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FROM THE DESK OF . . . LOUIS E. SWANSON Director of Planning

The function performed by the Office for Planning has existed for many years but without benefit of an official name. The office was officially established in May of 1967 by Dr. Barnes Woodhall, Associate Provost for Medical Affairs. The office serves as a focal point for all construction and renovation programs in the Medical Center and provides a variety of services. Dr. Jane Elchlepp, Assistant Dean for Planning, is responsible for coordinating plans and space allocations in the medical school.

Office services range from early consultation, to sources of funding, the development of construction documents, and supervision through the construction phase. The office cooperates closely with the University architect and his staff in Allen Building. Close cooperation with the Duke Maintenance Department is essential because of the vital service it performs in the area of mechanical systems and communications as well as in construction. Mr. William Reed is responsible for preparing equipment lists with the users and prepares requisitions, receives, stores, and installs new equipment when a project is completed. Interior design service is coordinated with Mrs. Annetta Potts of the University Architects Office.

A space inventory is kept up to date to aid in allocation of space. A file is kept on each project as it develops and construction plans are filed for reference. At the present time there are four (4) buildings under construction, one project about to start construction, and approximately twelve (12) areas are undergoing alterations. Planning is underway, in various stages, for a number of other projects large and small.

They include: Limited Life Research Building, Mental Retardation Research Center (Civitan), Animal Care Facility (at the farm and on campus), Medical Sciences I-B (Anatomy and Clinical Science), Medical Education Complex, and Parking Garage and Controls.

The Medical Center is expanding rapidly. The pressure for new and expanded facilities makes space more valuable than money because it takes from three to four years to occupy a building. The cost of construction has risen dramatically during 1965-67, creating major financial problems. Federal regulations have increased, adding to the problems of getting a new building out of the ground. All of us at the Medical Center can look forward to the development of more ideas, more dust and confusion from construction, and a better place to work.

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

Dr. James LeRoy King, M.D., Associate in Anesthesia is new in the Medical Center, as well as in Durham... Dr. H.A. Ferrari will be presenting a paper before the Southern Medical Association Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Nov. 13-16 on "Variations in Arterial Blood Flow Before, During, & After Neuroleptanalgesia," co-authored by C.R. Stephen, M.D., formerly Chairman of the Division of Anesthesia here at Duke.

Houston R. Anderson, A.R.I.T., Technical Director of The Duke School of Inhalation Therapy, has been elected President of the North Carolina Chapter of Inhalation Therapists. The Duke School of Inhalation Therapy has received full accreditation by the American Association of Inhalation Therapists. This was accomplished due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Anderson, who came to Duke two years ago and has built the department from two to a staff of eight.

Dr. Joseph E. Markee, who for many years has been involved in developing and applying audiovisual aids in medical training and education, has been appointed Consultant for Audiovisual Education to the Dean of the School of Medicine. Dr. Markee has been on the faculty since 1943 and was chairman of the Dept. of Anatomy from 1953 until his retirement last year.



Dr. Evans

Dr. John C. Evans, who for 10 years was Chief of Radiotherapy at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, has been named Professor of Radiology in Radiotherapy Research at Duke. While at Albert Einstein, Dr. Evans also was affiliated with the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center. Prior to that he was a clinical instructor in radiology at the Univ. of Pittsburgh Med. School and earlier he worked as radio-therapist at Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital.

Chaplain Aitken presented a "Methodist View on Liquor" during three regional Christian Social Concerns seminars in Asheville, Charlotte and Winston-Salem, Oct. 10-12... Miss Carolyn L. Vaughan, Acting Director of the Dept. of Occupational Therapy, presided over the fall meeting of the NC Occup. Therapy Assn. held Sept. 9. Dr. James Hagadorn, Ph.D., from the Univ. of West Virginia has joined the Pathology Dept. in the field of Immunology.

Betty Kernodle, Director of Medical Records, is attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians, October 13-20, in Los Angeles. While there she will be working with a committee of record librarians appointed to develop a list of abbreviations approved on a national level as acceptable for use in medical records. Also attending the meeting will be Mrs. Je Harned Bufkin retired Director of Medical Records at Duke, who will be presented the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding contributions to the profession during her career.