

NEW FACE AT DUKE

BRANDON BECOMES BUSINESS MANAGER FOR SURGICAL SOPC

Mr. George Brandon has been appointed Business Manager of the Surgical Outpatient Clinic succeeding Mr. James Hines. Mr. Hines will join the staff of former Outpatient Department Director B. Jon Jaeger who is now the Administrator of the Tulane University School of Medicine Hospital and Clinics, New Orleans.



Mr. George Brandon

Mr. Brandon is a former Durham resident who worked in Duke Emergency Room as a part-time registrar from 1959 to 1963. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Brandon served as Director of the Business office at the J. Hillis Miller Health Center in Gainesville, Florida. Before returning to Duke, Mr. Brandon was manager of the business office at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Duke is quite fortunate to have a man with Mr. Brandon's experience in business office management. He says of his new position, "I am very happy to be back at Duke full time, and especially glad to see many of my old friends again."

Mrs. Brandon is married to the former Dorothy Ross. They have three children, Dennis 24, William 21, and Deborah 13. The Brandons reside at 114 Fiske Street in Durham.

JIM SMELTZER NAMED EMPLOYMENT MANAGER

Jim Smeltzer, a former school teacher, coach, Army parachutist and Viet Nam veteran has been named Employment Manager in the Medical Center Personnel office. Mr. Smeltzer will be responsible for providing manpower for all areas in addition to his function as recruiter for the Nursing Service.



A native of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Smeltzer was graduated from Catawba College before entering the teaching profession in North Carolina. He served for three and a half years in the U.S. Army where he was graduated from parachute ranger and pathfinder schools. Mr. Jim Smeltzer served a one year tour of duty in Vietnam as Commander of the First Division Pathfinder Detachment, an elite paratroop team of fifteen men who precede airborne or helicopter assaults. He is married to the former Eleanor Spencer and has one daughter, Jamey, six.

Former Navy Divers Assist Hyperbaric Chamber Research

Five former Navy divers add a great deal of technical knowledge and experience to the Duke University Medical Center's Hyperbaric Chamber and investigation of the utilization of Hyperbaric Medicine.

Mr. William L. Greeman, Chief Engineer and Chamber Operator, entered the U.S. Navy in 1945. He was graduated from the Navy's First Class Diving School in 1948 and is qualified to dive to any depth using all types of diving equipment and mixed gases. He was also graduated from Navy Welding School, Fire Control School. Before retiring from the Navy in 1963, Mr. Greeman was an instructor at the Submarine Escape Diving Tower teaching emergency escape techniques and free ascent from depth of 100 feet.



Mr. Joseph Beitzl, Chamber Operator, is shown above demonstrating the intricacies of the central control panel of the new Hyperbaric Chamber to visitors.

Joseph Beitzl, Chamber Operator, is a former deep sea diver and medical technician. He has been trained in the anatomy and physiology of diving, mixing and analyzing gases used in diving, and treatment of diving diseases and injuries. Mr. Beitzl served as medical deep sea diving technician on the USS Greenlet and the USS Safeguard. He was Chief Master at Arms of the Hospital Corpsman Quarters, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, and Petty Officer in charge of the Medical Department, USS Sperry. Before coming to Duke in 1966, Mr. Beitzl was medical deep sea diving technician and instructor in diving diseases and injuries, Underwater Demolition Team Training Unit, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California.

Delmer L. Shelton, Chamber Operator, received his training at the Basic Hospital Corps School, Urology Technicians School, Advanced Hospital Corps School, and the U.S. Navy Deep Sea Diving School. While in the Navy, Mr. Shelton was responsible for treatment and nursing care of sick and injured, control and maintenance of drugs, narcotics, and medical equipment, and medical aspects of diving, including operation of recompression chambers on the USS Kittiwake.

Mr. George Clear, Electronics Technician, retired from the Navy in 1966 and joined Duke in 1967. His 22 year Navy career was involved with almost every type of diving from work on missile projects, to airplane crash recovery.