

# Polio Treatment Progresses In Decade

## Research, Combat Methods Ministerial Alliance Raises Experience Improvement \$1,000 For Lincoln Hospital

NEW YORK — Vast facilities mobilized in all parts of the country to treat today's polio victims, reflect a decade of progress in research and education financed with March of Dimes funds by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, National Foundation director of medical care and public health, declared today that, "never before has this nation had so many treatment centers available for polio patients. And never before have so many physicians been so well prepared to meet the current outbreak of this disease."

Only ten years ago, less than 300 hospitals in the nation would accept polio cases, he pointed out. Today, with the knowledge that acute polio patients may be cared for safely in general hospitals using simple isolation techniques, more than 1,200 hospitals will accept these cases, 250 of them added in the last twelve months. March of Dimes funds have helped hospitals to do this by providing equipment and staff, he said.

"We have come a long way since 1916, when armed guards barricaded state lines during that first major epidemic," Dr. Landauer continued. "Now peo-

ple know you can't run away from polio, that it is most often spread through intimate personal contact. Hospital staffs realize that simple isolation techniques will eliminate danger of infection within hospitals, in polio as in any other communicable disease. Fear has definitely diminished. This is very important for prompt hospitalization is often necessary to save lives and minimize possible crippling."

Fuller utilization of existing medical and treatment facilities already has been effected in half the states, where State-Coordinated Polio Planning Committees have been organized through the State Health Officer, Dr. Landauer said.

"Through the coordinated cooperation of official and voluntary health groups included in these committees, provision is being made, not only for emergency epidemic needs, but for the continued care of those who will require long-term convalescent or home treatment after discharge from the hospital," he said.

"Establishment of treatment centers for respirator cases in various localities is a National Foundation objective, Doctor

Landauer said. One example of this is the Respirator Center at Children's Hospital, Baltimore, which is maintained with the aid of the National Foundation there.

"Respirator cases constant attention," he explained, "and with all the respirator cases together, they can achieve the best care. There is improvement in morale as the patients are stimulated to competitive recovery in their constant association with similarly afflicted cases. Also, it has been found that there is a substantial economy in treatment costs."

The National Foundation does not spend March of Dimes funds to build hospitals, he added, but by providing equipment and staffs where needed assists existing hospitals to provide good care. Many polio units established by groups of National Foundation Chapters were ready for this year's emergency.

There still is much to do, requiring money — more money than now is available. The Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive is in progress now to provide funds for continued modern care of today's polio patients.

Send your contribution today to POLIO, care of your local post office.

The annual financial campaign conducted each year by the Durham Ministerial Alliance, for the purpose of raising funds for Lincoln Hospital, came to a close last week.

Rev. Samuel Hayes, Treasurer of the Alliance, handed the Director of Lincoln Hospital checks totaling \$1,000. Funds raised by the churches in the campaign show evidence of the interest which the pastors of the churches of Durham and the Durham Ministerial Alliance have in the work of Lincoln Hospital. These churches consider the annual effort made for the hospital as an important part of their Home Mission Work.

In receiving the donation, the Director stated that Lincoln Hospital would find it difficult to carry on its work and admit all of the patients in need of hospitalization were it not for the help the hospital receives from the churches of Durham. He further stated that emergency cases are coming to the hospital from many sections of the State in increasing numbers, and many of the patients are unable to pay any part of their hospital bills.

The following churches made contributions to the campaign: St. Joseph A. M. E., \$125.00; St. Mark A. M. E. Zion, \$125.00; Mt. Vernon Baptist, \$125.00; White Rock Baptist, \$125.00; West Durham Baptist, \$100.00; Mt. Zion Baptist, \$50.00; Union Baptist, \$50.00; Morehead Avenue Baptist, \$30.00; Ebenezer Baptist, \$15.00; Saint Matthew C. M. E., \$15.00; Mt.

Gilead Baptist, \$25.00; Mt. Olive A. M. E. Zion, \$10.40; North Side Baptist, \$10.00; Oak Grove Free Will Baptist, \$11.00; St. John Baptist, \$10.84; Cosmopolitan Metropolitan Methodist, \$10.00.

