Drs. Francis and Theresa Edwards Practice Dentistry Together for 26 Years,
Make Many Contributions as Active, Dedicated Alumni of Dental School

Drs. Edwards and Edwards, the dentists occupying a suite of offices at 224 Professional Park in Beckley, W. Va. are not father and son; they are husband and wife.

To alleviate confusion for their patients and office personnel, the Edwards’ are called Dr. Theresa and Dr. Francis. They have been practicing general dentistry together in Beckley, W. Va. for 26 years.

The Edwards’ are alumni of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland. Dr. Theresa graduated in 1948 and Dr. Francis in 1950.

They met in Theresa’s native state of West Virginia at West Virginia University where she received an A.B. degree in 1943. Francis, a native of Florida, was with the Army Program at that time and was stationed at the university. He was later sent overseas. Following his discharge from the Army, the couple was married on Dec. 22, 1945.

Prior to her marriage, Theresa did postgraduate work at Tulane University, following which she decided on a career in dentistry. She subsequently enrolled at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. When Francis returned from service they decided that he, too, would enter dental school. While Francis was completing his dental education, Theresa was employed as a public health dentist in Anne Arundel County and later became a contract dental officer for the Army at Fort Holabird in Baltimore.

When Francis graduated, the couple returned to Beckley, W. Va. where they established their joint practice in general dentistry. In 1967, along with three physicians, the Edwards’ formed a corporation and built the professional building in which their suite of offices is located. Francis served as president for four years and Theresa is currently serving as secretary.

The Edwards’ are the parents of two sons and one daughter: Francis L. II, 27; Samuel Charles, 25; and D.R., 23. Their busy dental practice did not keep them from devoting much time to their family. All of the children were involved with youth organizations and Francis and Theresa took them on camping and scouting trips. At one time they were also scout leaders.

The entire family enjoys water skiing, boating and fishing as well as golfing and bowling. The family is also active in church-related activities.

Their children reflect their own high standards in education. All graduated with high honors from high school and held offices in many school organizations.

Their sons were selected for Boy’s State and their daughter for Girl’s State. All three graduated from West Virginia University.

Francis II is a computer science graduate and is employed at the West Virginia University Dental School. Samuel, who holds degrees in both biology and chemistry, is doing graduate work in marine biology at the University of Southern Mississippi. D.R. graduated magna cum laude with a degree in drama and holds a master’s degree in theatre, also from West Virginia University.

Both Theresa and Francis have been active in their home town dental societies and the West Virginia Section, Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, of which Theresa is president. She is also vice president-elect of the West Virginia State Dental Society. In a letter of congratulations to Theresa, Dr. J. Ben Robinson says, “I have learned that you were elected vice president of the West Virginia State Dental Society at its recent meeting held in Greenbrier. If my memory is not playing me falsely this election puts you in line to take over the office of president of the society in 1978, and you will then become the first woman dentist ever to serve as president of a state or constituent dental society.” The Edwards’ have both served as president of the New River Dental Society; Theresa was also secretary-treasurer of the society for many years.

Both agreed that their loyalty to their alma mater stems partly from the fact that the school “so graciously accepted out-of-state students at a time when there was no dental school in the state of West Vir-
Departmental Changes

Dr. James F. Craig
Department of Educational and Instructional Resources

The designation of the Division of Educational and Instructional Resources as a department was officially announced at the Executive Committee Meeting held July 28, 1976 following approval by Chancellor Albin O. Kuhn. Dr. James F. Craig is the chairman of this department.

The department has within its Independent Learning Center 1,600 titles and more than 8,000 total programs used as an integral part of the dental curriculum. Sixty per cent of these programs are produced in-house to meet student needs. An average of 100-125 new programs are added each year. The programs may take the form of a slide/tape presentation, a video tape, or a manual outlining study methods and materials. “The variety of formats is available to enable the student to select those materials that best suit his needs,” said Dr. Craig. “The school is nationally and internationally recognized for its self-instructional programs and receives requests from all over the world for them.”

In the New Goals Study conducted in 1973, it was predicted that by 1983, 85-90 per cent of the school’s curriculum could be self-instructional. “We are well on our way to meeting that goal,” commented Dr. Craig.

Dr. Craig came to the Dental School in 1972 as assistant to the director of the Division of Educational and Instructional Resources and assistant professor in dental education. He became chairman of the department in 1975. He holds a Doctor of Education degree in instructional systems technology from Indiana University.

Dr. James L. Gutmann
Department of Endodontics

The Department of Endodontics has, for the first time since 1973, a full-time director of the endodontic program at the Dental School. Dr. James L. Gutmann, a graduate of the Marquette University School of Dentistry, Milwaukee, Wisc., hopes to effect a dynamic and sound undergraduate program in endodontics.

The department is active in the curriculum during the second through fourth years, instructing and guiding students in the performance of root canal therapy, which encompasses diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries of the pulp and periradicular tissues.

As one of his first objectives, Dr. Gutmann is reorganizing the department and setting forth goals and objectives. Endodontics was previously a division of the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Gutmann believes that dental education is getting to a point where innovation in teaching methodology is necessary. He faces the challenge of developing explicit and realistic goals and guidelines for students, presenting instructional material within these guidelines, and effectively evaluating student performance based on these learning experiences. “For this to be accomplished,” said Dr. Gutmann, “we will have to establish a valid and reliable evaluative tool. I feel students should know what they’re being graded on and how they’re being graded.”

He views himself as an “educator” rather than a “teacher.” “An educator effectively organizes learning experiences for the student in such a way that the student wants to learn and understand.” This hopefully will allow the student to be a more disciplined and imaginative thinker in an educational system which heretofore has not encouraged creative thinking.

