Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director of the CCHS Family Practice Residency Program, announces that the following will be entering the program as first-year residents on July 1:

Dr. Vicki Sue COBB (Vicki) is from Bossier City, Louisiana, and received her bachelor of science and medical degrees from Louisiana State University, Shreveport. While at LSU, Shreveport, Dr. Cobb worked as a volunteer at LSU Medical Center and was employed by the Bossier Medical Center Laboratory. As a sophomore medical student, she worked with a local family practitioner. Dr. Cobb likes water skiing, raising African violets, traveling, and snow skiing. She is active in her church and performs with a contemporary gospel music group.

Dr. Cindy Lyn DEDMON (Cindy) was raised in Huntingdon, Tennessee. She received her bachelor of science in chemistry from the University of Tennessee, Martin, and her medical degree from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis, where she was president of the Family Practice Club. Dr. Dedmon has worked as a chemistry lab instructor, a math tutor, and a nurse's aide; she is currently serving in the Army Reserve. She enjoys needlecraft, team sports, and outdoor activities such as camping and canoeing. She is married to Mark Dedmon.

Dr. Ricky Guinn DEERMAN (Ricky) is a native Alabamian from Dutton. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and his medical degree from the University of South Alabama. Dr. Deerman is interested in computers, especially their application to medicine. He also likes weightlifting, hunting, and camping.

Dr. John Taft JOHNSON (John) received his bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University in his hometown of Hammond and his medical degree from Louisiana State University, Shreveport. He was awarded a scholarship by the Louisiana Association for the Blind, which required producing a project to benefit blind people in the area. Dr. Johnson enjoys photography, sailing, running, woodworking, and music.

Dr. Judy Lyn MCHENRY (Judy) was born and raised in Wiggins, Mississippi. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Mississippi and her medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson. The daughter of a physician, she worked two summers in a local county hospital. Dr. McHenry's leisure activities include cooking, needlework, playing the piano, bike riding, and reading.

Dr. Curtis Estes MCLEMORE is another Mississippian. He received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Jackson. He worked as a laboratory technician at a family practice clinic in Starkville. Dr. Mclemore enjoys singing, golf, tennis, basketball, and water and snow skiing.

Dr. Grigor Vartan MERIJANIAN (Greg) was born in San Marcos, Texas, and raised in Montevallo, Alabama. His mother was a nurse at the Mayo Clinic and is currently Director of Health Services at the University of Montevallo; his father is a chemistry professor at the University of Montevallo. Dr. Merijanian received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montevallo and his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He has coauthored several research publica-
tions. His leisure activities include reading, travel, language, running, swimming, and tennis.

Dr. John Olen NEWCOMB (John) was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. He received his bachelor of science degree from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana, and his medical degree from Louisiana State University, New Orleans. He worked as an ambulance attendant at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Newcomb likes movies, chess, and playing music. His wife, Anna R. Newcomb, is a teacher.

Dr. Billy Mack PICKERING (Billy Mack) is from Collins, Mississippi. He received his undergraduate degree from Mississippi College in Clinton and his medical degree from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Jackson, where he was vice president of his sophomore medical class and president of his junior and senior medical classes. Dr. Pickering participates in softball, running, weight training, and church activities. He is married to Denise Pickering.

Dr. James Bryon ROBINSON (Jimmy) is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He received his bachelor's degree in zoology from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and his medical degree from LSU, New Orleans. Dr. Robinson has worked as a surgical scrub technician, an ECG technician, and a laboratory technician. He enjoys photography, racquetball, water skiing, home renovations, and model building. He is married to Mary Barge Robinson.

Dr. Thomas James SMITHERMAN (Tom) is from Dessenener, Alabama. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama and his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. Dr. Smitherman has worked as a nursing assistant and a surgical scrub nurse. His leisure activities include fishing, swimming, golf, photography, woodworking, furniture restoration, and music. He is married to Peggy Ann Smitherman.

Dr. Mark Anthony WOODS (Mark) is another native Alabamian. Raised in Akron, Alabama, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He spent his third and fourth years in the Tuscaloosa Program and received a Caduceus Club scholarship as a third-year student. Dr. Woods enjoys softball, basketball, and racquetball. He is married to Susan Woods.

