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Complete and total dedication to the osteopathic profession, to his patients and to his students were the hallmarks of his career.

Bronze plaques presented to PCOM by the Alumni Association
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During each college year, there are several especially memorable events. One of these is the opening of school with its accompanying feeling of renewed enthusiasm, which is always the mood of "the new semester."

Another, of course, is Commencement, with its pride, hope, and quiet nostalgia.

And then there is Founder's Day-Alumni Weekend, a time of enjoyment and a time of reflection. This year, the occasion was marked by special gifts from our Alumni Association, dedicatory plaques for F. H. Barth Pavilion and Evans Hall. In addition, an archival room displaying mementos of our past was opened in Evans Hall. This room was also donated by our Alumni Association.

For those who were able to attend, the Founder's Day program and dedication of these special gifts combined to make the weekend a truly pleasurable occasion.

For those who were unable to attend, I invite you to stop by and see both our archival room and "PCOM today."

And to all of our alumni, my deepest thanks for your generosity.

[Signature]

Thomas W. McDonald
The first month of 1977 featured some of the coldest weather in Philadelphia’s history. But the weather for January 28 and 29 was warm with the fellowship of alumni reunions and the congeniality of PCOM’s dinner dance. A diversity of celebrations crowded Founder’s Day/Alumni Weekend -- events that included a convocation, several award ceremonies, three dedications, the alumni luncheon and a well-rounded program of continuing medical education.

The traditional presentation of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal highlighted the festivities. PCOM’S highest award was presented to A. Aline Swift, D.O. ’34, M.Sc.(ost.), emeritus professor of radiology. Dr. Swift, who had been a nurse, prior to matriculation at PCOM and a LCDR in the Navy Nurse Corps prior to her residency in radiology, served at PCOM for 30 years. She retired in 1976 as vice chairman of the department of radiology.

Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, formally presented the medal at the alumni dinner dance in the glittering ballroom of the Marriott Motel. Dr. Swift is only the second woman to receive this honor “for leadership and service to the college and to the osteopathic profession.”

Numbered among the guests were George J. Luibel, D.O., president of the AOA, and Mrs. Luibel; Dr. Swift’s two sisters, Mrs. George C. Crudden and Mrs. H. B. Batdorf, of Lancaster; three former recipients of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal, Dr. Herman Kohn ’27, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Dr. William S. Spaeth ’25, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Dr. Mortimer J. Sullivan ’21, Montclair, N. J.; and more than 500 alumni and friends of PCOM.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

The awards ceremony also included the honoring of two distinguished guests by PCOM’s alumni association. In recognition of noteworthy contributions to PCOM, “thus serving the welfare of the community and the public health of our nation,” the alumni association presented certificates of honor to the Honorable George M. Leader, former governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to the Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of PCOM’s Board of Trustees.

Governor Leader served as governor of Pennsylvania from 1954 to 1958 and was the second youngest governor of the state. It was during his administration that PCOM received its first state appropriation, making it the first osteopathic
college to receive state funds. Judge Hoffman has been a judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania for 12 years and has received numerous civic and public service awards for his humanitarian efforts.

The alumni certificates were presented by the incoming president of PCOM's alumni association, Michael Sutula, D.O., F.A.O.C.R. '59, of Union, N. J. He served on many committees of PCOM's alumni board of directors, is a former president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and a former president of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine.

The alumni association also gave special recognition to the class of 1927 which was celebrating its 50th anniversary. The eleven members of the class who were present received medallions commemorating the occasion. Those who did not attend will receive their medallions by mail.

Prior to the dinner, 10 classes and Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity held reunion parties in various suites of the Marriott. Great were the tales and long were the reminiscences as class members met, some for the first time since graduation. Among the reunion guests were the president-elect of the AOA Dr. Philip Adler '47, Farmington Hills, Mich., and the president of POMA Dr. Hymen

Dr. Rowland congratulates Dr. Swift.

The Head Table at PCOM's alumni dinner dance included (from left) Dan Santillo, executive director of the alumni office; Mrs. Frederic H. Barth, dean of women; Mrs. George Leader; the Honorable George Leader, former governor of Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. Sydney Hoffman; Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, Pennsylvania superior court judge; Catherine Cairone; Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., PCOM's president, and on the other side of the podium, Dr. A. Aline Swift, recipient of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal.
The Honorable George Leader (left), former governor of Pennsylvania, received a certificate of honor from PCOM's alumni association. Making the presentation was Dr. Michael Sutula, newly installed president of the association.

Dr. Michael Sutula, also presented a certificate of honor to Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, Pennsylvania superior court judge and chairman of PCOM's board of trustees, for his contributions to the college, the welfare of the community and the public health of the nation.

Members of the class of 1927 received memorial medallions commemorating the 50th anniversary of their graduation, at PCOM's alumni dinner dance. (L–R) Dr. Henry B. Herbst, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. William M. Beck, Sunbury, Pa.; Dr. Ellis H. Metford, New Holland, Pa.; Dr. C. Norton Tillotson, East Orange, N.J.; Dr. H. Mahlon Gehman, Wynnewood, Pa.; Dr. Michael Sutula, president of the alumni association; Dr. John McA. Ulrich, Camp Hill, Pa.; Dr. Herman Kohn, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Dr. Marion Dick, Phila., Pa.; Dr. E. DeVer Tucker, Denmore, N.Y.; Dr. David J. Bachrach, New York, N.Y. and Dr. Cornelius W. Hurtubise, Radnor, Pa.
Kanoff '52, Philadelphia, Penna.

The general alumni luncheon featured a progress report on PCOM and its future plans by Dr. Rowland. Dr. Sutula formally took office as alumni president and a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Alfred A. Grilli '48, of Pittsburgh, Penna., for his two years as president of the alumni association. Dr. Edgel W. Wiley '27, of Lancaster, Penna. who attended the luncheon, presented a framed photograph of his class and two early books on osteopathy to the college archives.

CONVOCATION HELD

On Friday at the Founders Day convocation which launched the weekend, Dr. Swift addressed an assembly of faculty, students and employees. She received a standing ovation upon her introduction by Dr. Rowland as a person who achieved greatness “largely through her willingness to work hard for patient care and education.”

