

The 37 Founding Fellows of the Scoliosis Research Society

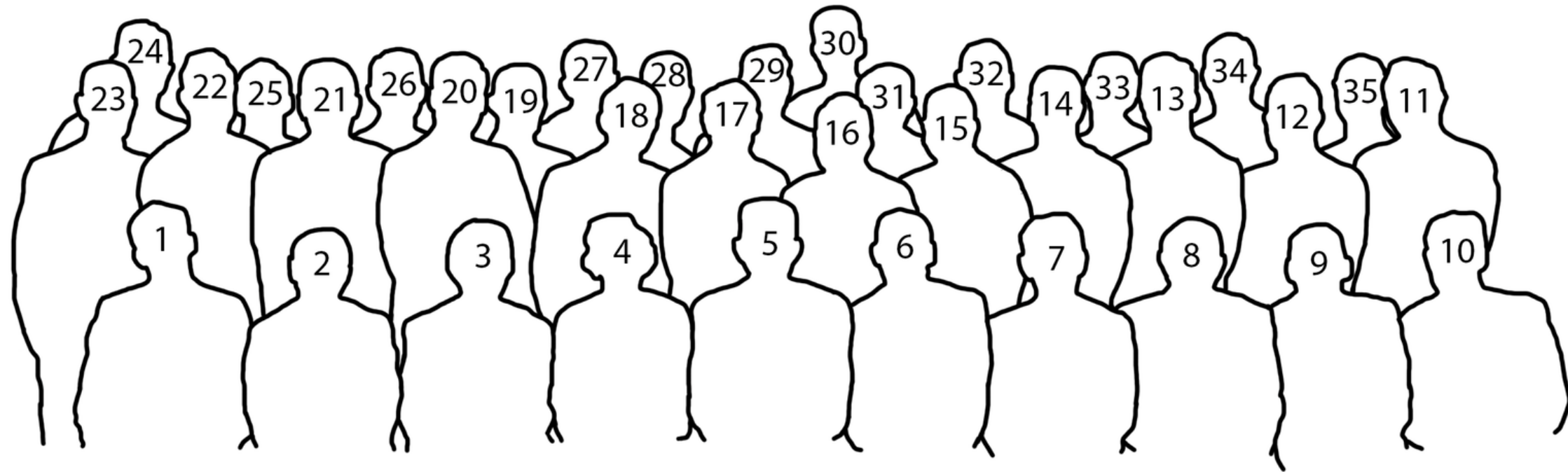


Founding Fellows at the First Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society, Minneapolis, MN, June 10-11, 1966

The Scoliosis Research Society (SRS) held its first planning meeting in January 1966, but it was not until the society's inaugural conference on June 10-11, 1966, that the thirty-seven founding fellows of the SRS were named. This first Annual Meeting was held in the Bio-Medical Library of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. There, attendees gathered to present research papers, ratified the constitution, and began discussions for standardizing scoliosis terminology.

These founding fellows were orthopedic surgeons from across the United States and Canada, all enthusiastic to create a society for collaboration and research in the fields of spine and orthopedic surgery. At first, the society was restricted to surgeons in North America and limited only to those who demonstrated serious interest and dedication to scoliosis treatment. However, the diversity of backgrounds and talents in these founding members helped to pave the way for the international society that today welcomes a wide variety of members dedicated to advancing spine deformity treatment and research.

These founding fellows merit recognition not only for their work in supporting the formation of the SRS, but also for their own career achievements. Explore the profiles of these thirty-seven founders and discover the influences they had in advancing both spine and orthopedic surgery.



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| 1. William J. Kane, MD, Minneapolis, MN | 14. C. McCollister Evarts, MD, Cleveland, OH | 27. Joseph D. Godfrey, MD, Buffalo, NY |
| 2. David B. Levine, MD, New York, NY | 15. Robert P. Keiser, MD, Coral Gables, FL | 28. James W. Tupper, MD, Seattle, WA |
| 3. William F. Donaldson, MD, Pittsburgh, PA | 16. Charles Hollenberg, MD, Winnipeg, Canada | 29. Gordon W. D. Armstrong, MD, Ottawa, Canada |
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| 13. Anthony J. Bianco Jr., MD, Rochester, MN | 26. Ronald L. DeWald, MD, Chicago, IL | |

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Not Pictured:
36. William H. Bickel, MD, Rochester, MN
37. Charles H. Herndon, MD, Cleveland, OH

The cities associated with each founding fellow reflect the location of their practice at the time of the first SRS meeting in 1966.

William J. Kane, MD, PhD, FAOA

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Minneapolis, MN

- 1933-2015
- First Secretary-Treasurer of the SRS, served from 1966-1970.
- Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Northwestern University in Chicago from 1970-1988.
- President of the SRS in 1980.
- Held leadership roles in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, and the Continental Orthopaedic Society.
- Honored as an American Orthopaedic Association Pillar of Orthopaedic Profession.
- Wrote the biography *Let Yourself be Loved: The Life and Letters of Will Jenks*, published in 2004.

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David B. Levine, MD

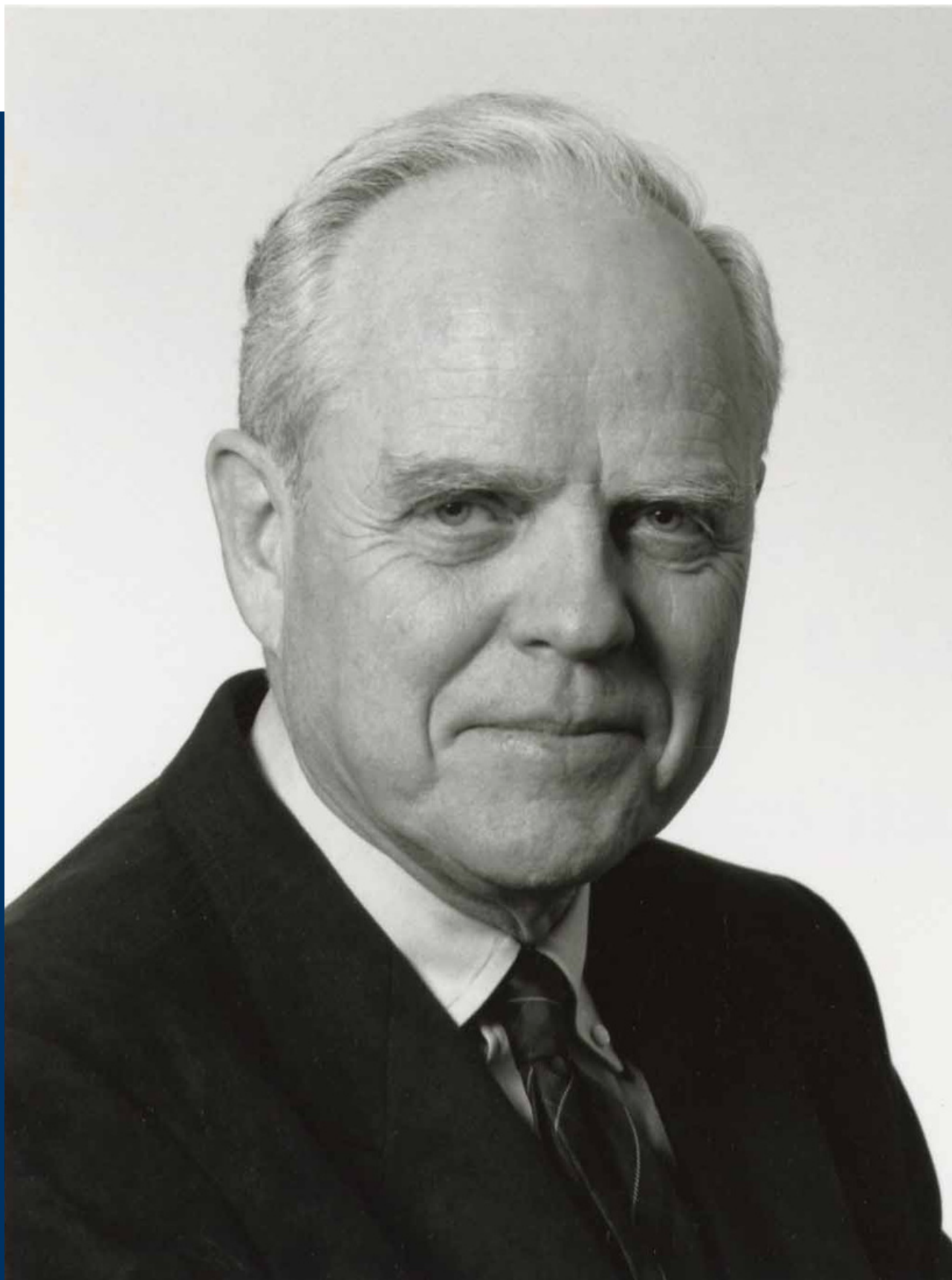
New York, NY

- Proposed the formation of the SRS in 1964.
- Chief of Scoliosis Services at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York from 1968-1995.
- President of the SRS in 1979.
- Director of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Chairman of the Orthopedic Residency Training Program at the Hospital for Special Surgery from 1987-1990.
- Taught for over 30 years at Cornell University Medical College.
- Received the SRS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010.
- Studies the history of medicine, with particular interest in medicine during the Civil War.



William F. Donaldson, Jr., MD

Pittsburg, PA



- 1921-2006
- First surgeon in Pittsburg to successfully attempt the correction of spine curvatures in scoliosis patients.
- Past president of the Pittsburg Academy of Medicine, the Interstate Orthopaedic Society, the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and the Rocky Mountain Traumatologic Society.
- Associate Editor for *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* for 14 years.
- Worked over 40 years at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburg and Presbyterian Hospital.
- Served as medical director at Children's Hospital for 13 years and often took his children on weekend rounds with him.

