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## For Duke Auxiliary, Giving Is a Habit

### Members Donate Time, Profits to the Hospital

You have to sell a lot of cups of coffee to make \$12,500.

But the dedicated members of the Duke Hospital Auxiliary, with the money they made from their two coffee bars, a shop cart, and the Pink Smock Gift Shop, have donated gifts worth more than that amount to the Hospital during the year.

The largest Auxiliary project was the purchase of about \$5,100 worth of auditory testing equipment for the audiology section of the Division of Otolaryngology.

The equipment included a \$3,000 hearing evaluation console which is being used in the Duke ENT Clinic to perform a variety of diagnostic tests on patients with hearing problems.

Audiology also received another large testing unit and two portable audiometers from the Auxiliary.

Duke's Edgemont Clinic, a community medical facility staffed by medical, nursing, and allied health students from Duke and the University of North Carolina, received \$2,500 from the volunteers for renovation of the clinic building.

Some \$2,100 was contributed to the Lelia Clark Scholarship Fund, a fund which provides tuition and fees for a student at the Duke School of Nursing. The scholarship, established in 1970, honors Miss Lelia Clark, a professor of nursing service administration.

One of the other major gifts the Auxiliary purchased went to Duke's Intensive Care Nursery. There three Air Shields-temperature control monitors were installed for babies whose temperatures have to be checked continuously. The monitors are connected to warming lights which flip on when the child's temperature gets too low.



**CONSTANT ATTENTION**—Little Margie Grant, a patient from McAdenville, N. C., shows off some of the new equipment the Hospital Auxiliary has purchased for Duke's Intensive Care Nursery. Mounted atop the table is one of the three temperature control monitors now available in the nursery. Margie's baby seat and mobile, along with the vibrator in the foreground, were purchased from the monthly funds the Auxiliary gives the nursery. Watching our young model are Mrs. Lela Colver of the Auxiliary, left, and Mrs. Barbara Barham, a staff RN on the unit. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

On Meyer Ward, Duke's closed psychiatric unit, the Auxiliary has provided a new console stereo-radio combination and a pool table for the unit's recreation program.

More than \$1,000 was spent on television sets for patient use in the Department of Medicine, the Neurosurgical Unit, and the Division of Nuclear Medicine.

In addition to these special projects each year, the Duke Auxiliary sets aside monthly allotments for supplies in the Intensive Care Nursery and the Acoustical Nursery and contributes regularly to the Chaplains Fund for Compassion.

The Auxiliary, with nearly 200 active members, is made up of women from the community who volunteer their time for projects at the Hospital. About 80 sponsoring members do not give their time but make donations to the Auxiliary.

In addition to running the snack bars and gift shop, the volunteers staff a library-on-wheels for patients, assist Duke's recreation therapist on the pediatrics wards, provide guide and reception service in the Outpatient Department, and handle a roving shop cart where patients can purchase magazines and sundries.

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