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In Memoriam

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Dr. Howard W. Peterson, a member of the Eastern Component of the Angle Society of Orthodontists, passed away September 20, 1969 after a lengthy illness. In orthodontic practice for 40 years, "Pete" maintained offices with his son, Dr. Howard W. Peterson, Jr., in Steubenville, Ohio.

He was graduated from the College of Dentistry of Ohio State University in 1926, and completed the orthodontic course at the International School of Orthodontia, Kansas City, Missouri in 1931. Later he did postgraduate work under Drs. Strang and Thompson at Columbia University. He was a member of the Ohio Dental Association, the American Dental Association, Northeastern Society of Orthodontists, the American Association of Orthodontists, Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, and was a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. He was a cofounder of the Begg Society of Orthodontists, and was President of the Society at the time of his death. He was a member of the faculty of the Dental School of the University of Pittsburgh and gave lectures on the Begg technique to the graduate students in the orthodontic program.

Dr. Peterson is survived by his wife Marian, his son, and two brothers.

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Charles H. Tweed 1895 - 1970

It was with deep sorrow that the orthodontic profession learned of the passing of Dr. Charles H. Tweed, age 74, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

As one of the outstanding orthodontists in the world, Dr. Tweed devoted his life to the advancement of clinical orthodontics through research and teaching. His determination to better orthodontics made him world-famous for what is known as the Tweed philosophy of treatment. Those who were privileged to have known Charlie were inspired by his sincerity and the honesty with which he presented his material.

Dr. Tweed, born in June 1895, was a native of Phoenix, Arizona. After attending public schools there, he went to Stanford University as a predental student and received his D.D.S. degree from the University of California in 1919. In 1927 Dr. Tweed gave up his private practice of dentistry to take the Angle course in orthodontics. After practicing orthodontics in Phoenix for seven years, he moved to Tucson where he practiced his specialty while conducting his research. His many contributions to clinical orthodontics and his philosophy of treatment were incorporated in his two-volume textbook on clinical orthodontics published in 1966.

Dr. Tweed was a member of all recognized state and national dental and orthodontic societies. He was founder of the Charles H. Tweed Foundation for Orthodontic Research, a member of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics, Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, Fellow in the American College of Denrecipient of the Albert H. Ketcham Award in 1960, Honored Dentist of 1960 by the Arizona Dental Association, received the Tufts University Award in 1959 and the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation Award from St. Louis University in 1961. Besides these and many other honors, Dr. Tweed had been made an honorary member of many orthodontic societies throughout the world. His life represented one good deed after another toward the goal of improving clinical orthodontics.

The high esteem which his colleagues felt for him was demonstrated by the messages of sympathy and flowers that his family received from all over the world. The memorial service on Wednesday, January 14 was attended by orthodontists from every part of the United States, with one orthodontist coming all the way from England.

The passing of Dr. Tweed marks the end of an era of thirty years in which he strived more than any one individual to perfect the standard of clinical orthodontics. He was a man who dramatically affected all those who came into his sphere of influence. He shall be remembered not only for his many accomplishments, his devotion to his patients, and his love for children, but also for the encouragement and inspiration he instilled in so many men. The untiring efforts of Dr. Charles H. Tweed shall be an everlasting gift to orthodontics.

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