The Dean's Corner

This issue of On Rounds at CCHS institutes a newsletter for all of those who have an interest in the college. Although CCHS is small, with its forty medical students and thirty-six family practice residents, its activities involve an amazing number of individuals, institutions, and interest groups. The thirty-six full-time faculty are complemented by approximately fifty physicians and other health professionals in Tuscaloosa and surrounding communities who contribute to our teaching, research, and service programs. The CCHS support staff numbers about one hundred and twenty people, the majority of whom are based at the Capstone Medical Center, making it a major source of medical care for the people of West Alabama.

The newsletter is also designed to share CCHS news with members of the Lister Hill Society, whose membership includes those individuals and businesses who have provided, and continue to provide, contributions and support to the college. The generosity of LHS members demonstrates their active interest in and commitment to the goals of the college.

On Rounds will highlight the accomplishments of individuals and programs at CCHS that we believe will interest you, and we encourage your comments and contributions.

W.J.C.

FAMILY MEDICINE RECEIVES TWO GRANTS

The Department of Family Medicine has recently been awarded two training grants by the DHHS Division of Medicine, part of the Health Resources and Services Administration. The purpose of the award for the residency program is to maintain and enhance the quality of the college’s Family Practice Residency by acquiring additional faculty and staff and by upgrading the existing ambulatory care facility. The $224,000 award for the first year of the three-year grant contains funds for an additional family medicine physician faculty member, a behavioral scientist, and $100,000 for renovation of the Capstone Medical Center. The grant includes $100,000 for the second year of funding and $75,000 for the third year.

The second award, which was submitted in collaboration with the Department of Family Medicine at UAB, includes $68,250 for each of the three years for the department at CCHS to use toward developing a required clinical clerkship in family medicine for medical students.

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The Class of '83

What do some first-year residents at the Mayo Graduate Medical School, Tufts University, Hahnemann Medical Center, Baylor Medical School, University of Texas-Houston, University of Texas-Galveston, the University of Virginia, and the College of Community Health Sciences have in common? They all received their clinical years of training at CCHS.

Dr. Susan B. Oliver and Dr. William C. Oliver, Jr., have entered residencies at the Mayo Graduate Medical School in surgery and anesthesiology, respectively. Dr. Richard Bonner is in the pediatrics residency at Tufts University. Dr. Drew E. Lewis is in the internal medicine program at Hahnemann Medical Center, Philadelphia.

Drs. Donna and Jonathan Kentros are in Houston; she is in pediatrics at Baylor, and he is in anesthesiology at the University of Texas. Dr. Johnny Edward Bates has entered the internal medicine residency program at the University of Texas-Galveston. Dr. John G. Vanderwood is in surgery at the University of Virginia.

Graduates entering the Family Practice Residency at CCHS are Dr. Steve Lovelady, Dr. Carol Mitchell, and Dr. Jonathan Yoder.

In addition to the quality of residency placements, student performance on the National Board of Medical Examiners Subject Examinations (mini-boards), which are given at the end of each clerkship, and NBME Part II total and subtest scores serve as a reliable and efficient means of measuring CCHS students' performance relative to medical students elsewhere. The performance of the Class of 1983 as a whole, as seen below, was outstanding, with scores well above the average in all disciplines.

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College Calendar

**September 2**
First Friday Letters and Sciences Conference, 12:30 p.m., 101 Educational Tower, Druid City Hospital. The speaker will be Dr. Chester Alexander, Jr., a physicist and recipient of the 1981 Burum Distinguished Faculty Award.

**September 7**
Faculty Meeting, 12 noon, Carrel Room, Capstone Medical Center.

**September 15-17**
Emergency Medical Care Symposium '83, Ferguson Center.

**September 19-21**
Special noon conference series on alcohol, with guest speaker Dr. Robert Straus from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

**September 27-28**
National Board of Medical Examiners, Part II.

**October 8-13**
Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the American Academy of Family Physicians, Miami Beach, Florida.
Profile

Sandral Hullett, M.D.

