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Teaching Assignment

Instructor for graduate level Black Politics Course at University of Colorado Denver Center; Instructor of Urban Affairs at University of Denver.

Dr. R. Chester Redhead, who has practiced dentistry in New York City for 26 years, was elected Jan. 11 President of the First District Dental Society (ADA), representing more than 3,500 dentists in Manhattan and the Bronx.

The First District is the largest component Society in the American Dental Association, which represents approximately 140,000 dentists nationally. Dr. Redhead has been active in organized dentistry throughout his career. Installation ceremonies were held at the Princeton Club in Manhattan before more than 300 officials and members of the First District, plus other dentists, supporters and friends, including Rep. Charles B. Rangel, Manhattan Democrat; Fred Samuel, Harlem councilman; Ruth Messinger, West Side councilwoman; and Leon Bogues, Manhattan state senator.

Rep. Rangel delivered keynote remarks at the dinner meeting and Dr. Charles H. Griffiths, of Charleston, Ill., ADA President installed Dr. Redhead and Fellow officers for 1982.

Dr. Redhead urged his colleagues and supporters in acceptance remarks to become more involved in the activities of local government, "...at City Halls wherever they are," so that dentists may be better informed about rules, regulations and laws that affect their practices as well as the quality of dental care they can deliver to their patients.

Noting that the City's Official Directory--the "Green Book"--contains more than 400 pages of fine print listing the numerous agencies and people authorized to, "...watch over what we do as citizens, taxpayers and dentists," Dr. Redhead added, "I am convinced that we as professionals need to know more about legislation and regulations at the local level before they are written into the books." He said a major goal of his Presidency will be to "...monitor aggressively the activities of local government that affect dentistry and patient care," and he urged his colleagues to join him.

Dr. Redhead and his wife, Gladys, a teacher in the New Rochelle school system, live in Scarsdale. Their eldest son, R. Chester, jr., is also a dentist and practices with his father in Manhattan. Another son, Raymond, is an air traffic controller in Cleveland, and a third son, Charles is a senior at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Both Drs. Redhead, Jr. and Sr., are Howard University College of Dentistry graduates.

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