

Professional News

At Symposium

Sandra Herzog, associate in physical therapy, attended a Burn Symposium on Oct. 1, sponsored by the Purdue Frederick Company in San Francisco. Martha Ellsworth, staff physical therapist, took part in a Pulmonary Physiology Seminar at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Charleston, S.C. on Oct. 2-6.



Present Papers

Fourteen Duke doctors were among those who presented papers at the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco, October 1-5.

In addition to Dr. David C. Sabiston Jr., chairman of the Department of Surgery, Duke representatives included Drs. Andrew S. Weschler, Samuel A. Wells Jr., Bernard Amos, Donald E. McCollum, Donald S. Bright, Rodney A. Mortenson, James R. Urbaniak, Hiroshi Eguro, Sewell H. Dixon, P. O. Hagan, H. Newland Oldham Jr., James C. A. Fuchs, and Timothy Takaro.

A film prepared by Dr. James F. Glenn, chief of the Division of Urology, was also shown.

Panel Member

Dr. Ruby L. Wilson, dean of the School of Nursing, participated as a panel member at the Vice Presidents and Deans Meeting in Puerto Rico, October 12-17.

Delivers Talk

Dr. W. Glenn Young Jr., professor of surgery, spoke before the North Carolina Thoracic Society in Raleigh, Oct. 6, and the Mississippi Thoracic Society on Oct. 10.

Receives Award

Dr. Myron L. Wolbarsht, director of ophthalmic research, received the Alumni Award of Merit for 1972 from St. John's College in Annapolis, Md.

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Administrative Changes Announced In Duke's Department of Pharmacy

The Pharmacy Department has recently undergone a major administrative change to enable the department to function on an improved and more efficient basis. Due to the continued growth and higher demands for quality pharmacy services, the department has appointed a second man to the position of assistant director of pharmacy.

Donald C. McLeod has been the assistant director since June of 1971 and has aided in the establishment of the new program of unit dose dispensing. The growth of the "unit dose" system has necessitated greater supervision in the areas of special dosage preparation, intravenous admixtures and overall pharmaceutical purchasing. Also, much emphasis is being placed on disseminating quality drug information and on providing educational services in the department.

Thus, McLeod, as assistant director, is presently responsible for the management of all education and drug information activities in the department. Among his many duties, he is the editor of a publication entitled "Clinical Drug Abstracts," which is concerned with drug information, and he has contributed much work toward the compilation of the current hospital formulary. He also edits a column in the journal Drug Intelligence and Clinical Pharmacy entitled "Drug Evaluation Data."

Clyde Buchanan has been promoted from chief of inpatient pharmacy services to the second assistant director position. He is in charge of central dispensing, pharmacy purchasing, pharmacy production, intravenous admixtures, and the unit dose drug distribution system.

Due to a complete remodeling of the central pharmacy, the unit dose dispensing has become more centralized and the department, under the supervision of Buchanan, is now better equipped to serve more wards with unit dose.

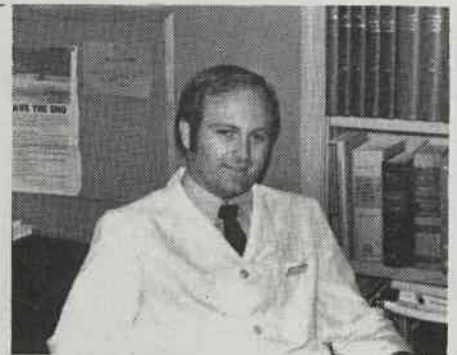
A native of Kinston, Buchanan received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1969 and obtained his M.S. degree in hospital pharmacy from Ohio State University.

McLeod, of Norman, received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees in pharmacy from the University of North Carolina and

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CLYDE BUCHANAN,



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TIME TO VISIT HER CHILDREN—Alice Woodall, accounting clerk in Medical PDC has retired after nine years' service. She was honored by her friends recently at a party at Duke and an evening at the Village Dinner Theatre where the group viewed "The Odd Couple." Mrs. Woodall, a native of Burlington, has lived in Durham for 40 years. Her husband owned and operated the B.C. Woodall Sporting Goods and Toy Store downtown for many years. Mrs. Woodall plans to spend her retirement visiting her children and pursuing her knitting and needlework hobbies. (photo by Lewis Parrish)