

ACCOLADE

to the Medical Center Post Office



(Photo by R. McKee)

Pictured above are Mrs. Ruth Wagner and Mrs. Helen Russell as they give their usual good service to two of their several thousand customers. Mrs. Wagner heads the Duke Medical Center Post Office and its staff of six employees. This group plays an invaluable part in the communications system of the Medical Center. In their location in Room 09 are 670 mail boxes that serve the House Staff, medical students, and the interns from various training programs in the Medical Center.

In addition to this service the Post Office each day handles 17,000 pieces of mail, 100 packages, and 2,500 pieces of intra-hospital mail. The patients, also, are served directly by the Post Office which daily places in their hands some 550 items of mail.

Although the facilities are limited, the Post Office has the second largest meter machine account in Durham. They handle, monthly, \$3,800 worth of official metered mail plus the sale of \$2,500 worth of stamps.

Such a program involves many and varied duties. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Wagner, the staff members are trained so that they can cover any job. This staff provides the whole Medical Center with a valuable and essential service.

Dr. Handler Appointed

Dr. Philip Handler, James B. Duke professor of biochemistry and chairman of the Department of Biochemistry in Duke Medical Center, has been named as a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee. His term will expire December 31, 1967.

In addition to his duties at Duke and allied scientific endeavors, Dr.

Handler has served on numerous government committees including the National Advisory Health Council; a committee to advise the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Institutes of Health on the possible relationship of radioactivity to the aging process; and as consultant to the Veterans' Administration and to the federal Office of Scientific Research and Development.

This 'n' That

NEW ARRIVALS

The most frequent visitor at the Medical Center recently has been the stork. He delivered bundles to 20 families that we know of. How many more?

Mrs. Edna Thompson, OPD insurance office, a daughter.

Mrs. Jimmie Morris, medical PDC bookkeeping office, identical twin sons, Jerry Wayne and Terry Layne, February 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Andy Burnam, surgery, a son, February 28.

Dr. and Mrs. John Henry, surgery, a son, March 8.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Lee, surgery, a son, March 9.

Mrs. Nancy Casey, plastic surgery, a son, March 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Hill, orthopedic surgery, a son, Lowell Weaver, March 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Kramer, surgery, a son, Mark Duffield, January 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sallade, urology, adopted a daughter, Linda Jean, March 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Norbert Enzer, psychiatry, a daughter, Cynthia Jean, January 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Spradlin, psychiatry.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Shultz (Jane Bass), psychiatry.

Dr. and Mrs. William Blackard, medicine, a son, William Griffith, Jr., February 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Driver, medicine, adopted a daughter, Mary Geddie, February 13.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gorten, medicine and physiology, a son, Brian Kendall, February 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler, medicine, a son, Stephen.

Dr. and Mrs. Kaye Kilburn, medicine, a daughter, Jean Marie, March 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Wallace, medicine, a son, Stephen Andrew, February 14.

Dr. and Mrs. James Wynn, medicine, a son, Michael, March 8.