section President Doug Goff at 792-0008 to sign-up. Prosthodontists who are not members of the Ohio Dental Association will be required to pay the non-member registration fee for the ODA Annual Session, approximately \$200. We'd like to have at least two prosthodontists at the booth at all times, so find out when your prosthodontists friends are willing to join you and then both sign-up for the same time slot.

The ODA executive council met the entire morning and afternoon of June 21 and spent much time discussing two issues now before the Ohio Senate and House Representatives. Several bills with potential impact on dental education are expected to surface in the near future. Also, Medicare/Medicaid bills which are likely to impact practicing dentist and dentistry are now in the hopper.

Ohio Section members in attendance explained that while nearly four to five Ohio dentists are dues-paying members of the ODA, fewer than half of dental school faculty belong. Logically, the ODA should put its mouth where its money comes from and look out for the well-being of dues-paying dentists. Independent, unorganized dentists should

be left to look out for themselves and find their own lobbyists.

The June 21 meeting concluded with a timely, in-depth discussion of the relation between prosthodontics and the basic fundamentals of golf, leaving an open-ended possibility of planning a prosthodontic golf outing for Section members so inclined.

**DON'T FORGET** American College of Prosthodontists Annual Meeting Charleston, South Carolina October 31-November 3, 1990.

#### **SOUTH TEXAS SECTION**

On Wednesday, 30 May 1990, 51 members of the South Texas Section of the American College of Prosthodontists met at the Randolph Air Force Base Officer's Club for the third and last scientific session of academic year 89-90. The meeting was hosted by the Prosthodontic Department of Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center.

President Kenneth L. Stewart welcomed the members and introduced the Program Director from the Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center Prosthodontic Graduate Program, Colonel Robert J. Cronin, Jr., who in turn introduced the scientific program:

Drs. David R. Cooley, Charles F. DeFrest, Christopher M. Minke, and Rodney D. Phoenix presented an outstanding professional program on the functionally

generated occlusal pathway. The program outlined the historical background of the functionally generated path concept and utilized several case presentations to demonstrate its effectiveness in treating both edentulous and partially edentulous patients.

Following the professional presentations, President Stewart presided over a business meeting. He presented the Wilford Hall Medical Center residents with a statement of appreciation from the Section for their outstanding presentations.

Dr. Roger Troendle briefed the gathering on an inventive idea developed by Dr. Carl W. Schultzer, Chairman of the Section Committee, for each section to design a unique section banner to identify the section during common section functions at the Annual American College of Prosthodontists meeting. The members discussed the plausibility of this motion and by voice vote determined there was insufficient interest for the creation of a South Texas banner.

President Stewart announced that the Annual Social Meeting of the South Texas Section of the American College of Prosthodontists would be held at the San Antonio Country Club in the September-October time frame.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by President Stewart.

#### **NEW ENGLAND SECTION**



Our New Executive Council consisting of (bottom row, left to right): George Kay, treasurer; Nancy Arbree, councilor; Norman Hammer, vice president; Stephen Campbell, councilor; Gary Rogoff, president; Jeffrey Dornbush, editor. Missing from photo are Steven Gordon, secretary and Ken Malament, past president. Our Council has been meeting regularly to enact policies which will make participation in our section strong and active. As mandated by the College, our section will take the necessary steps to become the new Massachusetts Section, and will support and encourage the other New England states in forming their own sections.

We congratulate Dr. Stephen Campbell and Dr. Nancy Arbree who recently became diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

##### **DR. CHARLES S. PARASKIS**

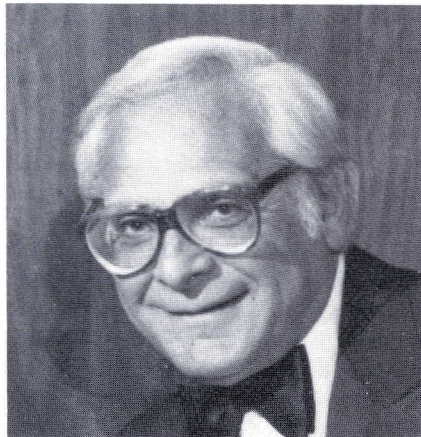
Dr. Charles S. Paraskis D.M.D. died suddenly on January 30, 1990. He was 73 years old. Dr. Paraskis, who practiced in Brockton and then in Holbrook, taught prosthetic dentistry at the Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry for the past 20 years. Previously he taught at Tufts Dental School for 22 years. In addition to lecturing nationally and internationally, Dr. Paraskis was involved in several professional dental organizations and was past president of the American Prosthodontic Society.

