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## NEW V.P. TO JOIN LEADERSHIP MONDAY

Dr. Wayne C. Patterson, MMC's new Executive Vice-President, will assume his duties here Monday, July 19.

The former interim President of the University of Vermont will succeed Jack R. Dyson, who has returned to the Baltimore area after five years as MMC Treasurer and Vice-President.

Dr. Patterson's appointment was announced in May by Dr. Edward C. Andrews, Jr., MMC President, after confirmation by the Board of Trustees.

The new Executive Vice-President, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Delaware in 1965, is no stranger to the health care field. He was a research fellow at Penn-Presbyterian Hospital and Temple Medical School in Philadelphia; a research fellow for the Public Health Services of the National Institute of Health, and held a joint appointment in the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. As interim head of the University for the past year, he was ultimately responsible for the programs and budget of UVM's College of Medicine.

## DR. ELKINS NAMED WESTBROOK TRUSTEE

Alan M. Elkins, M.D., Chief of Psychiatry and Director of the MMC Community Mental Health Center, was named a trustee of Westbrook College last week.

The MMC psychiatrist was one of five new Westbrook College trustees whose appointments for six-year terms were announced by Board Chairman Carleton G. Lane.

Dr. Elkins, a member of the MMC Medical Staff since 1969, is a member of two national appointive bodies, the National Mental Health Advisory Council of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, and the National Advisory Health Council of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

He was an associate attending psychiatrist at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and assistant attending psychiatrist at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, before his appointment at Maine Medical Center.



**NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BEGINS** --- Patient Linda Harding of South Freeport was welcomed to the hospital last week by Mrs. Charles Simonds, MMC Volunteer, as the new patient-greeting-orientation program was initiated. Now done on a limited basis, the program will be expanded to include all admissions as soon as possible. (MMC A/V Dept. Photo)

## VOLUNTEERS ADD 'WELCOME' PROGRAM TO LONG LIST OF PATIENT SERVICES

Newly admitted patients at MMC will receive a personal greeting and welcome to the Medical Center under a new program instituted last week by the Department of Volunteer Service.

Volunteer Director Elsie J. Mead said the plan, designed to welcome new patients and inform them of the services available through the Volunteer Department, is underway with two specially-trained volunteers. "By this Fall," said Mrs. Mead, "we expect to have enough trained volunteers--men and women--to cover new admissions Monday through Friday."

Patient services offered by the Volunteer Department include the Canteen Cart, a daily service to all units offering magazines, toiletries, and small gifts available from the Coffee Shop; the Library Cart, twice a week from Portland Public Library, as well as a good selection of talking books and players for visually handicapped patients; Art Cart, which makes rounds once a week to change pictures in patients' rooms to suit individual tastes; and the Craft Cart which offers long-term patients a variety of craft projects, all free of charge. In the new program, the Volunteer greeter expresses a willingness to help the patient in any way; to read or write a letter, run an errand, or

make an important phone call.

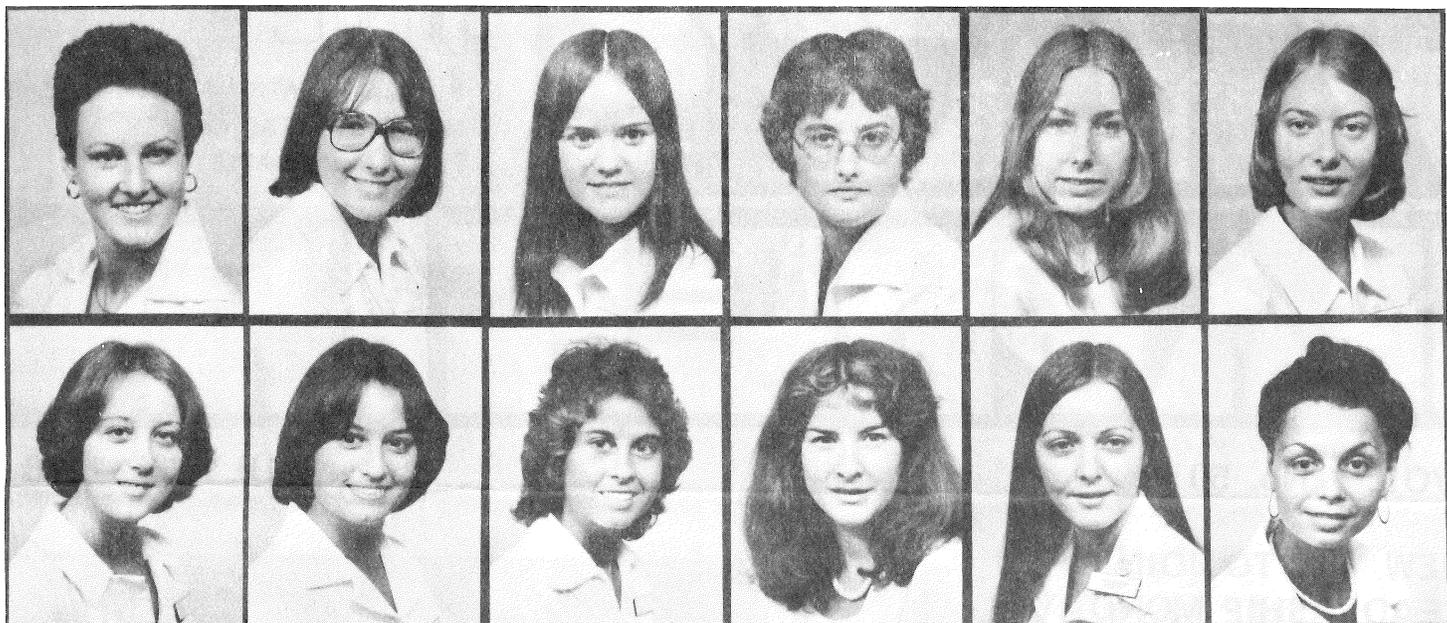
Mrs. Charles Simonds, the first volunteer hostess, is enthused about her role as hospital greeter. "I met so many interesting people my first day on the job," Mrs. Simonds said.

