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This issue of The Digest highlights a number of new names and faces at PCOM. Although the spotlight is on our new people, we are deeply aware of all those on our Faculty and Staff who serve with loyalty.

It is dedication on the part of each member of our Faculty and Staff to the goal of building the strongest osteopathic college that makes that goal a reality.

And, given that reality, we will progress toward a second goal—that of being at the center of regionalization of osteopathic care in this area.

The time is now. We must join in pursuing our goals.

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Reception at the Sheraton's Ballroom

Mrs. Gladys Rowland and her son, the president.

Program participants included (from left) Dr. Earl A. Gabriel, president-elect, AOA; Dr. Richard S. Koch, president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Rowland; Timothy R. Young, president of Student Council; Dr. Robert W. England, dean.
December 7, 1974 will long stand out as a special day in the history of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. It was a memorable day for Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. as he assumed the presidency of the College. And the spirit of his vibrant leadership quickly spread to all participants.

It was the wish of the new president that every member of the PCOM family—Faculty, Staff, Alumni, students, employees—receive a personal invitation to share the occasion with him.

The overwhelming attendance indicated the fondness and respect with which Dr. Rowland is held. The 2500 guests present represented not only the PCOM family, but leaders from the worlds of allopathic and osteopathic medicine as well as civic representatives and representatives of numerous area colleges. Alumni came from all over the United States to pay tribute to the man who served as a member of PCOM's administrative staff for 24 years prior to his election as president.

The academic procession which formally began the ceremonies at Irvine Auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania included representatives of 35 professional schools, universities, and colleges as well as our own Faculty and Staff. Osteopathic medical colleges were represented by Dr. R. R. Kenney (Kirksville), Dr. Wilbur V. Cole (Kansas City), Gerald A. Faverman (Michigan), and Frederick L. Smith (Greenbrier).

Congratulatory messages expressing confidence and support for the new president were delivered by Dr. Richard S. Koch, president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Robert England, dean of PCOM and Timothy Young, president of the Student Council.

Dr. Earl A. Gabriel, president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association, delivered the greetings of the professional association:

"I personally pledge to you the support of the American Osteopathic Association, its House of Delegates, the Board of Trustees and all of its members. We stand by with full co-operation whenever you may call."

In his charge to Dr. Rowland, State Superior Court Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, pointed to the achievements of the past and looked to a bright future:

"This happy and important event marks the beginning of another great and promising period in the College's continuing function as an institution sensitive to and responsibly effective in meeting its duties as an educational and health service organization."

Dr. Rowland was twice acclaimed by standing ovations during the course of the ceremonies. The first tribute came after the official investiture of the president.
by Judge Hoffman. The second ovation was in response to Dr. Rowland's inaugural address, in which he dedicated himself to the responsibility of commitment and concern for human welfare.

It was a solemn occasion. And it was certainly the highlight of a year of celebration that had honored the 75th anniversary of the founding of PCOM and the 100th anniversary of the announcement of the principles of osteopathy by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still.

The reception that followed in the gold ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel was as impressive as the inauguration ceremony. Parking space was not to be found and it was standing room only as over 2500 well-wishers gathered to offer their respect and congratulations to Dr. Rowland. An informal receiving line allowed guests to circulate freely while background music and champagne provided a warm, festive atmosphere.

A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a scroll to Dr. Rowland from the class chairmen of the years 1954 to 1978, reinforcing the support of the class members.

The new president celebrated his inauguration as he wanted, with the people he represents. The number of participants, the mood of optimism, and the many tributes paid, all reflected the truth of the words of Judge Hoffman,

"We have a deep sense of the competence of our new leadership."
More than 2000 guests greeted Dr. Rowland at the reception. Above, in the receiving line are (l-r) Catherine Cairone, Judge J. Sydney Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman.

Viva la compagnie . . . Thomas Ahern, and E. C. Flatten, who served with Dr. Rowland in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, attended the reception to congratulate their comrade.
The Inaugural Address of Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.
You are here today not to honor a man who is president, but to honor the office of president of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

As is the true nature of every elected office, the presidency of our College is a position of public service. And the charge of the osteopathic profession, of our College, of the physicians we have graduated and the physicians we will graduate is one of public service.

American society was built upon concern of human beings, one for the other, and respect for the community. The plight of our society in recent years has been the apparent loss of these ideals. We are living in a period of personal isolation marked by lack of respect and concern for the well-being of others.

It is interesting to note that as individual responsibility has lessened, the force of external authority has become stronger. In America today, what is the extent of individual involvement in education, in law, in medical care? Is it over simplifying things to say that because we have ceased to behave reasonably and responsibly toward ourselves and our fellow man, “caring” and “concern” are being mandated?

One hundred years ago osteopathic medicine was founded. Basic to the osteopathic philosophy is concern for the “whole man” — not the disease alone, not the prognosis alone. The focus is on the individual as a person, as a family member, as a member of the community.

There have been many changes in medicine in one hundred years. But the patient hasn’t changed. He is still a human being before he is a disease. And the patient, as a human being, remains at the center of osteopathic philosophy.

Seventy-five years ago Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine took its place in the world of medical education. Our College has always held as primary its service to the community. We maintain three urban Health Care Centers in the City of Philadelphia — one in West Philadelphia, one in North Philadelphia and one in Roxborough-Manayunk. These centers serve several thousand patients each month.

Three years ago we opened a rural Health Care Center in Sullivan County. This facility provides badly-needed health care to residents of this area.

Our Health Care Centers are of vital interest to us, for it is here that we build a relationship with a given community. This outreach for service will be extended.

Our hospital, both when it was located at 48th and Spruce Streets and now at City Avenue, has taken pride in being a community institution in every respect of the word. As we extend our outreach to our communities, our hospital will be called on for even greater service.

Despite the growth of specialty and subspecialty training within our own profession, the majority of graduates of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine enter general practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We have built upon our basic strength—that of meeting our responsibility to the people and communities we serve. I am speaking here not only of Philadelphia county, but of the majority of the counties of our Commonwealth where osteopathic physicians are located in general practice.

The element of free enterprise based upon respect for the dignity of man has been a cornerstone of our society. I believe that it has been a cornerstone of the osteopathic profession. And I know that it has been basic to our College, Hospital and Health Care Centers.

The question today is no longer whether osteopathic medicine or Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine will survive. We will survive and, further, we will increase in strength.

