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WADE H. HAGERMAN JR, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1979-1980

Dr. Wade H. Hagerman, Jr. was born November 12, 1921 in Tazewell, VA. He graduated from high school in Matewan, WV. His pre-dental education was completed in 1942 at Marshall College, Huntington, WVA. He received his DMD from the University of Louisville SD, Louisville, KY in 1945. Immediately upon graduation he was called to active duty as a Lieutenant J.G. In the Dental Corp of the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Wade served 20 months of active duty as a general dental practitioner at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Camp Perry, VA and aboard the USS Steamer Bay. He returned to a private practice in general dentistry in Matewan, WVA until 1950.

Dr. Hagerman returned to active duty in August of 1950 and was assigned to the Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA. In February of 1952, he reported aboard the USS Junea: from October 1953 to August 1954, he was assigned to the Navy Dispensary in Washington, DC. From September 1954 to July 1, he reported to the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland where he was trained in the General Postgraduate Course. Upon completion of this course,

Dr. Hagerman completed a two-year advanced course in crown and bridge from July 1, 1954 to July 1956 at the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland. From July 1956 to March of 1959, he was assigned to the staff of the restorative dental department teaching classroom and clinical procedures of operative and crown and bridge to graduate dental officers. He was reassigned to Naples, Italy for three year to serve as an assistant dental officer, Naval Support Activities (1959-1962). Wade returned to the Naval Dental School staff as head of the graduate officers' clinic where he participated in clinical and didactic training of dental officers training in restorative dentistry (1962-1969) and he served as commanding officer of the 22nd Dental Company at Camp Lejeune, NC (1969-1972). He then served as Commanding Officer of the Navy Dental Clinic at Camp Pendelton, CA where he was promoted to Rear Admiral.

Upon Dr. Hagerman's promotion to Rear Admiral he was returned to assume command of the Naval Graduate Dental School at Bethesda, MD in August of 1972. Later, he reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as Inspector General and Deputy Chief of the Dental Division. Dr. Hagerman was a member of many dental organizations including the ADA and components, FACD, Academy of Operative Dentistry, and Academy of Gold Foil Operators and Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

Rear Admiral Hagerman retired from the Navy in July 1976 and was offered a position at University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry where he served as Director of Clinics until he retired in 1983 because of ill health. He died in Pacific Palisades, CA on May 11, 1991.