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Acting president follows his heart

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Toni Baker

Dr. Judson C. Hickey always had that feeling before.

It came each time he took on a new job.

He'd always felt that it was something he wanted and something to which he could contribute.

Just shy of two months ago, the founding dean of the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry took a job many might consider a coup.

But not Dr. Hickey.

"I never, never once thought that this is something I really wanted to do," says Dr. Hickey, acting president of MCG.

"I didn't take this position with any thought of, 'Wow, I get to be president,'" he said. "I was concerned about what would happen to the Medical College. That was the major thing."

Dr. Hickey's ties to the institution go back to 1966 when he was recruited by then-president Dr. Harry B. O'Rear to build a dental school.

He came to Augusta by way of the University of Kentucky, where he'd been chairman of the department of prosthodontics and later assistant dean.

He moved to Kentucky in 1962 after nine years at Ohio State



Dr. Judson C. Hickey, acting president of MCG

University as a faculty member and in part-time private practice. That followed three years in the U.S. Public Health Service at its hospital in Staten Island, N.Y.

His earliest desire for the new dental school in Augusta was for a quality program that was well accepted on campus.

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campus back in 1966, I would not have bet a lot of money that it would have come out, 'Yes, we really need a School of Dentistry.' I think a lot of people saw us as a drain on the budget.

"I believe if you took a poll of the campus now, most of the people would say we should be here and I think that is good."

The School of Dentistry carved its niche on campus with quality students and faculty and stirred throughout Georgia a greater awareness of the need for dental care.

The school also has helped meet the needs created by a greater demand for dental care. Each year, about 80 percent of the some 50 dental graduates stay and practice in Georgia or eventually return to Georgia to practice.

Dr. Hickey is a man obviously proud of the MCG School of Dentistry. And he planned to stay there until his retirement June 30, 1988.

"Without any doubt, I'm not bragging, but how could you blow

the last of 22 years? What would come along in the last year that they'd say, 'Gee whiz, this guy is a loser after all.'"

Instead, Dr. Hickey will retire from MCG as acting president.

He'd already announced his plans to retire as dean in May, plans that were not related to his later appointment as acting president.

But when approached by Chancellor Dean Propst and prodded by former president Dr. Jesse L. Steinfeld, Dr. Hickey gave a reluctant nod to the acting presidency.

He still has moments when he wonders why.

But the experience to date has been far more pleasant than he expected and he has learned some important things.

"What I've found in the job is a group of talented vice presidents and deans, particularly, that are very loyal to the Medical College of Georgia and very helpful to me," says Dr. Hickey.

"My primary mission as president

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Firm developing hospital space plan

Toni Baker

Health care consulting firm Robert Douglass Associates is working with about 100 Medical College of Georgia faculty and staff to continue development of a space plan for the hospital and clinics, said the hospital's executive director.

MCG Hospital and Clinics has retained Houston-based Robert Douglass Associates to examine needs of the hospital and clinics and develop a detailed description of

the facilities required to meet those needs, said R. Edward Howell, executive director of MCG Hospital and Clinics.

The Board of Regents has given MCG the go-ahead to proceed with this planning effort.

Outpatient and intensive care areas will be the focus of the consultants' work.

Approximately 100 faculty and staff who work in programs affected by the planning effort have been asked to work with Douglass, Mr. Howell said.

By working with people who provide those services at MCG and surveying present facilities, Douglass will develop specific plans for meeting immediate and future facilities' needs.

Douglass should complete the functional program, which defines essential details such as space requirements, by the end of November.

Work by Douglass and future work done by architects is part of a continuous planning process that

began with development of the MCG Master Plan, Mr. Howell said.

The Master Plan identified existing strengths upon which MCG could build and established goals for the future.

As an offshoot, a facilities master plan was developed by Hamilton Associates, hospital planners.

