

# Keeping in Touch



TIME OUT FOR TEA

**NEWCOMERS** in the departments of Dietetics, Nursing, and Occupational and Physical Therapy were honored at an open house the afternoon of October 6. The new staff members had an opportunity to meet with department heads and senior staff. Shown above enjoying the afternoon's festivities are three new staff members in Nursing and Mr. Charles C. Boone, Assistant Administrative Director. The new nurses are, left to right, Mrs. Elma Clark Stanley, R.N., Recovery Room; Barbara Kay Johnson, R.N., Intensive Nursing Unit; and Mrs. Nancy Pelkonen, R.N., Emergency Room.

## •WELCOME . . .

New Nursing Education secretaries are Mrs. Etta Blaney in Baker House and Mrs. Janet Alexander in Hanes Annex. Mrs. Jane Rourk has joined Occupational Therapy as a psychiatric occupational therapist. Jane's husband, Dr. M. Henderson Rourk, is a senior resident in the Department of Pediatrics. Physical Therapy has three new additions to its staff: Wendy Swann, Mrs. Genet Hutcheson (Trainee in Public Health) and Bill Schmidt who will be working part-time while attending N. C. State University at Raleigh. Mrs. Carol Francisco is a new clinic registrar in the Pediatric OPC. Peter Palewski and Calvin Shaw are new Emergency Room registrars. Mrs. Joyce Crabtree is working part-time for Dr. Susan Dees. Mrs. Nancy Houston has joined the Medical Record Library in the catalog department. Beverly Burton, a graduate of N. C. State University at Raleigh, has started a year's training in the Cytology Laboratory. Mrs. Betty Elson from Dickson, Tennessee, is working in the Medical PDC in the patient processing area. Her husband is a medical student.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson is a new secretary in the Department of Neurology and Mrs. Sheila Robinson is a new secretary in the Department of Medicine. Lance Boe is a new technician in the Department of Surgery's Electronics Instrument Shop. Carolyn L. Ray is a new research technician in Dr. Delford Stickel's laboratory. Cardiovascular Lab has a new secretary, Mrs. Janet Assini, whose husband is a law student and Mrs. Norryce Giordano has joined the Lab as a technician in the biochemical and mathematical areas. Mrs. Nicole Garthright is a new secretary in the Psychophysiology Lab and Mrs. Berit Nilson from Norway and Mrs. Sarah Foss from Massachusetts are new technicians in the same lab. Their husbands are graduate students. The Department of Psychiatry also announces that Mrs. Nancie Watson is now working with the Sensitivity Research Program and that Mrs. Judy Rowe is a Psychometry clerk in Dr. Jack Botwinick's lab. Maxine Kahn is now Dr. Bingham Dai's secretary and Marilyn D. Reedy is a new social worker for the Psychiatric Inpatient Department. Miss Reedy received her B.S. degree from Florida State University and her Master's degree from Tulane University and before coming to Duke was employed by the American Red Cross and worked at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C.

Radiology welcomes Mrs. Drexel Smoak as a new file clerk, Mrs.

Ann Hooper back to work after maternity leave, Mrs. Joan Richardson, R.T., from the Johnson County Memorial Hospital in Smithfield, Sue Causey, R.T., from the University of Georgia Hospital and John Hough, R.T., from Avon, Connecticut.

Nursing Service announces the following new R.N. additions to its staff: Mrs. Shirley Scott, McDowell; Mrs. Geronica Hardison, Strudwick; Mrs. Nancy Vacca, Howland; Mrs. Linda Hackett, Hanes; Mrs. Joan Dunn, Howland; Mrs. Nancy Pelkonen, Emergency Room; Mrs. Barbara Erger, Osler; Mrs. Elma Stanley, Recovery Room; Anne Cathran, Osler; Libby Kurfees, Holmes; Mrs. Joan Yates, Strudwick; Mrs. Jeannette George, Cushing; Carolyn Loflen, INU; and Mrs. Joyce Ambrose, Howland.

## •CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Wanda McDonald has been promoted to head nurse on Holmes and Mrs. Marilyn Stancil has been promoted to head nurse in Plastic Surgery OR. Roy Boone, R.T., has been promoted to supervising technologist in the Radiology Outpatient Department. He replaced Eric Porter, R.T., who is now Technology Supervisor of cine radiography. Kay Cheshire, R.T., is now Assistant Supervisor in the main X-Ray Department and is in charge of Neuroradiology. Marion Ahbe, R.T., has been promoted to the position of Supervisor in Pediatric Radiology.

The Hospital Business Office reports several new appointments and promotions. Gertrude Webb was appointed accounts officer and assumed this new post October 1. Mrs. Betty Dollar was promoted to Miss Webb's former position of bookkeeping supervisor. Mrs. Ruby Haswell will now serve as machine records assistant supervisor, and Mrs. Jeannette Dickey will serve as reports assistant supervisor.



## Miss Gertrude Webb: Accounted an Asset

Assets are classified in accounting terms as being "current" and "fixed." A Hospital Business Office balance sheet would include Miss Gertrude Webb in both categories and convert these terms to appreciation for intelligent and energetic work over a period of 27 years, and expression of reciprocal affection for a warm, friendly, and helpful personality, and pleasure that she continues as a permanent asset.

Following graduation from St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh and Croft's Business College in Durham, Miss Webb worked for the Hospital Care Association for six months. She joined the Duke Hospital Business Office staff in 1938. She became supervisor of the Hospital bookkeeping department in her early years at Duke and continued in this position until October 1 when she was appointed accounts officer.

## •NICE TO KNOW . . .

Joan Forrest of Medical PDC is engaged to Glenn Brown of Vernon Hill, Virginia. Patricia Hopkins has transferred from the Radiology Department to the Department of Ophthalmology to replace Maureen Babo who resigned as clerk-typist the last of Oc-

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