

**CANADIAN SECTION
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
HISTORICAL OUTLINE**

Chapter 1 Introduction

In a span of twenty years the Canadian Section of the International College of Dentists has grown to adulthood. This growth has been comparatively rapid but at the same time retaining the spirit, dignity and basic strength which we like to think and hope is characteristic of the Canadian dental profession.

It can be safely stated, that the admirably fundamental tenets upon which the College is based, have been strictly observed. In addition it is possible that the stature of the world organization has even been enhanced by the caliber of Fellows accepted for membership. This should include sound administrative policy ever since the granting of autonomy for the Section within the College-at-large in May of 1948.

To some extent, perhaps, a challenge existed due to the fact that an autonomous Canadian Section – the first outside the U.S.A. – would become the model upon which others throughout the world would later be organized. This in effect has already taken place to some extent. So it is apparent that success has attended our efforts, validating the above introduction to this outline of historical data. Between incentive, challenge and a willingness to be of service to the public as well as the profession, this section has reached maturity. Moreover the promise for the future remains bright for even greater achievements, particularly in the matter of sharing everything possible with those professional confreres elsewhere, who have not been granted privileges to the extent we have in North America.

For some time the need has been felt to record the history of this section of the College before it is too late. To set out on paper the many growing pains incident to any organization, should include the rarely known details which do not appear in minutes of meetings or elsewhere, will be the objective here.

Consequently the Officers and Regents requested the authors – the first president and registrar of the Canadian Section – to undertake this task.

Undoubtedly this is of interest to all, as well as, a record for the College. This may even dictate future growth and policy.

The difficulty of course is the problem of recording a concise history to include smaller important details and keep it from being too voluminous. If some items appear too much like dry statistics please bear with us, since we wish to be factual as well as interesting, in order to keep the record straight.

Chapter II The College-at-large

A short review of the College as a whole must necessarily be an integral part of this history. The following is a condensation published in the registrar's report of 1947.

Back in 1920 in far off Japan a dinner was held, that many years later, played an important role in Dentistry. This dinner happened to be a farewell gathering of dentists in Tokyo in honour of Dr. Louis Ottogy who was returning to his native country – the U.S.A. – after twenty-three years in the Orient and Phillipines.

During the remarks of one of the speakers, Dr. T. Okumura, attention was called to the unfortunate situation that existed, in that there was no definite means for men living in distant places to ascertain what was occurring in our profession.

A suggestion was likewise made that there should be some sort of international dental organization in which the individuals, not as a society, could meet their fellow practitioners from even the remotest point. Mention was made of the Federation Dentaire Internationale of which many then present were members, but they felt that while the Federation considered itself international, after all it was confined principally to those countries in which dentistry had made considerable progress and had some sort of dental society. Instead something was desired to enable dentists all over the world to assemble or at least communicate on dental subjects and know more of one another internationally.

It was proposed that upon his return to America Dr. Otfofy would formulate an organization that would accomplish the expressed suggestion above.

Not until 1926 at the Sixth International Dental Congress in Philadelphia, did anything further take place. Many who had attended the dinner in 1920 were present at the Congress. The subject was reopened and steps taken to collate an organization entirely different from any then existing in dentistry. Consultation with many of those at the Congress from foreign countries especially the officers of the F.D.I. indicated that the proposal would not conflict with the Federation in any way. Indeed as individuals these men gave their hearty support to the project. The underlying principle was that the College would foster cordial relations among dentists in all parts of the world; valuable data pertaining to dentistry could be assembled and made useful to all. In other words an adjunct to societies and formal organizations already existing.

By December 31, 1927 a sufficient number of men had shown interest in the undertaking so that a permanent organization could be established. During the first half year of 1928 the plans for the College matured so that on July 9th, 1928 the International College of Dentists was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Originally the membership was limited to 300. There was not a fellowship fee. Every country in the world was to be represented by at least one dentist. It is of interest to note that the quota assigned to Russia was never fulfilled, although five members were allotted. The original constitution was indeed a brief document which we do not reproduce here. By 1929 a total of 250 men from 162 countries had accepted Fellowships. Those practicing in isolated countries were selected on the recommendation of the governor, resident commissioner, secretary of State, U.S. Minister or consul, the chief medical officer of the board of health, hygiene or education upon the following basis:

“Please nominate the ablest, most progressive, best educated, ethical practitioner in your country regardless of his place of domicile, nationality, race, colour or religion.” Accompanying this was a copy of the constitution.

The request was so faithfully carried out that in many instances no nomination could be made on the ground that: “There is no dentist practicing in the country who can be recommended in accordance with the high ideals of the College.”

In the meantime a Board of Regents had been selected who would pass upon the names selected. The president A. G. Weber of Cuba; H. Chapman of London, vice-president; Louis Otfofy, Chicago, registrar and J. S. Bagnall, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Canada as treasurer. Other Regents from Berlin, Basle, Madrid, Rome, Vienna, Tokyo, Shanghai, Calcutta, Montevideo, Sydney and Capetown completed the board.

Between 1928 and 1931 completion of the list of Fellows in foreign countries was stressed. Where 162 countries had been represented in 1928 now members from 176 parts of the world

totaling 288 made up the College. By 1934 a change had taken place: the membership had grown to 316 but represented countries decreased to 136 plus 64 states, provinces and other political sub-divisions. Thus the total representation increased to 198. The various State sub-divisions in the U.S.A. and some of the provinces of Canada provided more that 50% of the College membership from the 64 sub-divisions mentioned above.

This led to a partial administrative reorganization and the constitution was expanded to provide for Special Chapters in 1930. Consequently the 30 districts into which the world was divided were broken down into sections with the U.S.A. designated as Section #1 and Canada as Section #2. In 1934 the U.S.A. Section was given autonomy and included Section #2 in Canada. The College-at-large remained as before although the majority of officers and executive members were Americans headquartered in the U.S.A. There was always at least one member from Canada, the first of whom was Dr. Frank Lott, the Regent representing Canada.

By this time members in the U.S.A. had again increased to possibly 600 with 12 from Canada. At the time a limit of 750 had been set. Dr. Elmer S. Best of Minneapolis became the registrar of both the College-at-Large and the autonomous U.S.A. – Canada Sections. It is to be noted here that Dr. Best was a native of Canada from Belleville, Ont. and began his dental career at the R.C.D.S. – later University of Toronto. He later graduated from a U.S. dental school and practiced in Minneapolis. He held office until his untimely death. His brilliant dedication to a cause such as the College dates back to 1930 and we who follow can be inspired and thankful for a man such as he was, following in the footsteps of those pioneers whose vision founded the organization. His successor Dr. H. O. Westerdahl is now carrying on similarly in his own dedicated way. It seem there is always someone to carry the torch to higher and even higher ideals if the cause is a worthy one.

Progress continued until World War II when work in the Eastern Hemisphere as well as Canada came to an abrupt halt. However in the U.S.A. plans for a world-wide organization to meet the new needs of the College were always being studied. In 1936 Dr. Ottofy realizing that he was in failing health had turned over his duties as registrar-general to Dr. Best and the Regents began to put these plans into effect following VE and VJ days. Communication with Fellows in the eastern hemisphere were made possible despite war restrictions in 1940 through the efforts of Drs. Clawson and Renfrow. Our colleagues abroad stressed the fact that if the College-at-Large was to succeed, it would be necessary that the governing body be located in the U.S.A. where meetings could be held on frequent occasions. A communication to all members in the U.S.A., Canada and abroad asked their opinion of a plan whereby the officers and executive council of the College-at-Large would be selected from members in the U.S.A. and Canada. The response to this was not only favourable but uniformly enthusiastic.

As a result the officers of the College-at-Large were approved as follows:

President	M. Don Clawson (U.S.A.)
President-Elect	Louis H. Renfrow (U.S.A.)
Vice-President	Ernest Charron (Canada)
Treasurer	William M. Sexton (U.S.A.)
Secretary-General	Elmer S. Best (U.S.A.)

The members of the Executive Council:

R. Gordon Agnew (Canada)	Andrew F. Jackson (U.S.A.)
Frank B. Bostivick (U.S.A.)	L. Herbert Loeb (U.S.A.)
Irving R. Hardy (U.S.A.)	Frank M. Lott (Canada)
Wadi L. Sawabini (U.S.A.)	

Please bear in mind that previously the College-at-Large officers among others, were: Dr. Nord, Amsterdam, Holland; Dr. Jaccard, Geneva, Switzerland; Dr. Schwarz, Magdeburg, Germany; Dr.

Schowald, Berlin, Germany; Prof. Palazzi, Rome, Italy and Dr. Aluned, Calcutta, India to name a few. It is also to be noted that the now autonomous U.S.A. section had its own national officers together with regents, deputy regents and counselors for each of the 13 districts within the section. There was also a regent for Canada in the person of Frank M. Lott. Up to that time Canadian Fellows were not grouped into districts as in the U.S.A. and all administration was vested in the College-at-Large. This included processing and approval of candidates, custody of dues, issue of rosters, newsletters, correspondence and other matters pertaining to membership in the College.

Such was the situation in 1947 and we have endeavoured, briefly as possible, to detail the overall background of your organization in case many of you have not seen it in print and to lead up to a similar background for the Canadian Section itself from 1947-1948 onwards.

Chapter III Section 2 Canada, Bermuda, Nassau (N.P.)

It should first of all be stated that Fellows from Canada previous to World War II were as follows: John W. Clay, Calgary; D. A. McCarten, Winnipeg; J. M. Magee, St. John; J. S. Bagnall, Halifax; F. J. Conboy, Toronto; J. E. Blanchard, Charlottetown; J. Nolin, Quebec; M. F. Hogan, St. John; J. J. Teetzel, Barbados; F. W. Watlington, Bermuda; W. J. Lea, Vancouver. This group was designated as Founders and presumably dated back to the 1920's and 1930's. Unfortunately most of them are not with us now, due to the usual fate of mankind. In addition some permitted their membership to lapse during the reorganization period from 1930 to 1940. Of this group only two, John W. Clay and J. S. Bagnall renewed their membership in the late 1940's on reorganization. Two others, Dr. J. E. Blanchard and F. J. Conboy were carried on the rolls of the U.S.A. Section for a time at least.

From about 1936 to 1939 Fellowships were conferred on Frank Lott, Toronto; Wesley Wright, Winnipeg; and R. Gordon Agnew. During the war practically no progress was made from any standpoint, although planning in the U.S.A. Section went forward to some extent. These plans were implemented shortly after the cessation of hostilities – at least insofar as the Canadian Section was concerned.

In 1947 Frank M. Lott was appointed to the executive board of the College-at-Large together with two other Canadians as mentioned previously. He had also been named Regent for Canada in 1946. As stated it was the plan of the newly formed board of the College-at-Large to spark renewed activity in College matters particularly in areas outside of the U.S.A., which were practically dormant during the war years.

Beginning in 1946 a small number of Canadian dentists were inducted as Fellows. In the meantime Frank Lott had accepted a position in New York and there was a lull in the organization plans he had started for this section. After much correspondence following his resignation as Regent, Dr. Dwight S. Coons was officially named to succeed him in May 1948. At this time there were 22 Fellows in the Canadian Section making it second only to the U.S.A. Section in point of numbers and it was clear that Frank had set up a sound basis from which to proceed further. In the meantime Dwight had taken over some of the duties of regent pending confirmation of his appointment. This was at the request of the registrar and regents of the College-at-Large.

At this point it should be stated that the regent of the Canadian Section had absolutely no funds at his disposal – not even for postage. It was also necessary to attend meetings in Chicago and New York and elsewhere and these were undertaken at his own personal expense. Indeed all officers and regents of the College-at-Large and the U.S.A. all paid their own travelling expenses. It is true the registrar was allotted meager funds for administrative and travelling costs but these were pitifully insufficient. It will be realized, therefore, that building and administration of the organization was almost a voluntary effort on the part of all concerned. That the work prospered is a personal tribute to the desire for service shown and practiced by those men honoured by the

College. An important principle upon which the College was founded and being zealously followed.

Since planning during the war was continued to include setting up additional autonomous sections, the new regent felt that the time was opportune to begin the organization. In particular he definitely was desirous of obtaining the advice and counsel of all members of the Canadian Section. In the matter of passing and recommending future Fellows for acceptance, the responsibility was too much for one person and moreover not in the best interests of the College. At this time the regent was the final signatory endorsement to be forwarded to the College-at-Large. The latter in effect was a "rubber stamp" to finalize acceptance of a candidate. While no candidate proposed by a Canadian Fellow was turned down, still the regent was in an unenviable position from this standpoint alone. At this time the Canadian Section was the only one outside the U.S.A. with sufficient members to make autonomy workable or desirable. It was for that reason the College-at-Large as well as the U.S.A. Section agreed that a start should be made and use the new Canadian Section as a model for future autonomous sections. While the set-up of the U.S.A. was to be followed, there were many differences to be reconciled to meet local conditions. The experience gained would be invaluable, if growth was to continue.

