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SGD Joins the Boston Skyline

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This was the way the building appeared shortly before the end of 1973.

SGD Expansion Moving Quickly

One of the last construction projects of the Medical Center, the School of Graduate Dentistry, has celebrated its "topping out."

To mark the event, a flag and a pine tree were attached to the final steel beam placed on the project, as architects, construction workers and officials applauded.

Four instructional and clinical floors are being added atop the current facility of the School of Graduate Dentistry, as well as a one-story wing housing a student and faculty union. Completion is

due in late 1974 on the addition, and the wing may be occupied by this Spring.

ON THE COVER

Construction workers Richard Costello (left) and James Neilson connect the bolts that attach the final support beam to the School of Graduate Dentistry as the top four floors are added.

Tuition Increase Reflects Inflation

Tuition for students at the School of Medicine and the School of Graduate Dentistry heads upward again next Fall.

Trustees of the University authorized a \$500 rise in tuition for the two schools to \$3700. The increase is said to represent no more than the cost of inflation over the past year.

Since the start of the current academic year higher charges for telephones, postage, paper, fuel, oil, food, building maintenance, gas and electricity, as well as employee benefits, have served to increase the University's basic costs by \$2.7 million on an annual basis.

If the inflationary trend continues unabated there will result

at least \$3 million in increased costs for 1974-75.

Tuition for full-time students at other schools and colleges of the University will be increased by \$200 to \$2890. Tuition for students in SGD's dental-assistant course will remain at \$1200.

A survey prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges and released last Fall indicated that the annual cost per medical student of the educational program leading to the M.D. degree ranges from \$16,000 to \$26,000.

The survey was conducted at 12 unidentified American medical schools.

Hospital Receives Inspection Approval

Following a two-day visit last summer the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals notified University Hospital officials last month of the good news: The Hospital has been awarded a two-year accreditation, the maximum allowed by the Commission.

The biennial JCAH inspection traditionally is important in helping institutions improve themselves. Not only does it provide outside observation of hospital management and operation; it also serves as a lever to help officials convince staff members of the necessity for certain changes.

According to Peter B. Davis, UH administrator for patient-support services and the individual who coordinated the JCAH visit, "The survey is an important part of the educational process that pinpoints areas in the Hospital that need refinement and improvement."

In addition to the yes-or-no decision on full accreditation, the JCAH inspection team provides an itemized list of procedures or facilities that must be tended to prior to the next survey.

Senior Citizen's Party

Volunteers are being sought to join local residents and organizations in staging a, "Valentine's Day/South End Style," Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont St.

The Medical Center, University Hospital and the Aging Project in Community Medicine are among the sponsors providing a luncheon, live music, favors, decorations and doorprizes.

The South End Interagency Council initiated the project because nothing was scheduled in the community. Chairman Larry Strum of BUMC Communications said that the seniors are overwhelmed with parties at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, but not in between.

Coordinating the event is John Friedberg of the School of Medicine's Office of Minority Affairs. He said invitations have been extended to 500 seniors, many of whom are living alone in sub-standard housing and with inadequate food, heat and clothing.

BUMC volunteers will provide transportation, help decorate and assist in serving. Anyone interested and able to give up an hour or two should call Friedberg at ext. 6561 or 6419.

Brings Technical Background

Roberts Joins UH Trustees

Although Lou Roberts, University Hospitals' newest trustee, does not consider himself "any major gift" to Boston University Medical Center, his knowledge and desire to serve tell quite a different story.

Louis Roberts---scientist, educator, administrator, humanitarian---brings a vital dimension to the Board of Trustees. He is a man who can bridge a communications gap.

Roberts is presently serving as Director of Technology for the Department of Transportation. He presides over four departments and 267 people. The four divisions he administers are electromagnetic technology, informational sciences (computer hardware and software), mechanical engineering and measurements of instrumentation.

Technology is his business, but he believes his major, if indirect, contribution to the Board of Trustees will be in that nebulous world of communications.

Louis Roberts



"I perhaps know more about technology and instrumentation than the others on the Board. I'm reasonably skilled in the electron microscope and in laser technology. I believe I could advise the trustees in these areas," said Roberts.

He has spent a considerable amount of time working with academicians and has been affiliated with medical institutions in the past.

"Many individuals cannot comprehend technical problems, and vice versa. I think I can be helpful in facilitating this communication," said Roberts.

He maintains that the duty of any trustee is to work for the alleviation of problems and to serve the principles he has carried throughout his business and community commitments.

