

Dr. Jerome S. Harris

First Sidbury Professor of Pediatrics

Dr. Jerome S. Harris, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, has been selected the first J. Buren Sidbury Professor of Pediatrics.

The distinguished professorship was conferred by Dr. Douglas M. Knight, Duke President, in evening ceremonies held October 12.

The professorship, created from an endowment by Dr. Sidbury, was set up by the Duke trustees as a tribute to the Wilmington pediatrician who is considered one of North Carolina's pioneers in the treatment of diseases of children.

Dr. Harris joined the Duke faculty in 1937 and holds appointments in both pediatrics and biochemistry. A graduate of Dartmouth College, Dr. Harris received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School and underwent additional training in hospitals in Boston, Chicago, and at Duke.

He has conducted extensive research in metabolic diseases of children and in pediatric cardiology. At the present time he is a member of the Human Embryology and Developmental Study Section of the National Institutes of Health.

A portrait of Dr. Sidbury was presented to the medical center by Dr. Barnes Woodhall, Vice Provost of Medical Affairs. The portrait was donated by Dr. Sidbury's children, Dr. Rowena Hall of Wilmington and Dr. J. B. Sidbury, Jr., Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the

Clinical Research Unit here at Duke.

The scroll, which was presented to Dr. Sidbury during the evening ceremonies of October 12, explains why the word "distinguished" is used to describe the new professorship.

The scroll reads:

J. Buren Sidbury, M.D.
Pioneer Pediatrician
of North Carolina

By your consummate skill, your untiring efforts and your complete devotion to the welfare of children, you, Dr. Sidbury, have saved thousands of young lives. For fifty years, you have given a superlative practical demonstration of the art and science of pediatrics and by playing a highly significant role in the education of your "family," the public, and the medical profession.



Dr. Harris

With keen foresight for the urgent need of a modern facility for the intensive care of acutely ill children. You founded and brought distinction to the Babies Hospital at Wrightsville Sound, North Carolina. You conceived the Babies Hospital Research Center, which now stands as a monument to your vision and industry. You have given unselfishly of your time and experience to Duke University as a member of its Board of Trustees for 16 years. Your contributions have greatly aided the medical center and have made possible the creation of the J. Buren Sidbury Professorship of Pediatrics.

This scroll is presented to you in recognition of your pioneering work in the practice of pediatrics and in grateful appreciation for your services and generosity to Duke University.

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

The following are those faculty and staff promotion and appointments effective September 1 through October 1: ALBERT H. POWELL, M.D., to Associate in Department of Psychiatry; THEODORO BRAGANZA, M.D., Associate in the Department of Psychiatry; REED PORTER RICE, M.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology; and ZOLTON J. LUCAS, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery.

DR. GUY L. ODOM, chief of the Division of Neurosurgery, and DR. ROBERT WILKINS, Assistant Resident in Neurosurgery, presented a paper on "The Dissemination of Tumor Cells During Resections Intra-cranial Neoplasms" at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14-16.

Also participating in the Academy's Annual Meeting was DR. M. S. MAHALEY, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, who presented a paper describing his research on "Immunology of Brain Tumors" (see article, page 3). Dr. Mahaley also gave a brief description of his research at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Inc., held in Chicago, Ill., October 27-30. An article describing Dr. Mahaley's research will appear in a future issue of the *Journal of Neurosurgery*.

DR. DAVID C. SABISTON, JR., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, was invited to Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La., as Visiting Professor of Surgery, September 30-October 2. As a visiting Professor, Dr. Sabiston lectured on "The Patho-Physiology and Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism." During his visit he was presented a copy of *The Life of Dr. Rudolph Matas*, world famed vascular surgeon who is a former Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Tulane University School of Medicine. (Ed. Note: It is for Dr. Randolph Matas that the Duke Hospital ward, Matas Ward, is named.)

DR. RICHARD G. LESTER, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology, instructed a course in "Congenital Heart Disease" at the American Heart Association Meeting in Bal Harbour, Fla., October 13-19.

A Welcome is extended to DR. EMILE LECLERCQ of Lieges, Belgium, who is visiting for one month in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Leclercq is a former resident on Endocrinology.

There were four senior staff members present at the 78th Annual Meeting of the American Clinical and Climatological Association, held October 25-27 in Williamsburg, Va. Those in attendance were: DR. JULIAN M. RUFFIN, DR. DAVID T. SMITH, DR. WILLIAM M. NICHOLSON, and DR. EDWARD S. ORGAIN.

DR. HENRY D. McINTOSH, Professor of Medicine, was elected to membership in the Association at the October meeting.

DR. PETER L. HEIN, JR., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, and DR. LINDSAY A. GRAHAM, Instructor in Psychiatry, participated in the October 15-17 meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, which was held in Houston, Texas. Dr. Hein presented a paper on "Perceptual Mode and Cardiac Conditioning," and Dr. Graham presented a paper on "Urinary Catechol Amine Excretion During Human Instrumental Conditioning."

At the October 14-17 meeting of the Psychonomic Society in Chicago, Ill., DR. BEN W. FEATHER, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, delivered an address on "Recent Experiences in Human Salivary Conditioning."

DR. FELIX PIRCHER, Director of the Radioisotope Division, received a Certificate of Merit for his exhibit at the Roentgen Ray Society Meeting in Washington, D.C. September 28-October 1. He presented the same exhibit November 1-4 at the Southern Medical Association in Houston, Texas.

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Food Sale

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the efforts of the Auxiliary members who have volunteered to help on the various committees.

The names of the volunteering committee members are: **Phoning**—Mrs. James Moony, Mrs. Madison Spock, Mrs. Henry McIntosh, Mrs. John Rhoads, Mrs. Bayard Carter; **Cashiers**—Mrs. E. L. Persons, Mrs. Shelton Smith; **Properties**—Mrs. Glenn R. Negley; **Pick-up**—Mrs. Boyd Worde; **Receiving and Marking**—Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Norman Conant, Mrs. Kenneth Cuyler, Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Tuthill; **Selling**—Mrs. Jay M. Arena, Mrs. Angus McBryde, Mrs. Charles Peete, Mrs. Walter Raphael, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Henry Stoever; **Publicity**—Mrs. Julian Ruffin; and **Posters**—Mrs. J. C. Gunnells.