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First accreditation awarded as free-standing institution

The University of Oregon Health Sciences Center has received its first accreditation as a free-standing university in the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

In announcing the accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NWASC), President Leonard Laster said that this action marks the successful completion of the prescribed period of "Candidacy for Accreditation" which began in 1975 after the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine and Nursing were reorganized into the UOHSC.

Before 1975, the programs of the three schools were approved for institutional accreditation through the University of Oregon and each had approval for its educational programs through its corresponding professional review organizations.

While the university was being visited last fall by a NWASC evaluation team concerned with overall institutional accreditation, President Laster said other groups were on campus to evaluate School of Nursing programs for reaccreditation.

These visits also concluded successfully, the President announced. The School of Nursing received full accreditation for both its baccalaureate and master's programs from the National League for Nursing (NLN) for six years. The previous NLN accreditation had been for a three-year period. The Oregon State Board of Nursing renewed its accreditation of the school's baccalaureate program at the same time the NLN took its action.

"It is with great appreciation and pride," Dr. Laster said, "that I draw public attention to the now fully accredited status of all academic units of this university and of the university as a whole. Despite the many diverse and long-standing deficiencies in the resources of this institution (most of which were detected and noted by the visiting bodies), the accreditations proceeded without problems.

"The satisfactory outcomes of the accreditation surveys last fall for the university and the School of Nursing; and two years ago, for the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine, are a tribute to the talent, dedica-

tion and spirit of the faculty, students and staff. We are all trying to do our best under the circumstances and our commitment was fully recognized in these accreditations," Dr. Laster added.

"What was also acknowledged is our status as a university dedicated to the multifaceted disciplines that relate to human health. Although we obviously have 'miles to go before we sleep' and much to accomplish before we come near fulfilling our potential as a health university (especially the opportunities for interdisciplinary academic creativity), we should all be pleased with what has been achieved so far. We must now rededicate ourselves to our future evolution and growth."

The evaluation by representatives of the NWASC was based on a report of an extensive institutional self-study conducted by members of all segments of the University under the leadership of Dr. John Brookhart, acting vice president for academic affairs.

The NWASC evaluation team identified various institutional needs.

In the area of finance, the recommendations were for continued efforts to obtain increased State of Oregon support to bring faculty/student ratios up to average,

to build a new library/educational resource center, to provide a building for the School of Nursing, and to add biomedical research space. The NWASC team recommended strong support for the university's efforts to procure increased contributions from the private sector.

To enhance university-wide services to faculty and students, the NWASC urged strengthening the new office of vice president for academic affairs, establishing a centralized office of student affairs, consolidating the admissions and registrar management functions of the three schools and their alumni record-keeping.

The evaluation team evidenced great confusion over the name of the university. The team made a strong suggestion that President Laster move swiftly to achieve a clarifying change.

Currently, the UOHSC student enrollment totals 2,054; School of Dentistry, 391; School of Medicine including allied health, 1,029; School of Nursing, 634.

Editor's note: University Hospital also was evaluated this fall for reaccreditation by a site team representing the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals. The official report of the Joint Commission has not yet been received.

UOHSC ranks high in poll

A state-wide poll shows that the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center and its programs of education, medical research and patient care, enjoy an outstanding reputation in all sections of the state.

In addition, 77 percent or nearly four of five Oregonians polled consider the UOHSC important to the economy of the state of Oregon.

These findings emerged in the first public opinion survey ever conducted about the UOHSC. Findings of the May 9-29 poll were released in July by Bardsley and Haslacher, Inc. Funding was provided by a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

Sample for the survey consisted of 816 Oregon adults distributed in direct relation to population density throughout the state. The face-to-face interviews and the design of the questions afforded each adult an equal opportunity to express his or her opinions.

In a multiple choice question structured to provide a profile of the institution, respondents were asked to rank a number of statements describing the UOHSC. In this portion of the poll, the University's overall reputation, its educational programs and its leadership in medical research were given top ratings by 85 percent of those questioned.

One question in the survey was designed to determine the university's fund raising potential. Respondents were told first that many academic health centers rely on at least some funding from private citizens. In response to the question, 42 percent said they would be "likely" to

make a personal contribution to the UOHSC if asked. East of the Cascades the number went up to 51 percent. Forty-nine percent of the state's opinion leaders responded affirmatively compared to 42 percent of the general public.

The poll also indicated that the public is knowledgeable about the components of the UOHSC. Nine out of ten persons were able to identify one or more of the six units that make up the university.

The purpose of the poll was to chart public awareness and knowledge of the university; to determine the extent to which the name the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center has been effected as well as how well the university has established its individual identity; to study perceptions of the functions performed by the UOHSC and how they are funded; to paint a profile of the UOHSC and areas of its acceptance in the state; and to define those elements that influence a choice of hospital, according to Mary Ann Lockwood, executive assistant to the president and director of university relations. "The survey provides us with solid data for the first time on which to build our fund raising and information programs."

"Although business and industry have used this technique for many years, it is relatively new in higher education and we're grateful to the Oregon Community Foundation for this opportunity to continue our leadership role."

When asked to volunteer which Oregon hospitals or health care centers have particularly outstanding reputations, those polled perceived University Hospital to

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Phase II has begun. Katherine Hall has been demolished to make way for the new Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, an 80,610-square-foot structure which will cost approximately \$8.5 million and contain 39 beds. Katherine Hall was named after Katherine Sears, director of nursing service at Multnomah Hospital from 1940 to 1948. Now retired, Ms. Sears also served as instructor for beginning nurses from 1938 until 1940. The Shriners Hospital will cover over twice the ground space of Katherine Hall and is expected to be completed in early 1982.

HSC is top priority for higher education president

"The UOHSC is at the top of the priority list."

Not a bad place to be, especially since the list belongs to Ed Harms, president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

"The entire 11-member board is in agreement that the people at the Health Sciences Center have been running an excellent institution with very little money," said Mr. Harms. "But it just can't go on forever. The Center needs additional funding."

Mr. Harms, an attorney, is the first Eugene-Springfield resident to serve as president of the State Board of Higher Education. A graduate of the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon Law School, he was elected president by the Board in July 1980 for a one-year term. Mr. Harms was appointed to the Board in 1975 and served as vice president for the last four years. He is a member of the executive committee and serves on the committee of Instruction, Research and Public Service Programs.

The first improvement that Mr. Harms

would like to make at the UOHSC is in clinical education at the School of Dentistry.

"Again, improvement of funding is the key," Mr. Harms explained. "The institution should be, and can be, an outstanding institution, not average or sub-average."

Mr. Harms says that he is "realistic" in knowing that certain factors may determine the outcome of the Board's expectations for improvements in higher education.

"My biggest concern is what happens with the economy," Mr. Harms explained. "If the economy is good, it will be good for higher education. If it is not good, things may be pretty grim."

In addition to the UOHSC, Mr. Harms' priority list includes improving the quality of all of Oregon's higher education institutions by raising faculty salaries, providing adequate research money, library improvements, and the expansion of existing programs. He would also like to establish better building maintenance and energy conservation practices throughout the facilities.

Mr. Harms says that his goals will take longer to achieve than the one-year term he will serve as president, and that the goals could become "reality within four or five years." Mr. Harms' term on the Board ends in 1981 but he would accept reappointment by the Governor if it is "mutually agreed" that he has been of service to higher education in Oregon.

Mr. Harms brings a great deal of leadership experience to his post. He was a member of the Springfield City Council and elected mayor of that city for two terms. He has served as president of the League of Oregon Cities and for 14 years was on the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission, formerly the Oregon State Sanitary Authority.

