

From The Auxiliary



Birthday Party

There's going to be a birthday—and a birthday party! The Women's Auxiliary of Duke Hospital was organized in April of 1950, so this month of April in 1955 marks its fifth birthday. The Auxiliary will observe the completion of five years' work with its annual meeting. This is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 P.M. in the Men's Graduate Center.

The Auxiliary announces with pride that the speaker for this occasion will be Dr. James T. Cleland. We take this opportunity to congratulate both Dr. Cleland and Duke University on his recent appointment as Dean of the Chapel, and we are honored to have him help us celebrate our fifth anniversary.

To all our friends we want to say this is to be an open meeting; business will be kept to an absolute minimum; we promise you an excellent speaker; so come one, come all.

Member Honored

One of our most loyal Auxiliary members, Rosa V. Wilson (Mrs. P. P.) has just been named "Woman of the Year" for a four-state district of La Sertoma Clubs.

Mrs. Wilson, who gave 200 volunteer hours on Guide Service last year, received the honor at a district meeting in Columbia, S. C. in March, for her outstanding work and leadership in club projects and the Duke Auxiliary. She was also chosen the "Woman of the Year" for the local club. The district is composed of North and South Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

A guide each Thursday from 9 to 3, Mrs. Wilson started her work with the Auxiliary three years ago, becoming interested after talking with Mrs. Honeycutt and hearing Mrs. Eagle discuss the Auxiliary at a La Sertoma Club meeting. She says her son, Dr. William P. Wilson, a Duke



VOLUNTEER WORKERS are enthusiastic in their welcome to Mrs. Katherine Glenn Harper, who already has endeared herself to the Woman's Auxiliary in her new duties as secretary.

Katherine Harper Joins Auxiliary Staff

In March Mrs. Katherine Glenn Harper took up her duties as Secretary to the Women's Auxiliary of Duke Hospital. Mrs. Harper is a native of South Carolina, but has lived in Durham for the past nine years. Her husband is a lighting engineer and is associated with the Duke Power Company. Mr. and Mrs. Harper have two children: a daughter, Jacqueline Ann, 21; and a son, George Glenn, who is 18.

Members of the Auxiliary are enthusiastic about Mrs. Harper's quali-

fications, both personal and professional. They describe her as an "outgoing person who likes people and who is most congenial to the spirit of the organization; an excellent person for this post."

Mrs. Harper replaces Mrs. Mary Whiting Thomas, who resigned.

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very glad to see how he has improved.

We are happy to have Mrs. Nell Hardison as our new supervisor.

Mrs. Marie Samuels, Mrs. Louise Dalrymple and Mrs. Ethel Odom are back with us after leaves of absence. Mrs. Edna Ranes, who has been sick, is also back.—B. Foster.

Department of Medicine

Miss Nan Alyea and Miss Jane Byrd Ruffin were in New York for a two-week visit the first part of March. They had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Anna Eby, secretary to Dr. Hickam and Dr. Myers, traveled to Florida with her husband and baby for a holiday, the week of March 28.

Dr. Walter Sheldon, pathologist at Emory University School of Medicine, was visiting professor to the Duke Department of Medicine March 22 through 24.

graduate now with the McGill Neurological Institute in Montreal, also had a hand in her decision to help with the Auxiliary. Dr. Wilson will return this Summer to join the Veterans Hospital psychiatric staff.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Wilson for her new honor and for her devoted service to the Auxiliary!

Memo from Mrs. Eagle to the person who "took" the menu stand from the Coffee Counter sometime Thursday night. This brings the box score for "taken" items to two electric fans, one coffee tray plus the menu holder within the last two years.

Says Mrs. Eagle: "It's a mystery to me just what possible use the taker could make of our menu stand!"