



**COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES**—Thirteen registered nurses received certificates when they graduated last week from the 24-month Nurse Anesthesia Program. Pausing before the ceremony are (front row, from left): Sherry Johnston; Mary B. Campbell, director of the program; Dr. Merel H. Harmel, professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology;

Lawrence R. Stump, educational director of the program; Deborah Pendergrass; (back row, from left) Barbara Shivers; Cecilia Johnson, Jimmie Williamson; Stephen Kornegay; Mark Higgs; Michael Slezak; Jane West; Ronald Clark; Robert Foy; Catherine Cleere; and Brenda Rothschild. (Photo by Sally Herndon)

## New Nurse Anesthetists Join 'Qualified Preservers of Life'

Modern technology and drugs have converted the anesthetist from "someone who puts a patient to sleep to a highly qualified preserver of life," the medical director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program told graduates last week.

Dr. Donald Hooper, assistant professor of anesthesiology, spoke at the graduation ceremony in which 13 registered nurses received certificates from Dr. Merel H. Harmel, professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology.

The program here reflects the trend toward greater requirements and improved training for nurse anesthetists, Hooper pointed out.

### Program Expanded

The program began in 1931 with one student enrolled for six months, said Mary B. Campbell, director of the program since 1952. The program soon was expanded to a year, and in 1948 it was the first in the country to be expanded to 18 months. It was lengthened to 24 months in 1966.

Ms. Campbell received a standing ovation at the ceremony, her last official graduation before retirement.

Joe Williams, staff nurse anesthetist, was selected by the students to receive the Mary Hoen Muller Award for outstanding clinical supervision. The award is named for the first director of the Nurse Anesthesia Program.

### Awards Presented

Barbara B. Shivers of Durham

received both student awards, the Sara J. Dent Award for outstanding achievement and the Agatha Hodgins Award for the highest academic average in the class.

Dr. Dent, professor and former chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology, presented the award named in her honor. The Agatha Hodgins Award is named for the first president of the American Association of nurse Anesthetists and is sponsored by McNeil laboratories.

Six of the graduates will remain on the hospital staff: Ms. Shivers; Catherine A. Cleere of Pensacola, Fla.; Robert E. Foy Jr. of Des Plaines, Ill.; A. Cecilia Johnson of Louisville, Ky.; Sherry B. Johnston of Carrboro, N.C.; and Deborah A. Pendergrass of Burlington, N.C.

The others are Ronald B. Clark of Columbus, Ga.; Mark J. Higgs of Fairmont, W. Va.; Stephen L. Kornegay of Mt. Olive, N.C.; Brenda G. Rothschild of Greensboro, N.C.; Michael T. Slezak of Stanfordville, N.Y.; P. Jane West of Spartanburg, S.C.; and Jimmie E. Williamson, of Wilson, N.C.

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## Professional News

Betsy Lewis and Kim Huss represented Matas Ward in the play therapy conference recently given by Inservice Education. Both participated in the panel discussion.

Several staff members in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry were resource people at the annual meeting of the American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children (AAPSC) in San Francisco this fall.

Dr. Charles Keith, associate professor, presented a paper on "Group Consultation with Elementary School Counselors."

A panel discussion, "Development of a Community Oriented Therapeutic Preschool Program," was given by Barbara Denny and Etta Leathers, instructors; Mary Ann Black, associate; Alice Long, director, Preschool Program; and David Anderson, associate, Division of Medical Psychology.

Ms. Black and Ms. Long also led a workshop, "Identifying Strengths in the Black Family: A Positive Approach for Mental Health Workers."

A second panel discussion was presented concerning "Treatment of Sexual Identity Confusion in Concurrent Group Therapy with Latency-Age Boys and Their Parents." Participants were Dr. Marcelino Amaya, assistant professor; Kathryn Barclay, assistant professor emeritus; Dr. Harold Harris, associate professor; Dean Gregory, instructor; and Dr. Bennett Leventhal, resident.

Also presenting a paper at the AAPSC meeting was Dr. Johnnie Gallemore Jr., associate professor, Division of Medical Sociology. His topic was "The 94th Congress: Legislation Affecting Children's Mental Health."

