

# PROFESSIONAL NEWS

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## To Conduct Workshops

Mrs. Grace H. Polansky, associate in psychiatric social work, will conduct workshops in early 1970 on casework with the aging for the Henderson County Council for the Aging and the Veterans Administration Hospital Social Service Department in Salisbury.

## Gives Paper

Dr. Toshio Narahashi, professor of

physiology and pharmacology, will give a paper which he co-authored with two other men on "Effects of Batrachotoxin on Ionic Conductances of Giant Axon Membranes" at the 14th annual meeting of the Biophysical Society in Baltimore February 25-27.

## Lecturer

Dr. Marcel Kinsbourne, chief of the division of pediatric neurology, delivered

the Aaron Brown Lecture at the University of California at Irvine School of Medicine January 21-22.

## In South America

Dr. William W. K. Zung, assistant professor of psychiatry, presented a paper on "The Pharmacology of Disturbed Sleep" at the Third International Congress of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine in Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 8-23. He also conducted a workshop on psychometric testing.

## Gives Paper

Dr. David C. Sabiston, Jr., chairman of the Department of Surgery, delivered a paper on "Tumors of the Heart" at the Society of Thoracic Surgeons meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, January 12.

## To Give Paper

Dr. John Gutknecht, assistant professor of physiology and pharmacology, will present a paper with Dr. D. C. Tosteson titled "Anion Permeability of Ultra-thin Lipid Membranes" at the Biophysical Society meeting in Baltimore February 23-27.

## At Symposium

Dr. Eugene M. Renkin, professor of physiology, presented a paper on "The Nutritional Shunt-flow Hypothesis in Skeletal Muscle Circulation" at a symposium on Local Regulation of Blood Flow at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California, January 3-5.

## At Meetings

Dr. Ralph W. Coonrad, assistant clinical professor of orthopaedics, participated in two panel discussions and served as discussor for a paper at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand meeting January 15-18.

Dr. Coonrad also attended the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons meeting January 17-22.

## To Give Paper

Dr. Rebecca H. Buckley, assistant professor of pediatrics and immunology, will present a paper at the American Academy of Allergy meeting in New Orleans February 14-18.



**NEW NURSE ANESTHETISTS**—These 13 women graduated from the Duke School of Nurse Anesthesia in January. From left to right are Judith Milburn Rose, Emma Wagner, Ann Mason, Eleanor Osborne, Patricia Prichard, Suzanne Feil, Gladys Hauser, Judith LaMoe, Nancy Ellis Heim, Marianna Glenn, Dorcas Copeland, Susan Hairston Campbell, and Ruth Reifsnyder. Standing in front of the group is Miss Mary Campbell, director of the school. (photo by Dave Hooks)

## 13 Anesthetists Graduate

Duke's two-year School of Nurse Anesthesia graduated 13 women January 7. Four remain on the staff of the Department of Anesthesiology.

Following an address by Chaplain P. Wesley Aitken, Dr. Sara Dent, chairman of anesthesiology, presented certificates to the graduates at ceremonies in the hospital's Allen Memorial Chapel.

The 24-month curriculum for graduate registered nurses includes both classroom study and clinical practice with special emphasis on anatomy, physiology, and the pharmacology of anesthetic drugs. Students also receive instruction in pre- and post-anesthetic care of patients. Graduates are eligible to take the qualifying examination for membership in the American Association for Nurse Anesthetists.

A new class of 14 students, including six men, began January 12.

Director of the school is Miss Mary Campbell, a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

The four graduates who are staying at Duke, and their home states, are Marianna Glenn, Florida; Gladys Hauser of North Carolina; Judith Milburn Rose, Massachusetts, and Ruth Reifsnyder of Georgia.

The other new nurse anesthetists and their home states include Dorcas Copeland, South Carolina; Nancy Ellis Heim, Kentucky; Suzanne Feil, Illinois; Susan Hairston Campbell, Alabama; Judith LaMoe, Minnesota; Ann Mason, Alabama; Eleanor Osborne, North Carolina; Patricia Prichard, Kentucky, and Emma Wagner, Tennessee.