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MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves to promote the art, science, and professionalism of dentistry, and to communicate the value of oral health to the community.

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MISSISSIPPI SPECIALIST TO SPEAK AT JANUARY 15 MEETING

BY DAVID J. HILDEBRANDT, DDS
Scientific Program Chairman

Impant prosthodontics will be the scientific topic at NODA's next general membership meeting Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the LSU School of Dentistry.

C. Wayne Caswell, DDS, MS, PA, a practicing prosthodontist in Gulfport, Mississippi, will speak on present changes in implant prosthodontics. He is the author of the textbook, "Dental Implant Prosthodontics," among other publications.

Dr. Caswell was clinical coordinator of prosthodontics at the University of Mississippi. He formerly served as director of fixed prosthodontics at the University of Florida.

The visiting clinician will be reviewing important clinical steps such as progressive loading and temporization. New techniques and information which can be utilized on a daily basis will be disseminated.

Do not miss this opportunity to update your implant knowledge and receive continuing education credits at the same time.

Of course, plenty of refreshments will be served after the meeting and you could win a nice dues discount by attending. (The usual monthly drawing will be held for a \$50 dues write-off. All stubs will be kept for the big full dues forgiveness drawing in May.)

We look forward to seeing you there.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH COMING UP

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Plans are moving forward for NODA's participation in National Children's Dental Health Month February 1-28, 1997. This is one of the association's premier public service projects.

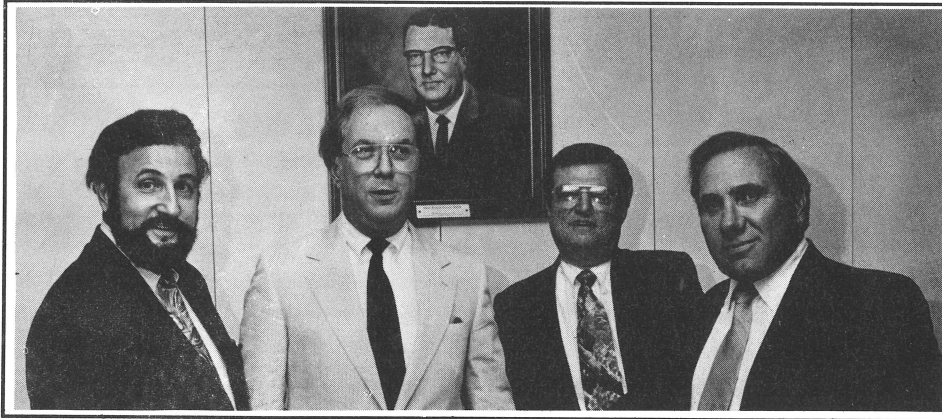
"Adopt-a-School" is one of the major features of the local observance. NODA members are urged to telephone a school near their office or home and volunteer to give a talk to the children on proper dental care.

The Children's Dental Health Month committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. C. Liles, III, will provide colorful posters, coloring and puzzle sheets with a dental health theme, toothbrushes and other giveaway material.

These materials are available in the NODA Central Office. Visiting dentists usually ask to talk to the lower elementary grades, though some schools may include older classes.

A wide variety of public information projects has been planned by Dr. Liles's committee, including radio and TV appearances by NODA members, messages in grocery ads and on shopping bags, TV public service spots, a seminar at LSU for school nurses and teachers, and several other efforts during the month-long observance.

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EASTMAN CLUB DISBANDS: Under a portrait of the late Dr. Bob Eastman, several members of the Eastman Study Club are shown at its final meeting. The former students of Dr. Eastman are, from left, Dr. Anthony Celino, Jr., Dr. Natchez Morice, Dr. Louis Nogues, III and Dr. A. J. Tridico.

Eastman Club gift to LSUSD

The Eastman Study Club has donated the balance of its funds to the LSU School of Dentistry as well as other money that it raised on the spur of the moment from its members the day they gathered at LSUSD for the donation to the school.

The gift of the study club was the result of the decision of the group to disband.

Named for the late Dr. Robert F. Eastman, who taught operative dentistry at the Loyola University School of Dentistry from 1946 to 1971 and then briefly at LSUSD as professor and head of the department of operative dentistry before his death, the study club, formed in 1967, grew to 18 members and was active for more than nine years.

