

Founders of the Ivy Society



Robert H. Ivy, MD



**Founding Member, third President, and second
Historian of the Ivy Society
Graduate of Women's Medical College (Medical College
of PA)
BS NYU
MD Women's Medical College
Interned at St. James Hospital in Newark.
General Surgery at Women's Medical Hospital in
Philadelphia.
Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.
Practiced General Surgery until 1946.
Visited Col. James Barrett Brown –St. Louis University
Acted as resident-Not allowed to operate.
Returned to Philadelphia to Practice Plastic Surgery.
Founded the first Hand Clinic at Women's Medical
College.
Invited by Warren Davis to join ASPRS (ASPS)
President Women's International Medical Association.
Sculptor
Felt surgery training should include art training.
Taught Art Class.
First written letter on creation of a regional society.
Considered by many to be the Original Founder of the
Society.
Dr. Ivy referred to her as the “Mother” of the Society.**

Alma Dea Morani, MD



Founding Member and First President of the Ivy Society.

Strong Relationship with Dr. Ivy.

Leader of the Steering Committee.

Encouraged Committee to create Ivy Society.

Chief of Plastic Surgery University of Pennsylvania.

Host for Organizational Meeting.

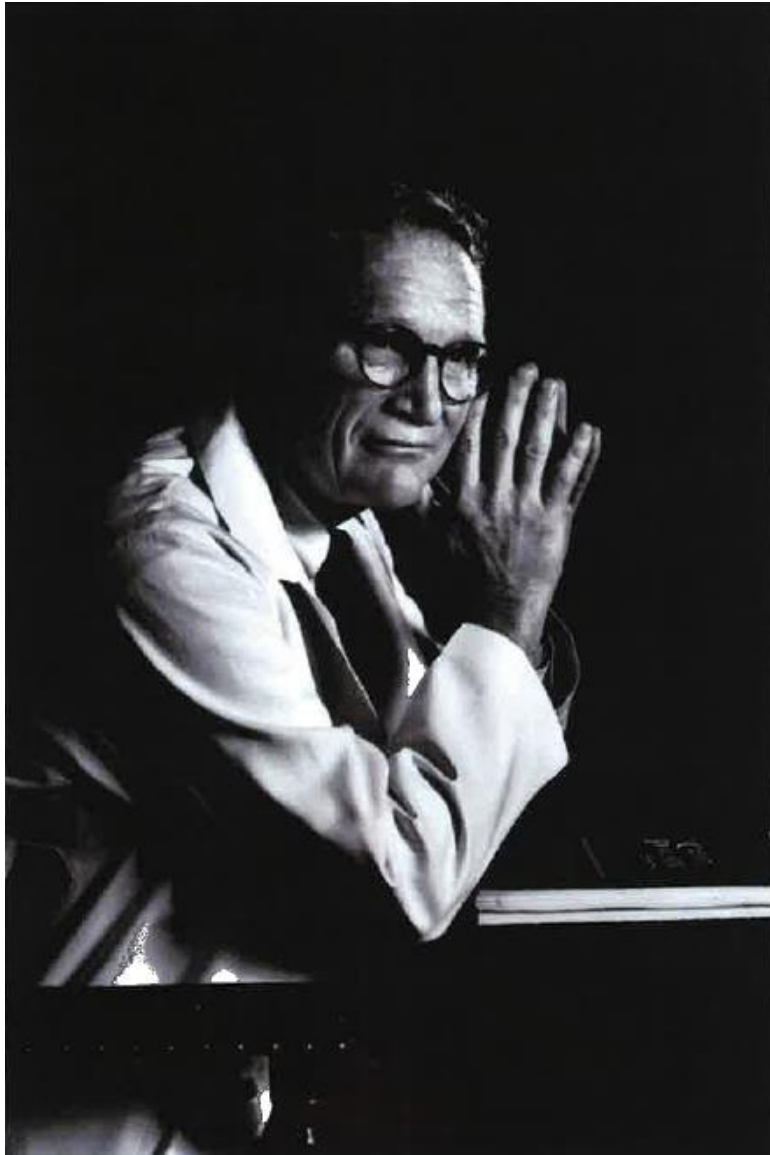
First President of the Ivy Society

President: Association of Plastic Surgeons.

“Father of the Ivy Society”

Without his efforts, leadership and resources, the Ivy Society would not be formed.

Henry P. Royster, MD



Founding Member and thirteenth President of the Ivy Society.

