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ON THE COVER

Unveiling of the historical marker honoring the McAllister family optical legacy in Philadelphia, August 21, 2022. The youngest McAllister family member, Juniper McAllister, unveils the marker with the help of her father. The article in this issue by Dr. Ron Ferrucci describes the cooperative efforts of ophthalmologists, opticians, optometrists, and others in making this marker possible. (Image courtesy Salus University)

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