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## President's Message

The Executive Council met in a full day session in Chicago on Friday, February 8, 1974. Among the highlights of the meeting were the reports and discussions on publications which are being distributed under the sponsorship of the College. Already in circulation are the survey letter on income of prosthodontists and the Study Guide for The American Board of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Brian Lang distributed advance copies of "Prosthodontics 1998-Advanced Prosthodontic Education". This is the official publication of the 1973 Annual Session of the College which Brian, in collaboration with Dr. Charles Kelsey, compiled following the San Antonio meeting. Copies of this important document will be sent to each of you as soon as Secretary Rudd can arrange for printing and distribution.

Dr. Jack Sharry, Chairman of the Annual Sessions Committee, reported on his plans for the 1974 meeting in Orlando, Florida this December 4 and 5. The program will encompass a much broader spectrum than the usual dental meeting. It will include outstanding speakers from government and industry discussing relevant issues to our health specialty, as well as essayists in clinical science and research.

Dr. Ray Loiselle, our local arrangements chairman, reported that the facilities at the new Gateway Hilton Inn are excellent. The Inn is located at the "front door" of Walt Disney World and Ray states that those who wish to extend their stay into the weekend following the meeting may do so at the

same low convention rates we are receiving for the meeting. It should be a great opportunity to combine a stimulating scientific meeting with some rest and relaxation.

The establishment of two important new Ad Hoc committees was approved by the Executive Council. They are the Specialty Review Committee and the Aims and Goals Committee. I am pleased to announce that Dr. Dan F. Gordon will chair the Prosthodontic Specialty Review Committee. He and his committee will study and develop suggested guidelines on peer review, quality control, and third party payment programs as they relate to prosthodontics. I am equally pleased that Dr. Alex Koper will chair the Committee on Aims and Goals. He and his committee will formulate recommendations to the Executive Council for the establishment of short range and long range objectives for the College and suggest a time table for their accomplishment.

By virtue of the recent By-laws changes we also have a new standing committee on Awards and Ceremonies. Dr. James T. Jackson has accepted the chairmanship of this committee.

We have strong standing committees, and I expect much progress this year from their efforts. One area of particular concern is that of dental laboratory relations. It has perennially been a subject of much talk and very little accomplishment. Dr. Sam Guyer and his committee on Auxiliary Dental Personnel are planning a concentrated effort to find ways to strengthen the ties between our specialty and the laboratories. I'm sure we can expect some important developments from them.

As it has in the past two years, your Executive Council will hold another meeting during the late summer. This is an effort on the part of your council to keep the business of the College current and to provide guidance for our delegates to the fall meeting of the F.P.O.

If you have concerns or opinions about the College or prosthodontics which you would like to express to the membership, write them in the form of a letter to the editor and send them to Dr. J. D. Larkin. Letters of interest to the membership will be published in the future newsletters. This form of communication offers a good opportunity for a healthy exchange of ideas and opinions.

Keith R. Marcroft, D.D.S.

## Dr. Sharry Tells Meeting Plans

One of the first people on the program and probably the most important national figure in the United States would be Paul Rogers of the U. S. House of Representatives, a Democrat representing the Sixth Congressional District in Florida and considered by most to be "Mr. Health Affairs" in Congress. Paul was born in Ocilla, Georgia on June 4, 1921 and was married in 1962 to Rebecca Bell of Andalusia, Alabama.

At the University of Florida, he was president of the University's Honor Society and the national debate champion of Tau Kappa Alpha, which is a debating fraternity. He served in the United States Army following gradua-



tion in 1942. He was a battalion commander in Europe and earned the Bronze Star Metal. In 1948, he received a law degree from the University of Florida. He was selected as Outstanding Man of the Year in 1953 by the West Palm Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce and in 1956, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was admitted to the practice of law in state and federal courts and before the United States Supreme Court. He was elected first to the 84th Congress in a special election in 1955 and has been re-elected ever since.

