

Med Center Growth

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Developments in Medicine

In October, 1969, Duke entered into an educational agreement with Doctors Hospital in Washington, D. C. The agreement will permit Duke students, faculty, and staff to see a metropolitan hospital at work and will in turn provide opportunities for physicians at Doctors Hospital to take advantage of Duke's educational and research activities.

Founded in 1939, the 323-bed hospital is located three blocks from the White House. Plans call for department-by-department links between Duke and Doctors.

Duke medical faculty took their share of honors and awards in 1969. Dr. Philip Handler, James B. Duke professor and chairman of the Department of Biochemistry-Genetics, was elected president of the National Academy of Sciences for a six-year term. Replacing him as chairman of the department was Dr. Robert L. Hill of Duke.

Dr. Jacob J. Blum, professor of physiology, and Dr. Rubin Bressler, professor of medicine and pharmacology, were named 1969 Guggenheim fellows. Dr. Nicholas M. Kredich, assistant professor of medicine, was named a Markle Scholar during the year.

Also in 1969, Dr. Barnes Woodhall, chancellor *pro tem* of the University, was named James B. Duke Professor of Neurosurgery.

The first chairman of the Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology was honored with the endowment of the F. Bayard Carter Chair of Obstetrics-Gynecology. Dr. Carter was chairman at Duke until 1964.

The Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham paid tribute to Dr. Wilburt C. Davison, Duke's first dean of medicine, when it named the road in front of the hospital Davison Circle. The ceremony was held December 11.

Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., Florence McAlister professor of medicine and former chairman of the department, was the recipient of the first Distinguished Teacher Award from the American College of Physicians at the organization's 50th annual meeting in April, 1969. Dr. Stead was recognized for "the ennobling qualities of a great teacher who has

achieved leadership in the field of medical education."

Dr. Carl Eisdorfer, professor of psychiatry and medical psychology, was awarded the 1969 Kleemeier Award from the Gerontological Society of the United States. In 1968, Dr. Ewald W. Busse of the same department won the award.

In addition to faculty honors, other remarkable events in the medical field at Duke during 1969 included graduation of Duke's 38th medical class. The 76 men and women of the class received their diplomas June 2. At ceremonies June 1, 53 students were graduated from the Duke School of Nursing. In addition, several hundred other students in more than a dozen paramedical fields earned their certificates in 1969.

Also in the medical field, Duke added its first recreation therapist and its first pediatric social worker. Both have become integral members of the staff of the Department of Pediatrics.

Hospital Auxiliary

It was during 1969 that the Duke Hospital Auxiliary gave nearly \$50,000 in gifts to some 20 hospital departments and other sub-divisions. Gifts for Duke were purchased with money the auxiliarians made at their two snack bars and the Pink Smock Gift Shop over a several-year period.

In addition to gifts of equipment for the hospital, the auxiliary members gave nearly 23,000 hours of their time to hospital work.

Attention Faculty

The Student American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education is engaged in accumulating and redistributing information on medical education as it is today throughout the country. Representatives from campuses everywhere are submitting this information to SAMA, and free monthly descriptions of these reports will be published and mailed to all interested parties.

If you are interested in receiving these monthly briefs in order to keep pace with the innovations which are occurring in medical education, send your name and hospital box number to Jim Frey, Box 2751.



DUKE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT—Mrs. George Maddox, right, takes the gavel as the new president of the Duke Hospital Auxiliary from Mrs. Harold Silberman, outgoing president. (photo by Dave Hooks)

Duke Auxilians Install Officers

Mrs. George Maddox was installed as president of the Duke Hospital Auxiliary at the organization's winter business meeting held at the Graduate Center January 14.

She succeeds Mrs. Harold Silberman, who completed three years as president of the group.

Other officers installed at the meeting included Mrs. Roland Wilkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Wiley, second vice-president; Mrs. William Hudson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brainerd Currie, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Colver, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Emerson, historian; and Mrs. Cary Cole, Mrs. Stanley Porter, and Mrs. Harold Silberman, nominating committee.

Auxiliary membership rose by some 40 women during 1969, according to the group's annual report presented to the members at the meeting. Total number of volunteer hours donated to the hospital during the year by auxiliarians and junior volunteers was nearly 23,000, more than 4,000 above the 1968 figure.

Three of the volunteers served more than 500 hours during the year, while four more donated at least 300 hours. A total of 19 women served between 100 and 200 hours and 42 others gave at least 100 hours of volunteer work.

The auxiliary will hold its luncheon meeting in April.