Other members of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education are Loren Wyss, Alvin Batiste, John Elorriaga and David Lomnicki, all of Portland; Lester Anderson and Elizabeth Warner-Yasuda, Eugene; Robert Ingalls, Corvallis; Jane Carpenter, Medford; Edith Green, Wilsonville; and James Petersen, La Grande.



ED HARMS

president, Oregon State Board of Higher Education

Clinic gives free comprehensive dental care to low income

The man walked to the receptionist's desk and gave his name. "Yes, this is my first visit to a dentist," he said. His age: 54.

A young mother waited expectantly with her six-year-old daughter. The child, handicapped since birth, was to see a dentist who was specially trained in working with the handicapped, an almost unheard of opportunity for the low income family.

These are just two of the some 10,000 patients who have been treated at Russell Street Clinic, 214 N. Russell Street, since its inception five years ago. The clinic provides free comprehensive dental service for low income persons with special attention directed to the handicapped, native Americans and senior citizens.

Dr. David Rosenstein, project director and professor and chairman of the department of public health dentistry at the School of Dentistry, explained, "The idea was to create a situation which provides

dental care, with that care provided by licensed dentists.

"From the beginning, the policy was made clear: comprehensive care only. In other words, the quality of work was to be that which you would expect to get in a private practice. For example, rather than using a removable appliance when only a few teeth are missing, we use a bridge made of gold and put it over the natural teeth to permanently cement them in. While it is more expensive, it is also the best method to replace teeth."

Describing the clinic as "virtually one of a kind", Dr. Rosenstein said that most clinics offer less services in order to see more patients.

"Russell Street sees 75 to 100 patients a day and it still offers the most comprehensive care available without any charge to patients," he explained.

The focus of the clinic is on prevention, stressing saving the teeth rather than extracting them. Before patients receive restorative care, they are first instructed on proper maintenance of their teeth. Initial instruction is followed by periodic check-ups.

Russell Street Clinic receives federal funds in order to provide quality care and use of the latest equipment. In 1975, the first year of operation, the project received \$400,000. This year \$750,000 in federal funds have been supplied, in addition to \$100,000 from CETA and Medicaid, bringing total funding to \$850,000.

The program was in progress for two full years before HSC dental students were allowed to participate in order that any "administrative kinks" could be worked out. Now, as part of the community dentistry class, each student is required to spend at least one week of his/her school program at the clinic.

Dr. Rosenstein is careful to point out that students provide only one to three percent of care in the clinic. The rest of the care is provided by experienced dentists.

"We want them (the students) to realize the excellent care that can be provided to low income persons and to see that it truly is appreciated by these patients," Dr. Rosenstein said.

The staff of 40 has doubled in size since 1975. Led by project administrator Muriel Coy, the clinic is committed to treating 1300 patients a month in full one-hour appointments. There are 10 dentists, one pedodontic, four dental hygienists and three lab technicians on the clinic's staff. Nearly all of them are alumni of the UOHSC.

Several new programs are currently underway at the clinic. One is designed to increase the number of handicapped children and adult patients.



Dr. Ed Wart, 1977 graduate of the HSC School of Dentistry, is one of the dentists at the Russell Street Clinic who provide free comprehensive dental care to low income patients. He is aided by Helen Bain, dental assistant.

"This is a top priority to us as we have the perfect facility to meet the needs of the handicapped," Dr. Rosenstein said. "The clinic was built for easy accessibility, several of our dentists have experience working with the handicapped and some of the staff members themselves are handicapped. We are fully equipped to serve the handicapped persons in our community."

Beginning in January, a "satellite clinic of a satellite clinic" will open its doors to the elderly to provide denture care. The site of the Northwest Pilot Project Senior

Citizens Clinic has not yet been chosen, but it will be located in the Burnside area where the majority of senior citizens live.

A major study has begun which will document the effects of care offered by the clinic in the past five years. The study is expected to be completed in spring 1981.

Russell Street Clinic will soon be renamed "Cleve Allen Clinic", after the project's former office manager and "guiding spirit". The late Mr. Allen, a paraplegic, was the first person hired by the project.

1980 record year for transplants

The 500th kidney transplant was performed in September at the UOHSC Kidney Transplant Center, one of the busiest programs in the country.

Although the kidney transplant was a success, the patient, Roger Williams of Portland, died in October of a heart attack related to his diabetes, according to his physician. Mr. Williams had suffered from kidney failure since 1977 and had undergone two transplants. His body rejected the first transplanted kidney and he was returned to dialysis in January 1980.

Mr. Williams, executive director of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association since 1971, was regarded as one of

the top newspaper management experts in the country.

Since its beginning in 1959, the UOHSC Kidney Transplant Center has performed 525 transplants (as of December 31). Seventy-nine of those operations were performed in 1980, the highest total for one year. The previous high total was 69 in 1979.

"The success of the kidney donor program is dependent upon the community's understanding of the vital need for the program and their willingness to donate organs," said Carol Lieberman, R.N. and coordinator of the Oregon Kidney Donor Program.

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Oregonians write governor in support of UOHSC

In a chain of support extending throughout the state, a variety of groups and individuals including the Portland Chamber of Commerce, wrote this fall to Governor Victor Atiyeh urging that he, along with the Legislature, give special consideration to the UOHSC in the 1981-83 budget.

The letter from the Chamber of Commerce, signed by Frank Chown, president, and George Dewey, chairman of the health affairs committee, requested that "every consideration be given in the budgeting process to maintaining and, if at all possible, increasing the level of state support for the UOHSC."

"This would represent the major step for which the state could take responsibility in assuring the preservation and enhancement of the high quality and ready availability of health care which Oregonians have come to appreciate and expect. A resource such as the UOHSC is invaluable to our community and to the state, and is one which is neither easily nor inexpensively recovered once lost."

The Oregon Medical Association adopted a resolution stating that it would "urge

the governor and the legislature to make every effort to commit the state of Oregon to a long-term program of progressively increasing support for the UOHSC to bring its resources up to a level of appropriate vigor and quantity."

The Oregon Association of Hospitals unanimously adopted a similar resolution at their annual convention in October. In a letter to the governor, P.D. Fleissner, OAH president, wrote that the HSC's "broad educational programs and clinical exposures exert a profound effect on the hospitals in the state."

The Medical Research Foundation of Oregon's plea for increased UOHSC funding came out of their "great concern that state support of this once-proud and nationally recognized institution has been inadequate in the past decade." While "heartened by the steps taken by the governor and the Legislature in developing the 1979-81 budget," the MRFO wrote that without adequate state support in the 1981-83 budget, it would not be possible to maintain proper level of quality in research activities.

Alumni of all three UOHSC schools

wrote to the governor. Letters from the School of Medicine Alumni Association and the UOHSC All-Hill Student Council expressed recognition of the governor's interest in the UOHSC, stating that "through his leadership, funding for the university was increased during the last legislative sessions." Both groups encouraged the governor to continue his support in order that the UOHSC could be brought back to "a level that will bring great pride to the people of the state."

The UOHSC Senate Faculty wrote that the "1980 budget cuts coupled with public discussion of closing the institution had a damaging effect on faculty morale. We have watched our colleagues across the nation receive much greater public recognition and support than the Oregon legislature has granted us. We are grossly understaffed, and some of us work in buildings which are in great need of repair."

Other groups who have shown their support of the UOHSC by writing to the governor are the Oregon State Elks Association and the Portland Council of Teaching Hospitals. The latter is concerned

about the upcoming budget as "reduction in funding at the University Hospital adds to the burden already carried by community hospitals in caring for the medically indigent."

