TEN YEARS OF GROWTH—COLLEGE LOOKS TO TOMORROW

Another successful annual session of the College is over and Dr. Richard Goodkind, Dr. Dale Andrews and Dr. James Terry and their committee members are to be congratulated for an excellent job. Their many hours of work began months before the October meeting and culminated in a most successful annual session.

The tenth year of the College is significant in that for the first time our total membership has passed the 1,000 mark. In addition our central office has been established under the able direction of Ms. Darlene Pfeiffer resulting in smoother business operations. Its establishment is particularly fitting, in that it reflects our leadership position in American prosthodontics.

Unquestionably, the College has made great progress; however, we must appreciate that a critical time of decision is ahead during which the College must be ready to provide effective leadership and support for the specialty of prosthodontics.

During the coming year, I intend to do the best job I can as your president. I will recommend to the Executive Council that they consider a special breakfast for affiliate members at the annual session. The breakfast meeting could serve as a sounding board for this important segment of our membership and permit us to present to them the goals and objectives of the College and at the same time offer suggestions relating to preparation for taking the certification examination. The future strength of the College will be dependent on the continual influx of enthusiastic affiliate members and I believe that this meeting will infuse additional vigor into our already vital organization.

I hope that each of you will continue to participate enthusiastically in College activities during the coming year. Let’s wear our lapel pins, and blazer patches with pride and work together to maintain the College as the preeminent prosthodontic organization.

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ADA VOTES USE OF TERM “SPECIALISTS”

In passing Resolution 114 the American Dental Association House of Delegates in Dallas, Texas approved the ethical use of the term specialist when employed by one engaging in a special area of dental practice approved by the American Dental Association including prosthodontics.

Specifically Section 5C Paragraph 3, of the ADA principles of ethics and code of professional conduct states “a dentist who chooses to announce specialization should use ‘specialist in’ and shall limit the practice exclusively to the announced special area(s) of dental practice, provided at the time of the announcement the dentist has met in each approved specialty for which he announces the
AADE STUDIES FEASIBILITY OF NEW DENTAL EXAM

In the June-September 1979 issue of the "Board Bulletin" published by the American Association of Dental Examiners it was stated that "The feasibility of an AADE sponsored national qualifying examination for dentists and dental hygienists (NQED/DH) for use after January 1, 1981 is being considered by AADE member jurisdictions in a survey being conducted at the direction of the executive council..." Subsequent to this, at the general assembly meeting of the Association of Dental Examiners in Dallas, Texas on October 18-19, the following resolutions were enacted.

Resolved, that the AADE proceed with the organization and development of the NQE for dentists and dental hygienists within our legal limits and

Resolved, that a final contract between the AADE and ETS (Educational Testing Service) before signing be ratified by the AADE ruling body.

The proposal for the new examination (NQED/DH) was made following a study by a special committee chaired by Dr. John Dupree Davis of Alabama. The concept incorporates the belief that the examination should be criterion-referenced rather than norm-referenced, that it should be controlled by those charged with regulating entry into the profession and be based on questions related to the results of a comprehensive job analysis which would indentify the important duties and responsibilities of those providing dental care to the public along with the background knowledge related to such tasks.

At present the proposal envisions an examination composed of 900 to 1000 multiple choice questions given in one two-day session offered to three times a year to dental school students and graduates. The plan, if adopted by the assembly of the American Association of Dental Examiners, would not be implemented before 1 January 1981 due to a currently existing agreement between the AADE and the ADA.

Other actions related to National Board examinations were taken by the American Dental Association during its recent meeting in Dallas. The Board of Trustees was urged by the House to initiate discussions immediately with the AADE concerning the organization's moves to develop alternatives to the National Board examinations. Further, the House created a new Commission on National Dental Examinations in order that the National Board exams might achieve even greater credibility and accountability. The new commission will replace the council on national board examinations.

Composition of the newly formed commission will include not only former council members but a representative for dental students, dental hygienists and dental patients.