He had a special interest in the history of articulators in dentistry and was writing a book on the subject. His collection and documentation of articulators used in dentistry was featured in 1981 at the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., and is on display in the lobby of the Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry, 100 East Newton Street, in Boston.

Dr. Paraskis contributed much to den-

tal education and the specialty of Prosthodontics. He touched many people. He will be remembered for his warmth as a friend, and his talent as a teacher and clinician.

## DR. SEYMOUR BIRNBACH



Dr. Seymour Birnbach was born on October 4, 1920 in New York and passed away on June 20, 1989 after a protracted yet valiant struggle with cardiovascular disease. He obtained a BS degree from Long Island University and was graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Dentistry in 1944. He served as a Captain in the US Army from 1944 to 1946. He earned his certificate in Prosthodontics at New York University in 1965 and served as a Senior National Cancer Institute Fellow in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics in 1967.

Dr. Birnbach was a Professor of Prosthodontics at New York University College of Dentistry and served as Director of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics from 1965 until his retirement. He served as Chief, Division of Prosthodontics at North Shore University Hospital, and was active in the Dental Residency at Peninsula Hospital Center in New York.

He was known to his friends as Sy and was a member of many organizations including the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, where he served as President in 1980. He was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Dentists as well as the International College of Dentists. He authored numerous articles and was a visiting Professor throughout the United States and the world. He was very proud of having taken and passed the American Board of Prosthodontics at a stage in life when many are considering retirement. He maintained an active practice in Queens Village, New York and retired only when forced to by his deteriorating health.

He leaves behind his wife of 42 years,

Ruth (nee Saal), sons Dr. Steven an Obstetrician in Florida and Dr. David an Anesthesiologist in New York, daughter Ritasue in Philadelphia and seven grandchildren.

## LIST OF SECTION PRESIDENTS

### CALIFORNIA

Dr. R. Bruce Coye

### CANADA

Dr. John B. Houston

### COLORADO

Dr. Carl L. Brownd

### GEORGIA

Dr. Janine J. Bethea

### INDIANA

Dr. Charles J. Goodacre

### IOWA

Dr. Steven A. Aquilino

### MARYLAND

Dr. Kenneth E. Mort

### MISSOURI VALLEY

Dr. Thomas M. Matthes

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

Dr. Mark M. Stevens

### NEVADA

Dr. Jerry N. Davis

### NEW ENGLAND

Dr. Gary S. Rogoff

### NEW JERSEY

Dr. Robert P. Varjan

### NEW MEXICO

Dr. David A. Irvin

### NEW YORK

Dr. Harold Schwartz

### NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. Paul E. Scruggs

### NORTH TEXAS

Dr. Larry L. Pace

### OHIO

Dr. Douglas W. Goff

### OKLAHOMA

Dr. Thomas J. McGarry

### PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. David P. Donatelli

### RHODE ISLAND

Dr. Raymond B. Weiss

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Robert A. Strohaber

### SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Dr. Terence J. Fleming

### SOUTH TEXAS

Dr. Kenneth L. Stewart

### TENNESSEE

Dr. Michael A. Smith

### UTAH (INTERMOUNTAIN)

Dr. Gordon J. Christensen

### VIRGINIA

Dr. Joseph P. Tregaskes

### WISCONSIN

Dr. Eric J. Rasmussen

### TEXAS - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Dr. Rafael E. Lorenzana

## YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Following a favorable response from the membership last year, President John B. Holmes has requested each committee chair to report directly to you, the members, in brief, the activities of their committee for the current year. The reports were to be 250 words or less and most have followed that limitation.

Please take time to read these reports and correspond with the committee chair if you have questions or suggestions. These committees can better represent you if they can have your direct input.

## SECTIONS COMMITTEE

In the past words like "dynamic" were used to describe the Sections of the ACP. This word still defines the Sections but other words like grass-root, heart-beat, and leadership must be added to the list. To attest to this, the Sections Committee has been diligently working with the Executive Council to include the Sections in the governance of the ACP. This past September a special Executive Council meeting was devoted to re-organizing the administrative and committee structures of the ACP. As part of this plan the Sections will play a major role by supplying seven executive councilors through a district structure. This mechanism will permit a more democratic form of selection.

