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Clinical Center Named For Dr. Kinloch Nelson

Dr. Warren W. Brandt, VCU president, announced at commencement ceremonies June 3 that the Clinical Center will be named the Nelson Clinic for Dr. Kinloch Nelson, who retired last year as dean of the school of medicine.

Doctor Nelson spent 42 years as a faculty member in the school, the last eight of those as dean.

A native of Richmond, Doctor Nelson received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He completed his rotating internship at the University of Minnesota, and served as assistant resident at the University of Chicago.

Upon completion of his residency, the young doctor returned to work with his father in internal medicine at MCV. From 1929-37 he practiced in the department of medicine at McGuire Clinic and St. Luke's Hospital while also teaching at MCV, beginning as an instructor and progressing to associate in medicine.

In 1937 he was named assistant professor and joined Dr. Clifford Beach in private practice, where he remained until 1942. That year he entered active duty as a major AUS in the 45th General Hospital and was later named executive officer.

While advancing from assistant professor to full professor, Doctor Nelson held positions as director of continuing education, physician in charge of the medical outpatient department, director of the home care



Dr. Kinloch Nelson

program, and consultant in internal medicine for McGuire's VA Hospital, a position he still holds.

The talented and much loved doctor spread his abilities and charms to many organizations. He served the Richmond Academy of Medicine and was president in 1951; the Medical Society of Virginia, as vice-speaker of the House of Delegates, 1961-62, and as speaker of the House of Delegates, 1963-65; and the American College of Physicians, receiving the distinction of Master, and serving as governor for the state of Virginia from 1959-65.

The Clinical Center, completed in 1967, houses a self-care unit, physicians' offices, laboratories, radiology facilities, health screening center, parking area, restaurant, and bank.

New Records System Coming for MCV

MCV will soon be among the first hospitals in the country to use a new automated records filing and retrieval system.

The system, known as Trans-A-

File, totally automates medical records with digital techniques. Original documents or records are entered directly into the system where they are instantly converted to a digital image which is transported through the system at electronic speed and recorded on magnetic tape in the proper

location.

According to Margaret Binder, RRA, director of medical records, the system will "enhance the availability of information to physicians remarkably."

The medical records department now handles more than 1,500,000 records, which include outpatient, emergency room, and inpatient visits. Records are kept indefinitely on any individual who has had any type of care in the hospitals or clinics.

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Auditorium Named For Dr. Sidney Negus

The Board of Visitors has dedicated an auditorium in room 215, Sanger Hall, to the memory of Dr. Sidney S. Negus, chairman of the department of biochemistry from 1927 to 1962. Doctor Negus died May 17, 1963.

The announcement was made May 25 at the first annual Sidney S. Negus lecture. The lecture was by Dr. William J. Darby, president and scientific director of The Nutrition Foundation, on "Food, Nutrition, and Society," a topic in keeping with the interests and endeavors of Doctor Negus.

President of the Richmond Dairy Council for 29 years, Doctor Negus was nationally noted for his promotion of scientific understanding and for his public service and research in the field of nutrition.

He served as director of public information for the American Association for the Advancement of Science from 1938 to 1963 and in the same capacity with the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology from 1960 to 1963.

In 1963 Doctor Negus received a service award from the National Association of Science Writers for "his contribution over the past quarter of a century in bettering the public understanding of science."

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Mrs. Binder explained two problems with the present system which the automated Trans-A-File system can apparently overcome: one, the decentralization of records, with paperwork spread between four hospitals, the Clinical Center, and outpatient clinic; another, the fact that medical records are so active that it is difficult to maintain up-to-the-minute data.

With the new system, files can be centralized, but individuals, schools, and departments can set up their own file organizations, recall patterns, and cross indexing.

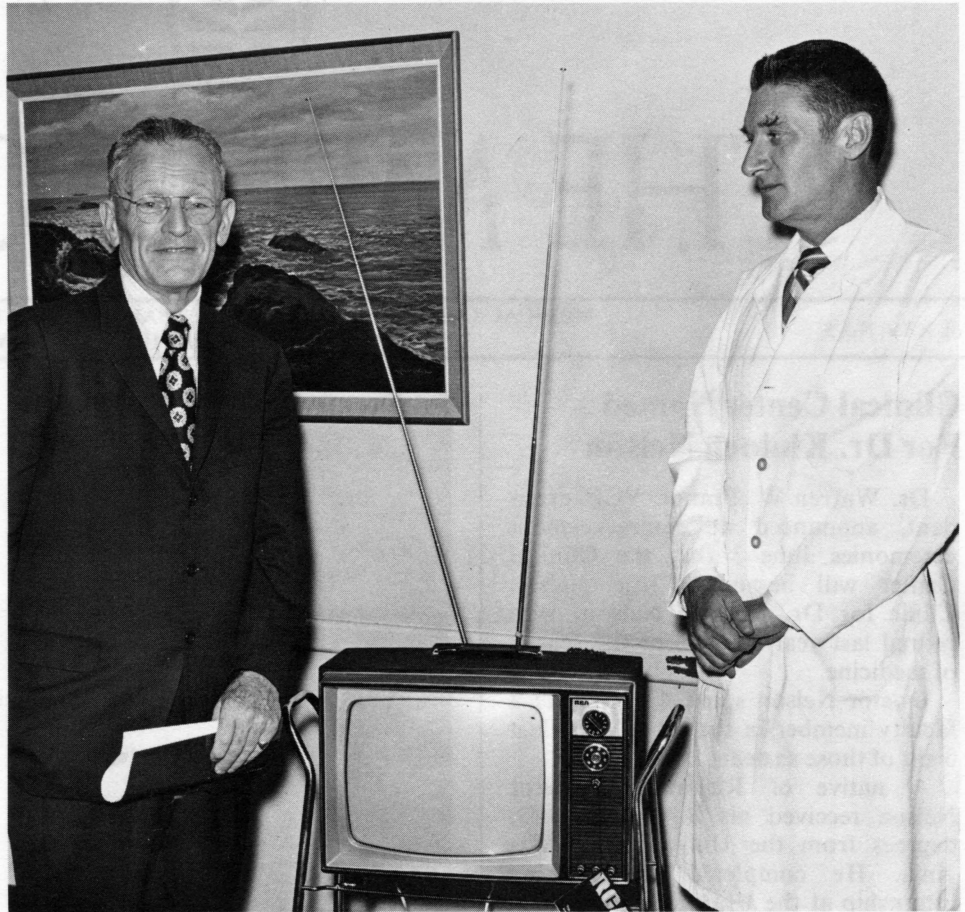
Trans-A-File is expected to require minimal retraining of employees. To file a record, the operator simply places it on a platen similar to that of a standard copier, keys in the address, and presses the file button. The entire record is scanned in one pass, with only an address entered by keystroke. Because it is the original document, not an abstraction interpreted by a keystroke operator, all graphic information is retained in addition to the complete text.

Once the record is filed electronically, flexibility in file organization is possible through sorting, merging, updating, and purging, all under automated control.

The system is expected to cut down considerably on space and personnel needs.

An accurate and easily retrieved record is essential, said Mrs. Binder since the medical record is the only acceptable indication of patient care received for use by lawyers, insurance companies, government agencies, accreditation bodies, and other medical groups.

The first step in installing the new system will be putting the patient register on tape, a job which will take about six months. It will be about two years before a complete data base can be established in the system.



Friends and colleagues of Dr. Claude L. Neale, professor psychiatry, recently presented him with a color television set for his retirement June 30. The presentation was made during a party in his honor May 31. Making the presentation was Dr. James Mathis, chairman of the department of psychiatry. Doctor Neale has served the MCV staff since 1942.

Dr. Claude L. Neale Psychiatry Professor Retires June 30

Dr. Claude L. Neale, professor of psychiatry, will retire June 30.

Doctor Neale has been a member of the staff at MCV since 1942 when he was an associate professor and director of the outpatient psychiatric clinic. In 1959 he was named director of the inpatient psychiatric clinic.

Born in Saluda, Doctor Neale received his B.S. degree from the University of Richmond and his M.D. degree from MCV. Prior to joining the MCV staff, he was an instructor at the Army Medical School.

A fellow in the American Psychiatric Association and past president of the Neuropsychological Association of Virginia, Doctor Neale serves on the attending staffs of St. Luke's, Richmond Memorial, U.S. Veteran's, and Westbrook Psychiatric hospitals.

