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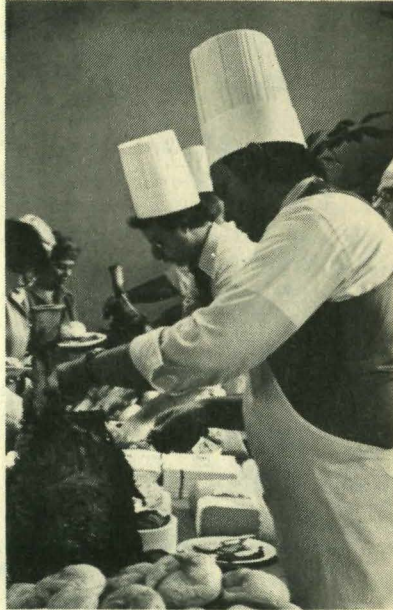
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HUGE ROUNDS of beef were the star attraction at the BUMC holiday party Dec. 22, which drew hundreds of employees to the Hiebert Lounge. William P. Steffee, M.D., chief of the Clinical Nutrition Unit, presides at one of the eight carving stations. More photos inside.



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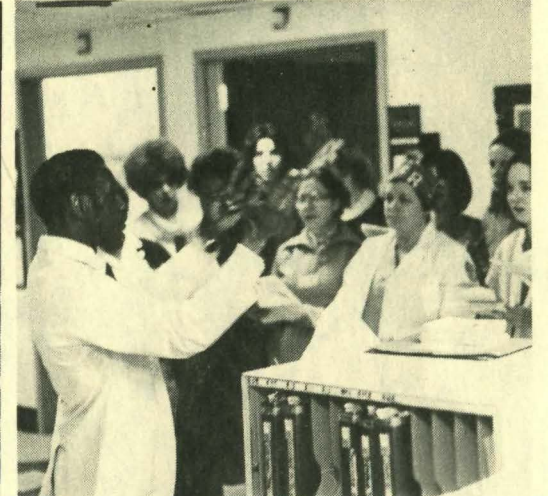
THE HOSPITAL ON THE HOLIDAY: A TIME FOR SHARING AND SONG



A BUSY SANTA (Richard Fitzgerald of ENT) accompanied members of the UH Aid Association as they distributed plants to every patient in the Hospital Dec. 21. Here he chats with Connie Dowse of Sherborn, Mass., a patient on E-7.



SPRUCING UP the Evans lobby Christmas tree are Anne Healey, right, and Dorothy Keefer, of the UH Aid Association. Healey and Helene Bailen joined Jo Vaughan and her daughters Lee and Amy in distributing plants to patients.



ROVING BAND of carolers made up of UH employees and led by Vernon Truell of Pathology, toured patient floors Dec. 22, singing for patients and fellow employees alike. Members of the group came from all parts of the Hospital.



LIKE SILVER BELLS, voices of this group of children from the Cathedral School meant Christmastime in the Hospital. The group of carolers toured several patient floors, then sang for the UH closed circuit television system.

B-3 ACTIVITIES FUND GIVEN BIG BOOST BY CRAFT, BAKE SALE

The Inpatient Psychiatry Unit's two-day sale of crafts and baked goods Dec. 15 and 16 in the F-1 cafeteria gave UH employees the opportunity to do a bit of Christmas shopping during their lunch hour and put some \$400 in the B-3 patient activities fund.

Deborah Drucker, OTR, told Take One that the sale, besides providing money for recreation, was "a great community effort for B-3, for patients and staff people alike."

The raffle that was part of the event, and provided a significant amount of the money raised, was won by Theresa Hurley of Lynnfield, who won a hooked rug, and Cathy Hill, OTA, whose prize was a terrarium.

The event, which could become an annual B-3 project, was organized by Drucker, Sandie Snyder, R.N., Gail Levy, R.N., and Steven Rowland, OTA.



LEANING TOWER of munchies, a chewy conversation piece at the BUMC employee holiday party Dec. 22, is admired by Wanda Wells of Informational Services. The tasty tree, with a trunk of cabbages, held scores of olives, cherry tomatoes, radishes, pickles and other treats.



