



# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



**ROBERT P. DRESSEL, DDS**

**PRESIDENT, AACB 1953-1954**

*Robert P. Dressel was a founding member and the second president of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics. Dr. Dressel was born on February 4, 1898 in Le Seur, Minnesota. He was a 1923 graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. In the fall of that year he joined the faculty of Western Reserve University where served continuously for over 41 years.*

*During his career John published extensively in such venues as Dental Cosmos, Journal of the American Association of Dental Schools, Journal of Dental Education and also contributed chapters in currently published books on the topic of fixed prosthodontics.*

*Dr. Dressel was a featured essayist and was a clinician before meetings of several state dental associations. Additionally he presented essays before the Cleveland Dental Society, Ohio State Dental Association, American Association of Dental Schools, Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, three District Societies in New York, Greater New York Dental Society, Chicago Midwinter Dental Meeting, Georgia Dental Society, American Dental Society of Europe, and International Federation Dentaire. He was also a visiting clinician in post-graduate courses at the University of Oregon and Northwestern University.*

*His other honors included OKU and Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He apparently retired in 1964. The year and place of his death are not known.*