Dr. Sandral Hullett, a 1979 graduate of the college's Family Practice Residency, will complete her first year as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama System in November 1983.

Dr. Hullett, a Birmingham native, received her bachelor's degree from Alabama A&M University and her medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania before entering our program. As a resident, she received a Mead Johnson Award for Graduate Training in Family Practice. She was one of 18 residents selected out of 113 candidates nationwide.

After graduation, Dr. Hullett joined West Alabama Health Services in Eutaw, Alabama, to complete her National Health Service Corps commitment. She has chosen to stay on at WAHS and is now medical director. She regularly serves as a preceptor for the college's community medicine and family medicine clerkships and rotations.

Dr. Hullett has served as chairperson of the Task Force on Teenage Pregnancy for the Secretary's HSS Advisory Committee on Women's Rights and Responsibilities and is currently serving on the National Medical Women's Association Task Force on Mid-Life Crisis. She has received the National Association of Social Workers Public Citizen of the Year Award and, in 1983, a National Health Service Corps Award for Outstanding Service. In 1982, she was named Deputy Medical Examiner for the State of Alabama.

Despite her numerous honors and awards, when asked to describe herself, Dr. Hullett replies simply, "I am a family doctor in Eutaw."

Practice Sites of Residency Graduates

Four of the eight 1983 graduates of the CCHS Family Practice Residency are establishing practices in Alabama. This group will bring to 40 the number of CCHS graduates residing in the state.

In medically underserved Fayette County, Dr. Garry Magouirk has set up his practice in Berry, a town of about 700. Dr. Roger Moss has joined the McNease Clinic in the city of Fayette.

Dr. Lloyd Bridgers has affiliated with the Emergency Medical Group at Huntsville Hospital. Dr. Bradley Ware will continue at CCHS as assistant professor, with joint appointments in the Departments of Family Medicine and Community Medicine.

Of those graduates leaving Alabama, three will be in nearby states. Dr. Colin Bailey and Dr. David Barnes will be practicing in Louisiana in the towns of La Place and West Monroe, respectively. Dr. Marc Fisher has chosen Meridian, Mississippi, as the site of his practice. The fourth, Dr. E. John Markushewski, will fulfill an obligation to the U.S. Air Force as he serves two years in Osan, Korea, before returning home.
SIX NEW FACULTY APPOINTED

In recent months CCHS has welcomed six new faculty members, two of whom are recent graduates of the college's Family Practice Residency. Dr. Marcia J. Chesebro, a 1982 graduate, has joined the Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Chesebro received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University in music and zoology and received her medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham.

Dr. Bradley R. Ware, an Ohio native, came to CCHS via a B.S. from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, a M.D. from the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and a one-year internship in obstetrics/gynecology at the University of Cincinnati. After graduation from CCHS this spring, Dr. Ware joined the faculty with a joint appointment in the Departments of Family Medicine and Community Medicine.

Dr. Nicholas A. Green, a graduate of Columbia University (B.A.) and Bowman Gray School of Medicine (M.D.), joined the Department of Psychiatry on July 1. Dr. Green, who completed a residency in adult psychiatry in 1960 and in child psychiatry in 1965, moved to Tuscaloosa from Boston with his wife, Claire. His professional career includes academic appointments at Tufts and Harvard universities and numerous staff psychiatrist positions and consultancies as well as private practice.

Dr. Mary Joyce McGinnis, a graduate of Emory University School of Medicine and a 1981 graduate of an obstetrics/gynecology residency at the Medical College of Georgia, resigned her post as medical director of a private gynecology clinic in Boulder, Colorado, in order to join the CCHS Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology this June. Dr. McGinnis's husband, Dr. Michael Manley, is a psychiatrist resident at UAB.

