

## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



PHILLIP WILLIAMS, DDS
PRESIDENT, AACB 1971-1972

Dr. Phillip Williams was born in East Providence, RI in 1911(?) and attended high school there. He attended Tufts University and graduated from Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 1932. He was in private practice in Lynn for 53 years. Phillip, who also served on the

Tufts dental faculty for 53 years, was appointed Chairman of Graduate and Post Graduate Prosthodontics in 1958. He served in that capacity until 1972.

During WWII he served as a US Navy senior dental officer in Europe, North Africa, and the South Pacific. After the war he spent 2 years in China. He continued in the Navy Reserve, retiring as a Commander in 1985.

Through the years he taught more than 1000 undergraduate students and mentored hundreds of prosthodontic specialists. He lectured extensively in the United States, South America, Europe and Asia.

Dr. Williams was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. He was President of the Massachusetts Dental Society, the American Academy of Dental Science and in 1971 to 1972 of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics. In 1985 he received the Distinguished Service Award from Tufts University Alumni Association. In September of 1985, Tufts SDM established the Dr. Phillip Williams Library and Seminar Room in his honor.

Dr. Williams retired from dentistry in 1985. He died in his home in Lynn, MA at the age of 86 in 1997.