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Paintings Donated

The originator of modern finger painting, Miss Ruth Faison Shaw, is shown above (left) discussing a finger painting with Duke occupational therapist, Carolyn Brooks.

Miss Shaw recently donated a selection of her finger paintings to the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association. The paintings were raffled Tuesday, June 15, at the Duke Occupational Therapy Department. Proceeds will be used for assistance in convention expenses for the national convention of the Occupational Therapy Association to be held in Miami, Florida in the fall.

A resident of Chapel Hill, Miss Shaw devotes much of her time to supervising the finger painting of psychiatric patients at Memorial Hospital.

A Newsletter Is Only as Good as Its Contributors

When the *InterCom* was first printed in February 1954, Duke Hospital had only 1,443 employees, and the mailing list for *InterCom* was small. Today, records reveal 1,838 employees, and our publication is distributed to 2,000 readers.

This growth in the size of Duke Hospital and in the number of readers of its newsletter means that the *InterCom* Committee depends more than ever on its reporters for news items. When reporting breaks down communications lag.

We want to thank those reporters who have contributed to the *InterCom* and to encourage others to participate in this communications attempt.

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