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The following memorial statement and resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of PCOM on December 20, 1976.

Whereas, Frederic H. Barth's death has removed a strong and outstanding leader from amongst us; and,

Whereas, Dr. Barth's leadership and contribution as a great builder of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine does and will occupy a most deservedly prominent and central place in the history of the College; and,

Whereas, we the Board of Trustees have enjoyed Dr. Barth's presence among us, his work with us and his friendship;

Be It Resolved, that:

The Board of Trustees of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine does, hereby, record its gratitude for and admiration of the leadership and achievements of Dr. Frederic H. Barth on behalf of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

[Signature]
Dr. Frederic H. Barth
1900-1976

"...vision, leadership and service..."

Frederic H. Barth, B.S., D.Sc.(hon), LL.D.(hon), chancellor and former president of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, died on November 6, 1976 in the hospital named in his honor--the F.H. Barth Pavilion of PCOM. He was 76.

Dr. Barth devoted over a quarter of a century of active leadership to Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Largely through his efforts, his sacrifices of energy, time and personal fortune, a larger, stronger College stands today at City Avenue—a College which is the ninth largest medical school in the United States.

A successful businessman, educator, civic leader and government servant, Dr. Barth was well known to employees in all departments of the College and Hospital and to educators and members of the osteopathic profession throughout the U. S.

Although he was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Dr. Barth was a long-time resident of Philadelphia. A graduate of Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, he served his alma mater as president of its alumni association, and as a member of the board of trustees for more than 25 years. As a trustee he was chairman of the education committee and chairman of the committee on faculty and curriculum.

In business and industry he divided his energies between development and production. Holder of several patents for textile and chemical

The legacy of Frederic H. Barth is PCOM's educational—health care delivery complex at City Avenue. Above, he watched the first building rise on the campus in 1966—the hospital that bears his name.
equipment devices, he achieved success as president of an industrial rubber manufacturing company, president of a hardware supply firm and president of a building maintenance supply house.

His interest and belief in osteopathic medicine began when his arthritic problem was improved through visits to an osteopathic physician. Shortly after World War II he was invited to membership on the Board of Trustees of PCOM—a service he undertook wholeheartedly. In June, 1957 he was elected president of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, a position he held until 1973 when he was appointed the first chancellor of the College.

Dr. Barth understood the social, professional and financial context in which the College had to develop. He quickly moved to have the College become a Pennsylvania domestic corporation to make it eligible to receive state support for its educational program—a first in the osteopathic profession. He led the way to the purchase of the City Avenue campus, to the procurement of state funds for the construction of the Frederic H. Barth Pavilion and Commonwealth assistance for the construction of H. Walter Evans Hall. He conceived the idea and brought to reality the rural health care center at Laporte, Sullivan County, Pa., and developed the program which resulted in the construction of Overmont House—an apartment residence for senior citizens.

In addition to the insight and effective leadership that Dr. Barth brought to PCOM, he played a major role in the national educational activities of the osteopathic profession. A member of the American Association of Osteopathic Colleges, he served as its president in 1969.

He sought out areas of civic service and willingly served in government appointments, leading finally to membership in the United States delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. He was a member of the board of public education in Philadelphia from 1957-1965; served as acting postmaster of Philadelphia under an appointment by President Dwight D. Eisenhower from 1959—1961; served on the Technical Committee on Government and Non-Government Organization of the White House Conference on Aging in 1970, and in 1971 attended sessions of the Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland under an appointment by President Richard M. Nixon.

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As a member of the United States delegation, Dr. Barth participated in the 27th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland in 1971.

Appreciation of Dr. Barth’s efforts took the form of awards and honors from many organizations. PCOM awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of science in 1951; Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery conferred upon him the honorary doctor of laws degree in 1956; in 1969 the United Methodist Church bestowed upon him the St. George’s Gold Medal Award for his contributions in the fields of education, industry and government; in 1970 PCOM presented him its highest award, the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal “for leadership and service”; in 1971 at the annual convention, the AOA presented its highest award “the distinguished service certificate”; the same year the national osteopathic scholastic honor society presented him with the Psi Sigma Alpha Award “for dedicated and perceptive contributions to the osteopathic profession”; in 1972 he received honorary membership in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons for “an enviable record of accomplishments and outstanding services to the osteopathic profession” and in 1973 he was recommended by Senator Hugh Scott for appointment to the National Professional Studies Review Council.

His numerous memberships reflected the variety of his interests, political, educational, osteopathic, charitable, ecumenical. They included among others, the Union League of Philadelphia; the Engineer’s Club of Philadelphia; Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.; Pennsylvania Society; Rotary Club of Philadelphia; the board of directors of the University City Science Center; The American Osteopathic Association; The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association; the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine; Variety Club of Philadelphia; Histradrudt Club; 21 Jewel Square Club, St. Katherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church of Torresdale.

Dr. Barth is survived by his wife, the former Sophia Freiter, who is dean of women at PCOM, two brothers, Rev. Dr. George Barth of Lancaster and Rev. Dr. Eugene Barth of Reading; and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Noll and Mrs. Harry Poehlmann, both of Jenkintown, Pa.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine will long remember the vision, leadership and service of Frederic H. Barth. Its future will be built upon his contributions.
I do not come before you today to recite a biography of Andrew Taylor Still. I believe our profession well recognizes the vision and, in a real sense, the genius of our founder.

I do not come before you to speak of the struggle for osteopathic identity and the fight against amalgamation. We have satisfied that struggle and we have won that fight.

