Dr. John Greene Named Acting Director of DDH

Dr. John C. Greene, Deputy Director, Division of Dental Health, has been named Acting Director.

The announcement was made by Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, Director, Bureau of Health Professions Education and Manpower Training.

Dr. Greene has been an officer in PHS for the past 18 years. He has administered programs in dental education and manpower development, dental economics, epidemiology, fluoridation, community programs and applied dental research.

Dr. Greene has also served as chief of Epidemiology Branch at DDH's Dental Health Center in the National Communicable Disease Center. He served on the epidemiology staff of the National Institute of Dental Research, and as assistant to the chief dental officer, PHS.

Dr. Greene is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, and holds an MPH degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Greene is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health, and a Fellow of the American Public Health Association.

'Isollette' Maintains Disease-Free Status Of Research Animals Prior to Inoculation

An animal housing unit which goes far toward solving two major problems with animals in virus research has been developed by an NIH scientist-administrator team.

The uniquely constructed unit, fitted with interchangeable component parts, prevents cross-infection from animal to animal and confines the viral agent to a small working area.

After 2 years of developing and making numerous modifications, Dr. William T. London, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, and Robert R. Kane, Supply Management Branch, OD-DAS, finished developing the unit known as an "Isollette."

Is Specially Designed

It was specifically designed for the Institute's Section on Infectious Diseases, headed by Dr. John L. Sever, which is studying viral diseases such as rubella, mumps, and subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (a fatal, latent or "slow" virus), as well as bacterial disease in the fetus or newborn animal.

Each isollette is 35 inches wide, 41 inches deep and 46 inches high, and can hold one monkey, or one dog, one cat, four rabbits or large numbers of smaller animals.

The interior primate cages are so designed that they may also be suspended on racks outside the isollette. A removable inner door permits the holding of larger animals.

The isollettes, mounted on transporting dollies, can be used singly or in tiers. Rows of cages can be formed by joining tiered units together.

The isollettes have two features which help to prevent cross-infection. First, the entire unit and its components (except for the glass door and dolly wheels) is made of non-corrosive stainless steel and can be steam sterilized to kill microorganisms.

Secondly, the isollettes are maintained under negative air pressure so that air is drawn into the cage rather than let out into the room.

Air is drawn into each unit through two filters in the front door, and leaves the unit through a filter mounted in the air ducts at the rear of the unit.

The scientist administrator team—Dr. London (1) and Mr. Kane—discuss the features of the isollettes which are mounted on transporting dollies and can be used singly or in tiers.

Endicott Seeks Academic Credit for Veterans and Others With Lab Skills

"Veterans and others with medical laboratory training may soon be able to receive academic credit for their laboratory knowledge and skills," declared BEMT Director Dr. Kenneth D. Endicott, who announced the awarding of a contract to the Educational Testing Service.

The development of equivalency examinations for subjects taught in collegiate Medical Laboratory Technology programs is the objective of the $210,323 contract.

May Qualify as Technicians

The examinations will make it possible for those who have acquired medical laboratory knowledge and skills in non-academic settings, particularly in military services, to receive credit toward requirements necessary to qualify them as medical laboratory technicians.

"About 175,000 laboratory workers of all types will be needed in

PHS Officers Awarded Commendation Medals For Work Performance

Eight PHS Commissioned Officers have been awarded the Public Health Service Commendation Medal.

They are: Dr. Duane L. Alexander, Dr. Anton M. Allen, Robert F. Clarke, Jean Paul Davidson, Dr. Alfred Hellman, Dr. Raymond J. Helvig, Dr. Carl M. Leventhal, and Dr. Thomas H. Morrison, III.

The award is presented in recognition of "sustained high quality work performance in scientific, administrative, or other professional fields."

The officers were honored for their "application of unique skill or creative imagination to the approach or solution of problems, or noteworthy technical and professional contributions that are significant to a limited area."

The following citations were presented with the medals:

Dr. Duane L. Alexander, Surgeon, NICHD, "in recognition of his development and administration of programs of clinical research in hyperkinetic children, genetic factors in mongoloid children, dyslexia and other research in the Children's Diagnostic Clinic."

Dr. Anton M. Allen, Veterinary Director, DBS, "for his sustained high quality performance as acting

Dr. Nathan W. Shock Is Honored by German Gerontological Society

The German Gerontological Society elected Dr. Nathan W. Shock as its corresponding member during the society's fourth annual congress held in June in Nuremberg.

