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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Suppose the government in Washington, D.C. began to disintegrate and a zealous, avant garde, periodontist became King of America. Based on his moral conviction that prosthodontists were not good for governmental tranquility, the King quickly decrees that prosthodontists and the American College of Prosthodontists were subversives who must be eliminated. This situation of course is facetious. The King could just as well have been an educator, insurance company administrator, or dental bureaucrat.

If the investigations started today, would the King find enough evidence to convict you of being a member of the American College of Prosthodontists? Would there be enough good works recorded for the College that you would be known, without a doubt, as a member of the College? When these questions are posed by the King's investigators some college members wouldn't stand a chance of surviving because they have given so much. For example:

Ken Rudd Creating the mechanisms for conducting college business, served as Secretary for 6 years; and recently acquired sponsor approval for the College in continuing education.

Dan Gordon Served as a committee chairman; accomplished the early peer review and ADA procedure number work; and assisted with many projects including the establishment of the central office.



Bob Elliott Served as Constitution and Bylaws chairman for 6 years; conducted a feasibility study for the Central Office; and currently edits the **Newsletter**.

J. D. Larkin Created and edited the College **Newsletter** for 6 years.

Bob Sproull Created the functional guidelines and served as chairman of both the Education and Advancement Committee and the Color and Color Matching Committee; during his chairmanship of the Educational and Advancement committee, the first Study Guide was written and the Research Committee was formed; served as Secretary for 3 years and contributed to the scientific program.

Ron Hube Created the College plaque; served as Ceremony and

Awards Committee chairman for 6 years; and donated the embroidered registration desk cover.

Leonard Moore Served as the Committee chairman for Sections; and initiated the first organizational procedures for sections of the College.

Gene King Conducted the survey which produced the list of Classic prosthodontic articles.

Bill Kuebker Served as committee chairman; designed current membership and awards plaques; created inventory and resupply procedures for College jewelry; managed recent project to develop an academic gown for the College.

Cosmo DeSteno has done so much for the College that the King will surely get him first.

John Holmes Committee chairman for 6 years and wrote two revisions of the Constitution and Bylaws booklet.

Steve Bergen Committee Chairman for 6 years; developed color defective vision test; program speaker; and annual session chairman.

Noel Wilkie Keeper of the funds during a six year period when the College membership and financial resources tripled. Budget committee chairman; Annual session chairman.

These examples of good works for the College do not tell the whole story of professional service by these men. Nor does it include the contributions

of the founders and those who served the College in its earlier days. However, the examples do illustrate the different ways that members have made their contribution to the College's efforts to encourage educational and research activities that are designed to bring new skills and expertise into clinical practice.

In spite of the growth and success the College has enjoyed, many of our hearts are heavy over a relationship with the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations which has gone sour. Hopes have faded and distrust has become mutual. The difficulties can often be attributed to the fact that the human race has an incredible capacity to hear what it wants to hear, to see what it wants to see and to find data to support that to which it is already committed. Still there exists both a need and a faint hope that the College may be accepted into a partnership of service to the American Board of Prosthodontics. During this past year Dr. Jack

Preston, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Sponsorship of the American Board, proposed numerous new ideas and continues to lead our efforts to obtain a role for the College and its members in guiding future developments in the speciality of prosthodontics. As individual members we need to be receptive to opportunities which promote the speciality.

Although there are many who provide prosthodontic care, members of the College are all trained in the speciality. And even though we are not uniform in our thinking, we have a common bond that seeks to unify the speciality and preserve that reservoir of skill and knowledge for the public good. We cannot stand idly by and watch all the King's forces and all the King's men undermine the past work of our brethren. We must work to preserve, promote and advance the speciality of prosthodontics.

—Dean L. Johnson

AIR TRANSPORTATION TO MONTEREY

As noted in the Spring **newsletter**, air transportation to Monterey is limited.

The following airlines provide service to Monterey from the cities listed:

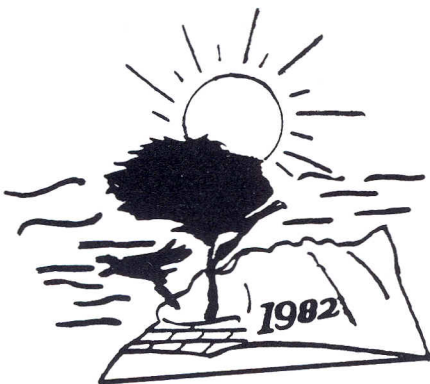
United Air Lines—from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver—1-800-241-6522

Air California—from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County—1-800-432-7000—1-800-854-3511

Gold West Airlines—from San Francisco, Los Angeles—1-800-925-9181

Connections convenient to travel itinerary can be made by contacting the appropriate carrier using the telephone numbers listed.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS 13th ANNUAL SESSION MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA



Courtyard at Hyatt Del Monte

Tuesday, November 2, 1982

- 8:00 Welcome by Dr. Dean L. Johnson, President
- 8:15 Dr. Kenneth Wical- "Common Sense Dietary Counseling For Prosthodontic Patients"
- 9:00 John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Dr. Joel Zahler—"Establishing and Controlling the 'In-House' Dental Laboratory"

11:15 Mr. Mashirio Kuwata—"The Construction of a Ceramo-metal Restoration"

12:30 Annual Luncheon

2:30 Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 3, 1982

8:00 Dr. Gerald Barrack—"The Etched Metal, Resin Bonded Fixed Prosthesis"

9:00 Dr. Arthur Krol—"Rotational Path Concepts in Removable Partial Dentures"

10:00 Break

10:30 Dr. Harold Slavkin—"Congenital Craniofacial Malformations: Issues and Perspectives"

11:30 Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri—"Prosthetic Management of

Patients With Oral Facial Anomalies"

12:45 Private Practice Seminar—Dr. Paul P. Binon, Moderator

2:30 Affiliate /Associate Seminar—Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Moderator

4:30 Peer Review Workshop—Dr. David W. Eggleston, Moderator

Thursday, November 4, 1982

8:00 Dr. David Garber—"The Edentulous Ridge—The Ovate Pontic—Creating the Esthetic Illusion"

9:00 Dr. S. K. Bhaskar—"Periodontal and Other Soft Tissue Lesions of Prosthodontic Origin and Their Treatment."

10:00 Dr. Jack D. Preston—"An Objective Approach to Dental Esthetics"

11:00 Adjournment

CALIFORNIA DENTAL SERVICE RECOGNIZES PROSTHODONTICS AS SPECIALTY

The Board of Directors of the California Dental Service Corporation (a Delta plan) approved in March a fee proposal of an Ad Hoc Committee of the California Section of the College chaired by past president Daniel F. Gordon.

In doing so, CDS recognized prosthodontics as a specialty in California and approved a special fee listing for Prosthodontic services performed by prosthodontists.

When a Prosthodontist submits his fee listing to CDS, the fees are now compared to other listings of prosthodontists instead of general dentists. If the submitted fees are now above 90% of those of other prosthodontists, the applicant can have Superiority review by the peer review committee of the California Section of the College.

In reaching its decision the CDS Board expressed concern regarding the small number of prosthodontists and the wide range of procedures which they perform.