The true question is whether osteopathic medicine and, in fact, allopathic medicine will be permitted to develop without mandate. If the ultimate reflection of our concern for the needs of our fellow man is found only in mandated, legislated medical care, then I believe that we have lost the spirit of service that has so distinguished our civilization.

I have always believed in the responsibility of man for his work, for his life, and for his fellow man. The viability of the practice of medicine rests in the physician’s dedication to caring for others. Our responsibility, the responsibility of our profession and our College must be one of commitment and concern for human welfare.

In accepting the great honor which you bestow upon me today, I pledge myself to this responsibility.
PCOM’s administrative team congratulates the president. (From left) Dr. A. Archie Feinstein, assistant dean for Clinical Training; Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer, vice president, Educational Affairs; John DeAngelis, vice president, Financial Affairs and treasurer; Dr. Rowland; Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman, Board of Trustees; Dr. Robert W. England, dean, and Dr. Spencer Bradford, assistant dean, Basic Sciences.

The president receives a standing ovation.

Dr. Rowland is escorted from the academic ceremonies by Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, faculty marshal.
Overmont House is Dedicated

The September dedication of Overmont House, a senior citizens' apartment residence adjacent to the PCOM campus, was marked by the presence of several distinguished guests and area civic leaders, including Philadelphia Mayor Frank L. Rizzo, city and state legislators, representatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and members of Overmont's Board of Directors. Mayor Rizzo delivered the dedicatory address at outdoor ceremonies presided over by PCOM President, Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.

The residence is a 12-story, 250-unit apartment house developed by a non-profit corporation under the sponsorship of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine to provide rental housing for middle income elderly and handicapped persons.

The program featured remarks by Drayton S. Bryant, an eminent community planning and housing consultant, and Mrs. Beatrice Tucker, manager of the residence. Mr. Bryant explained that the heart of any senior citizen program is communication, leadership, management, ideas and the way people feel about each other.

"The bricks and the dollars are an expression," he said. "What we do for all of our people, including our older, more mature citizens, is a measure of our civilization."

In her remarks Mrs. Tucker spoke of the changes that have occurred in housing over the past few years from which Overmont House has greatly benefited.

"One of the finest programs in our nation — an achievement of which we can all be proud — is the housing program which provides modern, well-appointed apartments for persons of moderate means who are over 62 and for the physically handicapped. In contrast to former conceptions of
housing older persons, today's housing programs are designed to allow the personal development and fulfillment of the individual and to encourage productive use of his retirement years. Overmont House is an example of this achievement."

Overmont House is the result of the imaginative planning of Dr. Frederic H. Barth, chancellor of the College, who, in 1965, took the first steps in the organization of the non-profit corporation. Dr. Barth's interest in problems of the elderly was climaxed in 1970 by his appointment to the Technical Committee on Government and Non-government Organization of the White House Conference on Aging.

The corporation is served by a volunteer board of directors comprised of men who are also officers of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine or members of the College's board of trustees. Dr. Barth serves as president and Dr. Rowland as vice president of the corporation.

The development of the senior citizens' apartment residence was made possible through an interest subsidy program of the National Housing Act, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and insured by the Federal Housing Authority. The residence offers equal opportunity housing.

The $4 million building has 214 efficiency and 36 one-bedroom apartments. A spacious community lounge provides an area for social, cultural and educational activities. The building was designed by the architectural firm of Démchick, Berger and Dash. Frank A. D'Lauro Co. was the general contractor.

Dr. Rowland welcomes Philadelphia Mayor Frank L. Rizzo, who delivered the dedicatory address.

Nancy McCullen (center), secretary to Dr. Rowland, and Linda Ellis (right), College Office secretary, admire the apartment of Mrs. Rose Dietz (left).

Mrs. Beatrice Tucker, manager of the residence, praises the efforts of those who made Overmont House a reality.
The 84th academic year was officially opened on September 3 at convocation ceremonies held for the first time on the sixth floor of Evans Hall. An audience of students, members of the Faculty and employees of the College and Hospital heard Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., conduct the exercise for the first time as president of PCOM. His theme was the role of the individual physician as the basic strength of health care.

"Our responsibility, as a faculty," he said, "is to provide you with the theoretical knowledge to care for human life. Your individual challenge is to translate this into caring for human life. "Just as the Constitution proved itself to be the basic strength of our government, so will the individual physician prove to be the basic strength of health care."

The brief ceremonies included an invocation and scripture reading by Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer and a benediction by Dean England. Both gave grateful thanks for the past and prayed for blessings on the College leaders and for encouragement and support in a year of common effort.
Meet the Class of 1978

The largest first-year class in PCOM history arrived on September 3 to a whirlwind of activity that included registration, convocation and orientation. The challenge to their adaptability was met with good humor, responsiveness and profound interest.

A composite sketch of the Class of 1978 reveals the following statistics:

The 200 members of the Class were selected from over 2,000 applicants. Thirteen states and 98 colleges are represented among the 179 men and 21 women; 163 are from Pennsylvania; one student is from Jamaica and one from Argentina. Married students number 59; 30 are veterans; 20 have graduate degrees (3 Ph.D.'s and 17 master's degrees); the average age is 24.

The Class includes a male registered nurse, a funeral director, two lawyers, several professional pharmacists, a member of the Peace Corps (who served in Micronesia), a member of the U.S. National Basketball Team ('73); a member of the U.S. Women's Field Hockey Squad and several selectees for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Welcome, Class of 1978.
Faculty wives served refreshments to more than 400 guests during the reception. Above, Mrs. Spencer Bradford, wife of the assistant dean for Basic Sciences, assists at the punch bowl.

Upper class chairmen and selectees for first-year chairman met in Dr. Rowland's office on the first day of classes to discuss the role and duties of the chairmen with the president and director of admissions.
In the past six months Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, has announced 21 appointments to the Faculty and Professional Staff of PCOM, including five departmental chairmanships. Although some of these already have been reported in The Digest, a complete update of recent appointments is included in this issue in order to keep Alumni informed of continuing developments at the College.

Prior to accepting his position at PCOM, Dr. Alway served as secretary and staff member in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; secretary-treasurer of the Dayton Academy of Osteopathic Medicine; member of the board of directors of the Dayton Hearing and Speech Center; and staff member of the Department of Otolaryngology and Maxillo-facial Surgery at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

Dr. Alway plans to expand the department in the areas of facial plastic surgery and maxillo-facial surgery. He is married to the former Nancy McKinley and has two children — Kendall, 9, and Elizabeth, 3.

