

LETTERS

An email regarding the format of *Biophilately*.

“First and foremost, great job on *Biophilately*. I especially liked having the reading content all together in the last issue. Don’t concern yourself with the medal awards of the judges. The readers, at least this one calls our journal A-1—better than gold!—thanks to you and your editors. Please don’t let the judges influence you to make it a lesser publication for us.

“About the exhibit scans for the web-site—the Quail scans, I don't think I want to do that now for several reasons. Currently I am out of the exhibit mode stamp-wise. I've been focusing on shaping up my material. I probably spend more time on my “stuff” than most collectors because I keep an inventory of my goodies as well and creating album pages and presently I've gotten quite bogged down. Since I do this for fun, I want to keep it that way.” —Barbara Herbert

All of us involved with the production of the journal appreciate your kind remarks. Regarding time spent with your collection, I would like to encourage all readers as you are sorting or otherwise organizing your collections or exhibits to think about how you could incorporate an item of interest into a short article for the journal. It only needs to be a couple paragraphs perhaps about its design or the way in which the element is depicted. Send it to me and you can see your by-line in print. —Ed.

CLOSED ALBUM

IN MEMORIAM: HAROLD C. BOEHNING (BU1846)

We have been notified by his daughter, Helen Boehning, that Dr. Harold C. Boehning suddenly passed away on 20 August 2014. Dr. Boehning had joined the Unit in 2013.

Harold was born on January 5, 1930, to Grace Emma Clark Boehning and Dr. Harold Henry Boehning, in Kaesong, Korea, where his father served on the Methodist Mission Board as superintendent of Ivy Hospital. At age 11, the family returned to Abilene, Texas. He earned a bachelor’s degree from McMurry College in 1949. While pursuing his medical degree at UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, he married Nancy Helen Green and together they raised five children. After graduating from medical school in 1953, he served internships at the Army-Navy Hospital in Hot Springs and William Beaumont Army Hospital in El Paso. As a captain in the Army Medical Corps, he spent two years at Fort Bliss before completing his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and moving to Dallas to establish his private practice in anesthesiology.

He was a founding partner of Dallas Anesthesiology Associates in 1961, remaining a director of the practice for more than 30 years. He was a charter member and past president of the Dallas County Anesthesiology Society, receiving its Distinguished Service Award in 1994. Having served as President of the Dallas County Medical Society in 1984, he received the Max Cole Award in 1995. He also served on the delegation and board of directors of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

He and Nancy served a term as presidents of the Dallas Opera Guild. Harold was an avid stamp collector, bridge enthusiast, and college football fan. Harold was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, his parents, sister Dorothy Clawson, and three of his children, Gregory Lewis Boehning, Katherine Ann Boehning Jackson, and Robert Eric Boehning. He is survived by daughters Helen Boehning and Susan Pierce.