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Historical Note: Dr. Thomas Abbott was born on September 17, 1899, in Menominee, Michigan. He was educated in Milwaukee at South Division High School and Marquette University School of Dentistry, graduating with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in June 1924.

He practiced private dentistry in Milwaukee until 1926 when he became a Resident Dentist at Milwaukee Children’s Hospital until 1936. He became a member of the Marquette University Dental School faculty on a part-time basis during the years 1934 – 1936, when he began full-time teaching there. Upon reaching full professorship in Pedodontia and Operative Dentistry in 1947, he assumed the position of Director of the Dental Clinic which he held until 1956.

In 1951, in addition to this role, he also became Director of the Department of Operative Dentistry for five years. In 1956, having resigned as Director of the Dental Clinic, he headed the Department of Clinical Dentistry until 1957. From 1958 until his retirement in 1964, he taught as Professor of Operative Dentistry.

Dr. Abbott was married to Pearl Ruth Geelhart. The date of the marriage is not known. They had no children. In September, 1992, Dr. Abbott entered the Luther Manor Nursing Home.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on September 6, 1994 by Ellen Aussem.

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