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Two members of the Department of Biochemistry were present at the National Academy of Sciences Fall Meeting: DR. PHILIP HANDLER, James B. Duke Professor of Biochemistry and Chairman of the Department, and DR. SALIH J. WAKIL, Associate Professor of Biochemistry. The meeting was held in Seattle, Washington, October 11-13. Following the president's dinner, Dr. Handler delivered an address on "Science and Government—Opportunities and Conflicts." Dr. Wakil presented a paper during the three-day meeting on "The Mechanism of Fatty Acid Biosynthesis."

Dr. Wakil also presented this paper earlier in October at the American Diabetes Association Research Symposium, held in St. Louis, Missouri.

DR. J. L. KOSTYO, Associate Professor of Physiology, traveled to Mexico City October 10-15 to participate in the Sixth Pan American Congress of Endocrinology. As a participant, Dr. Kostyo delivered a paper on "Relationship of Protein Synthesis to the Action of Adrenal Steroid Hormones on Amino Acid Transport by Muscle."

DR. PHILIP HANDLER, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, participated in two seminars during the month of October. At Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, he participated in a Seminar to the Biology Department and to first year medical students October 25-26. During the seminar Dr. Handler presented a paper on "Protein Structure and Biological Evolution."

Two days later, Dr. Handler was in Washington, D. C., to speak on "Science and Public Policy" at the Seminar on Science and Public Policy, which was sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

New evidence that all life may be descended from one primeval ancestor was described by Dr. Handler during the 16th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in September.

JANET CAMPBELL, Assistant Professor of Nursing participated in a meeting on "Public Health Sciences and Educational TV" held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill October 7-8. The meeting, which was sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board Committee, offered participants the opportunity to confer with consultants in several specialty areas for which TV tapes will later be developed.

The "Nick" Carter Travel Club's annual meeting, held last year in Durham, was held this year at The Inn, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, September 30-October 2. Those in attendance from the Duke Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology were: DR. BAYARD CARTER, DR. CHARLES PEETE, JR., DR. WALTER B. CHERNY, and DR. C. D. CHRISTIAN. Dr. Peete is president of the club, and Dr. Cherny is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Christian presented a paper on "Premature Ovarian Failure."

DR. JOHN B. RECKLESS, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, participated in the 5th Charlotte Postgraduate Seminar, which was held in Charlotte September 29-30 under the sponsorship of the Mecklenburg County Chapter of the North Carolina Academy of General Practice. Dr. Reckless presented a paper on "Depression—Drug Therapy by the Non-psychiatric Physician."

DR. SEUK KY KIM, Assistant Professor of Radiology, spoke before the 11th International Congress of Radiology in Rome, Italy, September 23-28. Dr. Kim addressed the congress on new X-ray methods now being used that are helping doctors discover the No. 1 cancer-killer among men.

DR. WILLIAM P. WILSON, Professor of Psychiatry, has edited a new book, *Applications of Electroencephalography in Psychiatry*, which will be printed by Duke University Press.

Duke was well represented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, held October 23-28 in Denver, Colorado. As general chairman, DR. C. R. STEPHEN, Professor of Anesthesiology and Chief of the Division of Anesthesiology, chaired the annual meeting. Also participating in the meeting were three other members of the Duke faculty. DR. JOSEPH E. MARKEE, James B. Duke Professor of Anatomy and Chairman of the Department, presented a film and commentary on "The Autonomic Nervous System." DR. VALDIR C. MEDRADO, a fellow in the Division of Anesthesia, presented the results of some of the investigative work he has been doing here at Duke. (Dr. Medrado is here on leave from his post as professor of anesthesia at the University of Bahia in Brazil.)

The other Duke faculty member participating in the meeting was DR. JAMES H. HARP, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, who delivered the residents' prize essay which won in national competition several months ago. Dr. Harp was a resident when the essay was written. (Co-author with Dr. Harp is Dr. Brett B. Gutsche, a resident with Dr. Harp, and Dr. Stephen.) Dr. Harp also reported on hyperbaric research results performed jointly with Dr. Gutsche and Dr. Stephen.

Gardner Fills New Position

Mr. Harry B. Gardner joined the Duke Medical Center administrative staff September 1 as Director of Building Maintenance. Prior to assuming his new position at Duke, Mr. Gard-

ner was an assistant administrator at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital at Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Gardner, a Lieutenant Colonel, retired from the Army in 1961 after 25 years of active duty service. At the time of retirement he was an armored engineer and held a position as a logistician.

In addition to his engineering experience in the service, Mr. Gardner attended Ohio State University, in Columbus, for three years with a major in engineering before the war cut his college days short.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner reside at 2505 Cornwallis Road, here in Durham. They have two daughters, Gail and Carol Ann. Gail is married and lives in Gainesville, Florida. Carol Ann is a freshman pharmacy student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Dr. D. T. Smith

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suspected in his thinking and proved in his laboratory a potentially dangerous change in the biology of this organism.

I must confess at this point that I really don't know what I am talking about. Dr. Smith has patiently attempted to explain but I simply don't understand. Others do, however, including the Surgeon General of the United States Navy, and it is interesting to know that the health of our sailors in confined nuclear vessels—in some part at least—is the responsibility of your honored guest who sits here this evening.

For all these reasons, so briefly described, we consider Dr. Smith to be *the modern prototype of the classical university scholar-teacher*, and I must add albeit a very gay and happy scholar.

Duke University has recognized this, as well, for a long time; because Dr. Smith has been, and is, a James B. Duke distinguished Professor.

For all these reasons, Dr. Anlyan, I am proud to accept this portrait for the Medical Center; and I promise you that it will be hung in a place of high honor.

Thank you."