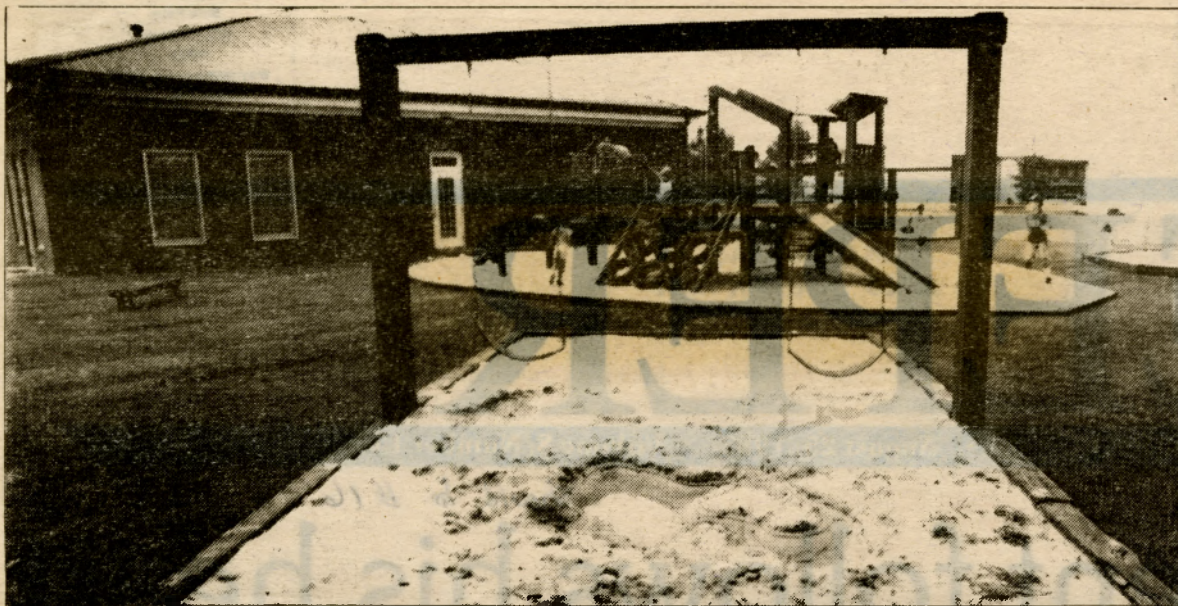
Douglass personnel will be in the hospital through November, Howell said. The health care consultants have set up temporary offices on the ninth floor of the

Talmadge Wing.

"What we want is a participative planning endeavor that results in a site that integrates education, service and research," Howell said.

Douglass was selected because of the company's experience with academic medical centers such as MCG, Mr. Howell said.

The firm has done planning for about 65 academic medical centers, including the University of Florida at Gainesville and the University of Michigan.



Newly landscaped back yard of MCG Child Care Center

Child care center growing

Christine Deriso

The Medical College of Georgia Child Care Center, which turned a year old in June, has been growing right along with its children.

The most obvious sign of growth is a newly landscaped back yard. A sand-filled playground is now surrounded by well-maintained grass and greenery, thanks to the MCG Physical Plant Department. The department is landscaping the front yard and recently installed an irrigation system.

Changes inside the building include a doubling of the staff since the center opened. The 12 part-time and four full-time employees supervise an average of 96 children a day, about 25 fewer than capacity. Director Gemma Fournier said the number is unusually high for

this time of year.

"Summers are usually slower, but not this year," she said.

One reason is that the center is sponsoring a summer day camp for children ages 6 to 12. The program features arts, crafts and special events. Trips to Six Flags Over Georgia and Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia are scheduled for August.

The center will begin a kindergarten program for 5-year-olds in the fall. Mrs. Fournier said the center has been accredited to teach kindergarten since it opened, but didn't have enough participants until this year. The program, which can accommodate 18 children, will be taught by one of the center's two program coordinators from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Despite the changes, Mrs. Fournier said many aspects of the center

remain the same. The cost — \$54 a week for babies in diapers, \$45 for others — still includes breakfast, lunch and snacks provided by the hospital cafeteria, diapers and baby food. The center still encourages parents to drop by any time. Many have lunch with their children daily. The center welcomes their comments and suggestions.

"I like the open relationship we have with parents," Mrs. Fournier said.

The center's hours — 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays — remain the same, but Mrs. Fournier said the hours will be extended to evenings and weekends if at least 40 children are enrolled for those hours.

Parents interested in the center are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible, since openings are quickly filled in the fall.

