

## From The Auxiliary



by Peggy S. Warner

The Duke Hospital Auxiliary opened 1964 with the installation of new officers, Tuesday, January 7, at the Men's Graduate Center. In addition to the officers shown in the accompanying photograph, 1964 board members were announced as follows: Mrs. Alan Manchester, *Chapel*

### *Committee*

Mrs. Julian Ruffin, *Ways and Means*  
Mrs. W. Glenn Young, Jr., *Projects*  
Mrs. John S. Warner, *Publicity*  
Mrs. Robert Colver, *Finance*  
Mrs. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., *InterCom*  
Mrs. O. E. Esval, *Nominating*  
Mrs. Franklin Bowers, *Membership*

At this meeting plans for the annual Orientation Program for new and interested old volunteers were presented. With its purpose to introduce prospective volunteers to various job opportunities open to them at Duke Hospital, the Orientation Program opened Wednesday, January 29, at 2 P.M. at the Auxiliary office. Mrs. Leach highlighted the Auxiliary's aims and objectives, and Mr. Frenzel addressed the group on the objectives and the operation of Duke Medical Center. At the second session on Wednesday, February 5, course members heard Miss Lelia Clark discuss the nursing service with a guided tour of an operating room, recovery room and premature nursery.

The Orientation Program will continue each Wednesday afternoon through March 18. Members assemble at 2 P.M. at the Auxiliary office. The schedule includes various facets of Duke Hospital such as the X-ray Department's Cobalt Unit, Medical Illustration, Medical Records, Physical and Occupational Therapy, the Housekeeping and Dietetics Departments, and the Brace Shop. Also on the agenda is a tour of the "new building" dedicated in November and a study of the Medical Center's

building program. The course concludes with an evaluation of the total program offered at Duke Hospital by Miss Clark.

The Auxiliary is anxious to have as many old and new volunteers as possible enrolled in this Orientation Program. Mrs. Leach reminds everyone that it is not too late to join.

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1963 of the Diagnostic and Treatment Building, the first decentralization occurred. The patient care program as well as office and research space for Allergy, ENT, and parts of Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, and Renal Disease, are now housed in this new area.

With the practice of medicine growing ever more complex, its changing

character is reflected in a more diversified professional staff. A variety of talents are needed to maintain a high level of performance. No longer can the training of all physicians be alike and their skills interchangeable. Some staff members see large numbers of patients; some spend more time on research or special projects; all teach. One strength of the Private Diagnostic Clinic is its ability to accept and foster such differences in distribution of time, energy and sphere of influence.

"As an over all policy," Dr. Hart has written, "the private clinics are operated with the primary objective of developing a better medical school, emphasizing at all times that what is best for the school is also best for the individual and recognizing that a happy and industrious staff of outstanding ability is the greatest asset the institution can have."



New Auxiliary officers combine pleasure with business at their first meeting of 1964. Left to right are: Mrs. S. K. Heninger, Jr., Social Chairman; Mrs. N. F. Conant, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Henry Emerson, Historian; Mrs. Lawrence Monk, Vice-president; Mrs. Richard Leach, President; Mrs. John Halderman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Shelton Smith, Treasurer.