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## Dr. Levinsky Named Director Of New Evans

Dr. Norman G. Levinsky, Boston University chief of medicine at Boston City Hospital, has been selected for three positions at BU Medical Center.

The 42-year-old doctor will succeed Dr. Robert Wilkins July 1, 1972, as director of the Robert Dawson Evans Memorial, one of the world's foremost clinical research centers; chief of medicine at University Hospital, and chairman of the Division of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine.

The appointments were announced recently by Dr. Lewis H. Rohrbaugh, director of BUMC.

Dr. Levinsky succeeds Dr. Wilkins, an internationally known figure and authority on drug treatment of hypertension. The search committee was directed by Dr. Vincent Lanzoni, associate dean of the BU School of Medicine.

A well-known expert in renal studies, Dr. Levinsky plans to bring the medical staffs of Boston City Hospital, BUMC's University Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital of Boston closer together. BCH and the VA are BUMC affiliates.

A graduate of Boston Latin School and both Harvard College (summa cum laude) and Harvard Medical School (cum laude), Dr. Levinsky has been on the faculty of the BU School of Medicine since 1960.

He moved up the ranks as instructor, assistant and associate professor, chief of the renal section in 1967 and the following year became Conrad Wesselhoeft Professor of Medicine, simultaneously beginning his tenure as chief at BCH.

Dr. Levinsky also is a member of a

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*BOSTON UNIVERSITY'S FIRST PRESIDENT in a century to witness a surgical procedure was Dr. John R. Silber (left) who is shown in one of University Hospital's operating suites. Dr. Silber, who believes every student should witness childbirth, an emergency room or an operation, recently accepted the invitation of Dr. Richard Egdhal, surgeon-in-chief at BUMC. Participants were Dr. Eberhard A. Mack, chief resident in surgery, Dr. George P. Whitelaw, Jr., assisting surgical resident, Dr. Benjamin Kripke, chief anesthesiologist, and nurses Mrs. Joan Bagnell and Susan Anderson.*





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study section of the National Institutes of Health, and was a consultant to the drug efficacy study of the National Academy of Science - Food and Drug Administration. He is a member of the Association of American Physicians and the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

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## Panel Discusses Health Crises in U.S.

"Health Care Crisis in America -- Real or Imagined?" was the topic for the February meeting of the New England Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the association of American journalists, held recently at the BU School of Medicine. It was hosted by the BUMC Office of Communications.

Heading a panel of health-care experts and community officials was Dr. Gordon MacLeod, chief of the Nixon Administration's Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) project.

Joining him were the deans of Boston's three medical schools -- Dr. Robert Ebert of Harvard, Dr. William Maloney of Tufts and Dr. Ephraim Friedman of Boston University.

Adding additional input and questioning these administrators were a cross-section

of individuals closely allied with the delivery of medical care in both the inner city and suburbs.

They included: Dr. David French, director, Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center (RCCHC); chairman, RCCHC's community board, Mrs. Betty Wornum; Mrs. Thelma Moore, nurse, Boston City Hospital; Dr. John J. Byrne, surgeon-in-chief, Boston City Hospital, and his chief resident, Dr. Vincent Hennessey, Jr.

Also: Dr. Floyd Wolff of Quincy, a community physician; John S. Gracey, deputy director for administration, BUMC, and Alice Rothchild, a second-year student at BU School of Medicine.

## Dr. Keefer Dies

Dr. Chester Scott Keefer, 74, internationally known medical leader, died February 3 at his Brookline home following a lengthy illness. Dr. Keefer was Wade Professor of Medicine, Emeritus, at Boston University School of Medicine and University Professor, Emeritus, at Boston University.

A former dean of the BU School of Medicine and chairman of its Division of Medicine, Dr. Keefer also served for nearly two decades as physician-in-chief of University Hospital and director of its famed Evans Memorial Department of Clinical Research.

Boston University Medical Center honored Dr. Keefer two months ago by dedicating the Chester Scott Keefer Auditorium in its new nine-story Evans Memorial.

