

## Dr. Dixon Wins '70 Schiff Prize

Dr. Bruce W. Dixon, chief resident in medicine at Duke University Medical Center, has been named recipient of the 1970 Haskel Schiff Award.

The award is presented annually to an intern, resident, or fellow in internal medicine for "demonstration of outstanding ability in the daily practice of medicine and genuine concern for the welfare of patients." The winner is chosen by his fellow house staff officers.

Dr. Schiff, a member of the Duke medical house staff from 1963 to 1966, died in an automobile accident shortly after leaving Duke. The award was set up by his family and friends as a permanent memorial.

Dr. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Dixon of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a 1965 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. His special field of study is hematology.

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more positions of top administrative responsibility than anyone else in Duke's history. But the weight or importance of it all hasn't prevented his making some humor of it.

During a speech recently, when he was talking about the University and the Medical Center, Dr. Woodhall proceeded to count off, in sequence, the positions he has held in the past 10 years.

"It must be quite clear to you, then," he told his audience, "that this is my basic weakness—I have been unable to hold a permanent job."

When he came back to the Medical Center this month, he retained the title that may mean more to him than any other he has held—James B. Duke Professor of Neurosurgery, which the Board of Trustees conferred on him last year.



*AN EXPERIMENT*—The Duke Hospital Chorus, organized for several months, is an experiment grouping together persons from a wide variety of backgrounds and professions. Under the direction of Mrs. Esther Brandon, the chorus is shown performing at the May 19 30-Year Award dinner. (photo by Dave Hooks)

## Duke Hospital Chorus — Experiment in Organization

By Eula Coleman, A.L.P.N.

For four months an interesting, exciting, and fun-filled experiment has been going on at the Medical Center.

The experiment is the Duke Hospital Chorus, an organization of Duke employes regardless of department or position. The members are a cross-section of all levels of personnel of the hospital. Members attend rehearsals twice weekly and pay dues to cover expenses of sheet music and other materials.

The chorus was started to answer these questions:

1. Can an interdepartmental organization work?
2. Can an organization of employes of all levels of personnel really work?
3. How much time and effort will employes use to make a project of personal interest successful?

The results have shown the answer to questions 1 and 2 to be

yes. The answer to question three is as much time and effort as needed with no strings attached. By strings, we mean extra pay, time off, and other employe benefits.

Previous engagements of the chorus include performances for the Advanced Licensed Practical Nurse graduation, the 30-year service award program at the Angus Barn, and a reception for Mrs. Verna Sticht, acting director of nursing service. We are now planning a concert and play for the fall.

Our director is Mrs. Esther Brandon and Mrs. Ruth Furbish is the pianist. Theodore Freeland of the Durham Recreation Department is a consultant to the group.

Do you sing, play a musical instrument, or have other talents to contribute? Join the experiment!!! Rehearsals are held every Monday and Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 214-A Baker House.