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## COVER

The Winter Digest salutes the Class of 1928, shown *then* on our cover and *now*, (as honored guests at the Founders Day/Alumni Dinner) on the back cover.

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## The President's Page

### Founders Day

provides the opportunity for us to renew ourselves by honoring the qualities of leadership which have preceded us.

As we pause to commemorate and celebrate, let us also find encouragement to persist in our human endeavors.



Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.  
President



# Founder's Day 1978

**"On the whole I'd rather be in Philadelphia,"** wrote W.C. Fields for his epitaph. He wrote it tongue-in-cheek. But on January 27 and 28, more than 700 PCOM alumni sincerely preferred to be in Philadelphia. The occasion was the celebration of PCOM's Founders Day/Alumni Weekend, a PCOM tradition.

A varied program of events paid tribute to Oscar J. Snyder D.O., co-founder of PCOM and recognized a distinguished alumnus, Foster C. True, D.O., A.C.O.S., for his leadership and service to the college and to the osteopathic profession. Convening alumni attended a three-day program of continuing medical education as well as class reunions, a student-faculty assembly and the popular dinner dance.

Ceremonies began quietly on the morning of January 27 with a brief prayer service at the gravesite of the college's co-founder, and climaxed Saturday night with the presentation of PCOM's highest award, the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal. Dr. True of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, became the 24th recipient of the award. He was introduced by PCOM's president as "a man with a deep faith in the osteopathic profession, a distinguished surgeon, a loyal alumnus, a long time member of the college's board of trustees and a pioneer in osteopathic hospital administration." Foster Cogswell True is a 1922 graduate of the college. In 1932 he left a successful surgical practice in Philadelphia and the positions of PCOM's director of clinics and

assistant professor of surgery to move to Rhode Island. There he assisted in the founding of the state's first osteopathic hospital, known today as Cranston General Hospital Osteopathic. He was elected first superintendent of the hospital and served in that position for 14 years. He was also chief of staff for 26 years and head of the surgical department for 30 years.

Two former recipients of the medal were among the guests at the dinner dance, Mortimer J. Sullivan D.O., '21, member of the board of trustees, and A. Aline Swift D.O., '34, emeritus professor of radiology and member of the board of trustees. Also present was a contingent of friends and colleagues from Cranston General Hospital. Among them were Joan Abar D.O.'63, Cranston's first woman chief of staff



and newly elected Alumni board member, and John M. Frazier, president of that hospital's board of directors.

Members of the class of 1928 were honored guests of the evening, and received medallions commemorating their 50th anniversary.

The dinner ceremonies included the alumni association's honoring of John Lalli D.O., F.A.O.C.R.M., F.A.A.O., of New York City and Galen S. Young D.O., F.A.C.O.S., F.A.A.O., Philadelphia. Michael Sutula D.O., F.A.O.C.R.M., outgoing president of the association, presented the two physicians with certificates recognizing their noteworthy contributions to the college, "thus serving the welfare of the community and the public health of our nation."

Dr. Lalli, a native New Yorker, is chairman of the department of rheumatology and consultant in the department of rehabilitation medicine at LeRoy Hospital in New York. He is a past president and current secretary of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr. Young is professor of surgery and vice chairman of PCOM's department of surgery. He is a past president of the AOA, a past president of POMA and a past president of PCOM's alumni board of directors.

William Wilson D.O., '32, Ridgewood, NJ, who was scheduled to take office as president of the Alumni Association, was unable to attend the Founders Day weekend because of illness. We are happy to report that he is convalescing.

#### FACULTY-STUDENT ASSEMBLY

At the Friday assembly, Dr. True addressed an audience of more than 300 members of the faculty, professional staff and student body. He reminisced about his years at PCOM: his friendship with many of the college's distinguished teachers, including the co-founder Dr. Snyder; his surgical studies with Dr. D.S.B. Pennock of PCOM, Dr. Isadore Ravdin of the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Frank H. Lahey of the Boston Clinic.

"I have seen many changes in methods of diagnosis and treatment of disease," said Dr. True, whose career has spanned 55 years. "But most interesting to me is the fact that while the practice of osteopathy has experienced

many changes, the basic philosophy, as stated by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, remains the same."

"Believe in the osteopathic principles and yourself," he told the students ". . . and be, frank and honest with your patients. . . They are entitled to a logical explanation of their conditions. . . Be kind to those who choose you to help them. . . They need you--all of you -- more than they need your pills. . . Your success will be measured by your contributions to the welfare of your fellowman, rather than by the acquisition of monetary wealth."

Assembly ceremonies included the unveiling of two portraits that will be added to the gallery of PCOM leaders located in the college library. The first portrait of Paul H. Thomas D.O., former dean of the college, was unveiled by Judge J. Sydney Hoffman, chairman of the board of trustees, and Robert W. England D.O., dean. Dean Thomas held the position for only three years before his death in 1972. But in that short time he was well respected as teacher, friend and confidant of students, as a physician and dedicated educator.

The second portrait of the late John DeAngelis, vice president of financial affairs and treasurer of the corporation, was unveiled by his wife Amelia and his two daughters, Patricia and Christine. Before his death in 1975, Mr. DeAngelis had directed the financial growth and development of PCOM for 24 years. He was also an associate professor of medical economics, treasurer of Overmont House and member of the board of directors of Inter-County Hospitalization, Inc.

Rev. Paul W. Poley, PCOM's chaplain emeritus, delivered the invocation and benediction. In appreciation of his 19 years of service to the college, he was presented with a printed resolution of gratitude from the board of trustees.

In a moving tribute to the co-founder of the college, Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, president of PCOM, called O.J. Snyder D.O. an "unsung hero". . . whom "we commemorate for contributions to the welfare of continuing generations." He said, "The perseverance and courage of conviction shown by Oscar Snyder in founding and developing a college of 'osteopathy' in a most unfavorable climate should serve as inspiration to us all." ■



*Foster C. True D.O., Class of 1922*

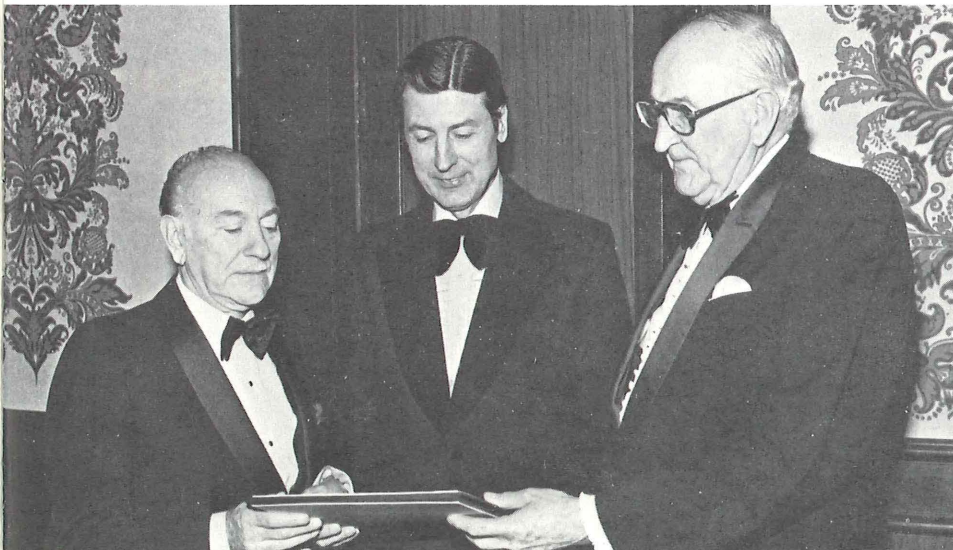


*PCOM's highest award*



A prayer service at the gravesite of the co-founder launched Founders Day ceremonies. (l-r) Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president; Michael Sutula, D.O., president of the alumni association; Robert W. England, D.O., dean; Galen S. Young, D.O., member of the alumni board of directors; Charles Hemmer D.O., treasurer of the alumni association; Robert A. Bressler, director of financial affairs; Harry Rae '80, president of student council.

Friends from Cranston General Hospital were on hand to congratulate Dr. Foster C. True, recipient of PCOM's highest award: (l-r) J. Weston Abar D.O., former chief of staff; J. Brendan Wynne D.O., former chairman of orthopedic surgery at Cranston now at PCOM; John M. Frazier, president of Cranston's board of trustees; Mrs. Wynne; Joan Abar D.O., chief of staff; Mrs. Frazier; Mrs. True; Roseanne Jalette; Foster C. True D.O., former chief of staff; J. Jerry Rodos D.O., member of the medical staff; Celia Craig D.O., member of the medical staff; Henry Maciejewski D.O., member of the medical staff and Mrs. Maciejewski.



Certificates of merit were presented to John Lalli D.O. (left) and Galen S. Young D.O., (right) by Michael Sutula D.O. (center) president of the alumni association.





# 1978 Officers & Board of Directors of PCOM's Alumni Association

1. Address to the students and faculty by Dr. True, the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal recipient.
2. Presentation of a certificate of appreciation to the retiring chaplain, Rev. Dr. Paul W. Poley.
3. Unveiling of the portrait of John DeAngelis by his widow Amelia and two daughters, Patricia and Christine.
4. The general alumni luncheon.
5. Unveiling of the portrait of Dean Paul H. Thomas by Judge J. Sydney Hoffman and Dean Robert W. England.
6. Presentation of a life membership plaque to PCOM by Joseph Pellettiere, Jr. '48, chairman of the life membership committee, and Michael Sutula '59, outgoing president.