EDITOR: THIS IS A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE SPECIALTY OF PROSTHODONTICS AND SHOULD BE NOTED BY ALL SECTIONS. HOPEFULLY IT WILL SET A PRECEDENT WHICH WILL BE USED IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COLLEGE TO RESPOND TO ADA'S DRAFT OF CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION OF DENTAL SPECIALTY AREAS

In December, 1981, the Council on Dental Education of the ADA endorsed in principle a revision of criteria for recognition of specialty areas of dental practice and related policies.

The Executive Council spent considerable time discussing the ADA draft of the revision of these criteria. Included in the proposal was a re-definition of Specialty

Sponsoring Organizations. The American Dental Association requested comment on this draft by January 1, 1983.

A draft letter of response was the basis of an exchange of views which resulted in a full discussion of the issues.

President Johnson was charged with the responsibility of replying to the ADA'S draft proposal and to provide a copy to all dental specialty organizations and the FPO.

The ADA staff will submit all comments to the Council on Dental Education at its meeting in May, 1983, at which time appropriate changes will be made to the draft document and the revision will be submitted to the 1983 ADA House of Delegates.

FROM THE SECRETARY:

After my comments about the freezing weather conditions in Chicago during the February Executive Council meeting I can imagine that some comments concerning San Antonio's HOT HUMID weather are expected--at least by those from Chicago. The Executive Council did travel to San Antonio on July 9th and 10th for the midsummer meeting and, yes, it was warm, but I'm prejudiced. I love hot weather--or, perhaps, I should say I don't dislike it one-tenth as much as I detest the cold. Maybe we can pipe the midwinter Chicago freeze to San Antonio to air-condition their summers.

Those two busy days in San Antonio impressed me once more with just how large and vital our College has grown and the strength potential that this united group gives our specialty. And that's important for our specialty is threatened. It is comforting to know there are over 1200 College members dedicated to preserving that specialty.

The business of the College goes on 365 days a year and it takes an unbelievable amount of time and talent to keep it running smoothly. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I have to, once more, pay tribute to the Committee Chairmen and their committee members; Linda Wallenborn, our Central Office Director; Bob Elliott, our **Newsletter** Editor; the officers of the College and all of our dedicated members who, by

supporting the College, give it its strength.

Much of the information coming out of the meeting was positive--and everyone likes good news. At this year's meeting in Monterey there is the opportunity for members and guests of the Maxillofacial Academy and the College to attend each others scientific sessions without additional fee. Your registration packet will contain the needed information. Another piece of pleasant news is that Rachel Sharry will present the awards to this year's winners of the Annual Prosthodontic Research Competition. The competition has been renamed the John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition in honor of her late husband and our esteemed past president. Classic Prosthodontic Articles Volume I, II, and III are available for sale and the Index to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry will be ready for sale at Monterey. As you read through Bob Elliott's excellent **Newsletter** you'll discover much more of the "Good News" that surfaced in San Antonio.

On the more somber side, the efforts to change or to abolish our specialty were considered so real and imminent that an ad hoc Committee for the Preservation of the Specialty of Prosthodontics, as suggested by Jack Preston, was unanimously approved by the Executive Council. The committee is in its formative stage now, legal advice is being secured and by the time of the Monterey business meeting a report on the "whys", "hows", and "whens" will be ready.

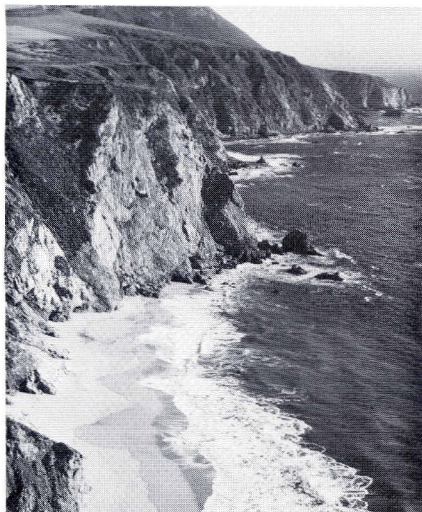
The American Dental Association has asked for comments on the proposed **Revision of Criteria for Recognition of Specialty Areas of Dental Practice**. Many of the proposed changes are not in the best interests of our specialty and the public we serve. The Executive Council thoroughly examined the issues and developed resource material for President Dean Johnson to draft a response to the American Dental Association. All other specialty groups in dentistry will be sent copies of the correspondence and asked to join in opposing the objectionable changes.

Negotiations to change the method of sponsorship of the American Board of Prosthodontics continues. Progress is slow but the negotiators are sincerely seeking a solution to the impasse--a solution which will help preserve our specialty.

Guests at the Annual Meeting in Monterey can be accommodated and can attend by invitation of a Fellow or an Associate. The guest fee for the scientific session is \$100.

The scientific program at Monterey will be exciting, the social events unique and unforgettable, the weather beautiful and the scenery breathtaking. I'm looking forward to November and seeing you there!

Bob Sproull



Big Sur

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR MONTEREY

Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, Annual Sessions Chairman, assisted by Dr. John E. Rhoads, Local Arrangements Chairman, have provided a great sampler of things to do in Monterey area.

The Social Sessions, tours and Ladies Program are outlined as follows:

If you arrive early, join your colleagues at Fisherman's Wharf Sunday evening, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. to get a head start on getting acquainted. The restaurant, Dominico's is a new one and has a fabulous reputation. See for yourself.

Not possible?-Plan to attend the cocktail reception on Monday evening which will start off the 1982 Annual Session with an exciting and congenial Hour.

Tuesday, the Ladies have a tour of Hearst Castle/San Simeon from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is an all day trip to one of the most spectacular displays of opulence anywhere. If you have never been to this "shrine", then here's a chance that shouldn't be missed. A drive down the Pacific

Coast highway, Big Sur, is worth the visit itself.

On Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., the Ladies have a Workshop moderated by Judy Churgin; the topic is "The Whys and Hows of Working with Your Husband in Managing a Prosthodontic Practice". After the workshop, the Ladies will tour the famous 17 mile drive, followed by a fashion show and luncheon at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. The day will be capped with a gala wine tasting and buffet, reception. Some of the best California wineries will be represented, serving some of the finest wines, this country produces. The wines, a sumptuous buffet, together with the genial camaraderie of the membership will be the highlight of your Monterey visit.

Please return your reservation envelope as soon as possible.

REPORTS FROM SECTIONS

California Section-Dr. David W. Eggleston, Chairman of the College's Prosthetic Dental Care Programs Committee, reports that the Section's Prosthodontic Peer Review Committee is working well. This committee formulates the final resolution letters for all prosthodontic problems reviewed for the California Dental Association. The Committee can also function as a consultant to California Dental Association components reviewing general dentists.

As reported elsewhere, the Section requested and received from the California Dental Service Corporation (a Deltal plan) a separate fee listing for prosthodontic services performed by prosthodontists.

