

## ACCOLADE

to the Janitor Service, Housekeeping Department



Photo by R. McKee

Housekeeping at Duke Medical Center is a gigantic job. Its responsibilities range from caring for vast floor areas to the care of clinics and patients' rooms. The Housekeeping Department services cover the Hospital, Baker House, Bell Building, Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Clinical Research Unit and portions of the Medical School. Of the 135 employees in this department, 61 are janitors, each working an 8-hour day, and a 44-hour week. A large percentage of the janitors are scheduled for the hospital when a seven-day, 24-hour coverage is needed.

Raleigh Price, a member of the janitor group is shown at work in the Outpatient Department.

The men's duties include floor maintenance, window and wall washing, handling soiled linen, delivery of clean linens, removal of rubbish, moving furniture and transporting equipment. The magnitude of the job can best be illustrated by these figures. In the Medical Center there are about nine miles of hallway, over 1000 office spaces and patient rooms, and approximately 1300 windows to wash. The trash pickup is about 5 tons each day.

To this group of loyal, hard-working people who "keep the House clean," we say thanks for doing a hard job so well.

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In this lab, as well as in the others recently renovated, physical comfort was also considered to be an important factor in efficiency of operation.

Hard laboratory chairs have been replaced by chairs which have been cushioned for comfort and made mobile with casters.

In addition to the comfortable chairs, air conditioning units have been added to counteract the uncomfortably warm months of spring and the hot days of summer.

All these improvements in efficiency, convenience and comfort have come about over a period of several years, but they have been worth waiting for.

## This 'n' That

### WEDDING BELLS

Rose Thornton, secretary of the department of dietetics, and Charles Driscoll, graduate student in chemistry, were married December 7 in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Burlington.

Congratulations to Nita Tew who has resigned and gone to Florida where she plans to be married. Weatherwise she certainly picked a lovely time to go.

### NEW FACES AND OLD

#### Dietetics

Mrs. Patricia Jennings has returned to the staff of dietitians.

New members in the office include Mrs. Thressa Arthurs and Mrs. Lucille Darroch.

#### Medicine

Joan Boyer has transferred from surgery to work as Dr. Ruffin's technician. Carolyn Joyce Brown also transferred from surgery to be a secretarial intern in MOPC.

Lise Marie Knox is working as a clerk-typist for Dr. McIntosh.

Elizabeth M. Kroe is Dr. Rundles' new technician.

#### Microbiology

Carol O'Neal is a new technician in the bacteriology lab.

#### Occupational Therapy

We welcome two new staff members. They are Miss Dorothy Milner from Sands Point, Long Island, who is a recent graduate of Columbia University and Mrs. Carol Fryer from Lawrence, Massachusetts, who is a recent graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

#### Outpatient Department

Miss Joanne Emory has recently joined the staff as a clinic receptionist, replacing Mrs. Christie Powell, who transferred to the office of Dr. Amos.

Mrs. Dottie Pike is replacing Mrs. Edna Thomas who is on maternity leave. Dottie was previously em-

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