LSUSD historian Dr. Frank Herbert in his

work in progress on the first 25 years of LSUSD writes, "Dr. Eastman was widely known throughout the dental profession as one of the finest teachers and practitioners of operative dentistry in the world."

The founding members of the club are Drs. Anthony Celino, Peter Glazer, Louis Nogues, and the late Harold Wirth.

"Dr. Eastman exemplified the highest standards in dentistry," Dr. Celino said the day of the donation. "We all loved and respected him. He made us really good dentists. He was tough, committed, a real worker."

Dr. Eastman's two sons, grandson, and remaining study club members gathered at LSUSD for the donation and to pay tribute to Dr. Eastman.

APOLOGIES IN ORDER

In "Picture from the Past," in last month's *NODA News*, showing NODA members dressed as Confederate soldiers to promote the 1980 ADA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, one of the NODA members was identified

incorrectly.

The doctor identified as the late Dr. Loyola Roeling was actually the late Dr. Sal DiGrado. Our apologies are extended.

NODA News is published every month with the exception of July and August. Deadline for ads and editorial material is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Ads and news should be sent to Dr. Kristi Soileau, 2820 Napoleon Ave., Suite 470, New Orleans, LA 70115.

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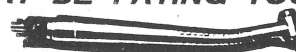
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NODA PROFILE

Dr. Charbonnet: Smiles are His Business

"I figuré we've improved over 5,000 smiles."

Clayton Charbonnet was reflecting on his 22-year career as an orthodontist.

"Our goal is to deliver high quality orthodontic care in a warm, friendly environment. I want to look forward to going to work," said Dr. Charbonnet who once moved his offices to a neighboring building so that his patients would have a better view from the windows.

Pondering career choices, his interests as a young student focused on some form of esthetic improvement. "I always seemed to be interested in either orthodontics or plastic surgery," he recalled.

After graduation from Jesuit High, he entered Loyola in pre-med, eventually switching to dentistry. He graduated as a member of the Loyola Dental School's second to last class.

Then came two years in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, followed by two years in LSUSD's first class in the orthodontic graduate program under Dr. Jack Chadha.

He began his solo practice in 1974 in an

office on Veterans Blvd. In 1986 he moved to a nearby building, his present office, at 5036 Yale St. "I combined three condominium suites on the highest possible floor to give my patients a better view," he explained.

Dr. Charbonnet is a member of the American Association of Orthodontics and spent several years studying functional orthodontics under Dr. Ron Roth with the Foundation for Advanced Continuing Education (FACE) in Burlingame, California.

He describes functional orthodontics as positioning teeth so that they not only look good but are in balance in terms of TMJ and muscle function. The Metairie dentist lists Dr. Roth along with Dr. Chadha as major influences in his career.

Dr. Charbonnet has a staff of eight divided between reception and clinic. "They really make the practice work for me. I couldn't do it without them," he said in praise of his staff.

Away from the office, the ortho specialist finds relaxation in making furniture. He keeps his pieces or gives them to friends.

Dr. Charbonnet also takes pride in his children, son Beau, 27, a religion teacher at Archbishop Rummel HS; son Jean, 25, a member of a Catholic evangelist group based in Minnesota, and daughter Elise, 17, a student at St. Scholastica Academy in Covington.

WE WANT YOUR NEWS

Anyone knowing of any dentist who has made a significant contribution, gained an elective or appointive office, written an article, delivered a paper, or rendered unusual public service, please call or write Dr. Kristi Soileau, 2820 Napoleon Ave., Suite 470, New Orleans, LA 70115. Phone: 899-2255.

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Members to vote on changes in Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws

Note: The following proposed changes in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the New Orleans Dental Association have been approved by the Board of Governors and will be voted on by the membership at the January 15 general membership meeting.

CHANGES IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE V: line 4, page 3

After "The President-elect" change Vice-President to read "First Vice-President, Second Vice-President".

ARTICLE VI: Paragraph 6, page 4, line 1 "Quorum" Re: By-laws ARTICLE XI Section 7

Delete: "A majority" Insert: "Five members".

ARTICLE VI: Paragraph 7, page 4, "AMENDMENTS" Re: By-laws ARTICLE VIII

Delete: "alter and annual such by-laws," insert after "corporation." "and recommend alterations and amendments to the by-laws" as it may deem proper.

