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The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS ~~Denver, Colorado~~ D.C.

Minutes of Board Meeting

The members of the executive board of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met on Wednesday, October 5, 1988 at the Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, Virginia.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the President, Dr. Allan Osborn. The following members were present: 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. Ronald K. Harris, Dr. Jose Medina, Dr. Chester J. Gibson, Dr. William Ferguson, Dr. Julian J. Thomas.

The minutes of the board meeting of February 17, 1988 were approved as printed in the June 1988 issue of Gold Leaf.

The treasurer's report of the first eight months of the fiscal year was read and approved. Following a discussion of the financial status of the Academy, the board approved an increase of \$5.00 in the dues for 1989 in the hopes of keeping pace with the increased cost of operation.

Announcements:

Dr. William Cotton, local arrangements chairman with Georgetown University, was recognized. Dr. Cotton welcomed the members to the Washington D.C. area. He announced that arrangements had been prepared for sixteen clinicians and there would be a total of 24 students involved. He further assured the group that the University was exhibiting an unusual amount of interest and involvement.

Dr. Osborn and Dr. William Harris expressed appreciation to Dr. Cotton, followed by a round of applause from the entire board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership -

Dr. Ludlow Beamish, chairman

Proposed to Associate membership status:

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| Dr. Mike Balanko | Dr. Edwin Lee Warfield Crooks |
| Dr. Daryl J. Habich | Dr. Bradley James Harken |
| Dr. Stanley M. Koobation | Dr. Silvan Strandwold, Jr. |
| Dr. Frederick E. Westgate | Dr. Chung Kwang Raymond Wong |

Associate to Active status: Dr. William J. Cotton

Active to Life status: Dr. Julian J. Thomas

It was announced that for 1988

289 active and associate members paid dues

58 Life members on roll (pay no dues)

27 members delinquent in payment of dues for this year

Special Continuing Education -

Dr. Ronald K. Harris, chairman

Excellent report of 1988 course at Indiana University School of Dentistry. Six participants completed the basic direct gold course and four participants the advanced course under the direction of five faculty members - Dr. Mel Lund, Dr. Michael Cochran, Dr. Timothy Carlson, Dr. Jose Medina, and Dr. Harris.

Special Clinician -

Dr. Harold E. Schnepfer, chairman

No report as all efforts are being directed to the 1989 meeting in Germany.

Education -

Dr. Frank Eggleston, chairman

A report was given on the long-time efforts of the Houston Gold Foil Study Club working to re-establish the teaching of Direct Gold at the University of Texas-Houston Dental Branch. Because of the excellent results shown in this case study, it is the hope of the committee to:

- 1) encourage each academy member to know that there is a real interest in direct gold among dental students.
- 2) stimulate each member to know that when the need is there, a study club can return to a dental school after a thirty-year absence.

This report was heartily received and appreciated by the board.

Literature and Research -

Dr. Michael Cochran, chairman

It was reported all material in the research project of articles and other publications on Gold Foil are ready for printout and will be available at the next Board meeting.

Nominating -

Dr. Julian J. Thomas, chairman

Announced no change from the report given at the February Board meeting and that a written ballot would be used at the Thursday A.M. business meeting.

Distinguished Member -

Dr. Bruce Smith, chairman

Dr. Ian Hamilton - award recipient. Presentation report will be mailed to Dr. David Bales - Operative Journal and Dr. Allan Osborn - Gold Leaf.

Necrology -

A moment of silent prayer was observed honoring R. Adm. Frank Keyes, honorary member of the Academy.

Unfinished Business:

Dates for the Seattle meeting in 1989 were discussed considering the conflict with ADA and the various colleges all meeting in Hawaii. The action of the board was to support an executive decision to establish the exact dates after all available data could be collected regarding the desires of the membership, the availability of facilities at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, the hotel and other areas relating to the pre-planning of this meeting.

1990 meeting plans continued to be undecided. Further efforts are being made to work with a Dental University in Boston. Time, place and date will be decided at the February Board meeting.

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VICTOR WILLIAMS AWARD TO HONOR YOUNGER MEMBERS

The following was established by the board;

Basic criteria -

1. should be a member (active, associate, honorary) of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators
2. 5 years plus after graduation

Must 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. no chronological requirement

Mechanism for Award:

Three person committee appointed by President.

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

Meeting in Germany June 9th and 10th, 1989

It was announced the meeting has been planned with clinicians and speakers selected. The membership is urged to attend and support this effort.

Please contact the editor, to let him know your intention as soon as possible: Dr. Allan G. Osborn, 406 Medical Arts Building, 233 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3J5. Phone: (204) 942-6830.

