

Dr. Hart Honored

On May 31, Dr. Deryl Hart's administrative colleagues gave a testimonial dinner at Hope Valey Country Club in recognition of his contribution to Duke University first as professor of surgery and then as president of the University. Guests included trustees of the Duke Endowment, Duke University trustees, University officials, some of his colleagues in the medical school and their wives.

Dr. Calvin Hoover presided. Mr. B. F. Womble responded for the Board of Trustees, Mr. Thomas L. Perkins for the Duke Endowment, Dr. William B. Hamilton for the faculty, and Dr. R. Taylor Cole for the administrative colleagues.

Included in the program at each guest's place was a tribute to Dr. Hart, a portion of which follows.

"Three years ago, at the height of a distinguished career in surgery and medical education, Dr. Deryl Hart was chosen president of Duke University. The appointment of a surgeon to administer the diverse affairs of the University was an unprecedented step—and a tribute to Dr. Hart's abilities that transcended competence in his chosen field of medicine. Since Dr. Hart took office on July 1, 1960, the progress of Duke University has testified eloquently to the wisdom of his election to the presidency.

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"Recently, the chairman of the Duke Endowment Trustees said of Dr. Hart: 'He took office less than three years ago, yet his accomplishments in this short span will be felt for many years to come. The fact is that he undertook this difficult job at a time when he was all but ready to retire after a distinguished career as a surgeon and leader in medical education. He did so enthusiastically in spite of this possible hazard to his health, selflessly postponing his personal plans, to assume this difficult, demanding and sometimes thankless job.'"



AUXILIARY SERVICE RECOGNIZED. On May 10, Mrs. Glenn Negley, President of the Duke Hospital Auxiliary, honored active members of the organization with a "recognition of service party" at her home on Hathaway Road. Here Mrs. H. F. Bowers, Auxiliary social chairman, serves punch on the pleasant porch to a group including Mrs. Negley, the hostess; Mrs. L. C. Patee, Mrs. Pauline Stillwell, Mrs. Bayard Carter, Mrs. Alice Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Markee, Mrs. Henry Stoever, and Mrs. Richard Leach.

Rehabilitation

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Miss Helen Kaiser, director of the department, notes that the new quarters provide better organized and more attractive surroundings for the 120 or more patients who receive physical therapy each day. Also, the new classroom and related teaching facilities will make possible an increase from 12 to 24 physical therapy students.

The Occupational Therapy Department, which shares the reception area with physical therapy, is centered in a large room equipped for a variety of activities that help patients regain strength and abilities important in everyday living. Woodworking, leather and metal crafts, ceramics and weaving are among these therapeutic occupations.

Miss Bernice Belue, head of occupational therapy, says that these and other crafts are useful in "pre-voca-

tional work" or exploring the patient's potential for rehabilitation. Another activity of the department consists of evaluating Parkinson's disease patients in terms of their ability to perform various "motor tasks" such as drawing and stringing beads before and after surgical treatment has been carried out.

In the ADL (activities of daily living) room, shared with physical therapy, Miss Belue and her associates help patients regain abilities that have been impaired by disease or injury. This room contains a kitchen stove, sink and other equipment that a housewife must cope with each day. In an adjoining specially-equipped bathroom, a handicapped man may receive instruction in self-care tasks such as shaving or bathing. The room is adaptable for training patients with a variety of disabilities—for instance, wheelchair patients, arthritics with limited joint movement, or cardiac

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