The expansion of the annual sessions sections meeting will allow a forum for the membership through the established delegate format of representation. Issues and policy recommendations can be discussed, voted on, and then presented to the Executive Council.

The most important role that sections play is the representation of our specialty and promotion of the goals and objectives of the ACP within each state and country. Our future leadership will come from the sections through the voting of the delegates and future district representation on the Executive Council.

This committee will continue to establish new sections in each state and internationally in attempts to assure equal representation of its members. Sections have developed into more than a social gathering of members. They are the grass roots, the heart-beat, and the source of leadership for the future.

## AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR UNDERGRADUATE FX & REM PROS. EDUCATION

During the past year Section IV, Education, of the Pros 21 meeting made several recommendations:

"It is recommended that the predoctoral curriculum in prosthodontics be reassessed. The reassessment should include the following:

- 1) Identification of the level of competency that should be expected within the available curricular time.
- 2) Identification of competencies that should or could be eliminated from the predoctoral curriculum and restricted to the advanced education programs.
- 3) Identification of competencies that should or could be added to the predoctoral curriculum.

Our committee has spent most of its time this year dealing with these recommendations. First, we had to identify the main competencies (treatments) that are taught to the undergraduate student in Fx & Rem Pros. 41 were identified.

After preliminary study we have an indication that with 29 of those treatments the student should have an indepth knowledge and be competent in performing them clinically. In the other 12 the student should just be familiar with them and exposed to their performance.

We have also identified the following competencies (treatments) that show an indication that they should or could be eliminated from the undergraduate prosthodontic curriculum and restricted to graduate prosthodontic education.

- 1) Implant prosthesis
- 2) Complete mouth rehabilitation
- 3) Maxillofacial prosthodontics
- 4) Treatment of TMJ dysfunction
- 5) Complete dentures

However, some feel that implant prosthesis should or could be added to the undergraduate curriculum.

Also this year the committee has established communication with the FPO committee on research, concerning our recommendations for the revision of the ADA Accreditation Standards for Dental Education.

William A. Welker,  
Committee Chairman

## AD HOC COMMITTEE ON IMPLANT PROSTHETICS

MEMBERS: Tom Taylor, Chair; Thomas Balshi, Paul Binon, Robert Chapman, James Doundoulakis, Carl

Drago, Barry Goldman, John Ismail, Jack Koumjian, Paul Schnitman, Roy Yanase

The committee has been active in several areas during the year. One of the primary goals of the committee has been the design of an informed consent form for implant prosthodontics that can be used by College members in their practices. Informed consent is an extremely complex area and we have struggled with such problems as document length, level of detail, and value in legal situations. We have enlisted legal consultation (at no expense) as well. Roy Yanase, Carl Drago and Jim Doundoulakis have been collaborating on this project and we plan to have a final version for the Executive Council to review at the meeting in Charleston. Assuming the document is viewed favorably there it will then be presented to the membership through the Newsletter. The form should be something that you can use routinely for your patients and will be specific to the prosthodontic aspects of implant therapy.

We are also actively pursuing College participation in a national implant registry in association with the Veterans Administration and other specialty and interest groups. Barry Goldman was our representative at the initial organizational meeting in Washington DC and another meeting is scheduled for late August which Tom Taylor will attend as the College representative. If it comes to fruition the registry will give us the means to follow our collective implant patients longitudinally on a national scale providing much needed data for research and trends in our patient populations. The committee urges all College members to participate in the registry. More information will be published in the Newsletter as it becomes available.

## ETHICS COMMITTEE

In the past year the Committee has completed work on the "Guidelines for Advertising". They have been reviewed by counsel, have been approved by the Executive Council and will be presented to the membership for vote this Fall with the Council's recommendation for approval.

Appellate procedures to be followed in administering the Guidelines were also reviewed by counsel and approved by the Executive Council. They will be presented to the membership for vote this Fall with the Council's favorable endorsement.

An article, The Essence of Ethics, was

published in the Newsletter in accordance with the College directive to the Committee to communicate information concerning ethics annually to the membership.

Questions relating to the ethical conduct of members of the College have been referred to the Committee Chairman from time to time and recommendations for disposal have been made in accordance with existing guidance in the governing documents of the College.

