

From The Auxiliary



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The Auxiliary has been a busy place since INTERCOM last came out. Our publicity chairman, Mrs. John Warner (Peggy) took a short vacation, and so the writing of this column fell to me.

Before I do anything else I want to thank all the members who worked at the downstairs coffee counter for more than two weeks under trying circumstances. Their efforts are much appreciated by Mary Daugherty, Nancy Craven and me.

The seven-week Orientation Course was well attended this year and much appreciated. As she has for several years, Miss Lelia Clark arranged a very interesting schedule to show the participants different departments of the Hospital each of the seven weeks. We are very fortunate at Duke to have such an opportunity, and I hope even more volunteers will take advantage of it next year.

The annual Pink Elephant Sale was held on March 19 in the tunnel connecting the hospital with the Diagnostic and Treatment Building. Mrs. Julian Ruffin and Mrs. Bayard Carter were co-chairmen of the event. I would like to add my thanks to theirs for the help Auxiliary members gave to make this sale a success. Since at least fifty members of our Auxiliary gave of their time, we cannot name them all here. We wish we could!

Plans are being made for the State Convention of hospital auxiliaries to be held here in Durham in June. And our Auxiliary was represented at the Health Fair held in Duke Indoor Stadium April 1-4. If you were not able to be there, be sure to read this month's INTERCOM feature so you will understand why such events as the Health Fair are needed.



LOOKING FOR BARGAINS? The place to find them was the Duke Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Elephant Sale on March 19. Here Auxiliary members Mrs. W. V. Cooke, Mrs. Julian Ruffin, Mrs. Bayard Carter, Mrs. James Mooney, Mrs. Henry McIntosh and Mrs. Frank Engel, check stock just before opening. The sale cleared over \$475 to be used to support Auxiliary projects. (Herald-Sun photo by Moore)



DR. JOSEPH W. BEARD

International Symposium on Viruses and Cancer Meets at Duke

Dr. Joseph W. Beard, head of the Duke Medical Center's virus-cancer laboratory, served as chairman of the planning committee for an international symposium held on the campus March 31-April 3.

Supported by a grant from the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, the symposium at-

tracted not only authorities from American medical centers but 22 speakers from seven foreign nations as well: Russia, Sweden, Germany, England, France, Czechoslovakia and Canada.

In all, about 100 top researchers in the field of avian (fowl) tumor viruses gathered at Duke to discuss the latest developments in their field.

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Careers, and Tennessee has definite plans for establishing such a program in that state.

Another North Carolina effort to interest students, their parents and counselors, was the Health Fair held April 1-4 in the Duke Indoor Stadium. The first statewide event of its kind, it was sponsored by the Durham-Orange County Medical Society and attracted over 50,000 visitors. The Fair emphasized again the need to aim recruitment effort at bright, young people of high school age who must be attracted into health careers if a superior level of health service is to be achieved.

There is no substitute for the right person with the right educational preparation.