There ensued voluminous correspondence and meetings on the subject, mainly with the registrar-general Dr. Best. At a meeting in February 1948 held in Chicago the College-at-Large re-approved the proposal to grant autonomy to the Canadian group to be known as Section 2. Details were to be worked out between Dr. Best and Dr. Coons. At the same time they approved the inclusion of Bermuda, Nassau (New Providence) and the West Indies within the jurisdiction of the section.

Membership by provinces as of December 1st, 1947 was as follows to a total of 22:

Prince Edward Island		
	Blanchard, Jas. E. (status doubtful at this time)	
Nova Scotia		
	Bagnall, Stanley**	
New Brunswick		
	Edgecombe, John E.	
Quebec		
	Charron, Ernest	Geoffrion, Paul
	Donigan, M. L.	Rooney, Walter
Ontario		
	Coons, Dwight S.	Amy, Wilmor**
	Bean, Harvey	Coupland, Jas.
	Bothwell, John**	Janes, Lorne
	Conboy, Fred**	Wansbrough, Elgin M.
Manitoba		
	Wright, Wes	
Saskatchewan		
	Whyte, Jas. P.	
Alberta		
	Nil	
British Columbia		
	McDougall, R. H.	
	Lea W. J.**	
Bermuda		Nassau (N.P.)
	Mercer, Thos. W.**	Johnson, A. Hugh**
	Dickinson, John B.**	

**Deceased

There were problems aplenty to contend with and not the least was the Canadian Government ban on dollars going out of the country. In this instance the forwarding of initiation and annual dues to the College-at-Large was affected.

However we came to mutual agreement on the following points:

- (a) Autonomous Section I; 2 should be given effect as soon as possible.
- (b) Canada to be divided into sub-sections corresponding to all the provinces with a regent and counselors allocated to each.
- (c) The regent for Canada would select officers principally from Ontario in the beginning, to hold office for three years. Such officers to be geographically convenient for meetings during the formation period. They were as follows:

President	Dr. Dwight S. Coons, Hamilton, Ont.
President-Elect	Dr. Lorne Janes, Hamilton, Ont.
Vice-President	Dr. J. E. Edgecombe, Saint John, N.B.
Registrar	Dr. Frank Martin, Toronto, Ont.
Treasurer	Dr. J. N. Stewart, Hamilton, Ont.

This slate was approved by the College-at-Large, February 6th, 1949.
- (d) The treasurer would receive dues from the Section's members and deposit them in a special account. When and if exchange regulations became normal, 50% of such funds were to be forwarded to the treasurer of the College-at-Large and the remainder used by Section 2 for administrative obligations and commitments.
- (e) College keys were to be made in Canada since there was an embargo on such exchanges as well as on the export of Canadian dollars. Henry Birks of Toronto made them by the casting process. However the cost was more than from the official manufacturer in the U.S.A.
- (f) Diplomas were mailed from the office of the registrar of the College-at-Large on notification of a candidate's acceptance by the Canadian group. It was no longer necessary to obtain the approval of the College-at-Large, notification to the registrar-general being the only requirement.
- (g) Notices of general meetings and such other communications necessary from time to time were sent out by the registrar-general of the College-at-Large. This included the Newsletter and Roster. Domestic matters were the responsibility of the Canadian Section.
- (h) Initiation dues were set at \$50. and annual dues at \$10. Previously the initiation was \$25. for Canadians and \$100. in the U.S.A.
- (i) A limit of 50 Fellows was considered to be proper for the time being. This could be raised at the discretion of the officers and regents. Definite quotas by provinces were not outlined at this time.
- (j) The outline for a Constitution and By-Laws of the Canadian Section was completed. Naturally it was patterned on that of the U.S.A. Section with modifications suitable to our requirements.
- (k) It was ruled by the President, College-at-Large, (without objection) that hereafter the Governing Board of the Canadian Section shall have complete authority in conferring Fellowships and that approval of the Executive Council is no longer necessary (refer minutes, 1948-1949). Early in 1948 additional Fellows were accepted as follows:

Ontario

Cameron, G. L., Ottawa, Ont.

Martin, Frank, Toronto, Ont.

Stewart, J. N., Hamilton, Ont.

DeMontigny, G., Montreal, P.Q.

Possible members by reinstatement (all subsequently reinstated)

Bagnall, J. S., Halifax, N.S.

Clay, J. W., Calgary, Alta

Blanchard, J. E., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Pending clarification

Garvin, Harry, Winnipeg, Man.

Associate Members (retired from practice)

Bean, H. G., Toronto, Ont.

Conboy, F. J., Toronto, Ont.

Teetzel, J. J. Hastings, Barbados (deceased)

Thus the roster in Canada showed, as of August 1st, 1948, a total of 17 active, 2 retired from practice, 3 status uncertain and one deceased. Add to this the Fellows outside Canada in Bermuda, Nassau etc – 3 active and 2 deceased. Total active members standing at 20.

During the meeting of the C.D.A. at Manoir Richelieu, P.Q. in June 1948, the regent for Canada convened an informal meeting of a number of the Fellows attending the meeting; the following were present: Coons (regent), Janes, Edgecombe, Coupland, Bothwell, Charron, Wansbrough, DeMontigny and Cameron. This constituted almost 50% of the active members. No attempt was made to transact official business, but it did afford an opportunity to discuss our situation and to bring the members up to date on College matters, especially the plans to form an autonomous Canadian Section. This marks the first time such a meeting was held in Canada. Those present gave their unanimous support to the projected, but as yet incomplete, provisions outlined by the regent, when autonomy should be made official.

At a meeting of the executive council of the College-at-Large, held in Chicago, September 12th, 1948, autonomy for Section #2 Canada was authorized and the proposed "modus operandi", discussed above also given tentative approval, although subject to any changes made necessary to meet altered conditions as they arise.

The Executive Council of the ICD at its meeting on February 6th, 1949 voted to confirm autonomy for the Canadian Section and to confirm the slate of officers along with the provincial regents.

It was originally planned to hold a meeting of as many Canadian Fellows as possible in September 1949. The main purpose being to discuss and ratify the regulations pertaining to the new Canadian Section which Drs. Best and Coons worked out at a meeting in Chicago in February 1949. These were essentially the same as outlined herewith. However this meeting had to be abandoned and the officers for Canada decided that the only course was to proceed as recommended and leave the way open for any changes considered necessary.

In the meantime the officers appointed to office were working hard to complete the organization. Regents for most of the provinces had been appointed and were also doing their share of the workload. They all agreed that the first official meeting and convocation of the Canadian Section should be held in Toronto on May 13th, 1950 at the time of the yearly ODA conventions and the CDA meeting. Dwight Coons again attended the meeting of the College in Chicago in February 1950 at which time the progress report was presented. It seemed to meet with unanimous approval not to say satisfaction. The complete support of the parent organization was enthusiastically pledged even to the extent of mailing a letter to all Fellows in the U.S.A. suggesting that they attend the inaugural meeting if possible. The president returned very much heartened and encouraged that everything was being started on a sound basis.

At this point the first president would like to pay tribute and express his personal thanks to the support and advice of the officers of the new Canadian Section. In particular to Dr. Frank Martin who as registrar had a tremendous amount of detail to accomplish. To Dr. Lorne Janes for his

quiet understanding, advice and support, the thanks of the president is freely offered. To these two gentlemen, without whom the organization amounted to nothing, the present organization in Canada owes a sincere thank you. The provincial regents deserve most of the credit for choosing and recommending candidates without which the organization could not function. The roster at the time was as follows:

Fellows of the Canadian Section of the International College of Dentists (early 1950)

District #1	R. H. McDougall (Regent) William Miller E. C. Jones	1505 Hampshire Rd., Victoria, B.C. 612 Birks Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. 32 Begbie St., New Westminster, B.C.
District #2	John W. Clay (Regent) Hector R. MacLean R. R. McIntyre	901 Southham Bldg., Calgary, Alta. 318 Birks Bldg., Edmonton, Alta. 714 Greyhound Bldg., Calgary, Alta.
District #3	J. P. Whyte (Regent)	Clinic Bldg., Swift Current, Sask.
District #4	W. W. Wright (Regent) M. H. Garvin	321 Medical Arts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man. 314 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
District #5	J. A. Bothwell (Regent)** W. B. Amy** G. L. Cameron D. S. Coons J. P. Coupland L. V. Janes S. A. MacGregor Frank Martin S. A. Moore J. N. Stewart E. M. Wansbrough (Brig.)	170 St. George St., Toronto, Ont. 10 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto, Ont. 260 Metcalfe, Ottawa, Ont. 401 Medical Arts Bldg., Hamilton, Ont. 142 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa, Ont. 250 Main St. E., Hamilton, Ont. 3032A Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. 918 Medical Arts Bldg., Toronto, Ont. 260 Queens Ave., London, Ont. 201 Medical Arts Bldg., Hamilton, Ont. Dept. of National Defense, Ottawa, Ont.
District #6	M. L. Donigan (Regent) Ernest Charron J. K. Carver Gerald de Montigny Paul Geoffrion J. Armand Fortier A. C. McCabe J. W. Rooney	1414 Drummond St., Montreal, P.Q. University of Montreal, Montreal, P.Q. 323 Birks Bldg., Montreal, P.Q. 397 East Blvd., St. Joseph, Montreal 1538 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, P.Q. 3605 St. Denis, Montreal, P.Q. 17 Jacques Cartier, Valleyfield, P.Q. 136 St. Anne, Quebec, P.Q.
District #7	J. F. Edgecombe (Regent) J. S. Bagnall** J. B. Dickenson** A. H. Johnson** I. W. Mercer** Associate Fellow (retired from practice) H. G. Bean	42 Coburg St., Saint John, N.B. 78 Larch St., Halifax, N.S. Hamilton, Bermuda, B.W.I. Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I. Hamilton, Bermuda, B.W.I. 117 Woodlawn Ave W., Toronto, Ont.

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Chapter IV Convocations

The *first* meeting and convocation was a complete success. It was held in the Tudor Room of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on May 13th, 1950. Our guests included the ladies of members, while the guest of honour was Dr. M. Clawson, the President of the College-at-Large. This could very well be termed the official inauguration of Section 2 as an autonomous body. A total of ten new Fellows were inducted at this time, bringing the total membership to 43. The only disappointment was the fact that the registrar-general Dr. Best could not attend because of ill health. In a letter dated back in July 1949, we quote Dr. Best "I mean every word of what I say when I tell you that I think the foundation that has been laid in Canada is one of the finest I have

ever seen and I know that the Canadian Section is going to be a credit to the College and to the Canadians who make up the section.”

Another honoured guest was Dr. J. V. Gentilly of Cleveland, Ohio. Following the meeting he wrote a letter to the College-at-Large and which was imprinted in full in the Newsletter of October 1950. After commending the excellence of a talk by Dr. M. Don Clawson, he went on to say it was the most impressive ceremony he had ever witnessed. In addition he was particularly impressed by the induction ceremony and recommended that the U.S.A. Section adopt a similar pattern. His advice was followed and the present induction ceremony is an out growth of that inaugurated by the Canadian Section.

Shortly after this, Dr. Coons moved to the U.S.A. and accepted a staff appointment at the Dental School, University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the Executive Council of the College-at-Large and later awarded a Masters degree. Dr. L. V. James of Hamilton assumed the Presidency.

The September 1951 issue of the Newsletter had this to say:-“the development of the Canadian Section of the College has been ideal in all respects. There has been no spontaneous and uncontrolled outburst of enthusiasm of the part of our Canadian members. They took their time, deliberated carefully and made their plans with deep study. Their framework is excellently prepared and they are bringing into the College, the finest members of the profession in Canada.” This issue devoted five pages, including pictures of all Canadian Fellows at that time, to the Canadian Section.

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The *second* convocation of the Canadian Section was held in Ottawa, September 22nd, 1951. The honoured guests were Brig.-General Louis H. Renfrow, President of the College-at-Large and Elmer S. Best, registrar. The former observed that as the Canadian Section had no gavel, he announced his intention of presenting a gavel made from a piece of wood with burned marks from a fire in the White House in Washington, which was occasioned in 1815, (by the British).

Twelve new Fellows were inducted at this meeting and again the Newsletter devoted five pages, reporting the occasion. The presiding officer was Dr. L. V. Janes, supported by Dr. J. F. Edgecombe, president-elect; Dr. E. C. Jones, vice-president; Dr. J. A. Bothwell, treasurer, and Dr. Frank Martin, registrar. Dr. Best announced that the Masters’ degree had been conferred on Dr. F. M. Lott and Dr. D. S. Coons in the College-at-Large.

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The *third* convocation was held in Vancouver, B.C., June 14th, 1952. There had been no changes in progress of College administration worthy of note because of overlapping election of officers and regents since 1950. However, progress in adding new members was significant.

