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MMC names new wing, passes campaign goal

The new hospital wing currently under construction at Maine Medical Center will be named for L.L. Bean, founder of the Freeport-based, world-renowned sporting goods institution, it was announced last week.

"We are extremely pleased that the hospital's expansion will be named after our founder," said Leon A. Gorman, President of L.L. Bean, Inc. "To many people, Leon L. Bean and his company were, and continue to be, representative of the quality of life in Maine. It is difficult to imagine a more fitting memorial to him than to have his name permanently associated with another fine Maine institution totally committed to the quality of life in Maine."

Vincent B. Welch, Chairman of the Capital Campaign in support of MMC's construction program, noted the first major contribution to the program came from L.L. Bean, Inc., before the formal start of the campaign. The firm's directors announced in September 1982 a pledge of \$1 million.

"The Directors of L.L. Bean, by the size and timing of the gift, presented a challenge to all in the community who would be called upon to support the hospital program, and they expressed a firm commitment to the quality of health care for people in the community and the state," Welch said.

The Capital Campaign, Welch said, has passed its \$11.2 million goal and is at the \$13.6 million mark.

Welch announced the naming of the new wing and revealed the passing of the campaign goal — both for the first time — at a dinner at the Sonesta Hotel Portland. The hospital's Board of Trustees presented the dinner as a "Celebration of the Capital Campaign," and to thank its chairman, Vinnie Welch for the remarkable success to date, accord-

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MMC'S NEW WING WILL BE NAMED AFTER LEON L. BEAN, founder of L.L. Bean, Inc., in Freeport. Above, courtesy of architects Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, is a composite view of how the MMC campus will look after the addition of the wing. The photo combines an aerial photograph of the existing buildings and a photograph of the model of the new wing taken from a similar angle.

The latest word: ... hold the phone

It's about as aggravating as getting a busy signal over and over, but the word on the cutover to our long-awaited new telephone system is: please hold. The cutover date we were anticipating — today, September 28 — is clearly a no-go, and we are still waiting for a new target date.

We're ready to go: the wiring has been installed, computers, terminals are in working order, even the phone sets are at our Offsite Distribution Center,

waiting; and we are eager to start the training sessions all of us will need in order to use the new system.

All we need now is word on the cutover date. That's a date that must be mutually convenient for Northern Telecom, Inc. (suppliers of the new hospital system) and New England Telephone (suppliers of access to the world outside), and they're working on it.

We look forward to hearing a firm cutover date soon. When that date is in hand, Chief Operator Cynthia Rendall will announce the start and scheduling of our training sessions.

1983 MMC United Way goal announced

MMC United Way Campaign Chairman Richard Balsler has announced the goal for 1983: \$47,000. In setting the challenge, Balsler pointed out that a dollar goal is necessary, but the spirit of participation is more important. It does, however, take money to make the United Way work. For instance, these agencies and the people they serve benefit from your United Way Contributions:

Community Counseling Center

The Community Counseling Center is dedicated to preserving and strengthening individual and family life while creating and promoting conditions conducive to personal growth, responsibility, and attaining a socially constructive life with family, friends, and other people. Licensed, professional counselors work with individuals and family members (both separately and together), creating an atmosphere in which each person can freely express feelings and attitudes.

The Community Counseling Center provides: Pre-adoptive foster home care as well as adoption-related counseling; a sexual abuse treatment program designed to protect children from sexual abuse; a home-based counseling program that offers intensive family-oriented outreach services to child protective and substitute care clients referred by the Department of Human Services; a substance abuse workshop; and group counseling for people who are divorced or in the process of divorce, or trying to cope with the new situation.

Family Crisis Shelter

This agency was established in 1978 to provide a safe, temporary shelter for abused women and their children. The shelter is a 24-hour emergency refuge which houses up to 13 people, and in its first five years it has provided sanctuary to 607 women and over 1,000 children.

It takes money to run the shelter. Even with donated food, it costs \$30 a week to feed nine women and children, and \$75 a week to heat the shelter during the winter months.

Cerebral Palsy Center

The Cerebral Palsy Center provides education and treatment for multi-physically handicapped students with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, rheumatoid arthritis, cystic fibrosis, speech and hearing impairments, vision im-



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to give
again.**

pairments, and other physical handicaps which make them unable to attend public school. Upon enrollment, each child is evaluated by a dedicated team of staff members and receives occupational, physical and speech therapy, as well as ungraded academics, art, and music.

In addition to following the local school calendar, the center has an additional seven-week summer program for students and graduates in order to help them maintain therapeutic gains and socialization. One of the goals of this agency is to help multi-physically handicapped children become as independent as possible.



Nursing Continuing Education Program

- *Community Resources for the Patient with Cancer*, Julie Schirmer, ACSW, and Doris Legere, RN

Wednesday, October 5, 1983
4:00-5:00 PM Classroom 2

- *Critical Care Seminar: AIDS*, Michael Bach, M.D.

