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Michael E. Cole, assistant director of personnel has been designated coordinator of PCOM's non-discrimination program. Inquiries regarding compliance with the program may be sent to Mr. Cole at PCOM's personnel office. Inquiries regarding compliance with the sex discrimination provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 may be directed to Mr. Cole or to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.
"THE OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF 4190 CITY AVENUE!".....

This is the headline that proclaimed to the Philadelphia community the realization of a long journey from 48th and Spruce Streets. Those reading the advertisement who were not members of the PCOM family could not fully realize the import of this achievement; I know that those of you reading this Digest do.

The purchase and renovations of 4190 City Avenue and the consolidation of our campus at City Avenue have given birth to our 3 year Capital Gift Campaign. You will be reading and hearing a lot about the campaign for, if we are to continue our journey from 48th Street to our future, it's "In Our Hands and Yours".

Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.
President
"This is a proud day for Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine," said its president, Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., at the dedication of 4190 City Avenue on January 23. "As we dedicate our new building, devoted to purposes of osteopathic medical education, we also honor an outstanding alumnus who has devoted his professional life, in a large part, to osteopathic medical education."

The traditional ceremonies of Founders Day/Alumni Weekend (the presentation of the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal, the alumni lunch, class reunions, the alumni dinner dance and a two-day CME program) provided a fitting setting for the dedication. The recently renovated medical office building at last consolidates the campus and eases many space problems.

As Dr. Rowland noted, the honoring of the distinguished alumnus was appropriate. R. MacFarlane Tilley, DO, recipient of his college's highest award, has spent a lifetime working for the advancement of osteopathic education. A 1923 graduate, Dr. Tilley is also a former president of the American Osteopathic Association. He continues to practice osteopathic medicine today in New Milford, Connecticut, as he has for 56 years.

Undaunted by the glare of a TV camera and sound of workmen still completing renovations, Dr. Tilley addressed an audience of 500 students, faculty and employees. He recalled his student years (1919-1923) at the 19th and Spring Garden Street location, reminisced about his classmates who were just out of the Army and wore khaki and puttees to classes and discussed the contributions of professors like D.S.B. Pennock, DO, MD and Francis J. Smith, DO. He knew and admired O.J. Snyder, DO, co-founder of PCOM, and praised the depth of his medical knowledge.

"He was an able physician," said Dr. Tilley, "who could arouse the interest and loyalty of the public as he set forth on his quest for the recognition and accreditation of osteopathic education and practice."

Directing his comments to students, Dr. Tilley said, "I am well aware of the fact that today's student in an osteopathic college will go through a period of questioning many of this profession's basic tenets. I know that we have been so busy seeking recognition that we have delayed the collection of significant data which would further define essential areas of research. I am sure these studies will be made, I hope by osteopathic investigators assuming leadership. But whatever the source of investigation, let me assure you that the positive fact again emerges that the health of the neuromusculoskeletal system and methods to relieve its dysfunction should be part of modern, total, medical diagnosis and therapy."

At the close of his speech, two presentations gave Dr. Tilley "emotional moments," as he put it. Dr. Rowland presented him with a framed citation of his accomplishments; and a member of the college rugby team, Victor Gennaro '84, gave Dr. Tilley a PCOM rugby team jacket. The students had learned some weeks before that Dr. Tilley, who is a native of London, England, had been a "rugger" at St. George's School in Hertfordshire, England. Accompanying Dr. Tilley were his wife, Elinor Rolinson, a member of PCOM's class of 1925, and one of their three sons, Jon Peter Tilley, D.O., professor of radiology at the OMCP.

Dedication ceremonies included remarks from representatives of all areas of the college: the Hon. J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the board of trustees; Robert W. England, DO, dean of the college; Harrison Aldrich, DO '41, president of the alumni association, and Douglas Stafford '83, president of student council.
Doug Stafford '83, president of student council, brought greetings from the students for the dedication of 4190.

Members of the faculty and staff, students and employees filled the new 500-seat lecture hall at the dedication and Founders Day ceremonies.

The weekend began with the annual ceremony of honoring the founder at his gravesite. (L-r) Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president; Harrison Aldrich DO '41, president of the alumni association; Galen S. Young, DO '35, treasurer of the alumni association; Robert W. England, DO, dean of the college.

TV-6 (a Philadelphia TV station) spotlights the founder, O.J. Snyder, D.O. (center) and the O.J. Snyder memorial medal recipient, R. MacFarlane Tilley, D.O., (right) at dedication ceremonies.
Alumni Dinner Dance

Class reunions preceded the Saturday night dinner dance and brought out the largest groups of graduates since the weekend had been initiated. Robert S. Maurer, DO '62, installed that day as alumni association president, presented commemorative medallions to the five members of the class of 1931, celebrating their 50th anniversary. And one alumnus, William B. Strong, DO, class of 1926, celebrated his 55th anniversary. Dr. Strong is the founding dean of the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The alumni association also awarded two certificates of honor for noteworthy contributions to the college, one to Virginia Gavigan, director of financial aid, and one to Earl Gabriel, DO '54, chairman of the department of general practice at the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pomona, CA. Dr. Gabriel is a former president of the AOA.

Guests at the dinner dance included Floyd Krengel, DO '60, president of the AOA; Anthony McNevin, executive director of the AACOM; James F. Gipe, DO, medical director and DME of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, who represented Kirksville in bringing greetings to its dean emeritus, Dr. R. MacFarlane Tilley, the medal recipient.

CME programs, sponsored by the alumni association, were scheduled on both days of the weekend: “Selected Topics in Medicine and Surgery,” on Friday, January 23, and “Timely Topics in Emergency Medicine,” on Saturday, January 24. Students and members of the public relations department conducted tours of 4190 throughout the weekend.

Virginia Gavigan, director of financial aid at PCOM, received a certificate of honor from the alumni association, for noteworthy contributions to the college. Making the presentation is Robert S. Maurer, DO '62, incoming president of the alumni association.
Four former presidents of the AOA joined the current president at the dinner dance: (l-r) Earl Gabriel, DO '54, who received an alumni certificate of honor; the late Charles Sauter, DO '31; Floyd Krengel, DO '60, current president; Galen S. Young, DO '35; professor and chairman of PCOM’s department of surgery; and R. MacFarlane Tilley, DO '23, medal recipient.

