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SWAN RETIRES AFTER MORE THAN 32 YEARS AT NMMC

TUPELO, Miss.—Peggy Swan, manager of North Mississippi Medical Center’s Billing Department, recently retired after more than 32 years on the job.

Swan graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School and attended Itawamba Community College. She worked at several garment factories before joining the hospital staff in May 1978 to work nights in Admissions. In August of that year, she transferred to work in Admissions at the former Belle Vista facility. After a few years, she became a statistician in the hospital’s Billing Department. In 1986 she was promoted to department manager, a position she held for 24 years.

Times have changed dramatically since Swan’s early days. “We used to do everything with a typewriter and a piece of paper,” she said. “Everything is on computer now. Technology has really changed over the years, and the number of patients has increased tremendously. There have been lots of changes among our payors, too.”

Swan lives in the Cason community of Monroe County with husband Kenneth, who worked in NMMC’s Management Information Services for 37 years before retiring in 2006. Their children—Kimberly Holcomb and Brent Swan—and six grandchildren live nearby.

Swan is an active member of Cason Baptist Church, where she serves with the bus ministry. During retirement she looks forward to traveling, reading and spending time with family. “I’m going to do anything I want,” she quipped, “and as little as I want.”

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Coworkers of Peggy Swan (back row, center) wish her well during a retirement party in her honor Dec. 21.