Enjoying a formidable array of deli delights at the annual MSU-COM luncheon, held during the convention of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons were: Betty Wilson, Office of Academic Affairs; Sandy Kilbourn, director of continuing medical education and executive secretary of the MSU-COM Alumni Association; and Ken Stringer, new president, and Gordon Spink, past president, MSU-COM Alumni Association.

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LUNCHEON, EXHIBIT AMONG MSU-COM ACTIVITIES AT MAOP&S CONVENTION

The annual luncheon, an exhibit, and a hospitality suite highlighted the activities of MSU-COM alumni at the convention of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons May 7-9.

Luncheon
More than 75 alumni, faculty, administrators and friends of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine attended the alumni luncheon in the Dearborn Hyatt Regency.

Gordon Spink, D.O., Ph.D. (’75), outgoing MSU-COM Alumni Association president, explained the organization’s new independent status, and acknowledged the support of the association’s board during his term of office.

He recognized two persons leaving the board — Gary Marsiglia, D.O. (’76) and Angelique Colbert, D.O. (’76) — and presented them desk plaques.

Dr. Spink was awarded with a plaque which honored him for his "countless hours, enthusiastic leadership and dedicated service to the MSU-COM Alumni Association" during his three years as president.

Speaker for the luncheon was Myron S. Magen, D.O., dean of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, who outlined recent factors influencing the College and encouraged the support of alumni and the osteopathic profession.

Making brief remarks at the luncheon were John O’Connor, D.O., president, and William G. Anderson, D.O., president-elect, of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

A.P. Warthman, D.O. (’27, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery) received an MSU flag as the earliest graduate of an osteopathic college in attendance.

Hospitality Suite
The hospitality suite hosted by the MSU-COM Alumni Association attracted more than 100 persons Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Support for the suite was provided by ’73 alumni Larry Holen, Barbara Ross Lee, Charles Miller, Joseph Pitts, Ron Rhule, and Peter Salvia.

Exhibits
The MSU-COM exhibit at the convention included floor displays on Michigan State University, slide-tape presentations on the College, literature, and exhibits on the St. Thomas continuing medical education program and the fall scientific seminar, both sponsored by the alumni association.

A unique exhibit on automobile safety restraint devices for children was prepared by Gerard Breitzer, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics.

Staffing the MSU-COM exhibits were Lynn Brumm, D.O., chairman of the Department of Family Medicine; Frank Bernier, Ph.D., director of admissions; Elissa Gatlin, Ph.D., assistant director of admissions; David Marler, Ph.D., assistant to the deans; Donald McBride, D.O., associate dean for academic affairs; Walter C. Mill, D.O., chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine; and Kenneth Stringer, D.O., assistant professor of pediatrics.
The Yearly Statewide Gathering: MSU-COM at D.O. Convention

Enjoying the alumni luncheon were Mike Davison ('79) and wife Christine.

President Ken Stringer presented a flag to A. P. Warthman, oldest D.O. attending.

Sylvia Mustonen ('79) picked up some literature at a display on infant car seats, developed by MSU-COM pediatrician Gerard Breitzer.
Attending the luncheon were J. Vincent Murphy and Dean Myron S. Magen.

Chatting near the MSU-COM exhibit were Joyce Foster-Hartsfield ('76) and Elissa Gatlin, assistant director of admissions, and preceptor Otto Graesser and Frank Bernier, director of admissions.
MSU-COM ALUMNI TEND TO BE MICHIGAN PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

A graduate of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is most apt to serve as a primary care physician in Michigan, the most recent data from the MSU-COM Alumni Association show.

A report summarizing the activities of alumni from the first seven graduating classes (1973-79) shows that 75.3% of these 473 physicians are presently practicing or training in primary care, and that 63.6% of these classes are active in Michigan. (The 1980 graduating class of 111 was excluded from the data since they are presently serving internships.)

Of those choosing specialties, 21 are general surgeons, 16 psychiatrists, 15 orthopedic surgeons, and 11 anesthesiologists. Four have chosen to specialize in osteopathic manipulative medicine. Other specialties selected by more than one graduate included neurology, ophthalmology, pathology, radiology, and public health.

