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Town Hall Sets Sunday Meeting

Duke University presents its sixth Medical Town Hall program for the people of the State this Sunday.

Topic for the meeting will be "Accidents—in the Home and on the Highway." Admission to all Town Hall meetings is free, with the program beginning at 4 p.m. in the Physics Building Auditorium.

Speakers for the April 11 meeting will be Edward Scheidt, N. C. commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Dr. Jay Arena, Duke pediatrician, and Dr. Barnes Woodhall, Duke neurosurgeon.

Scheidt is well-known for his work to curb vehicle accident and fatality problems in the State, and Dr. Arena and Dr. Woodhall are the originators of internationally used exhibits on the prevention of childhood accidents.

Dr. Arena, associate professor of pediatrics, has been a leader in seeking public legislation to restrict the sale of lye, one of the most common causes of poisoning in childhood. He also introduced a general universal antidote for emergency treatment of children who have swallowed unknown poisons. The antidote consists of burned toast, strong tea, and milk of magnesia.

Dr. Woodhall's exhibit, all in color, depicts the five most common and dangerous accident situations among children.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 4 at the Men's Graduate Center. Elon Clark, director of the Department of Medical Art and Illustration will be guest speaker. The revised pink booklet, "Who We Are and What We Do" will be distributed.



WRIGHT AND STEVENSON MEET AT DUKE—College classmates sometimes meet in the strangest places, as Adlai Stevenson found out while a patient at Duke Hospital where he was introduced to DeWitt Wright, assistant superintendent of the Hospital. Stevenson, a resident of Libertyville, Ill., and Wright, a native of Wenona, Ill., are both graduates of the 1926 class of Northwestern University's Law School.

Finalists Vie for Scholarships

Fourteen North Carolina girls arrived Friday to compete for seven scholarship awards at the Duke University School of Nursing. The final-

ists, selected from nearly 100 candidates in regional competition throughout the State, are guests of the Nursing School during the two-day round of tests, interviews and other activities.

Four scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to winners for the four-year program leading to the degree of bachelor of science in nursing, and three \$100 awards will be given to winners for the three-year nursing diploma course.

Selection is based on interest in nursing, scholastic achievement, nursing and college aptitude, community organization activities and personal

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Admittance Record Reaches New High

For the eighth consecutive year, Duke Hospital admitted a record number of patients during 1953, Co-superintendents L. E. Swanson and J. M. Pyne have announced.

Some 17,475 patients actually were admitted to the Hospital last year, and patients also made 168,558 visits

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