Fairman L. Denlinger, D.O. ’53 — professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is former vice chairman and associate professor of Ob/Gyn at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he was a member of the faculty from 1962 to 1974. He is the recipient of two awards for distinguished teaching at CCOM.

Dr. Denlinger was elected to the national honor society at PCOM and interned at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. He served as a general practitioner in Strasburg, Pa. for five years before entering his specialty. He served a residency in ob/gyn at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital from 1959 to 1962 and won the O. J. O’Connor Award from the Michigan Ob/Gyn Society for the best paper written
by a resident. He is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and has presented and published several papers in his specialty. He served for three years as medical director of Chicago Osteopathic Hospital and as consultant to the Chicago Board of Health for two years.

Dr. and Mrs. Denlinger recently moved to the Philadelphia area from South Holland, Ill. with their son Michael, who is a student at Philadelphia College of Bible, and daughter Barbara, a high school freshman. Their older daughter, Nancy, 21, will graduate from North Park College in Chicago this June with a degree in medical technology and biological sciences.

William H. Dickerson, D.O. '54 — chairman and professor of the Department of Internal Medicine. He is a former associate professor of Medicine at Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine and served on the professional staffs of Crittenton General Hospital, Rochester, Mich. and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Mich. At Pontiac Hospital he served as chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine and director of residency training programs.

Dr. Dickerson graduated from Providence College and attended graduate school at Boston University. After graduation from PCOM he interned at Erie Osteopathic Hospital, Erie, Pa. and served a two-year residency in internal medicine at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Portland, Maine and Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He is diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI).

Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson recently moved to Gladwyne with their five children. Two of the older children are interested in careers in medicine — Margaret 23, who graduated from Oakland University, Oakland, Mich., and Bob, 22, who is a senior at Wayne College.

Raymond Knauff, Ph.D.— professor and chairman of the Department of Physiological Chemistry. Before joining the Faculty of PCOM, Dr. Knauff served as associate professor in the Department of Biochemistry at Temple University Medical School, where his assignments included basic science programming in endocrinology and metabolism. At Temple Medical School he established and directed the Cystic Fibrosis Institute. Dr. Knauff is the author of numerous publications on cystic fibrosis, metabolism and endocrinology.

He received his master's degree and doctorate in organic chemistry and physiology from the University of Michigan, where he served as research associate and assistant professor of Biochemistry. His graduate research for both the M.S. and Ph.D. involved vitamin, amino acid and carbohydrate metabolism and was the basis of a dissertation entitled "Thiamin Deprivation and the Metabolism of Certain Keto Acids by the Rat."

Dr. Knauff has also been associated with two pharmaceutical companies — the G. D. Searle Company, as chairman of the Department of Biolanalytical Chemistry, where he worked in the area of metabolic transformation of hormones and hormonal drugs and the Upjohn Company, where he was senior scientist and co-discoverer of the hormone aldosterone.

His memberships include the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemists, the American Association for the
Advancement of Science and the New York Academy of Sciences. He and his wife and daughter Patricia make their home in Ambler, Pa.

**Isadore Lieberman, D.O. '47**—chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology and is a member of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiology. Dr. Lieberman interned at Metropolitan Hospital and completed a residency in anesthesiology at PCOM's hospitals. He served on the professional staffs of PCOM's hospitals and Parkview Hospital, where he was co-chairman of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Lieberman is currently interested in a neurological society which is exploring the possibility of giving anesthesia by an electric current. According to Dr. Lieberman, the concept, which is still in the exploratory stage, is of interest to anesthesiologists for its possible research value.

Dr. and Mrs. Lieberman and their two children—Mark, 17, and Robin, 14, reside in Narberth, Pa.

**M. H. F. Friedman, Ph.D.—**visiting professor of Physiology and Pharmacology. Dr. Friedman received his doctorate in physiology from McGill University and served as professor and chairman of the Department of Physiology at Jefferson Medical College for 17 years. Besides being listed in *American Men in Science* and *Who’s Who in America*, he is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Gastroenterology Society, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, the Association of Heads of Physiology Departments, the Philadelphia Physiological Society and Sigma Xi, an honorary science society.

A portrait of Dr. Friedman was unveiled in recent ceremonies at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, where it will hang with portraits of distinguished members of their faculty. Dr. Friedman has authored over 200 scientific publications. His primary interest is research on digestive physiology, pain mechanisms and temperature regulation. He recently edited *Functions of the Stomach and Intestines*, a comprehensive volume reviewing current knowledge in gastroenterologic physiology.

Dr. Friedman and his wife Carol have three children—Michael is a law student at Case Western University, Linda is a chemist for the U.S. Geological Survey and Steven is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine.

**Joseph Dieterle, D.O. '70**—assistant professor of Pediatrics. At PCOM Dr. Dieterle was a member of Sigma Sigma Phi, national osteopathic honorary fraternity; was a Lindback Scholarship Award winner and was listed in *Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

After internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Michigan, he completed a three-year pediatric residency at St. Christopher’s Hospital in Philadelphia, where he served as chief resident and vice president of the House Staff Association. He co-authored “Calcinosis Universalis: Its Relationship to the Collagen Diseases and a Case Report,” which appeared in the *Michigan Osteopathic Journal*.

Dr. Dieterle and his wife Elizabeth have a son Joseph Anthony and a daughter Kara.
Emanuel Fliegelman, D.O. '42—assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Fliegelman is a senior member and fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists and is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

During a two-year leave of absence from PCOM, he studied the family planning services of various countries in South America and Asia, including the Soviet Union and Israel. He and his wife spent a year and a half in Israel, during which time they lived at the Absorption Centre, meeting with people from South America, Russia, Rumania, Turkey, Mexico and the East Indies. All communication at the center was in Hebrew.

Following the 1973 October War, Dr. Fliegelman volunteered to serve in the ob/gyn clinic at the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

Prior to his leave, Dr. Fliegelman served as assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology at PCOM, co-chaired the Department of Ob/Gyn at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia and was attending physician at Delaware Valley Osteopathic Hospital. He is the author of several articles on social problems in obstetrics and gynecology.

