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THEY WENT BACK TO SCHOOL—These patient care assistants and clinic assistants completed a five-week upgrade course on February 26. Pictured from left to right, first row, are Mrs. Geraldine Lunsford, Mrs. Mary Salmon, and Mrs. Susan Lanier. Second row: Munday Crowell, Miss Yvonne Bradshaw, Mrs. Wisdom Watson, Mrs. Clementine Price, Mrs. Freddia Prince, and C.D. Foster, Jr. Not present when the picture was taken were Richard Green and Edward Phillips. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

Eleven Finish Nursing Skills Upgrade Class

It was back to the books for 11 Medical Center employees during the month of February.

The 11, all patient care assistants or clinic assistants, spent five weeks studying nursing skills to enable them to take more responsibility in caring for patients.

The first week of the program was all classroom work. During the second and third weeks, the students were given clinical experience with the supervision of an instructor each morning and attended classes in the afternoons.

They spent the last two weeks back in their own clinic or ward area gaining more experience with the help of a preceptor.

Mrs. Inez James, Mrs. Lauri Lafleur, and Mrs. Ruth Furbish, all registered nurses in the Patient Care Education Department, organized and conducted the class.

Many of the students were supported financially by Duke's Paths for Employee Progress (PEP) Program so they could take time away from their jobs to participate in the upgrade class.

The new graduates and the areas in which they work include Miss Yvonne Bradshaw and Munday Crowell, both of the Urology Clinic; C.D. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Susan Lanier, Mrs. Mary Salmon, and Mrs. Wisdom Watson, all of Surgical PDC; Richard Green who works out of the Nursing Office; Mrs. Geraldine Lunsford of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit; Edward Phillips who works on McDowell ward; Mrs. Clementine Price of the Orthopaedic Clinic; and Mrs. Freddia Prince of Williams Ward.

The Physician's Assistant Program, Chipper, could be the greatest thing that's happened to us overworked doctors in years!

I have my application in, Doc! Hope I'm accepted!



PA's IN THE COMIC STRIP—Duke's widely publicized Physician's Assistant Program found its way into the comic strip "Gasoline Alley" this week. In this panel, drawn by artist Dick Moore exclusively for *Intercom*, Chipper discusses the PA program with Doc. For the story, turn to page three.

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Professional News

On Committees

Two Duke professors were named to committees of the American Medical Association recently.

Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice-president for health affairs, was appointed to the AMA's Council on National Security.

Dr. Jay M. Arena, professor of pediatrics and community health sciences, was selected as principal representative of the American Academy of Pediatrics on the AMA Interspecialty Committee.



Gets Grant

Dr. Samson R. Gross, professor of biochemistry, has received a grant totaling \$61,700 for research titled "Regulatory Mechanisms of Enzyme Synthesis and Function in Neurospora." The grant was made by the National Science Foundation.

Memorial Lecturer

Dr. J. W. Everett, professor of anatomy, presented the first annual Kathleen M. Osborn Memorial Lecture at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City February 23. His topic was "A Search for Brain Mechanisms Timing Ovulation."

In England

Dr. Wolfgang K. Joklik, chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, attends a workshop on Interferon this month in Birmingham, England.

At Meeting

Dr. J. Leonard Goldner, chief of the division of orthopedic surgery, attended the annual meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand in San Francisco the first of March.

Dr. Goldner is a member of the organization's council and was discussor of a paper at the general meeting.

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PCA DAY—More than 160 PCA's were recognized for their service to the Hospital on "Patient Care Assistant Day" February 25. In this photo, Mrs. Marion Gordon of Long Ward receives a rose from Miss Wilma Minniear, director of nursing services. In the background are Mrs. Cynthia McCaskill of Patient Care Education and Dr. Stuart M. Sessoms, director of the Hospital. Dr. Sessoms presented each PCA with a certificate of appreciation. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

New Faces at Duke

Physical Therapy

Darnell Malloy

Physiology

Margaret McManus

Psychiatric Inpatient Unit

Dorothy G. Daye
Wallace Lyons
Henry Majestic
Nellie C. Mangum

Psychiatry

Michael E. McCloskey

Radiology

Carolyn C. Braxton
Grover G. Jessen
Carol McCraw
Suzanne M. Platt

Surgery

Naomi F. Kaufman
Melody P. Lane

Surgical PDC

Evelyn Fisher
Mary W. Salmon

Surgical Specialties Unit

John W. Bonner
Jean Boxley
Howard A. Daye
Lois Gregory
Suzanne K. Lindsay
Bruce P. McAllister
Elaine C. Mutch
Linda L. Rute
Mona M. Shangold
Earnestine Spaulding

MOPC Names New Director

A former administrative assistant at the Medical Center, Wade William Burgess, has been appointed director of the Medical Outpatient Clinic.

