

New Chapel Services Set

The new hospital chapel has scheduled daily religious services to accommodate patients, their families, and hospital personnel. The chapel, located in the hallway near the main lobby, opened in early December.

Weekday prayers, Sunday religious services, holy communion and Roman Catholic masses are held each week.

Prayers are set at 9 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday. A worship service in the Christian tradition is scheduled for 9 a.m. each Sunday and a service in the Jewish tradition is held at 1:45 p.m. also on Sundays.

Holy communion is administered at 8 a.m. on Monday, and at 12 noon on Wednesday and Friday. Catholic mass is celebrated at 12:40 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

The chapel is open each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for use by individuals. It is available at any other time by contacting the chaplain on call through the paging operator, the information desk or the emergency clinic.

Nurse Anesthesia School Graduates 2; 11 Start Study

The Duke University School of Nurse Anesthesia recently graduated two students from its two-year program. Eleven new trainees, including the first men ever admitted to the school, have begun the course.

The 24-month curriculum for graduate registered nurses includes both classroom study and clinical practice, with special attention given to anatomy, physiology, and the pharmacology of anesthetic drugs, and learn pre- and post-anesthetic patient care. Director of the school is Miss Mary Campbell, a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

New graduates of the program are Mrs. Brenda Chambers McKean and Mrs. Pamela McLamb, both of Durham. They will remain on the Duke staff.

Five women and six men make up the new nurse anesthetist class. Six states, the District of Columbia and Switzerland are represented. New students include W. Bradley Davis, Jr., of LaGrange, Ga.; Miss Betty Jean Gordon, Paul Hilliard, and Mrs. Opal W. Olander, all of Durham; Arthur M. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Marcia B. McGuire, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. JoAnne H. Powers,



TWO GRADUATE—Mrs. Brenda McKean (left) and Mrs. Pamela McLamb graduated from the two-year program in nurse anesthesia in January. (staff photo)

Raleigh; Charles W. Rau, Washington, D. C.; Lawrence R. Stump, Kenosha, Wis.; Miss Ruth K. Winiger of Schinznach, Switzerland, and Larry Womack, Birmingham, Ala.

Garnetts Have First 1969 Baby



BABY NEW YEAR—Mrs. Andrew Garnett holds her daughter, Tara Gail, the first baby to be born at Duke Hospital in 1969. (staff photo)

Baby New Year bounced into Duke Hospital in the form of 7-pound, 6-ounce Tara Gail Garnett at 10:47 a.m. New Year's Day.

The medical center's first baby of the year is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garnett of Roxboro. She is the first of approximately 1,500 babies who will get their first view of the world at Duke Hospital this year.

On learning that she had delivered the initial 1969 baby at Duke, Mrs. Garnett exclaimed, "Am I the first?" She said she and her husband were very happy to have the little girl in the family.

Tara Gail has a brother, Mickey, age 3½, and a half-brother, Michael, age 6. Mr. Garnett is an employe of Crown Aluminum Company in Roxboro.

The following letter was received by Chaplain Wesley Aitken in December and forwarded to *Intercom* for publication. Dear Reverend Aitken:

I recall with feeling my unplanned stay at Duke Hospital a year ago this Christmas.

During an overnight trip to Durham, I suddenly became seriously ill and was admitted as an emergency to the Duke Hospital. I well recall the kindness and skill with which I was cared for by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____.

I think I would be remiss if I did not speak of the superlative nursing care that I received at that time.

As an expression of my appreciation I am enclosing a token contribution to the new hospital chapel.

Truly yours,

A doctor
Boston, Mass.