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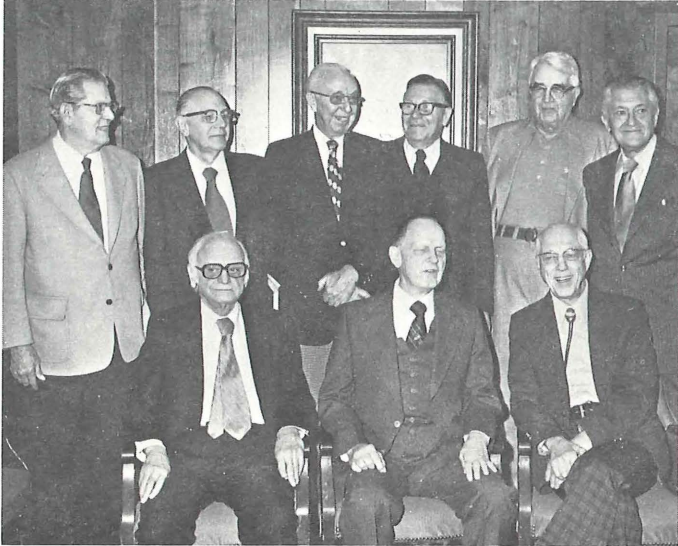
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# Class Reunions

*Copies of the reunion photos may be ordered from the Public Relations Department. Please send \$2.50 in check or money order payable to PCOM. No cash, please.*



*Class of 1928  
Seated (l-r) George Colvin, New York City; Ray McCullough, Carlisle, PA; Amos Clarkson, Worcester, MA. Standing, (l-r) Judson Johnston, Syracuse, NY; John H. Warren, Philadelphia; Ed Barnes, Silver Creek, NY; Walter O'Neal, Scranton, PA; John Bradford, Wilmington, DE and W. Irvin Atkinson, Millville, NJ.*



*Class of 1933  
Dr. and Mrs. David Rothman of Oxford, PA, check their memories with the class yearbook.*



*Class of 1938  
(L-r) Richard Koch, Olympia, WA; Richard Diamond, Philadelphia; Ruth Waddell Cathie, Wilmington, DE; Elias Kaggen, Brooklyn, NY; Jacob Spungin, Auburn, MA.*



*Class of 1943  
Martin Cassett (right), Cherry Hill, NJ, shows his wife the class photo. At left are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hemmer of Plantation, FL.*



**Class of 1948**  
 (L-r) George H. Geuting, Wilmington, DE; Alfred Grilli, Pittsburgh, PA; Joseph Pellettieri, Jr., Brooklyn, NY.



**Class of 1953**  
 Seated (l-r) Fairman Denlinger, Philadelphia; Gustave Conti, Garden City, NY; Sidney Fishbein, Narberth, PA; Benjamin Scharf, Seaford, NY; Abraham Ginsburg, Philadelphia. Standing (l-r) Alexander Minniti, Philadelphia; Marvin Keagy, York, PA; Estelle Loeb, Philadelphia; William Billings, Haddonfield, NJ; Chester Kwoka, Millersville, PA; Albert Tepper, Philadelphia; Norma J. Christensen, Philadelphia; Frederic Goldberger, Wynnewood, PA; Stanley Budzynski, Clifton Heights, PA; Gerson Schwartz, Folsom, PA; Sanford Paul, Belleville, NJ; Michael Aquila, Westmont, NJ; Morton Silver, Philadelphia; Russell Crispell, Alburtis, Pa.



**Class of 1953**  
 A gift of \$4650 was presented to Dr. Rowland from the class of 1953 by Gustave V. Conti, Garden City, NY and Sidney Fishbein, Narberth, PA. Nearly 50% of the class was involved in Project PCOM '53.



**Class of 1958**  
 Seated (l-r), Richard Citta, Stratford, NJ; Myron Forim, Brooklyn, NY; Francis Cinelli, Bangor, PA. Standing (l-r), Emil Schnellbacher, Allen Park, MI; Alexander Rodi, Hammonton, NJ; Chester Smith, Philadelphia.



**Class of 1963**  
 Alfred Mattera, Haddonfield, NJ; James D'Amore, Jr., Runnemede, NJ; Ethel Allen, Philadelphia; Morris Mintz, Paramus, NJ; Walter G. Reich, Jr., York, PA.



**Class of 1973**  
 Seated, Gary Rainey, Media, PA. Standing (l-r) Frank Oliver, West Roxbury, MA; John A. Pino, Toms River, NJ; Ellen Platt, North Caldwell, NJ; Arthur Platt, North Caldwell, NJ; Theodore Ende, Staten Island, NJ.

## THE CHALLENGE FOR THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS

by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.,  
President, PCOM

**In an address to the American Academy of Osteopathy at the AOA Convention in Atlanta, Dr. Rowland reviewed the changing background of American Society since World War II, and challenged the osteopathic profession in this final portion.**

What has happened in osteopathic medicine during this same time? Our colleges have expanded -- both in number of colleges and size of student body. This expansion has placed a tremendous demand upon our profession for qualified osteopathic faculty, a demand which we must meet if we are to maintain our strength.

An added dream of the expansion of our college is that of an adequate number of osteopathic internships. This is a problem to which we have already addressed much attention, but to which we will devote much more.

To compound matters, the AMA has opened its residency programs to osteopathic physicians. The availability of allopathic residencies is an area of much concern to those in our profession who have fought so strongly for osteopathic integrity. It should be an area of concern to every osteopathic practitioner and educator for it makes it more imperative than ever that we demonstrate to our students the fact that osteopathic medicine is a wholly distinct concept of the treatment of disease.

Our hospitals have grown, too, in strength and in numbers. However, they also face the test of proving a separate identity in recognition of certificate of need.

To the casual observer, our profession has never been healthier or in better shape. Yet, ironically, the challenge that we face in our next hundred years may be an even greater one than that which we have already known.

In the realm of osteopathic medical education, we must supply adequate osteopathic faculty, a necessity if we are to remain truly osteopathic medical colleges.

Further, our profession must define to our students the true nature of osteopathic practice and the fact that

they are students of osteopathic medicine. The strength of our profession tomorrow is dependent upon the students whom we educate today. If our students complete osteopathic education without a commitment to the osteopathic profession, if an adequate number of rotating osteopathic internships are not available to the great majority (75%) of our graduates who enter general practice, then our struggle for identity will be worse than it has ever been, for we will lack cohesiveness within our own ranks at a time when osteopathic practitioners are being welcomed by the AMA. Adversity breeds loyalty, and many of the forms of adversity we once knew are no longer present.

Osteopathic manipulative therapy must be practiced as well as preached; the holistic approach to patient care must be evidenced in the patient treatment to which our students are exposed.

For this definition does not only concern our students and graduates; it extends to our osteopathic hospitals as well. Why should an osteopathic hospital be considered separately for certificate of need if there is no substantive difference demonstrated between care given there and that given in an allopathic institution? It is time that our osteopathic physicians become actively involved in representing their profession and their hospitals in the communities where they are located. The consumers now helping to make the decisions must be convinced that there is a choice.

You, as the members of the Academy, have a key responsibility and an especially significant role to play. For you have the obligation, during our next hundred years, of keeping our entire profession educated in the specific area of the application of osteopathic principles and practice. Our specialty colleges and, indeed, our profession itself, are dependent upon your leadership.

As we continue through these hundred years, there are no simple paths or simple solutions; there never have been in the osteopathic profession. But we have come as far as we have today through unity and a common purpose. As we face the challenges ahead, it is my prayer that our unity and a common sense of purpose will continue to guide us. ■

# Employee Recognition Dinner

PCOM honored 63 employees of the college, hospital and health care centers at a recognition dinner on November 15, 1977. Service pins were awarded for from five to thirty years of service.

Among the top recipients were two employees with 30 years of service and two with 20. They are Carolyn Stoughton, hospital admissions, 30 years; Sara Smith, nursing service, 30 years; Robert W. England D.O., dean, 20 years; Elizabeth Tilley, nursing service, 20 years.

Other recipients are:

### 15 years

Michael Bratspis, accounting  
Charles Diehl, accounting  
Shirley Russell, nursing  
Marjorie Leedecke, nursing

### 10 years

Daniel Parillo, security  
Gertrude Grass, nursing  
Lucy Swann, radiology  
Bonnie Gardner, nursing  
Margaret Bollinger, nursing  
Grace Marrone, alumni office  
Katherine Lindsay, housekeeping  
Angie Oliver, 48th Street  
Daniel Juliano, housekeeping and security

Carol Fox, college office  
Ed Porreca, accounting  
Phyllis Shadding, nursing  
Albert Taylor, nursing  
Eunice Royal, nursing  
Conrad Blackwell, nursing

### 5 years

Mary Wilson, nursing  
Rose Brown, nursing  
Paul Schultz, engineering/maintenance  
Elois Clampffer, nursing  
Hattie Bolden, nursing  
Jean Barnes, Laporte health care center  
Marcella Brown, nursing  
Ernest Perilli, pharmacy  
Alvin Carswell, pathology  
Giselle Dardignac, nursing  
Delmar Vetter, engineering/  
maintenance



*Dean England (center) presented service pins to the college employees, among whom were Carol Fox (left), office of admissions and student affairs, 10 years, and Grace Marrone (right), alumni office, 10 years.*

