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Vice President's Message

This is the time of year, during the Christmas Holiday Season, when we all take special note of the many blessings and joys that have come to us during the year and throughout the years before.

It is also the time of year when we hear the words, "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

We at Duke especially know what those words mean because the job of every one of us here is involved in some manner in giving — giving medical service and patient care to those who come to us in need.

And in doing our jobs, we are contributing to one of the greatest blessings of all, good health.

I want to pass along to you the gratitude that I and others hear expressed to us throughout the year by patients, and to add to it my personal thanks for your dedicated service.

Sincere best wishes for the holiday and the year ahead.

W. G. Anlyan, M.D.



GOOD OLD ST. NED—Santa Claus looked a lot like Unit Administrator Ned Kerns again this year at the Medical Center Christmas Party Dec. 14. For more pictures of the party and a closer look at Santa, turn to Page 3. (Photo by Lewis Parrish)



THE LITTLEST GROUNDBREAKER—Four generations of the Edwin L. Jones family took part in groundbreaking for the Edwin L. Jones Cancer Research Building here Dec. 9. The one capturing the photographer's attention here is April Jones, whose father, Dr. Edwin L. Jones III, helps her with her shovel. The lady with the scarf over her head showing interest in her great-granddaughter's activities is Mrs. Edwin L. Jones Jr. Another picture taken at the ceremony is on Page 4. (Photo by Thad Sparks)