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**STANLEY D. TYLMAN, DDS**

**PRESIDENT, AACB 1959-1960**

*Dr. Stanley D. Tylman (1893-1982) graduated from Northwestern University in 1918. He is reported to have taught more than 10,000 students at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry (1920-1962). He was Professor of Dentistry and head of the Department of Fixed Partial Prosthodontics but influenced countless dentists internationally as well.*

*Dr. Tylman was particularly effective as a global educational force because he spoke four languages. His international lecture schedule took him to Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, and South America—including Argentina, where he performed dental work for President Juan Peron and First Lady Evita Peron. Dentists worldwide traveled to Chicago for personal consultations with him.*

*He had two other academic degrees and four Honorary Doctorate degrees from dental schools in foreign countries. He received many Awards of Distinction, not only in the United States, but also in various countries around the world.*

*His professional activities included private practice, teaching, research, service for many dental organizations, editorship for various publications and representation of dentistry to other nations for the U S State Department.*

*C. V. Mosby published Dr. Tylman's breakthrough textbook, *Theory and Practice of Crown and Bridge Protheses* in 1940. It was nicknamed "Tylman's Bible" and was used as the reference text in most dental schools for many years and was published in several languages. He frequently was one of the editors of the *Year Book of Dentistry*.*

*With all his accomplishments, he exerted the most significant influence in the field of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, and rightfully should be designated as the "Father of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics".*

*Dr. Tylman was one of eight dentists who founded the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics in 1951. He served as the President in 1960. The Academy dedicated its Seventeenth Annual Meeting to Dr. Tylman in 1968. He was celebrating fifty years in dentistry. Dr. Tylman was a Fellow of the American College of Dentist. He was honored in 1973 as the recipient of the William John Gies Award given by the American College of Dentists to fellows who have made truly exceptional contributions to advancing the profession and its service to society.*