- Susila Bala, nursing
- Hansa Vyas, library
- Willa Mae Lewis, nursing
- Patricia Dever, nursing
- John Boling, engineering/maintenance
- Ray Brown, pathology
- Betty Armstrong, accounting
- Ruth Bey, nursing
- Germaine Jordan, dietary
- Carole Kelly, radiology
- Theresa Jones, nursing
- Henry Karsch, pharmacy
- Dorothy Canfield, PBX
- Ruth Brown, business office
- Francis Levito, storeroom
- Virginia Thompson, president's office
- Mildred Jones, nursing
- Joyce Spellman, doctor's offices
- John Rudolph, educational communications
- William Martucci, engineering/maintenance
- Linda Maggi, payroll
- Roseda Fosque, housekeeping
- Albert Stelley, 48th Street
- Gloria Potter, EKG
- Mortimer Mahoney, engineering/maintenance
- Shankar Vyas, library
- Barbara Neeley, nursing
- Sister Mary James Keating, nursing

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*Employees of the health care centers received their pins from Jerry Hickman (right), HCC administrator. At left is Albert Stelley of 48th Street's engineering/maintenance, 5 years and at center is Angie Oliver, nursing, 22nd and Cambria Streets, 10 years.*



*The hospital administrator, Alfred A. Meltzer, presented her 30-year service pin to Sara Smith, nursing.*



*Dr. Rowland congratulates Carolyn Stoughton (left), admissions office, for 30 years of service to the hospital, and Dr. Robert W. England (right), dean, for 20 years of service to the college.*



*Robert A. Bressler, director of financial affairs (third from right) made the presentation to all the employees in financial affairs. From left, Ed Porreca, accounting, 10 years; Charles Diehl, accounting, 15 years; Linda Maggi, payroll, 5 years; Michael Bratspis, accounting, 15 years; Betty Armstrong, accounting 5 years.*

# Meet the Board of Trustees

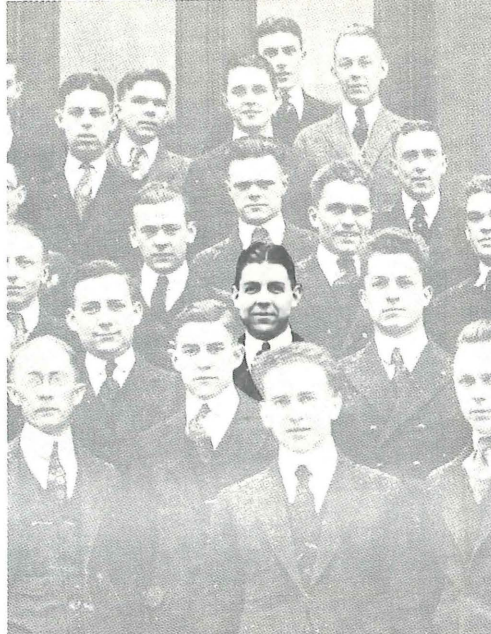
**Foster Cogswell True, D.O., A.C.O.S.,** has been a member of the board of trustees for more than 40 years. During his career he has accredited himself as a surgeon, teacher, hospital founder and administrator. He has faithfully served the osteopathic profession, representing it in both legislative and professional affairs. This year, he was honored by PCOM at Founders Day for the years of loyalty and devotion to his alma mater and to his profession.

A native of New Hampshire, Foster True was drawn to the study of osteopathic medicine because he felt at home with the philosophy of "care of the total man." He interrupted his studies at Massachusetts College of Osteopathy in 1918 to enlist in the army at the outbreak of World War I. After the armistice, he transferred to PCOM and received his D.O. degree in 1922.

An internship at New Hampshire State Hospital in Concord proved two things to him. "I became aware of the importance of proper communication between doctor and patient," said Dr. True in a recent interview. "I learned how to deal with the different reactions of mentally ill patients, which took a great deal of tolerance and self-control."

And by participating in the surgical care of the patients, he found that his medical goal was surgery. Foster True returned to PCOM to study under David S.B. Pennock, D.O., M.D., chairman of the department of surgery from 1916-1947. "Dr. Pennock was a great surgeon and an indispensable member of the faculty," Dr. True told PCOM students during his Founders Day address. "Because of his M.D., he was able to establish a comprehensive surgery department during those years of opposition and to purchase necessary narcotics, anesthetics and barbiturates which D.O.'s were not permitted to use."

Dr. True not only studied surgery with



*In 1920 Dr. True joined his Phi Sigma Gamma fraternity brothers for a photo on the steps of the college at 19th and Spring Garden Streets.*



Dr. Pennock, but also attended the surgical clinics of Isadore S. Ravdin, M.D., director of research surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. Through Dr. Ravdin's influence, the young surgeon was invited to attend the surgical clinics of Frank H. Lahey, M.D. in Boston.

From 1923 to 1932, Dr. True maintained a surgical practice in Pennsylvania, taught his specialty at PCOM, served as director of clinics and co-founded and served as first president of the Southern New Jersey Osteopathic Society. In 1932, he left these positions to move to Rhode Island where he assisted in the

founding of that state's first osteopathic hospital, known today as Cranston General Hospital Osteopathic. Pioneering a hospital in those days was difficult, especially in the New England area where the profession was not well known.

Dr. True was elected first superintendent of the hospital and served in that capacity for 14 years. He was also elected chief of staff, a position he held for 25 years. Somehow in those early years he also served as head of the surgical department (for 30 years), head of the obstetrical department and, according to legend, became the ambulance driver in

emergencies. He was also chief fundraiser for the hospital and public educator for osteopathic medicine.

In spite of the demands of the hospital and his surgical practice, Dr. True actively supported his profession, through membership in the AOA, membership in the R.I. Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and as president of the R.I. Osteopathic Society. In 1951 he was elected a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Carlton Street, who presented the degree, said, "You have contributed richly to the osteopathic profession and to the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, thus materially benefiting mankind."

Foster True is a dedicated, humble man with a deep faith in God and in his profession. On the occasion of his first operation, he asked his OR team to join him in prayer for cooperation and guidance. "I have often prayed for the recovery of my patients," said this quiet, soft-spoken man, who has never lost his temper in the operating room or bellowed at his assistants. "I have always preferred to speak of infractions privately," he said. "The lesson of self-control was deeply ingrained during my year of internship at the state hospital in Concord." His philosophy of faith rests on four pillars, "Know yourself, control yourself, deny yourself, believe in yourself.

He also believes in frankness and honesty in the doctor-patient relationship. He admonished PCOM students to use simple, understandable language to their patients since a better informed patient can cope and adjust to an illness. "I hope," he said, "that you will develop a breadth of understanding in the treatment of each individual, not just for the disease itself."

Although Dr. True retired as chief of staff of Cranston General in 1958, he remained for six more years as chief of surgery and consultant. In 1971 he was made an honorary member of the staff, and still serves the hospital that stands as a memorial to his courage and leadership. In 1978 he received the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal from a college grateful to that same courage, leadership and loyalty. ■

## New Appointments

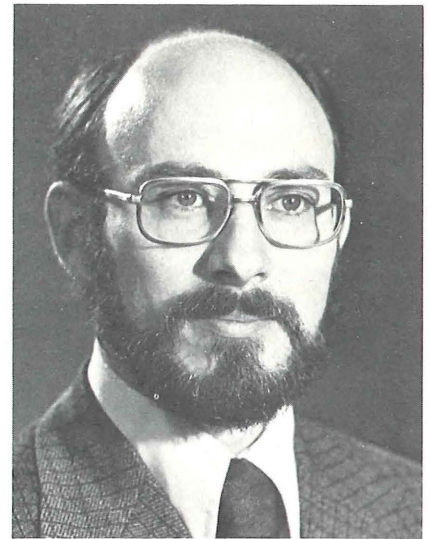


*Dr. Schultz*

**Kathleen K. Schultz D.O.**, appointed instructor in the department of anesthesiology. Dr. Schultz received her B.S. in Nursing from Walla Walla College in Washington. She is a veteran of both the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force, serving as a flight attendant for three years and as an ensign in the Navy for two years. Dr. Schultz is a graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. She served a rotating internship at Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City and completed a two-year residency in anesthesiology at the KCCOM Hospital. Dr. Schultz is married to Harold E. Schultz who is a senior student at KCOM. They have two daughters, 15 and 10.

**Henry Jay Forman, Ph.D.**, appointed assistant professor of physiological chemistry. A native of New York City, Dr. Forman holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Queens College of the City University of New York (1967) and a doctorate in biochemistry from Columbia University (1971).

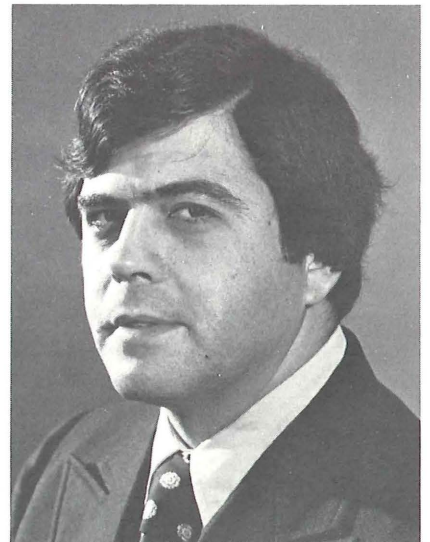
From 1971-73 he served as a National Institute of Health postdoctoral fellow at Duke University and as a research



*Dr. Forman*

associate at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was co-principal investigator in the Enzymology Laboratory at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, MO. Most recently, Dr. Forman was adjunct assistant professor of biochemistry at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. Forman is an elected member of the American Society of Biological Chemistry. He is a member of the Biophysical Society, New York Academy of Sciences and the American Chemical Society and is the author of 15 technical articles.

