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LPN's Complete Advanced Course



NEW ADVANCED L.P.N.'S—These 18 ladies completed six months of study and practice December 18 when they received advanced L. P. N. certificates at graduation ceremonies in the amphitheater. The course included classes in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, nursing care, and clinical leadership. With their additional training, the nurses are now permitted to give medications and take more responsibility in total patient care. Main speaker for the graduation was Howard Lee, assistant to the director of medical education. Also participating were Mrs. Verna Sticht, former acting director of nursing services, Mrs. Dorothy McNeil, who represented the Duke L. P. N. Organization, and the Duke Medical Center Chorus. Pictured from left to right, first row, are: Constance Self, Marion J. Lofton, Laura G. Swinton, Pauline C. Throckmorton, and Betty B. Rogers. Second row: Nannie Watson, Clara P. Harris, Lucille P. Harris, Georgianna L. Hundley, Essie M. Evans, and Marion DeWitt. Third row: Althea S. Inghram, Alice W. McNeil, Katie W. Royster, Carolyn J. Rogers, Arlenia Cobb, Ethel M. Cole, and Dorothy C. McNeil. *(photo by Louis Parrish)*



END LEADERSHIP COURSE—Pictured above are six of the 12 Duke advanced L. P. N.'s who recently finished a 30-hour clinical leadership course. They received certificates at graduation exercises December 18. From left to right are Nellie T. Hatley, Clarice C. Suggs, Bernice E. Suggs, Dorothy G. Durden, Bertha T. Villines, and Elizabeth V. Smith. Absent when the photo was taken were Sarah Stewart, Nellie J. Taylor, Norma H. Neal, Anne W. Allen, Annie M. Mitchell, and Janie H. Harper. *(photo by Louis Parrish)*

Porter Huling Ob-Gyn Unit Administrator

Porter B. (Pete) Huling, former business manager of Duke's Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, N. C., has joined the Hospital's unit administration program.



Mr. Huling now has responsibility for Sims, Williams, and Prevost wards in addition to both the newborn and intensive care nurseries.

He replaces James G. Carter who was promoted in December to the post of administrator of Highland Hospital, Duke's 125-bed psychiatric unit in Asheville, N. C.

The unit administration program, begun in October, 1969 is aimed at decentralizing responsibility for the work that goes to support a patient's medical and nursing care.

The unit concept frees the head nurse from the task of ward administration so she can spend more time supervising direct nursing care of patients. Duke has been a pioneer in the implementation of the unit system in hospital administration.

Mr. Huling, 56, began work as business manager and Duke's administrative representative at Beaufort in 1968. Prior to that he was assistant marine superintendent for oceanographic operations at the lab.

He is a native of Williamsport, Pa., and received his B. A. degree in economics and business administration from Duke in 1936. Mr. Huling spent 14 years as statistician and economist to former U. S. Sen. George L. Berry of Tennessee.

THE CLEAN CAT IS COMING