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*O. H. Brandhorst*

# Otto William Brandhorst

## 1952-1953

Doctor Brandhorst, of St. Louis, became the eighty-ninth president of the Association at the 1952 meeting in St. Louis. He had been a member of the House of Delegates and the Council on Dental Education.

Doctor Brandhorst was secretary of the American College of Dentists for 35 years, and was its president in 1970-1971. An orthodontist, he was dean of the Washington University School of Dentistry, St. Louis, from 1945 to 1953. Doctor Brandhorst served as president of the St. Louis Dental Society and the Missouri Dental Association. He was born in Illinois in 1889 and died in 1975.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican, was elected president in 1952 over Adlai E. Stevenson, Democrat. The Korean armistice was signed July 27, 1953. Edmund P. Hillary and Tensing Norkay reached the top of Mount Everest. Joseph Stalin died and by 1955 Nikita Khrushchev had become the dominant political leader in the Soviet Union. The United States and the Soviet Union exploded hydrogen bombs.