In a warm and moving address, Dr. Swift told of her gratitude for the award and her pride in the osteopathic profession. She outlined her years as a nurse, as a student at the “beautiful, modern” college at 48th St. and her entry into general practice with her parents, both of whom were osteopathic physicians. Her younger brother is also a D.O. and today is director of emergency services at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

“Little did I know then,” she said, referring to her application to PCOM for a residency in radiology, “that I’d be here for 30 years.” She described the development of radiology over that period and concluded with praise for men whose efforts produced PCOM’s new campus – Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Dr. H. Walter Evans, Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer, Dr. Galen Young, Sr., Dr. Herman Kohn, Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger and Dr. Paul J. Lloyd.

“And last but not least, our president, Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. He has assembled a peerless faculty to help make you successful physicians. This college has been fought for and it took years of tireless dedication to a goal to achieve it. Be proud of it and support it always.”

PLAQUES PRESENTED

Following the convocation, the board of directors of the alumni association presented PCOM with two dedicatory plaques, one for Evans Hall and one for Barth Pavilion. Dr. Philip Evans, son of Dr. H. Walter Evans, D.O., assisted at the unveiling of a bronze plaque of his father, bearing the legend, “Evans Hall is dedicated in memory and honor of H. Walter Evans, D.O., . . . Complete and
total dedication to the osteopathic profession, to his patients and to his students were the hallmarks of his career."

The second plaque was unveiled by Mrs. Frederic H. Barth in the hospital named for her late husband. The legend read, "Barth Pavilion, the hospital of PCOM is named in honor and in grateful recognition of the vision and contributions of Frederic H. Barth... He established the course of the college's future and helped to shape the development of the osteopathic profession across the nation."

The alumni board of directors also led a tour through the new archival room, the gift of the alumni association to PCOM. The room, located off the college library, features photographs, books and memorabilia of the college's history.

The ceremonies ended with another PCOM tradition -- the visit to the gravesite of the co-founder of the college, Dr. O. J. Snyder. Members of the alumni, faculty and administration placed a wreath near the headstone commemorating his role in the founding of the college and the beginnings of osteopathic medicine in Pennsylvania.

On both days of the weekend, continuing medical education programs were scheduled for the benefit of general practitioners. Directed by William H. Dickerson, D.O. '54, chairman of the department of internal medicine, the seminars were entitled "Update of Current Topics." Faculty for the programs featured members of nearly every department of the college.

Among the weekend's congratulations was a kiss for "the star" from the chairman of the radiology department, Robert L. Meals, D.O.
Active Year for Alumni Association

PCOM's Alumni Association provided a variety of services, additions and financial contributions to the College during a very active year. Among these was the furnishing of an archival room just off the College library, where the history of the College will be contained in photographs, artifacts and memorabilia. Two memorial plaques were designed to honor Dr. Evans and Dr. Barth, placed in the buildings named in their honor and dedicated during Alumni Weekend.

At one of two board meetings held during the weekend, the board of directors voted to refurbish the new alumni offices which are now located on the first floor of the administration building. Easily accessible to students and visitors, the office of the executive director, Dan Santillo, occupies what was once the solarium of the old Moss mansion. The secretaries' office next door is located in the old music room, sealed off from the rest of the house by sliding doors, to soften the sound of youthful practicing, one suspects.

The board also voted to continue the allocation of funds for student loans and to provide a luncheon at the Academy of Music after the Commencement rehearsal. The senior luncheon was initiated last year and was pronounced a success.

In addition to these activities, members of the association have contributed to the College's first annual growth fund, sending letters of commendation and gratitude to the president along with their donations. A list of contributors will be ready for publishing some time in May.

Alumni may order copies of the reunion photos by sending $2.50 to the Public Relations Department. Please make check payable to PCOM. No cash please.


CLASS OF 1932. (l-r) Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Leonard, Blain, Pa.; and Dr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, Ridgewood, N.J.
CLASS OF 1942. The Digest editors apologize to the reunion members for the lack of a photo. Among the illustrious membership are PCOM's Spencer Bradford, assistant dean for basic sciences and director of continuing medical education, and A. Archie Feinstein, assistant dean for clinical affairs.


CLASS OF 1952. Henry N. Gartzman, Camden, New Jersey and Natalie Z. Kwoka, who was the only woman in the class. She is still wearing a gold charm with the PCOM seal that her classmates presented her at graduation.


A. ALINE SWIFT, D.O.

She calls herself "unspectacular" and claims she never did anything great -- "just plodded along in the day-to-day service." She even told an interviewer she had no idea why she was selected to receive PCOM's highest award.

Yet Dr. A. Aline Swift is only the second woman to be so honored in the 23 presentations of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal. And when she formally retired last June at the Commencement Dinner, a standing ovation from the students, faculty and members of the administration attested to their high regard for her.

This modest lady has been an active participant in more health care professions than most people dream of. In fact, most articles about her start with a list of her careers -- nurse, doctor, officer in the Navy Nurse Corps, practicing radiologist, teacher, vice-chairman of a hospital department. All true.

Not only has she actively worked at each of these but she has been dedicated to each and tireless in her efforts for patient care and education. Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr. PCOM's president, introduced her at the Founders Day dinner dance as a "Saturday person, one whose interest in her work does not stop at Friday to be resurrected Monday morning."

However modest she is in regarding her own achievements, she is enormously proud of the osteopathic profession and her own college, as she told the Founders Day convocation. Her address was warm and personal as she shared her pride and reminiscences with the audience.

"I have known osteopathic care all my life," she recounted. Her father, a 1907 graduate of ASO, Kirksville, Mo. "was a real country doctor, even to the horse and buggy", who opened a practice first in Lititz, Pennsylvania and later in Lancaster. Her mother, Alice A. Swift, was a PCOM graduate of 1928 and was instrumental in the building of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

As a child, Aline accompanied her father on his housecalls and played with the Amish children in the area while her father treated their parents.

