Dr. A. Budner Lewis, 84, dies; retired periodontist, instructor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Dr. A. Budner Lewis, 84, of 200 Presidential Way, a periodontist in Providence for many years before retiring in 1988, died yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Lucy Lewis.

Born in Wales, British Isles, hewas a son of the late John Budner and Goldie (Jagoda) Lewis. He lived in Providence for many years.

Dr. Lewis was a 1928 graduate of Columbia University, and a year later graduated from George Washington University with an associate's degree in dentistry. He was a 1933 graduate of Tufts University Dental School where he received his D.M.D. cum laude, and was an instructor in oral pathology at Rhode Island State College, now the University of Rhode Island. He was a clinical lecturer and instructor at Tufts University from 1936 to 1943.

He was a consultant at Rhode Island, Miriam, Roger Williams General and St. Joseph Hospitals. He also was a periodontist at the Veterans Administration Regional Medical Center, Providence. In 1933, he became the first licensed periodontist in Rhode Island. He was an Army captain during World War II.

Dr. Lewis was a member of the American Academy of Periodontists, the American Academy of Oral Pathology, the American Academy of Oral Medicine, the New England Society of Periodontists, the American and Rhode Island Dental Associations, the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Society, the Betta Sigma Sigma Honorary Dental Society and the R.R. Andrews Society for the Promotion of Research.

He was a past president of the Providence District Dental Society and the Rhode Island Children's Dental Society.

Dr. Lewis conducted lectures and clinics at state colleges on oral lesions and periodontia and TMJ (temporal mandibular joint) syndromes and facial pain. He was listed in *Who's Who in the East*. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Providence.

Besides his wife, he leaves a niece, Bernice Reiner in California, and a nephew, William Lewis of Cranston.

The funeral service will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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