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1986 Annual Meeting AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS San Juan, Puerto Rico

The Board of Directors of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met on October 15, 1986, at 1:00 p.m. in the Acapulco Room of the Hotel Condado Plaza, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Nelson W. Rupp. Members present were: Dr. Julian J. Thomas, Dr. Allan Osborn, Dr. Richard V. Tucker, Dr. William H. Harris, Dr. Michael Cochran, Dr. Ronald K. Harris, Dr. Chester J. Gibson and Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche. It was moved and approved that the minutes of the February Board Meeting be accepted as published in the Gold Leaf. The financial report was read by the Treasurer.

The Treasurer asked the board to consider the fiscal relationship of the Academy and to furnish guidelines for preparing the 1987 budget. Following a discussion of each item the following motions were approved.

The Academy would continue to give a one year Journal subscription to students receiving the student award only if correct address cards are returned to the Secretary's office. It will be recommended to the membership that Section 3 (a and b) of Chapter III of the By-laws be deleted, thus eliminating compensation to any officer for meeting expenses. The meeting registration fees for members or guests will remain the same for 1987, but additional pre-paid fees can be changed if deemed necessary. This would relate to tours and extra planned activities, which will be noted in advanced announced plans for the meeting. The continued support of the Journal will be discussed at the February board meeting.

Dr. Allan Osborn reported on the clinical portion of the 1986 program. It was announced that the entire clinic of the University of Puerto Rico Dental School would be closed to regular classes during the Thursday morning foil session. Drs. Marini and Aponte were most graciously commended for their utmost efforts on behalf of the Foil Academy. It was announced that Dr. Ted Ramage had been selected as the operator to be video-taped by the school. This tape will be used for future teaching purposes.

Dr. Julian Thomas reported all was in order for the Essays on Friday morning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Relations: Dr. Chester J. Gibson, Chairman

This committee suggested improved public awareness of the Gold Foil efforts might be achieved through school and local newspapers; by inviting leaders and outstanding students of the Junior and Senior classes as guests to local study clubs and annual meetings. This

report and efforts of the committee were very heartily received by the board.

Literature and Research: Dr. Michael Cochran, Chairman

It was reported that this body is working on abstracts of Articles in Gold Foil covering the past ten years.

Membership: Dr. Earl Collard, Chairman

The names of the 13 applying for associate membership, one for active status and two requesting reinstatement were read. It was announced that 303 active and associate members paid dues in 1986 and there were 21 delinquent in dues.

Education: Dr. Thomas D. Larson, Chairman

This committee reported work being done relating to Gold Foil research.

Nominating: Dr. Norman Ferguson, Chairman

The following slate of officers was recommended by the body:

President	Dr. Julian J. Thomas
President-Elect	Dr. Allan G. Osborn
Vice President	Dr. Richard V. Tucker
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche
Executive Council	
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Distinguished Member: Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche, Chairman

It was announced that Dr. José Medina had been selected to receive the award and would be honored at the banquet on Thursday evening.

Dr. Julian Thomas was asked to report on the Direct Gold summer course. Once again a very successful effort was reported. It was suggested that the basic course be continued and consideration be given to an advanced course. It was noted that study club interest was lacking.

Dr. Allan Osborn reported that the Gold Leaf has operated during 1986 within the budget. He was highly commended by the board for an excellent job.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph A. Boelsche,
Secretary-Treasurer

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Thursday, October 16, 1986

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Nelson W. Rupp.

Announcements were made relating to the meeting on that day and the day following.

The names of the new associate members were read as presented by the membership committee. These names were approved as read. The report of the nominating committee was presented and accepted by acclamation.

The meeting was adjourned for the clinic at the University of Puerto Rico.

Friday, October 17, 1986

Dr. Rupp called the meeting to order. He reported on the budget problems of the Journal and other financial concerns of the Academy. Other items proposed in the board meeting were presented to the membership.

Under old business, Dr. Ronald Harris made the motion that beginning in 1987 dues will be increased by \$15.00. The motion was

seconded by Dr. Norman Ferguson. Motion passed.

The announced changes in the By-Laws were presented for a vote. It was moved by Dr. Larson that they be accepted, seconded by Dr. Osborn. Motion passed.

Dr. Norman Ferguson was asked to critique the cases done at the clinic on Thursday. He also noted the fine attitude of the students and the well run clinic session.

Mr. Vic Williams reported on the Gold Foil Video Tape. It was noted that many schools had not responded. It was suggested that a copy of the film be given to the University of Puerto Rico Dental School.

Dr. Julian Thomas assumed the podium as the new president. Announcements were made relating to the 1987 meeting in Denver. The membership certificates were presented to the following new members present: Dr. Susan G. Aull, Dr. David F. Bridgeman, Dr. Garry L. Lewis, Dr. Cesare Robello, and Dr. Lloyd W. White.