National Capital Area Section-The National Capital Area Section of the American College of Prosthodontists hosted their Third Annual Spring Banquet Meeting, at the Officer's Club, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D.C., June 4, 1982. Dr. Richard Hesby, Chairman, welcomed the 83 members and their guests and thanked Dr. Joseph Nassif, local arrangements coordinator. The invocation, given by Dr. William Griswold, was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Edmund A. Travaglini, recently deceased. Dr. Travaglini was a charter member of the National

Capital Area Study Club, (predecessor to the Section) in 1971. The after dinner speaker John Rhodehamel, Archivist at Mount Vernon Mansion, appropriately discussed, "The Facts and Fiction Surrounding George Washington's Artificial Teeth". Dr. Mark Stevens, University of Maryland, was installed as the Section Chairman for 1982-1983. Other officers are Dr. Joseph Nassif, U. S. Air Force, Vice Chairman and Dr. James Jackson, Howard University, Secretary-Treasurer.

One purpose of the National Capital Area Section, among others, is "...to provide a forum for our residents to present professional material to their peers formally before a friendly audience".

PROBLEMS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE TO BE DISCUSSED

The fifth Private Practice seminar will be held in Monterey, California on Wednesday afternoon, November 3, 1982.

Starting a prosthodontic practice, marketing and promoting prosthodontics, and third party relations will be the featured topics. A record number of specialists are expected to attend due to the increasing significance of these seminars.

Seminar Chairma, Dr. Paul Binon's program will include Doctors Dan Gordon, Alex Koper and Roy Yanase. The will be joined by a professional management consultant to direct the workshops. Subjects include, "Marketing a Specialty Practice", "How to put P.R. into Prosthodontics" and Dr. Daniel Gordon will describe the prosthodontic fee structure of the California Dental Service Corporation.

The seminars have been helpful in enabling prosthodontists to increase their productivity and obtain specialist's fees.

The Committee on Private Practice Prosthodontics sponsors this seminar and desires to hear from individual practitioners. In this way the committee gains information to help the College further the specialty. The scheduling has been changed to accommodate members of the Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. Although the focus in on problems in private practice, all members of the College are most welcome.

ANNUAL SESSION TO FEATURE PROSTHODONTIC PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP

Dr. David W. Eggleston, Chairman of the California Section Peer Review Committee, will moderate a prosthodontic peer review workshop on Wednesday, November 3, 1982 from 4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m., during the Annual Official Session in Monterey.

The American College of Prosthodontists California Section is providing peer review of prosthodontists for the California Dental Association. The workshop will discuss the California Dental Association Peer Review Manual and the California Dental Association Quality Evaluation for Dental Care, Guidelines for the Assessment of Clinical Quality and Professional Performance.

Each participant will be given a copy of these two manuals to use during the workshop. The manuals can be purchased at the end of the workshop. Hypothetical cases will be reviewed using the guidelines that the California Section is currently using. The ACP Sections planning to undertake peer review may wish to use these guidelines or modify them to relate to peer review situations unique to their areas.

PARTITIVE COLOR SYSTEM STUDY UPDATE

Dr. Stephen F. Bergen, Chairman of the Color and Color Matching Committee, reported to the Executive Council that the Partitive Color System Study, to investigate the surface characteristics of different stains on porcelain surfaces has progressed to the stage of data collection.

The analysis of the data "should be available shortly", said Dr. Bergen. The characteristics under investigation are particle size, homogeneity and total visual effect.

Dr. Bergen stated that, a number of ACP sponsored slide sets to test Color Vision are still available in accordance with the guidelines printed in previous NEWSLETTERS. Dr. Bergen can be reached at: 1 Colonial Woods Drive, West Orange, New Jersey 07052.

REVIEW COURSE FOR AMERICAN BOARD OF PROSTHODONTICS

As stated in the Spring NEWSLETTER, the former Affiliate/Associate Breakfast has been expanded to a review course for the American Board of Prosthodontics examination.

Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Chairman of the Education and Advancement Committee, stated that "The program will for the most part be conducted on an experimental basis in an attempt to develop a more significant program for future years". The agenda for this year's meeting in Monterey is as follows.

1. Introduction-Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno
2. Past President of the American Board of Prosthodontics-Dr. Kenneth D. Rudd
3. Secretary of the American Board of Prosthodontics-Dr. Douglas C. Wendt
4. Comments by previous candidates:
 - a. Successful Phase I
Unsuccessful Phase I
 - b. Successful Phase II
Unsuccessful Phase II
5. Distribution of facimile questions from 1981-1982
6. Table clinics-Patient Presentations Phase I, Part II
7. Critique and Discussion

This seminar is developed and presented by the American College of Prosthodontists, and is not to be construed as sponsored by the American Board of Prosthodontics. The material and content of the course has not been reviewed or approved by the American Board of Prosthodontics.

CENTRAL OFFICE HAS NEW ADDRESS FOR ALL CORRESPONDANCE

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BUDGET PROJECTION

The Treasurer, Dr. Noel D. Wilkie, and his Budget Committee, were charged by the Executive Council to construct a budget for the fiscal year 1 July 1982-30 June 1983.

This was determined to be necessary due to the increasing size of the College, to inflation, to the need to contain expenses, to ensure that financial support for College projects is possible within College resources and to be responsible and informative to the membership.

The budget approved by the Executive Council at the meeting in San Antonio on July 9 and 10, 1982 is as follows:

ANNUAL BUDGET

Fiscal Year 1 July, 1982-30 June, 1983

Statement of Projected Income

Membership dues	\$98,000.00
Application & initiation fees	7,500.00
Interest	8,500.00
Prepaid meeting fees	13,000.00
Study Guides and Classics	8,000.00
Plaques and jewelry	600.00
Reimbursements	350.00
Total	\$135,950.00

General And Fixed Expenses

Administration	\$ 49,600.00
Annual Meeting	30,000.00
Executive Council Meeting	11,000.00
FPO Affairs	7,000.00
Newsletter	5,000.00
Subscriptions	19,000.00

Subtotal	\$ 121,600.00
Balance	\$ 14,350.00

Committee Expenses

Constitution and Bylaws	\$25.00
Education and Advancement	300.00
Membership and Credentials	100.00
Research	3,000.00
Public and Professional Relations	1,500.00
Necrology and Eulogy	250.00
Ceremonies and Awards	1,750.00
Color and Color Matching	1,000.00
Prosthetic Dental Care Program	1,400.00
Private Delivery of Prosthodontic Care	1,400.00
Site Selection	400.00
Historian	250.00
Central Office Advisory	25.00
Prosthodontic Nomenclature	250.00
Sponsorship of American Board	2,500.00

Subtotal	\$ 14,150.00
Balance	\$200.00

Capital Expenditures 1982-83

Word Processor	6,000.00
Ceremonial gowns	8,000.00
Total	\$ 14,000.00

WASHINGTON SCENE

The following are quotations from the Washington News Bulletin, Vol. 15, No. 4, July 1982, a publication of the American Dental Association.

Health Taxes: One of the major health related proposals which had been before the Finance Committee would have taxed employees on specified amounts of their employers' contributions for health benefits. As originally proposed, the concept would have taxed the employees on employer contributions above \$150 a month for these benefits. As opposition developed, the threshold amount for taxing the employee was increased to \$200 a month.

A coalition of health interests including the ADA, the Health Insurance Association of America, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the Chamber of Commerce, the AFL-CIO and others provided a concerted opposition to this concept. In response to requests from the ADA, hundreds of dentists from across the country wrote to their Senators expressing their opposition. At the Committee level, Senator Packwood, R-OR, was joined by Senator Heinz, R-PA, and Senator Roth, R-DE, in leading the opposition.