Passing the gavel of the presidency of PCOM’s alumni association is (left) past president Harrison Aldrich, DO '41 to the current president Robert Maurer, DO '62.
Dr. William Strong and Mrs. Strong, Cumberland Foreside, MA.

George Stauffer, Philadelphia; Francis Rossell, Haddonfield, NJ; George Guest, Philadelphia.

Murry E. Levyn, Philadelphia; Bernard Gordon, Philadelphia; Martin Meifield, Philadelphia; Harold Finkel, Lancaster, PA; Daniel Friedmann, Philadelphia.

Foster Clark, Torrington, CT; Harry Sweeney, Atlantic City, NJ; B.T. Bailey Flack, Cherry Hill, NY; James Christian, Jamesburg, NJ.

(L-r) Henry D’Alonzo, Penn Valley, PA; Arthur Troum, E. Orange, NJ; Irwin Rothman, Philadelphia; Manuel Sloan, (back row) Springfield, PA; Kenneth Cook (holding sign), Mechanicsburg, PA; Abraham Koenigsberg, Philadelphia; Arthur Feldman, Danielsville, PA; Philip Katz, Merion, PA; Eli Stark, North Bellmore, NY; Irvin Angert, Philadelphia.

Anton Claus, Lebanon, PA and guest Mrs. W. Warde.

Reunion photos may be ordered from the department of public relations. Please send check or money order (made out to PCOM) for $2.50. No cash, please.
Standing (l-r): Albert F. D'Alonzo, Elkins Park, PA; John C. Crawford, Philadelphia; Abraham Zellis, Philadelphia; J. Harris Joseph (partially hidden), Drexel Hill, PA; Robert L. Meals, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Jerome B. Cohen, Willingboro, N.J.; F. Jay Friedlin, (partially hidden), Pitman, N.J; Alvin D. Dubin, Cherry Hill, N.J; John G. DeGhetto, Paramus, N.J; Samson A. Inwald, Berkeley, MI; Robinson G. Fry, Allentown, PA; David A. Patrquin, Athens, OH; Murray N. Matez, Camden, N.J; Donald A. Baxter, Warren, RI, (holding sign), Milton Metzman, Stratford, N.J; Frank F. Zaccardi, Whipppany, N.J; Frank A. Cerra, Glendale, AZ; Dr. Sherwood R. Mercer (dean of the college during the class' student days) and Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, who was director of admissions during the class' four years.

Standing (l-r) Gerald M. Ketner, Shippenville, PA; Stanley Z. Berger, Upper Darby, PA; William H. Knab, Sarver, PA; A. Joseph Piccola, Fort Myers, FL; Mark Orlow, Philadelphia; Donald R. Stoltz, Philadelphia; Murray Pine, Newark, N.J; Charles R. Johnson, Somerville, N.J. Kneeling, (l-r) John H. Sally, Kent, OH; Harrison F. Aldrich, Unity, ME; Yale L. Bobrin, Philadelphia.

Kneeling (l-r): Roy W. Warren, Jr., Youngstown, O; Gerald F. Robbins, Huntington Woods, MI; John P. Simelaro, Bryn Mawr, PA; Richard A. Mauceri, Waltham, MA. Standing (l-r): Richard A. Renza, Cape May Court House, N.J; Robert R. Speer, Stone Harbor, NH; Jay R. Rosan, Drexer, PA; Stephen S. Fedec, Gladwyne, PA; Barbara J. Michalak, Bridgewater, N.J.
The annual students Christmas show has become the Flounders Day Follies in recent years. Due to the August college opening and the scheduling of exams before the Christmas holiday, the show is held during the Founders Day weekend. This year, Fashion Magic was the scene of a variety show executed by first and second year students. Here are a few scenes of the crime.

Mark Thompson, Daria Starosta and Dan Battafarano, class of '83, sing about the interview process.

The first-year class presents a song skit "If I Had To Live My Life Over Again." (L-r) Beth Cool, Jennifer Bantley, Larry Schrager, Lee Blatstein, Steve Dorf, Peter Taraschi, Corinne Besser, Jeff Sekel, Skip Schmieder, Mary Ellen Juliano.

First-year students Elliot Gevis and Skip Schmieder emote in "The Myofascial Maniac."

Starr Kearney, Daria Starosta, Janie Rowe and Nina Stuccio, class of '83, present "A Woman DO."
Moving Day at 4190

Betty Armstrong, secretary in ent, carries on among the boxes. The fourth floor of 4190 has offices for 52 osteopathic physicians.

After years in the hospital’s basement floor, Bob Fraider, director of the purchasing department, finally moves up — to the first floor of 4190.

Everyone unpacks, including William Gilhool, D.O., chairman of the division of gastroenterology.

Celi Albano, secretary to the controller, directs Bill Conyon, housekeeping supervisor, as to where things go in financial affairs. All the financial offices — director, controller, accountants, outpatient and inpatient billing, accounts payable — are located on the first floor.
The School of Allied Health’s third class graduated on Friday, November 21 — a historic first event in the center’s new building at 4190 City Avenue.

Thirty-seven women and one man received certificates of proficiency in the six programs: medical assistant, dental assistant, psychiatric technician, ultrasound technician, EEG technologist, and EKG technician.

Congratulations were offered to the graduates by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president of PCOM; the Hon. J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the board of trustees; Henry Nicholas, president of District 1199C, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees; Willie Johnson, executive director of Philadelphia’s Office of Employment and Training; and Ken Cherry, director of the School of Allied Health.

The School of Allied Health is a joint effort by the college and District 1199C. A CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) grant to the union’s training and upgrading fund is enabling the college and four other Philadelphia area institutions to provide health care training programs.

Graduates of the EKG program are: (l-r) Lindajeanne Bullock; Anna Berman, director of EKG lab and program coordinator; Henrietta Craig. Not pictured: Cheryl Bridgett, Jean Brisco.