The in-state alumni reside in 108 Michigan communities in 45 counties, ranging from the Upper Peninsula to the Indiana and Ohio borders.

These include: Acme, Adrian, Albion, Allegany, Ann Arbor, Bad Axe, Battle Creek, Bay City, Beulah, Big Rapids, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Boyne City, Brown City, Cadillac, Calhoun, Canton, Caro, Cedar Springs, Charlotte, Cheboygan, Clare, Clawson, Coopersville, Crystal Falls, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Dewitt, Dimondale, Dowagiac, East Lansing, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Fenton, Ferndale, Flat Rock, Flint, Flushing, Fraser, Garden City, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Hamtramck, Haslett, Hastings, Holland, Iron River, Jackson, Kentwood, Lake Orion, Lansing, Lapeer, Laurium, Livonia, Lowell, Ludington, Madison Heights, Marine City, Midland, Milford, Montague, Mount Clemens, Mount Pleasant, Muskegon, Nazareth, Newaygo, New Baltimore, North Muskegon, North Street, Northville, Novi, Oak Park, Okemos, Orchard Lake, Ortonville, Otisville, Owosso, Oxford, Perry, Pontiac, Redford, Reed City, Richmond, River Rouge, Rochester, Royal Oak, Saginaw, St. Clair Shores, St. Helen, St. Johns, Sheridan, Southfield, Southgate, South Haven, Sterling Heights, Swartz Creek, Traverse City, Trenton, Troy, Union City, Warren, West Bloomfield, Westland, Woodhaven.

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1982 SEMINAR IN THE SUN: EXCURSION TO THE YUCATAN'S CANCEUN

Cancun, an island off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, offers the vacationer the intrigue of modern resorts adjacent to ancient and mysterious Mayan ruins. Golden beaches, rain forests, clear water, fine accommodations and a first-hand encounter with a culture 2,000 years old offer a rare combination to the tourist.

Building on the success of its first "seminar in the sun" in St. Thomas last February, the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association is now organizing a trip to Cancun for early March 1982. The program will include extensive and varied continuing medical education combined with ample opportunity to enjoy the island's rich setting.

As before, the seminar will be open to any interested person, not just alumni of MSU-COM. Additional information will be available shortly.
News for the class notes for this issue of "Communique" was compiled from signed forms submitted by the alumni. The newsletter staff would like to thank all the alumni for their participation in providing information for this issue. We were particularly gratified by the high proportion of response from alumni living outside Michigan, with whom, because of distance, it is more difficult to keep in touch.

CLASS OF 1973

Charles R. Perakis, D.O., who is in family practice in Limerick, Maine, is author of "Human Awareness Through Literature" published in the March '81 issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association. The article demonstrates how literature can offer a new dimension in understanding and treating patients.

Ronald L. Rhule, D.O., is senior staff emergency physician at Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital, where he is also actively engaged in teaching responsibilities for EMS training and resident training in emergency medicine. Dr. Rhule is on the faculty of MSU-COM as associate professor of medicine, of the Wayne State University School of Medicine as clinical instructor of medicine, of the University of Michigan Medical School as clinical instructor of medicine, of the University of Michigan Medical School as clinical instructor of medicine, and of Oakland Community College as EMS-ACLS instructor. He is a Fellow of the Society of Teachers of Emergency Medicine, and a member of the American College of Emergency Medicine and of University Affiliates in Emergency Medicine. He also has teaching responsibilities at Mercy College (Detroit) in its Physicians Assistants Program, and is a member of the William Beaumont Hospital Speakers' Guild, the Speaking Board of ABC News in Detroit, and is on the board of directors of Daulton International, London, England.

CLASS OF 1974

Donald J. Adler, D.O., last August began a private practice of dermatology in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, where he is on the associate staff of Doylestown Hospital and the consulting staff at Quakertown (Penn.) Community Hospital. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, and holds membership in the AOA, Bucks County Medical Society, Philadelphia Dermatological Society, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology. He and his wife are parents of the two-year-old son, Joshua.
Martin A. Finkel, D.O., is chief of pediatrics of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital in Stratford, New Jersey, and is clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at the New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. He is author of an article on "Childhood Obesity: An Overview" published in the January '81 issue of Osteopathic Annals, and is a member of the evaluating committee of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians.

