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Provident board gets progress reports, officers

Mrs. Alan Wurtzberger was elected to the Board of Trustees of Provident Hospital at their 40th Annual Meeting and dinner held at the Holiday Inn recnely.

The Hon. George L. Russell was retained as President of the Board as well as Dr. Saul M. Perdue as first vice president, Samuel M. Hecht, second vice president, Mrs. Victorine Adams, secretary, and Corlandt L. Brown, treasurer.

Special reports were presented updating the progress of the new hospital.

The report on the Building Committee was presented by Joseph Meyerhoff. He stated that the new Provident on Liberty Heights Ave is 96 per cent complete notwithstanding trucking strikes, bricklayer and electricians strikes, and various other delays within the construction industry. It is due to open on Dec. 11.

The development report by Mr. Hecht cited rising costs as a difficulty in obtaining the total amount to complete the Hospital and mentioned recent large payments by A. D. Anderson and a gift to the general fund by the late Leonard Eisenberg.

The Executive Director, Henry J. Whyte, cited the increased stringency of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and emphasized the need to raise and maintain high standards of operation.

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Charles G. Tildon, Associate Director, listed the latest achievements of the Provident Hospital Comprehensive Health Center as the additions of a family planning unit, ear, nose, and throat service, a nutritionist and the signing of the option for a more than 1 acre site across from the present Hospital for the construction of the new Center, presently located at 907 Edmondson Avenue.

The Provident Comprehensive Mental Health Program, represented by Woodrow Walston, Assistant Director, reported the tremendous progress of the Anti-Drug Abuse with Physical Therapy program, (ADAPT) the alcoholic detoxification, program and announced plans for quarters for homeless alcoholics.

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Dr. John Chissell, Vice President of the Medical Staff underscored the objective of working together in the interest of the patient as the primary concern of the organization.

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The President of the Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Beatrice Avery, announced the contribution to the Physical Therapy Department of $2,649 toward the $25,000 pledge leaving a balance of only $8,246 in addition to a complete filing system for the Medical Records Department and pajamas for idigent patients.

Other members of the Board present were Henry Burke, Samuel T. Daniels, Dr. Mark Gamn, Frank Gray, John H. Henderson, Henry Parks, Allen Quille, Senator Verda Welcome, Dr. John Young, the Rev. Willard Clayton, J. Arnett Frisby Sr., Louis Grasmick, Dr. John Harvey, Mrs. Lena K. Lee, James H. Murphy, Austin Penn, Aleck Resnick, Dr. Richard TeLinde and Owen Wilson.

Honorary members include Dr. H. Garland Chissell, Dr. J. Bradshaw Higgs, and Phillip Macht. Also attending the meeting were all hospital department heads:

AIRMAN GEORGE L. WEBSTER, son of Mrs. T. Webster of 3300 block of Piedom Ave. has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., four training in aircraft maintenance. He is a graduate of Northwestern High School.

Uganda-Kenya quarrel over money woes

United Nations (AWA) — According to reports reaching here, 80,000 Kenya citizens have been forced to leave Uganda, thus creating tension within the East African community of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

President Milton Obote of Uganda said the reason for evicting the Kenyans from his country was the financial crisis Uganda is suffering while Kenya has developed a thriving economy.

Some members of Kenya's Parliament have demanded that the country pull out of the East African Community, but this is not considered likely since there are many joint enterprises such as shipping and land transportation that would be lost entirely if the community broke up.

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MLK's phone taps were Kennedy's safety measure?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The main reason Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy authorized taps on Martin Luther King's telephone in 1963 was to "avoid problems with the FBI" and to satisfy Director J. Edgar Hoover, Atlantic Monthly said in an article published last Wednesday.

The magazine said these were the conclusions drawn by author Victor Navasky after a six-year study that included interviews with Kennedy and King, both of whom were assassinated in 1968.

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