New Business

Dr. Richard V. Tucker proposed and the Board unanimously approved the motion that the Academy extend an honorary membership to Mr. Walter P. Keith, Chairman of the Board of Hygienic Corporation. Mr. Keith would be informed by Dr. Tucker, the incoming president of the Gold Foil Academy.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

General Business Meeting Thursday, October 6, 1988

Committee reports were approved. Announcements relating to the meeting were read. Ballots were counted with the following officers being elected:

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| President | Dr. Richard V. Tucker |
| President-Elect | Dr. William H. Harris |
| Vice-President | Dr. Michael A. Cochran |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Dr. Nelson W. Rupp |
| Executive Council 1989— | Dr. Alfred C. Heston |
| 1990— | Dr. Richard J. Hoard |
| 1991— | Dr. Ralph L. Lambert |

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Roberts,
Secretary-Treasurer

Committees — 1988-1989

PROGRAM

Dr. William H. Harris (C)
Dr. Michael A. Cochran
Dr. David Bales

LITERATURE & RESEARCH

Dr. Michael Cochran (C)
Dr. David Bales
Dr. Douglas B. Roberts
Dr. Timothy J. Carlson
Dr. Francis J. Robertello
Dr. Robert Birtcil
Dr. Sil Stranwold

NOMINATING

Dr. Rober Wolcott (C)
Dr. Perry Dungey
Dr. William Roberts

INTER ACADEMY LIASON

Dr. Allan G. Osborn (C)
Dr. Julian Thomas
Dr. Nelson Rupp
Dr. Frank Eggleston

MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Don Benson (C)
Dr. Glenn E. Gordon
Dr. David Edwards
Dr. Leonard Portnoy
Dr. William Pike

SPECIAL CLINICIAN

Dr. James P. Vernetti (C)
Dr. Jack G. Seymour
Dr. Paul T. Dawson
Dr. Jose E. Medina
Dr. Ronald K. Harris
Dr. Chester T. Gibson
Dr. Arthur Lein

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dr. David Bridgeman (C)
Dr. Thomas Allensworth
Dr. James V. Gourley
Dr. Warren K. Johnson
Dr. Matt Panar
Dr. Ked Westgate
Dr. Craig Bridgeman
Dr. Richard D. Tucker

NECROLOGY

Dr. Paul Loflin (C)
Dr. William J. Roberts
Dr. Barry Evans

EDUCATION

Dr. Ronald Zokol (C)
Dr. William Frank
Dr. Glen Birkitt
Dr. Henry A. St. Germain
Dr. Peterson Howark Jr.

GOLD FOIL ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Ronald K. Harris (C)
Dr. Julian Thomas
Dr. Chester T. Gibson

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER

Dr. George W. Ferguson (C)
Dr. Nelson Rupp
Dr. Ted Ramage

President's Message

I am pleased and honored to be the president of our organization. It is a somewhat low key group, perhaps reflecting the attitudes of the members that are in it. It seems appropriate to me that although we don't hide in a corner, neither are we trying to change the world. I think our membership feels secure in the knowledge that fine quality dentistry is our real badge, and the association with our colleagues who have similar views is our big benefit.

It is difficult for our members to share a common bond with those in the profession whose main concern is other than to seek the best of dental care for the patients. The emphasis on marketing and salesmanship with all of the schemes to which many of our colleagues resort is the antithesis to the thinking of those in our academy. It is with some pride that we recognize the "old fashioned way" in our members, secure in the knowledge that a genuine concern for the fine quality dentistry is still most highly recognized by the public.

So, I would not contend that we should be upset because many schools do not teach gold foil technic any more, or that the state boards are removing gold foil as part of the examinations. We recognize the value of gold foil for our patients, and it is available to those dentists who choose to make the effort to learn; those who do not care about the principles of fine quality dentistry must accept that it is their own loss in the end.

We feel proud of the dedicated men in our academy who make the effort to provide education through study clubs, classrooms and courses for those that are interested and seek it. This is our obligation.

