

Employees Earn Training Certificates

Weeks of classes and study have paid off for 53 medical center employees who recently received certificates for completion of special courses offered by the University's Employee Training and Development Center.

The employees were part of the 677 who have taken advantage of the center's nearly one dozen courses offered during the regular two academic semesters and

during the summer sessions since the spring of 1967.

All the center courses are free of charge except for a small text book fee in some classes. The classes are open to qualified employees and may be taken during work time if the course is related to the employee's job.

Completing the 19-week course in supervision in hospitals were Gwendolyn

R. Doby, Ob-Gyn; Virginia E. Elliott, nursing service; Jean R. Homola, physiology and pharmacology; Annie Louise Smith, Evangeline M. Bailey, Maudie C. Brooks, Shirley A. Williams, Annie J. Lloyd and Rusie B. Whitney, all of housekeeping; Jane C. Howell and James E. Daniel, emergency room; Fannie Gladden and Helen B. Alston, hospital laundry; Betty D. Desrosiers, OPD business office, and Mary T. Day, plant operations.

Ida Allen Lockaby of nursing service completed the class in principles of supervision.

Twenty-three employees received certificates for a 16-week course in medical terminology. Mrs. Margaret B. Long of outpatient secretarial services taught the class. The students included Donna P. Allen, business office; Louise S. Hunt, Brenda K. Thompson, Frieda D. Walker, Mary L. Cell and Bobette S. Yeargan, all of OPD; Linda T. Johnson, radiology; Cynthia Nemes, Sue Holbert and Mable C. Keith, business office; Sheila D. Perry, PDC; Jeanne W. Pulley, benefits office; Maria C. Sanserverino, VA hematology; Joanne Marie Smith, obstetrics; Barbara P. Tingen, Louise M. Clemmer, Donna P. Cowert, Kathryn S. Greene, Charlotte Griffin and Ana Maria Salazar, all of Surgical PDC; Luna M. Woods, Medical PDC; Fay Mason, community health sciences, and Alice Marie Morgan of the medical clinic.

Employees awarded certificates for a 16-week course in typing designed to increase speed and accuracy were Catherine M. Collins, Linda Jackson and Linda T. Johnson, radiology; Ollie W. Danford, radiologic safety; Jackie Ann Bennett and Mable K. Cook, OPD registration; Patsy H. Gray, Surgical OPC; Grace McClees, anesthesia; Joanne Marie Smith, obstetrics; Ann P. Leathers, psychiatry; Maxine Massey and Kathryn M. Taylor, nursing; Dorothy Moore and Barbara Ray, OPD; Thomasine Patterson, physiology, and Nannie S. Smith, biochemistry.

In addition to supervisory and clerical courses, the center provides special training to enable an employee to obtain a high school diploma and also offers a pre-high school reading class.

Employees interested in any of the training center's courses may receive further information by calling 286-7942 or by mailing a note to the Training Center, 2021 Erwin Road, Campus Mail.

Dr. Hill New Chairman In Biochemistry-Genetics

The medical center's Department of Biochemistry-Genetics has a new chairman as of July 1. He is Dr. Robert L. Hill, formerly professor in the department.

Dr. Hill replaces Dr. Philip Handler, who left Duke late last month to begin a six-year term as president of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Handler has served as professor and chairman of the department since 1950.

Announcement of Dr. Hill's appointment was made last month by Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs, provost of the University.

Appointed to the Duke staff in 1961 as an associate professor, Dr. Hill was named professor of biochemistry in 1965. He had previously served as research instructor, assistant research professor and associate research professor in biochemistry at the University of Utah.

Dr. Hill received his A. B., M. A., and Ph. D. degrees in biochemistry at the University of Kansas in 1949, '51, and '54, respectively. He held a U. S. Public Health Service predoctoral fellowship at Kansas and served as a U.S.P.H.S. postdoctoral fellow at the University of Utah from 1954 to 1956.

Dr. Hill's main field of research is protein chemistry, with emphasis on the relationship between the structure and function of proteins, in particular, enzymes, immunoglobulins and lactose synthetase. He is currently working on research projects sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

A member of the American Society of Biological Chemists, Dr. Hill has held a position on the society's Educational



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Affairs Committee and is presently a member of the Council and chairman of the Procedures Committee.

From 1964 until this year, Dr. Hill served as a member of the editorial board of the *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics* and is now a member of the board of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*.

He has just completed a term as chairman of the Biochemistry Training Committee of the National Institutes of Health and is currently chairman of the Biochemistry Test Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners.