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Dedication addresses show how others see us

(Special guests and members of the MMC family spoke to us during Dedication 1985. Following, in the order in which they appeared on the program August 30, 1985, are excerpts from the addresses of our guest speakers. Next week we will present the remarks of those who represented the hospital.)

JOSEPH D. CASALE MAYOR OF PORTLAND

The people of the City of Portland, the Portland area, and the entire State of Maine are extremely fortunate to have such a prestigious medical center serving our needs. As a life-long resident of the City of Portland, I have been fortunate to watch Maine Medical Center grow and expand tremendously over the past decades. Not only has its physical structure grown, expanded and changed the skyline of the city, but its program of services has also kept pace with Portland in Maine's ever-changing image

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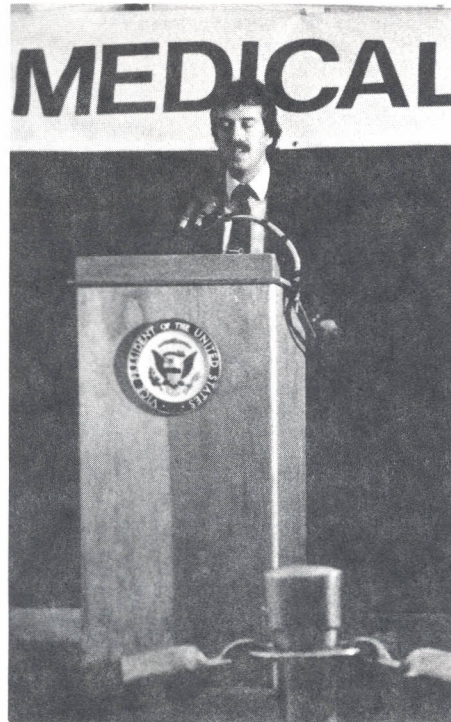
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN GOVERNOR OF MAINE

I am truly delighted to be able to bring the greetings of the State to Maine Medical Center at this ceremony marking another major expansion of this hospital's capacity to bring the very highest quality of medicine to the people of our state.

Maine Medical Center is Maine's premier medical facility. Indeed, it is one of the finest health institutions anywhere. Dr. Andrews deserves credit for the outstanding leadership he has shown in planning and in carrying out this expansion.

Many other people, too numerous to

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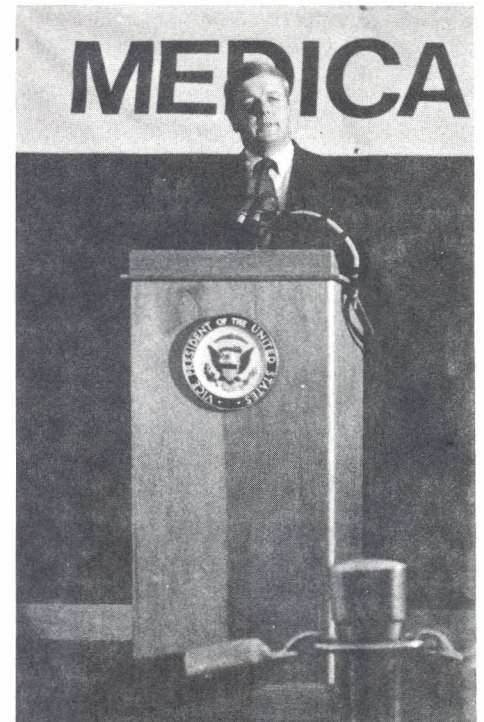


WHEN THEY BROUGHT GREETINGS to guests at Dedication 1985, Mayor of Portland Joseph D. Casale (left) said he had been born at MMC, and Governor of Maine Joseph E. Brennan said his two children had been born here.

GEORGE BUSH VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

... America is a special country because of the propensity of one American to help another... when a town has a need, we do have a way, all across this country, of rolling up our sleeves and meeting the needs together, people helping people. And that happens everyday in our country. Last year alone, Americans gave a record breaking three-quarters of a trillion dollars to charity, ten billion of it or more going to health care and hospitals. And I do believe strongly in the private sector: its creativity, its dynamism, its sensitivity in filling needs. I'm not anti government at all, but I am

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DAVID E. ROGERS, M.D. PRESIDENT OF THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

The development of Maine Medical Center, and what it is today, illustrates quite vividly both the growth of the modern medical center and its changing role in our society. For paradoxically, some of the developments in hospital-based medicine of which you are the proudest and which you are displaying here today, have created some very real stresses for hospitals. Indeed, that progress is currently threatening the very existence of some, and these problems look to become yet more severe in the years to come...

