



Orchids to Mrs. Perry Whitlock of Covington, Va., who has made still another generous donation to the Auxiliary. Mrs. Whitlock made it possible for us to have an emergency fund, with her donation of \$100 last year. Then, she presented a very fine folding wheel chair to the Auxiliary, which lends it to patients who need it. Recently, she sent us eight dozen dish cloths to be sold. Proceeds will go into the emergency fund, which has been named the Whitlock Emergency Fund. Mrs. Whitlock's donation has enabled the Auxiliary to feed the destitute mother of a chronically ill patient for a whole month, to provide a special diabetic diet for three days to another patient, and to give shoes and clothing to a needy child. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Whitlock for making it possible for the Auxiliary to give such wonderful service. We expect this fund to grow through other generous givers.

To Dr. Clarence Davis, on his new post as professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Missouri Medical School. We're all going to miss the Davises when they take off for Columbia. Dr. Davis leaves a place hard to fill and Bea has been the crackerjack membership chairman of the Auxiliary for over a year with splendid results. Daughter Susan also has helped on the Shop Cart during school vacation.

To 23 senior Girl Scouts, who brighten up the Hospital lobby on Sunday morning by helping at the coffee counter. The girls, whose service at a hard-to-fill time is most appreciated, are: Arnette Johnson, Kay Penny, Jane Darnell, Margo Regen, Elizabeth Jordan, Battle Rankin, Harriett Pickett, Beverly Mann, Betsy Lyon, Elizabeth King, Joanna Holloway, Muriel Hendrix, Elinor Lindsay, Willa Conant, Eleanor Cowan, Betty Ann Raper, Barbara Bowman, Ann Maxwell, Alma Thompson, Nancy McLain, Jean Gerard, Betty Barden and Peggy Brooks.

To Duke Hospital, bouquets from



**DUKE'S MARKLE SCHOLARS**, pictured here, bring special honor to Duke, the University's being the only one in the country to have six men to receive the coveted grant. Dr. Seymour Korke, seated center, is also a Markle scholar, having received the award while on the New York University medical staff. Seated, left to right, they are: Dr. William G. Anlyan, Dr. Korke, Dr. Ivan Brown. Standing, left to right, Dr. Wayland E. Hull, Dr. Samuel P. Martin, Dr. George Schwert, and Dr. William deMaria. (Photo by Weisend.)

Mrs. Spears Hicks, who wrote to express her appreciation for the "excellent attention I received while a patient recently." Mrs. Hicks, who singled out for praise everyone who attended her, considers that she had "the best possible medical and nursing attention" and sums up her gratitude by saying "I never felt just a number or a case. Always I was addressed by name, and always anything the Staff could do to make me more comfortable was done in the most pleasant manner."

## Markle Award Puts Duke First

Duke became the only University in the country to have six men receive the coveted John and Mary R. Markle grant last month, with the appointment of Dr. Wayland E. Hull, assistant professor physiology and pharmacology, who was presented the \$30,000 award for 1954.

Now on the top of the honored list, Duke has had six Markle scholars in seven years and also has a seventh in Dr. Seymour Korke, associate professor of biochemistry, who received the award in 1951 while at New York

University.

Dr. Hull, a specialist in respiratory physiology and former chief of the respiration section of the Air Force's Aero Medical Laboratory, is one of 25 men throughout the United States and Canada honored with five year awards.

The Markle program, begun in 1948, is aimed at aiding promising young scientists to improve themselves as medical teachers and researchers. The grant will be paid, \$6,000 annually for five years, to Duke University, which will administer the funds.

Former recipients of the Markle award whose work in both teaching and research fields has made an immeasurable contribution to Duke University, are: Dr. William G. Anlyan, assistant professor of surgery, 1953 winner; Dr. William deMaria, associate in pediatrics, 1952; Dr. Samuel P. Martin, associate professor of medicine, 1950; Dr. George Schwert, associate professor of biochemistry, 1949 award winner; and Dr. Ivan Brown, assistant professor of surgery, whose 1948 grant from the Markle Foundation was completed in May of last year.