D.E. Department Sponsors Planning Workshop

The distributive education department of the school of education sponsored a Distributive Education Career Day planning workshop May 18. The all-day workshop at the Learning Resources Center of the D.E. department was designed as a planning meeting to prepare for a "D.E. Career Day" to be held in the fall.

In order to plan a successful "D.E.

Career Day" for high school students it was necessary to solicit the help of students who would be attending the fall event and actively involve both the D.E. teacher-coordinators and the students in the planning process. Nine schools from throughout the state were represented at the meeting by the three participants from each school, one D.E. coordinator, one D.E. student, and one non-D.E. student.

The morning session of the planning
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Former Patient Depends for Life Upon Department of Pharmacy Services



Mrs. Elaine Rogers watches as Robert Thomas, MCV pharmacist, prepares a supply of the solution upon which she depends solely for life. Also watching is Willard L. Harrison, director of pharmacy services.

For many people the pharmacy provides an important service in filling prescriptions for relief of discomforts, treatment of disease, or healing of wounds.

But to at least one person, the MCV department of pharmacy services provides the very sustenance of life. Mrs. Elaine Rogers of Miami Beach, Florida, underwent extensive abdominal surgery at MCV more than a year ago and was left without the capacity to digest food material. She depends for her existence solely upon a hyperalimentation solution prepared by the MCV department of pharmacy services.

Mrs. Rogers now leads an active life in Florida, but returned to MCV this month for a checkup. She is one of the few and possibly the only person in this country to depend completely upon this life-giving solution, which is prepared specifically to meet her body's needs.

A very active woman before her surgery, Mrs. Rogers has not been seriously limited by the new way of life she has had to assume. The solution and pumping apparatus she carries in a large shoulder bag with a tube running to her veins. To the casual observer the mechanism is undetectable.

Living without food has called for a major adjustment, but the charming,



Mrs. Sylvia Johnson operates machine which automatically counts pills in selected numbers and fills pharmaceutical bottles. Each bottle is then labeled for distribution to hospital floors.

high-spirited lady says she thinks she has adjusted well. "I just have to remember that wherever I go something has to go with me. Of course, I miss food," she said, "but I am conditioned to be without it." She does drink water after a dehydrating day at the pool, mentioning that the solution apparatus can be concealed even while wearing a bathing suit.

Not all hospitals in the country are equipped to supply the hyperalimentation solution to meet Mrs. Rogers' 24-hour-a-day needs. Therefore, the MCV department of pharmacy services prepares 7-10-day supplies and has them flown to Mrs. Rogers when she needs them. She has received instruction in preparation of the solution and hopes that a pharmacy in Miami can someday supply the solution in the required quantity at a reasonable cost.

Her daily supply of three liters of solution is pumped by transistor power. She has three pumps, and cleaning is the only maintenance required. Each one is powered for only four to eight hours and must be recharged continually.

Mrs. Rogers noted that there had been cases of malfunction in the apparatus, but never "anything I could not take care of myself."

According to Willard L. Harrison,



Mrs. Stefanie Cousins, hospital pharmacist, explains to outpatient instructions regarding use of her prescription. Pharmacists are playing increasingly important roles in patient care through patient education in safe use of drugs.

director of pharmacy services, MCV pharmacists prepare similar solutions for pediatric and surgical patients at the rate of about 30 liters per day. The solution preparation is a very time-consuming process, he pointed out, but "We probably do as much of this as any other hospital."

The department of pharmacy services is in many ways a necessary factor in patient care at MCV, and it has expanded staff and services greatly in the past few years.

When Mr. Harrison became director in 1969, there were 14 registered pharmacists. Now there are 30 full-time pharmacists with about 30 supplementary staff members, who fill pharmaceutical needs of all hospital outpatients and inpatients.

In addition to a heavier involvement in teaching (six pharmacists hold faculty appointments), the pharmacy is also emphasizing patient care rather than just distribution of drugs.

Mr. Harrison remarked, "When you consider that some studies indicate that about five percent of hospital admissions are due to drug reactions, you have to realize the pharmacist has much to offer the health care team in an advisory capacity. The pharmacist can become a valued colleague of the physician and help him put his therapeutic decisions on a more rational

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footing.”

One significant innovation in pharmacy services is being planned for a satellite pharmacy in North Hospital. The satellite will employ a unit-dose distribution system with technical personnel to administer nearly all medications to patients. Advantages of this system are numerous, Mr. Harrison pointed out. Only one department is responsible for carrying out a physician's medication order to total completion -- interpreting, scheduling, dispensing, delivering, administering, charting, and charging. This relieves nurses of these functions. Pharmacists work directly with physicians on drug therapy problems and with patients, educating them in the proper use of drugs after hospitalization and discharge.

The department of pharmacy services now purchases pharmaceuticals in unit-dose packages whenever possible and will unit-dose package those not available as such. All doses are to be dispensed in ready-to-administer form unless prohibited by the nature of the drug. "The pharmacist's basic objective in this system," Mr. Harrison explained, "is the safe use of drugs by patients."

In addition to patient services, the pharmacy offers numerous special services to the community. Approximately 2,000 prescriptions are filled weekly during an evening service walk-in clinic sponsored by the City Health Department. The department is offering pharmaceutical services to a small Richmond general hospital which was near losing accreditation. The department also serves the Virginia Treatment Center for Children.

"Another specific community-oriented project is very unique for a pharmacy department of a hospital," said the director. Of approximately 380 methadone treatment programs for heroin addicts in the country, MCV has the only one controlled by the pharmacy department. Approximately 230 patients now receive treatment in the program, which is staffed by 13 full-time and 20 part-time personnel.

Although the pharmacy still compounds about 100 pharmaceuticals which are unavailable commercially, there is a lot more going on in pharmacies today than use of a mortar and pestle. It's the people and not the pills who are the concern of today's pharmacist.



Miss Jacqueline Desylvia Dandridge (center), a graduate of the department of medical technology, received the Henry G. Kupfer Award for the best all around student in the department. The award was presented by Mrs. Kupfer during pins and awards ceremony in Baruch Auditorium June 2. The award was created in 1965 in memory of Dr. Kupfer, who was medical director of the department from 1952 until his death in 1964. Looking on is Miss Jessie Izard, medical director of the department.



Miss Martha Ann Key, a graduate of the department of medical technology, received the A. D. Williams Award for the highest scholastic average in the department. The award was presented by Miss Jessie Izard, medical director of the department, during the pins and awards ceremony June 2 in Baruch Auditorium. Miss Key will enter the MCV school of medicine this fall.



Mrs. Hazel McGregor, Employee Health Service, Retires July 1

Mrs. Hazel McGregor, receptionist at the employee health center, will retire July 1 after 13 years' service. Formerly secretary to the executive housekeeper for MCV Hospitals, she joined the health service in 1968.

Mrs. McGregor's position will be filled by the promotion of Mrs. Gayzelle Atkins.

Mrs. McGregor says she will miss what has been "a really heavenly job." To her the job has been an enriching opportunity to meet people "I love people, young as well as old . . . it is a joy to be employed where it is refreshing to go to work."

But the retiring receptionist is looking forward to "taking it easy," traveling, and spending time with her family, which includes two children, five grandchildren, and a great grandson.

Nursing Seminar Centered on Objectives Of Patient Care

The spring seminar meeting of the Liaison in Nursing Committee was held April 26 in the Nursing Education Building. Nursing administrators, head nurses, clinical specialists, faculty members, and staff development instructors met in small groups to discuss questions directly related to a *Draft of Joint Objectives for Nursing at MCV* prepared by nursing faculty and service leaders.

Questions included: What measures can be used to judge quality of nursing care? What can leaders do to improve direct patient care? What

Dr. William H. Barr Named Pharmacy Chairman

Dr. William H. Barr, associate professor in the department of pharmaceuticals at the State University of New York, will become professor and chairman of the department of pharmacy July 1.

Doctor Barr will succeed Dr. Milton L. Neuroth, who is retiring after more than 20 years as chairman of the department.

Doctor Barr received his pharmacy education at the University of California at San Francisco where, following a year of practice, he was awarded the Ph.D. degree in 1966.

Since 1966, he has been on the faculty at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

The new chairman has contributed to publications in the field of biopharmaceutics and in the area of non-prescription drugs. He has lectured on non-prescription drugs, drug interactions, and drug metabolism.

For the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Doctor Barr serves on the Liaison Committee for Professional Affairs, the Committee on Biological Performance of Drug Products, and the Committee on Drug Product Equivalence.