The major engine now driving change

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and, most importantly, its medical needs.

Many of the people in the City of Portland and the Greater Portland area, not only began their life in the Maine Medical Center --- by the way, I am one of those individuals --- but their life-long major medical needs are filled by this fine institution. I know that Maine Medical Center is not just made of bricks and mortar. It is composed of extremely dedicated, conscientious individuals... working together to make this institution as great as it is.

From the pool of volunteers to the top administrative officials, including the

Board of Trustees, and the medical staff, Maine Medical Center can proudly say, "We meet the medical needs of the community through the care provided by this center."

... Portland is a very progressive city that has attracted national attention. It's a wonderful community in which to reside. We have an abundance of hometown pride with a high quality of life. Maine Medical Center is part of the lifestream that makes Portland stand out and these facilities which we dedicate today stand as a monument to complement that image.

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very much pro private sector. Our administration tries to encourage the private sector. And we don't do that as a cop out to federal government responsibility, but simply because we feel that the private sector can really affect, in the best way, opportunity, and where we can solve problems in the most efficient way. Today, we are standing in front of what used to be the old Maine General Hospital building... and it represents 111 years of neighbor helping neighbor right here in Portland.

Over the last century, and you've heard this before, the hospital has grown steadily, as Portlanders worked together giving it their time and talents. And because of that dedication... that spirit of neighbor helping neighbor, Maine Medical Center is now the state's largest hospital and today you all --- and I'd like to say we --- take another step forward.

Like the original Maine General itself, everything we celebrate today, as we heard so eloquently from Dr. Andrews, was built with private donations. A two-year fundraising campaign, beginning with the announced goal of \$11 million and then ending with \$16 plus. Mrs. Holmes told us that the doctors and the nurses and the custodians and the accountants and everyone who works here have also donated record amounts. And I know that, more than buildings, that kind of dedication, the work in the community, will guarantee that the Maine Medical Center will be able to meet the future health needs of this community.

The nurses and the doctors here really do care. They really do give disproportionately of themselves. Everyone who gave, everyone who cared, deserves credit for this important achievement.



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mention, also deserve credit for this expansion. The project was made possible by over \$16 million in private donations, including over \$2 million from the medical staff and \$600,000 from the employees.

... In fact, Dr. Andrews promised to give a list of the contributors to Vice President Bush and myself, just in case we knew of any other worthy causes that they might contribute to. Of course, I know Vice President Bush won't have any use for those names, but someone like myself, who occasionally runs for office might just want to look them over.

... Maine Medical Center has always been a place of fond memories for me. It's where I first met the two most important people in my life, my son, JB, and my daughter, Tara, just as they entered this world. With this expansion, I'm absolutely certain that many, many more Maine people will have the opportunity to receive excellent care here and will have the same fondness for the place that I have.

VICE PRESIDENT George Bush regretted he was not "born in Maine because I wanted to be near my mother at the time." BELOW: ushers and early guests arrive for the program.



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our health system is the universal American perception that modern American medical care costs too much. Thus, noble objectives like access to care, or protecting its quality, or being sure it is equitably distributed are way on the back burner in the minds of most. . . it is this concern about dollars which is prompting rapid and major alternations in how medical care is organized, financed, and delivered. . .

I think it would be presumptuous of me to offer much in the way of advice. As survivors of the Maine climate, the Maine economy, and the Maine ethos for 11 years, your success is perfectly clear. So you will know what some of the answers are. . .

Clearly, taking care of the poor is emerging as one of the most difficult issues of the 1980s. The probability of continuing high rates of unemployment, reduced public support for health programs for the poor, and a persistently high proportion of people in poverty will create increasingly serious problems for the nation's health care system. Those problems will be particularly hard for pre-setting health care centers such as the Maine Medical Center. . .

But, I believe you should keep much before you the fact that you are a major social force in this community. Intellectually and spiritually what you stand for and what you do will say much to your constituents about what you regard as values important to the quality of life in Maine and elsewhere.

It is, I believe, a fact that the creative, moral, the humanistic, and the socially responsible things we do outlast the selfish or the expedient. Clearly you are much more than simply a hospital. You are a very precious, broadly-extended community resource around which many coalesce.

A community medical center such as yours must serve as the inspirational order for what medicine should be in the narrow.