Mrs. Ira Keller, a Portland resident, was one of the many individuals who, through letters, encouraged special attention for the UOHSC in the governor's budget. She wrote that three generations of her family have been patients at the UOHSC and "nowhere have we had better medical advice or better nursing care." Mrs. Keller stated that the citizens of Oregon expect the same standards of the HSC as they do of new modern hospitals throughout the state yet "withhold the money to pay for the physical maintenance that should have been done several years ago, the money to pay for faculty and equipment for desperately needed research, enough money to attract and keep the faculty we need."

UOHSC President Leonard Laster said, "We are grateful for these expressions of unanimous support for the UOHSC. The letters and resolutions have served as examples of the people of Oregon's faith in the future of the Health Sciences Center."

UH is first in developing plan to assist handicapped

University Hospital is the first health care facility in Oregon to develop a plan which meets Federal Office of Civil Rights Standards that handicapped persons have the same access to emergency care as other patients. The plan includes providing the hearing impaired the tools to understand and communicate with hospital staff about their care.

A letter of commitment between University Hospital and the Department of Health and Human Services to provide improved services to the handicapped was signed recently by Dr. Donald Kassebaum, vice president for hospital affairs, and Mr. M. Ronald Parelius, assistant vice president for management services. Implementation of the plan will take place over the next four months.

A committee headed by Barbara Glidewell,

patient advocate at University Hospital, and Dr. Michael Baird, medical services director of University Hospital, has outlined a number of beneficial changes for the hearing impaired.

"We are making arrangements to consult with representative groups of hearing impaired services to review plans and receive advice on which changes will be most helpful," said Ms. Glidewell.

Qualified sign language interpreters, trained in both Signed English and AMESLAN (American Sign Language), will soon be on call 24 hours a day through the Emergency Room and other areas of the hospital and clinics to provide interpreter services and basic information about care and patient's rights. The uses of a videotape sign program are also being explored.

Emergency Room personnel will be able to communicate with the hearing impaired person at home by means of a telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY). Conversation is carried on by operating a keyboard similar to a typewriter and reading the words on the machine's display board.

A 40-hour class for Emergency and Admitting personnel will be taught by John Reiman, director of Woodstock House, and Zelma Hokanson, a certified reverse signer, to lend additional sensitivity to hospital staff in communicating and understanding the problems of hearing impaired persons. Ms. Hokanson, who is deaf, is skilled in reverse signing (reading signs given by the deaf and translating them to an interpreter who hears.).

"University Hospital is pleased to inaugurate this plan which will aid communication with the handicapped, especially in the Emergency Room," Dr. Kassebaum said. "We hope that other facilities will be encouraged by this example to improve services for handicapped persons."

University Hospital's innovative plan is the result of a compliance review by the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of ten Portland and Vancouver hospitals receiving financial assistance from the federal government. OCR periodically reviews the activities and programs of institutions receiving federal funds to make sure that they meet federal regulations and that handicapped persons receive health care which is equal to or "as effective as" that received by persons who are not handicapped.

2,300 years of employment lauded



Mary Elizabeth Baptist, left, and Jean Caldwell, were two of the 162 employees honored at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center 1980 Employee Service Awards Program in November.

Long-time UOHSC employees, representing more than 2,300 years of service, were honored November 18 at the 1980 Employee Service Awards Program.

President Leonard Laster presented awards to 162 employees who have completed 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of work within the Center. A reception for honorees and their families followed the ceremony.

Recognized for 35 years of employment was Mary Baptist, educational coordinator of the medical technology program in the School of Medicine. Thirty-year honorees were Wyona Avery, Jean Caldwell, Kenneth Cantwell and Bhim Sen Savara.

Twenty-five year employees were Robert Bacon, Oakley Baker, Ardath Durbin, Barbara Fairchild, Jack Fellman, Harold Fox, Dean Gatewood, B. Marie Hall, June Jansen, Frances Joseph, Geraldine Kinish, Tadashi Nakamura, Alfred Rampone, Charles Stout and Beverly Ward.

The employees honored represent every area of UOHSC with 59 in the University Hospital, 53 in the School of Medicine, 16 in the Physical Plant, 15 in the School of Dentistry, eight in the Crippled Children's Division, eight in Administration and three in the School of Nursing.



Making the 1980 Welcoming Reception for first year students and their parents somewhat of a 'family affair' were the Mooers family. From left to right: Dr. Ransom Arthur, dean of the School of Medicine, converses with Dr. Robert Mooers of Roseburg; his son, Bruce Mooers, fourth year medical student; Shireen Mooers, Bruce's wife and a first year medical student; and Molly Mooers, Bruce's sister and also a first year medical student. The reception was held in October and hosted by President Leonard Laster; Dean Arthur; Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing; and Dr. Louis Terkla, dean of the School of Dentistry.

Need a vacation or two?

Portland State University is offering tours of the People's Republic of China and the Columbia River Gorge. The trips are both open to the general public.

The People's Republic of China tour leaves Portland May 2 for a 21-day trip to Tokyo, Hong Kong, and the Chinese cities of Peking, Xi'an, Suzhou, Shanghai, Hangzhou and Guilin. Leading the tour will be Dr. Kwan Hsu, PSU professor emeritus of physics; who was born in Kwang-Si, China, and is fluent in three major Chinese dialects.

Cost of the tour is \$3,850 per person, based on double occupancy. The price in-

cludes round-trip airfare, three meals per day in China, sightseeing tours, visa fees and orientation meetings in Portland and Tokyo.

A one-day bus tour of the Columbia River Gorge is slated to leave at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14. Led by Dr. John Eliot Allen, a PSU geology professor emeritus, the price is \$37.50, which includes transportation, brunch and a copy of Dr. Allen's book, *The Magnificent Gateway*.

For further information on either tour, call the PSU Alumni Relations Office, 229-4948.

Recent appointees greet new challenges on the 'hill'

In the last few months, there have been many administrative changes throughout the UOHSC. Meet 16 recently appointed professionals who are working diligently to improve the state's only health sciences center.

UOHSC appointments

Mary Ann Lockwood

Mary Ann Lockwood has been appointed by President Laster as executive assistant to the president. She will continue to serve as director of university relations with responsibility for institutional public relations and alumni programs, in addition to working with governmental relations and fund raising activities.

Ms. Lockwood has been affiliated with the UOHSC for 25 years. She came to the University of Oregon Medical School in 1956, serving as an informational representative in the office of public affairs. In 1965 she became director of publications and in 1973 was named executive secretary of the School of Medicine and School of Nursing Alumni Associations for the UOHSC.

In 1975 Ms. Lockwood was made director of university relations. She served as assistant to the president for university relations from 1976 until 1978 when she was appointed acting executive assistant to the president.

Ms. Lockwood received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from the University of Washington.

Ms. Lockwood is a member of many professional and civic groups, including Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Oregon Hospital Public Relations Organization. She has served as president of the Oregon Communicators Association, regional vice president of the International Association of Business Communicators and as regional chairperson for the Association of American Medical Colleges group on public relations.

Ms. Lockwood was on the University of Oregon President's Advisory Committee on Selection of Dean for School of Journalism in 1976, and the University of Oregon Search Committee for Vice President for Public Services in 1977.

Ralph Tuomi, M. Ronald Parelus

Dr. James McGill, vice president for finance and administration of the UOHSC, recently announced the appointments of Ralph Tuomi and M. Ronald Parelus to assistant vice president for facilities management and assistant vice president for management services, respectively.