Robert W. Elliott Jr.  
Chairman

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

### Dr. Robert Sarka, Chairperson

The Historical Committee continues to keep a chronological history of the significant events of the College's activity. The collection of historical items continues. At the present time we are in the completion stages of assembling minutes, programs and photos of the October 1989 Annual Session in Tucson and minutes and items associated with the 1990 Executive Council Meetings.

The Historical Committee is now a Standing Committee with two members, one of whom is the Chairperson as voted by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting in Tucson. With the second member from the San Antonio area, the committee will plan the systematic gathering and sorting of historical data at the Central Office.

The Historical Committee is formulating plans for the development of the ACP Center and Museum for Prosthodontics as a five year goal of this Committee. In conjunction with the Executive Director, the committee will discuss space allocation, design possibilities and overall development of the future Center for Prosthodontics.

## CENTRAL OFFICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Central Office Advisory Committee has prepared and updated an office manual that provides executive guidelines to the Central Office Director. The committee has prepared a priority list and guidelines for use of its display booth. The committee has made annual recommendations for salary adjustment for the office director. It also evaluated dues structure and has presented the information to the Executive Council for its consideration.

Edmund Cavazos, Jr.  
Chair

## PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE

This year, the ACP Peer Review Committee has focused its efforts on promoting the ACP's services. The committee has contacted all state dental associations to promote its availability. Since the policy of the American Dental Association states that specialists have the right to be evaluated by members of their own specialty, the ACP committee emphasizes its ability to work within any state's Peer Review framework. The committee uses California as an example of the quality of the ACP's Peer Review system. In California, the ACP was formally commended by the CDA House of Delegates for the excellence of its contributions and Dr. Robert Tupac was honored with the "Outstanding Chairman" Peer Review Award for 1989-1990. The committee continues to encourage all Sections to understand the value of being reviewed by the ACP Peer Review Committee when necessary. For this reason, all Sections should also promote the ACP system to their respective state associations. The ACP Peer Review Committee offers years of experience in resolving disputes between patients and prosthodontists in over a thousand cases. The ACP is the only national prosthodontic organization to offer this service, and its system stays on the leading edge of this important part of our specialty. The ACP's system has been endorsed by Prosthodontics 21. Your committee continues to act on your behalf and welcomes your active involvement in this process.

Robert G. Tupac, D.D.S.  
Chair

## RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Research Committee has actively pursued competitors for the John J. Sharry Research Competition, to be presented in Charleston, South Carolina on November 1, 1990.

Eighteen abstracts were received and six manuscripts were subsequently reviewed. Committee members had great difficulty evaluating all of this material because of the high calibre of research which each abstract and manuscript represented. Please refer to the names of the six semi-finalists and the title of their research and their sponsor in another area of this Newsletter.

Unfortunately, at the Summer Executive Council meeting, it was

necessary to suspend the Annual Essay Award Competition for 1990. This action was taken at the recommendation of the Research Committee because an insufficient number of nominations were received to make a "competition".

Joel O'Hara Martin, D.D.S., M.S.  
Chairperson

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Constitution and By-laws Committee is charged to constantly review the Constitution and By-laws of the College and make such suggestions for amendment as are necessary to increase the efficiency of the College. The Executive Council and membership have extended this charge to increasing not only the efficiency of the organization and operation of the College internally, but also to increasing the efficiency of the College in responding to the challenges and opportunities presented by the profession and the public to the specialty of prosthodontics.

During the past year the Fellows and Associates have approved 15 By-laws and 7 Policy amendments. In addition, RULES CONCERNING THE USE OF THE LOGO OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS have been adopted.

Working under the direction of the Executive Council, the Constitution and By-laws Committee has reviewed and recommended for consideration by the Fellows and Associates 9 By-laws and 1 Policy amendments. The Committee has also reviewed and recommended for consideration the GUIDELINES FOR ADVERTISING and APPELLATE PROCEDURES developed by the Ethics Committee. The proposed amendments will be presented to membership prior to the next Annual Official Session in Charleston.

It continues to be the goal of the Constitution and By-laws Committee to assist the membership in increasing the efficiency of the College in responding to the changing needs of the College, its members and the specialty of Prosthodontics. The single most important factor in this response is an ACTIVE, well-informed membership. If you have questions or suggestions regarding the guiding documents of the College please contact a member of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Richard R. Seals, Jr.  
Chair

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE SUMMARY

August 1990

The Memorial Committee is responsible for maintaining records and reporting to the American College of Prosthodontists during the Annual Official Session on those members who have died during the preceding year. The committee prepares and publishes eulogies in the Newsletter for those members.