It is clear that not only your future but our community's future will depend on how intelligently you can help orchestrate medical services for all who need them at costs which your community can afford. That you will assume this role is suggested by your 111 years of continuous altruistic service and what you've accomplished in developing these splendid facilities we dedicate today.

I wish you well during your next century.

United Run is set to go on October 8

HealthStyles is organizing a group of runners from MMC to participate in the 1985 United Run, to kick off the annual United Way campaign. The run is scheduled for October 8, and runners representing MMC will be given United Run t-shirts.

Contact Mary Eileen Kiniry, x2974, to sign up.

New Employees

NURSING: Carol A. Brocker, Maureen Fontaine, Candie Horton, Lori McAuliffe, Beth E. Otis, Deborah Patch, D. Reichenbacher, Margery Sudbay

ULTRASOUND: Pauline Bernal

DIAG. RADIOLOGY: Andrea R. Doria

HOUSEKEEPING: Barbara J. Dow, Constance McDonald, Heather Schurman

OR: Carrie Gallagher, Wayne Hall

FOOD SERVICES: Jennifer Hammond, Carol L. Hilbinger, Glenn Hill, John Konon, Lisa McGrillis, James Violette

MATERIEL MANAGEMENT: David Lombardo, James Maddin

CAFETERIA: Beth McNeil, Angela Pooler

CSD: Stephen Nishiyama

PULMONARY MEDICINE: G. Roundtree III

FOOD SERVICE: Donald Bancroft, Desman Libby, Scott Witham

POISON CONTROL: Ellen Blatchford

DIAG. RADIOLOGY: Sally A. Bryce, Mary Buckley, Stephen Burns

HOUSEKEEPING: Jeffrey Burwell, Jerry Hilton, Thanh V. Nguyen, Sandra Scott, Wayne Stewart, Co Van Vo

CSD: Scott A. Jordan

OUTSIDE BLDGS.: Robert LeBlanc

EMERGENCY: Ellen Minor, Anne E. Mulkern

MATERIEL MGT.: Victoria Whited

OR: Deborah Cole

HOUSEKEEPING: Doris Beasley

OR: S. Bernhagen, Katrina Bruns, Michelle R. King

MATERIEL MANAGEMENT: David Blakney, Joseph Welsh

HEALTH EDUCATION: Elizabeth Collins

MED. TECH. SCHOOL: Joanne Grimaldi

DIAG. RADIOLOGY: Ellen J. Knight

Open meetings on comp study, pay package continue

Open meetings continue this week to discuss the implementation of the Compensation Study and the Fiscal Year 1986 Pay for Performance program. They are open to all employees, and will be held in the Auditorium of the Dana Center.

Wednesday, September 11, 1 AM;
Thursday, September 12, 7:30 PM.

Surgical Tech school recruiting next class

The Maine Medical Center School of Surgical Technology is accepting applications for the Class of March 1986. The school's 30-minute slide presentation, "What's It All About," will be shown Tuesday, September 24, at 11 AM in the Noyce Auditorium in the Charles A. Dana Health Education Center.

For more information, call the school at 871-2141.

Oncology nurses to meet September 19

The Southern Maine Oncology Nursing Society will hold its initial Fall meeting Thursday, September 19, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, in classroom 3 at MMC. Delvyn Case, M.D., will speak on "New Trends in Treating Adult Myelogenous Leukemia."

Respite Care is topic of parents' meeting

The September meeting of the Parents of Handicapped and Chronically Ill Children group at MMC will focus on respite care. The meeting will be in Classroom 4, Thursday, September 19, at 7:00 PM. Bob Durgin, project director of Respite Care, a newly funded community project, will speak about the project. Respite Care is a federally funded project developed by the Department of Mental Health and Retardation and the Planning and Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities. Parents from the advisory group will also be on hand.

Representatives from SPIN, the Special Needs Parent Information Network, will also be at the meeting.

For more information, contact Connie Korda at 871-2477.

Marketplace

FOR RENT: New 2 BR apt. at Bramhall Square near MMC. W/w carpet, new appliances, LR with cathedral ceiling and giant skylight. Immediate occupancy. \$500/mo. Call 775-2230 or 775-1223.

FOR RENT: 3 BR home on outer Forest Ave. Large KT, DR, LR, sunporch, stove, W/D hook-up, 1 car garage, private yard. Sec. dep. and refs. \$600/mo. plus utils. Avail. immediately. Call 797-5500.

FOR RENT: So. Portland. 2-3 BR five room apt. Heated, parking for 2 cars, on bus line, modern KT with appliances including dishwasher, basement for storage, W/D. Avail. Oct. 1. \$650/mo. plus elec. Call 767-2758.