He is married to the former Ruth Margulis and has two sons.

Jere M. Boyer, Ph.D.—instructor in Microbiology. Dr. Boyer received a bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton, a master's degree from Millersville State College and a Ph.D. in microbiology and biochemistry from St. John’s University.

He was a teaching fellow while at St. John’s University and was the recipient of grants from the National Defense Education Association and the National Science Foundation. The topic of his major research interest is secondary metabolism of fungi and bacteria with special emphasis on antibiotic production.

Dr. Boyer is a member of the American Society for Microbiology and the Society for Industrial Microbiology and is the author of several publications. He is married to the former Charlotte Bailey of Atglen, Pa.

James L. Harris, D.O. '68—surgeon for the Health Care Centers of PCOM and lecturer in Surgery. In this newly created position, Dr. Harris will conduct surgical clinics at 48th and Spruce Streets, 430 Krams Avenue in Roxborough and 20th and Susquehanna Avenues.

Dr. Harris completed a year's internship and a four-year surgical residency at PCOM and received a master of science degree in surgery from the College. He is board eligible in surgery and is a candidate for the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. He received PCOM's Survivor's Club Award for Outstanding Resident and the Geigy Award for Scientific Literary Excellence.

Dr. Harris and his wife have two sons—David, 4, and Chris, 6.

Carolyn Downs, D.O. '72—instructor in General Practice. Prior to graduation from PCOM, Dr. Downs served as a mental health worker at Philadelphia State Hospital, worked part-time in the emergency rooms at Cooper Hospital and Episcopal Hospital and taught psychology at Cooper Hospital's School of Nursing. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Downs currently serves as
a professional teaching supervisor at the 48th Street Health Care Center. In that capacity she is responsible for teaching students differential diagnosis and the art of history taking and physical diagnosis.

Robert T. Motsay, D.O. '70—whole-time instructor in Osteopathic Principles and Practice and acting director of Emergency Room Services for the F. H. Barth Pavilion. In addition to teaching first and second year OP&P students through lectures and laboratories, Dr. Motsay teaches students in the clinical training program to integrate osteopathic principles and practice into the mainstream of general medicine. As director of Emergency Room Services, he is responsible for all care given in that facility.

After serving an internship at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Motsay entered general practice and joined PCOM's Faculty as a part-time instructor. He has served as chairman of the Committee on Osteopathic Utilization at Suburban General Hospital, Norristown, Pa. and as secretary-treasurer of the Department of General Practice at Grandview Hospital in Sellersville, Pa. During active duty with the U.S. Air Force, he served as instructor in the cadet training program, both in the U.S. and Europe.

Dr. Motsay earned a B.S. from the University of Scranton, attended Rutgers University for postgraduate studies and studied voice at the Conservatory of Music in Syracuse. His rich tenor was heard at many social functions during his student days, and he still gives generously of his musical talent to PCOM events. He is married and is the father of two sons and a daughter.

Willard Stitzell, D.O. — instructor in Neurological Surgery. He is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he received the Sophie K. Reeves Foundation Scholarship and the Russell McCaughan Scholarship. He was also elected to Sigma Sigma Phi, the national osteopathic honor society.

After serving an internship at Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland, Dr. Stitzell completed a general surgical residency at Cherry Hill Medical Center and a four-year residency in neurosurgery at PCOM. During his residency he undertook additional training at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia General Hospital, Maine Medical Center in Portland and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. In 1974 he received a master's degree in neurosurgery from PCOM.

Dr. Stitzell is married to the former Mary Earle and has a daughter Mary Beth, 5, and a son Mark, 3.

Norman F. Ruttenberg, D.O. '66—part-time consultant in Neuroradiology. In his position at PCOM Dr. Ruttenberg teaches neuroradiology in the junior clinical radiology program and works on special procedures in neuroradiology. He is director of Neuroradiology at Philadelphia General Hospital and is instructor in Neuroradiology at the University of Pennsylvania. From 1967 through 1968 he served as radiologist with the U.S. Army at Madigan Army Hospital in Tacoma, Washington, following which he spent a year in Vietnam as a radiologist and surgeon.
Dr. Ruttenberg is a diplomate of the American College of Radiology and the Pennsylvania College of Radiology and is a junior member of the American Society of Neuroradiology. After completing a year's internship at Botsford General Hospital in Detroit, he undertook a three-year diagnostic residency at Thomas Jefferson University and a year's fellowship in neuroradiology at Philadelphia General Hospital.

Dr. Ruttenberg and his wife Barbara have two children—Jeffrey, 7, and Rochelle, 4.

Raymond E. Smith, M.H.A.—administrator of PCOM's three urban Health Care Centers. Mr. Smith is responsible for the administration of policy, coordination of activities and expansion of community services of the centers. More than 35,000 outpatients visits were recorded by the three urban centers last year.

The new administrator is the former chief of the Personnel Services Division of the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. He served 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Mr. Smith holds a B.S. in physical education from Temple University and a master's degree in hospital administration from Baylor University. He served an administrative residency at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Smith started his career in the Army Medical Service Corps in 1953, planning and flying missions in a helicopter ambulance unit in South Korea, the United States and Germany. His last ten years in the Army were devoted to the hospital administrative field and included service as chief of the personnel branch of Valley Forge General Hospital and administrator of a 400-bed hospital in Tuy Hoa, Vietnam. From 1968 to 1971 Mr. Smith served in the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army in Washington, D.C. and was later assigned as deputy inspector general for Walter Reed Hospital. He was appointed chief of Personnel Services Division in 1972.

Frank T. Stratton, D.O. '68—associate radiologist and assistant professor in Diagnostic Radiology and Special Procedures. In his present position Dr. Stratton supervises ultrasound work in the department. Through diagnostic studies performed with ultrasound, the physician can determine the existence of tumors and cysts, can evaluate heart function and can perform obstetrical examinations without exposing patients to radiation.

He is board certified in radiology by the American College of Osteopathic Radiologists. After completing a year's internship at Riverview Osteopathic Hospital in Norristown, he undertook a three-year residency in radiology at Riverview and Metropolitan Hospitals. From 1972 to 1974 he served as lieutenant commander with the U.S. Navy at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Taipei, Taiwan, where he was in charge of the Radiology Department.

Dr. Stratton is a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve. He and his wife and two sons live in Plymouth Meeting.