Owen B. Pickus, D.O., began a practice of oncology/hematology in August '79 at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, located in Portland. He is an associate professor of medicine at the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Neil Segall, D.O., next July will relocate his family practice to coincide with his opening of a free-standing minor emergency center in Thornton, Colorado.

CLASS OF 1975

Penelope D. Mahrle Cook, D.O. and husband Robert are parents of a son, Tyler James, born March 16, 1981. Dr. Cook is currently in emergency medicine practice in Ludington, Michigan.

Craig Downs, D.O., chief of the emergency department of Lansing General Hospital, has been elected treasurer of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Emergency Medicine. He served on the faculty for a disaster management seminar held at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is co-director of an ACLS Provider Course for incoming residents and interns at the four Lansing hospitals and at Midland (Mich.) hospital. He delivered testimony before the Michigan Senate's health committee on Michigan emergency medical services statues, due to 'sunset' next month, and assisted the MESH Council in rewriting the statutes.

Clifford Alan, D.O., in general practice in Traverse City for five years, has been appointed to the board of trustees of Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Alan and his wife, Lynda, now have two children — Jessica, 3½, and Bryan, 7 months.

Stewart D. Cole, D.O., is in general practice in Tillamook, Oregon, where he is physician for the high school football team. He is a member of the Oregon Osteopathic Association House of Delegates and holds appointment as assistant clinical professor in MSU-COM.

Scott R. Elkin, D.O., is completing a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Downstate Medical Center-SUNY and is planning to relocate this summer in Austin, Texas.

Jeffrey D. Gerber, D.O., is chairman of the Whittier Hospital emergency room medical education services for 1981-82 and has expanded his practice to include offices in Tustin and Whittier, California. He was co-director for an ACLS Provider Course approved by the American Heart Association and sponsored by Whittier Hospital and Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital.

John A. Keech, Jr., D.O., after an internship and a residency in internal medicine at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, is completing a fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at Pennsylvania Hospital (Philadelphia). In July he will begin a hematology/medical oncology practice with Richard Gordon, D.O., and John Stambaugh, M.D., at Cooper Medical Center, Camden, N.J., and Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia. He reports a "new family" — his wife, the former Edith G. Mastrin, and three-year-old Devon G. Mastrin.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26


THURSDAY, JULY 9


WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Flint Osteopathic Hospital's Earl E. Congdon Lecture Series: "Update on Infectious Diseases." Contact Office of Medical Education, 313/762-4578.

FRIDAY, JULY 24


MONDAY, AUGUST 24


WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 p.m. Urology seminar series: "Pediatric Urology" by R. Lawrence Kroovand, M.D., assistant professor of urology, Wayne State University School of Medicine and associate director of pediatric urology at Children's Hospital of Michigan; "Uro-Radiology" by John R. Lanesky, D.O., staff urologist, Bi-County Community, Botsford General and Detroit Osteopathic Hospitals. 2½ hours CME credit requested. Dinner included. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Detroit Osteopathic Hospital will sponsor a one-day "Symposium on Cardiology" with David Schwartz, D.O., as moderator. Pre-registration required. DOHC staff, $15; non-DOH staff, $25, and physicians in training, no charge. Contact Linda Braun, 313/252-4823.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Seminar in Psychiatry, sponsored by the Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center, Inc. No fee. For information, contact the Medical Administration Office, MOMC, 5435 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 48202; 313/494-0468. Seminar at Engineering Society of Detroit, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2


WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 p.m. Urology seminar series: "Panel Discussion on GU Oncology," and "Uroradiology" by Steven Roth, D.O., staff urologist at Bi-County Community, Botsford General and Detroit Osteopathic Hospitals. 12 hours CME credit requested. Dinner included. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26


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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30 p.m. Urology seminar series: "Patient Education in Urology" by Vernon Urich, M.D., chairman of the Urology Section of St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, and chairman of patient education, American Urologic Association; "Uro-radiology" by Brent Murphy, D.O., staff, Urology Department, Flint Osteopathic Hospital. 2½ hours CME credit requested. Dinner included. Contact Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742. Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine, 900 Auburn Rd., Pontiac.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16


MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18


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MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 a.m. Seminar on Nutrition in Latin America. Speakers include Leonardo Meta, University of Costa Rica Medical School, and J. Suarez, Institute of Nutrition and Medicine, Ecuador. Sponsored by Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. 206 Food Science.