It is understood that the representative of the hygienists will be chosen by the American Dental Hygienists' Association and that of the students by the American Student Dental Association. The public representative will be elected by the commission members. At the same time the Commission on Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Educational Programs has been renamed simply Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Dr. Capuccio noted before the Reference Committee on Dental Education and Related Matters that he hoped that the differences between the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Examiners could be resolved in the best interests of the students, the profession and the public we serve, minimizing hardships on the students and assuring the continued protection of our patients.

existing educational requirements and standards set forth by the American Dental Association."

Dr. Edward Leone of Wisconsin, speaking before the Reference Committee on Judicial Matters and Ethics, put forth the position of the college stating that the American College of Prosthodontists, an organization over 1000 strong, supported the position that the term specialist be ethically utilized by qualified dentists in announcing their services to the public.

In Section 5D of the same document, general practitioners are called upon to avoid use of the phrase "practice limited to". Specifically it was stated "The general dentist who wishes to announce the services available in his practice is permitted to announce the availability of those services so long as he avoids any communications that express or imply specialization. The dentist shall also state that the services are being provided by a general dentist. No dentist shall announce available services in any way that would be false and misleading in any material respect . . . "

In other actions the House in enacting Resolution 11 provided for the eventual availability of additional postdoctoral educational opportunities in general dentistry for graduate dentists by expanding its accreditation program to include the accreditation of an Advanced Education Program in general dentistry in addition to the existing general practice residency program. During the next year, guidelines for the new program will be developed which must be approved by the House of Delegates of the ADA when it next convenes in New Orleans in October 1980.

This new program will help meet the great demand for such programs by graduating dental students and aid dental schools in satisfying the requirement of the Federal Government that 75 percent of all new postdoctoral dental educational opportunities be in general dentistry or pedodontics.
GRADUATE DENTAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE REPORT DUE IN SPRING

The American Association of Dental Schools (AADS) in cooperation with the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association in 1978 began a Study of Graduate (Post-doctoral) Dental Education. A twelve member Task Force on Graduate (postdoctoral) Dental Education, chaired by Dr. J. Howard Oaks, is responsible for planning and conducting this study.

The Task Force commissioned ten authors to write ten discussion papers. The papers represent the author’s opinions and recommendations and not those of the Task Force. The identity of the authors has not been revealed.

In February 1980 the entire Task Force will meet to discuss and collectively agree upon a set of initial recommendations. After consideration of all comments and suggestions, the Task Force will write a Final Study Report which will be distributed in the spring of 1980.

Although the study addresses itself to Graduate Dental Education in general, the impact of the “final study report” will affect the specialties of dentistry on an individual basis. The recommendations set forth in the final study report will require the action of the various specialty groups and their representative organizations.

Specific recommendations from the ACP have been submitted as a response to the ten discussion papers.

FTC UPDATE

At the time that the NEWSLETTER went to press the Continuing Resolution providing funding for the FTC had nearly expired. However, the Congress passed a bill (H.J. Res. 440) to continue funding the Federal Trade Commission until 15 March. The Commission will continue to be subjected to the restraint imposed by the previous Continuing Resolution i.e., that no new final trade regulations could be published during this period.

More comprehensive legislation is being considered by the House of Representatives and the Senate. H.R. 2313 came to the floor of the House under “modified rules” which permitted only two amendments. One amendment was adopted which would prohibit Federal regulation of the funeral industry. The only other action could be an additional amendment, and passage which should take place after the House returns from its current recess, 26 November.

During debate on H.R. 2313, Congressman Charles Wilson of California expressed support of a more comprehensive amendment which would have been more favorable to the State regulated professions. However, it could not be introduced under the “modified rules” of debate.

On the Senate side, the Commerce Committee was in the process of preparing the final draft of S.1991. When this legislative proposal comes to the floor of the Senate, the McClure-Melcher amendment sponsored by Senator James McClure, Republican ID and Senator John Melcher, Democrat MT and endorsed by the ADA will be offered to limit the rule making authority of the Commission relative to State regulated professions.