Dr. Shock is chief of the Gerontology Research Center, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, in Baltimore.

Professor Rene Schubert, President of the German society, cited Dr. Shock for his "outstanding accomplishments in gerontology."

Dr. Shock is President of the International Association of Gerontology, which represents over 14,000 gerontologists and geriatricians from many countries.
Plan Using Retired Med. Professors as Hospital Consultants to Be Tested

A plan to use retired medical professors as consultants in hospitals with a critical need for counseling on patient care and teaching will be tested at Saint Barnabas Hospital in New York.

This study, under the guidance of Dr. Joseph Moldaver, Director of Neuropsychiatry at Saint Barnabas, is being funded by the Division of Physician Manpower, BEMT.

At first, the project will determine the availability of suitable retired medical instructors in the New York Metropolitan area who would be willing to participate. The project will also survey non-teaching New York hospitals in order to identify the need and desire for continuing medical education assistance.

In announcing the $35,000 contract, Dr. Kenneth M. Endicott, BEMT Director, said, "The valuable experience and proven ability of these retired teachers may well contribute to the solution of the shortage of medical instructors in isolated and non-university-affiliated hospitals."

Guide to Grant, Award Programs Issued by NIH

A revised version of the booklet entitled A Guide to Grant and Award Programs of the National Institutes of Health, PBS Publication No. 57, Revised 1970, has recently been published.

The publication, which reflects the reorganization of NIH, incorporates the programs of the Bureau of Health Professions Education and Manpower Training, and the National Library of Medicine.

A booklet, NIH Printing and Publishing Guide, which answers frequently asked questions on printing and publishing by NIH employees, has been issued by the NIH Printing Liaison Committee.

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Scientists and others whose work does not require familiarity with printing procedures will find the contents particularly useful. Ruth Dudley, committee chairman, said, The publication is being widely distributed throughout NIH.

Printing procedures and regulations are described using the question-and-answer method. The NIH Printing Liaison Committee was appointed by the Director of Information and includes six persons familiar with publication matters.

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Dr. Joseph F. Gallelli Appointed Chief of CC Pharmacy Department

Dr. Joseph F. Gallelli has been named chief of the Clinical Center Pharmacy Department.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Thomas C. Chalmers, CC Director, who stated that Dr. Gallelli is widely known for his excellent work in building the CC's pharmaceutical development service, and said "we look forward to the even broader application of his skill as he guides the activities of the Pharmacy Department."

Dr. Gallelli's new responsibilities, which he assumed August 1, include directing a service for developing drug dosage forms.

In 1968 Dr. Gallelli received the Military Section Literary Award from the American Pharmaceutical Association for his paper "Assay and Stability of Amphoterocin B in Aqueous Solutions."

Dr. Joseph F. Gallelli

Dr. Ludwig von Sallmann, internationally known for his distinguished contributions to the field of ophthalmology, retired recently as chief of the Ophthalmology Branch, National Eye Institute.

Dr. von Sallmann, whose career in academic medicine and clinical and laboratory research spans five decades, will join the Laboratory of Neurophysiology, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke.

Continues Research

"He will continue his current work on experimental cataract and the development and differentiation of the normal lens. His long-time assistant, Patricia A. Grimes, will join him in his new laboratory."

In 1966, Dr. von Sallmann left his teaching and research post at Columbia University to organize the Ophthalmology Branch in the Neurology Institute. As branch chief, he created a research unit which grew to be regarded as one of the outstanding world centers for vision research.

During his tenure, Dr. von Sallmann also helped train a large number of young scientists who now occupy positions of great distinction in the medical and scientific community.

Dr. Carl Kupfer, NEI Director, said of Dr. von Sallmann, "Throughout his career he has been the embodiment of the ideal clinician-teacher-researcher, excelling in all three."

"Without his leadership and broad experience, the Ophthalmology Branch could not have achieved its present high level of development."

As a tribute to Dr. von Sallmann's long and productive career, the January 1970 issue of the Journal Investigative Ophthalmology was dedicated to him. All research papers in this issue were written by distinguished scientists who had trained under him.

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It was judged the best original contribution to pharmaceutical literature submitted by a member of APHA's Military Section in 1967 and was published that year in the March issue of Drug Intelligence.

Dr. von Sallmann has been recognized for his work with "the chief" to appreciate the enormous scope of his own training and clinical experience."