ARTICLE VII: line 5, page 5 "Membership" Re: By-laws ARTICLE IX Section 2b.

Delete: "majority vote" insert: "the recommendation" of the Board of Directors, "the approval, by a majority vote, of the members" and on payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE XV: Page 7 "Amending the Articles" Re: By-laws ARTICLE VIII

Delete: "seventy-five (75%) percent of the entire Board of Directors" insert "two-thirds (2/3) of the members present" at a meeting duly noticed to all directors and members.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

ARTICLE II Mission Statement: To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves to promote the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and to communicate the value of oral health to the community.

Proposed: Delete: "... to promote ..." and insert "... its membership by promoting ..." this answers the question, whom does it serve?

New to read: To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science and professionalism of dentistry, and to communicate the value of oral health to the community.

ARTICLE IX Section 5a. "Student Membership: may be conferred on a predoctoral sophomore, junior, or senior student of a dental school . . ."

Proposed: Delete: "... may be conferred on. . ." and "... sophomore, junior, or senior . . ." and insert the phrase "... shall be eligible to be classified as a Student Member of this association . . ."

New to read: "Student Membership: A predoctoral student of a dental school, accredited by the American Dental Association, shall be eligible to be classified as a Student Member of this association . . ."

Proposed: Change "May" to "is eligible to"

New to read: "... is eligible to become a student member . . ."

ARTICLE IX Section 6a. "Honorary Membership: may be conferred on a person who has made valuable contributions to the art and science pertaining to dentistry, . . ."

Proposed: Insert: "the advancement of" after "to" and delete "pertaining to"

New to read: "Honorary Membership: may be conferred on a person who has made valuable contributions to the advancement of the art and science of dentistry. . ."

ARTICLE IX Section 8a. "Provisional Membership: may be conferred on a dentist who has received his dental degree from an accredited dental school but has not established a place of practice."

Proposed: delete: "dental" insert DDS or DMD, after "accredited" insert "or unaccredited" and after "school" insert "who has recently been licensed"

New to read: "Provisional Membership may be conferred on a dentist who has received his DDS or DMD degree from an accredited or unaccredited dental school, who has recently been licensed but has not established a place of practice."

ARTICLE IX Section 8b. Application for Provisional Membership must be made within 12 months of graduation. Provisional membership shall terminate December 31st of the calendar year following the year of graduation."

Proposed: Between "the" and "calendar" insert "second full"

New to read: "... shall terminate December 31st of the second full calendar year following the year of graduation."

ARTICLE IX Section 13. This is a new section which will read:

The word elect, as found in these By-Laws, is defined to mean select by vote.

Purpose: To comply with changes in the ADA By-laws.

ARTICLE X Section 3. Duties of the First Vice President

Purpose: formalize the succession to the presidency.

Insert: the following subsections:

- 1) become an advisory member of all committees;
- 2) become familiar with the workings of the entire organization;
- 3) formulate plans for their year as president.

ARTICLE X SECTION 5. Duties of the Secretary 4) "... He shall include on the regular notice of meeting: 4)a) The names of all applicants for active membership previously submitted to the Board of Directors to be balloted upon; 4)b) the names of those proposed for retired, honorary and associated membership;

Proposed: Delete 4)a) and 4)b) These duties of the secretary have not been done because of the delay that results in processing the applications when the names are listed in the next issue of NODA News after Board approval of the applicants.

ARTICLE XIV Section 2. The office of President shall be automatically filled by the President-elect, who shall take office at the time of the installation of other officers as fixed by the By-laws.

Proposed: Insert after President-elect, "... the office of President-elect shall automatically be filled by the First Vice President, both . . ." delete "who"

Purpose: To formalize the succession to the presidency.

New section to read: The office of President shall be automatically filled by the President-elect, the office of President-elect shall automatically be filled by the First Vice-President, both shall take office at the time of the installation of other officers as fixed by the By-laws.

ARTICLE XIV Section 3. In the event the President-elect is unable to advance to the position of President, then both a President and a President-elect shall be elected at the next regular annual meeting.

Proposed: Insert after President "... then the First Vice-President shall advance to the position of President. If the First Vice-President is unable to advance to the position of President, then the President, President-elect and First

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By-Laws changes . . . continued from Page 4

Vice-President . . ." *Delete* ". . . then both a President and a President-elect."

