

**FULFILLING HER WISHES**—Elsie Trollinger, Advanced Licensed Practical Nurse on Carter Suite, looks forward to new challenges as a registered nurse now that she has completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Even with financial assistance and emotional support, going back to school requires a "stick to it attitude," she said. (Photo by Ina Fried)

## Trading Post

**FOR SALE**—Two used gas ranges, slight repairs needed, best offer. Call 596-4911, after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—1976 25' Shasta camper, fully self-contained, sleeps eight; shower with tub, full size refrigerator; fair condition; must sell. Call 493-2306, after 5:30 p.m. or weekends.

**FOR SALE**—Sears six HP Roto-Tiller, used very little; \$175. Call 477-2933, anytime, or 286-1757, evenings.

**FOR SALE**—69 VW Fastback, automatic, very good condition; \$750. Call 477-2933.

**FOR SALE**—Oval gate leg table, four ladder back chairs, Welsh dresser; all solid oak, English reproduction; \$450. Call 477-1107.

**FOR SALE**—1967 Chevy station wagon, runs well, new battery, good tires, \$325. Call 489-9401, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—Sears exercise belt massage, excellent condition, best reasonable offer. Call 471-3517, after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—1975 Gran Fury Brougham, white with white interior, two door, fully equipped, CB radio, excellent condition; \$3,450. Call 383-3259, after 6:30 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—1967 Airstream travel trailer, 26 ft., fully equipped; AC; 1971 Chrysler station wagon with trailer hitch, available as tow vehicle for trailer if desired; cartop popup tent and carrier, can also be used as large luggage rack, wonderful for vacationing. Call 489-8410.

**FOR SALE**—Custom-built contour chair with thermonic heat, electric vibrator and electric power glide; ideal for back, arthritis and emphysema. Call 489-9708 after 4 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—Bedroom suite; double bed, chest of drawers, dresser, box springs and mattress; good condition; will take best offer. Call 596-4495, after 5 p.m. and weekends.

## Intercom

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**FOR SALE**—Housebroken turntable desires new owner; Garrard S/L 95B, with base, dust cover and Shure M55 cartridge; fully manual operation only; \$35. Call 732-8708.

**FOR SALE**—Like new white pants uniform, double knit, 3/4 length sleeve, size 7, \$20; like new white pants, \$10, with two different matching tops, \$10 each, double knit, size 7. Call Phyllis at 471-3894.

## Med Student Show Promises To 'Zen' You

A "journey into the little known worlds of the hospital" is promised by the producers of the medical students' annual show, April 23 in Card Gymnasium.

This year the show is called "Zen and All the Beer You Can Drink." Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for the 8 p.m. performance.

Tickets are on sale outside the cafeteria during lunchtime and are available from cast members.

Admission price is \$2.50.

## Dr. Sabiston To Head Surgical Association

Dr. David C. Sabiston Jr., James B. Duke Professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery, has been elected president of the American Surgical Association, the oldest and most prestigious national society of surgeons in the United States.

Sabiston's election came at the organization's annual meeting in Boca Raton, Fla., on March 25. He is the 96th president of the group, succeeding Dr. Claude E. Welch of the Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

The American Surgical Association, founded in 1878, meets each year to present and discuss major scientific advances in surgery. Almost all of its 350 active members are affiliated with academic medical centers in the United States and Canada, and honorary members are occasionally chosen from other nations.

"Dr. Sabiston's election brings tremendous honor not only to himself, but also to our Department

## Moving Up, Thanks To PEP

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working a 40-hour week. When I'm off, I can relax."

When she graduated from Durham Technical Institute in August 1965, the nurse became one of the first two LPNs to work in patient care in the labor and delivery area at Duke. In 1969 she took additional training here to become an ALPN. She started going to NCCU part-time in 1971.

"Being in school with young people really keeps you young," said the 46-year-old grandmother. "The reason I'm so late delaying my education is that I had to raise my children. Now I'm fulfilling some of the wishes I had on my own."

