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ILLINOIS MASONIC MEDICAL CENTER



Philanthropists meet. See inside front cover.

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On our Cover:

Ten year old John David Pembor, whose mother was a temporary IMMC employee during the "Christmas in July" Challenge Grant mailing, came up with \$1.25—his allowance for two-and-a-half weeks—toward equipping the new building.

W. Clement Stone, whose \$4 million gift made it all possible in the first place, and Warren N. Barr, Sr., Board President, were delighted to accept John's gift in person.

Afterwards the three friends, joined by Executive Director Gerald Mungerson, happily toured the fabulous new facility.

Left to right: Warren N. Barr, Sr., President of the Board of Trustees; John David Pembor; Gerald W. Mungerson, Executive Director; and Trustee W. Clement Stone.

Honors For Trustee Larson



David Larson

The Center extends congratulations to David Larson, Life Trustee, who recently was awarded the title of Senior Counsellor of the Illinois State Bar Association.

"Senior Counsellor" is an honorary title, conferred on members of the Association who were admitted to the Bar at least 50 years ago.

Larson, who has been on Illinois Masonic's Board of Trustees since 1942, is a member of all Masonic bodies, including Medinah Temple and Red Cross of Constantine. He is a life member of the Executives Club of Chicago, the Swedish Club, and the Illinois State Bar Association. He also has been active in the American Legion and in Kiwanis.

Larson and other newly named Senior Counselors were honored at the annual dinner of the Bar Association in June.

New Trustee Appointed



Dr. Charles W. Webster

The Center welcomes to its Board of Trustees Charles W. Webster, a member of the Education Committee at Illinois Masonic since 1969.

Dr. Webster has served as Executive Director of the James S. Kemper Foundation from 1963 to the present, responsible for the administration of the Scholarship and Fellowship programs of the foundation in the United States, Canada and Brazil.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional educational fraternity; National Council on Foundations, College Scholarship Service, College Entrance Examination Board, American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Cooperative Education Association.

A dedicated Mason, Dr. Webster is a member of Wilmette Lodge #931, the Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago; York Rite Bodies in Evanston; and the Red Cross of Constantine.

A First For The Citizens' Board

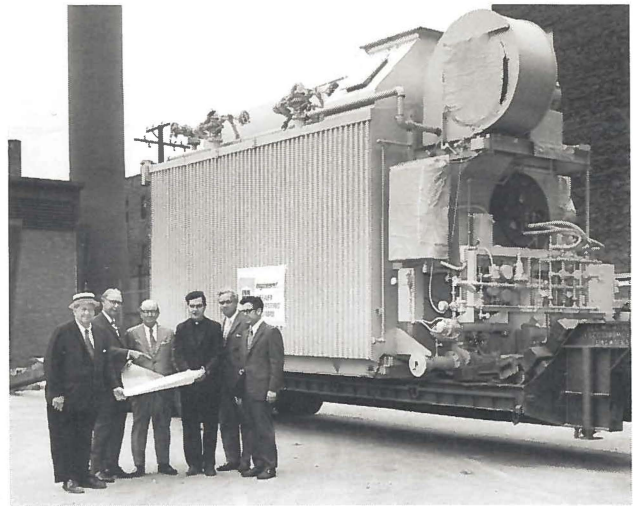
Three Chicago-area women have been appointed to the Center's Citizens' Board, hitherto an all-male body of business and civic leaders who work on committees with the Board of Trustees.

The women were named by Warren N. Barr, Sr., President of the Board of Trustees at the Center's Annual Meeting. They are Mrs. Donna Stone Bradshaw, Mrs. Mary Sethness and Mrs. Elizabeth Voris Baldwin.

Mrs. Bradshaw is president of the W. Clement and Jessie V. Stone Foundation and is also a board member of the giant Combined Insurance Co. of America, headed by her father, W. Clement Stone. Deeply involved in aiding neglected and underprivileged children, she is founder of the Shore Center Auxiliary of the Shore School for Retarded Children and a board member of the Juvenile Protective Association. She was recently appointed to the President's Art Council for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and is a governing life member of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The appointment of Mrs. Sethness gave the Citizens' Board its first husband and wife team. Her husband, Charles H. Sethness, Jr., has been a member since its inception. Mrs. Sethness is president of the Women's Board of the U.S.O. and a member of its National Council. She is on the executive board of the Traveler's Aid Association and a member of the North Avenue Day Nursery.

Mrs. Baldwin, chairman of the Medical Center's Service League which coordinates all its volunteer activities, taught school before her marriage to Brian Baldwin. She worked with him in forming his business, MPL, Inc. which manufactures medical implements, but gave up this business career to devote herself to her family of three children. The Baldwins live in Wilmette, Ill.