Donald Thome, D.O. '59—acting chairman of the Division of Ophthalmology in the Department
of Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology and assistant professor of Ophthalmology. Dr. Thome interned at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Wilmington, Del. and completed a residency in ophthalmology at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology.

Since 1961 Dr. Thome has served on the staff of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, where he is a member of the hospital’s executive committee. He also serves as ophthalmologist on the medical board of the Lancaster Blind Association.

The new chairman is a fifth generation physician; his father, Dr. Roscoe M. Thome, graduated from PCOM in 1935. All the Thome physicians maintained family practices in northern Lancaster County, Pa.

Dr. Thome and his wife Rachel have three children—Jeffrey, 19, Douglas, 17, and Sandra, 15.

Ronald S. Woodworth, D.O. '72 — director of the Roxborough-Manayunk Health Care Center and assistant professor of General Practice. Dr. Woodworth received a master’s degree in science teaching from Columbia University. Prior to entering PCOM he taught general biology for four years at Malverne High School in Long Island. He then joined the faculty of Montclair State College, where he taught general biology, human physiology, botany and anatomy for five years.

The doctor, a native of Vermont, became interested in osteopathic medicine through his uncle, who was the only physician practicing in a small town in Maine. Dr. Woodworth completed an internship at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, where he is a member of the courtesy staff. He and his wife and three children are residents of Springfield.

Stephen Fedec, D.O. '71 — director of the 20th Street Health Care Center and associate in General Practice. Dr. Fedec is a graduate of Temple University’s School of Pharmacy, where he also served briefly as an instructor.

After several years as a registered pharmacist, Dr. Fedec entered and later graduated from PCOM. He completed an internship at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia and then entered a group practice in New Jersey, during which time he was on the staffs of J. F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital and Cherry Hill Medical Center. He later opened a practice in the Chestnut Hill area and served on the staff of Chestnut Hill Hospital.

Dr. Fedec served in World War II in the Medical Department of the U.S. Army and was stationed in both the European and Asiatic theatres. He and his wife Tina have four children—Debbie, 18, Stephen, 16, Tammy, 14 and Anysia, 9.

Ronald M. Kendrick, D.O. — associate in Ophthalmology. Dr. Kendrick, a graduate of Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, is a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. After completing a year’s internship at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, he received a three-year fellowship to study ophthalmology and otorhinolaryngology at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Kendrick is on the staff of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, is a member of the Lancaster County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and maintains a group practice in ophthalmology with Dr. Donald Thome in Lancaster.

Lolly Marchant, B.S.—appointed supervisor of the Electron Microscopy Division of the Department of Physiology. Her responsibilities in this newly created position will be to prepare materials for classroom instruction, to teach sample preparation and microscopy and to acquaint students doing research with the techniques involved in microscopy.

For the past five years Miss Marchant was a research scientist at Franklin Institute Research Laboratories, where she was responsible for the electron microscopy of metal, ceramic and biological samples. She received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan in materials engineering.

Miss Marchant is the secretary of the Philadelphia Electron Microscope Society and a member of the Electron Microscopy Society of America.
Two PCOM students were the recipients of CIBA Pharmaceutical Company's citizenship award for outstanding service to the community. During the recent presentation at the College, Carl Schopfer (second from left), third-year student, and Rev. Jon J. O'Brien, S.J. (second from right), fourth-year student, accepted the award from Linda Mayo (center), CIBA's hospital sales representative. The award was an eight-volume set of CIBA's Collection of medical illustrations. Also present were Tim Young (left), president of Student Council, and Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM's president.

ST. GEORGE SOCIETY

Murray Rosenthal, second-year student, has been elected president of the St. George Society, an association sponsored by the American Cancer Society for medical students interested in oncology. Besides presenting four programs a year for members, the society provides research fellowships to qualified candidates.

At a program presented at Evans Hall on December 16, Fred Rapp, Ph.D., tumor virologist and chairman of the department of microbiology at Hershey Medical Center, spoke to the society on "Multi-disease Potential of Human Herpes Virus." The program was co-sponsored by PCOM and the Student Council.

Students from Medical Explorer Post 361 recently visited the EENT Department with their advisor Jack Danton (examining "patient"), third-year student. Jack is a captain with the U.S. Army Reserves, under whose auspices the post operates. The post objectives are to introduce students to medical careers and to provide training in first aid techniques.
Laporte Expands Services

Dr. James E. Witt, medical director of Laporte Medical Center, announced the start of extensive alterations and additions to the center. The emergency room, which provides 24-hour emergency service to the residents of Sullivan County, will be moved to the first floor. The expanded suite will include an emergency x-ray unit. Construction will include a special entrance to accommodate ambulances and a ramp for stretchers.

The expansion of services is being implemented upon the recommendation of the Medical Center's Advisory Council, the Health and Hospital Planning Council of Northeast Pennsylvania, the Ambulance Corps and residents of Sullivan County.

Laporte is also conducting an emergency care program at Sullivan County High School in cooperation with the Sullivan County Emergency Medical Services Council. The course, entitled "Emergency Medical Technician I," consists of 70 hours of lecture and practical instruction in such medical problems as bleeding, burns, shock, fractures, cardiac problems, emergency childbirth and extrication of victims from automobiles. Dr. James Witt serves as staff coordinator for the program.

The class, which consists of firemen, ambulance attendants and rescue personnel, will be instructed by physicians, nurses and supportive personnel from Lapore Medical Center and surrounding communities.
A Friend of the Danis

About a mile above sea level in the mountains of West Irian, Indonesia (formerly Dutch New Guinea) there is a small country hospital. That fact in itself is not important, except that Jerry Powell ’63 built it.

Dr. Powell and his wife Carol are members of the Unevangelized Fields Mission, a non-denominational organization supported by private donations whose main purpose is to spread the Gospel of the New Testament to the peoples of the world. The Powells’ particular ministry is directed at the Danis—a primitive tribe in the Mulia Valley.

When Dr. Powell and his wife, a registered nurse formerly of Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York, came to Mulia Valley in 1967 the facilities were extremely limited. In a small room of one of the existing buildings Dr. Powell and his wife performed everything from pelvic examinations and deliveries to major surgery. When twins were born prematurely to a missionary wife, a dresser drawer and hot water bottle served as incubator.

Says Dr. Powell, “You learn that you can do an awful lot with a little bit when you have to. I can’t refer my patients to anyone; the buck stops here.”