I do not come to speak of the long, hard battle for the growth of osteopathic medicine. We have grown and we are matured.

I come before you to speak of things spiritual. For it is spirit that created the profession of osteopathy. It is spirit that compels us today. And our future depends upon the spirit with which we enter it.

This year has witnessed the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of our nation. Throughout the months of 1976, we have honored people, places and events contributing to that very special point in history.

But is it really the person, the place, the event that we are commemorating? Or is it the spirit characterized in these people, places and events?

The development of our profession bears a strong analogy to the development of our nation. The skeptics, the process of self realization and, more importantly, self assertion, the "struggles within"—all of these elements have been and are present both in the growth and development of our republic and the growth and development of osteopathic medicine.

Today, our stance as a profession is not unlike our stance as a nation. We, in osteopathic medicine, have achieved our desired recognition as a separate and distinct profession. We have proven, through our "wars" over the years, that we are viable and that we are strong. We have succeeded in gaining the stature of that strength.

As our nation has achieved recognition in the eyes of other peoples and other governments, so, too, has osteopathic medicine achieved recognition in
our countrymen's eyes and with our own federal government.

Today, our nation faces the need to re-examine and reaffirm its identity. Certain of our horizons may need to be broadened, certain others narrowed with less emphasis placed upon them. We must examine our basic characteristics, choose those upon which we can build and discard or minimize those upon which we cannot. We must decide who we are, where we are and where we want to go—as individuals, person by person and as a whole.

Today is not any different for osteopathic medicine. We know our strength; that is, a distinctive concept of the treatment of disease practiced by individuals dedicated to this concept.

The contribution of our profession to the health care needs of our citizens is without parallel. Today, 80 per cent of osteopathic physicians are engaged in primary care, a tremendous service to the general public.

We know that our horizons are boundless in terms of our ability to provide quality health care, both at the level of the general practitioner and that of the osteopathic specialist in osteopathic hospitals. And we must realize that our own worst enemy may be ourselves, if we fail to educate for and demonstrate osteopathic medical care.

And where we will go is up to us. Regulatory mechanisms governing services provided by hospitals are already present. Regulations governing
numbers and types of specialists are a very real possibility. Can we meet this and other challenges?

I believe that we can.

As the constitution of our country has served as a guideline for our actions through the years, so too, it has been the basic philosophy of osteopathic care that has served as the osteopathic guideline through the years. And that philosophy is the distinctiveness of osteopathic medicine, the fact that there is a difference in osteopathic care.

If we are to build upon our strength to meet our future, we must be osteopathic physicians, osteopathic hospitals and osteopathic colleges. The holistic concept of the treatment of man is as pertinent today, in the era of super specialization, as it was at the time that it became the foundation for a school of medicine.

Osteopathic manipulative therapy is not dead—unless, by silent assent, we allow it to be.

Every osteopathic physician, in his own practice, can and must demonstrate osteopathic care. Our state and national associations are key in fighting for separate recognition of osteopathic facilities. But, if individual practices illustrate no tangible evidence of a difference in practice, the fight becomes futile.

Our state and national associations must be vigilant and responsive to regulatory legislation. Essential to their productiveness, however, is the quality of osteopathic practice and support demonstrated by their membership.

Finally, osteopathic education has a vital role in our present and future; a role as vital, if not more so, than in our past.

Osteopathic education is the genesis of the osteopathic physician. The past two decades have witnessed growth in the number of osteopathic medical colleges and the faculties of these colleges have enlarged tremendously. As osteopathic educators we are charged with the most important responsibility of assuring the osteopathic awareness and integrity of those who teach our students.

We have traveled a long way from the days of osteopathic medical education when a handful of overworked physicians carried all the burdens for our educational process. These individuals deserve our tribute and our deepest respect. But, as we grow more sophisticated, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are educating osteopathic physicians.

I have spent literally half my life in our profession. Although I am a layman, I could not be more convinced that osteopathic care is different—and that it is better patient care.

I take the opportunity today to urge each of you, and every physician, educator and professional in osteopathic health care to recommit yourself to defining the difference that is osteopathic medicine.

This difference is the same as that established over one hundred years ago by Andrew Taylor Still, a man who had a goal, dedication and commitment.

His goal must be our goal.

His dedication, our dedication.

And his commitment to the osteopathic concept, our commitment.
Rugby—Still Going Strong

PCOM's stalwart students are still going strong on the rugby field. Introduced in the fall of 1974, the sport gains in popularity and scar tissue each year.

The 1976-77 team includes some 30 men from all four classes. Under the tutelage of Ira Spitzer '76, one of the founding fathers, the team met and bested four local teams—the Light Horse Rugby Club, St. Joseph's College, Jefferson Medical School and Villanova Law School. Four losses in the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby League marred the season although PCOM's scores were always respectable.

Team boosters were impressed not only with the play of the wearers of the maroon and gray but also with the instant change from purveyor of mayhem on the field to student-doctor whenever a player on either team sustained an injury.

Team sports have been an important part of PCOM since 1910 and have included swimming, track, baseball, fencing, ice hockey and basketball. PCOM's 1976 basketball team won the professional league championship for the fourth time.

A volleyball court was added to the campus this year and may produce the first mixed team in PCOM's history.
Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. (center), PCOM's president, received Israel's Koah award at a State of Israel tribute dinner held in his honor on November 7. At left is Dr. Emanuel Fliegelman, associate professor of ob/gyn and dinner co-chairman. At right is Dalck Feith, dinner chairman, member of the board of governors of Israel bonds organization and member of the board of trustees and treasurer of PCOM. More than 250 persons attended the affair honoring Dr. Rowland and benefiting State of Israel bonds.

