

INTERCOMMENTS

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Operating Rooms

New employe in the OR's is Frances R. Smith, R. N.

Outpatient Department Nursing

Charles Jay and Joseph Thorpe are new PCA's in the emergency room Annie Mitchell, A. L. P. N., has transferred to the ER Myra Fogleman transferred to OPD nursing

Physical Therapy

Dr. and Mrs. Al Gervin are the parents of a girl, Tara Lynn, born February 25. Mrs. Carol Ann Gervin is an instructor in physical therapy and her husband is an intern in surgery Miss Katherine Dixon joined the staff as a secretarial assistant on March 9

Psychiatry

Dr. and Mrs. John Giragos announce the birth of a son, Paul, on February 10 Dr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeil are the parents of a son, named Jesse Murray, born February 17 Mrs. Bette King is now working as payroll clerk for the Department of Psychiatry Miss

Dorris Mims resigned her position as secretary at the Child Guidance Clinic to take a new post at the Veterans Administration Hospital

Surgical P. D. C.

S. P. D. C. employes have expressed their heart-felt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Louise R. Clemmer, programs officer, who passed away March 12. She had joined the staff in April, 1968 Mr. and Mrs. Orvin F. Hinsdale announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn, on March 8. Mrs. Hinsdale was a compensation and liability officer new insurance officer is Mrs. Elizabeth Reaves Mrs. Mary Jo Gibbs is now working as receptionist Miss Kathryn Scott has transferred from insurance officer to programs officer

Third East Ward

Cathy Babbs, R. N., married Donald Bley, a medical student, April 4 in Suffolk, Virginia Anita Silberberg, head nurse on the ward, resigned March 13. She will tour Europe for three months with her husband before he begins his internship in pediatrics in the Northeast

Gebhardt Named To Ob-Gyn Post

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology has announced creation of an administrative assistant position in the department.

G. Bruce Gebhardt, formerly assistant hospital business officer, was appointed to fill the post March 2.

Mr. Gebhardt, who also spent a year as administrative assistant in nursing service at Duke, will work with Department Chairman Roy Parker in handling the administration of Ob-Gyn services.

A native of Charlotte, Mr. Gebhardt earned his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and attended the UNC College of Law before coming to Duke.

Dr. R. Mathews Wins Traveling Fellowship

A former chief resident in orthopaedics has been named recipient of one of two Carl Berg Traveling Fellowships awarded annually by the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation of Chicago.

He is Dr. Robert S. Mathews, who recently completed his residency at Duke and began a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. He will start work on his \$1,200 fellowship assignment in June, studying the total hip prosthesis with physicians in England and Switzerland.

A 1959 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mathews earned his M. D. from Duke in 1964. He is a native of Hertford, N. C.

Ophthalmology Gets \$5,000 RPB Grant

The Medical Center's Department of Ophthalmology has received a \$5,000 unrestricted grant from Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. (RPB).

Dr. Joseph A. C. Wadsworth, department chairman, said the gift provides "maximum freedom for the pursuit of new concepts in eye research."

Research to Prevent Blindness is a national voluntary foundation which has provided more than \$1.4 million in unrestricted annual grants to 41 medical institutions. Duke has received a total of \$22,800 in RPB grants over the past five years.



RECEPTION FOR DUKE NURSES—Mrs. Verna Sticht, acting director for nursing service, talks with a group of Duke senior nursing students at a reception held for the girls at University House recently. The reception honored the seniors who will shortly complete their training at Duke. (staff photo)