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# Gold Leaf

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## American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Minutes of 1988 Board Meeting February 17, 1988

The Board of Directors of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met in Regent III of the Westin Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, February 17, 1988, at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Allan Osborn, President. The members in attendance were: Dr. Richard V. Tucker, Dr. William H. Harris, Dr. Michael Cochran, Dr. Alfred C. Heston, Dr. William J. Roberts, Dr. Richard Hoard, Dr. William Cotton, Dr. Nelson W. Rupp, Dr. Ludlow W. Beamish, Dr. Ronald Harris, Dr. David Bales, Dr. J.M. Anderson, Dr. James Vernetti, Dr. Chester J. Gibson, and Dr. Harold E. Schnepfer.

The minutes of the board meeting of October, 1987, were approved as they were printed in the last issue of the Gold Leaf.

### Announcements:

It was reported that a promotional display would be set up in the second floor lobby area of the Westin Hotel on Thursday, February 18, during the time of the table clinics of the Operative Academy meeting.

### Treasurer's Report

The 1987 financial statement was read and approved. In the discussion of the 1988 budget planning it was decided that meeting fees in 1988 should be \$130 for members and professional guests and \$65 for wives and non professional guests. It was also approved that more of the costs of tours should be paid by those in attendance rather than coming from the general funds.

### Committee Reports:

**Journal of Operative Dentistry:** Dr. David Bales, editor;

Dr. J.M. Anderson, managing editor

Dr. Bales indicated pleasure with the increase in articles now being submitted for publication. Emphasis was again placed on the necessity to increase the number of subscriptions in order to qualify for national advertisement. It was announced that the Journal board approved a new subscription rate of \$45.00 beginning in 1989.

Dr. Bales urged the Academy to begin considering names for a replacement editor in the near future. He reminded the group that this selection must be made by the Journal Board consisting of eight members of each of the Academies — the Gold Foil Academy and the Operative Dentistry Academy. He urged the consideration of time, as adequate time for transition is necessary.

Dr. Bales prompted the group to send information to be printed in the Journal in sufficient time for a current publication. February, May, August, and November are months that notices should be received by the editor. Items must be sent before, not after the event.

Dr. Anderson and Dr. Bales requested a retirement bonus and

certificate of appreciation be provided for two long-time employees of the Journal staff who are retiring.

The Academy board gave a vote of appreciation to Dr. Anderson and Dr. Bales for their dedicated services.

**Membership:** Dr. Ludlow W. Beamish

218 paid dues as of February 1, 1988. It urged that all should be paid promptly in order that correction information be ready for the printing of the Roster.

### Special Clinician and Special Education:

Dr. Harold E. Schnepfer and Dr. Ronald Harris

Dr. Harris reported that plans were moving along smoothly for the summer course. There had been six applications from schools for the 1988 course and an announcement would be made at the Operative Academy meeting urging those in private practice to apply. It was reported that the program itself remains self supporting due to the fact that instructors give their services at no charge. Great appreciation was expressed from the Foil Academy Board.

**Education:** Dr. Frank K. Eggleston

At the present time no definite plans have been formulated.

### Literature and Research:

Dr. Michael Cochran will complete work on research report and Dr. Chester Gibson will be working with Dr. Timothy J. Carlson on new literature plans.

**Nominating:** Dr. Julian J. Thomas

Committee recommended — Dr. Nelson W. Rupp, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Ralph Lambert, Executive Council.

Committee advised the Board to consider the idea that the administrative office remain as it is presently operating. Vote on this report will be taken at the October meeting.

**Distinguished Member:** Dr. Bruce Smith

No report.

**Necrology:** Dr. James P. Vernetti

No report.

**Inter Academy Liaison:** Dr. Allan Osborn

No report.

### Unfinished business

The details of the 1989 special meeting in Germany were discussed. Thirty minute lectures are being prepared, 15 operators for the clinic session coming from the U.S. and Canada with possibly some from Switzerland and Italy being included. Dr. Osborn

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reported some information would be published in the Gold Leaf on the German meeting and consideration of a follow-up in Italy.

