

WALTER C. McBRIDE

1896-1992

Dr. Walter Clare McBride, age 96 formerly of Caseville, passed away Sunday, April 5, 1992, in Boca Raton, FL.

He was born March 5, 1896 in Caseville, son of the late James and Charlotte (Gotts) McBride.

He attended Albion College and after a tour of duty in the U.S. Army during World War I, received a DDS degree from the University of Michigan in 1922. Dr. McBride practiced children's dentistry in Detroit for 39 years, retiring in 1961.

He was a professor of pedodontics at the University of Detroit School of Dentistry from 1932 to 1949 and visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry from 1956-59. He also was a Fulbright exchange professor at the University of Guayaquil in 1963, at the University of Cairo in 1966, and at the University of Saigon in 1967.

He was co-founder and president of the American Society of Dentistry for Children, and a charter member of the American Academy of Pedodontics. He served the academy as its third president and was a member of the academy's first board of directors.

Dr. McBride was a life member of the Michigan and American Dental Associations, the Detroit District Dental Society, a past president of the Michigan Society of Dentistry for Children, the Detroit District Dental Society, and the American Association of Dental Editors.

He also was a member of Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Sigma Chi fraternity, and a fellow of the American College of Dentists. He was an honorary member of the American Dental Society of Europe and the Children's Dental Societies of Argentina and Cuba.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Dr. Edward Williams of Midland; four granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary McFadden of Lansing; a brother, Fred McBride of Caseville and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hilda, in 1988.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a family memorial service in Caseville at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Society of Dentistry For Children Foundation, Walter C. McBride Club, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Suite 1430, Chicago, IL. 60611.