

# duke university medical center

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

In Anesthesia, we welcome Mrs. Sandra Scheuer, technical trainee, and John Laws, laboratory assistant. Miss Kerstin Sjoberg of Boras, Sweden is engaged to Dr. Robert Borders of Louisiana. Kerstin graduated from the School of Anesthesia Jan. 10, and Dr. Borders completed his residency in Anesthesiology at Duke. And a girl was born to Bill and Donna Byrtus on Oct. 28th. Bill is in Inhalation Therapy and Donna is a former O.R. technician. In Audiovisual Ed., Linda O. Forbes transferred from Hospital Storeroom to our Medical Photography Facility. In Biochemistry, Suzanne Langdon, technician to Dr. Harvey Sage, was married to Richard Connett, Biochemistry Graduate Student, December 28th. In the Blood & Bone Bank, Bettye Jones, secretary to Dr. Ivan W. Brown, Jr., is engaged to Michael K. Fitch, who is employed in the CCU at Duke.

In the Clinical Research Unit, Mr. Ollie Ellison, orderly on Rankin Ward, was married to Bernice Williams on Dec. 29th. In Dermatology, we welcome Mrs. Donna Mangum as the receptionist in the Division of Dermatology working for Dr. J. Lamar Callaway and Dr. John Tindall. And Delaine Melton as secretary to Dr. Tindall. In Dietetics, we welcome these employees: Jean Herndon, Pearlle Cutler, Teresa Clark, and Donna Morris. Miss Doeling is the new Dietetic Intern in the unit. And in the Main Kitchen, the new employees are: Rosa McNeil, Mable Cearnel, Larry Crawford, and Cornell Terrell.

In the Grad. Prog. in Hosp. Admin., Wayne F. Fesler, 2nd year Hospital Admin. Resident, and wife Sharon had a girl, Lisa Diane. In the Hyperbaric Unit, we welcome Marsha Jones from Pediatrics, Melba Houser from Psychiatry and Norma Mann from Surgery. In Immunology, we welcome Margaret Noell, who is secretary in the Allergy Lab, and Susan Heck and Barbara Barnett as technician trainees. In Medical PDC, we welcome Mrs. Evelyn Roberson as clinic receptionist in Medical PDC. Mrs. Annie Roberts, Admissions, and Marian Wilson, Insurance Office. Also, a former employee, Mrs. Linda Proctor has returned to the Insurance Office after being away for 2 years. Cindy Baldwin, in the Insurance Office, was married Dec. 21 to Mr. George W. Fowler. In Nursing Service, we welcome Elizabeth Freed, an advanced LPN on Halsted. In the Outpatient Dept., we welcome Marvin Merritt, Barbara Ray, James Wilkins, Ann Christopherson, Evelyn Bouhclas, Evander Beaman, Willie Lynn, Tommy Middleton, and Judith Satterwhite. In Radiation Therapy, we welcome Miss Gunilla Carlson from Sweden, our first Dosimetrist. In the Telephone Exchange, we welcome Ginny Pillerin, Patsy Knight, Patsy Mitchell and Elizabeth Janetta.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor...As I prepare to leave the hospital after my annual checkup, I would like to commend the staff for superior care and treatment. The doctors are without question the finest, most competent and thorough I have ever had the privilege of knowing. They have that great "personal" interest in their patients. I would like to thank Duke for its excellent residents and interns; all the supervisors and nurses were just great. It has been my pleasure to be treated here, and it's easy to see why Duke Hospital is tops in the nation...An appreciative visitor.

## BULLETIN BOARD BRIEFS

The Duke Pre-Medical Society featured a program on medical careers in the United States Air Force at its meeting of January 10, 1968. Capt. H.L. Bailey, Medical Corps, USAF Reserve was the speaker. Dr. Bailey is the Medical Center Air Force Medical Liaison officer and assistant resident in orthopaedics. The program was designed to inform future doctors of the opportunities in the Air Force Medical Corps. Dr. Bailey, who has already served two years active duty in the Air Force, is available to discuss the Air Force Medical Corps with medical students, residents and nurses in the Medical Center.

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Dr. Brian Blades, professor and chairman of the dept. of surgery at George Washington University in Wash. DC, will give the Dean's Hour lecture on January 25. On February 1, Dr. Arend Bouhuys of the John B. Pierce Foundation Laboratory in New Haven, Conn. will speak.

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Our Medical Center players are at it again in Durham Theatre Guild's next production, *Lysistrata*. This time Ellie Timmerman, research technician in the Dept. of Medicine, stars as Myrrhina, Dr. Harvey Sage, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry and Pathology, is Producer, Betty Martin, in the Dept. of Surgery, is Technical Director, Susan Cornwell, in Data Processing, is Stage Manager, and Carole Levinson, Med. Speech Pathology, is Leader of the Women's Chorus. Performances will be on Feb. 16-17, and 23-24 at Allied Arts.

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Two new courses especially designed for supervisory development training will begin in late March. Attended by several hundred employees during the past year, courses have included several in principles of supervision in hospitals. The program is designed to prepare Duke employees in non-academic positions for advancement in their jobs through improvement in efficiency.

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The Medical Records Department requests your cooperation. On Saturdays and Sundays the department will be minimally staffed and will be able to handle only extraordinary demands for service. Please plan insofar as possible to have routine work handled Mondays through Fridays. Emergency Room personnel will assist in handling requests which cannot be taken care of during Medical Record Department hours, (Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.).

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