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Jacquelin Perry, MD, DSc (Hon), FAOA

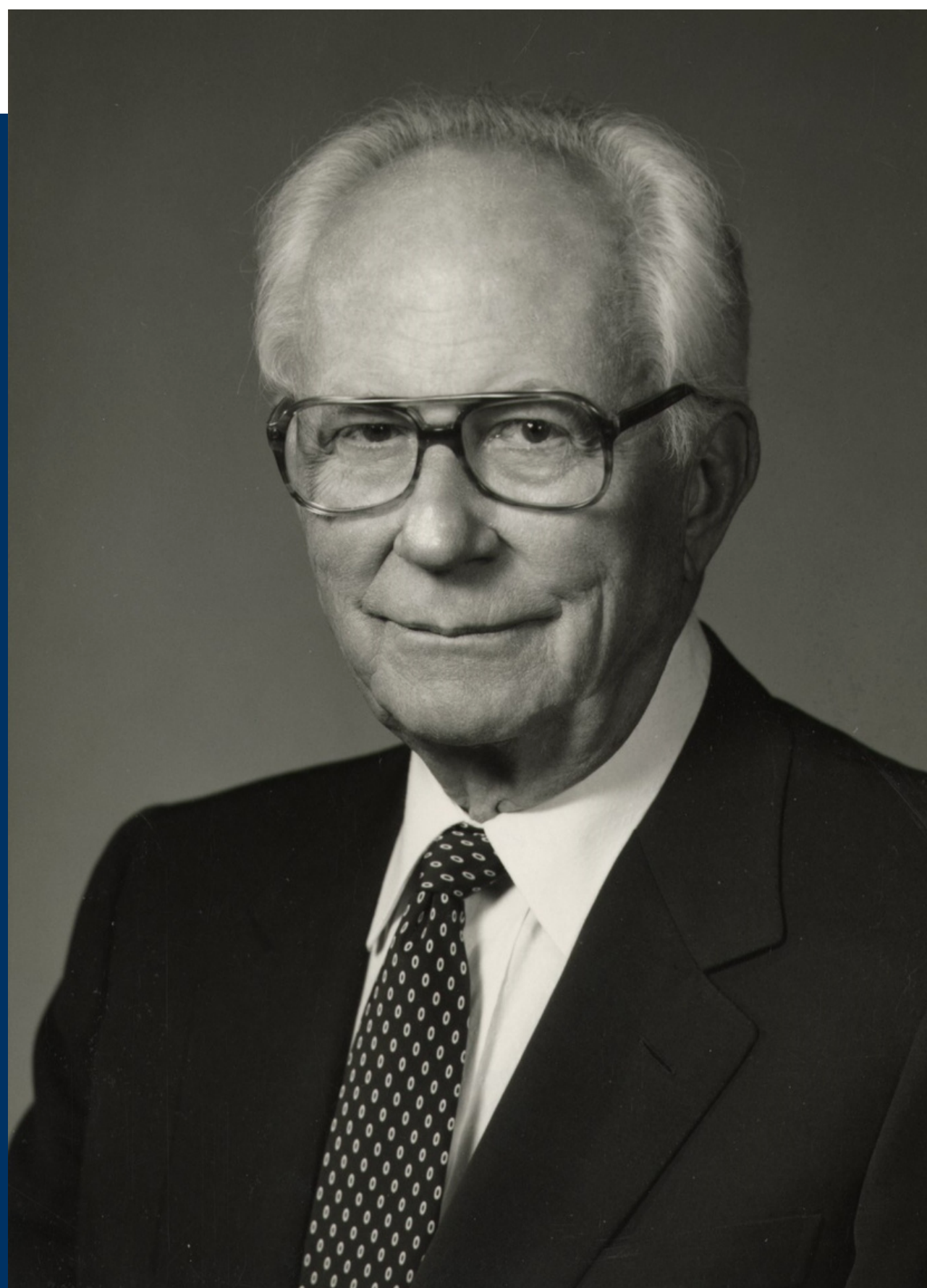
Downey, CA

- 1918-2013
- One of the first women in the US to become a board-certified orthopedic surgeon.
- The first female orthopedic surgeon to graduate from the University of California, San Francisco.
- Known as the "Grand Dame of Orthopedics".
- Developed the cranial halo with Dr. Vernon Nickel.
- Worked for over 60 years at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.
- Named an American Orthopaedic Association Pillar of the Orthopaedic Profession.
- Established the Perry Initiative in 2009, a nonprofit for girls interested in orthopedic surgery and engineering.



John H. Moe, MD

Minneapolis, MN



- 1905-1988
- Known as the "Founder of Modern Scoliosis Research and Treatment".
- Headed the University of Minnesota Department of Orthopedic Surgery from 1964-1974.
- First President of the SRS, served from 1966-1968.
- President of the American Orthopaedic Association in 1972.
- One of the earliest adopters and reporters of successful use of the Harrington Instrumentation.
- Helped to establish the Twin Cities Scoliosis Center in Minneapolis with Dr. Robert Winter, Dr. John Lonstein, and Dr. David Bradford. This was one of the first dedicated inpatient hospital spine units in the world.
- Facilitated the development of scoliosis and spine deformity programs in Brazil and South America.

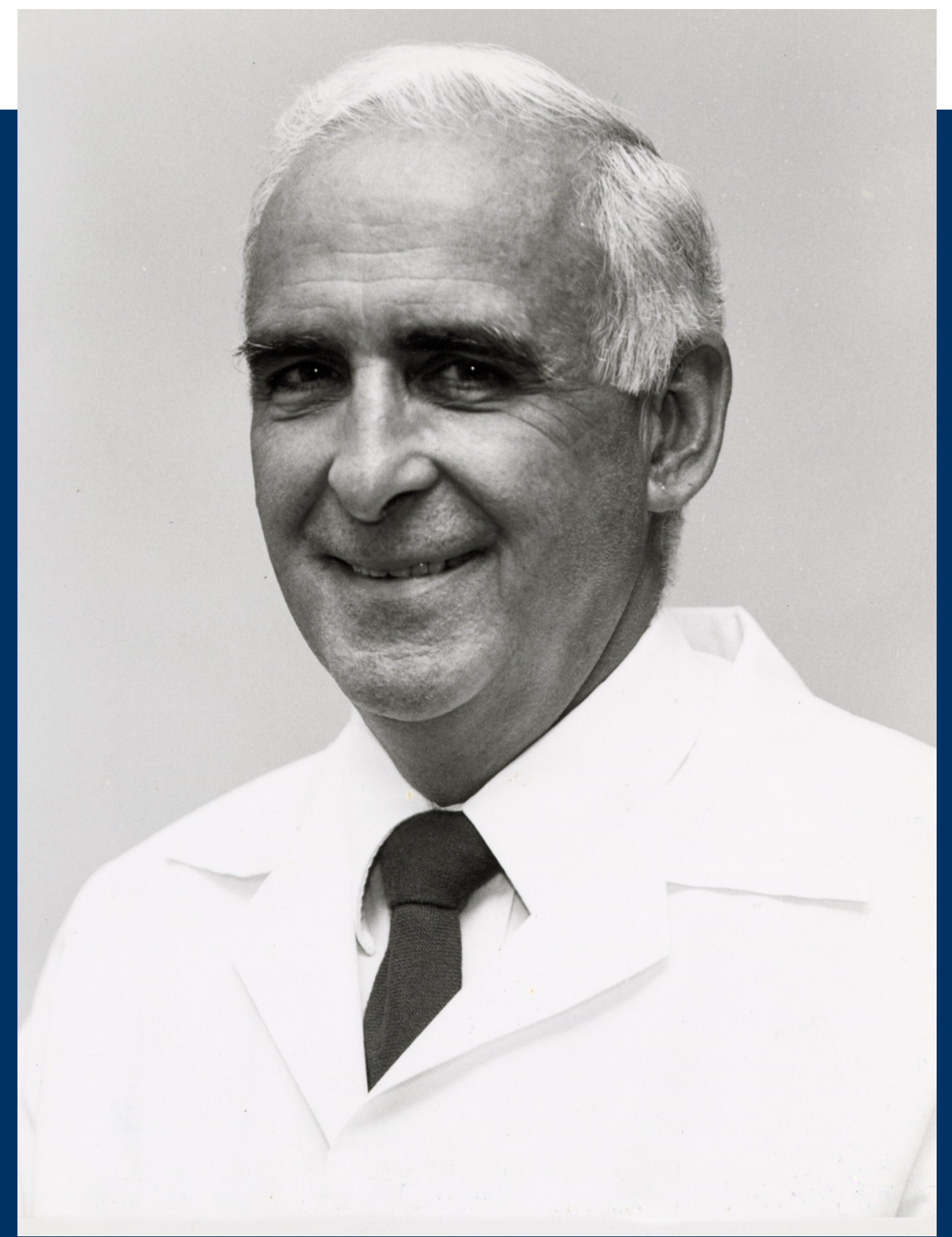
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John E. Hall, MD

Toronto, Canada

- 1925-2018
- Royal Air Force fighter pilot in World War II.
- President of the SRS from 1969-1970.
- Chief of Clinical Orthopedics at Boston Children's Hospital from 1971-1981, then Chief of Orthopedic Surgery from 1986-1994.
- Co-founder of the Boston Brace system with William Miller, used as a non-operative scoliosis treatment.
- President of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America in 1980.
- Helped to establish internal fixation in scoliosis surgery.
- Harvard Medical School John E. Hall Professorship in Orthopaedic Surgery established in 1998.



