

Supt's Corner



Celebrations of our 25th anniversary continue. At the recent Atlantic City meeting of the American Hospital Association graduates of our program in Hospital Administration from all parts of the nation enjoyed a 25th anniversary dinner and social hour. Fifty three graduates and guests were present for this pleasant occasion and were again a reminder of the growing number of Duke Hospital administrative graduates serving hospitals.

Joining with us were key representatives of the United States Public Health Service with six enrollees for the new experimental program in hospital administration for international students.

Two signal honors were accorded our Women's Auxiliary at the National Meeting. Mrs. Shelton Smith, past president of our auxiliary, was appointed a member of the National Committee for Auxiliaries of the United States and Canada. Only two previous persons from the Southern States have ever been accorded this honor. We are very proud of Alma's appointment and cannot think of anyone who might be of more value to the National Committee.

The other honor accorded our Auxiliary was repeated public recognition of the origin at Duke Hospital of the National "Cheery, cherry red" color for auxiliaries. Mrs. Ruffin, Mrs. Harper, and the rest of us from Duke were happy to bask in this reflected glory of Harriet Carter's brain child which has now swept the country.

Don McGrath is very busy with the new International Administrative Student group now congenially established at "Duke Hospital International House," 1311 Mangum Street. The initial group is made up of Dr. Arch Su and Dr. Thomas Lin of Formosa, Dr. Y. K. Kim of Korea, Dr. Jesus Ceballas and Filipe Lopez of the Philippines, and Teoforo Falope of Honduras. We are most happy to welcome them.

Adding to our national and international flavor recently have been

Dick Stull and George Voght of the University of California Hospitals and Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock of the U.S. ICA Mission to Saigon, Indochina. Dick and his assistant were back here to take a quick look at Dick's Alma Mammy and how we do things. George Pollock, Hospital Advisor and Mrs. Pollock, nursing advisor to the Saigon Mission will be with us for a month before returning to Saigon. Bob Stephenson, Business Office Manager of the Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, also spent several days here recently observing bookkeeping methods.

Principal news of the year for this column is that the practical nurse survey report is finally completed. If valued by the pound or by the relief of having completed it, then it is a valuable document—more about the findings later.

This 'n' That

Dr. Rundles' new secretary is Mrs. Judy Liebling, wife of the medical intern, Dr. Martin Liebling. Mrs. Liebling replaces Mrs. Virginia McLaurin who resigned to accompany her husband to his new assignment in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Jape Taylor, who left the Department of Medicine in August for Pittsburgh, have announced the birth of their third son on August 31.

Dr. Bill Lynn will report for work in the Department of Medicine on October 1. His many long-time friends will be happy to have him around again.

Miss Mary Broughton, secretary to the medical resident, is engaged to Dr. John J. Mallett, clinical psychologist at the Durham VA Hospital. The wedding date is not definite at this time but is planned for some time this fall.

Bess Cebel.

Private Medical Laboratory

Miss Frances Howard is engaged to be married to Buddy L. Rogers, Seaman in the U. S. Coast Guard on Nov. 12, 1955. Miss Howard has been employed as a medical technician for 4 years.

Miss Phyllis Schock will marry John Francis Williams III of Windsor on Oct. 15, 1955. She has been

employed as a medical technician since 1948 and is at present an Instructor in Clinical Microscopy. After the wedding, they will reside in Windsor.

Miss Norma Neil, a recent graduate in Medical Technology, returned to work in this lab on Oct. 3. She became Mrs. Leo Daniels on Sept. 29, 1955.

Miss Ann Green returned to work as secretary Oct. 1 to replace Miss Bette DeJarnette who will enter nurse's training.

Mrs. Helen Walsh has resigned to accept a position in medical technology at the V. A. Hospital. Miss Norma Lester, a Watts Hospital graduate, has replaced her.

P. W. Smith.

Miss Jenmet Wilson resigned her position as Ob-Gyn Clinical Instructor on Sept. 1. She will enter Teacher's College, Columbia University, this fall to work toward a Masters Degree.

Miss Aileen Ledford, former Head Nurse in Delivery Room is assisting Miss Thelma Davis as Assistant Clinical Instructor of O.B. Gyn.

Miss Laura Harbison, formerly head nurse in Premature Nursery, has received a Public Health Scholarship and has entered Boston University.

Miss Pauline Davis, head nurse on Strudwick, changed her name to Mrs. Walter Hooks in a ceremony in the Duke University Chapel in August.

Miss Eileen Kiernan, former director of the premature infant nursing program here has assumed her new duties as chief consultant at the premature center at Santiago, Chile.

Mrs. Jean Newell, former 3-11 Supervisor, will leave New York shortly for England where Mr. Newell will study for a year. Jean will rest and see the country.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Rose Pendergrass and Miss Josephine Dunn to the 3-11 supervisory staff.

Mrs. Sara Jeffreys, Surgical Supervisor, and sons Bobby and David, enjoyed a wonderful vacation tour of the Western States and Yellowstone National Park in August.

Phil Lewis, son of Mrs. Nora Lewis, payroll clerk in the Nursing Depart-