Senior Medical Student Matches

Senior medical students in the Tuscaloosa Program of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM) have once again been highly successful in the National Residency Match. The majority of students will enter residencies in the Southeast; one-quarter will continue with programs that are affiliated with the University of Alabama School of Medicine; and half are entering primary care.

The graduating seniors, their residences and specialty choices are: Patrick Bruce ATKINS, University of Florida (Gainesville), Psychiatry; David Norman BOLUS, Medical College of Georgia (Augusta), Neurosurgery; Jerald Theo CLANTON, UASOM (Birmingham), Oral Surgery; Jerry Henry CRUMP, University of Texas (Houston), Obstetrics/Gynecology; Susan Hope HAYES, University of Tennessee (Chattanooga), Pediatrics; Nancy Alyce HOLIFIELD, University of Alabama, Surgery; Martin Leonard HOWARD, Richland Memorial Hospital, University of South Carolina School of Medicine (Columbia), Surgery; Lovdie Anne LEWIS, Louisiana State University (Shreveport), Internal Medicine; Slater Benjamin LOWRY, Tulane University (New Orleans, LA), Internal Medicine; Velimir Anthony LUKETIC, Mayo Graduate School of Medicine (Rochester, MN), Internal Medicine.

Michael Scott MANNING, Duke University (Durham, NC), Internal Medicine; Mari Anne MCGOFF, Barnes Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO), Surgery; Freddy Glen MCMURRY, University of Tennessee (Chattanooga), Internal Medicine; Jane Ellen MOHLEY, UASOM (Birmingham), Internal Medicine; Rebecca Susan RAINER, University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Internal Medicine; Ellen King SCHLEPER, The New York Hospital, Cornell University Medical College (New York, NY), Psychiatry; Mark Shafer SIEGEL, Richland Memorial Hospital, University of South Carolina School of Medicine (Columbia), Emergency Medicine; Ann Elizabeth WADE, UASOM (Birmingham), Obstetrics/Gynecology; and Mark Anthony WOODS, UASOM (Tuscaloosa), Family Practice.
Profile

William W. Winternitz, M.D.

Dr. William W. Winternitz, Professor and Chief of Internal Medicine, is the scion of a family of distinguished physicians and scientists. His paternal grandfather was a physician in Baltimore, and his father was Professor of Pathology and Dean of Yale Medical School. His maternal grandfather was Thomas Watson, Alexander Graham Bell's friend and assistant; his mother was one of the first women to earn a medical degree in the United States.

Dr. Winternitz graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1942. He received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School and took his internship in medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He returned there to complete his residency following two years of military service.

In 1950 Dr. Winternitz entered a U.S. Public Health Service fellowship in the Department of Physiological Chemistry at Yale University School of Medicine, where he subsequently joined the faculty as Instructor and then Assistant Professor in Physiology and Internal Medicine. He spent a year as U.S. Public Health Service Special Research Fellow at the University College Hospital Medical School in London, England.

Upon his return to the United States in 1960, he assumed his duties on the faculty of the University of Kentucky, where he became chairman of the Endocrinology Division and Director of the Clinical Research Center at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He came to CCHS as Professor and Chief of Internal Medicine in May 1977 at the request of Dr. William R. Willard, the founding dean of CCHS, who was also founding dean at the University of Kentucky.

As a result of his varied activities and accomplishments, Dr. Winternitz has served as president of both the Kentucky and Alabama Diabetes Associations; his clinical research has produced more than forty journal articles; and in 1983 the graduating seniors presented him the Faculty Recognition Award for the Junior Year. His intellectual curiosity, integrity, and compassion have enriched the college's academic life, and he serves as the standard for the best that humanism and medicine can produce.

