

## *This 'n' That*

If you have news notes for Inter-Com, please turn them over to the Departmental secretary. Auxiliary members will collect news from each Department prior to each issue of the paper.

### Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Walter L. Thomas said he didn't see Santa Claus Christmas, but he did see "Mr. Gout."

Miss Joan Darnell joined the technical staff in Mrs. Mamie McClees' laboratory in the gym department.

Dr. Charles Hillman has been called into the service.

Drs. William Gottschalk, James Low, Melvin Berlin, and B. C. West have also joined the department on the lower staff.—*Jo Thompson.*

### Record Library

Students enrolled in the course in Medical Record Library Science for 1953-54 completed their course in September and took their National Board Examination for Registration in December. The successful candidates were Margaret Christian, Mildred Myers, and Patricia Trotter. Margaret Christian has been added to the medical record library staff.

Currently enrolled in the course are Betty Gregg Black, Marjorie D. Ferrin, Ann Helen Jacob, Mary Edith Turner, Mary Elizabeth Worsham and Young Hi Yun.—*Je Harned and Margaret Christian.*

### Bacteriology

Jeanne Doucette, a graduate student and technician in Vaccine Lab, received her engagement ring shortly before Christmas from Robert Wilbur, professor of botany at State College in Raleigh. Jeanne will receive her Ph.D. in June and be married shortly afterward in Chicago.

Shirley Owens, secretary to Dr. Norman F. Conant, is engaged to James Slade Crumpton, a senior student at UNC. A September wedding is planned.—*Mrs. Patricia Thames.*

### Baker House

Don McGrath has recently embarked upon a tour similar to Bert's, and will be away until mid-April.

In addition to the music-lovers mentioned in the last column, it seems that Baker House residents present a very fine commentary on themselves in the number and quality of their musicians—a fact that can be attested to by Mom Holt. Drop by for a free concert sometimes—*Baker House Reporter.*

### Housekeeping Department

Congratulations are in order for James and Madie Brandon on the birth of a son, Wyann Lee. Congratulations also to Albert and Retha Peterson, on the birth of a daughter, Cynthia.

Have you heard that twenty employees in the housekeeping department made a perfect attendance record for 1954? We are very proud of this record and sincerely hope others will join their record for 1955.

Harry Vanhook, Surgical P.D.C. janitor, is back at work, after an operation in December.

We welcome Mrs. Maude Weaver into the Housekeeping Department as an interne. Mrs. Weaver has completed her studies at the Hamah Harrison School in Washington, D. C.

The bad weather and excavating for the new hospital wing, make it very hard to keep the floors in the hospital looking good. Please help us by being careful. Thank you—*Martha J. Scoggins.*

### Psychiatry

Dr. Richard Miller and his wife, Dr. Joan Miller of Middletown, Conn. are new residents. Dr. Richard is on the resident staff at the V. A. Hospital and Dr. Joan is on the house staff at Kirby Clinic.

Dr. Claude R. Nichols, Jr. of Houston, Texas, joined the house staff recently.—*Johanna Paul.*

### Social Service

Mrs. Greta Woods, second year graduate student from the Atlanta University School of Social Work, is working on a study of some of the emotional needs and medical social problems of the aged patient. She has begun to interview some of the patients over 60 years of age who are on the hospital wards and who wish to participate in the study. Mrs. Woods will present the completed ma-

terial in the form of a thesis as one of the requirements for her master's degree which she expects to receive in June 1955. She has been receiving her practical instruction in casework in our Social Service Department since September 1954 under the supervision of Merle Foeckler.—*Janet Wien.*

### Anesthesiology

We have seven graduate nurses who enrolled for the 18-month course in Nurse Anesthesia which began Jan. 10. The course includes theoretical instruction in anatomy, physiology and Pharmacology as well as classes in special techniques. After a pre-clinical period of eight weeks, clinical instruction runs parallel with the theoretical program. The nurses are:

Miss Edna Anderson, Clearwater, Fla.; Miss Delores Bledsoe, Kingsport, Tenn.; Miss Patricia Hansen, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Barbara Poteat, Newport News, Va.; Miss Betty J. Smith, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Virginia Wade, Marianna, Fla.; and Miss Eva Winesett, Bland, Va.

Miss Ruth Barbee of Durham, enrolled for the twelve-month course in Anesthesia on October 1.—*Inez Farrell.*

### Physical Therapy Dept.

The 12 physical therapy students of the Class of 1954 graduated on Dec. 17. Five of the graduates are now working in North Carolina.

Miss Eleanor Flanagan and Mrs. Peter Heneage's paper "Education for Childbirth" which was delivered at the National Convention in California this past June has been accepted for publication in the March *Physical Therapy Review.*

Miss Grace Cunningham was married during the Christmas holidays to Grover Horton of Durham, and they are living here in Durham.

Miss Helen Kaiser has been reappointed by the Governor for a three-year term on the North Carolina State Examining Board for Physical Therapy.

Miss Beatrice Campbell, graduate of Boston University, Sargent College; and Miss Sue Carter, graduate of Duke Physical Therapy School are the latest additions to our staff.

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