

Seven Digits After 12:01 A.M.

New Telephone System Begins Tomorrow

University technicians will begin switching telephone lines at one minute after midnight tonight as part of Duke's conversion to its new seven digit dialing system.

"We anticipate that all lines will be in operation by noon on Saturday," said W. K. Howard, chief engineer and director of special utilities. "The first lines to be transferred will be in critical areas such as the Emergency Room, Public Safety and clinical services," he

said, "and other offices and laboratories will follow shortly afterwards."

The new telephone directory for the university which has already been distributed will go into effect with the switch-over, and some numbers listed in it will be different from those now being used.

Faculty, staff and employees are reminded that they will no longer have to dial "9" to reach an outside line and

that calls within the university must be prefixed by Duke's "684" exchange.

Howard again cautioned that the new equipment will allow for "direct distance dialing" for out-of-town calls from many telephones. Each department will then be responsible for any calls made from its lines and will have to exercise control over its telephones to prevent unauthorized long distance calls.

The new telephone system will

increase the university's number of lines from 3,150 to more than 6,500 lines with a potential for being expanded to 10,000 lines when the need arises.

All operators and electronic equipment, as well as telephone-related offices, will be housed in the new TelCom Bldg., located between the hospital and the School of Engineering and adjacent to the Divinity School parking lot.



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HOSPITALS ARE IN THE FAMILY—Duke Hospital has been the career center for Hildur and Bob Blake for almost all of their married life. And that undoubtedly had an influence on their children. Kenn (standing left) works at Watts Hospital, Janis is a Duke nurse and Robin is a physician in western North Carolina.

Provost Announces New Assistant Professorships

Five promotions and nine appointments to assistant professorships were announced recently by Frederic N. Cleaveland, university provost.

Those awarded promotions include Dr. Arthur F. Kriner and Dr. Raymond L. Osborne, radiology; Dr. Charles F. Sydnor and Dr. Bill W. Yamanashi, ophthalmology; and Dr. Linda Christine Wyrick, psychiatry.

Appointments to assistant professors were granted by Dr. Robert J. Sullivan Jr. and Dr. H. Dennis Tolley, community health sciences; Dr. Sezar Aksel, obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Peter H. Anderson, pathology; Jean Scott Barr, physical therapy; Dr. William H. Fletcher, anatomy; Barbara G. Lynds, nursing; Dr. Olaf T. von Ramm, medicine and biomedical engineering; and Dr. Andrew S. Wechsler, surgery.

With an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Gettysburg College, Kriner received his M.D. from Hahneman Medical College in 1969. He served both his internship and residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.

Kriner is a native of Pottsville, Pa., and did research in the field of steroid chemistry in 1965.

Osborne is a native of New York City. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961 and his M.D. from McGee University School of Medicine in Montreal in 1966.

After completing his internship at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Osborne served his residency at Duke from 1967-68. He also completed

residencies in orthopaedics at Campbell Clinic in Memphis, Tenn. and in radiology at Yale University Medical School.

A native of Richmond, Va., Sydnor was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1964. He received an M.S. degree from the University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and an M.D. degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1969.

After serving an ophthalmology residency at Duke from 1970-73, Sydnor was granted a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology at the University of Michigan.

Yamanashi, a native of Tokyo, received his undergraduate education at Michigan's Andrews University and his Ph.D. in chemical physics at M.I.T. in Cambridge, Mass. in 1969.

Yamanashi was a research associate at the Georgia Institute of Technology before coming to Duke as a postdoctoral trainee in 1972.

Wyrick, a native of Detroit, Mich., came to Duke in 1971 from the Tucson, Arizona V.A. Hospital, where she served a clinical psychology internship. She has been a clinical psychologist and instructor in medical psychology since coming to Duke.

Wyrick received her undergraduate education at Michigan State University and earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Arizona.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Sullivan received his undergraduate training at Colgate University and his M.D. degree from Cornell University in 1966. He obtained a M.S. degree in public health

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Five in Bob Blake Family Pursue Hospital Careers

The whole Bob Blake family is in the hospital business, in a manner of speaking.

And it's not surprising, considering that Bob and Hildur Blake have spent most of their married lives and professional careers at Duke Hospital. Their children grew up in a medical and hospital atmosphere.

Bob is Duke's medical illustrator. He came here in 1942 and has been on the

faculty since 1949. For many years he was Elon Clark's assistant in medical illustration and now he is coordinator of medical art in the Division of Audiovisual Education.

Mrs. Blake is a registered nurse and has been nursing at Duke since 1943. Successively she has worked on Meyer Ward, the old Drake Ward, in the Recovery Room and the old INU. For the past six years she has been on Welch

Ward.

Their daughter Janis, who is married to Aram Aghjayan, also is a registered nurse and has been at Duke Hospital for six years. She is head nurse on Strudwick Ward.

One son is a physician. Dr. Robin Blake has been practicing family medicine for the past two and a half years in the rural community of Hot Springs in the North Carolina

mountains, an area that previously was medically deprived. He has three clinics scattered over the western part of Madison County which are staffed by nurse practitioners.

The final Blake to join the "hospital family" is Kenn, who is working in central supply at Watts Hospital.

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