William Trakat, III, '77 addressed the Lions Club of Franconia, Pa. to discuss the Christian Medical Society that leaves for the Dominican Republic next year. Bill is a former Lions Club member and member of the Medical Missions group. The group consists of doctors, nurses and medical students and offers a wide variety of health services to the people of underdeveloped countries.

Among the services offered is the complete spectrum of eye care including the availability of eyeglasses which is a universal project of Lions International.

PCOM's Corporation Meets

Members of PCOM's Corporation met on September 30 at Evans Hall to hear the annual report on the status of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. presented his written report to the assemblage and discussed the highlights of the year.

In his opening statement he said, "Patient care and education are the reasons for our existence and all of our efforts have been directed to their improvement."

He cited the PCOM family for their service and contributions... "behind each of the activities outlined are people—board members, administration, faculty, staff and employees—all of whom care about making PCOM an organization of which to be proud."

The program included remarks by Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the board of trustees and a report on PCOM's $20 million budget from Robert A. Bressler, director of financial affairs.
Clockwise from top left: (1) Certificates of appreciation were presented to representatives of osteopathic hospitals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, at a luncheon meeting of the Tri-State Academy of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education, held at the College on December 8. The certificates were awarded in appreciation of the hospitals' support and cooperation with PCOM's educational program.

(2) Representatives from 14 hospitals included administrators, medical directors and directors of medical education.

(3) Stephen P. Britscher '77 (center) is rotating through a variety of services at Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, during a pediatric elective. At right is Dr. Patrick S. Pasquariello of the hospital staff.
Dr. and Mrs. Albert D’Alonzo model fashions from Bonwit Teller at a Holiday Fashion Show sponsored by the Women’s Guild. At right is Jane Harris, Bonwit’s fashion coordinator. Dr. D’Alonzo ’56 is clinical professor of internal medicine and chairman of the division of cardiology. Mrs. D’Alonzo was chairman of the affair.

Students from the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf played TV actors during a visit to the College’s department of educational communications. At left, teacher Jane Mirsch signs the functions of the TV camera.

Some 400 members of PCOM’s Alumni Association attended the Alumni luncheon held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Francisco during the AOA convention.
Christmas At PCOM

A kiss for Santa was the reward of George W. Wolters '79 at the Student Council Christmas party.

The senior citizen's Christmas party at 48th Street found Ben Lazarus '79 performing Santa's duties. Jerry Hickman (third from right), administrator for the Health Care Centers, dropped in for the festivities which were run by Rosalie Clark LPN (third from left). This was the eighth year that Rosalie has promoted the party for elderly patients. "Why should Christmas be only for children?" is her motto; and each year she devotes her time and money to the annual affair.

Alfred A. Meltzer, hospital administrator, adds his signature to the giant Christmas card in the lobby.
Richard Istrico '78 visited the Cambria Street Health Care Center with gifts for outpatients. Loretta Barlow LPN (right) was Santa's helper.

A Neapolitan version of the "Night Before Christmas" was served at the employee Christmas party by the public relations director Maggie Ferguson.

PCOM's employee Christmas party (above) featured Gerard Szczygiel D.O., '72, resident, as the "jolly old elf."

The children's party at 48th Street again featured Richard Istrico '78 in the starring role assisted by Joyce Coppedge (right, seated), social service assistant.
A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To The Christmas Season

The Student Council Christmas Show started the holiday season off in the proper mood of merriment. This annual spoof of the College, faculty, administrative officers, courses, medicine, in fact, anything at all, continues to be the highlight of student events.

The 1976 wild farcical romp left hardly any department unscathed and few professors caricatured. Faculty members accepted the satire in the spirit of fun intended, received flowers from the students at the show's end and some even participated in the finale.

If this show is any criterion, the osteopathic physicians of the 21st century will be talented in more ways than in the art of medicine. The acting, singing, dancing and production were notable for their professionalism. The skits were well-written and an unbelievable amount of creativity and imagination turned up everywhere. Particularly hilarious was a film, "Show Us Your Hands" produced by Al Slawsky '79 and Ben Lazarus '79.

Mike Pedicin '80 and friends provided some of the best music heard in the Penthouse in awhile. "Always leave them laughing," runs an old show biz adage and the Christmas show certainly did.
Dancing girls Kathy Missory, Leslie Tadzynski and Celeste Telefeyan, all class of 1980, brought down the house.

Doug Susavage '79 and Sue DiBono '79 gave an excitement to the final act.

The real Dr. Nicholas joined his double and the rest of the cast in a rousing finale.
New Appointments

Walter W. Baker, Ph.D. has been appointed professor in the department of physiology and pharmacology. Dr. Baker is an internationally known neuropharmacologist and the author of 78 scientific publications.

His professional activities include 13 years of service as director of neuropharmacology at Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute; six years as professor of psychiatry (neuropharmacology) at Jefferson Medical College; three years as professor of pharmacology at Jefferson Medical College. He has also served as lecturer in neuropharmacology in the graduate research program of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and as a member of the faculty of the Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Dr. Baker has been a consultant in neuropharmacology to the V.A. Hospital at Coatesville; consultant to the AMA Council on Drugs; consultant in medico-legal pharmacology and consultant in neuropsychopharmacology for the Squibb Institute for Medical Research. He was a contributor to Progress in Neurology and Psychiatry (Pharmacology of the CNS) and to medical literature in the nature of psychopharmacology abstracts.