Dr. Gutmann received his specialty training in endodontics at the University of Illinois and practiced for two years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. He was in private practice in Springfield, Mass. before becoming an assistant professor in endodontics at the Medical College of Virginia. He joined the staff at the Dental School in July.

Dr. Robert J. Leupold
Department of Removable Prosthodontics

Dr. Robert J. Leupold has been named chairman of the Department of Removable Prosthodontics. His responsibilities for that department include the undergraduate program in that area, both in the didactic and clinical portions. Restoration and replacement of missing parts with complete dentures and partial dentures is taught in the clinical and laboratory phases of the program.

His responsibilities also include support for the Accelerated Professional Training (APT) program and the postgraduate program in prosthodontics. The department also has some involvement in teaching the dental hygiene students phases of prosthodontics pertinent to their profession.

Dr. Leupold said, “I look forward to reorienting the teaching program so that it will be based upon a complete learning cycle from objectives to validated testing. The stimulation of clinical research within this discipline is also among my priorities.

“I am fortunate in that I inherited a very fine de-
Dr. Alvan M. Holston
Department of Fixed Restorative Dentistry

Dr. Alvan Holston has been named chairman of the Department of Fixed Restorative Dentistry. The scope of instruction in fixed restorative dentistry involves the art and science of replacing missing teeth and lost or diseased tooth structures with fixed (nonremovable) restorations—include are the disciplines of operative dentistry and fixed partial prosthodontics.

The undergraduate teaching program is integrated throughout the four-year curriculum. During the first and second years the students learn fundamental principles and the development of manual skills necessary for clinical treatment of patients.

The instructional methodology includes lectures, television demonstrations, slide tape instructional manual programs, and laboratory exercises utilizing simulated human dentition.

During the third and fourth years, didactic instruction and extensive clinical treatment with staff guidance facilitate the application and integration of the fundamentals of operative dentistry and fixed partial prosthodontics.

Dr. Holston came to the Dental School in 1970 as an instructor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. He later became assistant professor and from 1973-75 was the assistant director of Basic Dental Science. He became acting chairman of the Department of Fixed Restorative Dentistry in 1975, which prior to that time had been a division of the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Several changes have occurred recently in the department, including a significant change in the evaluation procedure used for clinical students and the addition of several new faculty members, each with training from a different institution. Dr. Holston feels this will give the department the broad base necessary for development of a sound curriculum based on solid educational theory.

The department is presently going through a reevaluation of curriculum in an attempt to establish specific goals and objectives for the department that directly support the goals and objectives of the Dental School and university.

Dr. C. Daniel Overholser
Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology

Dr. Daniel Overholser has been named chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology. He was acting chairman of the department prior to his appointment.

The department is involved with didactic and clinical portions of the dental curriculum. Students are taught to evaluate and develop oral and comprehensive care treatment plans for patients coming to this clinic. The relationship of systemic health is especially emphasized in these evaluations. In addition to treatment plans, students are given experiences in the diagnosis and treatment of oral pain by participation in the diagnosis clinic.

The department also sponsors the oral medicine clinic as a referral service for practicing physicians and dentists at UMAB and the surrounding communities. The department provides consultations to the Baltimore Cancer Research Center, the Family Health Center and the Primary Care Clinic at the university.

During Dr. Overholser's tenure as acting chairman, the department was successful in expanding the physical diagnosis portion of the dental curriculum. Junior and senior students will begin rotating through the primary care unit at the University of Maryland Hospital as the course progresses.

Also the department recently began setting up a tissue culture lab for basic research in oral cancer. Clinical research protocols in the areas of hypertension, oral cancer, and the relationship of the oral cavity to cancer and chemotherapy are being developed.

Dr. Overholser joined the faculty in 1972 as an assistant professor in oral diagnosis. A native of Indiana, he received his D.D.S. and M.S.D. degrees from the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is vice president of the local chapter of the Notre Dame Alumni Club.

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Dr. Warren Morganstein was appointed associate dean of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland at Baltimore, May 10, 1976. The announcement was made by Dean Errol L. Reese.

Dr. Morganstein joined the Dental School faculty in 1971 as director of the Dental Auxiliary Utilization (DAU) and Training in Expanded Auxiliary Management (TEAM) programs. In 1974 he was named chairman of the Department of Community Dentistry, which later evolved into the Department of Oral Health Care Delivery under his direction. A native Baltimorean, Dr. Morganstein is a 1969 alumnus of the Dental School. He also holds a Master of Public Health degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. After earning his D.D.S. degree Dr. Morganstein spent a year in San Francisco where he served a Public Health Service Rotating Dental Internship. He also served at the U.S. Public Health Service Out-Patient Clinic in New York's Greenwich Village.

In announcing the appointment, Dean Reese noted that Dr. Morganstein's "experience and qualifications, particularly in administration and oral health care delivery, make him eminently qualified to serve as associate dean." In his new position Dr. Morganstein will share overall administrative responsibilities for the Dental School with Dean Reese. Particular areas of responsibility include budgetary and fiscal affairs; interprofessional liaison with schools on campus and within the university system; liaison with dental societies and associations; interschool administration; coordination of extramural activities and daily communication to and from the dean's office.

In discussing his post, Dr. Morganstein commented that he plans to enhance open communication between dental students, faculty members and department chairmen; and encourage free access to the Office of the Dean. By facilitating the inherent administrative process, he will also assist department chairmen in achieving their objectives.

Dr. Morganstein is also an associate in the Department of Health Services Administration, in the Division of Public Health Administration at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and a consultant to many local, state and national organizations. The 31-year-old associate dean lives with his wife and two children in the Mount Washington section of the city.