Graduates of the psychiatric technician program are: (l-r) LaVerne Anderson; Pilar Aquilar; Roy N. Pasker, DO, assistant professor of psychiatry and program coordinator; Carole George Howley, RN, program coordinator; Iris Langley; Marilyn Foy. Not pictured: Brenda Govens, Deborah Mallory, Rashidu Abdu, Ruby Redd.
Graduates of the EEG program are: (l-r) Elizabeth Campbell; Marie Savarese, CMET, RT, program coordinator; Anton Rivers; Marilyn Fitzgerald.

Graduates of the dental assistant program are: (l-r) Clarissa Foster; Thelma Walker; Bedella Shaw; Alice McLaughlin, CDA, program coordinator; Hope Peart; Joann Brown; Charlotte Brown. Not pictured: Gail Burrell.

Graduates of the ultrasound program are: (l-r) Gayle Taylor; Beverly Monroe; George Sinese, RT, RDMS, program coordinator; Juliana Taylor; Diane Corbin, class president; Ida Warren.

Graduates of the medical assistant program are: (l-r) Azalia Garner; Ollie Dabney; Rosalyn Gilchrist; Lynn Carson, CMA, program coordinator; Dolores Nickerson; Cynthia Stephenson; Suzanne Walker; Bonnie Williamson. Not pictured: Patricia Boyd; Iris Drayton; Sandra Range; Margaret Sheridan.

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In London in 1900. Some eighty years later he is still the very model of an English gentleman. His carriage is erect. His bearing is dignified. His accent is crisp and precise.

Educated in England until he was 17, Dr. Tilley received the Oxford and Cambridge higher certificate for scholarship. He moved to Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1917 and two years later to Brooklyn, New York.

The 'Spring Garden Street Product,' as he called himself, entered Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, as it was then known, in 1919. His was the first class to enter after World War I and at that time was the largest entering class. Graduates numbered 56. Here he met Elinor Rolinson, a member of the class of 1925. Eventually she left college to marry him, and is, in his words, "still a good anatomist and clinical observer."

Dr. Tilley's memories of those days are bright. "The neighborhood had a distinctly conglomerate character," he told PCOM students; "... an interesting proximity to the prison, the conviviality of places like the Hog Island restaurant, and good large houses for rent or purchase at reasonable rates for our fraternities and sororities. We were also within walking distance of great medical clinics ... the great surgeon John Deaver on Saturdays at Lankenau Hospital, or DaCosta at Jefferson on Wednesdays or the clinics at Pennsylvania Hospital."

The class of 1923 graduated at Witherspoon Hall, with the Commencement address by the Mayor of Philadelphia, the Hon. J.H. Moore, and a baccalaureate sermon by Russell H. Conwell, founder of Temple University. Then with his classmates, Paul T. Lloyd (emeritus professor of radiology) and Harmon Kiser, Dr. Tilley completed an internship with HPCO's first intern class. "Those were the days when interns completed urinalyses and blood counts, found donors, cross-matched the blood, set up intravenous procedures, etc.," he said.

In 1924 Dr. Tilley opened a general practice in Brooklyn and became an active force in the osteopathic profession and osteopathic education. Within five years he was appointed director of services of the New York Osteopathic Clinic.

Dedicated to his profession, strengthened by his contact with zealous teachers "who believed that their founding efforts had made a sacred contribution to the healing arts," he first joined and later assumed leadership positions in city, state, and national osteopathic associations.

In 1936 he was appointed chairman of the AOA's Bureau of Education and Colleges. He served 18 years as a member and as chairman for another 13 years, in addition to chairing the Committee on College Inspection. In 1942 when he was elected president of the AOA, he addressed the Chicago convention with these words, "Our profession rests its foundation upon osteopathic education." He organized and became first chairman of the Osteopathic Progress Fund and from 1949-1952 served as delegate to the American Council on Education.

In 1952 Dr. Tilley joined the faculty and staff of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine as chairman of the division of osteopathic medicine. Two years later he was appointed dean. When he retired some 14 years later to resume general practice in Connecticut, he was named dean emeritus at Kirksville and also accepted the position of dean of the Postgraduate Institute of Osteopathic Medicine in New York.

Throughout a long and distinguished career, Dr. Tilley has represented the osteopathic profession on federal committees, including the Healing Arts Advisory Committee to Selective Service and the U.S. Public Health Service and the National Advisory Council on Medical, Dental, Optometric and Podiatric Education. He has participated in numerous conferences and site reviews for the Health Institute and other activities of the National Institutes of Health.
Despite his practice, his teaching, his activities, Dr. Tilley always found time for his family, his friends, his college. His office was usually in his home and he always lunched with his family. He scheduled time for his three sons and was an important presence in his home. And he found time to remain close to his college, serving as a member of PCOM’s Board of Trustees from 1939-1942 and as president of the alumni association in 1938.

A grateful profession has heaped honors upon this distinguished physician and educator: PCOM’s honorary doctor of laws degree; the AOA’s distinguished service certificate; Kirksville’s honorary doctor of science degree; Kansas City Osteopathic College’s honorary doctor of education degree and many more. He was selected twice to give the annual A.T. Still memorial address at the AOA convention.

When Dr. Tilley received yet another honor, the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal, from his alma mater, it was with sincere appreciation and humility. “I am grateful and proud,” he said, “for the privilege of serving my profession and for the great people with whom I have been associated.”

Dr. Tilley still practices medicine, and remains active in the community affairs of New Milford, Connecticut. He continues to serve as editorial adviser to an osteopathic journal and contributes articles. And he is still a consultant in osteopathic educational programs in New York City. His influence today is as bright as his memories.
Faculty Notes

John W. Becher, Jr., DO, associate professor and chairman, emergency medicine; David V. Condoluci, DO, fellow, internal medicine; Vincent Gielmi, DO, clinical instructor in internal medicine; Jerome A. Greenspan, DO, FAOCPR, clinical associate professor of surgery and chairman, division of proctology; Michael Kirschbaum, DO, assistant professor of internal medicine and chairman, division of cardiology; William A. Nickey, DO, clinical associate professor of internal medicine, and chairman, division of nephrology; and John Simelaro, DO, associate professor of internal medicine and chairman, division of pulmonary medicine, participated in a continuing medical education lecture series at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, PA.

