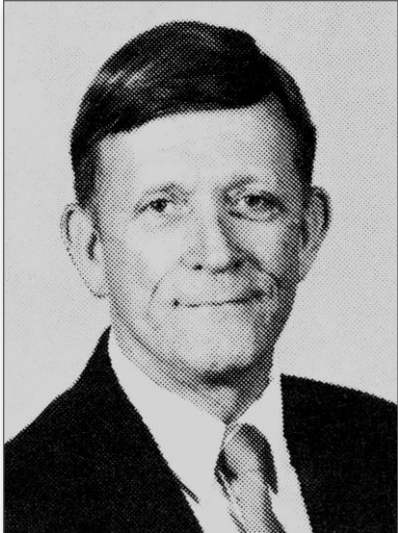


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WILLIAM D. CULPEPPER, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1987-1988

Dr. William D. Culpepper was born in Albany, Georgia in 1928. He attended Emory University for his pre dental education and attended Emory University School of Dentistry (EUSD) from 1947 to 1951. He then joined EUSD faculty from 1951 to 1953. From 1953 to 1955 he was in the U.S. Air Force dental corp. He rejoined the EUSD in 1955 and was Professor and Chairman of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics from 1957 until EUSD closed in 1988.

He received an M.S.D. in Prosthodontics on a special graduate program. "Don" earned his certification from the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) and his Fellowship designation in 1958.

Dr. Culpepper published several articles on prosthodontics in the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Journal of Dental Education and Dental Clinics of North America.

Dr. Culpepper was elected as an examiner for the ABP in 1982 and was President of the Board in 1989-1990. He served as Executive Director of the ABP for the American College of Prosthodontics from 1991 until 2001. His other honors include Fellowships in the American College of Dentists and the American College of Prosthodontists from the 1960s.

Dr. Culpepper served as Treasurer for the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics for several years before entering the chairs of the Academy that culminated in his Presidency in 1987 to 1988. He had also served as Editor to the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry for the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics for several years.

Dr. Culpepper retired to Atlanta, GA. He died May 30, 2010 and was survived by his sister-in-law, Nell Hautman Culpepper, niece, Brenda Griffin(Bunk), nephew, Lee Culpepper III (Sherry), all of Macon, Georgia, niece, Joy Crawford(Stan) of Leesburg, Georgia. His brother, Lee Roy Culpepper, Jr, preceded Dr. Culpepper in death.