Because of his desire to learn as much as possible about the hospital business, Roberts is presently consulting various Medical Center officials as well as doctors and hospital administrators to gain insight for his new position.

He is an affable, but seemingly stern man, who began his career as a teaching assistant at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, following his graduation from that college.

He received his masters degree at the University of Michigan and became associate professor of physics and mathematics at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina, and later at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

He entered the business world in 1944 working as manager for Tube Development for Sylvania Electric. From there it was persistent pushing to the position of resident expert in electromagnetic research for NASA. Prior to his ascendancy to Director of Technology for the Department of Transportation, he was chief of Microwave Research for NASA.

Roberts, who spends his few leisure hours fishing or skiing in New Hampshire, has served as president and vice-president of the Wakefield Council of Churches, and has been an active member of the Governor's Commission on Vocational Rehabilitation and the Positive Program for Boston.

"I've always had a special interest in community action. I try to make a contribution for people who are denied an opportunity to move in freedom," said Roberts, who emphasizes that he prefers to think of himself as a minority rather than a black.

He is proud of his Indian blood and his ability to accomplish positive deeds without resorting to militant action.

"I've embraced many things, from Civil Rights to anti-Vietnam, but I never advocated militant action. I wanted my voice heard, but I believe the best way that voice can be heard is through an organized, orderly effort," said Roberts.

Barber Shop Closes

According to John Gibson, Assistant Administrator, the barber shop on the first floor on Building F has closed permanently. Arrangements are being made to provide barber and beautician services to inpatients on the floors. Appointments for Saturday barber services and for Friday beautician services for inpatients may be made by calling ext. 850, the Patient Switchboard receptionist.



Pam Barningham, patient, and Therapist Kelly Weigle



Therapist Edwina Askew and patient

Rehab Patients Go on Outing

The patients in the Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Unit on Robby 7 are long-term patients who spend months in the unit adapting themselves to their injuries.

The physical therapists take their patients on all types of outings every Wednesday afternoon. These outings were taken at the Prudential Center where five patients and five staff members practiced going up and down the escalators.

The entire crew was transported there by a Hospital truck with a hydraulic lift. Regular shoppers were a bit surprised but were very cooperative and rode the escalators with the patients.

The purpose of the trip was to accustom the patients to going up and down the moving escalators alone and independently before their discharge to all points of the country.

Chapel Hours Listed

Patients and employees are always welcome to visit the University Hospital Chapel located on the main floor in F Building off the main lobby. The Chapel is open daily for meditation and prayer.

A morning prayer service, five minutes in length, is held each Monday and Friday morning at 8:30.

Catholic Mass is celebrated on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m.

A Yiskor Service is said on appropriate Jewish holidays during the year.

There are always special services on Holy Days and at other times during the year. These services are announced on the Chapel Bulletins located in the lobby and adjacent to the cafeteria.

Each service is on the Hospital's closed circuit T.V. and can be seen on Channel 6 on any T.V. set in the Hospital.

The Chaplains' Office is located next to the Chapel.

Hospital dress is acceptable when visiting the Chapel.

Dr. Vose Dies

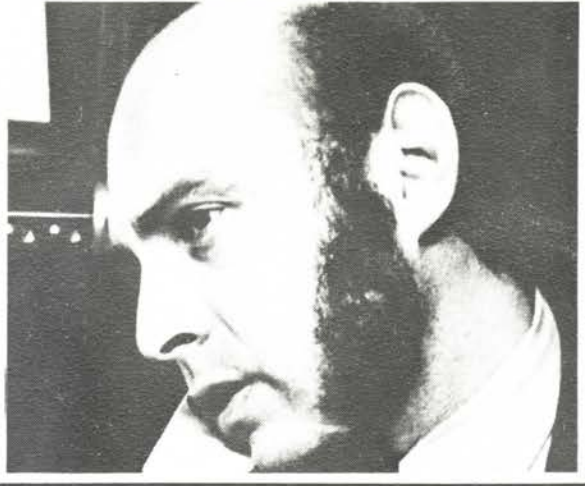
Dr. Samuel Vose, former chief of Urology at the Hospital and professor of Urology at the School of Medicine died last month. He was 80 years old.

Dr. Vose graduated from the School of Medicine in 1918 in the smallest class in the School's history, 14 members. Dr. Vose served as assistant chief of the department at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital (now UH). He and Dr. Sam Meaker of the faculty combined to accomplish pioneering studies relating endocrine function and infertility.

