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Convener

Dr. Hilda Pope Willett, professor of microbiology, will serve as convener of a section on *Mycobacteria tuberculosis* at the meeting of the American Society of Microbiology May 4-9 in Miami Beach.

Among those attending from Duke is Dr. Robert W. Wheat, associate professor of microbiology.

New Activities

Miss Helen Kaiser, associate professor and former director of physical therapy at the medical center, has transferred her activities to the regional medical program.

Presents Paper

Dr. Erdman B. Palmore, associate professor of sociology and psychiatry, will present a paper on "Rising and Falling Professions" at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans April 10-12.

Gives Paper

Dr. George D. Wilbanks, Jr., assistant professor of obstetrics-gynecology, will present a paper on "In Vitro Observations of Normal Human Cervical Epithelium Infected with Herpes Simplex Virus by Time Lapse Cinematography" at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Bal Harbour, Fla., April 28-May 1.

One-Man Show

Robert L. Blake, associate coordinator of medical art, presented a one-man show of some 50 watercolors at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill in March.

The display included paintings of many North Carolina scenes.

On Panel

Miss Helen Kaiser, formerly director of physical therapy, served as moderator of a panel discussion on medical-legal aspects in the use of supportive personnel at a workshop sponsored by the North Carolina Physical Therapy Association in Greensboro March 15-16.

C. Edward McCauley, associate director of Duke Hospital, was a member of the panel.

Visitor

Professor Robert Williams, vice-chancellor of the University of Otago in New Zealand, will visit the medical center April 31. His visit is sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation.

At Meeting

Janet Askew, R. N., attended an institute on Inservice Education in Chicago March 31-April 3. The program

was sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

Correction

Reference to research on algae by Dr. G. R. Klintworth in the March "Professional News" column should have been credited also to Dr. B. F. Fetter, professor of pathology, and Dr. Harry Nielsen, Jr., assistant professor of microbiology. The research was a joint effort of pathology and microbiology.

Doctors Present Seminars

Orthopaedics

A group of medical center doctors presented a two-day seminar for engineers last month.

The meeting, chaired by Dr. Frank Clippinger of the division of orthopaedics, was an experimental educational effort aimed at presenting information of physiology and diseases to people involved in research, development and evaluation of braces and artificial limbs.

Representatives from eight states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces participated in the conference, sponsored by the committee on prosthetics research and development of the National Academy of Sciences.

Urology

An "Invitational Assembly for Advanced Urology" was sponsored by the Duke division of urology March 6-7 at the medical center

Faculty for the postgraduate educational sessions included chief of urology from six U. S. schools of medicine.

Host for the meeting was Dr. James F. Glenn, Duke chief of urology. Other Duke faculty presenting talks at the sessions included Dr. Edwin P. Alyea, chief emeritus of the division; Dr. E. Everett Anderson, assistant professor and director of the assembly; Dr. Saul Boyarsky, professor and director of urological research; Dr. John Dees, professor, and Dr. Joseph M. Malin, assistant professor.

18 L.P.N.'s Begin Course

Eighteen licensed practical nurses late last month began Duke's 24-week advanced L. P. N. training program.

The course, which is divided into medical-surgical nursing and operating room nursing, will enable the L. P. N.'s to assume more responsibility for total patient care.

Fourteen students are from within the hospital. The remainder are from three states.

Duke L. P. N.'s taking the training program include Dorothy Manley, Howland; Dorothy Lockhart, CCU; Mildred Hedgepeth, Hanes; Eloise Gerald, Holmes; Nancy Chappelle, Nott; Catherine Scott, Sims; Allen Wright, Nott; Cremolia Tate, Holmes; Elsie Trollinger, Carter; Sadie Evans, Halstead; Doris Crudup, Reed;

Lillie McCrea, psychiatry; Nannie James, Sims, and Eleanor Vanhooke, Howland.

Students from out of town include Carolyn Snelson from Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville; Bette Loudon, Harrisburg Polyclinic in Harrisburg, Pa.; Brenda Summers, Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, and Toni Nossaman, Good Samaritan Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio.

L.P.N.'s Given Party

A party was held for the graduating class of practical nurses Feb. 21 at 10 p.m. in room 3031.

The 19 graduates heard several members of the North Carolina L. P. N. Association discuss the merits of membership in a professional organization.