Enthusiastically hailing the arrival of the new monstrous but necessary 1500 horsepower boiler which was lowered into a shaft beneath the boiler house on Nelson Street, were (left to right); Raymond D. Berry, member of the Center's Citizens' Board; Carl Metz, of Metz, Train, Olson & Youngren; Warren N. Barr, Sr., President of the Center's Board of Trustees; Father Charles Kyle of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church; Dr. T. Howard Clarke, Medical Director; and Gene L. Montgomery, chief architect for the new student residence building. The boiler had to be installed before caissons could be laid for the new building.



Student apartment building

IN THE NEWS



In Appreciation

A beautiful collection of 60 sterling silver coins covering the history of medicine was recently given to the Noah Van Cleef Medical Memorial Library by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

The coins, no larger than 2" in diameter, are inset and bound in a volume entitled "The Medallion History of Medicine", and depict important scenes and people in medical history. For instance, one shows Rene-Theophile Hyacinthe, the inventor of the stethoscope; another depicts Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing, and one is entitled "Ambroise Pare, the first truly modern surgeon". Others are "Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination"; "The Practice of Chinese Medicine", and "The Practice of Egyptian Medicine".

The 1972 Medical Study Team of the "All Japan Federation of Social Insurance Association" spent a June day listening to Illinois Masonic administrators outline the Center's programs for health care delivery. Later they toured the Center. The hospital Matrons (Nursing Supervisors or Directors) spent most of the day under the wing of Trudy Gorecki, Director of Nursing.

Harriette Cluxton, head of the Noah Van Cleef Medical Memorial Library, arranged for a beautifully written "Welcome" greeting in Japanese, executed by the mother of Patti Sugai, member of the library staff. Among those delighted by this friendly gesture were l. to r.: Dr. S. Yoshimura, Mr. K. Inoko, Dr. J. Imaizumi, Hospital Matron Y. Kawakatsu and Mr. M. Yamaoka.

A Salute To A Volunteer

An 84 year old stole the show from almost a hundred younger colleagues when the Board of Trustees and the Administration of Illinois Masonic hosted the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

The star, beyond question, was small, poised Mrs. Sadie Donner who rarely misses her six-day-a-week stint in the Medical Center's Pediatrics department. Since late in '69 when she first volunteered her services, Mrs. Donner has contributed more than 1,000 hours to the Center. In addition to working with the children she looks in, when she can, on the geriatric patients.

At the Recognition Dinner 21 newer Volunteers who had completed their first 100 hours received pins. Seventy-one Volunteers whose service records ranged from 100 to well over 1,000 hours were awarded certificates of appreciation.

Warren N. Barr, Sr., President of the Board of Trustees, with Mrs. Barr, were among the hosts who expressed gratitude for the multitude of services the Center's Volunteers perform.



Mrs. Sadie Donner, belle of the ball, at the Recognition dinner for Illinois Masonic's Volunteers, receives a pink corsage from Betty Baldwin, Chairman of the Service League, and warm praise from Warren N. Barr, Sr., President of the Center's Board of Trustees.



Illinois Masonic deeply regrets the death of a loyal friend, Thomas C. Russell, who passed away July 10.

Russell was president of the Wrap-On Company, the Huron & Orleans Building Corporation, and the Tom Russell Charitable Foundation.

Russell, dedicated to helping Illinois Masonic expand its services, was appointed to the Citizens' Board in 1970. Since that time, he has contributed valuable time and services to the Medical Center. In appreciation of his outstanding efforts the Board of Trustees in 1971 presented him with the annual Good Citizens' Award.

The Center extends sincere sympathy to his family.

COMMUNITY

SERVICE

Young Visitors



Lake View community children viewed the world of health at Illinois Masonic on two separate occasions this summer.

Fifty children from Cuyler Covenant Church Day Camp, ranging in age from 7-13, toured the Center July 26. For most, it was the first time they had the opportunity to see a large medical center in action. With members of the Service League as guides, they toured the areas of Dietary, Pharmacy, Business and Administration.

Again on August 1, members of the Service League entertained 30 children from the Summer Streets program, a free recreational and educational program sponsored by the Wellington Avenue Congregational Church. These children were treated to a similar glimpse of the Medical Center, with the added attraction of seeing the Department of Dentistry in operation.

Memorable moments of both tours occurred in the School of Nursing when the youngsters listened to their heartbeats through a stethoscope. They also saw how an electric bed may be raised or lowered, to meet needs of a patient.

A fascinating stop for the 30 children from the Summer Streets program, who recently toured Illinois Masonic Medical Center, was in the Community Dentistry Clinic.