4 p.m. Physiology seminar: "Circadian Maternal-Fetal Hormonal Interactions and the Placenta" by Scott W. Walsh, MSU Physiology Department. 101 Giltner Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

4 p.m. Environmental Toxicology seminar: "Toxicology and Metabolism of Aluminum" by Gilbert Mayor, M.D., Department of Medicine, MSU College of Human Medicine.

Flint Osteopathic Hospital's Earl E. Congdon Lecture Series: "Alcoholism and Its Medical Complications". Contact Office of Medical Education 313/762-4578.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

3 p.m. Hooding Ceremony honoring the Class of 1981, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. MSU Auditorium.

Mid-year meeting of the American College of Neuropsychiatrists, co-sponsored by the Michigan Center for Continuing Education in Osteopathic Medicine and the American College of Neuropsychiatrists. Seminar: "Psychiatry and the Child" to be held at 900 Auburn Road, Pontiac. Program chairman: Jimmie P. Leleszzi, D.O. Through Sunday, June 14. Contact: Duane M. Tester, 313/335-7742.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

10 a.m. University Commencement Exercises for awarding professional and other advanced degrees. Spartan Stadium.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Class of 1975 (continued)

Melvin B. Saltzman, D.O., is in the second year of an AOA approved fellowship in gastroenterology at Yale University School of Medicine and is author of a recent article published in Connecticut Medicine.

David Sciamanna, D.O., completed a fellowship in neonatology at E. W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, and until July 1 of this year holds a child development fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This summer he plans to return to Sparrow Hospital to become junior neonatologist at the Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, assistant director of the Developmental Assessment Clinic and assistant director of the home apnea-monitor program at Sparrow Hospital.

Matthew A. Terry, D.O., has joined the faculty of the Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine where he holds appointment as chairperson of the Department of General Practice and special assistant to the dean, and holds the academic rank of associate professor. He has completed examinations for certification given by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practitioners.

Thomas Trese, D.O., is a neurologist in private practice at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, and is director of the EEG Lab at White Settlement (Texas) Hospital. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Heart Association chapter at Arlington, was program chairman of the CME seminar on chronic back pain at TCOM, and is a charter member of the Fort Worth Neuroscience Society.

CLASS OF 1976

David A. Abbott, D.O., his wife, Colleen, and their two children, are "enjoying their home in the Pennsylvania Dutch country of Lancaster," where Dr. Abbott completed his residency in family medicine and remained to establish a family practice. A large portion of his work is devoted to obstetrical care, primarily among the Amish and Mennonite groups. He reports that two-thirds of his deliveries are performed in patients' homes, and he faces many challenging obstetrical situations because of the multiparity of many patients. "I find my practice very rewarding, mostly because of the joy of childbirth and the friendliness of the patient population."

Humberto Beltranena, D.O., is an assistant professor of anesthesiology at the University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital and attending anesthesiologist at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. He has served as chamber physician for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recompression chamber at Virginia Key, Florida, has completed the first part of the American Board of Anesthesiology, and has been elected an active member of the Florida Society of Anesthesia. Dr. Beltranena is the author of "Biliary Tract Spasm Following Preoperative Administration of Morphine in a Postcholecystectomy Patient," published in Anesthesiology Review, 7:12, 1980. He also discussed "Medical and Surgical Indications for Hyperbaric Oxygenation" at the 53rd annual convention of osteopathic specialists, held in Miami in 1980.
Class of 1976 (continued)

Joanne Grzeszak Shaltz, D.O., in July will be joining the Grand Rapids practice of W. Keith Conner, D.O., and Gary Marsiglia, D.O., both members of the MSU-COM Class of '76. Dr. Shaltz and her husband, Gregory P. Shaltz, (who holds a Ph.D. in linguistics), are parents of a three-year-old daughter, Michelle Jean, who was adopted last August. Dr. Joanne Shaltz for the past 18 months was the faculty sponsor for the newly founded student chapter of the American Medical Women's Association at MSU.