Albert J. Fornace, DO, FACOI, clinical professor of internal medicine, was recognized for his continuing interest and efforts in medical education by the American College of Osteopathic Internists. Dr. Fornace is director, division of cardiology, at Suburban General Hospital, Norristown, PA.

David A. Bevan, DO, clinical assistant professor of internal medicine, and chairman, division of rheumatology, dedicated the new rheumatoid arthritis room of Bone and Joint Associates, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

John P. Simelaro, DO, associate professor of internal medicine and chairman, division of pulmonary medicine, Phillip C. Ginsberg, DO, and Mitchell J. Chen, DO, interns, pulmonary medicine, co-authored an article titled “Doxycycline in Sinobronchial Infections” for Postgraduate Medicine Communications which was adapted from their earlier article titled “Evaluation of Doxycycline in the Treatment of Acute Sinusitis and Broncho-pulmonary Disease.”

R. Michael Gallagher, DO, clinical instructor in general practice, wrote an article titled “Propranolol and Migraine Prophylaxis” for Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Becher

John W. Becher, DO, professor and chairman of the department of emergency medicine, was named one of Philadelphia Magazine’s “81 People to Watch in 1981.” The January issue of the magazine called Dr. Becher a major voice in the increasingly important specialty of emergency medicine. “The city chose him to man the first-aid stations during the Pope’s visit and the Phillies victory parade.” In March, Dr. Becher was certified in emergency medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine. At the November AOA convention he received the outstanding service award of the American Osteopathic College of Emergency Physicians.

Leonard B. Segal, DO, FACOS, clinical assistant professor of surgery, was elected fellow of The International College of Surgeons. Dr. Segal is chairman of the department of surgery at Delaware Valley Medical Center, Bristol, PA.

James F. Conroy, DO, clinical associate professor of internal medicine and chairman, division of hematology and oncology, served as program chairman for a joint tumor/surgical symposium sponsored by POMA and Pennsylvania Osteopathic Surgical Society. He presented a session on colon carcinoma.

Leonard Finkelstein, DO, clinical professor of surgery and chairman of the division of urology, was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Philadelphia Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO). Also he was elected to the vice presidency of District I of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association. A lecture by Dr. Finkelstein on “Problems of the Prostate” to the City Line Kiwanis Club led to an article in Darrell Sifford’s syndicated column in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Since then Dr. Finkelstein has discussed the problem on WPVI-TV’s “AM Philadelphia” and before the Media Rotary Club.

Dr. Finkelstein
AOA RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Domenic A. DeBias, PhD, assistant dean for basic science, and Raymond E. Knauff, PhD, professor and chairman of biochemistry, co-chaired the 25th annual AOA research conference held in March in Chicago. Representatives of the 14 osteopathic colleges were at the conference, which featured fundamental and clinical research with osteopathic concepts.

PCOM participants included: Fred K. Carr, PhD, assistant professor, physiology/pharmacology; Jere M. Boyer, PhD, associate professor, microbiology; Henry Hitner, PhD, assistant professor, pharmacology; Yu Chen Lin, PhD, associate professor of biochemistry; Paul Misischia, DO, ophthalmology resident; Mervyn Kline, PhD, associate professor, biochemistry; Enrico Marcelli '81; Alexander Nicholas, DO, assistant professor, opp; Charlotte Greene, PhD, assistant professor, physiology; Vichazelhu Iralu, PhD, professor and chairman, microbiology; David Heilig, DO, FFAO, professor of opp; M.H.F. Friedman, PhD, visiting professor of physiology; Galen S. Young, DO, professor and chairman, surgery; Rosemary Vickers '83; Pamela Murphy '83; Julie Rothman '83, Dyanne Pergolino '83.

Daniel F. Battafarano, class of 1983, is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, serving as a medical services officer. The Radnor, PA, resident served 45 days last summer in the 36th Medical Battalion at Cullman Army Hospital, Fort Devens, MA. He will receive a commission in the Army Medical Corps after graduation.

Stephen M. Kruk, class of 1983, received a masters degree in nutritional biochemistry from The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, was re-elected to the Board of the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army, in January. Charter members of the Council include Dr. Sherwood Mercer, professor emeritus, and Richard C. Mears, DDS, professional staff.

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News from the College

Some of the faculty members honored at the employee recognition dinner included (l-r) Mervyn H. Kline, Ph.D., 5 years; Yu Chen Lin, Ph.D., 10 years, both in the department of biochemistry; Dr. Rowland, 30 years; Barbara Nagle, Ph.D., 5 years, physiology/pharmacology; Lincoln A. Moecker, 5 years, biochemistry. The annual dinner honored 98 employees who had served from 5 to 30 years with the corporation.

Dr. William H. Dickerson, chairman of the department of internal medicine, spoke on osteopathic medicine before some 300 members of the Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries on February 12. The regional meeting was held in the lecture hall of 4190. Mrs. William Dickerson, who served as program chairman, arranged for Dr. Nicholas S. Nicholas, chairman of the department of opp, and Dr. Dickerson to define osteopathic medicine for representatives of the 56 member hospitals in the area.

Lee Blatstein '84, is congratulated on his election to president of student council by outgoing president, Doug Stafford '83. The occasion was the annual Student Council Dinner Dance in February.
HOSPITAL LAB ACCREDITED BY CAP

The department of pathology and laboratory medicine at HPCOM has been accredited by the College of American Pathologist's (CAP) Commission on Accreditation. CAP's commission is considered the most prominent national accrediting body for evaluating the quality of laboratory medicine.

Mrs. Albert D'Alonzo makes sure the hospital Christmas tree has plenty of color.

