

This 'n' That

Personnel

Personnel is now staffed by four relatively new folks. R. A. Binde-wald, director, and Miss Marie Hern-don, receptionist and secretary, joined the department the first of June. Miss Helen Faust, payroll clerk, came dur-ing the second week of August and Miss Peyton Clements, assistant per-sonnel officer, in September. Miss Clements replaces Ann Weisend (Mrs. Wendell), who is now at home with the new Weisend daughter, Wendy Ann.

The personnel office is moving from M101 to M117, as part of an over-all building expansion program, which will culminate with completion of the new wing.

Baker House

With the coming of Winter, Baker House takes on a more residential air. The bridge games begin earlier and last longer and, the ping-pong room justifies the space allotted, with more participants developing their skill.

The music lover who doesn't own a record player would do well to post himself outside Dr. C. H. Turner's room on the third floor. A classical program is in progress almost every night and it truly gives the hall a pleasant atmosphere.

To date our three most active ex-plorers of North Carolina are Drs. Chu, Chen and Leen, all from For-mosa.

Three Baker House regulars are pursuing assignments in other areas. Humberto Echeverri is visiting North and South Carolina hospitals. Object: To enlarge his total view of adminis-trative practices which could benefit his home hospital, St. Vincente de Paul in Medellin, Colombia. "Muni" Meng is touring New England and Faoud Hamoui is visiting Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

This column wants to express appre-ciation for Mrs. Holt's many services to Baker House habitués. She is our good friend, our favorite seamstress (all those countless buttons she has sewed back on) and our favorite re-pository for messages. Friend, we salute you.

The Friday night meetings of the Baker House Irregulars have brought a genial, friendly atmosphere to the house and should include more people. Come on, you organizers, the festive season is at hand. Let's get with it!—*Don McGrath.*

Social Service

The Social Service Department is very sorry to lose two members of its staff this month. Mrs. Dorothy M. Johnson, psychiatric casework super-visor, who has been with us since Sep-tember 24, 1951 has resigned to take a position as chief psychiatric social worker in the Florida State Alcoholic Rehabilitation program. Our con-gratulations and best wishes go with her in her new position.

Mrs. Rosalyn Lightsey Rast, a medical social worker with us since March 1951, is moving to St. Peters-burg, Florida where her husband, Charlie, is going into private practice.

We are very glad to welcome to the Department Miss Ruth Fike from Ahsokie, who joined us November 26 replacing Sis Rast on General Sur-gery, Thoracic Surgery and Urology Services. Ruth is a Duke graduate and received her Medical Social Work Training at Tulane University School of Social Work, getting her Master's degree there in 1949. She has had so-cial work experience in Charity Hos-pital in New Orleans and in the Uni-versity of Oregon Medical School and Hospital Department.—*Janet Wien.*

Medical Illustration

The Dept. of Medical Illustration has now added to their staff Mrs. Libby Hayes, letter artist and Paul Fairchild, Medical Artist from the University of Ohio.

To Move Office

Dean Davison's office, after being in the Medical Research Building for two and a half years, will be moved back to the Medical School Building in the near future. Dean Davison will occupy quarters across from the Dope Shop now being used by Per-sonnel.

Dr. Harris Named

Dr. Jerome S. Harris has just been appointed chairman of the Pediatrics Department. Dr. Harris, professor of pediatrics and associate professor of biochemistry, succeeds Dean Davison as chief of the Department.

A native of New York City, Dr. Harris received the A.B. degree at Dartmouth, the M.D. at Harvard Medical School and served at Chil-dren's Hospital in Boston before com-ing to Duke in 1936. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Corps.

Research Award

Dr. Charles Horton, resident plastic surgeon, has been awarded the Ameri-can Society of Plastic and Reconstruc-tive Surgery first prize for research work.

The award, announced by the Re-search Foundation of the Society, was given for Dr. Horton's work on "Ureteral Reconstruction Using Free Skin Grafts." He has been invited to present the work in England and other Western European countries in the Spring.

New Posts

Dr. Eugene A. Stead recently was named to two top national posts. He will serve on the National Advisory Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases Council and has been named vice chairman of the American Heart Asso-ciation's Scientific Council.

Veteran Employee Dies

The Rev. Earlie Evanster Jones, for 24 years an employee in the Anatomy Department, died at his home, 1105 Simmon St. on November 7. Pastor and founder of the Jacob Well Mis-sionary Church and a member of the White Oak Baptist Church, the long-time Duke employee is survived by his wife and one daughter and six broth-ers and sisters.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., November 11 at the White Oak Baptist Church.