The committee also reports to and is guided by the Executive Council. Donations of \$50 are made on behalf of the departed members to the Education and Research Foundation for Prosthodontics and \$50 to the American College of Prosthodontists' Education Foundation.

John D. Jones, D.D.S.  
Chair

## 1989-1990 EDUCATION AND ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

As usual the past year has been a very busy one for the Education and Advancement Committee and its members. One of the central projects, encompassing a number of Committee and College objectives was to survey what was being examined in the state and regional licensing examinations and make recommendations about appropriate procedures to be examined. Dr. Arthur Nimmo made an extraordinary effort contacting state and regional examining bodies and collecting data. This information and recommendations for examination procedures were presented at the Annual AADS meeting in March, appeared in the May issue of the Journal of Dental Education, and will be presented to the Sections Meeting at the ACP Annual Session. Dr. Nimmo is continuing to look into the various specialty licensure requirements of the state boards.

Students recruitment for prosthodontic graduate programs was a major focus of the Committee. Dr. Dale Cipra with the help of Drs. Jerry Andres and Don Mitchell started to develop plans for a "Prosthodontic Select" Program to help in this effort. With the assistance of Dr. Gerry Graser, a survey was developed and mailed to the graduate program mentors to assess interest in the "Matching Program." Committee members developed approaches to identify financial support for graduate students in prosthodontics. This was provided to Dr. Schwab in his effort to coordinate all

fund-raising for the College. Contributions by Dr. Robert L. Schneider went into the production of the forthcoming ACP pamphlet "What is a Prosthodontist?"

The Committee again organized the Educator's/Mentor's Seminar under the leadership of Dr. Graser, the Affiliate/Associate Seminar guided by Dr. Cipra, and the Board Preparation Course taught by Dr. Ken Malament with assistance from Dr. Andres and Dr. Nimmo. The Committee has also supervised the publication of the Classic Articles books, the Study Guide, the JPD Index and with the help of Dr. Crystal Baxter hosted the post-Phase I ABP Reception in Chicago.

The contributions of the Committee's members are appreciated in helping further the goals of the College.

Peter F. Johnson  
Chair

## **COMPUTER COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 1990**

The Computer Committee of the ACP continues to monitor all Central Office data processing systems. We are in the second year of the newly designed database and directory. When examining the directory, please check your listing. If you have never submitted a complete or corrected data form to our Central Office, please do so soon. The 800 number is for patient use. We receive approximately 10-12 calls per week inquiring about prosthodontics or dentist referral. As the number is published more widely, usage should increase. All bookkeeping and word processing functions are computerized. The Central Office and president have been using a FAX machine for the past year. Please use this mode of communication whenever warranted. We recently purchased and installed a Hewlett Packard Laser Jet III printer. The computer committee is continually looking for additional ways to automate our College. All suggestions are welcome.

Stephen F. Bergen  
Chair

## **AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS**

The Ad-Hoc Committee on Temporomandibular Disorders is currently working in several diverse areas. The first of these is a response and follow up to a white paper that was recently pro-

duced by the American Academy of Craniomandibular Disorders. Although the committee accepted this document as well prepared and timely, it was found lacking in several areas such as occlusal therapy, occlusal adjustments, and phase II restorative therapy. The committee is committed to filling these inadequacies by producing our own guidelines in these areas. This project is taking first priority and is vital to Prosthodontic's needs in this field.

The College's voice in TMD is being heard nationally. We represented the ACP at a curriculum development conference attended by educators from around the country and several foreign nations. Our viewpoint was firmly stated and helped shape the final recommendations of this conference. It is also a major priority and goal of this committee to make Prosthodontics a dominant force in TMD and we are beginning to make headway.

We have completed our pilot study and the results have been compiled. This data is being sent to the directors of all Prosthodontic graduate programs for evaluation. This information, along with data to be collected on the frequency of TMD procedures being performed around the country, will help us develop insurance codes for Prosthodontic's special needs.

We have produced a TMD screening exam which all members are encouraged to use. A camera ready copy is available from the Central Office.

