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HERE WE COME A-CAROLING--The BUMC carollers, led by Vernon Truell of UH's Department of Pathology, recently trooped through the Hospital, singing songs and raising spirits. Earlier that day, the carolers were broadcast over the Hospital's closed-circuit television channel. (Photo by Domenic Screnci)

TREASURER REPORTS UH FINANCIALLY STABLE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Despite the Commonwealth's switch to the federal Prospective Payment System of reimbursing hospitals for their Medicare expenditures, University Hospital has maintained its financial stability over the last year, according to Eugene M. Tangney, treasurer for of the Hospital's Board of Trustees. Tangney was one of a number of speakers at the Board's annual meeting held Monday, Dec. 16, in BUSM's Hiebert Lounge.

Other speakers included Hospital President J. Scott Abercrombie Jr., M.D., and Chairman of the Board John F. Cogan Jr. Edward L. Spatz, M.D., chief of Neurosurgery at the Hospital and director of UH's Northeast Regional Center for Brain Injury, also was on hand to discuss the Hospital's commitment to a full system of care for brain-injured patients.

Guests at the meeting also were given a chance to view a videotape of recent television spots highlighting University Hospital in the news. They also viewed an award-winning slide show sponsored by the Hospital's Office of Development concerning the development of a Technology Square in the South End.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER--Santa, played for the 37th year in a row by Andrew Elia, M.D., recently helped the UH Aid Association deliver pointsettias to patients all over the Hospital, including Josephine De Gregorio, a patient on F-3. (Photo by Domenic Screnci)



KING OF HEARTS--Daniel Berlowitz, M.D., in the Hospital's Department of Internal Medicine, placed second in the 2.6-mile course of the eighth annual Colonnade Doctors' Run to benefit the American Heart Association. Berlowitz, one of ten UH physicians to participate in the race, is shown here with "Little Miss Heart", nine-year-old Vanessa Carroll of Wrentham, Mass., who started the race by sounding an ambulance airhorn.

A SHUTTLE-BUS SCHEDULE REMINDER

The Medical Center administration reminds BUMC employees of the morning and evening schedules for BUMC shuttle-buses. The bus that takes Hospital employees to Lot C departs every 15 minutes from East Newton Street, between 6:30 and 9:30 a.m., and between 3:30 and 6:45 p.m. on weekdays.

The "Broadway Shuttle", which carries passengers from in front of the Evans building to the Broadway stop on the MBTA Red Line, makes runs between 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. and between 3:30 and 6:45 p.m. on weekdays.

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THE ARTISTIC TALENTS OF 15 BUMC EMPLOYEES TO BE DISPLAYED IN UPCOMING ART EXHIBIT

An exhibit of paintings, drawings, sculpture, silkscreens, and photographs by the physicians and staff members of Boston University Medical Center will be open to the public beginning Thursday, Jan. 9, 1986, at Boston University's George Sherman Union Gallery.

The works of 15 medical center personnel are represented in this exhibit; four are professors at the schools of medicine and/or public health, two are medical residents, two are medical center support staff, and six are medical students at Boston University. Their works were selected by a multidisciplinary panel of six Boston University artists.

The exhibit's opening will be marked by a reception on Thursday, Jan. 9. This reception is open to the public and will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in the George Sherman Union Gallery, 775 Commonwealth Avenue. The show, which runs until Thursday, Jan. 30, will be open on weekdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from noon until 5 p.m.

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO UH EMPLOYEES

University Hospital, through an arrangement with Fresh Pond Travel Agency, is offering employees free membership in the Agency's discount travel club, according to Maryanne Uccello, vice president of Fresh Pond Travel.

The club includes discounts on all vacation travel. A flyer with more details about the discount travel club will soon be included in the paycheck envelopes of all Hospital employees.

U-Help Fund Update

THE PROBLEM:

Entertainers were needed to add some cheer to the UH F-4 nursing staff's annual Christmas party for the approximately 38 oncology patients on the floor.

THE SOLUTION: Anne Chabot, R.N., head nurse on F-4, requested aid from the Hospital's U-Help Fund. Her request was granted in time to hire a guitarist and a piano player to play Christmas carols at the party. Said Chabot, "We're hoping to make the holiday season a little more festive and a little brighter for these patients and their families."

U-HELP FUND UPDATES are featured regularly in Take One to keep Hospital employees informed of the variety of ways in which the Fund can help meet the needs of UH patients. The Fund was made possible by contributions made during the recent Employee Giving Campaign.



SCENES FROM THE F-4 HOLIDAY PARTY: Music students from Boston College High School bring holiday cheer to F-4 patients and staff (above); Rose Educato, R.N., F-4, left, Elizabeth Squires, OTR/L in UH's Department of Occupational Therapy, center, and Daniel Steinberg, a student at BUSM, 'smoke' pretzels and mug it up for the camera. (photos by Domenic Screnci)