This major effort resulted in the amendment not being offered for Committee consideration. Similar efforts will have to be continued on the House side, however, as this proposal could come before the Way and Means Committee.

An action taken by the Finance Committee which is strongly opposed by the Association increases from 3% of income to 10% the payments for health care which an individual must make before these payments become deductible. Association policy is to oppose any threshold limits on the deductibility of health care expenditures. The ADA has argued to members of the Ways and Means Committee in opposition to this increase.

The Finance Committee did leave intact the current provision which allows individuals to deduct directly the first \$150 they contribute for their own health insurance premium.

Pensions: The Finance Committee also approved several changes in the pension laws. The amendments which relate to corporate plans apply to all corporate plans whether a professional corporation or a general

corporation is involved. Provisions in a House bill, H.R. 6410, would impose several changes on all corporate plans but would add many discriminatory provisions to the plans of professional corporations. That bill and the changes proposed by the Finance Committee also will be considered by the Ways and Means Committee.

The major changes adopted by the Finance Committee in the pension laws would:

1. reduce the maximum annual addition for defined contribution plans from \$45,475 to \$30,000;
2. reduce the maximum annual retirement benefit under a defined plan from \$136,425 to \$90,000;
3. increase the maximum annual contribution limit for Keogh plans from \$15,000 in 1982 to \$20,000 in 1983, \$25,000 in 1984, and \$30,000 in 1985;
4. provide adjustments for post-1984 inflation beginning in 1986, for all plans (including corporate and Keogh plans) based upon the social security benefit index formula then in effect;
5. increase the age below which actuarial reductions are required in the limits for defined benefit plans from 55 to 62;
6. reduce the limit where both a defined contribution and defined benefit plan are provided from 1.4 to 1.25 with respect to the dollar limits only; and
7. place a \$10,000 limit on outstanding balances of plan participants under all qualified plans and require reporting to the Internal Revenue Service by plans with respect to participant loans.

With the interest in pension reform by House Ways and Means Committee member, Representative Rangel, D-NY, it is likely that some pension reform will be included in the Ways and Means Committee revenue raising measure.

Federal Trade Commission: On June 24, ADA President Dr. Robert H. Griffiths accepted an invitation to meet with FTC Chairman James C. Miller, III and his top staff officials. Dr. Griffiths was accompanied by Dr. John M. Coady, ADA Executive Director and Washington Office staff member.

During the meeting, Dr. Griffiths and Chairman Miller exchanged their respective viewpoints on FTC activities with respect to the dental profession.

Chairman Miller indicated that the Commission would not become involved in the future in issues relating to the quality of dental health services or the scope of practice as regulated by state law.

With specific regard to dental matters, Chairman Miller stated that all of the dental investigations previously assigned to the San Francisco Regional Office have been returned to FTC headquarters. He gave verbal assurances that there is no intention to pursue further the independent practice of dental hygienists or the denturist issued by any proposed rulemaking and the unnecessary burdensomeness of the use of FTC subpoena power.

In addition, Dr. Griffiths and other ADA representatives expressed grave concerns over public statements by Chairman Miller and other FTC officials, implying that in supporting legislation, such as that approved by the Senate Commerce Committee, the Association is seeking "privileged class" treatment for dentists with respect to antitrust matters.

In a statement issued after the meeting, Dr. Griffiths said there would be no relaxation in the Association efforts to secure passage of legislation to define the FTC's authority with respect to the professions.

Presently, H.R. 3722, the Luken-Lee amendment, has 210 cosponsors. It is still pending before the House Energy and Commerce Committee awaiting possible consideration in connection with the FTC authorization bill. The Senate Commerce Committee-approved bill, S. 2499, which includes language to restrict FTC activity relating to state regulated professions, is awaiting a floor vote.

Safe Drinking Water (Defluoridation) The Environmental Protection Agency is currently conducting a review of the fluoride standard established under National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The primary standards classify fluoride as a contaminant when found occurring naturally at more than twice the optimum level. The Association has contacted members of the Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Virginia congressional delegations to urge them to contact EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch and recommend that fluoride be reclassified under secondary drinking water standards. Secondary

standards set reasonable water quality goals but are not federally enforceable.

Association policy which states that "based on present knowledge, it is the opinion of the ADA that the natural fluoride levels of drinking water in the United States do not constitute a health hazard," has been endorsed by the American Medical Association as well as the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, the Association of Public Health Dentists, many states, and state medical and dental societies.

In his letter to members of Congress, ADA President Dr. Griffiths stated, "Communities should not be obligated to bear the expense of defluoridation under the onus of a federal timetable. The Association believes that no threat to the public health exists from naturally occurring fluorides that warrants the imposition of this costly and burdensome regulation."

Professional Advertising: In January the U.S. Supreme Court rendered its most recent decision on professional advertising in Matter of R.M.J. The court said that truthful advertising related to lawful activities is protected by the first amendment. However, the court explained that fraudulent or misleading advertising may be prohibited entirely. And when the content or method of advertising suggests that it is inherently misleading or when experience has proven that in fact such advertising is subject to abuse, the state may impose appropriate restrictions, so long as the restrictions are no broader than reasonably necessary to prevent the deception.

In June of this year, the Federal District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma extended these rules to advertising on television and radio, in newspapers and on billboards on off-site signs. In Baker v. The Registered Dentists of Oklahoma, the court ruled unconstitutional provision of the Oklahoma Dental Practice Act which prohibited advertisements in broadcast media, the use of display type in newspaper ads, and advertising on billboards and other offsite signs. That court explained that the professional practitioner has a first amendment right to provide truthful information to assist the patient in making choices and seeking services as consumers. However, the court did uphold Oklahoma's prohibition against the use of trade names.

Trade names restrictions were also sustained in a recent Maryland case, Barnett, v. Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. The Maryland Court of Appeals concluded that advertisements using the registered service mark "polydantics" were misleading. The court reasoned that there was the possibility a lay person would conclude that "polydantics" was a dental specialty and that the dentist using the mark possessed some special expertise not held by most other general practitioners. At the time this case was decided, there was legislation on trade names pending in Maryland which has now been enacted into law. The new statute permits a dentist to use a trade name in his or her practice under prescribed conditions. The use of the trade name must not be deceptive or misleading; the advertisement in which the trade name appears must include the name of the licensed dentist providing the dental services being advertised; and billing invoices, receipts and treatment records must identify the dentist who performed the services.

Denturism: In Idaho, the Secretary of State has certified the petition to place a denturism initiative on the ballot for the general election in November. Denturism initiatives in Oregon and Washington state failed to receive the requisite number of signatures to be placed on the November ballot. The initiative in Idaho would recognize the practice of denturistry, require that denturists hold a license to engage in such practice and establish a separate licensing board to administer the act.

There is also litigation challenging the constitutionality of dental practice act provisions which ban the independent practice of denturism. The Supreme Court of Missouri recently upheld such provisions in its state. Also in Mississippi the lieutenant governor has established a special commission to investigate the denturism issue.