Worked with Dr. Morani on the logistics of the first meeting and establishing a list of members.

Trained in St. Louis.

Staff at University of PA Hospital and Children's Hospital.

Member or Original Steering Committee.

Treasurer and President of the Ivy Society.

President of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Presided over a successful conclusion of the Federal Trade Commissions Problems.

Third Chief of Plastic Surgery at Penn.

Full Professor of Plastic Surgery.

Extensive Publications on Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery.

President of the American Cleft Palate Association.

President Educational Foundation ASPRS(ASPS)

President Education Foundation American Cleft Palate Association(ACPA)

President Plastic Surgery Research Council.

Chairman Board of Governors of the American College of Surgery.

First Vice President of the American College of Surgery.

Excellent Educator and Fine Gentleman.

Peter Randall, MD



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Sixth President of the Ivy Society.
First Historian of the Ivy Society.
Secretary of the Ivy Society.
Initially started career as a Dentist.
He trained in Oral Surgery at the University of Michigan.
Replaced Reed Dingman as the Chief of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery for Geisinger.
Returned to Michigan for his medical degree.
Trained to be a General and Plastic Surgeon out of the
University of Michigan.
Returned to Harrisburg, PA and was then drafted to the
Korean War.
He was the Chief of Plastic Surgery for Walter Reed
Army Hospital.
President of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons.
President of the American Cleft Palate Association.
Editor of the Cleft Palate Journal.**

Robert L. Harding, MD



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Eleventh President of the Ivy Society.
Trained and practiced at Thomas Jefferson University.
He was the son of Warren B. Davis, MD who was a famous
cleft lip and palate physician.
He was the first Editor of the Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery Journal.
Member of the U.S. Air Force and did active duty in China,
Burma, and India.
His partner was John Davies Reese (Founding Member of
the Ivy Society.)**

J. Wallace Davis, MD



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Fifteenth President of Ivy Society.
Graduate from Thomas Jefferson University.
Trained with Dr. Preston Iverson (founding member) at
the University of Pennsylvania.
Involved with the Skin and Cancer Hospital at Penn
Hospital, and then at Temple University.
He was a Professor of Plastic Surgery at Temple
University.
He was the Attending Surgeon and Chief for Delaware
County Memorial Hospital.
He was the Attending Surgon for Bryn Mawr Hospital.
He was an avid sailor.**

J. Curtis Lamp, MD



Founding Member of the Ivy Society.

Born in Scranton, PA in 1893.

He suffered from polio. He had trouble walking and a noticeable limp.

Started his training at Thomas Jefferson University but had to leave due to financial issues.

He then went and worked on Texas oil fields.

Eventually, he went back and graduated from Thomas Jefferson University.

He interned at St. Agnes under Dr. Dorrance and Dr. Warren B. Davis.

He trained in plastics at Thomas Jefferson.

Invented the calibrated dermatome which bears his name. The Reese Dermatome.

Expert in bioengineering, bookkeeping, and mechanical work.

Devoted his spare time to dermatape, glue, and the dermatome instrument itself.

He was a Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery.

John Davies Reese, M.D.



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Twelfth President of the Ivy Society.
Practiced in Allentown for 35 years.
He graduated from the University of
Maryland Medical School and trained at the
Baltimore General Hospital and Allentown
Hospital in general surgery.
Served two years of active duty in the US
Army.
He trained and completed a plastic surgery
residency under Dr. Kerwin Marcks.
He the joined Dr. Marcks in private practice.
He published multiple articles on cleft lip
repair.
He was a member of the American Society of
Plastic Surgeons.
Director of a plastic surgery residency for 20
years and Director of the Cleft Palate Clinic
for 18 years.**

Allan E. Trevaskis, M.D.



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
He was the eighth President of the Ivy
Society.
Chief at Hahnemann Medical College.
Excellent Surgeon.**

W. Clifford Thoroughgood, M.D.

James T. Metzger, MD
Founding Member of the Ivy Society.

He was the tenth President of the Ivy Society.

He trained in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Practiced in Wilmington Delaware.

He was a classical and jazz pianist.

He would repair antique clocks and model trains in his spare time.

He was a landscape painter.

He was an excellent surgeon.



John J. Duncan, MD
Founding Member of the Ivy Society. He was the ninth President of the Ivy Society.
He was partners with J. Wallace Davis, MD, and John Davies Reese, MD (both founding members).

Member of the US Army and toured in China, Burma, and India.

He enjoyed the theatre in his spare time.

