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Dr. William S. Lynn

Markle Grant Puts Duke First

Duke University Medical School has just received its seventh \$30,000 Markle Foundation scholarship, the highest number among medical schools throughout the United States and Canada.

This year's Duke recipient is a Virginian, Dr. William S. Lynn, former intern and resident, who will rejoin the Duke staff as associate in medicine on July 1. The five-year Markle grant becomes effective at that time.

Dr. Lynn is one of 22 physicians at medical schools throughout North America honored in the 1955 annual program of the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York, aimed at aiding promising young scientists to improve themselves as medical teachers and researchers.

"We welcome the Markle grant and take pride in the program because it gives us the best possible chance for the all-around develop-

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Physical Therapy Gets Boost

A \$12,400 grant which will enable Duke to double the number of students in the Physical Therapy course at Duke has been approved by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C.

Word was received by Miss Helen Kaiser, assistant professor of rehabilitation in charge of the division of physical therapy at Duke, from Charles H. Warren, director of rehabilitation for the Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

The grant, for a period of eleven months, will make it possible to enroll 24 students in the course beginning October, 1955 and will provide an additional physical therapist and graduate assistantships in physical therapy in the areas of physiology and anatomy.

The only physical therapy course

offered in the State of North Carolina, the program was initiated in 1943 under Miss Kaiser's direction. The 15-month course is offered following graduation from college.

X-Ray Expansion In Final Stages

Planning of two years will culminate the first of May, with the opening of two complete X-Ray rooms in the X-Ray Department.

The additions, which were converted from former house staff call rooms, will provide 25 per cent more space for the Department's work.

According to Dr. Robert Reeves, the department will be able to take care of many more patients, increasing the number of X-Ray examinations, as well as increase research studies.

One room will house a new image amplifier, purchased by Dr. Markee through a polio grant. The electronic instrument intensifies the fluoroscopic image some 250 times and will be invaluable in gastro-intestinal studies.

The other room will contain the new type Swedish angio-cardiographic camera for use in heart studies and in making certain motion pictures for instructive purposes in student teaching.

Within recent months, the X-Ray darkroom has also been renovated and enlarged, which makes for greater efficiency for developing of pictures and for viewing the films.

Social Service Host For Special Program

Duke Hospital's Social Service Department was host to 25 welfare department superintendents from Durham and 25 surrounding counties on March 24 for an all-day program.

Dr. Davison and Mr. Porter greeted the visitors, after which talks were given by J. Minetree Pyne, Mrs. Burke Hobgood, John McBryde, who discussed the administration of cancer, vocational rehabilitation and Crippled Children's programs, and Miss Janet Wien and Miss Merle Foeckler of the Social Service Department, who discussed mutual problems of working with clients and patients.

A luncheon and tour of Duke Hospital were other meeting highlights.

Don't miss Medical Town Hall on WTVD Sunday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m.