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Six New Staff Members Named

Appointment of six new senior staff members was announced here recently. The new members joined the Departments of Biochemistry, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry, Physiology and Anesthesiology.

New assistant professor of anesthesiology is Dr. Leonard W. Fabian, formerly instructor at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock.

A native of Little Rock, Dr. Fabian did undergraduate, medical school and internship there. He took special training at the University of Arkansas and as a fellow in pediatric anesthesia at Philadelphia Children's Hospital.

Dr. William L. Byrne recently joined the Biochemistry Department as an associate. A native of Santa Fe, N. M., Dr. Byrne took undergraduate training at the University of Wisconsin and received the Ph.D. degree from the Enzyme Institute. He completed post-doctorate work at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. Dr. Byrne, his wife and three children reside at 2921 Horton Drive here.

Dr. Rupert Kerr, now associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, studied at Rice Institute and the University of Texas, receiving the M.D. degree at Tulane University. Following internship and residency at Hermann Hospital, Houston, and at Duke Hospital, Dr. Kerr served for two years in the U. S. Air Force and returned to Duke for residency. Dr. Kerr is married to the former Miss Ann Drake of Durham and they reside at Poplar Apartments.

Dr. Roy Parker has also joined the Ob. Gyn. Department as an associate professor, following residency here.



STEAMSHOVELS have been in full swing at Duke Hospital, as excavation got underway for the new \$3,000,000 addition to the Hospital. Traffic has been rerouted through the South parking lot behind the Hospital, a construction hut has been erected and present plumbing lines and sewers are being altered. Foundation footings for the new structure will be laid this month. The new wing, which will provide 109 new beds and a number of badly-needed clinic and waiting areas, will be seven stories high and is expected to be completed in December, 1956. The addition will be faced with native North Carolina stone (the same as in the Hospital visible in this photograph) to conform with the Gothic architecture of the University's West Campus.

A graduate of UNC, Dr. Parker received the M.D. degree at the Medical College of Virginia and interned at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Dr. Parker, his wife and son, make their home at 111 Pinecrest Road.

New associate professor of physiology at Duke is Dr. McChesney Goodall, Jr., who came to Duke from the Yale University Medical School. A graduate of the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Goodall also received the Ph.D. degree from Karolinska Institute in Stockholm. He is also an Investigator for the American Heart Association.

Dr. Bernard Bressler, now com-
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InterCom's Birthday

This February issue of INTERCOM marks the first anniversary of the Duke Hospital paper. Introduced in November, 1953 with an introductory issue, the INTERCOM was officially launched last February as a bi-monthly paper for Duke Hospital employees, staff and volunteers.

We want to know what our readers think about the paper. Any criticisms or suggestions will be appreciated by the Committee and we urge you to drop us a note to Box 805 at the Hospital.