

what's happening

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MMC celebrates victory, honors Vincent B. Welch

Maine Medical Center's Capital Campaign-- close to completion-- has received pledges totalling \$16,016,868.

MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., and Capital Campaign Chairman Vincent B. Welch announced that figure to volunteer campaign workers who gathered June 21 at the Sheraton South Portland to celebrate the success of their effort. The capital campaign goal was announced in January 1983 as \$11.2 million, and that goal was passed in September 1983.

"This has been a great campaign and the volunteers and donors can be extremely proud of such an achievement," Dr. Andrews told the workers.

The capital campaign has broken all national records for one of its kind, and to thank its chairman, Board Chairman James L. Moody, Jr., announced the Trustees had voted to name the lobby of the new MMC health education center in honor of Mr. Welch.

That announcement and the wave of applause following it created an emotional, even a teary moment for Vinnie Welch and for others of the more than 200 victory celebrants. The applause grew even stronger after Mr. Moody read the wording of the plaque that will be placed in the health education building:

*This lobby named
in honor of
VINCENT B. WELCH
by his fellow Trustees
of the Maine Medical Center
in gratitude and recognition
of his outstanding contributions
and devoted leadership
as a Trustee and as Chairman
of the Capital Campaign
1984*

Mr. Welch and Mr. Moody both expressed gratitude to everyone who participated in the campaign. "This was the greatest philanthropic effort

ever in the State of Maine," Mr. Welch said. "The levels of giving attained in this campaign will serve as benchmarks for other institutions in the state for years to come."

Speaking for MMC Trustees, Mr. Moody said: "We started with a plan to



VINCENT B. WELCH thanks Capital Campaign workers for a job well done. (More Celebration photos inside)

make Maine Medical Center a greater medical center. Now, that plan will be a reality, thanks to hundreds of volunteers, and thousands of donors."

Mr. Welch expressed his thanks to the Campaign Division Chairmen who assisted him. "Each of these people deserves a tremendous amount of credit and even though the active solicitation is nearly complete, some of these people will continue on in finishing up their responsibilities."

The Division Chairmen are: Michael Kilmartin, Employees; Dr. John Gibbons, Medical Staff; Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Trustees; Mrs. James R. Flaker, Mrs. Donald N. Reed and Mrs. Waldo Strahan, Auxiliaries.

George M. Lord, Pacesetter; Perry M. CAMPAIGN, page 3

32 new residents join MMC house staff

Thirty-two physicians began residency training at Maine Medical Center on July 1. The new house officers, in their first through fifth years of postgraduate training, will be part of a total 1984-85 House Staff roster of 112. Nineteen medical schools in the United States and two in Europe are represented by the new residents.

The House Staff is an integral part of Maine Medical Center. The house officers assist the medical staff, provide

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Blood Drive numbers are looking up now

It's too early to start celebrating, but it appears blood drive participation at MMC has started an upward trend. 199 people presented at the June 15 blood drive, 163 of whom were able to give. The high presentation rate, along with the fact that 20 of the donors were first-timers, is the cause of cautious optimism at the Red Cross and among MMC's recruiters.

The high deferral rate at the drive -- 36 were turned away -- is blamed primarily on the weather. Hot weather, the Red Cross says, often depresses the iron levels in the blood, leading to temporary deferrals. MMC Blood Drive Recruitment Committee Chairman Bill Gousse says "I hope those who were deferred will try again at the next blood drive in September. We appreciate their showing up, and we'd love to see them again."

Gousse also passes along his "thanks to those who gave. Patients throughout Maine and especially here at MMC are benefitting from your caring. All 163 of you gave something only each of you could give, and I hope your friends and coworkers join you next time around."

PaperChase is still here, with changes

PaperChase, the computerized bibliography that accesses 400,000 references in 254 medical journals, is back on line in MMC's Library after a brief vacation. The vacation -- since June 1 -- was made necessary when PaperChase became "user expensive" as well as "user friendly."