The new award proposed by Vic Williams at the 1987 meeting was discussed. The Board voted to accept the award and to use the name of Victor Williams in the title of the award. It was decided that details of establishing criteria for standards and for the selection of candidates, be worked out in consultation with the Membership through the constituent Study Clubs, and then referred to Committee.

### New Business

The administrative office was directed to complete the necessary form for applying for Continuing Education approval by the Academy of General Dentistry, also to handle the sending of a small donation and plaque for the retiring members of the Journal staff.

The board moved that no membership lists be given out by the administrative office unless the request comes from a dental related body.

There being no further business, Dr. Osborn adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Roberts, D.D.S.  
Secretary-Treasurer

## The Annual Meeting of the Associated Ferrier Study Clubs

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Ferrier Study Clubs took place in Seattle the weekend of Friday 13th May.

The morning clinical session featured operators from the component Study Clubs with a representative cross section of Class V, Class II and Class II gold foils.

During the afternoon sports activities, golfing and trap shooting were well attended leading to many well deserved prizes being awarded at the evening banquet.

The banquet featured a guest speaker of quasi-English background "Desmond Taylor-Gort, SCMG", who spoke humorously of the 'Entente Cordiale' between Great Britain and the USA.



Dr. & Mrs. LaBounty from Vancouver.



Dr. Warren Johnson polishes a Class II.



Dr. Brad Harken completes a Class V.



Dr. Martin Anderson.



Dr. Dan Fredrickson.



Dr. Carol Friedel.





Serious Sport Afoot.

## Joint Meeting Between Winnipeg Ferrier & G.V. Black Study Clubs

On the weekend of 18/19th March, 1988, the Winnipeg Ferrier Society travelled south to Minneapolis for the 5th joint meeting with the G.V. Black Study Club.

The clinical session in the morning, under the Guest Mentorship of Dr. Chester Gibson was attended by students and a number of younger practitioners. In the afternoon a lecture session featured first

Dr. Tony Romano who ably spoke to the problems of stress, professional enhancement, and the balance by which practice becomes a true pleasure (if only the proselytizers could hear Tony how ashamed they would be). Following, Dr. Fred Eichmiller from the Bureau of Standards in Washington addressed the current status of dentine adhesives with reference to the related chemistry.

## CLINICS AND LECTURES



Dr. Chester Gibson demonstrates a fine point.



Dr. Ralph Werner observes Dr. Tom Larson.



Dr. Len Kahane at work.





Dr. Sarah Werner.



Dr. Gupthill completes condensation.



Drs. Tom Larson, Tony Romano, Chet Gibson and Ralph Werner at lunch.



Dr. Tony Romano.



Dr. Eichmiller discusses dentine bonding.



Dr. Chet Gibson gives critique.

## Winnipeg Ferrier Society Entertains Dr. Ludlow Beamish

On the weekend of 9th April, 1988 the Winnipeg Ferrier Society entertained Guest Mentor Dr. Ludlow Beamish from Vancouver.

At the morning clinical session a number of operators, including a student member, placed Class V and III foils.

Following lunch Dr. Beamish gave his lecture on the 'Evolution of Excellence in Dentistry', a development of the superb lecture he presented in Denver last October, to include some uniquely Canadian material.



Dr. Beamish: The Evolution of Excellence.



Dr. Beamish with Dr. & Mrs. Len Kahane.





Ms. H. Chen (4th year), Dr. L. Beamish and Dr. G. Brass.



Dr. G. Brass and Ms. H. Chen admiring the work of Ms. Lachance.



Dr. Ludlow Beamish addresses the banquet.



Mrs. Hazel Osborn, Mrs. Lachance and Mrs. Josephine Green.



Dr. Beamish with Dr. Lachance and Dr. Kahane.

## Proposed Award To Honour Younger Members

At the annual meeting of the Academy held in Denver last October, Williams Gold proposed that an award be established in honour younger members of the Academy whose achievements and potential merited the recognition of the Academy.

