



SURGEONS MEET AT DUKE—One of the nation's most exclusive professional organizations, the Society for Clinical Surgery, met at the medical center in mid-November for its annual session. Following a luncheon, the physicians and their wives stopped for this group picture in front of Duke Chapel. The society's active membership is limited to 50. Nearly all are professors of surgery and the majority are chairmen of departments of surgery.

Jennings Resigns Position, No Successor Yet Named

The associate director for administration at the hospital has resigned to take a position in Asheville.

Ralph E. Jennings, who came to Duke in 1961, has been appointed executive director of The Memorial Mission Hospital of Western North Carolina in Asheville. The appointment is effective Jan. 1.

In his new position, Jennings will supervise all phases of patient service and administration at Memorial Mission, a 380-bed non-profit community hospital.

A member of the American College of Hospital Administrators and the American Hospital Association, Jennings has served as assistant superintendent, assistant administrative director, and associate director for administration at Duke.

A native of Kingsport, Tenn., Jennings received both B. A. and B. S. degrees with honors from East Tennessee State University. He completed the program in hospital administration at Duke in

1956.

The retiring administrator served in the Air Force Medical Service Corps from 1956-59 and was assistant administrator at Memorial Hospital, Inc. in Johnson City, Tenn., from 1959-61.

An instructor in hospital administration at Duke, he served as a guest lecturer in public health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during 1967-68. In 1965 he was an institute instructor for the American Hospital Association.

Jennings is married to the former Patricia Ann Swogger of Lansing, Mich. They have three children—Steven, 10, Lissanne, 8, and Jeffrey, 4. The family are members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

In Asheville, Jennings will succeed W. W. Lawrance as executive director. Duke has not announced a successor to Jennings.

Dr. Anlyan⁵ Selected By AAMC

Dean William G. Anlyan of the School of Medicine has been elected chairman of the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The AAMC is the nation's major organization representing the administrative and educational framework of medical schools and teaching hospitals. The Council of Deans is one of the three councils which make up the group.

Another faculty member, Dr. Daniel C. Tosteson, chairman of the department of physiology and pharmacology, was named chairman-elect of the association's Council of Academic Societies. As chairman-elect, he will assume direction of the council next year.

The outgoing chairman of the Council of Academic Societies is also a Duke faculty member, Dr. Thomas Kinney, professor of pathology and medical education. Dr. Kinney will continue as a member of the association's council.

Dr. Anlyan, named Duke's third medical dean in 1964, received his M.D. degree from Yale University.

Busse Given New Award

The Gerontological Society of the United States presented its first annual Kleemeier Award to Dr. Ewald W. Busse, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, at the society's convention in Denver last month.

Dr. Busse received the award for his outstanding contributions to research in the field of aging. At the presentation ceremonies, Dr. Busse delivered an invitational lecture entitled "A Temporal Odyssey," and received an engraved Steuben star crystal.

The selection of the psychiatry chairman was made by the Research Committee of the society. The award is named for the late Dr. Robert W. Kleemeier, a past president of the Gerontological Society and significant contributor to basic research in the aging process.

Dr. Busse is James B. Duke Professor of Psychiatry and director of the Center for the Study of Aging.