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Title: Harold W. Jablon, DMD, Interview by Brooke Fox and Susan Hoffius,
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Interviewee: Jablon, Harold W.

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Subject (Names): Jablon, Harold W.

Buhler, John

Fingar, Walter W.

McTeer, George C.

Owens, Cathy Moss

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Summary:

Harold W. Jablon, DMD, was a student in the first graduating class of the College of Dental Medicine (CDM), 1971. In his interview Dr. Jablon covers a variety of topics, beginning with his education and how he became interested in dentistry. He recalls his reasons for applying to the CDM, as well as the application process itself. Dr. Jablon describes the first dean, Dr. John Buhler, and his personal involvement with students from the first class. In addition, Dr. Jablon identifies early faculty and their positions in the college. He talks about classroom and clinical experiences in the CDM's temporary facilities in Colcock Hall. He goes on to discuss his experiences in the military, starting his own dental practice, and his involvement with professional dental associations such as the South Carolina Dental Association. Additional topics include changes in dental practice and education since 1967, and Dr. Jablon's continued support of the CDM.

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