Louis A. Goldstein, MD

Rochester, NY

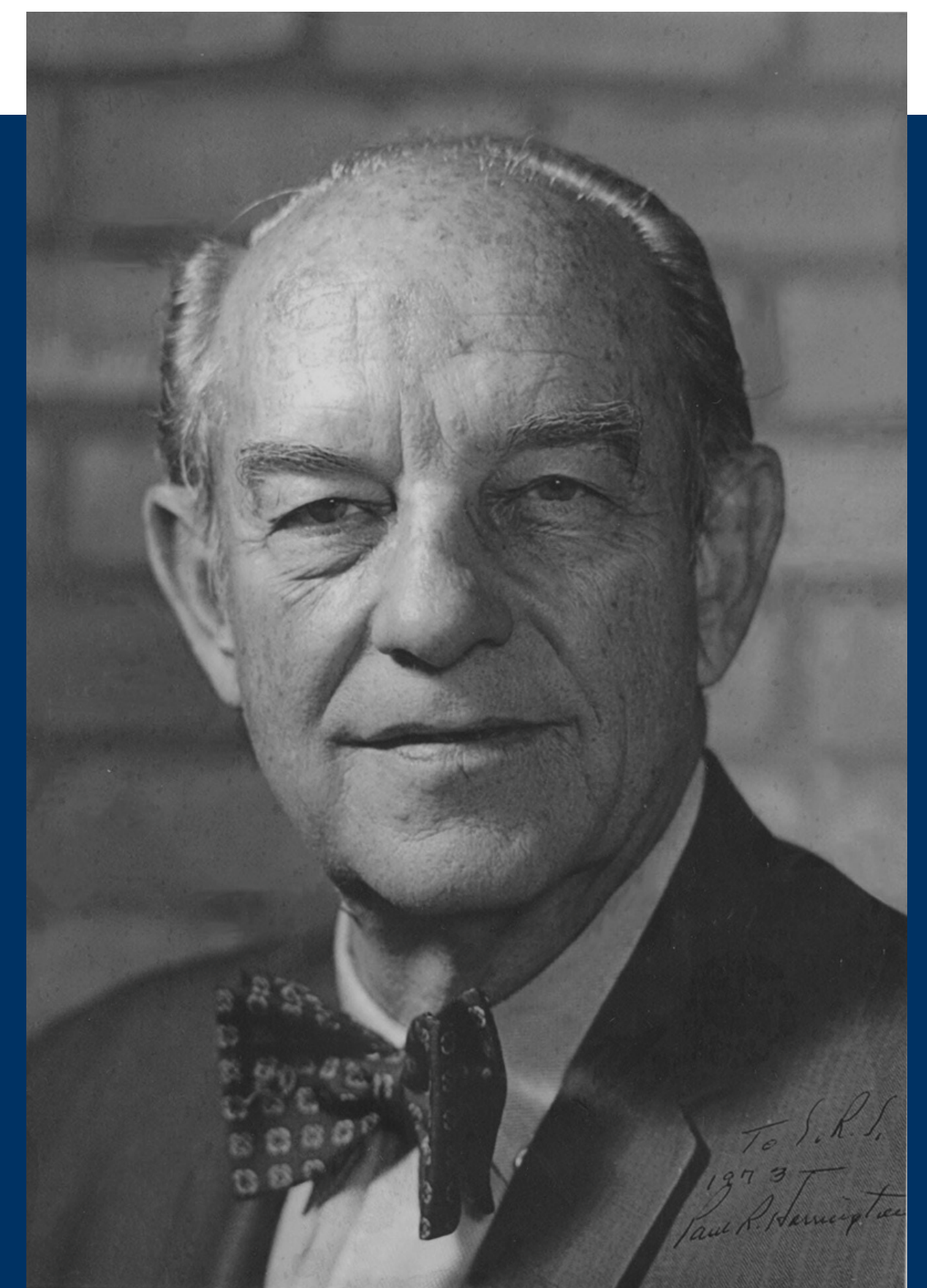
- 1907-1992
- Chief of the 19th General Hospital in France during World War II.
- Pioneered using patients' own bone to aid healing during the war, which revolutionized his healing techniques after returning home.
- Wrote the textbook *The Surgical Treatment of Scoliosis* in 1959.
- Chief of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Rochester from 1969-1977.
- Through his advocacy, the Division of Orthopedic Surgery became a department at the University of Rochester in 1974.
- President of the SRS in 1976.
- Integral for developing one of the earliest classification schemas for scoliosis.

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Paul R. Harrington, MD

Houston, TX

- 1911-1980
- Chief of Orthopedic Services for the 77th Evacuation Hospital in World War II.
- His work in spinal correction began with polio patients at Jefferson Davis County Hospital in Houston.
- Designed the Harrington Rod, which he introduced in 1960. Harrington Instrumentation remained the gold standard for scoliosis surgery for several decades.
- President of the SRS in 1973.
- Received the Most Distinguished Alumnus Award from the KU Medical Alumni Association in 1975. He graduated from the University of Kansas (KU) School of Medicine in 1938.
- Orthopedic consultant to the United States Air Force and Army in San Antonio, Texas.



Frank D. Wilson, MD, FRCSC

Vancouver, Canada



- Graduated from the University of Toronto in 1947.
- Member of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and the Canadian Medical Association.
- Interested in idiopathic and genetic scoliosis manifestations in different populations.
- Served on the SRS Board of Directors in 1971.
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.
- Practiced as an attending surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital and Children's Hospital in Vancouver.
- Later worked in musculoskeletal disability evaluations.

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Albert C. Schmidt, MD

Milwaukee, WI

- 1902-1982
- Was an engineer before he became a surgeon.
- Trained at the Hospital for Special Surgery with Dr. John Cobb.
- Developed the Milwaukee Brace in 1946 with Dr. Walter Blount.
- Practiced at Milwaukee Children's Hospital and the Medical College of Wisconsin.
- President of the Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) Alumni Association in 1955-56.
- Alongside Dr. Blount, he initiated the Columbia-Children's Hospital Program and combined it with the Veterans Administration Program in 1956 to form the Milwaukee Orthopedic Residency Program.



Frank H. Stelling III, MD

Greenville, SC

- 1916-2001
- Assistant Orthopedic Surgeon at Schick Army Hospital during World War II. He served as captain in the Army Surgical Corps.
- In 1949, he became the youngest Chief Surgeon of Shriners Hospital in Greenville. He held that position until 1978.
- Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery for Duke University School of Medicine and the Medical University of South Carolina from 1949-1978.
- Director of Medical Affairs for Shriners Hospital of North America from 1978-1986.
- On staff at Greenville General Hospital and Greenville Memorial Hospital for 48 years.



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Daniel C. Riordan, MD

New Orleans, LA

- 1917-2012
- Originally wanted to be a shipfitter like his father, so he purposefully failed 3 medical school entrance exams.
- Chief of Hand Surgery Services at Valley Forge Hand Surgery Center.
- Pioneered tendon transfers, reconstruction techniques for congenital hand deformities, and methods for reconstructing the rheumatoid hand.
- Invented a power drill for orthopedic and hand surgery.
- President of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand in 1960, the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association in 1969, and the Russell Hibbs Society in 1972.
- Helped Dr. Paul Harrington develop his spinal fusion technique.



Anthony J. Bianco, Jr., MD

Rochester, MN

- 1926-2016
- Served as a medical officer for the US Navy on the *USS Banfield* during the Korean War.
- Graduated from Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine in 1958.
- Renowned Mayo Clinic surgeon from 1958-1991.
- One of the nation's first to specialize in pediatric orthopedics.
- Co-founded the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society (now the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, or POSNA) in 1971.
- President of POSNA in 1983.
- Chairman of Mayo Clinic's Orthopedics Department from 1982-1988.
- On Mayo Clinic's Board of Governors and Board of Trustees for 8 years.



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C. McCollister Evarts, MD, FAOA

Cleveland, OH

- Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Foundation until 1974.
- Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.
- Senior Vice President of Health Affairs and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Rochester Medical Center and Strong Health from 1987-2000.
- President of the American Orthopaedic Association, the Hip Society, the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, and the OMeGA Medical Grants Association.
- Inducted to the Institute of Medicine in 1997.
- Received the American Orthopaedic Association's Distinguished Contributions to Orthopaedics Award in 2006.



Robert P. Keiser, MD

Coral Gables, FL



- 1913-1984
- Graduated from Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus in 1937.
- Had a private practice in Coral Gables.
- President of the Florida Orthopaedic Society from 1957-1958.
- Member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons.
- Presented at 1967 SRS Annual Meeting: "Surgical Treatment of Scoliosis by Harrington Instrumentation, A Report of 100 Consecutive Cases".
- Served on the SRS Board of Directors in 1970.
- Member of the Mahi Shriners and the Riviera Country Club.

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Charles Hollenberg, OC, MD, FRSC

Winnepeg, Canada

- 1930-2003
- Served as the Sir John and Lady Eaton Professor of Medicine and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto from 1970-1981.
- Physician-in-Chief of Toronto General Hospital from 1970-1981.
- Helped establish the Banting and Best Diabetes Center in 1981.
- Vice Provost of Health Sciences at the University of Toronto in 1983.
- Named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1990.
- Founded Cancer Care Ontario and served as president and executive officer from 1997-1999.
- Awarded the Gairdner Foundation Wightman Award in 1999.
- Inducted into the Canadian Medicine Hall of Fame in 2003.



Allan M. McKelvie, MD

Washington, DC



- 1915-1994
- Spent six weeks each year as a volunteer surgeon operating on children around the world.
- Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery at Georgetown University Hospital and Medical School from 1952-1987.
- Headed the Scoliosis Clinic at Children's Hospital from 1953-1969.
- Chief of Orthopedics at Children's Hospital from 1966-1968 and at Arlington Hospital in 1967.
- Served as consultant to the National Institute of Health from 1968-1986.
- President of World Orthopaedic Concern in 1977.
- Played the bagpipes every year to lead the British Delegation at Mount Vernon College's Fourth of July celebration.

