

Papers, Awards, Dedications

Medical Alumni Will Meet Nov. 6-8

A Duke Medical Alumni Weekend that promises to be the largest in the five-year history of the annual gatherings will get underway Thursday, Nov. 6, and extend through Saturday.

A heavy schedule will include such activities as dedications, scientific sessions, class reunions and ceremonies honoring distinguished alumni.

Here are some of the highlights that will attract more than 400 out-of-town alumni and guests plus resident faculty and alumni:

THURSDAY

* A luncheon and organizational meeting for charter members of the Davison Club. The club, named in honor of Dr. W. C. Davison, Duke's dean of medicine from 1927-60, is made up of persons who make \$1,000 unrestricted annual contributions to the School of Medicine. Davison Club medallions will be presented to charter members Saturday at Turnage's Barbecue Place.

* A lecture in the Hospital Amphitheater at 5 p.m. by Dr. Martin M. Cummings, director of the National Medical Library. His talk will constitute the annual Josiah C. Trent Lecture in the History of Medicine.

FRIDAY

* Presentation of scientific papers beginning at 9:30 in the Amphitheater and continuing at 2:30.

* The annual luncheon of the alumni association. This will include the "State of the School Address" by Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs, and election of officers.

* Dedication of the Allen Memorial Chapel (see story elsewhere in this issue of *Intercom*).

* Meeting of the Deryl Hart Society. Dr. Hart was chairman of surgery from 1929-60 and president of the university for three years after that. The society is made up of his former residents.

* Annual banquet meeting in the Durham Hotel. A portrait will be presented of Dr. Barnes Woodhall, Duke's second dean of medicine and now chancellor *pro tem*. The portrait was commissioned by his former residents, the

Medical Alumni Assn. and the Medical Center and will hang in the Amphitheater. Distinguished alumni awards also will be presented to the following:

Dr. Raymond Delacy Adams, Bullard Professor of Neuropathology at the Harvard Medical School and director of the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Memorial Laboratories and the Eunice K. Shriver Research Laboratories at Massachusetts General Hospital-Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Martin Cummings, director of the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Md.

Dr. George T. Harrell, dean of the Col-

lege of Medicine and director of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of the Pennsylvania State University.

The late Dr. Paul W. Sanger, a pioneer in cardiovascular surgery in Charlotte.

SATURDAY

* Dedication of the hyperbaric chamber as the F. G. Hall Environmental Laboratory. Dr. Hall was professor and chairman of the department of physiology from 1949-61.

* Tours of the medical center, teaching rounds and various class reunion parties also are scheduled.



END SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING—Seventeen licensed practical nurses were awarded advanced certificates in medical-surgical nursing at the Medical Center last month. From left to right, First row: Mrs. Lillie McCrae, Miss Dorothy Manley, Mrs. Nannie James, Miss Brenda Summers, Miss Bette Lowden, and Mrs. Elsie Trollinger. Second row: Mrs. Mildred Hedgepeth, Miss Eleanor Van Hooke, Mrs. Cremolia Tate, Mrs. Doris Crudup, Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, and Mrs. Eloise Gerald. Third row: Miss Nancy Chapelle, Mrs. Vernice Wright, Miss Carolyn Snelson, Mrs. Catherine Scott, and Mrs. Sadie Evans. Instructors in the fourth row are Mrs. Ruth Furbish, Miss Martha Shawger, and Mrs. Inez James. Mrs. Beatrice Tyson, another instructor, is not pictured. (photo by Thad Sparks)

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Seventeen licensed practical nurses at the Medical Center received advanced certificates in medical-surgical nursing at a ceremony in the amphitheater September 5.

Dr. Stuart Sessoms, director of the hospital, was the speaker. Mrs. Verna Sticht, acting director for nursing service, welcomed the guests and presented graduation certificates to the students.

Also included in the program were a

vocal solo by Miss Clara Harris, L. P. N., and a humorous skit presented by Miss Nancy Chapelle, one of the graduates.

The six-month advanced training program for L. P. N.'s allows them to administer medications and take more responsibility in total patient care. Courses included anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, nursing care and ward management in addition to practical experience on the hospital wards.