HFH In The News
Stanley R. Nelson named new Executive Director

Stanley R. Nelson has been appointed Executive Director of Henry Ford Hospital, it has been announced by Mr. Benson Ford, president of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Nelson comes to HFH from the Abbott-Northwestern Hospital Corporation of Minneapolis, Minn., where he was president and chief executive officer. He succeeds Robin C. Buerki, M.D., who will continue as consultant to HFH and as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Nelson holds a degree in economics from the Univ. of Minnesota School of Business Administration; a master's degree in hospital administration from the School of Public Health at the Univ. of Minnesota, and served his administrative residency at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. He has also been an administrator at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The new director was recommended by a committee comprised of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and Drs. D. Emerick Szilagyi, Richmond W. Smith, Jr., Robert C. Horn, Jr., and Clarence S. Livingood.

While at Northwestern, he planned and directed a major building program which expanded the hospital from 270 to 400 beds. He reorganized the hospital board of trustees and the pattern of departmental operations, launched a major land acquisition program and long-range development plan, helped foster a five-hospital medical complex now in the planning stage, and established an affiliation in postgraduate medicine with the Univ. of Minnesota School of Medicine, similar to the HFH-Univ. of Michigan affiliation.

He is active in many national professional organizations. Mr. Nelson is 43, married and has three children.

U-M postgraduate course due at HFH Nov. 23-24

Topic of the postgraduate course to be offered in Buerki Auditorium next November 23 and 24 under auspices of the Department of Postgraduate Medicine of the University of Michigan will be “Supportive Care of the Surgical Patient” or “Murphy's Law and How to Circumvent It.” The faculty will represent the staffs of both HFH and the University of Michigan Medical Center with William S. Haubrich, M.D., and Melvin A. Block, M.D., of HFH, and Thomas F. Hermann, M.D., and William E. Olsen, M.D., of the U. of M. directing the course. All interested physicians and surgeons of Detroit and Michigan are cordially invited to attend. Information pertaining to fees and the program may be obtained from the Department of Postgraduate Medicine, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.
Recent Staff Appointments

The Board of Trustees has approved the following recent staff appointments:

Bruce W. Steinhauer, M.D., has been appointed chief of Medical Division 3 of the Department of Medicine at HFH, the position formerly filled by the late Dr. Laurie C. Dickson. Since 1965 Dr. Steinhauer has been an associate physician in Medical Division 1. He received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School and had his internship and medical residency at Boston City Hospital. Dr. Steinhauer was a captain in the Army Medical Corps serving as chief of the department of medicine at a military hospital in Korea. Following his discharge in 1964, he was a fellow in infectious diseases for a year at the Thordike Memorial Laboratory at Boston City Hospital before coming to HFH.

Max David Clark, M.D., has returned to the staff of the Department of Radiology. Dr. Moore received his medical degree from Howard University Medical School, and following his internship at Wayne County General Hospital entered private practice in Flint, Michigan. Several years later he returned to Wayne County General Hospital for training in psychiatry, subsequently becoming a staff psychiatrist. He has also held appointments as a consultant to the Veterans Administration and as a psychiatric consultant to the Mayor's Committee for Human Resource Development in Detroit.

Wesley Pelham Moore, M.D., has joined the staff of the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Moore received his medical degree from Howard University Medical School, and following his internship at Wayne County General Hospital entered private practice in Flint, Michigan. Several years later he returned to Wayne County General Hospital for training in psychiatry, subsequently becoming a staff psychiatrist. He has also held appointments as a consultant to the Veterans Administration and as a psychiatric consultant to the Mayor's Committee for Human Resource Development in Detroit.

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Otolaryngology. He came to Henry Ford Hospital in 1965 following graduation from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency in otolaryngology at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Recently discharged from the Navy, Dr. Weckstein has been stationed at the Naval Hospital in Guam for the past two years.

Sarah Georgina Pope, M.D., has also recently been appointed to the staff in the Department of Radiology having completed her residency at HFH in July. Dr. Pope received her M.D. degree from the Ottawa University Medical School in Canada. She served her internship at Ottawa General Hospital and a one-year residency in medicine at the Shaughnessy General Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. Dr. Pope began her residency in radiology at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal before coming to HFH last year.

Charles N. Ford, M.D., who also completed his residency here in July, has been named to the staff of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Kahkonen graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and interned at the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago. He served his residency in radiology at Henry Ford Hospital.

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Dorothy Kahkonen, M.D., completed her residency at HFH in July and has been named to the staff in the Metabolic Diseases division of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Kahkonen graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and interned at the Los Angeles County General Hospital. She came to HFH in 1966 for her residency in internal medicine and for the past year has been a resident in metabolic diseases and hypertension.

Charles N. Ford, M.D., who also completed his residency here in July, has been named to the staff of the Department of Otolaryngology. He came to Henry Ford Hospital in 1965 following graduation from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and served his internship and residency in otolaryngology at HFH.

Donald M. Ditmars, Jr., M.D., has been named to the staff of the Division of Plastic Surgery. Dr. Ditmars completed his resi-
GATHERED TOGETHER at the going-away party for Dr. Robert F. Ziegler are many of his friends and associates from his 19 years at Henry Ford Hospital, l to r: Dr. Richmond W. Smith, Jr., chairman of the Department of Medicine; Mrs. Barbara Solms, Pediatric nurse; Dr. John D. Herwick, Preventive Medicine division; Dr. Zar Reader, Dentistry and Oral Surgery; Miss Kathy Palczynski, nurse on l-3; Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler; Mrs. Dorothy Childress, LPN on l-3; Dr. Raymond W. Monto, Hematology, and Dr. John W. Sigler, Rheumatology. Dr. Ziegler has been chief of the Division of Pediatric Cardiology since its beginning in 1954. He came to HFH as an intern in 1941. He has moved to Hancock, Michigan, where he is associated with St. Joseph's Hospital.

