



**american  
academy  
of  
gold foil  
operators**

# Gold Leaf

**DECEMBER 1981**

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
1982—Dr. Ronald Harris  
1983—Dr. Nelson Rupp  
1984—Dr. Julian Thomas

## **Meeting of the General Membership American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 1981**

The meeting of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators was called to order at 7:30 a.m. on October 22, 1981, by the President, Dr. Perry Dungey.

The names of the candidates for membership were read. A motion was made by Dr. Ron Harris and seconded by Dr. Gerald Stibbs to accept the 16 associate, 9 active and 6 life members. The motion was passed.

The report of the nominating committee was read. A motion by Dr. Paul Dawson and seconded by Dr. Gregg Smith to accept the slate as read. The following officers were elected to be installed at the banquet:

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| President:           | Dr. Harold Schnepfer  |
| President Elect:     | Dr. Norman Ferguson   |
| Vice President:      | Dr. William Roberts   |
| Secretary-Treasurer: | Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche |
| Executive Council:   | Dr. Ron Harris        |
|                      | Dr. N.W. Rupp         |
|                      | Dr. Julian Thomas     |

There was a short budget discussion followed by a motion made by Dr. Jim Verneti, seconded by Dr. Cal

Gaver, that the Academy dues be raised by \$15 beginning in 1982. Motion passed.

The president announced that the completed revised constitution and by-laws had been studied and approved by the Executive Board. Dr. Bill Roberts moved and Dr. Julian Thomas seconded that the constitution and by-laws be accepted. Motion passed.

Dr. Jim Verneti read the necrology report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m. to attend the clinical portion of the program at Oklahoma University College of Dentistry.

The second session of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met on October 23, 1981 at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the new President, Dr. Harold Schnepfer.

Dr. Melvin Lund was asked to give the critique report on the clinics. Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned for Essays.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph A. Boelsche  
Secretary-Treasurer

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Good annual meetings come from the dedication and cooperation of many people. Surely this is the case with our recent meeting at the University of Oklahoma. Dean William Brown was an ideal host at one of the most beautiful schools in which our annual meeting has been held.

But, even more important than the physical plant of the school was the attitude of the students and faculty toward each other. One could quickly sense a true spirit of cooperation which is so important to a learning environment. Dean Brown, you and your faculty are surely to be congratulated on a fine school. We thank you for your hospitality.

Also a special note of appreciation must go to Dr. Earl Collard who worked tirelessly through the whole meeting to

keep everything smooth. Busses, meetings, clinics, patients, everything was in order and on time. Coordinating all of these things takes so much more time and effort than most of us realize.

The new constitution has been voted by the membership and the new committees are being selected. We will be looking for a good report from each committee next fall when we meet in Southern California.

It was a pleasure to have guests and members from outside the United States and Canada again this year. A special welcome to Dr. Yoshiroh Katoh and his friends from Nippon University.

My best wishes to all for a Blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

# Meeting of the Board of Directors American Academy of Gold Foil Operators, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1981

The Board of Directors of the American Academy of gold Foil Operators met at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 1981 in the Cabana Room of the Hilton Inn Northwest, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Perry Dungey. Members in attendance were Dr. Harold Schnepfer, Dr. Norman Ferguson, Dr. William Roberts, Dr. Ron Harris, Dr. Chet Gibson, Dr. Melvin Lund, Dr. Nelson W. Rupp, Dr. Jose Medina, Dr. Jim Verneti, Dr. Julian Thomas, Dr. Ian Hamilton and Dr. Ralph Boelsche.

The chair recognized Dr. Earl Collard, chairman of local arrangements. Dr. Collard welcomed the board to Oklahoma City and to the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. He also gave an update on activities planned for the meeting.

The minutes of the February board meeting were approved as read.

The secretary noted that no appendage to the roster had been prepared due to the unusual amount of work done on updating addresses and the time involved. Dr. Rupp moved and seconded by Dr. Ferguson that a new roster be printed. After a lengthy discussion, the motion passed. The roster is to be completed by October 1982 and shall include, in addition to the 1980 roster format, the names of the recipients of the distinguished members awards and list of Gold Foil Study Clubs.

The secretary gave the report of his office for 1981. Following this the question arose as to the responsibility of securing the president's plaque. It was decided that this should be done by the secretary and it should be done through Guild Crafters of California.

