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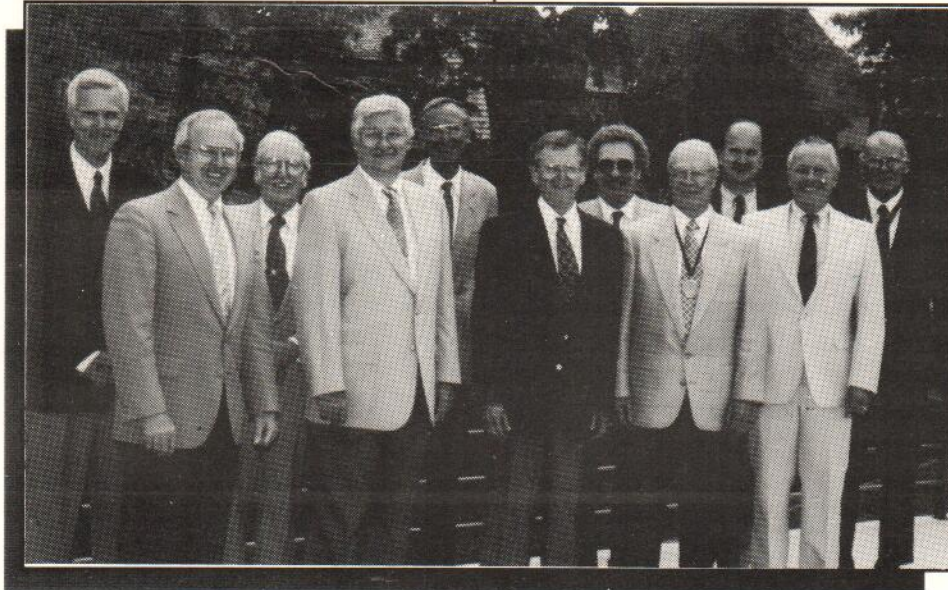
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Wintergreen in Review

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Executive Council

L-R: Drs. Desjardins, Graser, Wendt, Lang, Smutko, President-Smith, Lord, Bell, Zarb, Swoope, and Adisman

President Dewey Bell and his sister, Ann Beckham, welcomed us with Southern hospitality to the mountain resort known as Wintergreen. For those of us that arrived early, we knew what a splendid setting this was going to be. For others that arrived a little later, they had to wait a couple of days to find that we really were quite close to heaven on earth. The Council and Business meet-

Local arrangements, Co-Chairpersons, Doug and Josie Wendt and Chet and Caroline Perry had things arranged to the 'nth' degree. Their many meetings on the mountain along with the committee consisting of the Lytles, Plekavichs, and Joe Tregaskes, made the Social events something to be remembered. The food, friendship, and dancing on the mountain and down at the barn made for very special evenings.

We thank them for their fine efforts on our behalf - Southern hospitality at its finest. The only regret was that Honorary Chairpersons, "Lum" and Joan Martone, couldn't be with us. We trust they are doing well.

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ings ran smoothly with an experienced President at the helm. We thank you for a job well done and for past services to the Academy over the years. The entire Council stands ready to assist our new President, Dale Smith.

Program Chairman, Brien Lang, and his committee put together an excellent program that had something for everyone. From the opening speakers improving our quality of life through stress reduction, physical fitness and diet, to the many aspects of fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics, new information was presented that could be utilized upon our return home.

Chet and Caroline Perry received letters and cards from the Becks, Guichets, Murrells, Hickeys, Longs, Grisiuses, McGivneys, Dewey Bell, Patti Frechette, Betty Block, and from Cheryl Smart of Mosby regarding the Wintergreen Conference.

Chet noted "there were others too, and several commented personally on what a good time they were having." After the meeting the Perrys were soon off to Michigan.

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Perspectives *from the Editor*

Recently, I received a telephone call from Secretary-Treasurer Graser inquiring if there was interest in serving as Newsletter Editor for the Academy of Prosthodontics. Accepting unconditionally, the "new editor" began to gather information, materials and determine parameters. The enormity of the project became readily apparent.

After walking a few steps in Charlie Swoope's shoes it was obvious that I needed to be sure-footed and learn to take larger strides.

Vice-President Swoope's many years of hard work nurturing the Academy Newsletter must be recognized and acknowledged!

The Newsletter Editor is ever mindful of the appointed position, and will work diligently to meet the challenge. The first major task was to develop a suitable format for presenting the news of our Academy.

Three issues, with a four page format, are planned annually. Issue dates will be the beginning of January, April and October. We anticipate minor modifications and welcome recommendations, suggestions or comments.

The Newsletter Editor encourages letters or faxes of your interests. Information received 30 days prior to each issue will be eligible for print. We will do our best to report or print all requests, but may defer those that require further study, investigation or are not time-sensitive.

Perspectives, from the Editor is the column title chosen to project points-of-view. Viewpoints are commonly expressed in the architectural sense as "front, side and top-views." However, vantage points of our profession are often found somewhere between these positions, seem to vary with time, and are influenced by opinion or beliefs at any one moment.

The goal of this column will be to spotlight *facts, issues, and concerns* that may have an affect upon the Academy and its Fellows.

We hope that you will be pleased with the first issue.

Newsletter Editor

Secretary-Treasurer Notes

These past five months have been very busy for your new Secretary - Treasurer. In addition to completing the minutes of the two Executive Council sessions and business meetings in May, the Officer's meeting was held in mid-July with minutes being generated. In addition, numerous items that required action resulted from this fruitful few days. The move of the "office" from Washington to New York has been completed, with many interesting items of historical value being shipped along with the more recent business records.