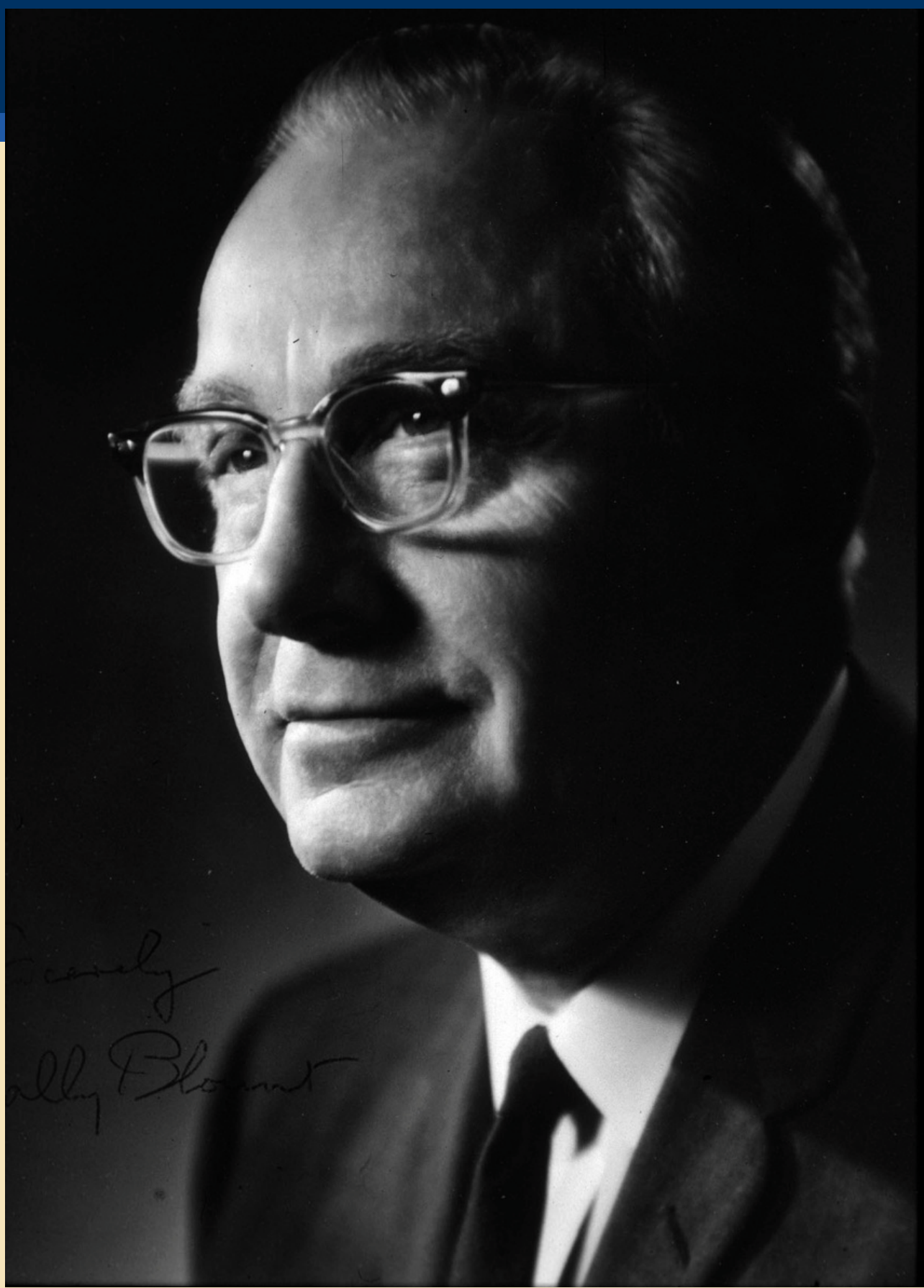
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Walter P. Blount, MD

Milwaukee, WI

- 1900-1992
- Chief of the Milwaukee Children's Hospital.
- Developed the Milwaukee Brace with Dr. Albert Schmidt in 1946.
- Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Marquette University School of Medicine.
- President of the Orthopaedic Clinical Society in 1946 and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons from 1955-1956.
- Invented Blount staples as treatment for unequal leg length.
- Became one of the world's leading experts in bone tuberculosis, acute and chronic osteomyelitis, particularly poliomyelitis.
- Received the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Pioneer Award in 1991.



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Marr P. Mullen, MD

Seattle, WA

- 1929-2020
- Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Washington.
- Had privileges and practiced part time at Swedish Hospital, Seattle Children's Hospital, and Harborview Medical Center.
- Established a practice in Seattle specializing in the hip, knee, and back, with special interest in the treatment of scoliosis.
- Served on the SRS Board of Directors in 1977 and 1978.
- Trekged to Mount Everest Base Camp.
- Had a pilot's license and frequently flew his plane.

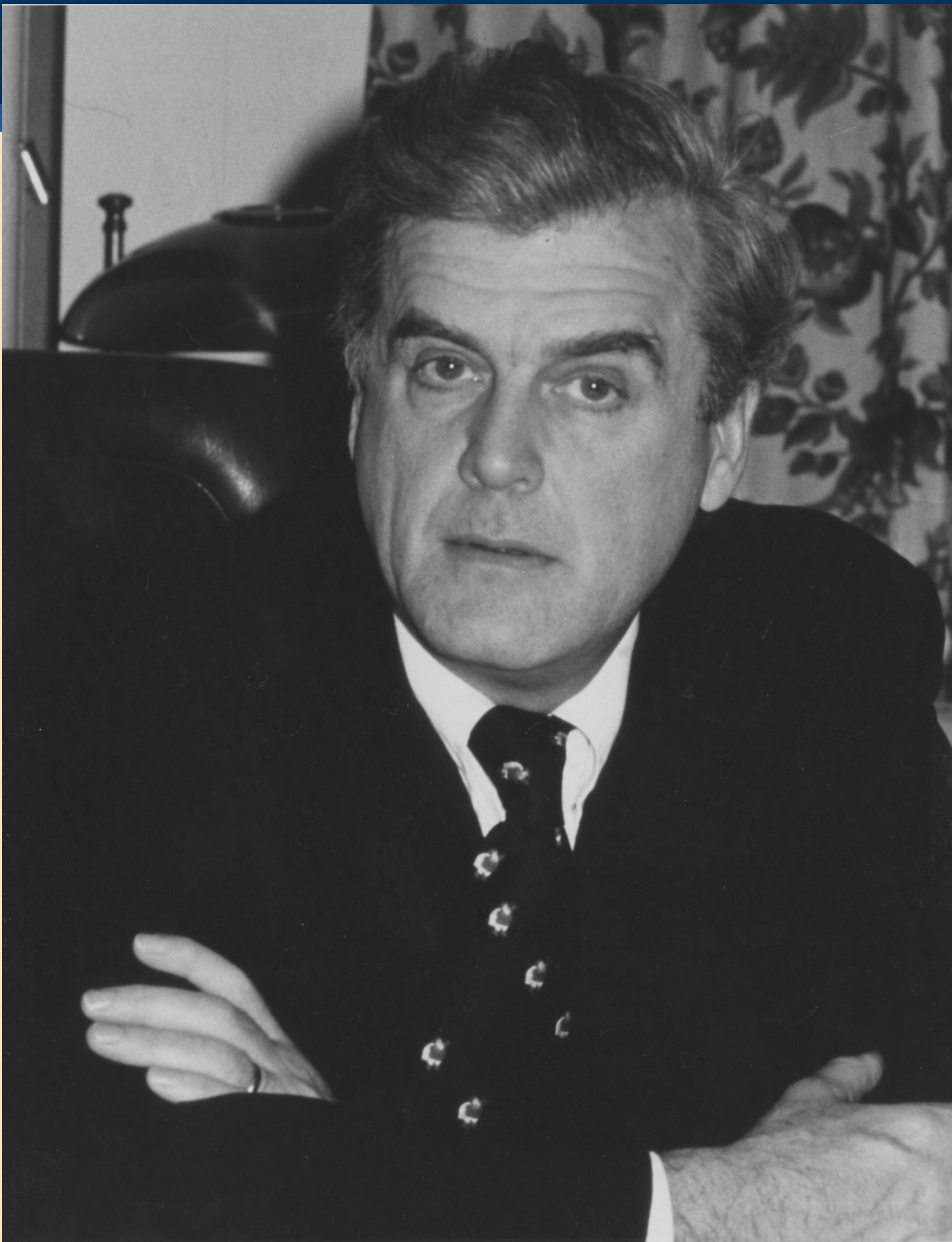


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G. Dean MacEwen, MD

Wilmington, DE

- Medical Director and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Alfred I. duPont Institute from 1969-1986.
- Developed the Wilmington Brace in 1969.
- President of the SRS from 1971-1972.
- Founding member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society and served as president in 1972.
- Modified the Pavlik Harness, revolutionizing the treatment of congenital dislocation of the hip in infants.
- Received the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America's (POSNA) Distinguished Achievement Award in 1995.
- Inducted to the POSNA Hall of Fame in 2019.



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Richard M. Kilfoyle, MD

South Weymouth, MA

- 1919-1999
- Established a residency program for orthopedic surgeons at Carney Hospital in Dorchester.
- Chief of Orthopedic Services at Carney Hospital from 1954-1983.
- Served as Chief of Orthopedics at South Shore Hospital.
- Later became Chief of Orthopedics and Medical Director at the Massachusetts Hospital School for Crippled Children.
- Founding member of the New England Orthopedic Society.
- Founding member and past president of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society and the Irish American Orthopaedic Society.
- Past commodore of the Hull Yacht Club in Hull, Massachusetts.



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Warren G. Stamp, MD

Charlottesville, VA

- 1926-2005
- Received an American Cancer Society Award in 1964.
- Chairman of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Virginia from 1968-1992.
- His research interests centered on children's diseases.
- Active in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy.
- Worked as a diplomat for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.
- Served on the Governor's Overall Advisory Council on Spinal Cord Injury in from 1972-1982.
- Received the Physician of the Year Award from the Governor's Overall Advisory Council on the Needs of Handicapped Persons in 1983.



John H. Doherty, MD

New York, NY

- 1926-1999
- Served as a US Navy medical officer in 1951.
- Chief of the Orthopedic Section at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx from 1956-1963.
- Attending Orthopedic Surgeon at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) from 1963-1991 and Assistant to the Surgeon-in-Chief at HSS from 1963-1973.
- Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx from 1990-1994.
- Served as a medical officer and orthopedic consultant for New York City Fire Department from 1992-1995.
- Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Cornell University Medical College.