Purpose: To formalize the succession to the presidency.

New Section to read: In the event the President-elect is unable to advance to the position of President, then the First Vice-President shall advance to the position of President. If the First Vice-President is unable to advance to the position of President, then the President, President-elect and First Vice-President shall be elected at the next regular annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVI Section 5a. Dentists who become members of this Association shall be exempt from payment of New Orleans Dental Association dues for the year of their graduation from dental school or completion of advanced training as specified in ARTICLE IX, Section 5a. *Any reduced dues of these new members, after that time, shall be set by the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Dental Association. Thereafter, dues shall be payable in accordance with Section 1 of this ARTICLE.* These exemptions of full dues may be granted to an individual member only once and shall not apply to any dues or assessments required by the Louisiana Dental Association and the American Dental Association. Those members other than recent graduates *elected* to active membership on this Association after July first, except for those where membership has lapsed for failure to pay current year's dues, shall pay one half (1/2) of the current year's dues, and those *elected* after October first shall pay one quarter (1/4) of the current year's dues.

Proposed: Delete: "Any reduced dues of these new members, after that time, shall be set by the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Dental Association. Thereafter, dues shall be payable."

Insert: The new member shall pay 25% of active member dues for the first full calendar year following the year in which they received their degree or advanced training was completed, 50% of active member dues in the second year, 75% in the third year and 100% in the fourth year and thereafter . . ." *after* ". . . ARTICLE" *insert* ". . . effective January 1, 1998"

Delete: The word "elected" and *insert:* "selected"

Purpose: To bring the By-laws current with the ADA By-laws. The reduced dues become effective January 1, 1998

New to read: Dentists who become members of this Association shall be exempt from payment of New Orleans Dental Association dues for the year of their graduation from dental

school or completion of advanced training as specified in ARTICLE IX, Section 5a. The new member shall pay 25% of active member dues for the first full calendar year following the year in which they received their degree or advanced training was completed, 50% of active member dues in the second year, 75% in the third year and 100% in the fourth year and thereafter in accordance with Section 1 of this ARTICLE, effective January 1, 1998. These exemptions of dues may be granted to an individual member only once and shall not apply to any dues or assessments required by the Louisiana Dental Association and the American Dental Association. Those members other than recent graduates selected to active membership in this association after July first, except for those where membership has lapsed for failure to pay the current year's dues, shall pay one half of the current year's dues, and those selected after October first shall pay one quarter of the current year's dues.

ARTICLE XIX Section 2. Any decision rendered by the Board of Directors on a problem of ethics, as provided for in ARTICLE XI, Section 10 . . .

Delete: "Section 10" and **Insert:** "Section 13, Subsections 4) and 5)"

Purpose: Reference was made to the wrong section.

New to read: Any decision rendered by the Board of Directors on a problem of ethics, as provided for in ARTICLE XI, Section 13, Subsections 4) and 5) . . .

ARTICLE XXI Continuing Education Requirements for Membership. **Delete entirely.**

Purpose: It is no longer necessary now that the State Board of Dentistry has a Continuing Education requirement. To become a member of NODA a person must be properly licensed, therefore must meet Continuing Education requirements.

L. H. Bowden Conference set for January 17

"Responding to Managed Care" is the theme of the 30th annual L.H. Bowden Leadership Conference January 17 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Baton Rouge.

The one-day conference is an annual project of the Louisiana Dental Association.

Principal speaker will be Mark Rubin, associate general counsel of the ADA. Title of his program will be "Communicating about Your Chosen Practice Mode: The Good, The Bad, and the (Legally) Ugly."

Luncheon speaker will be Dr. John S. Zapp, ADA executive director. His topic is "Challenges Facing Organized Dentistry."

Afternoon speakers include Dr. Eric Hovland, LSUSD dean; Dr. C. Richmond Corley, president, Louisiana Dental Services/Paid Dental of Louisiana; Dr. Richard Atkins, chairman, LDA legislative and regulative affairs committee, and Dr. Tim Perry, chairman, LDA public relations committee.

DUES NOTICES ARE OUT

The notices for 1997 dues have gone out, according to Mona Whittington, NODA executive secretary.

If you have not received your renewal notice, please call Mona at the NODA Central Office (834-6449). It is suggested that you make a copy of your completed renewal for your records.

