

**X-Ray**

We are glad to welcome Carolyn Barbour and Katherine McCauley to the X-ray Department. —*B. Cannady*

**Biochemistry**

Mrs. Beverly Konicek replaced Mrs. Jackie Polley as secretary to Dr. William Byrne and Dr. George Schwert on Jan. 16. The Polleys have moved to Davidson. —*Claire Ping*

**Anesthesiology**

Dr. J. F. Hammett, Jr. completed his residence in anesthesiology and returned to private practice in Waynesville on Dec. 29

Dr. Luther C. Hollandsworth of Winston-Salem began a two-year residency Jan. 1.

Dr. Anibal Adan spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

The following nurses have been enrolled in the 18-month course in Nurse Anesthesiology and began their studies Jan. 16:

Miss Helen L. Asbury, Royal, W. Va.  
Lt. Patricia D. Brown, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Eleanor Chalet, Boston, Mass.  
Miss Barbara Jean Lyons, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Morris, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Miss Mary Ann Powers, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Catherine E. Reilly, Stamford, Conn.

Miss Golden Ray, Spartanburg, S. C.

Dr. C. R. Stephen, attended a three day session of the Association of University Anesthetists Jan. 19-21, held in Minneapolis and Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Inez Champion, secretary to the department, very gratefully acknowledges the many kind expressions of sympathy for the loss of her mother on December 24.

**Physical Therapy**

The Physical Therapy Department was awarded an additional O.V.R. grant of approximately \$9,000 for the expansion of its student training program.

Three new members have been added to the physical therapy staff: Jenell Smith from Jacksonville, Fla., Betty Lou Kelly from Graceham, Md. and R. M. Litaker from Chapel Hill—all were members of the 1954-'55 Duke physical therapy class.

Miss Kaiser attended the joint meeting of the North and South Carolina Chapters of the American Physical Therapy Association which met recently in Columbia, S. C.

Grace Horton spent her Christmas vacation at her home in New Jersey.

Pat Payne and Jane Poisal, recent Duke physical therapy graduates, visited friends at Duke, Durham, and Chapel Hill during the New Year holidays and arrived in time to participate in the March of Dimes TV show.

Conny Jenks Peake enjoyed her honeymoon in Nassau.

During the first week in January, Miss Kaiser and Mrs. Horton visited the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, Va. While there, plans were made for a staff exchange rotation between the Rehabilitation Center and the physical therapy department at Duke. Jenell Smith will be our first exchangee and will spend the month of February at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center.

Ellie Flanagan has recently vacationed in Washington, D. C.

**Ob-Gyn**

The department enjoyed having Dr. Emil J. Drvaric from the Boston Lying-In Hospital as visiting doctor for the month of January. Dr. William Gottschalk was the visiting doctor at the Lying-In Hospital in Boston for the month of January.

Welcome to Miss Thelma Pressley who will replace Mrs. Olive Shipiro as Dr. W. B. Cherny's secretary.

New internes for the department are: Dr. Yancy Culton and Dr. Carroll Shoemaker. Dr. George Villarreal is the new interne on Endocrinology.

Dr. Jean B. Williams' wife, Glo, has returned to her home after being treated at Duke Hospital for pneumonia.

—*Josephine Thompson*

**Housekeeping**

December wedding bells rang for Evelyn Philpot and McKennley Mangum.

Congratulations to Mrs. Maude Weaver on her new position as executive housekeeper at the Charleston Memorial Hospital, Charleston, W. Va.

We extend our sympathy to Atriss Norwood and Willie Gatison in the loss of their loved ones.

Those enjoying a December vacation were Eddie Whitaker, Cathalene Holeman, Charles S. Wall, Atriss Norwood, James Blount, James Latta, Mary Melvin, Calop Wilson and Mrs. Ruth May.

Four new employees were added to our department in November and December. Allen Gilbert, John Winn, Margaret Cozart, and Arthur Higgins.

The Stork made two visits to members of the department, Madie Brandon, a girl, and Dennis Snipes and wife, a girl.

—*Martha J. Scoggins*

**Out-Patient Clinic**

Christmas was a wonderful time in O.P.C. ! The Carol Sing was held as usual, to which everyone in the Hospital was invited—patients, personnel, and visitors. The orderlies and maids sang till the rafters rang. Their singing is a real contribution to our Christmas celebration, and it seems as if they sang better this year than ever before.

Mrs. Suitt had her annual Christmas party for all O.P.C. personnel on Monday afternoon before Christmas. No one can make an ordinary examining room look more festive than Mrs. Suitt—greens and candles all around—a beautifully appointed table, laden with good things to eat, and a big luscious coconut cake, her very own make, at each end. Every one had cake, coffee, nuts, and more cake.

It is good to have our sick folks back on the job, and we'll say a big welcome to Mildred Ellis and Coleen Howard. We'd like to thank the other members of the O.P.C. organization for their loyal help and understanding while we were short. The work went on in a normal way because of their effort and co-operation. —*Reba Hobgood*

**Post Office**

The hospital post office has returned to its regular routine after a busy Christmas Season.

The personnel wish to thank all of those who co-operated so wonderfully by mailing early, and wish every one a very prosperous 1956. —*Hattie V. Driver*