

## Supt's Corner



By F. Ross Porter

As the time approaches for dedicating the new hospital addition, we find ourselves greatly indebted to a host of people who have made it possible. It is impractical to attempt a complete listing here, but to all of those who had a part in providing this magnificent structure we address a heart-felt "thank you."

Perhaps we can single out Dr. Deryl Hart and Louis Swanson as not only representative of all of the people who contributed so much, but as the two persons closest to the project in all of its stages. Certainly, without their unending and inspired efforts our new building would not have been the outstanding success which it already is.

More important than any individual is the manifestation in this building of a long term cooperative policy between medical faculty, The University and The Duke Endowment. This project is perhaps the largest ever jointly financed by a university and its medical school faculty and to our mind marks an important milestone in American medical education.

The almost insurmountable financial problems faced by American universities, and particularly by the private universities, in providing staff and facilities for medical education are well known. Voluntary assumption of an important part of these responsibilities by our staff at Duke is an outstanding contribution to the traditions of American medicine.

Any university can, with good reason, be envious of the continued dedication of our staff to the production of men, program and facilities sufficient to insure that our contribution to the health of our people will continue to be an important one.



HERE IS A LABORATORY in the Out-Patient Department. A medical technician is shown as she prepares to collect a blood sample from a patient.



GREATER CONVENIENCE for patients is provided in the beautiful new Out-Patient department on the first floor. In this photograph, the pharmacy and one of the cashier's booths can be seen.