

Private Medical Laboratory

We are glad to welcome into the laboratory a new technician trainee, Mrs. Joyce Browning, who came on Sept. 10.

Mrs. Martha Lambert has resigned as a technician in the laboratory to return to her home in Athens, Ga.—*Preston W. Smith.*

Medicine

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Engel have returned from a trip to South America. Dr. Engel presented a number of lectures in various countries there and they did quite a bit of sightseeing. Their small daughter accompanied them and all three members of the family consider it a most enjoyable, worthwhile trip.

Miss Eleanor Addison is new secretary for Dr. Hickam and Dr. Warren. She replaced Mrs. Virginia Rives.

The Department of Medicine welcomed on September 1, Dr. and Mrs. James Wyngaarden. Dr. Wyngaarden is an Associate Professor of Medicine. They have moved here from Washington, D. C.

Dr. John Eagan and Dr. John Lord, former interns on the medical service, have returned as assistant residents following their tour of duty in the armed services. Their old friends are glad to see them again. Those people who remember Dr. Jim Bacos will be happy to know, we are sure, that he will be back with us as a research fellow in November. Jim has been in the Air Force.—*Bess Cebe.*

Physical Therapy

Vacation-time has found many of the members of the Duke P.T. staff travelling in various directions. Helen Kaiser spent her vacation at Emerald Isle, N. C., and Cleveland, Ohio; Jenell Smith journeyed South to Jacksonville, Florida; Connie Peake and husband, Bob, travelled North to Cambridge, Mass., New York, and Washington; Ellie Flanagan visited friends and relatives in Washington, New York, and New England; Rae Litaker and Mrs. L. spent most of their vacation at Wrightsville Beach;

Rosemary Lane is spending several months in England and will return to Duke in November; Grace Horton vacationed in New Jersey; and Helen Tilghman and her husband enjoyed two weeks at Nags Head.

Betty Lou Kelly has accepted a position on the physical therapy staff at the new Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. Betty Lou has also announced her engagement to Dr. Lee Sterling, formerly of Duke, who is now serving his internship with the Navy in Jacksonville. The wedding date is Oct. 13. Jenell Smith will be an attendant in the wedding.

Mildred Wood completed work for her M.A. in Anatomy in September and attended the World Confederation for Physical Therapists in New York. Then in August, Captain Wood went on a two-week tour of duty at Fort Benning, Ga. with the 382d Station Hospital.

Helen Tilghman was a counselor at a summer camp for crippled children held in Washington, N. C. and sponsored by the N. C. State Health Department.

Grace Horton spent two weeks in New York earlier in the summer participating in a training course in "Upper Extremity Prosthetics," sponsored by the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School.

Rae Litaker participated in a training course in "Above-Knee Prosthetics for Physical Therapists," sponsored by the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School.

Ellen Flanagan is now spending most of her time in the physiology lab and research building where she is doing graduate work toward her M.A. in Physiology.

An old friend and alumna, Jane Poisal, returned briefly during July to visit Ellie Flanagan in Chapel Hill.

Staff members and students who attended the 2nd World Congress for Physical Therapists in New York during June: Helen Kaiser, Mildred Wood, Rosemary Lane, R. M. Litaker; Holly Strong, Janice Smetana, Marjorie Melchiskey, Nannette Starling, Unni Kjosnes, and George Wolf.

Several Durham high school girls, who were interested in physical therapy, assisted in the P.T. department during the summer. They were Betty Ellington, Mary Anne Crowder, Gail Boothroyd, Faye Blanchard, Sandra Pendergraft, Jeanette Mortland, Barbara Simmons, and Becky Sigley.

The Physical Therapy Department has just received a teaching grant of \$8,750.00 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.—

R. M. Litaker.

From The Auxiliary



From Sept. 17 to 20 there were big doings in Chicago—the 58th convention of the American Hospital Association and with it the Ninth Annual Conference of the AHA Auxiliaries. The Duke Hospital Women's Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. S. W. Myatt, our finance committee chairman. Also attending, but in her capacity as a member of the National Committee, was Mrs. H. Shelton Smith, our chairman of volunteers. Present, too, was our most active "ex officio" Auxiliary member—Mr. Ross Porter!

For the Auxiliary conference the theme was "Planning for the Future." A combination of Round-Table Sessions (one conducted by Mrs. Smith) and more formal "talks" (e. g., Mr. Porter on Building Auxiliary-Hospital Relations) covered such general topics as The Changing Hospital World, the Project Parade of Services, and The Forward Look for Auxiliaries. In closing the meeting the Reverend Granger Westberg, Director of Chaplaincy Services, University of Chicago, spoke of "The Love that Surpasseth." He brought the volunteer close to the patient and to the full realization that in *service* comes true satisfaction. A gratifying change of status occurred when