The computer program was developed at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, and made available by its creators to a handful of hospitals by virtue of a grant that covered the costs. The grant ran out May 31, and the state-of-the-art software now has a state-of-the-art fee schedule: \$23 an hour for computer time, plus printing and displaying charges.

The good news for MMC users, according to Public Service Librarian Diane Winand, is that the service will still be available, and will still be free -- at least for two months. During that time, she says, the hospital will pick up the expenses for users. Depending on the cost and level of use during the two month trial period, the final decision on whether or not to keep PaperChase and how to pay for it will be made.

Until now, the service was available to any MMC employee, medical staff member, or student, 24 hours a day, on a walk-in-and-sit-down basis. It is still available to all and accessible day and night, with a small change: each user must apply for a User Code, for which an application is available from the librarians. The individual user code is now the only way to control access to the computer program, Winand explains, and is not meant to limit or discourage use.

For those who haven't met PaperChase, it is an extremely "friendly" program that allows people with relatively little training to search 254 medical journals by subject, author, or title. It is an alternative to MEDLINE and other data bases maintained by the National Library of Medicine (and available at MMC), all of which require a specially trained operator. PaperChase can search for fragments of words, will automatically rearrange words, remove punctuation, and perform other functions, all in an effort to locate a reference.

Winand points out that MEDLINE and its siblings are still the most exhaustive data bases available, but that PaperChase is ideal for self-service and after-hours use.

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24-hour coverage for the hospital's patients, and help staff the outpatient clinics. The combination of MMC's position as a large community hospital, a major referral center, and an active teaching hospital has given it -- and Portland -- a breadth and depth of services and quality of care comparable to that of university medical centers.

The new residents arrived June 26 for a three-day orientation. After a welcome from Vice President for Health Affairs Costas T. Lambrew, M.D., and remarks from Vice President for Nursing Judith T. Stone, RN, the residents were briefed on the hospital's computer system, pastoral services, medical records policies, infection control, personnel policies, public information protocols, cardiac arrest protocols, and other topics.

The new house officers, by service, are:

ANESTHESIOLOGY: Christine Rinder, M.D., (1st), Connie Taylor, M.D., (1st).

CARDIOLOGY: Michael Arsenian, M.D., (4th), Louis J. Calli, M.D., (4th), Garry Taylor, M.D., (5th).

FAMILY PRACTICE: Hugh Harwood, M.D., (1st), Janet Pacht Gallagan, M.D., (1st), Richard Rudman, M.D., (1st), Elizabeth Voigt, M.D., (1st).

INTERNAL MEDICINE: Timothy Baum, M.D., (1st), Michael Bernstein, M.D., (1st), Charles Cathcart, M.D., (1st), Richard Lemay, M.D., (1st), Henry Rinder, M.D., (1st), Stephen Ryzewicz, M.D., (1st), Gary Verst, M.D., (1st).

OB/GYN: Mary Brandes, M.D., (1st), Richard Salchunas, M.D., (1st).

PEDIATRICS: James Foster, M.D., (2nd), Dana Goldsmith, M.D., (1st), Katherine Leonard, M.D., (1st), Paul Ritger, M.D., (1st).

PSYCHIATRY: Mark Corrigan, M.D., (1st), Kathleen Frye, M.D., (1st), Thomas Lantos, M.D., (1st).