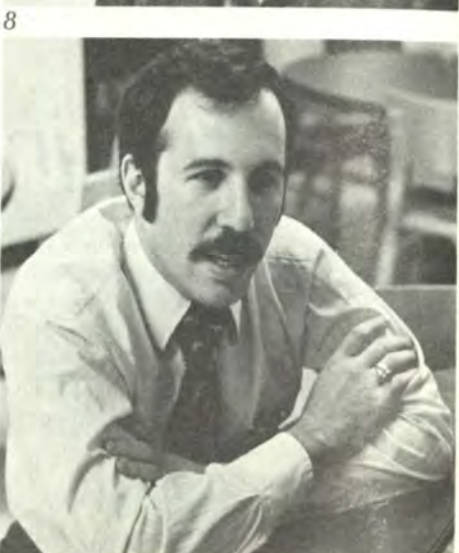
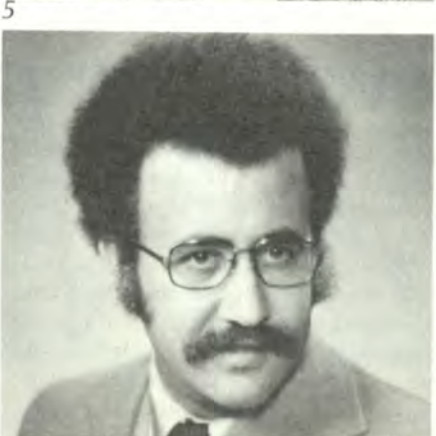
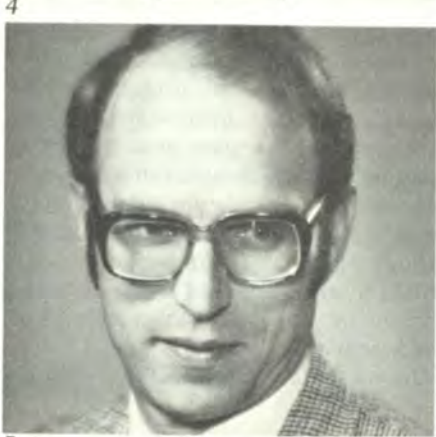
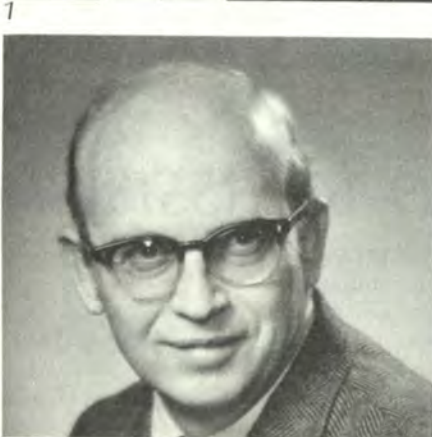
"I am pleased to recognize the talents these two men bring to their jobs," Dr. McGill said. "These appointments reflect the reorganization of the office of finance and administration and my intent to provide first-rate service to the academic community, to develop improved middle management, and to build an organizational structure that will allow the HSC to respond appropriately to its external constituencies."

Mr. Tuomi began his career with the UOHSC in 1957 as a draftsman. He has since held the positions of assistant director for physical plant and physical plant director.

As assistant vice president for facilities management, Mr. Tuomi will be responsible for five departments including the physical plant, campus parking, facilities planning, security, and instrument and safety services.

Mr. Tuomi received a bachelor of science degree from Portland State University. He has held numerous positions in both the national and regional Associations of Plant Administrators.

Mr. Parelus has been on the HSC administrative staff for 20 years. He served as acting vice president of administration and finance in 1978 and 1979. Prior to that he held the positions of assistant vice president for business affairs and business manager, business manager for the HSC,



1. Mary Ann Lockwood
2. M. Ronald Parelus
3. Ralph Tuomi
4. Michele Wiley
5. David Witter, Jr.
6. Abdul Anani
7. Leonard Grubowski
8. Sheila Duncan
9. Manuel Berman

business manager for the University of Oregon Medical School, director of research services, and assistant to the business manager.

As assistant vice president for management services, Mr. Parelus will direct the management systems staff, personnel staff, internal audit, institutional contracting, and affirmative action.

Mr. Parelus is a graduate of the University of Oregon and received his M.S. degree from New York University. He is graduated from Northwestern College of Law and is a member of the Oregon State Bar.

Sheila Duncan

Sheila Duncan was recently named financial aid director for the UOHSC. Ms. Duncan is from La Grande where she was formerly employed by Eastern Oregon State College as director of financial aid.

She received a B.A. degree from Eastern Oregon State College and plans to do graduate work in the area of student services.

Ms. Duncan is a member of the Oregon Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and the state system's Interinstitutional Financial Aid Directors Committee.

Michele Wiley

Michele Wiley has been named associate director of the office of university relations. Since 1978 she has been acting director of the office and since 1975, media relations officer.

She will oversee the university's activities in media relations, publications, internal and external communications and hospital relations. She will work with Mary

Ann Lockwood, director of the office and executive assistant to the president, and will help develop special programs in community and alumni relations.

Mrs. Wiley received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin.

A member of several professional and civic organizations, she serves as regional vice president for Women in Communications, Inc. and as district chairman of the Committee on Minority and Women's Concerns for the Council on the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Mrs. Wiley will chair the 1982 district conference for CASE.

Leonard Grubowski

Leonard Grubowski was recently named assistant director for physical plant, formerly holding the title of superintendent of operations within the physical plant department.

With the UOHSC since 1949, Mr. Grubowski has worked as a plumber, plumber foreman, plant maintenance engineer II, and physical plant superintendent I and II.

In his new position, Mr. Grubowski will be responsible for all physical plant operations including direct supervision of all plant budgeting and personnel, all maintenance services, campus and grounds, heating plant operations, delivery services and store operations.

Abdul Anani

Abdul Anani has been named director of fiscal operations. Director of research services since 1978, he became affiliated with the UOHSC in 1976.

In this newly created position, Mr. Anani will be responsible for the office of institutional accounting as well as the of-

fice of research services. He will also direct a study of the requirements for financial information at the UOHSC and implement systems to meet those needs.

Mr. Anani is a native of Jordan and a graduate of the University of Jordan. He received a master's degree from St. Mary's University in Texas in 1970.

Mr. Anani is a member of the Hospital Financial Management Association, the State Management Association, and the Society of Research Administrators.

University Hospital appointments

David Witter, Jr.

David Witter, Jr., has been named deputy director of University Hospital. He formerly was director of fiscal services and associate hospital administrator, beginning his association with the HSC in 1972 as business manager of the hospitals and clinics.

Mr. Witter will be responsible for operational management of the inpatient, outpatient, ancillary and support services.

Mr. Witter is a graduate of Portland State University and received his master's degree from Washington State University. He is a fellow of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

Manuel Berman

Manuel Berman has been named associate hospital director for professional services for the University Hospital, replacing John Long. A member of the administrative staff since 1978, Mr. Berman has been assistant administrator.

In his new position, Mr. Berman will be responsible for the professional services which include the following departments: radiology, radiation therapy, clinical pathology, anatomical pathology, respiratory therapy, cardiac catheterization laboratory, echo cardiography, ECG, EEG, chest disease laboratories and the pharmacy.

Mr. Berman received an M.A. degree in hospital administration from George Washington University and a B.S. degree

in business administration and accounting from the University of Kansas. He is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, the Oregon Hospital Association, and Health Care Alumni from George Washington University.

School of Nursing appointments

Donna Schantz, Dr. Barbara Gaines, Ethel Griffith

Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing, has appointed two new associate deans and an assistant dean for the School of Nursing.

