B.S. in Radiologic Technology Set



RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY CLASS—John B. Cahoon, Jr., assistant professor and director of the School of Radiologic Technology at Duke, instructs a class in the use of X-ray equipment. Duke will affiliate with Elon College next fall to offer a bachelor of science degree in radiologic technology. The first year's class will be limited to 15 students.

18 Employes Recognized For 20 Years of Service

Employe service was the keyword at the Twenty-Year Award banquet for medical center personnel Nov. 22.

Eighteen employes were honored at the I p.m. event in the third-floor dining room. Mr. Frank Gay, director of medical center personnel, was in charge of the luncheon.

Dr. Barnes Woodhall, associate provost for medical affairs, Dr. William G. Anlyan, dean of the School of Medicine, Dr. Stuart Sessoms, hospital director, and Mr. Charles H. Frenzel, administrative director, all gave their congratulations and best wishes to the honorees. Chaplain P. W. Aitken presented the program invocation.

Each employe received a gold pin and certificate commemorating his service to the medical center.

Those honored and their departments include John E. Larsh, Jr., and Nathaniel' Pratt, bacteriology; Mrs. Clara J. Adkins and Mrs. Minnie Petty, dietetics; Mrs. Rachael Jones and Hilliard Mumford, housekeeping; Miss Mildred Ford, Medical PDC; Dr. Eugene Anson Stead, Jr., medicine; Mrs. Iva O. Cain, Mrs. Gertrude E. Fields, and Mrs. Ruby Masser, nursing service; Mrs. Maggie B. Chappel and Mrs. Athalia Crawford, OPD; Mrs. Cornelia Chamblee and Herbert Maye, operating room; Mrs. Eva P. Smith, private medical laboratory; and Billy R. Barber and John H. Danford, surgery.

Duke Will Affiliate With Elon College

Duke will expand its radiologic technology program next fall with the addition of a B. S. degree program in affiliation with Elon College.

Radiologic technologists aid physicians who specialize in the use of X-rays and other forms of radiation for diagnosis and treatment of disease. Graduates of the new four-year curriculum will be qualified technologists and may assume positions in instruction and administration with schools of radiologic technology.

Dr. Richard G. Lester, chairman of the Department of Radiology, and Dean Fletcher Moore of Elon College announced the plan in an attempt to resolve the acute shortage of administrative radiologic technologists.

The new four-year program enables a student to take his first two years of college work in liberal arts at Elon. Courses include mathematics, physics, psychology, anatomy and embryology, in addition to general arts and social science subjects.

The following two calendar years spent at Duke provide clinical training in the use of radiation equipment and advanced courses in the basic medical sciences. Students learn exposure and development techniques along with patient positioning, medical terminology, professional ethics and a variety of related topics.

A student completing the program receives a B. S. degree from Elon College. Final examinations of the sessions at Duke will be an examination given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists for certification.

The affiliated program between Duke and Elon will be only the second in the south to offer a B. S. in radiologic technology. The University of Alabama began the program several years ago.

Duke presently offers a two-year certificate program in radiologic technology to high school graduates. About 60 per cent of the students currently enrolled, however, have attended junior college. Duke also provides one-year advanced programs in vascular radiography and neuroradiography for technologists who want to specialize after certification.