"Manipulation was the only method of treatment," she related, "in fact, manipulation, good nursing care and good nutrition were all that osteopathic physicians utilized for quite some time ... the fantastic results of manipulation in structural problems brought ... referrals."

It was as a nurse that Aline Swift entered the health care field. She felt that eventually the team of Ned and Alice Swift, D.O. could use a nurse in their practice in Lancaster. After receiving her RN from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1929, she entered service as a general duty nurse on the surgical floor of PCOM's then recently built hospital at 48th and Spruce Streets. But it was only a few months before the young nurse realized that her commitment to patient care would be better fulfilled as a physician.

After an intensive summer course in college sciences, she passed the state board examination and was accepted in the first class to matriculate at 48th Street.

"It was a beautiful, modern college and I was proud to be a
part of it, and have been ever since." she told PCOM's students. "The professors were all tops in their fields, - D. S. B. Pennock for surgery; E. G. Drew for gynecology; Ralph Fischer, osteopathy; William Galbreath, ophthalmology and otolaryngology; H. Willard Sterrett, Sr., genito-urinary diseases; Paul T. Lloyd, roentgenology; Wilbur Lutz, physical diagnosis; Edwin Cressman, histology -- brilliant men."

There was also an active social life at PCOM. Quite a few women students were studying osteopathic medicine, enough to fill two sororities; and the scholastic year included proms, parties and dances -- "Even an old clothes dance at the Manoa Ballroom."

After graduation Dr. Swift entered general practice with her parents in Lancaster. "When I had sufficient experience, I covered their practices to allow them to attend post graduate courses and conventions." Dr. Ned Swift, after studying ENT in Philadelphia with Drs. Galbreath and Leuzinger, opened a small surgery in Lancaster for tonsillectomies. Patients were kept overnight and Aline, who always loved nursing, was in charge of the recovery room. During this time, Dr. Swift's brother attended Kirksville College, graduated in 1941, and became the fourth member of the Swift medical team.

When World War II erupted, Aline Swift hoped to served her country as a physician. However, at that time osteopathic physicians were not accepted in the medical corps. So she dusted off her RN and applied for a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps.

During three and one-half years of active duty, she rose from ensign to lieutenant com-

Dr. Swift's two sisters from Lancaster, Mrs. George C. Crudden (left) and Mrs. H. B. Battorf (right) were on hand to congratulate the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal recipient.

mander, serving in hospitals in Virginia, California and Hawaii. In Aiea Heights, Oahu, she was assistant chief nurse at the Naval Hospital, a 7,000-bed facility above Pearl Harbor. It was here that she became interested in radiology.

Her residency in that specialty was served at PCOM under Dr. Paul T. Lloyd, the osteopathic profession's pioneer radiologist. "What a wonderful teacher he is," says Dr. Swift. "He taught from his own experience; many things he taught weren't even in the books. He always knew the latest information on techniques and developed some of his own."

As a radiologist Dr. Swift was appointed to PCOM's faculty in 1950 and named vice chairman of the department of radiology in 1957, a position she maintained until her retirement. In addition to teaching, seeing patients, consulting with departments, conferring with students, interns and residents, she found time to serve the professional staff as its secretary.

She also became heavily involved in the cancer training program and enjoyed teaching what could be done with radiology. "I always enjoyed teaching," she said, "although I did prefer contact with patients to everything. I guess the nurse in me always came out. But I believe that you do feel great when you make someone better."

Because of the patient contact, Dr. Swift preferred diagnostic radiology, taking histories and fluoroscoping. In time she came to be an expert in mammographic interpretation of lesions of the breast.

Appointed professor emeritus in 1975, Dr. Swift continued occasional lectures as well as her work in the radiology department until 1976 when she formally retired and moved to her family home in Lancaster.

The many careers of the "unspectacular" Dr. Swift may have been retired, but not her commitment to the work of patient care and education. Several times a month Aline Swift, D.O. makes the trip to Philadelphia to serve as a member of the faculty committee on admissions, continuing the dedication to her profession and to PCOM for which she was recently honored.
It was often the dead of night when “Dr. Edie” emerged from her car, black medical bag fully packed, and rang a doorbell. Invariably, someone had already started two pots of water to boil. One was to sterilize the necessary instruments so the doctor could attend to the sick patient. The second was for a pot of coffee brewed to accompany the homemade pie served before the “call” could end.

And while 51 years have slipped by since Dr. Edith Hunter Rideout began practicing medicine hereabouts, she still makes her house calls loyally in the home-style manner.

“There was always that hospitality,” she says. When she speaks of administering to the sick, it’s with a warmth that communicates the compassion that has retained this “close association” with generations of the same family who filed into her Shrewsbury office.

That she is affectionately esteemed in Shrewsbury is evident. Townspeople demonstrate their regard in many intimate ways. There may be an invitation to “come over for something I baked specially,” during a busy work day. “I go for lunch when I can,” she says. Or a phone call from home that a businessman has “just delivered a gift of a couple bushels of apples.”

Most recently, Dr. Edie was chosen as the “Hidden Heroine” of the Shrewsbury Girl Scouts, who honor “American women who have given their lives to helping others.”

“I feel very humble,” says “Dr. Edie” softly. “I love people so much, I’m just doing my job.”

But Shrewsbury residents say there’s something more. “It’s a glow that emanates from her that is the love she spreads around,” said one individual.

When Dr. Edie came to Shrewsbury in 1933 it was with her late husband, Dr. Thomas Hunter, to open what perhaps was the first “group” practice in the town.

This was shortly after the couple had married and “Dr. Tommy,” as he was known, had finished an internship at Worcester City Hospital after graduating from Boston University School of Medicine. His wife already had an established practice in Worcester after graduating in 1925 from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and interning at Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital.

Her inclination to pursue a medical career was inherited from her mother, whose health prevented her from being a nurse, and a grandmother and great-grandmother, both of whom were midwives.

“I never did handle obstetrics, however,” she laughed. “That was part of Tom’s practice.” Hers was that of osteopathy and general medicine.
"The phones were always ringing in the office. The nurse would ask the caller, 'Do you want Dr. Tommy or Dr. Edie?" she recalled. "Often people would say, 'It doesn't make any difference, whoever I can see first.'"