Day-care employee seminar slated

Nutrition, food safety, infection control and guiding children's behavior will be among the topics of discussion at a workshop for day-care providers at the Medical College of Georgia on Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The workshop, developed by the MCG School of Medicine and the Northwestern Chapter of the Georgia Institute of Human Nutrition, is designed to broaden the knowledge of day-care workers and help them to apply these principles at work.

The School of Medicine established the GIHN in 1978 to enhance and coordinate nutrition research and provide nutrition services and education throughout Georgia.

All sessions will be held in the Auditoria Center, located beside the research wing of the hospital. Along with general sessions, four concurrent sessions will take place. Participants can attend three.

Participants will receive continu-

ing education credit and certificates will be awarded at the end of the program.

The registration fee is \$10, which includes lunch. The registration

form and fee must reach the MCG Division of Continuing Education by Sept. 7. No refunds can be made after this date. For more information, call ext. 3967.

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Drs. Margaret Guill (seated, clockwise), Ralph Kolbeck, Lois Ellison and Ina Ehrhart

MCG professors receive lung association grants

Gwen Corinth

Three Medical College of Georgia scientists have received American Lung Association grants to study respiratory problems.

Dr. Ina C. Ehrhart, associate professor of physiology and endocrinology, was awarded \$15,920 to study the effect of elevated pressure in the lung's system of vessels on the vessels' permeability. Vascular permeability in turn affects fluid balance in the lung. Understanding these processes contributes to prevention and treatment of pulmonary edema, the accumulation of fluid in the lungs.

Dr. Margaret F. Guill, associate professor of pediatrics and assistant professor of internal medicine, received \$14,500 to examine the respiratory responses of asthmatic patients to mold. The information learned may contribute to developing treatment for mold allergy.

Dr. Ralph C. Kolbeck, associate professor of medicine, received \$9,213 to investigate the action of the drug, aminophylline, on the diaphragm. Aminophylline is used to treat several respiratory problems by altering the contraction of muscles used in respiration and increasing lung capacity. Dr. Kolbeck hypothesizes that the diaphragm is sensitive to low levels of aminophylline and contributes significantly to increasing lung func-

tion.

The MCG researchers received their one-year grants from the American Lung Association of Georgia after passing reviews by state and national committees of the lung association. The association devotes a third of its assets to research, said Dr. Lois Ellison, MCG professor of medicine and past president of the American Lung Association. Dr. Ellison also is a member of the East Central Branch Advisory Council of the American Lung Association of Georgia, treasurer of the Medical College of Georgia Research Institute and a member of the MCGRI board of directors.

Conway named unit president

Dr. Mary E. Conway, dean of the Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing, has been elected president of the Richmond-Columbia County Unit of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Conway succeeds Dr. Abdulla M. Abdulla, professor of medicine at MCG, who will continue to serve on the unit board of directors. Dr. Abdulla, a cardiologist, becomes a clinical professor of medicine at MCG Sept. 1.

Dr. Michael Prisant, assistant professor of medicine at MCG, is the unit's new medical vice president.

"Heart disease is the number one killer in our area, state and nation," Dr. Conway said. "We hope that

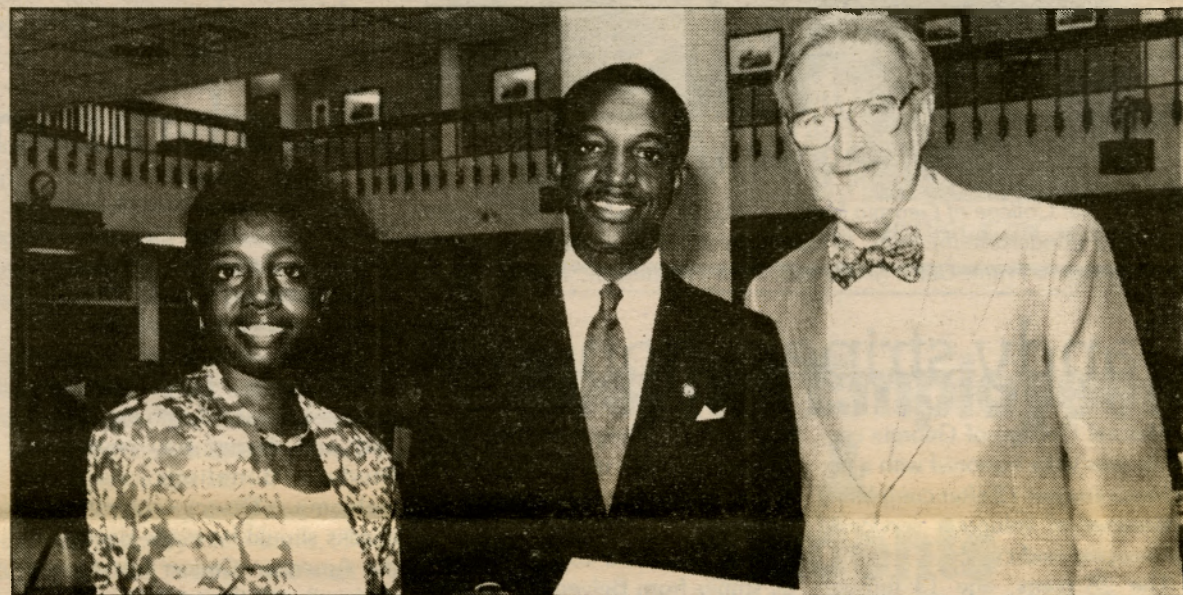
the many people in this area who are concerned about death and disability from heart disease will join the local heart unit to help provide the community with the services that benefit all of us."

