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Dr. B. Woodhall Back at Hospital

Ten years ago they called Dr. Barnes Woodhall out of surgery and made him dean of the medical school.

It was the beginning of a succession of titles and an increasingly mounting load of administrative responsibility that was climaxed last year when he temporarily took on the job of Chancellor of the University.

Today Dr. Woodhall is back at the Medical Center. For the first time in a decade his shoulders just support a white coat instead of an administrative load besides. He's no longer the administrative "establishment" and the target of student protests. He's back courting his first love—medicine.

"I plan," he said on July 1, when he turned over his Allen Building office to Chancellor Kenneth Pye, "to devote full time to neurosurgery."

That's what he came here for in 1937—to establish the neurosurgery service and be its chief. Dr. Woodhall headed the division of neurological surgery until 1960 when he was selected to succeed Dr. Wilburt C. Davison as dean of the School of Medicine.

That began the 10 years and the succession of important administrative posts.

While dean he also served as assistant provost for a year until that title was changed to vice provost and he was given responsibility for the entire Medical Center.

By 1964 the duties of vice provost had increased to the point that



WELCOME BACK—When Dr. Barnes Woodhall returned to Duke Medical Center July 1 after relinquishing the University Chancellorship, he was greeted outside the Davison Building by Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice-president for health affairs. *(photo by Dave Hooks)*

he relinquished the deanship to Dr. William G. Anlyan.

Three years later the Board of Trustees changed his title again, to associate provost.

In January, 1969, Dr. Woodhall was named to another job—special assistant to Duke President Douglas Knight. But that job proved to be a brief one.

By March the Board of Trustees had decided to reactivate the office of chancellor. Dr. Woodhall, who was then 64, agreed to serve as temporary chancellor for the next year, when he would reach the age of mandatory retirement from administrative posts. July 1 was the date.

Dr. Woodhall may well have held

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Duke Awarded Reaccreditation For Two Years

Duke Hospital has been notified that it has been fully accredited for the next two years by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Dr. Stuart M. Sessoms, hospital director, received the notification June 24. Inspection for accreditation at Duke took place on May 8, 11, and 12.

The Chicago-based Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals represents the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association.

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ACCREDITATION—Kenneth Holt, assistant director of the Hospital, attaches the new accreditation sticker to Duke's Joint Commission certificate. The Hospital was reaccredited for two years last month. *(staff photo)*