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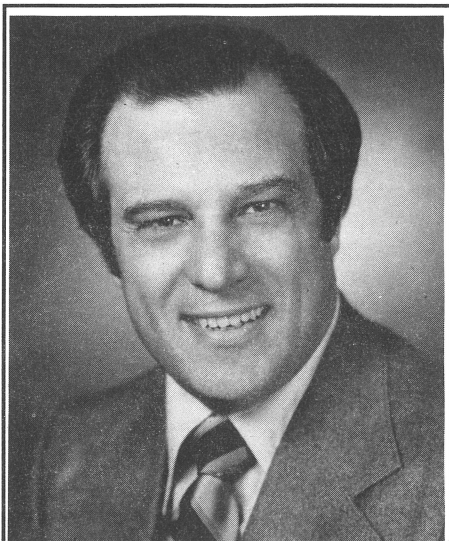
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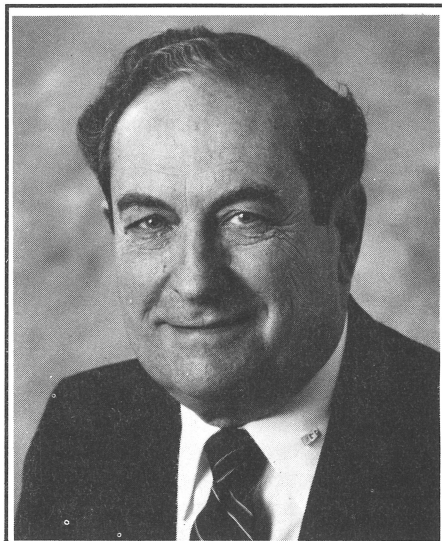
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Dr. Grush retires at LSUSD; Dr. Liberto heads continuing ed

Two veteran practitioners and NODA leaders are entering new phases of their dental careers. And for both it's very much "full speed ahead."

Dr. Lou Grush has retired after 25 years at the LSU School of Dentistry, including the last 10 as director of continuing education.

Taking his place as LSUSD's head of continuing ed, effective January 1, is Dr. Vincent Liberto who will be winding up 35 years of private practice as a pediatric dentist.

Dr. Grush, who always seems to be on his way to or from the airport, will continue in his job as executive director of the New Orleans Dental Conference. After celebrating his retirement with wife Ruth Ann and close friends on a leisurely cruise to Barbados, Dr. Grush will set up headquarters at the NODA central office at 2121 N. Causeway Blvd.

"I feel extremely good about turning over the LSU continuing ed program to Dr. Liberto. He will do an outstanding job," said Dr. Grush.

It was in 1971 that the former Slidell practitioner joined the university as clinical instructor. He retired as an associate professor, once turning down a professorship, "foolishly," he adds.

In 1981 Dr. Grush served as general chairman of the N.O. Dental Conference and the next year accepted appointment as its staff director. His task for both LSU and NODC was to track down the best and "hottest" clinicians and specialists and sign them up for New Orleans appearances.

He served for two years as president of the nationwide Council on Dental Meetings.

Dr. Liberto brings sterling credentials to his new post. Despite a busy practice in children's

dentistry, he has from the start been active in continuing education. "Seems like I've always been involved in planning or running dental meetings," he recalled.

He served as chairman of the New Orleans Dental Conference, twice was local chairman of national meetings of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and eight years ago was chairman of the ADA's Council on Annual Sessions. As such he presided over the huge ADA annual meeting in San Francisco.

Dr. Liberto served seven years on the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, including a term as president. He has been president of both NODA and the Louisiana Dental Association.

He admits to mixed emotions about his change of careers. Although he looks forward to his new post, "it's kind of a bitter-sweet feeling. Being in practice as long as I've been, I have enjoyed the relationship with the patients and their parents," he explains.

"But it will be good to be involved still in continuing education," he adds. "I like to plan ahead and for some time I have been thinking about what to do. I came to the conclusion that what I would like best is not retirement but a change of careers."

"I'm thankful for the opportunity to take over the program, to maintain the level of excellence Lou Grush has achieved and hopefully to build upon it," said Dr. Liberto.

It is a coincidence that his wife Cathy, who has been honored nationally for her outstanding activities as a member of the Dental Alliance (auxiliary), is also returning to the career she was trained for as an elementary school teacher.

