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Above, Watch this space! Curtains are drawn across the simple but impressive facade of the new School of Graduate Dentistry on the day of its official dedication. All eyes are turned on the granite strip above the great glass windows . . . Below, Unveiling has taken place and Dean Henry Goldman and Mrs. Rubenstein beam below the name revealed: "The Lawrence J. and Ann Cable Rubenstein Building — Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry."

NAMING DAY FOR SCHOOL OF GRADUATE DENTISTRY

The day was overcast and dull. The dedication ceremony was a shining occasion.

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 7th, a unique school — Boston Univer-

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Recognition Ceremony Honors UH Men and Women

There was not an empty seat on Evans 9 as the mid-afternoon traditional spring "Service Recognition Ceremony in Honor of the Men and Women Associated with University Hospital for Five or More Years" got under way on May 14th.

As always the inspiring Invocation was given by Chaplain Leicester R. Potter, Jr., with an extra meaning this year, perhaps, because he himself was to be honored for completion of 25 years of service.

Jerome Preston, for the first time in many years could not be present to give the service awards, and it was John F. Cogan, Jr., Vice President of University Hospital who did the honors, presenting personally the small pins which symbolize from 50 to 5 years of service.

Dr. Samuel N. Vose was recognized for 50 years of service, and Trustees Daniel L. Brown (for 40 years) and Benjamin Schoolman (for 35 years), although they were not able to be present.

Of the four men and women honored for 30 years of service: Grace Smith, Dr. Louis A. Sieracki, Dr. Burton C. Grodberg and Dr. Norman H. Boyer, only

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A highlight of the Annual Meeting of the Boston University School of Medicine Alumni was the naming of Dr. Jacob Swartz, above, to the presidency.

DR. JACOB SWARTZ NEW BUSM ALUMNI HEAD

The 95th Annual Meeting of the Boston University School of Medicine Alumni Association, held recently at the Statler Hilton Hotel, elected Dr. Jacob Swartz, a 1946 graduate of the School of Medicine, its new President.

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The occasion was as happy as it looks in the faces of these participants in the University Hospital Annual Service Recognition Ceremony on May 14th. Left to right, balancing cake and punch are Ellen Chapman, Nursing; John F. Cogan, Jr. who awarded the pins; Nelson Evans, UH Administrator; Ruth Chatman, Nursing, and Ruth Callahan, Nursing.



RECOGNITION CEREMONY (continued)

Miss Smith was present, looking radiant, and you will find her picture on these pages.

The quarter of a century honorees were Dr. Alfred Hollander, Dr. Francis R. Kenney, Ida Malootian, Reverend Leicester R. Potter and Mrs. Alice Rawcliffe, whom the camera caught in happy communication.

Recognized for completion of 20 years of service were Belle Cruikshank, Tom Fields, Walter M. Gray and Drs. William E. R. Greer, Melvin K. Lyons, Irving M. Madoff, Herbert P. Minkel and Warren R. Sisson.

Of those honored for the completion of fifteen years of service, Eileen Hanafin, Mrs. Irena Kamantauskas, Mrs. Anita Ramsey and Stasys Santvaras were on hand to receive their pins and congratulations. Others in this list were Dr. Gerard Desforges, Betty Holmes, Dr. Seymour Kaufman, Dr. Arthur B. Kern, Dr. William J. Porell and Mrs. Priscilla Thomas.

Although the list of 10 and 5 year service men and women has grown happily long in the recent history of University Hospital, FRONT & CENTER believes that these names should be known and honored. In times of shifting loyalties and short-term devotion, it is a list of which to be proud:

Recognized for COMPLETION OF 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dr. Stephen Alphas, Melvin Burt, Sabra Carl, John Carson, Dr. Max Day, Marie DuBois, Elizabeth Flammio, Frederick Good, Jr., Olie Guthrie, Henry W. Harding, Mrs. Grace Harvey, Paul Hellmuth, Dr. William Hoffman, Albert E. Hunter, Mrs. Mildred LaVoie, Dr. David Limentani, Lionel H. O'Keefe, Stephen Paine, Mrs. Nancy Powell, Mrs. Celia Schneiderman, Carl Torgersen.