A native of the Philadelphia area, Dr. Baker received his B.S. in biology and chemistry from Franklin and Marshall College in 1948; a master’s degree in physiology from State University of Iowa in 1950, and in 1953, the Ph.D. degree in pharmacology from Jefferson Medical College. He also undertook postdoctoral studies at Temple University’s department of experimental neurology.

He joined the faculty of Jefferson Medical College in 1953, advancing from instructor to professor in pharmacology and to professor of psychiatry (neuropharmacology).

Dr. Baker’s areas of research include the effects of psychotropic drugs on the brain (neuropsychology, psychopharmacology, central autonomic pharmacology) and analysis of the action of drugs on brain electrical activity in different areas of the brain. His experimental findings have implications for neurological disorders such as epilepsy and Parkinsonism, and his investigation of psychotropic drug mechanism offers an area of potential significance in shedding light on the treatment of emotional and psychotic disorders of the brain.

His special field of research is the study of chemical transmitter substances and their role in regulating normal and abnormal functions of various key centers in the central nervous system. He has developed special techniques for altering transmitter chemistry at the integrative centers. In a recent publication, Dr. Baker analyzed the effects of amphetamine and Ritalin in the caudate nucleus (center for regulating involuntary movements) in an attempt to elucidate their effectiveness in children with minimal brain dysfunction.

He is a member of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; the Society of Biological Psychiatry; the American Academy of Neurology; the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease; Phi Beta Kappa; Gamma Alpha Society (graduate honor society); the International College of Neuro-Psychopharmacology; the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, among many others.

Dr. Baker is listed in American Men of Science; American Leaders of Science; World Who’s Who in Science; International Directory of Scientists (Parkinson’s Disease and Related Disorders); Directory of Manpower in Brain Science and the International Directory of Investigators in Psychopharmacology.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker and their three children are residents of Melrose Park, Pa.

Joanne Pieringer, Ph.D. has been appointed assistant profes-
Dr. Pieringer is the department of physiological chemistry. Dr. Pieringer is a recent postdoctoral fellow in the department of biochemistry at Temple University Medical School and the Centre de Neurochimie, Strasbourg, France.

A native of Red Lion, Pa., she received the B.S. in chemistry from Lebanon Valley College in 1957 and the Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr College in 1975. She has published four professional papers and has a fifth manuscript in preparation.

Her professional activities include laboratory research assistant in the department of oncology at the University of Wisconsin and in the department of biochemistry at Temple University Medical School.

Dr. Pieringer is married and is the mother of two children, Laura and David. The Pieringers make their home in Lafayette Hill.

Attention
PCOM Alumni

HAVE YOU BEEN A SPECIAL PART OF THE HISTORY OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IN PENNSYLVANIA?

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMORABILIA OR ARTIFACTS THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO THE HISTORY OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IN PENNSYLVANIA?

WOULD YOU CARE TO LOAN ANY OF THESE TO AN EXHIBIT OF PENNSYLVANIA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IN THE WILLIAM PENN MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN HARRISBURG FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR?

The Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association and its Auxiliary are sponsoring the designing of a gallery exhibit on osteopathic medicine in Pennsylvania in the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg. The gallery, measuring 11 x 16 feet will focus on osteopathic heritage, medical education, osteopathic hospitals and osteopathic physicians.

A committee comprised of public relations directors of Pennsylvania osteopathic hospitals, the public relations director and director of educational communications at PCOM and representatives of POMA are participating in the museum project. Plans include the use of photographs, maps, transparencies and graphic techniques to illustrate the past, present and future of osteopathic medicine in Pennsylvania. Of special interest to visitors would be a display of objects, materials, tools, and old photographs of historical significance.

If you have any memorabilia that might be appropriate to the museum would you call the public relations director at PCOM or the public relations directors at any of these hospitals, Metropolitan Hospital, Phila.; Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pa.; Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg; Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, Lancaster, Pa. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
1929
Frank L. Barnett, D.O., Venice, Florida—has retired and lives four miles from the Gulf of Mexico, where, he says, the climate is ideal, there is no energy crunch and there are increasing opportunities for osteopathic physicians.

1933
Kenneth Scott, D.O., Cranston, R.I.—will retire the first of the year and move to Massachusetts. He will remain active in ob/gyn as secretary-treasurer of the certifying board.

1935
Ida C. Schmidt, D.O., Glenside, Pa.—recently passed certifying boards in general practice at the age of 65. Dr. Schmidt has been in general practice for 41 years and has successfully combined the practice of osteopathic medicine with the rearing of three children. She rarely misses a CME program at the College.

1939
Marvin E. Blumberg, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—appointed director of osteopathic therapeutic and diagnostic service at Metropolitan Hospital, Phila.

1940
Sherwood Berman, D.O., F.A.O.C.A.I., Philadelphia, Pa.—elected president of the American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology during the AOA convention in San Francisco. He is a founding member and fellow of the college.

1941
Leon D. Lasser, D.O., York, Pa.—appointed medical director at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in York. He is certified in anesthesiology and is a founding member of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists.

Norman Lazin, D.O., Lebanon, Pa.—certified in bariatrics by the American Society of Bariatric Physicians. He is a member of the staff of Lebanon Valley General Hospital.

