



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE

PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



DOUGLAS H. YOCK, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1970-1971

Dr. Douglas H. Yock was born in Minnesota. He earned a B.A. degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN in 1937. He obtained a D.D.S. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1940 and was elected to OKU. From June 1940 to October 1941, Yock served as a dental intern in the School of Dentistry under the label of an honor scholarship.

In October 1941, he became an instructor in operative dentistry at the School of Dentistry, and he was promoted to Assistant Professor in the Division of Crown and Bridge Work in 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy (1945-1946) and returned to the faculty in 1946 as an Assistant Professor in crown and bridgework. In 1949 he was promoted to Associate Professor and to Professor in 1951. He was named Chairman of Crown and Bridge in September of 1950 while being sought after by other Universities.

Dr. Yock took a leave of absence to earn a M.S. degree in restorative dentistry from the University of Iowa in 1954. Yock was a Visiting Professor at the dental school in Gothenberg, Sweden from August 1972 to January 1973. During Yock's chairmanship the name of the division changed to the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics in 1979. He served as Chair continuously from 1950 until 1982.

Yock was President of the AAC&B 1970-71, President of the Minnesota Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry, Chairman in 1970-1971 of the Fixed Prosthodontic Section of the American Association of Dental Schools, and a member of its Board of Directors from 1976 to 1979. He was coordinator for many years of the Upper Midwest Section of Fixed Prosthodontics of the AADS, consultant in restorative dentistry for the V.A. in Washington, D.C. from 1965-1979 and to the Minneapolis V.A. Hospital from 1960-1979.

Douglas lectured extensively in Minnesota, regionally and nationally and was sole author of nine publications in the JPD and JADA on esthetics in Fixed Prosthodontics.