

## RT Frances Apple Receives Award



**RECEIVES AWARD**—Registered technician Frances Apple proudly displays her scientific exhibit award which she received at the 44th annual meeting of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Mrs. Apple's scientific exhibit, "The P.A. Pillars," was selected, as it is stated on her certificate, "In Recognition of Professional Attainment as Evidenced by the Winning of the Second Place Scientific Exhibit Award." (photo by Bill Boyarsky)

Frances Apple, registered technician in the Orthopaedic Clinic, won the second place Scientific Exhibit Award at the 44th annual meeting of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). The society's meeting was held

in mid July in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Apple's scientific exhibit titled "The P.A. Pillars" also won first place in the staff competition at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists which was held in Fayetteville in April.

Mrs. Apple's exhibit consisted of X-rays on the cervical spine and she received for her professional excellence a cash award and a certificate which was presented at an honors luncheon given by the president of ASRT, George F. Konieg. Her scientific exhibit was selected out of a field of 56 participants who were from all parts of the country.

RT Frances Apple explained that she became interested in the injuries to the cervical spine and did extensive research in this area. She also worked with Dr. Ben L. Allen, assistant professor of surgery and Dr. John Gehweiler, assistant professor in the division of diagnostic radiology, both of whom aided her in this particular field of concentration.

Mrs. Apple of Morganton, N.C. has been at Duke for the past two years in the Orthopaedic Clinic. She received her training at Grace Hospital in Morganton and worked under Dr. Luther Ohelbach. She was chief technician for four years at the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro. Before coming to Duke she spent 15 years in Greensboro working for a private group of orthopaedic surgeons.

## Appointments

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He graduated from Oberlin College in 1944 and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1944.

Dr. Katherine N. Schenk is a new associate professor of nursing. A native of Beverly, Massachusetts, Dr. Schenk has taught nursing in many areas of the country including Kentucky, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.

Most recently Dr. Schenk was an associate professor of nursing at the University of New Hampshire. She received her B.S. degree in nursing from Simmons College in Boston, Mass., her M.S. from Boston University and an Ed.D. degree from the University of Florida in 1959.

### ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES

Dr. Shirley K. Osterhout, clinical director of the Duke Poison Control Center, has asked that all employees familiarize themselves with the proper procedure to follow in cases of poisoning. As listed in the telephone directory under Poison Control Center one should first call the operator at 13. The operator will then immediately contact the Pageboy Beeper of the particular pediatric resident who is taking poison control calls at that time. In the daytime it is Beeper 129 and at night it is Beeper 143.

Secondly, after calling the Poison Control Center, one should make sure that the line is left open for the resident to return the call. Someone at that number who will be answering the phone should be alerted that the number has been put on page. Thank you.

### ATTENTION

Will all persons who plan to attend the Transplantation Society Congress in San Francisco, September 25-29, 1972 please notify Irene Cromer, ext. 4338. We are trying to arrange a charter flight or reduced fare. Thank you.

### OPERATING ROOM TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

A one year course of study of basic anatomy and physiology and related on the job training in the special services begins on September 11, 1972. Inquiries can be made at ext. 3661 or through the mail. Contact Sandy McKenzie, instructor of the O.R.T. Program, P. O. Box 3237, Duke University Medical Center.

Applications should be completed by August 15, 1972.

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