Both, however, had practiced separately. Although they shared a waiting room, each doctor had consultation and treatment rooms on opposite sides of it. There also was an area for pediatrics and a laboratory where the doctors Hunter did their own work.

There are no osteopathic hospitals in Massachusetts, so the doctor had to develop a system of referral and consultation with other physicians. She's used the system throughout her career.

At the onset, when osteopathy (which involves manipulation of the parts) was in its infancy, there were difficulties. "I was not only an osteopathic physician, but also a woman," she said, "when both were frowned upon in medicine." However, cooperation grew and 'Dr. Edie' established a reputation as a diagnostician.

Most often, Dr. Edie gave osteopathic treatments, "where all I needed was a pair of hands."

An office visit in those days was $2.00, and a house call, $3.00. Very seldom, she said, did either of the doctors Hunter "get a total night's rest." They often passed one another on the stairs at 3 a.m. on the way to a call.

When World War II broke out, her husband became a commander in the Naval Air Force, serving with troops in England. She took over her husband's practice, making the increased number of home calls with her nurse.

With so many doctors in the armed services, there was a shortage of specialists. Approached by the eminent cardiologist, Dr. Paul Dudley White of Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Edie helped fill the gap. With Dr. Dudley's associate, Dr. Edwin O. Wheeler, she held an all-day clinic for heart patients every Wednesday in her office.

By the time the war ended, Dr. Edie was ready to retire for the second time in her life. The first time was after the birth of their daughter Judith (now Mrs. Daniel McCann of Worcester). When she stopped going to the office, "the patients came around to the house. They wouldn't let me quit," she chuckled.

When her husband returned to practice, she broached the subject again. "But he wanted me to continue working with him," she said. The couple resumed their harmonious practice until Dr. Tommy's death in 1966.

Dr. Edie has continued practicing, keeping abreast of new developments in medicine. With office hours daily except Thursday, she waxes enthusiastic about attending Grand Rounds (surgical and medical lectures) weekly at The Memorial Hospital and the University of Massachusetts Medical School 'to keep up with things.'

As often as possible she attends medical conventions around the country with her husband, Gordon T. Rideout, whom she married in 1969. A retired diamond product specialist for Norton Co., Rideout is "so medically minded" he enjoys reading her medical journals, she says.

A grandmother of four, Dr. Edie currently maintains two practices -- a geriatrics and a general practice.

As for herself, she says softly, "I would like to take up oil painting again sometime. But not now, I'm not ready to retire."

JAMES O. BROWN, Ph.D.

For a man who has received four outstanding teacher awards in four years at PCOM, James O. Brown, Ph.D., visiting professor of anatomy, is remarkably unclear about the reasons for his success.

"I haven't the slightest idea," he says. "I just try to do the best job that I can and let the chips fall where they may."

Student appraisals are more precise, however. Dr. Brown "has that old-fashioned kind of teaching approach that nobody uses anymore," says Bonnie Hubicz '79. "He talks to you on such a level that you understand it (the material), and he cares that you understand it. He excites you so that you really want to learn as much as you can."

Sharon Curlik '79 reports: "Dr. Brown came in on Saturdays. He spent a lot of time helping us. I think people should know that. It was his own time. And we do appreciate it."

Carol St. George '79 says simply: "He's a teacher, a real teacher... lucid, understandable."

Dr. Brown, a white-haired, dignified man who's been teaching some 45 years, admits that he does try to organize his material "so whoever hears it can make a working unit out of it." Organization, he says, "is one of the major keys to the success of any professional."

His approach is "to try to be as understandable as I can. In other words, I hope that what I am saying is getting through to the point where I'm not confusing the students."

 Asked if this means he must try to place himself inside the students' minds to determine what they can understand, he
demurs, "Not what can they understand, but how I can best make them understand."

Since he began teaching in the early 30's, Dr. Brown has taught anatomy to more than 6000 students. After receiving his B.S. from the University of Michigan, he became an instructor there. Later, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania for two years, at Women's Medical College for six years, and at Thomas Jefferson University for 23 years. He came to PCOM as a visiting professor in 1972.


He also received a College Life Certificate (degree for specializing in college teaching) from Western Michigan University, a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, and was named a fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

At PCOM, Dr. Brown, who teaches first year anatomy, has been named outstanding teacher by student classes three times; received the Lindback Foundation distinguished teaching award; and was named an honorary member of the class of 1976.

Despite his obvious rapport with students, Dr. Brown isn't even sure why he became a teacher. "I haven't the slightest idea," he says. "I couldn't tell you. Perhaps it was the challenge."

According to Dr. Brown, anatomy has changed greatly in those 45 years. Not only has the material expanded, but it is also being applied differently. It has become more integrated with related sciences. Now, instead of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry being little, separate islands, they make up a "sea of information with all of these disciplines playing upon the understanding of the patient, and the patient is the one who benefits from it."

In Dr. Brown's opinion, students have not changed much over the years, even during the times of protest. "By the time a student gets to professional school, he's calmed down a bit. I have not really noticed all that great change in individual appearances, individual actions or class responsibilities. They're all the same."

Although he's been teaching the same basic subject for almost half a century, Dr. Brown doesn't get bored. "Every year we have a new group of students of course, who are foremost in my mind. I aim to help the students as much as possible. And because each group is new, that keeps the material from becoming anywhere near boring." To keep the students' interest high, Dr. Brown also began offering a monetary prize last year to the student with the highest marks in anatomy.

What is the key ingredient to teaching? Dr. Brown believes it is an interest in people. "If you have that," he says, "then you'll have no problem."

A visiting professor, Dr. Brown joined PCOM after he retired from Jefferson. When he's not teaching, Dr. Brown reads, or works on his car, or in the garden at his home in Riverton, N.J. But teaching is his real love. "It's the kind of retirement that counts," he says. "Because if you can't do something for somebody, then you're not worth much."
NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE

New Department is a First

PCOM became the first medical college in the Philadelphia area, and the first of the osteopathic colleges, to elevate emergency medicine to full departmental status this January. John W. Becher, Jr., D.O., of West Chester, Pa., who has served as director of emergency room services since 1975, was appointed chairman and associate professor of the new department.

