



HONORED AT PARTY—James W. Anderson, an assistant administrative director, and his wife pose with the certificate given him by the employes of the office at a party last month in his honor.

Mr. Anderson Resigns Position

James W. Anderson, assistant administrative director for financial operations at the Medical Center for the past two years and hospital business officer from 1960-67, resigned effective August 18.

Mr. Anderson joined the staff of North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill as director of private patient service. He also will be an instructor in hospital administration.

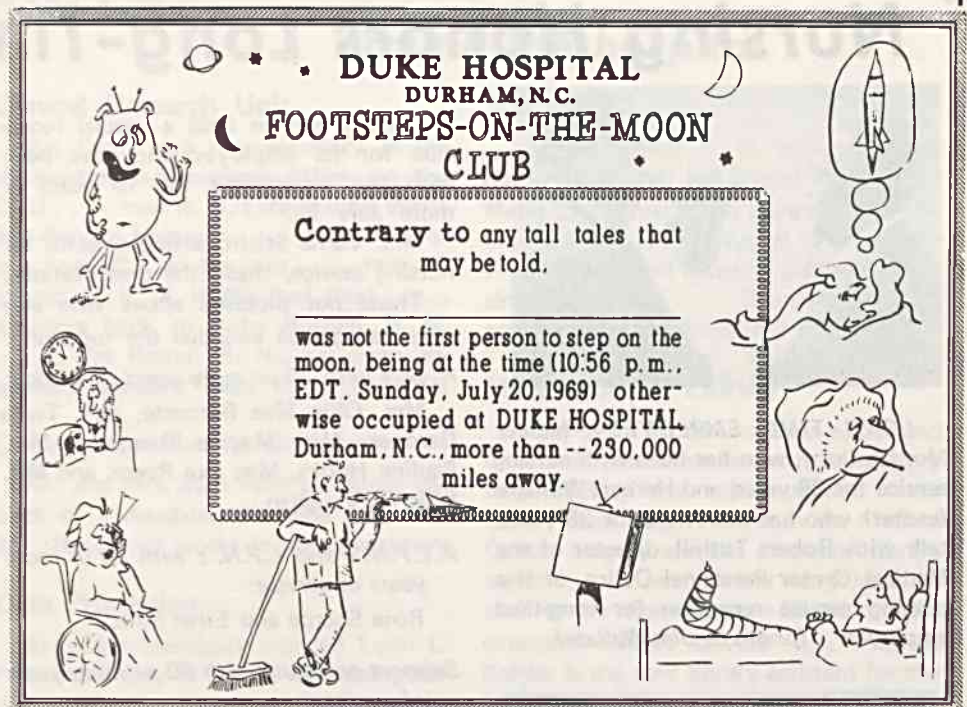
Following attendance at North Carolina State University and Duke, Mr. Anderson received his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Miami in 1950. He became a certified public accountant in 1955.

Mr. Frenzel Renamed To N. C. H. A. Group

The director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration at the Medical Center has been reappointed to the North Carolina Hospital Association's advisory committee to the N. C. Regional Medical Program.

Charles H. Frenzel, who is also one of two official North Carolina representatives to the A. H. A.'s annual convention, is one of 13 members on the committee.

The purpose of the group is to interpret the role of hospitals in the Regional Medical Program and to work out cooperative relationships between the hospital association and the R. M. P.



DUKE'S NEWEST CLUB—When Neil Armstrong took the famous first step that rocketed mankind into the Moon Age, millions of people all over the world watched on live television. The Medical Center Public Relations Office realized that hundreds of patients and staff on duty at the hospital the night of July 20 did not get to see the moon landing. A novelty certificate welcoming these individuals to the Duke Hospital "Footsteps on the Moon Club" was presented to each patient and employe in the hospital that night along with a letter from Hospital Director Stuart M. Sessoms. Most people watched the moon walk from their homes, Dr. Sessoms wrote, and "We're sorry you had to be at the hospital and could not be watching from your home as well." The Public Relations Office has extra copies of the certificates. In requesting a copy, please indicate whether you want your name typed in.

Lab Specimen Collection Procedure To Be Centralized Early Next Year

A centralized system of laboratory specimen collection is in the planning stages for the Medical Center.

The new plan will revolve around one main lab office which will be responsible for sending teams of technologists and technicians to the hospital wards to draw blood and collect other specimens each morning, bringing the samples back to the central facility for sorting, and distributing the specimens to the appropriate lab for analysis.

The lab reports will be returned to the central office from the various laboratories each afternoon and the office will in turn redistribute the reports to the appropriate wards.

This service will eventually be expanded to provide coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with technicians to

draw special blood samples on demand day or night.

The centralization procedures are being undertaken because of the problems that have developed with regard to specimen collections for Duke's widely scattered clinical labs during the past several years. The increasing volume and complexity of laboratory tests have made it necessary to coordinate specimen collection and hence attempt to eliminate the overlapping functions of the various labs.

The project is under the direction of Dr. Frederick Q. Graybeal, assistant professor of pathology and assistant director of clinical laboratories. He is working in cooperation with representatives for all the laboratories involved in the upcoming changes.

The new system is expected to go into effect in the early part of next year.