Dr. Vose was formerly head of the Hahnemann Hospital staff in Brighton and a member of the board of trustees. He was a consultant in Urology at the Boston VA plus many Greater Boston Hospitals. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association, the American Urological Association's executive committee and the Boston Surgical Society.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice, a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Weston of Houston, and two grandchildren.

**Gerald
Wohlberg, M.D.
1938-1973**



Psychiatrist's Death Evokes Response

Dr. Gerald Wohlberg, 35, senior staff psychiatrist at Boston State Hospital and an assistant professor of psychiatry at the School of Medicine died recently from gunshot wounds suffered on Dec. 6.

Dr. Wohlberg was shot by a former mental patient at the Hospital who was causing a commotion. He underwent emergency surgery for gunshot wounds of the head at Carney Hospital where he died three weeks later.

He was a graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and served a psychiatry residency at University Hospital. Besides his work at Boston State, he was busy writing numerous articles and research papers and was active in New England Zionist activities.

He is survived by his wife, Janice and two daughters Ilana, 5 and Shira, 3.

Sanford I. Cohen, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Division of Psychiatry
Dear Dr. Cohen:

I was distressed to learn on December 29, 1973 of the death of Doctor Gerald Wohlberg, your colleague, after so much had been done by members of the medical profession to save his life. This indeed makes his shooting at the Boston State Hospital a tragedy. The community has suffered the loss of a respected and valuable member.

The members of the Boston Police Department, especially those who participated in the incident and assisted him to a hospital, feel the loss along with his associates at the hospital.

It would please me if you would assist in communicating the sense

of loss felt by the Boston Police Department to his colleagues, associates and family.

Doctor Wohlberg, as do police officers, died in the line of duty. We wish to recognize this loss of a good man. Without his services to the mentally ill, and the services of men like him, this country would be in serious trouble.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
Robert J. DiGrazia
Police Commissioner
City of Boston

Editor's Note: The following appeared in the Letters to the Editor column of the Morning Globe, Jan. 9. It is a fitting tribute to Dr. Wohlberg and also makes a comment on our society.

I have just returned from officiating at the funeral of my good friend and cherished congregant, Dr. Gerald Wohlberg, who was shot by a mental patient he was trying to counsel.

I confess to feelings of rage and regret at the death of this brilliant and gifted man, and the waste it represents...I know that a ban on handguns will not solve all problems, and I concede that criminal elements will be able to obtain illegal weapons...Still, when I think of the death and destruction caused by scared, confused, angry people with unimpeded access to lethal guns, I have difficulty understanding why society permits this to continue. We cannot afford any more innocent casualties before we enact the sort of law which will protect lives infinitely better than the system we have does.

Rabbi Harold S. Kushner
Temple Israel
Natick

Nurses Meet at UH for Reunion

The Nurses Alumnae Association of Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals (now University Hospital) return to UH every year for a reunion. But their interest in University Hospital is not something that happens once a year.

Through gifts, donations to the building and upkeep of the Chapel, the memory of the Nurses Association is evident to people who visit the Hospital.

One hundred women attended the Chapel service which began reunion activities recently. Led by Chaplain Leicester Potter, the service included a special tribute to Eleanor Tenney, class of 1923, by her many friends and associates. Ms. Tenney was cited for her vital role in guiding the organization and directing its activities to help the Hospital. Also recognized was Alma York, class of 1905, the earliest graduate present.

A short business meeting was followed by a tour of the Hospital's newer areas including the Acute Diagnostic Referral Center in

the Health Services Building.

The day was capped with a luncheon at which Administrator John Betjemann spoke to the nurses on "UH Now..." Betjemann noted that although many exciting physical and organizational changes have been made at UH over the last few years, the concern and direction of the nursing staff is still the same. Patient care is still uppermost in the priorities of the staff just as it had been in the history of the Nursing School, Betjemann noted. He also told the nurses how unit management was taking the administrative tasks from nursing, giving nurses more time to devote to patients.

The Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association was organized in 1895. It currently has 790 members with 68 honorary members. With the formation of the Medical Center in 1962, the diploma school at the Hospital was closed and student nurses from Boston University School of Nursing now do clinical training



Alma York, John Betjemann

at the Hospital. The Alumnae Association has contributed both time and money to the Hospital and as Mr. Betjemann noted, the Chapel is a tribute to all the nursing graduates of Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals.

Bronstein Appointed BUMC Deputy

The first of several people to be formally appointed to the staff of new Medical Center Director Richard Egdahl, M.D., was William Bronstein as deputy director.

A one-time oil-distributing company executive, Bronstein became involved with the health-care field through his involvement with Brockton Hospital. He became president of the Hospital and launched the building program for a new health care center which is about two-thirds built. The Center will help people with social and medical problems in the Brockton area.