David G. MacIntosh, D.O., who is completing an internal medicine residency at Acme, Michigan, as part of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital/Bi-County Community Hospital program, won first prize in the American College of Osteopathic Internists scientific paper competition for residents for his "Complications of Pulmonary Artery Catheterization in a Community Hospital." The paper was presented at the 40th annual convention of the ACOI held in Key Biscayne. Dr. MacIntosh plans to practice internal medicine in Traverse City.

Dale McNinch, D.O., after completing three years of military service as an Air Force flight surgeon in Fayetteville, N.C., is practicing fulltime emergency medicine at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac, Michigan. He and his wife are parents of three children.

Michael L. Nowak, D.O., will be finishing residency training in ob/gyn in October when he plans to open an ob/gyn and infertility practice at Doctors Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio. He also will hold an appointment to the clinical faculty of Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Christopher H. Synder, D.O., last September finished an internal medicine residency at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was chief resident during his final year. He now is in private practice at Tri-Country Hospital in Springfield, Pennsylvania.

James J. Venier, D.O., last June completed an emergency medicine residency at Lansing's E. W. Sparrow Hospital where he is now on the fulltime staff and actively involved in the training of emergency medicine residents.

Barrett W. Zink, D.O., after two years with the National Health Service Corp. in Charlotte, Michigan, decided to stay on to establish a private practice. He is currently chief of staff at Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital, Charlotte. He and his wife, Elaine, have two sons, Kurtiss and Eric.

CLASS OF 1977

Nicholas Abid, D.O., a senior resident at the University of Washington in Seattle, is participating in a "unique and exciting cross-cultural program." The "WAMI" rotation consists of psychiatry residents who spend six months in Alaska working with native and Eskimo populations in Anchorage and remote areas of the state. Dr. Abid is involved in teaching medical students from Washington, Montana, and Alaska and Idaho who elect the Alaskan clerkship. The rotation includes trips to Bethel, Nome, and the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea.
Arthur I. Bouier, D.O., is completing an internal medicine residency at DOH and plans to begin practice as a solo internist at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital this summer. He and his wife have a son and a daughter.

George N. Darah, D.O., is assistant professor of family medicine and assistant director of the family medicine residency program at the Medical College of Ohio. He holds privileges at Medical College of Ohio Hospital and The Toledo Hospital, and beginning in July will be medical director of the Northwest Ohio Developmental Center. He served as physician for the Golden Gloves Boxing Championship held this spring in Toledo.

Muriel A. Marshall, D.O., currently finishing her third year in the University of Oregon's public health and preventive medicine residency program, on May 18 received the master's degree in public health and tropical medicine from Tulane University, New Orleans. Her fourth year of the University of Oregon public health and preventive medicine residency program will be spent in the area of tropical medicine and community development in Irian Jaya, Indonesia (formerly Dutch New Guinea) with her husband, Dr. Michael D. Bah and their 15-month-old son.

Joseph Sage, D.O., is in his third year of a general surgery residency at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He and his wife, Debbie, (who works as a registered nurse at G.R.O.H.), have a daughter, Katherine, born last August.

Frederick Schaller, D.O., after three years with the Public Health Service working in a rural clinic in northeast Pennsylvania, decided to pursue residency training in internal medicine at Cherry Hill (New Jersey) Medical Center. He now holds affiliations at Palmerton and Lehighton General Hospitals in Lake Harmony, Pennsylvania, is advisor/lecturer at the County L.P.N. School, is consultant to the county mental health unit, and lectures to various community organizations on mental health topics.

Sidney Kay Simonian, D.O., is finishing an ophthalmology residency at Kresge Eye Institute of Wayne State University, Detroit, and plans to open a practice at Martin Place Hospital in Madison Heights.

Kurt H. Steinke, D.O., last December began a new general practice in Rochester, Michigan, where he is on staff at Crittenton Hospital. He and his wife have new son, Steven, born last February 7.

CLASS OF 1978

Emmett A. Berg, D.O., is associated with Dr. Milton Beck in a private, family/general practice in Panorama City, California. Dr. Berg is assistant secretary of the Los Angeles County Osteopathic Medical Association, and holds staff privileges at Panorama Community, Valley, and Valley Presbyterian hospitals.

