

## PROFESSIONAL NEWS

The latest research developments in cystic fibrosis were described in April by DR. ALEXANDER SPOCK, keynote speaker at the centennial convention of the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Quebec. An assistant professor of pediatrics, Dr. Spock has been credited with the most significant advance in the study of the disease in ten years. Last fall he isolated a blood factor believed to be related to the disease, and the achievement now makes possible recognition of the unwitting carriers of the defect by a blood test. ● C. CRAIG HARRIS, a new assistant professor of radiology specializing in nuclear medicine, has been appointed to the staff. Mr. Harris at the time of his appointment had been on the staff of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory for over 16 years. He is a widely known consultant in the field of diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine.



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● DR. JOSEPH W. BEARD, James B. Duke professor of surgery and head of the virus-cancer lab, received recently a grant of \$288,882 from the National Cancer Institute for the study of viruses as a possible cause of cancer. This will be a continuation of Dr. Beard's study of viruses in relation to avian (fowl) and human malignancy. The grant will support the ninth year of a 12-year research program. ● THE REV. P. WESLEY AITKEN, chaplain at the Medical Center and professor of pastoral care since 1964, was elected in April to the board of directors of the National Council on Alcoholism for a three-year term. ● During his six-weeks trip in April and May to Australia, DR. BARNES WOODHALL, vice provost in charge of medical affairs, delivered a series of lectures on the School of Medicine's new curriculum, delivered a paper on laboratory and clinical studies in brain perfusion before the Neurosurgical Congress conducted by the Australasian Society of Neurosurgical Surgeons in Sydney, presented a paper on brain perfusion for tumor before the second Asian and Oceanian Congress in Neurology in Melbourne, and, in addition to other presentations and visits, met with the National Health and Medical Research Council in Canberra



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to discuss medical library systems. ● DR. DAVID C. SABISTON, JR., chairman of the Department of Surgery, was elected president of the Society for University Surgeons at the Society's meeting in Toronto, Canada, in February. ● DR. HERBERT O. SIEKER, professor of medicine, was named president-elect of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation in March. ● ELEANOR KAY, nursing supervisor on Rankin Ward, has written a book on the different nursing vocations available to adolescents. Entitled *Nurses and What They Do*, the book is scheduled for publication in February, 1968, by Franklin Watts Publishing Co. ● Another book, *Mycoses of the Central Nervous System*, has been written by members of the Duke staff. Authors are Duke pathologists DR. BERNARD F. FETTER and DR. GORDON K. KLINTWORTH and Dr. Wilson Hendry, former resident and fellow in Pathology at Duke now at the University of Florida. ● The appointment of DR. THOMAS D. KINNEY, chairman of the Department of Pathology, to the first R. J. Reynolds Professorship at Duke University was announced this spring. The distinguished professorship was made possible by gifts totalling a half-million dollars from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for the establishment of new professorships in the School of Medicine and Department of Chemistry. Dr. Kinney has also been named editor of the *American Journal of Pathology*, the official monthly publication of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists and the oldest pathology periodical in the nation. ● DR. J. LEONARD GOLDNER, professor of orthopaedic surgery, was named Physician of the Year by



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the Medical Society of North Carolina in February. Dr. Goldner was cited by the Society's executive council for his work over the years in helping handicapped adults. ● DR. J. LAMAR CALLAWAY, chief of the Division of Dermatology since 1946, was named a James B. Duke Professor in February. A James B. Duke professorship is the highest academic honor offered by the University and is in recognition of the faculty member's contribution to scholarship and teaching. ● DR. W. R. HUDSON, professor of otolaryngology, during March presented three papers at the Oklahoma Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Oklahoma City, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Houston Otolaryngological Society in Texas, and gave another address at a dinner meeting of the Portsmouth Academy of Medicine in Portsmouth, Va. ● Also in March DR. R. WAYNE RUNDLES, professor of medicine, and Norma Lester, chief technician in Hematology, attended the Technicon Institute in New York and in particular the seminars on the newest scientific equipment produced by Technicon, including an Auto Analyzer to be acquired by the Duke Hematology Lab. ● One of the most distinguished awards in clinical pharmacology was given by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund to Duke and DR. RUBIN BRESSLER in February. Dr. Bressler is director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology. The \$100,000 award was established in 1959 to "stimulate both research and training in clinical pharmacology." ● A. SUE NORVILLE, assistant professor of nursing, and EVELYN D. MORGAN, an R.N. on Minot Ward, participated in March in the first session of a three-year project on the preparation of faculty and administrative personnel in cancer nursing. The session was conducted at the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Texas. The purpose of the project is to develop a continuing education program, in cooperation with the Southern Regional Education Board, which will improve the quality of nursing care given the cancer patient. ● The American College of Physicians awarded a

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