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Kinney Elected Head of FASEB

Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, director of medical and allied health education, is the new president of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB).

One of his first official functions was to represent the FASEB in an appearance before the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach.

The FASEB was formed in 1912. It now has 12,500 members who are the principal developers and dispensers of new knowledge in the biological disciplines in the United States, Canada and 45 other nations.

Dr. Kinney also is chairman of the Department of Pathology.

In his statement before the GOP committee, Dr. Kinney observed that the declaration that every citizen has the right to adequate health care "has become one of the tenets of our social evolution." Then he added:



NEW MAN AT THE TOP—Dr. Thomas D. Kinney (right), director of medical and allied health education, is the new president of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB). With him is the man he succeeded in the job, Dr. Lauren A. Woods of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Dr. Stickel Gets New Post



DR. DELFORD L. STICKEL

Dr. Delford L. Stickel has been named to the new position of Associate Director (Medical) of Duke Hospital, effective today.

The appointment of Dr. Stickel, who has been chief of staff at the VA Hospital for the past two years, was announced by Hospital Director Dr. Stuart M. Sessoms following last week's confirmation of the appointment by the University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Stickel is a professor of surgery and has headed Duke's kidney transplant program since the first procedure was performed here in 1965. Since then, 164 kidney transplants have been made. He will continue his work in that area, and also his teaching activities in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Sessoms has overall responsibility for operation of Duke Hospital, and Stickel's range of responsibilities will include medical-administrative aspects of the institution. The hospital's other associate director, Richard Peck, will continue to be responsible for general administration and direction of the activities of five assistant directors.

Dr. Sessoms said Dr. Stickel will "focus attention on many areas of hospital administration that interface with the medical staff."

He also will coordinate medical-legal activities and "will be a valuable source of advice as we move into expansion of hospital facilities," Dr. Sessoms said.

A native of Berkeley County, W.Va., Dr. Stickel, 45, received an A.B. degree in chemistry at Duke in 1949 and his M.D. at Duke in 1953. He earned membership in both Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha, arts and sciences and medical honoraries, while in school.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955-57.

Dr. Stickel served internship and residency at Duke and the VA Hospital

"Certainly no responsible citizen can defend the present (health care) system which permits such vast discrepancies in quality of care as now exist because of the inability of many of our citizens to pay for adequate care."

He said the country urgently needs "a unifying system of health insurance which covers every citizen on a non-voluntary basis."

Dr. Kinney also urged continued funding at an adequate level of biomedical research; increased support of National Institutes of Health training programs for basic scientists; and "more realistic financial assistance to medical schools for the education of physicians."

Turning to the problem of malnutrition, which he said welfare programs alone will not solve, Dr. Kinney urged development of "a focal point of leadership for the delivery of nutrition services. That leadership should be organized in such a way that a national nutritional policy is rapidly formulated

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