Mr. Burgess was assistant administrator of the nephrology division at Duke from September, 1969, to July, 1970. Since then, he had served as assistant director for the division of planning and development at the North Carolina Regional Medical Program based in Durham.

A native of Canton, Ill., Mr. Burgess received his bachelor's degree at Illinois University in 1962 and his master's degree in public health education from the University of North Carolina in 1964.

While working on his master's degree and following graduation, he served as director of public health education for the Durham County Health Department. He then became executive director of the Peoria-Stark Counties Tuberculosis Association in Peoria, Ill.

His last assignment before returning to Durham was as stroke coordinator for the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois Heart Association in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Burgess is married to the former Nelle Hicks, a native of Durham.





MRS. LATTY



MRS. RAMON

CCU, Cardiology Get Head Nurses

Two new head nurses recently have been named at the Hospital.

Head nurse on the Cardiac Care Unit is Mrs. Barbara Latty, RN. She received her nursing education at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte and a B. A. in sociology from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Pamela Ramon, RN, has been named head nurse on Cardiology. She graduated from the School of Nursing at the National Heart Institute in Mexico City.

Several assistant head nurses have recently been named on various wards in the Hospital. They include Mrs. Barbara Stevens, assistant head nurse on Cabell; Miss Anne Carter, assistant head nurse on Cushing; Miss Pamela Hirst, assistant head nurse on Reed; Miss Margaret Ashworth, assistant head nurse on McDowell; and Mrs. Lois Gregory, assistant head nurse on Holmes.

A Lesson in Honesty

The Medical Center's Central TV Facility got a first-hand lesson about the basic honesty of people a few weeks ago.

The TV unit, part of the Duke division of audiovisual education, discovered that two 16mm movie projectors had disappeared from their storage area.

Though they were afraid the projectors had been stolen, personnel in the TV section distributed a "Missing in Action" note just to see if someone might have borrowed the equipment without signing it out.

Much to their surprise, employees in TV had both projectors back within a few hours after the note was sent out.

Intecom is happy to report that the machines are now back "in action."

'Gasoline Alley' Shows PA Program

Duke's Physician's Assistant Program made the comic strip this week in about 180 newspapers across the country.

It all started late last year, and here's how it developed:

The comic strip "Gasoline Alley" is drawn by a man named Dick Moores at his home in Fairview, right outside Asheville. The strip, which Moores took over completely in 1960 from its originator, the late Frank King, was started more than 50 years ago and was the first American comic strip in which the characters age.

Its activities center on the common everyday events of middle-class America, and hinge around the family of Skeeze and Nina Wallet. The Wallets have a son, Chipper, who is 25, a Vietnam veteran and a former military corpsman.

The large share of graduates and trainees in Duke's Physician's Assistant Program are ex-corpsmen, so Cartoonist Moores struck on the idea of having Chipper become interested in being a physician's assistant.

Last fall Moores came over to Duke and spent a day talking with Dr. Robert Howard, director of the PA Program, meeting PA's and observing the program in operation so he could present the idea factually in his strip.

The PA segment of the strip was printed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The strips show Chipper discussing the PA Program with a couple of friends. His decision on whether to enroll will be made in a later strip.

"Gasoline Alley" is carried in six North Carolina papers—the *Charlotte News*, *Greensboro Daily News*, *Lumberton Robesonian*, *Raleigh Times*, *Roanoke Rapids Herald* and *Rocky Mount Telegram*.

Dick Moores has a couple of other links with Duke as well. His daughter, Sara, now a teacher in Orange County, Calif., earned a Master of Arts in Teaching here in 1969, and his older son, Bill, who is now a heart surgeon in Ann Arbor, Mich., earned his bachelor's degree at Duke in 1962.

During one of his summer breaks, Bill was working on a road gang and was bitten by a rattlesnake. He required some follow-up treatment when he returned to Duke, and his doctor was a young surgeon by the name of William G. Anyan, now vice-president for health affairs.



THE CARTOONIST—Dick Moores, now a resident of North Carolina, has been the principal artist behind "Gasoline Alley" since 1960. (photo courtesy of Mr. Moores)

Carter Lecture Set March 18

An expert in the field of family planning will present the Duke School of Nursing's annual Harriet Cook Carter Memorial Lecture March 18 in the auditorium of the Paul M. Gross Chemistry Building.

Miss Alice M. Forman, presently on the faculty of the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, will speak on "Nursing and International Health—Gain or Drain for America" at 8 p.m.

Miss Forman, who has earned degrees from the College of Wooster in Ohio, the Yale University School of Nursing, Teachers College of Columbia University and Johns Hopkins, has spent several years with World Health Organization nursing projects in India.