Promotions, Appointments and Retirements

PROMOTIONS

To professor: Dr. Duane T. DeVore, Dr. Charles B. Leonard Jr., Dr. Ernest F. Moreland, Dr. Donald L. Olson

To clinical professor: Dr. D. Robert Swinehart

To associate professor: Dr. Nasir Bashirelahi, Dr. Stewart A. Bergman, Dr. John Carr, Dr. Rajendra J. DeSai, Dr. Frank W. Mastrola Jr., Dr. Richard M. Meszler, Dr. Warren M. Morganstein, Dr. Martin H. Morris, Mrs. JoAnne I. Pepin, Dr. Edward P. Quarantino

To associate clinical professor: Dr. Alex Drabkowski, Dr. Norman C. Rutter Jr., Dr. Myron H. Sachs, Dr. Eli M. Shulman, Dr. Jerome J. Weinstein

To assistant professor: Dr. Amira A. Arafat, Dr. Makhdoom A. Khan, Mrs. Julia A. Llewellyn, Dr. Elton P. Maddox

To assistant research professor: Mrs. Leah M. Staling

APPOINTMENTS

To assistant professor: Dr. Andrew L. Allen, Dr. Veronica M. Bakker, Dr. Gerald S. Bers, Ms. Jane L. Forrest, Dr. Joel H. Goldberg, Dr. James L. Gutmann, Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman, Dr. Roger W. Williams, Dr. Michael W. O’Riordan, Dr. Douglas E. Peterson, Dr. Shelton C. Simmons III, Dr. Steven M. Somers, Mrs. Kristen Talbott

To associate clinical professor: Dr. Earle M. Schulz Jr., Dr. Larry J. Wisman

To assistant clinical professor: Dr. Steven D. Apfelbaum, Dr. Sanford A. Barber, Dr. James A. Coll, Dr. Roy L. Eskow, Dr. Allen M. Higginbottom, Dr. John R. Iddings, Dr. Paul E. Lovdahl, Dr. Kenneth E. Mort, Dr. George W. Rupprecht

To instructor: Mr. Carl J. Beckman, Ms. Marylou S. Everett, Mrs. Suzanne T. Grefsheim, Miss Kathleen L. Keene, Dr. Keith E. Kinderknecht, Dr. Kem C. Moser, Dr. Sharon L. Nelson, Miss Ellen M. O’Brien

To clinical instructor: Dr. Selig Chester, Dr. Bruce M. Field, Dr. Henry A. Hillebrand, Dr. Eric M. Kahn, Dr. Michael J. Kaminski, Dr. Nathan Katz, Dr. Craig C. Lewis, Dr. Donald E. Lewis, Miss Elaine M. Parker, Mrs. Linda Rubenstein, Dr. Robert A. Toomey

RETIREMENTS

Dr. William Kress, Dr. Edmond G. VandenBosche.

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In reviewing the accomplishments of the department Dr. Overholser said, "We have been very fortunate in attracting well-qualified full- and part-time faculty to participate in our educational program. The addition of these faculty will enable us to pursue basic research in oral cancer, continue to improve our undergraduate program, and formulate plans for a postgraduate program in oral medicine."
Dental School Participates in Satellite Project, Experiments in Continuing Education

Satellites are quickly becoming the communication vehicle of the future. The Dental School, along with the universities of Colorado in Denver, Washington in Seattle, and Kentucky in Lexington, is the recipient of a grant awarded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Health Resources Administration, Bureau of Health Resources to develop continuing education programs for transmission and reception via the Communications Technology Satellite, a joint NASA and Canadian government satellite. It is the first satellite to test out higher frequency bands.

Dean Errol Reese, in consultation with Dr. Ernest Moreland, associate dean for academic affairs who obtained the grant support, appointed Dr. James F. Craig, chairman of the Department of Educational and Instructional Resources, as project director. Dr. Craig is assisted by Dr. Robert Haroth, assistant director for continuing education and Dr. Lawrence Fox, assistant director for the health associate program at Johns Hopkins University.

While the other three universities have been provided transmission and reception equipment, the Dental School at UMAB will be transmitting and receiving from the Lister Hill Center located at the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda. Because of the “footprint,” the transmission area covered by the satellite, only two or three of the sites can be involved simultaneously. According to Dr. Craig, the purpose of the grant is to “experiment with and evaluate the use of satellites for continuing education in dentistry.” The grant support is provided for 13 months.

“Twenty-one such experiments will be ongoing. Similar experiments using the same satellite are being conducted in other professional areas. One interesting fact already discovered in the experiment is that the satellite cannot transmit during a lunar eclipse. Other aspects of satellite utilization will hopefully be determined during the course of the experiment.

The Dental School’s contribution to the experiment, being prepared by Dr. Thomas Snyder and Mr. Gordon Morse, is entitled “People Problems in Office Management.” Programs being received from some of the other sites include “Dental Practice Analysis Through Computer Simulation,” which is the federally sponsored project; “Financial Matters,” being transmitted by the University of Washington; and “Social Issues in Dentistry,” being transmitted from the University of Colorado. The University of Kentucky will be transmitting a program entitled “Facilities Design in Dentistry.”

Dental practitioners within the immediate vicinity of the transmission area will be given the opportunity to take the courses. The success of this experiment could lead to the use of satellite technology for continuing education throughout the world. The cost of satellite transmission presently precludes its use by many schools and businesses. The experiment will hopefully determine the feasibility of such programs in the future.

“The possibilities for using the satellite are utterly fantastic,” Dr. Craig said enthusiastically. “It is anticipated that the use of the Communications Technology Satellite will ultimately lead to wider distribution of health information and services and promote the sharing of such resources among health institutions across the country. Furthermore, it is anticipated that this satellite system will reduce problems for dental professionals seeking to continue their education.”