Donna Schantz has been named associate dean for finance, administration and clinical affairs. Dr. Barbara Gaines is the new associate dean for academic affairs, and Ethel Griffith has become assistant dean for student affairs.

"These three new positions represent our goals to streamline the administrative responsibilities within the school," Dean Lindeman explained. "By using the administration structure of the HSC as a model, we hope to provide our students with better services in order to fully meet their needs in specific areas."

Donna Schantz, associate professor, has been on the School of Nursing staff since 1969 and most recently was associate professor and associate dean and director of outreach programs.

"She will be responsible for the operational budget, faculty recruitment, continuing education, administrative agreements which allow students hospital and community settings, and serving as liaison between the school and clinical agencies to set up clinical arrangements for faculty," Dean Lindeman said.

Ms. Schantz received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the UOHSC School of Nursing. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in urban studies at Portland State University.

A member of many university and professional groups, Ms. Schantz is serving as project officer and director of the program for Baccalaureate Nursing Education in an Underserved Area for rural health care. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, Western Gerontological Society, and the special interest group of Oregon Nurses' Association for geriatric nursing. Ms. Schantz served on the UOHSC presidential search committee in 1977.

Dr. Barbara Gaines, an associate professor, will be involved in curriculum issues and evaluating the overall qualities of programs for students and faculty.

Dr. Gaines has been associated with the School of Nursing for 14 years, taking a leave of absence in 1967 to work as the assistant director of continuing education for the Oregon Regional Medical Program. While at the UOHSC, she has held the position of instructor, and assistant professor of medical-surgical nursing, and, most recently, associate professor of nursing in the graduate program.

Dr. Gaines graduated from the Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, received an M.N. degree from the University of Washington, and D.Ed. from the University of Oregon.

Dr. Gaines has just completed a term as chairperson of the Oregon Nurses' Association committee on nursing education. She is a member of numerous professional organizations including the Western Society for Research in Nursing, the Oregon Citizens League for Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the National League for Nursing. Since 1977 she has served on the faculty senate, the graduate council and the ad hoc task force on graduate education.

Ethel Griffith, an assistant professor at the School of Nursing since 1976, was in the medical-surgery department for one year, then R.N. Coordinator and assistant to the dean.

"Ms. Griffith's appointment as assistant dean for student affairs reflects our attempt to correct the gap between the administration and the student," Dean Lindeman said. "We now have a person who will be totally involved with, and accessible to, students."

Ms. Griffith will be responsible for coor-

inating the academic advising of students, dealing with student issues and working with various student organizations.

Ms. Griffith received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Sheila Kodadek

Dr. Victor Menashe, director of the Crippled Children's Division, and Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing, have announced that Sheila McFarland Kodadek has received a joint appointment as director of nursing and training at CCD and associate professor in the department of parent/child nursing in the School of Nursing. Previously, Mrs. Kodadek was head nurse and clinical specialist at the Children's Clinical Research Center at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver.

Mrs. Kodadek will be responsible for the development and administration of a coordinated plan for nursing services for children served by CCD. She will also direct the nursing component of an interdisciplinary training program for health professionals interested in the care of handicapped children and encourage nursing research activities.

As associate professor of the School of Nursing, Mrs. Kodadek will collaborate with other faculty to provide instruction and clinical experience for graduate and undergraduate students at CCD. In addition, Mrs. Kodadek will work with graduate students on their research relating to the handicapped.

"Mrs. Kodadek's joint appointment and joint funding represents the close involvement and purpose of the School of Nursing and CCD," Dr. Menashe said.

Dean Lindeman expressed her enthusiasm of Mrs. Kodadek's role within the School of Nursing faculty and as a part of CCD's management team.

"Mrs. Kodadek's appointment will establish a closer working relationship between clinical professionals and academic professionals," Dean Lindeman said.

Mrs. Kodadek received a B.S. degree at the College of St. Teresa in Minnesota and an M.S. degree in maternal/child nursing at the University of Colorado, Boulder. She is a candidate for a doctorate of philosophy in nursing science at the University of Illinois Medical Center. Her doctoral thesis concerns home management of care for handicapped children by the family.

Mrs. Kodadek is a member of the American Nurses Association, the Association for the Care of Children's Health, and the Western Society for Research in Nursing.

Dr. Joanne Hall

Joanne Hall was named professor and chairperson of the department of parent-

child nursing at the School of Nursing September 1. Dr. Hall's most recent position prior to her appointment was professor at Duke University School of Nursing.

Dr. Hall received a master of science degree from Ohio State University and a doctorate degree from Walden University. She is a member of a number of professional groups including the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing.

Dr. Hall has written many publications focusing on her special interests of distributive nursing practice and nursing of families in crisis. She has several publications now in progress, among them *Loss and Loneliness: Concepts in Nursing Practice* and *Nursing Concept Series*, a multi-volume series of textbooks for use in integrated curricula.

Dr. Hall received the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award in 1974 for *Nursing of Families in Crisis* and in 1977 for *Distributive Nursing Practice: A Systems Approach to Community Health*. Both books were written with Barbara Weaver, professor of nursing at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

School of Medicine appointments

Dr. Alexander Schleuning

Dr. Alexander Schleuning II has been named professor and chairman of the department of otolaryngology at the School of Medicine. He has been at the UOHSC since 1967 and acting chairman of otolaryngology since 1979.

Dr. Schleuning is a graduate of Stanford University and the UOHSC School of Medicine. He did his residency at University Hospital in otolaryngology.

His teaching, research and professional activities have centered around problems of hearing loss, tinnitus (ringing of the ears) and vertigo, which results from a disorder of the middle ear.

Dr. Schleuning is a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and a member of the Society of University Otolaryngologists, the American Laryngological, Rhinological

and Otolological Society, the Oregon Medical Association and the Multnomah County Medical Society. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Portland Center for Hearing and Speech since 1968.

Dr. J. David Bristow

Dr. J. David Bristow, former chairman of the department of medicine at the School of Medicine, will return to the UOHSC May 1 as professor of medicine in the division of cardiology and director and coordinator of cardiovascular research and training.

Dr. Bristow's responsibilities will include directing, coordinating and performing research activities in cardiology.

Dr. Bristow will replace Dr. Shahbudin Rahimtoola who resigned September 15 to become chief of cardiology at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

Dr. George Porter, chairman of the department of medicine, said, "We are delighted that Dr. Bristow is returning to the UOHSC. As a national figure in the field of cardiology, his advice and counsel are sought by the best."

Dr. Bristow is currently a professor of medicine at the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, and chief of cardiology at the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital. He is also a senior staff member at the Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Dr. Bristow served as professor of medicine at the UOHSC from 1970 until 1977 and was chairman of the department of medicine from 1971 to 1975. He was also chief of medical services at the Medical School Hospital (now University Hospital) from 1969 until 1975 and held the Dr. Laurence Selling Chair of Medicine from 1972 to 1975. Dr. Bristow is a 1953 graduate of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Bristow is on the advisory board of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and on the Certifying Boards of Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association's Council on Clinical Cardiology.



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Alcohol treatment, training center aligns with HSC

The Alcohol Treatment and Training Center, the second oldest out-patient clinic for alcoholism in the country, became administratively affiliated with the UOHSC in July, thus creating a working alliance which provides students groups an opportunity for educational and research studies in the area of alcoholism.

The Alcohol Treatment and Training Center (AT&TC), which has emphasized education as well as treatment since its beginning 33 years ago, is now a program in the department of psychiatry in the School of Medicine. The funding for AT&TC, formerly provided directly from the State Mental Health Division, will be budgeted on a contractual basis between the department of psychiatry and the State Mental Health Division.