In the meantime, Senator Ford, Democrat KY has written to Mr. Pertschuk, Chairman of the Commission urging him to restrain some of the wide-ranging actions of the FTC.

The American Dental Association is working vigorously with concerned legislators on Capitol Hill to assure that the forthcoming legislation restrains the FTC from infringing on the regulatory powers of the various States and at the same time assure that Congress has oversight powers relative to regulations promulgated and actions pursued by the Commission.

The Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations who introduced Mr. Eric Bishop, executive director of the FPO who in his remarks announced that the FPO will hold a leadership conference sometime in the spring of 1980.

Finally, in calling for an update of our goals and objectives President Rudd saw an even brighter future for our young and vigorous College as it continues to gain strength and stature in representing the specialty of prosthodontics.

COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP PASSES 1000 MARK

President Rudd in his presidential address noted that our membership passed the 1000 mark and that our College has gained strength and stature in representing the specialty of prosthodontics. He stated that many of our aims and goals had been achieved, specifically: to provide an award for research articles, to establish regional chapters of the American College of Prosthodontists, to provide a better mechanism for affiliates to become associate members, to urge all non-member diplomates of the board to join the College, to request the American Board of Prosthodontics to encourage anonymous communication with advanced program directors on the performance of candidates, to continue to revise and publish the study guide for certification, to encourage the concept that all advanced prosthodontic programs require that participants be able to demonstrate competency in both fixed and removable prosthodontics, and last but not least, to establish a Central Office to centralize the administration of the College.

Over 300 members journeyed to Houston where they enjoyed an outstanding scientific program which was not only interesting but challenging and diversified thanks to Dick Goodkind and his committee. Bud McFee arranged a stimulating program for those members who are in private practice.

Members were privileged to hear from Dr. Robert Lytle, President of
ROBERT T. SIMON RECEIVES $1000 PRIZE

The third annual research competition, sponsored by the College, was held in Houston as part of the professional program. The winner of the $1000.00 prize was Robert T. Simon, University of Washington, now practicing in Newport Beach, California. His research topic was "Variability of Passively Recorded Centric Relation." The second and third place winners respectively were David C. Appleby of Temple University and Robert A. Jackson of Northwestern University.

The judges for the competition were Robert Lytle, William Pruden, II, John Holmes and Harley Thayer.

The three finalists that appeared in Houston, courtesy of the College, survived through competition that began last May. At that time abstracts of all research papers submitted were forwarded to the research committee members (Gordon Christenson, Richard Goodkind, J. D. Larkin, Ronald Woody and Heinz Beck) for evaluation. The ratings were made blind, neither the author nor the institutions were known by the raters.

The authors of the six top rated abstracts were notified of their selection as semi-finalists and copies of the complete manuscripts were forwarded to the committee members who then rated these papers.

The authors of the three top rated manuscripts were notified of their selection as finalists. The remaining three, Boris Schwartzman of UCLA, Yvonne Belthazar-Hart of Loyola University and LaDeane Fattore-Bruno, University of Chicago, were awarded Honorable Mention.

All members of the College are earnestly requested to urge Course Directors of graduate programs or graduate students to participate in this very worthwhile undertaking. The reward, not only monetarily, can be great for someone beginning in the specialty.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Dr. Robert B. Lytle installed as President of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations for the year 1979-80.

Dr. Douglas Wendt, elected to serve as secretary of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Stephen O. Bartlett, Past President of Charleston County Association for Retarded Citizens has been named to the Board of Directors of the Hope Activities Center for Adult Retarded Citizens.

Dr. Daniel F. Gordon reappointed Chairman of the ADA Council on Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.

Dr. Davis Henderson honored as first recipient of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics Distinguished Lecturer award.