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The *fourth* convocation was held in Montreal on September 17th, 1953 at which time Dr. J. F. Edgecombe took over as President of the Canadian Section. Memberships at that time stood at 66, 62 active and 4 affiliate. Six Fellows were inducted at this time. It is to be noted that initiation fees were increased to \$100. and the annual dues remained at \$10. In this connection, one half of these dues are to be retained by the Canadian Section and one half remitted to the College-at-Large. A limitation of 70 members was set. The Board also ruled that candidates must present themselves for induction ceremonies at the annual convocation.

During July 1954, we sadly record the death of Dr. Elmer S. Best, registrar of the College-at-Large and the U.S.A. Section as well as editor of the Newsletter. His devotion and untiring efforts

in the interests of the College will always be cherished in our hearts and thoughts. Further comment about him appears elsewhere in the introductory chapters of this history.

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Chapter V Transition to Maturity

The year 1954 may be designated to some extent, as a coming of age period. The transition from the organizational and administration stage to the implementation of more programs in the interests of the profession at large. Until now efforts along these lines were minimal, because of other pressing matters.

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The *fifth* convocation was held at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, on September 4th, 1954. Dr. C. L. Strachan was elected as President; Dr. J. W. Clay, President-Elect; Dr. A. R. Hurst, Vice-President; Dr. J. A. Bothwell, Treasurer; Dr. Frank Martin, Registrar.

Among other progressive steps was a decision to present five Scholarships, one to each of the five Dental Schools in Canada, to be competed for annually. A Scholarship Board of Trustees to be set up, consisting of not more than five, to include the Treasurer and Registrar.

The duties of the Board of Trustees would be to administer the Scholarship Fund and arrange for yearly presentations. Dr. Husband to be appointed Chairman, with the power to add two members to complete the Board. Appointments to be made annually. A special assessment of \$5. per year per member and the balance to be made up from current funds if necessary. This step was the outgrowth of a similar idea originated by Fellows in District #2, Alberta, headed by Drs. Husband, Neilson and Allen, whereby the district had already provided a \$100. Scholarship to the Alberta School. A chapter further on is devoted to this subject.

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The *sixth* convocation of Section #2, International College of Dentists, was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario on May 14th, 1955. Guests included Dr. W. Sexton, President of the College-at-Large; Dr. W. O. Westerdahl, Secretary-General and Dr. Dwight S. Coons, founder of the Canadian Section. The Scholarship plan inaugurated the previous year was reported to be functioning with gratifying success. The Faculties of Canada's five dental schools gratefully accepted the ICD-Canada Scholarships and Senates of the various universities officially acknowledged them. Two Fellows were inducted. Officers were: Dr. C. L. Strachan, President; Dr. J. W. Clay, President-Elect; Dr. A. R. Hurst, Vice-President; Dr. J. A. Bothwell, Treasurer; Dr. F. Martin, Registrar.

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The *seventh* convocation as held at Banff Springs, Alberta, on June 3rd, 1956. Five fellows were inducted including Dr. Myint, Rangoon, Burma. Officers were: Dr. J. W. Clay, President; Dr. Kenneth M. Johnson, President-Elect; Brig. E. M. Wansbrough, Vice-President; Dr. J. A. Bothwell, Treasurer; Dr. F. Martin, Registrar. For the first time, letters of appreciation were read from the recipients of ICD Scholarships.

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The *eighth* convocation was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on June 20th, 1957. Officers were: Dr. K. M. Johnson, President; Dr. E. M. Wansbrough, President-Elect; Dr. J. P. Whyte, Vice-President; Dr. D. M. Tanner, Treasurer; Dr. E. A. White, Registrar pro-tem. The latter was appointed

because Dr. Martin, Registrar since inception of the autonomous Canadian Section was unable to carry on because of illness. In addition, the untimely death of Dr. J. M. Bothwell, was regretted by all, so a successor had been appointed. Dr. W. G. Campbell was given a hearty vote of thanks for the excellence of arrangements for the meeting. Note was made that Scholarships would be required for two new dental schools in Manitoba and British Columbia. Provision was made, whereby scholarships would be made available for presentation in the third dental year. There were 67 active members on the Canadian roster including those inducted at this session.

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The *ninth* convocation was held in Montreal in October 1958. Officers were: Dr. J. P. Whyte, President; Dr. C. D. Husband, Vice-President; Dr. D. M. Tanner, Treasurer; Dr. Frank Martin, Registrar. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Dr. H. A. Swales and Dr. George L. Cameron. The registrar was requested to secure information and costs for a FICD lapel pin or stick pin. A letter of appreciation was sent to Dr. C. Strachan for the manner in which he conducted the induction ceremony. Letters were sent to Dr. G. de Montigny, Dr. W. J. Johnston and Dr. J. W. Abraham, thanking them and congratulating them on wonderful arrangements made for the meeting.

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The *tenth* convocation was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on June 20th, 1959. Officers were; Dr. J. P. Whyte, President; Dr. Gerard de Montigny, President-Elect; Dr. D. M. Tanner, Treasurer; Dr. E. A. White, Registrar pro-tem. A letter from Dr. F. Martin was read, asking that he be relieved of the office of registrar. After much discussion, the resignation was accepted with regret and a sincere expression of appreciation. Dr. Martin was elected president of the College-at-Large in 1958 and made a Master in 1959. Dr. D. M. Tanner was elected to succeed in the office of registrar and Dr. E. A. White was elected treasurer. As first president, this co-author wishes to pay a sincere tribute to Dr. Frank Martin, and the latter is cautioned not to delete any of the following. In the formation days, he gladly accepted the post of registrar and gave untiringly of himself for over ten years even though he had many other demanding interests. As individuals and as a group, we hereby express our gratitude to him for selfless devotion to a cause. It must be a source of real gratification to himself to observe the fruits of his labour as he observes the progress that has been made. This in no way, overlooks the splendid work done by other officers and regents, but rather compliments their efforts. This is teamwork at its best.

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**Chapter VI:
Fellows of the Canadian Section who have held office in the College-at Large**

Dr. E. Charron	President 1952	Dr. F. M. Lott	Regent Canada 1946-1948
Dr. F. Martin	President 1958		Executive Council
Dr. L. M. Grose	President 1966	Dr. D. S. Coons	Regent Canada 1949-1955
Executive Councilmen			
Dr. F. Martin	1959-1961	Dr. C.A.E. McCabe	1969-1971
Dr. J. Edgecombe	1962-1964	Dr. E.A. White	1972-1976
Dr. J. P. Whyte	1965-1968	Dr. W. J. Spence	1976

Canadian Section Officers

Presidents

D. S. Coons	1949-50
L. Janes	1951-53
J.E. Edgecombe	1954
C. Strachan	1955
J. W. Clay	1956
K. M. Johnson	1957
E.M. Wansbrough	1958
J. P. Whyte	1959
G. de Montigny	1960
C. D. Husband	1961
A. Poyntz	1962
L. M. Grose	1963
H. R. MacLean	1964
J. G. Ratte	1965
J. G. McGuigan	1966
D. M. Tanner	1967
T. H. Johns	1968
W. J. Riley	1969-70
M. Purcell	1970-71
C. Godin	1971-72
M. Nacht	1972-73
J. Sherman	1973-74
G. Dewis	1974-75
R. D. Haryett	1975-76
E. A. White	1976-77
G. A. Brass	1977-78
L. Bernier	1978-79
R. H. Bingham	1979-80

Editors

R. R. Mcintyre	1959-61
C. Strachan	1962-66
E. Wansbrough	1967-70
D. M. Tanner	1970-79
I. Siegel	1979-
M. G. Boyes	1974-76

Registrars

F. Martin	1949-59
D. M. Tanner	1959-65
E. A. White	1965-76
W. J. Spence	1976-
G. M. Marshall	1976-

Treasurers

J. N. Stewart	1949-50
J. Bothwell	1950-56
E. A. White	1959-64
H. R. Skilling	1964-74

Regents

#1 British Columbia

W. Miller	1956-60
T. H. Johns	1961-64
C. Whitworth	1965-67

#2 Alberta

C.D. Husban	1956-57
R. R. Mcintyre	1958-60
W. M. Blair	1961-63
L. T. Allen	1964-66
R. D. Haryett	1967

#3 Saskatchewan

A. J. Brett	1956-59
M. MacDonell	1960-62

#4 Manitoba

W.G. Campbell	1956-60
W. J. Riley	1961-66
G. A. Brass	1967

#5 Ontario

H. Swales,	
Deputy E. A. White	1956-57
E. A. White,	
Deputy S. MacGregor	1958
P. G. Anderson	1959
S. A. MacGregor,	
Deputy J. P. Coupland	1960
C. M. Purcell	1961
P. G. Anderson,	
Deputy C. M. Purcell	1962
C. M. Purcell,	
Deputy P. G. Anderson	1963-64
C. M. Purcell,	
Deputy J. A. Sherman	1965-67

#6 Quebec

J. W. Abraham,	
Deputy W. J. Johnston	1956-60
W. F. Walford,	
Deputy J. A. Fortier	1961-63
J. A. Fortier,	
Deputy W. J. Johnston	1965-66
W. J. Johnston,	
Deputy C. Godin	1966-67

#7 East

J. F. Edgecombe	1956-60
G. M. Dewis	1961-67

The *eleventh* convocation was held in Ottawa June 1960 at the time of the annual meeting of the CDA. Presiding was Dr. G. deMontigny. It turned out to be more of a social affair than a chance for a business session of the officers. This was due in part to ordering the Regents' business meeting immediately after the social function, thus limiting the time available. Ill health forced the resignation of Dr. Frank Martin, and the office of Registrar passed to Dr. D. Tanner.

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The *twelfth* convocation was held in Saskatoon on June 12th, 1961, with Dr. C. D. Husband presiding. It was during this year that the first publication of a Newsletter was successfully launched with Drs. R. R. McIntyre and John Clay as editors. The Canadian Section is now obligated to six dental faculties in Canadian universities requiring \$600. per year in scholarships. Dr. Husband found it necessary to resign as chairman of the Scholarship Committee after years of service. Dr. Frank Martin was appointed as chairman. A revised Constitution and By-Laws was submitted and adopted. Annual dues were set at \$10. plus \$10. to build the scholarship fund. In addition, it was decided to request that dues to the College-at-Large be reduced to \$25. Annually. Seven Fellows were inducted, bringing the membership total to 53.

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The *thirteenth* convocation was held in Vancouver on June 3rd, 1962, with Dr. A. Poyntz presiding. The success of the first newsletter was noted but the editor, Dr. R. R. McIntyre, because of ill health, was forced to resign and Dr. Cec. Strachan succeeded and produced an equally successful newsletter. The new Constitution and By-Laws are now in effect. However, dues were again raised by \$5.00. A handbook for officers was adopted and brought up to date and the application form of the U.S.A. Section was approved for use by the Canadian Section. It was decided that the recipients of the ICD scholarships be presented with a suitable certificate in a plastic coating, - the area Regent to present it whenever possible.

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The *fourteenth* convocation was held in Toronto on May 1st, 1963, with Dr. L. M. Grose presiding. At this time the induction fee was raised to \$150.00. This meeting coincided with that of the O.D.A. rather than the C.D.A. The officers requested that Drs. Martin and Coons write this history. They both agreed and work was started in 1964 and partially completed in 1967. It was announced that Dr. Clay was awarded a Master's degree. It should be noted here that Dr. Grose was elected President of the College-at-Large in 1966, the fourth Canadian to be so honoured. Also six Canadians or former Canadians hold the degree of Master.

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The *fifteenth* convocation was held in Edmonton, June 29th, 1964, with Dr. H. R. MacLean presiding. For the first time since autonomy was granted, some unimportant points in procedure were raised. For instance the nomination of Canadian Fellows to the College-at-Large be the prerogative of the Canadian Section as well as the billing of annual dues. A review of these points was left to the President and Registrar.

It was considered that the number of candidates has shown too much of an increase over the quota of one per seventy dentist population and a review by the Registrar was proposed.

As of this year Dr. E. A. White was elected as Registrar and Dr. H. R. Skilling as Treasurer.

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The *sixteenth* convocation was held in Quebec on May 30th, 1965, with Dr. J. G. Ratte presiding.

Autonomy status as discussed in 1964 was explained and again discussed. No action was necessary as the present set-up was considered satisfactory, although billings are now sent out by the Registrar rather than from the central office in the U.S.A.

The ratio of membership to dental population was kept at one in sixty in each district.

It is increasingly evident over the past few years that the interior economy of the section is in a healthy state. This is evidenced by the fact that honorariums and expense accounts for officers are being paid on a reasonable scale within our budget. This is quite a change from earlier days of growing pains. Membership was stated to be 107 active, 11 life members, and 9 additional candidates this year.

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The *seventeenth* convocation was held June 11th, 1966, in Halifax, with Dr. J. P. McGuigan presiding.

A gift of \$500.00 was presented to the Canadian Fund for Dental Education from the surplus in the Scholarship Fund. At the same time initiation fees were set at \$200.00 and annual dues at \$25.00. Part of the latter is allocated to the Scholarship Fund. Five new candidates were inducted at this convocation, bringing the total membership to 119 active fellows.

