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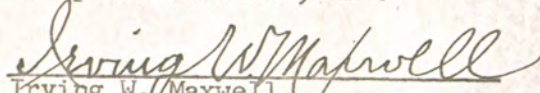
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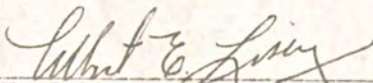
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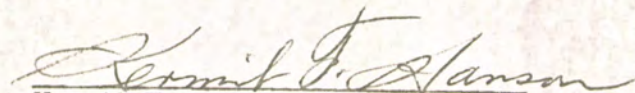
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RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION BY THE OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL OF MAINE OF

Lowell M. Hardy, D.O.

WHEREAS, Lowell M. Hardy, D.O., a 1934 Kirksville Graduate who interned at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital will have completed 44 years of active practice in the City of Portland this year and

WHEREAS, he immediately established himself as a beloved and respected Osteopathic Physician and later as a Specialist and, as a Community Leader, became a Founding Member of the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, serving in capacities far too numerous to mention, but including a Member of the Board of Trustees and President of the Staff which in 1962 tendered him a testimonial dinner and an appreciation plaque and

WHEREAS, organizationally he was a prime mover in the establishment of the Lay Board of Trustees of the Hospital in 1948 and he served as Director of Medical Education in the early 1960's pioneering such endeavors in the entire profession and

WHEREAS, he was a Founding Member of the Osteopathic College of Internists and also its President and was a Founding Member of the American Osteopathic Board of Internists and as a Certified Internist he was one of the first Osteopathic Specialist in the State of Maine and

WHEREAS, his interest in Education and the continuing improvement in the standards of health care he became associated with the Inspection and Accreditation Programs of the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association and served in multiple capacities including that of Consultant, over a period in excess of 20 years and

WHEREAS, he became a Diplomat of The National Board and held licenses in many States and served in multiple organizational capacities including President of the New England Osteopathic Association, The Cumberland County Osteopathic Society and The Maine Osteopathic Association earning for himself its coveted Distinguished Service Award and

WHEREAS, among his noble achievements has been the rearing and education of three stalwart sons and

WHEREAS, Lowell has also been a giver to worthy enterprises and has provided aid and assistance to patients, colleagues and to many organizations including the Toastmasters Club, the Woodfords Club, the Executive Club, the Humane Society and Masonry having been Master of Hiram Lodge in South Portland and

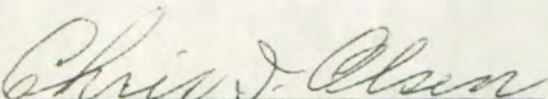
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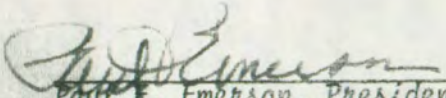
WHEREAS, Lowell was a pioneer in the detection and prevention of Diabetes has been a past Commander and Instructor of the Casco Bay Power Squadron, a participant in the Portland Yacht Club, served for over 15 years as a Medical Officer in the Maine Wing Civil Air Patrol, served as a member of The Heart Association, The Cancer Society and many other organizations dealing with the prevention and alleviation of disease and

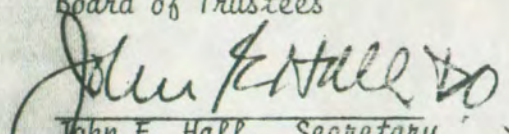
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BE IT RESOLVED that the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine pause and reflect upon Lowell M. Hardy's great contributions to the Public Health, Family Practice, Specialty Practice, The Hospital, The Community and The Osteopathic Profession, as a Scholar, Physician, Teacher, Philosopher and organizer for the public good as he completes 44 years of practice and wish him good health and happiness in all future days and endeavors.

June 20, 1979

  
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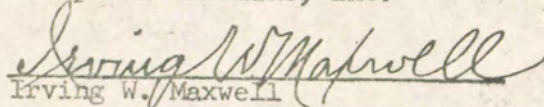
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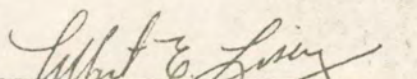
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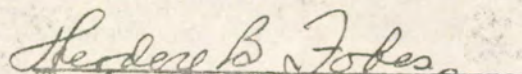
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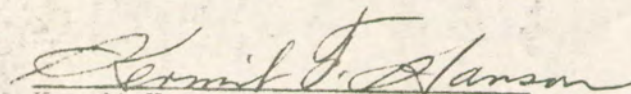
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Dr Hardy returned to his native Portland to practice after graduating from Kirksville in 1934 and serving an internship in the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital during 1934 and 1935. His interest in advancing the osteopathic profession locally and statewide began immediately on his entering practice and has continued in a very fruitful manner since 1935.

He has served through all of the major committees and offices of the Maine Osteopathic Association and including the presidency. The Maine Osteopathic Association saw fit to confer upon him its Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his unusual and outstanding services and leadership. Dr Hardy also served the New England Osteopathic Association, prior to its disbanding in the early 1940's, serving as Program Chairman, Exhibits Chairman, etc.

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Dr Hardy, a certified internist, has served as Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine at this institution ever since it was founded and throughout the entire twenty-five years of the hospital's existence, his interest and contributions have identified him with practically every change, improvement and advancement of the institution. It would be difficult to identify specifically and item by item, the contribution which Dr Hardy has made over the past twenty-five years. However, a generalization would identify contributions in the general areas of for-

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