

Jacob B. Franklin

Dr. Jacob B. Franklin succumbed to acute leukemia at the age of 84 in Hallandale, Florida on April 5, 1984. He was a graduate of the Marquette University School of Dentistry and the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Illinois.

In addition to private practice in Milwaukee, he served on the Orthodontic Faculty at Marquette University for many years. It was during his tenure as Department Head from 1957 to 1963 that the Graduate Program in Orthodontics was established. Following his retirement, he established the Orthodontic Department Library at Marquette with the contribution of his entire orthodontic and dental library.

He was a pioneer in the study of radiation safety in orthodontic diagnosis, with publications in the *Angle Orthodontist* in 1973.

Widely known in academic and Jewish philanthropic circles, Dr. Franklin was an active participant and contributor to numerous community and philanthropic causes, including the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, American Association of Orthodontists, American College of Dentists, American Nursing Home Administrators, Wisconsin Society for Jewish Learning, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, American Society for Technion, and Jewish Home for the Aged.

Orthodontics has gained and grown from his friendship and leadership. He will be long remembered by his many friends in the *Angle Society*, and by his orthodontic patients and associates.



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