Apparently Daniel Frederickson, D.D.S., Chairman of the Department of Dentistry, made the story of tooth care a spell-binder. Their tour guide is Mrs. David Fagelson of the Center's Service League.

Working With The Community

Three Illinois Masonic representatives will be working with community members on exploring the possibility of setting up a day care facility.

Gerald Mungerson, Executive Director of the Center, named the three: Betty Baldwin, Chairman of the Service League; Ted Leiterman, Administrator of the Family Health Care program; and Susan Leinwohl, First Vice-Chairman of the Service League.

Robert Juarez (right), selected to participate in the Work-Study Recruitment Program in Hospital Administration for Minority Group Students, learns the fundamentals of inhalation therapy from Lawrence Fruik, director of education in that department.

Opening Doors

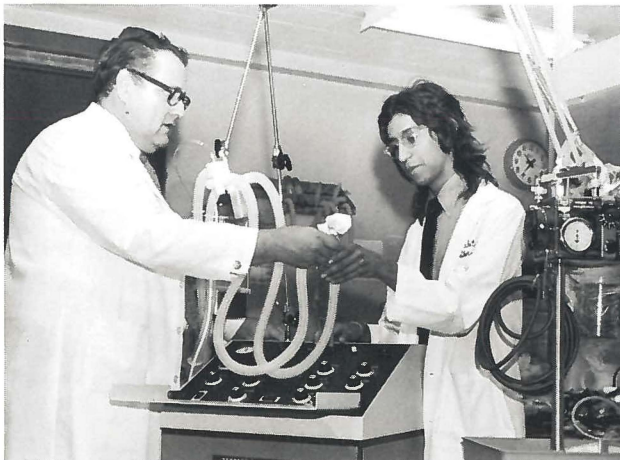
Illinois Masonic opened its doors last summer to three Chicago area young adults who learned first hand what opportunities await the members of minority groups who prepare for a future in the health care delivery field.

Robert Juarez, a graduate of Joliet Junior College, was one of 22 students selected for the Work Study Recruitment Program in Hospital Administration for Minority Group Students. This is a national project sponsored by the National Association of University Programs on Hospital Administration, the American Hospital Association and the Chicago Hospital Council.

During his 11 week paid internship at Illinois Masonic, Robert was assigned to the departments of Ambulatory Care, Cardio-Pulmonary Labs, Inhalation Therapy, Medical Records, and Social Services, among others. He also attended department head meetings and seminars and at regular intervals had conferences with program representatives of the American Hospital Association.

The Center was also a participant in a program called "Urban Medicine '72", a church-related program organized by the Chicago Northside Lay Academy. The Academy recruited and interviewed young adults of the community interested in careers in medicine or hospital administration. They selected Yolanda Hernandez and Myrna Gomez, both of Chicago's north side for this work-study program.

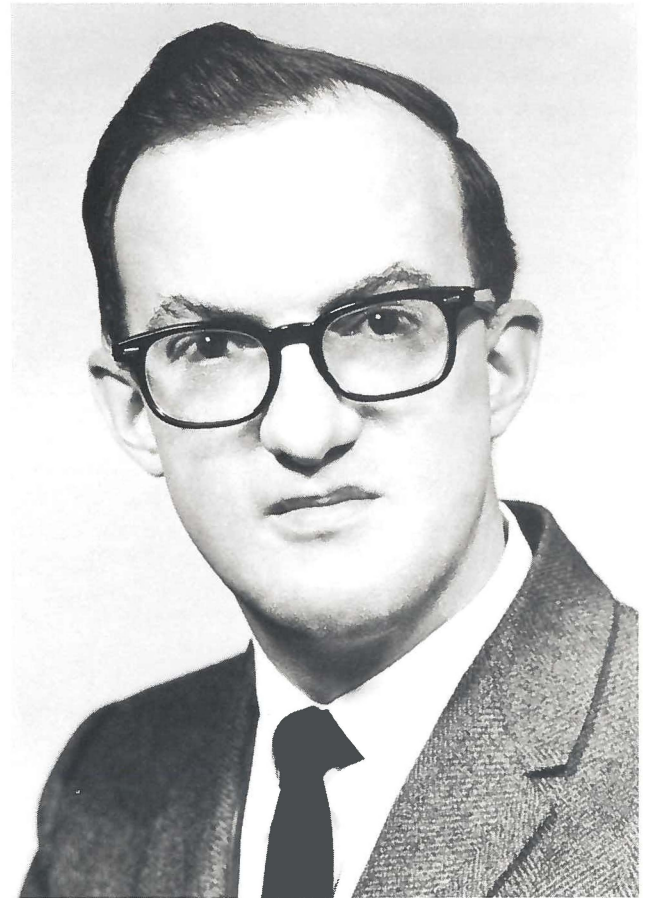
Myrna, a junior at Rosary College, is interested in Speech Therapy. She spent an interesting week in the Speech Therapy Department where she observed therapists working with patients. She has also had a good look at the departments of Medical Records, Physical Therapy, Public Relations and she spent time working with aides on the medical floors. Yolanda Hernandez is a sophomore at Northern Illinois University. This summer she was an observer in hospital departments that ranged from the Emergency Area to the Pediatrics Clinic to Employee Health.