Dr. Neil McKenzie, project officer and the CTS dental project coordinator, indicated at a recent meeting that, “This project appears to be unique from the standpoint that all four of the dental schools and the federal agency are striving to utilize satellite communications for the dissemination of continuing education materials for the practitioner in the form of a dental curriculum, rather than merely disseminating materials that have no relationship to one another.”

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They are happy in their practice of dentistry and still gain great satisfaction from the profession itself and from working together.

Theresa is listed in Who’s Who In American Women and Personalities of the South and is director of the Raleigh County Dental Health Council. She was selected as the Outstanding Woman of Beckley in 1972. A condensed version of a paper entitled, “The Alumnae of the School of Dentistry”, written by Theresa as a dental student, was published in Maryland Magazine.

Francis is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental fraternity, and a life member of Psi Omega fraternity. He is listed in Who’s Who in the East and Outstanding West Virginians. He is vice president of the West Virginia Section, Alumni Association, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He is also active in many civic organizations. The local Beckley papers have printed excerpts from his dental thesis, “The American Indians and Their Teeth” written in 1950.

Both Theresa and Francis served on the Dental School’s Committee for the J. Ben Robinson Honors Program, of which Francis was chairman. Theresa was the “spark” behind the J. Ben Robinson Honors Award. The Edwards’ are certainly a tribute to their profession and are valued, respected members of the Dental School’s Alumni Association.

First Annual J. Ben Robinson Lecture Held at UMAB in November

The first annual J. Ben Robinson Lecture was held on Nov. 4 at 4 p.m. in the John Eager Howard Hall Auditorium. The lecture, entitled “The Discovery of Dental History as the Recorder of a Useable Past,” was presented by Mr. Gardner P. H. Foley, professor emeritus of the Dental School and international authority in the field of dental history.

The Maryland Section of the American College of Dentists established the lecture to honor Dr. J. Ben Robinson, distinguished alumnus and dean emeritus of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland.
Dental School Active in Research

In institutions of higher learning, research plays an important role; the quest for new knowledge through research by the faculty provides an academic aureola to the school. In a time when research funds are difficult to obtain and the trend is toward research with direct practical application, the research efforts and contributions of Dental School faculty members and students during the past year merit special acknowledgement.

Federal research grants were awarded to the school for research or experimental programs under the direction of 20 faculty members; private research grants, for research under the direction of 11 faculty members; and general research support grants, for research under the direction of 13 faculty members. Manuscripts, contributions to textbooks and articles authored or coauthored by 48 faculty members and 10 graduate and post-graduate students were published or accepted for publication. Research abstracts authored or coauthored by 40 faculty members and 12 students were accepted for presentation at a scientific or professional meeting.

The level of participation by University of Maryland Dental School faculty at the 1976 International Association for Dental Research (IADR) meeting in Miami is particularly noteworthy. Of the 89 United States dental schools and research institutions represented, the Dental School, with 20 presentations, ranked among the top 20 most active participants. Several research instruments, including a scintillation spectrometer and freeze-dry apparatus, were purchased during the year. Additional funds to support research in the Dental School were sought from various dental manufacturing companies. Interdepartmental research activities increased, with collaborative research involving the departments of biochemistry, microbiology, pharmacology and physiology with basic dental science, oral diagnosis, oral surgery, pediatric dentistry and periodontics.

It is apparent that research, which provides a stimulus for both faculty and students, is a vital force at the Dental School. With an increasing awareness of the importance of research to the academic environment and expanded student enrollment in graduate and postgraduate programs, it is expected that future participation in the acquisition and dissemination of new knowledge through research will significantly augment the quality of this educational institution.

In Memoriam

Dr. William R. Davis

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Dr. William R. Davis, a member of the Class of 1926, who died on Aug. 9, 1976, in Clearwater, Fla. Dr. Davis, who practiced general dentistry in Bloomfield, N. J. for 35 years, retired and moved to Florida in 1961.

While in active practice he was a member of the American Dental Association, the New Jersey Dental Association, the Western Essex Dental Society and the Associated Physicians and Dentists for Montclair and Vicinity, and served on the dental staff of the Mountainside Hospital in Montclair.

The spring 1976 issue of the Newsletter featured an article on Dr. and Mrs. Davis, who in February 1976 became permanent members of the President's Club of the University of Maryland in recognition of their establishment of the William R. and Mary M. Davis Fund for Dental Education.
Commencement 1976—A Joyous Occasion

Photos: 1. President Wilson H. Elkins congratulates Dr. J. Ben Robinson on his honorary Doctor of Science degree; 2. JoAnne Pepin, chairman, Department of Dental Hygiene, delivers address to graduates at precommencement exercises; 3. Patrick A. Murray, senior class president, addresses audience at commencement exercises; 4. Dr. Harry Levin, distinguished alumnus for 1976, addresses audience at precommencement exercises; 5. Dean Reese presents the Frank J. Sinnreich Jr. Award for Excellence in Teaching to Dr. J. Richard Bradbury, instructor, fixed restorative dentistry; 6. Dr. Richard A. Blossom receives the Timothy O. Heatwole Chair (Class of 1923) as the senior who has best exemplified the qualities of ethical standards, kindness and humanitarianism; 7. the Alpha Omega Scholarship award for proficiency in the course of study is presented to summa cum laude graduate, Dr. Marianne Lucille Tiralla, first woman to graduate at the top of the class; 8. Dean Errol Reese confers baccalaureate degrees to dental hygiene graduates.
Continuing Education Programs
Offered to Alumni Sections

The Dental School has extended to the various sections of the Alumni Association an offer to make the school's Continuing Education Program available to the sections at no cost to section members. Dental School faculty will conduct the courses, which may be held as part of a regular section meeting and may be of any length—a few hours or all day.

