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## SPECIAL DEDICATION ISSUE



*Elliot L. Richardson, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Representative of the President to the Law of the Sea Conference, gave the Dedication address.*

### From The Director's Chair

Summer of '78 was a busy time for all of us at Eastman Dental Center as we settled into our new building, dealt with the small problems inevitably associated with a major move, and prepared for our dedication. All those who had contributed to the Capital Campaign were invited to the Dedication and we were delighted that over 300 of them were able to attend. Equally gratifying was the fact that Ambassador Elliot Richardson came to give the Dedication Address and that Congressman Frank Horton, Dr. David B. Scott, the Director of NIDR, and several local dignitaries participated in the ceremonies. The atrium was filled to capacity and an overflow crowd listened to the thought-provoking speeches on closed-circuit television in the auditorium. After the ceremonies, many of our visitors toured the Center and saw a series of interesting and informative demonstrations by members of our staff before partaking of refreshments in the atrium which had been "magically" cleared of seats in the interim. The refreshments, prepared by our General Dentistry staff with the help of many others, consisted of a delicious selection of fruits and cheese. The elegant and attractive display brought many admiring and appreciative comments.

Several special ceremonies were held in association with the Dedication. At a meeting of the Center's Board of Trustees on October 10, 1978, the main conference room was named the "J. Wallace Ely Room" in honor of one of our most distinguished, active and influential Trustees.

The Basil G. Bibby Library was dedicated at a pleasant ceremony on the afternoon of October 25, 1978. Basil responded to warm and sincere tributes in his usual puckish manner.

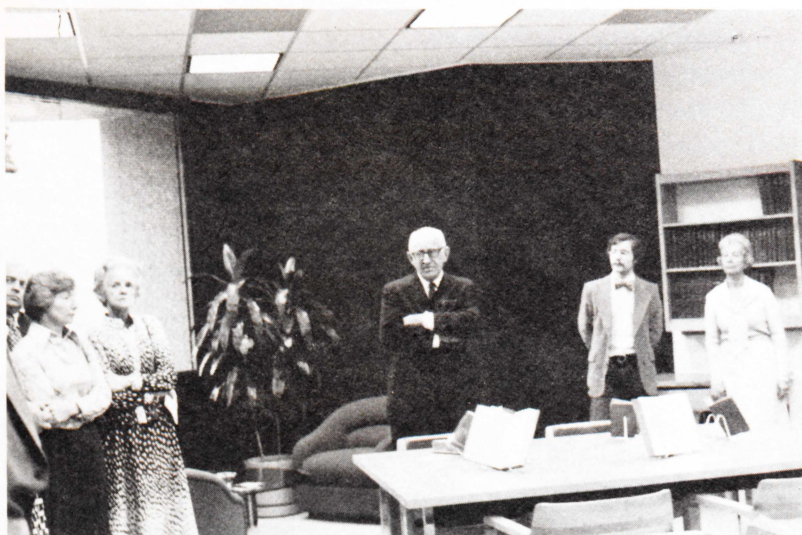
On the morning of October 26, a large group gathered for the dedication of the Moses Rubin Seminar Room in our General Dentistry Department. As noted elsewhere in this issue, Moses Rubin was a distinguished orthodontist and uncle and mentor of Stan Handelman. His friends, family, and admirers made special contributions to the Capital Campaign so that the room could be dedicated in his honor. Happily Mrs. Rubin, his son, Dr. Bruce Rubin, and several other family members were able to be present at this warm and delightful ceremony.

### Staff News

Dr. J. Edward Gilda has been appointed Assistant Chairman of EDC's Department of Orthodontics.

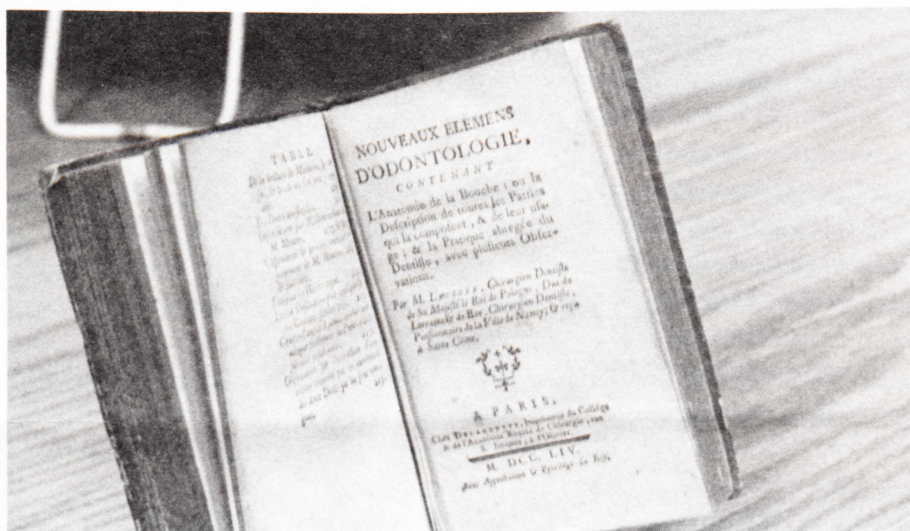
Dr. Helmut A. Zander, Senior Scientist and former Chairman of the Department of Periodontics, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Odontology from the University of Goteborg in Sweden on October 21.