Kenneth L. Hilsen, D.D.S.  
Chairman

## **CEREMONIES & AWARDS COMMITTEE**

The second annual A.C.P. undergraduate Achievement Award was presented by 51 different dental schools throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and Canada, out of 66 letters sent to Deans of various schools.

This is a very gratifying response to last year's number. A determination will be made regarding the remaining awards that were not presented.

We look forward to achieving a 100% response next year! A list of awardees and the schools that presented an award will appear elsewhere in the Newsletter.

S. George Colt  
Chairman

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

According to the College By-Laws the duty of the Budget Committee is to develop and submit the College budget to the Executive Council for approval. The Committee also evaluates, monitors

and is responsible for the execution of the budget process. In addition to planning for anticipated income and fixed expenses, the Committee is responsive to individual Committee budgets submitted at the January Executive Council meeting by the respective Committee Chairpersons. The process is reviewed at the June Executive Council meeting in planning for income and expenditures during the fiscal year from 1 July to 30 June. The current budget is comprised of 100 line items separated into 10 for income and 90 for expenses. Projections for a total income of \$595,800 and total expenses of \$575,925 result in a net income of \$19,875. Grateful acknowledgement is made to Dr. Steve Bergen and his "magic" computer for assembling the above numbers and keeping everyone on track.

James A. Fowler, Jr.  
Chairman

## **AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The major activity of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Continuing Education has been planning the ACP's role in co-sponsoring the Ninth Annual Fall Conference on Dental Geriatrics with the Department of Veterans Affairs. This program has become one of the premier scientific programs in the country focusing on the diagnostic, treatment and management aspects of dental problems in the geriatric population. This year's program on September 6 and 7 in Milwaukee featured several College members including Dr. John Burton, Dr. Tom Balshi, Dr. Tom Taylor, and Dr. Pat Lloyd.

## **1991 ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEE**

The 1991 Annual Session Committee is very busy at this time making plans for our 1991 Annual Session to be held in Reno, Nevada at the Nugget Hotel, November 7-10. An outstanding and exciting scientific session will include sessions on practice management, critical issues in implant prosthodontics, and several presentations covering new frontiers in dentistry relating to the practice of prosthodontics. Complementing the professional aspects of the program will be a wide variety of social and entertainment activities. Mark your calendars now and make plans to enjoy the always exciting city of Reno while continuing your education at the 1991 Annual Session.

John Burton  
Chair

## MEMBERSHIP AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The College's membership is now over 2000. The Membership & Credentials Committee is continuing with the normal procedure for increasing this number. Packets will be sent to Graduate Students encouraging them to become Affiliate members. Letters were sent to those completing their training in 1990 inviting them to become Associate members. The information on Life Members was again published in the Newsletter, and we have received an increasing response. Dr. David Schwab, Executive Director, has contacted the ADA to obtain an updated list of Prosthodontists who are members of the ADA but not the ACP. A letter has been drafted that will be sent to these individuals encouraging their membership and participation in the College.

Mickey J. Calverley  
Chair

## GERIATRICS COMMITTEE

This marks the first year that the College has established Geriatrics as a standing Committee. Ours is the first Specialty Organization to give initiatives in Geriatrics such a high priority. Because of the College's commitment to Geriatrics and the support of F.P.O. plans are underway to establish a Council of Dental Specialties in Geriatrics. Having successfully convened an organizational meeting of such a Council this past May, specific interdisciplinary objectives in Geriatrics will be forthcoming and collaborative projects will be developed. The formation of this Council is a milestone in dental care for the elderly, it brings the special expertise of the profession's most educated, most highly trained, and most clinically competent to the multifarious problems of older patients.

For the third consecutive year members of the College will staff the ACP educational exhibit booth at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Boston, Massachusetts. This event has exposed thousands to the specialty of prosthodontics, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, assorted allied health, and administrative personnel in long-term care. In addition to exhibiting the booth, this committee and other members of the college have organized a symposium for the meeting. Entitled "The Dental Specialty of Prosthodontists: Services and Expertise in High Demand by the Elderly", it should further increase our

visibility at the Meeting.

Progress continues on the development of a health history questionnaire for elderly patients in the prosthodontic practice. Information has been compiled and it is presently being organized into a format suitable for reproduction and distribution.