Dr. Arthur Stamler has had a private practice in pediatrics since 1954, fifteen years in Decatur, Alabama, and ten years in New Orleans, Louisiana. Although a native of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Stamler received his medical degree from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and his residency training at North Carolina Baptist College in Winston-Salem. Prior to joining the Department of Pediatrics at CCHS, Dr. Stamler had clinical appointments at Louisiana State University and the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

Another New York native choosing Sun Belt education, Dr. Thomas D. McDermott joined the Department of Internal Medicine in August. A 1979 graduate of the University of South Florida College of Medicine, Dr. McDermott did his residency training at the University of South Alabama.

COLLEGE INITIATES SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

In March 1983, CCHS initiated a small grants program to supply faculty with money for small-scale and pilot research projects. Proposals are funded up to $1,000 and can address any topic, but the direct or indirect relevance to rural health must be demonstrated, as stipulated by the terms of the donation to the college through which this program is funded. Proposals are submitted to the college's Research Committee for review.

The Research Committee announced the recipients of the first awards in July. They are Dr. Ralph Jones, Professor and Chief, Department of Psychiatry, and Lee Badger, Research Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry, for a project titled "Child Abuse in Alabama"; Dr. Roland Ficken, Associate Professor and Chief, Department of Behavioral Science, for "Family Practice Residents' Management of Mental Disorder"; and Dr. Robert Pieroni, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, for "Rubella Prevention Program in a Family Practice Setting."

The next deadline for submissions is October 1; for additional information, contact Dr. William Dressler, chair of the Research Committee.
Appointments and Awards

Medical students at CCHS tapped for membership in AOA are juniors Mari A. MCGOFF and Michael S. MANNING, and seniors Stephen B. COPE, William L. LENAHAN, Michael J. TURNER, and James L. WHITE. Fourth-year students Cindy ANGELETTI and Neil MOSS were elected during their junior year.

Dr. Deborah R. COGGINS, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, has been appointed Examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for the Southeast United States.

Sarah DEMELLIER, Coordinator of Contracts and Grants, has been appointed to the Coordinating Board of Widowed Persons Service of Tuscaloosa and to the Conference Planning Committee of the Alabama Gerontological Society.

Dr. William F. DESHAZO III, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, has been selected by the United States Olympic Committee to serve as team physician for the U.S. Olympic basketball team. He traveled with them to Korea during July and August.

Dr. William DRESSLER, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, and Dr. James LEEPER, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, were awarded tenure as of August 1983.

Dr. Samuel GASKINS has been promoted to Associate Professor of Family Medicine.

Judy HODGES, Staff Assistant to the Assistant Dean for Financial Planning and Management, and her husband, Bill, have received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Youth Emergency Services Board for their work with juvenile delinquents.

Dr. Ralph JONES has been promoted to Professor of Psychiatry.

At organizational meetings in Montgomery on July 6, the newly created Medical Association of the State of Alabama Councils on Medical Education and Service elected Dr. Riley LUMPKIN, Assistant Dean for CME and Professional Relations, as chairman of the Council on Medical Education and Dr. William A. HILL, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, as chairman of the Council on Medical Service.

Lisa RAINS, Chief Medical Librarian, is serving on the Advisory Committee of the Pioneer Alabama Library System (PALS). PALS is a pilot multitype library cooperative system composed of over 75 academic, school, and public libraries in Northwest Alabama.

Presentations and Publications

Dr. Roland FICKEN, Chief and Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, Dr. Russell ANDERSON, Chief and Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, and Lee BADGER, Research Coordinator in the Department of Psychiatry, presented the results of their study "Family Practice Residents' Management of Mental Disorder" at the Research Forum during the Sixteenth Annual Spring Conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in Boston this May.

A paper by Dr. Harry KNOPKE, Associate Dean, entitled "The Projected Physician Surplus: An Assessment of Its Effects in a State With Chronic Maldistribution Problems" is among twenty-four selected for presentation at the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the American Academy of Family Physicians, October 8-13, in Miami Beach. The paper deals with 1975 and 1982 Alabama physician practice data using a statistical methodology developed by Philip B. Coulter, Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the university. Dr. Knopke will also participate on a panel on Outcomes of Educational Programs in Rural Areas at the AAMC meeting in November.