This was at once a means to foster and encourage younger members, as well as to ensure the certain knowledge of the firm and continued support of the Williams Gold Company after retirement from active duty of Mr. Vic Williams.

At the February Board Meeting of the Academy it was proposed and approved that it would be appropriate for the Board to proceed with the recommendation to accept this award.

It was further proposed that the award be named after Victor Williams in recognition of his personal commitment to AAGFO both in word and deed.

In lengthy discussions it remained clear that criteria for eligibility would be difficult to promulgate, but consensus was reached that many younger members in North America and Europe were highly deserving of this recognition.

The award must be set on extremely careful criteria to be both worthwhile and well respected.

At this time the following potential criteria were suggested:

1. should be a member (or associate member) of AAGFO.
2. 5 years plus after graduation.

Additionally should have one or more of the following qualifications:

1. have promoted Gold Foil at a National or International meeting.
2. have promoted Gold Foil at an Educational Institution on a clinical level.
3. published an original paper, or conducted original research on Gold Foil.
4. been responsible for Study Club promotion (relating to Gold Foil)
5. been responsible for Course promotion (relating to Gold Foil)
6. have made an outstanding contribution to AAGFO
7. placed the best or an outstanding Foil at the annual meeting
8. no chronological requirement.

### Mechanism For Award

Committee which seeks specific input from schools and study clubs, and further solicits testimonials from membership at large. Specific format should be established for nomination and a form developed.

**PLEASE** read carefully and send constructive suggestions as soon as possible to:

President Dr. A.G. OSBORN  
406 Medical Arts Building  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 3J5

This will be collated and presented at the Annual meeting for ratification.



## News From the American Board of Operative Dentistry



Certified members of the American Board of Operative Dentistry pictured at the February meeting from left to right: Drs. John Reinhardt, William Pike, Chester Gibson, Daniel Snyder, James Gourley, Ronald House, Patrick Haney, Gordon Jones, Craig Passon, Donald Downs, Maurice Logan, Daniel Frederickson, and Robert Keene.

The Annual Meeting of the American Board of Operative Dentistry was held on February 17, 1988 in Chicago, Illinois. Two dentists were honored and inducted into the Certificated Category of Membership during the festive lunch meeting preceding the business meeting.



Pictured left to right: Dr. Chester J. Gibson, DMD being presented his certification in the American Board of Operative Dentistry by Dr. John W. Reinhardt, DDS Vice-President of the Board.

Dr. Chester J. Gibson, DMD of McMinnville, Oregon became the first Founding Member of the Board to complete the three stage certification process.

Dr. David O. Moline of Iowa City, Iowa was installed in absentia. Medical reasons prevented him from attending the meeting.

Since its incorporation in 1981 the American Board, whose sponsoring body is the American Academy of Operative Dentistry, has made available to members of the dental profession a certification program which recognizes competence and proficiency in restorative dentistry through a system of written, oral and clinical examinations taken over a period of two to three years. To date 14 dentists have successfully completed the certification process. Seven additional dentists currently are eligible for Parts 2 and 3.

The American Board of Operative Dentistry is open to those in operative dentistry (clinical, teaching and research) who have demonstrated the knowledge and skills through this certification in the interest of promoting excellence. The challenge for growth and the spark for self discovery are but a few of the rewards of completing the certification experience.

Dentists who have had a minimum of ten (10) years experience who wish more information about the certification process may write:

The American Board of Operative Dentistry  
c/o Dr. Ronald C. House  
Secretary/Treasurer ABOD  
17305 Evangeline Lane  
Olney, MD 20852

Take the opportunity of a lifetime to see if you measure up to the standards of excellence you really think you possess.

### Installation of New Officers

The American Board of Operative Dentistry installed new officers at its Annual Meeting held on February 17, 1988. Under the able leadership of Dr. William Pike of New London, New Hampshire for the past two years, the gavel was handed over to Dr. James V. Gourley of Silverdale, Washington. Continuing as Vice President is Dr. John W. Reinhardt of Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Ronald C. House of Olney, Maryland assumes the post of Secretary-Treasurer. All officers will serve the board for the ensuing year.