The Financial report was approved as read. The proposed budget was presented. No action was taken. Dr. Roberts moved and Dr. Rupp seconded that dues for the academy be increased by \$15.00. The discussion brought out there had been no dues increase in over ten years, but the cost of operations were constantly rising and there would be the additional expense of printing the new roster. The board also felt that to be financially sound at all times, the academy should hold in reserve the amount equal to one year's operating cost. The motion passed the board, to be presented to the membership in the General Assembly Meeting on Thursday, October 22, 1981. A new budget will be considered at the February Board meeting.

The following committee reports were given:

**Dr. Jim Verneti:** Special Clinicians.

Response rather weak from most dental colleges. Strong interest at Oral Roberts University, plans to follow up on this. Proposed working with organizing new study clubs if request arose.

**Dr. Chet Gibson:** Gold Leaf

Reported April and August issues thus far in 1981 and an issue for December is planned.

**Dr. Ian Hamilton:** Editors report of the Journal for Gold Foil and Operative Academies.

Requested \$500 to \$800 go into the new budget for use in reprinting back issues of the Gold Foil Journal that are no longer available. Subscriptions for 1981 are one thousand nine hundred sixty five, sixty-six student subscriptions given. Requested that the president select a member to serve on editorial board for 1983.

**Membership Committee: Dr. Bill Harris** (Read by the President)

16 associate members approved; 9 associate members to active status; 6 for Life membership.

The Board decided that a deadline of September 1 be set for receiving any membership requests.

**Committee on Research: Dr. Michael Cochran** (Read by the President)

**Nominating Report: Dr. A.D. Romano** (Read by the President)

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| President Elect:     | Dr. Norman Ferguson    |
| Vice President:      | Dr. Bill Roberts       |
| Secretary-Treasurer: | Dr. Ralph Boelsche     |
| Committeemen:        | Dr. Ron Harris 1981    |
|                      | Dr. Woody Rupp 1982    |
|                      | Dr. Julian Thomas 1983 |

**Study Club Report: Dr. Julian Thomas**

Latest report published in April issue of Gold Leaf. Requested further information from the membership on study clubs in their area.

**School Committee: Dr. Harold Laswell** (Read by the President)

**Audio-Visual Committee: Dr. C.J. Gaver**

It was decided that a copy of this report giving available source of visual aid material be kept on file in the secretary's office. This is to be used by anyone desiring help with teaching or programing.

**Rubber Dam Committee: Dr. Gregory Smith**

This report would be given at the Friday morning meeting.

Dr. Perry Dungey presented the new revised proposed Constitution and By-Laws for consideration by the board. They were accepted as given with the exception of adding in Section I that the editors of the Gold Leaf and Journal be ex officio members of the board without vote.

Dr. Schnepfer reminded the group of future meeting dates - Los Angeles in 1982 and 1983, Atlanta, Georgia 1984, San Francisco 1985 and Miami 1986.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

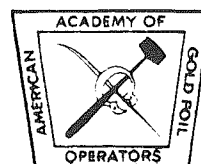
Respectfully submitted, Ralph A. Boelsche,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## EDITORIAL

Clearly, the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators is the heart of fine conservative dentistry in America. Methods to extend the influence of our organization should be a major concern not only to our board of directors but equally to each member.

Because of the waning interest in direct gold by the dental schools, the board appointed a committee to study and develop a plan to assist operative instructors in this vital discipline. The hope was that if instructors and courses in direct gold were made available to the schools at little or no cost, a renewed enthusiasm for foil could be achieved. Dr. James Verneti was appointed chairman to undertake this task.

Unfortunately, his valiant effort to assist the schools in re-educating instructors in direct gold has not been as successful as hoped. Nonetheless, there are many young instructors who are interested in fine dentistry. If a way can be found for our organization to assist them, in time Gold Foil will again find its proper place in the operative schedules of our dental schools.

