



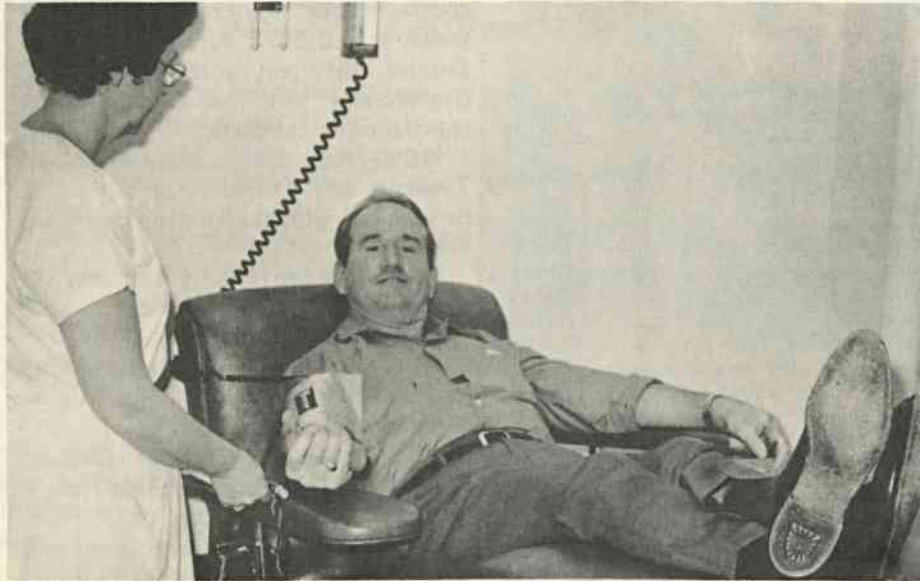
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**ME FIRST**—The newly renovated Blood Bank officially re-opened Feb. 3 with its first donor, James Roberson of Butner. Included in the department's refurbishings are reclining chairs like the one above, so that donors will be in a better position for giving blood. Pictured with Mr. Roberson is RN Martha Parrish. (photo by Lewis Parrish)

## Workmen Busy With Construction, Renovation Around Med Center

In keeping with the accelerating advancements in patient care, construction at the Medical Center is moving at an ever-increasing pace.

The Civitan Building for Mental Retardation and Child Development has just been completed, while the Hanes addition and Alexander Sands Building, (sometimes called MS1-B) are currently underway. The three-level parking garage is on its way up, and plans call for the Eye Center to be completed in February of 1973.

Another major building project, presently in the planning stages, is the Communications Center and Library to be located near the Bell Building. The 96,400-square foot facility is scheduled to house the Medical Center Library, equipment for utilizing modern information techniques, and 7,500 square feet of unfinished space for a

future Continuing Education Center. The cost of the building is estimated at \$5.3 million.

Also planned is a parking lot adjacent to the Sands Building.

While these new facilities are being built, a large amount of renovation is occurring in areas within the Hospital.

Some of the construction will provide needed office space for a number of departments. Work began recently on a roof-deck structure over the top of Howland Ward to house office space for the division of nuclear medicine. Office areas are also being provided for the Department of Anesthesia on the fifth floor of the Hospital and on the first and ground floors, east wing, of Baker House; for the Department of Surgery on the third floor, in Clinical Research I; and

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## Auto Registration To Begin Feb. 15

Automobile registration for Duke employes will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

When an employe completes his registration, he will receive a new parking decal, since those now in use expire Feb. 29.

Five different locations have been set up on the University campus to handle the registrations. Two of these, at the main Hospital and at the AROD-Computer Center Building, are designed mainly to serve Medical Center personnel.

At the time of registration, the employe must present a valid driver's license, a current vehicle registration card, and proof of liability insurance coverage if the auto is licensed in another state. If the employe wishes to register more than one car, he must present the vehicle registration cards of each.

The registration point for employes working in the main Hospital will be located in the basement in a corridor adjacent to the Medical Records Department, Red Zone. The area will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 15-18, Feb. 21-25, and Feb. 28-29. For employes working the night shift, the registration area will re-open from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. February 15-18.

Employes who work in the Bell Building, the Maintenance Building, the AROD-Computer Center Building, and the Nanaline H. Duke Building should register their cars at the AROD Building main lobby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 15-18.

Employes who work at Medical Center locations not specified above should go to the nearest point—either the Hospital or AROD—to register their car.

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