MEDICINE

AND SCIENCE

Staff Activities



Dr. Christopher Drake

Dr. Christopher T. Drake, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the Center, was recently elected to the Chicago Surgical Society.

Dr. Drake, who has served on Illinois Masonic's staff since 1965, was named chairman of the department in 1971. He also was appointed assistant professor at the University of Illinois in March.

Dr. Drake is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Chicago Medical Society of the American Medical Association, has written numerous articles for professional publications and has won several awards for research projects and special exhibits.

Dr. Fred TwoRoger, member of the Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, is a new appointee to the Illinois State Medical Society's Council on Economics and Peer Review for 1972-1973.

The Council serves as a liaison between ISMS, the State Comprehensive Health Planning Agency and the Illinois Regional Medical Program. It informs physicians of innovations in health care delivery, handles problems and maintains relations with other prepayment, government and third party plans.

Dr. TwoRoger is also Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee for the State of Illinois Department of Public Aid. The committee is currently investigating the possibility of paying full-time attending physicians at university-affiliated hospitals for Public Aid cases. He also is one of four who serves on the policy-making committee of Hospital Admission and Surveillance Committee (HASP).

Dr. Nicholas Dunkas, Department of Psychiatry, has been elected Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. S. Dale Loomis, Director of Katharine Wright Clinic and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, was elected Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists. Dr. Loomis was also appointed a Member of the Council on Mental Health and Addiction.

Dr. George Pollock, Department of Psychiatry, was elected President of the Illinois Psychiatric Society.

At the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, in Dallas, Texas, Dr. S. Dale Loomis, discussed a paper by Dr. Peter Sifneos entitled, "An Overview of a Psychiatric Clinic Population". At the same meeting, Dr. Earl Solon was a panelist in a discussion entitled "Recovery's Role as Viewed by Professionals"; and Dr. Graham Rogeness presented a paper, "Teenage Helper: A Role in Community Mental Health".

Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, was guest speaker at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine's seminars on "Respiratory Physiology, Rhinomanometry, and Corrective Nasal Surgery", Sept. 19-21.

Dr. Cottle spoke on the "Ways and Patterns of Nasal and Oral Breathing."



Dr. John J. Barton (second from right), confers with (left to right) James Honig, M.D., Rockledge, Florida; Fred S. Gachel, M.D., Hickory, North Carolina; Bennett Berman, M.D., McHenry, Illinois; Thomas P. Straub, M.D., Toledo, Ohio; Frederick C. Bowdle, M.D.; Toledo, Ohio; and Rudolph W. Pierce, M.D., Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Dr. John J. Barton, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology, recently conducted the second of two postgraduate courses in Laparoscopy, a surgical procedure allowing endoscopic examination of the uterus.

Six physicians from Florida, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Illinois, attended the lectures and operating room demonstrations at the Medical Center.

A previous course was held here in January, co-sponsored by the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. William T. Osmanski, Department of Dentistry, has been appointed selectee for the International College of Dentists. He also is a member of the Board of Dental Examiners in Illinois, and serves as Secretary of the Dental Department at Illinois Masonic.

Dr. Daniel Frederickson, member of the Department of Dentistry, has been elected to the Board of Directors, Illinois Chapter, American Society of Preventive Dentistry.