The Board conducts a certification program leading to recognition of proficiency in operative dentistry. The sponsoring body for this Board is the Academy of Operative Dentistry, an association founded in 1971 and devoted to the pursuit of excellence in operative dentistry.



Recently elected officers of the American Board of Operative Dentistry are listed left to right: Dr. James V. Gourley, President; Dr. Ronald C. House, Secretary-Treasurer; absent - Dr. John W. Reinhardt - Vice-President.



# Annual Meeting — Washington, D.C.

October 5, 6, 7, 1988

## Plan Now To Attend

**Wednesday, October 5, 1988**

Board Meeting and Welcome Party

**Thursday, October 6, 1988**

### CLINIC:

Georgetown University School of Dentistry

### MORNING TOUR:

A tour of our beautiful nation's capital including the White House, U.S. Capitol and a special presentation of the First Ladies' gowns at the Smithsonian.

### AFTERNOON TOUR:

Sightseeing cruise on the Potomac to Mount Vernon.

### EVENING BANQUET:

*Entertainment:* Dixieland Band with dancing following the banquet.

**Friday, October 7, 1988**

### ESSAYS:

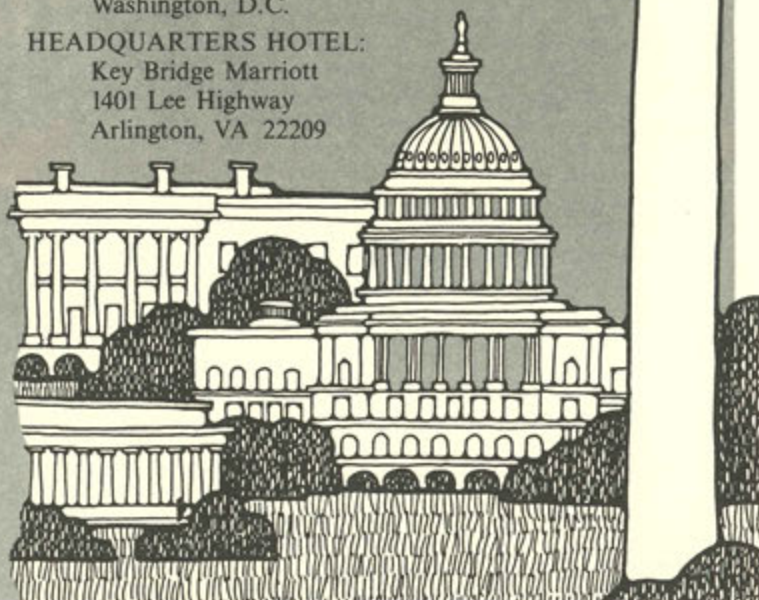
"Approach to Gold Foil 1988"

### HOST SCHOOL:

Georgetown University  
4000 Reservoir Road N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

### HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

Key Bridge Marriott  
1401 Lee Highway  
Arlington, VA 22209



## Table Clinic Applications

People who are interested in presenting table clinics at the 1989 annual meeting of the Academy of Operative Dentistry **MUST** submit their applications no later than July 1, 1988. This is necessary to insure that our program goes to press in a timely fashion. Only about forty clinics can be accepted due to space limitations. The Academy will provide one complimentary meeting registration with

each clinic (with multiple presenters, the registration may be divided). Applicants are reminded that table clinic presentations are to be a maximum of ten minutes in length, so that the maximum number of attendees can view the clinics. Interested clinicians should complete the attached form and return no later than July 30, 1988.