The Dean's Corner

A Modest Proposal

At the annual meeting of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama in April, there was much discussion of health care costs and the current proposed plans to control the steady increase in these costs in the future. Attempts to control federal expenditures for health are aimed principally at two targets. Medicare expenditures for hospital care and physician fees are being constrained by a variety of mechanisms, but the effectiveness of these new constraints is yet to be determined. Federal support for medical research is also being constrained. In both instances, the effort is to hold down the annual rate of increase in these expenditures, not to cut below present levels. Further reductions in federal support for medical education are also being actively debated in Congress on the basis that we have enough, if not too many, doctors in the United States. That issue, too, is debatable.
In conjunction with changes at the federal level, businesses, large and small, are implementing hospital insurance plans that promise to contain costs for the employer by lessening hospital use by the employee and his family and by having the employee pay larger portions for deductibles and coinsurance.

The current cycle of changes causes serious dilemmas for doctors, as exemplified by the remarks of the outgoing and incoming presidents of the state medical association. The former, Dr. Jack Hyman of Mobile, expressed serious concern that the "medical-industrial complex" exemplified by for-profit hospital chains and for-profit health maintenance organizations may compromise the effectiveness of the physician in continuing to be the patient's advocate for excellent medical care. The incoming president, Dr. Julius Michaelson from Foley, prophesied that the same changes would be instrumental and effective in maintaining the physician's freedom to function in a fee-for-service system.

Many thoughtful analysts think that the current round of proposals to contain costs is little more than "bandaid medicine" and that much more serious changes must be undertaken if we are to contain health care costs. They believe that some acute care hospitals must close so that the more costly hospital procedures are done only in regional referral centers where economies of scale can occur. Another and bitterer pill will be that the more costly technical procedures will be rationed far more stringently than they are now.

The moral, ethical, and legal dilemmas in rationing medical care are mind-boggling for a free society to contemplate; it would be much easier in a society that had never enjoyed the benefits of costly medical care. Inevitably, the burden of rationing would fall on the elderly and the poor, because they have more illness. Finally, decisions related to rationing would have to be taken out of the hands of doctors because they are committed to doing what is best for each patient even when the costs are very high.

One solution to these dilemmas would be to establish a point system that would be independent of payment mechanisms. Every citizen would get a 1,000 points, for example, at birth. Each hospital admission or surgical procedure would cost 100 points. Each visit to a doctor would cost one point. At some advanced age, perhaps 80, the person would lose all the points he might have left, but there would be an incentive to save points; the points would become a property right that the octogenarian could bequeath to whomever he wished. Endless variations on this theme could be developed, such as debits for patients with life-style induced illness and credits for those injured by others. The system would be no more complex nor less fair than the current federal income tax code; the stakes, however, would obviously be much higher.

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News Briefs

Appointments, Honors, and Awards

Vicki ASHCRAFT has been promoted to Medical Staff Assistant for the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology.

Lee BADGER, Coordinator of Research, Department of Psychiatry, has received a recognition award from the faculty of the Program in Educational Research for outstanding achievement in her doctoral program.

On Honors Day, April 4, 1985, Julie BECKCOM, Secretary for the BioPrep Project, received an award for Scholastic Achievement in General Management from the College of Commerce and Business Administration.

Sarah DEMELLIER, Coordinator of Sponsored Programs and External Affairs, has been elected vice president of the Board of Directors of Hospice of West Alabama, Inc.

Dr. William DRESSLER, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, has been re-elected by CCHS faculty to serve a consecutive term of two years in the University of Alabama Faculty Senate.

Margaret GARNER, Assistant Professor and Clinical Nutritionist, Department of Family Medicine, has been appointed an evaluator for the New Standards of Education for the Accreditation of Dietetic Programs in the United States.

Dr. Robert NORTHRUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, has been appointed to the City of Tuscaloosa Task Force on controlling health care costs.
Publications and Presentations

College of Community Health Sciences's faculty making presentations at the Alabama Gerontological Society (AGS) Annual Meeting in Birmingham February 19-22 were Dr. Lorin BAUMHOWER, Professor of Behavioral Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Aging; "So Now They Are Old" (workshop); Dr. Paul MOZLEY, Professor and Chairman of Obstetrics/Gynecology, "Sex and the Older Adult" (workshop); Dr. Robert PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, "How to Communicate Effectively With Your Physician" (workshop), "Medical Quackery and the Elderly" (paper), and "Immunization and the Elderly" (poster session) and Dr. William WINTERNITZ, Professor and Chief of Internal Medicine, "Diabetes From a Research Perspective: New Developments in Diabetes Mellitus" (workshop).