A holiday boutique sponsored by the Women's Guild in December decorated the lobby with jewelry, plants and holiday decorations.
Alfred A. Meltzer (left), hospital administrator, joined Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president, in congratulating members of the nursing department who received awards for most years of service. (L-r) Carol Law, LPN, 15 years; Mary Hearst RN, 25 years; Phyllis Robinson LPN, 20 years. Dr. Rowland topped everyone at the annual employee recognition dinner, held in December, by receiving a 30-year pin.

Dr. Richard Papa, director of medical education, answers questions on internships and residencies during the annual hospital visitation day. The program at PCOM brought physicians and hospital personnel from 36 osteopathic hospitals.
The Pacemaker Evaluation Center Keeps a 24-Hour Heartwatch

It's about the size of a pocketwatch and fits comfortably inside a "pocket muscle" in your upper chest. When a heartbeat slows down or skips, "it" picks up the signal and takes over. "It" is a pacemaker — a small battery-powered device that transmits electrical impulses so the heart can continue beating at an appropriate rate. With it, over one million people with mild-to-severe heart conditions can enjoy active, normal lives.

Since last July, The Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia has operated a pacemaker evaluation center. "The center has the technical capabilities and staff to handle pacemaker procedures and emergen-
cies from initial evaluations to lifetime followups of cardiac patients," said Michael Kirschbaum, DO, chairman of the cardiology division and director of the center.

If a family doctor suspects a heart problem, he can refer his patient to the center for evaluation. If a pacemaker is recommended, the patient is admitted to the hospital.

"A pacemaker insertion is usually a simple procedure done under a local anesthetic. A small incision is made in the upper chest (or abdomen), and the pacemaker is put into a muscle pocket under the flap of the skin. The patient will probably feel little or no discomfort either during or following the im-
plantation," said Dr. Kirschbaum.

Although the procedure itself takes less than an hour, a patient usually stays in the hospital for about a week. During that time physicians monitor and calibrate the pacemaker's action to what is most compatible with the patient's physiology. "This is what is meant by the osteopathic concept of having the pacemaker fit the patient, instead of the patient fit the pacemaker," said Dr. Kirschbaum.

"Since every person's body is dif-
ferent, the heart rate which may be right for one person, may not be good for another. During hospitalization we watch and see how the patient responds, and set the pacemaker at the rate where he/she feels best."

Once inserted, a pacemaker can be regulated without removing it from the body. A microphone attached to a small computer is placed over the chest where the pacemaker is located. The pulse rate is then raised or lowered. "If a patient is feeling sluggish or dizzy, I may decide to raise the heart rate. I code in the numbers, and the computer automatically makes all the technical changes necessary for the pacemaker to function at that new rate," said Dr. Kirschbaum.

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Michael Kirschbaum, DO, director of the pacemaker evaluation center, regulates a pacemaker without removing it from the patient.
Some patients are apprehensive about having a mechanical object in their bodies. That’s why counseling is an important part of the medical care. Nancy Marshall, RN, teaches patients how to live with their pacemaker. “I think the biggest thing is the fear of the unknown. Once I explain, step-by-step, how the pacemaker will be inserted and what it does, patients usually adjust very quickly to it. Especially once they realize that they’ll feel better, and if anything, their lifestyles are going to improve,” said Nancy.

Upon discharge, a patient is given a telephone transmitter to take home. With this device the patient can call the center round-the-clock from anywhere in the world. By putting the phone receiver on the transmitter, a patient can hook into a computer which records an EKG (a heart rate readout). This also checks the pacemaker battery, because if the readout is lower than it was set for, the battery could be losing power. “If the EKG is suspicious, we have the patient report to the hospital. Telephone calls are initially scheduled by appointment once a week. Eventually, these are reduced to once a month. However, patients may call anytime they feel the need,” said Dr. Kirschbaum.

In addition to telephone checkups, patients regularly schedule appointments to visit the center. “Immediately following a pacemaker insertion, hospital visits are as frequent as once a month, but after four months they average about twice a year. The hospital visit is to make sure the pacemaker doesn’t need to be reset and to evaluate the patient’s general physical condition,” said Dr. Kirschbaum.

Until 1961 when the first pacemaker was implanted in a human, it was just a concept. Now, anyone with a heart problem can feel comfortable knowing that this small titanium-covered, lithium-powered “pocketwatch” can keep a heart ticking, adding more years to a life than physicians ever dreamed possible. — Mona Alosi

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**Worth Mentioning**

**TREATING THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED CAN BE REWARDING**

“It is rare that one can predict with any degree of certainty what a child will or will not be able to do; and certainly, the child deserves the best opportunity to achieve... He needs what all other children need; adequate motivation, warmth, love and good general pediatric care for all the ills his flesh is heir to ... The feeling of accomplishment in helping one of these (developmentally disabled) children should not be less because the potential is less. We know the rest of our patients will walk, but when the spastic child becomes ambulatory, that’s something special! When our retarded patient gets his first job and earns his own money, that makes him feel special. And to feel a part of this makes me feel special, too!”

Robert Berger, DO
Pediatric Neurologist
May, 1980, DO Magazine

**SEX AND THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN**

“I heard about an unusual thing that happened the other day. A Philadelphia urologist was given a standing ovation after he’d finished a speech at a suburban Kiwanis Club meeting ... a standing ovation (at a Kiwanis meeting) is about as common as snow in July. But there’s more: the Kiwanis members asked the urologist if he’d come back some time and give the same speech again ... if they invited their wives to attend ... The urologist’s golden message was that middle-aged men who maintain active sex lives have a much lower rate of prostate gland disorders than middle-aged men who aren’t as sexually active as they’d like to be. Dr. Leonard H. Finkelstein just about brought down the house with applause when he told the men that his prescription for a healthy prostate was sex three or four times a week.”

Darrell Sifford
Syndicated Columnist in The Philadelphia Inquirer

**A VOICE FROM POUGHKEEPSIE**

“Do you suppose one of your graduates would be interested in setting up practice in Poughkeepsie? Our need for an osteopathic doctor is urgent.”

Letter from
Mary C. Joseph
Montgomery Street
Poughkeepsie, NY

The editors welcome your comments and contributions for this newest feature of the DIGEST, “Worth Mentioning.”

