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Went to Public and High Schools there and then to Willis Business College in Ottawa.

He graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in 1914, then joined the staff of the Royal College in the same year as a demonstrator in bacteriology. In 1920, he was promoted to Professor of Dental Pathology and Periodontology, and in 1927 received his present appointment as Research Professor of Periodontology in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. He received his Ph.D. in 1920.

In the period of 1920-1948, he has written 46 papers for dental journals, and has contributed 12 bulletins and 2 monographs.

On May 10, 1948, he was awarded the Jarvie Fellowship Gold Medal, given annually by the Dental Society of the State of New York for outstanding contribution to original research or for the one whose high attainment and professional career has been of such a character as to have materially advanced the science and art of dentistry.

In June, 1948, he was awarded a Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons, of England.

He is also a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, the American Academy of Periodontology, and a member of the Ontario Dental Association.

He was Honorary Consultant to the Dept. of Health in Oral Hygiene for the Province of Ontario.
Through the years 1920— he has maintained a part-time practice, concentrating on periodontics, and has been active on a number of committees, among them the Research Committee of the Canadian Dental Association and the Associate Committee on Dental Research, National Research Council, Ottawa.


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