Flanked by UH Administrator Nelson Evans and John F. Cogan, Jr., two Hospital staffers who have given 20 years of service look pretty happy about it at the May 14th Service Recognition Ceremony. Belle Cruikshank is Administrative Secretary to Mr. Evans, Walter M. Gray heads the Hospital's Purchasing Department.



Here are some of the planners and participants in the 1970 Service Recognition Ceremony as they received congratulations at the conclusion of the brief program. Above, left: John F. Cogan, Jr. with Grace Smith, Social Service. Of those present Miss Smith had the longest years of service: 30. Above, right: a quartet of leading ladies of the Medical Center: Mrs. Marguerite Shaw, Ophthalmology; Sabra Carl, Personnel; Shirley Roy, Surgery; and Mrs. Barbara Larkin, Personnel. Miss Carl, second from left, is admiring her 10 year pin; Mrs. Larkin was responsible for arrangements.

Below, left Two "fives" chat with a "15." James Miller, Computer Center, Dr. Charles Nagy, Computer Center Director and Stasys Santvaras, Laboratory Service Administration. Right, below: Two new members of the "quarter century" celebrants: Chaplain Leicester R. Potter, Jr. and Mrs. Alice Rawcliffe, Dietary.

Recognized for COMPLETION OF 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mrs. Claire Barbuti, Mrs. Dorothy Benders, Mrs. Erma Berkman, Mrs. Janice Berry, Rita Callahan, Mrs. Olga Carr, Ellen Chapman, Martha D. Chase, Mrs. Ruth Chatman, Roger Cram, Theresa DiGenio, Mrs. Rosalind Dreyfus, Harry W. Gilmore, Patricia A. Greer, Frances Ilacqua, Dr. M. David Kelleher, Mrs. Jeanne Kerrigan, Dr. Edward Learner, Carol A. Lord, George Major, James M. Miller, Mrs. Rachael A.

Mooers, Janice Murphy, Dr. Charles Nagy, Mrs. Elizabeth Nikula, Maureen O'Donnell, John P. Paddock, Mrs. Mary J. Parente, Frances Patten, Mrs. Frances Radley, Mrs. Barbara Rahaim, Kathleen Rossiter, Mrs. Judith Rutherford, John J. Sullivan, Dr. Christos Theophilis, Mrs. Ruth Watkins, Patricia Wood, Mrs. Addie Wooten.

NAMING DAY (continued)

city's School of Graduate Dentistry — was formally celebrating the naming of its starkly handsome building: the \$3

Among distinguished guests present when the veil was drawn from the name of the School of Graduate Dentistry Building on the afternoon of June 7th, were Judge Frank Kopelman and Mrs. Kopelman and Mrs. Henry Goldman, with her husband, the Dean of the School of Graduate Dentistry. Judge Kopelman is Trustee, with Mrs. Anne Cable Rubenstein, of the Rubenstein Foundation.



million Lawrence J. and Anne Cable Rubenstein Building. About 150 people were there to witness the unveiling at 100 East Newton Street on our Medical Center campus, and to tour the compact and functional areas of the School, which contains classrooms, research laboratories, clinical facilities, and — throughout the building — the most modern dental equipment.

The School, which has been in use since the autumn of 1969, was constructed through a generous gift from the Rubenstein Foundation, whose trustees are Anne Cable Rubenstein and Judge Frank Kopelman.

The Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry, one of the three institutions that, with the School of Medicine and University Hospital, comprise our Medical Center, is the only institution in the world which concentrates exclusively on the preparation of graduate dentists for careers in teaching, research, or the practice of a dental specialty.

SECURITY FOR ALL

A June memo of immediate relevance to all Medical Center personnel was issued by BUMC Plant Superintendent Herbert D. Klein. His subject was security, and in case you missed these tersely helpful reminders, here they are:

Caution and care in day-to-day activities take very little time and effort, but can prevent serious accidents, crimes or misunderstandings from occurring.

