



Figures 6.12a, 6.12b, and 6.12c. A 55-year-old man with bilateral submandibular gland swellings (a and b), as well as lower lip lesions (c). Excision of the left submandibular gland and biopsy of the lower lip swelling identified non-caseating granulomas. Additional workup identified signs consistent with sarcoidosis.

occurs in 22% of patients, with uveitis being most common (Hellmann 1993). The triad of anterior uveitis in conjunction with parotitis and facial nerve palsy has been referred to as *Heerfordt's syndrome*, also known as uveoparotid fever.

While salivary gland involvement seems to primarily involve the parotid gland (Figure 6.11),

the submandibular gland can also be involved (Vairaktaris, Vassiliou, and Yapijakis et al. 2005; Werning 1991). The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology registry identified 85 cases of sarcoidosis. In the 77 cases in which a gland was specified, parotid involvement occurred in 65% of the cases, while the submandibular gland accounted