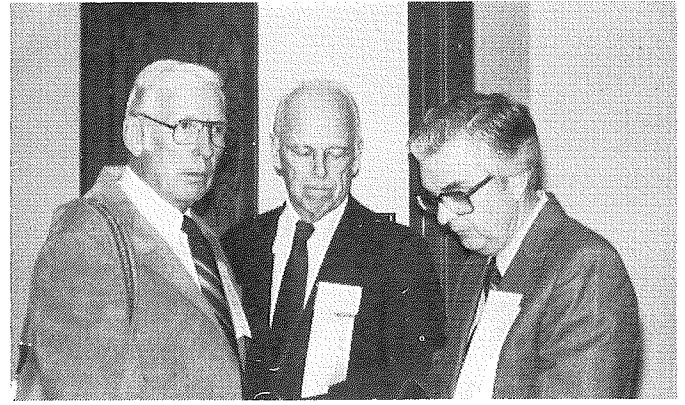




# Business Meeting and Essay Program



Our Secretary Dr. Ralph Boelsche and his able assistant Mrs. Nell Faucett



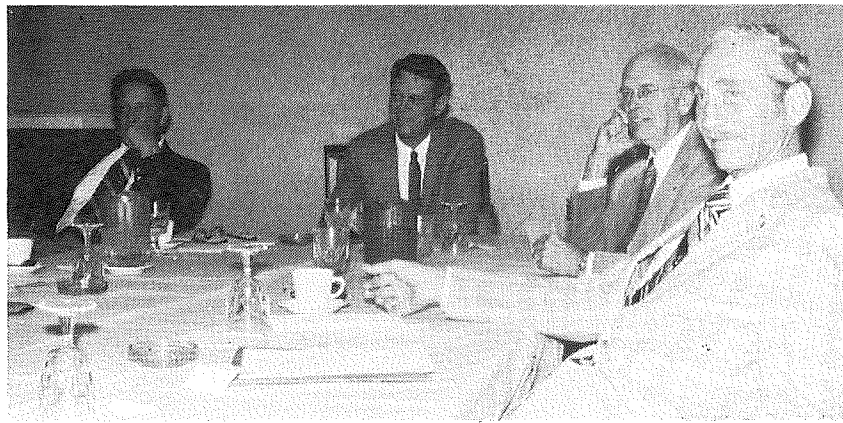
President Elect Harold Schnepfer discusses the program with President Perry Dungey and Council Member Dr. Nelson Rupp



President Perry introduces a better golfer, his wife Addie



Dr. Manuel Silva chats with his old instructor, Dr. Melvin Lund



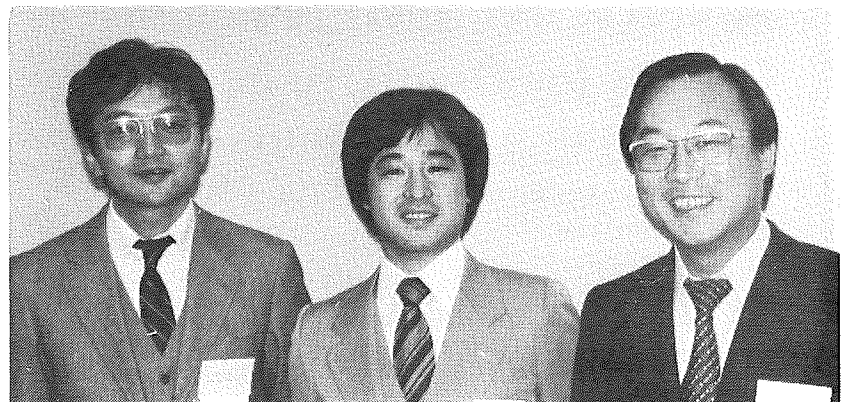
Board meeting left to right: Drs. Jose Medina, Julian Thomas, Woody Rupp and James Vernetti



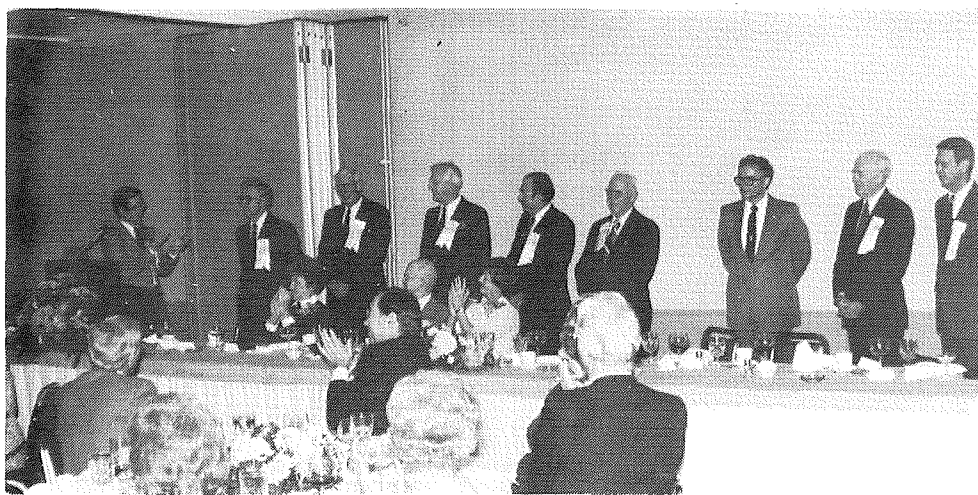
Pepper Brown tells a Texas joke as her husband Dean Brown, left, and Local Arrangements Chairman Earl Collard approve.



