



BENJAMIN WEISS

In Memoriam

Dr. Benjamin Weiss, formerly of Newark, N.J., died following an apparently successful operation on February 12, 1963 in Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Weiss joined the Eastern Component of the Angle Society in 1936 shortly after he limited his practice to orthodontics. He always took great pride in this membership, more, perhaps, than in any subsequent orthodontic affiliation.

Educated in Newark public schools, Dr. Weiss was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1921. He had been born in New York City on February 26, 1898.

In high school and in college he participated enthusiastically in athletics. One Newark tennis partner was Allan Brodie. At Michigan, Dr. Weiss played on the basketball varsity that won the Big Ten championship.

He acquired the nickname "Buck"

at Ann Arbor and also became acquainted with the work of Dr. Calvin Case who had recently left the dental school, leaving his records behind.

When Buck returned to Newark to set up practice he became associated with Dr. Julius Minez, a graduate of the Angle School and a pioneer New Jersey orthodontist. Later, he took the course offered in Bridgeport by Dr. R. H. W. Strang.

In addition to the Angle Society, Dr. Weiss belonged to the Charles H. Tweed Foundation and SED fraternity. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Dr. Weiss is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and two children. One of them, a son, practices orthodontics as does a nephew, an indication of how well he was able to transmit the great love he had for his profession.

J.W.

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