Eugene T. Conte, D.O., is a dermatology resident at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and has been appointed clinical instructor of dermatology in the Department of Osteopathic Medicine at MSU-COM.
Daniel T. Davison, D.O., is a fulltime instructor and attending emergency medicine physician at Chicago Osteopathic and Olympia Fields Hospitals. He completed a family medicine residency last September and in March of this year became board-certified in family medicine.

Lorane Dick, D.O., in January began a new position as assistant professor of osteopathic principles and practice at the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific where her work includes clinical practice in the COMP Clinic. In December she concluded her responsibilities with the osteopathic medicine service at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital, Trenton, Michigan. Her recent teaching includes lectures at state meetings of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California and for the national convocation of the American Academy of Osteopathy.

Robert Gramenz, D.O., last November began a general practice in Harland, a small rural community in central Maine. He took his general practice residency at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Portland.

William R. Gray, D.O., is director of clinical training in the Department of General Practice at Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, where he took his internship and residency training. He is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice.

Robert M. L. Johnson, D.O., is presently a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, working as a general medical officer in the Ambulatory Internal Medicine Clinic at Letterman Army Medical Center, Presidio of San Francisco. On February 7, he and Carol A. Froese, M.D., a Canadian physician, were married in Toronto, and now live in San Rafael, California. Dr. Froese works in the Outpatient Clinic at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, San Francisco. In late summer they plan to move to Oahu, Hawaii, where Dr. Johnson will be a staff physician in the emergency department of Tripler Army Medical Center, and Dr. Froese hopes to work in Honolulu.

Dennis M. Lloyd, D.O., since March '80 has been in solo family practice in Flushing, Michigan. He is medical director of the Genesee County Jail and company physician of Flint Goodwill Industries. He and his wife have announced the birth of a son, Andrew Jason, born on March 24 of this year.

Louis Miller, D.O., is a psychiatry resident at Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center.

Pedro Rivera, D.O., is working for Pueblo (Colorado) Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. and is on staff at Parkview Episcopal and St. Mary-Corwin Hospitals. He and his wife have two sons, Diego, 3, and Javier, 1½.

Harold A. Tabaie, D.O., Ph.D., a surgical resident at John F. Kennedy Hospital in Stratford, New Jersey, will begin work as a cardiothoracic resident at the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia from October 1981 to June 1985.

Fred Wakerley, D.O., has taken over a solo general practice in Grand Haven (as of February '81) and construction has begun on a new building, with next September the target date to begin seeing patients there.
CLASS OF 1979

Phillip Lance Barnes, D.O., is a staff physician with the U.S. Public Health Service at Costal Family Health Center in Biloxi, Mississippi. He and his wife have a son, Rolando, born December 29, 1979.

Robert M. Brenner, D.O., is a surgical resident at Martin Place Hospital, where will begin training in urological surgery next fall. He and his wife have a new baby girl, Randi Elizabeth, born July 5 of last year.

Roxana L. Chapman, D.O., is finishing her first year of internal medicine at Royal Oak's William Beaumont Hospital and in September will be in general practice with Brooks, Lyons & Brooks, D.O.s in Ann Arbor.

Dwayne M. Griffin, D.O. with Stan Materka, D.O., has started a clinic in the inner city of Detroit and another in Marine City. Dr. Griffin is on staff at River District Hospital - St. Clair, Mt. Clemens General Hospital, and Doctors Hospital and Samaritan Hospital in Detroit.

Thomas J. Maatman, D.O. is an urological surgery resident at the Cleveland Clinic.

Douglas L. Marciniak, D.O., M.S., is an internal medicine resident at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and is author of a recent article published in Circulation Research.

John G. Mills, D.O., is chief of professional education at the U.S. Army Aeromedical Center at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and in June plans to begin a residency in aerospace medicine. He and his wife, Valerie, have a 14-month-old son, Jeremiah.