Gerald M. Breneman, M.D., division of Cardiovascular Diseases, is president-elect of the Michigan Heart Association. Last year's president of the association was Dr. Edward W. Green, formerly of the Pediatric Cardiology staff.

Dr. John W. Sigler, chief of the Division of Rheumatology, was elected chairman of the Michigan Chapter of the American Arthritis Foundation at their annual meeting in June.

Neurology/Psychiatry Change

Recent reorganization has led to the creation of the Department of Neurology and Neurological Surgery with Robert S. Knighton, M.D., as chairman. Dr. Knighton is also chief of the Neurosurgery Division of the department, while Kenneth H. Kapphahn, M.D., is chief of the Neurology Division. The Department of Psychiatry is now separately constituted with Hans von Brauchitsch, M.D., as chairman. Eugene J. Alexander, M.D., is consultant. The department also includes divisions of psychology and counselling.

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dency here in July. After receiving his medical degree from Cornell University Medical School in 1960, he came to HFH for his internship and residency in general surgery. In 1965 he entered the Army, and after two years at Fort Knox, Ky., returned to Henry Ford Hospital for advanced training in plastic surgery.

Sandra M. Leitner, M.D., has been named an associate physician in the Fifth Medical Division. Dr. Leitner completed her residency in cardiovascular diseases at HFH in July. Having received her medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1966, she came to HFH as an intern and completed her medical residency here.

Wolf F. C. Duvernoy, M.D., has been named an associate physician in the Division of Cardiology. Dr. Duvernoy was appointed to the staff of Medical Division 3 in July, 1969, after his discharge from the Army. He had completed his residency training in medicine and cardiology here before entering the service in 1966.

HEART SURGEONS enjoying a coffee break at the recent Scientific Sessions of the Michigan Heart Association in Cobo Hall, Detroit, include, from left: W. Dudley Johnson, M.D., of the Marquette University Medical School; William T. Mustard, M.D., Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto; and Conrad R. Lam, M.D., chief of the Division of Thoracic Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Lam is the author of a related article in this issue of the JOURNAL.
Several exhibits prepared by HFH staff won awards at the American Medical Association annual convention held in Chicago last June 21-25.

The exhibit "Thrombosis and Hyperactive Platelets in Primary Gout" by Gilbert B. Bluhm, M.D., Jeanne M. Riddle, Ph.D., Marian I. Barnhart, Ph.D., and Frank J. Viozzi, M.D. received a Certificate of Merit in the Arthritis and Rheumatism section. Dr. Bluhm is a staff member in Rheumatology and Dr. Viozzi was research fellow in the division until entering the Air Force in July. Drs. Riddle and Barnhart, both alumnae of HFH, are now at Wayne State University.

Authored by Louis Z. Shifrin, M.D., an exhibit on "Early Detection of Scoliosis" won the Certificate of Merit in the Orthopedic Section.

The exhibit, "White Lesions of the Mouth" by Edward A. Krull, M.D., and Louis A. Fabian, M.D. received an Honorable Mention award in the Dermatology section. This exhibit won third prize at the American Academy of Dermatology meeting last winter.

The other HFH exhibit shown at the AMA convention, "Fracture of Long Bones with Arterial Injury Due to Blunt Trauma — Principles of Management," by Roger F. Smith, M.D., D. Emerick Szilagyi, M.D., Joseph P. Elliott, Jr., M.D. and John H. Hageman, M.D., Department of General Surgery, was entered in the section on Orthopedic Surgery. The Tom Jones special award presented by the Association of Medical Illustrators for special effects in the Smith exhibit was won by Robert H. Mohr, director of Medical Art and Photography at HFH.

Dr. Paul R. Dumke, Anesthesiology Department chairman, was the representative to the Scientific Exhibit program from the Section on Anesthesiology.

In other convention activities, Dr. Edward L. Quinn, Infectious Diseases division, presented a paper on "Management of Serious Staphylococcal Infections," Melvin A. Block, M.D., General Surgery Division V, read his paper on "Critical Factors in the Management of Liver Abscesses." Both Dr. Quinn and Dr. Block also participated in a panel discussion on infections in surgical patients. Dr. Clarence S. Livingood was delegate to the AMA section on Dermatology. Victor Gantus, M.D. presented a paper on "Carcinoma of the Fallopian Tube." Drs. Bruce H. Drukker and C. Paul Hodgkinson, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, were co-authors.

Shown in the motion picture program was a training film produced by Rodman E. Taber, M.D., division of Thoracic Surgery, on "Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Subaortic Stenosis: With Demonstration of the Transventricular Approach."

A special exhibit demonstration, "Rheumatoid Arthritis: What's New," was presented by Dr. Gilbert Bluhm at morning and afternoon sessions.

A reception for staff and alumni of Henry Ford Hospital was held Monday, June 22, in the Hubbard Room of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel. Hosts included D. Emerick Szilagyi, M.D., chairman of the Council of Departmental Chairmen, and Edward L. Quinn, M.D., chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine.