



A SIXTIES DISASTER—One of the "victims" (center foreground) of this disaster drill couldn't resist a smile for the camera, but he was cut out of the photo as it appeared in the June 1965 *Intercom*.



A NEW DECADE—In the Oct. 23, 1970 issue, *Intercom* heralded the arrival of the 70s with this photo and a story about the new pantsuit uniform for nurses. The new look got mixed reviews. The "models," all nurses on Cabell Ward, were Julie Albright, Ruby Daye and Sandy Williamson.

## Professional News

Dr. Kenneth D. Hall, professor of anesthesiology, will attend a meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Board of Directors next week.

Hall has written a paper entitled "Experts Opine" to be published in *Survey of Anesthesiology*.

Dr. Robert McLelland, associate professor of radiology, attended a meeting of the American Board of Radiology Committee on Recertification in Chicago Feb. 11.

He gave a lecture Feb. 14 on "Mammography" to the medical staff of the Edgcomb General Hospital in Tarboro.

Drs. James A. Bobula, Stephen H. Gehlbach and Ann L. Moore, assistant professors of community and family medicine, have collaborated in the writing of several patient management problems recently published in self-assessment examinations offered by the

American Academy of Pediatrics, the Core Content Review (Connecticut and Ohio Academies of Family Physicians) and PreTest, Inc.

The examinations present realistic cases and provide immediate feedback about the examinees' diagnostic and management decisions. The feedback is given via special latent image printing.

This innovative technique is becoming a standard component of board examinations, supplementing more traditional methods such as multiple choice and oral testing.

James McAllister, associate director of the pharmacy, spoke at a seminar for hospital pharmacists and administrators in Washington, Jan. 26. The title of his speech was "Innovative Drug Distribution Systems."

Milton Skolaut, director, Department of Pharmacy and Materials Management, also attended the seminar.



"Since you're walking home in the dark, I'm using reflective tape."



February 24-March 3, 1978

The Medical Center Calendar lists lectures, symposia and other activities of interest to faculty, staff and students. Notices should be sent to Box 3354 no later than one week prior to publication. If last minute scheduling makes it impossible to send a written notice in time, please call 684-4148.

### Friday, February 24

- 12:30 p.m. Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Konrad Bloch, Dept. of Biochemistry, Harvard University, "Sterol Structure and Membrane Function," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 in the lobby.
- 1 p.m. Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Program on "Ophthalmology in Clinical Context." View in Rm M405 at Duke and Rms D3008, C6002 and C7002 and Bldg 16 at the VA Hospital.

### Monday, February 27

- 3 p.m. *Intercom* and *Heartbeat* reporters reception, Med Center Board Rm.
- 4 p.m. Pharmacology Seminar, sponsored jointly by Pharmacological Sciences Training Grant and Toxicology Training Grant. Dr. Franz Gross, Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Heidelberg, Germany, "Kidney Function and Salt-Water Balance of Rats with Genetic and Renal Hypertension," Rm 408, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:45. Note change of date and place.

### Tuesday, February 28

- 3:30 p.m. Colloquium on Health Policy. Koichi Bai, professor of law, Tokyo Metropolitan University, "Death and Dying: The Real and Unreal Implications of the Karen Quinlan Case," Rm 226, Perkins.
- 3:30 p.m. Pharmacology Thesis Seminar. Dr. Daniel Donovan, "The Impact of Nutrition on the Toxicity of Oxidizing Air Pollutants: Effects of Dietary Fat and Vitamin E," Rm 408, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:15.

### Wednesday, March 1

- 1 p.m. NCME. See Fri., Feb. 24, for program and viewing areas.

## Perinatal medicine focus of Hamblen Symposium

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associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Philip R. Bromage, professor of anesthesiology; Dr. Lillian Blackmon, associate professor of pediatrics; Dr. George W. Brumley Jr., associate professor of pediatrics; and Dr. Stanley A. Gall, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

The symposium bears the name of the late Dr. Hamblen, founder and former chief of the Division of Endocrinology here. The physician, who joined the Duke faculty in 1931, was a pioneer in the study of the body's hormone system.

Hamblen died in 1963. An endowed professorship was established in his honor in 1970, and Crenshaw is the first faculty member to occupy the chair.

The symposium is being supported in part by a grant from the North Carolina Regional Perinatal Care Program.

## On tour today

Twenty-four eighth graders from Shepard Junior High School in Durham are touring the medical center today. The students are members of a career exploration class and are accompanied by their teacher, Leola F. Alston.