



DR. DOUGLAS M. KNIGHT

### Welcome! Dr. Knight

The Medical Center extends a warm welcome to Dr. Douglas M. Knight named on November 2 to succeed Dr. Deryl Hart as President of Duke University. Dr. Hart is nearing the mandatory retirement age, and Dr. Knight will take up his duties sometime during the 1963-64 academic year.

For nine years Dr. Knight, now 41, has served as president of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. Before his appointment to Lawrence he was a member of the English faculty of Yale University. In the last three decades Lawrence, founded in 1874, has furnished the nation with 12 college or university presidents, and in earlier times provided six others.

Dr. Knight was the unanimous choice of a Trustee Presidential Selection Committee and had the unanimous approval of the Faculty Advisory Committee headed by Dr. Barnes Woodhall.

### Mrs. Wetmore Retires

From that morning in November 1930 when Mrs. Durema Wetmore "walked a plank" over the unfinished sidewalk to begin work at Duke Hospital until the day this fall when she retired from her PDC desk, she brought warmth and enthusiasm to her duties. Her service to the hospital included 12 years at the information desk and 20 years as a "differentiator" for PDC. In the latter post her primary duty was to interview and direct patients who came to the private diagnostic clinics for the first time.

Before her retirement Mrs. Wetmore was honor guest at a party given by the staffs of the Medical and Surgical PDC's. A slip of the tongue by Master of Ceremonies R. N. Crenshaw set off some inter-departmental spoofing. Mr. Crenshaw introduced Mr. H. D. Maynard as Assistant Business Manager of *Medical* PDC. Mr. George Kantner promptly set Personnel Department wheels turning to effect Mr. Maynard's transfer from Surgical to Medical PDC—and at a reduction in salary!

Gift of a silver tray expressed to Mrs. Wetmore the affection of her co-workers.



MRS. DUREMA WETMORE

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### Employee of the Month



CLARA SIMS

A real veteran member of the Housekeeping Department was selected as Employee of the Month. Clara Sims, first employed on November 16, 1936, is our honored employee. Clara is assigned to Baker House and many of the past and present medical staff members are "her boys."

Perhaps her most outstanding achievement is that of attaining a perfect attendance record for twenty-six years!

Congratulations, Clara, we all wish you continued good health and happiness.

### Auxiliary Holidays

All Auxiliary services will be closed from 4 P.M. December 14 to 9:30 A.M. January 2.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!