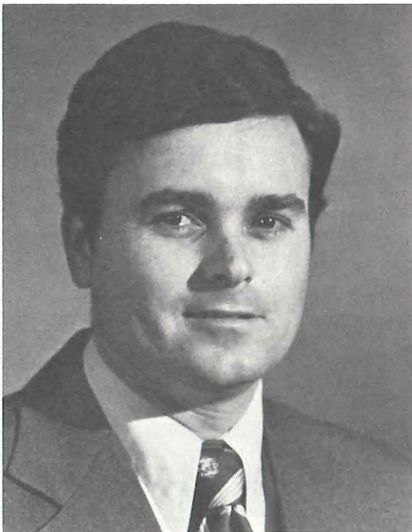


*Dr. Guagliardo*

**Joseph P. Guagliardo D.O.**, appointed assistant professor of orthopedic surgery. Dr. Guagliardo, who is a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Public Health Service, is a diplomate



of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and board eligible for the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He is a graduate of New York University and Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served a rotating internship at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital on Staten Island and completed a three-year residency in his specialty in 1976. His residency included service in both adult and children's general orthopedics and traumatic orthopedics. He has taken post graduate courses in his specialty at Columbia University and the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York. He has also presented two papers at U.S. Public Health Service Medical meetings. Dr. Guagliardo, his wife Arlene and their four children plan to make their home in the Philadelphia area.



*Dr. Smith*

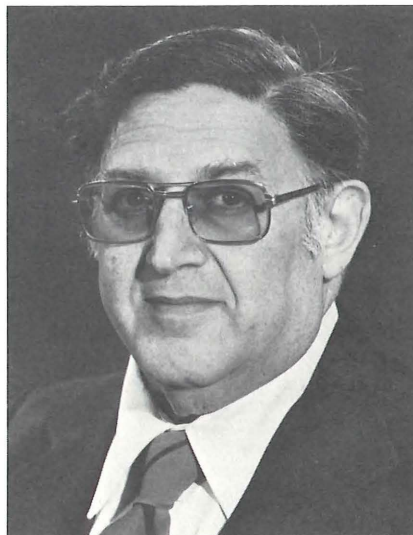
**Stephen D. Smith, D.M.D.**, appointed clinical director of the temporomandibular joint clinic (involving problems of the jaw and associated muscles) in PCOM's Neurosensory Diagnostic Center. Dr. Smith will also serve as an associate member of the ear, nose and throat department under the direction of Theodore Mauer D.O., professor and chairman.

The clinic will serve as a screening center for patients with head, neck and muscle problems related to the bite and jaw posture. Dr. Smith received his dental medicine doctorate in 1969 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and has served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. He is widely

known for his medical-dental photography.

During the past seven years of dental practice, Dr. Smith has researched many specialized techniques in temporomandibular joint problems. He has found a direct correlation between jaw posture, chewing muscle function, body muscular strength, resistance and overall health. He is currently publishing papers on physiologic stress releases from mandibular repositioning, radiologic analysis of the temporomandibular joint and muscle strength correlation to jaw posture.

Dr. Smith and his wife Mary Ann are the parents of two children, Wesley, four, and Kimberly Ann, seven.



*Dr. Solomon*

**Frederick Solomon D.O.**, appointed assistant professor in the department of general practice. Dr. Solomon has been a general practitioner for nearly 20 years and has been active in osteopathic medical education and in community health. He is board certified in general practice and is a fellow of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (ACGPOMS). He has served for 15 years as member of the House of Delegates of the AOA and for the past two years on that organization's Council on Federal Health Plans. His membership in the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association dates back to 1959 and includes such offices as delegate, member of the board, speaker of the House of Delegates, parliamentarian and member of committees on ethics,

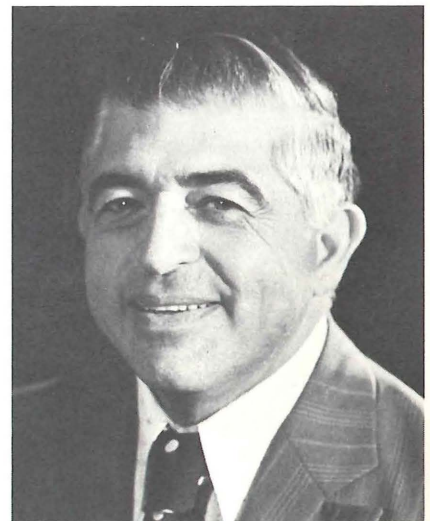
constitution and malpractice. He has also served on many committees of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society.

Dr. Solomon is a member of the Health Systems Agency of South-eastern Pennsylvania and president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the ACGPOMS. He was a member of the staff of four Philadelphia hospitals and served as chairman of the department of general practice at Juniata Park Hospital and as chief of staff of Parkview Hospital.

A native of Philadelphia, he is a graduate of Central High School and the Pennsylvania State University. He received his D.O. degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1957 and interned at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital the following year.

Dr. Solomon has always been interested in education and has taught zoology at Penn State and physiology and bacteriology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has served as a preceptor for Kirksville and for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines.

He is a member of two national osteopathic honor societies and has published two scientific articles.



*Dr. Lentini*

**Eugene A. Lentini, Ph.D.**, appointed associate professor in the department of physiology and pharmacology. Dr. Lentini holds bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Boston University, and a doctorate in medical physiology from Boston University's School of Medicine.

He was a research assistant at the

Harvard School of Public Health, from 1951-55, national heart research fellow at Boston University's School of Medicine from 1956-58. He received several national heart and lung grant awards.

Dr. Lentini has taught for more than 20 years in physiology departments at the University of Oregon Medical School, Medical College of Virginia, Union University, Massachusetts Bay College and University of Lowell.

He is author of some 30 publications and is listed in the "American Men and Women of Science."

Dr. Lentini is a member of the American Physiological Society, the New York Academy of Science, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

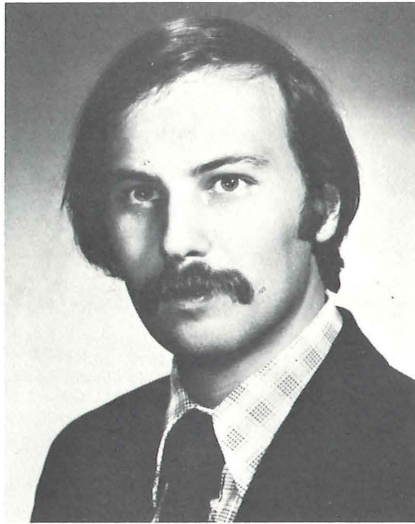


*Ms. Knapp*

**Ann C. Knapp R.N.**, appointed director of nursing at PCOM's hospital. Ms. Knapp is a graduate of Philadelphia General Hospital's School of Nursing and Our Lady of Angels College.

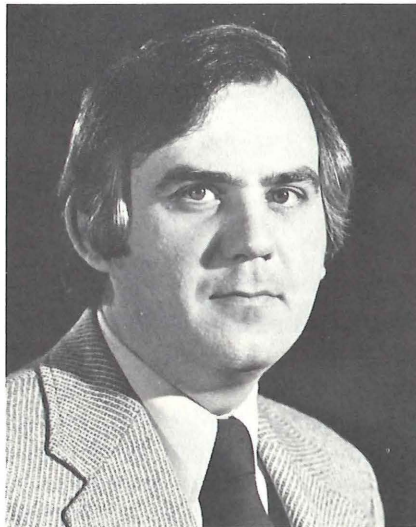
She worked as a supervisor at PCOM's hospital in 1971, and as an evening supervisor at the Medical College of Pennsylvania for three years. She also served as an instructor at Roxborough Memorial Hospital.

Before her appointment to director of nursing at PCOM's hospital, she served briefly as acting director and coordinator of in-service education.



*Dr. Angeloni*

**John D. Angeloni D.O.**, appointed instructor in the department of general practice. He holds a B.A. degree from Temple University and his D.O. from PCOM. Dr. Angeloni served his internship and residency in internal medicine at PCOM's hospital.



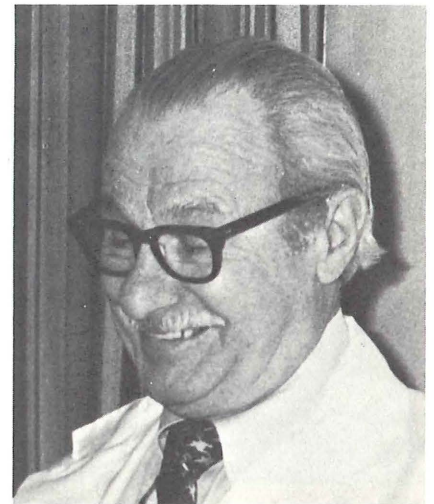
*Dr. Bendas*

**Charles M. Bendas, Ph.D.**, appointed instructor in the department of microbiology. He received his bachelor's degree in bacteriology and public health from Rutgers University in 1969; a master's degree in microbiology from Rutgers in 1971 and a doctorate in microbiology and immunology from Hahnemann Medical College in 1977. Dr. Bendas served as a research graduate assistant in microbiology at the Hersey Medical Center and as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Institute for Medical Research in Camden.

