

LEONARD SAMUEL FOSDICK, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Attended Wooster College, Ohio.

In 1927, he received his B.S. degree from Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

In 1929, he received his M.S., and in 1932, his Ph.D. both from Northwestern University.

He began as an assistant in Chemistry, and rose to Professor of Chemistry from 1927 to 1942, at Northwestern University Dental School.

He was President of the Chicago Chapter of the International Association for Dental Research in 1941.

Treasurer of the Northwestern Chapter of Sigma Xi from 1940-1941.

Associate Editor of the Dental Research and Graduate Study Bulletin, Northwestern University, in 1938.

Treasurer, 1940-1941, and editor of the Chicago Chapter of the International Association for Dental Research.

Is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Association of University Professors.

His Research Interests include: dental caries, pyorrhea, synthetic local anaesthesia, synthetic vaso constrictors. Is the author of numerous papers dealing with investigations in these fields. One of his most recent (1947) studies reveals the efficacy of Vitamin K in retarding tooth decay.

Many of the studies he has made are made possible by Research Grants from The Good Teeth Council for Children, the Division of Research Grants and Fellowships of the National Institute of Health, the United State Public Health Service, the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., the Pepsodent Co., and the Lambert Pharmacal Co.



Portrait: Northwestern University Bulletin, Mar. 8, 1943.