

# This 'n' That

## Multilith

Lloyd Shore just returned from a trip to St. Louis, where he spent a week with his brother. Most exciting were the snow covered Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains, but he was stranded only one time. Other adventures to be remembered were the Mermack caverns and the beautiful Mississippi River.—*By N. F. Carden, Jr.*

## X-Ray

We'd like to welcome Mrs. Hazel Williamson to the X-Ray Department. She is one of the new file clerks in the office, who took Betty Beeson's place. Betty is still with us, but she is now doing secretarial work.

"Bit" Coman is the new therapy secretary and technician. We are happy to have you with us, "Bit."

We have five new students in X-ray Technology: Sandra Wainwright, Conrad Hodge, Dan Friedman, Judy Howard, and Betty Jane Calloway.

On Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, the X-ray Technicians held their Statewide Convention at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro. We had two staff technicians to attend, Earl Perry and Tommy Byrd and three students, Evelyn Voaklander, Curtis May and Allen Johnson. J. B. Cahoon, Chief Technician, and Dr. George Baylin, Staff Radiologist, also attended. Mrs. Voaklander gave a speech on "Some Common Errors in Positioning" and Mr. Byrd spoke on "Stereo Radiography." Dr. Baylin's subject was "Constructive Criticism of the Technician." The speeches were extremely good and we are proud that these people could represent Duke.

—*By Barbara Howell.*

## Medical Record Library

We are glad to welcome into our department Miss Anne Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Hawley, who are new employees.

W. W. Holler, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn, Mrs. F. D. Hall, Mrs. R. V. R. Bassett, Jr., Mrs. Richard H. Leach, Mrs. W. H. Shuford, Mrs. Burke Hobgood, Mrs. John M. Rhoads, Mrs. T. H. Antrim. Substitutes are Mrs. S. C. Chambers, Mrs. J. M. Bates, Mrs. Harlow Styres, Mrs. R. E. King. This summer, as for several summers in the past, Mrs. L. E. Crabtree will join the service as a regular worker. During the winter months Mrs. Crabtree teaches school. Mrs. Blackburn left the service temporarily on May 25 to join her son in London for a two-month tour of Europe. Says Miss Beavers, "The nicest part of this service is that we have been so fortunate in our volunteers; they are absolutely dependable."

Welcome to these new Auxiliary workers: *Coffee*: Mrs. Ruth W. Barnhardt, Mrs. Muriel J. Richard; *Shop*: Mrs. D. B. Fennell, Mrs. Melvin Spira.

## Represent Duke

Mrs. Alan Manchester, new president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Shelton Smith and F. Ross Porter, both members of the National Council on Auxiliaries, have represented Duke at several regional and national meetings this month.

On May 31, Mrs. Smith was guest speaker for the Tennessee Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, meeting in Gatlinburg and served on the faculty of an Institute on Volunteer Services at the National Council meeting on May 13-14 in Chicago. Mr. Porter also attended meetings of the National Committee on Auxiliary Services and House of Delegates May 17-18 in Chicago.

Mrs. Manchester and Mr. Porter represented Duke for an American Hospital Association Institute in Atlanta April 25-26, when Mr. Porter served as a member of the Institute faculty.

Mrs. Augusta Kirkland was elected president of the N. C. Association of Medical Record Librarians at the annual meeting which was held May 2 and 3 in Asheville. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Coracon was elected director at the same time.

Vacation-time has found many people in various directions. Misses Carolyn Cook and Gretchen Kendall had a wonderful trip (according to their sayings) to New York City and spent almost whole period of vacation there. Miss Gloria Faye Collins, "voice" of medical record library and through whom the line is switched and telephone is answered in a clear and impressive voice, spent her part-vacation at Myrtle Beach and came back with a pretty good tan. Miss Evelyn Keith is right now enjoying her real two weeks with her fiance, who has recently rushed in from the camp in Georgia. Distance is no more a matter for them now. While people are away and having a nice time, Miss Barbara Smith had to have a rather different experience—a trip to O. R. for appendectomy. After all, no matter what kind of trip they had was, we are happy to have all back in an excellent health.

Congratulation to Mrs. Dorothy Rhew, our IBM supervisor, for her speedy convalescence from illness after several days' absence. Her coming back is appreciated particularly in this time requests for records used in research are increasing. Really true that one is much easier to get sick in the unsettled season like these days, however, I don't believe that it is because of this reason that our IBM machine has had a check-up recently. We are quite happy that it has been found O.K. after slight adjustment by an IBM engineer and its mechanical and rhythmical noises are continuing, though sometimes making people feel nervous.

—*By Shih-Ching Huang.*