The Powells had their work cut out for them when they first arrived on the island. The natives in the area are primitive, Stone Age people with very little knowledge of Western ways. Their understanding of modern medicine was likewise limited, but after seeing some of the results of the doctor’s practice, many lost their initial fear and expressed their appreciation for his work with increasing gratitude.

Dr. Powell recalled, “The payment I received for the first bowel resection I performed was one rabbit and two chickens.”

An unexpected bout with angina recently brought Dr. Powell, his wife and three children back to the United States, where the doctor underwent heart surgery for a triple bypass. Because the complication is hereditary, all three children are being examined to determine if any of them are affected. Steve, age 10; Kevin, 9; and Cheryl, 6, are all anxious to return home, even though their school is 200 miles, or an hour and a half by plane, from their parents’ home.

“And,” says the doctor, “we hope to be back at work by July.”
Dr. Robert L. Meals, chairman and professor of Radiology, was elected to the board of directors of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology at the 47th Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists.

Dr. J. Peter Tilley, professor of Radiology, was invited by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Institutes of Health to participate in a workshop on neurological disease and stroke on February 1-4 in Bethesda, Md. The purpose of the workshop is to evaluate the research status of spinal manipulative therapy. Participants included a panel of distinguished scientists from the U.S., Canada, Australia and Europe.

Dr. Arnold Gerber, clinical professor of Orthopedic Surgery, was elected to the board of governors of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at the 47th Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists in Bal Harbour, Florida. Dr. Gerber is past president and a member of the board of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics and is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He serves on the staffs of the Barth Pavilion, Parkview Hospital and Metropolitan Hospital, where he is chairman of the division of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Herman E. Poppe, clinical professor of Orthopedic Surgery, was reelected to the board of directors of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics.

Dr. Raymond L. Ruberg, clinical professor of Neurological Surgery, was elected vice chairman of the Neurological Surgeons section of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Dr. Henry A. D'Alonzo, assistant professor of Surgery, was elected treasurer of the Thoracic Cardiovascular Section of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Dr. Marvin L. Rosner, assistant professor of Internal Medicine, has been named a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Dr. John W. Sheetz, Jr., clinical professor of EENT, joined the medical staff of the State Correctional Institution in Graterford, Pa.

Dr. Charles F. Finnell, associate professor of Radiology, was awarded "best of show" honors and first prize in radiology at the 47th Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists' Scientific Exhibits. The exhibit, which was entitled "Advancement in Radiological Evaluation of Temporal Bone," compared conventional studies of the temporal bone and assessment of the "key area" (aditus ad antrum) and the difficulties of obtaining detailed information as compared with contemporary polytomography. Various pathologies of the temporal bone were displayed with labeled normal studies, as obtained by polytomography.

Dr. Leonard H. Finkelstein, chairman, Division of Urology, and associate professor, addressed members of the professional staff of Garden City Hospital, Garden City, Michigan, on "Pitfalls in Urology" as part of a program in continuing medical education.

Dr. Dale M. Steventon, associate professor of pathology, has been elected chairman of the medical advisory committee of the Miller Memorial Blood Center in Allentown, Pa. Dr. Steventon is chief of the Department of Pathology at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

Miss Charlotte Dempsey, associate in audiology, received an award from the Greater Philadelphia Hearing Aid Dealers Guild at their November meeting for her "earnest and sincere efforts" in their continuing education program. Miss Dempsey, who has served as audiological advisor to the guild, supervised a ten-week course in basic audiometrics held at PCOM's Neurosensory Unit.
1929
Benjamin Gross, Camden, N.J.—named “Osteopathic Proctologist of 1974” by the American Osteopathic College of Proctology at its annual meeting in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Gross is a fellow of the college and is attending proctologist at the Cherry Hill Medical Center.

1930
Kenneth K. Gahring, Newville, Pa.—has retired from general practice in order to pursue his primary interest—nutrition. Dr. Gahring has practiced in Warren County since 1938. He is a member of the American Academy of Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Flack

1933
Arthur M. Flack, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.—son of Dr. Arthur M. Flack, dean of PCOM from 1911 to 1924, and brother of B. T. Bailey Flack, ’31, member of PCOM’s Board of Trustees, was presented with the Orel F. Martin medal at the 37th annual conclave of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at Bal Harbour, Fla., in October. The award was bestowed on Dr. Flack for his outstanding service, leadership and work within the college, where he served as president in 1965. He is a member of the surgical staff at Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg.

Dr. Flack was graduated from PCOM with the highest average ever attained. He is a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, has served on the college’s Board of Governors, was elected president in 1964 and was granted life membership by the college in 1970. Dr. Flack is a diplomate in surgery and thoracic surgery and has held the posts of secretary-treasurer, vice-chairman and chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.

1941
David Silverman, Cherry Hill, N.J.—named “Surgeon of the Year” by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons at the 47th Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists in Bal Harbour, Florida.

Dr. Silverman was cited for his surgical skills and talents, his work as a founder of two hospitals—Metropolitan Hospital and Cherry Hill Hospital—and his success in furthering the advancement of osteopathic medicine. Several years ago he received international recognition when he was acclaimed one of the foremost surgeons of the world by Dr. Komei Nakayama of Tokyo, Japan, a past-president of the International College of Surgeons.

Dr. Silverman is president of Metropolitan Hospital, serves on its Board of Directors and is chairman of the Department of Surgery. He is a member of the Board of Directors at Cherry Hill Hospital and serves, additionally, as chairman of the Department of Surgery and as director of the School of Surgical Technicians—Institute for the Advancement of Medical Sciences. He is an instructor in surgery at PCOM and is a fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

1942
Dr. A. Archie Feinstein, assistant dean for clinical training, was unanimously elected honorary lifetime member of the Academy of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education. Dr. Feinstein was presented the award at the academy’s annual banquet in Chicago on December 12 in acknowledgement of “the many fine years of dedicated service you have given unselfishly to the work and progress of the AODME.”

1943
Joseph M. Kobland, Lancaster, Pa.—elected to the Board of Directors of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Kobland, past president of the hospital’s medical staff, has been a member of the staff since 1944.

1945
Arnold Melnick, Cheltenham, Pa.—installed as president of the American Medical Writers Association at the association’s 34th annual meeting in Beverly Hills, Calif. He is the first osteopathic physician to be elected to the post. Dr. Melnick is chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Delaware Valley Hospital, Bristol, Pa. and at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia.