After meeting and working with Elliott Richardson, then lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, Bronstein joined the Department of Health, Education and Welfare first in Boston, then in Washington when Richardson moved there.

Shortly after Richardson's jump from the Defense Department to the Attorney General's office, Bronstein returned to his home state to join the Medical Center.

He brings to the Medical Center experience in all areas of management and will work with assisting physicians in Southeastern Massachusetts in organizing their Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO). Bronstein envisions the Medical Center acting as a



Bronstein

Parkis

technical resource and helping to set up and establish plans to measure quality of care and utilization review. He will work closely with these organizations to see where the Center can play a positive role.

Bronstein is a native of Brockton, and he and his wife, Eleanor, currently live in Boston. They have two grown children. He is a graduate of Bentley College of Accounting and Finance and holds many organizational affiliations, including the chairmanship of the Health Advisory Council of New England Regional Commission, board member of the Brockton Charitable Foundation and honorary president of Comprehensive Health Planning-Region VII, Inc.

Ellen Parkis has joined the Hospital as Nursing Director for Surgical Services. Ms. Parkis' areas of responsibility will include the Operating Room, the Recovery Room, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Robinson-Collamore 5 and 6, Building F 2 and 4 Surgical, and the Acute Diagnostic Referral Center (ADRC). She fills the position left vacant by Judy Kiernan.

Ms. Parkis was formerly surgical supervisor at Children's Medical Center. She is also a graduate of that Hospital's nursing school. She has received both a B.S. in Nursing and an M.S. in Nursing Service Administration from Boston University.

"I spent ten weeks at UH last year doing field work for my master's degree and was impressed with how friendly and generous people were with their time.

"There is a lot going on and employees are encouraged to develop new plans and new ideas are welcome," she noted. She is especially concerned with keeping open and clear all lines of communication with employees in her areas of responsibility because of the variety of services and large geographic area it contains.

A native of Oxford, her family remains in the town near Worcester.

BCH Emergency Gets New Chief

Boston City Hospital marks its first year of consolidation with the School of Medicine this month and there are many accomplishments that might be cited.

One of the brightest spots is the addition of Dr. Jeremy Ramp to the crucial post of director of the famed Emergency floor.

Dr. Ramp is the first director to serve as a faculty member from Boston University. And he holds the distinction of overseeing one of New England's busiest emergency services--142 thousand visits last year, including both adult and pediatric walk-in clinics.

Dr. Ramp, a striking young man who looks like he could easily be casted for one of the TV medical center shows, learned much of his emergency treatment in a unique trauma center in Baltimore, a crime ravaged city.

There are many plans being formulated concerning the Emergency Room, which will give special emphasis to emergency medical services rather than just emergency room care.

This includes acute care--traumas, burns, cardiac arrest, overdoses--all types of life threatening emergencies. It also means ambulatory emergency care for alcoholics, drug and psychiatric problems as part of comprehensive service.

Efforts are being coordinated between University Hospital's Acute Diagnostic Referral Center and the Emergency Room so that services will not be duplicated, especially in areas of trauma care and psychiatric care.

Upgrading of the ambulance system is also planned. Courses given at UH and BCH are training emergency medical technicians to work on the ambulance.

Dr. Ramp himself comes from a recently completed fellowship at the University of Maryland Hospital where he spent six months in orthopedic surgery and six months in traumatology. He did his surgical training at New York University's Bellevue Medical Center at the Center for Study of Shock and Trauma.



Dr. Ramp, Dr. Michael O'Neill
BCH Emergency Room

A native of Indiana, Dr. Ramp and his family are enjoying living in Brookline. He and his wife recently had their first child, a girl.

The decision to come to Boston was partly because of the city but for Dr. Ramp, the real attraction was the potential here between the two hospitals to develop an excellent emergency service for the citizens of Boston.

The Emergency Floor at BCH is world famous and its performance during the Coconut Grove fire in 1942 has never been equalled.

For several hours it treated and admitted 200 badly burned patients an hour. Many textbooks on burns and trauma still refer to the heroic and professional care that established many innovative methods that resulted in an unusually high number of survivors.

The well known former director of Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. John Knowles, frequently said publicly that he had left instructions with his own family about a possible accident or emergency. "Tell them to take you to BCH," said Dr. Knowles, now the president of the Rockefeller Foundation and a former trustee at BCH. "There is none better. Even with the annual changes in house officers and staff they continue to maintain the finest possible tradition."

