Thirteen Students in June Class Honored with Scholarship Awards

Three students entering Spencerian College this June came with scholarships won in their local community or through the college. Mr. Harold Stice, Dean of students, said, "This June class sure is a good one. We've had more students with scholarships than I remember for some time.''

Students receiving scholarships earned through high school achievements were Margie Hall, the Austin PTA Scholarship; Beth Thornberry, Student Council and Professional Business Women's Club Scholarship; Jess Terrel, Indiana State Scholarship; Sandy Meyers, Senior class and Professional Business Women's Scholarship.

Others honored in their local community were Marie Arch receiving a scholarship from the Professional Business Women of Madison, Indiana; Linda Stigler, the Harrison County Republican Women's Scholarship; Donna Bowling, the Blume-Kloven Foundation Scholarship and Beverly Crawford the Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship.

Students receiving work scholarships from Spencerian were Doris Cummings, Lucy Huber, Brenda Bowen, Diane Ventress and Janice McMichael. These students were awarded these work scholarships or recommendations by their counselor and will work for the teachers and in college office.

Rehabilitation scholarships were awarded to Debra White, Deborah Newkirk, and Mable Lloyd.

Experienced RN Heads Medical Dept.

by Sheila Sandusky

Seven years in doctor's offices and two in a hospital make Mrs. Alberta Florence a real asset to the Medical Department at Spencerian. In June, Mrs. Florence became head of the Spencerian Medical Department, training medical assistants and secretaries.

She is a native of Louisville and spent her high school days at Eastern High School. While in high school, she dreamed and worked for the day that she could become a nurse.

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Florence attended several different colleges, University of Louisville, Norton Memorial Infirmary School of Nursing, University of Kentucky and Northern Community College.

Now that Mrs. Florence had reached her goal of being a nurse she set out for work. She worked for several doctors doing laboratory and secretarial work along with her nursing duties. Then later worked two years in Covington, Kentucky at St. Elizabeth as Staff Nurse.

Mrs. Florence became interested in teaching after training nurses aids in the hospital. She felt that with her experience and interest in education she was well prepared for teaching.

Being Versatile

This is her first year to teach in a classroom like the medical class at Spencerian. When asked how she enjoyed it, she said, "I like it but they sure would be surprised if I said I didn't."

Mrs. Florence feels that Medical Assistant is a very interesting profession to get into because it covers such a wide range of duties. She said, "It's tremendously versatile." She feels it's important to have trained assistants because the registered nurses are needed in hospitals where at the same time doctors need well trained personnel to carry on the duties in the office.

Mrs. Florence is not only an educator but a wife and mother. Her husband has a degree in chemistry and works as a Real Estate Broker. They have five children, a dog and some goldfish.

She has a very interesting hobby. She sings bass in a barber shop type group called the "Sweet Adelines."

Award To Be Presented Secretary Of The Quarter

by Paula Alton

It was announced today that the college will give a special award to the outstanding student secretary. In announcing this award Spencerian Director, Harry Weber said, "These girls deserve some recognition. They work hard, they learn a lot, and gain much experience. They should be recognized."

The secretary of the quarter is to be selected out of all students who have worked in the office throughout the quarter as secretaries of the day.

Students are taken from Medical and Dictation II and III classes to hold the position as secretary of the day. Each woman in the group is scheduled to work two days out of a quarter. She will act as Carol's assistant, taking dictation, typing, answering the phone, and carrying out office procedures.

At the end of the quarter the student having the most outstanding efficiency, neatness of appearance, and on-the-job ability will receive a plaque.

This experience should be very beneficial to Spencerian graduates and their employers.

Medical Students Tour Hospital

by Sheila Sandusky

A new and fascinating phase of medicine was observed by Mrs. Pat Bronner's Medical Ethics class on a recent field trip to Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. During the field trip to see the inside of the medical world, the Spencerian medical assistant students viewed new uses of nuclear medicine now being used.

In an interview Mrs. Bronner said, "These new phases of medicine are very exciting and fascinating. I feel our students should be exposed to them. Since all of these girls are entering the medical profession, I feel they should know of these new advances."

Blood Tests in Fourteen Seconds

While touring the hospital the girls learned how nuclear methods were being used to take pictures of organs, how sound waves are used to diagnose patients' problems, and how a computer can complete a blood test in fourteen seconds.

One result of the tour was the interest which a Saints Mary and Elizabeth administrator showed in Spencerian students as medical assistant interns and future employees.

Speedwriting Student Achieves 100% Average

by Charlene Kitchens

Imagine 100% on every test including the final! Sound impossible? Not for Sherry Wallace, a February, 1973, graduate of Fairdale High School. Sherry entered the program at Spencerian in March and her first quarter achieved an A+ in Speedwriting Shorthand.

Her teacher, Mrs. Caroline Edwards, said, "There was no doubt about Sherry receiving an A+. She made 100% on every test and was an excellent student the entire quarter." Mrs. Edwards continued saying, "She made an A+ on homework, daily work, tests, transcription and participation. She is a fine student. I have no doubt of her future success."