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Alumni News Briefs

1939
Harriet E. Parker, Danville, PA — appointed to the staff of Divine Providence Hospital, Williamsport, PA, in the department of psychiatry.

1946
Robert L. Austin, LaMirada, CA — retired from active practice in February.

1951
Victor M. Bove, Lancaster, PA — certified by the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. He is also certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice and is a fellow in the American College of Utilization Review Physicians and in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

1953
John E. Brooks, Clarion, PA — selected "Doctor of the Year" at Clarion Hospital, for his dedication and service. Dr. Brooks, an anesthesiologist, has been on the staff at Clarion for 26 years.

1954
John DePrisco, Philadelphia — named director of medical services for the Philadelphia Institute for Pain and Trauma. He will supervise professionals in medical and therapeutic specialties.

1955
Andrew P. Corcoran, York, PA — appointed a clinical associate professor in dermatology at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, West Virginia. He is a member of the staff at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York.

Cornelius Sullivan, Hatboro, PA — opened a practice in Bentley Creek, PA, a rural area in Bradford County, which has not had a family practice physician in 15 years.

1956
Murray N. Matez, Camden, NJ — named "Physician of the Year" by the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He was chosen for his leadership as an urban family doctor and his untiring efforts in advancing osteopathic medicine. Dr. Matez is chairman of the general practice department at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Cherry Hill, NJ, and has served as a Camden City school physician since 1959.

1958
Leonard Popowich, Philadelphia — appointed chairman of the Physicians Division of the 1981 Federation Allied Jewish Appeal. He is a board member of the emergency committee providing physicians for civilian duty in Israel, and of the American Physicians Fellowship, a sister organization to the Israel Medical Association.

1959
Emil E. Schnellbacher, Allen Park, MI — selected as chairman of the medical staff at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, MI. He is board certified in general practice and has offices in Allen Park.
1959
Michael F. Avallone, Philadelphia — installed as a fellow in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the AOA convention in November. Dr. Avallone is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic General Practitioners Society and was reappointed to the Bureau of Conventions of the AOA.

Domenic Falco, Allentown, PA — re-elected, for the fourth year, as chairman of the staff of Allentown Osteopathic Hospital (AOH). Dr. Falco was chairman of the general practice department and staff representative to the board at AOH.

1960
Joseph V. Koehler, Norristown, PA — elected vice-president of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians. Dr. Koehler serves on the board of directors and is director of the division of gastroenterology at Suburban General Hospital. He is also president of the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and president of the POMA's District 10.

Salvatore Merlo, Whitehall, PA — elected vice-president of the medical staff of Allentown Osteopathic Hospital. He was secretary of the staff for 10 years and chairman of the general practice department.

1962
Lewis J. Carp, Glassboro, NJ — appointed by College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP) to head its new Industrial Health Care Office in Pomona. He is an assistant professor of family medicine at COMP.

Vincent J. Santangelo, Columbus, OH — named commander of the 302nd Tactical Hospital, Rickenbacker ANGB, OH. He has had a family practice in Columbus since 1963, and is a Federal Aviation Agency medical examiner.

1963
Norman F.C. Baker, Athens, OH — named a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Baker is associate professor of OB/GYN at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Stevan Cordas, Euless, TX — named president of the International Academy of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Cordas has a private practice in internal medicine, allergy and oncology, and is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists.

Alfred P. Mattara, Stratford, NJ — serving as chief of staff at John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford.

1964
David Gerber, Westbury, NY — appointed chairman of the department of family medicine at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Elias J. Isaac, Allentown — awarded a first prize for the preparation and display of a project titled "Gallstone Illness," at the annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, held in Hollywood, FL. Dr. Isaac is a member of the department of surgery at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

1965
Joseph M. Hassman, Berlin, NJ — appointed deputy mayor of Cherry Hill Township, NJ. He has a general practice in Berlin and served on the township council since 1977.

Herbert G. Wendelken, Wynnewood, PA — lectured on the "Essentials of Life, Maternal-Fetal Bonding and Perils of the Womb," at a meeting of pediatricians and general practitioners in Florida. He is co-chairman of the department of ob/gyn and chairman of the department of colposcopy at Tri-County Hospital, Springfield, PA.

1966
John Barbagioanni, Stratford, NJ — elected treasurer of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford. He is an anesthesiologist.

Harvey Harris, Philadelphia — elected president of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society and District I of POMA. He serves on the Executive Board of Trustees of POMA and represents the osteopathic profession on the board of Blue Shield.

Thomas A. Quinn, Lancaster, PA — elected president of the Lancaster County Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Quinn has a private practice in Lancaster and is a deputy coroner.

1968
David B. Plone, Phoenix, AZ — appointed director of nuclear medicine at Phoenix General Hospital, and consultant in nuclear medicine to the Veterans Administration Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix.
1970
Bruce G. Gilfillan, Fort Worth, TX — promoted to chairman of the department of pediatrics at TCOM. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics.

Robert J. Siren, Columbus, OH — practicing general radiology at Grant Hospital, Columbus, as well as teaching family practice residents there.

1972
Dan Jacobs, Philadelphia — certified in psychiatry by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

1973
Anthony J. Ferretti, Erie, PA — elected chief of staff at Erie Osteopathic Hospital. He is an orthopedic surgeon.

James R. Pritchard, Massillon, OH — elected coroner of Stark County, OH.

1974
Charles E. Darowish, Harrisburg, PA — spoke on “Understanding Your Baby's Feeding and Sleeping Habits” at a parenting forum sponsored by Polyclinic Medical Center, Harrisburg. Dr. Darowish is on the staff at Polyclinic in the department of pediatrics.

James D. Lavis, Lindenwold, NJ — received first prize in the ACOOG annual resident thesis award paper. His paper is titled “A Comparative Study of Present Day Tocolytic Agents in the Animal Model.”

1975
Jeffrey Leitman, Cherry Hill, NJ — elected secretary of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ. He is in general practice.