1944
Theodore Weinberg, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., Cherry Hill, N. J.—received the Distinguished Service Award from the American College of Osteopathic Internists at the national convention in Cherry Hill, N. J.

1951
Eli H. Stark, D.O., North Bellmore, N. Y.—named "General Practitioner of the Year" by the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine at the AOA Convention. Dr. Stark, who is on the staff of Massapequa General Hospital, Seaford, Long Island, has been in general practice for almost 25 years in the same city. He was made a fellow of the A.C.G.P.O.M.S. in 1967, was certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice in 1971 and served as president of the A.C.G.P.O.M.S. in 1974-75.

1952
Harry Rubenstein, D.O., Tonawanda, N. Y.—is chief of the psychiatric unit of the Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, N. Y., which is a pilot project for the State Mental Health Department and Department of Correction. He is also a consultant in the forensic psychiatry service of Erie County Mental Health Department in Buffalo and maintains a private practice as family physician with a specialty in psychiatry.

1953
John E. Brooks, D.O., Clarion, Pa.—is associated with his two sons, John M. Brooks, D.O. ’73 and Frank J. Brooks, D.O. ’74 as Brooks Medical Arts, Inc. The family association is affiliated with Clarion Osteopathic Community Hospital.

1954
Richard K. Chambers, Jr., D.O., Strasburg, Pa.—named president-elect of the AOA College of Rehabilitation Medicine at the 81st Annual Convention in San Francisco. He is chairman and director of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, a department he assisted Dr. David Rothman to establish in 1966. Dr. Chambers is also co-chairman of the Rehabilitation Medicine Committee of POMA.
1956
Leonard V. Worth, D.O., Chandler, Ariz.—is returning to private practice in association with Earl Lyons, D.O., after his practice as pathologist in Michigan and Scottsdale, Arizona. Following his internship in Portland, Maine, he was a full time instructor in PCOM's department of anatomy for two years.

1958
Norman M. Axelrod, D.O., Lancaster, Pa.—named chairman of the surgical department of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Axelrod is a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society; a lecturer and member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and a lecturer for the Emergency Medical Technicians Training Course.

Raymond E. Cleff, D.O., Hollidaysburg, Pa.—joined the emergency room staff of Lewistown Hospital. In addition to his D.O. degree, Dr. Cleff holds a J.D. from Temple University School of Law. He is an associate in the Trial Lawyers Association of America and is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Albert S. Krosor, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—attended the Medical Women's International Association's 14th Congress in Tokyo, Japan. His wife, Dr. Lila S. Krosor, served as a delegate.

1961
Paul Koro, D.O., Tulsa, Okla.—appointed professor of osteopathic medicine (thoracic surgery) at the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

1963
Norman Baker, D.O., Port Allegany, Pa.—opened a practice in ob/gyn in Port Allegany after eight years of practice in Clark, N. J.

Alfred P. Mattera, D.O., Stratford, N. J.—certified by the American Board of General Practice.

Morris Y. Mintz, D.O., Paramus, N. J.—is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice.

Ernest Pickering, Jr., D.O., F.A.C.O.I., Tulsa, Okla.—received a faculty recognition award from the Class of 1978 at Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery for excellence and inspiration in clinical teaching. Dr. Pickering is a part-time clinical professor in cardiology.

1964
Martin Bascove, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., Dresher, Pa.—elected chairman of the 118-member professional staff at Suburban General Hospital, East Norristown. He is an internist and has been practicing in the Norristown area for the last 10 years.

Charles W. Lowrey, D.O., Hyde Park, Mass.—certified in general practice and elected president of the staff of Huntington Osteopathic General Hospital, Boston.

1967
 Lt. Col. Ronald R. Blanck, D.O., Chevy Chase, Md.—received the John Shaw Billings Award presented annually to only one medical officer in the U.S. Armed Forces who displays "outstanding ability and potential in executive ability." Col. Blanck, who was named associate professor of medicine and assistant dean for student affairs of the School of Medicine of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, was featured in the PEOPLE section of the June '76 DIGEST.

Robert W. Burgess, D.O., Traverse City, Mich.—serves as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Coast Guard, ninth district. Commander Burgess believes that he might be the only D.O. in the U.S.C.G.

Michael Cordas, D.O., Selinsgrove, Pa.—appointed to the staff of Evangelical Community Hospital in Selinsgrove with privileges in family practice.

Louis J. Totani, D.O., Pen Argyl, Pa.—writes that of his seven children, three are now in college.

Charles P. Vaclavik, D.O., Poplar, Montana—has worked in physician-deprived areas for seven years, first in North Philadelphia at the People's Medical Center and currently as general medical officer in the Indian Health Service of the department HEW. In Poplar, which is in the northeast part of Montana, some 60 miles from Canada, he manages all kinds of medical problems of the Indians—"basically the same problems treated in Philadelphia, except the Indians seem to have more gall bladder disease and the blacks more pancreatitis." He hopes that osteopathic medical schools will accept candidates who are interested in the opportunities available in physician-deprived areas.

1968
David H. Kiner, D.O., North Palm Beach, Fla.—maintains a practice in internal medicine in North Palm Beach.

Norman Kopman, D.O., Dallas, Texas—appointed director of the department of pulmonology at Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas.

Arthur J. Muller, D.O., Harrisburg, Pa.—has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is assistant cardiologist at Harrisburg Hospital where he served a residency in cardiology.

