



WILLIAM A. KEMPER, 1902-1965

In Memoriam

On May 26, 1965, death came to one of the Edward H. Angle Society's truest friends and valued members, Dr. William A. Kemper, of Indianapolis.

Bill was born in Osgood, Indiana, August 4, 1902 and received his early schooling in Columbus, Indiana. After graduation from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1925 he entered general practice for one year.

Through the friendship and counseling of the late Dr. Edward L. Mitchell, Bill decided upon orthodontics as a career and in 1927 took the course offered by Dr. Strang. Upon completion of this course he became associated with Dr. Mitchell until 1930 when he opened his own office.

His willingness to help others and a sincere desire to contribute to his chosen profession led him into an affiliation with the orthodontic department at Indiana University where he gave of his time and knowledge from 1925 until 1939.

Bill was an active, interested member of the dental profession. He was a past president of the Indiana State Dental Association, a member and past president of the Midwestern Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia, and a member of the Charles H. Tweed Foundation for Orthodontic Research. He was a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Frances, two daughters, Marnie and Ann, now Mrs. Roger Bickel, his son, James, and one grandchild. Also surviving is a brother Robert L. Kemper.

In 1947 Bill suffered a severe heart attack. He fought back to conduct a full life of work, service, and friendship.

The above is brief and factual. The

account cannot be concluded, however, without a few words about the man he was. Bill Kemper had more friends than most men can imagine. These many many friends would not find it difficult to assess him. He was a kind, considerate, uncomplicated person, with true gentleness and a genuine love for his fellow man.

Everyone at sometime loses something irreplaceable. Those who knew and loved Bill Kemper feel that they have lost an irreplaceable friend.

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