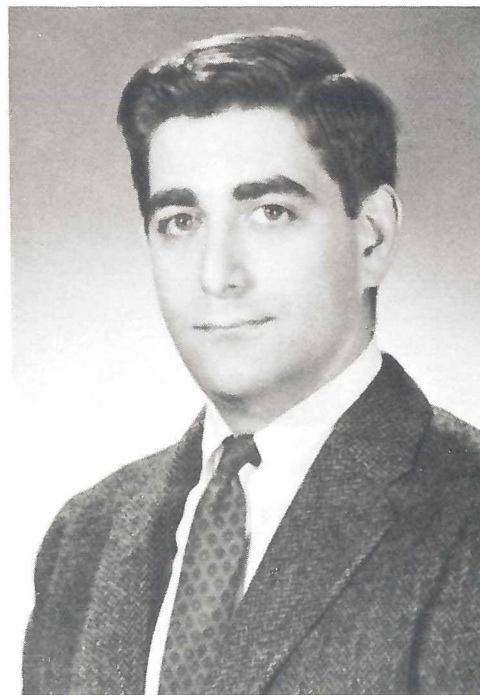
"X-Ray Diagnosis of Left Heart Failure" was the topic of Dr. William Meszaros, Chairman of the Department of Radiology, when he was guest lecturer recently at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Later Dr. Meszaros attended the Annual Congress on Medical Education and a meeting of the National Society for Medical Research, where he served as a delegate for the American Roentgen Ray society.

Dr. Herman Wing, Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, recently attended an Electromyographic and Electrodiagnosis Seminar at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Miami, Florida.

Discussion on the latest techniques were interspersed with clinical laboratory practice during the two day session at the Rehabilitation Center for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dr. Evelyn Tebner, Department of Internal Medicine, has been appointed Associate of Medicine of Northwestern University for the period ending August 31, 1975.

New Staff Appointments



Frederick G. Berlinger, M.D.

The Center welcomes Frederick G. Berlinger, M.D., new chief of the Endocrinology section, Department of Internal Medicine, effective September 1.

Dr. Berlinger was former director of the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Division of Internal Medicine, Cook County Hospital, in Chicago, and is assistant professor of medicine at the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine of the University of Illinois, Chicago.

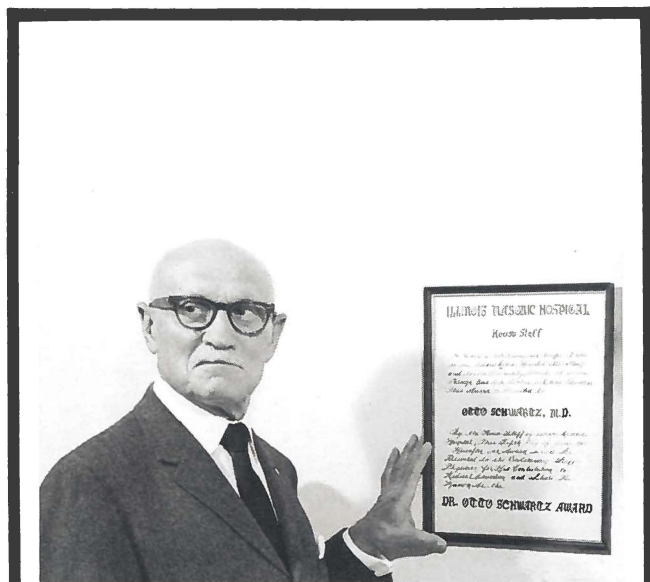
He is a member of the American Federation for Clinical Research, the Chicago Chapter of the American Diabetes Association and has published numerous papers.

Dr. Frank J. Konicek, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, was appointed Director of Medical Education at the Center in March.

Dr. Konicek is a member of the American College of Physicians, and the Chicago Gastroenterologic Association.

Prior to coming to Illinois Masonic, Dr. Konicek served as assistant section chief of Gastroenterology at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Chicago.

(New staff appointments, continued on page 10.)



Dr. Otto Schwartz

Illinois Masonic extends its sympathy to the family of Dr. Otto Schwartz, who passed away March 19.

Dr. Schwartz had been a member of the Department of Medicine for 45 years, and as a former chairman of the education committee of the Medical Staff, had worked diligently for many years to help establish the fine teaching program that exists at the Center today.

Each year members of the House Staff name a member of the Medical Staff as "Physician of the Year". In recognition of Dr. Schwartz' many years of effort and his outstanding work in the teaching program, the House Staff designated this award the "Dr. Otto Schwartz Physician of the Year Award".

Dr. Schwartz was a member of Decalogue Lodge #160 A.F. & A.M., the Medinah Temple, and Scottish Rite organizations.