The American Heart Association supports research in better understanding and battling diseases of the heart and vascular system.

The association also offers education and screening for high blood pressure, trains and certifies instructors in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, provides heart health education for students in pre-school through high school and holds seminars on heart disease for doctors, nurses and other health professionals.



Dean Mary Conway



SEEP banquet

Drs. Vera Thurmond (left) and Thomas McDonald (right) go over the program for the Student Educational Enrichment Program banquet with the evening's speaker, state representative Mike Thurmond of

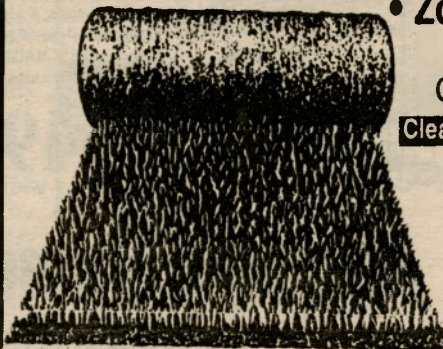
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New equipment

The Medical College of Georgia Hospital recently purchased 340 new IV pumps to standardize the units. Showing the equipment are nursing support managers Frank Clark (from left), Ann Henderson, Fathy Ellaissi.

Candy strippers honored

Medical College of Georgia candy strippers were honored with a pizza lunch August 12 after completing a summer of volunteer service at the hospital and clinics.

The 28 teens, age 13 through 18, amassed 5,356 work hours in 8 weeks, most working 16 to 24 hours a week. Their duties included clerical work, running errands for nurses, transporting patients, answering telephones and providing hospital information.

"We had a great group of kids this year," said Susan Bell, assistant director of volunteer services. Ms. Bell conducted interviews for the positions in April and May and based her decisions on maturity and neatness.

Even though candy strippers aren't paid, Ms. Bell said the experience is beneficial, especially for those interested in health career fields.

"We consider this their first job,"

she said. "They're more than welcome to use us for references, and many use it on scholarship applications."

Tami Bruner, a 15-year-old candy stripper from Belvedere, said the experience reinforced her desire to be a nurse.

"I want to be a nurse when I grow up, so I thought this would be a good job for me," she said. This was her first summer as a candy stripper, but she said she hopes it won't be her last.

Melinda Crowe, a 16-year-old from Augusta, said her sister, a candy stripper, got her involved. "I like to help people," she said. Ms. Crowe said she'd like to repeat the experience, but is dubious about a hospital career.

"I might like it, but then again, I'm scared of blood, so I doubt it," she said.

Doctor named to post

Dr. Ata A. Abdel-Latif, regents' professor in the Medical College of Georgia Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, has been chosen to serve on a National Institutes of Health study section.

Dr. Abdel-Latif will serve on the NIT Neurological Sciences Study Section (Subcommittee 1), Division of Research and Grants, through June 30, 1991.

Study sections review grant applications submitted to the NIH, make recommendations on the applications, and survey the status of

research in their field.

