

want us to vote, period. But several people—Drs. Striffler, Mecklenburg, and Hersh Horowitz—gave rather persuasive reasons why we should. It was a close vote. In those days, voting members were issued a yellow card that, when they voted, they had to hold it in the air. At this particular vote, Dave Striffler was sitting just in front of me. I couldn't vote, of course. But, immediately after the vote, Dave turned around and handed me his yellow vote card! I still have it! I believe that this ac-

tion on the part of the members of the association was a very positive move. And we keep moving!

Sixteen years later, Alice became the third woman and first dental hygienist to serve as president of AAPHD.

I'd like to close this presentation with a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of

false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success.

Alice, this has been a remarkable journey. On all these measures and many more, you are a success. Thank you for all that you have done. Congratulations on receiving the AAPHD Distinguished Service Award.

Remarks on Receiving the Distinguished Service Award

Alice Horowitz, PhD

Alex, thank you very much for your eloquent introductory remarks. I am overwhelmed and nearly speechless. I truly am honored to receive this award because it bestows an unparalleled recognition by my colleagues with whom I have worked for over 30 years.

I wish to thank the person who nominated me and the Awards Committee for selecting me for this prestigious award. And, I especially wish to thank each of you with whom I have worked over the years. Although I am the recipient of this award, no one in public

health works alone. The very nature of public health requires working with others in a variety of ways and locations; thus, this award belongs to many. Thank you for this honor; I am very proud to join the ranks of previous recipients.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PhD PROGRAM IN ORAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

The Program in Dental Public Health at the University of Michigan offers financial aid for US citizens and permanent residents in the PhD program in epidemiological science. This aid, from an NIH training grant, provides both tuition and a stipend for three years. Graduates are prepared for research careers as principal investigators or collaborators. Subject areas covered include biostatistics, general and oral epidemiology, molecular epidemiology, computer data management, research design, critical analysis of the literature, and related topics. The wide range of resources available in the School of Public Health, Dental School, and elsewhere on campus mean that laboratory techniques for use in genetic or molecular epidemiology also can be studied. The research dissertation can be conducted over a wide range of subject areas. The program is accredited by the ADA as meeting the educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Board of Dental Public Health. Positions for dentists are available for September 2001 and September 2002. A master's degree is usually required prior to admission, although in some circumstances it can be done concurrently with the PhD. Application forms and further details on the course of study are available from the program director, Dr. Brian Burt, University of Michigan, School of Public Health, 109 Observatory Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2029. Tel: 734-764-5478. Fax: 734-764-3192. E-mail: bburt@umich.edu. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Burt prior to application.