Dr. Robert E. Whalen, professor of medicine and director of the Cardiovascular Disease Section, has been named a director of Durham's First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

## Peanut Power

The late Dr. George Washington Carver was called on one occasion to testify before a Senate Committee concerning his peanut experiments, which resulted in new products from soup to cloth.

"How did you learn all these things?" he was asked.

"From an old book," replied Dr. Carver.

"What book?"

"The Bible."

"But what does the Bible say about peanuts?"

"Nothing, Sir, but it tells about God who made the peanut. I asked Him to show me what to do with the peanut. He did."

## The Week on Campus

January 21-28, 1977

Event and Time	Place
<b>MUSIC (684-4059):</b>	
Fri. (1/21), 8:15 p.m. Music Dept. Faculty Recital: Loren Withers, pianist	Page
Sun., 8:15 p.m. Ciampi Quartet with Boaz Sharon, pianist; John Cabbage, bass	Baldwin Aud.
Mon., 8:15 p.m. N.C. Symphony Orchestra Concert (Admission Charge)	Page
Tues., 8:15 p.m. Music Dept. Senior Recital: Julianne Hull, soprano	E. Duke Music Rm.
Wed., 3:30 p.m. Music Dept. Lecture: Lynn Trowbridge, "The 15th Century Chanson: A Computer-Aided Comparison of Musical Styles"	Biddle Bldg.
Fri. (1/28), 8:15 p.m. National Opera Company: "The Barber of Seville" (Admission Charge)	Rehearsal Hall
<b>RELIGIOUS (684-2572):</b>	
Fri. (1/21), 2 and 7 p.m. Workshop in Sacred Dance	Chapel Ark
Sat., 9 a.m. Workshop in Sacred Dance	Chapel
Sun., 11 a.m. Worship service: Rev. Will Campbell, director, Committee for Southern Churchmen	
<b>PERFORMING ARTS (684-4059):</b>	
Fri. (1/21), Sat. and Sun., 8 p.m. Baldwin Federation: "The Fantasticks" (Admission Charge)	E. Duke Music Rm.
Fri. (1/28), 8:15 p.m. Karamu: Readers' Theatre	Jordan Ctr.
<b>SPEAKERS (684-4059):</b>	
Fri. (1/21), 10 a.m. Seminar on the Future of Public Broadcasting: Terry Sanford, Ralph Rogers, chairman of board of Public Broadcasting Service	Div. Sch. Alumni Commons
Sun., 4 p.m. Sunday Afternoon in the Library: Dr. Mattie Russell, curator of manuscripts	Manuscript Dept. Perkins
Wed., 10 a.m. Campus Club Lecture Series: Prof. Duncan Heron, "You and Your Geological Environment ... Durham, N.C." (Admission Charge)	E. Duke Music Rm.
Wed., 8:15 p.m. Round Table on Science and Public Affairs: Dr. Alvin M. Winberg, former director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, "Is Nuclear Energy Acceptable?"	Gross Chem. Aud.
<b>ATHLETICS (684-3212):</b>	
Sat., 4 p.m. Men's Swimming: Duke vs. Clemson	Aquatic Ctr.
Sat., 8 p.m. Basketball: Duke vs. N.C. State	Cameron Sta.
<b>OTHER:</b>	
Sat., Alumni Saturday Seminar: "While You Were Away - Issues and Trends in Higher Education." Call 684-3747.	
Sun., 11:30 a.m. Duke V.P. Juanita Kreps on "Face the Nation," Channel 11	
Sun., 2 p.m. D.U.U. Graphic Arts: Opening Reception for Vernon Pratt Exhibit, "Drawings 1966-76"	Flowers Gallery
<b>FILMS:</b> Fri. (1/21), 7 and 9:30 p.m. "A Woman under the Influence," Bio. Sci. Aud.; Sat. and Sun., 7 and 9:30 p.m. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," Page; Tues., 7 and 9:30 p.m. "The Conformist," Bio. Sci. Aud.; Wed., 6:30, 8, 9:30 and 11 p.m. "Three Stooges," Bio. Sci. Aud.; Thurs., 7 and 9:30 p.m. "All Screwed Up," Bio. Sci. Aud.; Fri. (1/28), 7, 9:30 and midnight "Seven Beauties," Bio. Sci. Aud. (Admission Charge)	

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