1946
Dominic Bontempo, Fort Washington, Pa.—elected chairman of the professional staff at Suburban General Hospital. Dr. Bontempo has been a member of the hospital’s professional staff for the past 26 years.

1947
Robert R. Rosenbaum, Philadelphia, Pa.—appointed visiting associate professor in the Department of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Hahneman Medical College and Hospital. Dr. Rosenbaum is also director of the Department of Radiology at Metropolitan Hospital.

1950
Grace H. Kaiser, New Holland, Pa.—elected president of the medical staff of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Kaiser, who is a member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been a member of the hospital staff for 23 years.

William L. Martz, Steelton, Pa.—certified in general practice by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice. Dr. Martz is a member of the staff of Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg and maintains a practice in Steelton.
1951
D. C. Guerdan, Fort Lyon, Col.—serves as chief of staff of the V. A. Hospital in Fort Lyon, a 600-bed neuropsychiatric hospital. Dr. Guerdan joined the Veterans Administration six years ago as senior staff physician.

Ellie H. Stark, North Belmore, N.Y.—installed as president of the American College of General Practitioners. Dr. Stark is a fellow of the college. He has also been elected to a three-year trusteeship of the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Stark is the editor of Osteopathic Annals, which recently celebrated the anniversary of its first year.

1957
Ellis J. Lindenbaum, Philadelphia, Pa.—opened offices for a joint general practice with Donald Stoltz ’61 and Martin L. Lasky ’65 in Philadelphia. Dr. Lindenbaum has been a practicing physician for 16 years; Dr. Stoltz for 13 years and Dr. Lasky for 8 years.

1959
Michael Sutula, Union, N.J.—designated a fellow by the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine. During the past year Dr. Sutula has served as president of the college and as president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is also listed in Who’s Who in New Jersey for 1974.

1961
Harold F. White, Lancaster, Pa.—named “Omega Man of the Year” by the Kappa Omega chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. for his work in the Urban League, on the board of the School District of Lancaster and for work with other civic and professional organizations. Dr. White is president-elect of the P.O.M.A. and a fellow of the American College of General Practice.

1963
Ethel D. Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphia city councilwoman, delivered a series of four lectures on accomplishments of Afro-Americans in the ’60s and ’70s at Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, Pa. The lectures were sponsored by the college’s Black Student Union.

Robert G. Binder, Voorhees Township, N.J.—appointed to the Department of Family Practice at West Jersey Hospital.

1964
Robert J. Wallner, Philadelphia, Pa.—presented a paper entitled “Tumor Scanning with Gallium and Color Scanning” at the Miami meeting of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology. Dr. Wallner is assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

1966
Jack M. Silvers, Newtown, Pa.—served as a delegate to the American Heart Association’s 25th anniversary assembly. Dr. Silvers is an advisor and junior member of the board of governors of the association’s Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter.

1967
James P. Walsh, Kingston, Pa.—co-authored The Way to a Man’s Heart is Through his Stomach with his wife, the former Alice Delaney. The purpose of the book is to help prevent heart disease through sound dieting. It combines medical advice on diets and includes 97 recipes written by Mrs. Walsh for low calorie, low cholesterol and saltless diets. Dr. Walsh, who maintains a general practice in Wilkes Barre, has recuperated from two heart attacks and offers advice from his own experience.

1968
Paul E. Wallner, Philadelphia, Pa.—appointed assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia.

1969
Julian W. Potok, Camp Hill, Pa.—appointed assistant pathologist in the division of laboratories at Polyclinic Hospital.

Stephen G. Wood, Milton, Pa.—joined the health service staff at Bucknell University as associate physician. Dr. Wood, who has had a general practice in Milton since 1971, is also clinical instructor at PCOM’s Laporte Health Care Center in Sullivan County, Pa., medical director of the VD Clinic at the Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg and medical director of the Well Baby Clinic in Milton.

1970
Edward A. Metz, Port Allegany, Pa.—opened a practice in family medicine and obstetrics in Port Allegany. Since his graduation from PCOM, Dr. Metz had maintained a practice in Harrisburg, where he was a venereal disease clinician. Dr. Metz serves on the Family Planning Council of Western Pennsylvania and conducts a well baby clinic in Port Allegany.

1973
Richard Lee Lehnert, Exeter, Pa.—joined in general practice with Andrew J. Stuka ’73. Dr. Lehnert is a diplomate of the National Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Two PCOM Alumni have been granted American Cancer Society support for specialized training in cancer diagnosis and treatment. David B. Plone, ’68, at Hahnemann Medical College, and David H. Blom, ’70, at Graduate Hospital, were each awarded clinical fellowships. A total of 25 Philadelphia physicians received grants from the A.C.S. as part of a national effort to support research and diagnostic study of cancer.
Dr. Harry E. Binder '36, chairman of the Department of Emergency Room Services and assistant professor of Surgery, died December 24 at the F. H. Barth Pavilion Hospital after a brief illness. He was 62.

Dr. Binder was a devoted alumnus and distinguished member of PCOM's Faculty and Professional Staff for 38 years. He joined the Faculty in the Department of Microbiology after graduation from PCOM. In 1949, after completing a residency in general surgery, he was appointed to the Department of Surgery. In June, 1974, Dr. Rowland appointed him chairman of the new department of Emergency Room Services, where he was responsible for all patient care in that area including emergency medical, surgical and trauma care. He also served a term as chairman of the Utilization Review Committee of Barth Pavilion.

He was admired by his colleagues as a true gentleman, a physician dedicated to his patients, a fine surgeon and an excellent teacher. He was a gentle man, considerate of all and known for his warm concern for his patients.

As a revered teacher, Dr. Binder was loved and respected by students, interns and residents, all of whom enjoyed his human approach to teaching. As stated in a tribute adopted as a resolution of the Faculty and Staff, "He brought to his colleagues and his students an unusually fine demonstration of the combining of precept and example."

His quick wit and quiet sense of humor endeared him to everyone who knew him and brought a sense of joy to life in droll comments during lectures, hilarious speeches at dinner parties and delightful conversations with friends. Those who knew him during their times of trial found him a sensitive and comforting friend.