Left to Right
James T. Metzger, MD and John J. Duncan, MD



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Fifth President of the Ivy Society.
He trained in Germany.
Practiced Plastic Surgery in Philadelphia.
He was the Chief of Plastic Surgery at
Lankenau Medical Center and
Germantown Hospital.
He was on the staff at Chestnut Hill and
Abington Memorial.
He was a consultant at the Philadelphia
Naval Hospital.
He was an expert in hand surgery.
He wrote early textbook of plastic surgery.
He published two editions.
He was known to be a very precise
individual.**

Hans May, MD



**Founding Member and the sixteenth
President of the Ivy Society.
Native of Philadelphia.
He graduate from Thomas Jefferson
University.
He did his internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital
in Philadelphia.
Completed his training in plastic surgery at
Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and
also at the University of Pittsburgh.
Practiced Plastic Surgery in Philadelphia.
He was the Chief of Plastic Surgery at
Pennsylvania Hospital.
He was the Head of Plastic Surgery
Residency at Penn Hospital.**

Herbert Lipschutz, MD



Founding Member of the Ivy Society.

Second President of the Ivy Society.

He graduated from Jefferson Medical College.

He served in the Army in England.

Trained under Professor Pomfret Kilner in Oxford, England.

He was one of the very few Americans who trained in England.

He was in command of the Crile Army Hospital in Cleveland.

He was the Chairman Chief in the department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Allentown Hospital.

He created a residency training program in Allentown, PA that produced many Plastic Surgeons.

He trained Ivy Society Past Presidents Dr. Allan Trevaskis and Dr. Walter Okunski.

Kerwin M. Marcks, MD



Founding Member of the Ivy Society.

Fourth President of the Ivy Society.

He stood 6'7 1/2" tall and weighed 280lbs.

He graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School and originally practiced Dentistry.

He went back and got his MD from Hahnemann Medical School.

He did his internship at Atlantic City General Hospital.

He completed his Surgical Residency at Abington Memorial Hospital where he first met Dr. Ivy.

Became Dr. Ivy's first two-year Plastic Surgery Resident at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

He was Dr. Ivy's Assistant from 1949-1956 before opening his own practice.

He practiced in seven hospital between Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Named Professor Emeritus Chief of Plastic Surgery at Graduate Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, Wills Eye Hospital, Lady of Lourdes, Cooper Hospital, West Jersey Hospital and Burlington Hospital.

He held these posts until his death.

Arthur W. Von Deilen, MD



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Fourteenth President of the Ivy Society.
Trained in Baltimore.
He founded his own group and
practiced in York, PA.
He was eventually joined in practice by
two Past Presidents of the Ivy Society,
Dr. Richard Dabb and Dr. Robert
Davis.**

John J. Angelo, MD



**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Practiced in Philadelphia.
He practiced with Dr. Ivy.
He was reported to be one of the most
talented Plastic Surgeons of his time.
He initiated the process of
Dermabrasion.
He split his time working at Graduate
Hospital, Bryn Mawr Hospital, and
Memorial Hospital in New York City.
He was a superb pianist.**

Preston C. Iverson, MD

**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Originally from Philadelphia.
Practiced in Philadelphia.
Partners with George M. Dorrance,
MD.
Co-authored numerous articles with
Dr. Dorrance.
Co-authored the Push Back Operation
for Cleft Palate with Dr. Dorrance.
He worked with Dr. Ivy after Dr.
Dorrance's death.**

John W. Bransfield, MD

**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Trained in Philadelphia with Dr. Ivy.
Practiced in Philadelphia.
Finished his career in Tennessee.**

James B. Cox, MD

**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Chief of Plastic Surgery at Hahnemann
Medical College.
His second in charge was fellow Ivy
Founder Dr. Clifford Thoroughgood.
He was never an Ivy Society officer due
to his premature death early after the
of the society.**

Thomas L. Doyle, MD

**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Trained in Philadelphia.
Practiced in Philadelphia.
Active in the early Formation of the Ivy
Society.
Moved to Youngstown, Ohio where he
spent most of his career.**

Richard D. Murray, MD

**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Trained with fellow Ivy Founder Dr.
Hans May at Lankenau Hospital.
Became partner with Dr. May.
Chief of Plastic Surgery at Lankenau
Hospital after Dr. May's retirement.**

Richard S. Oakley, Jr., MD

**Founding Member of the Ivy Society.
Practiced in Philadelphia.**

Otto W. Wickstrom, MD