Lyle S. Minolin, D.O., after a European vacation (via bicycle) this summer, will begin a residency in diagnostic radiology at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Carol L. Monson, D.O., last November began a solo practice of family medicine and obstetrics in East Lansing, and plans to have an associate joining her soon. On February 28 she was married to Frank Warden, the city treasurer of East Lansing.

Christine Nevin, D.O., and Phillip Woods, D.O. (TCOM '79) were married July 5, 1980 in El Paso. Both are working at Moncrief Army Hospital in Columbia, S.C., she in ambulatory care and ER, he in ENT.

Joseph R. Pernicone, D.O. is taking a residency in diagnostic radiology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Robyn Phillips-Madson, D.O., and her husband report they are expecting their first child in mid-September.

Pattie Pierce, D.O., is the director of the Emergency Medicine and Outpatient Department at Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center - West, and conducts weekly medicine classes for ICU and ER nurses.

Teresa Hoover Pike, D.O., is in general practice in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and reports the birth of a new family member, Jennifer Jean Pike, born November 17 of last year.
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Patricia L. Rehfield, D.O., is an emergency physician at Allegan (Michigan) General Hospital. She is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and was recently certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support. She and her husband have a son, Timothy Daniel Rehfield Tattan, born June 19, 1980.

Janice Rock, D.O., is completing a family practice residency at Brentwood Hospital in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

Carole Williams Roseland, D.O., is completing first year residency in radiology at Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center. She and the Rev. James Roseland were married on July 5, 1980.

Tamson (Rachel Tuthill) Ruiz, D.O., is director of osteopathic manual medicine at Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center, and addressed the First Osteopathic Symposium at MOMC in January. She and her husband, the Rev. Anthony Ruiz, have announced the birth of a son, Joseph Adamje Ruiz, born September 8 of last year.

Margaret J. Starr, D.O. is associated with a "wonderful group of osteopathic physicians" in Pompano Beach, Florida, and will be a partner starting in November. She is on staff at several area hospitals, primarily Cypress Community and North Ridge, both with mixed staffs.

David C. Tattan is a National Health Service Corps physician at the Pullman (Michigan) Health Clinic, serves as medical examiner for Allegan County, and is the physician for the Allegan County Jail. He and his wife are parents of a son, Timothy, born June 19, 1980.

Ralph T. Walsh, D.O., is a resident in anesthesiology at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, and was recently married to Particia Fortney, an ICU nurse at GROH.

Frank Winters, D.O., is involved in family practice in Auburn Heights, Michigan, and also works in two emergency rooms in the Detroit area.

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Glaucio H. Bechara, D.O., after finishing an internship at Botsford General Hospital, will go into general practice with the family medicine group of William Ross, D.O., P.C. at clinics in Plymouth and Canton, Michigan.

Donald R. Ransom, D.O., will begin a general surgery residency next September at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

John R. Beyer, D.O., on July 1 will begin a general surgery residency in conjunction with the MSU-Grand Rapids campus (GRAMEC). He and his wife, Laurie, have a son, Jonathan Albert, born February 10, 1981.
Joyce Johnson, D.O., is en route to a hospital for Eskimos in Anchorage, Alaska, for an ob/gyn rotation which will complete her internship at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Baltimore. As part of her internship she also provided medical care to the Cuban refugees at Fort Chaffee Arkansas. She recently received an AOA-Burroughs-Welcome fellowship to continue study of traditional Thai manipulation. In August she will move to Phoenix to begin work at the Center for Disease Control - World Health Organization Hepatitis Laboratories in the capacity of an EIS (epidemiology intelligence service) officer. She is the first D.O. to serve as an EIS officer in the program's 30-year history.

Paul R. Ehrmann, D.O., after completing his internship at the end of June, will begin a family practice residency at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

David L. Louwsma, D.O., is interning at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, recently spent a week training with a M.A.S.H. unit in San Antonio, and in July will begin six months of flight surgery training in Pensacola, Florida. He has been accepted into an anesthesia residency program at NNMC in 1983.

Alice K. Raynesford, D.O., after completing an internship at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, will study O.M.T. at Ecole Europeanne d'Osteopathie, Maidstone, Kent, England. She plans to begin a general practice in September in Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Beth Robertson, D.O., will complete her internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in June, and plans to head out West to begin general practice with two other D.O.s near Medford, Oregon.

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