

In Memoriam

WILLIAM R. DINHAM, D.D.S.
1887 - 1957

Dr. William R. Dinham, of Portland, Oregon, one of the first orthodontic specialists in the Northwest, died July 6, 1957, after a long illness. He was born in Duluth, Minnesota in 1887 and was graduated from North Pacific Dental College in 1913. After one year of general practice, Bill's heart was set on an orthodontic career. His first training was at the Dewey School in New York; his meticulousness and self-criticism demanded continuous study throughout his career. He worked and gained friendship with most of the leaders in orthodontics.

Probably Bill's greatest contribution was in his aid and guidance to younger men entering orthodontics. In them he has left a lasting memorial of professional integrity which they will pass on in turn.

Bill was a past president of the Portland District Dental Society, the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontics, the North West Conference of Dental Medicine, a member of the Angle Society, the Tweed Foundation for Orthodontic Research, American College of Dentists and a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

He is survived by his wife, Quinna; a son, Dr. Richard Dinham, Honolulu; a brother, Dr. George Dinham, Duluth, Minnesota; and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Dinham.

Our progress as a profession is due to men of his caliber.

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GEORGE C. CHUCK, D.D.S.
1898 - 1957

Members of the Southern California Component of the Angle Society of Orthodontia were shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden passing of one of their charter members, Dr. George C. Chuck of Long Beach, California, while at work in his office on January 30th, 1957.

Dr. Chuck was born in New York City where he obtained his early schooling. He was graduated from the University of California College of Dentistry with the Class of 1921. Shortly thereafter, he became interested in orthodontia and enrolled as a student in the Angle School of Orthodontia at Pasadena, graduating in 1923.

Dr. Chuck was an active and loyal member of the Angle Society from the time of his graduation until his death, rarely missing a meeting. He was a contributor to the literature and will be remembered for his articles on arch form, ideal arch formation, and preformed arches.

He was a member of the usual dental societies, the American Association of Orthodontists, the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists, the Southern California Component of the Angle Society, and a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontists.

By avocation he was an ardent fisherman and was an active member of the Southern California Tuna Club as well as fishing groups in Mexico and Florida.

He is survived by his wife Betty, a son George Jr., and a daughter Susan.

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