

From The Auxiliary



At the Auxiliary's Fall Membership Meeting on October 25, Mrs. Mary Trent Semans, the guest speaker, had as her topic *Television as a Medium of Public Relations*. Now the Auxiliary itself has twice ventured forth in this medium. See the story in this issue of InterCom.

The Thanksgiving sale (November 22 in the Hospital lobby) reconfirmed our faith in the good taste—or taste buds—of the Hospital populace. Paulette Kerr, a patient on Howland, drew the numbers for prizes of turkey, coal, snacks and perfume. Here are the lucky winners, their prizes and the generous donors:

Sylvia Pope, turkey, donated by Lockhart Turkey Farm; Dr. Norman Shley, turkey, donated by Dr. Deryl Hart; Thelma Stafford, turkey, donated by Dr. Haywood Taylor; Jane Barwick, snack basket, donated by A & P, Mr. Barber, manager, Chapel Hill Street; Vera T. Coleman, snack basket, donated by Colonial Store, Mr. Jordan, manager, Chapel Hill Street; Helen Lewis, perfume donated by Mr. I. T. Reamer; Hilliard Mumford, coal, donated by Boyce Supply; J. B. Sessoms, coal or oil, donated by Citizens' Coal and Oil Co.

Mrs. Bayard Carter, Chairman of the Auxiliary's Ways and Means Committee, was in charge of the sale. She was assisted by: Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Mrs. E. C. Bryson, Mrs. W. Kenneth Cuyler, Mrs. Howard Haines, Mrs. Walker Holler, Mrs. Paul Horton, Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mrs. Alan Manchester, Mrs. S. W. Myatt, Mrs. William D. Murray, Mrs. E. L. Persons, Mrs. E. S. Raper, Mrs. J. D. Rivers, Mrs. Julian Ruffin, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Shelton Smith, Mrs. E. A. Stead, Jr., Mrs. Henry Stoeber, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

The proceeds—a total of \$458.34—will help make Christmas gay on the children's wards. Plans for the children's Christmas, like so many of the good things that happen on Matas and Howland these days, are in the hands of Mrs. Richard Tuthill and her Auxiliary Children's Service. The

persons who work so faithfully and enthusiastically on Mrs. Tuthill's committee are: Mrs. Roger Baker, Mrs. Gifford Davis, Mrs. Ted Minah, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Sycho Pickett, Mrs. Gaither Pratt, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

For those who were able to be present at the Membership Meeting the Children's Service gave an inspiring account of their work. In this presentation Mrs. Tuthill was assisted by Miss Cornelia Watson, head of Occupational Therapy in the Hospital; Miss Judy Hudson, chairman of the Play Nurse Committee; and Miss Phyllis O'Shinsky, chairman of the YWCA East Campus volunteers. The combined efforts of this group pro-

vide a play program on Howland or Matas from 9 A.M. till 8:30 P.M. A mobile play cart equipped with toys, games, books, puppets, craft materials and a record player serves as base for a varied diet of entertainment for the small patients. The activities are arranged to allow children of varying ages and degrees of disability to take part together. They even publish a newspaper! Mrs. Tuthill says of the Children's Service "Our aim is to keep the children happy while staying at Duke Hospital."

The Auxiliary will close for the holidays, Friday, December 16th, at 4 P.M. We'll be back on duty Tuesday morning, January 3rd.

Plaques Honor Original Faculty



On Sunday afternoon November 6, nineteen members of the original Staff and Faculty of Duke Medical School were memorialized in a simple ceremony in the Medical School Lobby.

Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the University Chapel, presided at the Ceremony. Plaques were placed in memory of Dr. Frances Huntington Swett, first Professor and Chairman of Anatomy; Dr. Frederic Moir Hanes, Florence McAlister Professor of Medicine and Chairman of the Department; Dr. William Alexandre Perlzweig, first Professor and Chairman of Biochemistry; and Miss Bessie Baker, first Dean of the Duke School of Nursing.

Dean Davison said the plaques were erected in memory of these four as "representatives of the original members of the Faculty and Staff who through devoted and untiring service helped to pioneer the foundations of the institution."

Other deceased members of the group include Dr. Ernest Parrish McCutcheon; Miss Mary Hoen Muller; Dr. Robert Randolph Jones, Jr.; Dr. Percy Summers; Dr. Paul Pressly McCain; Dr. Joseph Anderson Speed; Professor Fred Soule Aldridge; Dr. William John Dann; Dr. Josiah Charles Trent; Dr. Christopher Johnston; Dr. Robert Sproul Carroll; John Campbell; H. L. Hassell; Earlie Jones; and Mrs. Nell P. Suggs Rhamy.