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Dr. Michael A. Heuer  
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Dear Dr. Heuer:

Your letter of January 21, 1993 requested some specific information on the Southern Endodontic Study Group. The Southern Endodontic Study Group is only now beginning to reconstruct it's history. The following information is the best I have at present.

1. Date and place of the founding:

The initial organizational meeting was held during the A.A.E. meeting in Chicago in 1956. The first annual meeting was held in Atlanta, Georgia with Dr. Nygaard Ostby as the featured speaker on March 16-17, 1957.

2. Principal founders with particular attention to AAE members:

Dr. Luther Butler  
Dr. Walter Colquitt  
Dr. Jacob Freedland - Steering Committee & first  
Chairman  
Dr. Don Gerdes  
Dr. Julian Kelly, Jr.  
Dr. Cameron McDavid  
Dr. Jesse Mitchell, Jr.  
Dr. James Sherard, Jr. - Steering Committee  
Dr. Adeb Thomas - Steering Committee & first  
Sec-Treas  
Dr. Benjamin Wilkerson, Jr.

I suspect all were members of the AAE (C & ByL requires AAE membership)

3. Primary purpose and/or objectives:

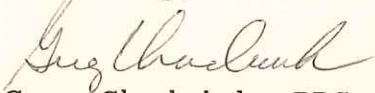
According to the Constitution and Bylaws "The object of the Group shall be the encouragement of the dissemination and promulgation of ideas and information about pulp conservation and endodontic therapy among interested persons in the southeastern United States of America."

4. Relationship to AAE, with particular attention to any events, such as annual session, in which your study club may have played a significant role:

SESG requires that all members be members of the AAE. Over the years SESG has held informal meetings of its members at the AAE annual session. I have no information on any special events that SESG may have sponsored or participated in as an organization.

I wish you well in the preparation of the "historical perspective" and am looking forward to reading it.

Sincerely,



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Immediate Past-President  
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