Dr. James Shore, professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry, said, "For years AT&TC has been training counselors and employees of the many alcohol pro-

grams in the state. In the last five years, it has become active with the departments of psychiatry and medical psychology in the training of medical students and psychiatric residents of the UOHSC. It is now open to student groups from all three schools."

One-third of all third-year medical students in the department of psychiatry work at AT&TC during their psychiatric clerkship. The department offers electives for senior medical students and a psychiatric residency program.

In addition, the staff of AT&TC and the UOHSC faculty are involved with instruction at both sites on a regular basis.

Dr. Shore said that a number of activities and resources are being added and expanded at AT&TC and that student groups will have the opportunity to participate in them.

"One of our chief concerns is to assist the medical professionals in their ability

to identify the alcohol abuser and alcohol dependent person in the early stages," said Jack Keener, assistant professor in psychiatry and administrative director of AT&TC for six years. "A physician or nurse who is able to recognize these early stages of alcoholism can save lives; thus, it is essential that students receive on-site training in alcoholism treatment.

"We place critical importance on psychotherapy as research consistently indicates the necessity of working on interpsychic and interpersonal problems after the cessation of drinking."

The AT&TC, located at 732 S.W. Third, has treated an estimated 11,550 Oregon patients since its inception 33 years ago. The center sees approximately 350 patients a year, primarily in the early stages of alcohol dependency and abuse. Patients are usually middle to low income, ranging from 20 to 80 years of age with an average age of 42.

Patients are referred by local physicians, social service agencies, private and state hospitals, and family members. Thirty-one percent are court-mandated cases. In Oregon, court-referred alcohol abusers must enter treatment or lose their driver's license.

Approximately 16 percent of the AT&TC's income is generated by the modest sliding fee scale charged to patients.

Under the guidance of Dr. Edward Scott, professor of medical psychology and psychiatry and AT&TC clinical director for 25 years, the treatment philosophy of the center is based on the following:

- Drinking must stop. Without sobriety, treatment is doomed to fail.
- Emotional problems need attention.
- Hope is an essential ingredient.
- Group therapy is an ideal arena which assembles the above elements into a therapeutic mosaic.

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Long-time employees bid the 'hill' a fond farewell

"When it comes to doing for others, some people never stop."

That statement might have been made concerning two UOHSC employees who have recently retired, Margaret French, nurse anesthetist, and Jean Rosendahl, head of the department of respiratory therapy. Throughout their respective 39 and 23 years of service, their "doing for others" has made a great impact on their departments and the people that they have worked with.

Mrs. French came to Multnomah County Hospital in June 1942. A 1940 graduate of Good Samaritan Hospital's School of Nursing, she has also administered anesthesia at the Veterans Administration Hospital, the State Tuberculosis Hospital and, since 1973, the University Hospital.

Mrs. French helped in the emerging division of anesthesia, teaching medical students and residents. If the present titles of former pupils are indicative of a teacher's worth, then Mrs. French has established quite a record. Among medical students who received supervised clinical experience under Mrs. French were Dr. Donald Kassebaum, vice president for

hospital affairs; Dr. Betty Thompson, associate professor of anesthesiology; and Mrs. French's boss, Dr. Norman Bergman, head of the anesthesia department.

Mrs. French celebrated her retirement with friends and co-workers at a reception on October 9. In retirement, she and her husband plan to travel. Mrs. French would also like to jog, shop and take courses at Portland Community College in antiquing, collectibles, languages and "slim and trim" exercising.

Jean Rosendahl came to the former Medical School Hospital in 1957, beginning her career as a staff nurse. Mrs. Rosendahl also worked in the central supply room (CSR). Before the two departments were separated, she supervised both CSR and respiratory therapy.

A member of the respiratory therapy department since its inception, Mrs. Rosendahl has seen tremendous growth both in the field of respiratory therapy and in the University Hospital department. Originally, the staff consisted of one person: Mrs. Rosendahl. Now, the department has over 40 people.

"It has been exciting to be in on the be-



JEAN ROSENDAHL

ginning of this fast growing allied health program," said Mrs. Rosendahl, a registered therapist and graduate of St. Luke's Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Rosendahl and her husband will relocate to Corvallis where he will serve as



MARGARET FRENCH

the chief executive officer of Citizen's Bank of Corvallis. In her retirement, Mrs. Rosendahl plans to get acquainted with their new town.

Mrs. Rosendahl celebrated her retirement at a reception held December 3.

All-hill council strives for unity

John Ross, a second year student in the School of Medicine, was elected president of the All-Hill Student Council for 1980-81. A native of Salem, he attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where he earned a B.A. degree in biology and German.

"The Council's main concern is to develop a greater camaraderie among the individual schools," John explained.

Currently, the Council is working to develop an interdisciplinary clinic which would be operated by seniors in each of the three schools.

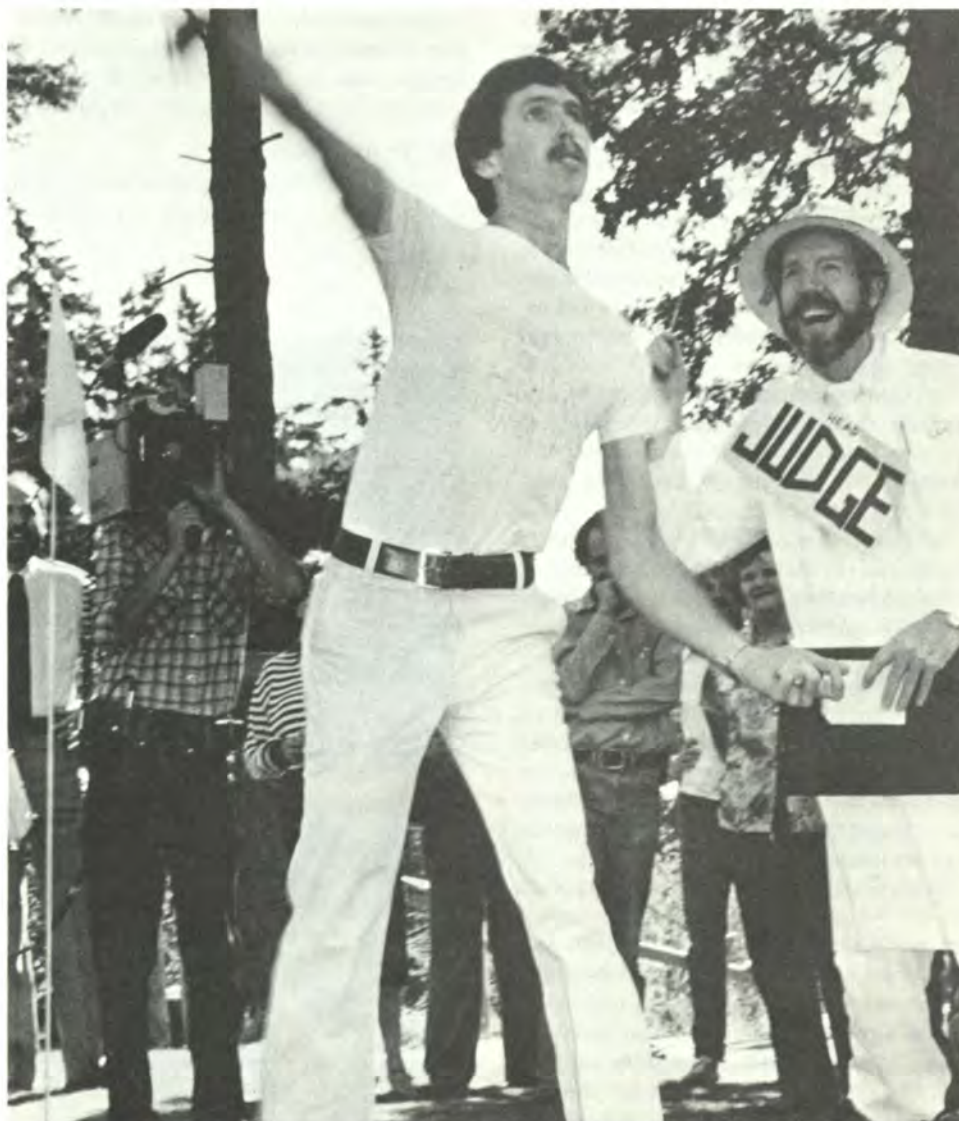
John is assisted on the All-Hill Student Council by officers from each school. Class