The meeting was then adjourned for the Essays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph A. Boelsche, D.D.S.
Secretary-Treasurer

From the President's desk

Dear Fellow Academy Member:

The meeting in San Juan was outstanding! The hospitality and support we received from Dean Carlos Suarez, his faculty, staff and students was truly remarkable and an excellent indication of their appreciation for the mission of our Academy. In addition to the Dean and his wife, special recognition should be given to Dr. Louis Marini and Dr. Rafael Aponte and their wives for all that they did.

The most memorable part of the meeting was the enthusiasm shown by everyone, the participants, attendees and guests alike! I salute Woody Rupp for all of his efforts and leadership which made the meeting such a success. The clinicians were masterful at inspiring and motivating those who observed. The essayists further inspired and informed us on Friday morning and we formally recognized a remarkable role model when we presented José Medina the Distinguished Member Award.

With the momentum generated in San Juan we should now turn our thoughts to the meeting in Denver next year. The Academy will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary and it is time to reflect on our proud heritage. We will make a special effort to honor the Founding Members who with their foresight and determination made this Academy possible. In keeping with the traditional nature of the meeting we have selected the Brown Palace Hotel for our headquarters.

While I am awed by our heritage, I am also equally impressed by our future. The younger members who will guide the Academy through the next 35 years are more than equal to the job. They are inspired, innovative, energetic and very intelligent — just like our Founders.

We have a lot to do and the ability and talent to do it. With your help we need to:

1. Expand Study Clubs — More truly active clubs are needed
2. Promote Direct Gold in the curricula of all dental schools
3. Expand our international membership
4. Promote research and clinical applications of direct gold
5. Publicize the activities of our members and their study clubs

This list is not complete nor are the needs particularly new, but attending to them has to be our charge.

It is a distinct honor for me to serve as your president. This academy, because of its structure and membership, has inspired me all of my professional life. I will do my best to build on the high standards, heritage and unique camaraderie that we all enjoy. Your continued support of this office by your active participation and suggestions for improvement is absolutely essential.

Mark your calendars now for the meeting in Denver on October 8 and 9, 1987.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julian J. Thomas, Jr.

ATTENTION ALL ACADEMY MEMBERS

The new Chairman of our Special Clinician Committee is Harold E. Schnepfer. Part of his responsibility is to keep a record of Continuing Education courses given by our members so that we can all be aware of our activities in this area. Anyone giving presentations on Direct Gold or Rubber Dam is asked to drop him a short note giving names, dates, subject and location. Additionally, please take membership application forms just in case. These forms can be requested from Ralph Boelsche or Nell Faucett.

Our New Board of Directors



From left to right: Dr. M. Cochran, Dr. W. Harris, Vice President R. Tucker, President Elect Dr. A. Osborn, Secretary Dr. Ralph Boelshe and President Dr. J. Thomas.

Banquet Gathering



Dr. Bill Ferguson presents Dr. Julian Thomas with the gavel of Office.



Minister addresses the Banquet.



Dean Suarez addresses the Banquet.



Head Table displays 25th Anniversary Poster from University of Puerto Rico Dental School which was presented to each Clinician and Board Member during the Banquet.

Social Hour



Dr. Woody Rupp, Mr. & Mrs. Aponte, Dr. & Mrs. Marini and Dr. Allan Osborn.



Mrs. Rupp, Mrs. Ortiz and Dr. Ortiz.



Dr. Leonard Portnoy, Dr. Craig Bridgeman and Dr. William Harris.



Dean & Mrs. Suarez with Dr. & Mrs. Julian Thomas.



Dr. Tom Larson, Hazel Osborn, Dr. Ralph Boelsche and Dr. José Medina.

Clinic Session



President W. Rupp, Dr. Marini, Dr. Medina, Dean Suarez, Dr. Boelsche, Dr. Aponte and Dr. Osborn.



Dr. Marini and Dr. Aponte.



President Rupp with Dean Suarez.



Dr. Ted Ramage Filming a Class V.



Dr. Leonard Portnoy.



Dr. Raymond Ortiz all the way from Spain.



Dr. Richard Hoard.



Dr. & Mrs. Chester Gibson polish a Class V.



Dr. William Roberts.



Dr. David Bridgeman.



Admiring the fruit of hard work.



Dr. & Mrs. Andre Lachance



Dr. Royer



Dr. Lloyd White.



At the Hu — Friedly Exhibition.



Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Larson.

Didactic Session



Dr. Craig Bridgeman. 'Direct Gold Restorations as a Practice Builder'

Addressed the use of foil in general practice.