The College took the action to recognize the status of emergency medicine as an upcoming specialty. The specialty focuses on initial recognition of acute illness or injury by emergency room physicians, proper evaluation and treatment, and disposition of cases for appropriate follow-up care.

Emergency medicine is now nearing specialty recognition by the American Osteopathic Association. When that occurs, a new career choice will be available to osteopathic physicians.

Emergency physicians must be able to perform such lifesaving procedures as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and endotracheal intubation (insertion of a tube into the trachea to assure a clear airway). They must also be able to read cardiograms and emergency X-rays, and use cardiac monitors and respirators.

"We have somebody in the emergency room at all times who can perform these procedures," says Dr. Becher, who is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "And this is the type of training we want to give our students. This (the emergency room) is where you see emergencies, and this is where you ought to learn to treat them."

Because of the urgent nature of the work, emergency physicians often do not have the time to consider several treatments or consult with other physicians. "You have to act immediately," says Dr. Becher, who served four years as emergency room physician in West Grove, Pa. "You have to examine and treat almost simultaneously in certain situations."

The new department will coordinate both emergency medical education for PCOM students, and patient treatment in the emergency room of the hospital of PCOM.

Patients will benefit from the new specialty because physicians will be providing a higher, more uniform level of emergency room care.

Dr. Becher, a LaSalle College
graduate, received his D.O. degree from PCOM in 1970, and completed his internship at Flint Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Michigan.

He has been a participating instructor in several Emergency Medical Technician Courses. He also helped coordinate PCOM’s part in a three-week postgraduate course for emergency physicians co-sponsored by the six Philadelphia medical colleges and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, in April, 1976.

The emergency room Dr. Becher directs at the hospital of PCOM treated almost 17,000 patients in 1976.

P.R. Chairman

Maggie Ferguson, director of public relations, was elected chairman of the newly formed organization of public relations directors of osteopathic colleges. The organization was founded in Philadelphia last October for the purpose of sharing the specific problems of the osteopathic profession and each osteopathic college through the exchange of ideas, information and publications. The group recently attended the AOA PR Clinic and AOSED legislative seminar in Washington, D.C. where Maggie chaired organizational and seminar meetings. The next meeting of PR DOC, as it is called, will be held in Kirksville in September.

Community Fund

William B. Swallow, ’79, Phila., Pa., recently completed an agreement with the Milton Community Betterment Fund Committee to open a practice in Milton, Pa. after he graduates from PCOM and completes his internship in 1980. The community will provide education loans to Bill in return for his commitment to return to Milton. Community businesses and residents have participated in a pledge campaign to raise funds for young medical and dental students to establish careers in Milton. Bill is originally from Northampton, Pa., received his bachelor of science degree from Bucknell University in Lewisburg and earned a master’s degree in radiological physics also at Bucknell.

Dr. Shanker H. Vyas, director of libraries and microfilming, cordially invites everyone to browse through the new archival room attached to the library. The room will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contributions to the memorabilia of PCOM’s history will be welcome.
Dr. Galen S. Young '35, professor and vice chairman of the department of surgery, was honored by the hospital professional staff last September. At right is Dr. Albert D'Alonzo '56, president of the staff and chairman of the division of cardiology.

Among representatives from 23 osteopathic hospitals visiting PCOM on February 9 was Robert Jama D.O., assistant professor of surgery and assistant director of medical education at the hospital of PCOM. The annual affair is designed to allow hospital representatives to describe their educational programs and practice opportunities to students.

Irving Berland, administrator of Parkview Hospital and president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Hospital Association, presented a check to Dr. Rowland to be awarded to a graduate of PCOM who plans to practice in Pennsylvania.
NEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Anniversary
The Cambria Street Health Care Center celebrated its first anniversary on February 16. More than 12,000 patients have been cared for at the Center since its opening.

Committee Member
Glenn J. Hoffman, member of PCOM’s board of trustees, has been elected to membership in a special committee on hospital trustees of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association (AOHA). The primary objective of the new committee is to advise the AOHA board on issues relevant to hospital trustees, among them the recommendation of educational activities for hospital trustees.

Mr. Hoffman, who has served on our board of trustees for the past seven years, is a private engineering consultant.

Residency
David Arsht, D.O., third-year resident in the division of urological surgery, is serving a three-month rotation in urological surgery at Sloane-Kettering Hospital, New York City, under Dr. Willett Whitmore.

Grant to Aid Laporte
A federal grant of $737,220 has been approved for Sullivan County for the construction of a medical facility in Laporte. The building will be erected on the vacant lot adjacent to the Laporte Medical Center on land leased to the county by PCOM. The county will own the building and PCOM will provide the physicians to staff, operate and supervise the unit.

Free Screenings
Continuing the emphasis on community service, PCOM’s three urban Health Care Centers offered free glaucoma tests for adults during the month of March. Free immunizations and hypertension screenings are scheduled for May.

Interview
Edward Sarama, D.O. ’74, full-time physician in the emergency room, was interviewed by a group of local junior high school students for an article in their (Gillespie JHS) health careers newsletter. The budding journalists produced a question and answer article that included the following:

Q. When you become a doctor, how did it feel?
A. Pretty good, it was like a good accomplishment.

Q. How does (sic) the activities in this emergency room compare to what we see on TV?
A. I think the TV makes it look a lot easier than it really is.

Q. What do you enjoy most about your work?
A. The end result.
Ronald R. Ganelli, D.O., instructor in surgery, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Medical Society.

Joseph A. Dieterle D.O. ’70, assistant professor of pediatrics, and Robert H. Jama, D.O. ’69, assistant professor of surgery, director of shock and trauma unit and assistant director of medical education, have been named for the second year in succession as co-chairman of the osteopathic physicians’ division of the Fellowship Commission Membership Enrollment. The Fellowship Commission is the nation’s oldest and largest private metropolitan human rights organization, and has played a crucial role since 1941 in eliminating and preventing discrimination and enlarging opportunities for all people without regard to race, religion, national origin, income, sex or age.