## Alumni News Briefs

### 1936

**Herman Kramm**, Downingtown, PA - retired after practicing general medicine for 36 years. He was a small town doctor who made house calls, served as the team physician for Downingtown High School since 1943 and worked with Sonoco Products Co. giving physical examinations to employees. Before he entered PCOM, he worked as a police reporter for the Philadelphia Record, a now defunct Philadelphia newspaper.



*Dr. Hotham*

### 1937

**James M. Hotham**, York, PA - honored by the board of directors of Memorial Osteopathic Hospital for his 26 years of service as chairman of the department of pediatrics. J. Ronald Atwater, president of the board, presented a plaque to the dedicated pediatrician.

### 1938

**William H. Behringer, Jr.**, Allentown, PA - reelected chairman of the staff of Allentown Osteopathic Hospital for the eighth time. He is one of the co-founders of the hospital.

### 1940

**Betty Hoffman Shultz**, Lebanon, PA - one of two women elected to Lebanon's City Council on the Republican ticket. Betts was top votegetter.

1944

**Morris J. Cherrey**, Clifton Heights, PA - was a speaker and panelist at a meeting of the American College of Osteopathic Rheumatologists at the AOA convention in November. His subject was the endocrinologic aspects of rheumatologic disease. Dr. Cherrey is on the attending staff of Tri-County Hospital, Springfield, PA.

**Jacob B. Freedman**, Bronx, NY - is the executive director of Prospect Hospital in the Bronx. The proprietary hospital is located in one of New York's most blighted areas, the South Bronx. Yet it operates in the black by concentrating on routine medical procedures. "We want to be a general-consumer hospital," says Dr. Freedman. Inside the hospital, prints and lithographs by Picasso and Chagall decorate the corridors, offices and recovery rooms. The hospital underwrites concerts and community parties and assists a program that is trying to replace derelict buildings with gardens. "Our presence here helps maintain the community," says the executive director.

1946

**Angelo E. Amadio**, Fryburg, PA - voted "Doctor of the Year" by employees of Clarion Osteopathic Community Hospital. Presentation of the award was made at the hospital's annual Christmas dinner. Dr. Amadio was roasted and toasted by friends, neighbors and former patients at a November banquet in his honor, when he retired after 25 years as a family physician in Northern Clarion County.

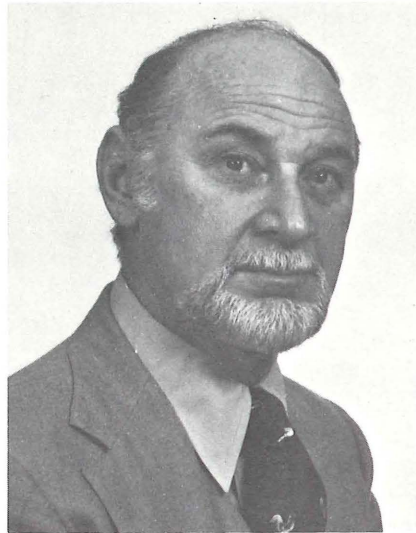
**Howard E. Barsky**, Philadelphia, PA - lectured on allergic rhinitis to a combined session of the American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology and the American College of General Practitioners of Osteopathic Medicine at the AOA convention in November. He is a fellow of both colleges. He also participated in discussions on education in allergy and immunology at the New Orleans meeting of the American Association for Clinical Immunology and Allergy. He is an associate fellow of AACIA.

1947

**Andrew D. DeMasi**, Stratford, NJ - appointed to the AOA Committee on Hospital Accreditation.



*Dr. Barsky*



*Dr. Simon*

1950

**Sidney Simon**, Bronx, NY - appointed clinical associate professor of medicine and chairman of the department of allergy and immunology at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of New York Institute of Technology. He is associate attending physician at LeRoy Hospital and the Osteopathic Clinic of New York and is board certified in allergy and immunology. Dr. Simon is a fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology, and serves as an editorial consultant for publications of the AOA.

1951

**David Cramer**, Philadelphia, PA - was honored by the Drizin-Weiss Post No. 215 and the Ladies Brotherhood meeting in January.

1952

**M. Lee Loser**, Steelton, PA - reelected staff president of Community General Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg. He is a certified family practitioner and has been a staff member of the hospital for 24 years.

1953

**Ben C. Scharf**, Seaford, NY - appointed chairman of the department of community medicine at New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.



*Dr. Chambers*

1954

**Richard K. Chambers, Jr.**, Strasburg, PA - named president of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine at the AOA convention in Atlanta. Dr. Chambers assisted Dr. David Rothman in establishing the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital in 1966. He has held the position of chairman of that department since 1973.

**Earl A. Gabriel**, Allentown, PA - appointed to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners for a four-year term. Dr. Gabriel is chairman of the general practice department at Allentown Osteopathic Hospital and the former president of the AOA. He is the first osteopathic physician on the Statewide Council of Professional Standards Review Organization, where he holds the office of vice president.

1955

**John A. Kline**, Kirksville, MO - appointed chairman of the department of pathology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He joined the



*Dr. Kline*

KCOM faculty in 1974 and served as associate professor of pathology before his appointment. He is certified in anatomic pathology and laboratory medicine and is a former president of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists.

**Edmund L. Zapp**, Quakertown, PA - named a fellow in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Zapp is currently chief of staff at Quakertown Community Hospital and director - vice president of the Quakertown Osteopathic Clinic Professional Corporation.

**1956**

**J. Harris Joseph**, Drexel Hill, PA - appointed chairman of the department of surgery at Metropolitan Hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Joseph has been a staff member at Metropolitan since 1960.

**1957**

**Richard D. Hockstein**, Jenkintown, PA - appointed senior medical examiner for Federal Aviation Administration. He is a member of the American College of General Practitioners.

**1958**

**Edmund T. Carroll**, Bristol, PA - certified in clinical immunology and allergy.

**Frank A. DeLeo**, Harrisburg, PA - certified in family practice since 1974.

**Irvin Lock**, Cherry Hill, NJ - is pathologist at Cherry Hill Medical Center;

vice president of NJAOPS and vice chairman of the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology.



*Dr. Herrick*

**1959**

**Kirk H. Herrick**, St. Charles, MI - elected fellow in the American College of General Practitioners of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at the AOA's convention in Atlanta. He is acting medical director of Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital and a faculty member at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**1960**

**Charles J. DelMarco**, Ormond by the Sea, FL - is medical director of Intermedics, Inc., a company that produces cardiac pacemakers. Recently he presented two seminars at the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, one on "Cardiac Conduction System" and "Power Sources for Cardiac Pacing."

**1962**

**Seymour Schlossberg**, Wayne NJ passed the examination of certification in general practice and was appointed clinical instructor at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, College of Osteopathic Medicine, in the department of family medicine.

**1963**

**Joan Abar**, Providence, RI - elected first woman chief of staff at Cranston General Hospital Osteopathic. She is believed to be the only woman chief of staff elected to a Rhode Island hospital. Dr. Abar succeeds her husband, J. Weston Abar, D.O., who was chief of staff from 1975 with Joan serving as his assistant.



*Dr. Abar*



*Dr. Allen*

**Ethel Allen**, Philadelphia, PA - co-recipient of the 1977 Gimbel Philadelphia Award given for the "most valuable service to humanity" in Philadelphia. Dr. Allen has been a Republican city councilwoman since 1971. She was elected to an at-large seat in 1975. In December she was reelected vice president of the Fellowship Commission Board, an organization which strives to combat racism, religious bigotry and all forms of discrimination.

**Albert C. Lahey**, Duxbury, MA - was elected to a three-year term as member of the board of governors of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists. He is director of laboratories at Huntington General Hospital in Boston.

**Norman Richter**, Clifton Heights, PA - nominated by the AOA for appointment to the Food and Drug Administration Committee on Controlled Substances. He was also selected as a participant in the Department of HEW's National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, which provides information on the health status of Americans. He is a member of PCOM's department of physiology and pharmacology.

**1964**

**Neil Connelly**, Allentown, PA - appointed director of emergency medical services at Muhlenberg Medical Center. He will be responsible for operation of the emergency department and the physicians assigned to provide the 24-hour service.

**Darvin K. Suter**, McGuire AFB, NJ - completed the aerospace medicine course at Brooks AFB, TX, before assignment to a unit of the Military Aircraft Command at McGuire AFB. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force medical service.

**1965**

**Robert A. Ball**, Philadelphia, PA - received the legion of honor award at the Chapel of the Four Chaplains in Philadelphia for outstanding volunteer service to people in all walks and stations of life. He is the director of medical education at Parkview Hospital.

**1966**

**Joseph M. DiMino**, Norristown, PA - board certified in family medicine. His new associate is **John J. Zaro '76**.

**Clayton C. Lindenmuth**, Fairview, PA - is chairman of the division of thoracic and vascular surgery at Doctors Osteopathic Hospital, Erie, PA.

**1969**

**Ronald D. Abraham**, Richboro, PA - certified by the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine and the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is chairman of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Delaware Valley Hospital in Bristol, PA and chief of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation of Northeastern Hospital in Philadelphia.

**Marc Morganstine**, No. Miami, FL - appointed director of medical education at Community Hospital of South Broward, Hollywood, FL.