TITLE OF CLINIC \_\_\_\_\_

CLINICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOPSIS OF CLINIC \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO: CRAIG BRIDGEMAN, D.M.D.  
HERITAGE COURT - SUITE 1, HIGHWAY 105  
BOONE, N.C. 28607



# Change of Venue

International Symposium:

"The Goldfoil"

June 9th and 10th, 1989

## LOCATION:

### Goettingen - West Germany

Goettingen, a city in Niedersachsen Land (Lower Saxon State) is located on the Leine River, population approximately 132,000. The establishment there in 1737 of the George Augustus Universitaet zu Goettingen by George II of England (the elector of Hanover) began a new period of prosperity. The George Augustus University is one of the most famous Universities in Europe. The University library is one of the richest collections in Germany. In the city are also several museums, theaters and a botanical garden. Virtually undamaged by WWII, Goettingen is surrounded by many old streets with medieval half-timbered houses, the 14th century city hall and several Gothic churches. It also has diversified industry including printing and the manufacture of optical and precision instruments.

## LANGUAGE:

English with simultaneous translation into German.

## TIMETABLE:

Begin: Friday, June 9th, 1989

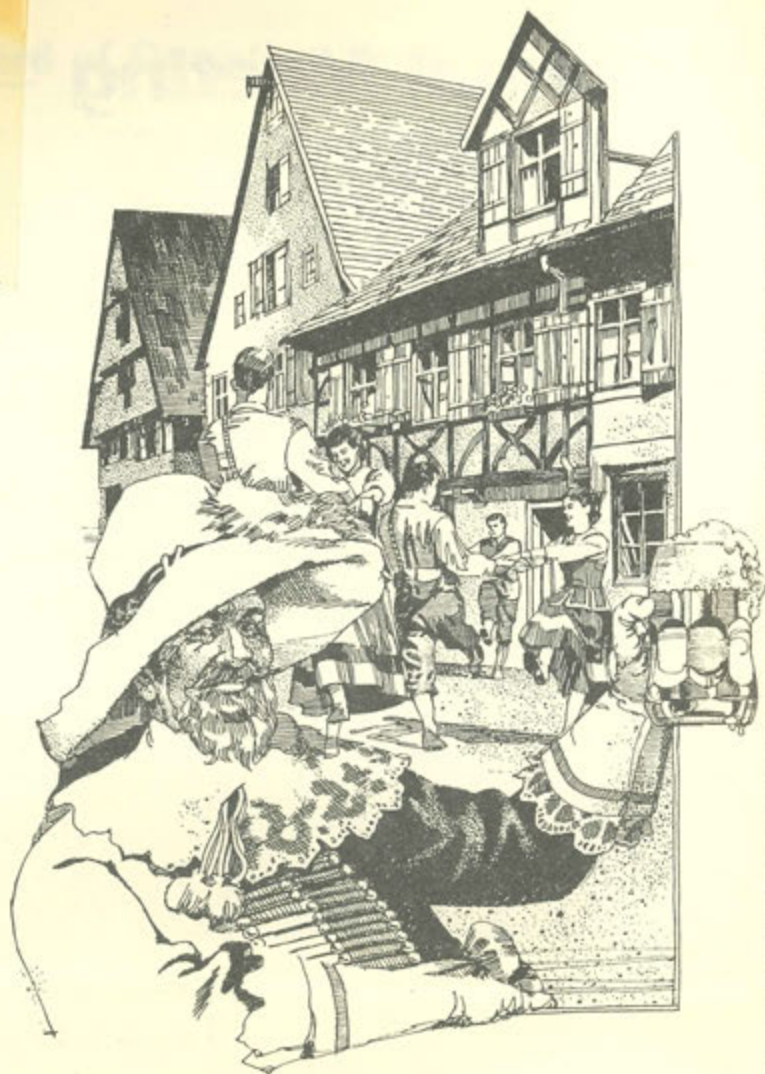
Registration: 13:00/1 p.m.

Friday: 14:00/2 p.m. - 19:30/7:30 p.m.: Symposium

Saturday: 8:00 - 12:30: Symposium

14:00/2 p.m. - 18:00/6 p.m.: Practical Group Session

20:00/8 p.m.: Gala



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