

INTRODUCING...—

— ALL ABOUT US

Dr. George E. Burch

Dr. George E. Burch, distinguished heart specialist, research scientist, and lecturer, was appointed to the Louisiana State Board of Health on Oct. 15, 1952.

A native of Edgard, Louisiana, Dr. Burch attended Tulane University and, following his graduation from Tulane Medical School in 1933, served his internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

From 1933 to 1941 Dr. Burch held a fellowship in cardiovascular research at the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

His outstanding work as a teacher at Tulane led to his appointment in 1947 as professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine. He served as director of the Heart Station and of courses in cardiovascular diseases.

He also has served as consultant to the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, the Army Medical Service Graduate School, and as chairman of the Cardiovascular Study Section, National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service.

In 1947 he was made Physician-In-Chief, Division of Medicine, Tulane Unit, Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

As an active member of the American Heart Association he served as Vice-Chairman of both the Nominating Committee and the Section of Circulation, and was on the Executive Committee and Scientific Council in the Assembly of the Council on High Blood Pressure.

He served as Vice-President and President of the Central Society for Clinical Research.

In addition to these he is a member of numerous other national professional organizations.

He is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and is on the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Medical Sciences*, *Archives of Internal Medicine*, *Circulation*, *Journal of Laboratory*



and *Clinical Medicine, General Practice*, and the Advisory Committee of the Modern Concepts of Cardiovascular Disease.

He is the author of several books and more than 140 Journal articles and chapters.

He resides in New Orleans with his wife and four children.

Mrs. Arthur Calix (Chief, Section of Chronic disease and Tuberculosis): a daughter, Karen Ann, for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Verrett (sanitarian, Division of Food and Drugs): a son, Albert Franklin, III, for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boyd, Jr. (technician in charge of the Franklin Regional Laboratory). Congratulations, you proud parents!

The vacation news is still coming in. Pauline McAuliffe had a fine time in the Ozarks, while Gloria Spadafora, secretary, Division of Health Education, took an exciting trip through the Smokies around Chatanooga.

Ethel Messmer, clerk, Accounting Section, saw the sights in Washington, and Henrietta Wedell, stenographer, Division of Administrative Services, had a wonderful time in Mexico.

Dr. Ben Freedman, Director, Training Center, had a fine time in New Mexico.

There's lots of news about grandchildren these days. Pauline McAuliffe, secretary, Training Center, was with her son Martin (formerly health information specialist, Division of Health Education) at the birth of his son, Martin Owen, who timed his arrival for August 5. The father is now in advertising in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

And M. E. Kossack, Director, Division of Health Education, is beaming with pride about his grandchild, Mary Michael, who was born August 14.

It's good to have "Mike" back at work. He's feeling fine now, but he's just been through major surgery and a painful convalescence.

Olga Faisons, clerk, Accounting Section, is probably glad to be up and around after her appendectomy. We're sure glad she's feeling better.

We were sorry to hear that Alice Texcell, health educator, Jefferson, has been very ill with undulant fever. She'll be taking it easy for another three months or so, but we all hope it won't be too uncomfortable for her.

A few familiar faces will be missing around the HD.

We certainly will miss *Otto W. Schmitz*, who was in charge of Central Supply. He resigned in July due to ill health. However, we would like to welcome his successor, *Walter N. Veale*. Good luck to both.

Bob Willard, formerly regional health educator, is now a consultant with Carnation Milk Co. in New Orleans.

Winnie Doyle, formerly educational consultant in nursing, is working with the independent school system in Dallas.

Dr. Garth Myers, epidemiologist, formerly assigned by USPHS to the Louisiana State Department of Health, is now assigned to the state health department in Utah.

We all join in wishing them the best of luck and success in their new jobs.

Our New Additions include: a son, Edward Charles, for Dr. and

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