For your safety and security, both at the Medical Center and in general, we have drawn up a list of precautions that we feel are worth remembering and following through on:

- When you leave your car in a parking lot remember to lock the doors, close the windows, and leave packages and valuables in the trunk, out of sight.
- Use seatbelts when driving and keep your doors locked and windows shut.
- Smoking is not only hazardous to health, but can also be a safety problem. Discard cigarettes in the proper receptacles and smoke only in designated areas.
- Lockers and desks containing valuables should be locked when unattended.
- All office doors should be locked before leaving for the day.

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The pictures tell the story!... Brand new M.D. Howard S. Britt sits for his make-up as he prepares for a one-day career as a circus clown. At right, it's all part of the act: the big nose, the out-size suit, and especially the pratfall which makes the children's joy complete.

- Don't leave sums of money in your desk; check with your department head for a safe place to keep it.
- Use BUMC's shuttle bus service when going to remote parking lots.
- When walking, avoid going alone, and choose lighted and well traveled areas.
- Suspicious persons observed on Medical Center property should be reported to either the security guard on duty, or Extension 5445.

BUSM 1970 DOCTOR CLOWN FOR A DAY

Dr. Howard S. Britt graduated from our School of Medicine on a Saturday. Three days later, resplendent in a bulbous nose and greasepaint, he went on at the Boston Garden as a boisterous and poignant "clown for a day" to turn on the youngsters in the audience of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Why? Well, it was a sort of celebration of his graduation from our Boston University School of Medicine. And he does plan to devote his life to kids — beginning in July he will be a pediatric intern at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

Howard had practiced first aid at the Garden during his years at the School of Medicine and thus had gotten to know many performers. When he mentioned to veteran clown Danny Chapman that "it must be fun to be a clown" his enthusiasm was immediately translated into a guest performance. The make-up was really something: a new nose, the traditional baggy and loudly checked pants; and a routine that included being squirted with a fake camera, chasing a tiger clown around the ring, and otherwise treating the children in the audience to a generous prescription of laughter for good health.

UP'N DOWN AT THE DOCTORS BUILDING

There's a new place to eat at the Medical Center.

Called the UP'N DOWN SANDWICH



SHOP, the bright and attractive new answer to the question "Where do we go for lunch?" or an in-between coffee and snack occupies two levels of the Doctors Building. The UP looks out through large windows to the left of the main entrance and is where you get in line for your hot soup, coffee or sandwiches; the DOWN has a cozy grouping of tables where you can also choose to eat.

The new coffee-break and lunch facility serves a real need, particularly since the closing, in May, of the Coffee Shop off the Robinson Lobby.

The UP'N DOWN is under the management of Stouffer, as are other dining facilities of the Medical Center. It's a handy place to get to, and is just across the way from the new pharmacy in the Doctors Building, so you can combine that leisure time errand with your lunch.

UH Aid Association Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the UH Aid Association held in May at the home of Mrs. Richard Eg Dahl the following new officers were elected:

Mrs. James W. Moss	President
Mrs. M. Dozier Gardner	1st Vice President
Mrs. Herbert Mescon	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Calvin W. Cutler	Director
Mrs. James Melby	Director
Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan, Jr.	Director

BUMC BRIEFS

The traditional Reception for new house officers, given by University Hospital, will be held this year for the first time in the Hiebert Student Lounge of the Instructional Building, the "fabulous 14th."

The welcome is planned for Thursday, July 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.

University Hospital was well represented at the American Nurses' Association Convention held in Miami Beach in May. Mrs. Mary Knapp, Helen Foley, Janith Stanton and Stephanie Schwartz, Nursing, attended the sessions.

With the University Hospital exhibit at the Convention Hall were Susan Pulkkinen and Joan Hindson of Nursing, and Sabra Carl of Personnel. The Boston University School of Nursing exhibit was in an adjacent booth.

