



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## A NEW TITLE

Not overlooked, but certainly not over-emphasized at the annual meeting of the MMC Corporators, was the election of Jack R. Dyson as treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Dyson replaces Carrell K. Pierce who served as MMC treasurer for 17 years. Dyson, who was administrator for financial affairs, now holds the "Treasurer" title.

## UNSUNG, BUT NOT UNAPPRECIATED

The 1973 Employees' Christmas party was a huge success, and it was impossible to thank all the people who helped make it so. One such is John Romano of the Dietary department, who not only did his part in preparing the fine Christmas dinner, but provided more than a dozen paintings illustrating the "Christmas 2,001" theme. These are still displayed in the cafeteria, and show a fine, professional touch with brush, paint and talent. John's paintings combined with the tinsel, Santa's rocket and the other holiday touches to make this year's decoration job the best ever.

## COMPUTER COMMUTERS

The MMC computer in the Accounting department has ground out a list of MMC employees by Postal Zip Code, which means, essentially, that they're listed by neighborhoods, and could be used in the organization of car pools as another energy-crisis move by hospital people. The lists are in the Public Relations department, and are available to any employee. Computer car pools could not only save gas, but tires and parking charges. If things get tough this winter, it might be well to be organized.

## ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER

Philip C. Terrano, associate housekeeping supervisor at Mercy Hospital and more recently executive housekeeper at Doctors' Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia, has joined the MMC Housekeeping department as an assistant housekeeper on the 3:30-11:30 p.m. shift. Terrano is a Portland native, a graduate of Deering and an accredited member of the National Executive Housekeepers' Association.

## CHRISTMAS CANCELLATION

Mrs. Georgette Carpenter, R.N., nurse-clinician, has announced cancellation of Diabetic Teaching classes during the holidays, from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. Classes will be resumed on the usual schedule Wednesday, Jan. 2.

## THE CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENT

Bad weather and worse traveling cut down attendance at Friday's program on the Care of the Cardiovascular Patient. Sponsored by the MMC Department of Nursing, the program included presentations by Albert Aranson, M.D., Harold L. Osher, M.D., and Chris A. Lutes, M.D., and a panel on the role of Nursing in the care of the cardiovascular patient. Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing; Philip K. Reiman, executive director, and Douglass W. Walker, M.D., medical director, welcomed the guests to the event. Directors of Nursing, Directors and Deans of Nursing Education Programs and Directors of Inservice Education were invited.

## IT WAS A SURPRISE

...And it always is, when members of the Housekeeping department put together the annual Christmas party honoring executive Housekeeper Marian Bates and her assistants. Held this year in the Personnel department, Friday afternoon, the affair was organized by Nancy and Bob Mahoney and Ralph and Patricia O'Brien. The honored guests, besides Mrs. Bates, included Miss Dora Johnson, Ed Hall, Mrs. Lois Stockson, Mrs. Mary Zsiga and the Housekeeping department secretarial staff, Mrs. Natalie Roberts and Mrs. Leola Vinal.

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