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Dear Mike:

As per our phone visit the following information is provided about the Southwest Society of Endodontists.

The first meeting was called in the summer of 1963 at the Holiday Inn Central in Dallas. I felt there was no endodontic communication from one AAE meeting to the next for those of us in this area. Therefore I attempted to identify those persons limiting or deeply involved with endodontics, (remembering the ADA did not recognize the speciality of endodontics until later in 1963). Of ten people contacted eight came for the organizational meeting in 1963. As best I recall, they were:

Bob Dewberry, Dallas
Peter Simon, Fort Worth
Frank Trice, Houston
Jerry Rickles, Houston
Aaron Kalman, Houston
Lonnie Sibley, Marshall, TX
Walter Colquitt, Shreveport, LA

and myself, who was elected the first president. I asked Peter Simon to present a program on endo-perio relationship based on his work with John Prichard.

Our current membership numbers in the 80's with members from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and the majority from Texas. We have an annual summer meeting and alternate a second winter session between the Dallas and Houston dental meetings.

The SWSE has acted as a host organization for the AAE annual session in 1973(?) and to some extent for the Foundation Conference on Oral Trauma in 1986(?).

Mike, this is all from memory and is accurate to the best of my recollection. I trust that it is both what you desire and helpful toward your project. With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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