Richard Purse, D.O. ’72, assistant professor of radiology, completed a one-week study program at Albert Einstein Medical Center on the early detection of breast cancer using mammography, thermography and ultrasound. The program was sponsored by the American College of Radiology Commission on Cancer.

Emanuel Fliegelman, D.O., F.A.C.O.O.G. ’42, associate professor of ob/gyn, appeared on a radio interview program on WMGK-FM, “What Every Woman Should Know.” The appearance was sparked by a feature article in the Philadelphia Inquirer in which Dr. Fliegelman was interviewed by Darrell Sifford on “Counseling and Caring for the Pregnant Teenager.”

John Becher, D.O. ’70, chairman and associate professor of emergency medicine, also found himself in the local news, in a news segment filmed in PCOM’s emergency room and also in Darrell Sifford’s column on “Facing a Medical Emergency.”

Robert Berger, D.O. ’58, assistant professor of pediatrics, added the Philadelphia Inquirer to a growing list of publications in which he discussed his views on tonsillectomies. Last summer he was interviewed by Medical World News after writing an article for the Journal of the AOA in which he questioned removal of tonsils and adenoids without compelling medical reasons.

Leonard Finkelstein, D.O. ’59, associate professor of urologic surgery and chairman of the division of urology, participated in a radio talk show at WWDB in March, and spoke to the Atlantic City-Cape May County Pharmaceutical Association on Drug Therapy and Its Relationship to Clinical Urology.

Edward Slotnick, D.O. ’66, clinical associate professor of ob/gyn, was cited for his work by the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists at a recent convention in Atlanta. He was recognized for his paper on the “Slotnick-Goldfarb” syndrome concerning women born with abnormal ovaries, who present infertility problems. Dr. Slotnick has received the Purdue-Frederick Fellowship for his work.

Dr. Finkelstein

Dr. Slotnick
1934
Henry N. Hilliard, D.O., Lancaster, Pa.—honored by Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital for his 34 years of service to the hospital. He was an original member of the LOH surgical staff and the board of directors.

1938
William H. Behringer, Jr., D.O., Allentown, Pa.—elected chairman of the Allentown Osteopathic Hospital professional staff for the seventh time. He is one of the co-founders of the hospital in 1945.

Harry N. Kerr, D.O., Coral Gables, Fla.—chides the Digest editors for omitting golf in a listing of sports at PCOM in the December DIGEST. “You forgot to mention the great golf teams we had in the 30’s... we played all the leading colleges in the East and won most of our matches. Dr. H. Walter Evans (then professor of obstetrics and clinical osteopathy) and Dr. Francois D’Eliscu (associate in hygiene and director of student welfare) were our sponsors.” The editors stand corrected thanks to Dr. Kerr who won the Sandy Run Club Championship for the second time in 1936.

1939
Harriet Parker, D.O., Danville, Pa.—appointed to the Family Counseling and Mental Health Clinic of Bloomsburg, Pa. Dr. Parker served a pediatric fellowship at PCOM’s hospital and completed several years of training in general practice and pediatric psychiatry. She undertook psychiatric residency programs at Embreeville and Philadelphia State hospitals with additional experience in community psychiatry at Chaves Mental Health Clinic in New Mexico and Northeast Community Health Clinic in Philadelphia. She completed a neurology tour at Pennsylvania Hospital and two years training in family therapy at Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute.

1942
Chester E. Kirk, D.O., Allentown, Pa.—elected a fellow in the American Academy of Osteopathy. Dr. Kirk, a general practitioner who has been on the staff of Allentown Osteopathic Hospital for more than 20 years, initiated the intern teaching program at the hospital.

1947
Jerome L. Axelrod, D.O., F.A.C.O.S., Kansas City, Mo.—appointed chairman of the department of surgery of the Center for Health Sciences, Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his internship, a two-year residency and a two-year fellowship in general surgery at the hospital of PCOM. In 1974 Dr. Axelrod spent seven months in Germany, where he studied techniques of thoracic and peripheral vascular surgery. Upon his return he served as attending general surgeon at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.

1950
C. Eugene Wilson, D.O., Allentown, Pa.—appointed college physician at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of the Allentown Osteopathic Hospital staff for 26 years. Dr. Wilson served as director of the drug detoxification unit at Muhlenberg Medical Center and medical director of the Methadone Maintenance Clinic of Lehigh County, as well as a member of the physicians’ advisory panel to the Governor’s Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

1952
M. Lee Loser, D.O., Steelton, Pa.—elected president of the medical staff at Community General Osteopathic Hospital in Harrisburg.

1955
Norman H. Ilowite, D.O., Fort Lee, N. J.—elected charter member of the North Jersey Dermatological Society which is affiliated with the American Academy of Dermatologists. Dr. Ilowite is the only osteopathic physician to be a member.

1956
Howard Peckins, D.O., Davison, Mich.—cited for service to the community as a general practitioner in a front page feature story in the Flint (Michigan) Journal. The article stated in part “The country doctor, a rarity in 1977, is alive and well, if overworked, and living in Davison. He is Doc Peckins.”

1958
Stuart Zuckerman, D.O., Portsmouth, Ohio—named medical director of Shawnee Mental Health Center in Portsmouth, Ohio. He is the former professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry at the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Ohio University. Dr. Zuckerman will remain a clinical professor at Ohio University and a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania.

Leonard Popowich, D.O., Philadelphia, Pa.—served as medical coordinator of a community family health fair in Merion, Pa., designed to offer health prevention screening to area residents. Dr. Popowich completed 1,000 miles of swimming and is currently jogging for exercise and weight reduction. His swimming was aided by training with his daughter who has applied for entry to the July Maccabiah games in Israel.

1959
Ronald Goldberg, D.O., Tansboro, N. J.—was featured in the Courier-Post of Cherry Hill, N. J. as “an athlete’s good friend.” The article praised his efforts to treat injured area athletes at great personal expense. Dr. Goldberg made a trip to Russia two years ago to...
observe the Soviet system of sports medicine. He feels so strongly about his athletes that he invites interested young people to get involved in sports medicine and observe his practice personally.

