

ENJOYING THE PARTY—Mrs. Elsie Vaughan, right, and Mrs. Mable Easter, get a laugh from gag gifts presented them at a party for Mrs. Vaughan earlier this month.

Mrs. Vaughan, who retires this month as night administrative supervisor, also received an engraved silver tray from night shift employes.

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Party Honors Elsie Vaughan

One of nursing's most dedicated professionals, Mrs. Elsie Vaughan, will retire as night administrative supervisor at the Hospital November 30.

Mrs. Vaughan came to Duke in 1935 after completing her R. N. training at Philadelphia General Hospital. She has been night supervisor for 20 years and previously served in other administrative positions and as a staff nurse.

"It was my distinct advantage to come to Duke," Mrs. Vaughan said. "I've had a great deal of opportunity here."

The Duke Night Owls Club, an organization of employes who work the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, honored Mrs. Vaughan at a party November 5 in the first floor cafeteria. The employes presented her with a large, engraved silver tray as a remembrance of her many years of service to Duke.

Mrs. Verna Sticht, acting director for nursing service, said that there are no plans to replace Mrs. Vaughan as night administrative supervisor, but Mrs. Mable Easter, R. N., will be promoted to night clinical supervisor in the medical and surgical areas to give closer supervision on the wards.

Mrs. Easter is a graduate of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing and came to Duke in 1961.

Room Dedicated To Alban Barrus

The 95-seat surgical conference room, 3031, has been renovated and named in honor of Alban K. Barrus of Kinston.

Mr. Barrus, a construction contractor, supported the remodeling of the room including new seats, carpeting, lighting, an improved public address system, and new wall paneling.

He is a friend and patient to Dr. David C. Sabiston, Jr., chairman of the Department of Surgery.

The Duke University Board of Trustees approved naming the room for Mr. Barrus several months ago and an appropriate plaque has been hung on the door.



MEDICAL ALUMNI WEEKEND—Dr. Jack McGovern, left, outgoing president of the Duke Medical Alumni Association, presents a silver medallion to Dr. W. C. Davison, first dean of the Duke School of Medicine. Replicas of the medallion, all bearing Dr. Davison's portrait on one side and a representation of the Davison Building on the other, were given to members of the Davison Club during the weekend. The club is made up of persons who make \$1,000 unrestricted annual contributions to the School of Medicine. *(photo by Thad Sparks)*

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