



Welcome Home!

A beloved member of the Duke Hospital family is back with us. Mrs. Burke Hobgood, who retired recently after a quarter-century of service as director of the Out-Patient Clinic, has donned a cherry smock as an Auxiliary volunteer each Friday morning. Where? In the Out-Patient Clinic, of course, as a volunteer with the Registration Clinic.

Construction Moving Schedule Outlined

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The new hospital addition which has been under construction since January, 1955 is nearing completion. It is expected that the major contractors will finish their work by June 1 and that the last pieces of equipment and furniture will be installed during the summer. The areas of the present hospital to be vacated will then be remodeled to fit the needs of those departments that will be moved. This re-construction will proceed as fast as possible. Much of it will be done in stages as some areas must be completed before others can move. This renovation is a story in itself.

Many areas of the new addition are already in use. Two new operating rooms have been in use since early March and it is anticipated that all 10 new rooms will be completed late in April. The second floor classroom is almost completed and is in use. The third floor classroom will be remodeled in a similar manner and will be completed in May. The new Special Diet Kitchen is in use adjacent to the Main Kitchen and plans are being made to remodel the old S.D.K. into a modern milk formula room. The Surgical P. D. C. has moved into its new facilities and should be permanently installed by May. The renovation of the Medical P.D.C. areas will start in April and will be completed by June. The Central Sterile Supply room is using its new space although alterations are not complete.

The nursing units will be ready in May but their use will depend upon the completion of the necessary Dietary facilities. The three new wards

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