Dr. Robert W. Elliott, Jr., selected as Chairman of the Removable Prosthetic Section of the Council on Annual Session of the American Dental Association for the 1980 meeting in New Orleans, La.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Some one of our members is always moving. As we grow, this facet of life will be applying to a larger and larger segment of the membership.

Do you know the correct address of the following?

Fellow - Joseph A. Matich
Associates - Steven Shao-tzeng Lee Francis Duquella

If so, please provide it to the Central Office, Suite 145E, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78213 and to Dr. Noel D. Wilkie, 4 Makin Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

If you are going to move, please include the Central Office and Dr. Wilkie among those you notify of your change of address. It will assure that you remain current in College affairs and save the College the twenty five cent charge for each piece of third class mail returned - "address unknown".

IDENTIFICATION THROUGH DENTURES

The American Dental Association House of Delegates enacted the following Resolution during its recent session in Dallas.

Resolved, that the procedure recommended by the Council on Federal Dental Services in its 1978 Supplemental Report 1 to the House of Delegates (Supplement 1, 1978: 181) be strongly promoted for use by the dental profession, and be it further

Resolved, that the American Dental Association urge constituent societies to actively support the use of uniform methods of marking dental prostheses for identification purposes.

As noted in the last issue of the NEWSLETTER, Minnesota and more recently Montana have enacted statutes requiring that certain identifying information be incorporated in dentures.

College members are urged to be alert to legislation in their respective states to assure that if legislation is enacted, mandating that identification be placed in dentures, that the methods required will be practical and the end result achieved with minimal increase in cost to the public we serve.
Dr. Judson E. Hickey, editor of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, addressing the members of the College noted that the Journal was started in 1950 by the Academy of Denture Prosthetics, the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontics and the American Prosthodontic Society. At that time the editorial council was established and was composed of the editor-in-chief and three men from each of the three organizations with Dr. Louis Block as chairman. He has remained in that position since 1950.

At the time a contract was established between the three founding organizations with the C. V. Mosby Company. The journal still operates under that contract the assembly was told.

Dr. Hickey stated that in 1978, 221 articles were published on complete dentures, 330 on fixed prosthodontics and operative dentistry, 92 on removable partial dentures and many articles in other categories.

It was noted that the editorial council will invite five or six associate editors of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry to the editorial council meeting which is held annually.

Dr. Hickey concluded his remarks noting that the Journal will in future issues include some figures in color at the nominal price to the author of $225.00 a page.

**College Co-Sponsors 2nd Workshop at ADA Meeting in Dallas**

For the second year in succession a workshop in removable partial denture design was presented by the College in conjunction with the American Dental Association's Council on Annual Session at the Association meeting in Dallas, Texas.

Limited to 50 participants, every seat was sold and students came from as far distant as San Paulo, Brazil.

The Course director was College Past President Kenneth Rudd and the Chairman of the ADA Removable Prosthodontic Section was Fellow William Welker. Other faculty were: William Akerly of Mississippi; Donald Kramer and Harold Croithwaite of Ohio; James Fowler, Earl Feldman, Donald Kuebker and Robert Morrow of Texas; Robert Elliott of Washington, D.C. and Dean Johnson from Oklahoma.

**Can you answer these?**

1. **Mini Self-Assessment Examination**
   a. The difference(s) between alpha and beta hydrated gypsum is (are):
      a. chemical formula
      b. particle size and shape
      c. setting time
      d. the number of hydrated water molecules
      e. a & c
      f. b & d

2. The superior border of a lingual (Kennedy) plate when used as a major connector should be:
   a. at level of cingulum
   b. at level of free gingival margin
   c. 2mm below incisal edge
   d. 2mm above cingulum

3. An ameloblastoma may appear radiographically as:
   a. unicystic
   b. multicystic
   c. soap bubble appearance
   d. all of the above

(Answers on page 9)
The College was founded ten years ago to serve its members. To best achieve this goal your officers, executive council and FPO delegates must know your desires.