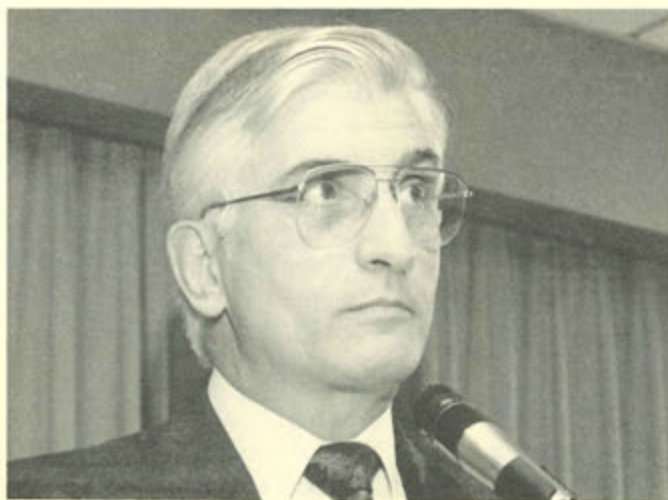
It will be a good meeting in Seattle next year. I hope it will be well attended. Meanwhile, if you have any concerns or recommendations for the Academy, please contact me.

We will have the next trustees meeting at the time of the Chicago midwinter meeting in February.

Our New Board of Directors



Dr. Ludlow Beamish inducts the new Board of Directors: President - Dr. Richard Tucker, President Elect - Dr. William Harris, Secretary Treasurer - Dr. Nelson Rupp and Councillors - Dr. Michael Cochrane, Fr. Alfred Heston and Dr. Ralph Lambert.



President Osborn introduces Head Table



Dr. Richard Tucker presents Past President's Plaque to Dr. Allan Osborn.

Banquet Gathering



The Entertainment led by "The Docs of Dixie".

Dr. Joseph Schmidseider invites everyone to The International Gold Foil Meeting in Goettingen.

Clinic Session



Dr. William Cotton - Local Arrangements Chairman.



Dr. Jan Drews (West Germany), Dr. Robert Wolcott and Dr. Chester Schultz.



Dr. Tim Carlson assisting Dr. Logan.



Dr. Bradley Harken fine tunes a Class V.



Dr. Ron Harris with Ms. Cheri Kratz.



Dr. Paul Lofkin explains a fine point to Dr. Susan Aul.



Dr. George Ferguson talks with Dr. Ian Hamilton.



Mr. Clyde Ingersoll and Dr. Richard Hoard.



Dr. Susan Aul, Dr. Alvin Shinoff and Dr. José Medina.



Dr. Ralph Werner makes a point to Dr. Bruce Smith.



Dr. Christine Cochran working hard on a Class II Foil.



Dr. Sarah Werner observes progress of Dr. Chester Gibson.



Dr. Craig Bridgeman prepares a Class V.



Dr. Alfred Heston observed by Dr. Joseph Schmidseeder.



Dr. Warren Johnson ably assisted by Dr. Barry Evans.



Dr. Fred Eichmiller completes a Class V.



Dr. Bill Pike checking the fruit of his labours.

Didactic Session



Incoming President Richard Tucker introduces the Didactic Session



Dr. Ted Ramage demonstrated rubber dam techniques covering a range of applications from basic to complex, illustrating each step with beautifully prepared slides to demonstrate techniques and the various gingival retractors along with the manner of their modification and placement.



Dr. Chester Gibson showed a range of situations where gold foil was inimicable as a modality for restoring damaged teeth. Particularly accented were the margin repairs and contact replacement where a Class II slot may provide a simple answer to a difficult problem.



Dr. Richard Tucker gave a concise description of the Ferrier Study Club approach to the Class V gold foil, elaborating upon subtle details and potential pit falls whose careful observance would consistently lead to superior end results.



Mr. Clyde Ingersoll from Williams Gold discussed the gold restoratives from the metallurgical stand point and following a short paper opened the floor to questions from the audience which proved both lively and informative.



Dr. Matt Panar explored the biological relationship between restorative dentistry and gingival tissue. The paper was accompanied by excellent histological slides which showed clearly and concisely the genuinely and healthy attachment apparatus in the presence of gold foil.



Dr. Joseph Schmidseider spoke to the concept of maintaining an oral environment conducive to success in Restorative Dentistry. The use of a variety Of Bateriological techniques in conjunction with preventive methodology leading to predictability.



Dr. Julian Thomas give a critique of the Clinical Session.

1989 Distinguished Member Award Dr. Ian Hamilton



Dr. Bruce Smith presents the Distinguished Member Award to Dr. Ian Hamilton.

Ian Fleming created James Bond, on the other hand, Mrs. Hamilton created Ian Hamilton. Ian is a famous name. More so since Ian Hamilton. His birth in 1915 took Canada's attention away from World War I. Then at the age of three, when the armistice was signed, he vowed to become a dentist, bringing great cheer to his dentist father. From that moment on, a champion was born.

