

## From The Auxiliary



With the coming of Springtime the Auxiliary made plans for our candystripers to join us for the summer. On May 16 the girls were invited to Baker House for an orientation session given by Mrs. Robert Colver, our Vice-President, and Mrs. Charles Daugherty, our Co-ordinator of Volunteers. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. E. M. Webb. There are over one hundred girls in our candystriper program this summer.

In early June Mrs. Shelton Smith, Mrs. Ray Brown, and Mrs. Alan Manchester attended the North Carolina Hospital Association meeting in Asheville for three days. Representatives from auxiliaries all over the state came together to participate in workshops planned by Mrs. Smith, who served as general chairman of the meeting for the Auxiliaries.

Also in June Mrs. Bayard Carter and I went to Lincoln Hospital to participate in the installation of new officers in the Lincoln Auxiliary. Fourteen years ago Mrs. Carter and the late Mrs. Virginia Eagle started Lincoln Hospital Auxiliary with our hospital Auxiliary as sponsor. It was very gratifying to see the growth of their organization and learn of the many good things they accomplish for their hospital.

We are sorry to lose several of our excellent Auxiliary members due to their moving away from Durham. The Coffee Service will miss Mrs. T. David Elder, Mrs. John Warner, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Lowell Hill; Shop Cart, Miss Joyce Harris; Children's Service, Mrs. Hallam Walker; Free Magazines, Mrs. William

## ACCOLADE

*to our receptionists*



Photo by Richard McKee

Acting as Hostesses for the entire Medical Center is the chief responsibility of our six receptionists. Pictured above is Mrs. Lillian Trevathan as she answers one of the many unusual questions asked of her each day.

Our Receptionists work at two information desks, one in the Main Lobby and one in the P.D.C. Lobby. The responsibilities are numerous, but they normally involve giving information and assistance to patients, visitors, and staff. Providing information on the patients' general condition is one of the major duties. Giving directions to visitors (and even Medical Center Personnel) is another valuable service performed by the Receptionists. The Information Desk also serves as a delivery point for items for patients and staff.

Although the work at times is hectic, the Receptionists report it to be very interesting. Every person has a different question or need. Each receptionist can share a great number of "unusual" stories, but it will suffice to say that the unusual becomes the expected.

The Medical Center wishes to thank our Hostesses for the kind of service they extend to our visitors and patients. It is rewarding to see that the Receptionists find the work interesting as evidenced by the thirty-five years tenure of Mrs. Trevathan and more than twenty years service of Mrs. Mary Bishop. We extend our appreciation to these individuals and their colleagues: Gladys Noell, Edith Patton, Elsie Cooke and Margaret Taylor.

Maughan. Our board will be losing a most valuable member when Mrs. James Wyngaarden moves to Pennsylvania. Her direction of the rummage sale this past spring made it a most successful event. We are sorry to see you go, Ethel, and say "many thanks" for all your efforts on behalf of our Auxiliary.

Hope everyone has a grand summer!

Betty Leach

The *InterCom* Committee wishes to thank Mrs. John (Peggy) Warner for all that she has done for the *InterCom* as a representative for the Women's Auxiliary. We are sorry to see her leave DUMC, but we wish her the very best in her family's move to Tennessee.

Mrs. Julian Ruffin will be the new Auxiliary representative.