He is a member of various committees of the U.S. Pharmacopeia. He is a member of the American Hospital Formulary System Review Panel and the American Pharmaceutical Association Steering Committee on the Drug Interaction Project, and its Handbook of Drug Interactions Scientific Review Panel.

makes employees happy in their work? What specific changes must occur in the nursing school and nursing service organizations to allow faculty to practice patient care more directly? What changes must occur to allow nursing service staff participation to a greater extent in curriculum changes, evaluation of students, selection of learning experiences, and the mutual exchange of ideas in relation to problems? and How can nurses use channels already established to participate in solving problems involving patient care?

The primary goal of the seminar was to develop practical, concrete recommendations and suggestions from each group for implementation of objectives within the hospital complex.

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meeting included remarks by Mrs. Viven Ely, department chairman, and Dr. Warren Strandberg, dean of the school of education. Also included in this session were slide presentations describing the university, the D.E. department, and the Learning Resources Center; and a tour of the Learning Resources Center.

The primary objective of the meeting was to obtain information from high school students concerning the following four questions: (1) What factors are important to a high school student in the selection of a college? (2) What factors are important to the high school student in determining choice of major area of study? (3) What activities should be included in the agenda for the fall D.E. Career Day? and (4) What criteria should be used to select participants for the fall D.E. Career Day?

The afternoon session consisted of four workshop groups composed of students and teacher-coordinators who made suggestions and recommendations concerning the questions. Concluding the planning meeting were tours of the VCU campus conducted by students in the distributive education department.

Error Corrected

An article in the May issue of *The Medicovan* reported that P-3 employees are eligible for half-salary compensation but must agree that immediately following completion of study to serve a period of employment *equal to the length of study*. The end of the sentence should have read **twice the length of study**.

Employees' Daughter Is Outstanding Senior

Miss Frankie O. Felder, 1972 graduate of VCU and an education major, received the Outstanding Senior Award given by the university during an honors and awards assembly May 19. Miss Felder is the daughter of Tyree Felder II, equal employment opportunity officer, and Mrs. Muriel Felder, director of the department of social work.

Man With Time To Listen, Colonel Heil Retires June 30

"I don't know....ask Colonel Heil." How many times these words must have been repeated during the years of service of Col. John H. Heil, Jr., assistant vice-president for health sciences.

The man who always has an answer, a word of comfort, or a good idea will retire June 30 after 12 years, beginning with a love for MCV and ending with an acquired loyalty to VCU.

Whether in carrying out administrative tasks or in challenging a colleague to a tennis match, Colonel Heil is a man of untiring energy. The late Dr. Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., former president of MCV, once said what he liked about the Colonel was that his desk was always cleared. Those who have worked closely with him know his ability to get a tremendous amount of work done with a great deal of ease. And in the process of getting things done Colonel Heil has won a large following of friends and admirers who find in him warmth, understanding, and a sincere concern for the individual.

Colonel Heil came to MCV in 1960 as assistant comptroller, having just completed a U.S. Army assignment at the Bellwood Defense General Supply Center. The following year he was named comptroller and later assistant president. When the university was created in 1968 he served as vice provost and acting provost during the illness of Doctor Smith. In 1970, under the university's new administrative organization, he was appointed assistant vice-president for health sciences.

According to one of his associates, "Colonel Heil knows only one way to meet a situation, and that is head on." The matter-of-fact sometimes seemingly brusque, manner of dealing with people and situations, like his hearty, commanding voice, quickly mark a 34-year association with the U.S. Army. But the gentle, soothing nature beneath a strict disciplinarian's exterior is said to have been one of the most stabilizing influences during critical times for MCV.

Whether a student, faculty member, or secretary, you can count on a sincere listener in Colonel Heil. Many of his friends will miss this quality most when he leaves. If he does not have the answer to a question or solution to a problem, he can almost



Colonel and Mrs. John H. Heil were honored with a reception Sunday, June 4 in the Wickham-Valentine House.

always help to find it. And it's the little things that people at his level sometimes forget that Colonel Heil usually remembers — the gestures that make a person feel at home in the MCV family for which he developed such a high respect and understanding.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Colonel Heil received his A.B. degree from DePauw University, J.D. degree from the University of Louisville, and M.A. degree from Columbia University. In the U.S. Army he was educated at Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His principle assignments from 1941-1960 included the personnel division, Washington, D.C.; deputy quartermaster, U.S. Army Pacific; QMSO, Atlanta General Depot; commanding officer, New Cumberland General Depot; Korea; NATO and U.S. Army Europe; assistant deputy quartermaster general, Washington D.C. and commanding officer, Richmond Quartermaster Depot.

Colonel Heil has served the Richmond United Givers Fund, as a mem-

ber of the organizational committee, member of the board of directors, and chairman of the budget committee; the Central Richmond Association; Robert E. Lee Boy Scout Council; American Red Cross; Richmond Historic Foundation; Kiwanis Club; and Richmond Human Relations Council. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Richmond Symphony. A former member and vice chairman of the official Board of Centenary Methodist Church, he is president of the Corporate Board for Conference Claimants of the United Methodist Church.

Colonel Heil has an intense love for Richmond and decided long ago this was the city in which he wished to retire. His plans are not definite at this time but will surely include more time with his wife; his son, who is a philosophy professor at Randolph-Macon Woman's College; his daughter-in-law; and two grandchildren. Travel and continuing interest in tennis, golf, and squash are also among his retirement plans.

The *Medicovan* staff joins friends of Colonel Heil in wishing him happiness and continued success.

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"I think I like hospital work best," he said, "because you are doing something for others. I love to work with people and feel I can get along well with everyone."

In his job, Mr. Luck has contact with a wide variety of people, assisting state agencies in connection with insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid. He began in 1958 as manager of the business office and became director of the agency and insurance service when it was formed in 1966.

Mr. Luck is married and has a son in California, a daughter in Mechanicsville, and three grandchildren. In addition to being with those he loves, he hopes to spend more time doing the things he enjoys, which include fishing, working outdoors, refinishing furniture, and traveling.

He is a member of the Masonic Order, 32nd degree, the Varina Ruritan Club, the Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, and the Virginia Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

Mr. Luck's position will be filled with the promotion of Frank Steele.

The *Medicovan* staff extends best wishes for a happy retirement to Mr. Luck.

Fulbright-Hays Awards Available for 1973-74

The Committee on International Exchange of Persons announces that applications for senior Fulbright-Hays awards for university lecturing and advanced research during 1973-74 in over 75 countries are now being accepted. The booklet on the program for this period is available on request to the Committee, (2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418), and it may be consulted at the office of the faculty Fulbright adviser, *Franklin Bacon*, associate dean of student life, Ext. 4701 or MCV Box 243.

Application requirements include: U.S. citizenship; for lectureships, college or university teaching experience; for research awards, a doctorate or, in some fields, recognized professional standing as demonstrated by faculty rank, publications, compositions, exhibition record, etc.

July 1, 1972, is the deadline for applying for most of the announced research awards, and it is the suggested date for filing for lectureships.



Students from more than 400 high schools, colleges, and community colleges in the state attended an open house May 13 at the school of physical therapy. The program featured exhibits, demonstrations, and a film to acquaint students with physical therapy as a profession. Physical therapy students served as hosts, answering questions about the university and demonstrating activities and equipment such as new advances in braces and prostheses, and the use of ultrasound and electrotherapy.



A plaque honoring the Reverend A. Ronald Merrix, former pastor of Monumental Church, was unveiled in the church during the eighth annual Sanger Lecture May 5. In 1965 the congregation of Monumental Church gave its buildings and endowment fund to MCV for the conduct of religious services and for other appropriate ceremonies in keeping with the character of the historical monument. Pictured left to right are Mr. Eppa Hunton, IV, who spoke at the dedication; Dr. H. St. George Tucker, chairman of the committee on religious activities; Reverend Merrix; and Mrs. Merrix.

Dean of Nursing Excited About New Curriculum

It has been said of the dean of the school of nursing, "She arrived with a shopping bag full of dreams, and she is still dreaming." Indeed, many of her hopes have materialized into accomplishments, but her goals are high enough that there are still many to see fulfilled.

Dr. Doris B. Yingling came to the MCV school of nursing in 1958 from the University of Nevada, where she founded the first school of nursing in that state. During the early years of her administration here, the baccalaureate program, initiated in 1953, achieved national accreditation, the St. Philip school of nursing received continuing national accreditation, and a two-year associate degree program was inaugurated and accredited nationally. In subsequent years, Virginia's only full-time program of continuing education for nurses was initiated at MCV and the state's first master's degree program in nursing was opened. This program was accredited nationally following graduation of its first students in 1971. The dean emphasizes that the accomplishments of the school are due to the cooperative efforts of faculty, students, and associates.

