

## *This 'n' That*

### Physical Therapy

Wedding bells have been ringing this summer in the physical therapy department. Sue Carter was married to Martin Jordan in Chapel Hill on June 11. On Friday, July 15, Martha Freeman married a Duke Medical Student, James Brewer, in Providence, Rhode Island. "Bebe" Campbell was her maid of honor.

Johanna Hutchinson left Duke in May to work at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal before returning to her home in England. Jo is being replaced by Miss Rosemary Lane from Hammersmith Hospital, London, England. Also leaving us is our secretary, Thomasene, "Tom-mie" Bennett, who is to work part time as a B.M.R. Technician. The other new member of our staff is Mrs. Dorothy Peterson. Mrs. Peterson is a graduate of Boston University and has worked for the past year at Grace New Haven Hospital.

Ellie Flanagan, Conny Jenks and Helen Kaiser attended the P. T. Convention in St. Louis from June 19-24, and participated in School Section Workshops preceding the convention. Miss Kaiser is the Chairman of this section. The convention was also a reunion for about 17 former Duke University physical therapy staff members and students who were there.

### PDC—Surgical Division

Newcomers to Surgical P.D.C. are Mrs. Frances Webster, Becky Franklin, Jean Gattis and Mrs. Mary Crawgey, Technician.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pendergraft, Compensation and Liability Officer, left June 25 by plane for California. Mrs. Pendergraft toured California and motored home.

Pat Brantley (dental assistant to Dr. B. B. Sapp) motored to Philadelphia, then planed to Flint, Michigan visiting her parents for a week.

Betsy Farmer, Lab. Technician, left July 23 for vacation in Bermuda. Betsy made her trip by plane.

Sarah Kirkpatrick spent the week of June 16-19 at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Gracye Carver, Registered Nurse in S.P.D.C. is recuperating

from an acute appendectomy June 27.

Welcome to Mrs. Carrie Weiss (husband Ed is 3rd year Medical Student) who is now secretary to Dr. Lenox D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Compton are the parents of a new 7½ lb. son, Keith Alan Compton, born June 21. Mrs. Compton is better known as Helen, former secretary to Dr. Kenneth Pickrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brandon Rankin are the parents of a son, Richard Brandon Rankin III. Mrs. Rankin is better known as Bert, secretary to Dr. Lenox D. Baker.

Alma Wiggs, who was with us last year, but returned to school for a semester, is with us for the summer. Wedding bells are ringing for her in September.

Mrs. Martha Burkett, secretary to Dr. Leonard Goldner, left to become employed at the Veterans Hospital August 1.

Henrietta McIver is attending Summer School at University of North Carolina.

Nelle O'Briant and Nina Waite represented the Durham Chapter of the National Secretaries Association International at their Annual Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee July 20-23.—*Nelle O'Briant.*

### Multilith Department

Mrs. Faye Shamel is a comparative newcomer to the department, having started work in June after graduating from Bragtown High. Her husband, Frantz, is in the Air Force and is now stationed in Missouri.

Robert Hobbs has just returned from a two-week vacation, one week of which was spent in Daytona Beach, Florida.—*N. F. Carden, Jr.*

### Business Office

The Business Office is happy to have three new girls who were added to the office force in June. They are Carol Sue Dowdy and Lillie Mae Moore, graduates of Durham High School, and Nancy King, a graduate of Bragtown High School.

Margaret Daniel enjoyed the cool breeze of Myrtle Beach while the Business Office sweltered in the warm breezes of Duke Hospital.

Louise Harmon of the Insurance Office reported an enjoyable two weeks' vacation in July. Louise spent

several days at Myrtle Beach and the rest of her vacation at home.

### Bacteriology

Shirley Owens of Roxboro was married July 30 to Slade Crumpton of Roxboro.

Mrs. Ann Shands of Jacksonville, Fla., is replacing Dorcas Summrell as technician. Dorcas leaves shortly after marrying Dr. Jose L. Miranda of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ruby McCracken of Buckhead, Ga., has joined the Bacteriology Department as a research assistant.

### Obstetrics and Gynecology

Welcome to Ob-Gyn: Dr. Barrett, Interne; Dr. Aycock, Interne; Mrs. Olivia Shapiro, secretary to Drs. Parker and Turner; and Miss Carol Shrewsbury, secretary, Dr. Cuyler's laboratory.

Welcome back home to Ob-Gyn: Dr. James Austin who has been away serving his country; also Dr. Dan Mairs who is temporarily assigned to pathology for six months.

Dr. Walter B. Cherny now has a new title—"Associate in Ob-Gyn."

Dr. John B. McCall has returned from a vacation in Jacksonville, Fla., where he said the "weather was just right."—*Josephine Thompson.*

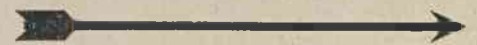
### Laundry Department

Nellie Gornto enjoyed vacationing at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Thelma Stafford is new with us as assistant supervisor.

Mrs. Janie Edwards has returned to work with us. Welcome back, Janie.

Mrs. Alma Lassiter and daughter  
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The 1955 Duke Hospital picnics were a huge success again this year. More than 500 employees and their families attended the staff get-together on Saturday, July 23. Good food and good entertainment were provided by the planning committee, headed by Dr. Kenneth Penrod, with Jean Blackstone, Ann Barnes, Minnie Jones, Lorene Bates, Dr. Ralph Arnold, Morton Bogdonoff, Dr. Alex Woods, Don McGrath and Flint Carden as members.