



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



JOSEPH EWING, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1967-1968

Dr. Joseph Ewing attended Temple University College of Liberal Arts and Temple University School of Dentistry (TUSD), graduating in 1937 with a D.D.S. and B.S. Immediately after he served on the dental staff of several Northeast Philadelphia hospitals while maintaining a private dental practice in that area for the next 25 years.

Dr. Ewing started participating in dental education in 1939 as a part-time Instructor at Temple University SD. The following year he received the “Young Philadelphia Award” for effort and service in establishing a free dental clinic at Germantown Hospital, and for his interests in underprivileged children, civic and dental organizations. Joseph was commissioned as Lieutenant J.G., U.S. Naval Reserve Dental Corps and was elected to OKU Honorary Dental Fraternity, both in 1941.

Dr. Ewing was appointed Assistant Professor at TUSD in 1944 and in 1950 he was promoted to the rank of Professor and Chair, Fixed Partial Prosthodontics. That same year the first edition of his widely published book, “Fixed Partial Prosthesis” was marketed by Lea and Febiger Publishers. This and subsequent editions were used by many of the dental school in their teaching programs. The second edition was published in 1959 and in 1961 the book was translated into Spanish and Italian. In 1959, he was elected Chairman of the Philadelphia Section of the American College of Dentists. Also, in 1960s he was appointed to the U.S. Army, Navy and Veteran’s Administration as a dental consultant. Joseph also served as Chairman of the Scientific Session Committee at the annual meeting of the ADA in 1961.

Joseph left academics and private practice in 1965. He was appointed Senior Staff Dentist, Veteran’s Administration Hospital in Indianapolis, IN and was Chief from 1972-1977. He was Contributing Editor of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and visiting lecturer at Indiana USD. He was also Contributing Editor to the JPD and visiting lecturer at Indiana USD.

Dr. Ewing held membership in the ADA, Pennsylvania Dental Association, Philadelphia County Dental Society, Federation Dentaire International, and was a Fellow of the American and International College of Dentists

The Joseph E. Ewing Dental Study Club was started in his honor in 1965. He was an active participant in the organization until his death. It is still in existence in 2009 and features many outstanding clinician/lecturers of the times.

Dr. Ewing died on January 10, 1994 at the age of 81 in Indianapolis, ID.