By providing these continuing education experiences for alumni in locations distant from the campus, the school will expand its service in the field of continuing education and extend to more of its graduates this excellent opportunity for professional growth.

This proposal is part of the school's effort to be of continuing service to its graduates and to enhance the relationship between the school, the individual alumnus and the Alumni Association. It is hoped that all sections will respond favorably to this proposal.

Contributions Sought

Through the continued efforts of Dr. Leon C. Grossman and his committee of Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity brothers in New Jersey, a total of $2,455 has been received to date from 52 contributors to the SED Fraternity Alumni Fund. The money has been designated to assist the Dental School in the purchase of an Orthopantomograph. This equipment, which is needed by the Department of Oral Diagnosis, retails for about $10,000.

Additional contributions are urgently sought and may be made either directly to Dean Reese or to Dr. Grossman, 620 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. 07208. Names of all contributors will be published in the spring 1977 newsletter.

Our sincere appreciation to Dr. Grossman and his committee, and to all those who have thus far contributed to the SED Fraternity Alumni Fund.

Dental School Awards 153 Degrees

At the commencement exercises on June 4, 1976, D.D.S. degrees were awarded to 111 graduates of the regular undergraduate program and to eight graduates of the Accelerated Professional Training (APT) program. The Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene was awarded to 34 graduates.

At the Honors Convocation preceding commencement, the University Gold Medal for Scholarship and a Certificate of Merit were awarded to the Summa Cum Laude graduate of the dental program, Dr. Marianne L. Tiralla; and to the summa cum laude graduate of the dental hygiene program, Nancy Carol Waghelstein. Dr. Richard S. Sewall received the Certificate of Honor as the outstanding graduate of the APT program.

Magna cum laude graduates in dentistry, awarded Certificates of Merit, were: Drs. Ralph V. Blanchard Jr., David C. Collins, Michael J. Horan, Denis A. Jacques, Leon D. Katz, David R. Mullin, Arnold J. Sindler, John H. M. Stull II and John P. Veltman.

Magna cum laude graduates in dental hygiene, awarded Certificates of Merit, were: Shohreh Farivari, Judith Hall, Diane Hohman, Geraldine Kwong, LouAnn Leary and Leonardo Sisca.

Certificates were awarded to 18 graduates of advanced specialty education programs. Two graduates of the oral surgery program also received a master's degree. There were 13 graduates of advanced education programs in the biological sciences. The master's degree was awarded to four candidates in anatomy, one in microbiology and one in physiology. The Ph. D. degree was awarded to four candidates in microbiology and to one each in anatomy, biochemistry and physiology.
Dr. Joseph P. Cappuccio, clinical professor of oral surgery, is a candidate for president-elect of the American Dental Association (ADA) in 1977. He was a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates for 18 years prior to 1971, and was chairman of the Maryland delegation. Currently he is serving as the trustee of the Fourth District which represents approximately 14,000 dentists.

Throughout his long association with the ADA’s House of Delegates, Dr. Cappuccio has become the spokesman for many issues and causes brought before the house. Because of his leadership he has been able to create opportunities to introduce much needed legislation and guide its passage.

Dr. Cappuccio played a key role in restricting government intrusion in the practice of dentistry. “I have always felt that dentistry runs best when it is run by dentists,” he said. However, he does recognize, and urges his fellow practitioners to recognize, that some changes in the delivery of oral health care are imminent. “It is apparent that our American society has changed and that by necessity, changes in the practice of dentistry are imminent. Many institutions have been challenged and dentistry is no exception. The public, consumer interest groups, and the government are demanding accountability on the part of health professionals for a variety of reasons, among them the rising costs of health care, and the availability and quality of health care.”

One answer to this accountability is the peer review system. This system allows the dentist, the patient and a third party, usually the insurance company, an opportunity to air a complaint. “This system allows dentists to pass judgement on others in their profession. This brings the quality of dental practice out into the open and makes it a more public concern; no longer does a purely doctor-patient relationship exist. Dentists now become accountable to one another,” he said. “This will lead to a profession that is more clinically competent and more compassionate to the needs of the public.”

Dr. Cappuccio points out that the advent of third-party payments is also changing the scope of dental care services. “Prior to third-party payments, many people were unable to seek dental care because of the cost. Now these people are coming to the dentist and as a result, dentists are seeing an increase in the number of patients they treat.”

Another issue that Dr. Cappuccio has taken a strong stand on is the utilization of dental auxiliaries. “I think the use of dental auxiliaries is a good thing. However, I am opposed to the overexpansion of the intraoral duties allowed to be done by auxiliaries and to the licensure or registration of dental technicians and assistants.

“There is a common misconception that there is a shortage of health care professionals. Such is not the case at all. There is only a maldistribution of these professionals.”

Dr. Cappuccio is very much opposed to and concerned about the movement in this country to denturism, the illegal practice of dentistry. “These people are both unqualified and illegal to deliver dental services to the public. I urge the dental profession to demand that the courts prosecute these denturists and to take steps to defeat legislation which would attempt to legalize this practice.”

A leader of the ADA today needs to be progressive and understand the changes that are occurring within the profession. He must be conversant with the many issues facing the profession and must motivate and stimulate the profession into making those changes which are necessary to deliver more quality health care to the public.

He must, at the same time, protect the interests of the practicing dentist so that he will not be engulfed by government intrusion and controls. He must continue to support the premise that in most instances, dentists should continue to control their own destinies. With his active participation in the ADA’s House of Delegates, Dr. Cappuccio has become recognized as this type of leader.