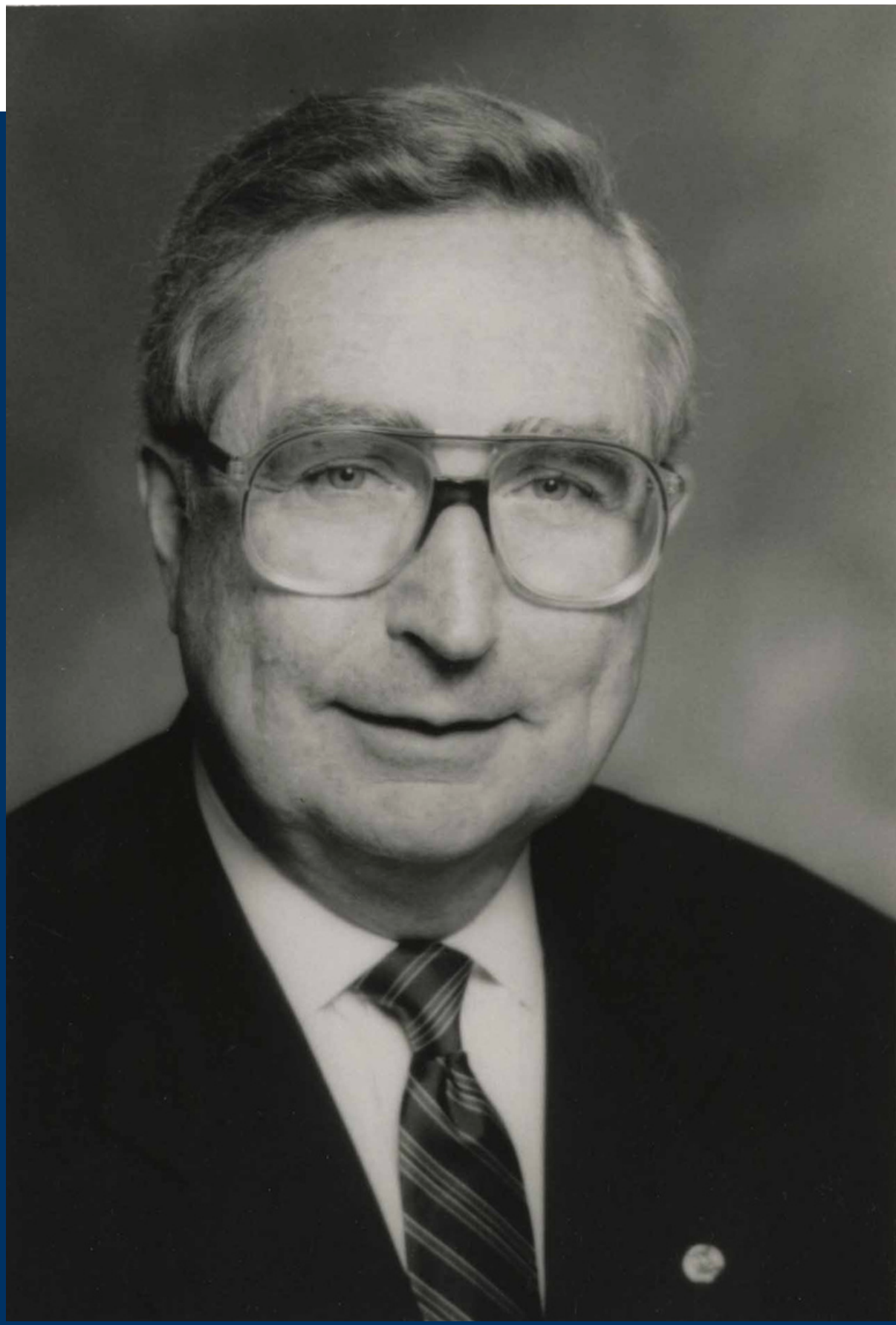
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Allen S. Edmonson, MD

Memphis, TN

- 1927-2011
- Worked as a surgeon at Campbell Clinic from 1959-2001.
- Director of Graduate Medical Education at Baptist Memorial Hospital.
- Helped found the State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company.
- President of the SRS in 1985.
- Past president of the Mid-American Orthopaedic Association, the Tennessee Medical Association, and the Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society.
- Received the Tennessee Medical Association Distinguished Service Award.
- Honored with the Allen S. Edmonson Fund for Excellence in Orthopaedic Surgery by the Baptist Memorial Healthcare Foundation.



William M. Deyerle, MD

Richmond, VA

- 1916-2004
- Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center.
- Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Hospital from 1969-1979.
- Invented the Deyerle Pin System for the treatment of femoral neck fractures and invented the Deyerle non-cemented Total Hip Prosthesis.
- Chairman of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at VCU Medical Center from 1973-1975.
- Founding member and past president of the Virginia Orthopaedic Society and the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons. Founding member of American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society.
- Editor of the journal *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*.

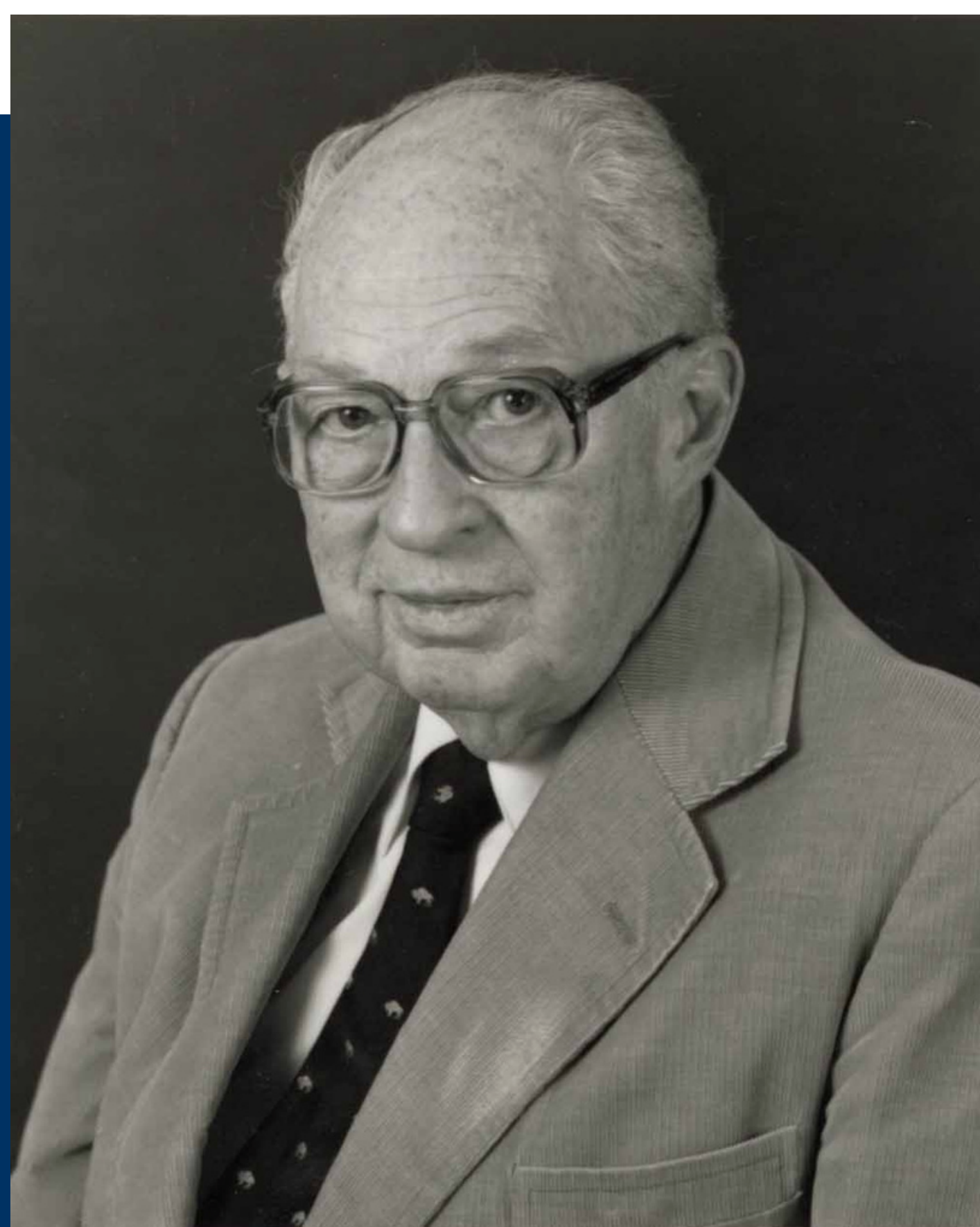
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Ronald L. DeWald, MD

Chicago, IL

- Emeritus Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Rush University.
- Established the spinal deformity fellowship program for the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Rush in 1972.
- President of the SRS in 1988.
- Alongside Dr. Keith Bridwell, is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Textbook of Spinal Surgery*, first published in 1991.
- Editor-in-Chief of *Spinal Deformities: The Comprehensive Text*, published in 2003.
- Served as the Director of the Section of Spine Surgery at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center (Now Rush University Medical Center).
- Received the SRS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.
- Honored with the Ronald L. Dewald, M.D. Endowed Chair in Spinal Deformities at Rush University Medical Center in 1996.