The following medical students and residents also presented papers at the AGS conference: Cliff DAVIDSON, junior medical student, "An Unusual Case of Neck Swelling in an Elderly Female"; Dr. Frank DOZIER, third-year resident, and Dr. Sherri CLARK, first-year resident, "Lack of Leukocytosis in Elderly Invested Patients"; Mark GRAVLEE, junior medical student, "Medical Complications of Laxative Abuse Among the Aged"; Jeff SMITH, junior medical student, "Dilantin Toxicity in the Elderly"; and Julia WEEKS, junior medical student, "Psychiatric Disease Associated With Thyroid Dysfunction in the Aged." Dr. Theodore CONE, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, served as moderator for the student presentations. Dr. Sandral HULLETT, a 1979 residency graduate, presented a workshop on "Incontinence" during the Geriatric Intensive component of the AGS conference.

CCHS was also well represented at the Alabama Academy of Science meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, March 28-29. Dr. Robert PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, presented "High Altitude Illness: Prevention and Treatment" and the poster sessions "Famous Huntsville Physicians I. Osler's Alabama Student: John Y. Bassett, M.D." and "Famous Huntsville Physicians II. Alaria Conqueror: Thomas Fearn, M.D." He was also coauthor of the following: "Tumoral Calcinosi5s in Different Species," Candy Crawford (Office of Educational Media); "Medical Victimization of the Elderly," Dr. Lorin BAUMHOWER, Professor of Behavioral Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Aging; "Neck Mass and Pericardial Effusion in an Elderly Female," Cliff DAVIDSON, junior medical student; "An Unusual Reaction to Tetanus Toxoid," Dr. Theodore CONE, Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Dr. Arturo OTERO, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Dr. Alexandre Todorov, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, and Sherry Palmer; "Case Reports on Organic Phosphate Insecticide Poisonings: Diagnosis and Treatment," Dr. Randy HANKINS, third-year resident; "Food Additives and Hyperactivity," Frances Breslin (Department of Psychology); and "Beyond the Call of Duty: Heroic Physicians Through the Ages," Dr. Samuel GASKINS, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Director of the Family Practice Residency Program.

Dr. Harriet MYERS, Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science; Dr. Brad WARE, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Community Medicine; and Lee BADER, Coordinator of Research, Department of Psychiatry, presented "Psychology in a Primary Health Care Setting: The Efficacy of Videotaped Simulation in Improving Physician/Patient Communication" at the Southeastern Psychological Association Workshop in Atlanta, Georgia, March 28-29.

Dr. Robert NORTHRUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, Dr. Harry KNOPE, Associate Professor of Behavioral Science, and BioPrep staff members (Janice GILLILAND, Dr. Douglas PHILLIPS, Larry RAINEY, and David ZIELINSKI) participated in a panel discussion on "The Dynamics of Educational Reform in Rural School Systems: Problems and Opportunities" at Florida State University, Tallahassee, on March 15.

Dr. Robert NORTHRUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, published "Primary Health Care in Gambian Villages" (Letter to the Editor) in Lancet 1984; 2:1215.

Dr. Robert PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, discussed the "Functions of the University's Institutional Review Board" for students of the Capstone College of Nursing on April 4. His interview on March
25 on "The Effects of Sun Exposure" was distributed statewide by the Office of University Relations. He discussed "Allergy Prevention and Treatment" on Channel 33 TV on April 3.

Dr. William SHAMLIN, Associate Professor and Chief of Surgery, presented a conference on "Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity" to the Alabama Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses at DCH Regional Medical Center on February 11, 1985.

Grant and Contract Activities

Dr. Lorin BAUMHOVER, Professor of Behavioral Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Aging, has submitted "Cross-State Education and Training in Gerontology: Alabama/Mississippi" to the Administration on Aging. The application requests $110,394 for 18 months.