One of the most recent developments in the school was the implementation last fall of a new undergraduate curriculum. Under the new program students are admitted to the school as juniors after completing the first two years of undergraduate study at VCU's Academic Division or at another college or university. Previously, students were admitted from high school as freshmen and completed all four years at the Medical College of Virginia. The dean pointed out, "Our present approach will promote the most efficient use of the school's facilities and ultimately make possible increasing numbers of students in all programs." In its present building, she said, the school can admit only 100-125 baccalaureate students each year as juniors, although there are many more qualified applicants seeking admission. Graduate admissions may also have to be limited in future years unless there is a new building for the school.

Both undergraduate and graduate curricula are directed toward the patient as a whole person, emphasizing the wellness-illness continuum in association with family and com-



Dean Doris Yingling admires her collection of mechanical toys, which was begun for her by Mrs. William Bevilaqua, wife of a faculty member in the school of the arts. Mrs. Bevilaqua is also a graduate of VCU and designed the nursing students' present uniforms.

munity relationships. As part of the teaching-learning process, students and faculty are going into the community to study nursing in a variety of settings including patients' homes. "Regular studies of the school's baccalaureate graduates of this school indicate a high percentage are employed as staff nurses. Evidence also shows we contribute heavily to nursing in Virginia."

Another direction in which the school is taking broad steps is in cooperation with other schools in the Health Sciences Division. Nursing faculty members are participating in the teaching programs of other schools such as dental hygiene and physical therapy, and joint faculty appointments are being encouraged, especially in association with the department of nursing. The dean hopes for more cooperative relationships with all health disciplines, especially medicine, in developing the team and colleague approach to planning and implementing health care delivery systems.

One area in which the dean is

particularly proud of the school's leadership is continuing education. "The school reaches thousands of nurses through programs conducted at VCU or prepared for localities." The first national conference for continuing education in nursing was initiated by the VCU school of nursing in Williamsburg in 1969.

Dean Yingling mentioned several national trends in nursing which are having an impact on nursing education. "Hospitals are becoming acute care centers where a large percentage of patients are critically ill. Intensive care units are increasing in number, thereby placing nurses under greater pressures. The field of geriatric nursing is gaining rapidly as an area of importance in health care. Emphasis on prevention of illness is increasing and requiring a great deal of thought about future progress for health care services beyond the traditional inpatient hospital-oriented services.

The nationwide shortage of nurses and inability to provide all the services called for, the dean emphasized, may not be so much a shortage of nurses, but rather a shortage of nursing -- an absence of effective nurse utilization. Despite the shortages, there is hope, Doctor Yingling added, in the fact that "an upsurge of interest in nursing" is occurring. "Persons who have considered fields which are becoming saturated with employees are beginning to look at nursing as a profession, and studies about the practice of nursing are revealing approaches to better utilization of nursing personnel."

The dean sees the prospect of a new health sciences building, to include the schools of nursing, pharmacy, allied health, and the department of pharmacology, as a most significant factor in further development of the school of nursing. The new building, for which planning money has been appropriated, will be essential, she noted, if the school of nursing is to accept and graduate more students, and it would greatly enhance the interdisciplinary advantages.

Among the dreams she still carries in her "shopping bag" are to see the school continue as a positive force in health care delivery for MCV and the community, to see faculty and students become more research-oriented in projects designed to encourage improved nursing care ap-

proaches, and to see the graduate program continue to grow. Already the master's program born four years ago with eight entering students has reached the point of anticipating an enrollment of 40 next September.

The dean's other hopes, in addition to the new building, include plans whereby faculty can be more involved in direct nursing care and increasing admissions of men and students from all minority groups, for whom recruitment has been active. The school accepted three male students this year, the first in its history.

The dean herself entered the field of nursing by strange coincidences for which she is still thankful. After completing high school in her home city of Baltimore and unsure of what she wanted to do, the later-to-be-dean enrolled in Goucher College. During her junior year, she underwent an emergency appendectomy, after which her first words to her parents were, "I want to be a nurse."

The Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore awarded her a diploma in nursing, and she later earned a B.S. in nursing education at the University of Oregon and her master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Maryland.

The dean says she has missed to some extent in her deanship the opportunity for close student contact which goes with teaching, which she enjoys, but that she tries to be "a visible dean" who is readily accessible to students, faculty, and associates.

"I enjoy administration because I like people and I like working with people," she said. "I like the challenge when someone says something cannot be done." What she enjoys most about her university association, the dean says, is the camaraderie, the warmth, and the respect shared by all deans and administrators for one another. "They all have taught me a lot."

In addition to her deanship at the University of Nevada, she has been an instructor in Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, the University of Maryland, Catholic University, and occupational health consultant for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

She is the first dean of the school of nursing to receive two Governor's appointments — the Commission on Higher Education, 1964, and the Committee on Nursing, 1966-69. In addition to service to numerous local, state,

and national organizations, Dean Yingling is co-chairman of the Committee on Graduate Education, American Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing.

She is married to Dr. Harry Lyons, dean emeritus of the school of dentistry.

Milton I. Wallace Dies May 12

Milton I. Wallace, director of the physical plant at the Academic Division and a retired lieutenant colonel in the United States Army, died May 12.

Mr. Wallace had been plant director at the Academic Division since his retirement from the Army in 1966. He had served in the Corps of Engineers since 1938.

He received his bachelor's degree in 1938 and his master's degree in 1948 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Wallace was a former president of the Richmond Area Retired Officers' Association and secretary of Dale Ruritan Club. He was a member of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, the Society of Virginia Military Engineers, and the National Association of Physical Plant Administrators.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

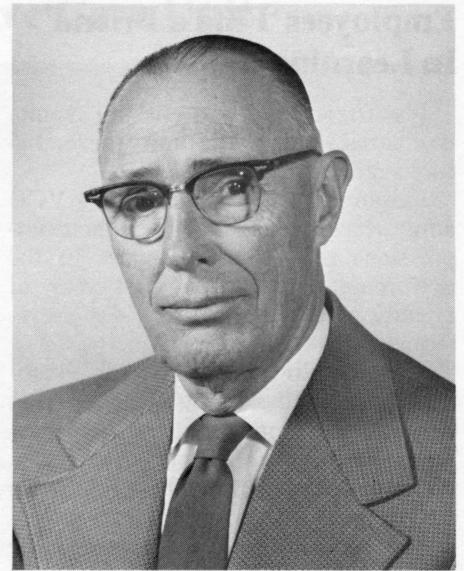
Dr. Kenneth Blaylock Is Assistant Dean For Housestaff

Dr. W. Kenneth Blaylock, professor of medicine and chairman of the division of dermatology, is now also serving in the capacity of assistant dean of medicine for housestaff education.

Doctor Blaylock joined MCV in 1964 as assistant professor of medicine in the division of dermatology and was named chairman of the division in 1967.

A native of Bristol, Virginia, he received his B.S. degree from King College, Bristol, Tennessee, and his M.D. degree from MCV. He completed his internship and residency at Duke Hospital.

Doctor Blaylock serves on the attending staffs of McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and Richmond Memorial Hospital, and he is a consultant for the National Cancer Institute.



Mr. Oswald Luck

Mr. Oswald Luck Serves State 42 Years, Retires August 1

Mr. Oswald Luck, an employee of the State of Virginia for 42 years and of MCV for 14 years, will retire August 1 as director of agency and insurance services.

In his letter of resignation to Arthur J. Jaeger, coordinator of fiscal affairs, Mr. Luck described his years of service as "most rewarding." He said, "I leave behind a host of friends and co-workers, who I shall always remember...." and he quotes a poem which expresses his sentiments about friends:

"The finest thing in all the world
Is not the sun's warm light
'Tis not the day's soft splendor
Nor witchery of night
'Tis neither wealth nor fame
Nor the glamour these can lend
'Tis but the joy of having
Understanding friends."

And Mr. Luck indeed has many friends who will miss him and wish him well. Said his boss, Mr. Jaeger, "We certainly hate to see him go and will miss him. He has done an excellent job, and I have only praises for his work. He treats people the way he would want to be treated himself."

A native of Richmond, Mr. Luck began working for the State Highway Department in 1931 and later worked in the State Comptroller's Office and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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Employees 'Find a Friend' In Learning Centers

It's friendship -- a feeling someone cares -- an opportunity never before available.

