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In Memoriam

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A loyal son of Dixie as always, George Prewitt went to his reward May fifteenth at his home in Lexington, Kentucky.

The son of the late Paul Prewitt, an Angle College graduate and the first orthodontist in the South to use the edgewise arch, George started practicing with his father in 1935. He retired from active practice in 1972. George was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1930, from the dental school of the University of Louisville in 1933 and received a Master of Science degree in orthodontics in 1935 from the University of Illinois.

A member of Kappa Alpha and Psi Omega fraternities and the usual dental and orthodontic groups, he also served as president of the Blue Grass Dental Society, the Midwestern Component of the Angle Society and the Kentucky Archaeological Society. In addition, he was, in later years, an indefatigable worker and contributor to the International Book Project.

George and his wife Betty were privileged to have three daughters, one son and four grandchildren. A brother also survives.

Through his own inimitable manner George was a favorite of his colleagues who knew him well, enough to be cognizant of his anxiety about the problems of his profession, in particular, and of the world in general. Misfortunes of others lay heavily on his shoulders; his he dismissed as trivial. His shared late night snacks of Kentucky aged ham and beaten biscuits were highlights of orthodontic meetings in the Midwest.

The "Colonel," as his Illinois classmates called him, will bear no more

problems. George was respected by his colleagues, esteemed by his patients and friends and, above all, loved by his family.

A.B.L.

WILLIS J. McCORMICK

1921-1979

The untimely demise of Willis McCormick leaves a void in the North Atlantic Component which cannot be filled readily. The epitome of a dignified gentleman accompanied by his strikingly beautiful wife, they were a joy to all who knew them.

Willis was graduated from Franklin and Marshall in 1943, received his D.D.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1946, and his M.S. from Northwestern in 1949. In between he had served in the Army of the United States as a Captain in the Dental Corps. Shortly after establishing his practice in Haverford, Pennsylvania, he joined the staff of the University of Pennsylvania as an associate in both orthodontics and human dentition which he retained for eight years. He was a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and the usual orthodontic and dental organizations. In 1969-70 he served as President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. Subsequently, he was active with the Delta Dental organization and was an authority on insurance programs. In 1963-65 it was necessary for him to step in as President of the old Stratford-Cookson Company, a family-held corporation.

His interest in the outdoors was demonstrated by his love of fox hunt-

ing, which he did with the Pickering Hunt and his maintenance of a hunting preserve in Birchrunville, Pennsylvania, which was liberally stocked with pheasants and quail. For this purpose he bred and trained many Irish setters. After a back operation, his interest in horses changed from riding to brokering thoroughbred race horses. He developed an agency which dealt primarily with brood mares. All of this had a tie-in with his dental interest in genetics and pharmaceuticals.

In 1960 he married Patricia Kugler with whom he shared two children, Josephine Standish and Willis Anthony. He had another son, Kenneth Scott, by a previous marriage. He had a lifetime interest in music, ballet and the performing arts which he supported liberally.

As well as his multitudinous dental memberships, he was a member of the Merion Cricket Club, the Pickering Hunt Club, the Greenville Country Club and the Delaware Turf Club. His noble bearing will be sadly missed by multitudes.

R.B.H.

JOHN HAIN PARKER
1913-1979

It is with great sorrow that I report the passing of our good friend Dr. John H. Parker of Alameda, California on June 21, 1979.

John was born and reared in San Francisco, the son of a Presbyterian minister. He attended Polytechnic High School and Wilmerdine Preparatory School. He was graduated from the University of California Dental School and received his Specialty Certificate in Orthodontics with his D.D.S. as he was part of the special Curriculum II program. He

opened his office for the practice of orthodontics in Alameda in 1937. John was also associated in practice with Dr. Pat Huberty in Berkeley for several years.

John Parker was very active in all walks of life. He pioneered the electric soldering technique and cold slab premeasured cementing techniques. He loved researching for a "better way" and contributed a number of articles to the *Angle Orthodontist* and the *California Dental Journal* as well as several other journals. He was elected to membership in the Angle Society in 1938, became a Diplomat of the American Board of Orthodontics in 1952 and received an honorable mention for his research paper which was submitted for the Hellman Award. He was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Dentists in 1966. John also presented many postgraduate and continuing education courses for which he never accepted any honorarium.

John was President of the Alameda County Dental Society in 1958-1959. He was an active member of the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists and a former Central Section President. He also received the Central Section Award of Merit.

Outside of orthodontics, he was involved in many community organizations. He was a deacon and elder of the Presbyterian Church, had a 35 year record of perfect attendance at Kiwanis, was on the Executive Council of the Alameda Boy Scouts, and was a swimming official of the Pacific Association of the A.A.U.

John experienced open heart surgery in 1967 and again in 1977 for replacement of a heart valve. He practiced for another seven years after the first surgery and retired from practice in 1974. Even in retirement he remained active, pursuing his hobby of photography and conduct-

ing research on cements and techniques. He maintained active membership in all of the professional organizations and continued to attend continuing education courses.

John is survived by his wife Dottie and his three children, Mary Jean, Joan and his son Barrett (an orthodontist continuing the practice that

his father started in Alameda), and two grandchildren.

John Parker will be missed by his many friends and long remembered by all he came in contact with. John left the world a better place to live in than when he entered it! What more can be said for any man?

R.H.R.

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