Supervision of Dental Hygienists: Independent practice bills in Vermont and Washington state and an independent contracting bill in California have died for this session. However, an independent practice bill has been introduced in Michigan, and is still pending at this writing. In North Carolina there is litigation in federal court challenging the constitutionality of the supervision requirement under North Carolina law. The trial is scheduled to resume

in mid-July. In Washington state a legislative subcommittee on dental hygiene issues has drafted a model bill for discussion prior to the 1983 session. The bill would permit independent practice and create separate panels within the state dental board for dentists and dental hygienist matters.

At their annual session in June, the House of Delegates of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) adopted a resolution reaffirming its recognition and support for the licensing and regulation of health practice according to state dental and dental hygiene practice laws. Under this resolution, the ADA also recognizes and supports each constituent's rights to establish its own legislative policy.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. Which location of squamous cell carcinoma, resulting in a mandibular resection would result in the most deviation?
 - a. Anterior-lateral floor of mouth
P. 113-119
 - b. Lateral border of the tongue
p. 97-108
 - c. Alveolar ridge
p. 126
 - d. Base of tongue and tonsillar region, p. 119-123
2. According to Krogman, the reasons for clefting of the palate are:
 - a. Tongue position
 - b. Too rapid growth of the cranium
 - c. Lack of lateral pressure on the palatal shelf
 - d. All of the above.
3. The level of velopharyngeal closure varies with:
 - a. Age
 - b. Sex
 - c. Head position
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. None of the above.

**REMEMBER!!!
NOV. 2 IS
ELECTION DAY !!
IF
YOU WANT TO VOTE
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS AND POLICIES

The Constitution of the College requires that all proposed changes to the By-Laws 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 changes will be voted on during the business meeting of the College in Monterey, California, November 2, 1982 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 changes to the meeting for use as resource material during any discussion of the proposals.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

CHANGE 1

CHAPTER 1: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Procedure for Application for Fellowship or Associate Status

CURRENT WORDING

- B. Complete the application and return to the Central Office Director along with an application fee of \$25.00, an initiation fee of \$100.00 and any necessary supporting documents.

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- B. Complete the application and return to the Central Office Director along with an application fee of \$25.00, and initiation fee of \$100.00, and PROOF OF PROSTHODONTIC TRAINING IN AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM, TO INCLUDE A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S DEGREE OR CERTIFICATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING IF A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

Reason: To insure that the membership requirements in the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies booklet and the requirements listed in the application form are the same.

CHANGE 2

(DELETION OF COMMITTEE D)

CHAPTER IV: COMMITTEES

CURRENT WORDING

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

- A. Constitution and By-Laws
- B. Membership and Credentials
- C. Education and Advancement
- D. Auxiliary Dental Personnel
- E. Public and Professional Relations
- F. Necrology and Eulogy
- G. Ceremonies and Awards
- H. Research
- I. Color and Color Matching
- J. Prosthetic Dental Care Program
- K. Private Delivery of Prosthodontic Care
- L. Site Selection Committee
- M. Budget Committee

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PROPOSED CHANGES

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

- A. Constitution and By-Laws
- B. Membership and Credentials
- C. Education and Advancement
- D. Public and Professional Relations
- E. Necrology and Eulogy
- F. Ceremonies and Awards
- G. Research
- H. Color and Color Matching
- I. Prosthetic Dental Care Programs
- J. PRIVATE PRACTICE OF PROSTHODONTICS
- K. Site Selection Committee
- L. Budget Committee

Reason: The function of the Auxiliary Dental Personnel Committee can be effectively accomplished by the Public and Professional Relations Committee.

CHANGE 3

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

CURRENT WORDING

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Reason: To incorporate the duties formerly charged to the Auxiliary Dental Personnel Committee.

CHANGE 4

CHAPTER VII: FEES

CURRENT WORDING

Section 2 Dues. The annual dues will be \$100.00 per year for Fellows and Associates, For Affiliates, the annual dues shall be \$25.00 per year.

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Reason: To reduce dues for Fellows and Associates returning to full-time student status.

CHANGE 5

CHAPTER IX: FPO REPRESENTATION

CURRENT WORDING

Section 1. Representation to the Federation of Prosthodontic Organization (FPO). The President, President-Elect, and the Secretary of this College shall be delegates to the House of Delegates of the FPO and shall serve terms in that body concurrent with their terms of office in the College. There shall be additional delegates elected to the House of Delegates of the FPO. Delegates shall number one for the first 100 of the sum of the Fellows and Associates, one for each additional 200 Fellows and Associates or fraction thereof. The Nominating Committee shall select the required number of nominees and three (3) alternates for this office. They will be chosen to represent a broad geographic distribution throughout the United States. They shall normally serve for a term of three (3) years. As the number of delegates increases or decreases the terms of newly elected delegates shall be such that one-third of the total number of delegates is replaced in any one year.

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Reason: To comply with the FPO By-Laws, Article V, concerning APPOINTMENTS.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO POLICIES

1. Add new policy to read: The President is authorized to fund Committee Chairmen to the Midsummer Executive Council meeting.
2. Add new policy to read: Any publication to be distributed that displays the College logo must be submitted to the Executive Council for review and approval of the use of the logo.
3. Add new policy to read: Titles of Sections must have **American College of Prosthodontists** in the title and must include the geographic location. The geographic location may precede or follow the name "**American College of Prosthodontists**".

TURNER PROPOSED FOR AMERICAN BOARD OF PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Kenneth A. Turner, Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics at the University of Iowa, has been formally nominated by the College to fill this year's vacancy on the American Board of Prosthodontics.

The new Board member will replace Dr. Roland Dykema who retires after seven year service to the Board and his Fellow practitioners.

In a related event, Dr. Gordon E. (Gene) King, was selected by the Nominating Committee to be the College's selection for Board membership in 1983. Dr. King's name will be placed before the voting membership at the business meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 1982, in Monterey.

GARVER AND MAZAHERI TO CHAIR 14TH ANNUAL OFFICIAL SESSION

President Elect, Dr. Stephen O. Bartlett, has chosen Dr. Don G. Garver and Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri to chair the 14th Annual Official Session of the College to be held at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel in San Diego, California, in September, 1983.

Dr. Garver is currently Commanding Officer of the Naval Regional Dental Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His address is 345 Kerwood Drive, Wayne PA. 19087.

Dr. Mozaheri is currently Director of Clinical Services at the Lancaster Cleft Palate Center in Pennsylvania. His address is 24 North Lime Street, Lancaster, PA. 17602

THE AMERICAN FUND FOR DENTAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

The American Fund for Dental Health has announced the names of the successful applicants for the Dental Teacher Training Fellowships for the 1982-1983 academic year. This program, begun in 1958, has awarded a total of 256 fellowships at a cost of approximately \$2 million dollars. It is intended to help insure the continued availability of qualified instructors for the nation's dental schools and it is supported in large measure by memorials and other restricted gifts.

This year the George H. Whiteley Family Memorial Fellowship was awarded to Richard R. Seals, Jr. D. D. S., at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas, in the area of Prosthodontics.



Prosthodontic Students & Spouses at U.T. in San Antonio, Tx. Left to Right, Ivy Schwartz, Vicent Barrett, Molly Seely, Richard Seals, Graham Philip, Vicki Dorrrough & Bryce Dorrrough.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

The College Executive Council is composed of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, First Past President, Second Past President and three Executive Councilors.

