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**PRESIDENT, AACB 1969-1970**

*Dr. Contino received his dental degree from the University of Southern California in 1945 and practiced dentistry in Pasadena, California until 1990 when he retired to Laguna Beach, CA.*

*Dr. Contino is a Fellow of the International and American College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Academy of General Dentistry, and a life member of the Academy of Restorative Dentistry, and was a perpetual Consultant to the Veteran's Hospital in West Los Angeles.*

*Ray was a post-graduate instructor at many universities, and throughout the United States and abroad including visiting professor at universities in Rome and Milan. He has also been a featured speaker at numerous state and regional meetings. He has participated in live television demonstrations of operative procedures and is the author of several dental publications as well as a producer of dental motion pictures.*

*He was one of the founders of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (AAED) along with Drs. Charles Pincus, and Ronald Goldstein. He was President of the AAED in 1979. He was also a member of the International Academy of Gnathology and was one of the first lecturers who spread the philosophies and concepts of Gnathology.*

*Dr. Contino was President of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics (AAFP) in 1970 and served the academy as Program Chair with his friend Dr. R. Sheldon Stein (President, 1975). The two lectured extensively together including our organization and were admirably called the "Bob and Ray Show".*