Paul is an extremely thoughtful urbane gentleman from Florida who has had more influence in legislative affairs concerning the nation's health than perhaps any other single congressman. Most of the nation's medical and dental schools hold him in great respect because of his interest in health affairs education as well as health care for the nation's citizens.

Paul Rogers is the chairman of the House Health Subcommittee and if a reform presently up for consideration in the Congress is adopted by the House, his committee will gain control over national health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid in addition to retaining all of its present jurisdictions. (The House Ways and Means Committee also had considerable influence in health affairs but according to the reform, would be limited to tax aspects of health bills only.)

I hope that this might give you a capsule view of Paul Rogers who will be the keynote speaker at the Orlando meeting unless the Congress remains in session. From time to time, I will try to get together for you other biographies of those who will appear on the program.

John J. Sharry, D.M.D.

## Policies Adopted By The American College Of Prosthodontists

It shall be the policy of the American College of Prosthodontists:

1. Any Fellow may write for a copy of the minutes.

2. The President, Program Chairman, and Secretary will send a personal letter of appreciation to each person who appears on the annual program of the College. The immediate Past President will sign his letters as President.
3. Guidelines for official travel to special meetings of the Executive Council:
  - a. Transportation not to exceed round trip coach air fare.
  - b. Surface travel and tips \$12. maximum each way.
  - c. Single room occupancy as necessary for meeting.
  - d. Actual cost of meals not to exceed \$15. a day. Does not include alcoholic beverages.
4. Nominating Committee to consist of five members:

Immediate past president-chairman  
President - member

President appoints three Fellows who are not on the Executive Council of the College.

5. President-elect and Secretary will serve as the first two delegates to the F. P. O. House of Delegates. The other delegates will be elected from Fellows who are not officers in the A. C. P.
6. Selected committee members who have responsible positions with the F.P.O. should be invited to attend the interim Executive Council meetings of the A. C. P.
7. The committee reports at the Executive Council meetings should be only reports and not discussions. If a motion is in order to implement the work of the committee, the committee representative should make it.
8. The day prior to every meeting of the House of Delegates of the F.P.O., the delegates of the American College of Prosthodontists will hold a caucus.
9. Anonymous letters of complaint will not be acted upon; however, if any member writes a complaint and signs his name, it will be acted upon.
10. The Editor of the Newsletter will be invited to attend the Executive Council meeting as a guest.
11. Decisions regarding guests and guest fee will be made by the Ex-

ecutive Council at least a year prior to the general meeting.

12. Foreign guests, other than Canadians, will be permitted to attend the meetings without paying a guest fee.
13. Any person who applies for Fellow or Associate and pays the \$125. application and initiation fees will be invited to attend the next general meeting without paying a guest fee.
14. Anyone, including the Editor, may write a letter over his signature to be published in the Newsletter but it should not be published as an editorial which usually reflects the official opinion of the organization or organ and thus would lead one to expect that this is the official position of the College.

## Washington University Honors Dr. Vierheller



Philip George Vierheller, Jr., DDS, 710 South Hanley Road, Clayton, Mo., professor and chairman of clinical removable prosthodontics, Washington University School of Dentistry, received a Faculty Award from the University's Alumni Board of Governors at the recent annual Founders Day banquet. The award was for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and impact on students. This event marked the 121st anniversary of the founding of Washington University.

Dr. Vierheller has been on the faculty since 1946 and was named to his present position in 1970. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, the American College of Prosthodontics and the Midwest Academy of Prosthodontics. He is president-elect of the Midwest Academy.



## Colonel Kenneth D. Rudd USAF, DC, Wins The Mar- getis Award

An annual award is made by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in honor of the memory of Colonel Peter M. Margetis, who was an officer in the Army Dental Corps and widely renowned in the field of dental materials.

This award was granted to Colonel Kenneth D. Rudd, USAF, DC, who is the secretary of the College, for his outstanding contributions in the field of dentistry. It consists of a plaque and an honorarium of \$500.

