

what's happening

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Five to learn more about pastoral care

Two area pastors, an associate pastor, a lay pastoral assistant, and a pastoral counselor are currently taking part in an extended unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Maine Medical Center. According to Director of Chaplaincy Services Rev. John Simpson, D. Min., the program is the equivalent of the summer chaplaincy training program held annually at MMC, but less intensive and longer in duration.

Chaplain Simpson says the emphasis is on the "clinical" facet of pastoral care, and the participants spend most of their time dealing directly with patients. "We are testing their ability to cope with the physical, psychological, and spiritual pressures of a hospital ministry," says Rev. Simpson, "and using their experiences to examine how they function in human interrelationships." The goal is to provide the participants with an increased understanding of themselves and their work and sharpen their skills so they can be more effective in their ministries, parishes, and other settings.

The participants, all working pastors and counselors, must spend two full days a week at MMC for over eight months in order to complete the program. They work under Chaplain Simpson's supervision on various units in the hospital, providing pastoral care to patients and collaborating with health care professionals as they learn the spiritual aspects of patient care.

The participants:

Rev. Ruth Morrison, Associate Minister at Immanuel Baptist Church in Portland. She is ordained by the American Baptist Churches, USA; and has been at Immanuel for ten years. Rev. Morrison holds a BA from Sioux Falls College and an MA from Andover Newton Theological School.

Rev. David A. Martin, pastor of the
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EDWARD J. McGEACHEY addresses the gathering at the dedication ceremonies for McGeachey Hall. The portrait commissioned in his honor now hangs in the foyer of MMC's new Community Mental Health Center. More photos and details of last week's dedication ceremonies inside. (A/V Photo)

CRNAs host '81 Anesthesia Update

More than 100 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists participated in a symposium on current concepts in anesthesia last weekend at the Ramada Inn in Portland. The symposium was the third annual update sponsored by the nurse anesthetists from Maine Medical Center's Department of Anesthesiology.

Nurse anesthetists from the six New England states as well as New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois attended the meeting which was approved for twelve continuing education credits by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Guest faculty were: Desmond Bohn, M.D., F.F.A.R.C.S. from the Hospital for

Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, who spoke on Anesthetic Management of Neurotrauma and Hypothermia; Dermott Killian, M.D., Mercy Hospital, on Smoking and its Effects on Pulmonary Function; Addie Pontiflet, CRNA, Mercy Hospital, on Physiology of Spinal Anes-

