

## Supt's Corner



In our last issue we had something to say about how the retirement of Mrs. Burke Hobgood deprives us of a long continuing support upon which we have grown to depend so greatly. It was a pleasure to say "well done" to Mrs. Hobgood, but not pleasant at all to have the time come to say it.

Now we have the same mixed feelings in regard to recognition which has come to Drs. Ruth and Sam Martin and to Minetree Pyne. As has happened so many times, other institutions have sought out able people here and recruited them for the development of health services elsewhere. We take great pride in this fulfillment of one of our principal functions, but the actual process is always painful.

All of us are grateful for the contributions made by Ruth and Sam and Minetree to our programs here—and very considerable ones they are. We wish for them every success in their new positions—something which is easy to do because of the confidence we have in them—and we look forward to their return just as frequently as possible.

The calling of Dr. Sam Martin, one of our Markle Scholars, to a major position in another medical school is an additional reminder of the amazing number and quality of Markle Scholars appointed at Duke. To date we have had nine. No other university has approached this number in a nationwide Markle Program designed to produce outstanding medical school faculty members. It is difficult to conceive of a higher honor which might accrue to any medical school.

Many of you will remember Charles H. Frenzel who finished our Administrative training program in 1951. We have been successful in getting Charlie back to fill the vacancy created by Minetree's leaving and feel that we are very fortunate in being able to do so. We know that you will join us in welcoming Charlie and his family back to the fold.

## This 'n' That

### Medicine

Dr. and Mrs. Callaway spent a few days late in March at Sea Island, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. Peschel plan to fly to Europe again this year. They will visit their families in Berlin and then spend the rest of the holiday in Italy and other favorite places. They will return in June.

Dr. Sid Osterhout visited the medical service at Johns Hopkins Hospital during the week of March 19.

Mrs. Ruth Georgiade, technician in Dr. Peschel's laboratory, has gone on a half-time work schedule. We expect that Ruth enjoys this arrangement, since it allows more time for her children, but the laboratory must surely miss her.

Come July first, Medicine can look forward to keeping some of its "departmental family" with it for another year. We are pleased to have on the July 1956 house staff the following "local" folk:

- 4 Duke medical students will become medical interns;
- 7 of our present medical interns will become junior assistant residents;
- 8 out of the 9 newly appointed senior assistant residents are either presently fellows or junior assistant residents or former house staff members returning to the service for another year.

—Bess Cobe

### Private Medical Laboratory

Mrs. Eva Ford Smith, who has been employed as a laboratory helper for the past eight and a half years, has been promoted to technical trainee. Congratulations Eva!

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Lucille Fleintall, who has been employed as a laboratory helper.

Mrs. Patricia Futch, medical technologist, has resigned, effective March thirty-first. Her husband, who graduates from the divinity school in the near future, will assume a charge in Louisiana.

—Preston Smith

### Pediatrics

Mrs. Lee Steele has a son, Brian

Dennis Steele, born February twenty-first.

Janet Bentley is looking forward to a June wedding. She will live in Raleigh.

Dr. Madison Spach is at Charity Hospital in New Orleans for three months.

Dr. Karl Leitheisen has returned to Duke Hospital after three months at Charity Hospital.

—Carolyn Harris

### Surgery

Welcome to some new personnel:

Mrs. Sally V. Chritton, secretary to Dr. Beard

Mrs. Betsy Barton, Surgical Stenographic Office

Miss Janet L. Webster, Technician, Blood Bank

And some new arrivals:

Son to Dr. and Mrs. Ben Flowe, born February 8 at Watts Hospital.

Daughter Sally to Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Young, born February 19 at Watts Hospital.

Dr. Gordon Carver has entered the private practice of Surgery in Durham. He will be associated with Dr. H. Max Schiebel. He will continue as an Instructor in the Department of Surgery at Duke.

Mrs. Joan Collins, Research Technician to Dr. Anlyan, has returned from a week in Augusta, Georgia, where she became acquainted with her new nephew, David Wilkie.

The Department wishes to thank everyone in the hospital for their courtesy and cooperation during recent American Board of Surgery Examinations.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dr. Eugene Linberg, Head Resident, who is a patient on Cabell.

Dr. Jim Jackson will begin his duties as an Intern on April first, having just finished Medical School.

Dr. Lewis Wright, Intern, has been promoted to Junior Assistant Resident.

Welcome back to Dr. William Valotton who has returned from Harvard Postgraduate School to be Dr. Anderson's assistant in Ophthalmology.

Dr. William G. Anlyan and Dr. William P. J. Peete were in Washington, D. C., for meetings of the Atom Bomb Casualty Commission March 19-24.