The sections usually meet three times a year in Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Jerome G. Greene, director of the Division of Research Grants, said in his invitation to Dr. Abdel-Latif, "You have been nominated because of your demonstrated competence and achievement in your scientific discipline as evidenced by the quality of your research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant scientific activities, achievements and honors."

New acting president following his heart

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is to help the vice presidents and the deans and their chairmen get their jobs done. If I can make that happen, they will make me look super."

He believes that the people hired to make decisions should have the authority to do just that and encourages the handling of problems where they occur.

But his door also is open.

The ability and loyalty he's found do not stop with the inner circle of decision makers. It expands well beyond that circle to the students, faculty and staff.

But Dr. Hickey will not let the word "student" be passed over so quickly. He's a man who has both laughed and cried with students over the years.

Never let it be forgotten, he says, that the students are the reason for MCG and its hospital and clinics.

On the down side of feelings, there is a morale problem.

The acting president understands that with all the change and turmoil and "acting this" and "interim that," the result might be uncertain feelings about an uncertain future.

For all the interim and acting titles, the people in those jobs are

functioning well, he said.

"I think the main thing is for the faculty, primarily, to realize that the administration is here to help them reach their goals," he said.

"The major thing that will help is a difference in morale. The morale is low. But I see it improving. I think some things are happening that will help it improve."

Fund-raising drive on

The Medical College of Georgia 1987 fund-raising drive for the American Cancer Society is under way and aiming to raise \$4,500.

Employees may donate by direct contribution or through a payroll deduction plan, described in donation cards included with employees' July and August pay envelopes. Student donations also are welcome. Direct contribution checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society and returned with the card.

Cards should be returned to Dr. P. Charlton Davis Jr., Department of Pediatrics, or Management Services director Thomas R. Pearre Jr., chairmen of the campus drive.

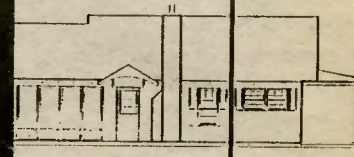
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MCG members of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society's Richmond-Columbia County Unit are Dr. Davis, Mr. Pearre, John T. Anderson, Dr. Harold S. Engler, Dr. Arlie E. Fiveash Jr., Dr. Jerry W. Howington, Frances F. Knapp, Sandra B. Leonard, Dr. Patricia P. Lillis, Dr. Russell R. Moores and Dr. Francis J. Tedesco.

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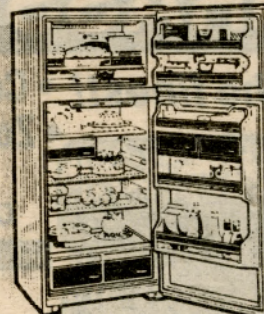
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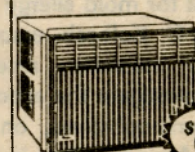
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Nurse's artwork makes childhood come alive

Christine Deriso

Margaret Ramsey, a south Georgia native who grew up in a one-room shack with eight brothers and sisters, loves to share stories of her childhood. But she expresses her stories in pictures rather than in words.

"I'm the Grandma Moses of the South," laughed Mrs. Ramsey, a staff nurse at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital. She learned to paint at 46, and nine years later, she has produced a sizable body of work which she has displayed throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

Those who would expect paintings of an impoverished childhood to be bleak and depressing don't know Mrs. Ramsey. She has wonderful memories, and the paintings reflect the simple pleasures she experienced.

A painting of the shack at Christmas, for instance, reminds her of the flour sacks her mother hung at the fireplace on Christmas Eve and the toys that filled them the next day.

A painting of children picking blackberries reminds her of "doobies," a cobbler-like dessert

her mother made and sold to neighbors.

Even pictures of ominous storm clouds inspire fond memories.

"I think we became Christians during storms," she joked. "When storms came, the house shook like a tree. We prayed the Lord would keep the house from falling on us."

More recent memories also find their way onto canvas. One depicts a white politician stumping for votes on Mrs. Ramsey's doorstep. Mrs. Ramsey, who is black, told the politician the gesture would have been unheard of when she was a child and that she wanted to capture the moment. He told her he'd buy the painting if he won the election, which he did. It hangs in the Laurens County municipal building.

It takes Mrs. Ramsey about eight to ten hours to complete a painting. Once she begins, there is no slowing her down.