It meets with the Chairmen of the various committees and the **Newsletter** Editor three times a year to conduct College affairs in accordance with the mandates of the members. Anyone is welcomed to attend meetings if they desire, they are open to all.

The Executive Council meets each February in Chicago, in July in San Antonio and at the Annual Official Session in the Fall.

All who attend do so at no cost to the College with the exception of the meeting in San Antonio in the Summer which is funded by the

College. Attendees are the Council members, committee chairmen invited by the President and the **Newsletter** Editor.

All who attend are encouraged to use the most reasonable means of transportation, including the use of special fare airline tickets.

If you are in the vicinity of these meetings, why not attend and participate in the democratic process that dominates the management of your College.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrow and Dr. and Mrs. Rudd hosted the Executive Council at a Texas barbeque dinner at the Morrow home in San Antonio. Other guests included the Dean of the University of Texas at San Antonio Dental School, Dr. Martha Woods, faculty members, graduate students in prosthodontics and many local College members.

LADIES-HOW TO GET ALONG WITH "YOUR" PROSTHODONTIST

Judy Churgin will moderate a program entitled "The Whys and Hows of Working With Your Husband in Managing a Prosthodontic Practice".

Who collects the fees? Does he call you "Honey"? How do you relate to other females in the office? Are you an employee or the boss's wife? Answers to such questions as these, and those that the audience may pose will be discussed.

Its an opportunity to find out about the working relationship between the prosthodontist and his or her spouse.

NEW BLAZER PATCH AVAILABLE

Dr. William A. Kuebker, Chairman of the Ceremonies and Awards Committee, has obtained a new Blazer Patch which is a better size and more true in color to the College seal than the previous one.

Both the new and the old patch will be available to the College members in Monterey. The old patches will be reduced for clearance.

CONGRATULATIONS! NEW FELLOWS TO BE RECOGNIZED AT MONTEREY

Associate members of the College automatically become Fellows upon successful completion of the examination given by the American Board of Prosthodontics.

This year all College members offer congratulations to the following members who passed the examination and are now Diplomates of the Board and Fellows of the College:

Carl Jeremiah Andres
Martin Thomas Barco
Richard A. Bullock
Wayne V. Campagni
Michael A. Carpenter
Joseph A. Cooney
Geoffy G. deGennaro
Robert D. Grady
Garrett E. Hartman
Richard D. Jordan
Madeline E. Kurrasch
Gary B. Laine
Michael L. Myers
Gerald T. Nomura
David F. Pascoe
Dennis Robert Sheraden
Mark R. Spector
Elwood H. Stade
Charles E. Trebilcock
Jonathan Weins

Of the 24 dentists who were certified in 1982, 20 were College members.

The Executive Council has decided to recognize these prosthodontists and newly elected Fellows at the Annual Official Session in Monterey at which time an appropriate certificate will be presented to these new Fellows of the College.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Girard DiPietro, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of candidates for 1982-83 to the Executive Council in San Antonio.

They are; President Elect-Jack D. Preston
Vice President-Robert C. Sproull
Secretary-William A. Kuebker
Treasurer-John B. Holmes

Executive Councilor-Cosmo V. DeSteno
Vacancy on the American Board of Prosthodontics (Maxillofacial)-Gordon E. King

The voting membership will consider these nominations at the business meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Official Session in Monterey on November 2, 1982.

ACP RESEARCH AWARD TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF JOHN J. SHARRY

As a tribute to Past President John J. Sharry and in recognition of his interest in dental research, the College Research Competition will be named "The John J. Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition". The Executive Council voted unanimously in favor of this suggestion of the Ceremonies and Awards Committee which had been charged with developing a suitable recognition for our beloved past president.

In related business, Dr. Thomas P. Sweeney, Chairman of the Research Committee, reported a fine response for this year's competition. Fifteen papers were submitted. The six semi finalist are: Drs. David A. Chance, Ralph DeLong, Jean-Marc P. Ferrando, Barry M. Kilfoil, Allan G. Marshall, Larry W. A. Townsend.

Three finalists to be picked by the Committee will compete for the \$1000.00 prize to be awarded in Monterey. Dr. Sweeney indicated that judging will be done as in past years.

All attendees are encouraged to be present to hear the papers presented and participate in selecting the winner.

FPO DELEGATION

President Johnson, President-elect Bartlett and Secretary Sproull will represent the College at the forthcoming House of Delegates Meeting of the FPO on the 20th and 21st of September in Chicago.

Among issues to be discussed will be: sponsorship of the American Board of Prosthodontics by the College, a concept put forth by one member organization that each person be represented by one organization only, and that the individual choose by which organization he or she wishes to be represented, and an increase in the size of the officers committee to include the past president.

Any thoughts or position a member has relative to any issues facing the House of Delegates should be communicated to the College delegation.

UPDATE ON BOARD SPONSORSHIP

President Johnson, President-elect Bartlett and Past President DiPietro met with FPO President Laney, President-elect Lepley and Vice President Atwood in April in Chicago for continuing discussions on sponsorship of the American Board of Prosthodontists by the American College of Prosthodontists.

The results of this meeting produced a proposal by the FPO which was thoroughly discussed by all present at the Executive Council meeting. Inasmuch as the FPO has not made its proposal public, details cannot be presented in the **NEWS-LETTER**. A number of reservations were raised concerning the document and the College representatives are fully aware of these and the position of the membership taken at the previous annual official session.

EDITOR: AT A TIME WHEN ALL SPECIALTIES ARE BEING REDEFINED, IT SEEMS SELF EVIDENT THAT THE SPECIALTY OF PROSTHODONTICS SHOULD BE SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE DISCIPLINE OF DENTAL PROSTHETICS AS PRACTICED BY THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER. CALIFORNIA HAS ACHIEVED SUCH RECOGNITION. THIS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED NATION WIDE IF PROSTHODONTICS IS TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A SPECIALTY BY OTHER DENTISTS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

SYNOPSIS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE ST LOUIS OFFICIAL SESSION

by Don G. Garver

The following are the last of the synopses of presentations made at the St. Louis Scientific Session of the College.

Title: Adhesiveness of Intraoral Surfaces

Presenter: Dr. Malcolm D. Jendresen

Dr. Jendresen's presentation made a very difficult subject come to life and challenged the audience to evaluate the present and future means of cementation of restorations. Dr. Jendresen reviewed the basics of

adhesion and surface wetting and stated that success in dentistry is oftentimes dependent upon the ability or inability of a liquid to wet a tooth surface. An evaluation of a pellicle that covers tooth surfaces and its likeness to biofilms that cover other tissues of the body was very interesting and informative.

Dr. Jendresen pointed out that surface tension was responsible for the accumulation of plaque, protein film, and biofilm. In a laboratory test run by the presenter, it was proven that after two hours the clinical surface tension of the tooth was the same no matter what type of material was placed on the control tooth. The cleaning of the surface was important to reduce the surface tension and increase surface energy. This permitted any fluid to attach itself more readily to the clean surface. Dr. Jendresen alluded to the fact that possibly dentists are cleaning tooth surfaces more than they should, therefore allowing materials to stick to the clean surface. Dr. Jendresen noted that high acid content foods will remove the protein film from the tooth and cause surface energy increase. Also, a surface with increased energy will wear more rapidly.