All bills have been taken care of from the Wintergreen meeting and remaining funds have been transferred to the new account in Rochester. New stationery has been received reflecting the name change, as well as updated roster information forwarded to John Young. As you have already noticed, a new format has been developed to convey information to the fellowship and we are grateful

to our Newsletter Editor, Jonathan Wiens, for accepting this important role within the Academy.

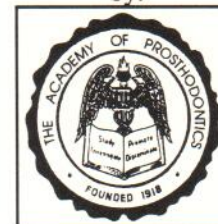
Future meeting sites have been secured through 1995 as follows:

- 1992 - Lexington, Kentucky**
- 1993 - Vancouver, British Columbia**
- 1994 - Orlando, Florida**
- 1995 - Tucson, Arizona**

The sites which have received most interest for 1996 include Lake Tahoe, NV, Oakland, CA, and Newport Beach, CA. A Fellow has been asked to speak about each site at the 1992 meeting so that your Secretary can make a site visit and secure a hotel shortly thereafter. Should someone wish to suggest another site, please let your Secretary know.

Secretary-Treasurer

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News of the Fellowship

Niles Guichet, Providence Prosthodontics Dental Group, is pleased to announce that his son **David Guichet** has joined him in private practice. David Guichet received his DDS degree from UCLA in 1986 and Prosthodontic training at the Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital. David recently completed his maxillofacial training at UCLA and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Howard Landesman, Dean, USC School of Dentistry, is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Dr. George A. Murrell Endowed Scholarship in Advanced Prosthodontics**.

Harold Schwartz was President of the New York Chapter of the American College of Prosthodontists 1990-1991.

Dorsey and Mary Moore recently completed a lecture swing through Dental Schools in *Australia*. Stops included Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide. They completed the trip with the Gahn train to Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, and final stop to Port Douglas for a day on the Great Barrier Reef. A very enjoyable trip with wonderful hosts.

On May 30th the OKU had its 50th Anniversary in *Detroit*. **Chet Perry** was honored as one of the founding fathers of the Nu Nu Chapter in 1941 and received a tribute as a Past-President.

Jim Lord, presided over the recent FPO meeting in Chicago. He also was President of the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists meeting held in Victoria, British Columbia.

Charlie and Lynne Swoope received a thank you note from **Patti Frechette**. She was grateful for the invitation to Wintergreen and the memoriam given to **Ted Frechette**. It is a "cherished memory" that she will always keep.

Ed Plekavich was elected Secretary of the FPO.

In Memoriam

Dr. Raymond J. Nagle

The 1992 Meeting will eulogize this member of the Academy of Prosthodontics.

New Fellows

Life Fellows

Individuals elected to Life Fellowship at the 1991 meeting include: **I. Kenneth Adisman, Louis Blatterfein, Ira E. Klein, Frank J. Kratochvil, Glen P. McGivney, Franklin W. Smith, and Robert H. Sprigg**.

They have served the Academy well over the years, and their participation becomes more voluntary. We look forward, however, to their continued interest, support and guidance in the future.

Active Fellows

Elevated to Active Fellowship this past year is **Jonathan Wiens**. By now Jonathan knows why this category is termed active. Thanks Jonathan and we look forward to your continued enthusiastic participation in Academy affairs.

Associate Fellows

We welcome the following new Associate Fellows:

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CANADA

We extend a sincere welcome to these outstanding individuals. We know that you'll participate fully in Academy activities and look forward to having you as part of the "family."

Secretary-Treasurer

Nominations

Several nominations for Associate Fellow have been received. Any additional nominations must be received no later than November 15th. Please contact Secretary-Treasurer Graser if you would like to nominate someone. A nomination form will be forwarded.

Officer's Meeting

The Officer's Meeting was held at Charlie Swoope's beach house retreat on Camano Island, WA from July 12 - 16. In attendance were President Smith, President-Elect Lang, Vice-President Swoope, Secretary-Treasurer Graser, and Executive Councilor Lord. Jim Lord was particularly valuable when the agenda items of **Prosthodontics-"21"** and its *60 plus* objectives were reviewed. We also had



periodic visits and counsel from Past-President Bolender, along with occasional use of his lovely beach house next door. A large number of items of business were discussed and set in motion, but time was found for fresh seafood, libation, and camaraderie. Some time after the meeting, Brien Lang commented at how impressed he was at what was accomplished by this meeting.



Photos by Dr. Gerald Graser

Dick Grisius has been called in to decipher the towel-flag message displayed on the deck railing of Charlie Swoope's Cabin during the Officer's meeting.

Abstracts from the Editorial and Publications Committee

The Editorial and Publications Committee, which is chaired by Louis J. Boucher, will be developing a format for abstracts that will be sought from each presenter on the Academy program. The abstracts would be requested by the Program Chairman, reviewed and assembled by the Editorial and Publications Committee and forwarded for inclusion into the AP Newsletter and AP Foundation records.

Important Messages

- The Academy of Prosthodontics Breakfast and Executive Council Meeting will be held on February 16, 1992 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.
- **Note:** FPO membership is required as a member of the Academy of Prosthodontics. Mr. Peter Goulding reported as of June 25, 1991 that 58 Academy members paid their dues or 95%. Lets show our support and make it 100%. Please check for any unpaid dues statement.

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