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Dr. Merel H. Harmel

Chairman of Anesthesiology Named

The chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine has been named chairman of anesthesiology at Duke.



Dr. Merel H. Harmel, one of the country's most

noted specialists in the field, will join the Duke anesthesiology faculty this July, according to an announcement from the University provost, Dr. John Blackburn.

He succeeds Dr. Sara J. Dent, who has been acting chairman and who will continue on the staff as professor of anesthesiology.

Before his appointment as chairman at

Chicago, Dr. Harmel spent 16 years as professor and chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York.

The new chairman, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, is a 1938 graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He received his M. D. degree from the School of Medicine there in 1943 and served both internship and residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Harmel then held a National Research Council fellowship in anesthesia with Dr. Seymour Kety in the laboratory of pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania.

He spent a year as assistant attending anesthesiologist at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital before being named attending anesthesiologist and director of anesthesia at Albany Hospital in New York.

He left that post in 1952 to take the chairmanship at Downstate Medical Center.

Dr. Harmel has held visiting professorships at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, and the University of Vienna.

In 1961-62, he was awarded a Commonwealth Fund fellowship for study in the laboratory of biochemistry at the University of Oxford in England.

Dr. Harmel's major research interests include cerebral circulation and metabolism and long-term ventilatory care.

He is a governor of the American College of Anesthesiology and has held offices in numerous professional societies. Dr. Harmel is the author of nearly 50 scientific articles.



APPLE FOR THE TEACHERS—Dr. Shirley K. Osterhout, associate in pediatrics, and Dr. William D. Bradford, associate professor of pathology, discuss a new plaque honoring winners of the Davison Society's Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching. The medical student government organization erected the plaque in the medical student lounge recently. Dr. Bradford won the Golden Apple for basic science faculty in 1969. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

Director's Hour Sets Programs

February 4—Dr. Roman Vishniac, Department of Biology, City College of New York

February 11—Dr. Richard Burack, clinical associate in medicine and affiliate in pharmacology, Harvard Medical School

February 18—Dr. Morris A. Lipton, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

February 25—Dr. Stewart Wolf, director of the Marine Biomedical Institute, Galveston, Tex.

March 4—William W. Van Alstyne, professor of law, Duke University

March 11—Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, president, Medical Society of the State of North Carolina

March 18—Dr. Oswei Temkin, professor emeritus of the history of medicine, Johns Hopkins University

April 8—Dr. Walter L. Henry, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, Howard University

April 15—Dr. Morton D. Bogdonoff, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, University of Illinois

April 22—Dr. Humberto Fernandez-Moran, professor of biophysics, the Research Institutes, University of Chicago

April 29—Dr. Eliot L. Friedson, professor of sociology, New York University

May 6—Dr. Ida B. Scudder, head of the Department of Radiology, Vellore Christian Medical College, Vellore, India

May 13—Dr. William W. Mushin, head of the Department of Anesthetics, Welch National School of Medicine, Cardiff, Wales