



A DUKE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE gets a bonus in treatment for minor illnesses and on-the-job injuries at the Employee Health Office in Room 019. Here Mrs. Thelma Peele is getting treatment for a sore throat from Dr. Donald Merritt and Mrs. Lucille Kluttz who are on duty during hospital working hours

## A BIG BONUS Employee Health Office

A Duke Hospital patient may have traveled a thousand miles to get treatment—or only a few steps.

One of the most important benefits Duke employees have is Room 019, where they are treated for minor illnesses and on-the-job injuries. An intangible addition to the monthly salary check, the Health Office service in the hospital basement provides the best of Duke's medical care quickly and easily for all employees.

In addition to treatment for minor illnesses and on-the-job injuries, first aid and immunizations are given, special diagnostic work or treatment is given upon recommendation of the Health Office Physician; and all medicines stocked by the Health Officer are given free of charge for a limited period of time.

Routine examinations, treatments and medicines provided by the Health Officer within its established policies, are provided free. An employee must only report to the supervisor or department head, who will refer him to the Health Officer. Any injury while working, no matter how small, must be reported to the Health Office im-

mediately.

Employees reporting to Emergency or the Health Office with off-job injuries or illnesses not normally cared for in the Health Office are responsible for the cost of their medical care. Among the services NOT provided in the Health Office are dental care and dental x-rays, prescriptions for glasses, orthopedic appliances, prenatal examinations and care, pre-employment examinations for work elsewhere or drugs.

A registered nurse is on duty at all times during office hours, 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 5 Monday through Friday, and 8:30 to 12 on Saturday. A doctor is in attendance from 9:30 to 10:30 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, and is available at other times if the employee's condition warrants the service of a doctor. On holidays, nights and weekends, emergency cases are handled in the Emergency Room.

All regular employees on the payrolls of the hospital, clinics or Medical School, plus House Staff, administration interns, practical nurse students,

x-ray technician students, dietetic interns and pharmacy interns are eligible for the services offered by the Health Office. For the first 30 days of employment, however, only job injuries and illnesses which have developed since employment at Duke will be treated.

Graduate nurses obtain health services in the Nurses' Health Office in Hanes House, directed by Mrs. F. X. Schumacher.

Student nurses have their own Health Office, also located in Hanes House, under the direction of Mrs. F. X. Schumacher.

Students who pay the general fee of the University are cared for by the University Student Health Office. They include medical students, medical technology students, physical therapy students and medical record librarian students. Director of the Student Health Office is Dr. E. L. Persons.

## This 'n' That

Harriette Amey, Lennie Muse, and Dolph Hess, attended the National Conference of Social Work in St. Louis the week of May 21st. Miss Amey attended special meetings held for consultants in Health Departments.—*Janet Wien*

### X-Ray

Members of the x-ray office force gave a party May 19 for Miss Jennie Hall who is leaving us to go to Florida.

We are very happy to welcome back to the x-ray department Mrs. Alberta Keith who has recently moved to Durham.

We are also happy to have Miss Betsy Scott in the department.

—*Barbara Cannady*

### Bacteriology

Faydean (Mrs. Sam) Roberts of the Serology Laboratory gave birth to a boy on May 21. He has been named Richard Bryan Roberts.

Susan Gower Abernathy, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. David T. Smith, was born May 14 to Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Abernathy in Minneapolis, Minn.

Aileen Ledford, nurse instructor in Ob-Gyn, and Lewis Affronti, graduate student in Bacteriology, were married Saturday, June 2.—*Jane Parker*