City Hospital is not living off its past glories. It remains the most respected trauma center in New England.

A major accident last year bears out its reputation. A Delta airliner crashed at Logan International Airport with 79 people on board. Boston City received 75 of the victims and the remainder went to Massachusetts General.

Getting From Here to There at BUMC

Those of you who had to previously sprint and shiver on missions between the Hospital and Doctors Building or Health Services Building and Doctors Building, can now travel in comfort

A heated extensionway has been opened at the first parking level (L1) of the Doctors Building which connects to the second floor of the new Health Services facility.

If you follow the well-lit and scenic corridor by the Pharmacy, you will arrive at the new bridge that extends over East Newton street and you are now at the second floor of New Evans and elevators.

Walk down one flight and you can enter the Old Evans second floor. Proceed ahead through the New Evans and you will soon arrive in the School of Medicine. Its cafeteria is two flights below.

If the weather is really bad and you are bound for Talbot Building don't forget the tunnel that connects the A Building to the many units there.

For those programmed for official building designations, it would sound something like this.

Start out at the second floor of P and continue through H across the bridge to E. Now if you want to go to D, walk down a flight but if you are bound for L proceed through E.

In the event of blizzard, flood

or hurricane, proceed to A and take the tunnel to T. If you want to return quickly, merely go T...A...E...L...D...E...D...H...P.

But if you arrive at the new main entrance in Building E and want to stop at the Gift Shop in the lobby of F before visiting a patient in B7 then you will have to use this itinerary:

Start at E and then cruise into D, walk up a flight and then cross over the bridge to F. If someone asks you to open wide for a thermometer you are on the right track. This is the Employee Health Service and after getting your shots, you can walk down two flights (or wait for the elevator if you are an hourly employee) and there it is.

For those of you who came in late that was E-D-bridge-F-thermometer-F and now for the return flight we go F-bridge-D-C-E and elevator. The trip to B7 (Robby) is another of those benefits that is difficult to express. Suffice to say, there is a rumor the Robby elevator was dedicated when Talbot opened.

...If you like alphabet soup and ID numbers, you will love trying the many different trails that criss-cross our campus. Now next time we will explore the tunnels at Boston City...

Larry Strum

BUMC Was in the Holiday Spirit

One of the last reminders of the Holidays should be to acknowledge the people who made successful two of the largest parties held in the Medical Center.

It was standing-room-only in the Hiebert Lounge when the Division of Psychiatry played host to Medical Center staff and friends. The committee that planned the event was chaired by Mary Laspada, Administration Department; and included Ethlyn Cash, Child Psychiatry; Marcia Clayton, Administration Department; Arnell Prout, Consultation and Education; Barry Kenkes, Child Psychiatry; Jody Harrison, Psychopharmacology Department; and Ann Rigby, Administration Department.

The next day, the Lounge again rocked with live music when the Medical Center held its annual bash. About eight hundred people from all areas of the Center came to enjoy the refreshments, music and holiday spirit. The committee that planned and worked at the party was headed by Cathy Clark, BUMC Director's Office, and included Kathy Jingoli, UH Nursing Office; Susan Shemin, UH Division of Surgery; Elaine Connally, BUMC Maintenance; John Friedberg, BUSM Office of Minority Affairs; Rose Razzino, BUMC Communications; Lorraine Peters, Janet Keeley, BUMC Director's Office and Kathleen Sixt, UH Anesthesia Department.



Santa (Sgt. Clement Sanborn, UH Security) congratulates door prize winner Roger Carroll, BUMC Maintenance.



Santa and Mrs. Claus (or Mrs. Sanborn) celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary the day of BUMC's Holiday Party.



Lorraine Peters, BUMC Director's Office, helped serve refreshments to the many hundreds of employees, students and staff that attended the party.



AT THE UH ANNUAL MEETING: Retiring Director of Social Service, Bernice Howard, receives congratulations and best wishes from UH Trustee Harry Gorin. Mrs. Howard was honored for her 26 years of service to University Hospital.



Oak Hill School students with Laurence Bailen, 6, on ladder.

Photo courtesy of the Boston Herald American

Aid Association Decorates Hospital

The Aid Association of the Hospital did its best to brighten employee and patient areas the week before Christmas. About 20 kindergarten and first grade students from the Oak Hill School in Newton came to hang decorations they made on Christmas trees in the lobby of the Hospital. The Old Evans lobby was graced with a winter mural done by the children.

Santa made a surprise appearance and several days later accompanied

several of the women and their teenage daughters while they delivered plants to every patient in the Hospital, a yearly tradition of the Association.

