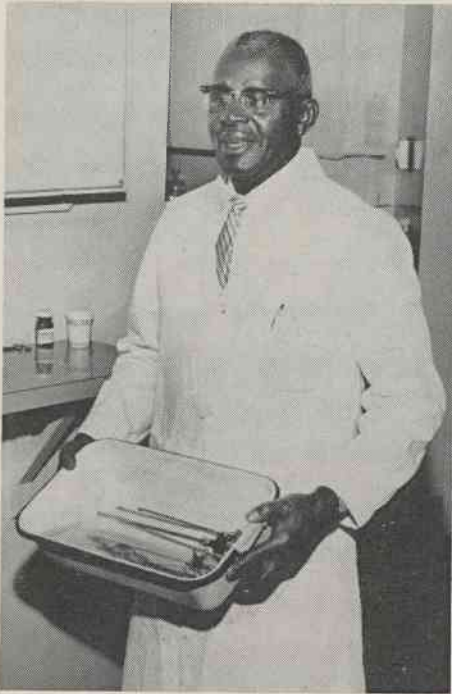


Outstanding Employee



MERCER MORGAN, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. If there were a "Silver Anniversary" Club at Duke Medical Center, Mercer Morgan, orderly in the Department of Urology, would have been a member for some time. One of two orderlies who have been with the hospital since its beginning, Mercer Morgan has given well over a quarter of a century of service to the Medical Center. He has carried on alone both orderly work and as an assistant for minor operations. Described as "gentle, polite, considerate, conscientious," his qualifications for selection as Employee of the Month were summarized in these words. "We have been most fortunate to have Mercer Morgan with us this long. There is not a more loyal member of the hospital staff. He has always treated the patients with respect, gentleness, politeness and friendliness. He has for 30 years worked many, many times far past his scheduled hours to help the doctors finish up the clinic."

This 'n' That

New Arrivals

Mrs. Winifred Hawley's daughter, Barbara (who is Mrs. Luther David Veasey) is the proud mother of a girl, Deborah Ellen Veasey. Debbie was born on January 28 at Lejeune Base Hospital. Mrs. Veasey is a former S.P.D.C. employee and Mrs. Hawley is the S.P.D.C. Admitting Officer.

It was a daughter, Elizabeth, for Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Kirkland on January 18.

On January 19 Martha and Mac DuBose (Dr. J. McNeely), Surgery, had a son—a junior!

Another surgical baby for Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Mahaley. Benjamin Rhett was born on February 6.

Wedding Bells

Janet Ketner, Dr. Lefkoff's secretary, and Dr. William Hunter were married on March 4.

Barbara Blackburn, secretary to Dr. Pickrell, was married to Guy Odom, Jr. on February 18.

Miss Marie Herndon, receptionist in the Personnel Office, became Mrs. A. J. Jourdan on Saturday, March 18.

New Faces and Old Surgical P.D.C.

Mrs. Julia (Douglas) Pope, Assistant Head Registered Nurse joined the S.P.D.C. from Reed Ward in February. The Popes have just moved into their new home at 411 Belmont St.

Mrs. Ethel (James T.) Williams became our new cashier on March 7. And on February 20 Mrs. Mary Ann (Norman B.) Austin of Route 1, Mountain View Estates, Hillsboro, became a S.P.D.C. cashier.

Mrs. Ann Womble and Mrs. Joe Anne Williams and their husbands attended Stock Car Races at Daytona Beach on February 24, 25 and 26.

Mrs. Jane Pleasants, receptionist at the Ob-Gyn desk left on February 28 to await the birth of her baby.

Miss Atkins Retires



LILLIAN ATKINS

Lillian Atkins, R.N., retired on March first. Miss Atkins joined the Duke Hospital Nursing Staff in November 1930. She served for almost thirty years in the Ob-Gyn Clinic. Her many friends wish her continuing good health and happiness. She will make her home at 1222 Holloway Street, Durham.

PINK ELEPHANT SALE

Date for your calendar: April 13
10 A.M.-2 P.M.

Place: Room M 110 Medical School
near the Dope Shop

Note to Auxiliary members: Please bring rummage to Mrs. Bayard Carter's garage, 2111 Myrtle Drive, at any time. Marking will be done April 11 and 12.