A most interesting fact presented was a statement that an acid medium is the best way to clean any surface; and so, Dr. Jendresen recommended a controlled application of the cementing media acid as a cleansing agent for the prepared tooth surface. A clean surface will attract low energy fluids in the area to cover the high energy surface. Therefore, in the luting process, the dentist must cover the clean surface at once before moisture is attracted to that surface. He also stated that copalite will lessen the surface energy and not allow a proper flow of the luting media across the surface, thereby reducing proper adhesion. Further he stated that cavity varnishes are now being modified by manufacturers to increase their acidity. The dentist must determine whether the protective activity of the varnish or adhesion is more important.

Dr. Jendresen concluded his presentation by stating that in his research, he found that a tooth surface cut with a fine or medium diamond will give better wettability at cementation. Dr. Jendresen also stated that adhesive dentistry is not far advanced and much work is being done in this field of study.

Further information about, or inquiries pertaining to, this essay should be addressed to: Dr. Malcolm D. Jendresen, School of Dentistry, Biomaterials Science (511-S), University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143.

TITLE: Monitoring the TMJ patient

Presenter: Dr. Charles McNeill

Dr. McNeill reviewed the anatomy of the temporomandibular joint in his opening comments, and concentrated on factors important to the patient with facial pain. This included those factors that may be predisposing, precipitating, and perpetuating. An analysis ensued of how impaired general health, anatomy, structural imbalances and behavioral disturbances can join together to create temporomandibular joint disorders and pain. Dr. McNeill classified the causes of TMJ disorders as (1) organic, such as inflammation, arthritis, fractures, and developmental problems; (2) non-organic, such as stress, anxiety, and positive occlusal senses; and (3) non-organic with secondary organic changes, such as chronic myospasms which yield irreversible destruction of anatomical structures.

The treatment phase described by Dr. McNeill involved orthopedic stabilization and behavioral modification followed by repair and regeneration. Dr. McNeill was very positive in his philosophy of establishing base line records utilizing patient histories, radiographs, arthrography, electro myography, and the use of properly related diagnostic casts. Incorporated into and utilized throughout the treatment phase are the very important counseling sessions and, possibly, psychotherapy.

Dr. McNeill concluded his presentation by evaluating a study of 237 patients treated over a two-year period of time utilizing orthopedic stabilization techniques. He showed that 46% of patients treated with this regime had total remission of pain symptoms after a two-year period of treatment. 45% of the patients had partial remission; 7% remained status quo; and 2% became worse after the two-year period.

Further information about, or inquiries pertaining to, this essay should be addressed to: Dr. Charles McNeill, 1802 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

Title: A Practical Approach to Restoring the Edentulous Patient to Full Occlusion.

Presenter: Dr. Brien R. Lang

Dr. Lang gave a very fine overview of complete denture fabrication as it exists today. Included was a discussion on occlusal philosophies, factors of articulation, esthetics, comfort and function. He presented a hypothesis that one should use the least complicated approach to therapy, but noted that in today's accepted treatment procedures, there are many time-consuming steps. Dr. Lang continued with a review of tooth forms, most of which do not fit into every patients' needs. He evaluated patient factors that were important in deciding what type of tooth form and scheme of occlusion would best suit the needs of the individual patient. These included, (1) ability of the patient to control their muscles and thus permit making proper records; (2) jaw relationships; (3) esthetics; (4) dental arch morphology; (5) inter arch distance; (6) arch length; and (7) previous denture experience. He concluded his review by stating that the non-anatomic teeth, that are so widely used today, yield a very poor esthetic result posteriorly and that it is very difficult to maintain an adequately balanced occlusion.

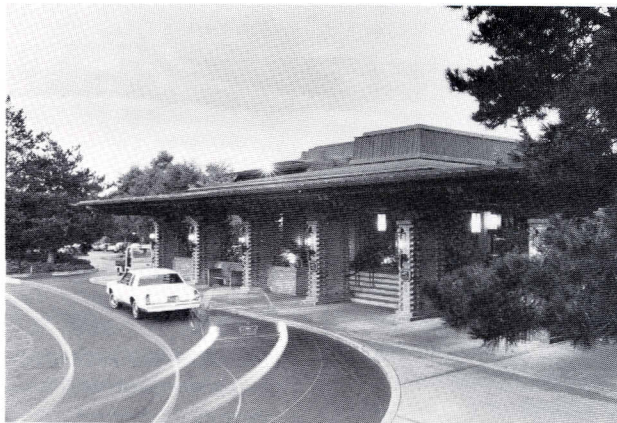
Dr. Lang then presented a technique that would preclude improper posterior esthetics and occlusion. The technique incorporated the utilization of Dentsply Corporation's posterior tooth forms--Functional molds for the maxillary arch and teh Rational molds for the mandibular Arch. These two dissimilar molds should be set to a Compensating Curve Antero-posteriorly and to a Mediolateral Curve of Wilson. Dr. Lang stated that this scheme is easy to set and can utilize mixed materials; i.e., porcelain opposite acrylic resin. Dr. Lang also stated that the maximum amount of chewing surface should be provided; and, suggested eliminating the first bicuspid denture teeth and utilizing only second bicuspids and first and second molars. In completing this paper, Dr. Lang reviewed this technique of setting teeth and showed the method by which maximum intercuspation and balance in all lateral excursions could be accomplished by utilizing these two different tooth forms.

Further information about, or

inquiries pertaining to, this essay should be addressed to: Dr. Brian R. Lang, 1415 Folkstone, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

WERE YOU RIGHT?

1. Answer: d
Reference: **Maxillofacial Rehabilitation**: Beumer, Curtis, Firtell
2. Answer: d
Reference: **Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate: A Team Approach**; Wilton Krogman, p. 32-33.
3. Answer: d
Reference: Arm and Subtelny, 1959; Fletcher, 1970; and McKerns and Bzoch 1970



Hyatt Del Monte Site of 1982 College Meeting

GUESTS WELCOME

The Annual Session in Monterey, California, November 2, 3, 4, 1982 will be opened to guests of members. There will be a \$100.00 registration fee for guests who reside in the United States and Canada. Foreign guests will not be assessed a fee.

All guests are welcome to attend the social events. They may acquire tickets at the registration desk for each event for the same fee as members.

Individuals currently enrolled in an advanced prosthodontic training program are encouraged to become Affiliate members. Annual dues of \$25.00 will allow them to attend the Annual Scientific Session and receive all mailings of the College at no extra cost.

For information, reservation forms, tickets, Affiliate applications, etc. please write the Central Office Director, American College of Prosthodontists, 84 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 273 West, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

AMERICAN BOARD OF PROSTHODONTICS RESULTS

It has been learned, that in the recent examination given by the American Board of Prosthodontics, that of those taking the examination in:

	Failed	Passed	Total
Removable Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	6	15	21
Fixed Prosthodontics	9	8	17
	15	23	38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corrections to the list of Advanced Prosthodontic Programs:

At New York University College of Dentistry, Dr. I Kenneth Adisman, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics is also director of advanced education program in Prosthodontics vice Dr. Ira E. Klein.

At the University of Alabama: Dr. Francis A. Goska directs the program in Removable Prosthodontics.

Dr. Arthur Clifford directs the program in Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. John Hutton directs the program in Maxillofacial Prosthetics.

