



CUSHING WARD'S prize winning Christmas decoration. First-place winner in the hospital's annual Christmas decoration contest, Cushing Ward's tree, gifts and stocking-hung mantel look like a good old-fashioned Christmas. Mrs. James M. Lee helps Santa by making sure the stockings are "hung by the chimney with care."

(Duke Photo by Sparks)

Highlights of 1960

DEAN W. C. DAVISON, guiding spirit of the Medical Center for 33 years, retired on July 1. Tribute of one colleague: "On all of our walls under the paint, one finds inscribed, 'Davison was here.'"

Stepping into harness as second dean of Duke University Medical School: **DR. BARNES WOODHALL**, a member of the surgical faculty at Duke for 23 years. Prior to his appointment as dean, Dr. Woodhall served as head of the division of neurosurgery.

The Medical Center shone with reflected glory, when **DR. DERYL HART**, chairman of the department of surgery, was named President Protem of Duke University.

"Open for business" this summer: the new **RADIATION THERAPY AND RESEARCH DIVISION**. Housed in a \$375,000 addition to Duke Hospital, the division provides extensive facilities for radiation treatment of cancer. Equipment includes a "cobalt 60" therapy unit and a "cesium 137" unit.

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Mildred Perkins Farrar

Mrs. Mildred Perkins Farrar, assistant librarian and one of the original staff members of the Duke University Medical Center, died in Duke Hospital on November 25, 1960. She was 88.

With her daughter, Miss Judith Farrar, Duke Medical Center librarian, Mrs. Farrar had played a major role in the operation and development of the Medical Center Library since its opening in 1930. Born in Nelson County, Virginia, Mrs. Farrar was the sister of the late William R. Perkins, personal counsel of James B. Duke and one of the original trustees of the Duke Endowment. She was a member of the first graduating class of Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, receiving the A.B. degree in 1892. Before joining the Duke staff, she tutored and taught in the public schools of South Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Semans, chairman of the Duke Medical Center library committee said of Mrs. Farrar, "Hers was the type of untiring devotion that is rare. It is this spirit which makes the real difference in whether or not an institution can function and develop to greatness. For her dedicated and creative assistance to the Medical Center Library throughout these years, we will be forever grateful."

Auxiliary

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professional leader in this capacity.

Mrs. Keck enters her new post with a wealth of experience and background. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, she has most recently spent three years in similar work in the big Cincinnati General Hospital. Prior to that time, she served as Head Teacher for the Memorial Community Center Day Center in Cincinnati, did public relations for the Community Chest and spent some time in social work in Cincinnati.

A "Brunch" January 18 in the Graduate Center gave the Auxiliary membership a chance to welcome Mrs. Keck.