

In Memoriam

[Ed. Note: The following memorials were written for *Intercom* by those individuals whose names appear at the end of each.]

GERTRUDE WINSTON WEBB

Gertrude Winston Webb, a member of the Hospital Business Office staff, died March 11 following a brief illness.

Following graduation from St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh and Croft's Business College in Durham, Miss Webb joined the Business Office staff in 1938. In her early years she became supervisor of the Hospital bookkeeping department and in the Fall of 1965 was appointed accounts officer.

A Durham resident, she was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, where a memorial has been established in her memory, and a former member of the Junior League.

Her friends and associates share with her family the acute loss of her presence but have a legacy of loving thoughts, memories of a warm, enthusiastic personality, and a deep appreciation of her regard for others and for her professional and intelligent work. Her contribution is a tribute to the standards of excellence of the University and Medical Center.

Miss Webb is survived by her mother and sister, both of the home.

Nina Waite
Hospital Business Office

MRS. DOROTHY CLARK HAWLEY

Dorothy Clark Hawley, an employee in the filing section of the Medical Records Department, died November 25, 1966, just a few weeks before completing nine years of employment in the Department. During these years the small, cheerful blonde endeared herself to a great number of people in the Medical Center.

Affectionately known as "Little Dot," she was unfailingly friendly and courteous, sincerely sympathetic, and always eager to be helpful. Some knew of the personal tragedy she lived with in the frailty of one of her young sons. All who knew her loved her and miss her.

Mrs. Hawley is survived by her husband, one daughter, and three sons, all of the home, and her father, one sister, and four brothers.

Mrs. Betty Kernodle
Director
Medical Records Department

EMMA C. DAVIS

Mrs. Emma Carter Davis worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse on Cabell Ward for over six years until her death on February 19.

She was admired by both staff and patients for her dependability, her leadership, and her ability to communicate to someone that she understood and cared about him. Her candid wit brightened many difficult days.

She was a cooperative team member who willingly helped others with extra tasks and freely shared her considerable knowledge and insight. Her undaunted determination to get to the heart of the problem often paved the way to a possible solution.

Many friends, patients, nurses, and doctors miss Mrs. Davis. She is survived by her husband, five sons, and a daughter.

Mrs. Lynn Miller
Psychiatric Nursing Supervisor

DONALD E. AANERUD

[Ed. Note: Donald E. Aanerud, chief hyperbaric engineer at the Medical Center for three years, died quite suddenly on November 21, 1966. He was survived by his wife and four daughters, all of the home.]

In addition to his considerable experience, Mr. Aanerud brought with him an inquisitive mind, a firm sense of authority, meticulous care, a high sense of responsibility, and devotion to his job. One of his more important accomplishments was the recruiting of skilled colleagues, such as William Greeman and Joseph Beitel, to help with the work at hand. Don and his colleagues added to the hyperbaric program the essential ingredients of practical knowledge and mechanical aptitude. The continued efficient operation of this very active program is a fine tribute to Mr. Aanerud's accomplishments.

Those of us who were fortunate to work closely with him admired him as a thoroughly competent and reliable professional man, were devoted to him as friends, shared the pleasures he found as an active participant in many activities, and will miss him greatly.

Herbert Saltzman, M.D.
Director
Hyperbaric Unit

Intercom would like to say "thank you" to Mrs. Barbara Elwell, Mrs. Ruth Dailey, and Mrs. Frank S. Bowers, who served during the past year on the *Intercom* Committee. The capacities in which the three served are as follows: Mrs. Elwell represented Nursing Service; Mrs. Dailey edited "Keeping In Touch"; and Mrs. Bowers represented the Hospital Auxiliary. The time and talents that each gave to the newsletter are greatly appreciated.

Intercom would also like to welcome Mrs. Doris Linderoth, who succeeds Mrs. Bowers as Auxiliary representative, and Mrs. Frances Patterson, who will now be editing "Keeping In Touch."

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