



DR. W. C. DAVIDSON was honored on February 18, at the 25th Anniversary Dinner of the Hospital Care Association, for his work in helping to set up the organization in 1933. Dr. Davison served as a member of Hospital Care's Board of Directors until last year. He is shown as he received a special Resolution of Appreciation for Services Performed, from George Watts Hill, Sr., of Durham, on behalf of the HCA Board of Directors. Dr. Davison and Mr. Hill were the two men most responsible for getting the Hospital Care plan established.

Building for Aging Center Planned

Plans for a three-quarter million dollar building to house the Duke University Regional Center for the Study of Aging have been announced. The structure will provide facilities for study of the problems of aging in its medical, biological, social and behavioral aspects.

A construction grant of \$388,000 has been made to Duke by the National Institutes of Health. Matching funds, now being sought by the University, will bring the total to \$776,000. Preliminary plans call for the building to be erected in front of Duke Hospital where a parking lot is now located near the hospital emergency entrance. The beginning date depends upon how soon matching funds are obtained. The structure will be faced with native North Carolina stone to match other West Campus buildings. With five stories, including a basement and sub-basement, the building will contain some 35,000 square feet of floor space.

The Aging Center was established at Duke Medical Center in July 1957 with U. S. Public Health Service support which will total \$1,500,000 over a five-year period. The Ford Foundation recently augmented this with a \$200,000 grant for a sociological-economic study in aging.

\$1.5 Million Grant for Cancer, Leukemia Study

The U. S. Public Health Service has allotted the Duke Medical Center \$1.5 million to expand the study of viruses as a possible cause of leukemia, Hodgkin's disease and related types of cancer.

The work, projected for an eight-year period, will be directed by Dr. Joseph W. Beard. The Duke Medical Center's laboratory for study of viruses as related to cancer is the largest of its kind anywhere in the world in terms of personnel, facilities and scope of research.

Asked to comment on the stepped-up program, Dr. Beard said that virus studies "are now generally recognized as the most promising approach to the study of cancer and to the control of certain kinds of cancer."

N. C. Physical Therapists to Meet at Duke Medical Center

This year's spring meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association will be held Saturday, May 2, at the Duke University Medical Center.

The all-day meeting will include a business session and election of officers, followed by a scientific pro-

gram on disorders of the respiratory system.

About 100 physical therapists from throughout the State are expected to attend.

The Duke Medical Center's physical therapy department will be host group for the meeting, one of two held annually at various institutions in North Carolina.

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