Greater New York

The meeting for better dentistry" was the theme of the 52nd Greater New York Dental Meeting held in November at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Some 26,000 people, including nearly 12,000 dentists, attended the session, which featured a wide variety of speakers and programs, as well as about 600 exhibits.

ADA President Frank F. Shuler visited the meeting and talked with participants about the problems and future of the dental profession.

Programs were also held by other groups, including the American Academy of Oral Medicine, the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and the New York area associations of dental assistants and hygienists.

The social highlight was the annual dinner dance, which featured music by the Joe Carroll Orchestra.

The meeting was sponsored by the First and Second District Dental Societies.

At the dinner dance (from left): ADA Executive Director C. Gordon Watson, Mrs. Watson, New York meeting Chairman Howard B. Menell, Mrs. Menell, ADA President Frank F. Shuler, and Mrs. Shuler.

Mrs. Bernard Tillis, Brooklyn, NY, with ADA President-Elect Frank P. Bowyer at the welcoming luncheon.
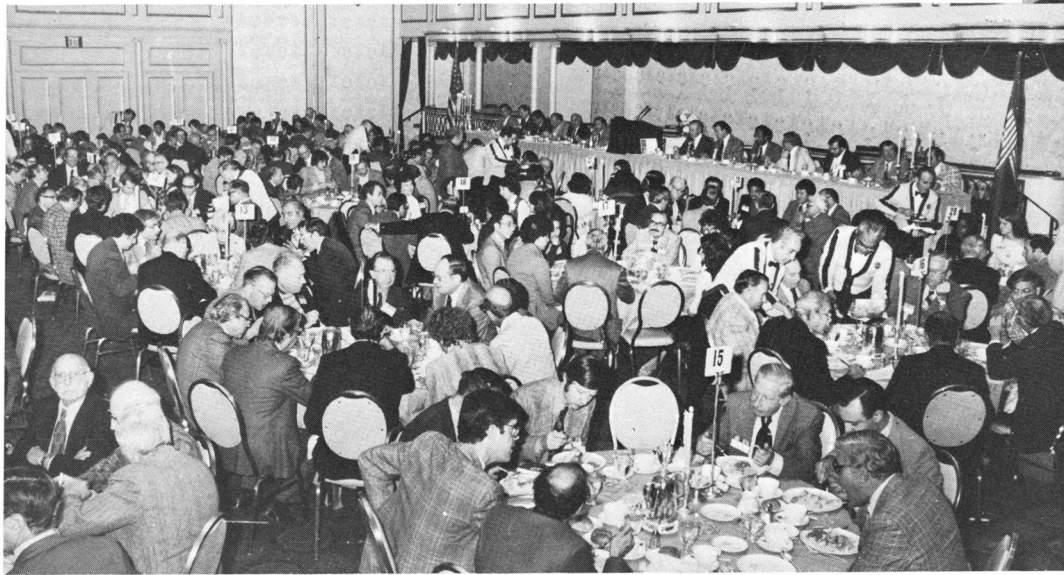

Among participants at the meeting were (top row, from left) ADA Executive Director C. Gordon Watson; ADA Fourth District Trustee Joseph P. Cappuccio; Third District Trustee George P. Boucek; Fifth District Trustee John M. Faust; ADA President-Elect Frank P. Bowyer; Second District Trustee I. Lawrence Kerr; former Seventh District Trustee Lloyd J. Phillips; (bottom row, from left) Harry T. Sweeney, president of the Dental Society of the State of New York; Percy T. Phillips, former ADA president and advisory committee member; Gerard E. McGuirk, advisory chairman; ADA President Frank F. Shuler; Howard Menell, general chairman of the meeting; Irving Gruber, former ADA first vice-president and executive director of the New York meeting; and Ralph B. Weil, president of the Second District Dental Society.

Alfred A. Lanza (left), former trustee and presently an advisory committee member of the New York meeting, and ADA Fifth District Trustee John M. Faust chat with the president-elect of the American Academy of Dental Practice, James Kerrigan. Dr. Kerrigan is a past ADA vice-president.

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Sally Gelb, a myofunctional therapist who works in a group dental practice with her husband, Dr. Harold Gelb, New York City, presented a clinic talk on "Licking the problem with myofunctional therapy."
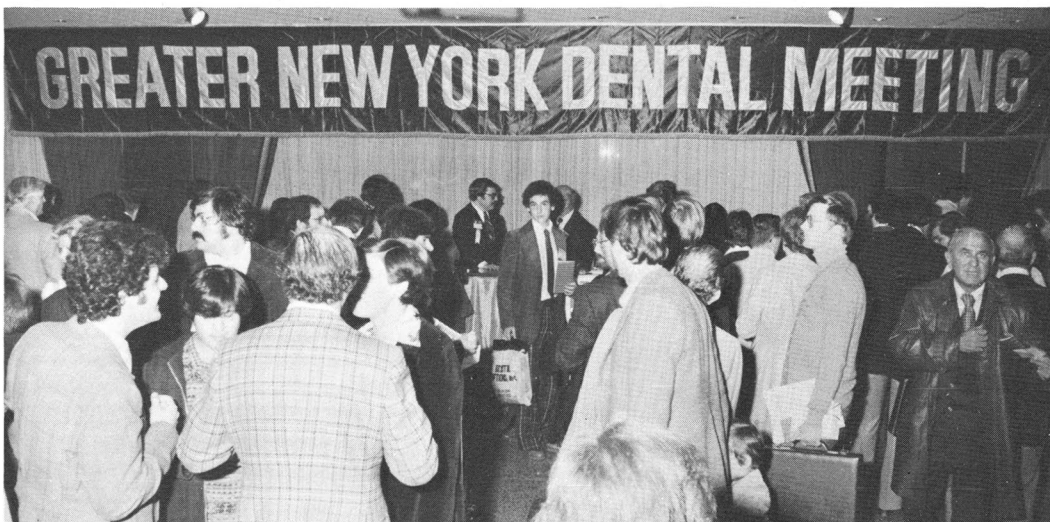

There was a full house at the ever-popular Luncheon and Learning program.

At the dinner dance with Howard Menell, general chairman, (center), are Dr. James P. Jones (left) and Dr. R. Chester Redhead, chairman of table demonstrations and mini-clinics.

At the welcoming luncheon are, from left, Mrs. Irving Gruber, Mrs. Pasquale Tigani, Mrs. John Saladino, and Mrs. Howard Menell.

The registration area at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

The wine-tasting session is always a popular event. Stepping up to the front to get their glasses filled are, from left, Michael Turoff, Phyllis Menell, Fran Turoff, Alice Kringstein, Marguerite Lanza, Kitty Strong, and Lillian Mullen.

Conversing at a pre-luncheon party are, from left, Second District President Ralph Weil, ADA Editor Herbert C. Butts, Mrs. Butts, ADA Fifth District Trustee John M. Faust, and New York meeting Executive Director Irving Gruber.

Among other persons attending the meeting were Robert L. Taylor, president of the California Dental Association; Pasquale Tigani, president of the District of Columbia Dental Society; and Eugene Czarneck, president of the Philadelphia County Dental Society.

The son of exhibits chairman Gil Kringstein submits to a clown's stethoscope at the pre-teen entertainment program, one of several special programs for children.

The judges and winners of the student table demonstrations were, from left, Jerome M. Sorrell, president of the First District Dental Society; Raymond G. Movin of Fairleigh Dickinson University, first prize winner; Ralph B. Weil, president of the Second District Dental Society; Marian V. Mason of Howard University, second prize winner; Gerard E. McGuirk, advisory chairman; and Robert S. Miller of Temple University, third prize winner.