At the University of Pittsburgh: Dr. Yahia Ismail directs the program in Prosthodontics.

Dr. Mohamed A. Aramary directs the Maxillofacial Program.

Graduate Programs Hospitals and Unaffiliated.

The correct address for the **Eastman Dental Center** is 625 Elmwood Avenue.

At William Beaumont Army Medical Center: Dr. Lawrence Campbell has been relieved by Dr. Nelson M. Davisson.

At the V.A. Outpatient Clinic in Boston: Dr. Louis Rissin directs the prosthodontic program.

Meeting Announced:

The Federation Odontologica de Centro America Y Panama (FOCAP) will hold its 19th International Meeting from March 6-11, 1983, in Guatamala City, Guatamala. College members are invited to attend the meeting. For further information, address Dr. Hector Molina, Secretaria

General, 6a Calle I-50 Zonal, Guatamala, C.A.

International Prosthodontic Workshop on Complete Denture Occlusion:

A limited numbers of copies of this important work conducted in 1972 are still available. Eighty-nine persons contributed to this publication. It addresses the area of alveolar bone, articulators and articulation, dental materials, human factors as related to complete denture occlusion, physiology of jaw movements, occlusal patterns and tooth arrangements, and post insertion changes. To order a copy please remit \$15.00 to the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Complete Denture Dept., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Graduate Program Offered:

Applications are being accepted for a postgraduate program in Prosthodontics commencing July 1983. A two year certificate program or a Master of Science program is available. A small stipend is awarded to program participants. For information write to Dr. Mark M. Stevens, Director, Postgraduate Prosthodontics Program, University of Maryland, Dental School, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Lost:

The location of the following members is unknown. If any member knows one or more of their addresses, please inform the Central Office at 84 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 273 West, San Antonio, Texas 78216. Dr. John D. Schroeder, Dr. Stephen D. Campbell, Dr. Hassan M. El-Busefi

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Cosmo V. DeSteno -appointed Clinical Professor of Prosthodontics at the New Jersey College of Dentistry. The seven year requirement in grade was waived by Dean Lapeyrolerie.

William A. Jennings -appointed to the Editorial Council of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.

Robert W. Elliott, Jr. -elected to a three year term as Secretary of the District of Columbia Dental Society.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVES ACADEMIC GOWNS FOR FELLOWS

A doctoral gown with lilac trim and facings bordered with gold binding was approved by the Executive Council for appropriate use by Fellows of the College.

No official hood was chosen, so that if indicated the usual academic hood of the wearer will be worn in academic processions. A mortar board will be worn with the robe and it shall have a gold tassel.

The approved regalia will be available at the Annual Session in Monterey for viewing by College members.

Cost of the gown would range from \$190-\$235, depending upon material.

Discussion on the direction that the College should take in buying and/or using the approved gown will be an agenda item at the Business Meeting in November in Monterey.

COLLEGE ASSERTAINS PROGRAM DESIRES OF MEMBERS

In keeping with the suggestions of those administering the ADA's Continuing Education Sponsor Approval Program, the Executive Council determined that a personal record of attendance at the Scientific Session should be kept and that the desires of members relative to program content will be determined beginning with the Annual Official Session in Monterey.

Members are urged to reflect on program content and make their desire known at the forthcoming meeting.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

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 it to the Central Office Director, 84 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 273 West, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

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Address _____

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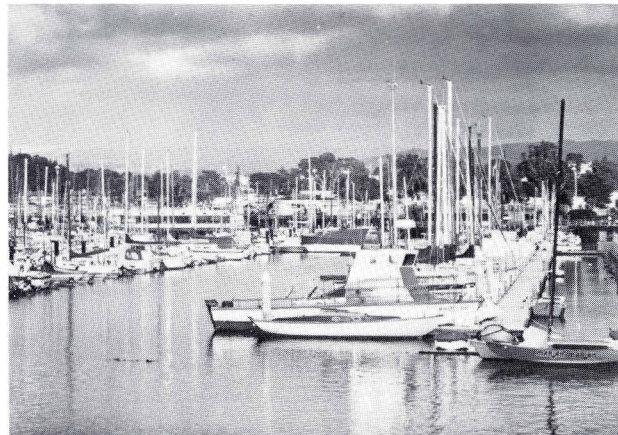
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- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the "Classic Prosthodontic Articles" Volume I (Price \$20.00)
- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the "Classic Prosthodontic Articles" Volume II (Price \$20.00)
- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the "Classic Prosthodontic Articles" Volume III (Price \$20.00)
- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the "Study Guide for Certification" (Price: Members \$15.00; Non-members \$20.00)
- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the REVISED 1981 Phase I, Part I Questions and Answers for the American Board of Prosthodontics as a supplement to the Study Guide (Price \$1.00)
- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the 1982 Phase I, Part I Questions for the American Board of Prosthodontics as a supplement to the Study Guide (Price \$1.00)
- I would like ___ copy(ies) of the "Index To The Journal Of Prosthetic Dentistry" (Price: Members \$25.00; Non-members \$35.00, plus _____ postage for out of the country mailings)

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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SELF-ASSESSMENT THIRD ANNUAL EXAMINATION READY

Dr. Cosmo V. DeSteno, Chairman of the Education and Advancement Committee, announced that the 3rd Self-Assessment Examination of 25 facimile questions on topics from previous American Board of Prosthodontics examinations will be distributed at the Annual Official Session in Monterey. Answers to the questions will be published in the **Newsletter** following the Annual

Official Session.

In a related matter, it has been learned that The American Board of Prosthodontics may release some outdated questions to the FPO.

Dr. DeSteno also reported that the 1981 revised and 1982 questions will be offered for sale as a supplement to the College Study Guide for Certification. They will be available at the Annual Session in Monterey.

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The following are available. To obtain the items desired, please complete the form below and mail to the Central Office Director, 84 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 273 West, San Antonio, Texas 78216



NAME _____
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CHECK ITEMS
 YOU WISH
 TO ORDER

Jewelry (ea)	14K	10K	1/10 DRGP	(Plate) Number	Jewelry (ea)	14K	10K	1/10 DRGP	(Plate) Number
Pinette	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 67.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20.50	_____	College Key	<input type="checkbox"/> 69.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 51.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 21.85	_____
Tie Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> 72.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 55.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 26.50	_____	Lapel Pin	<input type="checkbox"/> 67.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.40	_____
Cuff Links	<input type="checkbox"/> 143.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 110.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 39.00	_____	Ladies Charm	<input type="checkbox"/> 67.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.30	_____
Tie Tacs	<input type="checkbox"/> 67.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 50.50	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.45	_____					_____

OTHER ITEMS (ea) — Blazer Pocket Patch—Old \$9.00 Number _____ Wall Plaque \$23.10 Number _____
 Blazer Pocket Patch—New \$16.00 Number _____

In ordering 1/10 DRGP (Plate) Jewelry, Blazer Patches and Wall Plaques, please enclose check to cover costs, which includes mailing, payable to the American College of Prosthodontists.

***Note:** 14K and 10K jewelry are special order items and prices fluctuate with the costs of gold. You will be billed for the items you order on receipt by the Central Office of the manufacturer's invoice. Do not send check with order for 14K or 10K items.