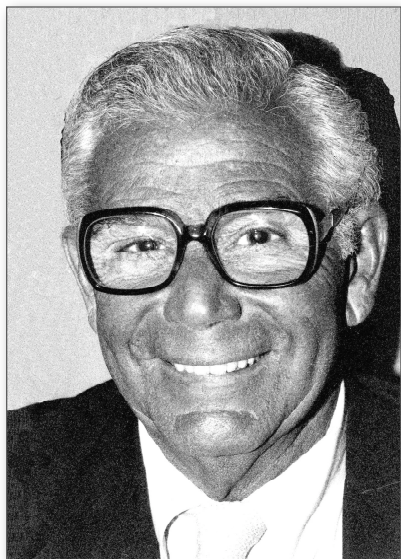




# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE

## PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



**R. SHELDON STEIN, DDS**

**PRESIDENT, AACB 1974-1975**

*Dr. R. Sheldon (Bob) Stein was born in Boston, MA in 1921. He attended the University of Virginia from 1938 to 1940 and then attended Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, graduating in 1943. He was a U.S. Navy Reservist from 1943 to 1946 and was in active general practice in Boston, MA from 1946 until 1955 when he limited his practice to the specialty of prosthodontics, which he continued until his retirement in 1995.*

*During his dental career he was affiliated in academics on a part-time, but continuing basis. He served with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM) and later to Boston University Dental School. At Tufts he was a Guest Lecturer (1951-54), Lecturer (1954-62), Research Assistant in Periodontics (1956-65), Assistant Clinical Professor of Graduate and Post Graduate Prosthodontics (1962-69) and then Associate Clinical Professor and Director of Graduate Prosthodontics (1969-71). He moved on to Boston University SD as Clinical Professor (1970-77). He was appointed Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs and Research Professor at BU Medical Center, Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry (1980 to 1994).*

*Dr. Stein was active in many dental organizations during his career. He was a member of the ADA and local components since 1944. He was a member (1955) and later progressed through the Chairs to become President (1963-1964) of the Greater Boston Dental Society. Bob was also a member of many prosthodontic organizations including the American Prosthodontic Society (1955), Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics (1960), I. R. Hardy Prosthodontic Conference, IADR (1966), and a Charter Sponsor of the Carl O. Boucher Conference (1966). Stein was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Dentists (1962) and of the International College of Dentists (1970). He was also a member of the American Academy of Periodontology (1971) and a Charter Member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (1976).*

*Dr. Stein published several articles in the JPD and Dental Clinics of N.A. and oversaw 25+ master's theses on his favorite topics of the periodontal effects of restorative dentistry and others on dental ceramics and esthetics. From 1948 to the present he gave approximately 500 presentations to dental societies, organizations and schools nationally and internationally.*

*Dr. R. Sheldon Stein became a member of the AAC&BP (1965), served as a guest lecturer, Program Chair (1971, '77, 79) and was a Delegate to the FPO (1970-'74). He passed away in Lake Worth Florida in May of 2000.*