



KEEPING EQUIPMENT UP-TO-DATE—Frances R. Perry, who is retiring next week, has been the Department of Anesthesiology's technical supervisor for the past four years. (Photo by John Becton)

Good Times Outweigh Bad

After 35 years at Duke, Frances R. Perry has "mixed emotions" about leaving, but she is "looking forward to doing some things I've never done before, and not having to set the alarm clock," she said.

The technical supervisor for the Department of Anesthesiology will retire Aug. 31. She plans to devote some time to her new home.

"I'm going to get things arranged and fixed up like I want them in the house and out in the yard," she said.

Her husband, Wayland Perry, will also retire this fall, and the couple plans to spend a lot of time traveling in their new Winnebago.

Sought a Specialty

A native of Stanley County, Frances Perry entered Duke's nursing anesthesia program in January, 1941.

"I wanted to go into a specialty after nursing training," she explained. "I had a friend who was an anesthesiologist, and after talking to her, I thought I would like this field."

Upon completion of her training in January, 1942, Perry was appointed a

clinical instructor with the program, a position she held until she was made technical supervisor in 1971.

During the past four years, she has been responsible for setting up an improved operating room system, updating equipment and coordinating between the department and companies which sell anesthesia equipment.

Many Good Times

The hours are not as demanding as they have been in the past, she said, because the nursing anesthesia staff has grown.

"There have been times when we've been awfully short of help, and these times were trying," she stated. Then she quickly added, "But we always got over them. There have been many more good times than bad ones."

She said that being at Duke has been one of the important positive factors about her career.

"I think Duke is a good place to work," she said. "The fringe benefits are as good as or better than you'd find anywhere else."

Administrators Sharpen Skills in Programs

HAMIP Begins

Twenty-five practicing health administrators are enrolled in this year's Health Administrators Management Improvement Program (HAMIP) which began last week.

The class of 1977-78, whose members represent health care institutions in North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, spent last week at the medical center. The week included orientation, a tour of the medical center and the program's initial classes.

Further classes will be conducted one weekend per month for the next 11 months and during a final week-long session next summer.

Graduates of the program receive a certificate from the Department of Health Administration.

The new HAMIP class includes administrators from 22 hospitals ranging in size from 12 to 833 beds.

From Durham

Participants from Durham are Andrew Hanson Jr., admission and outpatient interviewing and classification and Larry C. Silver, information service coordinator, Duke Hospital; A. J. Verricchia, director of plant operations and maintenance, Durham County General Hospital; and Timothy B. Williams, chief, pharmacy service, VA Hospital.

Others from North Carolina include Julian W. Bradley III, pharmacist, N. C. Department of Human Resources, Raleigh; Joseph T. Brugnolotti, assistant director, professional support services, and Bill J. Fuller, associate director of fiscal services, N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill; Richard L. Hart, director, human resources, Wake Medical Center, Raleigh; Percy A. Kahaduwe, assistant director, nursing administration, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville; William T. Manson III, field representative, the Duke Endowment, Charlotte; Cornelia R. Perry, personnel director, Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst; and Georgia T. Reinhardt, bookkeeper, Catawba Memorial Hospital, Hickory.

Margaret A. Suggs, manager, public relations and information, Wake County Hospital System, Inc., Raleigh; Jerry L. Waller, assistant administrator,

Huntersville Hospital; Daniel C. White, administrator, Robersonville Township Hospital; Philip W. Williams, controller, Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount; and William D. Williams, assistant administrator and business manager, Good Hope Hospital, Erwin.

Out of State

Those enrolled in this year's class from other states are Joe R. Babb, director of admission, Spartanburg (S.C.) General Hospital; David E. Ferrier, director of pharmacy services, Orangeburg (S.C.) Regional Hospital; Barbara J. Hill, assistant comptroller, Whittaker Memorial Hospital, Newport News, Va.; Theodore H. Johnson, director of health centers, Baroness Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Robert G. Lesesne, business manager, Bamberg County Memorial Hospital and Bamberg County Memorial Nursing Home, Bamberg, S.C.; Barry S. Patterson, personnel director, Cherokee County Memorial Hospital, Gaffney, S.C.; Paul L. Phipps, assistant administrator, Southwest Virginia Community Health Services Inc., Wise, Va.; and William L. Young, assistant administrator, York General Hospital, Rock Hill, S.C.

Nurses Graduate

Sixteen nursing service administrators from North and South Carolina have completed a new continuing education program at the medical center.

The 10-month program, sponsored by the School of Nursing and the Department of Health Administration, was designed to help administrators from nursing homes and hospitals meet increasing challenges in patient care and management.

Coordinated by Dr. Barbara P. McCool, associate professor of health administration, the schedule was designed so participants would spend minimal time away from their jobs. After an initial week at Duke last fall, the class returned for one weekend each month for eight months and a week-long summary program on campus this summer.

The Nursing Service and the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development cooperated in the program.

Those receiving continuing education credits upon completion

of the program were:

NORTH CAROLINA — Ava T. Albritton, Lenox Baker Cerebral Palsy and Crippled Children's Hospital, Durham; Carmela C. Castellucci, Sampson County Memorial Hospital, Clinton; Ava A. Gentry, Scotland Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg; Suzanne S. Hart, Granville Hospital, Oxford; Liz Hilliard, Cannon Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk.

Margie W. Lampley, Stanley County Hospital, Inc., Albemarle; Barbara J. McGrath, Fayetteville Area Health Education Center; Sandra K. Priddy, Stokes Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Danbury; Mary L. Reitz, Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem; Audrey J. Rudisill, Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital.

SOUTH CAROLINA — Sarah W. Buchanan, York General Hospital, Rock Hill; Peggy C. Deane, Anderson Memorial Hospital; Mary Hogan, Greenville Hospital System-Hillcrest Hospital, Simpsonville.

Jane C.G. Howell, Lexington County Hospital, Columbia; Patsy M. Morris, Cannon Memorial Hospital, Pickens; Frances S. Towery, Georgetown County Memorial Hospital, Georgetown.

Bishop Appoints First Priest As Hospital Chaplain

The Rev. C. Ralph Monk, a Roman Catholic priest, has been assigned by the Bishop of the Raleigh Diocese to serve Duke and the VA Hospitals in Durham and N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

This is the first time a Catholic priest has been assigned to work at the three hospitals on a regular basis. Previously patients have been served by priests in the parishes.

Monk will be here every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to provide ministry and counseling to patients, their families and hospital personnel.

He will be at Memorial and the VA hospitals on Tuesday and Thursday and will say mass every Sunday at 1 p.m. in Memorial's John M. Reeves All Faiths Chapel.

When he is not in the hospital,

Monk will be on call. He may be reached by calling the chaplain's office, 684-3586, or his home, 383-6130.



REV. C. RALPH MONK

He said he would like to arrange for mass at Duke at a time convenient for the most people and would appreciate calls from anyone interested.

Monk emphasized that his ministry here will not be limited to those of the Catholic faith.

"I have a lot of ecumenical blood in me," he said, "and I plan to be available to the general hospital population to provide whatever service is needed."

This is Monk's first full-time assignment in institutional ministry, although he has worked previously in hospitals, mental institutions and prisons.

Before coming to Durham and Chapel Hill, he was pastor of St. Mary's Church in his hometown of Goldsboro.