Nominees named for 1997-98 NODA posts

The Nominating Committee of the New Orleans Dental Association has announced its slate of nominees for 1997-98 officers and board, according to Dr. Anthea Grogono, committee chairman.

Dr. Kenneth Schott has been nominated as president-elect. Dr. Grogono, currently president-elect, will assume the presidency at the annual Installation Dinner, Saturday, March 8, 1997 at the Chateau Country Club.

The committee's nominations were announced to the membership at the December 11 meeting at LSUSD.

The election will be held at the general membership meeting and new member dinner Wednesday, February 26 at the Southern Yacht Club.

Nominees for the other positions are:

First Vice President – Dr. Barry Goodspeed

Second Vice President – Dr. Guy Ribando

Secretary – Dr. Joseph Kim, 1997-98

Treasurer – Dr. Jim Gaubert, '97

Board of Governors:

Dr. James Roethele, '97

Dr. Glenn Dubroc, '97-'98

Dr. David Hildebrandt, '97-'98-'99

Directors to LDA:

Dr. Debra Arnold, '97

Dr. Randy Green, '97-'98

Delegate to the ADA:

Dr. O. William Reeder, '97-'98-'99

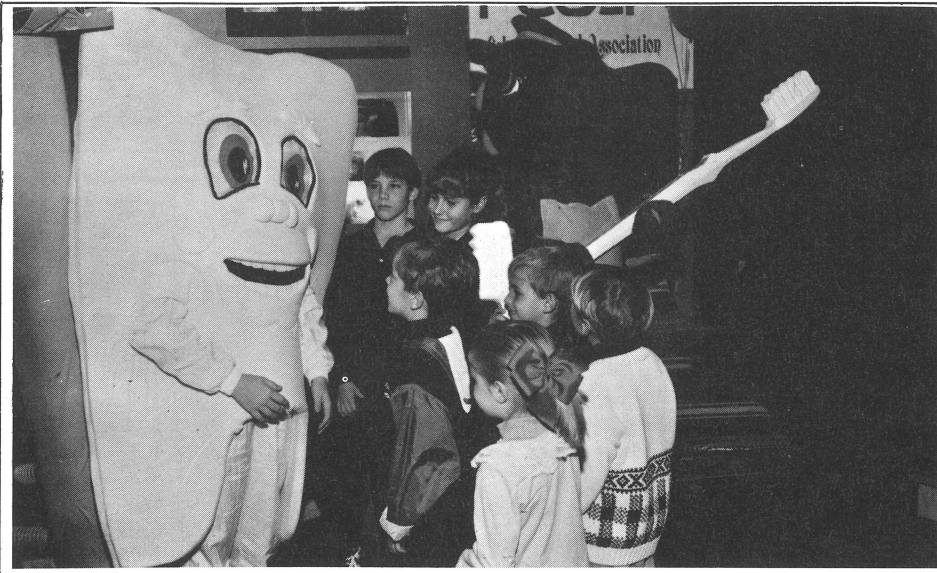
Dr. Fugetta will be a member of the Board of Governors as immediate past president.

CANDIDATES SOUGHT FOR CONFERENCE POST

The New Orleans Dental Conference is beginning a preliminary search for a new executive director.

This person may serve an apprenticeship as assistant executive director for a period of 2-3 years.

Anyone who feels he or she might be interested in learning more about this position should contact Dr. Tom Giacona at 833-3200.



HAPPY TOOTH, a project of the NODA Alliance, is a fixture at Children's Dental Health Month events. A month-long schedule of activities will remind kids and parents of the need for lifelong dental care . . . daily brushing, flossing, a balanced diet and regular visits to the dentist.

Mark Your Calendar

NODA GENERAL MEETING
Jan. 15, 1997 – LSUSD – 7:00 pm
"Implant Prosthetics"
Dr. Wayne Caswell

NODA GENERAL/ELECTION MEETING
New Member Dinner
Wed., Feb. 26, 1997 – Southern Yacht Club
"Smile Designs To Increase Your Productivity"
Dr. Corky Willhite
(Note change of date from mailed schedule.)