*Dr. Bibby (center) and others listen as J. Wallace Ely (picture above), member of EDC's Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Capital Campaign, makes the dedicatory address.*

Formal Dedication  
of the Basil G. Bibby  
Library was held  
on Wednesday,  
October 25.



*On display, a 1754 volume from the Center's rare book collection.*

The Moses B. Rubin Seminar Room in the Department of General Dentistry was dedicated the morning of October 26. Dr. Rubin, the uncle of Dr. Stanley Handelman, Chairman of the Department of General Dentistry, was a well-known orthodontist. The Handelman/Rubin family and friends donated the room in Dr. Rubin's memory.



*Mrs. Moses B. Rubin immediately following the dedication ceremony.*



*Dr. Rubin's son, Bruce (center), hands his father's diploma to Stan Handelman.*



## Alumni News

Bea Armstrong and Henry N. Gellert, GenDen '73, Ortho '75, are married and living in Newton, Connecticut.

William H. Myones, GenDen '74, writes he has moved to Florida where he is "presently an associate in the private practice of periodontics."

Gary Rogoff, Prostho '75, has joined the prosthodontics department at Tufts.

Øivind Jensen, GenDen '76, M.S., '78, has been appointed Assistant Chairman of EDC's Department of General Dentistry.

Dianne and Jaime de Jesus, Ortho '76, M.S., '77, announce the birth of their daughter, Monique Elizabeth, on July 16. Jaime, who practices in partnership with his father, who is also called Jaime, Ortho '59, is associate professor of orthodontics and coordinator for all undergraduate research at the University of Puerto Rico's School of Dentistry.

David Levy, Pedo '77, has been appointed dental program director at Westside Health Services. He is continuing as a research assistant in the Center's Department of Community Dentistry, practicing pedodontics part-time privately and working on his Master's in community health.

Victor Terranova, Perio '77, has just completed his Ph.D. in Radiation Biology at the University of Rochester and has accepted a position as a Senior Staff Fellow in the Laboratory of Developmental Biology and Anomalies at NIDR/NIH.

Edward W. Sommers, Ortho '78, is now in practice with Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny in Pittsford.

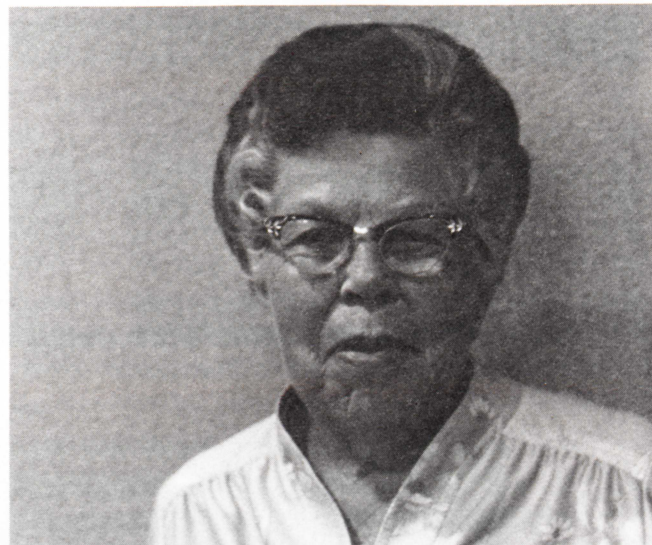
### Sic transit . . .

Verna Ketcham Atwater, a member of the class of 1918 of the School for Dental Hygienists, was at the Eastman Dental Center on October 7 for the annual reunion of the Dental Hygienists Alumnae Association. She was the only

one attending from that second graduating class, and no one from the first was able to come.

Verna Ketcham had already been accepted at the Cornell University School of Home Economics when her father, a dentist, influenced her to apply to the Rochester Dental Dispensary School for Dental Hygienists.

The School, established in 1916, was the first in New York State to be licensed by the Board of Regents. Since 1964 the School has been administered by Monroe Community College, but its students still receive most of their clinical training at EDC.



*Verna Ketcham Atwater.*

Mrs. Atwater recalled that when she first came to Rochester to study, dental hygiene was an exciting new profession and that the use of x-ray was then "a new part of a new profession."

She is married to a dentist. She worked as a hygienist in Auburn, New York, where she has lived since she was three months old, for ten years until she "retired to have a family." The Atwaters have two daughters. One teaches, the other is a librarian.

Verna Atwater toured the new building and seemed pleased with what she saw. Someone asked her how she liked it, compared to the old. She smiled elfinly and said nostalgically, "When I was there, it was new and we thought it was wonderful!"

