



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



CHARLES KING, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1976-1977

Dr. Charles J. King was born in Cleveland, OH in 1922. After graduating from college he entered the U.S. Army and served from 1943-46. Upon discharge he enrolled at (Case) Western Reserve University School of Dentistry. He graduated in 1950 and practiced in Shaker Heights, Ohio and participated at CWU as a part-time instructor in Crown and Bridge Dentistry. He began his academic career when he was appointed as an Assistant Professor in 1952. He later was appointed and served as Professor and Chairman of Crown and Bridge at CWU until 1955.

Dr. King was recruited as Chairman of the Department of Crown and Bridge at Baylor University, Dallas, TX, serving there from 1955-1967. He was Professor of Crown and bridge and Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs from 1967-1983 at the Medical College of South Carolina. He became Dean and Professor of Restorative Dentistry, University of Detroit in 1983 and served in that capacity until 1988. During his 30 plus year academic career he actively practiced, on a part-time basis, in a private practice limited to Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. King was bestowed with several honors during his career. He was a member of OKU, Fellow of the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He was named Distinguished Alumnus, Case Western Reserve University in 1985 and Honorary Alumnus, University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 1987.

Dr. King lectured extensively for the ADA and numerous state and local dental organizations. He has also authored or co-authored many articles in the Journal of the American Dental Association, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Journal of Dental Education and Journal of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. King was President of the Academy of Crown and Bridge in 1977 and was a Life Member of the AAFP, retiring to Charleston, SC. He died September 23, 2018 at his home in Charleston, SC. He was survived by his wife, Caroline; grandson, Brian King; and daughter-in-law, Jeannie King of Dallas, TX. He was predeceased by his son from a former marriage, Geoffrey King.