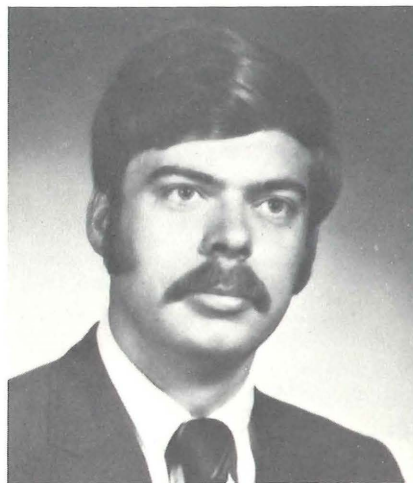
**Donald C. Tilton**, Wilmington, DE - is associate radiation therapist in the department of radiation therapy at Wilmington Medical Center.

**1971**

**Merritt B. White** and **Henry H. Street**, Bridgehampton, NY - formed a partnership for the practice of family medicine in Bridgehampton.

**1972**

**William J. Croff**, Stratford, NJ - joins the association of **Joseph Ridgik ('60)**, **Fred Steinberg ('64)** and **Associates** for the practice of obstetrics and gynecological surgery in Stratford and Turnersville, NJ.



*Dr. Eppley*

**Philip W. Eppley II**, Lancaster, PA - appointed chairman of the department of pediatrics at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York. He opened an office at the Memorial Medical Center in November.

**Kean S. Ganon**, Olivenhain, CA - board eligible anesthesiologist at Clairemont Community Hospital in San Diego, CA.

**1973**

**Joshua M. Figlin**, State College, PA - recently opened an office with his practice limited to the management of stress.

**1974**

**Harvey Starr**, Quakertown, PA and **Thomas Brislin**, Allentown, PA - granted certification in internal medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.

**1975**

**James F. Quigley**, El Cajon, CA - now has two practices in California in partnership with Robert S. Lipetz, one

in El Cajon and one in Solana Beach. Dr. Quigley writes "part of the continued growth of California is a renewed awareness of the osteopathic physician."

**1976**

**Andrew J. Cuttone**, Bristol, PA - opened an office in Levittown for the practice of family and general medicine.

**Richard A. Steiner**, Ft. Tucker, AL - completed the aviation medical officers' course and will be assigned as regimental flight surgeon with the 2nd armored cavalry regiment at Merrill Barracks, Nuremberg, Germany.

## Board of Trustees News Briefs

At the annual corporation meeting held in October, 1977, the following members of the board of trustees were reelected to three-year terms.

- Paul Hatch D.O.
- E. John Hesketh
- Herman Kohn D.O.
- J. Ernest Leuzinger D.O.
- Reed Speer D.O.
- Foster C. True D.O.

Elected for the first time to a three year term of office was

- A. Aline Swift D.O.

## General Practice Certification

The following alumni have been certified in general practice by the AOA Advisory Board for Osteopathic Specialists:

- Michael F. Avallone '59, Phila., PA
- Burton Blender '62, Phila., PA
- Herman E. Blumenthal '40, Phila., PA

# News From the College

John F. Curreri '54, Merchantville, NJ  
 Charles J. DiSanto '54, Merchantville, NJ  
 Theodore P. D'Orazio '64, Glenolden, PA  
 David M. Dunfee III '62, Havertown, PA  
 Morris A. Foshman '44, Phila., PA  
 Lawrence A. Foster '68, Cherry Hill, NJ  
 Mary J. Gelnett '68, Trenton, TE  
 Joseph Glickel '59, Juliustown, NJ  
 Richard D. Hockstein '57, Jenkintown, PA  
 Myron Howell '53, Willow Grove, PA  
 H. William Knab '61, Sarver, PA  
 Joseph A. LaCavera, Jr. '44, Elmer, NJ  
 Richard S. Latta '56, Succasunna, NJ  
 Anthony D. LoBianco '60, Phila., PA  
 William Lozinger, Jr. '65, Fullerton, PA  
 Alex E. Maron '46, Pembroke Pines, FL  
 Alfred P. Mattera '63, Stratford, NJ  
 Frank A. McGowan '52, Homes, PA  
 William T. McKenna '62, Morrisville, PA  
 Robert J. McNulty '63, Laurel Springs, NJ  
 Gerald L. Melamut '64, Fullerton, PA  
 Ronald T. Meltzer '67, Narberth, PA  
 Harold A. Polan '46, Phila., PA  
 Henry A. Polk '53, Alpena, MI  
 Thomas A. Quinn '66, Lancaster, PA  
 Edwin Rothman '62, Phila., PA  
 Benjamin C. Scharf '53, Seaford, NJ  
 Ida C. Schmidt '35, Glenside, PA  
 David J. Silverstein '64, Lancaster, PA  
 David I. Skole '64, Riverside, NJ  
 Sidney Slotkin '44, West Collingswood, NJ  
 Robert M. Snow '57, Reynoldsburg, OH  
 Albert Tepper '53, Phila., PA  
 Robert A. Weisberg '66, Narberth, PA  
 James Xanthopoulos '57, Lewistown, PA  
 Edmund L. Zapp '55, Quakertown, PA  
 Gary Zisk '67, Roslyn, NY

Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine are the following alumni:

Philip Pantle '71, Phila., PA  
 John Simelaro '71, Havertown, PA  
 (Internal Medicine and Medical Diseases of the Chest)



*James W. Skinner, Jr., (center), regional sales manager for Lederle Laboratories, presents a bust of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still to Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., and Dean Robert W. England. The division of American Cyanimid Company commissioned the bust from sculptor K. Pehme and presented one to each of the osteopathic colleges.*

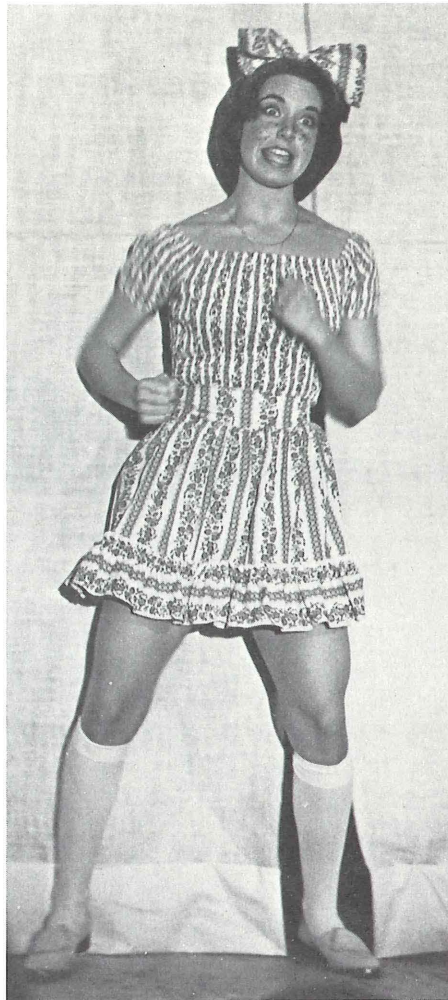


**Carol Fox**, director of admissions and student affairs, co-chaired meetings at a joint session of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Committee (AAC) and the Section of Student Affairs Officers (SSAO) at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in January. Representatives from the 12 osteopathic colleges attended. A portion of the three-day conference was devoted to establishing guidelines for admissions procedures for next year's applicants to the 12 colleges.

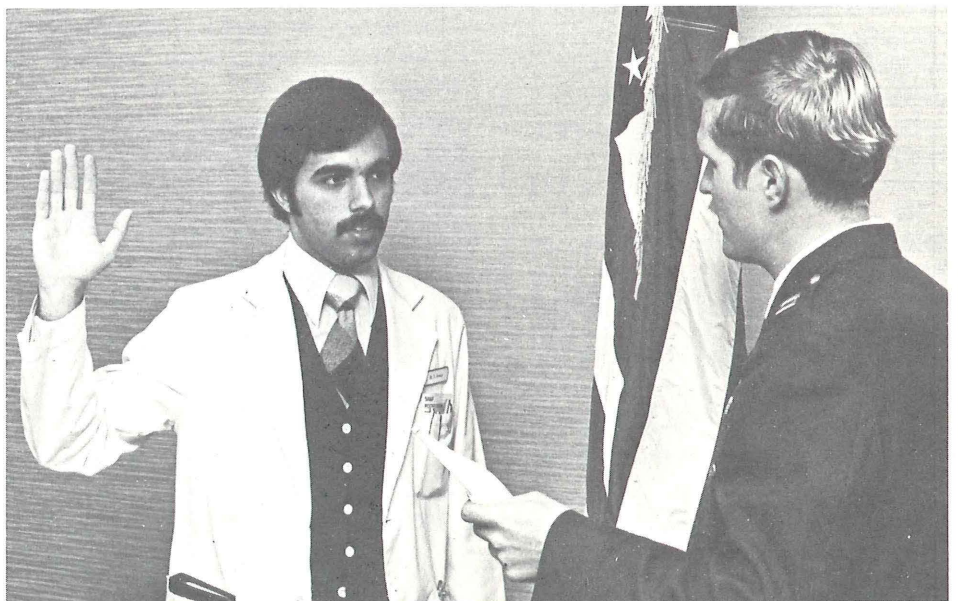


**Maggie Ferguson**, director of public relations, was reelected chairman of the Public Relations Directors of Osteopathic Colleges, at the organization's Fall Conference held in Kirksville. Maggie, who is one of the founders of the organization, will chair a February meeting in Washington, D.C. during the AOA PR clinic.

**Steve Fagan**, class of 1980 - appointed medical school liaison officer for the U.S. Navy by the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Steve is an ensign in the Navy Medical Corps and chairman of the class of 1980. Inquiries regarding student scholarship programs and physician appointments may be directed to him in care of the office of admissions and student affairs.