Philip M. Blitz, D.O., Fairview Park, Ohio — elected president of the Bay View Hospital, Bay Village, Ohio, board of trustees. He has been a member of the hospital’s medical staff since 1963. He was appointed to the board in 1973 and has served as first vice president of the governing board for the last two years.

1960
Salvatore J. Merlo, D.O., Whitehall, Pa.—named a fellow in the American College of General Practice in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

1962
Harry B. Davis, D.O., York, Pa.—appointed chairman of the department of gynecology and obstetrics at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in York.

Joseph Riley, D.O., Bridgeton, N. J.—elected to the board of trustees of the Foundation of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. A general practitioner, Dr. Riley is also secretary of the Delaware River and Bay Authority and a member of the board of trustees of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Seymour Scholssberg, D.O., Wayne, N. J.—certified in general practice by the AOOGP.

1964
Kenneth Shockley, D.O., Stratford, N. J.—elected president of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital. Dr. Shockley is a urological surgeon.

1968
M. Jane Gelnert, D.O., Trenton, Tennessee—opened the Family Medicine Center P.C. in Trenton with her stepsister, Susan Cherpak, D.O. '75. Dr. Gelnert, who is a former director of the 20th and Susquehanna Street Health Care Center, was recently granted certification in family medicine.

Harry Oeller, D.O., Bristol, Pa.—moved to Canton, Bradford County, Pa. to serve as physician for the West Bradford County Health Care Center, a community-sponsored center geared to provide primary health services for Canton, Pa. and the surrounding area.

1969
Bernard A. Bronczek, D.O., Lewisburg, W. Va.—named assistant professor and chairman of the department of pathology at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He recently completed a three-year residency in anatomic pathology at St. Mary Medical Center, Gary, Indiana.

Richard S. Glick, D.O., Phila., Pa.—certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Davis

1970
Henry K. Sagel, D.O., York, Pa.—recently received certification in obstetrics and gynecology. He is a staff member of Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in York.

Robert L. Stremmel, D.O., Red Lion, Pa.—appointed chairman of the department of emergency medicine at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, Pa. He is a charter member of the American College of Emergency Room Physicians.

Dr. Stremmel

1972
L. Edward Antosek, D.O., Pensacola, Fla.—completed Navy Flight Surgeon training at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola. The Navy Medical Corps Lieutenant will report for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.

1973
Timothy R. Toward, D.O., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.—practicing family medicine in Riviera Beach, and is a member of the staff of Community Hospital of the Palm Beaches where he is vice chairman of the department of family medicine. He is also medical consultant for the community mental health center in West Palm Beach.

Lee Goldstein, D.O., New Haven, Connecticut—accepted a Yale faculty
appointment as chief resident/clinical instructor in psychiatry in July, 1977. He completed a rotating internship at Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, N. Y. and two years of psychiatric residency training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N. Y.

Richard F. Lutinski, D.O., Pittsburgh, Pa.—passed the certifying examination of the American Board of Family Practice, thus becoming a diplomate of the ABFP and a fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians.

1974

James McLaughlin, D.O., Grand Prairie, Texas—appointed physician in charge of Texas Osteopathic College's first rural clinic, the Justin Clinic. He joined TCOM's faculty in September as an instructor of general and family practice.

1975

Jon Michael Keller, D.O., Ephrata, Pa.—spoke at the meeting of the Ephrata Community Hospital Auxiliary recently. He is a full-time physician in the Emergency Room at Ephrata Community Hospital.

1976

Thomas Trosko, D.O., Harrisburg, Pa.—completed his internship at Community General Osteopathic Hospital and moved to East Hanover to become the community practitioner of family medicine in the Grantville area.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindsay H. Thomson, D.D. '18, Ocean City, N. J., died January 20 at Shore Memorial Hospital, Somers Point, N. J. He was 81. Dr. Thomson moved to Ocean City in 1971 after practicing for more than 50 years in Huntingdon Valley, Pa.


David J. Bachrach, D.O. '27, New York, N. Y., died on February 15.

Robert J. Wylie, D.O. '28, Westwood, N. J., died August 21, 1976. He was a founder and director of Saddle Brook General Hospital.

Harry D. Lovitt, D.O. '33, Runnemede, N. J., died March 26 in Jefferson Hospital, Phila. He was 68. Dr. Lovitt served as school doctor in the Runnemede district for 35 years.

Mario N. Grimaldi, D.O. '54, Broomall, Pa., died December 31, 1976 in Delaware County Memorial Hospital. He was 53. Dr. Grimaldi was a former Philadelphia police and fire surgeon. He was on the staff of Haverford General Hospital and the outpatient clinic at the Veterans Administration Center.

Bernard G. Snydman, D.O. '58, Phila., Pa., died on January 30. He was a general practitioner and a member of the Hospital's professional staff. He had been a registered pharmacist before entering PCOM.

Chester D. Swope, D.O., Washington, D.C., died in February. Dr. Swope was a 1955 recipient of the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal and former director of the Washington office of the AOA. He was a 1908 graduate of the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo.

Richard C. Frame, Pennsylvania state senator and friend of PCOM, died on February 19 in a tragic airplane crash that also killed nine persons including Pennsylvania transportation secretary William H. Sherlock. Senator Frame was the Republican state chairman. He and his family attended PCOM's 75th anniversary celebration in 1974 where Dr. Rowland introduced them and paid tribute to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jo Germann. Mrs. Germann's husband Paul "Dutch," was an alumnus of the College, class of 1926 and a close friend of Dr. H. Walter Evans. Senator Frame was the state senator from Franklin, Venango County and had been in the Senate since 1963.
Vichazelhu Iralu, M.P.H., Ph.D., of Malvern, Pa., has been appointed chairman of the department of microbiology.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Iralu served as associate professor, department of microbiology and immunology at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital for two years.

