

was delicious and everything would have really been wonderful if it hadn't been a farewell party for Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Medical Social Worker who left on May 18. Her husband, Robert, having just received his Master's degree in Political Science at UNC has taken a position in Montana.

We haven't been able to replace Mrs. Pitman, so Miss Pelton and Miss Stanford are taking her services at the present time.

The third Cardiovascular Institute was held May 14-17 for Welfare Workers and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, and on the evening of the 14th the Social Service Staff members had the participants of the Institute as guests at a picnic at Duke Forest.

Miss Merle Foeckler and Miss Isabel Pelton attended the National Conference of Social Work in Philadelphia, May 18-26.—*By Louise Rochelle.*

### Nursing Highlights

Our congratulations to seven rising seniors in the School of Nursing who have been tapped for Santa Filomena, honorary society for recognition of leadership, nursing achievement and academic excellence. The new members are: Barbara Hanger, Joan Finn, Beverly Brown, Betsy Allen, Ann Brueggemann, Ellen Bond, and Pat Drake.

We hope you kept up with the Moving Up Day Exercises in the Durham papers . . . but in case you missed the award winners . . . Marguerite Thain won the Mosely Award for the greatest skill in Nursing Arts, and Mary Jo Ingalls won the Florence Nightingale Alumnae Award for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and nursing skill! We are so pleased that they both plan to stay on at Duke after graduation!

Gloria Stevens plans a month's vacation in New York. Phoebe Robinson leaves Duke as her husband will open his law practice in Pa. Eloise Miller is taking a LOA to be with her husband while he is a Hospital Chaplain in Winston-Salem. Marian Mas-

lin, London's gift to Duke Hospital, plans a motor trip throughout the country. Jerry Bodie leaves for Philadelphia to attend her sister's graduation from medical school. Eleanor Jenkins is planning a two-week vacation in New York state. Edith Broucker leaves from New York via Air France to Rome for the ICN Convention! Anna Lee Fauver plans a trip to Staunton, Va for her vacation. Ann Snell leaves for Havana and Bermuda this summer . . . needless to say, some people sure do know how to plan their vacations!! Laura Harbison, Carol Mitchum, and Rose Forgione are looking forward to their Public Health Institute on Obstetrics and Infant Care this summer in Saluda, N. C. Ethel McCullum had a twinkle in her eye when she announced that she planned to go on a fishing trip in Wilmington! (Maybe she will furnish us a picture of her "prize catch" for the next issue??)

Bernadine Mussleman reports that she and her husband plan a sight-seeing and visiting relatives trip to Conn., Pa., and N. Y. Nancy and Walt Lusk will try to crowd in a busy schedule in a week to visit friends and relatives in N. Y., Mass., and Pa. They are certain to have a nice trip . . . we have first-hand reports from Pat Walsh that N. Y. (Corinth, to be more specific!) is wonderful this time of year! Everyone is going North . . . Alice Macznski has chosen Pa. for her vacation. When I asked Margaret Wells what her plans were she said, "I'll be lucky if I get to Carolina Beach for a 3-day weekend!" Mary Jenkins prefers the West Coast (San Francisco) . . . and has exciting plans with her family and friends!

Weddings . . . naturally, June is here! Phyllis Terry and John Allred will be married June 29 in Kingsport, Tenn. Phyllis will continue working here at Duke while John completes his Master's degree at UNC. Carol Clark and Kathy James both plan a June wedding . . . watch the papers for all the Duke brides! The Surgical Head Nurses gave a shower for

Mrs. Bill Waller (the former Helen Cushing Plyler) . . . we know the "Unit" will be a success under her leadership! Long just won't seem the same . . . Marie Haupt has left to join the Marines! No, just her husband who is stationed in Quantico! Bobby Fisher leaves for Tampa, Fla. where her husband will be interning at Tampa General. Mickey Shinnick and Mary Jo Arena plan to go to San Francisco in July to work at Stanford U. Victor Anderson resigns to work on his degree here at Duke. We also regret that Lucy Hunt is leaving . . . hope she will be very happy in her new position at McPhersons.

Congratulations to Polly Carden who has been made Head Nurse in Bronchoscopy Clinic. Joan Jones leaves her place on Halsted to do PRN in the Clinic. Mrs. Goswick, SPDC, is recuperating from her recent operation at home. Best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Libby Hunt is having a wonderful time in N. Y. seeing all the shows and being a real "tourist"! Elaine Gleason has been made Assistant Head Nurse on Nott! So nice to welcome all of these new people! This summer we will have two exchange nurses . . . Dortha Ahlberg from Finland is coming to do special work with orthopedics, and Noel Cubitt from Australia will be assigned to pediatrics!

Please turn in any news you may have . . . everyone wants to know!

—*By Lorene Bates.*

### Surgical PDC

New employees who've joined SPDC recently are Barbara Harrell, new in the Business Office; Mrs. Bobbie Suggs, secretary; Mrs. Dare Carden, insurance officer and Coiler Sieber, new secretary to Dr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert Bennett have a new son, Gilbert Dean, born March 31.

Among recent vacationers are Mrs. Helen Blackley, who visited her sister in Norfolk, May 18; Miss Becky Franklin, who spent two weeks in