

around the hospital

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July 11. .Mrs. Sandra Woodall became the mother of a daughter Pamela Carroll on Aug. 19. .Mr. Jack Pattisall is the father of a daughter Juliana Royster born July 2. .Mrs. Marie Phipps was transferred to the Pharmacy on Aug. 3. She formerly worked in the Post Office. .Miss Patricia J. Holeman was promoted from pharmacy helper to technician trainee and is working in the I.V. Admixture Dept. .New in the department is Roy Jones Melton, Jr., pharmacy porter I.

Reporter: Sandra Fowler

Physical Therapy

New instructor on the staff is Mrs. Marcia Roses who comes from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. Her husband Allen is chief resident in Neurology at Duke. .Mrs. Beneda Albright assumed the secretarial duties of Mrs. Opal Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was honored at a farewell luncheon in the Oak Room on Aug. 7. She left to join her husband Milt, who is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. .Mrs. Vera Autry is a new administrative secretary. She was formerly secretary to Mr. F. Bowers, director of operations. .Instructor of physical therapy Bill Schmidt was honored Aug. 28 at a farewell luncheon. He resigned to become chief physical therapist at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby, N.C.

Reporter: Grace Horton

Physiology and Pharmacology

New in the department are Dr. Donald Davis, Dr. James Schooler, Dr. J.B. Chapman, Dr. Dean Martin and Dr. Andres Mannring. .Cindy Fowler replaced Diane Evans who transferred to pathology. .Peggy Caudle replaced Pat Taylor who resigned. .Dr. Benz Ginzburg and his wife Dr. Margaret Ginzburg returned to Israel.

Reporter: Rosa Lee Russell

Plastic and Oral Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Art Harris announce the birth of their first son, William Arthur Jr., on Aug. 23. Art is a research assistant in the Plastic Surgery Lab. His wife is the daughter of Mr. Roy Crenshaw.

Reporter: Gwen Evans



UNUSUAL WAY OF GETTING AROUND — Mrs. Kitty Hatfield, the Hospital's new accountant, drives to her job in a 1930 Model A. She says she has a difficult time getting a service station attendant to change a tire. (photo by Jim Wallace)

New Accountant Antique Collector

There's a young woman tooting around in a 1930 Model A at the Hospital these days. She's Mrs. Kitty Hatfield, the new Hospital accountant.

Mrs. Hatfield, who has been in the newly created position a few weeks, explained that her job will involve working with hospital accounting and information services. Accounting systems in hospitals include many types of information such as documents used to charge patients for services rendered, budgets, cost studies and reports.

One objective of her job will be to work with hospital administration in developing more meaningful management reports. She will be working with all aspects of the accounting policies and procedures apropos to the Hospital's needs.

Her immediate supervisor, Mr. Ronald Lochbaum, said that Mrs. Hatfield's work with hospital administration and members of the professional staff in developing more meaningful cost data will be of major significance in more effective management of costs.

He added that her work with Miss Nina Waite, special reports officer for the hospital, in preparing data for reimbursement reports such as Medicare and Medicaid will be important in

assuring maximum recovery of allowable costs.

A native of Greensboro, Mrs. Hatfield received her A.B. in economics at Guilford College in 1967 and received her certified public accountant (CPA) certificate in October, 1970.

She is currently finishing her masters thesis on reimbursement principles for Medicare at the University of North Carolina where she has completed requirements for and M.S. in accounting.

Mrs. Hatfield's husband John is a first year law student at UNC. They are the parents of a seven-year-old daughter, Cynthia.

She is the daughter of Mrz. C.D. Kusenberg of Greensboro and the late Mr. Kusenberg.

Prior to coming to Duke, Mrs. Hatfield worked for the Greensboro office of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell and for a local CPA firm in Charleston, S.C.

As for her interests, that Model A is a good indicator. She collects antiques.

The next issue of Intercom, set for distribution November 18, will be a special edition commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Medical Center. Be sure to watch for it!