Dr. L. M. Grose of the Canadian Section was elected President of the College-at-Large. The death of the Editor of the Newsletter was reported with regret. Dr. E. M. Wansbrough was named as Editor.

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The *eighteenth* convocation was held in Toronto on May 14th, 1967, with Dr. D. Tanner presiding. Scholarship certificates were issued to the winners in six faculties for the first time. In addition, U. of B.C. received their initial grant to a student and for the University of Saskatchewan our scholarship will be available in 1971. The University of Western Ontario will present theirs in 1969.

For the first time a Credentials Committee was set up under the chairmanship of Dr. Whitworth. A further contribution of \$250.00 was made to the C.F.D.E. in memory of deceased Fellows.

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The *nineteenth* convocation was held in Vancouver on June 26th, 1968 with Dr. T. H. Johns presiding.

A committee consisting of all Past Presidents was set up to act as an advisory board. The President is to draft an amendment to the Constitution accordingly. The sum of \$300.00 was voted for the use of the College-at-Large to send publications to foreign countries.

Again there were many favourable comments on the excellence of the Newsletter edited by Brig. Wansbrough. This is a most useful means of communication and should have the support of all as well as their grateful thanks to our volunteer Editor.

Fifteen new Fellows were inducted at this time.

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The *twentieth* convocation was held in Montreal on July 10th, 1969, with Dr. J. A. Fortier presiding. The social arrangements for this convocation were probably the most outstanding in some time. It was not only well planned and enjoyable, but uniquely French-Canadian in concept. Dr. Wilder Penfield of Montreal, the noted and world-famous neurosurgeon, was made an honorary member. His acceptance speech was a model of wit and old fashioned common sense as applied to the health professions.

Nineteen Fellows were inducted bringing the membership total to 142 active, 19 life and 5 honorary members. There are 3 Master degrees within that total.

On display for the first time was a beautiful hand made box of precious woods from the liner, Queen Mary – now retired. The box was made by Dr. Hartman, President of the College-at-Large, in 1968. The box was fashioned to hold the gavel made from wood of the White House and presented to the Canadian Section in 1951. A sounding block was included. It is amusing to note that until this box was made available, the gavel was housed in a purple bag which originally housed liquid gold in the form of Canadian whiskey – bottled of course!

The group of Fellows who annually or otherwise attend the convention of the Ontario Dental Association held each year in May, organized a breakfast meeting for Fellows of the College. This is hoped to be a regular yearly function and could perhaps be done at the time of other provincial dental meetings. It is highly recommended as a communications media aside from the social advantages.

Twenty - Year Review 1949-1969

The present history committee decided that a cut-off date of twenty years would be a proper, if temporary, time to review the past and permit publication of the material gathered together herewith. It remains for future volunteers to carry on the work.

Your committee wishes to point out that we have endeavoured to give as much detail as possible of the early formative years of the Section. Thereafter we confined the history mostly to policy matters and growth. This was done as you see by describing the annual convocations under the then presiding President. A complete list of Officers and Regents is compiled separately by stated years for the record. There were thus 20 convocations of the College. They were held usually at the time and place of the annual meeting of the C.D.A. and were, of course, the annual meetings of the organization. Executive and Regents' meetings were usually held at the same time, as well as in between times.

Growth, not only in numbers but in stature, has been most satisfactory. A list of Canadian Fellows reads like a Who's Who of Canadian Dentistry – and not all confined to the older men at that. From 1936 to 1948 the roster had 22 names. Now in 1969 there are 142 active, 19 life members (retired) and 5 honorary members. The caliber of the individuals making up the membership has been maintained at a high level. A limit has been set of roughly one in sixty dentists chosen from a given area (usually by provinces). The exceptions are, necessarily, in the Bahamas, West Indies and Newfoundland.

Your committee would like to conclude by urging that further continued study and efforts be made to amplify and extend one of the fundamental reasons for our existence; namely, the sharing of dental knowledge with colleagues throughout the world and who have not been granted the privileges to the extent we have received in North America. In truth, it could also possibly include a helping hand closer to home.

We leave you with this challenge for the future of the Canadian Section of the International College of Dentists.

Frank Martin
Dwight S. Coons

HISTORICAL OUTLINE 1970-1979

The *twenty-first* Convocation and Dinner was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1970 under the capable leadership of President Pat Riley.

Fourteen Candidates were presented and inducted by the President. Dr. H. Saunderson, President of the University of Manitoba was inducted as an Honourary Fellow. We were honoured in having as our guest, the President of the A.D.A., Dr. Endies, accompanied by Mrs. Endies.

In January of this year Past President James P. Whyte died. Fellow and Past President G. Ratte was appointed Director of Dental Surgery at the University of Laval and Fellow C.A.E. McCabe was appointed Dental Public Officer of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Fellow Wm. J. Spence was elected President of the Canadian Dental Association. Master Fellow Harry Garvin celebrated his 90th birthday. The second breakfast of the Fellows in Ontario was held in May, at the time of the O.D.A. convention.

At the Board meeting Fellow Murray Purcell was inducted as President for the 1970-71.

The first history of the Canadian Section compiled by Past Presidents Dwight Coons and Frank Martin was submitted and approved. It was a monumental task and we are indebted to these Past Presidents for a fine piece of Historical Research.

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The *twenty-second* Convocation and Dinner was held in Ottawa on Thursday, September 30th, 1971.

Twelve Candidates were presented and inducted by President Murray Purcell.

Since our last Convocation the following have died: Editor and Past President Elgin Wansbrough (who was very meticulous in gathering news to be published in the Newsletter), Life Fellows; Climo, Coons, Fellow Grahame and President of the College-at-Large, B. B. Eranda.

Fellow L. Bernier was elected President of the Canadian Dental Association.

The third breakfast, at the time of the O.D.A. Convention was held by the Fellows in Ontario.

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The *twenty-third* Convocation and Dinner was held in Montreal at the Mount Stephen Club on Monday, June 5th, 1972, through the courtesy of Fellow Oliver and was presided over by President Conrad Godin, ably assisted by Fellows Johnston and Staples. Seventeen Candidates were presented and inducted by President Godin.

Honourary Fellow Wm. McIntosh was made an honourary Doctor of Laws by the University of Saskatchewan. Fellow K. J. Paynter was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan and Fellow D. Peters was elected President of the Canadian Dental Association.

Since the last Convocation Fellows Les Marshall and W. W. Wright died.

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The *twenty-fourth* Convocation and Dinner was held by special arrangement at the University Club in Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, October 13th, 1973 under the guidance of President Nacht.

Fourteen Candidates were presented and inducted by our President. Life Fellow R. H. McDougall was the first father to assist in the induction of his son, Douglas as a Fellow.

Fellow J. Abra was elected to become the 34th President of the C.D.A. Since the last Convocation the following have died: Honourary Fellow C. Lewis, Past President Ken Johnston, Past Regent M. J. McDonnell, and Fellows Moses and Waddell.

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The *twenty-fifth* Convocation and Dinner was held in the Roof Garden of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, October 7th, 1974 under the skilled guidance of President John Sherman.

Eleven Candidates were presented and inducted by our President. Master Fellow Frank Martin assisted in the induction of his son Ronald, as did Fellow T. R. Marshall in the induction of his two sons, Robert and Gordon.

Fellow J. F. Reid was elected President of the C.D.A. Harold C. Westerdahl retired from the office of the Secretary General after serving in that capacity for 20 years. He has been succeeded by Fellow Franklin Kenward.

Since the last Convocation the following have died: Honourary Fellow Don Gullett, Past President Gus Ratte, Master Fellow John Clay, Master Fellow Harry Garvin, Life Fellows G. Shillington, Wm. Breslin, Les Allen, and Fellow B.J. O'Meara.

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The *twenty-sixth* Convocation and Dinner was held at the Old Colony Inn, St. John's Newfoundland, on Monday, August 19th, 1975, under the expert guidance of President George Dewis. Arrangements were made by Fellows Peters and D'Arcy and we were treated to an excellent dinner.

This year we celebrate the 25th anniversary of being an autonomous section of the ICD. To mark the occasion Newfoundland coffee spoons were presented to those ladies present.

Thirteen Candidates were presented and inducted by President Dewis. We were honoured by having President and Mrs. Gavel, Registrar F. Kenward and Past President and Mrs. Howard Hartman present. Fellow J. W. Neilson was elected Chairman of C.F.D.E.

Fellow Lindsay Mussels was elected President of the C.D.A. Fellow E. R. Ambrose was appointed Dean of the Faculty at McGill. Fellow M. Cornish was made an Honourary Life Member of the Academy of Dentistry, Toronto.

At the Board meeting it was moved, seconded and passed that we endeavour to limit the number of inductees to 18.

Since the last convocation the following have died: Life Fellows L. Twible, H. Brown, and Fellows M. Archambault, F. T. Smith and L. E. Francis.

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The *twenty-seventh* Convocation and Dinner was held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club in Edmonton, Alberta, on Monday, September 7th, 1976 through the efforts of our President R. D. Haryett, who also arranged for and supplied the excellent entertainment.

Eighteen candidates were presented and inducted by the President. We were honoured in having President and Mrs. H. C. Lee, and President of the F.D.I. and Fellow Maynard present.

Fellow Ian C. Bennett was appointed Dean of Dalhousie. Fellow J. McCutcheon was reappointed Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Alberta. Fellow Brig. General W. H. Thompson was made Director General of Dental Services, Canadian Armed Forces. Life Fellow Wilfred Johnston received the Order of Canada. Life Fellow Sandy McGregor received the Honourary Degree of Laws from Dalhousie. Former Dean J. MacLean of Dalhousie and Honourary Fellow J. B. McDonald were made Honourary Fellows of the Royal College of Dentists (Canada). Fellow Gordon Swann received the Government of Alberta Award. Registrar E. A. White was made an Honourary Life Member of the Academy of Dentistry, Toronto.

The Dental Education Award to a member of the various Faculties was finalized and printed.

During the year Honourary Fellow Dr. Wilder Penfield, Life Fellow and Past President Lorne Janes, Fellows V. Keenan, A. Kaukinen and Fellow Brig. General Lawrie Craigie died.

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The *twenty-eighth* Dinner and Convocation was held in Pier 4 & 5, Hilton Harbour Castle, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, October 24th, 1977, under the guidance of President E. A. White.

Seventeen candidates were presented and inducted by the President. We were fortunate in holding our Convocation at the same time as the joint meeting of the C.D.A. and F.D.I.

The highlight of the Convocation was the induction as Master Fellow, of Past Treasurer, Registrar, President, and presently Editor of our Newsletter, Douglas M. Tanner.

Fellow and Past President, Historian, Conrad Godin was elected President of the Council for Canadian Unity in the region of Trois Rivieres, Que. Honourary Fellow J. B. McDonald received an Honourary Doctorate from Simon Fraser University and was also elected First President of the Addiction Research Foundation.

Honourary Fellow "Bud" Bower received a Long Service plaque from the C.D.A. for his excellent efforts in the C.F.D.E. Honourary Fellow Wm. McIntosh received the Executive Secretary plaque from the C.D.A.

Life Fellow S. McGregor was made an Honourary Life Member of the C.D.A. We were honoured by having with us President and Mrs. G. Rowell who brought greetings from the College, and Fellow and President Boyer of the A.D.A. who brought his greetings.

At the Convocation Past President L. Grose assisted in the induction of his son Ralph.

During the year, Life Fellow and Past President C. D. Husband, Life Fellows Winston Bushell, J. B. Rumberg and Fellow Dean J. McCutcheon died.

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The *twenty-ninth* Convocation and Dinner was held on Sunday, September 10th, 1978 in the Grand Ballroom of the Winnipeg Inn, under the leadership of President George Brass, arrangements having been made by Regent Sam Borden in conjunction with the President.

Eighteen candidates were presented and inducted by the President. The class was unique in that at this Convocation the first woman was inducted in the Canadian Section, namely Marjorie Jackson.

The Fellows in Ontario held their annual breakfast in conjunction with Fellows from the New York Section at the time of the joint meeting of the O.D.A. and the New York Dental Society.

Fellow E. Ambrose was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan, Fellow A. Schwartz Dean of Manitoba, Fellow K. G. Bentley Dean of McGill, Fellow G. Beagrie Dean of British Columbia, Fellow D. Yeo Assistant Dean of British Columbia.

Past President and Archivist Conrad Godin received The Order of Canada. Past President H. McLean, Fellows J. Zimmerman and Scott Hamilton were given the Honourary Degree of L.L.D. by the University of Alberta. Past President R. D. Haryett delivered the Grieve Memorial Lecture at the C.D.A. convention. Fellow J. A. Guest was made Chairman of the C.F.D.E.

During the year, Master Fellow and Past President Frank Martin, Past President Pat Riley, Past President H. Johns, Past Treasurer Harold Skilling, Life Fellow P. G. Anderson and Regent Walter Hancock died.

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The *thirtieth* Convocation and Dinner was held in Quebec City on Sunday, September 9th, 1979.