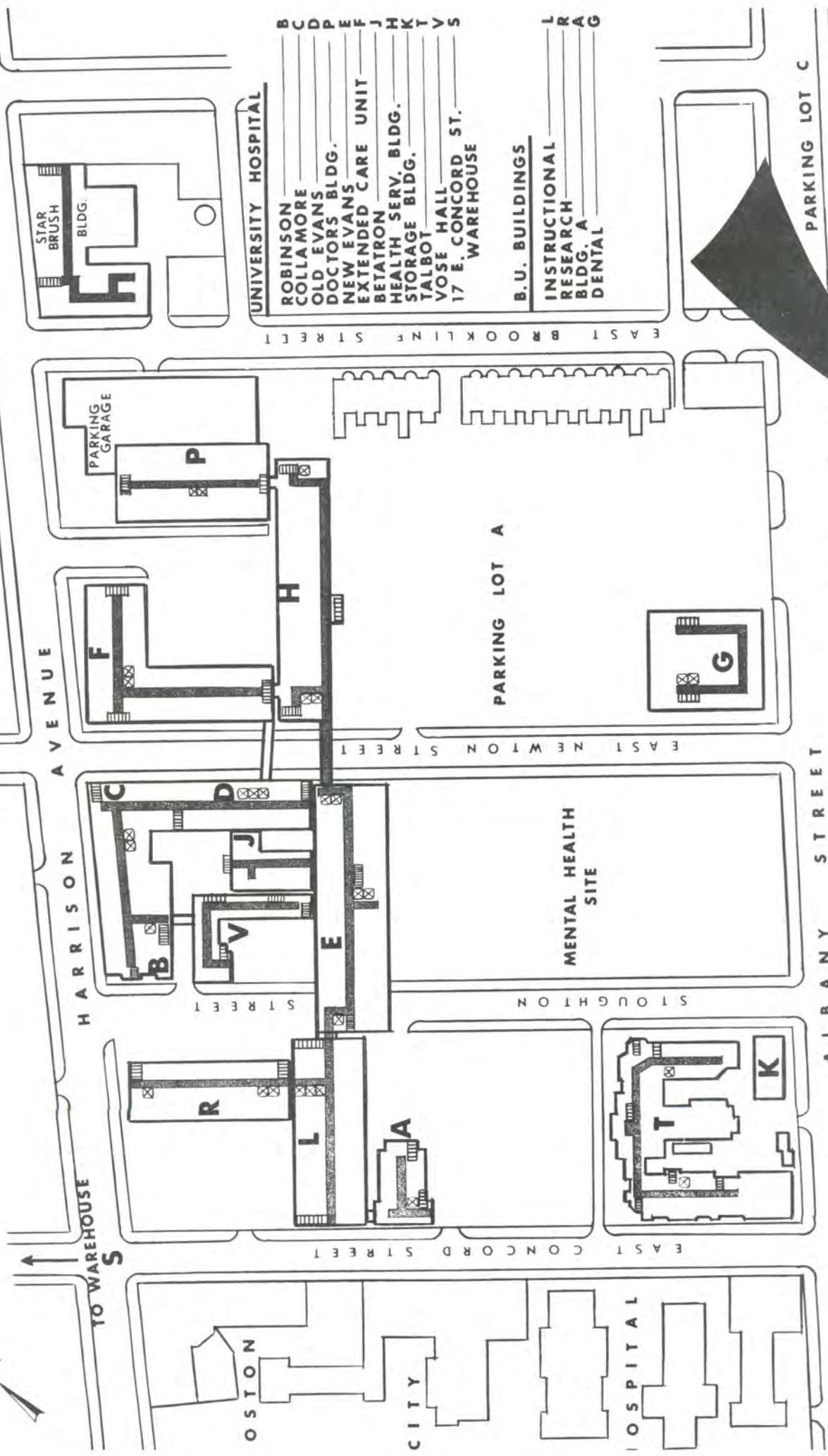
Dr. Keefer's widow, the former Dorothy Campbell, is registrar of Boston University School of Medicine.