"He also remarked, "The recognition and praise that the Ophthalmology Branch brought to Ophthalmology from all of medicine certainly facilitated the subsequent foundation of an independent National Eye Institute."

Dr. von Sallmann has also been honored by other publications. Documenta Ophthalmologica, Advances in Ophthalmology in 1962 devoted an issue to papers honoring him.

In his introduction, Dr. John H. Dunnington, a former colleague at Columbia University, referred to Dr. von Sallmann's "... outstanding personal qualities—modesty, graciousness, and energy."

Through his kindly, tolerant attitude and his willingness to assist others, this indefatigable worker has endeared himself to his colleagues.

Work Cited

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Admiral Walter Welham Named Exec. Director of Federal Ass'n

Rear Admiral Walter Welham, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy Retired, has been named executive director of the Association of Military Surgeons, frequently referred to as "The Medical Society of the Federal Services."
Peyton Stapp Retires From Federal Service, Served in Chile, Japan

Peyton Stapp, associate director for Analysis and Statistics, Division of Research Grants, retired last month after 34 years in Government service. He was feted by his friends and colleagues at a cocktail party on July 28.

Mr. Stapp came to the reservation in 1962 as chief, Program Analysis and Statistics Branch in the Office of the Director, NIH.

Prior to that he was with the UN Economic Commission for Latin America, where he had been director of the Statistical Division in Santiago, Chile.

Before joining the Federal Government in 1936, Mr. Stapp spent 2 years as a teaching fellow in economics at the University of Michigan.

His first Federal appointment was with the Coordinating Committee of the Central Statistical Board and Works Projects Administration.

Later, he served with the U.S. Housing Authority, and the War Production Board. From 1942-1960, Mr. Stapp held appointments with the Bureau of the Budget, first as clearance officer and later as assistant chief of the Division of Statistical Standards.

He has served on Federal assignments to Japan and the Philippines.

In 1965, Mr. Stapp was appointed assistant chief, DHG, to aid in further developing data processing and statistical operations.

Mr. Stapp received an A.B. degree and his M.A. degree in Economics from the University of Missouri.

This past June Mr. Stapp received the DHG Superior Service Award for his contributions to NIH.

At a recent special seminar sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Dr. David Baltimore discussed the function of polymerases in mammalian viruses. Dr. Baltimore is the MIT investigator in part by NIAID and NCI, who found RNA-dependent DNA-polymerase associated with the same virus of chickens, and with a rodent virus, the Rauschma mouse leukemia virus.

NLM Archives to Get Films Showing Advances In Surgical Techniques

An extraordinary collection of motion pictures showing advances in surgical techniques developed in this country during the past 20 years will be donated to the Archives of the National Library of Medicine.

The donation is being made by the American College of Surgeons and Davis & Geck, a department of Lederle Laboratories.

Dr. Martin M. Cummings, NLM Director, said the donation will consist of films from the Cine Clinic Program initiated two decades ago by the ACS and Davis & Geck, a surgical suture firm.

Twenty Films Selected

Twenty outstanding motion pictures will be selected from a total of more than 400 films.

The formal presentation by Dr. Rollins Hanlon, executive director of the ACS, will be made in December in ceremonies at NLM. Dr. Cummings said this event will mark the 20th anniversary of the Cine Clinic Program.

A committee of ACS members has been named by Dr. John Beal, chairman of the Motion Picture Committee of the College, to select the films from the most significant for the Library's archives.

The members are: Dr. Robert F. Eberhart, Cook County Hospital, Chicago; Dr. James D. Hardy, University Hospital, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. William H. ReMine, Mayo Clinic, and Dr. William Pace, Ohio State University School of Medicine.

These films will be placed in the National Archives of Medical Motion Pictures of NLM's National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta.

Dr. von SALLMANN

Society for the Prevention of Blindness in 1959 and DHEW's Superior Service Award in 1968.

Dr. von Sallmann is a Diplomate of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology. He serves on the editorial boards of the Archives of Ophthalmology and Investigative Ophthalmology and is on the advisory board of Experimental Eye Research.

Registration for Federal After-Hours Education Program Begins Sept. 15

More than 125 college level courses will be offered to civilian and military personnel and the general public through the Federal After-Hours Education Program.

The Fall Semester courses will be given after hours in 18 downtown Federal buildings in Washington, D.C. This program is coordinated by the Civil Service Commission's Bureau of Training and in cooperation with the College of General Studies, George Washington University.