*Lisa Flaherty, class of 1980, as Cutie Susie in the 1977 Christmas Show, strikes almost the same pose as her father did in the 1954 show. John J. Flaherty D.O., '54 is an instructor in general practice at the Cambria Street Health Care Center.*



*Tom Bozzuto, class of 1980, was inducted into the U.S. Air Force as a second lieutenant by Captain George Powell, USAF, chief on November 22, 1977. He will participate in the Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program.*

# News From the Hospital and Health Care Centers

**Richard Kanoff D.O.**, surgical resident, spent two months of study with the renowned neuroradiologist, Norman Leeds M.D. at Montefiore Hospital in New York.

**David Arsht D.O.**, completed a three-year residency in urologic surgery and joined Leonard Finkelstein D.O., chairman of PCOM's division of urology, in his practice.

**Jerry Hickman**, administrator of the Health Care Centers, was elected to the board of directors of the West Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

## The Women's Guild: A Report

A wise man once said, "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

For 59 years members of the Women's Guild have exemplified that statement, giving their time and talent to fund-raising efforts that benefit the Hospital. Bake sales, plant sales, white elephant parties, the Strawberry Festival, Holiday Fashion Show and the Christmas Bazaar are a few of the events that provide equipment for departments and extra touches for patients.

During 1977, the Guild spent \$6,000 for a neo-natal unit in the nursery, complete with a standing warmer plus two free standing warmers for bassinets; Christmas decorations for the nursery; a cartoon show for pediatrics; plants and seeds for the mental health unit's garden and favors for patient trays. Looking ahead to 1978 the Guild has promised to purchase; new furniture for the mental health unit; a pediatric isolette transporter; nursery mobiles for audio visual stimulation of high risk babies and contributed \$5,000 toward refurbishing the Hospital lobby.

The Guild meets at the Hospital on the second Monday of every month and welcomes new members. Please contact Mrs. Jean Bradford, 430 Haverford Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072. 1977-78

# PEOPLE

He had to do more to accomplish less.

**Ray McCullough D.O.** '28, has a lot of drive. At 72, he still practices family medicine in the town of Carlisle, PA, and looks far younger than his years. He has served his community as a charter member of the Carlisle Lions Club, and was a member of the school board for 12 years. He's also been blind since he was 10 years old.

Dr. McCullough lost his sight while opening a flour sack in a bakery shop. He pulled the knife up instead of pushing down, he recalls, cutting his eye. "I should have been wearing glasses," he said during an interview at the Founders Day Dinner Dance, where he celebrated his 50th reunion with eight classmates. Later, sympathetic iritis damaged the other eye, making him totally blind.

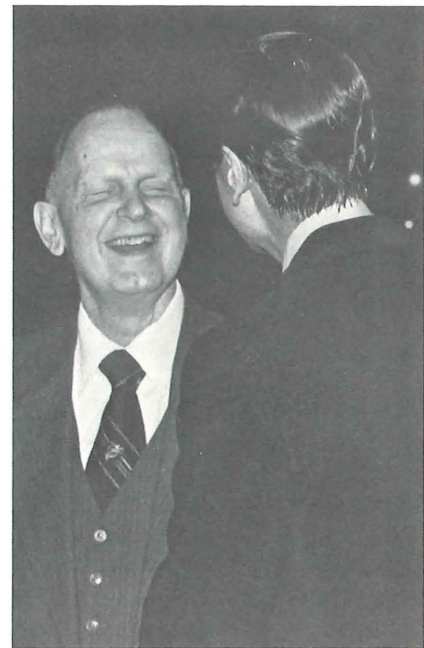
But Dr. McCullough, one of at least four blind D.O.'s who have been graduated from PCOM, did not let his handicap stop him from doing what he wanted to do. He ran track at Overbrook School for the Blind, and competed on the swimming team as well. In fact, that's where he first learned about osteopathic medicine.

Hospitalized with a sacroiliac lesion suffered while running track, Ray McCullough felt the injury flare up again during swimming season. When his coach, Charles Vail D.O. '19, then a junior at PCOM, learned about it, he gave Ray an osteopathic treatment. The young swimmer got up, relieved of the pain. "That was my first introduction (to osteopathy)," he notes, "and a very impressive one I would say."

After attending Friends Select School, Ray McCullough entered PCOM. Readers helped him in class. Others did the lab experiments and he copied them down. The ability to visualize was essential, he says, especially in lab.

Exams at PCOM were either written or verbal. This caused Dr. McCullough no problem, because typing was mandatory at Overbrook.

After his clinical clerkship at 19th



and Spring Garden Streets, which required his taking two buses each way, Dr. McCullough opened a general practice in his home town of Carlisle, and he's been there ever since. He also met his wife-to-be in 1931, and married her. "When you see a good parcel, you pick it up and go," he says.

These days, Dr. McCullough, a trim, slightly balding man, spends most afternoons in his office, assisted by a secretary and receptionist. He treats all types of patients, and even performs arthrocentesis (puncture and aspiration of a joint). Originally, he says, many patients didn't realize he was blind. By now, however, word has gotten around.

In his practice, Dr. McCullough performs a great deal of osteopathic manipulation. Does being blind help? "It gives you some advantage, yes," he says, since sensitivity to touch is such an essential part of manipulation.

A positive thinking person, Dr. McCullough maintains an optimistic outlook on life. "I still have drive," he says. "Age hasn't particularly bothered me so far."

Hanging in his office is the "President's Award for Helping the Handicapped," signed by John F. Kennedy. But Dr. McCullough doesn't consider himself special. "I just had what I had, whatever it is. I'm just one who knew he had to do more to accomplish less." ■



# Christmas at PCOM



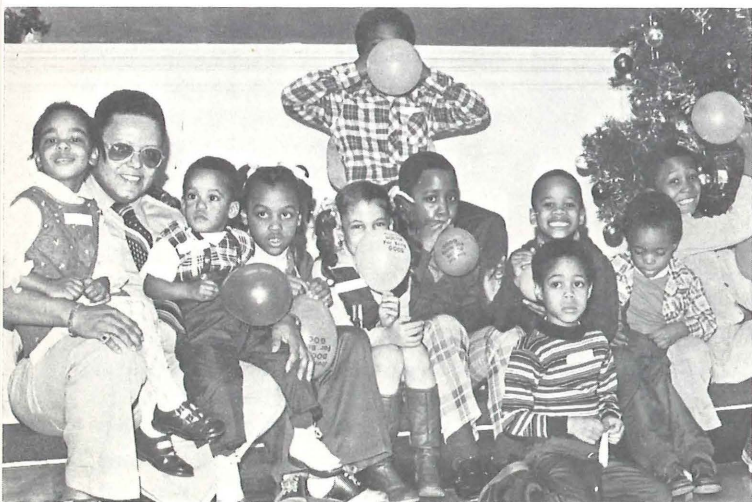
*Mrs. Helen Murphy, a hospital volunteer, crocheted red Santa caps and booties for all the babies born in HPCOM during the holidays.*



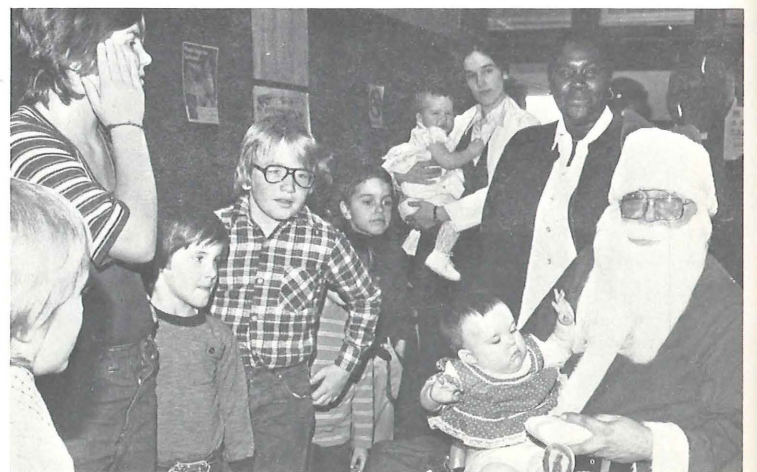
*The annual Christmas party for the PCOM family was enjoyed by 850 employees, physicians, students and members of the board of trustees and Women's Guild.*



*Student Council Christmas Show: the cast of the class of 1980*



*Jerry Hickman and friends at the Children's Christmas Party at 48th Street.*



*Roxborough Health Care Center's Christmas party for patients sported a Santa Claus who suspiciously resembled Rod Buckham, chief therapist of the Hospital's Physical Therapy department.*

Winter



*Tim Tetzlaff '79, takes orders for gifts at the Christmas party hosted by PCOM and Student Council for children of students and employees.*

*Hospital employees, physicians and members of the Women's Guild modeled fashions from Bonwit's at a Holiday fashion show and buffet sponsored by the Guild.*



*Student Council Christmas show: the cast of the class of 1981*



*Students at the Cambria Street Health Care Center played reindeer for their patients and neighbors. The role of Santa was acted by Bruce Tilton, class of 1979.*



*Nelson Kopyt, class of 1979, was Santa for the senior citizens' Christmas party at 48th Street, which is planned each year by Rosalie Clark, L.P.N.*

# Faculty Notes

**Martin B. Goldstein D.O.**, clinical associate professor of psychiatry, delivered two papers at the AOA convention in Atlanta - one before the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and a second before the American College of Neuropsychiatrists on the psychopharmacology of suicide. He is director of psychopharmacology and associate director of medical education at Eugenia Hospital.

