

Intercom Introduction

This "introduction" to *Intercom* is not only for those who are reading the publication for the first time, but also for those readers who are familiar with *Intercom*.

Starting with this issue, *Intercom* will be published monthly. There will be eleven issues published each year, with the *Intercom* for the months of July and August being a combined issue to allow vacation time for the staff. In the past, *Intercom* was published five times annually.

This issue also marks the beginning of another major change; for *Intercom* will now be a Medical Center newsletter, rather than the Hospital organ it has been since its first printing in February, 1954.

How News Is Collected

Information forms requesting information are sent each month to 55 divisional and departmental "reporters"; these people, in turn, collect the news and return the completed forms to the *Intercom* editor.

An editing body composed of eight people makes the final selection of news items and assumes responsibility for other duties preparatory to the actual printing of *Intercom*. Serving on this committee are: *Virginia Swain*, editor of *Intercom* and Public Relations Assistant; *Mr. Elon Clark*, Director of the Division of Medical Art and Illustration; *Mr. Wes Lester*, Medical Center Information Officer; *Mrs. Ruth Dailey*, PDC Registrar; *Mr. Neil Bucklew*, Director of Personnel; *Nina Waite*, Hospital Business Office; *Mrs. Barbara Elwell*, Inservice Nursing Education; and *Mrs. Landon Ruffin*, representative for the Women's Auxiliary.

Distribution

Approximately 3500 *Intercoms* will be distributed each month to Duke Medical Center staff, faculty, students, employees and friends. At the present time, major distribution points within the Medical Center are: HOSPITAL first floor cafeteria, third floor cafeteria and post office; DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT BUILDING on ground floor at tunnel; and BELL BUILDING just inside front entrance.



Bucklew

Bucklew and McClees Chosen to Fill Top Personnel Positions

Neil S. Bucklew, newly appointed personnel director, was moved to the Medical Center's top personnel post from his position as assistant director. He replaces George B. Kantner who moved to the University Business Office.

Mr. Bucklew joined the Duke Medical Center Staff in 1964 after he received the A.B. degree from the University of Missouri. He is a native of Morgantown, West Virginia.

Cecil C. McClees has been named assistant personnel director. A native of Durham, Mr. McClees came to Duke Medical Center from the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Durham. Mr. McClees attended Duke University for three years prior to joining the U. S. Army early in 1942.



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PROFESSIONAL NEWS

DR. BAYARD CARTER, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chairman Emeritus of the Department, was appointed Director of the Southern Obstetric and Gynecologic Seminar, held in Asheville, N. C. in July. DR. A. C. CHRISTAKOS, Director of Infertility Clinic, presented two papers at the seminar: "Chromosomal Anomalies and Sexual Malformations" and "Familial Down's Syndrome."

DR. ROY T. PARKER, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, participated in the Post-Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas, held in Houston, Texas July 12-14. In addition to participating as a panelist, Dr. Parker presented three papers: "Fetal Wastage and Breech Delivery"; "Pregnant Diabetic"; and "Genital Infections".

DR. A. C. CHRISTAKOS, of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, participated in a Post-Graduate Obstetric and Pediatric Seminar, which was sponsored by the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Florida State Board of Health, and held in Cocoa Beach, Florida in August. He presented two papers.

DR. PATRICK D. KENAN, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, participated in a symposium on "Pathology of Audio Vestibular Apparatus" September 9-10 in Washington, D. C.

DR. W. R. HUDSON, Chief of the Division of Otolaryngology, participated in the Post-Graduate Convention in Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at Myrtle Beach, S. C. September 13-14.

DR. J. LEONARD GOLDNER, Chief of the Amputee-Orthopaedic Clinic and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, returned September 7 from Melbourne, Australia, where he served for two weeks as Visiting Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at The Royal Children's Hospital. Enroute to Australia, Dr. Goldner delivered addresses and participated in orthopaedic conferences in London, Copenhagen, Utrecht, Hong Kong, and Tokyo.

MR. RAY E. BROWN, Director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration, chaired the General Assembly of the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association, held in San Francisco, California August 27-September 2. Others from Duke Medical Center in attendance were: Mr. C. H. Frenzel, Mr. C. C. Boone, and Mr. D. S. Smith.

DR. RALPH THIERS, Director of the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory, was a guest lecturer at the IBM Customer Executive Program on "Automation of Clinical Laboratories" held June 15-17 at the IBM World Trade European Education Center in Blaricum, Holland. Also invited to attend was Mr. Ralph E. Jennings, Assistant Administrative Director of Duke Hospital.

DR. FRANCES DUNHAM and DR. CHARLES CULVER, of the School of Nursing, were co-ordinators and group leaders at an Interpersonal Relations Institute held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro August 20-23. Others from the School of Nursing participating in the program were OLLIE DAVENPORT and ROBERTA PHILLIPS.

DR. JAMES F. GLENN, Chief of the Division of Urologic Surgery, participated in the First International Symposium on Renal Neoplasia which was held in Brasilia, Brazil, September 12-15. The paper he presented was "Speculation on Genesis, Therapeutics, and Prognosis of Nephrocarcinoma". Also in South America to participate in the symposium were DR. PATRICK CAVANAUGH, Director of the Radiation Therapy Division, and DR. D. BERNARD AMOS. Both presented papers. The symposium was sponsored by The Alfred Juerzykowski Foundation and the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council.

DR. WILLIAM P. WILSON, of the Department of Psychiatry, has edited a hard bound professional publication entitled *Applications of Electroencephalography in Psychiatry*. The book was printed by Duke University Press (1965).

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