FOR RENT: Sublet from Sept. to June. West End apt. with 2 plus BRs, 2 fireplaces, small yard, semi-furnished. Kids are okay. \$600/mo. plus utils. Call Sheila at 879-3428 days.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female preferred, to share 3 BR duplex in So. Portland. \$200/mo. plus 1/3 heat (coal/oil). Sec. dep. Quiet room, harborside neighborhood, owner-occupied. Avail. Sept. 1. Call 799-8391.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Young professional male wanted to share 1/2 of a 4 BR house with same in So. Portland. Nonsmoker. \$250/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Call 767-4313.

ROOMMATE WANTED: 2 professional females looking for 3rd to share large 3 BR apt. on Western Prom within walking distance to MMC/Mercy. Spacious BRs, 2 baths, modern KT, storage and off-street parking. \$233/mo. includes all utils. Avail. Oct. 1. Nonsmokers only. Call 761-2081 after 3 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female to share 2 BR apt. in So. Portland on busline. Must like cats. \$225/mo. plus 1/2 utils. Parking avail. Avail. immediately. Call Heather 767-3439 after 5 PM.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female nonsmoker to share 2 BR apt. in Old Orchard Beach 5 min. walk from beach. Fully furnished, off-street parking avail., quiet neighborhood. \$175/mo. includes heat only. Call 934-9353 afternoons.

ROOMMATE WANTED: 2 females looking for same to share comfortable 3 BR house in Cheverus High School area. W/D, sun-deck with large yard. Nonsmoker \$205/mo. plus 1/3 utils. Call 773-0694.

FOR SALE: Well-maintained 1980 red Mercury Bobcat in good condition inside and out. One owner. \$1,800. Call 727-3706 after 3 PM or x2255 days, Tues.-Fri.

FOR SALE: 1978 Pontiac Phoenix with 23,000 miles, excellent condition. To settle estate. \$2,300 or best offer. Call 774-3766 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1984 Mercury Lynx with 4-spd., 3-drs., AM/FM radio, 20,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$5,000 or best offer. Also, 1981 Buick Skylark. 4-dr., 4-cyl., auto., PS, PB, air, tinted glass, rear window defogger, 58,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. Call 781-4309.

FOR SALE: Complete radio system from 1984 Subaru: AM/FM, tape deck and 4 speakers, \$100. Call Tom at 774-2722 after 4 PM or Mary at 773-8015.

FOR SALE: Minolta Weathermatic A camera. Waterproof (110 camera takes underwater pictures to a depth of 15 ft.) Almost new. Also, Canon Canonet 35mm camera in excellent condition. Call Phyllis at 799-6582 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Magnavox stereo and AM/FM radio, walnut case. Good condition. \$100 or best offer. Call 772-3297 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: Arc Welder, Lincoln 1984 Weldan power 150, 4500 watt A.C. generator 115 and 230 volt, 60-150 welding range, wheeled under carriage. 2 10' cables, electrode holder, ground clamp, lugs, helmet, gloves. Run in only, new condition. Cost \$1,500, try \$1000. Call 773-9591.

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FOR SALE: VHS tape "Birth Reborn," a documentary of Dr. Michel Odent Birthing Center in Pitiviers, France. Shows 4 births including 1 underwater. Used only once for class project. Originally \$50 will sell for \$35 or best offer. Call 761-2081 after 3 PM.

FOR SALE: New Spacemaker II GE microwave oven, \$175. Call 883-5890.

WANTED: Ride to MMC starting in Sept., Mon., Tues., and Fri. from 4-8 PM. Call 799-1417 and ask for Belinda.

WANTED: Wooden clothes tree. Willing to pay up to \$20. Call 883-5215.

WANTED: Would like to buy a 1973 Lincoln Continental Mark IV in good condition. Call 774-5327 after 4 PM.

WANTED: Babysitter three evenings and one Fri. or Sat. evening per week for 1 yr old. Call 797-7014.

WANTED: Ride from Limington to MMC for 11-7 shift. Call 637-2491.

WANTED: Piano or portable keyboard for beginning student. Call 799-5084.

BABYSITTING in East Deering home with large play area inside and out. Lunches provided. Starting Sept. 2. Call 772-9082 days.

Thanks. . .

I recently was a patient at Maine Medical and wish to say thank you for the care given me by the doctors and nurses. Also I enjoyed the food.

*Yours very truly,
Dorothy W. Wadsworth*

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