Who would have thought then that the little toddler would later write for the journal *Science* or *Gegenbauer's Morphologisches Jahrbuch*. That he would work with titanium implants in the seventies, writing with Karagianes and others in 1981. If Ian's Mother had known that the little fellow would become the champion pole vaulter of all Canada, she probably would have changed the height of his playpen.

Well, from a small start, Ian went on to not only to achieve but to give back to his profession a full measure of his time and ability. His honors include a masters degree in economics, a fellowship from Claremont Men's College, and a Ph.D. in anatomy, achieved after six years of work at the University of London.

From our dental standpoint, his work literally creating our **Journal of Operative Dentistry** and securing it's place among "scholarly journals" was a major triumph. As its editor for ten years, he carried it to a level

where it is now used routinely as a reference in other professional journals. Ian has demonstrated gold foil techniques in England at the Royal Dental Hospital, at the University of Washington and for years as a study club member in Seattle.

Those who know his character well are delighted by his Irish wit and "pixie-like" sense of humor. It Has been said that a small "turf" fire burns in his heart. Of course without his wife Mary's wonderful understanding and support, he could have probably ended up chirping in a tree instead of "flying with eagles". She stood by him through periods of Dixieland music, primate lab experiments (where even monkeys hate to lose their teeth), CAIC membership and Restorative Academy meetings. Each one a test for a normal, attractive intelligent woman.

All in all Ian has been blessed but he has returned a blessing to this academy and to dentistry far beyond the average.

There are many deserving people who through the years have contributed greatly to our academy's unique and superior operating standards but none more so than Ian.

At this time, is a sincere pleasure to extend to him the academy's Distinguished Member Award.

Gold Foil Exposure in Japan

In mid-November, 1988, Gold Foil activity made its appearance in Japan in two places: at the Tokyo Dental College and at the Practical Gnathology Institute.

The former took place where a lecture was delivered to approximately 30 Operative Staff of this large modern institution (established in 1890 and re-built after the war) some 30 miles North of downtown Tokyo.

The Academic Dean and Chairman of Operative Dentistry, Dr. Tatsu Ishikawa, and former chairman of the department, Dr. Kazuyu Takahashi were most cordial hosts (Dr. Takahashi is a member of AAGFO and translated Harold Schnepfer/Robert Kinzer Gold Foil manual, into Japanese). Following a lecture, the staff had opportunity to condense gold

into a plastic block.

The following week a formal continuing Education course was conducted at the **Practical Gnathologic Institute** under the direction of Dr. Hajime Suya. In the early 1970's Dr. Suya spent 2 years in graduate training at Loma Linda before returning to Japan. His post graduate training center, which stresses excellence and quality serves dentists throughout Japan as well as other countries in the far east.

Students received instruction by lecture followed by placing Goldent restorations in extracted teeth. Dr. Suya interpreted English into Japanese and assisted in laboratory instruction. Enthusiasm ran high and a definite interest toward gold foil was readily observed.



Dr. Hajime Suya entering the Practical Gnathology Institute of which he is director.



Drs. Takahashi and Ishikawa at Tokyo Dental College admiring the class III gold foil display case prepared by Schnepfer and Baum at Loma Linda.



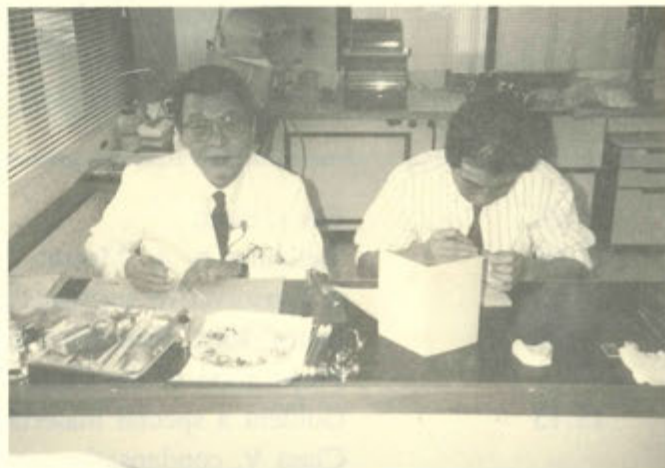
Students and teachers of the laboratory course. All of the dentists proved to be excellent clinicians.



Japanese dentists gaining experience condensing Goldent into class V cavities in extracted teeth. Note: the wind guards to keep the alcohol flames under control.



Dr. Ishikawa pointing out a feature of Tokyo Dental College, flanked on the left by Hajime Suya and on the right by Dr. Takahashi, his daughter, and son-in-law. (both dentists in downtown Tokyo).