1969

John G. Shutack, D.O., Phila., Pa.—is a fellow in neonatology at Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

1970
David H. Blom, D.O., Vineland, N. J.—appointed to the medical staff at Millville Hospital, Millville, N. J. with privileges in hematology and medical oncology.

Frank J. Newman, D.O., Hazleton, Pa.—has opened an office in Freeland, Pa. He is a native of Lancaster, Pa.

H. Keith Weiss, D.O., Lancaster, Pa.—elected president of the medical staff of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. He is a native of Elizabethtown, Pa. and maintains a general practice at Lancaster Medical Center, Christiana, Pa.

1972
Carolyn Downs, D.O., Levittown, Pa.—appointed director of the department of emergency medicine at Episcopal Hospital, where she had served a residency in internal medicine. Dr. Downs is the former director of the emergency room at St. Mary's Hospital in Langhorne.
Kean S. Ganan, D.O., San Diego, Ca.—writes that he is board eligible in anesthesiology.


1973


George J. Vilushis, D.O., Erie, Pa.—appointed chairman of the department of pediatrics at Doctors Osteopathic Hospital, Erie, where he served his internship. He recently completed a residency in pediatrics in Pontiac, Mich.


Theodore Ende, D.O., Staten Island, N. Y.—is the proud father of a son, Kevin Howard.

1974

David H. Clymer, D.O., Belize, Central America—completed his internship at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital and is in general practice as a medical missionary in the small country of Belize. He is the first D.O. licensed to practice in this country. He serves as government medical officer and covers a 15-bed hospital on weekends.

1975

Jon Michael Keller, D.O., Ephrata, Pa.—opened an office for the practice of family medicine in Ephrata. He is also on full-time emergency room call at the Ephrata Community Hospital.

Philip Lipson, D.O., New Freedom, Pa.—appointed to the professional staff of the Southern Medical Center of Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in New Freedom, Pa. Dr. Lipson recently completed his internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Michigan.

Captain David E. Porterfield, D.O. Langley, AFB, Va.—graduated from the U. S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks, AFB, Texas. He received instruction in aerospace medical subjects and administrative procedures of the USAF Medical Service. Captain Porterfield is a flight medical officer.

David J. Shingles, D.O., Guiderland, N. Y.—serving a residency in ob/gyn at Albany Medical Center, Albany, N. Y.

Stephen Sturtz, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—joined the medical staff of Parkview Hospital where he completed his internship.
Life Membership In PCOM's AA-What It's All About
by Joseph Pellettiere, Jr., D.O., F.A.C.G.P.

Did you know that PCOM is the second largest medical college of all the osteopathic and allopathic medical schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania? Did you know that PCOM is the 9th largest medical college of all osteopathic and allopathic medical colleges in the United States? Did you know that there are over 3,600 members of PCOM's Alumni Association?

The Alumni Association was formed to promote the interest and welfare of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and the science of osteopathic medicine; to cultivate and foster social relations among graduates, students and college staff; to support the cause of higher education; and to afford an accredited medium for the expression of alumni sentiment.

There are three categories of active membership in the Association—Regular, Associate and Life.

Regular Membership
All graduates of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine shall be eligible for regular membership in the Alumni Association.

Associate Membership
The following persons shall be eligible for associate membership:
1. Osteopathic physicians who have successfully pursued graduate studies at PCOM.
2. College faculty members, other than alumni, of professional rank.
3. Such persons as the Alumni Board may select from the following categories:
   a. Recipients of an honorary degree from the College.
   b. Past or present members of the college teaching or administrative staff.
   c. Past or present members of the Board of Trustees of the College.
   d. Any other person whose services or interest are determined by the Alumni Board to merit associate membership.

Associate members shall not vote or hold offices. Each regular and life member shall be granted full membership privileges with voting powers.

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After six consecutive years of active membership in the Association, any member in good standing shall have the privilege of applying for life membership by written notice to the treasurer. The nominating committee will then submit the candidate's name to the Board of Directors for approval. After having been approved by the Board of Directors, the member shall then be notified of his acceptance; and upon receipt of $250.00 (subject to change at any time by the Board of Directors) the member's name shall be entered into the archives of PCOM Alumni Association as a life member.

At its 1977 meeting the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will debate the idea of establishing PCOM chapters throughout the nation, extending to each chapter the privilege of expressing ideas and policies for furthering the cause of the Alumni Association in relationship to its immediate area.

Please contact the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association in your area with your suggestions on this proposal.

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The current addresses of the following members of the Alumni Association are “lost”. Please send any information to the Alumni Office.

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Dr. Dressler

Otterbein Dressler, D.O., '28, F.A.O.C.P., F.A.C.O.S., pioneer in osteopathic pathology and former dean of PCOM, died on November 22 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Tampa, Florida, where he had been pathologist for the last seven months. He was 72. Long known as the "dean of osteopathic pathologists," Dr. Dressler was one of the first osteopathic physicians to specialize in pathology in the Eastern United States. He was responsible either directly through his own teaching or indirectly through those he taught for the training of most practicing pathologists east of the Mississippi.

A native of Snyder County, Pa., Dr. Dressler attended public schools in Millersburg, Pa. and graduated from Harrisburg Academy in 1924. After graduation from PCOM, he trained in pathology with Dr. Jacobson, an allopathic physician who was acting pathologist at PCOM. When he was appointed professor of pathology at PCOM in 1932, Dr. Dressler became the first formally trained pathologist on the faculty. His continuous years as a practicing pathologist are still a record at PCOM. From 1933 to 1950 he also served as director of laboratories at the Hospitals of PCOM.