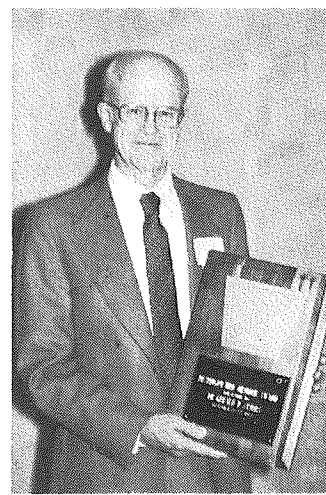
Dr. Paul Dawson explains the slot preparation to Dr. Hunter Brinker



Distinguished guests from Nippon Dental University, Niigata Japan

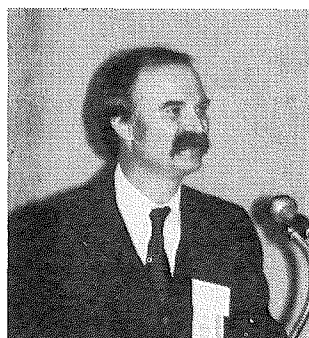


Dr. Melvin Lund Installs New Officers Left to Right: Dr. Lund, President, Dr. Harold Schnepfer; Immed. Past President, Perry Dungey; President Elect, Norman Ferguson; Vice President, William J. Roberts; Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph Boelsche; Council Members, Ronald Harris, Nelson Rupp, and Julian Thomas.

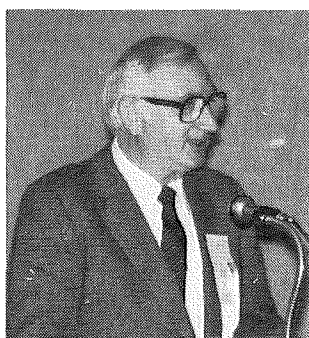


Dr. Gerald Stibbs receives Distinguished Member Award

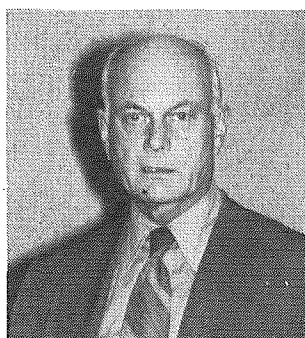
## Our Essayists



Dr. Richard Carnahan



Dr. Richard Tucker

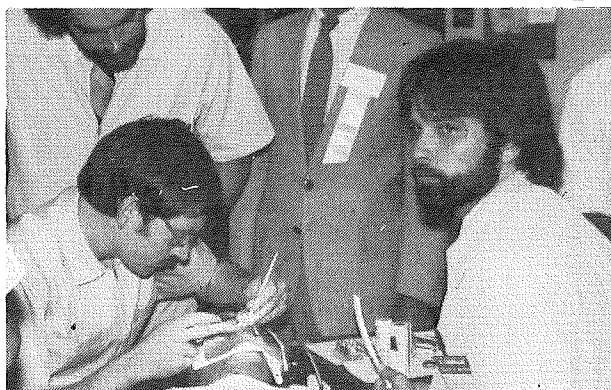


Dr. Ian Hamilton



Dr. Robert Wolcott

## Operations



Dr. Richard D. Tucker explains the placement of a Class III Foil to a group of students



Dr. Frank Eggleston discusses his Class V with Dr. Ronald Harris



Dr. Chester Gibson fills in for a missing Dr. James Eppe, last time he was just late. Observing is senior dental student Mark Mitchell.

**The following is the list of New Associate Members accepted into the AAGFO at our annual meeting in October**

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## NECROLOGY REPORT

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Dr. George H. Gibb, Edmonton, AB Canada  
Dr. Lawrence Ludwigsen, Sr., San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Carl R. Oman, Chapel Hill, NC  
Dr. Kenneth C. Washburn, Chicago, IL  
Dr. Victor A. Westin, Pittsburgh, PA  
Dr. John White, Bakersfield, CA

## ATTENTION

Work on the new roster will begin early in 1982. Please bring your membership up-to-date by paying all dues so that you might be included in the list of Gold Foil Academy members.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Credits for Dentistry in Continuing Education

If you have not received the reporting card and desire one, or if you have a form from your state that must be validated, please contact the office of the AAGFO, 2514 Watts Road, Houston, Texas 77030.

