

ment, returned from an extended tour of overseas duty the latter part of August. He has resumed his studies at Davidson College.

New Duke Babies

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dodelin, son, August 3.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Clippenger, daughter, August 7.

Dr. and Mrs. John Jerome King, daughter, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey G. Culton, Jr., son, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. William Renuart, daughter, August 14. (Mr. Culton and Mr. Renuart are senior medical students.)

Dr. and Mrs. Gerard Marder, son, August 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bennett, Jr., daughter, August 26.

Dr. and Mrs. P. N. Strong, Jr., son, August 26.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Dillon, Jr., son, August 31.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kepes, daughter, September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Raebeck, daughter, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson, son, September 3. Mrs. Ferguson was Hazel McCoy. They also have a daughter "Candy," aged 2.

Gertrude Elliott.

Business Office

The Business Office is glad to welcome Barbara Walker, who joined the office force in August as cashier.

Nancy Balltzglier, who left us in June to welcome a new arrival, has now rejoined the Business Office. Welcome back, Nancy.

John McBryde had a two weeks' vacation in Florida. He returned to duty Sept. 19 sunburned and, we hope, rested.

Sue Pickard of the Insurance Office toured the New England states and Canada the last two weeks in August.

Louise Harmon and her husband Lawrence had a week end trip to Augusta and Atlanta the first week in September.

The trouble with vacations is that they are over too soon. Elizabeth Hendricks makes this observation, after spending the last two weeks in August in Rochester, Minnesota, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Dave Barnes, and, of course, the

grandchildren, Davey and Betsy Barnes. Mary and Dave, both Duke graduates, sent greetings to all their Duke Hospital friends. Since his completion of the course in Hospital Administration in 1951, Dave has been associated with the Mayo Clinic in the Business Administration division.—*Drucilla Horton.*

Medical Record Library

Betty Gregg Black completed the course in Medical Record Library Science Sept. 17 and returned to her home in De Land, Fla. She contemplates taking a position at Emory University.

Mary Elizabeth Worsham graduated Sept. 24, and plans to accept a position at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, after vacationing in San Diego, Calif.

Welcome to New Personnel: Gladys Ball, Information Unit; Norma Jean Godwin, IBM operator; and Faye Neathery, Master Name Card Unit.

Congratulations to Doris Verricchia of Microfilm Unit and to Emory Gilbert Campbell, who were married on July 30.

Zora Lee Lunsford of filing unit in Medical Record Library was married to Harold Jones, employed in Store Room.

Laundry

We welcome Mrs. Mildred Forester, a new employee in the sewing department, and Mrs. Lillian Philips to the laundry department.

Mrs. Ella Ewing enjoyed a trip to Brooklyn, N. Y., and Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson is visiting in Claymont, Del.

Enjoying vacations recently were Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Ophelia Thompson, Mrs. Lela McMillan, Mrs. Mary Campbell, and Mrs. Ruth Thompson.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Johnson has returned to us after three years' absence. Welcome back, Rosa Lee.

Everyone is still missing Mrs. Carrie Sykes, sewing room supervisor, who retired last August.—*J. E. Sessoms.*

Out Patient Clinic

There are always so many interesting things going on in the Out Patient Department that it is hard to select a special event about which to

write. All the folks are back from very delightful vacations, and the work is going well.

We have noted with a great deal of appreciation, that even though the Pink Ladies took a well deserved rest for a few weeks this summer, our Registering Service was carried on just the same—many thanks for their helpful work.

We were pleased the other day to hear that Thomas Pretty, who was one of our orderlies when the Hospital opened, has been awarded the Hibernian Award from the Brentwood Hospital in California for meritorious service. The following excerpts were taken from his citation:

"During Mr. Pretty's tour of duty on this service for the past year he has performed in an outstanding manner in the many phases of his assignment. In working with the Geriatric patients he has displayed initiative in adding 'life to their years, not just years to their lives.'

"In working with others, Mr. Pretty attempts to arouse interest, to prevent and minimize discouragement and lay the foundation for satisfaction and success in giving continuously better team nursing care. He is always factful and cooperative. Relatives of patients have commented upon his gracious and tactful manner. Each visiting day at least one relative will comment that they feel assured knowing some one of Mr. Pretty's caliber is caring for their relative."—*Mrs. Reba Hobgood.*

X-ray

We are happy to welcome Miss Barbara Howell to our department.

Miss Jean Crichton spent a few days in California. We know she had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Judy Liebling and Mrs. Dorothy Stanley have transferred to the Department of Medicine and we hate very much to lose them.

Miss Jennie Mae Hall has recently joined the X-ray Department. We are very glad to have her.

We are glad to have the following new students in X-ray Technology: Miss Nancy Beaumont, Florida; Miss Jean Bowman, West Virginia; Miss Shirley Canady, Goldsboro; Miss Elaine Gaddy, Raleigh, and Miss Aleyne Smith, Goldsboro.—*Barbara Cannady.*