In a world dominated by supply and demand, to be in the unique position of offering foil in a given area is a distinct advantage, in regards to cost effectiveness foil can more than hold its own with other materials, and patients will tend to discuss the unusual with other people; and this is an excellent source of reputation and referral.

In defining the success of a practice the three phases, clinical skills, interpersonal relationships and business skills were examined.

It was stressed that excellence is an attitude and that attention to detail with proper treatment planning, lead to enthusiasm and practice enhancement.

Dr. Bridgeman stressed that foil is unquestionably the finest learning medium, and study club activity a highly rewarding personal & professional activity.



Dr. Michael Cochran. 'Direct Gold Restorations in the 21st Century'

Showed us that many materials have been replaced by something better, but gold has not, regardless of changes to curricula. Isolation is equally important to other materials and now forms an important part of barrier technique along with gloves and masks.

Foil is not traumatic to the pulp and need not be to the operator, but it was stressed that small lesions are the ones that are most suitable, large replacements tend to come from hastily placed restorations in any material. It is important to stress placement of direct gold in the small lesion as giving ease of placement, less leakage, greatest durability and good cost effectiveness.

Gold has a warm colour and blends well in the mouth, and a strip finish will frequently give an enhanced aesthetic effect, an important feature in the present climate.

Finally Dr. Cochran reiterated the importance of not preaching the advantages, and stressed the difference between role models and idols.



Dr. Jim Gourley.
'Aesthetic Dentistry'

Colour, whilst important, is only one element of aesthetics, line contour and position have roles of greater significance than colour alone.

Contours which blend and harmonise with existing form in the region call no attention to themselves, margin placement can easily be orientated to be hidden within the embrasure space, and by harmonizing outline form with existing lines become invisible.

Positioning foil lingually as in the Jefferies, Jones and B.B. Smith techniques, leads to superior aesthetic qualities, colour of gold is mellow and blends well with the oral tissues, and with the great advantage of not staining at a later date, C.I.'s, II's or VI's remain aesthetic.

Dr. Gourley concluded with a discussion of the mechanisms of light reflection pertinent to gold work.



Dr. José Medina
'Direct Gold Restorations in Dental Education'

Current education should reflect prevailing or anticipated trends which lead to high quality services.

Foil has yet to be surpassed for incipient lesions, margin repairs or the treatment of erosion, and professionalism and ethical practice behoove us to educate our patients to optimal treatment modalities.

With an increase in the older segment of our community we may expect an increase in demand for high quality service.

Professional life must include a continuing access to skill and judgement enhancement, this happens through formal predoctoral, formal post-doctoral and semi-formal post-doctoral education. Dr. Medina stressed the importance of Study Club activity in the application of clinical skills and judgement and the enhancement of professional growth comprising the semi-formal post-doctoral portion of the education process.

Direct Gold Restorations: Their Present and Future Usefulness

8:30 "Direct Gold Restorations as a Practice Builder"

Dr. R. Craig Bridgeman
Heritage Court, Suite #1
Highway 105
Boone, NC 28607
Phone: 704/264-7272

9:15 "Esthetic Dentistry"

Dr. James V. Gourley
12238 Olympic View Road, N.W.
Silverdale, WA 98383
Phone: 206/476-2211

10:00 "Direct Gold Restorations in Dental Education"

Dr. José E. Medina
5002 N.W. 18th Place
Gainesville, FL 32605
Phone: 904/392-4537

10:45 BREAK

11:00 "Direct Gold Restorations in the 21st Century"

Dr. Michael A. Cochran
Department of Operative Dentistry
Indiana University, School of Dentistry
1121 W. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: 317/264-8686



Dr. Norman Ferguson and Dr. Woody Rupp. Dr. Norman Ferguson gave the critique of the clinical session.



Dr. Julian Thomas presents certificate to Dr. David Bridgeman.



Dr. Julian Thomas presents certificate to Dr. Garry L. Lewis.



Dr. Julian Thomas presents certificate to Dr. Susan Aull.

1986 Distinguished Member Award

Dr. José Medina



Dr. Ralph Werner presents Dr. José Medina The Distinguished Member Award for 1986.

JOSÉ MEDINA

Jose Medina is well known to all of us in the Academies of Gold Foil and Operative Dentistry.

How fitting it is that we are honoring Dr. Medina in Puerto Rico where he received his early basic education. His professional school education was at John's Hopkins University and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery at the University of Maryland. After graduating in 1948, he accepted a teaching position in Operative Dentistry. In 1957 he became professor and chairman of this department at Baltimore. He was appointed Assistant Dean in 1964.

Seeking new challenges he accepted the position of Assistant Dean and Professor of Clinical Dentistry at the newly created University of Florida in Gainesville in 1967. During the establishment of this new school he was directly involved in creating new and innovative teaching methods and also of the design of the buildings themselves. He was appointed Dental Dean at Florida in 1969.