Thursday, October 6
8:00-9:00 AM Classroom 3
2:00-3:00 PM Classroom 3

New Employees

NURSING: Donna L. Akerson, Jennifer Berglund, Sarah G. Bloy, Kelley A. Bowden, Susan M. Brouthers, Patricia Carpenter, Carol A. Coleman, Eileen M. Delaney, Ann Marie DeSarno, Renee M. Doucette, Jacqueline M. Ellis, Geri M. Gajewski, Ann M. Harbinson, Pamela L. Hill, Jane E. Hoover, Sheila K. Kavanaugh, Leslie A. King, Debra L. Lee, Susan J. Lewis, Sharon A. O'Roak, Francine M. Patti, Susan J. Priest, Alison Reuter, Susan L. Roney, Patricia M. Schlegel, Rose Mary Soule, Andrea I. Tetreau, Pamela G. Todd, Arline O. Waecker, Regina M. Ward, Diane L. Whalen, Tina M. Whipkey, Antonya Winchester.

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PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Carol D. Kennedy

ROUNDS TECH: Jolene McLellan

PHLEBOTOMY: Kim E. Peters, Patricia J. Tillman

PERSONNEL: Lois A. Hadley

Symposium set for Sunday in Rockport

The MMC Division of Infectious Diseases will have its annual Strategies in Infectious Diseases educational symposium Sunday, October 2, at the Samsot Resort in Rockport, Maine. Chaired by Attending Physicians Michael C. Bach, M.D., FACP, and Thomas F. Claffey, M.D., FACP, the conference will open with remarks from Division Director William J. Hall, III, M.D.

Topics include *Bacterial Diarrhea - Pathogenesis and Therapy*, presented by Richard B. Hornick, M.D., FACP, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York; *Peritonitis*, presented by Sherwood L. Gorbach, M.D., FACP, New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts; *The New Antibiotics*, presented by Robert C. Moellering, Jr., M.D., FACP, New England Deaconess Hospital; *Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia*, presented by John G. Bartlett, M.D., FACP, The Johns Hopkins Hospital; and *Infections Associated with the Great Outdoors*, presented by Arnold N. Weinberg, M.D., FACP, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Physicians, nurses, and other health professionals may register for the symposium by contacting Libby LeMieux in the Health Education Office at MMC, extension 2111.

MMC receives Noyce pledge of \$1 million

Elizabeth B. Noyce of Bremen has pledged \$1,000,000 in support of Maine Medical Center's building program. Hospital President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., announced the gift and said, "We are grateful to Mrs. Noyce, not only for such generous financial support, but for her expression of commitment to quality health care for the State of Maine."

"Maine Medical Center is an excellent institution," Mrs. Noyce said in making her pledge. "I want to do what I can to assure its continued good health." Mrs. Noyce expresses a strong commitment to Maine's hospitals, at both local and statewide levels, and is currently serving as President of the Board of Trustees of Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta. "Maine Medical Center, as a referral center and as a teaching hospital, is an enormous resource for my own local hospital and all community hospitals," she said.

Vincent B. Welch, Esq., chairman of MMC's Capital Campaign said, "Mrs. Noyce's commitment to our most vital effort is simply tremendous. It's a terrific shot in the arm for all of us who are involved in the campaign, and it encourages us to set our sights way beyond our campaign goal."

Mrs. Noyce has been a major financial supporter of Miles Memorial Hospital, and also of the performing arts programs at the University of Maine at Orono and Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts.

Thanks...

I wish to thank all of the people in Chemistry for the surprise birthday party.
Bob Tillman

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ing to MMC President Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D.

"When Vinnie predicted months ago we'd be at or over the \$11.2 million Capital Campaign goal by this time in September, we felt absolutely secure in scheduling this event to thank him," Dr. Andrews said.

Welch and Dr. Andrews also addressed thanks to the MMC employee, physician, and trustee volunteers who have worked to bring the campaign to this current mark. About 140 volunteers active in the hospital campaign attended the dinner.

"There is still much to do," Welch said. "The hospital's employees (at \$588,000) and its physicians (\$2.6 million) have set national records for contributions raised in a hospital this size. They've set the tone for the rest of us," he said.

The MMC
Pulmonary Medicine Department
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RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Friday, September 30, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Cafeteria Conference Room C
Displays, information, refreshments

NATIONAL
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September 25 - October 1, 1983

Marketplace

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FOR SALE: Wedding gown, size 5, \$95. Washer/dryer, \$125 for both. Bureau and desk, \$10 each. Call 799-1902 or 772-1335.

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FREE TO GOOD HOME: A mama cat, calico and affectionate and her kitten, yellow tiger full of fun. Have moved to apt. and they need a home, preferably with outdoor space. Call 773-8465 after 3:00 PM.

Thanks...

Dear MMC Family:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the co-operation extended to me during the past 2 1/2 years.

My ministry to the patients of the Maine Medical Center was made easier because of your efforts.

I especially wish to thank Rev. John Simpson, Director of Pastoral Services and the Switchboard Operators for the lovely farewell coffee they prepared for me.

May the Good Lord bless you always.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Edward Thomson*

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