

DEAN BROWN ATTENDS COFFEE HOUR



Dean Brown

The regular monthly coffee hour for the nurses was held September 13, especially to honor Dr. Myrtle I. Brown and Miss Evelyn Bedard. Dean Brown was appointed on September 1, and Miss Bedard will be acting Director of Nursing Service as of Oct. 1.

The coffee hour idea originated with the Nursing Service Committee, chaired by Mrs. B.J. Brooks, Head Nurse in the Medical Out-Patient Clinic. Mrs. Brooks is quite enthusiastic about the coffee hour and that it is filling a real need.

"I've met so many people at the coffee that I wouldn't have met otherwise...I'm way down here in the basement, and I just don't get a chance to see many of the other nurses in the hospital," she said.

Over coffee and donuts, one morning a month, all registered nurses have a chance to get to know each other better. The Service realized that most nurses are simply too busy while on duty to do any "visiting" in other areas of the Hospital. The success of the hour has certainly been proven by the average attendance of fifty nurses.



Miss Bedard

DRAKE PAVILION OPENS

by George Mack

The Drake Pavilion, formerly the Inpatient Ambulatory Unit (IAU), opened on September 18th at the Statler-Hilton Inn on Erwin Road. The expanded facility will have 45 beds representing Duke's minimal care component of "progressive patient care." The Drake Pavilion, is staffed and equipped to operate just as any other patient ward in the hospital, the only difference being that it is physically set apart from the main hospital complex.

Immediately below the Drake Pavilion, on the basement level of the Statler-Hilton Inn, is the Priv. Diagnostic Clinic Annex which will be opening on or about October 1st. The PDC Annex, as it will be called, affords examination diagnostic and treatment services to Pavilion patients as well as private outpatients. The Unit Administrator for the Drake Pavilion and the PDC Annex is Mr. Bruce Miller, a graduate of Duke University who has returned from Bluefield, W. Va. to assume these new duties. Mrs. Joanne Dalton, wife of Dr. Frank Dalton, is the Head Nurse in charge of the two facilities.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The telephone switchboard in the hospital serves the entire University and not just the Medical Center? ... that the average operator handles 500-700 calls in a day? ... that in the past three weeks, since the students have returned, the number of calls received in a day has risen from 2,000 to 4,000? ... that Mrs. Teasley handled over 1.8 million calls in 15 years? ... and men think their wives spend too much time on the phone at home!

GREETINGS: FROSH !

White coats and equipment awaited the arrival of the 91 new students to the School for Medicine September 5. The Medical School's Class of 1971 was greeted by Dr. W.G. Anlyan, Dean of the School of Medicine, by Dr. Richard Portwood and Tom Henley, President of the Medical Students AMA who addressed the students at their first session. Then a reception was given for the students at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Anlyan the evening of September 6.

Twenty students have entered the School of Medical Technology of the Duke University Medical Center for the school year 1967-68 according to an announcement by Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, Chairman, Department of Pathology and Director of the School of Medical Technology and Dr. A. Wendell Musser, Associate Director of the School of Medical Technology and Director of The Allied Health Educational Program. Several of the students, who are receiving Senior Credits for their Medical Technology curriculum at the Duke University Medical Center, will receive their college degrees at the completion of their twelve months of study here.

With the growing demand for medical technologists in hospitals, medical research centers, private medical laboratories, and in industry, the profession is open to qualified young men and women whose goal is a career in the Allied Health Professions.

KUDOS: GRADS !

Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, Chairman, Department of Pathology and Director of the School of Medical Technology and Dr. A. Wendell Musser, Associate Director of the School of Medical Technology and Director of the Allied Health Educational Program jointly announced that twelve recent graduates of the Duke University Medical Center School of Medical Technology passed the national certification examination conducted by the Board of Registry of Medical Technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Those who pass the certification examination are eligible for the professional designation MT (ASCP). Teaching supervisor of the Duke school is Miss Mary S. Britt, who joined the staff last June. The graduates:

Miss Jacquelyn Ann Baston
 Mrs. Judith McLaughlin Bates
 Miss Paula Paris Brewer
 Mrs. Camilla Walters Crampton
 Miss LaVonne Dreschel
 Mrs. Carolyn Kay G. Harris
 Miss Madleine Hutcheson
 Miss Harriet Jones
 Miss Mary Kenney
 Miss Betty Lou Lawrence
 Mrs. Augusta Stanley Littleton
 Miss Connie Marie Sachse