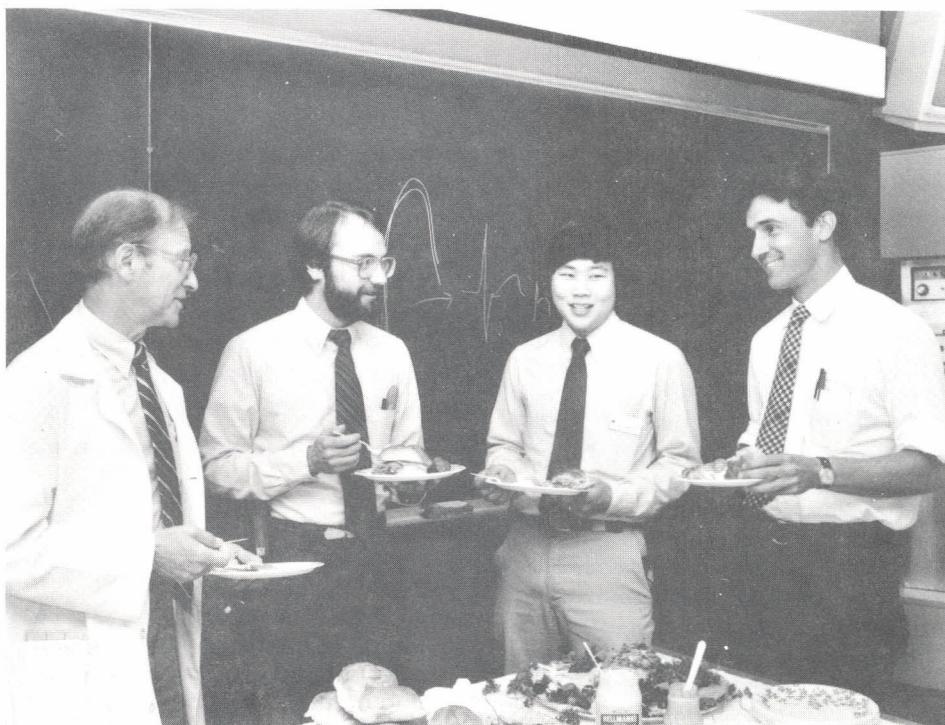
PULMONARY: Richard Lambert, M.D., (4th).

RADIOLOGY: Edward M. Cruz, M.D., (1st), Robert Finegold, M.D., (1st).

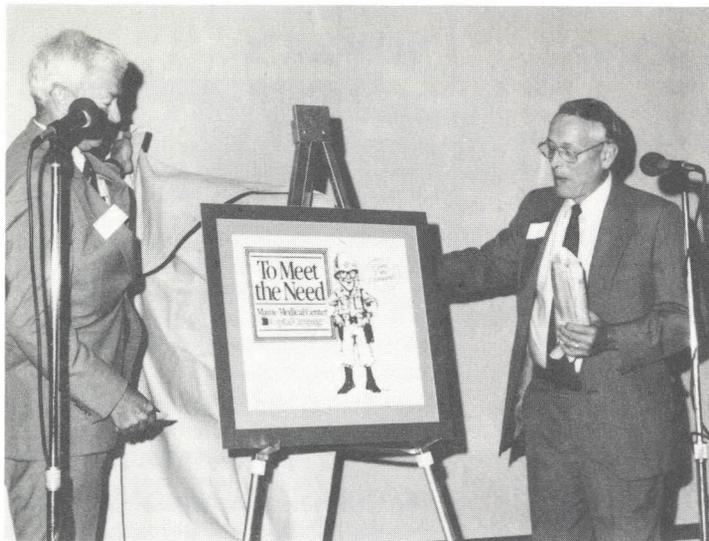
SURGERY: James Elmore, M.D., (1st), Catherine Meikle, M.D., (1st), Mark Rautenberg, M.D., (1st), Mary Tang, M.D., (1st).

EAC News

The EAC has added *Rhythm Method*, a mobile music system, to its Employee Discount Program. The offer is a \$25 discount for mobile disc jockey service, catering to parties, weddings, and other occasions. The number is 772-1067.



CARDIOLOGY SENT TWO FELLOWS OFF IN STYLE last week. At a buffet reception, above, (from left): Director of Cardiology Harold L. Osher, M.D., Stephen Brabeck, M.D., David Kumaki, M.D., and Ralph Hamill, M.D.. Dr. Brabeck will join Rhode Island Group Health Associates in Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Kumaki is joining his anthropologist wife in Nepal for a year. Dr. Hamill remains at MMC as Senior Cardiology Fellow. (A/V Photo).