Michael J. Lyons, Staten Island, NY — named to the faculty of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine as clinical associate professor of surgery, department of orthopedic surgery.

Michael Mansi, Havertown, PA — coauthored a chapter in a book titled Menotropin Therapy in Anovulation with Dr. Alvin Goldfarb of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Richard Mauriello, Berlin, NJ — elected vice-president of the medical staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, NJ. He is in general practice.

Wilson Morris, Danville, PA — board certified as a diplomate in the subspecialty of pulmonary disease by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Morris has been certified in internal medicine since 1978. He is on the staff of Good Samaritan and Lebanon Valley General Hospitals.

John Saia, Somerdale, NJ — appointed to the staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in the department of internal medicine. Dr. Saia also received a fellowship in cardiology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

1976
Roland Allard, Upper Darby, PA — joined the staff of the anesthesia department at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.

Gregory J. McGinley, Lafayette Hill, PA — joined the staff at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, in the department of emergency medicine. He is certified in general practice and completed a residency at HPCOM.

John H. Weis, Troy, PA — joined the Guthrie Clinic as an associate in family practice. He will provide full-time primary and family patient care at the clinic’s Canton facility. Dr. Weis is a member of the staff of Troy Community Hospital.

1977
Richard A. Strulson, Philadelphia — elected chief of the medical staff of Oxford Hospital, Northeast Philadelphia.

1978
Roman E. Bojewski, Erie, PA — elected secretary-treasurer of the medical staff of Erie Osteopathic Hospital. He has a family practice in Erie.

George Homa, Bridgeport, PA — accepted by Health Maintenance Organization of Pennsylvania as a participating physician. He is on the staff at Suburban General and Sacred Heart Hospitals, Norristown, PA.

Domenick N. Ronco, Lewisburg, PA — certified by the American College of General Practitioners.

1979
Keith Henderson, York, PA — appointed to the State Medical Advisory Committee for Emergency Medical Services of Pennsylvania, and the board of the York County Emergency Medical Services Council. He serves as a health examiner for the Central School District and the athletic physician for Central High School, York.

John V. Morlino, Bricktown, NJ — will open a general practice office in Bricktown, NJ, on or about May 1. He is interested in hearing from a colleague who would like to investigate the area for a practice opportunity. His address is 2024 Route 88, Bricktown, NJ 08723.

Jeanne Steiner, Stratford, NJ — appointed to the staff of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, in the department of general practice.

1980
Edward S. Polashenski, Norristown, PA — accepted for residency in internal medicine at Suburban General Hospital, Norristown.
As you can see from the previous pages, this past January's Founders Day/Homecoming Weekend was a very enjoyable and successful event.

Your alumni board met on two occasions on the Saturday of that weekend: the a.m. meeting of the 1980 board members and the p.m. meeting of the new board members who took office for 1981. Dr. Harrison F. Aldrich '61 presided at the morning meeting and Dr. Robert S. Maurer '62 presided, as newly installed president, at the afternoon meeting. Twenty of the board's twenty-four members were present at these meetings to conduct the Alumni Association business of the day. Concerning items related to other finances, the board was asked to increase aid to the Alumni Association Student Loan Fund from $35,000.00 to $50,000.00 (a decision to be acted upon at the April executive committee meeting of the board). Also, the board approved an increase from $20.00 to $35.00 for Association annual membership, effective January, 1982. The fee for becoming a life member was also voted on and an increase from $300.00 to $350.00, effective January, 1982, was approved. I would like to remind all of our alumni that the funds received for payment on life membership are used as resources for student loans. PCOM Alumni Association life membership enrollment, to date, is 266.

As your board has become more and more concerned with aiding and communicating with the student body, it decided that the senior gift (which has been a physician's pen light) should be awarded to the sophomore class prior to their departure at the end of their second year for clinical rotations. A new senior gift will be in effect for the 1982 graduating class. The students are greatly appreciative of this thoughtful gesture.

Throughout the weekend, the department of special and continuing education, under the direction of Dr. Spencer G. Bradford '42, coordinated CME courses with Dr. William Dickerson '54, for "Selected Topics in Medicine and Surgery", and with Dr. John Becher '70 for "Timely Topics in Emergency Medicine" and "Physician Burnout." Attendance was over 200 persons for the two-day sessions.

The alumni board's reunion committee (chaired by Dr. Robert Renza '62) was hard at work preparing the five-year class reunions and cocktail party. This year's reunions were larger than ever, with over 300 in attendance.

Between the two board meetings, the Alumni Association general luncheon and meeting was held in "4190." Two hundred persons attended this update meeting which was to inform the general membership of the Association's past and future activities. This meeting was followed by a buffet luncheon. The luncheon, meeting and ceremonies honoring Dr. Tilley were held in the newest addition to The Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia. Those alumni on hand were in awe of the entire complex.

The addition of "4190," coupled with the active concern of the Alumni Association board, is the finest example of our alumni's continuing loyalty and support. PCOM's alumni can be very proud of their college being the ninth largest medical school in the United States and the pacesetter for quality osteopathic education and health care.

Please remember, if you have any news for us, send it to our office or give us a call (215) 877-6676. We're interested!

HALE T. PEFFALL, JR.
Executive Director
Alumni Relations
In Memoriam

Howard Drewes '29, Clearwater, FL, died January 25, 1981. He was 94. Dr. Drewes was a Princeton University graduate, and taught at Central High School, Philadelphia, until 1925 when he entered PCO. Before his retirement in 1974, he practiced in the West Oak Lane section of Philadelphia.

Obert J. Emanuel '29, New York City, died December 18, 1980.

J. Lester Wineland '30, Pisgah Forest, NC, died December 19, 1980. He was 77. Dr. Wineland moved to western North Carolina after practicing for 47 years in Altoona, PA. He was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Altoona and charter chairman of the Altoona Christian Businessmen's Committee. Dr. Wineland was a life member of the AOA and POMA. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, a daughter, two sons, and seven grandchildren.

