

Mrs. Margie Brown registers each patient as he arrives at the Outpatient Department. Her patience and good humor seem to have no end—a valuable asset in getting each patient off to a happy start! In the rear can be seen the Hospital Auxiliary's Snack Bar. This innovation in the new Outpatient Department makes life much more pleasant for both staff and patients. The Auxiliary has also been most helpful at times in providing food for patients who come long distances without the means to go to local restaurants to eat.



Mrs. Felcie Balance can be seen at the far left of this picture taken in her laboratory when the new wing was opened in 1957. Mrs. Balance really keeps things hopping, and last year her staff did 123,000 procedures. The laboratory staff includes Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. Althalia Crawford—both at Duke for over ten years—Mrs. Virginia Whitfield, Mrs. Peggy Roberts, Mrs. Betty Council, Mrs. Betty Hinshaw, Mrs. Barbara Hall and Mrs. Lessie Day.

Gone, fortunately, are the dark, crowded old days before the opening of the new Outpatient Department facilities in 1957!



Dr. Jay Arena is shown here with Father Donohue, director of the Catholic Orphanage in Raleigh, a nun and a group of children from the orphanage. Several years ago it came to Dr. Arena's attention that these children had not had complete physical examinations in many years. Everyone at the Medical Center gladly cooperated, and over a period of months each of the children was checked completely free of charge. Now a few of these children with problems continue to be followed in the Outpatient Department, as do children with unusual problems from other orphanages all over the state.