Joseph D. Godfrey, MD

Buffalo, NY

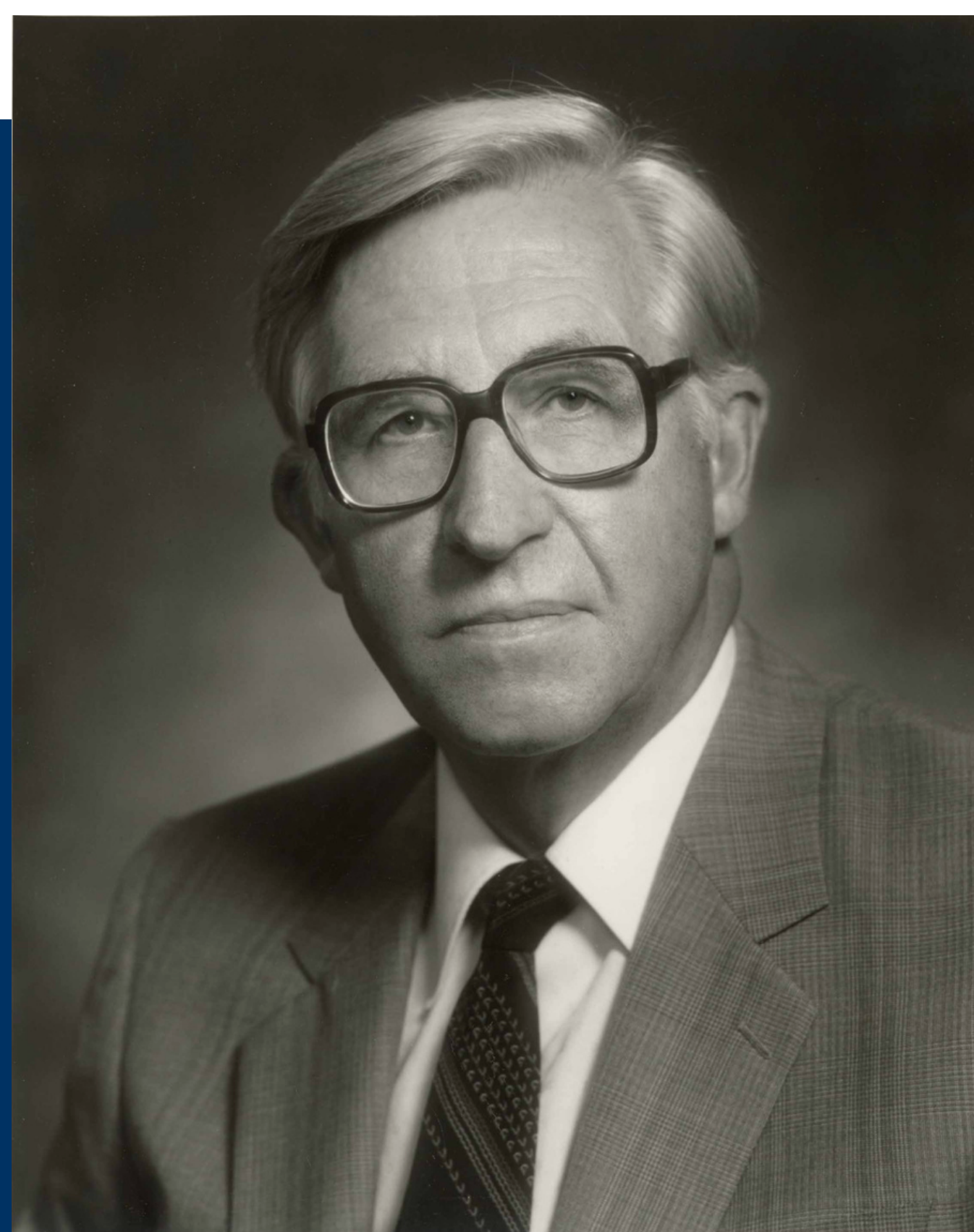
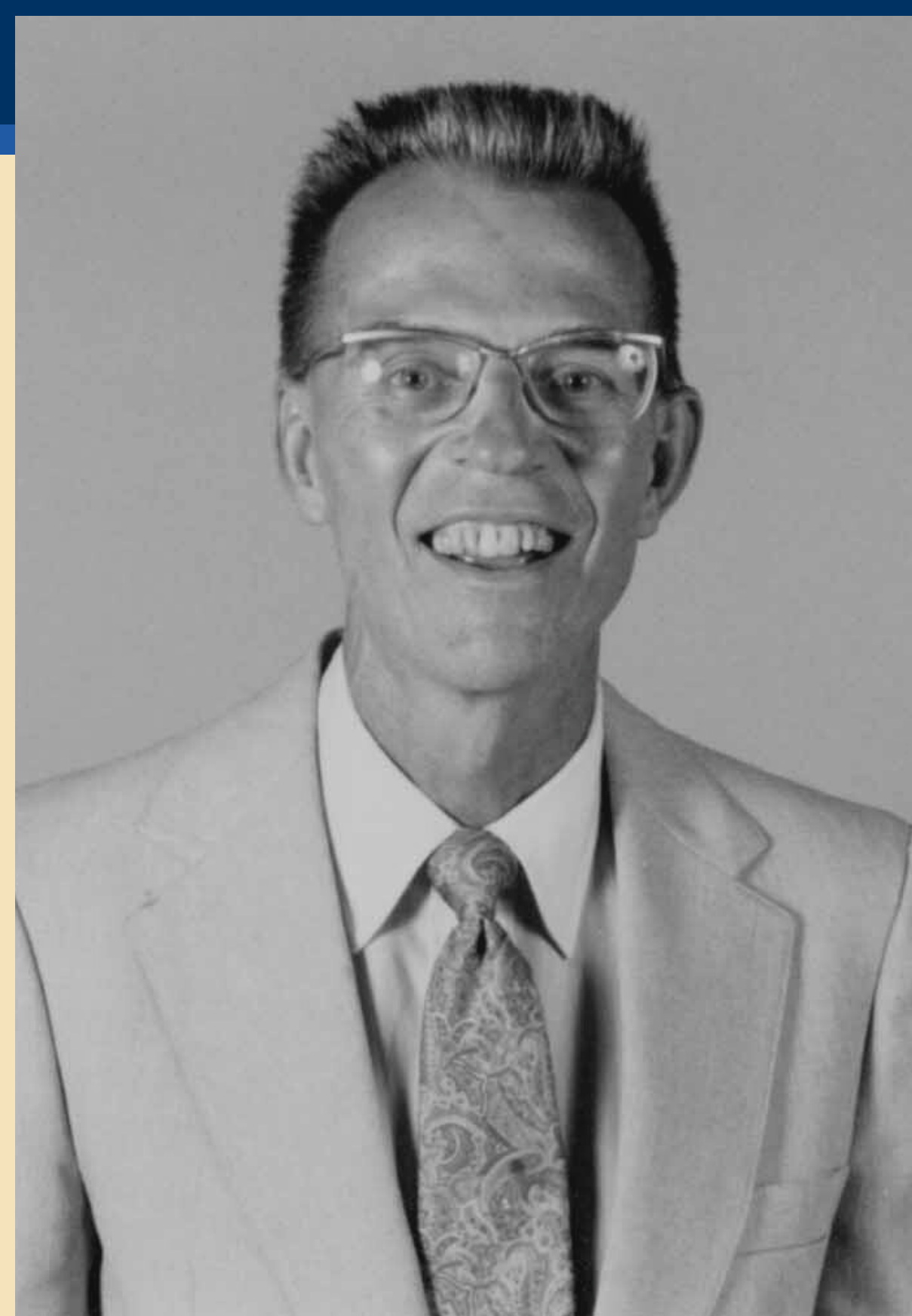
- 1907-1996
- During World War II, he was Chief of Orthopedic Surgery in 23rd General Hospital, serving in Africa, Italy, and France.
- Chief of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Mercy Hospital from 1938-1980.
- Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Buffalo.
- Headed the Department of Orthopedics at Children's Hospital from 1956-1977.
- Worked as physician for the Buffalo Bills from 1946-1949 and 1961-1977.
- Served as the US Navy's Director of Sports Medicine and Special Assistant to the Navy's Surgeon General from 1980-1990.

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James W. Tupper, MD

Seattle, WA

- 1928-2011
- Served as a US Navy physician during the Korean War.
- Trained with Dr. Paul Harrington in Houston, Texas.
- Helped establish a Seattle practice with Dr. Forest Flashman and Dr. John Stewart, which grew into Orthopedic Physician Associates.
- Co-founded Skiers Inc. at Crystal Mountain Resort and was member of the Ancient Skiers.
- Loved construction and crafting furniture, and he built both his family's home and their vacation home.
- Respected internationally as a lecturer and teacher.



Gordon W.D. Armstrong, CM, MD

Ottawa, Canada

- 1923-2018
- Directed the Crippled Children's Treatment Center in the 1960s.
- Chief of the Division of Orthopedics at Ottawa Civic Hospital from 1975-1987.
- With the National Research Council of Canada, developed a transverse loading system for scoliosis surgery and one of the first anterior spinal plates.
- President of the SRS in 1981.
- President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association in 1984-1985.
- Named a Member of the Order of Canada in 2001.
- One of the first foreign surgeons to be awarded the Gold Medal of the Chinese Orthopaedic Association (Spinal Section).
- Appointed Senior Medical Advisor by the Chinese government for the first Chinese Rehabilitation Center.

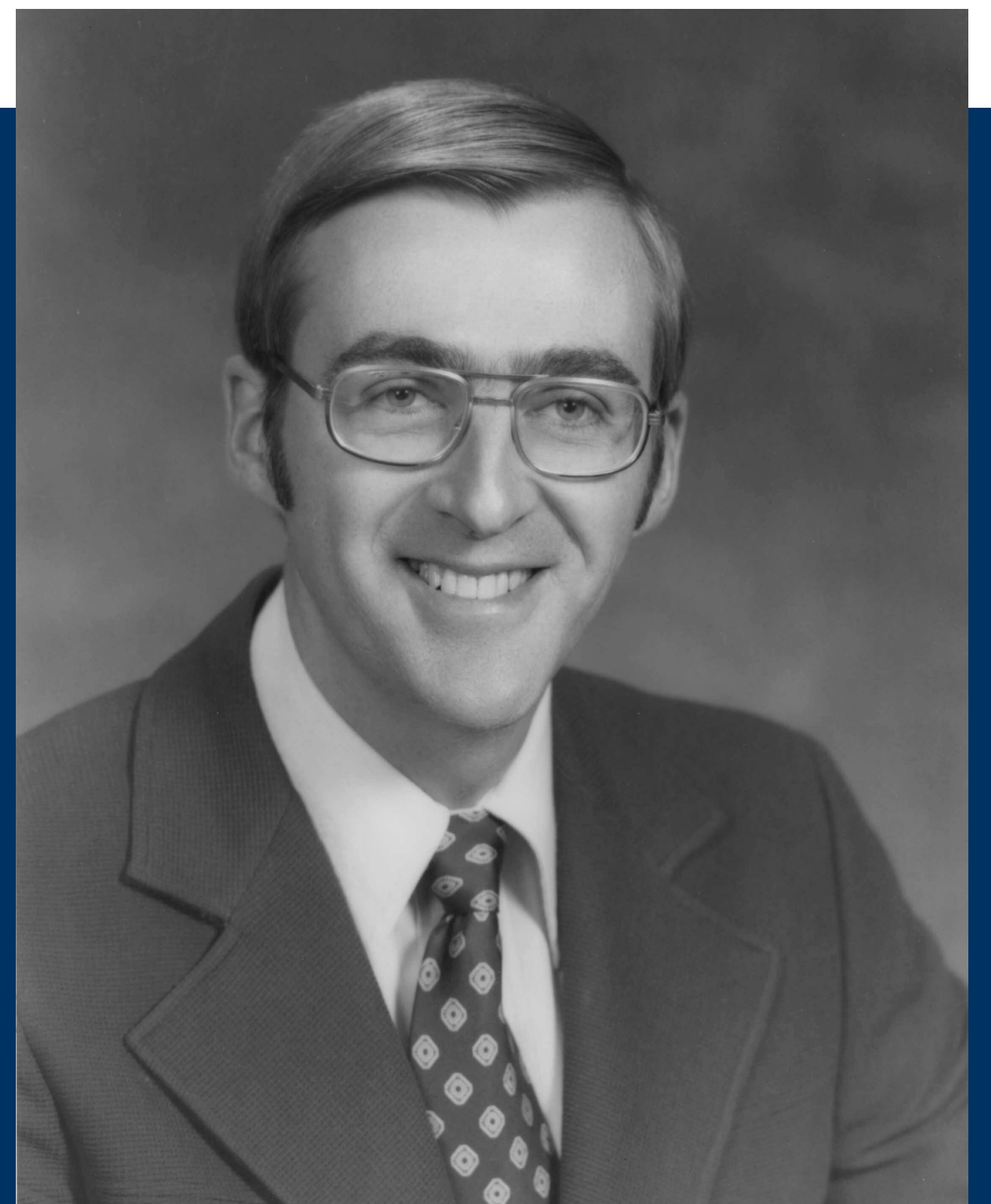
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Robert B. Winter, MD

Minneapolis, MN

- 1932-2014
- Practiced at Gillette Children's Hospital for over 35 years.
- On staff at the University of Minnesota.
- Assisted Dr. John Moe in establishing scoliosis centers in São Paulo, Brazil in 1966, which profoundly affected his career trajectory.
- President of the SRS in 1974.
- President of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society (now the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America) from 1974-1979.
- Published 11 textbooks.
- Founding member of Twin Cities Scoliosis Center at Fairview Hospital, alongside Dr. John Moe, Dr. David Bradford, and Dr. John Lonstein.
- Received the SRS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.



