

Medical Center Spring Fix-Up Underway



CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE—Hospital workmen install air conditioning for the new family room and hospital hostess office on the first floor near the main lobby. (Photo by Tom Knight)

The advent of spring is having its effect on hospital activities, as workmen begin a number of renovation projects.

Renovation has just begun on a suite of four operating rooms on the fourth floor. The completion of this job will bring Duke's total operating facility to 18 rooms.

The new section, to be used for urological and gynecological surgery, is expected to cost about \$350,000.

The surgical private diagnostic clinic, with offices on the first floor of the hospital, is expanding its business office, administrative offices and examining rooms.

Only administrative and business offices will be located along the main corridor so that all examination facilities can be moved off the corridor. The project is expected to cost \$80,000 to \$100,000 and will take several months.

Workmen in the area of the first floor near the main lobby are renovating additional space for the chaplain's service. The area, located next to the Allen Memorial Chapel, will be used as a family room and an office for the hospital hostesses.

Nursing service offices on the first floor near the personnel office are also under renovation. Painting, rearranging, and installing of a new air conditioning system is expected to cost nearly \$30,000.

Nursing service has set up temporary headquarters in the new branch bank office until renovation of its offices is complete.

Work on the former L. P. N. classroom on the ground floor near the medical private diagnostic clinic has virtually been completed. The area was assigned to the Duke maintenance department for electronics and telephone workspace. The in-house and radio paging system will also be located there.

Other projects presently underway include air conditioning the post office and record library. Workmen are installing a new 380-ton air conditioning unit to take care of the newly air conditioned areas.



SURGICAL P. D. C.—Renovation is underway for administrative offices, the business office and examining rooms for the surgical private diagnostic clinic. The project is expected to last several months. (Photo by Tom Knight)

Rogol Wins Fellowship

A third-year medical student has been granted an 11-week research training fellowship in Israel next fall.

Alan David Rogol of Seymour, Conn., received the award from the Health Services and Mental Health Administration of the U. S. Public Health Service. Recipients for the international grants are chosen by the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Mr. Rogol will work at Rambam Government Hospital in Haifa, Israel, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 21.

He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is presently also working on a Ph. D. in physiology under a pre-doctoral fellowship from the American Cancer Society.

Herring Leaves For Asheville

Charles D. Herring, since January, 1968, business officer of the hospital, has been appointed business manager at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Mr. Herring, who left Duke March 17, will be working with Ralph Jennings, former associate director of the Duke Hospital and now executive director at Memorial Mission.

Mr. Herring joined the hospital business office as a collections officer in 1960 and was promoted to assistant business officer in 1966.

In his new position, Mr. Herring will have responsibility for all functions of the Memorial Mission business office, credit and collections, admitting, the ER control desk, information desk and hospital switchboard.