

Dr. George T. Harrell, Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine, and Dr. Frank R. Lock, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, attended the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Cleveland on October 25, 26, and 27.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Dr. W. R. Berryhill attended the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Cleveland the week of October 24, and also the centennial celebration of the founding of the School of Medicine at Western Reserve University.

The following members of the faculty of the School of Public Health attended the meetings of the American Public Health Association in New York during the week of October 11: Drs. D. F. Milam, H. W. Brown, Wm. L. Fleming, John J. Wright, Lucy S. Morgan, and Professors W. Brewster Snow and Ruth W. Hay. Dr. Milam also attended a Nutrition Conference called by the Nutrition Foundation on October 11 in New York.

Dr. Milam presented a paper "Nutrition Survey of an Entire Rural County in North Carolina", and Dr. Lucy S. Morgan presented a paper on field training in health education.

The following are new members of the faculty of the School of Public Health: Dr. John J. Hanlon in Public Health Administration and Dr. John E. Larsh, Jr., in Parasitology. Dr. Hanlon was formerly with the Tennessee State Department of Health and Dr. Larsh was at the Johns Hopkins University.

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Public Health Association held its Thirty-Third Annual Meeting at Raleigh on October 25 and 26. Among the North Carolina doctors who appeared on the program were Dr. R. E. Fox, Dr. J. Roy Hege, Dr. G. M. Cooper, Dr. R. D. McMillan, Dr. P. P. McCain, Dr. David T. Smith, Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Dr. M. J. Rosenau, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Dr. G. H. Sumner, Dr. J. W. Vernon, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Dr. John Wright, Dr. Merle Carson. The guest speaker was Dr. James K. Hall of Richmond, Virginia, whose subject was "Human Health and the Common Weal".

Officers of the Association for 1942-1943 were Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, President; Dr. William P. Richardson, President-Elect, and Dr. Clem Ham, Secretary-Treasurer.

NINTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

Officers elected at the meeting of the Ninth District Medical Society, held in Statesville on September 30, are Dr. Douglas Hamer, Lenoir, President; Dr. W. Grimes Byerly, Lenoir, Vice President; Dr. Verne Blackwelder, Lenoir, Secretary, and Dr. T. W. Seay, Salisbury, Assistant Secretary. The 1944 annual meeting is to be held at Lenoir.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

The Medical Society of Virginia held its annual meeting at Roanoke, Virginia, on October 25, 26, and 27. Officers of the Society for 1942-1943 were Dr. J. M. Emmett, President; Dr. C. B. Bowyer, President-Elect; Dr. W. L. Powell, Dr. W. R. Payne, and Dr. P. W. Boyd, Vice Presidents; and Miss Agnes V. Edwards, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

FORSYTH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Forsyth County Medical Society held its monthly meeting in Winston-Salem on October 12. Dr. Everett O. Jeffreys, recently arrived from Philadelphia to become Assistant Professor of Surgery in charge of Neurosurgery at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, spoke on "Cranio-Cerebral Trauma".

DR. WARD ELECTED TO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Dr. John LaBruce Ward of Asheville has been unanimously elected by the State Board of Medical Examiners to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Lewis W. Elias, who died August 10.

NEWS NOTES

Dr. Edmond L. Rice has succeeded Dr. C. L. Haywood as Surgeon-in-Chief at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin. Dr. Haywood died of a heart attack in August. Dr. Rice goes to Elkin from the Tayloe Hospital in Washington, N. C.

North Carolina doctors who are participating in the program of War-Time Graduate Medical Meetings for South Carolina are Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, and Drs. Robert McKay and L. C. Todd of Charlotte. This program began on October 11 and will continue through November 17. Most of the faculty is composed of doctors from South Carolina.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

To help quiet the convoy-worn nerves of American merchant seamen, the Medical and Surgical Relief Committee of America has donated to the War Shipping Administration 4000 capsules of sedatives requested for use in recuperation centers in England and North Africa, reported Dr. Joseph P. Hoguet, medical director of the Committee.

This recent gift of the Medical and Surgical Relief Committee is but a small part of the \$2500 total of medical equipment requested by the War Shipping Administration's Medical Division in New York. To War Shipping Administration representatives serving in various foreign ports, the Committee has donated 16 large emergency medical field sets, at a cost of \$140 each. Specially designed by the Committee's medical board, the field set consists of 2 valise-sized cases, for use by doctors for wounded and ill merchant seamen. Its drugs, antiseptics, bandages, sutures, syringes and minor surgery instrument roll equip it for any emergency, Dr. Hoguet pointed out.

Conducted for over three years, the Medical and Surgical Relief Committee is dedicated to supplying medical and surgical aid to the armed and civilian forces of the United Nations. To date, over \$572,000 of drugs, instruments, serums, vitamins and other equipment have been distributed to maritime and military units of America and her Allies, to needy hospitals, war-zone welfare agencies and to civilian defense posts throughout the free world. "So far," declared Dr. Hoguet, "not one request from a reputable source has been turned away... and our donations have circled the globe."

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