## Picture, if you will . . .



*ON THE MOVE. Three Ortho students, Hideo Yoneda, Robert Buck and Carrol Fenn, concentrating on the matter in hand.*



*Ready or not. The boxes are coming. The boxes are coming.*





*Dr. David B. Scott, Director, National Institute of Dental Research, speaking at the dedication ceremony.*



*Before Dedication, Elliot Richardson toured the building. In the library, he happened on Dr. Basil G. Bibby.*



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## The Editor's Corner

### AN OCCASIONAL JOURNAL

Winter. Packing begins. Slowly, inexorably the waiting stacks of boxes which lie flat in the old auditorium at 800 Main Street East are carried to the library, the offices, the clinics and the laboratories, taped open and filled with books, papers and equipment, the chattel of a working life. With color-coded gummed labels, they are piled in the halls and basement ping-pong room to await moving day.

Spring. The library moves first; then the clinics; finally the research laboratories. As the last of the large vans rolls southwest to 625 Elmwood Avenue, a line from T.S. Eliot comes to mind like a benediction: "Not fare well,/But fare forward, voyagers."

Even as the packing boxes still clutter the clinical rotundas in our new building, an emergency orthodontic patient with a troublesome wire appears and is helped. Regularly scheduled patients are treated. Research gets underway.

Summer. Local friends and colleagues are invited to a series of open houses. The first graduation ceremony is held in the brilliantly colored auditorium. General dentistry residents arrive. The incredible planning for that once-in-a-lifetime rite, the dedication of an institution,

begins.

Fall. Specialty residents come and all classes are in session. Dedication is held October 26. Over 400 people fill the Atrium and the new building is formally opened. Elliot L. Richardson, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Representative of the President to the Law of the Sea Conference, gives the dedication address. Also speaking are David B. Scott, D.D.S., Director, National Institute of Dental Research; Frank Horton, United States Congressman; Robert L. Sproull, President of the University of Rochester; Robert L. Berg, M.D., President of EDC Board of Trustees; and Eric Peterson, Monroe County Legislator. After the invited speeches, guests tour the building. Staff and residents explain the work done in each department. A wine-cheese-fruit reception is held in the Atrium.

The following statement is read into the minutes at the November 14 Board of Trustees meeting:

"The Board of Trustees of the Eastman Dental Center expresses its profound gratitude and respect to the Director, faculty and staff for the superb manner in which they have endured the rigors of the long period of construction of the new Center, for their tactical triumph in dissipating the disruption of the move in one magic weekend, and for their thoughtful and personalized planning and arrangements for the Dedication which made it such a warm and festive occasion.

"We express our admiration for the competent and sensitive leadership and the remarkable esprit de corps which have characterized this entire effort.

"We share in the sense of pride in the new Center and in its great potential for sustaining the preeminence of Eastman Dental Center in research, advanced training and service to the community."

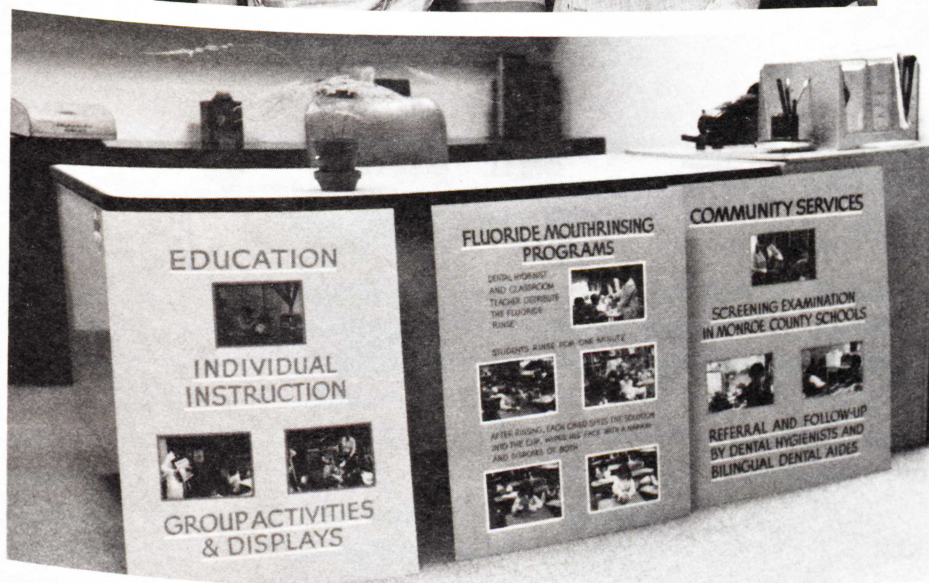




*Phil Spector, a Research Associate in the Department of Caries Research, talks about some current research to a group of visitors touring the Center after the dedication.*



*Dr. Richard TenCate (left), Dean, University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry, at the post-Dedication reception with Dr. Helmut A. Zander. Dr. TenCate was an EDC research associate.*



*A display explaining the services of the Department of Community Dentistry.*



*Dr. L. Marilyn Weaks, who received her GenDen certificate in 1976, is presently a post-doctoral student in the Department of Periodontics. Here she explains some of the Department's work to a tour group.*



A special brochure, given to all who attended Dedication and mailed to all who contributed to the Capital Campaign, is available.

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