Under the capable chairmanship of President Louis Bernier, nineteen candidates were inducted by the President as Fellows. The second woman in the section's history, namely R. P. Dundass of Montreal was inducted as a Fellow.

President-Elect Robt. H. Bingham was inducted as our new President and invested with our new Chain of Office by President Bernier. The new Chain of Office is a beautiful work of the jewellers art embodying the Crest of the College on a background of college colours. It is a gift to the College by President Louis Bernier.

Past President John Sherman was made an Honourary Life Member of the Academy of Dentistry, Toronto. Fellow W. Waid was appointed Chief of Dental Services D.V.A. for the Hamilton area. Fellow A. J. Harris was appointed Chief of Dental Surgery, Victoria Hospital, London.

The following Fellows were elected Governors of the C.D.A.: R. N. Hicks, R. E. Evans, Brig. Gen. Wm. Thompson, A. J. Harris, and D. L. Thompson.

Fellow L. E. English of Celista, British Columbia died.

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I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to: Editor Emeritus D. M. Tanner and Registrar Wm. J. Spence for their advice and assistance in compiling this extension to our history.

Edgar A. White

HISTORICAL OUTLINE 1980-1993

The *thirty-first* Convocation/Dinner was held at the Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax, N. S. on Sunday, July 12th, 1980.

President Robert Bingham presented a well-deserved Master Fellowship to Past President and Past Registrar E. A. "Ed" White. Eleven Fellows were inducted into the College on this occasion. President Bob Bingham and his charming wife, Grace, entertained the new Fellows-to-be and their spouses and the Board of Regents at their lovely home the day before the

Convocation. At the Convocation, President Bingham presented the Gavel and Chain of Office to President-Elect H. Kenneth Martin of Regina, Saskatchewan.

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On Sunday, August 30th, 1981 the *thirty-second* annual Dinner/Convocation was held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta. President Ken Martin of Regina officiated at the Convocation where sixteen Fellows were inducted. The College was also pleased to present Honourary Fellowship to Mr. D. Murray McDonald. Mr. McDonald has given great service to the profession as Chairman of the C.F.D.E. for many years.

We were fortunate to have with us President Joseph W. Tamari of Beirut, Lebanon, along with his lovely wife and two sons. Secretary General Franklin Kenward and his wife, Marca, from Florida also attended all of our functions. Both President Tamari and Secretary General Kenward addressed the Convocation and were very inspirational.

Fellow P. C. "Bud" Staples of Montreal, Quebec was installed as President for the coming College year. At the Board of Regents Meeting the Registrar was given permission to have the Fellowship and Scholarship Awards certificates redesigned and brought up to date. Also the Scholarship Award was increased in amount from \$200.00 to \$250.00

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In 1982, the *thirty-third* annual Dinner/Convocation was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, May 9th. President P. C. "Bud" Staples of Montreal inducted twenty-four new Fellows into the College.

Fellow Douglas J. Yeo of Vancouver, British Columbia, was elected President of the Canadian Section for 1982-83.

Registrar William J. "Bill" Spence was elected International Vice-President of the College at the Executive Council Meeting. At the same meeting a further honour was given to the Canadian Section when it was voted that the first Executive Council Meeting held outside of the United States would take place in 1984 in Montreal, Quebec. These are both considered great honours to the Canadian Section and reflect the high esteem in which the Section is held.

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The *thirty-fourth* Convocation/Dinner was held at the Hotel Vancouver on Sunday, September 25th, 1983. President Douglas J. Yeo of Vancouver, B.C. inducted nineteen new Fellows into the College with the assistance of President-Elect George Hare of Toronto, Ontario. Dr. Dennis Smith of the University of Toronto was presented with an Honourary Fellowship in recognition of his excellent work in the research, development and teaching of dental materials.

Several suggested by-law changes were put forth as a Notice of Motion by Dr. Edgar White to be voted on at the next Annual Meeting. Past President Bud Staples was charged with investigating the possibility of the College instituting Grants-in-Aid program for education.

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The *thirty-fifth* Dinner and Convocation was held at the Chateau Champlain Hotel in Montreal on Sunday, April 8th, 1984.

The College Executive Council held its Annual Meeting at this meeting of the Canadian Section. This was an honour for the Section to host the international Fellows and their spouses.

President G. C. "George" Hare of Toronto inducted twenty new Fellows. Fellow Conrad Godin of Three Rivers, Quebec was presented with a Master Fellowship in recognition of his many contributions to the College and the profession.

An Honourary Fellowship in the Canadian Section was conferred on Secretary General Franklin M. Kenward of Miami, Florida.

Fellow C. E. "Carl" Dexter of Halifax, N.S. was installed as President of the Canadian Section.

The Registrar, Fellow Bill Spence of Toronto was installed as International President of the College at the Executive Council meetings which were very ably chaired by President Jack Hein. This was a further honour to the Canadian Section.

At its annual Board of Regents meeting, the Section raised the value of its student Scholarship Awards from \$300.00 to \$350.00. Rental of a postage meter machine by the College office was approved. The Board also generously offered to financially support the International Presidency of Fellow Spence over and above any College honourarium if required. The proposal by the Registrar that Past Regents Certificates be purchased, lettered, plaqued and presented to retiring Board Fellows in appreciation of their contributions was approved.

On notice of Motion by Fellow Edgar White in 1983, motions were approved in Section 1 of the Constitution to add "Archivist and Scholarship Chairman" to the appointed Officers. In the By-laws Chapter 1 – Sec. 3 add "sponsors and seconders of new Candidates are expected to be present at the Reception and Induction to introduce the Candidate."

A Motion was passed that "After at least 20 years and having reached the age of 75 years or retired after 5 years a Fellow may be eligible for Life Fellowship status." Also in Chapter 7 – add Section 9 – "all active Past Presidents attending the Board of Regents Annual Meeting shall have the privilege of a vote."

The *thirty-sixth* Dinner/Convocation was presided over by President Carl Dexter at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa, Ontario on Sunday, September 29th, 1985. Assisted by President-Elect Louis Mandin of St. Paul, Alberta, President Dexter inducted nineteen Fellows into the College.

International President and Canadian Registrar, Bill Spence, reported on his Presidential travels to Australasia and Mexico and the appreciation shown him and honour shown to his Office. He visited the Phillipines, Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, Japan and Hawaii in 27 days.

At the Board of Regents Meeting the Registrar showed an analysis of the membership by District. This showed an imbalance and the Board agreed that a course toward better balance would be pursued.

A decision was taken to present a Past President's pin to all Past Presidents who are still Active Fellows. Past Presidents who were Life Fellows to be offered the opportunity to purchase these pins at cost.

The Board decided that the College Officers and Regents would henceforth serve on a calendar year basis.

The Councilmen were asked to pursue with Executive Council whether Bermuda and the Caribbean Islands Fellows would be better served in another Section. If so then Section 2 could revert to its Charter designation of "Canada".

Past President "Bud" Staples – as part of the Grants-in-Aid program, suggested that the College give token support of \$100 to the Canadian affiliate of "The International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Inc." This was done.

Treasurer Marshall noted a deficit for the last two years in the College finances. The annual dues were raised to \$150.00 and the induction fee to \$350.00.

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The *thirty-seventh* Dinner/Convocation was held at the Chateau Halifax Hotel in Halifax, N.S. on Sunday, August 24th, 1986. President Louis Mandin along with President-Elect Irving Siegel, inducted fifteen new Fellows into the College.

President Mandin, in a very generous and thoughtful gesture, honoured Mrs. Margaret "Margie" Spence, wife of the Registrar, with a plaque in appreciation of her many contributions to the Section.

At this meeting Fellow Irving Siegel of Toronto was installed as President for 1987.

At the Board of Regents Meeting Fellow Neil Munro was confirmed as Editor on the recommendation of President-Elect Irving Siegel, the former Editor. Also at this meeting the grant to the C.F.D.E was increased from \$1000/annum to \$1,200. In memoriam donations were increased to \$25.00.

Further it was decided that each District should be represented by a Deputy Regent as well as a Regent.

The President-Elect and the Registrar were authorized to purchase required office equipment at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.

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The *thirty-eighth* meetings were held in the Chateau Champlain Hotel in Montreal, Quebec. On Sunday, May 24th, 1987, President Irving Siegel of Toronto, ably assisted by President-Elect Brett, inducted 16 new Fellows into the College.

Because of ill health in each case, both Dr. H. M. Worth of Vancouver and Dr. R. G. Ellis were presented with Honourary Fellowship in their own cities. Both were honoured in recognition of their outstanding careers in dental education.

Having served the Section as its Treasurer with distinction over an extended period Fellow Gordon Marshall of Toronto wished to resign that office. Fellow Keith Morley of Barrie, Ontario was elected Treasurer.

President Siegel and Registrar Spence reported the purchase of a photocopying machine, a computer and printer for the College at considerably less cost than the \$4,000.00 allotted.

At the Board of Regents meeting it was decided that the College functions would be advanced by one day when the C.D.A. is holding a Board Meeting in order to avoid conflict.

A Credentials Committee with the President-Elect as Chairman and four Past Presidents from diversified geographical areas would review the Registrar's Report on all proposed new Fellows in future. Also the decision was taken that all returned Opinion Poll forms must be signed to be valid.

Fellow Oliver Brett of Regina, Saskatchewan was installed as President for 1988.

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The *thirty-ninth* Dinner/Convocation was held at the Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta on August 21st, 1988.

President-Elect Fred Reid of Vancouver took ill while driving to Edmonton and so Past President Siegel stood in for him during the Induction Ceremony. Along with President Brett he assisted in the induction of 19 new Fellows.

Miss. E. Williams of Winnipeg, Man., a long-time staff member of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba, was presented with a Honourary Fellowship. Dr. Gordon Nikiforuk of Toronto was also presented with a Honourary Fellowship in appreciation of his long-time career in dental research and education – primarily at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

In absentia, Fellow Fred Reid of Vancouver was elected President for 1989.

At the Board of Regents Meeting it was decided that a Fellow must have been a member at least 7 years before being eligible for Life Fellowship status. Also that annual dues would not be required from an applicant for the year in which he/she applies and is eligible.

Editor Neil Munro asked to increase the size of the Newsletter by two pages at a cost of \$400.00.

A Committee was appointed to investigate the process of proposal and approval of military dentists.

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The *fortieth* Dinner/Convocation took place at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver on August 26th, 1989. The Section was honoured to have International President Paul Laflin of Beckley, West Virginia, U.S.A. and his lovely wife “Mabs” present at all functions.

President Fred Reid, assisted by President Loflin, President-Elect Gordon Marshall and Vice-President John Robertson inducted 36 new Fellows. International President Loflin addressed the Convocation.

At the Board of Regents Meeting it was voted that the designation of the Section be changed to “Canada” rather than “Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas and the Caribbean Islands.” This latter designation is no longer considered viable and Councilmen Siegel and Spence were designated to so inform the Executive Council.

A Pilot Project to send a Fellow or Fellows to a Third World Country to provide free dental services where there is a proven need was approved. The College is to underwrite expenses to a maximum of \$3,000. Fellow Keith Morley, with considerable experience, was designated to institute the project.

Fellows Marshall, Siegel and Spence were charged with meeting with C.D.A. Convention Chairman, Michel Jahjah to resolve our difficulties in arranging required space for our meetings.

A new District, designated #8 was established. This District is to consist of military dentists as well as retired military dentists who wish to be included. Brig. General J. F. Begin was elected the first Regent of District #8.

Fellow Gordon Marshall of Toronto, Ontario was elected President for 1990.

The Board approved Master Fellowships for Fellows Irving Siegel and Bill Spence in recognition of their long time service to the Section.

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The *forty-first* Annual Convocation and Dinner of the Section took place at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa, Ontario on August 25th, 1990.

President Gordon Marshall along with President-Elect John Robertson and Vice-President A. J. "Whitey" Schutz inducted 21 new Fellows. An Honourary Fellowship was conferred on Dr. Wesley J. Dunn of London, Ontario in recognition of his long and varied service to the profession as an editor, Provincial Registrar, educator and Dean – a much deserved accolade! Also on this occasion, the College presented its highest honour, Master Fellowship, to Past Editor and Past Canadian Section President Irving Siegel and Registrar and Past International President Bill Spence. Both recipients expressed their sincere appreciation of this high honour.

At the Board of Regents meeting Fellow M. "Murray" Cornish of Toronto was elected Archivist of the Section. A proposal by the Registrar to produce the first ever Canadian Section Roster was approved by the Board and is to be mailed to all Fellows early in 1991. Fellow Ronald Anco was elected Treasurer after there was some difficulty with the accounting principles that Fellow Morley, former Treasurer, had been advised to use.

At the Executive Council Meeting in September, 1990, Master Fellow Irving Siegel was elected Vice-President of the International College. This was an honour to Dr. Siegel and through him, to the Canadian Section.

An offer was made by Brig. Gen. Begin to investigate the possibility of the Armed Forces loaning and transporting mobile dental equipment for the College Honduras Project.