### Lot of Support

"I had a lot of support from my children," she said. Her 26-year-old twins both work in the medical center. Linda Daniels is an LPN in the Operating Room, and Lonnie Trollinger works in the parking lot. An older daughter works at General Telephone.

"I've had a lot of help and support from the RNs on the Floor," she said,

"and my supervisor has been great."

Additional support has come from the PEP counselors, Sylvia Smith, who has a master's degree in guidance and counseling, and Dale Van Fleet, who has a B.A. degree in psychology.

### Counselor's Role

After discussing an employee's plans and goals, they provide information about appropriate health-related programs at the medical center or at other hospitals and schools in the area.

If a person is accepted by PEP, the counselors help with admissions procedures and coordination of work schedules. They keep in close touch with participants and offer counseling or referral to those who have problems.

"Our counselors are the key to the program's success," said Kenneth P. Lineberger Jr., PEP director.

Since the program was established in 1970 to help employees move up the job ladder through education, 160 PEP participants have graduated with a degree or certificate, he said.

## Return to College, Be Assertive

"Returning to College" and "Assertive Behavior for Asserters" are the topics of two upcoming continuing education sessions.

An information session for men and women who want to return to college — to complete an interrupted bachelor's degree, to seek admission to graduate or professional schools or to advance professionally — will be held Wednesday, April 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Resource materials and outlines of points to consider will be provided. Adult students now enrolled in local programs will join the discussion.

The cost for this session is \$10.

A follow up session for individuals who have learned the technique of assertive behavior will be held Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

This meeting will be oriented toward those individuals successfully applying assertive behavior in their daily lives who sometimes encounter situations

requiring additional exploration and assistance.

Participants may bring two such situations from their experience for discussion and analysis, or they may attend to clarify further their own assertive behavior in general.

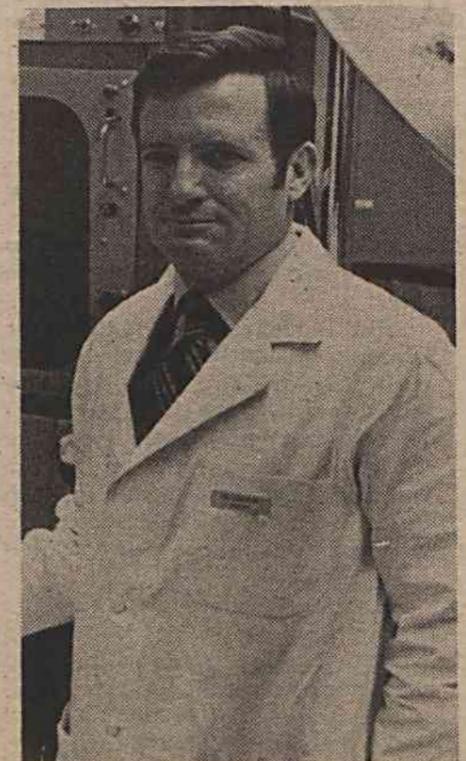
There is a \$15 fee for this seminar.

Further information about either session is available from the Department of Continuing Education, 107 Bivins, 684-6259.

### MARKET FOR DENTISTRY

Dr. Joseph Lipscomb, assistant professor of policy sciences and economics, will speak on "Regulation and the Market for Dentistry" on Tuesday, April 12, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 224, Social Sciences Building.

Lipscomb's talk is part of the Duke Colloquia on Health Policy sponsored by the Institute of Policy Sciences.



DR. DAVID C. SABISTON JR.

of Surgery and to Duke University Medical Center," said Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs.

A 1947 graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Sabiston was professor of surgery at Hopkins in 1964 when he was invited to join the faculty at Duke as chairman of surgery. He is a member and past officer of numerous professional organizations and author or co-author of more than 200 scientific articles in his specialty.

The Onslow County, N.C., native is editor of the *Davis-Christopher Textbook of Surgery* and co-editor of *Surgery of the Chest*, two of the most widely-read medical texts used in this country and abroad. Sabiston has lectured at more than 50 universities throughout the world and has held visiting professorships at 37 universities.

Ten other current or retired Duke surgeons are members of the American Surgical Association.