RESIDENTS

PATHOLOGY



John Grzybowski
(3rd year)



Douglas Rhone
(3rd year)



Vladimir Tkalecic
(2nd year)

ANESTHESIA



Romeo Abordo
(2nd year)



Yammanuru Aruna
(2nd year)



Rolando
(1st year)

OBSTETRICS / GYNECOLOGY



Annabella S. Castillo
(4th year)



Leticia S. Dacany
(1st year)



Carolina Japzon
(5th year)



Chung Dae Park
(3rd year)



Marek Rebandel
(3rd year)



Alexander L. Delos Reyes
(2nd year)



Hugo Zapata
(1st year)

RADIOLOGY



Florizel F. Castro
(3rd year)



Ramiro Escobar
(3rd year)



Yammanuru Ramulu
(3rd year)



T. Sadasivareddy
(1st year)



Kong Meng Tan
(1st year)



Tarala Kapadia
(1st year)

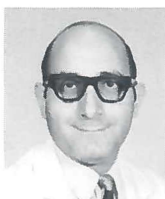
PEDIATRICS



Silviano Gomez
(2nd year)



Kajornedej Komutanon
(1st year)



Adel Zaki Rabbat
(1st year)



Maura Soriano
(2nd year)



Aungechoye K. Thrupkaew
(1st year)



Padma K. Tiprineni
(2nd year)



Alireza R. Zand
(2nd year)



Erlinda R. Punsalan
(1st year) (leaving 10-31-72)



Ashvin R. Z
(2nd year)

INTERNS



Devasigamoni Bennett



Jose B. Bernal



Walter W. Brodech



Mao-Hsiung Chen



Sheng-Pan Chen



Thomas James Chlis



Ashed A. Choudhry
(Ob/Gyne 1-1-73)



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Sun-San Lin



Ciriaco C. Madamba



Marija Molnar



N.S. Krishna Murthy



Jayanti N. Patel



Piyushbhai Chaturbhai Patel



Neerukonda B.R. Prasad



Kanuri Rao



Jayan

73 HOUSE STAFF

SURGERY



Phillip Friedman
(1st year)

Akhtar Hussain
(3rd year)

A. Prasad Kancherla
(1st year)



Shou Gem Lin
(4th year)

Jan Simon Lukac
(1st year)

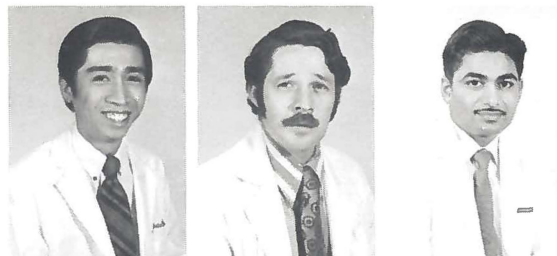
Issa Elias Muasher
(2nd year)



Carlito V. Orig
(1st year)

Pablo Perez
(1st year)

Rodolfo Perocho
(2nd year)



Cesar Sarmiento
(2nd year)

John A. Stoner
(3rd year)

Nimmagadda Upendranath
(4th year)

MEDICINE



Teodora A. Alvía
(1st year)

Ronald Berman
(1st year)

William C. Blustein
(2nd year)

Fakhrudin M. Hassanali
(1st year)

Yee Nan Lin
(3rd year)



Prisco Olaya
(1st year)

Jitendra D. Patel
(2nd year)

Ronald M. Paul
(3rd year)

Wilfredo Granada
(1st year)

Edward Potash
(1st year)



Parimi V. Durga Rao
(3rd year)

Bharat K. Shah
(1st year)

Mohit K. Sheth
(1st year)

Chunduri Sinha
(2nd year)

Bellur N. Srinath
(1st year)



Charoen Suwanwilai
(2nd year)

Ming-Shyong Wu
(2nd year)



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Estrella Dizon-Competente

Pomposa L. Cristomo

Maria Isabel Torres Fernald

Michael Friedman

Lykourgos Anastasios Hinaris

Kiu Won Hwang

Lata Ramesh Khanna

Arthur Kohn

Jose P. Libunao, Jr.



Sheth

Rudolfo De Ugarte

Herschel M. Weller

Indira Devi Yalamati

Chung-Shiung Yau

Dong Shik Yoon

Dolar Zumkhawala

Richard A. Felt, D.D.S.

Daniel W. McCawley, D.D.S.

Stephen G. Nagy, D.D.S.

Robert Duresa, D.D.S., formerly a clinician in the Grotto Dentistry Program for the Handicapped, has been appointed Director of Grotto Dentistry.

Steve Randell, D.D.S., formerly a part-time dentist in the Family/Community Dental Program, has been appointed a full-time dentist. He has assumed the responsibilities of Assistant Director, under Dr. William D. Steinbrecher, of the Community Dentistry Program.

We welcome the following new members of the Medical Staff:

Department of Anesthesiology

Robert H. Libman, M.D.

Usharani Nimmagadda, M.D.

Department of Dentistry

Sanford L. Block, D.D.S.

Stephen H. Cristensen, D.D.S.

Hank Crosetti, D.D.S.

William D. Downie, D.D.S.

Ronald L. Edwards, D.D.S.

Lawrence B. Lagrotteria, D.D.S.