"I hate to stop," she said. "I'll get up in the middle of the night and put another limb on the tree. And sometimes I'll dream and get up and paint my dream."

This creative energy was latent until adulthood probably because Mrs. Ramsey had another ambition

as a child: she wanted to be a nurse.

"When I was a child, nurses wore long white dresses. You could hear the frisk of their skirts as they walked down the hall. They looked so immaculate," she said. The image made a strong impression on Mrs. Ramsey, and she entered nursing school on an academic scholarship.

The next few years were devoted to nursing and her family, a husband and two daughters. It wasn't until her children were adults that she tapped her artistic potential. She attended an art show at 46 and decided to take lessons.

"I just fell into my own style," she said. She classifies her art mainly as primitive, but said she explores several different styles, always trusting her instincts.

"It's like an imaginary thing appeared on the canvas, and I painted it. I know it's a gift," she said.

Mrs. Ramsey also loves other art forms; she has taken classes in basket weaving and creative writing. She plans eventually to retire from nursing, but will never abandon her art.

"I told my daughters that when I hang up my white shoes, I'll pick up my paint brushes and start a new adventure," she said.



Margaret Ramsey displays art work

Changes noted in operation of bookstore

The Medical College of Georgia Bookstore will operate temporarily from its newly constructed portion beginning in September, according to bookstore manager H. Jules Godin.

"We will move into the newly constructed portion of the bookstore on a temporary basis, while the old portion is being reconstructed," he said. The covered Student Center entrance facing the parking deck will be used during this time.

The temporary bookstore will provide full service for students, faculty and staff.

Mr. Godin plans to expand items carried in the bookstore when construction is completed. "We will increase the reference books, school supplies and other items needed by the students," he said. The completion is projected for early 1988.

"The new bookstore will be an attractive, pleasant place to shop," he said.

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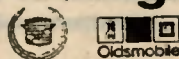


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N.C. FLOWERS MD, Medicine, received \$130,111 from National Institutes of Health for "Recording and Analysis of Low-Level Cardiac Signals."

W.F. HOFMAN* PhD, Physiology, received \$24,750 from American Heart Association/Georgia Affiliate for

"Mechanisms of Biogenic Amine Evoked Lung Vasoconstriction."

T.K. NARAYANAN PhD, Pharmacology and Toxicology, received \$24,750 from American Heart Association/Georgia Affiliate for "Atrial Muscarinic Receptor Complexes in Hypertension."

R.L. BORISON MD, Psychiatry and Health Behavior, received \$164,400 from Bristol-Meyers Company for "Double-Blind Comparison of Tiaspirone, Haloperidol and Placebo in Schizophrenic Patients

(03A5B-002)."

T.G. MULDOON* PhD, Endocrinology, received \$66,318 from National Institutes of Health for "Prostatic Androgen Receptors: Form and Function."

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C.M. STEINHART MD, Pediatrics, received \$20,964.20 from American Heart Association/Georgia Affiliate for "Deter-

mination of O2 Delivery Using a Rebreathing Technique."

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Newsbriefs

Beeper deadline

The deadline for the Sept. 7 "Beeper" is August 28 at 5 p.m. Please inform personnel of any address changes to ensure delivery of "Beeper" to your home.

GRE offered

The MCG School of Graduate Studies will offer the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) August 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Carl T. Sanders Research and Education Building, room 363. Call Donna, ext. 3279, for more information or to sign up for the test.

Seminar slated

Personnel will sponsor an EEO seminar for managers and supervisors Sept. 29 and 30 from 8 a.m. to noon in room 211 of the MCG Library. Course instructors are Freddie Gavin, EEO officer, and Bill Hayes, personnel director.

The course is designed to acquaint supervisors and managers with their responsibilities regarding EEO laws and regulations and to enable them to recognize sources of potential liability.

The cost per participant is \$10. To register, submit an IDR to Kathy Baumgartner or Mary Hagan, room 135 of Personnel. Call ext. 3779 for more information.

Money found

A pouch of money has been found at the Faculty Pavilion. Call Peggy Best, ext. 2736, to claim.

Pool closed

The Augusta College swimming pool will be closed through Sept. 15 for repairs.

Book requests

Requests for fall quarter course books should be brought to the MCG bookstore as soon as possible. Requests are due at least six weeks before the course begins.

