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Born in Redfield, Saskatchewan. Attended Dominion Public School at Redfield, and Prince High School.

Attended the University of Saskatchewan 1942-44.

Entered the Faculty of Dentistry, U. of T. in September, 1944.

On graduation in 1947, went to Chicago on a fellowship, there he did postgraduate work in Biochemistry at the University of Illinois, and obtained the M.Sc. degree in 1950.

Returned to Toronto and the Faculty of Dentistry in 1950.

Now holds the rank of Associate Professor of Pedodontics.

In addition to his duties at the Faculty of Dentistry, Dr. Nikiforuk is associated with the Hospital for Sick Children as Assistant Director of the Dental Department.

Is a member of the Editorial Board of Oral Health.

Member: International Association for Dental Research, Canadian Dental Association, Ontario Dental Association, Canadian Society of Dentistry for Children, Academy of Dentistry, Toronto.

Chairman, Research Committee, C.D.A.

Also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Has lectured before the Academy of Dentistry, Montreal Dental Club, Detroit District Dental Society and many others, Has also presented reports before the I.A.D.R.

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DR. GORDON NIKIFORUK

Born in Redfield, Saskatchewan, in 1922. Attended Dominion Public School in Redfield and Prince High School.

Completed pre-dental training at the University of Saskatchewan from 1942-1944, and obtained his D.D.S. degree from the University of Toronto in 1947.

This same year, he went to Chicago on a Fellowship and did post-graduate work in Biochemistry. After two years at the University of Illinois, he obtained his M.Sc. in Biochemistry, and then joined the staff there in the Department of Paedodontics.

In 1950, he returned to the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry as Associate Professor of Preventive Dentistry, and later was appointed Professor in this field in 1956.

During this time, he served as Assistant Director, Department of Dentistry, at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, from 1954-1964.

He was Chairman, Division of Dental Research at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto from 1956-1958.

He left Toronto, and in 1964, he was appointed Chairman of the Division of Paediatric Dentistry at the University of California in Los Angeles.

From 1967-1968, he Chaired the Dental Study Section of the Division of Research Grants, U. S. National Institutes of Health, 1967-1968

In 1968, he was named Acting Dean, University of California, Los Angeles, and in 1969, he became Director of the Dental Research Institute at the same University, and Chairman of the Oral Biology Section.

From 1948-1969, he published more than 70 scientific papers - many on the nature and biochemical characteristics of dental enamel.

He was a member of the Editorial Board of Oral Health, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Association for Dental Research, the Ontario Dental Association, Canadian Society of Dentistry for Children, Academy of Dentistry of Toronto, and the Canadian Dental Association.

He has lectured before the Academy of Dentistry, Montreal Dental Club, Detroit District Dental Society, and many others. He has also presented reports before the International Association for Dental Research.

He holds a Specialist's Certificate in Paedodontics from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

In July, 1970, he became the sixth Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

March, 1971