

From The Auxiliary



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Busy days . . . Busy days . . . No, not a TV commercial, just a description of the ladies in pink last month. First, we did our spring cleaning. Then we had our annual Pink Elephant Sale. Such interesting items as hand-tooled leather book covers, furniture, new clothes, slip covers, and draperies helped make the sale a great success and yielded over \$450.

The summer house in the Sarah P. Duke Memorial Garden was the scene May 3 of our most unusual meeting: a garden party to greet prospective members. Red tulips and blue dutch iris along with brilliant sunshine provided natural decorations. Mrs. O. E. Esva, president, and Mrs. John Macduff, president-elect, were assisted by all active members in welcoming the guests.

Work is now underway on a Statewide Auxiliary Symposium to be sponsored by the Duke Hospital Auxiliary October 11 and 12. The tentative program calls for a keynote speaker from another Auxiliary in the Union Ballroom on the eleventh. The following morning will be given over to work shops covering various aspects of Auxiliary work. After a luncheon in the Union Ballroom, an evaluation period will be conducted by a staff member of the Chicago office of the American Hospital Association. Dr. James Cleland will address the group at its closing session. Please mark your calendar with two red letter days so you can participate next fall!



At AUXILIARY GARDEN PARTY Mrs. William Graham serves punch to (left to right) Mrs. John Macduff and Mrs. O. E. Esva.

Avalon Foundation Grants Scholarships

Duke University has received a grant of \$16,000 from the Avalon Foundation, New York, to provide scholarship funds for the School of Medicine. The Duke grant is one of 86 given to the nation's medical schools. Totalling \$1,100,000, the Avalon grants are the first made by any foundation for medical student scholarships across the board. The over-all amount is almost half as much as the total scholarship expenditures made by all American medical schools in 1959-60.

Dr. Thomas Parran, president of the Foundation, states the intention "that the scholarship aid be granted to students on a combined basis of financial need and scholarship attainment."

Dean Barnes Woodhall expressed the hope that these grants would "stimulate additional badly needed philanthropic support for medical education."

Administrative Changes Announced

Two administrative personnel changes at Duke Hospital were announced recently.

John B. King, business manager for the medical division of the Duke Hospital Outpatient Department for the past year, has been appointed assistant business manager of the hospital's Medical Private Diagnostic Clinic. He succeeds Henry Bertrand, Jr., who resigned in April to become administrator of the Wilson Clinic in Wilson, North Carolina.

Stanley Elwell has joined the Duke Hospital business staff as King's successor in the Outpatient Department. Before coming to Duke, he was associated with the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Elwell was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and reared in Ames, Iowa. He received the B.S. degree from Iowa State University in 1955.