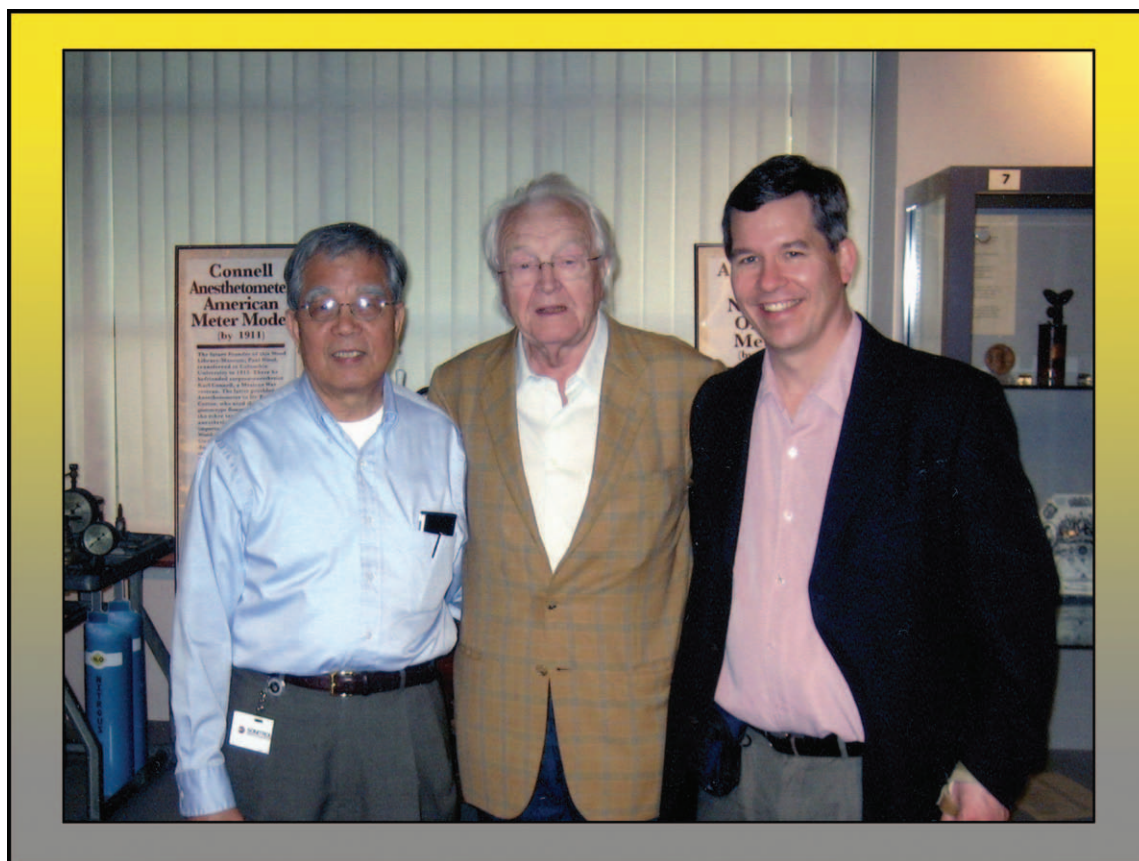


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Sim and Bause Flanking Stoeckel, “Germany’s Paul Wood”



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