

## PROFESSIONAL NEWS

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Department of Medicine, addressed a session dealing with health professions education. His topic was "Responsibility for Teaching and Research." RAY E. BROWN, Director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration, spoke to a session which dealt with health care. His topic was "Community Health Care Planning." Mr. Brown was also one of nine men selected to serve on the Conference Executive Committee. Also in attendance at the Conference were Mr. Charles Frenzel and Dr. Banks Anderson, Jr.

The Conference was called by President Johnson to "bring together . . . the best minds and the boldest ideas to deal with the pressing health needs of the nation."

HELEN L. KAISER, Director of Physical Therapy, and ELEANOR FLANAGAN, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, represented Duke at the Second National Conference on Graduate Education, held in Highland Park, Illinois, November 28-29. The Conference was sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association and the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration.

The October 22-27 meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists had several participants from Duke. Presiding over the General Sessions was DR. C. R. STEPHEN, Chief of the Division of Anesthesiology. DR. JAMES R. HARP, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, presented a paper on "Effects of Anesthetic Drugs on Hyperbaric Oxygen Toxicity." DR. VALDIR C. MEDRADO, Fellow in Anesthesiology, spoke on "Blood Gas Studies During Induction of Anesthesia and During Endotracheal Intubation."

The School of Nursing had three representatives in attendance at the Council of Members Agencies of the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing, held November 10-12 in Philadelphia. They were ANN M. JACOBANSKY, Dean of the School of Nursing, MRS. MARY JANE BURCH, Assistant Dean in Charge of Student Life, and ELLEN GWEN FORTUNE, Associate Professor of Nursing.

Duke was well represented at the American College of Surgeons meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 18-22.

DR. DAVID C. SABISTON, JR., Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department, was chairman of a panel on "Diagnosis and Management of Thromboembolism" and participated as a member of the faculty in the Postgraduate Course on "Pre- and Postoperative Care." He was elected a member of the Committee for FORUM on Fundamental Surgical Problems.

DR. W. W. SHINGLETON, Chief of the Division of General Surgery, presented a paper on "Regional Chemotherapy for Liver gery, presented a paper on "Regional Chemotherapy for Liver Metastases." DR. DONALD SILVER, Assistant Professor of Surgery, presented a paper entitled "Inhibition of Intravascular Fibrinolytic Activator by Trauma." DR. RICHARD G. LESTER, Professor of Radiology and Chairman of the Department, presented lectures on "Angiocardiography of Surgical Heart Disease."

DR. KEITH GRIMSON, Professor of Surgery, presented a film entitled "Vagotomy, Choice of Drainage Sites." (This film was made during the spring of 1965 by photographers from Davis and Geck who filmed an operation being performed by Dr. Grimson, vagotomy and gastroenterostomy, for duodenal ulcer.) Dr. Grimson also showed movies made from X-ray film used in diagnosing cases and X-ray films showing the stomach functioning postoperatively. The films were narrated by Dr. Grimson.

Eight members of the Resident Staff in the Department of Surgery also gave papers. Also in attendance was Dr. William P. Peete, Associate Professor of Surgery.

RAYMOND MASSENGILL, JR., Director of Medical Speech Pathology, showed an exhibit on "Research and Treatment Used in Speech Pathology, Orthodontics, and Plastic Surgery" at the American Speech and Hearing Convention, held in Chicago the first week in November. The exhibit was prepared by Mr. Mas-sengill, Dr. Galen W. Quinn, and Dr. Kenneth L. Piekrell.

At the American Nurses' Association 1965 Regional Clinical Conference, held in Washington, D.C., November 3-5, were RUBY WILSON, Assistant Professor of Nursing, and MRS. JEANNETTE STRAUB, Instructor in Nursing. The main theme for the meeting was "Exploring Progress in Nursing Practice."

DR. C. D. CHRISTIAN, Director of the Endocrine Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented a paper entitled "Management of the Menopausal Syndrome" at the November 2 meeting of the Virginia Beach County Medical Society. Dr. Ben Younger was also in attendance at the meeting.

At the meeting of the Southern Gynecological and Obstetrical Society in Houston, Texas, October 31-November 3, DR. CHARLES H. PEETE, JR., Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, presented a paper on "Carcinoma of the Breast in Pregnancy." Drs. Bayard Carter and Roy T. Parker were also in attendance.

DR. BAYARD CARTER, Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was a participant in the Postgraduate Obstetric and Gynecologic Seminar held at the Cedars of Lebanon in Miami November 18-20. Two papers were delivered: "Obstetric Deaths Due to Bilateral Cortical Necrosis of the Kidneys" and "Primary Adenocarcinoma of the Cervix Uteri."



Dr. Estes and Dr. Henson

**SO ENDED THE SEMINAR**—It was 5:15 P.M., and on one of the upper floors of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel 300 young doctors were participating in the last lecture of the day in a Postgraduate Urologic Seminar. A movie was being shown.

Suddenly the movie stopped. Someone tried to switch on the lights, but nothing happened.

Enter apologetic hotel manager with candles. "Only a temporary power failure," he explained.

The doctors filed forth to examine the situation.

Thus Drs. Paul Henson and Richard Estes (both chief residents in the Duke Division of Urology) found themselves in the midst of that dark period of history known as the "Eastern Blackout."

"Transistor radios were the only means of immediate communication," said Dr. Henson. "Elevators were out, and this was really paralyzing as far as the hotel was concerned . . . and the switchboard was jammed, so phones were no help."

But the Sheraton seemed totally unnerfed by the incident, for the two doctors said that the banquet scheduled for that evening was given as planned (cooked with gas). And the doctors dined by candlelight.

The only effect upon the otherwise delicious meal was the noticeable absence of coffee.

By 10:45 P.M. power was restored to Boston, candles were snuffed out, and a city got slowly on its feet again.