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The *forty-second* Dinner/Convocation was held at the Quebec Hilton Hotel, Quebec City, on Saturday, August 24th, 1991.

President John Robertson, of Summerside, P.E.I., inducted 24 new Fellows into the College. President Robertson was assisted by President-Elect "Whitey" Schutz and Vice-President James Snidal. International President Harold Eberhardt and his wife Tonie also with Sec. Gen. Shaffer and Barbara attended all of the College functions.

Honourary Fellowship in the Canadian Section was presented to Secretary General of the College, Richard Shaffer of Bethesda, Maryland.

Following the dinner, Fellow Jim Guest of London, Ontario entertained at the piano with a sing-a-long and all present enjoyed.

At the Board Meeting considerable discussion took place on the Honduras Project of volunteer Fellows providing dental services for indigent people in that Country. Fellows Morley, McCallum and Brogan are to provide the services from March 1st, 1992 through March 24th, 1992. The Armed Forces through General Begin are to loan the portable dental equipment. The College is to have the equipment insured.

A Committee was formed to investigate all aspects of supporting an educational role in the training of health care workers in Third World Countries.

Past Regents Certificates were lettered and plaqued for presentation to Fellows Mathieson and Wihak.

Editor Munro reports that he is now using a computerized publishing service in setting up the Newsletter at a small increased cost to the Section.

The Registrar reported that the first Canadian Section Roster was printed and mailed early in 1991. He again asked about the possible establishment of a Section ICD Charitable Foundation and presented a breakdown of the costs.

Past President and Past Treasurer Gordon Marshall received the Board's appreciation as he retired after 16 years of service.

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The *forty-third* Convocation and Dinner Meeting was held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta on August 29th, 1992. President Albert J. "Whitey" Schutz assisted by President-Elect James Snidal and Vice-President General Fred Begin, inducted 40 new Fellows into the College. Fellow Gil Utas of Grande Prairie, Alberta piped the Head Table to their places and this was a colorful innovation for the College. Honourary Fellowship was presented to Lt. Col. C. G. "Charlie" Hunt in appreciation of his many years of service to the profession and to the Royal Canadian Dental Corps Association. Fellow Ernie Ambrose entertained at the piano for an enjoyable sing song after dinner.

At the Board of Regents Meeting, Chairman Keith Morley reported for the Committee formed to investigate all aspects of possible projects of donated assistance to Third World Countries. Fellows Morley, McCallum and Brogan spend two weeks in Honduras rendering dental equipment for indigent people where no local assistance was available. They used mobile dental equipment supplied and transported by the Canadian Armed Forces and insured by the College. These individuals were commended by the Board for their good works and high ideals. Considerable discussion took place as to what the College could afford and how was the best way to get the greatest results with our limited resources.

Fellow Ramage enlightened the Board on the B. C. College's efforts in education of teachers from China. Fellow Richard Sandilands reported to the Board on an Alberta effort, through a Company, in auxiliary training in Ecuador.

The Board, at the urging of Treasurer Anco and the Registrar, raised the Induction Fee to \$400.00 in order to more adequately cover costs. The annual grant to C.F.D.E. was increased to \$1,750.00.

The Board, in his absence, elected to financially support International President Siegel in his visitations over and above any support by the College itself. When informed, President Siegel expressed his sincere gratitude.

Regent Donald Williams of District #7 expressed his wish to resign his duties and the Registrar was asked to have a Past Regents Certificate prepared. Unfortunately this had to be presented posthumously to Mrs. Williams.

Regent Ted Ramage of District #1 was elected Vice-President for 1993.

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The *forty-fourth* annual Convocation and dinner was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, on May 1st, 1993.

President James Snidal of Winnipeg, Manitoba, presented Honourary Fellowship to Mr. R.H. "Ross" McIntyre of Winnipeg, in recognition of his many years of service as the Executive Director of the Manitoba Dental Association and as Secretary Treasurer of the Western Canada Dental Society.

President Snidal, assisted by President-Elect Begin, Vice-President Ramage and Regent District #5 Fleming, inducted 29 Fellows into the College.

At the Board of Regents meeting, Fellow Jim McCallum made a presentation on the Honduras Project. This was a very comprehensive report and plea for the continuation of the Project. The Board appreciated the earnest effort of Fellow McCallum and the other two Fellows. The Board also appreciated the Report but it was felt that an ongoing financial arrangement of the

magnitude asked for without adequate planning was inappropriate at this time. Any decision was deferred.

Chairman George Peacock presented a Report of the Committee on College Projects. He had looked into the possibility and implications of establishing a Foundation so that further financing of projects by the Section might be possible. Also the possibility of setting up an Endowment Fund was discussed.

A new committee with Fellow Peacock as General Chairman was formed and the Humanitarian Projects Committee as appointed January 1993 was rescinded. The Committee was divided into three Sub-Committees. The responsibilities were: A – Define objectives, B – Funding, and C – Administration.

The Registrar showed the Board a mock-up of a proposal to update the Constitution & Bylaws and produce this with update History and current Roster in a loose leaf binder. This initially is to be mailed to all Fellows in 1994 and thereafter presented to all New Fellows. The loose leaf Roster pages only to be printed in updated form annually and mailed. The grant to the C.F.D.E. was increased to \$1,800.00. Considerable discussion took place regarding the arrangements for the International Induction and Dinner in Vancouver in October, 1994. The Registrar was requested to continue in making the arrangements with F.D.I./C.D.A., the Hotel Vancouver and the Secretary General.

Fellow E.F. "Ted" Allison of Calgary, Alberta, was elected Vice-President of the Section for 1994.

Past President "Whitey" Schutz was sincerely thanked by the Board of Regents for his outstanding service as he retired from the Board.

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"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Archivist Murray Cornish for all his help and assistance in updating this period in the Section's History."

*Wm. J. Spence
Registrar*

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The *forty-fifth* Annual Meeting of the Section was held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver BC, from Thursday, September 29th through Sunday, October 2nd, 1994.

The Canadian Section was honoured to host the Executive Council of the College and Second International Induction Ceremony ever held by the College.

On Thursday, September 29th, the Executive Council met all day to transact all of the business of the College. This was a very busy and fruitful day and several Canadian Section Officers attended as observers, including President Fred Begin and Vice-President Ted Allison. The Canadian Section was represented by its two Councilmen, Master Fellows Irving Siegel and Bill Spence.

Following the Executive Council, the Canadian Section Officers and their Spouses hosted the Executive Councilmen and their Spouses at a Cocktail Reception. The highlight of this event was the presentation of small bronze sculptures of a Canadian beaver inscribed "I.C.D./94" to all Councilmen as mementos of this special occasion. These gifts were produced by our very talented Honorary Fellow Wm. G. McIntosh. Dr. McIntosh donated his considerable talents in producing these outstanding gifts and all who received them were very appreciative.

On Friday, September 30th the U.S.A. Section Foundation, under the direction of Dr. George D. "Satch" Selfridge, sponsored a full-day Continuing Education Conference. This was well attended.

The morning session was presented by Dr. Richard B. McCoy and was entitled: "Restorative Techniques for the Practicing Dentist." This was both well presented and well received. The afternoon session was a symposium on "Healthcare in My Country – My observations." There were four speakers, one each from England, U.S.A., Russia and Canada. Dr. Arthur Schwartz was the Canadian speaker and he and others made an excellent presentation. The symposium was very interesting and provoked several excellent questions from the audience. Following the Conference the U.S.A. Section Foundation hosted a Wine and Cheese Reception for the participants and their spouses.

On Saturday afternoon, October 1st, the Second International Induction Ceremony took place at 4.00 pm. At this ceremony presided over by International President Richard Rice and Canadian Section President Fred Begin, 77 New Fellows were inducted into the College. There were 20 from the U.S.A., 1 from France, 11 from Australia and New Zealand, 3 from Costa Rica, 1 from Hong Kong, 3 from Singapore and 38 from Canada.

The ceremony was very well organized by Secretary General Dick Shaffer. Master Fellow and Immediate Past President Irving Siegel was the theme speaker and his excellent address was on "Ethics."

Mr. Jardine Neilson, Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Association, was presented with a well-deserved Honorary Fellowship at the beginning of the Canadian Section inductions.

Following a short break for photographs of the Class, a Cocktail Reception was held.

At 7.00 pm, the Banquet to honour the new Inductees and their spouses was assembled. The Head Table guests were piped to their places by Fellow Gil Utas of Grande Prairie, Alberta. President Begin acted as Chairman and, following the introductions, Secretary General Shaffer gave the invocation. Following the Dinner, International President Rice presented the Ottofy-Okumura Award to the Canadian Section. This award recognizes "outstanding significant contributions to the Dental Profession for the Advancement of International Understanding and Good Will." The Award was graciously accepted by President, Brig./Gen. Begin.

A Master Fellowship was conferred on the very deserving Gordon Marshall in recognition of his many years of service to the Section. He was presented by the Registrar and President Begin presented the Award.

Honorary Fellow William G. McIntosh was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his many, many hours of work on producing the sculptured mementos which were presented to the International Councilmen by the Canadian Section.

Finally, as is the Canadian Section custom, the Registrar presented a gift of a figurine to Mrs. Blanche Begin.

International President Richard C. Rice of the U.S.A. Section passed the Presidential Gavel to incoming International President Jeun Taik Jhee of the Korean Section. Following their remarks, President J. Fred Begin of Ottawa passed the Canadian Section Gavel to incoming President Ted E.M. Ramage of Vancouver.

At 9.00 am, on Sunday, October 2, President Begin opened the Board of Regents annual meeting. Due to conflicting F.D.I. and C.D.A. meetings there were several necessary partial or complete absences.

There were several important pieces of business transacted.

(a) The monetary amount of the Scholarship Award was increased from \$350.00 to \$500.00.

(b) The Registrar's Report in the Newsletter is to inform the Fellows that the Minutes and the Treasurer's Report are available upon request.

(c) Regent George Peacock presented a very comprehensive Report on the work of the Committee on College Projects. As a result it was approved that the Executive negotiate with the Dentistry Canada Fund to administer the "I.C.D. (Canada) Project Fund." This was accomplished by the end of the year. There was also a commitment made to funding of \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 annually by the Section.

(d) The Credentials Committee put forward 28 names of possible Inductees for 1995 and all but one were approved.

(e) The Nominating Committee approved the name of Fellow D.A. Stewart of Willowdale, Ontario as 1995 Vice-President. Also Fellow Noble Hori of Toronto was approved as Deputy Regent of District #5.

(f) The Board approved compensation for Mr. R. Hewus for his considerable contribution in updating the office equipment and methods. Approval was also given to compensate Mr. Hewus in 1995 for further assistance and training another Fellow in use of the College database and printer.

(g) The Board also approved donating a special tape player to the C.N.I.B. in honour of Hon. Fellow Wm G. McIntosh in appreciation of all the voluntary work that he did in producing the memento sculptures which were presented to the Executive Council of the College.

(h) Two Notices of Motion had been proposed by District #8. These were approved and will be added to the Section By-laws. One concerned possible Associate Membership in the District in which they were stationed. The second Notice of Motion concerned approval for Fellowship in District #8 being restricted to those having had long and meritorious service in military dentistry.

(i) Approval was given to the International Section request that every 5 years each Section donate the cost of its Roster production toward the cost of printing a full College Roster.

The successful Executive Council Meetings, the second International Induction, the Banquet and the Board of Regents meeting could only have happened with the great effort of Sec. Gen. Dick Shaffer and his Staff at the College office. The Canadian Section office and the Registrar were also called on for extra effort. I wish to sincerely thank Dr. Shaffer, Pres. Begin, Dr. McIntosh, Mr. Hewus, Mr. Delange of the Hotel Vancouver, Dr. George Selfridge and all the many others who contributed to the great success of these 1994 events.

Wm. J. Spence
Registrar

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The *forty-sixth* Annual Meeting of the Section was held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario, August 25-27, 1995.

During the convocation on Saturday, August 26th, President T.E.M. 'Ted' Ramage, assisted by President-Elect E.E. 'Ted' Allison, Vice-President Don Stewart and District #5 Regent Joe Fleming, inducted 28 New Fellows into the College.

At the Board of Regents meeting the following day, Scholarship Chairman Suzuki reported an overwhelmingly positive response to the increase in the amount of the Scholarship award from

\$350 to \$500. Thirteen applications for Life Fellowship were approved. Deputy Regent District #6 Bob David of Montreal, was appointed to investigate the possibility of sponsoring a continuing education program in conjunction with the CDA at the annual convention, with the College being willing to contribute up to \$3,000.

District #6 Regent, Jack F. McMullan, Montreal, Quebec, was elected Vice-President. For the position of Editor, President Ramage was directed to negotiate with Fellow Fil Cappa, of London, Ontario, to replace Fellow Neil Munro who had resigned. District #8 Regent, Vic Lanctis was elected to replace International Councilman Irv Siegel in 1996, as Master Fellow Siegel had indicated that the 1995 International Council in Las Vegas would be his last.