Harry Binder's love of his profession was rivalled only by his love of his family and of music. He was an excellent musician and appreciated all kinds of music from the jazz he played on his slide trombone at dances during PCOM days to the opera he enjoyed at the Metropolitan in New York every chance he could.

He was indeed the Renaissance ideal of the well-rounded man—true gentleman, fine musician, loving husband and father, good companion, good friend and "skilled surgeon and teacher-physician who fulfilled the highest standards of his profession."

Dr. Binder maintained a general practice at Spring Garden Street in Philadelphia and was a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, the AOA, the POMA and the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Koskul (member of PCOM's Women's Guild) and three daughters: Jennifer; Mrs. Judith Exline, of Oswego, N. Y. and Mrs. Jane DeNoto, of Spring Valley, N. Y.

The family requested that all memorials be sent to PCOM's Emergency Room Equipment Fund.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, ‘31, of Daytona Beach, Fla., on April 6.

Dr. John A. Szymanski '32, Philadelphia, Pa., died December 22 at Temple University Hospital at the age of 69. Dr. Szymanski maintained a practice at his home for the last 25 years. He has also served as school physician for the Board of Public Education for the past 25 years. He was a member of the staffs of Parkview Hospital and its predecessor, Juniata Park Hospital.

Dr. John H. Finn '34, of Newport, R.I., on August 15.

Dr. Jacob Levin '36, Wynnewood, Pa., died on October 30, at the age of 64 at Temple University Hospital. Dr. Levin maintained a practice at 6000 Race Street in Philadelphia for 40 years.

Dr. Harry M. Kauffman '48, of Philadelphia, Pa., on August 27.
Dr. James H. Spiro '51, Berlin, N. J., died on November 7 at West Jersey Hospital, Southern Division. He was 52.

Dr. Spiro had been director of emergency services at Camden County Hospital since 1970. He also served as director of emergency services at West Jersey Hospital's three divisions—in Berlin, Voorhees Township and in Camden—from 1966 until six months ago.

Before moving to New Jersey in 1964, Dr. Spiro maintained a general practice in Philadelphia for ten years. He also founded Juniata Park Medical Center and served as its president in 1953.

He was a member of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and a fellow of the International College of Angiology and was president-elect of the New Jersey chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Dr. Spiro served with the 12th Air Force in Italy during World War II and received the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart (twice) and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Dr. Murray J. Backes '42, of Trenton, N.J., on November 26.

Dr. Abraham Kimmelman '51, Merion, Pa. died during an attempted robbery of his West Philadelphia office on January 2. He was 51.

Dr. Kimmelman, who maintained a general practice in West Philadelphia for 20 years, was lauded by his patients for continuing to practice in the low-income, high-crime area, for making house calls late at night and for refusing to raise his fees in the face of inflation.

"He was more than a doctor, he was a friend," was the consensus of area residents, who agreed that Dr. Kimmelman's concern for the welfare of his patients had made life easier for many hard-pressed people in the area during his two decades of practice.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Perkins, and two sons; Charles, 27, of Haverford, and Ivan, 20.

Governor Milton Shapp, a Merion resident, sent his sympathies in a personal letter to Mrs. Kimmelman.

Mrs. Violet Sutula, Union, N.J., wife of Dr. Michael Sutula '59, died October 30 following an extended illness. Mrs. Sutula was a trustee of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association and a past president of the State Auxiliary, served in various offices for the state and district, chaired and worked on numerous committees, and was exceedingly devoted to the osteopathic profession and related organizations.

Dr. William J. Grayson, '58, of Harrisburg, Pa.—on November 4.

Dr. Grayson served as treasurer, librarian and vice chairman of the Department of Obstetrics at Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg. He was certified in general practice.

Dr. William S. Currie '50, of N. Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Nicholas Latkovic '50, of Saginaw, Mich.

Dr. Elliott S. Englander '51, of New Monmouth, N.J.
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Ralph Tomei, D.O., chairman, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and assistant professor of Internal Medicine

MODERN ADVANCES IN THERAPY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Thursday, May 29 — Entire Day
Rheumatology Alfred DePiero, D.O., acting chairman, Division of Rheumatology and lecturer in Internal Medicine
(6 AOA Category I CME Credits)

Friday, May 30 — 8:00 to 8:30 A.M. Registration
8:45 to 9:00 A.M. Welcome Alfred Grilli, D.O., president-elect, Alumni Association and Dr. Rosner
9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Pediatrics Joseph Dieterle, assistant professor of Pediatrics
10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Obstetrics and Gynecology Fairman L. Denlinger, D.O., chairman and professor of Ob/Gyn
11:00 to 12:00 Noon Osteopathic Principles Nicholas S. Nicholas, D.O., F.A.A.O., chairman and professor, Osteopathic Principles and Practices
12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Luncheon
2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Neurosurgery Willard Stitzell, D.O., instructor in Neurological Surgery
3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Anesthesiology Isadore Lieberman, D.O., chairman and professor of Anesthesiology
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. Hyperalimentation James Harris, D.O., lecturer in Surgery and surgeon for the Health Care Centers

Saturday, May 31 — 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Infectious Disease William H. Dickerson, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., chairman and professor of Internal Medicine
10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Cardiology Marvin L. Rosner, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., assistant professor of Internal Medicine
11:00 to 12:00 Noon Immunology Edmund T. Carroll, D.O., Professional Staff, Internal Medicine
(9 AOA Category I CME Credits Applied For)

Friday, noon — Luncheon for Board of Directors, Alumni Association
Friday night — Reunions and Alumni Dinner Dance
Saturday, noon — Alumni Luncheon and General Alumni Meeting

Commencement: Sunday, June 1, 1975 — The Academy of Music
Speaker: Hans Selye, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc., professor and director of Experimental Medicine and Surgery at the University of Montreal. An internationally renowned physician, Dr. Selye is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and an Honorary Fellow of 42 other scientific societies throughout the world. His primary interest is correlations and the holistic approach to medical research. His major contribution is the description of the general adaptation or "stress" syndrome.
Osteopathic seals received local attention when Philadelphia Mayor Frank L. Rizzo (second from left) presented a proclamation to Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president of PCOM, designating October 11-18 as "Osteopathic Seals Week" for Philadelphia. Also present at the ceremony were Beth Maslow, student wife and chairwoman of the Student Wives Auxiliary campaign, and Bob McLean, honorary chairman and a local television personality.