If successful in capturing the nomination, Dr. Cappuccio will serve as president-elect of the ADA in 1977 and as president in 1978.

Dr. Cappuccio has been endorsed by the Faculty Council of the Dental School, the Maryland State Dental Association and the Fourth District of the ADA. The election will take place at the 118th annual session of the American Dental Association in Miami Beach, Fla. in November 1977.
The combination of oral and maxillo-facial surgery and orthodontics has given alternative treatment avenues to patients and their dentists with regard to restoration and maintenance of dental health and its associated esthetic values. Prior to the advent of this new era, patients who were unable to afford or receive orthodontic treatment during their years of growth and development were simply forgotten victims relative to facial-skeletal abnormalities and associated severe dental malocclusions. These patients had to live out the rest of their lives with a compromised quality of life when dentofacial abnormalities existed and were a major concern. Today these newer combined treatment approaches have given hope to these individuals. Patient interest indicates that there are many who wish to take advantage of these newer modalities of treatment.

The combined therapy of these two special dental disciplines has become a very exacting science with artistic and esthetic overtones. It is now possible to move either the maxilla or mandible with their respective dental components as well as other midfacial structures in part or in their entirety in any direction relative to the cranium. Because this means that none of the usual types of developmental, skeletal or dental problems seen in the dental office is beyond help, every dentist should become aware of these problems and the treatment modalities available to improve these patients’ function, appearance and self-image.

In full natural dentition cases the orthodontist can anticipate successful correction of most dental and some skeletal malocclusions. However, there is a significant percentage of cases, particularly adult cases, in which the severity of the problem greatly hinders correction and limits the prognosis when orthodontics is performed without surgical considerations. Skeletal malocclusion such as prognathism (protrusion), retrognathia (retrusion), and laterognathia (inclusion of unilateral cross bites and asymmetries) of both the maxilla and mandible; aperitognathia (open bite); supra-eruption of alveolar bone segments, and deformities of the chin are most difficult and often impossible for the orthodontist to correct alone and frequently result in failures or compromised results.

Surgical correction alone of severe malocclusions is limited by the poor and unacceptable occlusion which often results. With combination therapy, treatment time is often reduced, prognosis is greatly improved and the task of the restorative dentist is made much easier.

Jaw-dental deformities in the adult individual where a mutilated dentition is present require restorative and prosthetic considerations as well as orthodontic input prior to the initiation of treatment. Adult patients with mutilated dentitions where early loss of permanent teeth has produced shifting, drifting and supra-eruption of teeth in the buccal segments can create a significant prosthetic problem for the general dentist. Repositioning of individual dento-alveolar segments and/or the maxilla or mandible in toto in either a vertical, horizontal, or anterior-posterior direction or combination thereof through surgical osteotomies gives rise to many alternative treatment plans in general dentistry. Prior to this era, many of these patients who had severe problems had but two alternatives when considering the restoration of function: either extraction of the teeth in the segment with a resulting prosthesis, or no treatment at all. Today these dento-alveolar segments can be preserved by surgical repositioning in any direction and, if needed in some cases, by the addition of short-term orthodontic treatment.

Because of the large segment of the population requiring such therapy and because of this new and rapidly developing area of dentistry, the University of Maryland Dental School established the Center for the Treatment of Dento-Facial Abnormalities. The Dental School is one of the few in this country to have a functioning center for management of these abnormalities, and it is in the forefront in these diagnostic and treatment concepts.

It is the purpose of the center to study, diagnose, and treat acquired and congenital dento-facial abnormalities disturbing the biological and social well-being of affected patients; the philosophy embraces the multidisciplinary approach. Team members include oral surgeons, orthodontists, dental hygienists, a psychologist, periodontists, and restorative dentists (fixed and removable). Medical specialty coverage of anesthesia, psychiatry, otolaryngology, neurosurgery, plastic surgery and internal medicine is available to the center on a consulting basis. New cases, cases in progress and follow-up cases are pre-
Volunteer Faculty Provide Invaluable Service to Dental School

In the present period of financial constraint, when there is no funding to support additional faculty positions, the services rendered by volunteer faculty are, more than ever, indispensable to the educational program. We encourage any dentist in the State of Maryland who has an interest in dental education to give serious consideration to joining our faculty as a volunteer.

Anyone who would like to serve as a volunteer faculty member should submit a Curriculum Vitae to the Dean's Office. An interview may be requested to determine potential areas of contribution, and a schedule of service mutually compatible with the volunteer's availability and the needs of the school.

Those who are appointed as volunteer faculty members must be willing to accept responsibility for meeting all scheduled obligations.

Among the 20 volunteers serving the Dental School at present are six who contribute a significant amount of time.

LTC. Matthias J. Hourigan
Department of Oral Surgery

LTC. Matthias J. Hourigan has been a volunteer faculty member in oral surgery for almost two and one-half years. His list of activities is extensive: every Tuesday afternoon, he comes to the school and works with junior and senior dental students in the oral surgery clinic; other times he lectures in pain control and oral surgery to sophomore and junior students; also he conducts three all-day continuing education programs each year; and once every year, he gives a continuing education program entitled “Communicating With Slides” to show other dentists how they can utilize visual aids in teaching programs, a technique which he utilizes.

A camera buff, LTC. Hourigan does all of the slides, drawings and clinical pictures used in his continuing education programs. “In this way I can show people what it is I do in my own practice,” he said.

A 1958 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry and a 1961 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's oral surgery program, LTC. Hourigan is a native of the “coal fields of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.” A boarded oral surgeon, he is chief of oral surgery and director of the general practice residency program at Kimbrough Army Hospital, Ft. Meade, Md.