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NAVY BLOOD LAB'S NEW HOME TOASTED AT HOLIDAY EVENT

A two-year effort to provide a new home for the Naval Blood Research Laboratory was successfully capped Friday, Dec. 16, as Capt. Robert Valeri, M.D., showed off the refurbished quarters at 613-615 Albany St. for Medical Center guests.

The building, formerly occupied by the New England Nuclear Corp., was donated to the Medical Center when NEN moved into new and rehabilitated quarters nearby. BUMC, in turn, deeded the property over to the Navy for the Blood Laboratory, which had lost its home when the Chelsea Naval Hospital was decommissioned. Valeri and his staff work closely on their frozen blood studies with Charles P. Emerson, M.D., former UH chief of Hematology, and Lewis Weintraub, M.D., the current chief, as well as other Medical Center researchers.

DOB PEOPLE BOOST GLOBE SANTA

Doctors Office Building physicians and staff gave the Boston Globe Santa a hand in his annual drive for needy greater Boston kids. A check for \$185.10 went in to the fund Dec. 16.

TOPER TO CHAIR COMMITTEE ON HANDICAPPED COMPLIANCE

George Topper of Employee Relations has been appointed to chair the UH Handicapped Compliance Monitoring Committee, replacing Judi Hilliard. The committee was established to monitor the Hospital's adherence to regulations of the federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare that pertain to access to hospitals by handicapped patients, employees and visitors.

Topper said he is interested in hearing from any UH employees who have comments or suggestions that would be helpful to his committee.

CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OFFERS GRANT FUNDS FOR NEW PROJECTS

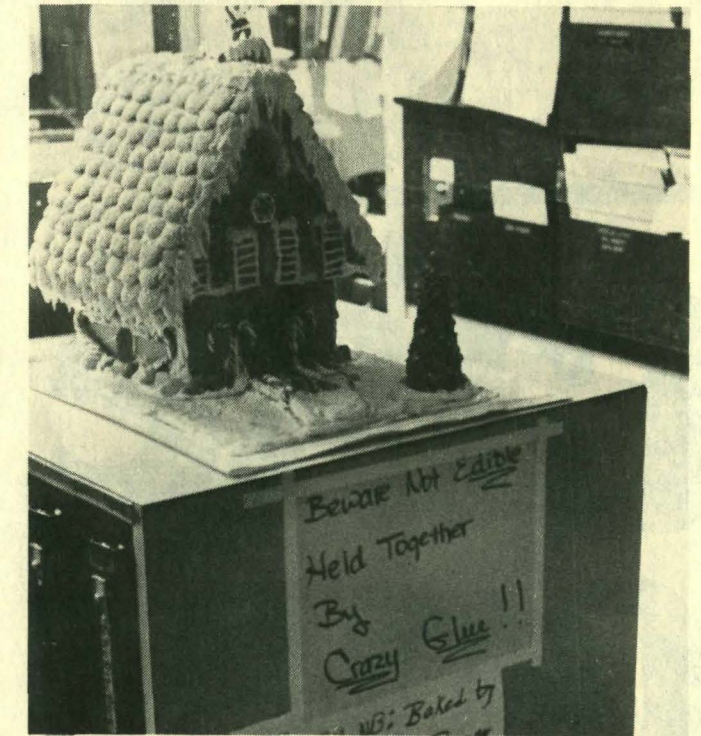
The Medical Center's Cancer Research Center is accepting applications from young researchers (junior faculty, postdoctoral fellows, advanced

graduate students) to carry out cancer-related research. The funds, made available by the National Chapter of the American Cancer Society, will serve as seed money for promising new projects or novel ideas, and in most cases will range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per award. Applications are available at the CRC, L-310.

NILES WINS MDA AWARD

Clyde A. Niles, M.D., of the Department of Neurology has been awarded a clinical fellowship by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, according to department chairman Robert G. Feldman, M.D.

Feldman said the award to Niles "was great news for our clinical neuromuscular program. Dr. Niles adds a dimension of electrodiagnostic skills to the histochemical ones Dr. (Flaviu) Romanul already possesses."



THE SIGN MAY SAY "Beware. Not edible. Held Together by Crazy Glue," but that is not entirely true, according to staffers on E-7. They say it is very edible, from gumdrop hedges to gingerbread walls. Its creator is Cheryl Baumann, R.N.