NODA INSTALLATION DINNER
Sat., Mar. 8, 1997 – 7:00 pm
Chateau Country Club – Kenner
Dr. Anthea Grogono

TABLE CLINIC COMPETITION
Wed., April 9, 1997 – LSUSD – 7:00 p.m.
Annual LSUSD/NODA Student
Table Clinic Competition
Dr. J. Sean Huber, Chairman

NODA GENERAL MEETING
Wed., April 16, 1997 – LSUSD – 7:00 pm
"Traumatic Injuries"
Dr. Eric J. Hovland, Dean, LSUSD

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DENTAL DATA

• **Safer in-line skating.** In-line skating is the fastest growing sport in the United States, increasing over 500 percent since 1989. Today, there are more than 19 million in-line skaters of all ages and levels of expertise. Many can reach 30 miles per hour or more. Yet according to the American Medical Association, two-thirds of in-line skaters don't wear protective equipment. Nearly 100,000 in-line skating injuries required emergency room treatment in 1995. In addition to helmets, wrist guards, elbow and knee pads, in-line skaters should wear mouthguards to protect themselves from oral injuries such as fractured or dislodged teeth. ■

• **College ballplayers get more than a chew.** They also get oral lesions. In a recent study of Southeastern and Sunbelt conference baseball players, dentists interviewed 195 athletes about the use of smokeless tobacco, and an oral pathologist examined each player. Findings revealed that 89 percent of the players had tried or used smokeless tobacco, while 51 percent currently dipped or chewed. The prevalence of leukoplakia lesions, white thickened patches that may become cancerous, was 40 percent among smokeless tobacco users, and zero among nonusers. ■

• **"For better or worse" affects the teeth, too.** If spouses have been together for a long time, it's likely they share similar dental habits, according to a study conducted by Jane Weintraub, DDS of the University of California at San Francisco School of Dentistry and Ronald Strauss, DDS, of the University of North Carolina. Their findings indicate a person with obvious dental neglect is 32 times more likely to have a partner with obvious neglect. A person without dental neglect is 5.4 times more likely to have a spouse with similar dental care habits. ■

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NODA Teachers Seminar Jan. 17

Teachers, school nurses and day care workers are invited to a free seminar on children's dental problems to be held Friday, January 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the LSU Dental School, 1100 Florida Ave. in New Orleans.

The New Orleans Dental Association is sponsoring the event open to the public, parochial and private school personnel of Orleans and surrounding parishes. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are not necessary.

Pediatric dentistry residents from the LSU Dental School will speak on dental emergencies and general dental needs of children. There will be an entrance prize. Free teaching materials will be distributed.

The event is a prelude to National Children's Dental Health Month February 1-28, 1997. Dr. Shannon Simons is seminar chairman.



Continuing Education Corner

In an effort to keep the membership attuned to available C.E. opportunities at the L.S.U. School of Dentistry, this area will be devoted to informational updates.

DATE	COURSE / TITLE	COST
1997		
	"Comprehensive Continuum of Cosmetic Dentistry"	
	Part I Part II Part III	
	Jan. 17-19, 1997 *March 7-9, 1997 April 18-20, 1997	
		Approx. 72 cr. hrs. Per Person \$4,200.00
	*Originally set for March 14-16	
January 24-26	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" (a/k/a: EDDA)	<i>Sold Out</i> Auxiliary \$369.00
February 21-22	"Lasers In Oral & Maxillofacial and Cosmetic Surgery" w/Drs. McMunn, et alia	14 cr. hrs. Both Days \$495.00
March 21	"Non-Surgical Endodontics" w/Drs. Ron Lemon & Eric Hovland	07 cr. hrs. One Day \$375.00
March 22	"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries"	Auxiliary \$ 75.00
April 4-5	"Functional Occlusion: Diagnosis & Management with Esthetic Results" w/Dr. John Kois	14 cr. hrs. Auxiliary \$ 95.00
		Dentist \$465.00
		** \$395.00
	** Discounted fee for those who participated in Dec. 13-14 course.	
April 11-13***	"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" a/k/a/ EDDA	Auxiliary \$369.00
	*** (Originally scheduled for March 7-9.)	

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CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH (Continued from Page 1)

This is the 48th year of the nationwide observance. The event began as a one-day observance in Cleveland in 1941. The ADA began its national observance in 1949.

Theme for this year is "Uncover the Secrets to a Healthy Smile," featuring the character Dudley the Dinosaur.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL
During February, call a school near your office and offer to talk to the children about dental care.

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