Employees who attend the VCU adult learning centers gave their impressions of their experiences in the two centers after their first year of operation during awards day ceremonies May 26 and June 1.

The learning centers were established on both campuses to provide educational opportunities for employees who were willing to spend a minimum of five hours per week in the centers.

Patrick Clifton, an employee at the Health Sciences Division, described what the center has meant to him: "I feel we have established friendship with each member of the staff (of the center). They are personally interested in each one of us and our learning abilities." And he added with much sincerity, "I learn something new every time I go there."

For Franklin Price, an employee in buildings and grounds, the learning center has made VCU "mean more to me than any place I've ever worked." What he likes most about the learning center concept is that everyone works individually at his own rate of speed. "They let you try it first; then if you can't do it, the staff will help." Said Mr. Price, this is the best opportunity at VCU for employees, and he advises everyone "to keep on going to school and learn whatever you can."

For Mrs. Dianne Jefferson the center provided new hope that she could learn the subjects she had had trouble with in high school. The individual attention she receives has been most important in helping her to study. She has begun taking General Educational Development tests and hopes to earn a high school diploma very soon.

According to Tyree Felder II, equal employment opportunity officer and adult learning recruiter, the centers, which enroll more than 235 employees, have created a "tremendous bond of feeling between VCU and the employees." He noted that many employees who have taken advantage of the learning opportunities have already been promoted to positions with greater responsibilities and better pay, and some have been accepted for higher level courses.

The centers, he said, have given "hope to the hopeless and help to the helpless."

Adult learning centers are located in the student union building at MCV and in a former Catholic High School at Floyd Avenue and Brunswick Street at the Academic Division. Director of the centers for VCU is Dr. Ronald H. Sherron, assistant professor of education.

Doctor Smith Honored; Resolution Presented To Family

Copies of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Visitors have been presented to the widow and the brother of the late Dr. Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., former president of MCV.

The resolution for Doctor Smith, who died last year, reads:

"Whereas, Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., served faithfully with distinction for 12 years as the fourth president of the Medical College of Virginia; and
 "Whereas, during his distinguished career, Doctor Smith demonstrated unswerving devotion to his chosen profession, first as a student and successively as assistant dean, dean, assistant president, president, and provost; and

"Whereas, his success in obtaining outstanding faculty and securing necessary financial support to improve the physical facilities resulted in the recognition of the college as a health science center, with national and international prominence; and

"Whereas, his firmness of conviction and loyalty to the Medical College of Virginia and all who were associated with it were his outstanding characteristics;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University record its high esteem and deep appreciation for the many contributions of Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., to the Medical College of Virginia during a period of unprecedented growth and the Board further wishes to extend to his family the deepest sympathy in the great loss caused by his death, and

"Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be suitably inscribed and presented to his family."

Shuttle Bus Runs From MCV to VA

A shuttle bus service between McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital and MCV is now in effect.

The bus runs Monday through Friday in accordance with the schedule below. At McGuire, stops will be made at the front gate, south door of the medical building, the A and D office, and the north door of the surgical building. At MCV one stop will be made on the west side of 12th Street opposite the George Ben Johnston Auditorium.

SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

Leave McGuire	Arrive MCV	Leave MCV	Arrive McGuire
7:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
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11:30 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:00 noon	12:25 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:25 p.m.

Miss Elizabeth Lounds Dies May 2

Miss Elizabeth A. Lounds, research dietitian and instructor in dietetics for the school of medicine, died May 2.

A native of Florida and a graduate of Florida State College for Women, Miss Lounds, completed her internship at MCV. She received her master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Miss Lounds served as nutrition consultant with the Walter Reed Research Unit in Korea and Washington, D.C., and with the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

In 1962 she received the John G. Kolbe Memorial Award, an honor bestowed annually upon an outstanding Virginia dietitian for distinguished service to the community and to the profession of dietetics.

Miss Lounds was a past president of the Virginia Dietetic Association and a delegate from Virginia to the American Dietetic Association.

An Elizabeth A. Lounds Nutritional Memorial Fund has been established and contributions to the fund may be mailed to Box 46, MCV.

Babies' Photo Album Is Pride of Intensive Care Unit

Babies' pictures are familiar sights in family photograph albums, but one album contains more than the average family's share of happy, healthy babies. The collection of pictures is from grateful mothers whose sick or premature infants have survived as a result of efforts by MCV staff in the newborn intensive care unit. Mrs. Alfreda Saddon, head nurse in the unit, explained that a scrapbook is maintained with photographs and parents' letters which report children's progress.

The care unit, she said, was established seven years ago by Dr. David A. Draper for care of premature infants. The unit is now staffed and equipped to provide exceptional care to seriously ill newborns as well as to extremely premature babies.

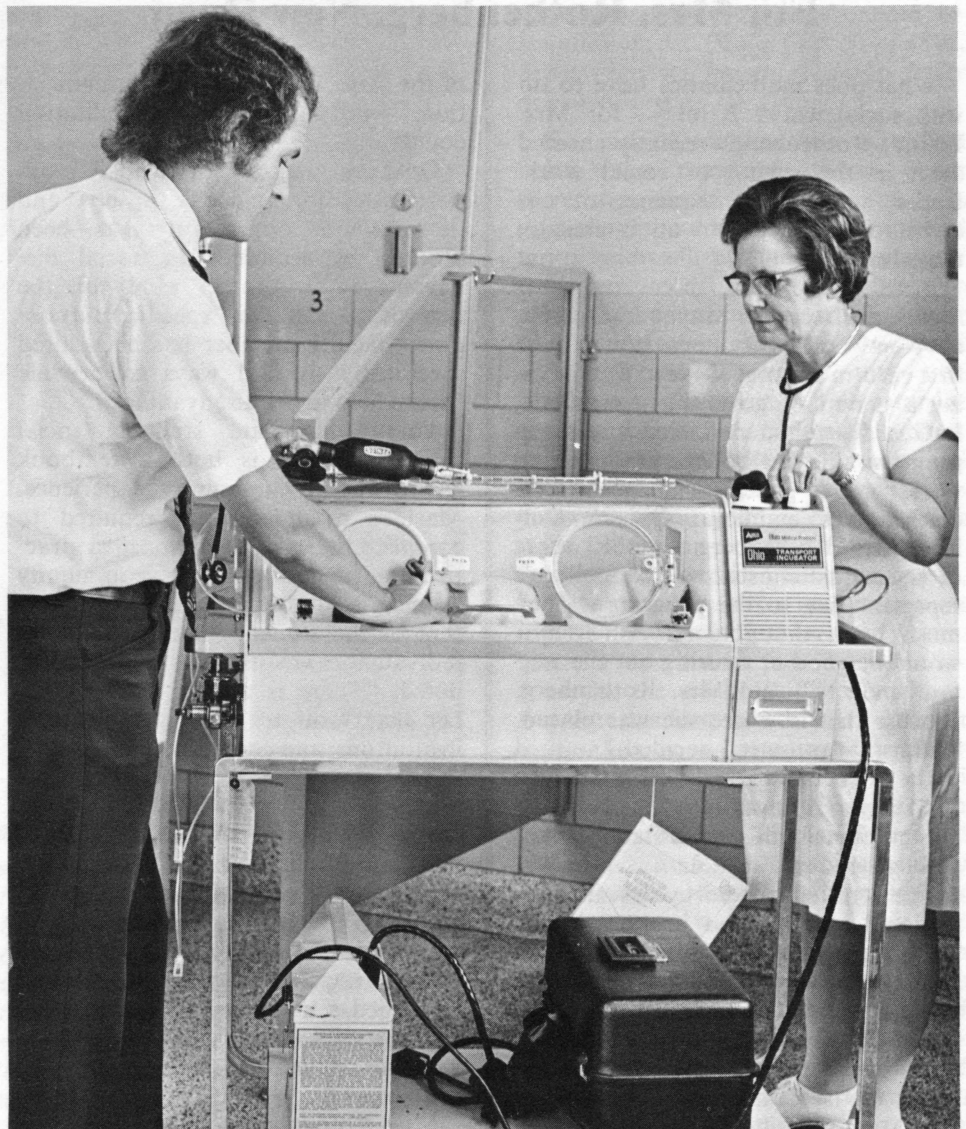
In many cases, Mrs. Saddon noted, babies could not have survived without the care received in the unit. The care facilities are available to hospitals throughout the state and surrounding areas. For the newborn who needs care he cannot receive in the hometown hospital, MCV has traveling isolettes which are transported by ambulance to the locality to bring the baby to intensive care in an infection free environment.

