



DR. BURNE O. SIPPY

# Obituary

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Dr. Burne Olin Sippy, Professor of Orthodontia of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, died on July 11, 1936. He was born in Ithaca, Wisconsin, on June 15, 1886. His family is well-known in the medical profession: Dr. A. F. Sippy was his father; his uncle, Dr. B. O. Sippy, developed the widely known treatment for ulcers of the stomach; and Dr. Hall Ivan Sippy is his brother.

The Sippy family settled as pioneers near Akron, Ohio. Dr. Sippy attended the Buchtel Academy at Akron from 1901 to 1905. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Akron in 1909. From 1910 to 1915 he was a student in the Colleges of Medicine of the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago. The degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery was granted to him in 1917 by the College of Dentistry of the University of Illinois. In 1920 he took the course in the Angle School of Orthodontia in California. The University of Illinois conferred the degree of Master of Science upon him in 1926.

In 1917 Dr. Sippy was appointed instructor in the Department of Orthodontia of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. At the time of his death he was Professor of Orthodontics in charge of undergraduate instruction.

Commissioned a First Lieutenant in the O.R.C., U.S.A., during the World War, Dr. Sippy was very active in the American Legion, Post No. 41 in La Grange, of which he was Adjutant for some time. He was much interested in community and civic affairs.

His enthusiastic and conscientious attention to the details of his many activities could not be other than a severe drain on his abundant energy. From 1917 until the time of his death he was a member of the Chicago Dental Society, the American Dental Association and the Illinois State Dental Society, serving in many capacities in the latter organization and acting as its treasurer from 1933 until his death. He was an enthusiastic alumnus of the College of Dentistry and was President of the Alumni Association from 1917 to 1920. He was secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Association of Orthodontists from 1927 to 1930 and president of that organization in 1932. From 1928 to 1930 he was secretary-treasurer of the Odontographic Society of Chicago, and served as its president in 1930. He was president of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle

Society of Orthodontia, and was editor of that society in 1933. He was a member of the following fraternities: Pi Kappa Epsilon, Lone Star Chapter, Akron, Ohio; Nu Sigma Nu, Kappa, Chicago; Delta Sigma Delta, Rho, Chicago (Grand Master in 1916); and Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Sigma (charter member).

The orthodontic profession has suffered a great loss in the untimely death of Dr. Sippy, who was enthusiastically devoted to the specialty and contributed to its literature. He is survived by his mother, his wife and twin boys, Francis and Kenneth, and his brother, Dr. H. I. Sippy.