Dr. Dressler was an intense student who continued to study all his life. He was also an excellent teacher, highly respected by his students for his knowledge and command of language. His interest in music, literature and philosophy was evident in not only his lectures, but in many of his speeches at convocations and public events during his deanship.

In 1944, when Dean Edgar Holden resigned after 19 years as dean of PCOM, Dr. Dressler was appointed acting dean and later dean, a position he held until 1950. During that time he also served as deputy coroner to the city and county of Philadelphia and as a member of the special advisory committee to Major General Louis B. Hershey and the selective service system.

He established the first training program in pathology in the osteopathic profession—a fellowship program which eventually led to the residency program. His first resident, or "fellow" was William L. Silverman, D.O. '38, now chairman of the department of pathology and laboratory medicine at Cherry Hill Medical Center.

Dr. Dressler was a founding member of the American Osteopathic College of Pathology and held certificate #1 as a fellow of the AOCP. He was one of 12 men who formed the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology and served as chairman for seven years. He was also a fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Specialists. In addition to serving on many committees of the AOA including those on clinical research, postwar graduate education, accreditation of postgraduate training, Dr. Dressler was a consulting pathologist to more than 35 osteopathic hospitals in the country.

After leaving PCOM, he served as pathologist at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital for 10 years. In 1961 he was appointed chairman of the department of pathology at Garden City, Michigan Osteopathic Hospital where he remained until his retirement to Florida last April.

He was a founder of Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine, affiliated with Michigan State University in Lansing, and was president emeritus of the Michigan College of Osteopathic Medicine Foundation. For several years he served as a member of PCOM's Alumni Board of Directors representing the Middle West District.

Surviving are his wife, Louise, a daughter, a sister and two grandchildren.

May Bradford Moody Morton, D.O. '22, Springfield, N.J., died November 18 in Overlook Hospital, Summit, N.J. She was 77 and the widow of Harry Ellis Morton. A native of Montclair, Dr. Morton
practiced in New Providence, N.J. from 1923 to 1938 when she retired.

Beatrice Blawis, D.O. '29, Greenwich, N.Y., died September 18.

Horatio Nelson Irwin, D.O. '34, Patchogue, N.Y., died November 25.

Peter J. DePalma, D.O. '46, East Detroit, Michigan, died July 30.

Walter B. Underwood, D.O. '51, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida died in October.

Herbert S. Hershey, D.O. '57, died October, 1976.

Mrs. Vivian Kline, widow of Dr. Albert P. Kline, former chairman of PCOM's department of physiological chemistry, died in Newark, Delaware on November 1.

Mrs. Katherine Hunt Gedney, widow of Dr. Earl H. Gedney '26, osteopathic physician and surgeon, died in October.

Mrs. Mary Mallams, a former employee of PCOM, died October 29 in Upper Darby, Pa. Mrs. Mallams had served as secretary to two PCOM presidents, Dr. William E. Brandt and Dr. Frederic H. Barth, during his first year as president. For a brief time in 1958 she kept Alumni records at North Center Hospital. Mrs. Mallams is survived by her husband George.

Mrs. Carmela D'Alonzo, devoted member of the Hospital's Women's Guild for 38 years, died December 18. She was the widow of H. Enrique D'Alonzo, D.O. '27, member of the faculty and professional staff for many years at 48th Street; mother of Henry A. D'Alonzo, D.O. '51, assistant professor of surgery; Albert D'Alonzo, D.O. '56 clinical professor of internal medicine and chairman of the division of cardiology; Mrs. Rita Chadwick, member of the Women's Guild; mother-in-law of Eva Jasinski D'Alonzo, D.O. '65; and grandmother of nine. Many pieces of lovely needlework, designed and executed by Mrs. D'Alonzo were featured prizes at affairs sponsored by the Women's Guild.

Alumni Participate In ACAOP In New Orleans

Several members of PCOM's Alumni participated in the Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists held in New Orleans in October. Headlining the group was Philip Shtasel D.O. '47, Philadelphia, Pa., who delivered the Trenery lecture on "Isotope Venography-A Non-invasive Keyhold to View the Mediastinum."


Leonard H. Finkelstein, D.O. '59, Havertown, Pa., was panelist on several topics and session moderator for the Urological Section of ACOS.
Small-Town Activist

Dr. L. George Hershey '68 of Flagstaff, Arizona believes that a small-town D.O. should be active in his state association. He is a good example of an activist.

Last July he visited PCOM briefly on his return from the AOA Convention in Washington, D.C. and discussed some of his many activities. He has served as a national delegate to the AOA from Arizona since 1972 and has just completed a term as president of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association, which includes about 450 D.O.'s.

Dr. Hershey is the only D.O. in Flagstaff and one of three osteopathic physicians in northern Arizona. He became active in the state osteopathic association "basically because I was willing to work and I felt that a small-town D.O. should have a voice in the state society." He is also a member of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

The 37-year old physician has always been a sports enthusiast—he attended Arizona State University on a four-year track scholarship, and served as captain of the 1960 track team. He is also interested in hunting, fishing and camping and is currently team physician for the Flagstaff High School Eagles and assistant team physician for the Northern Arizona University’s athletic teams.

A natural extension of this enthusiasm is his interest and activity in sports medicine. He is a founding member of the newly-sanctioned American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine, headquartered in Seattle, and serves as a member of the board of directors. It is his hope that the Academy will create an educational pool of material for sports medicine.

