

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

DR. CARLYLE CRENSHAW has joined the faculty as assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology and head of the mother-child physiology segment of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology research program. He is one of ten obstetricians who will share \$450,000 in grants over the next three years from the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. Dr. Crenshaw received his M.D. degree at Duke and completed his internship and residency here. Before coming to Duke July 1, Dr. Crenshaw was on a two-year leave of absence while studying mother and child physiology at Yale. ● At the recent meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association Conference in Los Angeles, three members of the physical therapy staff attended: HELEN KAISER, director; ELEANOR FLANAGAN, assistant professor; and MRS. GRACE HORTON, clinical supervisor. Two exhibits were presented, one describing the physical therapy at Duke and the other the use of the temporary lower extremity prosthesis. The latter was produced by Drs. Goldner, Clippinger, and McCollum and Mr. B. Titus and Mrs. Horton. Following the APTA Conference, HELEN KAISER participated in the meeting of the Council of Physical Therapy School Directors, also in Los Angeles, and was elected treasurer of the council. ● DR. ATHOS OTTOLENGHI, an associate professor of pharmacology, attended the third international conference on radiation research in Cortina, Italy, and while in Europe visited the departments of hematology at the universities of Pavia and Parma, the Cutolo Research Institute in Naples, and the Laboratory of organic chemistry at the University of Utrecht, Holland. ● EUGENE M. RENKIN, professor of pharmacology and head of the division, and DR. PETER J. BENTLEY, a recently appointed associate professor of pharmacology, have been awarded grants totaling \$128,000 by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Renkin will be studying the transport of radioactive materials by blood circulation through the capillaries. Dr. Bentley's project will involve taking a close look at amphibians, the class of vertebrates that comprises frogs and salamanders, and their role in the transition from aquatic to terrestrial life. Both projects are expected to take two years. ● DR. BAYARD CARTER, professor of obstetrics and gynecology and chairman emeritus of the department, was elected president of the American Gynecological Society for 1966. ● DR. J. SOMMER, associate professor of pathology, is in Heidelberg, Germany for six months at the Max-Planck-Institut-Für Physiologie doing research with Dr. Wilhelm Hesselbach, director of the Institute. Dr. Sommer will be returning to Duke the end of November. ● DR. J. GRAHAM SMITH, professor of dermatology, will be working for the next three years on a special study of what it is in the body that causes blisters to form. Working on a new, U.S. Public Health Service grant of \$125,832, Dr. Smith will be studying closely the cell structures which may be related to blister formation. Also for the next three years Dr. Smith will be acting as associate editor of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, a position to which he was recently appointed. ● DR. JAMES F. GLENN, professor and chief of the Division of Urologic Surgery, has been appointed to serve for one year on the National Academy of Sciences Research Council committee on the genito-urinary system. ● DR. JOHN BUETTNER-JANUSCH, associate professor in Anatomy and Zoology, has returned from Europe, where he spent the summer working in museums, libraries, and laboratories collecting research data that will be used in a book on lemurs, the first volume of a treatise. At the end of July he presented a paper at the International Pri-



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matological Society Meetings in Frankfurt, Germany. ● Starting in the fall, DR. CHARLES TANFORD, professor of physical biochemistry, will serve for a term as the Arthur and Ruth Sloan Visiting Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University. The Sloan Visiting Professorship or Lectureship provides each year for one or two teaching visits to Harvard by distinguished chemists. ● At the N.C. Hospital Association's annual meeting CHARLES H. FRENZEL, administrative director, was elected to serve as a delegate to the House of Delegates of the A.H.A.



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● Researchers in Duke's new eye clinic have been enabled by a grant from the U.S. Public Health Service to learn more about the puzzling disease—human macular disease—which is generally associated with aging. The grant covers the first of a three-year project. DR. JOSEPH A. C. WADSWORTH, chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology has been named principal investigator. Medical records at Duke show that in the 12 years between 1952 and 1964, macular disease was found in 1,123 patients. ● DR. CHARLES HAYES, assistant professor of medicine in the Renal Division, has been appointed to the national Kidney Disease Project Review Committee, which consists of a group of consultants who will advise the U.S. Department of H.E.W. on kidney disease projects. ● SAM A. AGNELLO, coordinator of the Central Television Facility, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Council on Medical Television, a post he has held since 1965, at the annual meeting of the council held in San Francisco. ● DR. SUYDAM OSTERHOUT, associate professor of microbiology and assistant professor of medicine, has been appointed assistant dean of admissions. ● At the annual meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association in Las Vegas, Nevada, DR. FRANK G. HALL, former chairman of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, was elected a fellow in aerospace medicine for his work in that field during and after World War II. Emeritus professor since his retirement last August, Dr. Hall is participating in two scientific expeditions this summer. He has joined other researchers in a National Science Foundation study of the effects on man of the physical environment of the below-sea-level Mojave Desert and plans to carry out a similar study on 14,000-foot Mt. Barcroft with scientists from the universities of Indiana and Nevada. ● Appointments recently made to the faculty at the medical center include:



Charles Hayes



Frank G. Hall

PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY—Dr. Peter J. Bentley as associate professor, formerly research associate in zoology at Duke; Dr. Ralph Brauer as professor and as director of the Wrightsville Marine Biomedical Lab, formerly research associate in the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California; Dr. D. A. T. Dick as visiting professor for one year, presently a member of the Department of Human Anatomy at the University of Oxford; ANATOMY—Dr. Jack H. Prost as assistant professor, formerly at the University of California, Los Angeles; PATHOLOGY—Dr. Philip C. Pratt as associate professor, formerly with Ohio State Medical College; Dr. William D. Bradford as assistant professor, formerly research fellow in pathology at Duke; PSYCHIATRY/DIVISION OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY—Leah Rose Williams as instructor in psychiatric social work, formerly a psychiatric social worker at South Eastern Louisiana State Hospital, Mandeville, La.; Mrs. Eric Pfeiffer as instructor in psychiatric social work, formerly acting chief of social work division of child psychiatry at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Ky.; SURGERY—Dr. Paul A. Ebert as associate professor, formerly at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; BIOCHEMISTRY—Dr. Robert Habig as instructor in Biochemistry and assistant director of the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory, formerly at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; MICROBIOLOGY—Dr. Robert Wheat as associate professor, formerly with the Department of Biochemistry at Duke.