Loren J. Larsen, MD

San Francisco, CA



- 1914-2001
- Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco from 1957-1960.
- Chief Surgeon at Shriners Hospital in San Francisco from 1968-1980.
- Chief Surgeon of Orthopedics at Children's Hospital, San Francisco.
- Founding member of American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society.
- Discovered Larsen Syndrome, a congenital disorder that affects bone development, from researching the chromosomes and genes responsible for inheritance characteristics.

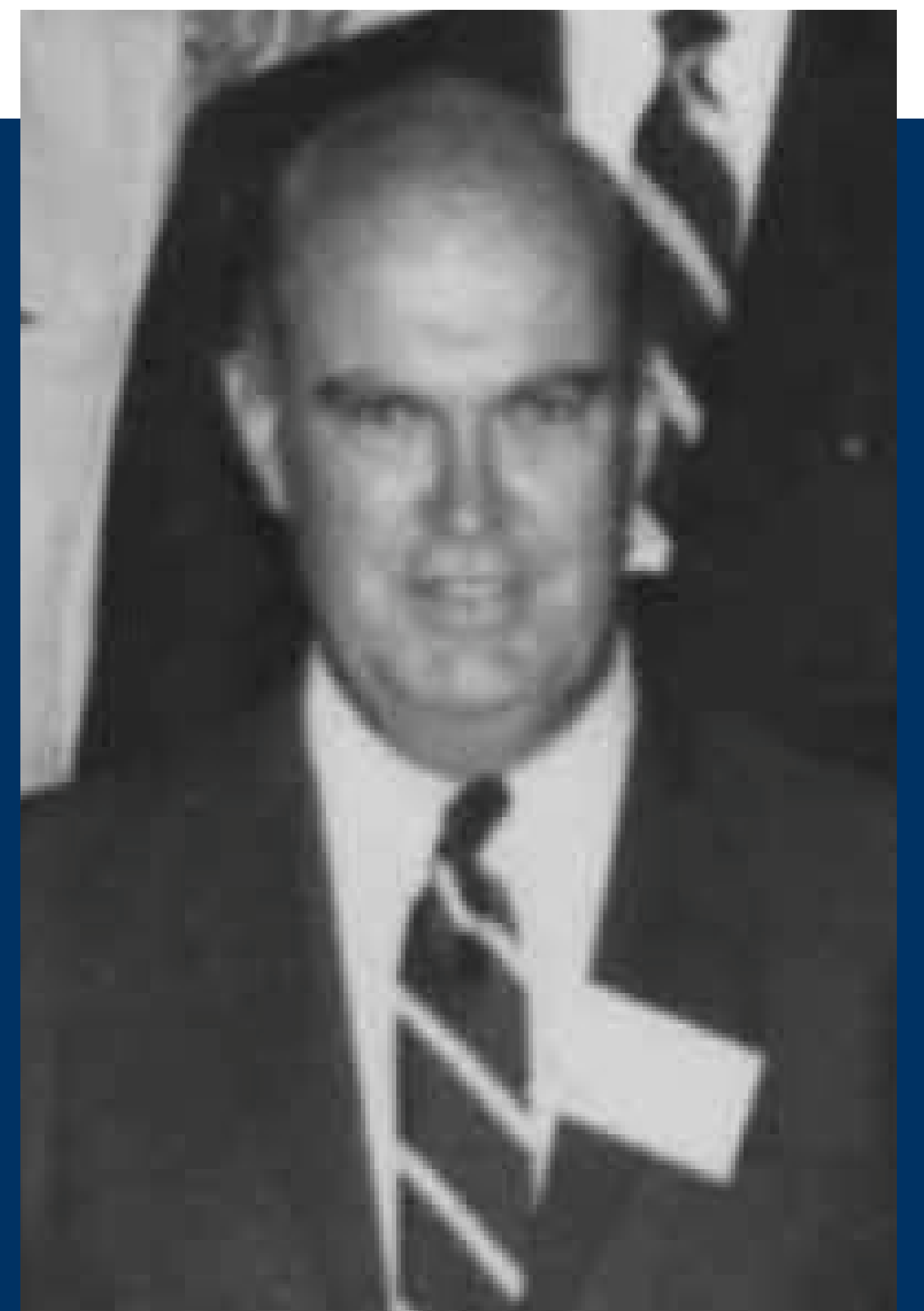
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Edward J. Riseborough, MD

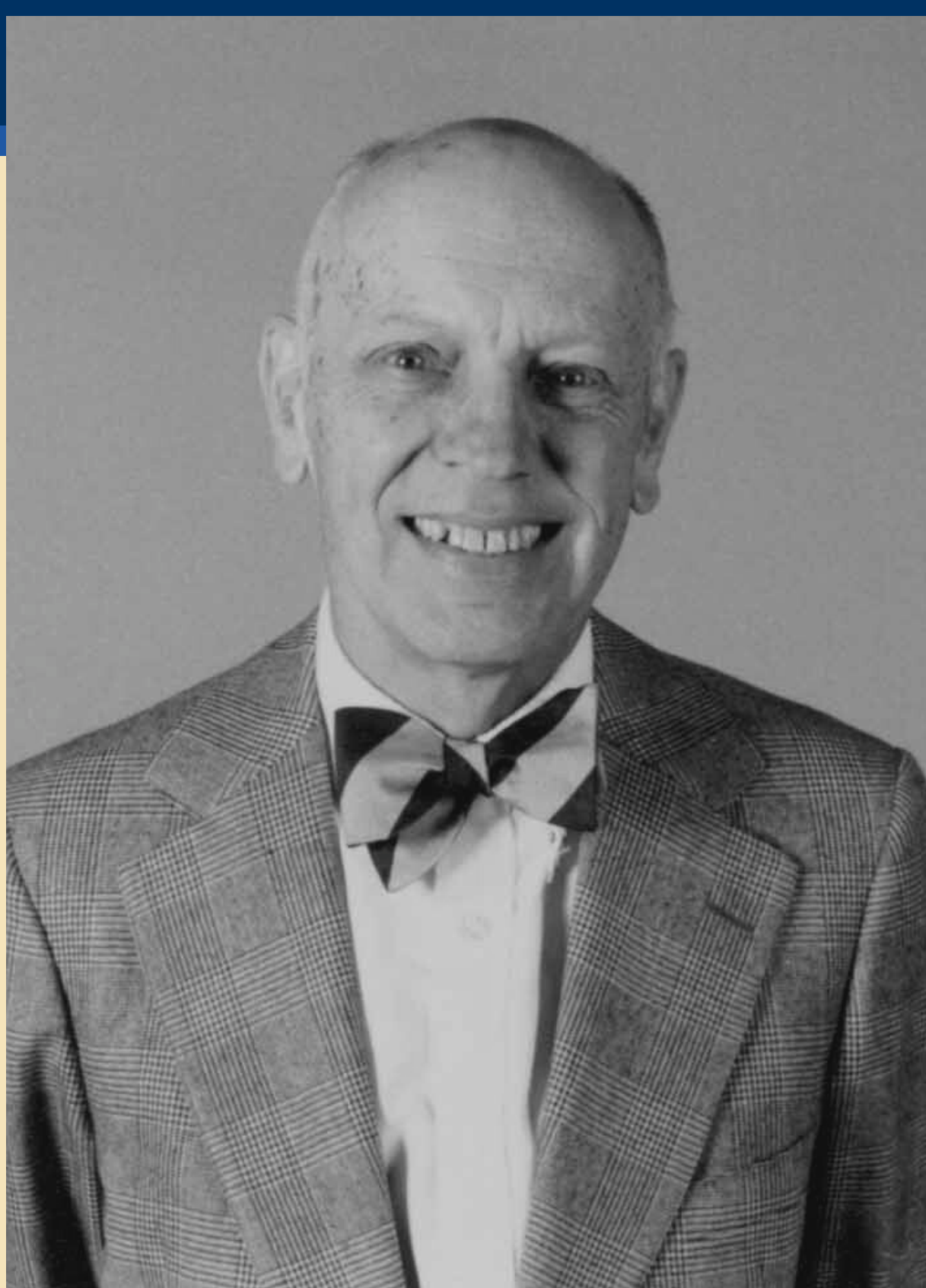
Boston, MA

- 1926-1985
- Served 6 years in the British Royal Marines during World War II.
- Assistant Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School.
- Practiced as Senior Associate in Orthopedic Surgery at Children's Hospital in Boston.
- On staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and the Harvard Community Health Plan.
- Coauthored *Scoliosis and Other Deformities of the Axial Skeleton* with Dr. James Herndon in 1975.
- Was an avid collector of stamps and orchids.
- Past president of Boston Rugby Club and the British Officers Club of Boston.