This convocation and Board of Regents meeting were the last ones at which our beloved Registrar, Master Fellow William J. Spence, performed those duties which he did so well. From 1977 to 1995 every Canadian who was inducted into the International College of Dentists had been welcomed by Bill Spence's warm handshake and friendly smile. On October, 11, 1995, following the ICD Executive Council meeting, Bill, who was also a past International President, passed away suddenly in Rancho Mirage, California.

With such a severe and unexpected loss, the Canadian Section faced a difficult task to carry on the usual business and prepare for the 1996 Annual Meeting in Montreal. Under the guidance of President Ted Allison from Calgary, a local Ad Hoc Committee in Toronto, spearheaded by President-Elect Don Stewart, ably assisted by Master Fellows Irv Siegel and Gordon Marshall, District #5 Regent Noble Hori and Editor Fil Cappa, was able to pull things together for a successful Montreal meeting in 1996.

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The *forty-seventh* Annual Meeting of the Section was held in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, August 16-18, 1996.

Our guest of honour at the convocation was Mrs. Margaret Spence, the widow of our late Registrar, Master Fellow William J. Spence, who was presented with an Honorary Fellowship in the Canadian Section by President E.F. 'Ted' Allison and Master Fellow Irv Siegel. 'Margie' as she was affectionately known to all her many friends, both nationally and internationally, had been Bill's right hand during his many years of service both to the International College and the Canadian Section.

President Allison, assisted by President-Elect Don Stewart, Vice-President Jack McMullan and District #5 Regent Bob David, inducted 16 New Fellows into the College.

The Board of Regents decided to proceed with the preparation and printing of a new Roster, to be put in the Handbook. Life Fellowship status was approved for 13 applicants. Editor Fil Cappa was elected to fill the vacant Registrar's position and Jack F. McMullan was elected President-Elect. Regent District #3 George Peacock, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, was elected Vice-President. District #6 Regent Bob David reported that it was not possible to make a suitable arrangement with the CDA for a continuing education program, and the project was dropped.

At this meeting our first humanitarian project was funded. The recipient, 'The Kindness in Action Service Society of Alberta,' was awarded a maximum of \$5,000 to match any grants the organization was able to generate.

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In 1997, the *forty-eighth* Annual Meeting was held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary Alberta, August 14-16.

President Donald A. Stewart had the pleasure of presenting an Honorary Fellowship to Mrs. Rita Bauer. As our official photographer for the previous ten years, Rita had given outstanding

service to the College. He also inducted 23 New Fellows into the Canadian Section, with the assistance of President-Elect Jack McMullan, Vice-President George Peacock and Deputy Regent District #2, Gordon Thompson.

An additional highlight of the evening was a slide presentation by Dr. Emil Shapka, the Director of 'The Kindness in Action Service Society of Alberta,' illustrating the work that his organization was doing in Honduras, partially funded by our grant. At the end of the evening, with neither of our 'in-house' pianists in attendance, newly inducted Fellow Gerry Baker, an accomplished pianist, kindly consented to preside at the piano for our customary sing-song.

The Board of Regents decided to proceed with the preparation and printing of a new roster, to be put in the members' handbook. The induction fee was raised to \$450 to cover increasing costs in the foreseeable future.

Life Fellowship status was approved for 13 applicants. Master Fellow Gordon M. Marshall was elected International Councilman to accompany International Councilman Vic Lanctis to the International Council meeting in Korea; Treasurer Ronald S. Anco, Toronto, Ontario, was elected Vice-President; Master Fellow Irv Siegel was appointed Archivist in place of Fellow Murray Cornish who had resigned; and Fellow Donna M. Brode, Windsor, Ontario, became the first lady to hold office in the Canadian Section when she was appointed Treasurer for 1998.

There were 24 Active Fellows approved for Life Fellowship status, and 'The Kindness in Action Service Society of Alberta' was supported again in the same amount and on the same terms, for our humanitarian project. President-Elect George Peacock was appointed to chair an ad hoc committee, consisting of members of his choice, to bring an update of our Constitution & By-Laws to the next Annual Meeting for approval.

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The Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, was the location for the forty-ninth Annual Meeting, May 8-10, 1998.

A large group of enthusiastic Fellows and their guests, including Secretary General Dick Shaffer and his wife Barbara, applauded Master Fellow Irv Siegel and his wife Ruth, as Irv was recognized for his many years of outstanding service to both the International College and the Canadian Section. A memento was presented to Irv by Past President Don Stewart and Secretary General Shaffer. Secretary General Shaffer favoured us with his presence as this would be his last visit to our Section before retiring at the end of 1998. President Jack McMullan, with the assistance of President-Elect Peacock, Vice-President Anco and District #5 Regent Aldo Boccia, inducted 28 New Fellows into the College.

At the Board of Regents meeting on Sunday, May 10th, a special induction was held by President Jack McMullan for New Fellow Barry Korzen, who for religious reasons was unable to attend the previous evening. The criteria for application for Life Fellowship status was changed from 7 to 10 years of service as an Active Fellow, beginning with the 1998 class.

International Councilman Victor J. Lanctis, Rockcliffe Park, Ontario, (District #8) was elected President-Elect, retiring District #1 Regent, G. Roy Thordarson, Vancouver, British Columbia, was elected Vice-President, and Life Fellow Fil Cappa, London, Ontario, was re-elected Registrar. Applications for 16 Life Fellowships were approved. The revised Constitution & Bylaws as presented by President-Elect George Peacock were approved, and the Registrar was instructed to have them printed, along with the revised roster and an up-to-date addition to the history, and a copy mailed out to each Fellow.

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The *Golden Anniversary* Annual Meeting, was held in the Sheraton Halifax Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 5-7, 1999.

Newly appointed Secretary General Bob Brady and his wife Janet were with us, for what was to be the first of many official visits to the Canadian Section. President George Peacock, assisted by President-Elect Vic Lanctis and District #7 Regent Frank Lovely inducted 31 new Fellows into the College. For the first time our new 10k gold identification pin was given to the candidates.

Highlights of the Board of Regents meeting included an important amendment to the constitution, adding to ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES OF THE SECTION as #8 — “*to encourage and support projects of a humanitarian nature both at home and around the world.*” The Executive Director of the Dentistry Canada Fund, Mr. Richard Munro, met with the Board, to inform on how to amalgamate our ICD Humanitarian Project Fund (now \$16,600) with the William James Spence Memorial Fund (now \$5,700) to form the William James Spence ICD Humanitarian Project Fund and the details of using it. No humanitarian projects were supported this year. The induction fee for candidates was raised to \$500, beginning with the 2000 class.

Life Fellowship status was granted to 12 applicants. Life Fellow G. Roy Thordarson was elected President-Elect, District #4 Regent Robert C. Baker, Winnipeg, Manitoba, was elected Vice-President, Life Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar, and incoming President Victor J. Lanctis, was re-elected International Councilman for a second three-year term.

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The Waterfront Centre Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, was the venue for the *fifty-first* Annual Meeting, March 10-12, 2000. President Vic Lanctis, assisted by President-Elect Roy Thordarson and District #1 Regent Garry Lunn, inducted 26 new Fellows. He also had the pleasure of inducting as an Honorary Fellow, Dr. Bill Scott, the ‘unofficial Dean of practicing dentists’ in British Columbia, and conferring the rank of Master Fellow on Registrar Fil Cappa. Once again we welcomed as head table guests, Secretary General Bob Brady and Janet.

The Board of Regents was informed that by the amalgamation of the two previous funds, the William James Spence ICD Humanitarian Project Fund had been established as of October 31, 1999, within the Dentistry Canada Fund. The Board added \$2,000 to the Fund. Also supported were humanitarian projects by the Kindness in Action Service Society of Alberta (\$3,000 for their project in Central America), and by Dr. Ron Boyar of Winnipeg (\$3,000 for the project in the Isoboro/Secure River region of Bolivia). The annual dues for Active Fellows were increased to \$175 for 2001, and nine Life Fellowships were approved. Secretary General Brady reported that at the last International Council meeting in Santiago, Chile, our International Councilman Vic Lanctis had been elected Vice-President of the International College for the year 2000.

Fellow Robert C. Baker was elected President-Elect, and District #7 Regent, Frank W. Lovely, Halifax, Nova Scotia, was elected Vice-President, Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar, and International Councilman Gordon M. Marshall, Toronto, was re-elected International Councilman for a second three-year term.

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The Holiday Inn on King, Toronto, Ontario, was the location of the *fifty-second* Annual Meeting, April 19-21, 2001. It was the decision of the Board of Regents to hold this meeting in Toronto at the time of the Ontario Dental Association Annual Spring Meeting rather than join with the Canadian Dental Association for their annual convention January 28-30 in Winnipeg.

We were honoured by the presence of International President Dick Schoessler and his wife Jean from Section 1 (USA), the Immediate Past President of Section 1, Manny Michaels and his wife Ada, and Secretary General Bob Brady and his wife Janet. President Roy Thordarson, assisted by President-Elect Bob Baker and District #5 Regent Aldo Boccia, inducted 26 new Fellows and conferred Honorary Fellowship on Dr. Stanly Kogon, Dean of the School of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario. In a special ceremony, International President Schoessler inducted Fellow Jim Fay, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia and presently practicing in Bermuda, as an International candidate.

The Board of Regents was informed of the results of a meeting of some of our officers with the Executive Director of the Dentistry Canada Fund, Mr. Richard Munro, and the President of his Board, in an attempt to eliminate some of the misunderstandings which had resulted from Mr. Munro's meeting with our Board of Regents in 1999. The 'Mission Statement' and the 'Motto' which President Thordarson had submitted in May 2000, on behalf of the Canadian Section at the Secretary General's request, and was subsequently adopted by the International Council, was approved for incorporation on the Canadian Section's stationery wherever possible.

A request for an annual voluntary donation of a minimum of \$25 from each of our Fellows to the William James Spence ICD Humanitarian Project Fund was approved by the Board of Regents, and the Board added \$3,000 to the Fund. Two projects were supported: one in Paraguay by the students at Laval University, in the amount of \$3,000, and a rural dental clinic in Lidurga, Latvia, (that one of our Fellows, Kira Obrazcova of Ottawa, had been helping to equip for some time), with \$4,000. Life Fellowship was granted to 14 applicants. Secretary General Brady announced that International Councilman Vic Lanctis had been elected President-Elect of the International College for the year 2001, and would be installed as President for the year 2002 at the International Council meeting in Munich, Germany in June, 2001.

Fellow Frank W. Lovely was elected President-Elect, District #1 Regent Garry W. Lunn, Vancouver, British Columbia, was elected Vice-President, and Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar.

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The *fifty-third* Annual Meeting, held in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, Quebec, May 24-26, 2002, was a special event as we welcomed our own Past President Vic Lanctis as our International President, his wife Marilyn, and Secretary General Bob Brady and Janet.

President Bob Baker, assisted by President-Elect Frank Lovely, Vice President Garry Lunn and International President Vic Lanctis, inducted 26 New Fellows. The Board was informed that the request for an annual voluntary contribution to the William James Spence ICD Humanitarian Project Fund, initiated the previous year, had brought in \$7,900, and the total in the fund stood at \$45,700. Due to high management fees for this Fund within the Dentistry Canada Fund, a Task Force was appointed to investigate setting up our own charitable foundation. The Board of Regents set aside \$3,000 to be added to our Project Fund, and granted \$4,000 to 'The Kindness in Action Service Society of Alberta,' and \$2,500 to the 'Health Teams International (Canada)' organization.

It was decided to reprint the roster, and update to 2002 the History of the Canadian Section part of our handbook. Approval was granted to 21 Life Fellow applications. Fellow Garry W. Lunn was elected President-Elect, Fellow Donna M. Brode, Windsor, Ontario, who had been Treasurer for the previous five years, was elected Vice-President, Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar, Life Fellow Gordon S. Bowles, of Guelph, Ontario, was appointed Treasurer, and as International Councilman Vic Lanctis's second term had been completed, Registrar Fil Cappa was elected for a three-year term to replace him.

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Jasper Park Lodge, in its beautiful mountain setting in Jasper, Alberta, was the location of the *fifty-fourth* Annual Meeting, May 23, 24, 2003. President Frank Lovely, assisted by President-Elect-Garry Lunn and Vice-President Donna Brode, inducted 22 New Fellows into the College. We were again honoured by the presence of Secretary General Bob Brady and Janet.

Past President Roy Thordarson, on behalf of the 'Task Force re: Charitable Foundation,' reported the progress that had been made and stated that the proposed constitution was expected to be ratified following submission of a list of five officers for the new Foundation. The Board of Regents requested the committee to carry the project to completion and appointed the following officers for a period of one year: Past President Roy Thordarson, President-Elect Garry Lunn, Registrar Fil Cappa, Regent Gordon Thompson and Fellow Jack Stockton.

The Board approved the use of wallet-size membership cards, and accepted the gracious offer of Past President Vic Lanctis to prepare and donate these cards. The Induction Fee was raised to \$600. Also approved was the nomination of the USA Section for the Ottoffy-Okumura Award.