Students may enroll in undergraduate and graduate courses leading to B.S. and M.S. degrees. They may also enroll as non-degree students.

Coursse to be offered include Accounting, Anthropology, Business Administration, Economics, English, International Affairs, Political Science, and Statistics.

Courses leading to an M.S. degree in Administration include Automatic Data Processing, Governmental Administration, Management Science and Procurement and Contracting.

Registration Hours Noted

Registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15-16, in conference rooms A and B, just off the lobby of the Government Employees Building, 14th St., and Constitution Ave., N.W.

Classes begin the week of September 21. Tuition is $60 per semester hour, all courses are 3 semester hours. This compares with $58 per semester hour for courses taken on the George Washington University Campus.

For further information call Robert W. Stewart, Jr., field representative, College of General Studies, GWU, at 670-7018, 7028, 7065, or 7089.
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DCRT Autumn Brochure Offers Special Courses In Computer Training

For its fall curriculum, the Division of Computer Research and Technology will offer an introductory class on the Winvasser Line Formula Notation, and a course in Molecular Modelling with a Small Computer.

WLN is a linear chemical notation widely used for computer-based chemical information systems. The course is designed to provide the student with a general understanding of the basic rules governing WLN and give practical experience in the encoding and decoding of structures no more complex than polycyclic fused ring systems.

Molecular Modelling will deal with the principles and practice of using computers to construct, manipulate and display models of molecular structure.

Participants will be encouraged to apply computer programs to molecules whose stereochemistry is of interest to them.

Neither of the courses require a background knowledge of computers and they are open not only to chemists, but any person.

For a copy of the DCRT Training Brochure which describes these and other courses, call the Computer Center Branch Technical Information Office, Ext. 65481.
Dr. W. Marshall Retires, Encouraged Scientists to Enter Research Field

Dr. Wade Marshall, who has spent the major portion of his career investigating the physiology of the central nervous system, retired last month.

Dr. Marshall was chief of the Laboratory of Neuropathology in the National Institute of Mental Health Intramural Research Program’s Division of Biological and Biochemical Research. He was first to map by electrophysiological methods the visual cortex—that part of the brain responsible for vision—and his interests have ranged widely from the transmission of impulses between nerve cells to the social issues of our day.

Dr. Marshall joined NIH as a research fellow in 1947, and soon became affiliated with the Laboratory of Neuropathology, and he attracted bright young people into this developing new field.

Many of the nation's leading physiologists have worked under Dr. Marshall. He encouraged and supported a wide variety of research and research settings of each project. It was said that many potential medical laboratory personnel are released each year from active duty in the Army alone. They are the largest group of military health occupations specialties, according to Thomas D. Hatch, Acting Director of the Division of Allied Health Manpower, which will handle the contract.

Dr. Hatch stated, "Valuable resources are being wasted, when trained returning veterans and other laboratory workers leave the field because it is not possible to translate their training and experience into academic programs." ETS will develop the equivalency tests for the College Level Examination Program of the College Entrance Examination Board.

The tests will focus on knowledge and skills in clinical chemistry, microbiology, hematology and immunohematology.

Mr. Haenszel was a statistician with the New York State Department of Health for 13 years. He then became the Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Connecticut Health Department.

Prior to joining NCI in 1952, Dr. Haenszel served as lecturer in Public Health at Yale University School of Medicine.

The French League for Dental Care of Children, a group of dental experts and journalists, recently visited the National Institute of Dental Research. They were on a U.S. tour to learn of advances in preventive dentistry. The use of fluoride in drinking water and in solutions applied directly to teeth to prevent decay was of special interest to them. The group was led by Dr. Henry Klein (front row, fifth from left), a dental epidemiologist.

New Publication Gives Facts on DN Projects; Serves as Bibliography

A new pocket-size directory, Research in Nursing—1955-1965, has recently been issued by the Division of Nursing, BERM. It updates the previous directory for 1955-1965.

The publication contains facts on 182 research projects supported by DN. These projects are geared to the discovery of information important to patient care. It groups the projects into three categories: A) Organization, Distribution and Delivery of Nursing Services; B) Recruitment, Selection, Education, and Characteristics of the Nurse Supply, and C) Research Development.

It describes the aims, methods, and research settings of each project; contains a Subject Index of 100 items as well as a Project Personnel index of over 450 names, and tells where the individual investigators may be reached for additional information.

