to his benefactors, but he worries about his qualifications. He looks about and sees persons of great accomplishment and secretly wonders how the committee arrived at its selection. It all becomes so confusing that he finally gives up and accepts the decision with appreciation but with a conscience that still troubles him greatly.

In accepting the Award, I feel especially fortunate in receiving it in the city where Dr. Ketcham practiced and where he, alone and far in advance of his time, envisioned the American Board of Orthodontics. There were only two other Boards at the time—both in medicine—and the Board concept had not yet been accepted in the professional world. Today, it is difficult to conceive of medical and dental practice without these certifying agencies.

Receiving an award in Dr. Ketcham's name may recognize a man's past achievements; it also carries greater obligations for the future. Still, something is missing, for there has been no recognition of the patient and tolerant little lady whose love and affection made all of this man's achievements possible. Surely his darling Helen deserves an Award all of her own, and no one knows it better than he does.

The list of previous Ketcham Award recipients contains names that will long be remembered in the clinical and scientific world of orthodontics. It is difficult to realize that my name has been added to the list, and I shall always wonder at my good fortune. Thank you sincerely.

Distinguished Service Scroll presentations to
Ernest T. Klein and Richard A. Lowy by
Harold K. Terry, Past-President of the
American Association of Orthodontists

The Distinguished Service Scroll is awarded each year to a member or members who have contributed outstandingly to the betterment of the profession of dentistry and to our specialty of orthodontics. The American Association of Orthodontists takes great pleasure and much pride in pausing to recognize our far-above-average contributors for their time and energy in devoted service to this Association.

Distinguished Service Scroll presentation
to Ernest T. Klein

The first Scroll this afternoon is to be presented to Ernest T. Klein. Dr. Klein faced his first sunset in Washburn, North Dakota. Marquette University prepared him for general dentistry, which he practiced in North Dakota. Dakota also gave him the hand and heart of Harriet More. Their daughter, Barbara, expressed her pleasure about this some years later.
Columbia University prepared him for orthodontics, and it was in Denver in 1961, after a United States Army "stretch," that his uniform went into mothballs, along with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Retired.

Ernie gives credit to the teachings of Dr. Albert H. Ketcham and the persons of William R. Humphrey, Oliver H. Devitt, and J. Lyndon Carman for guiding him toward the feeling of responsibility to organized dentistry and orthodontics.

The dentists of Colorado recognized this dedication early, as he has served both long and well, carrying through the presidency of the Denver Dental Association, the Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists, and the Colorado Dental Association. He has contributed to the dental literature through the Journal of the Colorado Dental Association and the American Journal of Orthodontics, with nine articles. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and has been bestowed Fellowship in the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

It is his work with our organization in particular that singles him out for this coveted award. He has served since 1962 as the first curator of the Museum of the American Association of Orthodontists. It is through Ernie that many valuable contributions have been funneled to the museum in St. Louis. It is Ernie who has followed through on ideas and contacts that have culminated in a continued upgrading of the quality of our museum. The Association is most anxious that Ernie know how much this is appreciated, and the unanimous committee takes pleasure in presenting him with this Distinguished Service Scroll in behalf of the entire membership.