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MAINE MEDICAL CENTER

Board of Corporators ANNUAL MEETING

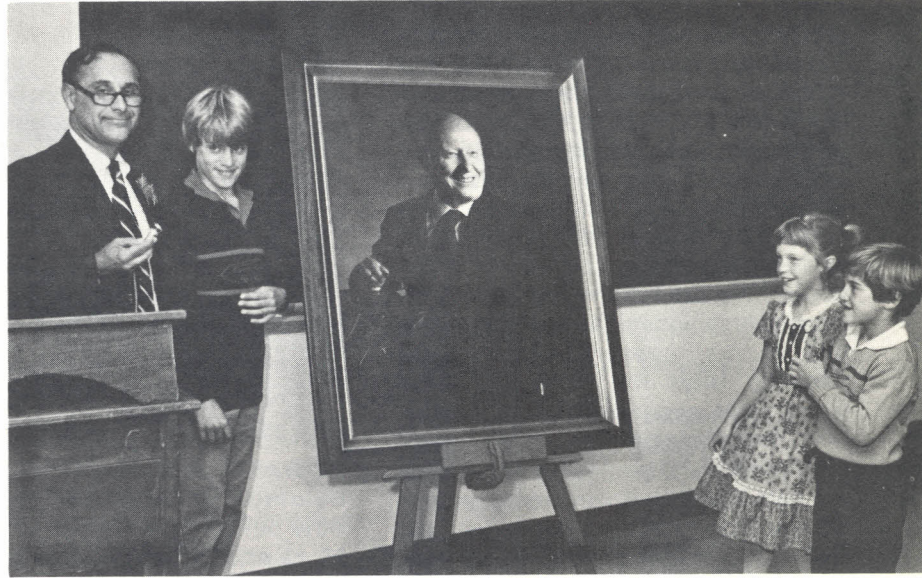
October 7, 1981

2:30 PM Classrooms 3&4

*"A Celebration of 25 Years:
Looking Back and Looking Ahead"*



A CAPACITY CROWD gathered in Maine Medical Center's Classrooms 3 & 4 on September 22, for the dedication of McGeachey Hall, named in honor of Edward J. McGeachey, MMC Associate Vice President for Risk Management. In attendance were hospital friends and professional associates of Mr. McGeachey, MMC Trustees and Corporators, and his peers from across the state. On the dais, left, were Mr. McGeachey and, from left, guest speaker Joseph T. English, M.D., Master of Ceremonies Alan M. Elkins, M.D., MMC Chief of Psychiatry; and at the podium the Honorable Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine. In his remarks, Governor Brennan said it was "appropriate that this new facility be named in honor of a front-line social worker who continued his interest in social work even as a top administrator. . . the kind of person who makes an institute a success. . . and I commend the Board of Trustees for this act of thoughtfulness and recognition that is justly due."



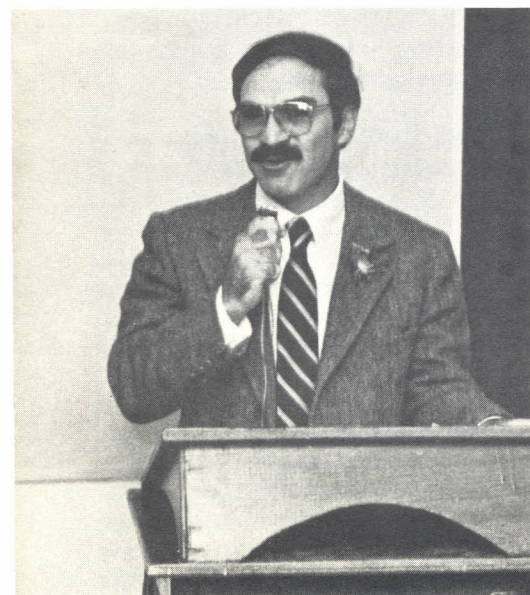
DOZENS OF PEOPLE gave personal greetings and congratulations to Mr. McGeachey after the ceremonies. Among them, above left, were (from left) Mrs. Harold Jones, Miss Margaret Payson, and Mrs. Phillips Payson. Above, Dr. Elkins presents the portrait to the assembly, just after it was unveiled by Mr. McGeachey's grandchildren. From left: Dr. Elkins, Jeffrey, Amy, and Jeremy. A multitude of children and grandchildren, left, posed with Mr. and Mrs. McGeachey after the ceremonies.

Mr. McGeachey has been part of the Maine Medical Center scene since 1953, and has served as Director of Social Services and Outpatient Department, Director of Professional Affairs, and Administrative Director. The proposal he wrote in 1969 secured a government grant to support the start of MMC's Community Mental Health Center, formerly housed in Holt Hall.



GUEST SPEAKER Joseph T. English, M.D., above left, Director of the Department of Psychiatry at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City, addressed the gathering on "Community Psychiatry for the '80s: Problems and Perspectives." Remarks by Governor Brennan, above, also addressed the issue of community psychiatry: "we are recognizing that . . . wherever possible . . . the mentally ill should be treated outside the confines of the institution. . . and given the benefit of . . . community-based treatment." Also speakers at the ceremonies were left, Maine Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections Kevin W. Concannon, and below left, Michael J. Desisto, Ph.D., Director of the Maine Bureau of Mental Health. Below, Mr. McGeachey looks for a moment at the three panels of photographs assembled for the occasion, showing him at various phases of his MMC career.

McGeachey Hall is occupied and in use now, and all who enter pass by the portrait of Edward J. McGeachey. (A/V Photos)



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First Baptist Church in Yarmouth. Originally from Ohio, Rev. Martin graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. His background includes graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and six years of service in the U.S. Navy's submarine corps.