It serves as a comprehensive bibliography. Requests for single copies of the directory and for further information concerning grants to advance nursing research and research training should be addressed to the Division of Nursing, NIH, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

Dr. William Paul Named Acting Lab Chief, NIAID

Dr. William Paul has been named acting chief of the Laboratory of Immunology, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He fills a vacancy created when Dr. Baruj Benacerraf became Fabyan Professor of Comparative Pathology and head of the Pathology Department at Harvard Medical School on July 1.

Formerly a senior investigator in the NIAID laboratory, Dr. Paul received the M.D. cum laude from State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center in 1960. He was a clinical associate in the National Cancer Institute from 1962 to 1964, and has been assigned to NIAID for the past 2 years.

William Haenszel Given Honorary Degree From University in Colombia

William M. Haenszel, chief of the Biometry Branch, National Cancer Institute, was recently awarded an honorary doctoral degree from the Universidad del Valle, in Cali, Colombia. It was only the sixth such degree to be presented in the history of this South American university. It was given to Dr. Haenszel 4-month stay in Colombia as a traveling fellow for the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

This organization, supported by member nations, takes part in three main activities: epidemiology, information and communications, and providing financial support for research training.

Mr. Haenszel's degree was the first to be awarded in the field of health sciences. He was selected because of his many publications on cancer epidemiology and health, and his organizing and participating in courses on statistical methods in epidemiology while with the University. A graduate of the University of Buffalo with B.A. (summa cum laude) and M.A. degrees, Mr. Haenszel was a statistician with the New York State Department of Health.
Fleet of Foot Dr. W. Delano Meriwether Wins 2 Races, Captures Coveted Title

By keeping one step ahead of the game, Dr. W. Delano Meriwether of the National Cancer Institute's Baltimore Cancer Research Center, not only won two races but also captured the “Most Outstanding Athlete Award” at a recent major track meet.

Dr. Meriwether represented the Baltimore Olympic Club. He took first place in both the 100- and 220-yard competitions with times of 9.6 and 21.8 seconds in the South Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union track and field event at Johns Hopkins University.

The two victories and his overall performance resulted in his selection as outstanding athlete of the meet, a high honor for a relative newcomer to the sport.

“We didn’t have a track team in high school, and I didn’t have the time as a pre-med student in college,” Dr. Meriwether said. “And this is something I’ve always wanted to do.”

The second-year-old track associate was recently successful in other competitions. In March Dr. Meriwether won the 50-yard dash in the South Atlantic AAU indoor track meet in Baltimore, and later won first place in a 220-yard race in Catonsville.

Dr. Meriwether plans to continue taking part in track events—that is when professional responsibilities permit.

At present, he is in the laboratory research phase of the clinical associate program. This research followed a year of patient care in the fields of leukemia and solid tumors.

Dr. Meriwether is a graduate of Michigan State University, and in 1967, completed medical school at Duke University.

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Therefore, viruses and other microbes are removed both before air enters the unit and before it is released into the atmosphere.

The units make the holding rooms practically odorless and noise free, and also eliminate the need for separate rooms for each animal species and disease.

They are maintained at NINDS animal facilities near Gaithersburg.

The animals are placed in isolates prior to inoculation to be certain they remain disease-free. Following inoculation, they are observed at regular intervals for clinical signs of disease.

Other NIH laboratories and Federal agencies have shown an interest in the isolates which have been manufactured by an Ohio firm.

Detailed drawings are available from the Purchase Standards Unit, Procurement Section, SMB, which is including a description of the unit in their Standard Animal Care Catalog.

Latest Participants in NIH Visiting Scientists Program Listed Here

7/1—Dr. Peter K. Muller, Germany, Laboratory of Biology. Sponsor: Dr. George R. Martin, NIDR, Bldg. 30, Rm. 412.

7/1—Dr. Li-Ming Twanmobil, Taiwan, Drug Development Branch. Sponsor: Dr. Harry B. Wood, Jr., NCI, Bldg. 37, Rm. 6E26.

7/5—Dr. Tetsuo Tsuruhara, Japan, Reproduction Research Branch. Sponsor: Dr. Mortimer B. Lipsitz, NICHD, Bldg. 10, Rm. 12N204.

7/6—Dr. Yoshi katsu Murooka, Japan, Laboratory of Molecular Biology. Sponsor: Dr. Robert A. Lazzarini, NINDS, Bldg. 35, Rm. 3D02.