Dr. Stanley Kogan
Department of Oral Surgery

Dr. Stanley Kogan was one of the innovators in establishing the volunteer faculty in oral surgery. He approached Dr. Kirk Hamilton with the idea of utilizing private practitioners as faculty on a part-time basis in the early 1970's. It finally worked out that he began volunteering Wednesday afternoons starting in September 1975.

An oral surgeon, Dr. Kogan cites two reasons why he volunteers his time to teaching. “I feel that the students can benefit by meeting and being influenced by a private practitioner. It gives them another perspective on how to do things. Also, I feel strongly about a two-way relationship between the Dental School and private practitioners; it helps practicing dentists keep their hands in the academic world.”

A 1954 graduate of the Dental School, Dr. Kogan views his volunteered time as a way of giving back something to the institution which gave him the opportunity to become a dentist.

Dr. Kogan practices with three other dentists in metropolitan Baltimore, and is chief of dentistry and oral surgery at Sinai and Baltimore County General Hospitals.

Dr. K. Evans Bethea
Department of Fixed Restorative Dentistry

A former faculty member since 1971, Dr. K. Evans Bethea began volunteering one day a week instructing junior and senior dental students in clinical procedures in fixed restorative dentistry in September. He received his D.D.S. degree from Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in 1968.

Dr. Lawrence Fox
Educational and Instructional Resources

Since July 1976, Dr. Lawrence Fox volunteers one half day each week in the Department of Educational and Instructional Resources with Dr. James Craig. A former faculty member, Dr. Fox works on the Communications Technology Satellite project and on slide-tape programs.

A 1964 graduate of the Dental School, Dr. Fox is assistant director of the Health Associates Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Health Services.

Dr. Richard Kondrat
Department of Fixed Restorative Dentistry

Dr. Richard Kondrat finds his half day per week volunteered to the Dental School to be “a pleasing change of pace” to his practice with the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital on Wyman Park Drive. He is

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Report of Dental Annual Giving

The generous response of alumni and friends to the 1976 Dental Annual Giving Program has been most encouraging. We are happy to report that as a result of this fund-raising effort, contributions in excess of $15,000 have been received—an all-time high for the Dental School. However, although this is a significant level of support from BCDS alumni, it pales by comparison with that of many other dental schools, which receive in excess of $150,000 annually through alumni giving programs. We look forward to the year when we can report total contributions exceeding $150,000—we have a long way to go, but with your help we can achieve that goal!

Only through private support can the Dental School hope to maintain its long tradition of excellence in dental education under the adverse economic conditions we face in the present and foreseeable future. We gratefully acknowledge all those who have affirmed their commitment to dental education through contributions to the Dental School this year, and trust that, by their example, increasing numbers of our alumni will be encouraged to lend their support.

Contributions to the Dental School received since January 1976 are listed below. We have made every effort to ensure that our listing is accurate. Anyone who has made a donation and who has not been listed is requested to notify us so that our records may be corrected.

Major Gifts

The Deans’ Council

Special gratitude is extended to the following alumni and faculty members who have made a significant contribution of $500 or more and are hereby recognized as Charter Members of The Deans’ Council:

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Alex J. Drabkowski*
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The BCDS Century Club

Honored as Charter Members of the BCDS Century Club are the following individuals, each of whom contributed $100 or more to the Dental School this year:

Amira Al-Omar Arafat ’71
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*Contribution to the Russell Gigliotti Memorial Student Loan Fund

**Given in memory of his father, Philip F. M. Gilley ’13 and classmate, Robert George ’45

Alumni Contributors By Class

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Report of Contributions

Sigma Epsilon Delta Dental Fraternity Fund

Under the leadership of Dr. Leon C. Grossman, ’29, the SED Dental Fraternity, Epsilon Chapter of the University of Maryland, has contributed a total of $2,630 to the Dental School this year. These funds have been designated for use toward the purchase of an orthopantomograph needed by the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

Our sincere appreciation to the following members of the SED Dental Fraternity who contributed to this special fund:

Allan Abrams ’29
Irving Abramson ’32
Julius E. Belford ’29
William R. Biegeter ’43
Theodore Bloom ’34
Benjamin B. Brauer ’29
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Norman Vernick ’43
Stanley Weinberg ’44
Martin Weisberg ’43
Fred Witzberg ’43

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an instructor of fixed restorative dentistry and teaches junior and senior dental students crown and bridge techniques.

Dr. Kondrat is a 1973 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Lawrence Scheitler
Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology

Dr. Lawrence Scheitler became a volunteer faculty member in the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology last October. One day every other week, he works with junior and senior dental students in the general practice clinic. The students complete the initial examination and prepare a tentative treatment plan. The treatment plan is then evaluated by a member of the oral diagnosis faculty, prior to the initiation of comprehensive care by the student.

A recent graduate of the Dental School (1975), Dr. Scheitler became aware of the need for volunteer faculty.

Dr. Scheitler completed a hospital residency in general practice at Moncrief Army Hospital in Columbia, S.C. “The Army’s residency program was excellent,” he said. “It gave me, I believe, a broad base of clinical and diagnostic knowledge which aids in my evaluation of the student treatment plans.”

Dr. Scheitler is currently serving two years in the Army at Vint Hill Station in Warrenton, Va.

Other volunteers, listed below, give special lectures, conduct occasional seminars and/or provide consultation in the departments indicated.

Microbiology:
- Charles E. Hawley, D.D.S., Ph.D.
- Alfred N. Jansen, Jr., D.D.S.
- Joseph P. Libonati, Ph.D.
- Yaromyr Oryshkevyich, D.D.S.
- Merrill J. Snyder, Ph.D.