The unit has facilities to care for up to 50 babies at one time, but the average number is 30.

When the babies are well enough, Mrs. Saddon noted, the mothers are allowed to feed them in the nursery. A public health nurse instructs the mothers in care of the infants—preparation of formulas, feeding, and bathing. If an infant is too sick to be removed from its isolette the mother is allowed to touch her baby. "Mothers are encouraged to come in as soon as possible to help bring about an early mother-child relationship," said Mrs. Saddon.

She emphasized that no one is allowed to see the babies without permission of the mother. Visitors must present a card signed by the mother and one of the nurses in charge.

Because the unit is well equipped and staffed with highly specialized persons, a large percentage of the babies do go home, said Mrs. Saddon. In the 25 years she has served pediatrics the head nurse recalls the smallest infant to survive weighed only one pound, two ounces. Today,



Dr. Pat Morrison and Mrs. Evelyn S. Garris check progress of Miss Frenchella V. Taylor, a premature baby confined to isolette. The isolette is like those used to transport prematures from other hospitals when intensive care is necessary.

her mother writes, she is 16 years old without apparent physical or mental problems.

Premature babies are generally discharged when they weigh five pounds, if nothing is wrong, and infants average four months in the intensive care unit. When babies reach four pounds, they are considered well and healthy, but are retained for observation of growth and development until they gain one more pound.

Before a baby may be taken home, a public health nurse conducts a home investigation to determine whether it is adequate for care of the premature. If the home is not judged to be suitable, the case is referred to the

MCV social worker assigned for pediatrics.

The babies in the unit are very lovable individuals, Mrs. Saddon remarked, and the staff becomes quite attached to them. But she adds, the mothers are very faithful about keeping them informed of babies' development.

The newborn intensive care unit is staffed by a resident, assistant resident, junior assistant resident, two interns, 22 nurses, four aides, three clerks, and two receptionists. During the school year, one to four medical students work on the unit. Nursing interns have been on the unit and have been extremely helpful during the past two years.

Figures Add Up to Social Work Career For Mrs. Rothenberg, New Dean

What does mathematics have to do with social work? A lot — for Mrs. Elaine Rothenberg, recently named dean in the school of social work. Under an unusual sequence of circumstances one led to an interest in the other.

Mrs. Rothenberg owes her profession indirectly to Mayor LaGuardia of New York City, her home. The first reform mayor of New York during a period of government scandals, LaGuardia initiated a city internship program allowing college graduates to work for city government agencies. A mathematics major at Queens College, Mrs. Rothenberg, then 17 years of age, was chosen as the college's representative to the program. "They must have thought a math major would be good at figuring out the welfare budgets," said Mrs. Rothenberg, because that is where she was placed. "After that summer I decided I wanted to be a social worker." She changed her major to sociology, graduated magna cum laude, and entered Smith College graduate school.

She worked several years in professional practice and in 1960 joined the faculty of VCU's school. Mrs. Rothenberg was named associate dean in 1967 and succeeds Dr. Richard Lodge as dean July 1. He resigned to accept a position as executive director of the Council on Social Work Education.

Mrs. Rothenberg will thus head the state's only graduate school of social work, which will have 32 faculty members and an anticipated full-time student enrollment of 225 this fall.

The new dean cited three major challenges facing the school. The first relates to an increasing concern today about what social work contributes to society. "Society is seriously questioning the value of social services and looking to social workers for accountability for the services they perform." She defines social work as "the conscience of society. The social worker is pretty heavily under attack as he points out to society how it has not met people's needs." Mrs. Rothenberg's philosophy is that individuals should have as much right to social services as they do to an education.

Another challenge is to develop more joint educational programs with other schools which employ some

of the same knowledge, such as education, nursing, and rehabilitation counseling.

Opening up educational opportunities for minority groups and those whose opportunity has been blocked by economic or social disadvantages is another goal for the new dean. For this specific purpose a new faculty member has been hired specifically to find ways to provide special help to the disadvantaged.

To all graduate students social work education is both a textbook lesson and a community experience. Master's candidates are required to complete at least 20 hours in a practicum, functioning in community agencies. Although at least 70 percent of the students elect to work in individual casework, Mrs. Rothenberg noted, "There is an increasing number that want to work with groups, institutions, and communities."

The new dean is involved on the local, state, and national levels in support of social services. Currently she is treasurer of the National Association of Social Workers and previously served on the Board of Directors and as a chairman of the Task Force on Social Services. That committee has developed a statement of support for social services and is attempting to influence Congress to accept the policy.

Mrs. Rothenberg's hope as dean is to see continued growth and development in the school. "I like to think we are already identified as *one* of the best schools of social work in the country. I hope we can move toward being *the best*."

Alumni Association Honors S. Buford Scott

The MCV Alumni Association has presented a framed resolution to S. Buford Scott in appreciation of his many years of service to MCV. The presentation was made by Dr. Phillip Minor, president of the Association, at the alumni reunion luncheon June 2 in the Larrick Student Center.

Mrs. Washer Retires; Fund Established

Mrs. Lois McGregor Washer, chairman of the department of social welfare and professor of recreation, retired at the end of the past academic year after 32 years as a full-time member of the faculty. Prior to 1940 she served Richmond Professional Institute as a part-time faculty member for two years.

At the suggestion of students and faculty in the department of social welfare who wished to honor Mrs. Washer for her contributions to the life of the university, the Lois McGregor Washer Scholarship and Loan Fund has been established through the Alumni Activities Office. The principle amount of the fund will be invested to provide income for scholarships or loans for students studying in the social welfare or recreation curriculum. The fund will be administered by the university through the office of financial aid.

Contributions may be sent to the Annual Fund designated for the Lois McGregor Washer Scholarship and Loan Fund. Questions about contributions may be directed to James L. Dunn, director of alumni activities, 828 West Franklin Street, extension 7124, or to Mrs. Margaretta R. Neumann, associate professor of social welfare.

Staff Members Earn Masters' At VCU

Among those to receive advanced degrees at VCU's commencement ceremonies in the Coliseum June 3 were several university staff members.

Congratulations to James L. Dunn, director of alumni activities, who received the master of science degree from the school of business; Miss Jessie Vee Izard, medical director of the department of medical technology, who received the master of education degree; Phyllis Bradshaw Meiggs, counselor in the department of vocational rehabilitation, who received the master of science degree in the school of community services; and William Arthur Robertson, Jr., director of admissions and records at the Health Sciences Division, who received the master of education degree.



The department of nursing recently presented the Mabel Montgomery Award to Christine "Liz" King (right), LPN on fifth floor, West Hospital. The award was established last year to honor Miss Montgomery, retired executive secretary of the Virginia State Board of Nursing. The school of nursing will give the award in alternate years to either the outstanding nursing student or the outstanding nursing faculty member. The department also presents an award each year, alternating between the outstanding registered nurse and the outstanding licensed practical nurse. Runners up in the department of nursing were Mozelle Atkins (left), LPN, sixth floor North Hospital and Bessie Booker, LPN, West seven.

Theater Workshop Open to Richmonders

Local area talent have found themselves in an intensive and exciting professional program of theater study, with the opening of the "Fanfare 72" theater workshop June 12. The program is sponsored by the VCU department of dramatic art and is open to all Richmonders interested in theater training.

Students in the workshop spend their mornings studying acting, movement, and speech. Afternoons are devoted to production and rehearsal, as each student works with the summer repertory company, "Fanfare 72."

Productions in conjunction with the workshop have been "Cabaret," May 31 - June 17, and "Hadrian VII," which opened June 21. Future pro-

ductions this summer will be "The House of Blue Leaves" and "As You Like It." At least one experimental production is planned exclusively for students of the workshop.

In addition to working with the regular faculty and staff of the drama department, students have the opportunity to work with guest director Joseph Stockdale, former director of Purdue University's resident theater. Classes are being taught by Stephanie Rula, formerly of Old Dominion University, and Gene Johnson, formerly of the North Carolina School of the Arts.

The workshop is being held in two sessions, the first ending July 1, and the second running from July 3 to July 22. Cost per session is \$50 per student. Registration forms are available at the drama department, extension 6619.

Desiderata

(This prose poem comes from an inscription on St. Paul's Church in 1692. Most recently it has enjoyed popularity as a recording by Les Crane.)

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labor and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Welcome New Employees

The welcome mat is out for the following employees who joined us recently. We wish them every success in their jobs.

