

HARPER-MORRIS
PAUL FRANCIS BARANCO

Paul Francis Baranco, M.D., a retired physician, of 121 Bayshore Drive, Pensacola, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 1989, at 3:43 a.m. in a local hospital.

Dr. Baranco was born on Sept. 5, 1914, in Houma, La. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was married to the former Mary Alice (Polly) Sherrill. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (formerly Southwestern Louisiana Institute), and his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1940 from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. Dr. Baranco did his post-graduate training at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., Pensacola Hospital (now Sacred Heart Hospital), East Louisiana State Hospital, and the United States Army Air Force X-Ray Department. He served in the United States Army Air Force Medical Corps from June 1942 until April 1946.

From 1946 until his retirement, Dr. Baranco practiced medicine in Pensacola. He was a member of the staff of University Hospital (formerly Escambia General Hospital) where he served as a member and as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sacred Heart Hospital and Baptist Hospital.

He served as a member of the Board of the Escambia County Medical Society, where he served as secretary-treasurer for two terms and as president. He was also a member of the Florida Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Southeastern Surgical Congress as a Senior Fellow, the International College of Surgeons as an associate member, the Gulf Coast Clinical Society, the Southeastern Surgical Congress, the American Academy of General Practice and the Escambia County Medical Society.

Dr. Baranco acted as consultant to the Florida Council for the Blind. He served as president of the Greater Pensacola Community Chest (now the United Way), vice president of the Pensacola Art Association (now the Pensacola Museum of Art), vice president of the Exchange Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the Board of Directors of the Pensacola Museum of