



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY

L. WALTER BROWN, DDS PRESIDENT, AACB 1956-1957

Dr. L. Walter Brown was born in Wellesley, Massachusetts in 1903 and was raised and educated in Natick, MA. He entered Tufts School of Dental Medicine and graduated cum laude in 1924. He was appointed to the faculty of Tufts Dental School in 1929. He was Chairman of the Department of Prosthodontics in which capacity he served until 1979. During his over 50 years at Tufts he had mentored over 4000 Graduate and Post Graduate students. He represented Tufts in the Partial Denture Section of the American Dental Association Scientific Council and Chaired that Section in 1962. Dr. Brown also represented Tufts at the American Association of Dental Schools on several occasions. He also served on multiple committees including Clinic Director and Liaison to the State Dental Board.

During his dental career he lectured and presented clinics in all the New England States and before the ADA Scientific Sessions. His several published papers included the Journal of Dental Education, Journal of the American Dental Association and various other State Dental Journals.

Dr. Brown's honors included being named a Fellow, the American College of Dentists (1956), Distinguished Alumni Award (1958) and the Tufts Alumni Service Award (1969). He was a member of the New England Dental Society, American Academy of Dental Science, New Hampshire Dental Society and a Life Member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and the American Dental Association. He was also President of Xi Xi Chapter of OKU (1947) and Tufts Dental Alumni (1949-1950).

Dr. Brown was a Charter Member of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics (1952) and was President in 1957 - 1958.

Dr. L. Walter Brown retired in 1982. He later died in August of 1991 at the Weston Manor Nursing Home in Weston, MA at the age of 88.