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Johnson Adeaboye, *Clinical Pathology*
 Roland Allen, *College Housekeeping*
 Jerome Anderson, *Housekeeping*
 Laura R. Anderson, *Housekeeping*
 Ross C. Anderson, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Ruby L. Anderson, *Housekeeping*
 Richard A. Ashe, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Robert Austin, *Housekeeping (Academic Division)*
 Alvin L. Banks, *Dietary*
 Lauvenica Barrett, *Housekeeping*
 Rosa M. Bennett, *College Housekeeping*
 Sharon Bertonlina, *Nursing Service*
 Charles A. Blackburn, Jr., *Central Services*
 Lillian Blanton, *James Branch Cabell Library*
 Clayton E. Bolling, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Joann C. Bolling, *Medical Records*
 Thomas P. Boone, Jr., *Radiology (Academic Division)*
 William C. Bowyer, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Rebecca T. Boyle, *Occupational Therapy*
 Evoyne H. Branche, *Clinical Pathology*
 John P. Brown, *College Housekeeping*
 Mary Ann Brown, *Housekeeping*
 Winfree Brown, *Housekeeping*
 Anthony A. Burke, *Clinical Pathology*
 Linda K. Busse, *Nursing Service*
 Delores R. Chambers, *Housekeeping*
 Helen M. Clarke, *College Housekeeping*
 Margaret D. Clarke, *Housekeeping*
 Carolyn A. Cooke, *Nursing Service*
 Charlie Cooper, *Motor Vehicle Operator*
 Patricia Copeland, *James Branch Cabell Library*
 Cindy Council, *Learning Resources Center*
 Linda S. Cowfer, *Nursing Service*
 Elaine V. Crandell, *Admitting*
 Joseph B. Crawford, *Transportation*
 Linda O. Crone, *School of Dentistry*
 Frank Cruel, Jr., *Housekeeping*
 Cathy L. Cumpston, *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
 Essie M. Cunningham, *Housekeep-*

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 Sarah D. Daniel, *Medical Records*
 Manuel E. Daniels, Jr., *Buildings and Grounds*
 Billie L. Davis, *Nursing Service*
 Jacob M. Davis, *Radiology*
 Charles E. Dobson, *Dietary*
 Anne B. DosMartyres, *Clinical Pathology*
 Charles M. Downer, *Learning Resources Center*
 Anita S. Ferguson, *Dietary*
 Gloria M. Fields, *Housekeeping*
 Jean C. Fields, *Associated Physicians*
 Jean E. Flora, *Nursing Service*
 Gloria W. Flowers, *Print Shop (Academic Division)*
 Sandra R. Foote, *Nursing Service*
 Reginald M. Foster, *College Housekeeping*
 Carlton W. Gaines, *Housekeeping*
 Grace R. Garrett, *Nursing Service*
 Margaret E. George, *Housekeeping (Academic Division)*
 Susan T. Gill, *Associated Physicians*
 Richard F. Gilman, *VCU Police*
 Richard Patrick Gonzoles, *VCU Police*
 Helen S. Grajewski, *Hunton Hall*
 William A. Gray, III, *Transportation*
 Lois C. Greentree, *Occupational Therapy*
 Cathea Grooms, *Dietary*
 Karl R. Grooms, *Housekeeping*
 Sandra L. Guenther, *Management Center*
 Stephen A. Hagins, *Security*
 Michael A. Hall, *Transportation*
 Priscilla M. Hall, *Nursing Service*
 Catherine Harrison, *Admitting*
 Marion P. Heath, *Physical Plant (Academic Division)*
 George E. Henderson, *Housekeeping*
 Mary H. Henderson, *Physiology*
 Maureen Herndon, *Nursing Service*
 Mary A. Hockaday, *Nursing Service*
 Barbara C. Hoffmann, *Bookstore*
 Gwendolyn Hopkins, *Dietary*
 Ronald E. R. Howlett, *Housekeeping*
 Faye D. Hunt, *Admitting*
 Sally S. Hurdle, *Nursing Service*
 Gerard G. Hutcherson, *Nursing Service*
 Kenneth Isrel, *Clinical Pathology*
 Loraine G. Issac, *Urban Studies*
 Roberta Jackson, *Nursing Service*
 Joyce Y. Jasper, *Nursing Service*
 William T. Jenkins, *Dietary*
 Barbara Johnson, *Medical Records*
 Emma A. Johnson, *Transportation*
 Anthony L. Jones, *Central Supply*

Room
 Mary E. Langley, *Housekeeping (Academic Division)*
 Pearl M. Knight, *College Housekeeping*
 Arthur William Lazcone, *Student Services*
 Rebecca A. Lenhart
 Carol A. Lucki, *Nursing Service*
 Flossie M. Mallary, *Nursing Service*
 Audrey D. McGee, *Dietary*
 Gina A. Mitchell, *Bureau of Alcohol Studies*
 Shirley S. Moore, *Medical Records*
 Joe L. Morris, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Helen G. Neville, *Dietary*
 John A. O'Donnell, *Agency and Insurance Service*
 Veronica A. Oliver, *Transportation*
 Larry Overton, *Housekeeping*
 Cartine L. Pelte, *Housekeeping*
 Dorothy Powell, *Rehabilitation Counseling*
 Carolyn D. Ragland, *Dietary*
 Richard A. Randall, *Nursing Service*
 Ronald E. Randolph, *Transportation*
 Leroy Robertson, *Transportation*
 Brenda E. Robinson, *Clinical Pathology*
 Linda H. Robinson, *Purchasing*
 Margaret Ross, *A. D. Williams Clinic*
 Haywood A. Saunders, *Housekeeping*
 Antoinette Scarborough, *Clinical Pathology*
 Betty Singletary, *Housekeeping*
 Calebs Smith, *Transportation*
 Lawrence D. Smith, *Comptroller Treasurer*
 Cy C. Snyder, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Deborah H. Stone, *Admitting*
 Betty J. Sullivan, *Radiology*
 Lydia Sund, *Nursing Service*
 Marilynn E. Sutton, *Nursing Service*
 Barry J. Taylor, *Physical Plant (Academic Division)*
 Marvin L. Taylor, *Physical Plant (Academic Division)*
 Shelia M. Taylor, *Dietary*
 Sherwood K. Toler, *Transportation*
 James C. Trayham, *Security*
 Patrick H. Turner, *Dietary*
 Debra Vest, *Clinical Pathology*
 Karl C. Walbauer, *Methadone Pharmacy*
 Harold A. Waller, *Housekeeping*
 Deloris Warren, *Clinical Pathology*

Edward A. Washington, *Dietary*
 Deborah L. Watts, *Dietary*
 Sallie Whitley, *Housekeeping*
 Leslie J. Whitman, *Visual Education*
 Marsha Wilder, *Occupational Therapy*
 Marion B. Wilkerson, *Housekeeping*
 Ronald Williams, *Transportation*
 Willie G. Williams, *Housekeeping*
 Esther C. Wirt, *Systems and Control*
 Leonard E. Wright, *Buildings and Grounds*
 Susan R. York, *Buildings and Grounds*

RECENT STAFF PROMOTIONS

Sharon G. Alston, *Dietary*
 Brenda Bradley, *Clinical Pathology*
 Marjorie B. Burgess, *Radiology*
 Helen Butterworth, *Vice-President's Office*
 Michele L. Carr, *School of Medicine*
 Norma J. Clark, *Nursing Service*
 Sallybailey Clayton, *Admitting*
 Agnes R. Cox, *Hospital Business Office*
 Sarah M. Crocker, *Admitting*
 Bernice Eaton, *Nursing Service*
 Diana M. Franklin, *Admitting*
 Ruby L. Heider, *Communications*
 Celestine Johnson, *Nursing Service*
 James Lien, *Inhalation Therapy*
 Oney L. Lindsay, *Central Service*
 Mildred A. Mason, *Dietary*
 Mavis Mayes, *Agency and Insurance*
 Geri Miles, *Psychiatry*
 Katherine E. Moler, *Inhalation Therapy*
 Diana Parker, *Radiology*
 Charles T. Pierce, *Inhalation Therapy*
 Judith Pitchford, *Purchasing*
 Reva Raynor, *Alcohol Studies and Rehabilitation*
 Jeanette Reany, *Nursing Service*
 Florine Roberts, *Inhalation Therapy*
 Betty H. Robertson, *Nursing Service*
 Paulette Sampson, *EKG*
 Irene C. Vango, *Social Work*

Personal News Briefs

School of Allied Health Professions

Freshman students in the department of nurse anesthesia won first

prize in the Carolinas-Virginias Annual Scientific Exhibit in conjunction with their annual meeting. The exhibit presented by the students was one dealing with narcotics addiction in rats. It was unanimously selected by the judges as first prize winner.