Tamar MILO, formerly Data Analyst in the Department of Community Medicine, Lee BADGER, Research Coordinator in the
Department of Psychiatry, and Dr. Deborah COGGINS, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, published "A Conceptual Analysis of the Sex-Role Ideology Scale" in *Psychological Reports*, 1983; 53:139-146.

Dr. Michael O'REAR, Research Associate, Department of Community Medicine, and Dr. James LEEPER, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, presented a paper titled "Analysis of Incomplete Growth/Wear Curve Data" at the 1983 Joint Statistical Meetings in Toronto, Canada, August 15-18.


Meetings, Workshops, and Consultations

Dr. Russell L. ANDERSON, Associate Professor and Chief of Family Medicine, traveled to Monroe, Louisiana, to serve as a consultant for the Residency Assistance Program on August 24-25, 1983.

Dr. Joe BURLESON, Associate Professor of Surgery, attended the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine on July 25-29, 1983, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Margaret P. GARNER, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, attended an American Dietetic Association Commission on Accreditation meeting in Chicago July 17-22, 1983. Ms. Garner served as co-chair of the COA in 1982-83 and will serve as chair for 1983-84. The COA is charged with the accreditation process for the Coordinated Undergraduate Program in Dietetics and for the internship program.

Dr. Samuel GASKINS, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, attended the Southern Medical Association's Medical Malpractice Seminar in Hot Springs, Virginia, on August 26-28, 1983.

Dr. Robert F. GLOOR, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, and Dr. Elizabeth RUBEN recently completed the Eighteenth Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology, held June 19 through July 9, 1983, at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Dr. Riley LUMPKIN, Assistant Dean for CME and Professional Relations, made a site visit for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals to Norfolk, Virginia, on August 22-26, 1983.

Dr. Robert S. NORTHUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, began a six-week consultation trip on August 27. He will spend the first three weeks in India working with the Ford Foundation's representative on the development of a nationwide Child Survival program. The program will attempt to improve pregnancy outcomes and survival rates during the first two years through the use of community outreach workers. Dr. Northrup will then spend two weeks in Indonesia consulting with a medical school there on the development of a community medicine program.

Lisa RAINS, Chief Medical Librarian, and Barbara DOUGHTY, Medical Reference Librarian, attended the 1983 Annual Medical Library Association Convention in Houston, Texas, May 29 thru June 2, 1983.

On August 26-28, the college cosponsored the Annual Postgraduate Course "Allergic Disease 1983 Update" with the Alabama Society of Allergy and Immunology at the North River Yacht Club.

Applications Submitted

Dr. William DRESSLER, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, has submitted a competitive renewal proposal for his project "Social Support and Mental Health in a Black Community" to the Center for Minority Group Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health. The application will be reviewed by the
Advisory Council in September. Dr. Dressler has also submitted a new proposal titled "Prevention of Depression in a Black Community" to the Prevention Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health. The application requests $372,264 over three years.

Dr. Sandral HULLEIT, Clinical Assistant Professor of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, and Dr. Robert NORTHRUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, have submitted an application titled "Child Survival Project for Two West Alabama Counties" to the Ford Foundation.

Dr. William F. SIMPSON, Associate Professor of Surgery, is co-investigator of a proposed research project titled "Mechanism(s) of Depressed Interferon Biosynthesis in Skin Fibroblast Cultures Derived From Lung Cancer Patients With a History of Smoking," which has been submitted to the Council for Tobacco Research by Dr. Alvin Winters, Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama.