Gifts Received

Ayerst Laboratories has donated $600 to the college to be used for internal medicine conferences and other continuing medical education activities.

Meetings, Workshops, Consultations

Dr. Russell ANDERSON, Associate Professor and Chief of Family Medicine, made a site visit to Carbondale, Illinois, on March 25-27 for the Residency Assistance Program. Dr. Anderson also attended the Residency Assistance Program Consultants' meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 29-31.

Anita CHARLES, CMC Director of Medical Records, attended a teleconference workshop on ICD-9-CM updates and Health Care Financing Administration regulations at DCH Regional Medical Center on March 21.

Dr. Wilmer COGGINS, Dean, attended the American College of Physicians Sixty-Sixth Annual Session in Washington, D.C., on March 28-31.

Dr. David LEWIS, Assistant Dean for Financial Planning and Management, attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges Group on Business Affairs in San Francisco, California, on March 17-21.

Dr. Riley LUMPKIN, Professor of Family Medicine and Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education and Professional Relations, made site visits for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals to Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania, on February 24-26 and to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on March 20-22.

Dr. Robert NORTHKUP, Professor and Chief of Community Medicine, consulted in February and March with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Washington on data needs for the evaluation of the child survival projects of USAID and collaborating voluntary organizations.

Dr. Robert PIERONI, Professor of Internal Medicine, as Deputy Examiner of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, conducted oral examinations of candidates for Alabama licensure in Montgomery on March 2. On March 18-22, he attended the Uniformed Services Family Practice meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia. Also attending were U.S. Air Force Captain John MARKUSHEWSKI, M.D., a 1983 graduate of the residency program, now stationed in Bitberg, West Germany, and Lieutenant Commander David Parrish, a 1981 graduate of UASOM, Tuscaloosa, now stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lisa RAINS, Chief Medical Librarian, has been consulting with Marian Brennan, Outreach Services Librarian, Lister Hill Library, UAB, to develop a consortium of hospital libraries in West Alabama to share information resources. The consortium has met for about four months, has nine members representing five hospitals, and has been named the West Alabama Health Libraries Information Exchange (WAHLIE). Ms. Rains spoke to the West Alabama Hospital Council March 27 in Tuscaloosa about the consortium.

Ms. Rains and Barbara DOUGHTY, Medical Reference Librarian, attended the annual meeting of the Alabama Library Association in Mobile April 9-12, where they participated in the Health Science Librarians Roundtable on "Stress Management."

Dr. Bradley WARE, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Community Medicine, and Dr. Marcia CHESEBRO, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, attended the Duke-Watts
Family Medicine Faculty Development Workshop "Improving Residency Rotations: Curriculum Planning and Negotiations" in Durham, North Carolina, February 17-20. Dr. Ware also attended the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine Predoctoral Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 6-9 and, on February 21-22, in Birmingham, the Geriatric Intensive Workshop "The Elderly Patient: Medical Evaluation and Approach to Solving Clinical Problems" sponsored by the Alabama Gerontological Society.

Guests and Special Events

As part of the College of Community Health Sciences Premed Day on April 19, the Tuscaloosa Civic Chorus, under the direction of Noah Wright, presented a preview performance of selections from the musical "The Most Happy Fella" at a special noon conference. On Premed Day, premed students from around the state visited the college to tour the clinical facilities, meet faculty and staff, and become familiar with the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Tuscaloosa Program.

Community Service

Dr. Lorin BAUMHOVER, Professor of Behavioral Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Aging; Sarah DEMELLIER, Coordinator of Sponsored Programs and External Affairs; Margaret GARNER, Assistant Professor and Clinical Nutritionist, Department of Family Medicine; and Dr. George MILLER, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, recently participated in Basic Volunteer Training sessions for Hospice of West Alabama, Inc.

Arrivals and Departures

The Capstone Medical Center has announced the following recent appointments: Wanda MOON has joined the Insurance Office as Insurance Clerk; Brenda MOORE has joined the Business Office as a Data Entry Clerk; Lisa OVERTON has been named Medical Records Clerk; and Gloria PETTIS is the new Accounting Clerk III in the Purchasing Office.