Bernard A. Kuzava, chairman of the department of nurse anesthesia, has been appointed for a one-year term to the educational committee of the Carolinas-Virginias Assembly.

Department of Anatomy

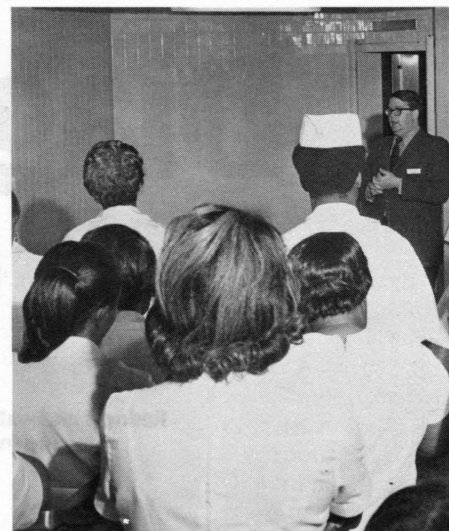
Dr. Duane E. Haines, assistant professor of anatomy, and three of his students, Miss Heather Murray, George E. Goode and Bruce C. Albright, attended the first International Seminar on Prosimian Biology held at the Institute of Archaeology, University of London, April 14-17. This group presented two neuroanatomy papers entitled "The Cerebellum of Some Lorisidae" and "The External Morphology of the Brain of Some Lorisidae." A third paper authored by Dr. Francis M. Bush, associate professor of anatomy, Doctor Haines, and Doctor Kenneth R. Holmes, department of physiology, Michigan State University entitled "Hemoglobin of the Lesser Bushbaby, *Galago senegalensis*: Starch Gel electrophoresis and Alkali-resistance" was also read. A total of about 40 papers was given. Persons at the seminar were from Africa, England, the United States, and several European countries. The results of the seminar will be published under the title of Prosimian Biology by Duckworth Co. Ltd., London.

Department of Psychiatry

Dr. James L. Mathis, professor and chairman of the department, was co-chairman for a session on psychiatric education at the American Psychiatric Association meeting in Dallas May 2. Doctor Mathis gave a talk on "Learner Characteristics" at the annual meeting of Health Science's Communications Association in Toronto, Ontario, May 8.

Dietary Department

Robert Condry, assistant hospital director, spoke at a weekly meeting of the West kitchen employees and discussed the important role of the dietary employees in patient care and recovery. Not only does a good diet



help patients toward recovery, but an attractive tray served with a smile will brighten up a patient's day.

Hospital Housekeeping

The following hospital housekeeping employees completed employee orientation and introduction to management courses at Marriott Corporation Headquarters, Washington, D.C.: W. M. Stith, director; H. C. Thompson, assistant director; D. B. Tomlin, Jr., assistant director; D. Toothman, general services supervisor; A. J. Murphy, general services supervisor; J. Roberts, general services supervisor; R. Pannell, general services supervisor; J. Waller, assistant director.

Student Life

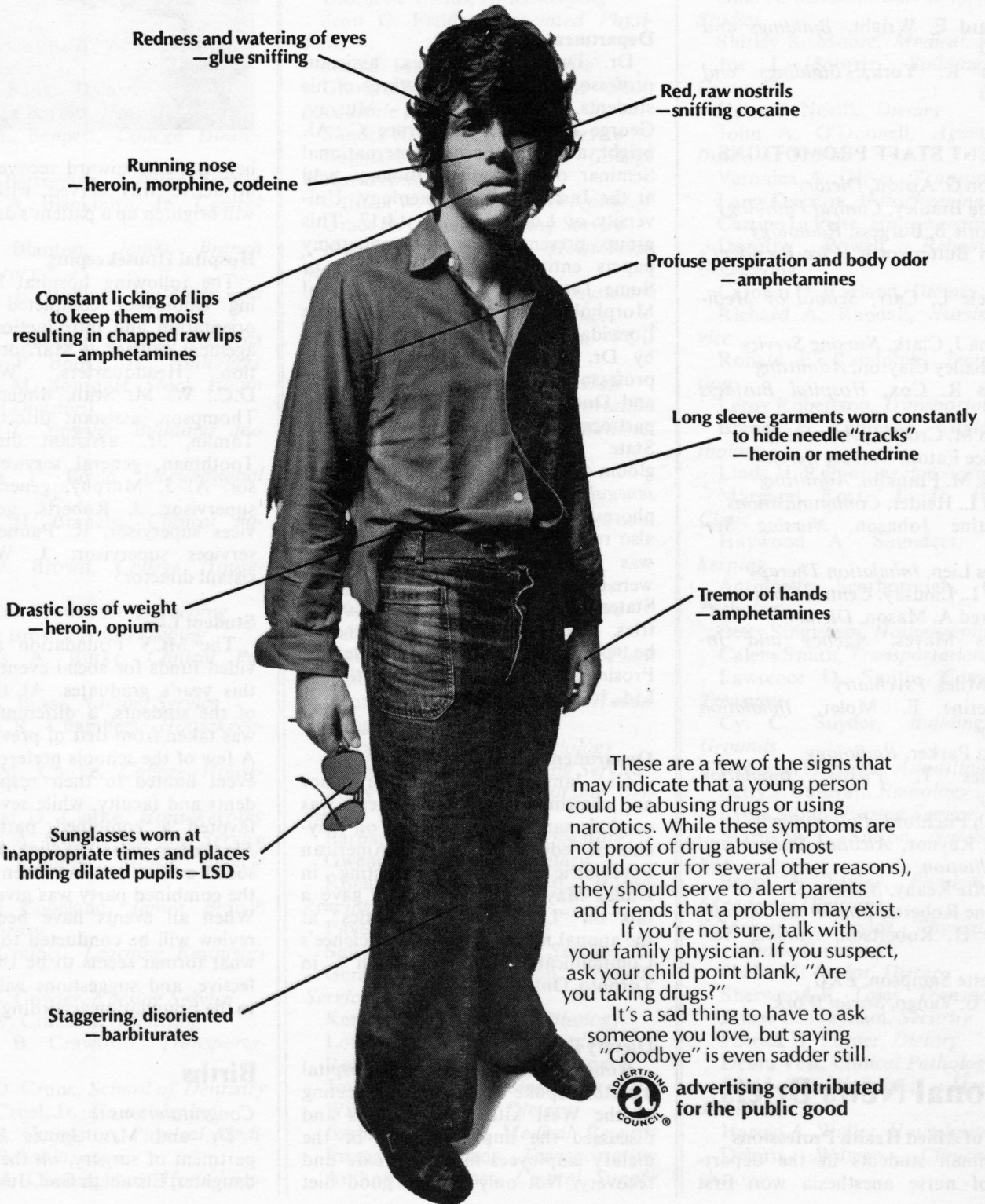
The MCV Foundation again provided funds for social events to honor this year's graduates. At the request of the students, a different approach was taken from that of previous years. A few of the schools preferred a social event limited to their respective students and faculty, while several others favored a combined party. As of *Medicovan* press deadline, two of the social events had not been held, but the combined party was given in May. When all events have been held, a review will be conducted to determine what format seems to be the most effective, and suggestions will be made to the Foundation accordingly.

Births

Congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. James Pierce, department of surgery, on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Gail, June 6.

Diagram of a drug abuser



Redness and watering of eyes
—glue sniffing

Red, raw nostrils
—sniffing cocaine

Running nose
—heroin, morphine, codeine

Profuse perspiration and body odor
—amphetamines

Constant licking of lips
to keep them moist
resulting in chapped raw lips
—amphetamines

Long sleeve garments worn constantly
to hide needle "tracks"
—heroin or methedrine

Drastic loss of weight
—heroin, opium

Tremor of hands
—amphetamines

Sunglasses worn at
inappropriate times and places
hiding dilated pupils—LSD

Staggering, disoriented
—barbiturates

These are a few of the signs that may indicate that a young person could be abusing drugs or using narcotics. While these symptoms are not proof of drug abuse (most could occur for several other reasons), they should serve to alert parents and friends that a problem may exist.

If you're not sure, talk with your family physician. If you suspect, ask your child point blank, "Are you taking drugs?"

It's a sad thing to have to ask someone you love, but saying "Goodbye" is even sadder still.



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