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Medical Center Sets Records For Year 1970

You may grumble about those seven heavy bags of groceries you have to cart home from the supermarket each week to fix meals for your family, but to the Duke Dietetics Department, that's just a drop in the kettle.

Employees in dietetics at the Medical Center prepared and served an average of 3,943 meals a day during 1970—a total of 1,438,118 for the year.

Another seven-figure statistic likely to make any homemaker gasp is that last year the Medical Center's laundry processed some 3,733,787 pounds of wash. And, believe it or not, that figure is less than the year before thanks to the increasing use of disposable linens.

Other statistics, compiled by Miss Nina Waite, reports officer in the Hospital's financial division, show that 1,843,139 laboratory tests and 152,075 radiological procedures were performed on our patients last year.

There were 358 members of the medical staff of Duke Hospital in 1970 along with 363 interns and resident physicians. Other Hospital employees numbered 2,281. Together they provided 235,405 days of care to 23,179 Hospital patients last year.

The average stay at Duke was 10.16 days.

Medical Center physicians performed 12,408 operations and delivered 1,852 babies.

The number of outpatients tallied 300,601 in 1970—130,337 in the Outpatient Department, 142,571 in the private diagnostic clinics, and 27,693 in the Emergency Department.



RETIREES—Miss Frances C. Jeffers, affiliated with Duke's Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development for some 15 years, was honored at a retirement party recently hosted by Dr. Ewald Busse, pictured with her above, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry. Miss Jeffers, formerly on the staff of the Duke School of Nursing, served as executive secretary for the center, as a research associate in the Geriatrics Research Program, and as executive secretary and editor for the Duke Council on Aging and Human Development. *(staff photo)*

Leaving Duke?

Employees and students who are leaving the Medical Center can keep up with Duke through the *Intercom*. The Office of Public Relations will mail *Intercom* free of charge to anyone requesting it. To put your name on our mailing list, phone Mrs. Hayes at the Public Relations Office, extension 4148 or send a card to Box 3354, Hospital Mail.

Dr. Bradford Now Acting For Dr. Long

Dr. William D. Bradford, associate professor of pathology and assistant professor of pediatrics, has taken on a new title as acting director of undergraduate medical education for the Duke School of Medicine.



He replaces Dr. E. Croft Long who recently began a leave of absence to serve as field director in Guatemala for the Division of International Medical Education of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Based in Guatemala City, Dr. Long is working in the fields of allied health personnel training and public health. He plans to return to Duke at the end of his assignment.

Dr. Bradford, who first came to Duke as a research fellow in pathology in 1965, received the 1969 Golden Apple Award from Duke medical students for excellence in teaching in the basic science fields.

He is a 1954 graduate of Amherst College in Massachusetts and earned his M. D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1958.

Dr. Bradford served an internship in pathology and assistant residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston. He was chief resident in pathology at the Boston Lying-In and Free Hospital for Women.

Prior to coming to Duke, Dr. Bradford was a teaching fellow in pathology at Harvard Medical School.

He is married to the former Anne Harden and they have two children.