Poinsettia plants brightened every nursing station and added to the festive look of UH. The Aid Association was also responsible for decorating the tree in the School of Medicine lobby. Mrs. Helene Bailen, member of the Aid Association and Oak Hill PTA, directed these activities.

Hassen Returns With Wheelchair

The final chapter for University Hospital and Muhammed Hassen occurred last month. Hassen flew home with the aid of Mostafa Khashab from UH's Chemistry Lab.

Hassen was the determined Egyptian polio victim who arrived at the Hospital last September with \$1,000 expecting to find a cure to his paralysis. His return was delayed by the Middle East war but newspaper and WEEI reports of his plight raised funds for a motorized wheelchair.

When the two men arrived in Paris, they found their Air France flight to Cairo had been unexpectedly cancelled. The airline had even informed Hassen's family of the cancelled flight. Khashab was able to get reservations on an Egyptian airliner and that night they arrived in Cairo.

With no one at the airport to greet them, Khashab arranged for a rental car and took Hassen home that night for a reunion with his family.

Hassen now has a room in a Hospital near his home which is very fortunate because all the hospitals in the city are being used for military casualties.

Area Students To Work at BUMC

A new program starting at the Medical Center later this month will enable junior year high school students to work and receive training in clinical, laboratory and technical areas.

The first three months will be an exploratory phase where the students spend one month (fifteen hours per week in the mornings) in each of the three areas and then decide where they would like to train for the next fifteen months until high school graduation.

In the afternoons, the participants will attend health career classes, taught by specialists at the Occupational Resource Center of the Boston Public Schools--a co-sponsor.

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc., one of the other sponsors, will provide Department of Labor funds for student wages, counseling and administration.

Right now, positions are needed for students traineeships in the Medical Center. Please call John Friedberg, Office of Minority Affairs, ext. 6561 or 6419, for more information on the program.



NEW GIFT SHOP OPENS: The Gift Shop has been expanded and relocated to the first floor of Building F. Besides a larger selection of gifts, toiletries and magazines for patients, guests and employees, an assortment of floral arrangements is now available. Mrs. Irving Rose, manager of the gift shop, here showing a sample of the flowers to Charles Macdonald, UH administrator for Fiscal Services, told Front & Center the flowers are suitable as get-well gifts for patients and in decorative arrangements for offices.

UHer Uses Art to Communicate

"The important thing for any medical artist is communication. If he lets creativity get between his message and the recipient then he isn't providing the function he should."

That's the way Bill O'Leary feels about his job as medical artist at University Hospital. O'Leary has been with the Hospital for 23 years but hastens to point out that about half of his work comes from the School of Medicine.

And that work involves making difficult drawings and diagrams of operational procedures, experiments and just about anything else that "clients" (including researchers, physicians, investigators, instructors) need in research, teaching or papers. And it's just impossible for him to keep up with many requests for his talents that pour into his office on Talbot 2.

"We can't get ahead. We will be working on a job and then someone will come in with a rush job. I try never to say no, and that means working whatever hours are necessary to get the job done," he added.

Besides the several hundred drawings done a year, there are also about 600 charts and graphs prepared by his office at the same time. O'Leary is the only full-time member of the department, although his son Don works there on a free-lance basis serving as an assistant to his father. Much of the work comes to O'Leary in the form of very rough drawings by the medical or research staff of what they would like the slide

or drawing to portray. Then it's up to the medical artists to re-search the parts of the body needed for the drawing. Once the drawing is made, it goes back to the originator twice for verification, and then almost immediate photographic service is needed to make the slides.

"Sometimes doctors have given me an idea of what they want to show and it's been up to me to decide the best way to present it," he added. He is even called upon to go into the operating room and get a first-hand look at the procedure over the shoulder of the doctor.

O'Leary was trained at Massachusetts General Hospital. After World War II, he was able to attend MGH's School of Medical Illustration for three years and then came to University Hospital in 1950. The school at MGH is closed now and presently there are only three schools in the country that have a course for medical illustrators, although most art schools offer courses in medical art.