Dr. Suya with his Gold Foil tray set-up. Note: plastic block with simulated cavity for initial condensation experience.

C-E Course in Canada

Under the organization and supervision of Peter Bradley D.D.S., Victoria, B.C., a continuing education course in Direct Gold was conducted at the Sutherland clinic of the University of British Columbia Dental School in Vancouver. Lloyd Baum D.M.D. served as the mentor of the 6 students during the 2 days (October 30, November 1, 1988).

The course was clinical in nature with each participant seeing patients and placing Goldent restorations each of the 4 half days.

Fortunately all of the participants possessed a good working knowledge of the rubber dam and were adequately equipped to operate in a strange

environment. Moreover a good selection of patients were provided.

All types of lesions (class I, II, III, V) were treated. With the small group, cross observation of each others procedures permitted a great deal of learning to take place during the 2 days.

Perhaps the greatest benefit from this 2 days encounter was the self image and self confidence that resulted. The old adage, "Nothing succeeds quite like success", took on new meaning among the participants. Special thanks goes to Peter Bradley and Kevin Spence, local arrangements, for making this meeting possible.

Press Release

William S. Frank D.D.S., Life Member and Past-President of the USC Jone's Gold Foil Study Club, was honored by the State of Israel at a dinner

held at the Century Plaza Hotel on October 15, 1988. Bill was the recipient of the coveted Maimonides Award for a lifetime of dedicated service.

Announcing 1989 Annual Meeting

1989 Annual Meeting
Seattle, Washington
October 31, November 1 and 2

Headquarters Hotel
Four Seasons Olympic Hotel

Host School
University of Washington
School of Dentistry

Agenda

Tuesday, October 31, 1989
Board Meeting 1 - 5 p.m.
Welcome Party 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1, 1989
Clinics 8 - 12 a.m.

Thursday, November 2, 1989
Lectures 8 - 12 a.m.

International Gold Foil Meeting

June 9th and 10th, 1989

Goettingen, West Germany

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| 13:00 | Enrollment. | |
| 14:00 | Welcome by A. Motsch & A. Osborn. | |
| 14:15 | A conservative approach to treatment planning. | J. Schmidseeder. |
| 14:30 | Instruments. Principles for usage. | |
| | Preparation of the Class V. | ✓ R. Kinzer. |
| 15:15 | Goldent a special material. | |
| | Class V. condensation and finishing. | ✓ L. Baum. |
| 15:45 | Ferrier Study club approach. | |
| | Class V. condensation and finishing. | ✓ A. Osborn. |
| 16:00 - 16:20 | TEA BREAK | |
| 16:20 | Lingual class III from beginning to end. | ✓ H. Schnepfer. |
| 16:50 | Direct golds - their superior properties & a comparison with other materials. | ✓ M. Lund. |
| 17:30 | Discussion. | |

Saturday 10th, June.

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| 08:00 | Class V. film. | G.D. Stibbs. |
| 08:40 | The class V. foil-a symbiotic arrangement. | ✓ R. Hoard. |
| 09:00 | The class II. foil from beginning to end. | ✓ J. Gourley. |
| 09:30 | Metallurgy of direct golds. | A. Motsch. |
| 10:00 | TEA BREAK | |
| 10:20 | Daily indications for gold foil. Class I. | |
| | Margin repairs, ribbon foils. | ✓ R. Harris. |
| 10:50 | Interdependence of gold foil and gold inlays. | ✓ R. Tucker. |
| 11:20 | The value and function of study clubs. | ✓ L. Beamish. |
| 11:40 | The variety of excellence from North American gold foil study clubs. | ✓ A. Osborn. |
| 12:00 | Discussion. (Moderator A. Osborn.). | |
| 12:30 | Closing remarks: | A. Mötsch. |
| | | A. Osborn. |

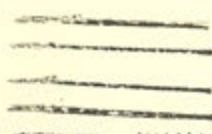
14:30 - 17:30 CLINICAL OPERATIONS

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| Ron Zokol. | Vancouver. | class V. |
| Ron Harris. | Indiana. | class III. |
| Norman Ferguson. | Vancouver. | class III. |
| Warren Johnson. | Seattle. | class V. |
| Ralph Stenberg. | Seattle | class II. (or V.). |
| Jim Gourley. | Seattle. | class II. |
| Ted Rammage | Vancouver | class V. (or III.). |
| William Roberts. | Houston. | class V. |
| Jan Drews. | Überlingen. | class I. |
| Richard Hoard. | Los Angeles. | class V. |





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