Oral Health Care Delivery:
- George E. Dent, D.D.S.
- Conrad L. Inman, Jr., D.D.S.
- Ethelbert Lovett, D.D.S.
- Gerson Freedman, D.D.S.

Pediatric Dentistry:
- Patricia Landis (Speech Pathologist)
- L. Stephan Levin, D.D.S., M.S.D.
- Jean Smith (Nutritionist)

Pharmacology:
- Albert J. Dietz, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.
- Ronald Taylor, M.S., M.D.

The Dental School is grateful to all these individuals who generously contribute their time and expertise to enrich the educational program. We hope that others will join our faculty as volunteers and share in the personally rewarding experience of training young men and women as dental professionals.
Russell Gigliotti Memorial Student Loan Fund Established

Dr. Russell Gigliotti was born in Calabria, Italy in 1921. He received the D.D.S. degree from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1945 and was elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Gorgas Odontological Society. He maintained a private practice and served as a part-time instructor at the Dental School from 1946 until 1966, when he assumed full-time teaching responsibilities as an assistant professor of operative dentistry. In 1973, he achieved the rank of professor and two years later was appointed director of basic dental science.

Dr. Gigliotti's empathy with young people added a special dimension to his teaching. Those who came to him with problems, academic or personal, received in full measure his careful attention and assistance.

A scholarly man with a keenly perceptive mind, Dr. Gigliotti had a lifelong desire for knowledge and was, even at the time of his death, pursuing further formal education.

Russell Gigliotti will long be remembered as a skilled dental educator, and as a kind and considerate, gentle human being who was held in the highest regard by students, colleagues and friends.

The Need

The level of financial assistance available has far-reaching effects on the recruitment and retention of qualified dental students. Approximately one-half of all enrolled dental students presently qualify for financial aid. Additional factors are creating an unprecedented need for financial aid:

- there will be a substantial increase in the tuition for dental students in 1977-78;
- the cost of dental instruments, supplies and materials are escalating at a rate exceeding that of inflation;
- with reduced federal support of scholarship and loan programs, the amount of funding available to dental students has significantly decreased.

The Purpose

The Russell Gigliotti Memorial Student Loan Fund is intended to provide financial assistance primarily, but not exclusively, to students in the preclinical years, for which costs are significantly higher because of required instrument and material purchases. Any undergraduate dental student who qualifies for financial aid, and who is unable to secure other university financial assistance, will be eligible to apply.

- A maximum of $500 annually will be loaned to one student.
- No student may receive more than two annual loans during the period of training.
- Simple interest at the rate of five per cent per annum will be charged, commencing three months after graduation.
- Principal plus interest must be repaid within 27 months following graduation.

We Ask Your Help

Our goal is to establish an endowed loan fund—a fitting tribute to Dr. Russell Gigliotti, who was dedicated to the education of young men and women as dental professionals, and deeply concerned for their well-being. Your donation, large or small, will enable us to realize that goal.

Checks should be made payable to the Dental School, University of Maryland and mailed directly to the Office of the Dean.

Dr. Pridgeon Serves as President of the Eastern Conference for Dental Continuing Education

Dr. Charles T. Pridgeon, associate dean for continuing education and alumni affairs at the Dental School, is currently serving a one-year elected term as president of the Eastern Conference for Dental Continuing Education. The association includes 38 dental schools east of the Mississippi.

The object of this conference is to bring together the persons representing continuing education for dental schools east of the Mississippi into one organization for the advancement of continuing education; to encourage, sponsor and advance professional interest in continuing education; to coordinate continuing education activities among its member schools and to establish and maintain standards of continuing education offerings sponsored by them; and to foster the improvement of the dental health of the public.
June Week Calendar of Events—1977

The festivities of the Alumni Association of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, for June Week 1977 are as follows:

The Hayden-Harris Memorial Lecture will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 1977 at 2:30 p.m., in the new Howard Hall. Dr. Nancy Reynolds from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry will deliver the lecture. This lecture serves as a commemoration and recognition of the founding fathers of formalized dental education.

Senior Announcements and Awards will follow Dr. Reynolds' presentation.

In honor of the Graduating Class of 1977, a reception will be held in the Terrace Room, Baltimore Union Building, at 5 p.m.

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Fraternity will hold their annual convocation and banquet at the Cross Keys Inn, The Village of Cross Keys, 5100 Falls Rd. on Wednesday, June 1, 1977, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, 1977, at 10 a.m., is the day set aside for the annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Hunt Valley Golf Club with trophies, prizes and refreshments, followed by an Old Fashioned Maryland Crab Feast. Thursday evening will be free for individual class get-togethers.

Friday, June 3 focuses on the Honors Convocation and Graduation Exercises for our senior dental students with the evening again free for individual class reunions.

Saturday, June 4 will start with the Annual Alumni Business Meeting at 10 a.m. at the Hunt Valley Inn. There will be a tour of the new Dental School with free bus transportation from Hunt Valley leaving promptly at 1 p.m.

The feature on Saturday night will be the General Reunion Cocktail Party and Dinner-Dance starting with an open bar at 6:30 p.m. During the dinner, recognition will be given to the 50 Year Class and the “Distinguished Alumnus of 1977”. The rest of the evening will be for dancing and reminiscing.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Dental Research Reports Session

On June 1 the first annual session of dental research reports will be held, beginning at 3:15 p.m. in the Continuing Education Auditorium at the Dental School. The program, sponsored jointly by the Faculty Council's Committee on Research and the Baltimore Section, IADR, is designed for the interest of students, faculty and alumni. The six speakers selected represent research being conducted by dental and graduate students and faculty representing both clinical and biological sciences. A cocktail hour will conclude the session.

A brochure describing the program will be mailed in early May.