

# Accommodations Made for Little Guests

(From a report by Beverly Craig, Reporter, Full-term Nursery.)

When you need more space and you can't build on, you knock down a couple of walls, add a few cabinets and rearrange the space you have for more efficient use.

That's what they have done in the Full-term Nursery.

"The renovation is an attempt to improve patient care by better utilization of existing space," Dr. Roberta Smith, unit physician, said.

Two walls have come down so that

space previously taken up by two small, inefficient rooms can be incorporated into two larger rooms.

## Smaller Babies

This has increased the nursery's capacity for transitional babies.

One of the rooms is for growing, premature babies, allowing them to be kept separate from the newborn babies.

The other enlarged room has been equipped for smaller new babies than the nursery has previously been able to handle.

The nursing staff, meanwhile, is receiving further training to increase their skills in the care of smaller babies.

"We are not, however, in any way, going to become a mini-ICN," Dr. Smith stressed.

## More Efficient Storage

A supply room has been remodeled for more efficient storage, and for use of a central supply cart which will mean fewer supplies will have to be kept on hand.

While there will be more patient care space, the nursery's bed number will be the same, Dr. Smith said.

"But bed count is deceptive," she continued. "No matter how many beds we have, we have to take all the babies born on Carter Suite."

Also added were lockers for the nurses, something they have previously done without.

## Completing The Project

While the construction was going on, the nursery compacted itself into two of the four patient care units and one of the rooms on Williams Ward, which surrounds the nursery.

Now these rooms are getting some attention, too. Besides being repainted, they are getting a new floor and new drapes. Also, a warmer is being installed in the examining room.



**MOVING NORTH**—Paul Stark is leaving his post as assistant administrator here Jan. 21 to become assistant director of the 1,100-bed University of Michigan Hospitals system in Ann Arbor effective Feb. 1. Stark has been at Duke since September of 1973, and his clinical hospital administrative responsibilities have been in obstetrics-gynecology and psychiatry.

## ON TOUR TODAY

The Apex Senior High School health occupations class is touring the medical center today. Their teacher, Virginia Baker, is a graduate of the School of Nursing.



**WORKING FOR THE BABIES**—Construction recently completed in the Full-term Nursery will mean improved patient care by better use of existing space. (Photo by John Becton)

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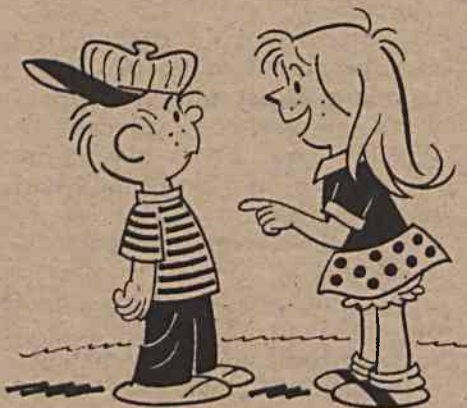
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## Professional News

Dr. Alan Magid, research associate in the Department of Anatomy, has been awarded a one-year post-doctoral fellowship from the Muscular Dystrophy Association, beginning January 1. The title of his research, which will be conducted in the laboratory of Dr. Michael K. Reedy, associate professor, is "Optimizing Chemically-Skinned Muscle for Ultrastructural and Other Studies."

Dr. Robert McLelland, associate professor of radiology, was visiting professor at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, Dec. 15-17.

He also served as an examiner at the American Board of Radiology oral examinations in Atlanta last month.

Dr. James L. Nash, assistant professor of psychiatry, graduated from the University of North Carolina-Duke

Psychoanalytic Training Program this fall and was elected to full active membership in the American Psychoanalytic Association during the annual meeting in New York City, Dec. 15.

Dr. William J. Kane, assistant professor of family medicine, participated in a conference sponsored by Ross Lab on "The Role of Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics-Gynecology in Providing Primary Care" in Ponte Vedra, Fla., Dec. 5-7.

Robert Hoover, medical laboratory supervisor, Blood Gas Lab, and Stephen Rihner, Blood Gas Lab, recently completed a training program on automated laboratory techniques at Technicon Corporation, Tarrytown, N.Y. Technicon designs, manufactures and markets automated instruments and systems for laboratory analysis.

## The Week on Campus

January 15-21, 1977

Event and Time	Place
<b>MUSIC (684-4059):</b> Sun., 3 p.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Gospel Festival Fri., 8:15 p.m., Music Dept. Faculty Recital: Loren Withers, pianist	Chapel Page
<b>RELIGIOUS (684-2572):</b> Sun., 11 a.m. Worship service: Rev. Robert T. Young, university minister Fri., 2 and 7 p.m. Workshop in sacred dance	Chapel Chapel
<b>PERFORMING ARTS (684-4059):</b> Thurs. and Fri., 8 p.m. Baldwin Federation: "The Fantasticks" (Admission Charge)	E. Duke Music Rm.
<b>SPEAKERS (684-4059):</b> Tues., 8 p.m., Campus Club Program: Prof. Fenner Douglass Fri., 10 a.m.-noon Seminar on the Future of Public Broadcasting: Terry Sanford, Ralph Rogers	Chapel Div. School Alumni Commons
<b>ATHLETICS (684-3212):</b> Tues., 4:30 p.m. Women's Swimming: Duke vs. NCSU Tues., 7:30 p.m., Wrestling: Duke vs. Campbell; and Men's swimming: Duke vs. NCSU	
<b>OTHER:</b> Tues., 1 p.m. Volunteer opportunities discussion Thurs., 7 p.m. Power volleyball clinic	216 Perkins Card Gym
<b>FILMS:</b> Sun., 3 p.m. Children's Film Festival, Gross Bldg.; Sun., 7 and 9 p.m. "The Royal Flash," Page; Tues., 7 and 9:30 p.m. "Partner," Bio. Sci. Aud.; Thurs., 7 and 9:30 p.m. "Faces," Bio. Sci. Aud.; Fri., 7 and 9:30 p.m. "A Woman Under the Influence," Bio. Sci. Aud. (Admission Charge)	