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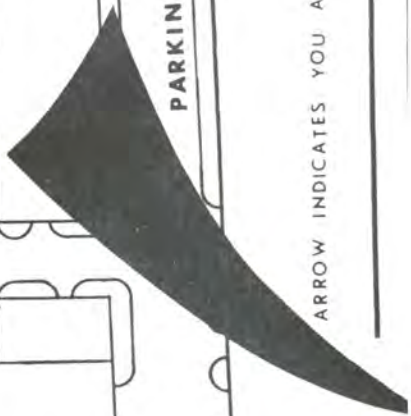
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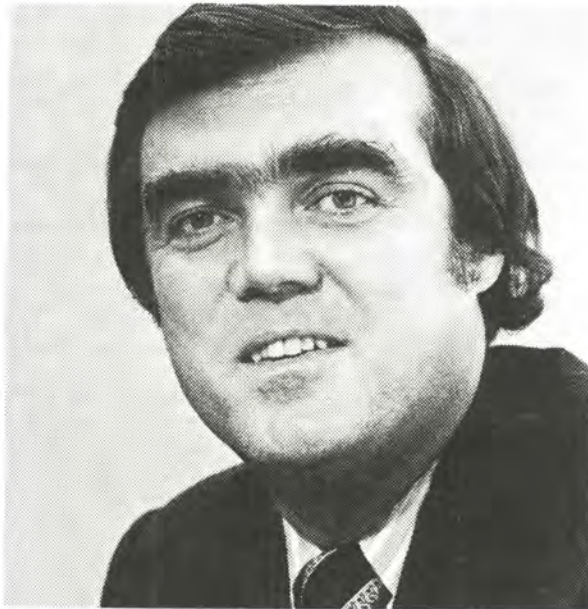


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## A Nursing First



*JUDY BEITING, left, employment assistant in Nursing, informs students about job possibilities at UH. Student nurses, above, enjoy the buffet held following the orientation program.*

A University Hospital (UH) "first" drew the BU Nursing School closer to the medical campus with an indepth orientation program for student nurses who receive their clinical training here.

Arranged jointly by the two institutions, the meeting was attended by 60 nursing students - juniors, seniors and graduate students - and introduced them to the numerous services UH provides and how the nurse relates to them.

Alice Fraser, director of Nursing at UH, spoke to the students about the rapid-fire changes taking place in nursing care at UH. Also addressing the group was Dr. Eleanor Tearman, liason between the School of Nursing and UH, who spoke about the valuable learning experiences available at the hospital.

A panel discussion on various nursing roles was included in the program and participants were: Pat Lanigan, clinical specialist in public health nursing; Mrs. Judith Fritx, clinical specialist in rehabilitation, and Jo-Ann Malhoski, clinical specialist in medical-surgical nursing.

A coffee hour-reception followed the meeting which was coordinated by Sabra Carl, employment specialist at UH, and Dr. Tearman.

## Rabbi Oler Joins UH

Rabbi David Oler from Ahavath Torah Congregation, has been appointed Jewish Chaplain at University Hospital, according to Hospital Administrator, Nelson F. Evans.

Rabbi Oler will be working with Chaplain Leicester Potter, head of the University Hospital Chaplaincy Service, and will be at UH on Mondays and Thursdays administering to Jewish patients. To reach him contact the UH Information Desk or the Medical Center telephone operator.





\* Dr. Ephraim Friedman, dean of the BU School of Medicine, recently was accepted as a board member of the Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center. In a letter to Mrs. Betty Wornum, chairman of the board, he said, "I look forward with enthusiasm to working with you and hope that I can provide some constructive input to your program. The Boston University School of Medicine is proud of its role in your Center and we look forward to continuing to collaborate with you."

\* Irene Christopher, director of the Medical-Dental Library at BUSM, recently attended a Conference of the American Library Association in Chicago. She is a Council Member of that organization and a member of the New Reference Books Committee.

\* The Security Divisions of University Hospital and BUMC are now under the direction of David E. Eaton, assistant plant superintendent at BUMC.

\* The Massachusetts Association of Directors of Hospital Volunteer Services recently held a seminar meeting and luncheon at the Boston University Medical Center, hosted by Mrs. Estelle Davidoff, volunteer director at University Hospital. Sixty volunteer directors representing hospitals throughout the state, attended the meeting which was held in Hiebert Lounge in the School of Medicine.

\* This year BUMC's drive for the United Fund, under the chairmanship of Russ Smith, administrative assistant at University Hospital, surpassed its \$7,474 goal by \$1,326.

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UP, UP AND AWAY!

Brochures describing travel programs sponsored by The Greater Boston Hospital Association are now available at University Hospital's Personnel Department, Vose Hall 2.

These programs include trips to:

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## Letters

Letter to Dr. Lewis H. Rohrbaugh,  
director, BU Medical Center.

Dear Dr. Rohrbaugh:

*On behalf of the junior class of Sargent College, I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all of your help with our transportation problem to the Medical School. We realize that without your interest and concern with the student's and recognition of their needs, that we could never have settled this very distressing situation.*

*Thanking you again, we remain very gratefully yours.*

Sincerely,  
Judith K. Costello  
President of Sargent's  
Junior Class