Also volunteering for the program is Mrs. Freda Ellis.

## SECOND MACKENZIE GETS PHOTO POST

Douglas MacKenzie, a medical photographer at MMC for the past five years, has succeeded his father, James MacKenzie, as Production Manager of the Audio-Visual Resources Department. The elder MacKenzie has assumed consultant status after 23 years as MMC's medical photographer.

The new production manager will be succeeded by Ron Domin, a recent graduate of the Rochester N.Y., Institute of Technology where he was awarded an associate degree in biomedical photography. Domin assumed his new duties July 12.



Enrolled in the MMC Medical Technology program which began its academic year July 6 are, top row, left to right: Cheryl J. Burnett, UMO; Susan P. Loranger, WC; Rhonda L. Holt, UMO; Claire L. Samson, UMO; Sue-Ellen Tupper, WC; and Mary Beth Blanchard, WC. Lower row, left to

right: Kathryn R. Craine, UMO; Deborah A. Grant, UMO; Marilyn I Strong, UMO; Jill M. Pelletier, UMO; Gayle M. Goldrup, WC; and Arlene T. Lynch, a postgraduate student from St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J.

## TRUSTEES APPOINT 15 TO MED STAFF

The following have been appointed to the MMC Medical Staff by action of the Board of Trustees.

Charles F. Adams, M.D., MMC Emergency Department; Michael G. Batt, M.D., Portland, Internist; Delvyn C. Case, Jr. M.D., Portland Internist; Michael R. Curci, M.D., Portland Pediatrician; Richard C. McFaul, M.D., Portland Pediatrician; B. Cairbre McCann, M.D., MMC Medical Rehabilitation Department; Carl D. Metzger, M.D., Portland Psychiatrist; Edward R. Nowicki, M.D., Portland Surgeon; George L. Pauk, M.D., MMC Department of Community Medicine; J. Duane Polisner, D.M.D., Scarborough Dentist; Jane P. Pringle, M.D., Portland Internist; John M. Willis, D.D.S., Falmouth Pediatric Dentist; William G. Wilkoff, M.D., Bath Pediatrician; Janice M. Wnek, M.D., MMC Pediatrician; and Dale S. Howard, D.D.S., MMC Dentist.

## Dr. Paradis Named To MLA Fellowship

Irving L. Paradis, M.D., 4th year postgraduate resident in Pulmonary Medicine at MMC, has been named to a fellowship in the field of prevention and control of lung disease through a grant of \$10,000 from the American Lung Association, parent organization of the Maine Lung Association. Annual Christmas Seal contributions provide the financial support for the grant.

Dr. Paradis, former resident of Eagle Lake, Maine, was graduated from the University of Vermont, Burlington. He served an internship and residency at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

George T. Nilson, executive director of the Maine Lung Association,

said, "The winning of this American Lung Association pulmonary fellowship award by the Maine Medical Center is evidence of the growing excellence of the total medical teaching program,

## SIX PASS NATIONAL PROFICIENCY EXAMS

Six members of the Division of Pulmonary Medicine have passed the national proficiency certification examination in the field of Respiratory Therapy.

Congratulated last week by the physicians and staff of the Division for successful completion of the American Respiratory Therapy Association exam were Kathy Bailey, Joyce Gardner, Judy Glew, Bill Henderson, Ken Kilby, and Mike Reynolds.

## MGH NURSING ALUMNAE TO HEAR DR. ENGLISH

Dr. Wesley J. English will be the principal speaker during the July 17 afternoon session of the 1976 Reunion of Maine General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae.

His presentation, entitled "An Overview of Surgery at MMC, 1976", will be given in the lecture rooms of the new Diagnostic Facility, and will follow the welcome and introductions by Miss Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing Services.

The evening program at Ramada Inn will open with a social hour at 6 followed by the annual banquet at 7. Invited as banquet guests were Dr. Elton R. Blaisdell, Dr. Emerson H. Drake, Dr. William F. Taylor and Grace Moulton, R.N.

Night supervisor Phyllis S. Cavallaro, R.N., is chairman of the Alumnae Day Committee.



**BICENTENNIAL BABY BOOM** --Mary Lloyd, R.N., left, holds tiny Brian Ross Miller, and Paula Hayes, LPN., holds Drew Jared Miller, twins born at MMC on July 4, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of West Buxton. Drew and Brian, MMC's Bicentennial babies, were born at 6:51 and 7 a.m. respectively. (MMC (A/V Dept. Photo)