The following members are those you elected to represent you for the coming year. They will be delighted to hear from you. All members are urged to communicate their ideas, concerns and desires to these men.

An asterisk denotes those who were elected to a new office at the recent Annual Official Session.

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Dr. William B. Akerly - 2 Years

**ALTERNATE F.P.O. DELEGATES:**
Dr. John M. Young
Dr. Mohammad Mazaheri

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**
Dr. Robert W. Elliott, Jr.

**SOUTH CAROLINA FORMS COLLEGE SECTION**

Dr. Stephen O. Bartlett proposed to the Executive Council that an organization of South Carolina Prosthodontists be accepted as a section of the College. The Executive Council, after studying the group's proposed constitution and bylaws, unanimously approved Dr. Barlett's request.

South Carolina joins the New Jersey and the Metropolitan Washington Sections which had previously been approved.

The initial officers of the new Section are: Dr. Stephen O. Bartlett, Chairman; Dr. Herschel Kaufman, Vice Chairman; and Robert V. Keith, secretary-treasurer.

**MEMBERS EULOGIZED**

Since the Annual Official Session held in Las Vegas, four life fellows have passed away. They are Drs. Arthur E. Aull, Robert T. Holt, Vincent R. Trapozzano and Robert G. Zeis.

Dr. John Mose eulogized them at the Annual Official Session business meeting. A memorial gift has been sent by the College to the American Fund for Dental Health in honor of each of our esteemed departed colleagues.

**FPO DUES**

It has been reported that as of 1 September 1970 approximately 300 members of member organizations had not paid their annual assessment to the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations.

Of this number over 50 are members of the College.

The Executive Council urges those who have not remitted to consider their decision.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW**

The 1981 Annual Session will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on October 19 to 22. The Annual Session Co-chairmen are Dr. Ronald D. Woody and Dr. Richard J. Grisius.
President Kenneth Rudd presents plaque and $1000 check to Dr. Robert T. Simon, winner of Third Annual Research Competition.

Editorial Policy

At the business meeting of the Annual Session held in Houston the assembly voted the editor of the NEWSLETTER the privilege of writing editorials to be published in the NEWSLETTER. Therefore from time to time there will appear views of the editor on those items of national interest that effect our membership. These comments will be the reflections of the editor and put forth in the hope of stimulating discussion relative to the topics addressed. Your comments are solicited.

WANTED / OPPORTUNITY

Associate in busy challenging Prosthodontic Practice. Practice oriented toward medically adjunctive care and multiple hospital support. Complete modern in house laboratory. Must be willing to share responsibility. Conditions of association are negotiable. No salary offered. If interested, please send resume to Dr. Patrick W. Murphy, 2322 Northwest Irving St., Portland, Oregon 97210.

Were You Right?

1. b; Skinners Science of Dental Materials, Pg. 56, 57, 7th Ed.
2. a; McCracken’s Removable Partial Prosthodontics, Pg. 24, 5th Ed.
3. d; Bhasker Symposium of Oral Pathology, 5th Ed., Pg. 242-246.

American College of Prosthodontists
Fourth Annual Prosthodontic Research Award Competition
First Prize - $1,000

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 1980
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Eligible: Prosthodontic Graduate Students and Residents or Board Eligible Prosthodontists who completed training after October 1977.

Requirement: Abstracts of not more than 500 words of research papers that have not previously been presented or published must be submitted before May 1, 1980 to Dr. Stewart.

Information: Dr. Kenneth Stewart
2907 Deer Ledge
San Antonio, Texas 78230

National Children’s Dental Health Week

The 32nd National Children’s Dental Health week is February 3 to 9, 1980. All members are urged to cooperate in this visible expression of dentistry’s concern for the dental health of the public we serve.

National Children’s Dental Health Week
Sponsored by the American Dental Association

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

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Make checks payable to: The American College of Prosthodontists

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