AT THE CAMPAIGN VICTORY CELEBRATION (top left photo): MMC Chairman of the Board James L. Moody, Jr., and President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., unveil a gift for Campaign Chairman Vincent B. Welch; it's a Moe LaRochelle sketch depicting Welch in full General Patton regalia and saying, "I came. I saw. I conquered." (top right): Sitting partyside are campaign workers, from left, Carolyn Harvey, RN, Mary Murphy, RN, Jane Cleaves, RN, and Lori McLaughlin, RN. (bottom left): Enjoying their campaign victory are, from left, MMC Corporator Horace K. Sowles, Jr., Herbert S. Holmes, Jr., and William Niss. (bottom right): Happy campaign workers all from Housekeeping are, from left, Wanda Antone, Lora Pizzo, and Ruth Beaupre. (A/V Photo)

About People

Stuart G. Gilbert, M.D., an Attending Radiation Therapist at Maine Medical Center, has been named President-elect of the New England Society for Radiation Oncology, an educational organization with over 100 members in six states. Dr. Gilbert will assume the Presidency of the organization in May 1985. Dr. Gilbert is also currently President of the Cumberland unit of the Maine Cancer Society.

New Employees

RADIOLOGY: Darlene R. Gipe
PHLEBOTOMY: Patricia A. Pine
MEDICAL RECORDS: Michelle M. Paquette
DATA MANAGEMENT: Gail A. Trafford
OPERATING ROOM: Kathleen A. Vallee

CAMPAIGN, from page one —
 Hudson, Leadership; Lloyd H. Holmes, Primary; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong, Major; Mrs. Anita Cooper Stickney, Special; Rudolph T. Greep, Key; Mrs. Herbert S. Holmes, Jr., Community; Merton G. Henry, Esq., Lawyers; James B. Zimpritch, Esq., Foundations; Peter T.C. Bramhall, Stockbrokers; Albert L. Noyes, CPA, Accountants; Mrs. Emerson H. Drake, Summer Residents and Cultivation Committee; and John H. Staples, Paper Companies.

To Meet the Need

Maine Medical Center

Capital Campaign

New Employees

LINEN PROCESSING: Am Soeurn

LAUNDRY: Linda D. Deschaine, Im Phum, Elizabeth A. Lee

NURSING: Marilyn G. Austin, Nancy L. Bouthot, Cindy M. Breznak, Linda V. Carver, Diane Marie Ciak, Mary K. DelGizzi, Barbara A. Dillihunt, Denise M. Dube, Andrea F. Elmer, Rebecca M. Graves, Karen E. Haines, Kathleen D. Kelley, Lana J. Ladd, Constance E. Libby, Anne M. Martin, Deborah A. Martin, Cynthia A. McGonagle, Debra J. Mulcahy, Sharon M. Mulhern, Karen M. Pearson, Wendy Powell, Thomas R. Prosser, Wanda L. Ryder, Susan M. Sesto, Jonna S. Smith, Barbara Sproul

PAINTING: David R. Burt, Jr.

PULMONARY MEDICINE: Katherine J. Dawson, Charles H. Nichols, Margaret E. Persavich

SOCIAL SERVICE: Margaret E. Dionne

SURGERY: Bonnie I. Handy

HOUSEKEEPING: Mark W. Lade

PLANNING: Jane E. Ruseski

MEDICAL REHAB: Martha E. Stone

MEDICAL RECORDS: Virginia R. Whitten

PULMONARY MEDICINE: Thomas J. Freeman

FOOD SERVICE: Tracy L. Guerrette, Douglas R. Morin

CENTRAL SUPPLY: Thomas S. Jankowiak

VOLUNTEER SERVICES: Linda D. Kirk

OPERATING ROOM: Gilberto Maymi, Jr.