Dr. Medina's endeavors in other phases of the Health Science Complex did not go unnoticed by the Florida University Administration. He was appointed Assistant Vice-President for facilities; planning and operations. Note: Even with the load of administrative duties Dr. Medina still finds time to devote two ½ days a week in the Operative Clinic teaching and inspiring dental students.

He is a member of the colleges and his background in the Spanish languages qualified him to present papers on behalf of the International College in Spain and South and Central America. He has recently spent time lecturing in operative dentistry at Gottingen, West Germany.

Dr. Medina has been involved in research and studies in epoxy resins, rotary cutting instruments, pulp protection, pin retention, elastomeric impression, and other restorative materials.

He has been the mentor or three gold foil study groups on the East Coast. The George Hollenback Operative Seminar will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 1987, having grown from 4 members to more than 30.

Dr. Medina's affiliation with the Foil Academy as board member and president are a culmination of many years of clinical demonstrations and literary endeavors.

Seeing the need for further excellence in all phases of Operative Dentistry he and the present secretary of the Operative Academy brought to fruition the organization now known as the Academy of Operative Dentistry. Well known operative educators, study club members and practicing dentists were contacted from the United States and Canada to determine the need for this academy. In February, 1972 an organizational meeting in Chicago was held with Dr. Medina as chairman pro-tem. He later served as a board member for three years declining the offer of president. This Academy is now 1,000 members strong.

The teaching of quality operative dentistry has always been the goal of Dr. Medina. The Operative Academy formed the certification board in 1979 with Dr. Medina as chairman. The hours spent developing the criteria for testing the prospective board members by Dr. Medina and his originating board is unbelievable. He nurtured this committee until initial examinations in 1984 & 1985 produced the first certified members. He relinquished his chairmanship at this point.

In 1986 the University of Florida awarded Dr. Medina the Florida Blue Key. This award has existed since the 1920's and is a service honorary society. He is the first health science faculty member to receive this award. He will be honored at homecoming and a legislative day at the State Capital. A great honor for dentistry and the dental school of Florida.

Last and most important is the news that Dr. Medina is leaving his administrative post and is returning to teaching clinical operative dentistry in Florida.

Ladies & Gentlemen

JOSÉ E. MEDINA

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Dr. Maxwell H. Anderson
Dr. Susan G. Aull
Dr. Harold G. Bissonnet, Jr.
Dr. Peter C. Bradley
Dr. David F. Bridgeman
Dr. Yu-Ging Chang
Dr. William R. Cotton
Dr. James O. Cunningham
Dr. George G. Ghosn
Dr. Garry L. Lewis

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Dr. Cesare Robello
Dr. John R. Sechena
Dr. Lloyd W. White

Saluzzo, Italy
Seattle, WA
Seattle, WA

ACTIVE

Dr. Richard D. Tucker

Bellingham, WA

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Dr. Marc Tollefson
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School of Dentistry**

Date: October 7-8-9, 1987

Program Title:

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Jose E. Medina
Chester J. Gibson

(The first name of each committee is the chairman.)

Continuing Education Course on Direct Gold Restorations

The Direct Gold Restoration courses given the last two years have been very successful! A survey of all past participants indicate a very **high** level of enthusiasm for the value of the courses as they were presented. Most stated that their **expectations were exceeded** and that they would like to take a more advanced course.

In order to help satisfy the needs of a significant number of practitioners and educators, it has been decided to hold another course June 16-19, 1987, at Indiana University School of Dentistry. This course will be structured to accommodate both those wishing to take the basic course (Class I and V) as well as those who desire the more advanced course (Class II and III). As before, it will include lectures, laboratory exercises and clinical procedures.

Since this is a sponsored course, the cost to the participants will be subsidized. For this reason the registration fee for **members** of the

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators, the **Academy of Operative Dentistry** or the **Operative Dentistry** faculty in U.S. or Canadian dental schools will be **\$100.00**.

The registration will, of necessity, be restricted in order to provide a reasonable faculty-student ratio. Of course, all transportation, lodging, meals, and incidental expenses will be the responsibility of the individual or their school. Accommodations will be available on the campus for the convenience of participants.

Anyone desiring to take this course should complete the application below and return it A.S.A.P. to:

Julian J. Thomas, Jr., D.D.S., M.S.D.
Chairman, Department of Operative Dentistry
Northwestern University Dental School
240 E. Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Selection will be based on the **date of application** and will be made on May 1, 1987. Selectees will be notified immediately and payment of the \$100.00 registration fee will reserve their place in the course. Those not selected will be given priority for a subsequent course.

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE ON
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JUNE 16-19, 1987
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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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Telephone: (_____) _____ Basic Course [] Advanced Course []



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