

Appointments



MR. BENNETT



MR. THOMAS

Bennett Selected Thomas Named New Assistant To Assistantship

A former work scheduling manager with the university has been appointed administrative assistant to the associate provost for medical affairs.

James Leonard Bennett, Jr., who served as director of the Durham City Housing Authority from 1964 to 1967, assumed his position in March.

He replaces S. Douglas Smith who has been appointed an assistant director in the hospital administration.

Mr. Bennett, a 1956 graduate of the Duke School of Business Administration, has served as president of his class in the Alumni Association.

He is bishop of Durham Ward in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, governing 520 members in Durham and Orange counties. Mr. Bennett has also been a member of the Durham Junior Chamber of Commerce for nine years.

He is married and the father of three children.

Dr. John C. LeMay, chairman of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, has appointed an administrative assistant to aid in coordination of departmental programs.

Bobby Wilson Thomas, a native of Durham, assumed his new duties March 17.

Mr. Thomas was formerly deputy director-development for the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Durham.

He is a graduate of San Diego State College in California with a B. S. degree in business administration.

Mr. Thomas is married and the father of two children.

Emmett Kelly, Jr. To Visit Kids April 9

World-famous clown Emmett Kelly, Jr., will visit pediatric wards at the medical center April 9.

The "Clown Prince of Pantomime" will entertain young patients at their bedsides with his antics. Mr. Kelly each

Anlyan Speaks To Campus Club

Nearly 100 members of the Duke Campus Club—wives of faculty and staff members—were guests of the medical center for a coffee, talk and tour the morning of March 12.

The speaker was Dr. William G. Anlyan, associate provost for medical affairs, who told the women that at Duke "the highest priority is what is best for a particular patient. What's better for education and research take a second priority."

The Duke Medical Center, and what it consists of, Dr. Anlyan said, is sometimes confusing. Components include Duke Hospital, the Schools of Medicine and Nursing, the private diagnostic clinics and Highland Hospital, Duke's psychiatric facility in Asheville. Duke also operates the 500-bed VA Hospital in Durham, he noted.

He referred to the medical center as "a training ground that houses nearly 1,500 learners."

These include 331 medical students, 268 nursing students, almost 300 trainees in allied health professions, more than 100 persons studying for doctorates in basic sciences but residing in the medical center, more than 400 interns, residents and fellows in graduate medical education and about 35 students in the hospital administration program.

Duke Hospital provides a large amount of indigent care, Dr. Anlyan explained, noting that 38 per cent of the hospital's surgery beds and 33 per cent of those under the department of medicine are occupied by indigent patients.

Following the talk, the club members were taken on conducted tours of the medical center to areas including a delivery room, nurseries, the hyperbaric chamber and the Allen Memorial Chapel.

year tours hundreds of hospitals to entertain sick children.

Mr. Kelly is the son of Emmett Kelly, Sr., the sad-faced clown who made famous over-sized shoes, baggy pants and a tattered shirt.