Patrick M. Lloyd, D.D.S., M.S.  
Chairman

## PRIVATE PRACTICE OF PROSTHODONTICS COMMITTEE

The Committee has had a productive year. With the completion of legal review, the Private Practice Procedures Manual will be on sale at the Annual Meeting in Charleston. Hard to believe! The current project is development of a placement program for newly graduating prosthodontists wanting to enter private practice. The program will also be open to all members wishing to relocate or enter an associateship in private practice. With the continuing closing of dental schools and probable decrease in the military services, a significant decrease in salaried positions for prosthodontists

is shaping up. Most job opportunities will be in the private delivery system.

The current goals and objectives of the Private Practice Committee are almost completed. With the College membership at greater than 50% in private practice, our Committee's goals have increased in importance. Thus, the tentative program for 1991 will be a planning workshop. Many members remember the early seminars when the group was smaller and everybody really participated in the day's program. Some of the issues that have been brought forward are:

1. Integration of the Private Practice Seminar into the main program body
2. Honorarium limits for all-day speakers
3. Delineation of clinical services provided by prosthodontists
4. What types of marketing are most effective direct to the public vs. professional referral.

I am sure that there are many more issues to be discussed so let the Committee members know so that your needs can be met.

Thomas J. McGarry, D.D.S.  
Chairman

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROSTHODONTISTS

(The following article is an excerpt of the Private Practice Committee's report given at the Summer, 1990 Executive Council Meeting. The views presented are solely the author's.)

The ACP, due to its large number of members in academic/institutional/salaried positions has not historically or presently:

1. Committed the necessary resources to the private delivery of prosthodontic services by prosthodontists to the public.
2. Help generate public interest and help develop programs to increase the delivery of prosthodontic service by prosthodontists.

The ACP must recognize its major responsibility in promoting and lobbying for the private delivery of prosthodontic services by prosthodontists if our specialty is to grow and prosper. There are many prosthodontic organizations but only one organization of prosthodontists - the ACP. There is one main issue to this problem:

1. With our membership being split approximately 50/50, it has been difficult to establish a consensus on resource allocation. However, it appears that the number of salaried positions for prosthodontists is starting to dwindle.

With the reduction of class size at dental schools and the closing of additional schools, the availability of teaching positions is decreasing. This trend will cause a downward shift in salary ranges - less demand/greater availability of prosthodontists.

The other significant employer of prosthodontists is the Veterans Administration and military services. They too are anticipating cutbacks due to probable force reductions because of an improving world situation. Thus, more prosthodontists will need to enter private practice. The demographics of this problem are as follows:

Annual Report - Council on Dental Education - ADA - Faculty Positions - Full-time + FTE's:

	1988-1989	1989-1990	Net Change
Prosthodontics	159	207	+48
Fixed	277	241	-36
Maxillofacial	21	17	-4
Removable	315	267	-48

The percentage of the above faculty positions that require specialists credentials is not represented; however, many of these positions are currently filled by general practitioners.

Government Services:

Full-time Prosthodontists  
VA Hospitals 121

Armed Services:

Navy 89  
Army 113  
Air Force 89/106

Currently, there are available 190-200 residency positions open each year in prosthodontics. (Source: "ASDA Guide to Postdoctoral Programs - Prosthodontics")

Thus, it appears that the greatest available job opportunities for future and even present prosthodontists will be in the private delivery system. In addition, it is widely known that many educationally qualified, even Board certified prosthodontists, do not limit their practice for economic reasons.

It is the duty and obligation of the ACP to make sure that the young men and women in specialty training, along with our current members, have a reasonable opportunity to practice what they have spent two-three years of their lives learning. With the present loan burden of finishing four years of dental school, the additional investment needed to complete a graduate program is a significant problem in attracting students to become prosthodontists. In addition, the lack of earnings for two to three years is an additional cost to be recognized. If prosthodontics is to attract the best and brightest of dental graduates, the environment for success must be present.

The prosthodontist has only the ACP to represent the private delivery system on a national basis. Certainly, the inherent conflict of interests within the FPO were highlighted during the Prosthodontics 21 Symposium. The ACP must become a vocal lobbyist for the private delivery of prosthodontic services and with our Executive Director based in Chicago, the opportunities for action should be much greater. The ACP needs to look to the other specialty organizations as role models in the development of our lobbying/marketing, public education programs. The other specialties devote large resources to promote the delivery of specialty-level services by their members. The essence of a specialty is the delivery of unique clinical services to the public that are not readily available through general

practitioners.

