

## X-Ray

There have been many changes in the X-ray Department recently. Dr. A. B. Croom and Dr. R. H. Nickau have finished their residency and have their own private practice offices. Dr. Croom is in High Point and Dr. Nickau is practicing in Lakeland, Fla. Dr. Selby Coffman is now the senior resident in radiology here.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new office girls, Iris Frazier and Dixie Lee Knight to X-ray.

We will have seven new students to enroll in the X-ray School of Technology beginning February 1, 1957.

Patricia Meadows has resigned her position as Staff X-ray Technician to accept a position at the University of North Carolina Medical School.

Mary Jane Lockhart is enrolled as a student in X-ray Technology.

Eula and Everett Ragan are the proud parents of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born in November at Duke. Congratulations Eula and Everett! We'll be looking forward to having Eula back with us before too long.

—Barbara Howell

## Bacteriology

Dr. David T. Smith, as Area Consultant for the Veterans Administration, has been inspecting VA Hospitals and Regional Offices in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. Dr. Norman Conant has returned from a three-week stay in Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been teaching at the University of Minnesota.

Three of our graduate students, Louis Affronti, George Cozart, and Ross Hampson, have left the Bacteriology Dept. Louis will be in Philadelphia, at the Henry Phipps Institute; Ross, in Bakersfield, Cal. and George at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Craig have recently moved into their new home on Arrington Drive, Forest Hills.

—Martha Hadley

## Medical Record Library

The Medical Record Library employees had an enjoyable party at

"Bullock's" during the Christmas season. Betty Kernodle and her husband John and their little son spent New Year's week-end with relatives in Atlanta.

Traveling seems to be just what Gretchen Kendall and Carolyn Cook, two of our students, needed for Christmas. They were both quite happy to be leaving North Carolina and flying home to Kansas for the holidays.

The New Year has brought some changes in our department. Alice Little, who has been here since 1952, has left to work for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Margaret Springfield, one of our former evening employees, has taken Alice's old job, and a new girl, Gladys Matthewson, has taken her place.

Ann Rich, who was supervisor of the IBM machines, has left to work at the State Hospital, Butner.

—Barbara Smith

## Post Office

We wish to welcome Mrs. Mary B. Cheek who has been employed to work with us. Mrs. Cheek replaces Mrs. Joyce Holloway who is now working at Liggett & Myers.

Mrs. Ruth Wagner is going to Danville, Va. Feb. 1 to attend the wedding of her brother, Dennis O'Neal Hardy. The bride-to-be is Miss Barbara Lee Broome.—Mrs. H. V. Driver

## Medicine

The Department of Medicine staff was entertained on Friday evening, Jan. 18, by Pfizer Laboratories at Turnage's.

Our department is losing a most valuable secretary in January. Mrs. Ginny Nugent is leaving and we are extremely sorry to lose her. Dr. Engel's new secretary will be Mrs. Roberta Gold.

Dr. Harvey Estes and his family have moved to their new house in the Hope Valley area. We hope for them that everything will work out just right and that they will enjoy their new home.

Dr. Jackie Hymans returned the last of December from her trip to Holland to visit her family.

Dr. Hugo Garcia left us at the end of January. He will spend five months in Boston and then return to Chile. Everyone will miss him.

Dr. Bill Gleason has returned to our department after serving his two years in the military. Bill was a medical student here and a medical intern in 1953-54. He is working as a research fellow with Dr. Henry McIntosh.

Dr. Ed McGough, also a former medical student, began a medical internship on January 1. It is nice to have him back.—Beth Cebe

## Social Service

Miss Merle Foeckler, our Medical Social Work Supervisor was elected to the Board of Directors of the Durham County Chapter of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults for 1957.

The second institute on cardiovascular diseases for public welfare supervisors will be held here in February. Faculty for the institute will come from the School of Medicine, hospital personnel, and community health and social agencies. The program is financed through a grant to the Social Service Department by the National Heart Institute.

Almost every one on the staff spent a few days' vacation during the Christmas holidays away from Durham with friends and relatives or at places of interest, and are now back with vim and vigor to start a new year.

A little bad has to come with all good I suppose, we have lost Mrs. Joan Day, clerk typist in our department. She is moving to Charlotte since her husband, Jerry, has taken a teaching position there. Mrs. Frances Potts, a Durham girl, took Joan's place, beginning work Monday, January 21, 1957.—Louise Rochelle

## Pediatrics

Dr. Dave Jones got the nicest Christmas present of all, a fine boy, born on Christmas Day.