St. Paul Baptist, \$8.67; New Bethel Baptist, \$6.07; Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion, \$5.00; Gospel Tabernacle Holiness, \$5.00; Presbyterian, \$5.00.

Church of God in Christ, \$5.00; Second Christian Church, \$2.50; Mt. Olive Holiness, \$2.00; Mt. Olive Baptist (Bragtown), \$1.00; St. Titus Episcopal, \$1.00; Gethsemane Baptist, \$5.00. Contributions were also made by Rev. Samuel Hayes, \$16.46, and Durham Ministerial Alliance, \$100.00.



### Halifax County Man Is Stationed With Japan Army

Corporal Wilson Wilkins, son of Mrs. Jennie Simmons of Route 2, Halifax, North Carolina, a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Corporal Wilkins is a squad leader in Company C and during a recent range firing he qualified as expert with the Carbine. Corporal Wilkins entered the Army in April 1942, received his basic training at Fort Francis and departed for overseas duty in February, 1947.



**Polio Playmates**: Long hours of convalescence are filled with friendship as these youngsters, typical of thousands stricken in this year's severe epidemics, share their toys and encourage each other to fight off after-effects of polio. High cost of providing medical care and treatment for unprecedented numbers afflicted this year has exhausted epidemic aid funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, necessitating the current Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive now underway throughout the nation. Contributions should be sent to POLIO, care of your local Post Office.

### Rev. J. W. Wiley Is Named Principal Of Swift Creek School; Nine On Faculty

The Swift Creek High School, recently completed, opened Aug. 31 with the Rev. J. W. Wiley, principal.

The school has a nine teacher staff including High school and elementary grades. The faculty is as follows: R. L. Harper, Rocky Mount, Vocational Agriculture; Mrs. M. M. Harrison, Nashville, Home Economics; Miss Irma Cheek, Weldon, English and French; Mrs. Dorothy Small, Whitakers, Mathematics and Music; Mrs. Myrtle Battle, Rocky Mount, Commercial Education.

For the elementary grades, Miss Rosa Arrington, Whitakers, grades 6 through 8; Mrs. Ida B. Brooks, Whitakers, grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Mabel Williams, Rocky Mount, grades 2



and 3; and Miss Eunice Jones, Castalia, 1st grade.

## Bennett Announces New Faculty Additions

Preliminary meetings and planning for the opening of the fall term at Bennett College got underway last week as faculty members returned to the campus for the annual faculty conferences. President David D. Jones, who presided over the seven day session, Sept. 8-15, welcomed to the college campus a number of new faculty and staff members.

Newly appointed administrative officers include Hobart S. Jarrett, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lillian Pugh Jones, Waveland, Miss.; and R. E. Jones, Jr., Waveland, Miss. Mrs. Jones, a graduate of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, will serve as Acting Chairman of Campus Services; Jarrett, a graduate of Wiley College, received his M. A. from Syracuse University and will assume duties as Chairman, Division of Humanities and instructor in English; Jones, a Wesleyan graduate, will serve as Assistant Business Manager.

Augmenting the faculty and staff will be Miss Vivien Eugenia Bridwell, B. S., Tennessee State College, instructor in physical education; Oliver W. Harper, London, H. S. C., Queen's College, B. A., University of London, M. A., instructor in English; Miss Leah Rose Caldwell, M. A., Hartford Seminary Foundation, residence hall director and assistant in religious activities; Miss Lucille Headen, B. S., Bennett, residence hall director; Miss Mernelle Martin, B. A., Bennett, Library assistant; Miss Ida K. Mitchell,

B. S., Bennett, assistant-Home Economics; Miss Miriam Ricks, B. A., Bennett, residence hall director; and Miss Betty J. Norwood, B. A., Bennett, residence hall director.

Former members returning to the campus are Miss Naifey L. Pinkard and James J. Scarlette.

who were away studying last year. Miss Pukard, who completed work for the masters degree in journalism at Syracuse University, resumes duties as Director of Publicity. Scarlette, who received his M. B. A. degree in accounting from the University of Chicago, returns to the administrative staff as Business Manager-Comptroller.

Dr. Willa B. Player, Ed. D., Columbia University, will serve as Coordination of Instruction.

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