

Nursing Service Gives 51 Awards

Ten-year pins and certificates were presented to 51 employes of nursing service at a coffee hour April 23.

Mrs. Verna Sticht, acting director for nursing service, handed out the certificates.

Honored were the following:

Edith Ashe, Medical OPC; Katie Bell, Recovery Room; Arlenia Cobb, Prevost Ward; Gladys Davis, Strudwick ward; Lecie J. Daves, McDowell ward; Jo Ann Douglas, Osler ward; Sadie Evans, Halsted ward; Janet Je Frans, Matas ward; Betty S. Freeman, supervisor; Maedell R. Gattis, PRN; Ella L. Goss, Third East ward; Mildred Gray, Long ward; Recie H. Gray, Meyer ward; Mary H. Gunter, Third East ward; Dorothy B. Hall, Third East ward; Levea R. Hansley, Meyer ward; Zenobia H. Harden, Howland ward; Norma L. Harris, clinical specialist, renal transplantation; Barbara L. Hines, Long ward; Joncey B. Hinton, Hanes ward; Althea Inghram, NSU; Levi Johnson, Medical OPC; Earnestine Joy, Third West ward; Ruth W. Keener, Howland ward; Hattie Lane, Halsted ward; Dorothy Lawrence, Third East ward; Louise Long, Welch ward; Rosa B. Meadows, Third East ward; Alice McNeil, Hanes ward; Cora A. Miller, Strudwick ward; Evelyn D. Morgan, Rankin ward; Ada Morton, Medical OPC; Catherine Page, Long ward; Lola R. Page, Medical OPC; Pamela Parker, McDowell ward; Frances N. Pickett, Meyer ward; Nannie Proctor, Medical OPC; Gladys Richardson, Hanes ward; Louise Sims, Emergency Room; Irene M. Smith, Strudwick ward; Bernice Suggs, Medical OPC; Ettie Tart, Howland ward; Celestine Tate, CCU; Sadie Thompson, Hanes ward; Beatrice Uzzell, Minot ward; Roy Edward Warren, Meyer ward; Geneva F. Watkins, Medical OPC; Nannie Lou Watson, Strudwick ward; Evelyn E. Wilbourne, Osler ward; Gladys W. Williams, ICN; Bernice S. Womble, Howland ward.

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American Medical Colleges. Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice-president for health affairs, was formerly head of the group's Council of Deans and will assume the chairmanship of the AAMC later this year.

PEP — Training for a New Future

PEP can make a difference. In your job. In your future. In your outlook on life.

PEP means Paths for Employee Progress, a Medical Center program designed to give employes a chance to move up the job ladder through education.

The program acts as a clearing house for information on more than a dozen health-related training programs in the area. Counselors with PEP can advise and aid employes about requirements and application procedures for these health programs.

But, more importantly, the PEP Program is able to provide financial aid to employes who participate in PEP as they continue their education.

Most often, employes helped by PEP keep their regular job part-time and receive a stipend while they are in school.

Since the PEP Program was established last November, Director Howard Lee and his staff have responded to more than 200 inquiries about educational opportunities from Duke employes.

"We want to help each employe interested in advancing himself work out the best educational plan," Kenneth P. Lineberger, Jr., PEP coordinator, said.

PEP's first student-employes began courses in March. Presently one Duke

employe is in licensed practical nurse training, two are working on bachelor's degrees in nursing at North Carolina Central University, and another is taking a correspondence course.

When schools open in September, PEP hopes to have several dozen more employees enrolled in a variety of training programs.

Some L.P.N.'s and P.C.A.'s have applied to the Duke Physician's Assistant Program, and more than a dozen P.C.A.'s ward clerks, secretaries, and dietetics employes plan to begin practical nurse training.

A catalogue containing more information about PEP and the health programs coordinated through it will be available to employes within the next few months.

"We are delighted with the response to the program so far," Mr. Lineberger said. "Supervisors are enthusiastic about prospects for employes to get more education and learn new skills."

Mr. Lineberger added that any Medical Center employe interested in moving up into some area of the health professions should come to the PEP Office and talk with the staff (no appointment necessary).

The office is temporarily located on the first floor of the hospital near the main lobby. Telephone extension is 6343.



10-YEAR AWARDS—Five employes in the Department of Dietetics talk with Medical Center Personnel Director Robert Tuthill at a reception in their honor last month. All five were presented certificates and pins for their 10 years' service to Duke. From left are Mr. Tuthill, Bertha J. McRae, Lucious Daye, Mable Wilson, Queen E. Williams, and Nancy K. Curtis. (photo by Dave Hooks)