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## Eight 40-Year Employees

# 14 Honored at Service Awards Dinner

Eight men and women, several of whom began work at the Medical Center before it opened, were recognized as Duke's first 40-year employees at the annual Service Awards Program Aug. 17.

Six other persons, also honored at the dinner held at the Angus Barn, joined the 59-member group of employees who have worked at the Medical Center at least 30 years.

The 14 new members of the Duke's Thirty and Forty Year Club have accumulated more than 500 man-years of service.

The 40-year employees received a certificate and a diamond pin engraved with a replica of the Medical Center. The 30-year award recipients were presented a certificate and a Medical Center pin with two sapphires.

Speaker for the program was Dr. William G. Anlyan, Duke vice-president for health affairs, while Dr. Barnes Woodhall, James B. Duke Professor of Neurosurgery, presented the awards. Hospital Director Dr. Stuart M. Sessoms welcomed the guests.

The Duke Medical Center Chorus, a 30 member group of employees, entertained the honorees and their guests.

Among the 40-year award recipients was the Medical Center's longest term employe, Donald Love, who began work at Duke several weeks before the Hospital opened. He helped out in a number of areas during the first 15 years of his stay at Duke, but has spent about 25 years with the Department of Pathology where he is now a medical technician.

Mr. Love says he can remember watching the workmen put the finishing touches on the first Hospital buildings and remembers helping furnish the patient rooms and ready the bed linens.

The other 40-year honorees included Drs. Frederick and Mary Bernheim, both



**FOUR DECADES OF SERVICE**—Dr. Barnes Woodhall, third from right, talks with five of the eight persons recognized as Duke Medical Center's first 40-year employees. From left to right are Preston Smith, supervisor of the private medical laboratory; Donald Love, Duke's longest-term employe now with the Department of Pathology; Sam Sellers, an employe of the medical center storeroom until his retirement recently just after his 40th employment anniversary; Dr. Woodhall; Hoyle Craig, supervisor of the Duke serology laboratory; and Carl Bishop, technical associate in the Department of Pathology. Other 40-year honorees not present were Dr. Frederick Bernheim, James B. Duke Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology; Dr. Mary L. C. Bernheim, professor of Biochemistry; and Lillian Trevathan, hospital receptionist who retired earlier this month. (photo by Mike Wayda) **For additional photos, see page four.**

on the faculty of the School of Medicine. Dr. Frederick Bernheim is presently James B. Duke Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology and his wife is a professor of biochemistry.

Two technical associates in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology were also recognized for 40 years' service. They are Hoyle Craig, supervisor of the serology laboratory, and Preston Smith, supervisor of the private medical laboratory.

Sam Sellers, an employe of the biochemistry storeroom, also received the 40-year pin. Mr. Sellers retired earlier this summer just after completing his 40th year at Duke.

Carl Bishop, photographer for the Department of Pathology and also a technical associate in the department, and Lillian Trevathan, Hospital receptionist who retired earlier this month, also were honored at the dinner for 40 years of service to Duke.

Thirty-year honorees include Dr. Susan Dees, professor of pediatrics; Dr. Kenneth Duke, associate professor of anatomy; Twila Gardner, head nurse in the Medical Private Diagnostic Clinic; Roscoe Graham, an employe of the Department of Dietetics; Dr. E.E. Menefee, Jr., professor of medicine; and Elenora Torrence, head nurse on Matas Ward.