

What People Are Saying

From a Durham newspaper man:

I had occasion last week to personally view the prompt and courteous attention rendered by Duke's Emergency staff. It was my first experience in the Emergency Department, and the maneuvers of all the hospital attendants—doctors and others—assured me that Duke certainly deserves the high perch it has been given among those in need of medical care.

From a Durham patient:

I was released from your Reed Ward in July. The general atmosphere of cheerful interestedness on the part of members of your staff, all included, belied in every way the general impression one has of a hospital as a cold and hateful house of detention.

From a Duke faculty member:

I have been in and out of Duke Hospital a number of times in the past twenty-five years. This time it seemed to me that the patient's comfort came first with everyone from the residents to the orderlies.

The service was excellent, the food was good, but most important, the courteous thoughtfulness of the members of the staff was remarkable. Not once was my meal, my bath, or other personal comforts, interrupted in order that the schedule of the staff member might come first. The attitude on the part of everyone was that the patient's comfort and well-being come first. A wonderful job is being done on Hanes Ward.

From a North Carolina patient:

This is a letter of praise and gratitude for the kind of care given at Meyer Ward. May I congratulate you, your doctors, your nurses-in-charge for making of that haven a place of no-fear and still a place of encouragement with just enough push toward life-on-the-outside.

From the daughter of a North Carolina patient:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Osler Ward for

their thoughtfulness during the recent stay of my mother. Services could not have been better by the nurses on all three shifts, nor the doctors.

Auxiliary Symposium Planned

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On Thursday morning the guests will participate in various workshops, which will be followed by luncheon and an evaluation period directed by Mrs. Germaine Febrow, Secretary to the Committee on Volunteer Services in Hospitals, from the American Hospital Association Office in Chicago.

Dr. James T. Cleland, Dean of the Duke University Chapel, will give the closing address.

The two-hour workshops will be conducted on a discussion basis, with the following leaders: Mrs. Lillian Keek (Durham), Mrs. W. W. Pierson (Chapel Hill), Mrs. Germaine Febrow (Chicago), Mrs. Alfred H. Taylor (Asheville), Mrs. Sanford P. Young (Greensboro), Mrs. Charles W. Martin, Jr. (Gastonia), Mrs. Ted R. Hosiek (Gastonia), Mrs. Pinanski, and Mrs. Frank B. Meacham (Roanoke Rapids).

This 'n' That

New Arrivals

Dr. and Mrs. Banks Anderson, Jr., Ophthalmology, a daughter, Mary Banks, August 14.

Dr. and Mrs. Burns Creighton, Ophthalmology, a son, September 10.

Mrs. Joyce Haswell, secretary to Dr. Lenox Baker, a daughter, Cynthia Dale, September 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Brett Gutsche, Surgery, a daughter, Marsha.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell Sams, Dermatology, a son, Robert, May 10.

Mrs. Judy Simpson, secretary to Dr. Ronald Stephen, a son, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake, Outpatient Department, a son, Dallas Bryan, August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Surgical Outpatient Clinic, a daughter, Lisa Jane, July 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Psychiatry, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. John Altrocchi, Psychiatry, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Eisdorfer, Psychiatry, a son.

Libby Young, Medical Record Library, a son, Mark Ross, June 1.

Apologies to two members of the "younger set" missed in previous issues: Hampton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Hendry, born February 8; and Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roman L. Patrick, born in March. Dr. Hendry and Dr. Patrick are in the Pathology Department.

Wedding Bells

Jean Roberts, Medical Record Library, and John Bass Jr., July 29. At home at 920 Hale Street.

Betty Dwiggin, Medical Record Library, and Charles Poe, August 6. At home at 618 West Markham Avenue.

Gretchen Maulden, Medical Record Library, became engaged August 26 to Charles Williford of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Barbara Ann Howell, X-ray, and Douglas DeBank of the Duke University Law School, June 2.

Dr. Virgil Cox, Jr., Psychiatry, and Barbara Lou McSwain, September 30.

Dr. Morley Beiser, Psychiatry, and Roberta Lando, August 27.

Cotty Satterfield, secretary to Dr. D. T. Smith, and Thomas Swain Kale, September 2. Mr. Kale is an entering student in the Duke Law School.

Frances Woods, Business Office bookkeeping department, and William Dawes in July. The Dawes are now living in Raleigh where Bill is continuing his studies at State College.

Turk Johnson, R.N., Pediatric Outpatient Clinic, and Norman James, August 18 at Asbury Methodist Church.

Rosie Bishop of the Surgical Resident's Office and S/Sgt. Robert E. Hagan, July 8. Rosie and Bob went on a tour of the Southern states.

New Faces and Old

Surgery

Dr. William R. Hudson was appointed Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology and Dr. George T. Tindall, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, July 1.

New secretaries in the department: Jerry Hancock and Lynn Sowder in ENT; Mrs. Lucy Baker of Chapel Hill and Mary Dickens from Roxboro in the Eye Division. Mrs. Betsy Barton replaces Janet Hunter as secretary to Dr. Lawton Smith. Janet is teaching