



Intercom

duke university medical center

VOLUME 15, NUMBER 7

NOVEMBER, 1968

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



TRICK OR TREAT—Young Ben Jordan of Rock Hill, S. C., gets in on a bit of Halloween magic during his visit to the medical center. Several hospital departments dressed up their areas for the bewitching day. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan of Rock Hill.

'science, social events'

Med Alumni to Return

Cries of "Hi, how are you?," and "I almost didn't recognize you" will greet old friends when the Fourth Annual Fall Medical Center Alumni Weekend swings into action November 7-9.

Nearly 250 alumni and their wives and guests are expected back on campus for the weekend. The classes of 1933, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58 and '63 plan special reunion parties.

The events will be highlighted by the annual "State of the School" report given by Dean William G. Anlyan at the business meeting Friday, November 8.

"We hope the activities will be a happy mixture of science and social events," M. L. Funderburk Jr., executive secretary of the Duke Alumni Association, said. Funderburk has been assisting Dr. Jay M. Arena, secretary of the Medical Alumni Association, in planning the events.

All medical center staff and faculty are invited to participate in all of the events. Registration forms are available from Dr. Arena at the Medical Alumni Office, 101 Baker House.

Activities get underway November 7 with alumni registration in the lobby of Davison Building. Old grads will then hear a talk in the Dean's Hour lecture series.

A five-minute report, past-present-future, from each department chairman will initiate the scientific program Friday morning.

Dr. Harvey Estes, chairman of the Department of Community Health Sciences, will then present a case study called "The 15-Year Syndrome." A panel discussion on the situation of community practitioners will complete his presentation.

Dean Anlyan's report will follow the Medical Alumni luncheon at the West Campus Union Ballroom. New officers of the alumni association also will be elected at the luncheon meeting.

The Department of Surgery and the Department of Medicine will continue the afternoon's activity with presentations of new projects and theories in those areas.

The returning graduates later will participate in the dedication of the Clarence E. Gardner Surgical Outpatient Clinic with Dr. Barnes Woodhall, associate provost, presiding. Dr. Gardner was the first surgical resident when Duke Medical

(continued on page ten)

PA Training Curriculum Duke Symposium Subject

Probably no other innovation at the Medical Center has received more national attention in the past year than the Physician's Assistant Program.

The university has received hundreds of inquiries from young men and women interested in the program and from magazines and newspapers both in this country and abroad.

A number of magazines and one newspaper chain have sent writers and photographers to Duke to develop their own stories on the PA's. The program was the subject of a story in Look, a cover

story in the Feb. 23 issue of Medical World News and most recently a writer-photographer from the public information office of the National Institutes of Health was here to develop a story that soon will be released nationally.

The program--brainchild of Dr. Eugene Stead, former chairman of the department of medicine--was further spotlighted here Oct. 28-29 when doctors and medical educators from across the nation came to Duke for a special symposium on Physician's Assistants.

(continued on page seven)

**Employes' Council
Results on Page 3**