The citation which accompanied the award reads as follows:

### COLONEL PETER M. MARGETIS AWARD CITATION TO KENNETH D. RUDD

Colonel Kenneth D. Rudd distinguished himself by outstanding achievement in the area of dental materials research and in dental education for many years through 1 July 1973. During this period Colonel Rudd has become an internationally recognized authority in the field of Prosthodontics, especially in the clinical use of certain dental materials. His effective efforts in dental education through publications, lectures and courses unquestionably influenced the handling of these materials to such an extent that the quality of professional care of patients in this field has improved considerably. Colonel Rudd's work has had a favorable impact on some manufacturers of dental materials and this has resulted directly in the noticeable improvement of many items. Colonel Rudd's outstanding achievements reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

## Annual Business Meeting 25 October 1973 SUMMARY OF MINUTES

The annual business meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists was called to order at 12:50 P.M. by President Alex Koper in the Terrace Ballroom of the El Tropicano Motor

Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. A quorum was present.

After appropriate opening remarks by the President, the Secretary's report and the Membership Committee's report as read by L. Rush Bailey, were accepted and new membership was approved for 24 Fellows and 58 Associates. Three Fellows were advanced to Life Fellowship.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee report was read by Robert Elliott and accepted.

The Fellows approved the revision of the By-laws as published in the Newsletter with the exception of Article 9, Section 2, which was deleted. (This included a raise of annual dues from \$40. to \$45.)

The Necrology Committee's report was accepted as read by Walter Demer.

Fellows approved a letter of condolence to Mrs. Echols, wife of Life Fellow A. David Echols, who passed away since the last meeting.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as read by Louis Boucher.

The following men were elected to office by a unanimous vote of those Fellows attending the meeting:

President - Keith R. Marcroft (automatic)

President-Elect - Edwin H. Smith, Jr.

Vice-President - John J. Sharry

Secretary - Kenneth D. Rudd

Treasurer - Stephen O. Bartlett

Executive Council (3 years) - Brian R. Lang

Alternate delegate to the F.P.O. - Harley H. Thayer

The new officers were installed by Past President Louis J. Boucher.

Louis J. Boucher presented a Plaque to immediate Past President Alex Koper in appreciation for the hard work, outstanding leadership and expertise he contributed during the past year.

President Keith R. Marcroft made some closing remarks and reminded everyone that the next general meeting would be December 4-5, 1974, in Orlando, Florida.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Kenneth D. Rudd, Secretary

## News Release

For many years we have had discussion of manpower supply, dental demand and productivity and the future needs of dental education.

The Board of Directors of the ADA Health Foundation has selected the Leonard Davis Institute at the University of Pennsylvania to implement an extensive study of dental health manpower in the United States.

This is the first time that the ADA, acting on behalf of the private dental practitioner, has attempted to develop measuring devices enabling the profession to project future needs more precisely.

The study will attempt to answer questions about manpower supply, about productivity and about demand, and provide a mechanism for assessing whether or not there is an overproduction of dentists and auxiliaries.

## Color Council Report

The Inter-Society Color Council's 43rd Annual Meeting will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York, N. Y. on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, 1974.

On Monday, April 29, open meetings of the ISCC Problems Subcommittees will be held, in both morning and afternoon sessions. As in the past, members and friends of the Council are urged to attend. In addition to meetings of the established active Subcommittees, the Subcommittee for Problem 35, Color and Appearance Matching of Living Tissue, will hold its first regularly scheduled meeting.

Bob Sproull, Chairman of the delegation of the ACP to the ISCC and chairman of Subcommittee No. 35 has written that all members of the ACP interested in color matching problems in dentistry will be most welcome and hopes that those in the area can attend. Subcommittee No. 35's meeting will be held from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 29th and the room number of the meeting will be posted at the registration desk of the ISCC meeting.