Tickets on sale

Discount movie tickets are on sale at the MCG Bookstore. Tickets

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Nursing school visitor

Dr. Angela McBride (center) chats during a School of Nursing reception in her honor with Dr. Lowell Greenbaum and nursing faculty member Thayer Wilson. Dr.

McBride, associate dean for research in the University of Indiana School of Nursing, conducted a three-day seminar for nursing doctoral students recently.

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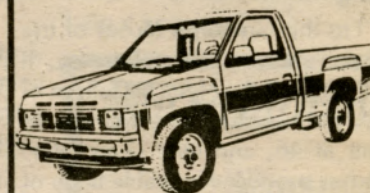
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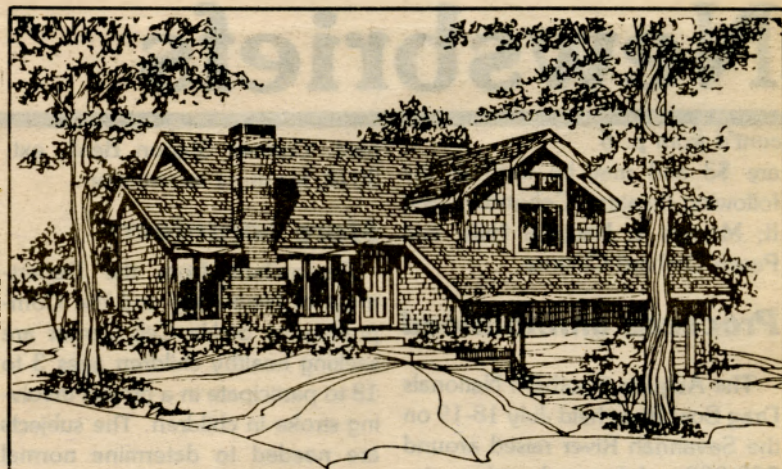
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Proceeds announced

The Augusta Southern Nationals Drag Boat Race held July 18-19 on the Savannah River raised around \$40,000. Advanced sales, including retail outlets, totaled \$9,100. Gate sales totaled around \$30,000, an increase from last year's sales. All the proceeds will benefit the Medical College of Georgia Children's Medical Center.

Volunteers needed

Black females, age 18-74, with untreated high blood pressure are needed for a mineral study. Participants will be placed on an approved anti-hypertensive medication and blood and urine minerals will be monitored once a month for four months. Participants will be

MCG Events

August 27

Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "Abdominal Distention in a 24-Year-Old Female," Dr. Al Steele, chief resident, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, MCG. Small auditorium, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

September 3

Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "Breast Disease: Guidelines for Obstetricians/Gynecologists," Col. Gary Broadnax, M.D., chief, Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, Eisenhower Medical Center, Fort Gordon. Small auditorium, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

September 10

Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "Chlamydia Trachomatis in Obstetrics and Gynecology," Dr. George Ryan, professor and associate chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Tennessee, Memphis. Small auditorium, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

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paid. Contact Sharon Beall, ext. 3078, for more information.

More volunteers

Researchers from the Department of Neurology and the Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center are seeking healthy children ages 3 to 18 to participate in a project involving stroke in children. The subjects are needed to determine normal values of brain blood flow by using Ultrasound. The Ultrasound test is painless, harmless, requires no

sedation and lasts 45 minutes to an hour. A routine blood count will require a needle stick in the arm.

Subjects will be paid \$15 and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. For more information, call Betsy Carl, ext. 4671, or Dr. Robert Adams, ext. 4672.

More ...

The allergy-immunology section is seeking volunteers with asthma to participate in the study of a new medication for long-term preven-

tion of asthma attacks. Participants must currently take a daily theophylline medication along with an inhaler and be over age 12. Call Gail Mason or Patsy Landrum, ext. 3531.

And more ...

The 1988 sonography class is seeking volunteers to be scanned by ultrasound, an hour-long procedure. Volunteers should call ext. 3691 and leave their name and number where they can be reached

at night. They will be called back for an appointment.

Yard sale slated

Donations are requested for a fall yard sale sponsored by the MCG Department of Nursing. Proceeds will be contributed to the Children's Medical Center. Call Chris Hamilton, ext. 3031, for pick-up of large items or large volume.

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