

Introducing: Miss B. M. Ashbrook



[Ed. Note: Although Miss Ashbrook has been on the faculty since August 1964, she has not been "introduced" to the readers of *InterCom*. The *InterCom* Committee is, therefore, taking this opportunity to introduce Miss Ashbrook and to welcome her to the Medical Center.]

Miss B. M. ("Boots") Ashbrook joined the Duke University School of Medicine faculty in August 1964 as registrar and chief instructor in the School of Medical Technology.

She received her B.S. Degree in 1955 from Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky. The following year, Miss Ashbrook received her training in Medical Technology at the Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology, Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Ashbrook has recently returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado, where she attended two professional meetings. The first meeting was a regional seminar on teaching methods and was sponsored by the American Society of Medical Technologists and American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Following the seminar, Miss Ashbrook participated in a postgraduate course in medical technology at the University of Colorado.

Dr. Kinney Elected President of AAPB

Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, chairman of the Department of Pathology, has been elected president of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. Election to the top post came at the organization's annual meeting in Philadelphia.

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Dr. Stedman Appointed to Mental Grant Review Body

Dr. Donald J. Stedman, assistant professor of medical psychology and child psychiatry, has been appointed to the Mental Grant Review Committee of the Public Health Service in Washington by Surgeon General Luther L. Terry. He will serve a three-year term.



Primary function of the Review Committee is to review and evaluate applications for mental retardation project grants, according to the Surgeon General. This committee will make recommendations to the Public Health Service on individual applications.

Dr. Stedman was coordinator of the White House Conference on Mental Retardation in 1963 and served as a special assistant to the President on Mental Retardation during the same year.

Dr. Andrew Wallace Is Markle Scholar

Dr. Andrew G. Wallace, associate in medicine, has been selected one of 25 Markle Scholars in the United States and Canada.

The \$30,000 scholarship will be paid to Dr. Wallace through the medical school by the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, New York, over a five year period.

It is expected that the scholarship funds will be used to further heart research activities in which Dr. Wallace is engaged and to aid in the development of an intensive care unit at Duke for heart attack victims.

Now in the planning stages, the proposed unit is expected to be headed by Dr. Wallace. He is now working under a U.S. Public Health Service career development grant which began in September 1964 and will continue until 1969.

Blackley-Paschall Memorial Fund

In recognition of long years of faithful service, a fund in memory of Miss Madge Blackley and Mrs. Evelyn Paschall is being established by friends. This fund is to be used towards the lighting of the new Memorial Hospital Chapel, symbolic of the light shed by these two persons on so many.

The memorial will be appropriately recorded in the Chapel and has been approved by the Chapel Committee.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by writing a check payable to Duke University and sending this to The Reverend Paul Wesley Aitken, Chaplain to the Hospital.

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