She also holds a certificate in midwifery which she received after study at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Carter lecture was established in 1969 to honor the late Mrs. Carter, a nurse who was co-founder of the Duke Hospital Auxiliary. She was the wife of Dr. Bayard Carter, Duke's first chairman of obstetrics and gynecology.

Miss Forman will meet with nurses and nursing students in seminars on Friday, March 19. A session for nursing practitioners will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Amphitheater. From 10:30 to 11:30, Miss Forman will talk with nursing students and faculty, also in the Amphitheater.

FOR SALE -- 1970 Chevelle convertible SS 396 in champagne gold with black top. Excellent condition, 10,000 miles. Good price. Will sell in June, 1971. Call Miss Ray at extension 3448 or at 682-4349 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE -- 1970 Harley Davidson Sport 350 with many extras including windshield and saddlebags. Excellent condition, \$850. Call Phil O'Brian at 477-5119.

FOR SALE -- 1970 XKE Jaguar Roadster. Car is six months old and still under warranty. Call Mr. Cahoon at extension 4397 or at 489-4125 between 4 and 6 p.m.

FOR SALE -- 1964 Olds convertible with automatic transmission, steering, power brakes, radio and heater. One owner. Four new tires and new brakes. Mechanically excellent, body in good condition, 57,000 miles. Call Mrs. Scopac at extension 4124 or at 286-4830 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

FOR SALE -- Self-propelled power mower in very good condition, \$50. Aluminum storm door, 32" by 80". Single maple bed. Student's wooden desk, \$5. Other items including toys. Call Mrs. Harris at 682-0025.

WANTED -- Nurse or other qualified person experienced in the care of newborns to help at home for approximately one week after the arrival of an infant in mid-May. If interested, call Dr. Kamstock at 489-8533 after 5 p.m., weekdays or anytime weekends.

WANTED -- A comfortable house or apartment for the second semester of summer school, 1971, for single professor. Prefers to be within walking distance of the campus and shopping facilities. Call Dr. Maddox at extension 3058 or write Box 3003.

SERVICES OFFERED -- Typing and/or transcribing done. Theses, theses, dissertations, manuscripts, income tax forms, etc. Call Mrs. Lassiter at 286-6033 after 5:30 p.m.

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PT Changes Hours

The Physical Therapy Department has announced expansion of its week-day service hours and termination of regular Saturday morning therapy sessions in the PT Department.

Under the new system, physical therapy will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This adds a half hour to each day's patient schedule.

On Saturday, two physical therapists will work with patients on the wards, but no service will be available in the PT Department.

Intercomments

Surgical PDC

Gail Jennings of the cashiers office recently gave birth to a daughter. . . . Linda Rute is new in the cashiers office. . . . Mary Salmon is a new clinic assistant. . . . Now working the laboratory is Vicky Fisher. . . . Marcia Sorrell is employed in the compensation and liability office. . . . Emma Guess transferred from the compensation office to undergraduate medical education. . . . Betty Gay has transferred to hematology. . . . Mrs. Isabelle Carroll recently resigned after 13 years as supervisor of the insurance office. She was honored at a coffee hour and presented a gold locket engraved with the dates of her employment. . . . Martha Harrison is the new supervisor in the insurance office.

Reporter: Annie Lee Terry

Urology

Mrs. Barbara Urban, ALPN in the Urology Clinic, gave birth to a son recently. . . . Naomi Kaufman has joined the staff as a technician in urology research.

Reporter: Leigh Haire

Anatomy

Mark Norris and Alexander Barkas are now working for Dr. Michael Reedy. . . . Fourth-year medical student Walter Cobbs is again working for Dr. J. David Robertson. . . . Kennedy Lewis has begun work at the Primate Facility. . . . Carol Teutsch is the new secretary for Dr. Montrose Moses. . . . Beatrice Woody has been promoted from lab technician trainee to research technician I. . . . Willie McNeil has moved up to morgue technician I from a post as technician trainee.

Reporter: Marty Africa

Anesthesiology

Betty Lambert is a new employee in the department. . . . Wayne McKnight is now working in inhalation therapy.

Reporter: Nancy Lassiter

Audiovisual Education

William Setzer is new in the medical photography section. . . . William Alberti of medical photography resigned to go to college.

Reporter: Inez Wilson

Biochemistry

Dr. and Mrs. Hara P. Misra are the parents of a baby daughter, Anoo, born January 18. Dr. Misra is a research associate in Dr. Irwin Fridovich's lab. . . . Dr. Ross Tye, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle, is a new research associate in Dr. Robert Hill's laboratory.

Reporter: Hope Jones



EMPLOYEE ARTIST—Mrs. Esther Brandon, patient care assistant now working on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, used her artistic talent to paint this landscape mural on the wall of her home on Shirley Street. Mrs. Brandon, who is also an accomplished singer, did the entire design in fingerpaint. She said the project took all her spare time for about two weeks. (staff photo)