7/6—Dr. Milton Rosenbaum, U.S.A., National Center for Mental Health Services. Sponsor: Dr. Sherman N. Kieffer, NIMH, Barlow Bldg., Rm. 14E16.

7/6—Dr. John A. Van Boxel, South Africa, Laboratory of Immunology. Sponsor: Dr. Ira Green, NIAID, Bldg. 10, Rm. 31N316.

Harold Burgess Retires, On Campus 11 Years

Harold Burgess, Office of Engineering Services, ODA, recently retired after 30 years of Government service. For the past 11 years he was with NIH.

His most recent position was construction representative with the Mechanical-Electrical Section, Construction Engineering Branch, OES.

During his years on the reservation, Mr. Burgess handled many construction projects.

Now that he has retired, Mr. Burgess plans to travel and continue with his currency and coin hobby.

Richard S. Hinton (1) and Lillie M. Thomas, who retired last month from the CC Environmental Sanitation Control Department, receive congratulations from Alexander Davis, ESCD.

Gifts received at a ceremony in their honor included scrolls with signatures of friends and co-workers. The retirees' combined Federal service totaled over 50 years—30 of those years were at CC.
Frederick Lash Retires; Volunteer Work, Golf Will Keep Him Busy

Frederick A. Lash, acting chief of the Grants and Research Contracts Branch, National Cancer Institute, is retiring after 36 years of Federal service. He came to NIH in 1963.

He began his Federal Government career in 1934 with various emergency agencies. Prior to joining NIH, he served as assistant controller in the Department of Insurance for the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Lash was awarded the Sustained High Quality Performance Award in May, 1968, when he was assistant chief of GRC.

His retirement will afford him ample time to work on a golf handicap that remains confidential in spite of two holes-in-one already to his credit.

Mr. Lash and his family are planning to build a home at Charnita, Pa., an outdoorsmen refuge complete with ski slope and golf course.

More importantly, however, he plans to do volunteer work for cerebral palsy patients.

Mr. Lash, a native of Boston, attended the Boston Latin School and Bentley College. He and his family are now living in Bethesda.

Was honored at a luncheon on July 8, given by friends and co-workers.

Medical Teaching Film On Kidney Disease Uses Researchers as Actors

The completion of a new medical teaching film, "Management of Chronic Renal Insufficiency," was recently announced by the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases and the National Kidney Foundation, which have jointly sponsored and financed its production.

The 16 millimeter 28-minute color sound motion picture is intended for physicians, medical students and paramedical personnel.

The film begins with the emergency admission of a patient whose symptoms may be due either to end stage kidney disease, or to renal decompensation superimposed on chronic renal insufficiency.

Diagnosis Studied

After starting procedures to distinguish between these two possible diagnoses, the attending physicians then investigate the diagnosis and management of other patients with chronic renal insufficiency complicated by such conditions as blood volume depletion, obstructions of the urinary tract, kidney infections, and congestive heart failure.

The film was shot at the Clinical Center and at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. The documentary style movie uses actual physicians, medical students, patients and personnel in their professional environments.

It was produced by Aegis Productions, Inc. of New York in association with Harry Olesker Productions, Inc.

Playing leading roles and also acting as film consultants are Dr. William B. DeWitt (far right), Director, Division of Research Services, recently presented 30-year service certificates and gold pins to six employees of the Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Branch, for their contributions to NIH research. (l to r): Robert A. Flavin, mechanical engineering technician; Grant C. Riggie, electronic engineer; Frank O. Anderson, supervisory mechanical engineering technician; Julian W. Holland, Jr., supervisory engineering technician, and Kenneth T. Bolen, supervisory mechanical engineering technician. Jesse Rowland, mechanical engineering technician, was not present.

DN Updates Literature On Teaching Technology

Nursing educators will now have an up-to-date key to current literature on teaching technology as a result of a revised publication, Educational Technology and the Teaching-Learning process.

Published by the Division of Nursing, BEMT, the up-dated bibliography contains over 800 titles concerning educational technology.

The brochure is the result of a project, Development of Nursing Educational Technology, carried out by the nurse faculty at Case Western Reserve University under a DN grant for Improvement in Nursing Training.

Classifications within the bibliography include theoretical formulations, discussions, evaluations, and techniques.

Single copies are available, free of charge, from the Division of Nursing, NIH, Bethesda, Md. 20014.