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FRANCIS B. VEDDER, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1958-1959

Dr. Francis B. Vedder was born in Rushville, IL in 1882. He entered the University of Michigan in 1912 and graduated from LS & A in 1916. He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1925.

He was named Chair of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry Department of Crown and Bridge in 1934 where he served until 1962. Later in that year he passed away from an undocumented illness.

He was one of the charter members of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge and served as President from, 1958 to 1959.

He was so highly regarded by the University and by his colleges that the Francis B. Vedder Society was founded in 1959 as a post graduate professional organization dedicated to the study of problems related to crown and bridge prosthodontics. The society was named in his honor for his outstanding contribution as an educator, clinician, and Chairman of the Crown and Bridge Department of the School of Dentistry. The society with over 350 members in 2008 holds educational meetings twice each year and attracts the most prominent lecturers from around the world.