While there, he taught a 12-hour lecture course on “Tropical Medicine” (Parasitology), and lectured on medical microbiology. He also directed the parasitology and mycology laboratory, division of microbiology, at University Laboratory Medicine, Inc., a subsidiary of the Upjohn Company located at Hahnemann.

From 1967-74, Dr. Iralu served as assistant chief, division of microbiology at the William Pepper Laboratory, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; and assistant professor of pathology in the school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

His earlier positions include instructor, department of microbiology and immunology at the College of Medicine, State University of New York; research associate, department of microbiology and public health, at Chicago Medical; and associate director of microbiology at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill.

A native of British India, Dr. Iralu received a B.S. from Calcutta University in 1947, a master of public health degree from the University of North Carolina in 1954, and a Ph.D. in medical parasitology from the same university in 1959.

Dr. Iralu is a diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology in public health and medical laboratory parasitology.

Among the 12 seminars, papers and films he has presented to local and national organizations are: a 20-minute film on “Creeping Eruption,” a hookworm commonly found in the South, and presented at the 12th International Congress of Dermatology; and a paper on Trypanosoma Cruzi, a parasite found in the blood plasma of man, presented to the American Society of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Iralu has also published 15 technical articles, many of which are included in medical textbooks.

His professional organizations include: American Society for Microbiology, American Society of Parasitologists, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Delta Omega, Sigma Xi, and Medical Mycological Society of the Americas.

The Iralus have one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Linda K. Johnson, a learning disabilities specialist, and Ms. Pat McGill, a speech therapist, have joined the staff of the neurosensory diagnostic center.
Mrs. Johnson, a Michigan native, holds a B.S. in speech pathology and audiology, and for special education-emotionally disturbed/perceptually handicapped from Western Michigan University. She also holds a master’s degree in special education-learning disabilities.

Her major job as coordinator of the neurosensory diagnostic center, which draws from 12 specialties, is to help administer an initial screening examination, schedule tests, and in general, keep track of each patient from entrance to exit. In addition, she is also the center’s learning disabilities specialist.

From 1970-74, Mrs. Johnson was first a teacher, and then a consultant for emotionally disturbed/perceptually handicapped children at Three Rivers Community Schools, Three Rivers, Michigan. She served as a guest lecturer at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and at Western Michigan University.

In the Philadelphia area she has worked with learning disabled or emotionally disturbed children; at the Chester County Intermediate Unit, serving the Tredyffrin/Eastern School District; at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit, serving the Darby-Colwyn School District; and in the Parkway Day School, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Mrs. Johnson is a member of Sigma Alpha Eta, the National Speech and Hearing Honorary Society, and the Chester County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Ms. McGill is a speech therapist in the diagnostic center. A 1972 graduate of West Chester State College, she holds a B.S. and an M.S. in speech pathology. She minored in audiology and special education.

Before joining PCOM, Ms. McGill worked three years as a speech and language pathologist at the Lafayette School in Philadelphia.

In 1972-73, she served as a speech and language pathologist and hearing clinician for Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13.

She received additional clinical experience at Chester County Child Development Center, Pennsylvania State University, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children, and at PCOM.

Ms. McGill is a member of the Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association, the Delaware County Language Group, and the Chester County Laryngectomee Society.

Alex S. Macaione, D.O., of Moorestown, N. J., has been appointed clinical assistant professor in the department of dermatology.

Dr. Macaione will maintain weekly office hours at the college’s hospital on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and will also be available full-time for inpatient consultations.

He is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology and the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. Dr. Macaione is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Philadelphia Dermatological Society and the Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology.

He is a 1961 graduate of Lafayette College and received his D.O. degree from PCOM in 1966. He served a 12-month rotating internship at Martin Place Hospital in Michigan, and entered the U.S. Army Medical Corps in 1967. He completed his service in 1969, holding the rank of Captain.

From 1970 to 1973, he served a three-year residency in dermatology at the Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania Post Graduate School of Dermatology.

Dr. Macaione is active on the staff of JFK Memorial Hospital, Stratford, N. J. and Cherry Hill Medical Center, Cherry Hill, N. J. He is also a clinical instructor at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Macaione is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Camden County Osteopathic Association, and the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He was recently elected Vice President of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

The Macaiones have two children.

Burton Marks, D.O., of Merion, Pa., has been appointed assistant professor in the department of radiology at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He is the former director of special studies (ultrasound) at Philadelphia General Hospital.

After graduating from PCOM in 1962, Dr. Marks served an internship at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, Delaware County. He completed a three-year residency in diagnostic radiology also at PGH and was awarded a one-year fellowship in neuroradiology at the hospital.

He is board certified by the American Board of Radiology and is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, and the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Association.
Martin L. Lasky, D.O., of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., has been appointed instructor in the department of general practice. He will also serve as supervisor at the College's health care center at 22nd and Cambria Streets, Philadelphia.

Dr. Lasky is the former chief of staff at Parkview Hospital in Philadelphia, where he served for seven years. In 1971, the Parkview staff named him "physician of the year."

A member of the board of directors of the medical advisory council of American Medicorp, Inc., Dr. Lasky served as board president in 1975. He was also osteopathic representative to the board of directors of the North East Community Health Organization.

He is currently program chairman and assistant general chairman of the Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention scheduled to be held in Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Lasky has been in general practice since 1966, and is board eligible for certification to the American College of Osteopathic Family Practitioners.

He graduated from Albright College in 1961, from PCOM in 1965, and interned at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, Delaware County.

He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, and Philadelphia County Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Lasky is married to the former Carolyn Sherman, a practicing attorney. They have two children.

Joseph Miller, of the Burholme section of Philadelphia, has been named director of laundry services.

Miller, vice president of the Philadelphia Industrial Laundry Managers' Association since 1974, served three years as laundry and linen director of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, and five years at Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

He also served 28 years as general manager for the Industrial Uniform Company and the Industrial Dust Control Company in West Philadelphia. His duties included managing 75 inside employees, plus an outside force of driver salesmen.

A graduate of Central High School in Philadelphia, Miller has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Temple University.

He is married to the former Annmarie Flanagan.
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