



REASON TO BE HAPPY — Robert Strombeck, employed here in Environmental Services, has been named a runner-up for National Goodwill Worker of the Year. Injured in a logging accident in 1970, he received training from Goodwill Industries of America before beginning work at the medical center in October 1975. He was named Durham's Goodwill Worker of the Year for 1976 (see *Intercom*, March 19, 1976). (Photo by Ina Fried)

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Survival Rates Close to 100%

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identify those patients who might be at high risk now for thyroid cancer.

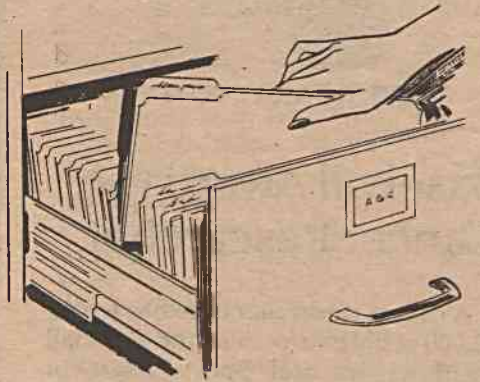
Ms. Nancy Schlichting, hired for the effort, combed through nearly 28,000 charts of patients irradiated between 1930 and 1965. She found about 4,000 who needed follow-up.

Letters Going Out

Letters will go out to these 4,000 patients in the next two months, warning them of their increased risk.

Early detection of thyroid cancer boosts survival rates close to 100 per cent. Of those patients nationwide who have their thyroid cancer diagnosed before it spreads, 96 per cent live at least five more years and 93 per cent live at least 15 more years.

Other benign conditions treated with radiation in the '30s through



mid-'60s include: enlarged adenoids, deafness due to trouble with the eustachian tubes, lymph node swelling, infections in the head and neck, birth marks on the head or neck, ringworm and skin problems, including acne.

AOA Names Members, Officers

The Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society has announced its new members for 1976-77.

New student members from the senior class are Martha Frances Arthur, Thomas Karl Barton, Cecile Ruth Bassen, Margaret Thom Clark, Ann Christine Dunnigan, Wendy Anne Keitel, John Hunt Rutledge II, J. Evan Sadler III, Jeffrey Boone Symmonds, Kenneth Frank Trofatter Jr. and James Allen Young.

From the junior class are William Haywood Bobbitt III, Robert McKinnon Califf, Adam Philip Geballe, David Ginsburg, Marianne Jackson, Virginia Anne Lightner, Randall Craig Rickard, David Stuart Shimm and Frank John Suslavich Jr.

Dr. Arthur C. Christakos, professor of obstetrics and gynecology and associate professor of community health sciences, was elected to faculty membership.

Three faculty members were

elected to alumni membership. They are Dr. Doyle G. Graham, assistant professor of pathology; Dr. Page A.W. Anderson, assistant professor of pediatrics and associate in physiology; and Dr. M. Stephen Mahaley Jr., associate professor of neurosurgery and assistant professor of anatomy.

Dr. James F. Glenn, chief, Division of Urologic Surgery, who has served as chapter councillor for the past eight years, has been succeeded by Dr. Wendell F. Rosse, chief, Division of Hematology. Dr. Madison S. Spach, chief, Division of Pediatric Cardiology, is the new chapter secretary-treasurer.

Student officers for 1976-77 are Robert E. Ziegler, president; David M. Schlossman and Peter K. Smith, vice presidents; and Robert B. Stein, secretary.

Medical Gate-Keepers

Dr. Deborah A. Stone, assistant professor of policy sciences and political science, will discuss "Physicians as Gate-Keepers" on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in 224 Social Sciences Building.

All faculty, students, and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Dr. Stone's talk is part of the ongoing Duke Colloquia on Health Policy sponsored by the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs.

Over the Top Again

Once again this year, Duke has exceeded its United Fund goal by three per cent.

Contributions now total \$100,090.07, according to campus-wide campaign chairman, Robert T. Young, university minister.

This year's goal had been set at \$97,200.

Last year Duke personnel contributed \$94,350, which not only was three per cent above the goal, but also represented 12 per cent of the entire goal for Durham County.



January 21-28, 1977

We would like to list lectures, symposia and other activities at the medical center in the *Intercom Calendar*. If information about your event does not appear, the reason is either that we did not receive it or that we received it too late for printing deadlines. Notices can be accepted for the *Calendar* no later than one week prior to publication. Notices may be sent to Box 3354, Hospital. If last minute scheduling makes it impossible to send a written notice in time, please call 684-4148.

Friday, January 21

- 1 p.m. Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "Toxemia and Hypertension in Pregnancy," "Isoniazid: The Liver and Tubercle Bacillus" and "Common Foot Problems in Early Childhood." View in Rms M-405, M-410, 2031 and Medical Student Lounge (Channel 7 or 9) at Duke and Rms A3002 (by appointment only), C9013, D3008, CCU and classrooms and media learning lab of Allied Health Bldg. at VA Hospital.

Tuesday, January 25

- 12 noon Pathology Research Conference. Dr. William Johnston, director of cytopathology, Duke, will speak on "The Cytopathology of Lung Cancer Diagnostic Results at DUMC, 1970-74," Rm M-204.
- 12:30 p.m. Microbiology and Immunology Seminar. Dr. Claudio Basilio, Dept. of Pathology, New York University Medical Center, will speak on "Temperature-Sensitive Mutations in Animal Cells," Rm 143, Jones Bldg.
- 1 p.m. NCME. Programs on "Differential Diagnosis of Oral Lesions," "Drug Spotlight: Antiarrhythmic Drugs" and "The Dilemma of Chronic Low Back Pain." View in School of Nursing Aud., Rm 1017.
- 3:30 p.m. Duke Colloquia on Health Policy. Dr. Deborah A. Stone, assistant professor of policy sciences and political science, Duke, will speak on "Physicians as Gate-Keepers," Rm 224, Social Sciences Bldg.

Wednesday, January 26

- 1 p.m. NCME. See Tues., Jan. 25 for program listings and Fri., Jan. 21 for viewing areas.

Thursday, January 27

- 12:15 p.m. Physiology and Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. Mohamed Abou-Donia, Duke, will speak on "Organophosphorus Pesticides - Induced Delayed Toxicity," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at noon.
- 1 p.m. NCME. See Tues., Jan. 25 for program listings and Fri., Jan. 21 for viewing areas.
- 4 p.m. Physiology and Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. Robert H. Roth, Depts. of Pharmacology and Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, will speak on "Short Term Regulation of Tyrosine Hydroxylase," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:45 p.m.



MOVING UP—Jackie Porcelli has been promoted to administrative assistant in Engineering and Operations. A native of Raleigh, she has been administrative secretary in the 155-member department since 1970. In her new position she will prepare and coordinate departmental budgets, monitor all incoming service requests and supervise and coordinate activities of the office staff. (Photo by Ina Fried)