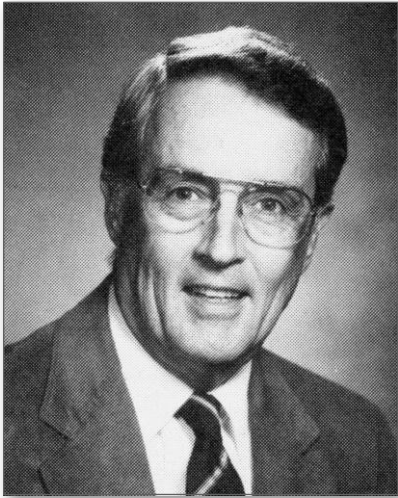


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MAURICE H. MARTEL, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1989-1990

Dr. Maurice H. Martel was born in December of 1929. His pre dental education included Worcester Junior College, MA and Trinity College, Hartford, CT where he received a B.S. degree in 1951. Dr. Martel was a 1957 graduate of Northwestern University, School of Dentistry.

His academic appointments included Clinical Professor of Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Division of Graduate and Post Graduate Prosthodontics. He was also a Senior Faculty member at the L.D. Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, FL.

Dr. Martel had several journal publications including The Journal of Operative Dentistry, Quintessence International, International Journal of Prosthodontics, and Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry in the area of occlusion and TMJ. He was a member of the American Dental Association, Massachusetts Dental Society, Worcester District Dental Society (President 1986), Academy of Restorative Dentistry, American Equilibration Society (Director 1985-1988), Northeast Prosthodontic Society (President 1986), Central New England Dental Research Group (Founder, President 1966-68), and American Academy of Dental Science. He was a Director, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics 1984-1986 and President of the AAFP in 1990. Dr. Martel was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Martel presented over 200 national and international lectures from 1965. His awards included the I.R. Hardy Award from the Northeast Prosthodontic Society (1996), the George F. Moulton Award (AAFP 2003), and Clinician of the year (2005) from the Yankee Dental Congress, Massachusetts Dental Society.

Dr. Martel retired from clinical practice in 1996 and resided in Holden, MA. He died on June 9, 2019. He was survived by son Steve and his wife Kathy of Steep Falls, ME; son Bruce and his wife Karen of Saco, ME; daughter Susan Dannenberg and her husband Bruce of Black Mountain, NC; son Dave and his wife Sheril of Sterling, MA; grandchildren Emily, Olivia, Nate, Andy, Jesse, and Isaac; and his brother Raymond of Mt. Laurel, NJ.