

## Smith's Corner Corner



Most of us who have been around Duke for a long time are constantly reminded of the many changes which have taken place.

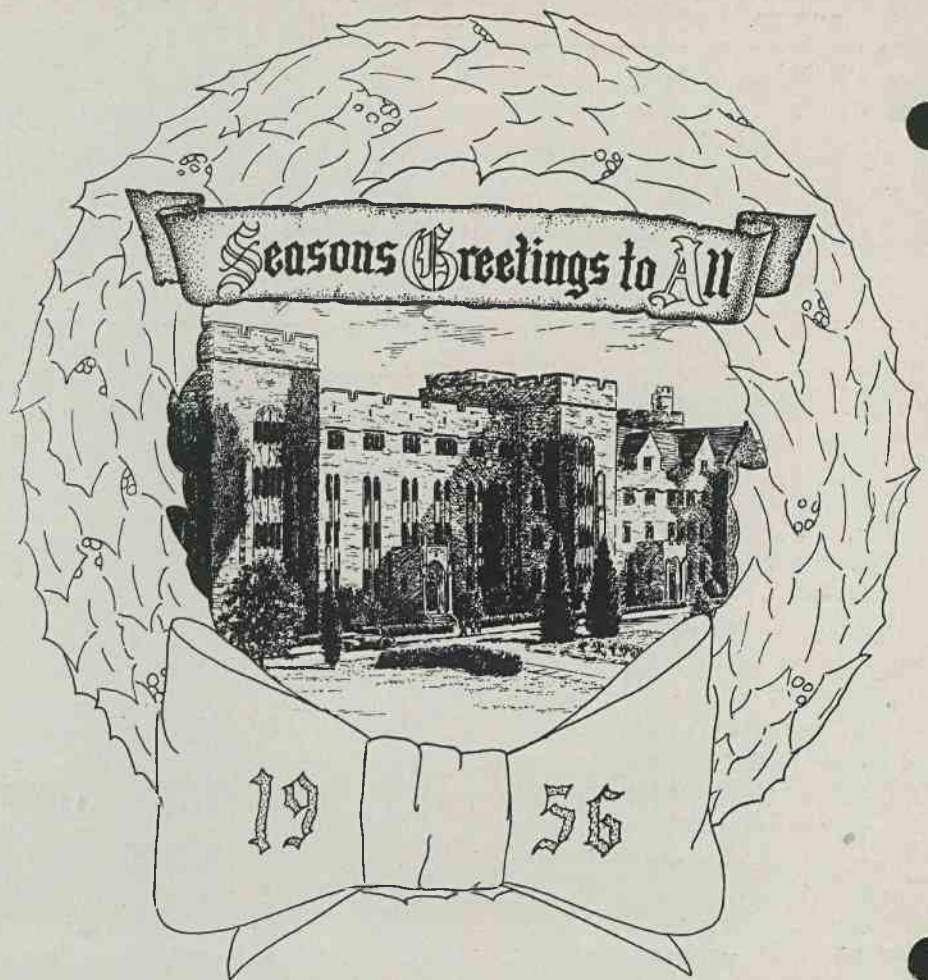
New faces come and go with the changing generations of house staff and students. And when they return as old faces, we are always a little surprised at just how old they appear. Naturally, we are always happily credulous when they tell us that *we* haven't changed a bit.

Where are the patients with pneumonia, empyema, lung abscess, pella-gra and most of the diseases which filled our beds not so long ago? Where is "Medicine S" Clinic and the long waiting line in Urology? All gone with the scientific advances which have solved one set of problems so that we can focus on a new set. Along with other such centers, we are now giving most attention to the group of killers substituting for those already vanquished. As we move against cardiovascular disease, cancer, mental disease and accidents, we find that there are more resources available for the battle than we had in earlier years.

The many successes scored in the last twenty years have not only paved the way scientifically for future ones, they have sold the public on the importance of research in health. Consequently, there are almost limitless public and private funds available to push on more rapidly than before. The need for more trained researchers to make effective use of this public interest is evident. Here at Duke, a bold plan has been conceived for the development of such scientists. Housing for its implementation is now under consideration.

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The Christmas season is a reminder of the end of another year's operation and of all the efforts of so many people which have gone into making it a successful one. It is also a time when we do feel more like the big family that we are. To those here and to those of the family who are away, *Many Thanks!* A Merry Christmas! and a Happy New Year!



## This 'n' That

### Surgical PDC

Kitty Brunson was honored at a surprise kitchen shower by Mrs. Susie Keller, Mrs. Mary Holben and Miss Nelle O'Briant on Oct. 24. Guests were girls from Surgical PDC, and Kitty was presented many attractive gifts. Kitty became Mrs. James Leonard Bennett, Jr. on Nov. 17.

Girls in the department also honored Mrs. Mary Holben at a surprise stork shower and lucheon on Nov. 13, with the honoree receiving a baby chest.

Mrs. Frances Webster, formerly of SDC passed away Nov. 16 in Winston-Salem. Our deepest sympathy to Tommy and the three boys.

Mrs. Lib Pendergraft and Nelle O'Briant attended the National Secretaries Association District conference in Baltimore, Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keller attended the wedding of Nina Skinner and

Roy Upchurch, Jr. Nov. 17 in Greenville, N. C. Roy's sisters, Susie Keller and Peggy Upchurch are Duke employees.

Mr. Raper attended the National Association of Clinic Managers Nov. 10-16 in New Orleans.

Henrietta McIver, formerly employed in the department, was married Nov. 17 in Gulf, to Capt. Ross Taylor of Donaldson Air Force Base.

—Nelle O'Briant

### Anesthesiology

Guests in the department:

Oct. 20 Dr. Morris Nicholson from the Lahey Clinic.

Oct. 30-31 Dr. J. Raventos from Manchester, England.

Nov. 1-26 Dr. Michelle Gruvel, Bordeaux, France.

Nov. 22-23 Dr. M. Johnstone, Manchester, England.