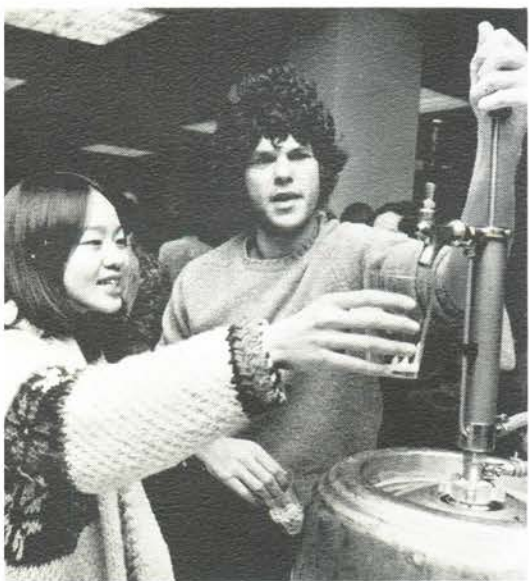
Photography has cut down the amount of work involved in making medical drawings although chart and graph work has increased, but for O'Leary, his work has always been "a labor of love." It was a little-known profession when he first entered it. At UH O'Leary has had the chance to work with many doctors doing drawings and charts for their specialties and even had the opportunity to illustrate for books the doctors have published.



Bill O'Leary

O'Leary lives with his wife, Gladys, in Waltham. Of their three children, June, Dennis and Donald, both sons are interested in art although by profession, Dennis is a geologist.

For Bill O'Leary, this is a most interesting career at the Medical Center and for each piece of artwork he does, the same adage applies. "There are all types of ways to do the art but if you don't do it right, it just won't work," he notes. Bill O'Leary's art does work.



BREAK TIME--SCOMSA, the student government organization, decided to have a little party recently. The Hiebert Lounge vibrated with rock music and the bubbly was flowing. Faye Lee, BUSM II, and Stephen Preblub, BUSM III, tapped the keg before it ran dry and Drs. William McNary, SCOMSA advisor, and Richard Hoyt, both from the Anatomy Department, and students Joseph Goldberger, Mark Zaremba, both BUSM III and John Pav, BUSM II, tried some of the milder stuff.



What's Happening... What's Happeni

World wide coverage of Dr. Carl Olsson's bench surgery or kidney autotransplant has reached an estimated audience of 60 million persons in every U.S. state and many countries including Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, West Germany, Italy, Sweden, Israel, Japan and the Phillipines.

Led by Dr. Olsson, two groups of surgeons successfully removed, repaired and replaced the remaining kidney of a 42-year-old patient. The two teams operated simultaneously, one preparing the patient for replacement of the organ and the other working on the kidney in a plastic cassette.

The cost to purchase the free newspaper and TV space is estimated to be at least \$250 thousand.

Patricia Greer, Hematology Lab, UH, has been a very busy woman. In June, 1972, Pat received her A.B. in History from Harvard and recently received registration in the American Association of Clinical Pathologists. Pat completed her undergraduate work evenings at Harvard which took several years. She was then eligible to take the examination offered by the National Organization of Pathologists. Besides needing a certain number of college credits and years of experience, she passed the exam to receive her registration.

Don Giller, editor of the award-winning Medical Center publication, *Centerscope*, for the past three years, has been awarded a new title. Giller is the Medical Center's Associate Communications Officer and Senior Editor for all

Donald R. Giller



publications. The father of one and a half children and resident of Lexington, he was previously involved in publications assignments for MIT. Don was educated at Columbia, Boston University's School of Public Communications graduate program in science writing and at one time was a medical student at BUSM. The title was announced by Director Richard H. Egdahl, M.D.



Milt Kosen and family

Milton Kosen, former development director for the Medical Center and more recently, fund-raiser for Boston University, and his family pose with a School of Medicine captain's chair recently presented to Milt at a farewell party held in the Hiebert Lounge. Many

of his friends and acquaintances came to wish Kosen well in his post with a major Jewish organization. His family includes (left to right) Sheila, a senior at Newton High School; wife Muriel and Phyllis, a graduate student at Harvard. Steven (not shown) is a student at North Adams State College.



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Would you believe one week into the 101st year of the School of Medicine the recently commissioned Centennial Flag has been filched?

The bulky and colorful six foot long banner had been hanging in the Hiebert Lounge on the 14th floor of the Instructional Building. It was attached to the ceiling and would have required a very large ladder to remove.

Nonetheless, it is gone and anyone knowing of its whereabouts should contact Eddie McCarthy. A reward is offered for its safe return.

The banner was custom designed and hand made and commissioned by the Centennial Committee comprising alumni, students, faculty and staff.

For further information contact the Front & Center office at ext. 6146.

Along with the holiday parties in December was the farewell party for Judy Kiernan, the popular and enthusiastic Director of Nursing for Surgical Services. Judy was married after Christmas and moved to Salt Lake City "near a great skiing area" she noted with enthusiasm.

