



DR. DENT

Dr. Sara Dent Named to Head Anesthesiology

Personnel promotions are common, but Duke has just promoted a division to a department.

Anesthesiology, formerly a division of the department of surgery, is now a separate hospital department, and Dr. Sara Dent is its new chairman. Since September, 1966, she had been acting chief of the division.

Separation of anesthesiology into separate departments has come in the relatively recent past, Dr. Dent said, explaining that anesthesiology itself is a comparatively young specialty.

Chloroform was only discovered early in the last century, and it was 1846 before the first public demonstration of the use of ether for surgery. The greatest advances, she said, have come since World War II with the use of muscle relaxants such as curare and the development of non-explosive anesthetics such as halothane, by far the most common general anesthetic today.

Dr. Dent, a native of Lockhart, S. C., received her M. D. at the Medical College of South Carolina in 1945. After intern-ing at Greenville (S. C.) General Hospital, she was in private practice in Union, S. C., for seven years before coming to Duke for a residency in anesthesiology. After completing her residency, she joined the faculty here and has been a professor of anesthesiology since 1963.

Medical Faculty Wives Establish Scholarship

A freshman medical student will have an easier time financially next fall because of a new scholarship being established by the Medical School Faculty Wives Club.

The organization, formed earlier this year, is donating \$4,000 to provide a student with \$1,000 for each of his four years in medical school.

The club also plans to donate \$1,500 toward furnishing the proposed medical student lounge now being set up on the sixth floor of the Davison Building.

The women raised money for the gifts through proceeds from the Nearly New

Shoppe, a used merchandise mart on Erwin Road. Items for the shop are donated or consigned with the owner receiving half the sale price.

The shop, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, was organized in April. All workers are volunteers.

The scholarship, to be administered through the Medical School Admissions Office, will give preference to a North Carolina student. The recipient will be called the Medical Faculty Wives Scholar.



ORIENTATION SESSION—From left, Dean Brown, Mr. Rauch, Mr. Heustis and Dean Anlyan.

Henry Rauch New Head Of Visiting Committee

The new chairman of the Medical Center's Board of Visitors is a man whose name is familiar around Duke—Henry E. Rauch.

Mr. Rauch, who is chairman of the executive-finance committee of Burlington Industries, is a member of the University Board of Trustees. As chairman of the Board of Visitors, he succeeds Mr. Marshall Pickens, vice chairman of trustees, Duke Endowment.

The Board of Visitors, more commonly called the visiting committee, is a top-level group of men and women from

around the country who annually visit the medical center to study its overall operation and make suggestions aimed at improvement of services. The board's next visit will be April 24-26.

Mr. Rauch came to the medical center a couple of weeks ago to meet with some top administrators for an in-depth orientation on fiscal matters.

Those in the meeting included Medical Dean William G. Anlyan, Nursing Dean Myrtle Irene Brown and Mr. Charles B. Heustis, the University's vice president for business and finance.