**John Becher D.O.**, associate professor and chairman of the department of emergency medicine, will serve on the faculty of the advanced cardiac life support training committee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania American Heart Association when its first training course in this area will be given March 31 to April 2 at PCOM. The course is designed to certify participants as affiliate faculty of the AHA in advanced life support.

**Nicholas S. Nicholas D.O., F.A.C.O.**, professor and chairman of the department of OPP, was elected president of the American Academy of Osteopathy at the Academy's annual conference in Los Angeles in November.

**Robert L. Meals D.O.**, professor and chairman of the department of radiology, has been elected to the board of examiners of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology.

**Domenic Pisano D.O.**, assistant professor of internal medicine and chairman of the division of cardiology, co-authored an article in the November issue of *Circulation*, the official journal of the American Heart Association. The article was titled "Mean Velocity of Circumferential Fiber Shortening in Prolapsed Mitral Leaflet Syndrome." It is thought to be the first time an article by an osteopathic physician has been published in the journal.

**Robert Berger D.O.**, assistant professor of pediatrics, discussed the causes of learning disabilities at a November meeting of the Bruce David Berkes Society for Children with Learning Disabilities.

# In Memoriam

**Stephen B. Gibbs '15**, Coral Gables, FL, died in January. He was 86 and had retired from practice in 1973. Dr. Gibbs was a veteran of World War I. He practiced in Miami, FL from 1925 to 1973. He served on the AOA Board of Trustees for 12 years. He was a past president of the FOMA and DCOMA and served as team physician for the University of Miami football team. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Ledoux.

**John F. White '29**, Whitesboro, NY, died December 26, 1977.

**William D. Kane '35**, Philadelphia, PA, died in November, 1977.

**George D. Moore '35**, Upper Darby, PA, died September 22, 1977.

**Leon Cohen '41**, Trenton, NJ, died in November 1977. He was 65. Dr. Cohen was a lifelong resident of Trenton and practiced medicine for 33 years. He was elected "Physician of the Year" in 1977 by the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

**Kenneth P. Seacord '41**, Miami, FL, died in January, 1978.

**Joseph L. Eshleman '44**, East Berlin, PA, died on December 7, 1977. He was 62. Dr. Eshleman was a staff physician at Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, PA and was a deputy coroner of York County.

**Morris L. Stein '44**, Philadelphia, PA, died December 4, 1977. He was 58. Dr. Stein was head of the department of anesthesiology at Metropolitan Hospital for 25 years. He was a past president of LOG.

**Elizabeth Sorenson LPN**, died suddenly on December 25. She was 41. Betty had been a hospital employee since its opening in February, 1968. An LPN, she worked in ICU/CCU on the night shift. To the difficult setting of a critical care unit, Betty brought warm friendliness and an ever-ready smile.

She was a loyal and conscientious nurse to whom the performance of duty was a source of pride. She was a resident of Bryn Mawr and is survived by a son.

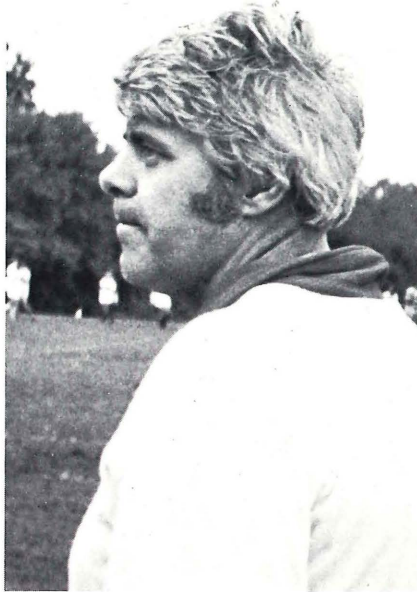
**Ivan (Cy) Peterman**, PCOM's director of public relations for 14 years and DIGEST editor for 16 years died on January 26, 1978. He was a syndicated columnist, sports reporter and foreign correspondent for Philadelphia newspapers.

In 1942 Cy became a war correspondent and covered 3½ years of combat during all major campaigns of the ETO. He was twice wounded, three times decorated and was one of six journalists who covered the war from Algiers to Elbe.

In 1953, after a tour of Europe to investigate the Marshall Plan, he wrote a series of articles titled "Bungled Billions." As a writer on post-war, cold war and diplomacy, he made some 14 trips to Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa. He reported peace conferences, NATO, United Nations, elections, and the Berlin airlift.

Peterman received numerous awards including the Poor Richard Club's Silver Medal for Distinguished Service and two from the Freedoms Foundation.

**Theresa Papa**, mother of Richard Papa D.O., died in December, 1977.



**George White Jr.**, PCOM's print shop supervisor, died suddenly on December 22. He was 41. Although he had been at PCOM for only one year, George was loved and respected by everyone at the City Avenue complex. He was a man who enjoyed the challenge of his work, who took pride in the quality of each production and who always had time to smile no matter how busy he was.

There was a little bit of Ireland on his tongue and a lot of laughter in his heart. With a spirit as generous as his size, he shared his talents, his joys, his fun, his friendship. It was not enough for him to work long hours to meet printing deadlines. He also undertook the coaching of the students' rugby team, having played and loved the sport in Ireland.

George was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, graduated from the Belfast College of Technology in 1957 and received the Diploma of London City and Guilds the same year. Before joining PCOM he was owner and partner of APS Printing Service in Glenolden. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Jean Mackey, two sons, two daughters, his father and two sisters.

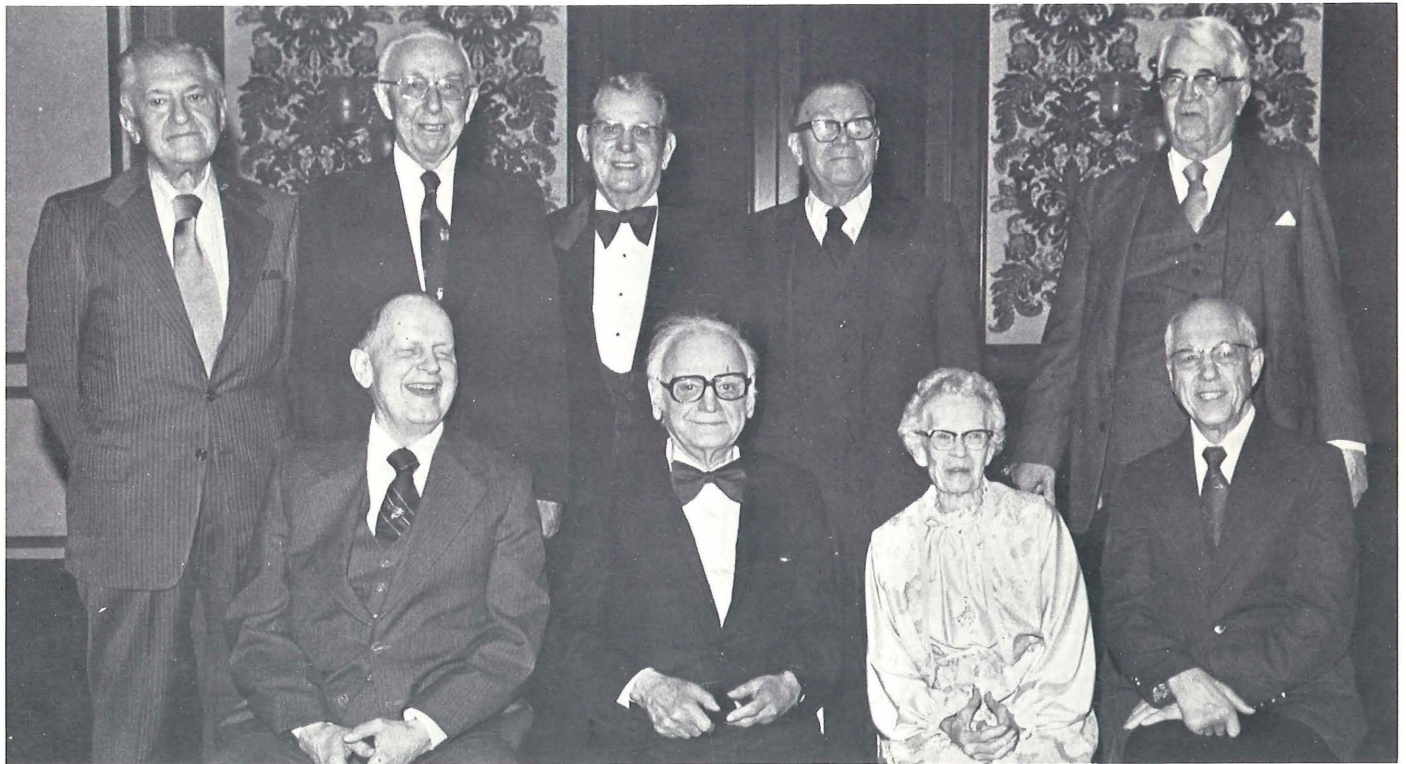
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## Members of the Class of '28

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*Members of the class of 1928 were honored guests at the Founders Day/ Alumni dinner dance. Seated (l-r) are Ray McCullough, Carlisle, PA; George Colvin, New York City; Harriet Gosper, Philadelphia; Amos Clarkson, Worcester, MA. Standing (l-r) W. Irvin Atkinson, Millville, NJ; Ed Barnes, Silver Creek, NY; Judson Johnston, Syracuse, NY; Walter O'Neal, Scranton, PA; John Bradford, Wilmington, DE.*