Although he is the only D.O. in Flagstaff, Dr. Hershey has had full staff privileges at Flagstaff Community Hospital since he moved there after internship at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa and six months of general practice in Tucson. A great many of his patients come from Sedona, a town 35 miles from Flagstaff, where many Easterners retire. About 20 per cent of his practice is devoted to osteopathic manipulation. In addition to his practice, Dr. Hershey serves as the deputy medical examiner of Coconino County and is an elected member of the Coconino County Health Advisory Council.

His classmates will remember George Hershey as active in student government during his student days at PCOM, as was his wife, Brenda, who served as president of the Student Wives' Auxiliary. The Hersheys have two children, Kevra, 14 and Cy, 12.
“A goat on a bus? I’m not really seeing this.” wrote Gloria Jean Devonshire, D.O. ’71 from India. Dr. Gloria, as she is known, is a member of the International Missions, Inc., a non-denominational mission board serving in 12 countries. Her particular mission is in Cherial, India. But Dr. Gloria tells the whole story in her newsletter.

“It was a Tuesday evening. I was returning from the city after my Telegu class. I was tired. The bus was unusually sparse with passengers, and I was enjoying the luxury of a seat all to myself. When we stopped at Dudheda, a black and white goat climbed aboard, followed closely by his shepherd. After some discussion, the man consented to give fare for the goat, and the conductor awarded the goat a seat—right behind me!

‘I don’t believe this,’ I kept saying. But a loud ‘Baa-al’ from behind was all I needed to convince me there was indeed a goat on the bus. It’s a new adventure every week. I walk to the village bus stand about 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The bus may come within the next minute, or it may not come for the next hour. When it does come I am caught up in the fight of three bus-loads of people trying to crowd into one. At Siddipet a similar crowd awaits to struggle against us, as they attempt to board before we can unboard.

“The Super Express from Siddipet to Hyderabad is comfortable and affords opportunity for a 2½ hour snooze. Inter-city travel soon reawakens my sense of adventure.”

Dr. Gloria found the city bus a land of opportunity to observe people, and to serve as a practice and proving ground for the Telegu language which she is studying. Her department in India includes leprosy clinics which provide outpatient care for 3000 patients and training for non-medical assistants. She is also engaged in a rural medical program to aid in the prevention of disease through public health, immunization, maternal and child health care.

Dr. Gloria has always wanted to be a missionary. During her internship at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital, she stated in an interview for an LOH publication that she planned to move on to India and spend her life as a Christian missionary in medical practice.

“This is God’s plan for my life,” she said, “I have known that since I was 20 and made my own personal decision.

Dr. Gloria has been in India a little over a year. If her newsletter is an accurate reflection, she is indeed happy in her life style, in spite of the difficulties of learning Telegu and journeying with a goat. Her letter is filled with joy and interspersed with “Praise the Lord.” A great many people in India may also “praise the Lord” for Dr. Gloria and her commitment.

The Public Relations Department is actively engaged in a search for class photographs to hang in the student lounge on the second floor of Evans Hall.

Photographs needed are: 1900 through 1922; 1928 through 1951; 1953 through 1956. It is not necessary to donate your prized photograph to the College; merely lend it to us; we will copy it and return the original to you.

Please help us to complete the collection. You may telephone or write the Public Relations Department for further information.
Robert C. Erwin, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., professor and chairman of the department of surgery, was named “distinguished osteopathic surgeon of the year” at the annual assembly of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons held in New Orleans in October. Dr. Erwin is a former president of the ACOS and a diplomate and former chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery. During the assembly he was re-elected for another three-year term on the board. He also serves as a member of PCOM’s board of trustees.

Samuel L. Caruso, D.O., F.A.C.O.P., professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics, was elected president of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians at their annual meeting held in Denver, Col., Nov. 1-5. Robert Berger, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics, is now past president and a member of the committee of postdoctoral training.

Nicholas Grego, Ph.D., assistant professor of physiology and pharmacology, was awarded a certificate of merit and bronze replica of the Liberty Bell by Mayor Frank Rizzo at the closing banquet of Philadelphia '76, Inc., official Bicentennial Agency of the city of Philadelphia. Dr. Grego served on the Ethnic Advisory Commission of the Bicentennial Agency and as chairman of the Croatian-American Bicentennial Committee.

Albert D’Alonzo, D.O., F.A.C.O.I., clinical professor of internal medicine and chairman of the division of cardiology, became the 36th president of the American College of Osteopathic Internists on Oct. 30, and his wife Harriett was elected president of the Women’s Auxiliary of the ACOI. Dr. D’Alonzo serves on the board of directors of the ACOI and is a fellow of the college.

Carol Fox, B.A., director of admissions and student affairs, was elected to serve as member-at-large on the executive committee of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admissions at the group’s 46th annual meeting held in Atlantic City.

A. Archie Feinstein, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., assistant dean for clinical training, has been re-elected to a third term on the AOA board of trustees. He is also serving his 14th term as secretary-treasurer of P.O.M.A. A member of the AOA House of Delegates and several AOA committees, Dr. Feinstein is chairman of two committees and serves as hospital inspector for accreditation.

Lawrence D’Antonio, D.O., director of research and associate professor of microbiology, has been appointed examiner in microbiology of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. His major research area is in immunology of malaria and studies on the development of malaria vaccine.
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John Shutack, D.O., F.A.A.P., fellow in neonatology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
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