

Judge Sirica Among Honorary Degree Recipients

Students Become Graduates Next Sunday

More than 1,800 men and women will receive their degrees at the university's 124th graduation exercises May 9 in Wallace Wade Stadium.

Duke President Terry Sanford will deliver the commencement address. The 3 p.m. program will be in Cameron Indoor Stadium in case of rain.

The university will award eight honorary degrees during the exercises, two of them to foreign dignitaries. Recipients will be:

—U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica, Doctor of Laws. He presided over the

Watergate trials and was credited with doing much to break open the scandal. His son Jack will be among the graduating seniors.

—Hon. Amatore Fanfani, Doctor of Humanities. He is leader of the Christian Democratic party in Italy and a former president of that country.

—Octavio Paz, Doctor of Literature. He is a Mexican poet, essayist and man of letters who teaches at Harvard. He has served as Mexico's ambassador to India.

—Dr. Lewis Thomas, Doctor of Humane Letters. He is president of

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City and author of the highly acclaimed, "Lives of a Cell."

—Joseph L. Kirkland, Doctor of Laws. He is secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO. He has been described as one of the nation's ablest union administrators.

—Dr. John F. Enders, Doctor of Humane Letters. He is a virologist at Harvard University and a Nobel laureate. He is also chief of the virus research unit at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston.

—Dr. James R. Scales, Doctor of

Laws. He is president of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

—Dr. Hildegard E. Peplau, Doctor of Science. She is director of the graduate program in psychiatric nursing at Rutgers University.

Commencement Weekend activities will begin at 9 a.m. May 8 with a meeting of the Duke Board of Trustees.

Other activities that day will include the baccalaureate service for advanced degree candidates at 3 p.m. in Duke Chapel, and an informal reception on the East Duke Lawn for the graduating classes. The reception will begin at 4 p.m.

Hoof 'n' Horn will present its production of "My Fair Lady" in Page Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

On graduation Sunday, there will be baccalaureate services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for candidates receiving bachelors degrees. Dr. Donald Shriver, president of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will deliver the sermons in Duke Chapel.



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LEST WE FORGET—If you haven't been to the main entrance of the hospital recently, or even if you have, you may not have noticed the shiny new blue and white sign on the quadrangle. (Photo by David Williamson)

Auxiliary Announces Gifts To Education and Mamas

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary are at it again.

Not content solely to dispense fresh hot coffee, doughnuts, ham biscuits and the like in the snack bars, or to make magazines, gifts, toiletries and paperback books available on the wards and in the Pink Smock and to spread their personal warmth throughout the hospital, the volunteers have also been making their presence increasingly felt in the School of Medicine and the Division of Perinatal Medicine.

Last week, projects chairman Catherine Callaway announced that the auxiliary would make gifts of \$12,000 to the Division of Medical and Allied Health Education and almost \$7,000 to the Division of Perinatal Medicine.

The first gift will add \$10,000 to the Medical Student Loan Fund which gives financial aid to needy medical students and \$2,000 to an emergency loan fund for medical and allied health students, according to Dr. Ewald W. Busse, associate provost and director of medical and allied health education.

The second gift of \$6,985 will be used by perinatal medicine to purchase a machine known as a fetal monitor. The device, according to Dr. Carlyle Crenshaw, co-director of the division, "helps us to determine

the health of the fetus in high risk obstetrical patients."

"The federally-funded U.S. Health Professions Loan Program is currently in the first year of a three-year phase out," Busse said. "The School of Medicine has been receiving approximately \$100,000 a year from this source for student aid, but for the academic year 1976-77 there will be no funds from it for freshmen or sophomores or for first-time junior and senior borrowers."

Busse said that while the phasing out of the government loan program would not hurt the School of Medicine financially, in the future it could tend to limit nationwide medical enrollment to wealthier students.

"The generosity of the Hospital Auxiliary is particularly helpful and timely," Busse said. "We don't want to see students we have admitted tell us they can't come to Duke because they don't have enough money, and we don't have sufficient financial aid."

Crenshaw said the auxiliary gave the hospital its first fetal monitor in 1971 and that the device is the best and most recent method of watching over the health of babies before they are born, a task which is always difficult.

"It helps us to determine if the fetus is getting enough oxygen, and it helps us decide whether to proceed with Caesarean section or to allow a mother to continue with labor and vaginal delivery."

"We are grateful to the members of the auxiliary for their gift and for their work on our behalf through the years," the obstetrician said. "They are very generous and very kind."

He added that last year, the volunteers also supplied the division with its first maternal monitor.

Mrs. Callaway explained the philosophy that the auxiliary's executive committee direct toward gift decisions:

"Patient care is our number one

Service Awards Banquet Planned

Employees with a combined total of more than 30 centuries of effort on behalf of the medical center will be honored on Friday, May 14, at the annual Service Awards Banquet.

The banquet, which will feature a Bicentennial theme for 1976, will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn in Durham. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m., and the dinner will follow at 7.

"We sponsor this annual affair so that we can recognize our long-time employees and express our appreciation to them for their loyalty

and dedication," said Herbert Aikens, director of Employee Relations. "We're trying to make this year's banquet the finest one we've ever had."

Two hundred and fifty invitations were sent to employees, faculty and staff, he said, and so far, 210 people have indicated that they are planning to attend.

Traditionally, the event recognizes those individuals who have reached their 10th, 20th, 30th and 40th years of continuous service during the previous 12 months. It also

recognizes employees who have retired during the same period.

Each employee will receive a jeweled pin and a certificate bearing his or her name and years of service. Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs, will present awards to retirees and 30-year veterans, and Wilma Minniear, director of nursing services, will do the same for employees who have been at Duke for 10 and 20 years.

Aikens said there are no 40-year pins to be presented for 1976.

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