



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



ROBERT D. JERONIMUS, DDS,

PRESIDENT, AACB 1980-1981

Dr. Robert D. Jeronimus served in the U.S. Army as an officer from 1941-1943 in the Army Infantry. His military awards included Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (Valor) with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He served in the European Theater of Operation, principally in Germany. Following his discharge he attended the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Jeronimus graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry (UMSD) in 1951, and then served in the U.S. Army Dental Corp until 1965. He completed a one-year dental internship in 1951-1952 at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, CO. Jeronimus served as Chief of Restorative Dentistry at Rodriguez Army Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 1953-1956 and then Chief of the Operative and Crown and Bridge Dental Service at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C. from 1957-1965. He was also Chairman of the Faculty for Restorative Dentistry at the US Army Institute for Dental Research at the US Army Medical Center. At Walter Reed, Jeronimus was asked to provide dental care for famous individuals such as General and Mrs. Eisenhower and other US Army generals, US Senators and Congressmen.

Jeronimus was appointed to the crown and bridge faculty the University of Minnesota SD on a half-time basis from 1965-1966 while maintaining a practice in Minneapolis, MN. He was named a full-time Assistant Professor in 1966, promoted to Associate Professor in 1969 and Full Professor in 1973, which was continued until his retirement in June of 1983.

While at the UMSD, Dr. Jeronimus served on a number of committees including Cubicle Design and Equipment Selection (1967-1974). He was Director of Continuing Dental Education from 1966-1975, a time of marked growth in the number of CDE courses and increasing attendance.

Jeronimus was a member of several professional organizations. He served on many committees for the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics and was President in 1980-1981. He was heralded as a superb clinician and dental educator.