presidents in the School of Dentistry are Martha Rich, all-school; David Granum, senior; Gordon Hoversland, junior; Ernest Thompson, sophomore; and Paul Madden, freshman. Dental Hygiene leaders are Cindy Rich, senior, and Mary Jo Joseph, junior.

The School of Medicine class presidents include Grant Lindquist, senior; Tim Roddy, junior; Rob Bentley, sophomore; and Molly Mooers, freshman.

Representing the School of Nursing are class presidents Cecilia Frey, graduate program; Jane Morgan, all-school; Jill Taylor, senior; Gayle Claus, junior; and Clarice Morse, sophomore.

Just to set the record straight... this bearded man, seen at the Children's Holiday Party chatting with guests, is really Santa Claus and not Laurie LaVoie of facilities planning as some have mistakenly thought. Guests at the party, which was hosted by President and Mrs. Leonard Laster, included the children and grandchildren of the HSC faculty, staff and students.



Dental student Tim Thompson exhibits his winning style in the Seventh Annual International Tongue Depressor Hurling Contest held in September. Contestants came from far and wide, but none could out-distance the two-time champion's toss of 48 feet, 10.5 inches. The hurl bested the fourth-year student's old "world record" mark set in 1978. The Head Judge, Dr. Don Nelson of CCD, said that this year's competition was the "toughest and strangest" yet.



More than 160 runners participated in the first annual All-Hill Uphill Downhill Run sponsored by the All-Hill Student Council as a benefit for the UOHSC Library. Held on December 6 with light snow falling, the students, faculty and staff were given a choice of two races: the two-mile "fun run" or the 10,000 kilometer (6.2 miles) competition run. The latter was won by first-year dental student Mike McFadden with a time of 33:09 minutes. Medical student Terry Williams placed second at 35:57. Kathy Stuary, third-year medical student, was the first woman finisher. Her time was 43:57.

Newsmakers

Dr. Thomas Albert, training director of oral and maxillofacial surgery of the residency program at University Hospital, and Dr. Norman Rickles, professor of pathology at the School of Dentistry, were included in the first organized trip of dentists and dental surgeons to China. Invited by the Chinese Medical Association and selected by the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, the delegation gave a series of lectures as they visited the cities of Peking, Chengdu, Wuhan and Shanghai for three weeks in October.

Dr. Bhim Sen Savara, professor and chairman of the child study clinic at the School of Dentistry, and Dr. John Schilka, adjunct associate professor of child studies at the School of Dentistry, have co-edited the recently published book *Origins of the Study of Human Growth* by Edith Boyd. This historical book traces the history of man's effort to understand the document growth in the human species from ancient times to the present day. Dr. Savara graduated from the UOHSC School of Dentistry in 1957.

Dr. Donald Jeppesen of Roseburg, a 1950 graduate of the School of Medicine, has been named 1980 Doctor-Citizen of the Year by the Oregon Medical Association. He has been in private practice in Roseburg since 1955.

Ann Hoffstetter, HSC assistant business manager, was recently voted president-elect of the National Association of College Auxiliary Services, an organization of business officers and administrators from 1,008 colleges and universities. She is the first woman to be elected to a high post in this organization.

Dr. Frank Kloster, professor of medicine and head of the division of cardiology at the School of Medicine, and Dr. William Bennett, professor of medicine and head of the division of nephrology and head of the hemodialysis unit at the School of Medicine, have been named to develop the sixth edition of the American College of Physicians Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP VI). The MKSAP is a self-testing program, designed to help practicing doctors review current medical thought and update their medical knowledge. Dr. Kloster and Dr. Bennett are two of the more than 100 physicians, described as "acknowledged leaders in their fields", who have begun reviewing current medical literature, writing the syllabus text book, devising test questions and patient management problems, and suggesting further reading for the physician-student subscribers. MKSAP VI is

scheduled to be released in three installments beginning in late 1982.

Dr. Vivian Harlin of Olympia, a 1950 graduate of the School of Medicine, was recently installed as president of the

States were able to compare and contrast health care within the different cultures.

Dr. John Wobig, eye physician and chief of oculoplastics at the School of Medicine, received the American Academy of

Celebrating his 84th birthday with the swinging sounds of dixieland music, Dr. Edward West, retired professor and chairperson of the department of biochemistry at the school of Medicine, receives a scroll from well-wishers at his August birthday party held at the Primate Center. The southern gentleman from Virginia was a member of the University of Oregon Medical School faculty from 1934 until his retirement in 1966. One of the founders of the Primate Center, he has been instrumental in its growth, serving as a scientist of biochemistry, acting director, and assistant to the director. Left to right: Dr. West, Mrs. West, and Dr. Rose Mary Bocek, assistant professor of biochemistry (Primate Center).



American Medical Women's Association Inc. (AMWA). Active in school health for most of her medical career, Dr. Harlin is presently Director of Health Services for the Office of Public Instruction for the state of Washington. AMWA has approximately 5,500 members and promotes the interests of women physicians and medical students.

Dr. Tyra Hutchens, professor and chairman of the UOHSC department of clinical pathology, has been named the 1980 "Pathologist of the Year" at the joint fall meeting of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Dr. Hutchens has been department chairman since 1962 and is a 1945 graduate of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing, and Donna Schantz, associate dean for finance, administration and clinical affairs of the School of Nursing, led a three-week tour of China and the Philippines in August. Meeting primarily with nurses at hospitals and clinics, the 17 medical professionals from around the United Ophthalmology's 1980 Honor Award for

outstanding service to the profession. Dr. Wobig, a 1964 graduate of the School of Medicine, is president of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. F. T. Fraunfelder, professor and chairman of the ophthalmology department, has been elected president for the American College of Cryosurgery. He has also recently published his second book, *Current Ocular Therapy*, which took five years to complete. Every member of the UOHSC ophthalmology department contributed to the book. Dr. Fraunfelder is currently working on the second edition of his book, *Drug Induced Ocular Side Effects and Drug Interactions*. This medical text has been so successful that within a year and a half after its release, a second printing was necessary, even before the second edition was available.

Dr. Donald Girard has been appointed chief of the general medicine division of the department of medicine at the School of Medicine. Formerly associate chief of staff for ambulatory care at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Port-

land, Dr. Girard will remain as program director for the primary care internal medicine training program at the School of Medicine.

Maureen Whitman, assistant to the dean at the School of Nursing, has served this past year as co-chairperson for the state task force on Hospice. While a School of Nursing graduate student, Ms. Whitman worked as a legislative aide and was instrumental in helping to create, write and pass Oregon HB 2807 which mandated that the task force be formed to study the need for regulation for Hospice programs. Based on recommendations from the report submitted by the task force, the State Health Division will introduce legislation in the 1981 legislative session. Dr. Gary Jacobsen, director of Oregon Comprehensive Cancer Project, also served as co-chairperson for the task force.