James E. Holmblad, MD

Schenectady, NY



- 1921-2017
- Served as a flight surgeon in US Army Air Corps.
- Joined the practice of Dr. William Gazeley and Dr. Wyllys Dunham, which grew into what is now Schenectady Regional Orthopedic Associates.
- Focused his practice on pediatric spine deformities.
- Volunteered at rural outreach clinics in upstate New York and with the Volunteer Physicians Project after his retirement.
- Clinical Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Albany Medical College.
- Owned a local travel agency, Van-Curler Travel, and traveled extensively around the world.
- Known for his signature bowties.

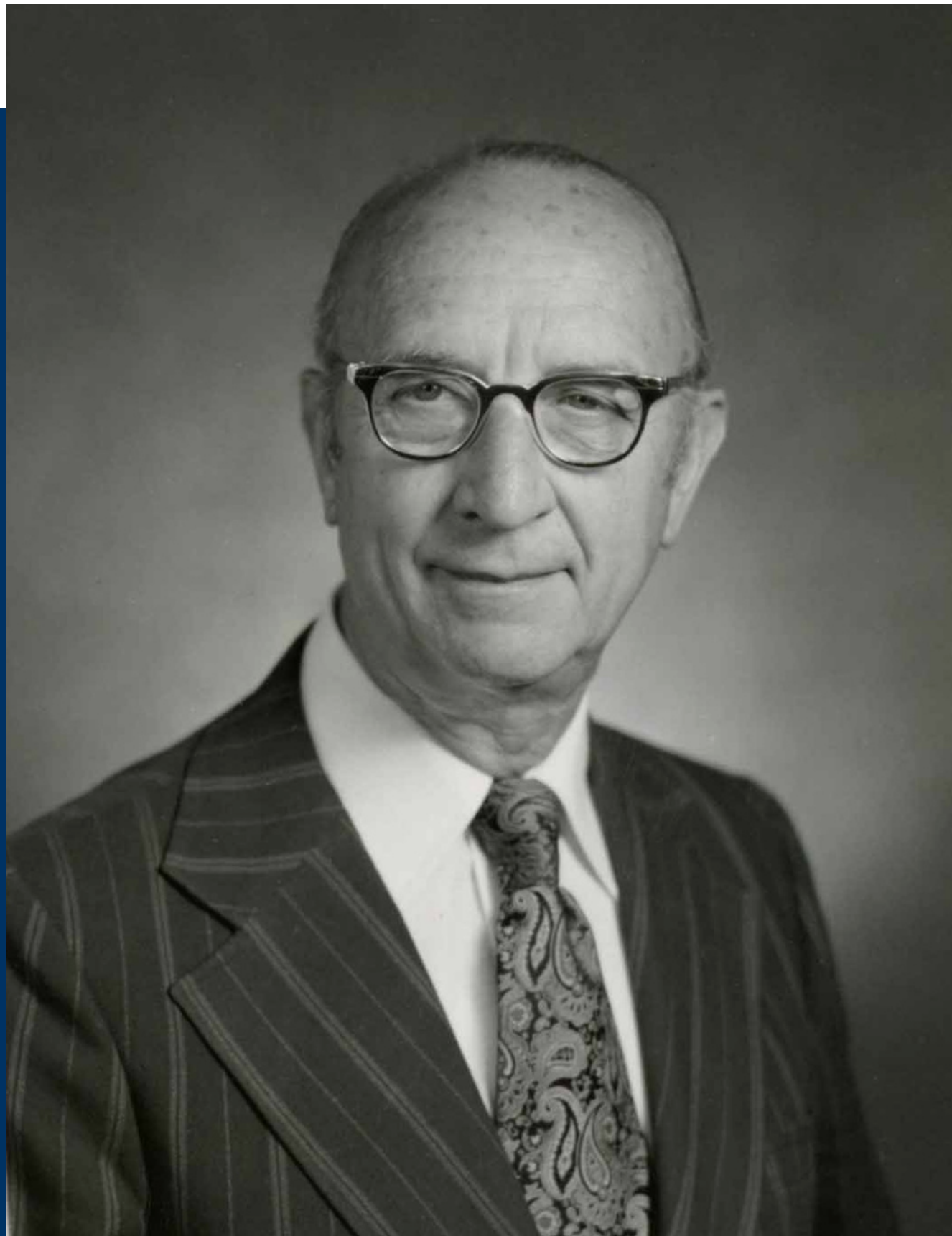
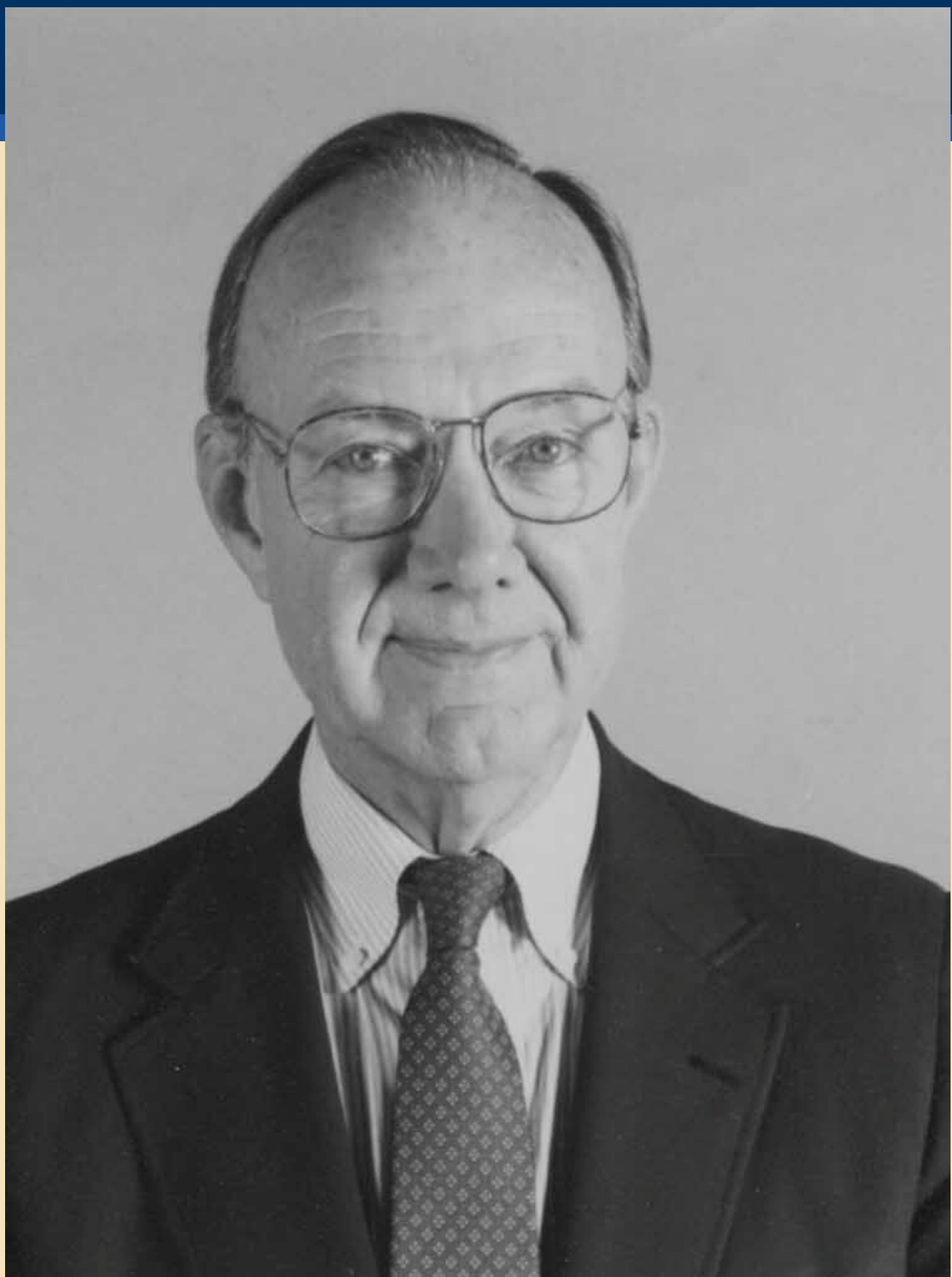
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L. Ray Lawson, MD

Dallas, TX

- 1925-2010
- After a long childhood illness, he was interested in medicine, so he helped his local doctor make house calls and do lab work.
- One of the first residents to graduate from the orthopedics program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.
- Practiced at the Carrell Clinic and developed the relationship between the clinic and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
- Established Texas Scottish Rite Hospital's first scoliosis clinic.
- Developed anterior approaches to the spine with Professor Arthur Hodgson.
- Received the Walter P. Blount Humanitarian Award in 1999.
- On the Board of Directors for the Texas Historical Society.



Lawrence Noall, MD

Portland, OR

- 1910-2001
- Staff physician at Shriners Hospital for Children.
- Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Oregon from 1941-1946.
- Had a private practice at Portland Orthopedic Clinic from 1946-1983.
- President of the Western Orthopaedic Association in 1970.
- Traveled extensively around the world.
- Lawrence Noall, M.D. Fund for Excellence in Orthopaedic Resident Education established in his name to support resident education and training.

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William H. Bickel, MD, DABS

Rochester, MN

- 1909-1982
- Practiced at Mayo Clinic from 1940-1974.
- Assistant Professor in Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Minnesota from 1947-48 and Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Minnesota from 1959-1974.
- Chief of Scoliosis Surgery at Mayo Clinic Hospital- Rochester, St. Mary's Campus in 1956.
- President of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in 1959.
- Named a diplomate by the American Board of Medical Specialties.
- Practiced in Sun City, Arizona, from 1974-1977.



Charles H. Herndon, MD

Cleveland, OH

- 1915-1997
- Served at the American Hospital in Oxford, the 3rd and 23rd Station Hospitals, and the Second General Hospital in World War II. He earned the rank of Major in the US Army.
- Became the first full-time orthopedic surgeon at University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve University Hospital in 1953.
- Pioneer in orthopedic research, particularly bone transplantation.
- Served as a trustee of the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery* from 1969-1974.
- President of the Orthopaedic Research Society in 1957, the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery from 1964-1966, the Association of Orthopaedic Chairmen in 1975, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons from 1967-1968, and the Council of Medical Specialists Society in 1976.

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