Dr. Alan MAXWELL has joined the Department of Family Medicine as a part-time preceptor in the family medicine clinics. Dr. Maxwell, who has recently returned to Tuscaloosa, was a full-time faculty member in the department from December 1, 1977 to September 30, 1980.

Carol SUTTON, Medical Assistant III, who has been with the Capstone Medical Center since its founding in 1974, is leaving the college to enter real estate.

Judy WHITE is the new Secretary III in the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology.

Vital Statistics

Richard Warren Brignac, birthweight 8 pounds 8 ounces, was born to Camille and RAYMOND BRIGNAC, a 1980 graduate of the residency program, in Selma, Alabama, on January 27.

Christopher Howard EMFINGER, birthweight 10 pounds, was born to Debbie and WES EMFINGER, second-year resident, on March 8.

First-year resident Calvin GIBSON married Genese Cullins, an X-ray technician, in Jacksonville, Florida, on March 30.

College faculty and staff extend their sympathy to Nina HOLLIIS, Medical Office Assistant, Department of Family Medicine, on the death of her grandmother and to Naida SAUNDERS, Secretary III, Department of Family Medicine, on the death of her nephew.

Miscellany

The following 1984 graduates of UASOM, Tuscaloosa, have made changes in their residency programs effective July 1, 1985: Dr. Steven L. DEMETROPOULOS (formerly Surgery Preliminary), Emergency Medicine, Jacksonville Health Education Program, Jacksonville, Florida; Dr. Joseph W. GALLOWAY (formerly Internal Medicine), Surgery, Prince George's General Hospital and Medical Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. L. Roger LACY (formerly Internal Medicine), Psychiatry, Menninger School of Psychiatry, Topeka, Kansas; and Dr. Michelle MILLER (formerly Transitional), Internal Medicine, Baptist Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama.
College Calendar

May 3
CCHS First Friday Letters, Science, and Medicine Conference, 12:30 p.m., 101 Educational Tower, DCH Regional Medical Center. "The Holocaust: Depersonalization and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders," Dr. Jerome Rosenberg, Associate Professor of Psychology and New College.

May 7
Grand Rounds, "Potassium and Catecholamines: Theoretical and Practical Implications," 8:00 a.m., Oak Room, DCH Regional Medical Center; Noon Conference, "Treatment of Mild Hypertension," 12:30 p.m., 101 Educational Tower, DCH Regional Medical Center; Roundtable Discussion, 5:30 p.m., Oak Room, DCH Regional Medical Center. Dr. John H. J. Nadeau, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Assistant Director, Vanderbilt Hypertension/SCOR, Vanderbilt University Hospital.

May 8
General Faculty Meeting, 12 noon, Carrel Room, Capstone Medical Center.

May 10-11
Family Medicine Update '85: A Clinical Review of Current Practice in Family Medicine, Stafford Inn. CCHS faculty and local physicians will serve as speakers for the workshop, which is targeted at graduates of the Family Practice Residency Program. A special Friday night reception is planned for the graduates of the 1979 class. The annual Resident's Lampoon will be held on Saturday evening, May 11 beginning at 5:30 p.m., also at the Stafford Inn. Call Drs. Riley Lumpkin or Brad Ware (349-1770, Ext. 280) for more information.

May 18
Honors Convocation for graduating seniors, with reception following. North River Yacht Club, 5:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. William Gerald Rainer, Director of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, President of the Colorado Medical Society, and Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

June 12
General Faculty Meeting, 12 noon, Carrel Room, Capstone Medical Center.

June 15
One-day Practice Management Workshop (postponed from an earlier date) for residents and their spouses at the Stafford Inn, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Speakers will be Drs. Riley Lumpkin and Brad Ware, along with outside consultants Keith Smith and Brent Goodwin, Senior Division Coordinator, Division of Continuing Medical Education, UAB. A panel of former CCHS residency graduates will answer questions from the audience.

CCHS First Friday Letters, Science, and Medicine Conferences and the series Current Research at CCHS will resume in September.