Two other important decisions were made by the Board of Regents: to increase the amount of the student award bursary from \$500 to \$1,000 and to initiate the acceptance of credit cards (Visa and Mastercard only) for all receivables of the Canadian Section. It was agreed to purchase two 'I-TEC Portable Dental Systems' for Health Teams International (Canada), Inc., at a cost not to exceed \$4,500. Life Fellowship was granted to 9 Fellows.

Fellow Donna M. Brode was elected President-Elect, Regent Gordon W. Thompson, Edmonton, Alberta, was elected Vice-President, and as International Councilman Gordon M. Marshall's second term had been completed, President-Elect Garry Lunn was elected for a three-year term to replace him.

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The *fifty-fifth* Annual Meeting was held in the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, March 5, 6, 2004. We were honoured by the presence of International President Ramon Castillo and his wife Mirza, from Lima, Peru. President Garry Lunn, assisted by President-Elect Donna Brode, Vice-President Gordon Thompson and Regent William Catalano, inducted 22 New Fellows.

Life Fellow Roy Thordarson reported that on June 1, 2003 The William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation had been established and a tax-deductible business number issued. In addition, Dentistry Canada Fund informed us that at the same time the balance in the William James Spence ICD Humanitarian Fund, which is held in DFC, was slightly less than \$50,000. Despite numerous attempts, we were not able to transfer the Fund in DCF to our new Foundation, but did arrange to have the interest revenue transferred to the Canadian Section annually, to use for either humanitarian projects or the Student Awards program.

A grant of \$5,000 was made to the University of Manitoba outreach program in the Isoboro/Segure region of Bolivia. Eight Fellows were granted Life Fellow status. Fellow Gordon W. Thompson was elected President-Elect, Regent Mike Suzuki, Winnipeg, Manitoba, was elected Vice-President, and Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar.

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On August 26, 27, 2005, the *fifty-sixth* Annual Meeting was held in the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal. We were again honoured by the presence of the International President, Fellow Lon Carroll, Gresham, Oregon, and his wife Linda, as well as our good friends and annual visitors Secretary General Bob Brady and Janet, from Rockville, Maryland.

The President of our Foundation, Life Fellow Roy Thordarson reported that activity was gaining momentum, with almost \$12,000 donated through the Foundation in 2004. The annual dues were increased to \$225. An amendment to the Constitution combined the offices of Deputy Registrar and Archivist, and granted the position of Deputy Registrar voting privileges on the Board of Regents. Two humanitarian grants were made: \$5,000 to the Village of Hope dental clinic in Kitwe, Zambia, and \$3,000 to the Weaver Institute for the Street Angels Community Project in Dona Aurora, Brazil.

President Donna Brode, assisted by President-Elect Gordon Thompson and Vice-President Mike Suzuki, inducted 38 New Fellows. The late Dr. Aaron Goldfarb, London, Ontario was inducted a Fellow posthumously, and Honorary Fellowship was conferred on Dr. Deryk Jones, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Life Fellow status was granted to 11 Fellows. Fellow Mike Suzuki was elected President-Elect, Fellow Paul Rondeau, Regina, Saskatchewan, was elected Vice-President, Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar, and Master Fellow Gordon Marshall, Toronto, Ontario was appointed Deputy Registrar. Master Fellow Fil Cappa having completed his term as International Councilman, Vice-President Suzuki was elected for a three-year term to replace him.

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The picturesque east coast city of St. John's, Newfoundland, was the venue for the *fifty-seventh* Annual Meeting, held at the Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel, August 24, 25, 2006. For the third successive year we were honoured by the presence of our International President, Fellow Chao-Chang Chan, Taipei, Taiwan, along with our annual visitors, Secretary General Bob Brady and Janet.

The Board of Regents set up an Ad Hoc committee to review and update the Constitution, and asked the Editor to investigate the possibility of producing the annual Newsletter in full colour. Also passed was a motion requesting that each Fellow of the Canadian Section be asked to make an annual voluntary contribution of \$100 to our humanitarian projects, through our William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation.

A grant of \$5,000 was made to Health Teams International (Canada) towards the purchase of a Nomad Portable X-ray Unit, and one of \$10,000 to the Street Angels Society to assist in building and equipping a one-chair dental clinic in Dona Aurora, Brazil. President Thompson, assisted by President-Elect Rondeau, Vice-President Clark and International President Chang, inducted 30 New Fellows, conferred Master Fellowship on Past President George Peacock, and Honorary Fellowship on Mr. George Webber, Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Association. Life Fellowship was approved for 15 applicants.

The highlight of the convocation was the ceremony, arranged by President Thompson, whereby any of the Fellows, candidates and guests who so desired could become an 'Honorary Newfie,' by *kissing the cod*.

Vice-President Paul D. Rondeau was elected President-Elect, Fellow J. Brian Clark, Tillsonburg, Ontario, was elected Vice-President, Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar and Past President Garry Lunn was re-elected International Councilman for a second term. Past President Donna Brode, Windsor, Ontario, was appointed Chair of the Student Awards committee, replacing President and International Councilman Mike Suzuki who had faithfully performed those duties for the past 15 years.

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Jasper Park Lodge, in Jasper, Alberta, was again the site for the *fifty-eighth* Annual Meeting, May 24, 25, 2007. We were pleased to have Secretary General Bob Brady and Janet with us once again, this time for a special reason.

Contributions for humanitarian projects, made through our Foundation, continued to be strong, with more than \$20,000 contributed in 2006. Two grants were made: \$10,000 to the

Street Angels Society, and \$10,000 to the Village of Hope dental clinic. The revision of the Constitution & Bylaws was discussed and adopted. Editor Cappa was congratulated on having produced our first Newsletter (Volume 47, Spring 2007) in full colour.

President Suzuki, assisted by President-Elect Rondeau, Vice-President Clark and Regent Glen Zenith, inducted 38 New Fellows into the College. Master Fellowship was conferred on Past Canadian and Past International President Vic Lanctis, A special pleasure was to confer Honorary Fellowship in the Canadian Section on Secretary General Bob Brady. Life Fellowship applications from 20 Fellows were approved.

On receiving the Chain of Office, incoming President Paul Rondeau established himself as a 'prognosticator supreme,' by predicting the Saskatchewan Rough Riders win in the November 2007 Grey Cup.

Vice-President Brian Clark was elected President-Elect, District #4 Regent Gene Solmundson, Winnipeg, Manitoba was elected Vice-President, and Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar.

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The *fifty-ninth* Annual Meeting took place April 11, 12, 2008, at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. We were honoured by the presence of our International President, Master Fellow Norinaga Moriyama and his wife Reiko from Tokyo, Japan.

Due to the vast geographic area of District #5, the Board of Regents decided to add an additional Deputy Regent and divide the District into 3 Divisions, with the Regent and the Deputies each in charge of one of the Divisions. The value of the Image Brochure which had been produced each of the past two years was discussed, and the decision made to update and distribute it to all Fellows annually.

As a result of having received donations of \$24,000 in 2007, the Board was able to make grants of \$10,000 to the Street Angels Society, \$10,000 to the Village of Hope dental clinic, and \$4,000 to the Ottawa Mission dental clinic. Life Fellow status was granted to 14 applicants. President Rondeau, assisted by President-Elect Clark, Vice-President Solmundson and International President Moriyama, inducted 40 New Fellows into the Canadian Section, and one, Dr. Francois de Wet, Pretoria, South Africa, into the International Section.

The highlight of the convocation was a surprise presentation of a plaque to Master Fellow Gordon Marshall, dubbing him 'Mister Canadian Section' in appreciation of his 34 years of continued involvement and dedicated service to the International College.

Vice-President Gene Solmundson was elected President-Elect, District #7 Regent William A. MacInnis, Halifax, Nova Scotia, was elected Vice-President, and Master Fellow Fil Cappa was re-elected Registrar.

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The *sixtieth* Annual Meeting, the diamond anniversary meeting of the Canadian Section was held on March 5, 6, 2009, at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver. Once again we were honoured by the presence of our International President, Dick Shick and his wife Rose Marie from Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Our humanitarian donations, received in 2008 through the William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation, exceeded \$32,000. This enabled the Board of Regents to make grants of \$10,000 to the Street Angels Society once again; of \$10,000 to the Charleswood Gospel Temple of Winnipeg for their project in San Pedro, Guatemala; and to the Remote Area Medical Volunteers of Canada, \$12,000 for a project in Nicaragua. The 2009 Newsletter was published and distributed prior to the annual meeting and the Image Brochure was updated following the annual meeting.

The Registrar read the names of 10 Fellows who had died since our last Annual Meeting. The Board of Regents granted Life Fellowship to five Fellows, and President Brian Clark, assisted by International President Shick, inducted 24 New Fellows. William Hettenhausen, of Thunder Bay, Ontario, was made an Honorary Fellow, and Gregory Ritson-Bennett of Innisfil, Alberta, who was slated for induction but unfortunately drowned while on a mission with his church in India six weeks previously, was inducted posthumously.

In a move which caught the Registrar by surprise, the Board of Regents amended the constitution to include the category of Honorary Registrar, and conferred that title on Registrar Fil Cappa, who was stepping down from the position after filling it for the past 13 years. Special recognition was given to him at the convocation.

Vice-President Bill MacInnis was elected President-Elect and District #2 Regent Glen Zenith was elected Vice-President. Master Fellow Fil Cappa was elected Registrar until May 31st and Past President Bob Baker was elected Registrar, beginning June 1st.

Fil Cappa
Registrar

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The *sixty-first* Annual Meeting was held on May 14th & 15th, 2010, at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. We were honoured by the presence of our International President-Elect, Charles Siroky as well as our own Garry Lunn who is the International Vice-President.

Our humanitarian donations, received in 2009 through the William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation totaled \$18,235. These funds enabled the Board of Regents to make grants of \$6000 to the Street Angels Society; \$7500 to the Grace Community Church of Winnipeg for their project in Guatemala; \$4000 to the Semiahmoo Dental Outreach for a project in the Philipines; and \$800 to the Ottawa Mission dental clinic.

The Registrar read the names of six Fellows who had died since our last Annual Meeting. The Board of Regents granted Life Fellowship to eight Fellows and President Gene Solmundson, assisted by President-Elect Bill MacInnis, inducted 19 New Fellows. President-Elect Charles Siroky inducted Dr. Paul Brandt of Pretoria, South Africa, into the International Section.

The Board of Regents voted to dissolve the Military District, District #8, and relocate the Fellows of this district into the district where they reside. The Board also voted to disband the Projects Committee and delegate this function to the Officers of the Foundation. The Board decided to have Fellow Carol Martin, in consultation with Vice-President Glen Zenith and District #2 Regent Randall Croutze, design a tartan which would be specific to the Canadian Section and could be registered as such.

Vice-President Glen Zenith was elected President-Elect and District #3 Regent, Dennis Fuchs was elected Vice-President and Life Fellow Bob Baker was re-elected Registrar.

Bob Baker
Registrar

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The *sixty-second* Annual Meeting of the Canadian Section was held on August 4th and 5th, 2011 at the Prince George Hotel in Halifax. Our own Garry Lunn, President-Elect of the International College attended the meeting as the representative of the International College.

Donations received by the William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation from our fellows in 2010 totaled \$25,710. The Foundation also recovered \$50,758 from the William James

Spence ICD Project Fund in the Dentistry Canada Fund which is available to be disbursed at any time. Projects and Funding recommended by the Foundation and Approved by the Board of Regents totaled \$47,000 as follows: \$3,000 to the Reach Community Health Centre Dental Clinic; \$2,000 to the Ottawa Mission Dental Clinic; \$6,000 to the Semiahmoo Dental Outreach for their Phillipines Project; \$5,000 to the Semiahmoo Dental Outreach for their Viet Nam Project; \$6,500 to the Dental Outreach Community Service in London, Ontario; \$7,000 to the Grace Community Church for its Guatemala Project; \$10,000 to the Street Angels for their Brazil Project; \$5,500 to Speroway; and \$2,000 to the Remote Area Medical Volunteers of Canada.

The President read the names of nine Fellows who had died since our last Annual Meeting. The Board of Regents granted Life Fellowships to sixteen Fellows and President Bill MacInnis, assisted by President-Elect Glen Zenith inducted 12 New Fellows. The Board also ratified 27 proposals and 2 deferrals recommended by the Credentials Committee for invitation to be inducted into the International College at the 2012 convocation.

The Board of Regents approved a Tartan design that is now registered as the ICD Canadian Section Tartan. The Board also approved a new award, the President's Citation to recognize the accomplishments of Canadian Section ICD Fellows for notable contributions to the Dental Profession and the Community.

The Board also decided that starting this year, the Constitution and Bylaws and the History of the Canadian Section would be recorded on the Canadian Section Website.

Vice-President Dennis Fuchs was elected President-Elect, District #5 Regent Jack McLister was elected Vice-President and Bob Baker was re-elected Registrar.

Bob Baker
Registrar