PHARMACY: Terri A. Rancourt

FOOD SERVICE: Lisa H. Allan, Geraldine M. Chadwick, Karen M. Doak, Mary Ann E. Evans, Timothy J. O'Brien, Anne M. Wadleigh, Karen J. Doyle

PSYCHIATRY: David M. Benedek, George F. Osler

EMERGENCY: Ralph W. Duquette

PHYSICAL THERAPY: Diane E. Gagnon, Gregory E. Thibeault

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Cape Elizabeth house, 3 BR ranch with fireplace, laundry, beach rights. Rental for school year only. \$550/mo. Call 799-6349 weekends.

FOR RENT: East Deering. 2 BRs on 2nd floor, newly remodeled with hardwood floors, on busline, 5 mins. to in-town Portland. Parking avail. \$450/mo., heat and hot water included. Adults. Refs. desired. Avail. July 1. Call 773-5155 after 5 PM.

FOR RENT: 10 month rental 25 mins. from MMC. Sept.-June. Water view with 23 acres. Beautiful older home in rural setting. Complete KT including washer/dryer. Partially furnished. \$800/mo. Call The Hornes at 865-3095, Freeport.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Male/Female, non-smoker, responsible, to share large apt. in Woodfords area with adult and child. Call 774-9001 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1981 silver Datsun 280 ZX5-speed, with AM/FM stereo/cassette, removable top. In excellent condition with 56,000 miles. Call 775-3064.

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevy pickup with cap; high mileage; sound mechanically with new muffler; has sticker, rust aft; asking \$500. Call x2129.

FOR SALE: Hobie Cat catamaran, 16', sunset sails, trailer, double trapeze, good condition, priced to sail. Call 833-6820 eves.

FOR SALE: 15' fiberglass boat with canvas; trailer and three motors (25, 35, and 75 hp). \$15,000. Call 929-5483 after 5 PM.

FOR SALE: 1975 Yamaha RD 350, very good condition. \$550 or best offer. Call 854-8758.

FOR SALE: Sears snowblower. 2-stage, 22", 5 hp.; 3 spds. forward, 1 reverse; electric start, under service contract until 12/30/84, in very good condition. \$330 firm. Call 797-6008 after 10 AM.

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FOR SALE: 1.8 hp. Mercury outboard, \$650 or best offer. Call 1-428-3808.

FOR SALE: Brand new Hearthstone II woodstove, used girl's bike, air conditioner, hearth extenders, Schwinn exercise bicycle. Call Dr. Bitterman at 799-1885.

FOR SALE: Schwinn Le Tour 10-sp. bike, men's 26", 2 yrs. old, blue. \$150. Call 799-2996.

FOR SALE: Silver Reed business typewriter. Perfect for home or office use. 1½ yrs. old. Used for home transcription. In very good condition. \$450. Call 761-0812 eves.

YARD SALE/MOVING: Yarmouth Woods, Unit #01, July 7&8. Furniture, paintings, etc.

WANTED: Babysitter in Buxton area, 16 hrs./wk. Refs. required. Call 854-8758.

WANTED: Empty trays for typewriter lift-off correction tape. Trays must be white. For children's day school project. Call Gail at 799-2556.

WANTED: Tax-deductible contribution of a bookcase needed for the new Maine Medical Center Oncology Patient Library. Glass doors and locks preferred to house 150-300 books. Please call Julie Schirmer at x2261.

WANTED: Homes for 6 lovable and healthy, abandoned calico kittens. Call 926-4093.

LICENSED DAY CARE PROVIDER: Will take children in her own home days. Will take children 12 mo. - 4 yrs. Call 773-7911.

BABYSITTING: Mother of one will babysit in Woodfords/Deering Ctr. area home Mon.-Fri. Have refs. Call 773-9676.

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