Elizabeth J. Scotten, a lay reader at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland, also involved in Trinity's adult education programs and choir. She has completed a year and a half at the Institute of Theology in New York City and plans to return to school eventually. Ms. Scotten has been active in Hospice for over a year, and is serving on the Diocesan Commission on Christian Education.

Rev. Donald G. Hodgson, Minister at Foreside Community Church, United Church of Christ. Rev. Hodgson was involved in this past summer's clinical pastoral education program at MMC, and is continuing with the extended unit as part of his work toward a Doctor of Ministry degree in pastoral counseling from Andover Newton Theological School. He currently holds a BA from the University of Iowa and a Master of Divinity degree from Andover Newton.

Rev. Bruce A. Riegel, D.Min., a Jungian Pastoral Counselor in private practice in Brunswick. The Allentown, Pennsylvania native received his BA in psychology from Moravian College and his master's degree from Moravian Theological Seminary, and earned his doctorate in Psychology and Clinical Studies from Andover Newton Theological School. Rev. Riegel is one of only eight pastoral counselors in Maine, one of the others being Chaplain Simpson here at MMC. Rev. Riegel is also teaching Jungian Psychology at Bowdoin College.

Marketplace

BABYSITTING: Will sit in my home, days, Monday through Friday, Windham area. Call 892-8868.

FOR RENT: Country home, Cumberland Center, 54 acres. Avail. Nov. 15 - May 1. Walking distance for all facilities. \$400/mo. plus utils. No pets. Call 829-3775.

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FOR RENT: 2 BR first floor apt. on Eastern Prom. Ocean view, 2 baths, woodstove and frpl., laundry facilities, parking. \$600/mo. Call 772-2821 or 773-3991.

FOR RENT: Short-term winter rental, Nov. 1st - April 1st, furnished home, 4 BR, 3 bath, ocean view, frpl., dishwasher, washer and dryer, Scarborough. \$400/mo. Call 883-6697.

FOR RENT: 2 BR apt., 297 Spring St., Apt. #3. LR, DR, bath w/shower. \$260/mo. plus utils. Inquire at above address.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevy Suburban, 4-wheel drive, turn-out hubs, ex. running cond. Completely rebuilt automatic transmission. 5 traction tires on spoke rims 11x15. \$1,800. Call 282-1895.

FOR SALE: Stove, \$25. Refrigerator, \$50. Call 773-6484 after 6 PM.

FOR SALE: 16' Shasta trailer, self-contained, sleeps 5, refrig., shower, oven, many extras. \$2,000. Call 284-8173 before 3 PM.

FOR SALE: We are now accepting written bids on a 1978 Plymouth Fury, 2 dr., brown. Running, but needs work. Call Medical Services Federal Credit Union at 871-2811 for more details.

FOR SALE: NRG water saver showerhead, used once. \$10 firm. Call 797-5442 after 6 PM.

WANTED: Looking for a babysitter, Sunday - Thursday, 10:45 PM - 8 AM. Call 774-2211.

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Nursing Continuing Education Programs

● *A-V Sequential Pacing in the Critical Care Areas*, Fred Poulin, M.D.
October 6, 1981 8-9 AM
Clrm. #3

● *A-V Sequential Pacing in the Critical Care Areas*, Fred Poulin, M.D.
October 8, 1981 2-3 PM
R8 Conf. Room

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thesia. MMC faculty were: Jean J. Labelle, M.D., Frederick Radke, M.D., Jo Ann Miller, M.D., Charles F. Adams, M.D., Richard M. Flowerdew, M.D., Charles W. Higgins, Jr., M.D., Philip J. Villandry, M.D., Norman E. Wilson, M.D.

A special lecture on Sunday morning honored MMC retiree Helen O. Black, CRNA, who was a nurse anesthetist here for 37 years.

Members of the planning committee for the meeting were MMC nurse anesthetists Nancy Cross, Katherine Faulkner, David Murray, Patricia Locke, Jenny Deforeest and Kathleen McCarthy.

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