

# PROFESSIONAL NEWS

## Gets Degrees

Dr. Philip Handler, who left his position as professor and chairman of the Department of Biochemistry-Genetics to begin a six-year term as president of the National Academy of Sciences last month, was awarded two honorary degrees from major U. S. universities recently.



Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland presented Dr. Handler an honorary doctor of science degree at the school's commencement activities June 11.

Dr. Handler also received an honorary LL. D. degree from Emory University in Atlanta June 9.

## Commencement Speaker

Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Florence McAlister Professor of Medicine, gave the commencement address June 5 at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn.

Dr. Stead, former chairman of the Department of Medicine, spoke on "Experiences in Learning" at the school's 111th graduation ceremonies.

## Receives Fellowship

Dr. James L. Frank, a resident in orthopaedics, has been awarded a six-month \$3,250 clinical fellowship in his

## people on the move

### President Here

Eugene M. Michels, president of the American Physical Therapy Association, visited the Duke physical therapy area May 15 to talk with students and staffers at an informal coffee hour. Hospital administrators along with representatives of several other professional fields attended the gathering.

Among the topics discussed were plans for the graduate education program in physical therapy.

### Attend Seminars

Miss Rebecca Owins, R. N., operating room supervisor, participated in a two-day seminar on inter-departmental relations sponsored by Ethicon, Inc., June 5-6 in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Owins and Mrs. Betty Tyman, R. N., assistant operating room supervisor, attended a Davis and Geck, Co., nursing consultant panel meeting in Charlotte June 12.

### Elected

Dr. James Moris, assistant professor of cardiology, has been elected to the board of directors of the North Carolina Heart Association.

### At Meeting, Gives Lecture

Dr. W. Glenn Young, Jr., professor of surgery, attended a joint meeting of the Society of University Surgeons and the British Research Society in London June 30-July 3.

Dr. Young then traveled to Padua, Italy, to visit and lecture at the University of Padua School of Medicine July 5-10.

### Gives Lectures

Dr. Eugene M. Renkin, professor of pharmacology, presented a talk on "Capillary Permeability to Large Molecules" at the meeting of the Czechoslovak Physiological Society in Martin, Czechoslovakia, June 30-July 1.

Dr. Renkin also spoke at the Department of Physiology of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences on "Nervous Control of Peripheral Circulation" July 2-5 in Prague.

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specialty by the United Cerebral Palsy Associations Research and Educational Foundation.

The grant became effective July 1.

### Gives Paper, Course

Dr. Galen W. Quinn, professor of orthodontics, presented a paper on "Occlusion--Our Professional Goal" at the North Carolina Dental Society meeting May 12-13 at Pinehurst.

Dr. Quinn also gave a course on the treatment of facial anomalies for the dental corps at Ft. Benning, Ga., May 23-24.

### Visitor

Dr. Robert W. Wheat, associate professor of microbiology and immunology, will visit the laboratory of microbiology of Dr. Luis Carbonell in Caracas, Venezuela, this summer. The men will discuss common research interests in cell surface, diagnostic, prognostic and protective antigens of several pathogenic fungi.

### Gives Presentation

Dr. Howard Thompson, associate professor of medicine and biomathematics, delivered a presentation on the uses of computers for patient monitoring at a meeting of DECUS in Maynard, Mass., May 12.

### At Board Meeting

Dr. Joseph A. C. Wadsworth, professor and chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, and Dr. A. C. Chandler, Jr., assistant professor in the department, attended a board meeting as members of the N. C. State Commission for the Blind in Pinehurst May 20.

Dr. Chandler also recently attended the School of Medicine conference at Teer House.

### Director

Dr. George Maddox will serve as director of the Research Training Program for the Department of Psychiatry's Study of Aging in the absence of Dr. Carl Eisdorfer who goes on sabbatical leave. Mrs. Barbara Minton will continue to handle details of the program.



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