Dr. M. Roberts Grover, associate dean of the School of Medicine, and Dr. Frank Yatsu, professor and chairman of neurology in the School of Medicine, have been selected as members of the Governor's Council for Health, Fitness and Sports to aid in "the development of physical fitness and sports participation among Oregonians".

Dr. George Porter, chairman of the department of medicine at the School of Medicine, has been appointed vice president for councils of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Charles Howard, Jr., a scientist in the division of nutrition and metabolic diseases at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, was elected to the board of directors of the American Diabetes Association. Dr. Howard has a joint appointment as an adjunct research assistant professor of metabolism in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Harold Spies, professor of anatomy at the School of Medicine, was elected president of the Society for the Study of Reproduction. The Society, which has over 1600 members, is dedicated to the purpose of exchanging scientific information in the field of reproduction. Dr. Spies is also Chairman of the Division of Reproductive Physiology at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center.

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Program established to meet women's needs

The School of Nursing is now one of five schools in the country that offers graduate level instruction in the area of women's health care.

The new program began in September in direct response to a recent School of Nursing feasibility study conducted throughout the state which indicated a great need for more complete care for women.

"Since 1974 we have received numerous requests regarding the availability of advanced education in women's health care, including maternity nursing and well-woman gynecology, from both patients and health care facilities," said Dr. Carol Lindeman, dean of the School of Nursing. "Because it is the mission of this school to meet the needs of the community, we have implemented the women's health care program. Graduates of the program not only will provide direct patient service but will further nursing knowledge through research and serve as role models in the professional community."

The developer of the women's health care program is Dr. Mary Ann Curry, associate professor of graduate studies and one of only 10 doctorally prepared women's health care clinicians in the country.

"Core material for the women's health care program includes, but is not limited to, patient assessment, general and reproductive physiology, research and theory development, family development, and interpersonal skills," Dr. Curry explained.

The initial focus of the new master's program is on the women's health care clinician. In explaining the role of the clinician,

Dr. Curry said, "The duties are first and foremost nursing, with a modicum of physical assessment, diagnosis and management. A heavy emphasis is placed on counseling and teaching. If pathology is noted or surgery is needed, the patient is referred to a doctor. Thus, the clinician works closely with other medical professionals."

Women's health care clinicians treat women of all ages, dealing with pregnancy and well-woman gynecology (family planning, contraception, annual check-up, the postpartum period). The patient is not only viewed as an individual but also within the context of her family, realizing the effect that each party has upon the other.

"The first point of entry for health care awareness in a family may be pregnancy," Dr. Curry said. "The care and counseling that is given the mother to ensure a safe and healthy birth may result in changed health habits within the family, such as good nutrition and regular exercise."

Another area of specialization in the women's health care master's program will be offered next fall. Training in nurse-midwifery will be directed by Dr. Carol Howe, a certified nurse-midwife, who is one of 30 doctorally prepared midwives in the country. The track will include the women's health care core classes but will concentrate on the specific needs of the nurse-midwifery patients.

In addition to women's health care, the School of Nursing offers graduate education in medical-surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing and pediatric nursing.



This satisfied customer got first pick of 45,000 pounds of red and golden delicious apples in 2,100 boxes at the fourth annual Grandpa Lee Canady's Apple Sale to benefit the Crippled Children's Division's Fund of the UOHSC Foundation. Held in December, more than \$3800 was collected from the sale of the apples and Bartlett pears which were donated by the Hood River growers. Mr. Canady, a fork-lift operator in Odell and loyal supporter of CCD, organized the donation, boxing and distribution of the fruit.

Survey reveals confusion about HSC name

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have "the most outstanding reputation of all hospitals in the state." This strong opinion was diffused through every area of the state and the perception was particularly strong among opinion leaders.

When asked to compare University Hospital with other hospitals, 58 percent of those interviewed indicated that University Hospital was better than other hospitals, and only nine percent said it was not as good.

These same percentages cross all sectors of the state geographically and the favorable percentage goes up to 69 percent among the opinion leaders of Oregon who gave University Hospital a full eight points over its nearest competitor.

Nearly two out of three persons in all sectors of the state would consider going to University Hospital for medical care and 85 percent would consider going there for a rare or complicated illness, according to the survey.

Seventy-eight percent said that knowing the medical care in University Hospital is given by doctors in training supervised by faculty physicians would not negatively affect their decision to use University Hospital.

When asked what type of people University Hospital is intended to serve, the majority, 64 percent, said they consider the hospital to be a statewide institution to serve anybody in the state with an illness, not a local hospital for the Portland area.

Although there was minimal criticism in any area of the UOHSC, convenience of location headed the "complaint" list.

The survey also revealed that there is considerable confusion about the name of the UOHSC and its relationship to the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon Medical School.

Fifty percent of the Oregonians surveyed believe (incorrectly) that the UOHSC is part of the University of Oregon and 60 percent either think the University of Oregon Medical School and the UOHSC are different institutions, (again incorrectly) or they don't know.

The UOHSC is one of eight institutions in the Oregon State System of Higher Education and one of about 100 academic

health centers in the United States. It was established by charter on November 22, 1974, linking the former University of Oregon Schools of Dentistry, Medicine and Nursing, University Hospital (which includes Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children), the Dental Clinics and the Crippled Children's Division into a single administrative organization.

Along with the status as a health sciences center has come authority to act for the Oregon State Board of Higher Education in granting degrees to its own students. Before the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges approval of the UOHSC as a "candidate for accreditation" in March of 1975, authority to award degrees rested with the University of Oregon in Eugene. (See "Accreditation," page 1)

"This survey shows clearly that the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center has strong roots in the hearts of the people of this state. There is an appreciation and understanding of the many valuable educational, clinical and research functions performed on Marquam Hill," President Leonard Laster said. "These data should be of interest to alumni, legislators, private citizens, foundations and corporations in relation to their willingness to give an extra measure of support to help assure the future quality of this University."

AT&TC provides on-site training

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"Typically, alcoholics are social beings who need an arena in which to perform, be recognized and feel accepted," explained Dr. Scott. "Group therapy helps replace the arena of the tavern and its destructive, yet exciting, atmosphere."

The AT&TC has found that group therapy works best when the participants have similar problems. Thus, new patients are interviewed, mental health statuses are done and psychological tests are given to help determine which of the center's 25 groups will be most suitable. Among the groups are those which are composed just of women, psychotics, singles, young offenders or senior citizens. A new group has recently been formed for single parents and their children.

Each member of the AT&TC staff is involved in the group therapy program. The staff consists of eight full-time and three part-time positions, as well as six consulting physicians and psychiatrists. Of the latter, four are UOHSC graduates and two

are internal medicine residents who are completing their training at the UOHSC.

A team of 19 part-time volunteers includes former patients or spouses of patients, UOHSC students and professional counselors from other agencies. Each volunteer is required to take the six-month program taught by Dr. Scott and other staff members before serving as an alcohol counselor. The intensive training program includes discussions of current literature and weekly lectures on alcohol treatment in the Journal Club and the opportunity to act as a co-group-therapist with a member of the professional staff.

The AT&TC opened in 1947 when the Oregon Alcohol Education Committee recommended to the Senate that a need for education and the treatment in alcoholism existed. The program was developed with \$115,000 under the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The AT&TC operated directly under the State Mental Health Division from 1961 until July 1980 when it became a part of the UOHSC.

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