

Medical Center Christmastime



ORIGINALITY—Rankin ward won the top prize for originality in the hospital's annual decorations contest. The ward was renamed the North Pole and each patient's room door was decorated like one of the shops you might find in Santa land. Pictured above is the "Gift-wrap" shop. The CCU was runner-up.



NOTT WARD—For the third year in a row Nott ward has won the prize for the best ward decorations. Employees patched up Santa, who had inadvertently crashed into the hospital. Each of the three prize winners received a five-pound box of candy. Runners-up in the ward competition were Matas and Halstead.



SURGICAL OPC—Employees of the surgical OPC received the award for the best decorated clinic. The area was complete with fireplace and stockings on each door. Three administrative residents judged the entries in the annual contest. Awards were made at the administration open house held Dec. 20.



OB-GYN NURSES—More than 30 R. N.'s working on the hospital's ob-gyn wards met at a party Dec. 18.



SURGICAL PDC—Employees at the surgical PDC hosted a luncheon for SPDC doctors in early December. It is an annual event.

Employees Give Their 'Fair Share'

Medical Center employees gave their "fair share" to the annual United Fund drive completed here late last year.

Personnel from all medical center departments donated a total of \$28,126.16 as Division VI of the campaign.

Of an \$81,000 goal, the total university including the medical center contributed \$74,758.63.

Applications for the fall, 1969, class in the Duke physician's assistant program must be completed and returned by Feb. 1.

Information required with the application includes completed form with photograph of applicant; copies of transcripts from high schools, colleges, military training and all other academic training; three completed letters of recommendation, and SAT, CEEB, and Math Achievement Level I scores.

The PA program, a Duke innovation in allied health professions, has recently received approval for eligible students to receive aid under the G. I. bill for education.

Forms for entry may be obtained at Room 2502 Gerontology.

Pathology Defeats Administration In Basketball Game

The sports world at the medical center spotlighted another main event recently as the administrative residents took on pathology for a friendly game of basketball.

When the smoke cleared, the pathology team, led by forward Ken Broda with 13 points, had vanquished the administrative residents 31 to 21. Coach Steve Vogel cited captain Dick Buddington and Jerry Quinn for aggressive defense and rebounding for the victory.