"The Division of Surgery," according to a Front & Center contributing editor, "gave Dr. Chester W. Howe, a member of the Surgical Staff at University Hospital for some 27 years — since 1943 — a farewell party on Wednesday, June 10th, from 3 to 5 o'clock on Evans 9. Many good friends of Dr. Howe attended. It was a very gracious, although informal, affair with enticing refreshments. Dr. Howe was presented with a beautiful gold clock from Shreve, Crump & Low. Dr. Howe is moving to Brooksville, Maine, but remains a member of the surgical staff of the Hospital and the Medical Center."

Belle H. Cruikshank, Administrative Secretary to Nelson Evans, attended the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Hospital Association Administrative Secretaries, which was held this year on June 12 at the Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis. Patrick Carroll of the MHA was present and the group was hosted by Gerard Ouellette and his secretary of the Cape Cod Hospital. Dinner was enjoyed at the Captain's Table, Hyannis Yacht Club.

Miss Cruikshank was appointed a member of the Executive Council of the MHA Administrative Secretaries.

Two farewells:
The Faculty of the Division of Psychiatry of the Medical Center held a Reception and Dinner in honor of Dr. Bernard Bandler, retiring Psychiatrist-in-Chief of University Hospital and Professor of Psychiatry of the School of Medicine, on Friday, June 19th, at 6:30 p.m. on the 14th floor of the Instructional Building.

The Trustees of Boston University gave a Farewell Reception for President Arland F. Christ-Janer on Wednesday, June 17, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the George Sherman Union Ballroom.

Dr. Lester Block, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community Dentistry at the School of Graduate Dentistry, was elected to the chairmanship of the Dental Health Section of the Massachusetts Public Health Association at their Annual Meeting.

In addition to his responsibilities at our School of Graduate Dentistry, Dr. Block serves as Director of the Dental Health Clinic for the Town of Brookline.

Made possible by a gift of \$125,000 from the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, the Medical Center dedicated its new eye research facility on the ninth floor of the School of Medicine Instructional Building, on Wednesday, June 3.

The formal dedication ceremony for the Lions Eye Research Laboratory was held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., but enthusiastic groups made tours of the facility from noontime until the start of the reception and program.

A staff of 18 will make their headquarters in the new facility. They will conduct research programs in ocular blood flow, experimental optic neuropathies, and corneal immunology.

At right, Evelyn Ryer with the orchid corsage gracing her girlish figure, presides at a farewell party for herself, as on May 30 she retired with nearly 33 years of MMH/UH nursing service! Alice Fraser, Director of Nursing, is chatting with her. Below: A group photograph of the many who came to Miss Ryer's party. Sitting, left to right: Emily Feener, Alice Fraser, Mrs. Mary Knapp, Miss Ryer, the guest of honor, Mrs. Carol Washington, Elizabeth Manning and Patricia Wood. Standing: Mrs. Gertrude Gowen, Betty Reddy, Mrs. Helen Siegel, Mrs. Evelyn Valentine, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Patricia Ready, Priscilla Jenkins, Anne Sweatt, Janice Murphy, Mrs. Eleanor Murray. The gentlemen are, left to right: David Calvert, John Mullett and Nelson Evans.

Memories of the long and distinguished history of the obstetrical division of Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals and its last days on Robinson 5 of University Hospital, came back to many medical center staff members with the appearance in the *Boston Herald Traveler* on May 27th of a story about a fragile and precariously small "preemie," now a healthy fifth grader in West Roxbury.

Teresa Jude (her mother, Mrs. Edward W. Grogan promised to name her for the patron saint of the desperate cause, St. Jude, if she survived) was born four months prematurely, weighed one pound, 13 ounces at birth, and a few days later had *lost* six ounces. MMH pulled her through and she went home to West Roxbury four months later, on the day, says Mrs. Grogan, "that she was supposed to have been born." Teresa Jude will be eleven this July.

Her grateful mother recalled those frightening days for the *Herald Traveler* as she prepared to write encouragingly to another mother far away in California whose baby girl weighs only one pound seven ounces. This will be the 22nd mother of a premature baby to whom Mrs. Grogan has written with words of hope.

SWARTZ (continued)

Dr. Swartz is Director of the Medical Center's Psychiatry Clinic, and Professor of Psychiatry, whose many professional organizations include the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and the American Psychiatric Association.