Charles W. Sauter, II, '31, Gardner, MA, died on February 18, 1981. He was a former president of the AOA and of PCOM's Alumni Association. In 1979, the Alumni Association presented him with a certificate of honor in recognition of his contributions. His latest offices included serving as chairman of the corporation for The National Osteopathic Foundation. He is survived by his wife.

Dr. Wilson

Dr. Sauter

Nurse Alumnae

Mary Tomilitis Harris '35, Trenton, NJ, died on November 22, 1980.


William B. Wilson '32, Ridgewood, NJ, died on December 18, 1980. He was 72. A warm and genial citizen of Ridgewood, Dr. Wilson was mourned by the whole village. Flags flew at half staff for four days and the firehouse was draped in black for a month. Dr. Wilson had been one of Ridgewood's most prominent citizens, having practiced there for 47 years. He was police and fire surgeon during the 1940's and had been fire surgeon since 1952, as well as an honorary member of the Fire Department. Dr. Wilson was one of seven physicians who organized the first osteopathic hospital in Bergen County in 1945. He served as chief of x-ray and was made an honorary staff member of Saddle Brook General Hospital and Riverdell Hospital, Oradell. A loyal and dedicated alumnus, Dr. Wilson served on the board of directors of the alumni association for many years and served as president in 1978. He is survived by his wife Terry, three daughters and three grandchildren.

Ellis A. Rosenthal '33, Cranston, RI, died on November 17, 1980. He was 74. Dr. Rosenthal practiced in Cranston for 47 years and was affiliated with the Cranston General Hospital before his retirement in 1979. He was a life member of the AOA and the Rhode Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and a charter member of both the Cranston Rotary and the Temple Beth Torah. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, two sons, three brothers, and one sister.

Joseph A. Walker '34, Clearwater, FL, died on November 1, 1980. Dr. Walker practiced in Royal Oak, MI, for many years, before his retirement to Clearwater.

Ralph C. Farquhar, Jr., '35, Glatonburg, TN, died on October 6, 1980. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Bonner Keitsch, DO, '32.

J. Craig Walsh '37, Philadelphia, PA, died April 2, 1981. He was 69. Dr. Walsh was formerly chairman of the department of anesthesiaiology at HPCCOM. After his retirement in 1974, he served as medical director of Leesburg (NJ) State Prison for two years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters.
Crill M. Williams '37, Linden, NJ, died February 12, 1981. He was 68. Dr. Williams was one of the founders of Memorial Osteopathic Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ, and served as chief of staff. The hospital later expanded to become Memorial General in Union, NJ. Dr. Williams practiced in Linden for more than 30 years.

Charles S. Greene '40, Clayton, NJ, died on September 17, 1980. Dr. Greene was a specialist in internal medicine. For 30 years he served as medical director of clinics and infirmaries for migrant farm workers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. He also was a health consultant for the Glassboro (NJ) State College. Dr. Greene had been active as a ham radio operator and had served as a liaison between the U.S. Embassy and the Congo during a revolution there in 1961-62. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and four grown children.

Emil L. Errico '41, Levittown, PA, died in May 1980.

J. Ford Donohue '42, Ormond Beach, FL, died February 5, 1981. He was 63. Dr. Donohue was an emergency room physician for the past 11 years at Ormond Beach Hospital. He formerly specialized in ob/gyn at Riverside and St. Francis Hospitals, Wilmington, DE. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Hinda, an osteopathic physician, a son and one sister.

Berthold A. Mandel '55, Wantagh, NY, died January 26. He was 53. Dr. Mandel was born in Vienna, Austria, the son of a successful lawyer and was educated at the first Viennese Realgymnasium. During the Austrian occupation by the Germans, his father was killed and he was sent to a German concentration camp where he spent three years. In a letter requesting admission to PCOM in 1950, Dr. Mandel mentioned his reason for wanting to devote his life to the sick. “For three years I lived in an environment where life was cheaper than a slice of bread, where death was an everyday occurrence. It was a miracle to everyone who was able to outlive these experiences and it puzzled every survivor why he was one of the fortunate few who were alive.” He practiced general medicine for 25 years and was affiliated with the Massapequa General Hospital in Sea ford, NY. His wife, Faye, survives him.

Albert S. Kessler '62, Miami Beach, FL, died January 25, 1981. He was 52. Dr. Kessler was on the staff of South Shore Hospital, Miami Beach. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and three children.

Bruce F. Bradin '66, Palmyra, NJ, died on December 21, 1980. He was 40. Dr. Bradin maintained a general practice and was affiliated with the Cherry Hill Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, one son, and one daughter.

Richard Siren '72, Marlton, NJ, died suddenly on January 23, 1981. He was 49. Dr. Siren was attending staff physician and director of emergency medicine at Washington Memorial Hospital, Turnersville, NJ. He was a diplomate of the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners and a member of the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners. He is survived by his wife, Frances Dolan Siren, five daughters, a sister and a brother.

Helen H. Cook, DO, who died July 9, 1980, was honored in March by Eastern State School and Hospital by the dedication of an auditorium in her name. The state institution is devoted only to the treatment of emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Dr. Cook was a graduate of Kirksville and a member of the psychiatric department of PCOM. Her husband, E.W. Pettit, DO, is also a member of the department of psychiatry.

Israel Demchick, the architect who designed the Hospital, Evans Hall, and Overmont House, died on December 29, 1980. He was 89. Mr. Demchick was born in Poland and operated a newsstand to support his family. As a graduate of Penn’s School of Architecture, he earned the Beaux Arts and Stewartson Awards, the highest honors bestowed by the university for accomplishments in the architectural field.

William Tomlinson, honorary degree recipient and Temple official, died in March. He was 87 and was vice president emeritus of Temple University. A distinguished civic worker, prolific writer and well known public speaker, he had received many honors including the honorary degree of doctor of laws from PCOM in June, 1954. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son and seven grandchildren.

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This World War II roll of honor hung in the 48th Street College during the war years. Many alumni were not aware of its existence until it was featured in the 1979 President’s Report. The scroll honored students, graduates, faculty members and alumnae of the School of Nursing who served their country. Eventually the red white and blue scroll will be framed and hung in the archival room.