Bud Mopper, D.D.S.

Department of General Practice

Mijo Vuvicovic, M.D.

Department of Neurosurgery

Jose L. Salazar, M.D.

Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology

John H. Isaacs, M.D.

Department of Pediatrics

Irving Abrams, M.D.

Efren V. Aruta, M.D.

Mutuhukumaran Kalia, M.D.

K. T. Reddi, M.D.

Department of Plastic Surgery

Stephen J. Kavka, M.D.

Department of Psychiatry

Mary J. McCabe, M.D.

Graham A. Rogeness, M.D.

Samuel P. Shattan, M.D.

Vasilis K. Siomopoulos, M.D.

Department of Surgery-Orthopedics

Edward L. Sclamberg, M.D.

Department of Surgery-Pediatrics

Peter Shrock, M.D.

EDUCATION

Educational Programs

The steady growth of Illinois Masonic Medical Center cannot be measured by statistics alone, though impressive figures are easily marshalled relevant to square footage, bricks and mortar, technological equipment and the thousand-and-one tangibles essential to the delivery of health care of the highest order.

Intangibles, such as the fruits of today's medical education programs, are equally impressive indices of growth and stature, and their impact will be felt long into the future.

Herewith, a brief resume of educational accomplishments at Illinois Masonic:

Dr. T. Howard Clarke, Medical Director, reports some significant 1972 developments that affect the Medical Center. All are outgrowths of the affiliation between the Metro Six hospitals, of which Illinois Masonic is one, and the University of Illinois College of Medicine:

Agreement was reached between the College of Medicine and the Metro Six that for the next five years the hospitals would function as a component of the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, but that in 1975 a review would determine whether the Metro Group would become a free standing medical school within the College of Medicine or remain a segment of the Abraham Lincoln School.

A radical departure was made from the conventional curriculum for undergraduates: Rather than the traditional two years of basic science followed by two years of scientific work in varied departments, students will have a brief basic program and begin their multi-discipline introduction to the clinical sciences in their second year. In the third and fourth years the student can elect his preferred courses of study.

Plans are being made to consolidate the internship and residency programs in the Metro Six group of hospitals as part of the overall graduate education program. As a result of this, residencies at Illinois Masonic will be listed as part of the University of Illinois College of Medicine program, a revision that will make residency at the Medical Center a broader educational experience and therefore more attractive.

Program for Interns and Residents

The 35 interns and six new residents, plus three dental interns, who arrived to join the Illinois Masonic House Staff on June 30 represented 14 countries.

The House Staff of more than 90 interns and residents works closely with the Center's Medical Staff, accompanying them on rounds and participating in the diagnosis and treatment of inpatients. For many of these medical students it is a first exposure to the clinical environment. Others, following approved internships, are pursuing residencies in Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Anesthesiology, Radiology, Psychiatry or Pathology. The Center is approved for full resident training in these specialties.

Other Health Education Programs

Illinois Masonic's 27-month diploma School of Nursing provides young men and women with the academic and practical knowledge of nursing that makes them eligible for the State Board registry examination. The School is accredited by the National League for Nursing, and approved by the State of Illinois Department of Registration. All 20 of the School's instructors hold Bachelor's or Master's degrees in Nursing. There are 71 students now enrolled, and 75 entering this fall.

Illinois Masonic's School of Medical Technology offers a one-year program, open to college graduates or those who have completed three years of college, leading to a Bachelor's degree upon completion of their course in Medical Technology. Illinois Masonic's School is approved by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. It gives students a thorough background in all phases of laboratory testing, with the finest equipment as their working and learning tools. All six of the students graduated on August 31 are remaining on in the employ of the Medical Center.

The School of Radiologic Technology is a two-year program open to high school graduates. It qualifies its graduates to take the registry examination. This school is accredited by the Council on Medical Education of Hospitals of the American Medical Association, approved by the Radiologic Society of North America and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

The recently instituted School of Operating Room Technology at Illinois Masonic will be one of the few of its kind in Chicago. It offers a one-year training program at the Medical



The all girl '72 graduating class in Radiologic Technology: Seated: (left to right) Pat Secrest, Betty Schwaba, Jane Barhold. Standing are Nita Blankenship and Jessica Dobrino.

Center to high school graduates who as technicians will do the scrub work of Registered Nurses, always under the latter's supervision. The course covers sterile procedures, physiology, anatomy and other related subjects and leads to a certificate.

The SAMA-MECO Program

Ten pre-freshman and pre-sophomore medical students representing the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University, and Chicago Medical School, learned first-hand about hospitals and the clinical aspects of care at Illinois Masonic this summer.

