



THE CHAMPION RETIRES—Howland staff honored Etta Tart with a surprise party in the ambulatory dining room last Friday. She is retiring from the Howland nursery where since 1958 she's been like a second mother to those babies," according to Diane Burke, her supervisor. A special party cake was inscribed "Etta Tart, champion of the babies." (Photo by John Becton)

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Reaching Every Employee

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housekeeping, as well as working closely with nursing inservice education.

Orientation for Duke North

"Another major focus on Ann Britt's work very soon," Peck said, "will be developing training and orientation programs for Duke North, so that employees will be totally familiar with the new facility and the new systems and equipment we'll have there."

Peck noted that the work of the Department of Human Resources Development will be companion to, but will not overlap or conflict with, that performed by the Paths for Employee Progress (PEP) program, which is medical center-wide.

PEP is for personnel who want to enroll in formal classes and work toward a specific certificate or degree, whereas the new training program, Peck explained, "is designed for people who are not going to spend a great deal of time in formal classroom activities, and are not going for a degree, but who want to improve their job skills or develop other talents."

Joint Effort

The program will be associated with the Continuing Education Division of Durham Technical

Institute (DTI), which is part of the N.C. Department of Community Colleges.

"These classes can be selected from the current course offerings of DTI, or specifically developed and tailored to meet the needs of Duke Hospital employee groups," Peck said.

"We will be working closely with Dr. John Crumpton, DTI president, and his staff in selecting instructors and developing course offerings when we have decided on the needs and desires of our employees," he added.

Peck termed the plan "a unique one, because no other single institution is working with the Department of Community Colleges in a joint effort to develop resource opportunities to the degree we plan to."

"And we're particularly pleased," he added, "that Ann Britt, who is so familiar with the community college system, agreed to join us and head up development of the program."

Project Director

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adult and community college education administration from N.C. State University, was deep into finding out what her new job is all about. (See related story on the new department.)

The new hospital training program will tie in with the N.C. Department of Community Colleges, where Britt was coordinator for Hospitality Education Programs.

"The hospitality industry," she explained, "includes institutions health departments, public schools, hotels, motels, restaurants, day-care centers, rest homes and related agencies that serve the needs of individuals as they travel, study, work or temporarily live away from home."

"Duke Hospital is obviously part of the hospitality industry," she added.

Meeting Educational Needs

Her job was determining the educational needs of the industry and then planning and implementing programs to meet those needs through local community colleges and the state-wide department.

A native of Colerain (Bertie County), the former Ann Rhea earned a B.S. in business education, majoring in accounting, at East Carolina University in 1965 and a master's there in guidance counseling in 1970. Her doctorate from N.C. State was awarded last year.

Before joining the Department of Community Colleges in 1975, Britt was a graduate assistant for a year with the Southern Regional Education Board and worked at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City for seven years, in the Manpower Development Training Act program and later as director of Off-Campus Adult Education.

She has two children, Franklin, almost 15, and Martha, 10.

Ring in the New Phone Books

Don't forget to pick up General Telephone Directories next week.

They will be available Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14-15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in the basement, red zone, behind Emergency Room, for the central part of the medical center.

Pick up for outlying buildings will be as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sands Building, main entrance, for Nanaline H. Duke, Sands, Jones,

ALIF, North, Vivarium, Research Park I, II, III, IV.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1-4 p.m., Bell Building, 306D, for Bell, Medical Center Library, Physical Plant, Heating Plant.

Friday, Feb. 18, 1-4 p.m., Hanes House Lobby, for Hanes House, Hanes House Annex, School of Nursing, Graduate Center, Pickens, Civitan.



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, February 11

12:30 p.m. Seminar sponsored by Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar Program. Dr. James C. Wang, Dept. of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "E. coli Omega Protein - An Enzyme which Breaks and Rejoins the DNA Backbone," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 p.m. in the lobby.

1 p.m. Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Management Decisions," "Carcinoma of the Prostate: Diagnosis and Management" and "Spinal Fracture: A Chance To Prevent or Minimize Cord Damage." 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.

Monday, February 14

12:30 p.m. Seminar sponsored by Dept. of Physiology and Pharmacology and Dept. of Anesthesiology. Dr. Gary Strichartz, Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics, State University of New York at Stony Brook, will speak on "Effect of Local Anesthetics on Ionic Channels in Nerve Membranes," Rm 385, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15

12 noon Pathology Research Conference, Dr. Jerome Taxy, Pathology Division, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, will speak on "Diagnostic and Light Microscopic Applications of Electron Microscopy" Rm M-204.

1 p.m. NCME. See Fri., Feb. 11 for program listings. View in School of Nursing Aud., Rm 1017.

3:30 p.m. Colloquium on Health Policy. Dr. E. Harvey Estes, professor and chairman of Dept. of Community Health Sciences, will speak on "Anatomy and Physiology of the Health Care System," Rm 224, Social Sciences Bldg.

4 p.m. Council on Aging and Human Development Seminar. Dr. Mary Calderone, president of Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., will speak on "Human Sexuality, the Flow and the Ebb," Rm 1504, Gerontology Bldg.

Wednesday, February 16

1 p.m. NCME. See Fri., Feb. 11 for program listings and viewing areas.

Thursday, February 17

12:30 p.m. Microbiology and Immunology Seminar. Dr. H. M. Hassan, biochemistry, will speak on "The Physiological Function of Superoxide Dismutase in E. coli," Rm 418, Jones Bldg.

1 p.m. NCME. See Fri., Feb. 11 for program listings and viewing areas.

8 p.m. Josiah C. Trent Society for the History of Medicine. Stephen Wilkerson, fellow in History of Medicine Program and member of Duke Medical Class of 1978, will speak on "The Most Dangerous Drug: Neurology and the Origins of Psychotherapy in Late Nineteenth Century America," History of Medicine Reading Rm, Seeley G. Mudd Bldg.