To help members of BUMC with commuting problems, WBZ Computer Commuter Club Car forms are available at BU Personnel Office, Building A, second floor, and UH

Employee Relations Department, Vose Hall, second floor.

Dedication to fellow human beings is the only way to describe the actions of 28 Boston City Hospital employees who gave blood over the stormy weekend in mid-January when local supplies ran out. BCH was unable to perform any surgery until they acted. They included doctors, R.N.s, L.P.N.s, student nurses, lab technicians and even the people that work in the Blood Bank. The Bank is maintained by voluntary contributions of blood. It is open seven days a week and every night Sunday through Friday and located on the 9th floor of the Dowling Building. You can call 424-5300 for information and appointments.

The nurses and staff on the second floor of the Bldg. F received a pleasant surprise before the holidays. Former patient Norris Wilford sent them a large box of fruit with a note of thanks signed "for your care while I was a patient in Room 227."

Psychiatric Research needs male asthmatic subjects for a research project, involving several \$25 sessions. The subjects must be between the ages of 18-30. Please call Connie Wells at ext. 6436 if you are interested.

The Medical Center's Office of Communications seeks a person skilled in written translation from English to Spanish. Please contact Don Giller, ext. 6147.



These new employees joined the Medical Center recently. They are: MICHAEL CRISTONTIELLO, STEPHEN BAUSEMER, TIMOTHY RACKLEY, Messenger; DEBRA KESSLER, DESARI AMMANI, KATHLEEN SITX. TRINIDAD BALBIENA, MARTIN NORTON, Anesthesia; DAVID THOMAS, MARCIA FISH, Bacteriology; JANETTE CHARNEY, JACQUELINE ALLEN, Renal & Elect. Research; PAULA MORRISON, ELLEN HENNESSY, PHILIP MORRIS, Medical Information; MARIE GIGLIELLO, GWENDOLYN JOHNSON, O.P.D. Accounting; ROBERT ALFONSO, LINDA CARROZZA, X-Ray; BALTEJ MAINI, Surgical Services; MARY BURKE, CONSTANCE RAGGIO, JANET GIBSON, NANCY RUECKERT, ANNE HEYBURN, EDITH WILKINSON, KENNETH BERG, JAIME SLOMIN, BRYNN BAKER, JUDITH TROSSELLO, CORAZON OZIGENEZA, MARGARET WALPERT, BARBARA SIMPSON, GERTRUDE O'DEA, KATHLEEN TARBOX, JOHN JOHNSTON, MARGARET ORR, Nursing; ROSE BAILEY, WILMA CLAUDEN, DARRELL CROCKETT, HERMA SHIRLEY, Housekeeping; HARRY KARP, MAUREEN FINBERG, Unit Management; JAMES SCOPPA, Pharmacy; SUSAN GAONA, Administration; ANITA ALBERT, Dining; DIANE HARDY, PATRICIA BURTON, BEVERLY TUCKER, Serving Kitchens; FELIX PETERSON, LEONARD SOLOMEN, JUDY SINGER, Child Psychiatry; JUDITH DEAN, Hemodialysis Therapy; GLORIA ORTOLAZA, CAROLYN SWEET, Operating Room; ALAN MEYER, Solutions; GEORGE TOPER, SETH COFIELD, Personnel; CATHERINE PUOPOLO, Urology Service; CATHELEEN TILNEY, Cardiac Catherization; SUSAN CHRISTOPHER, Pathology; DONA CONNORS, Cardiovascular Research; BARBARA TATRO, DOROTHY OWNSY, PAUL MARCIN, Accounting; WILLIAM BLUNDELL, HENRY LAKUS, Plant Administration; GWEN JAHNG, ERWIN ELBER, Otolaryngology; TOBIE CARNEY, EUGENE BUTLER, Recovery Room; ETHEL FREDERICK, Tumor Clinic; RICHARD CROCKETT, Storeroom; X-Ray Therapy; OLIVA DIONNE, VERNIQUE PRINTEMPS, KENNETH GIULLEMETT, Hyper. & Arth. Research; CATHERINE POORE, Physical Medicine.



Four very proud women from the Dental Assistants Program at the School of Graduate Dentistry won prizes awarded at the 6th Annual Mid-Winter Educational Meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Assistants Association recently. The professional association invites student members from all accredited schools to participate in pre-

senting table clinics and posters. Those students who copped the awards were (left to right) Barbara Chervanik, Cathy Dansereau and Cheryl MacLean who received the award for their clinical "Attention Holders" and Susan Entwisle who won for the Best Education Poster.

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