These students and hundreds like them were selected to participate in the Medical Education and Community Orientation (MECO) project, sponsored since its inception by the Student American Medical Association, in cooperation with the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois Academy of General Practice and the Illinois Hospital Association.

The MECO project, now a national program operational in 17 states, was actually founded at the Illinois Masonic Medical Center as a pilot program.

During their 10-week stint at the Center, these students rotated through an intensive care unit, medical and pediatrics floors, and the operating room. They had a chance to observe, perform simple tasks and accompany interns, residents and nurses on their rounds.

MASONIC

BULLETIN BOARD

Thanks To Our Friends

The Medical Center is grateful to the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of the Ancient Free and Accepted Scottish Rite, which recently donated \$1500 to the development program. The check was presented in honor of Myron Lingle, Deputy for the State of Illinois Scottish Rite, at the last reunion of the organization. Lingle is a Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois and the Present Deputy of the Supreme Council of the A.A.S.R. for the State of Illinois.

After Dinner Speakers

Two Illinois Masonic stalwarts participated in presentations by the Scottish Rite Speakers Bureau. Dr. Carl Steinhoff, Department of Internal Medicine, spoke about "Humor in Medicine". When Vernon F. Perfect, Director of Masonic Relations at the Center, was guest speaker in July, his topic was the "High Cost of Hospital Care."



When the Medical Center was host to the Greater Metropolitan District Deputy Grand Masters' Association, among those present were (left to right): Alvin L. Crump, member of the Center's Board of Trustees; Clinton H. Lang, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master; Leonard C.M. Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master, and President of Greater Metropolitan District Deputy Grand Masters' Association; Albert W. Gylden, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois; and Vernon F. Perfect, Director, Department of Masonic Relations at the Medical Center, and Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer of Grand Lodge.

Armed Forces Day Banquet

Melvin L. Klafter, Col. USAR (ret.) and member of the Center's Board of Trustees, was co-chairman for the Armed Forces Day Banquet May 19. Dr. Carl Steinhoff, Medical Corps U.S. Army Brig. Gen. (ret.), Advisory Staff, Chicago Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars, and member of the Department of Internal Medicine; and Dr. Herman Wing, Lt. Col., Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, and member of the Advisory Staff, Chicago Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars, and Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine, also shared the spotlight.

Ada Mae Buelow, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star in Illinois was honored at a dinner held in the Medical Center dining room. In attendance were the Grand Line Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons of the chapters in the Chicago area, and representatives of the Medical Center. Pictured are: Mrs. Buelow, left; Dr. T. Howard Clarke, Medical Director, seated; Vernon F. Perfect, Director of Masonic Relations; and right, Alvin L. Crump, member of the Board of Trustees.



The Worthy Patrons' Club of Chicago and suburbs, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed dinner and an evening of talk at Illinois Masonic, as they have annually for the past several years. Present for the occasion were Worthy Patron President James Webb

and Secretary Roy H. Kallas.

Vernon F. Perfect, Director of Masonic Relations at Illinois Masonic spoke at the meeting, thanking the club for its generous donation to the Development fund.

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To completely equip and furnish our wonderful new ambulatory care facility will cost \$1,253,000, of which \$248,000 has already been raised.

A Challenge Grant of \$500,000 from the W. Clement and Jessie V. Stone Foundation, with a December 31st deadline, left us the sum of \$753,000 to raise from our Medical Center “family”, our friends and benefactors.

Many of you received our “Christmas Starts in July” folder, asking for help. Among the many highly gratifying aspects of our recent “Christmas in July” fund campaign was the reaction of Masonic leaders when they learned of our efforts. We’d like to share with you their words:

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Please Help Us Meet Our Challenge!

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Louis L. Williams, Active for the Supreme
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The wonderful generosity of our friends is deeply appreciated. Your response was heartwarming, and our sincere thanks goes to each and every one who has contributed to this drive.

The fact remains, however, that we must still work tirelessly to attain our goal. Of the \$753,000 needed, over \$467,205 remains to be raised.

It's not too late for you to lend the helping hand we need. Gifts to the Illinois Masonic Medical Center Challenge Grant may be made in several forms: cash, securities, or bonds.

If you are sending cash, just fill out and return the attached envelope. If you wish to give securities, please contact the Medical Center's development office (525-2300 extension 185) for advice on how to proceed. (Remember that your gift is tax deductible!)

New Head



Warren A. Johnson

The Medical Center welcomes Warren A. Johnson as its new Director of Development. Mr. Johnson, who obtained his Master's in Educational Administration from the University of Minnesota, comes to Illinois Masonic from the University of Chicago, where he was Associate Director of Development.





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