Dr. William WINTERNITZ, Professor and Chief of Internal Medicine, has submitted a program project application titled "Impact of Exercise on the Institutionalized Elderly" to the National Institute on Aging. Other college faculty and staff involved in the proposed project are Lee BADGER, Research Coordinator in the Department of Psychiatry; Roland FICKEN, Associate Professor and Chief of Behavioral Science; Margaret GARNER, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine; Samuel GASKINS, Associate Professor of Family Medicine; Glen HEGGIE, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine; Harry KNOPKE, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Behavioral Science; James LEEPER, Associate Professor of Community Medicine; and George TULLI, Administrator of the Capstone Medical Center. Participants from outside CCHS are Lorin Baumhover, Director of the Center for the Study of Aging and Professor of Social Work; John Fisher, Chief of Pharmacokinetics at Druid City Hospital; Joe Smith, Associate Professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and Robert Stinson, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Biochemistry. The proposed program project contains four separate research projects and several subprojects; the total requested is $1.5 million for three years.

Visitors

Dr. Frank B. Rogers, who was the first director of the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland, and more recently the Director of the Health Sciences Library at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, spoke at the noon conference on Wednesday, July 27, 1983. His topic was "The History of the National Library of Medicine and the Development of the MEDLINE Medical Reference System."

Dr. Lee Taylor, newly appointed chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at UAB, visited the department at CCHS on August 17.

In July, three students—Mr. Arif Haliman, Dr. Aryanto Gandajaya, and Mr. Nayanath Paudel—from the School of Public Health at the University of Hawaii, visited the Department of Community Medicine and toured several primary care facilities and health agencies serving small towns and rural areas in West Alabama.

On August 3, Dr. Robert GLOOR, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, hosted Dr. Yoshihiko Ishiguro, Dean of the School of Nursing at Chiba University, Chiba, Japan, and his wife on a tour of college facilities and a visit with Dr. Sandral HULLEIT, Assistant Clinical Professor of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, at West Alabama Health Services in Eutaw, Alabama. They were accompanied by five Japanese students who are attending the English Language Institute at the university: three premed students, one nursing student, and one nurse midwife.

Another of the fourteen Japanese students attending the English Language
Institute, Miki Kimura, spent the final week of her six-week session visiting in the home of Dennis and SHARON PECK, Executive Secretary, Dean's Office.

Four visiting medical students are currently attending CCHS for single rotations: Mike Ashburn (South Alabama), Jerry Stenklyft (LSU-Shreveport), and Jane Muir-Taylor (London Hospital Medical College, London, England) in family medicine and Lee Thomas (UASOM-Huntsville) in surgery. Ms. Muir-Taylor, whose brother is studying insurance at the university, is serving her clerkship under Dr. Isabel OLDSHUE, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, and Dr. Karen ATWOOD, a 1982 graduate of the Family Practice Residency. Mr. Thomas is the son of Dr. James H. THOMAS, Assistant Professor of Surgery.

Newcomers

Barbara HINTON has joined the Department of Internal Medicine as an instructional assistant.

Gloria KELLER is the new secretary in the Department of Psychiatry.

Ginger MCABOY is the new voice on the telephone at Nott Hall. She is also the secretary for the National Health Service Corps project administered by Brent GOODWIN, Coordinator of Educational Programs in the Office of Education.

Naida SAUNDERS has joined the Department of Family Medicine as faculty secretary.

Vital Statistics

Second-year residents Daveta BEST and Frank DOZIER were married on August 27 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa.

College faculty and staff join with the Tuscaloosa community in mourning the deaths of Dr. William F. Gafford, Susan Muff Fitts Gafford, and their children on August 14, 1983.

Anne Taylor Knopke, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., was born to Sheila and HARRY KNOPKE, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, on July 27, 1983.

Mary Elizabeth Magouirk was born to Jan and GARRY MAGOUirk, a 1983 residency graduate, on August 4 at the Fayette County Hospital. Her birthweight was 8 lbs. 0 oz.

Bobby SELWYN, Audiovisual Circulation Manager, married Melissa Selman on June 18, 1983. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church of Andalusia.

Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Grady THOMPSON, second-year resident, whose father died on July 27, 1983.