

Key Appointments Announced for Clinical Research Program



Dr. James B. Sidbury, Jr.



Dr. Rubin Bressler



Miss Barbara Bain

Named to direct the Duke Medical Center's new clinical research program are: Dr. James B. Sidbury, Jr., director; Dr. Rubin Bressler, associate director; and Miss Barbara Bain, nursing director.

The clinical research program will cost approximately \$3,361,000 during the first five years of operation. This sum includes \$1,780,000 provided by the U. S. Public Health Service and private sources for the six-story Medical Center addition now under construction to house the clinical research unit; and Public Health Serv-

ice funds of \$1,581,000 scheduled for support of the unit during the next five years. Purpose of the unit is the intensive study of diseases and treatment methods.

Dr. Sidbury, a former member of the pediatrics faculty at Johns Hopkins, will be responsible for directing and coordinating all research efforts of the unit. He holds, also, the faculty position of associate professor of pediatrics at Duke. A native of Wilmington, North Carolina, he is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

Dr. Bressler, born in New York City, received his M. D. degree from Duke and during 1960-61 held an American Cancer Society research fellowship here. At present he is an associate in medicine at Duke.

Miss Bain, is a native of Columbia, Missouri, and a graduate of the Duke School of Nursing. She was supervisor of operating rooms at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, before joining the Duke staff in 1960 as supervisor of the medical nursing service.



Mary Poston

A familiar figure in the corridors and laboratories of Duke Hospital is no longer with us. Mary Poston, one of the original members of the microbiology teaching staff, died on December 18 after an illness of several weeks. A memorial service, conducted by Dr. James Cleland, was held in the Duke University Chapel on December 20.

Miss Poston was born in Washington County, Maryland. Reared and educated in Baltimore, Maryland, she studied bacteriology at Columbia University and Johns Hopkins. Also, she earned the M.A. degree at Duke.

The author and co-author of some 30 scientific publications, Miss Poston served several years as secretary-treasurer of the Society of North Carolina Bacteriologists. She was honored in 1960 by the Duke medical students, who dedicated their yearbook to her.

For a number of years, Miss Poston devoted much of her leisure time to work with the Duke Hospital Auxiliary.