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Dr. Guthridge Is Honored On Retirement as Dentist

After 35 years of service to the City, Dr. J. R. Guthridge has retired from the dentistry.

Dr. Guthridge began his practice in 1924 at Haliburton where a kitchen chair served as his first dentist chair.

In 1925 he moved to Stirling, and in 1930 located in Belleville where he has practiced until this year.

Born in Toronto, Dr. Guthridge moved to Manitoba at an early age.

After service in World War 1, first as a soldier in the 79th Infantry Battalion from Brandon, and later as a member of the British Air Corps, he returned to North America where he began his study of dentistry at Northwestern University in Chicago.

In his last year of study he transferred to the University of Toronto from which he graduated.

A three year grant from the British Air Corps, given to soldiers who had interrupted their education to fight in the conflict and stipulating Canadians must study in a country other than place of birth made the Doctor's study in Chicago necessary.

GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the testimonial dinner held in his honor last night at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club were a number of notables.

Dr. F. H. Dunnett, a fellow classmate of Dr. Guthridge's 1924 graduating class and past president of the Bay of Quinte Dental Society, presented Dr. Guthridge with a life membership in the society.

On behalf of the City of Belleville, Alderman John Deacon brought regards from Mayor Ellis who was called out of town. Dr. Guthridge served his city as alderman.

Rotary president Stan Reston bestowed an honorary membership on Dr. Guthridge.

Representing the Navy League of Canada, Belleville Branch, was J. A. McFarland, who lauded Dr. Guthridge for his long service to the club.

Dr. E. Johns of Kingston, president of the Ontario Den-

tal Association, attended on behalf of the Association.

A gift of an attachee case was presented from National Refining Company of Toronto.

Every Belleville member of the Bay of Quinte Dental Society was in attendance to honor Dr. Guthridge.



Dr. J. R. Guthridge, right, was presented with a life membership in the Bay of Quinte Dental Society at his retirement dinner last night. Making the presentation is Dr. F. H. Dunnet, a fellow member of Dr. Guthridge's 1924 graduating class and a past president of the Dental Society.

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