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Dear Dr. Heuer:

In response to your letter dated January 15, 1993, I submit the following information as pertains to the AAE history, "American Association of Endodontists: A Fifty Year Historical Perspective":

- 1) The Mississippi affiliate of AAE received final approval by the Board of Directors in June, 1986, as one of thirty-three affiliates recognized at the 1986 Annual Session.
- 2) Principal founder and organizer of the Mississippi affiliate was Dr. Buford O. Gilbert, Jr.. Charter members were:

Frank C. Baker, D.D.S.	Ronald S. Bourgeois, D.D.S.
Joe G. Collins, D.D.S.	Buford O. Gilbert, Jr., D.M.D.
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John C. Soares, Jr., D.D.S.	Ted R. Rice, D.D.S.
- 3)
 - a. The organization avails itself as a specialty source to other members of the dental profession on local and state levels as to matters pertaining to endodontics.
 - b. Information and advice are provided on request to the State Peer Review Committee on matters of endodontic practice.
 - c. Continuing education presentations on endodontics are offered to local and state societies.
 - d. Ongoing efforts to work closely with State Dental Board in matters pertaining to endodontic treatment in the State and procedures included in the State Dental Board Examinations.

Sincerely,



Buford O. Gilbert, Jr., D.M.D.
President, Mississippi
Association of Endodontists.

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