The College has grown tremendously since its inception and has carried the mission of prosthodontics admirably. However, the future demands that the mission of prosthodontists become the focus of the ACP.

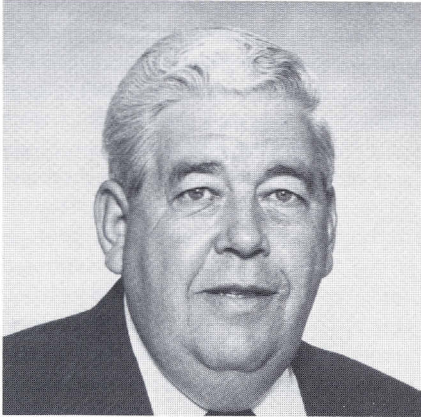
I believe a new workshop on long-range planning is necessary to develop the new vision of prosthodontists in the private delivery system in the next decade.

Thomas McGarry  
Chair

## "COMMITTED TO PROGRESS" MIAMI WINTER MEETING 1991

The word is out! Something for everyone! The Miami Winter Meeting's theme "**Committed to Progress**" translates into two and a half days of scientific sessions designed for every dental professional. Workshops, seminars, over 180 technical exhibits and numerous opportunities to enjoy the tropical climate are offered on January 31 through February 2, 1991 at the Hyatt Regency Miami. **Dr. Omer K. Reed** talks about practice management. **Dr. James Cottone** updates his listeners about infection control. **Dr. David A. Garber** reconstructs beautiful smiles through esthetic dentistry. **Dr. Daniel Y. Sullivan** demonstrates advanced restorative techniques built on implants and **Dr. Roland Meffert** acquaints the attendee with the periodontal considerations of implants. **Drs. Allan S. Deutsch and Barry L. Musikant** offer a post and core technique course and **Dr. Irma T. Weiss** presents the low-down on nutrition. A two day orthodontists' seminar brings **Dr. Eugene Williams** as their clinician and the oral surgeons inaugural meeting joins the specialty line-up. Seminars in the Spanish language, instrument workshops for the dental hygienists, rubber dam courses for the dental assistants, computer imaging, looking at managing money, speaking dental Spanish, health and fitness, and estate planning also expand the program to make every minute exciting. Applications for table clinics now being accepted. For additional information, call (305) 667-3647, (305) 944-5668 or outside Florida 1-800-344-5860.

**FLORIDA BUSINESS  
OWNER ELECTED  
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL  
LABORATORIES, INC.**



The National Association of Dental Laboratories [NADL] has elected George E. Goodboe, CDT, as its national president for 1990-91. Goodboe was installed in office at the Association's 40th Annual Meeting and DentalTech Expo held recently in San Diego, California.

Goodboe is owner of Acculab, in Winter Park, Florida and has been an active participant in and supporter of local, state and national dental laboratory organizations. He has held many committee and officer positions in the Florida Dental Laboratory Association [FDLA] and moved up in the elected ranks to serve as FDLA president in 1983. He instituted a Gavel Club for all FDLA past presidents, served as Florida's state chairman for the American Fund for Dental Health fund drive and was presented with Florida's "Crowning Achievement Award" in 1988.

He was first elected as national treasurer in 1987 and moved up in the elected ranks to be this year's president. He has been a member of the NADL Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee, served as an NADL-appointed Consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation, as Chairman of the important Bylaws Committee and last year, as president-elect, he was chairman of the national Executive Council [board of directors] and the officer liaison with a number of the organizations externally oriented committees.

The National Association of Dental Laboratories' national headquarters is housed in its own building in Alexandria, VA. With full-time professional staff, the Association is the largest national organization representing the interests

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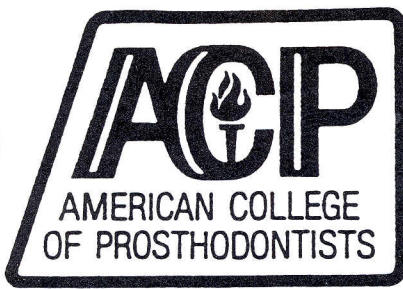
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The "Study Guide for Certification", "Classic Prosthodontic Articles" and the "Index to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry" are available. To get your copy(ies) of these valuable books, complete the form below and mail with your check to the Central Office Director, 1777 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 904, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

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