The first task force of Subcommittee No. 35, as announced in an earlier Newsletter, has concerned itself with



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development of an adequate and logical scientific color guide for matching natural teeth. Bob stated that exciting progress has been made and will be discussed at the meeting.

Other matters to be discussed will be:

1. A color test developed by Steve Bergen (an ACP member) that will be directly applicable to teaching dentists and technicians how to use the new guide.
2. The possibility of establishing an international clearinghouse of information for those interested in dental color matching problems.
3. The possibility of establishing additional task forces to investigate other color matching problems such as maxillo facial prostheses and natural skin.
4. Other matters that are of interest to those in attendance.

Bob also asked if we could query members of the ACP as to whether any would know where an E. Bruce Clark 60 tab shade guide of the 1930's can be obtained. A two year search has so far been fruitless.

## American College Of Prosthodontists Committees - 1974

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Robert W. Elliott, Jr., Chairman (2 years)

Carl O. Boucher, 1 year

Dayton D. Krajicek, 1 year

Daniel F. Gordon, 2 years

Noel D. Wilkie, 3 years  
Arthur M. LaVere, 3 years

### MEMBERSHIP

L. Rush Bailey, Chairman, 2 years  
Arthur E. Aull, 1 year  
Robert J. Crum, 1 year  
Russell R. Lagenbeck, 2 years  
A. A. Calomeni, 3 years  
Lester E. Rosenthal, 3 years

### EDUCATION AND ADVANCEMENT

Dean L. Johnson, Chairman, 1 year  
Judson C. Hickey, 1 year  
Robert H. Sprigg, 2 years  
Kenneth A. Turner, 2 years  
Glen D. Anderson, 3 years  
William J. Pagan, 3 years

### DENTAL LABORATORY RELATIONS

Samuel E. Guyer, Chairman, 3 years  
I. Kenneth Adisman, 1 year  
Kenneth E. Brown, 1 year  
Edgar N. Kopp, 2 years  
J. H. Jagers, 2 years  
Sam R. Adkisson, 3 years

### PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

Dayton D. Krajicek, Chairman, 3 years  
Allen A. Brewer, 1 year  
James M. Terry, 1 year  
David J. Seitlin, 2 years  
Hratch A. Abrahamian, 2 years  
Douglas C. Wendt, 3 years

### PUBLICATION AND LIAISON

J. D. Larkin, Chairman, 2 years  
Frank A. Colaizzi, 1 year  
William H. Pruden II, 1 year  
Edmund Cavoza, Jr., 2 years  
Edwin H. Smith, Jr., 3 years  
Edmund A. Travaglini, 3 years

### NECROLOGY

Walter J. Demer, Chairman, 3 years

Robert M. Morrow, 1 year  
Robert L. Pearce, 1 year  
J. Walter Collinge, 3 years

### RESEARCH

Malcolm E. Boone, Chairman, 3 years  
Juan B. Gonzalez, 2 years  
Dayton D. Krajicek, 1 year  
Robert M. Morrow, 1 year  
Arthur J. Krol, 3 years  
Thomas W. Brehm, 2 years

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

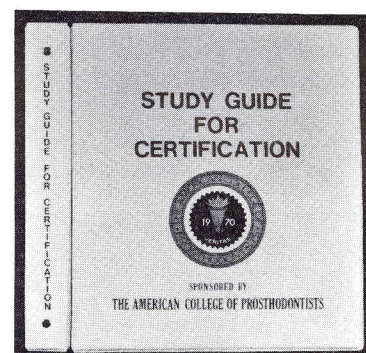
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Keith R. Marcroft  
Joseph A. Clayton  
Richard E. Coy  
Harold Schwartz

### ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEE - 1974

John J. Sharry, Chairman

### LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS - 1974

R. J. Loiselle, Chairman



— AT LAST! —

The Study Guides are ready and will be mailed this week to all who have ordered them.

Price: \$10.00 for members

\$15.00 for non-members