



Presenting a check for \$44,000 to Dr. George H. Yeager, director of the University of Maryland Hospital, are new officers of the hospital's Woman's Auxiliary Board (left to right, standing), Mrs. Carroll Spurling, first vice president; Mrs. John Herold, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph B. Workman, president; Dr. George H. Yeager, hospital director; Mrs. P. Saylor Collins, a director; Mrs. Frank Carter, as sistant treasurer; Mrs. William J. R. Dunseath, a director; Mrs. Richard Richards, assistant to the president and a director; Mrs. Howard Raskin, a director; (seated) Mrs. Richard Pue, parliamentarian; Mrs. George Lentz, second vice president; Mrs. William Tigertt, recording secretary.

Hospital Auxiliary Gift Announced

When new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of the University of Maryland Hospital were installed, it was announced that the board had presented the hospital with \$44,000 during the 1970-1971 period.

The gift continues a tradition of service which the board, founded in 1887, began then, continuing with its first benefit concert in 1891 to raise funds for repairs to a part of the medical school building which had been destroyed by fire.

A history of the organization, covering the years from 1887 to 1970, conveys the spirit of the organization:

"At least once when the late Susan B. Anthony was waging a difficult fight for the recognition of the rights of women, the aid of women was sought by a group of men! How happy our pioneer members must have been when, in 1887, a body of physicians requested their aid in the work of the hospital, not only to manage the "domestic administration" of the institution, but to give benefits in order to raise the funds needed to carry on their ministrations to the needy."

In 1890

The auxiliary board's history notes the beginning of the Training School for Nurses in 1890, with Miss Louisa Parsons as superintendent. Miss Parsons, according to Dr. Margaret Byrnside Ballard's "A University Is Born," was from "the famous Florence Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital, London" and "brought with her able capabilities for the task, clad her nurses in the long-sleeve, long-skirt, high-collar uniform of the day, and placed upon their heads at graduation, by special permission of Miss Nightingale, the Nightingale cap worn by the graduates of only one other nursing school in the world, namely, the Florence Nightingale School in London."

The recent \$44,000 gift enabled the hospital to purchase a Technicon Sma 6-60. This recently developed equipment rapidly performs six biochemical determinations commonly

term of office was 1890 to 1895.

A further comment notes: "Women have always had ideas, and one excellent idea which was now brought forward by a committee of our board (January 27, 1892) was the suggestion that a Board of Governors be appointed for the University Hospital."

Outgoing Officers

Outgoing officers for the Woman's Auxiliary Board were Mrs. Joseph B. Workman, Mrs. Conrad L. Richter, Mrs. Arthur L. Haskins, Mrs. John A. Herold, Mrs. Frank H. Carter, Mrs. Richard D. Richards and Mrs. William J. R. Dunseath.

Directors of the executive committee were Mrs. Elmer R. Axon, Mrs. Harry C. Bowie, Mrs. Primrose S. Collins and Mrs. Martin K. Gorten.

The new officers, installed by Mrs. Richard B. Pue, parliamentarian, are president, Mrs. Joseph B. Workman; assistant to the president, Mrs. Richard D. Richards; first vice president, Mrs. Carroll L. Spurling; second vice president, Mrs. George A. Lentz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William D. Lynn, and recording secretary, Mrs. William D. Tigertt.

Also, treasurer, Mrs. John A. Herold; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Frank H. Carter; directors, Mrs. P. Saylor Collins, Mrs. Howard Raskin, Mrs. William J. R. Dunseath, Mrs. Richard D. Richards and Mrs. William S. Stone.

Committee chairmen for 1971-1973 are addressograph,

Mrs. David Clyde; bylaws, Mrs. James G. Arnold and Mrs. Richard G. Coblentz; canteen, Mrs. William D. Lynn, chairman, Mrs. Harry C. Hull; Christmas gifts, Mrs. William S. Stone; and finance, Mrs. Conrad L. Richter and Mrs. Harry C. Bowie.

Also, gift shop, Mrs. Edward W. Campbell, Mrs. Dunseath and Mrs. Stone; historian, Mrs. Edward F. Cotter; hospitality, Mrs. G. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. Sergio Peticucci, Mrs. John J. Conroy, Mrs.

Everett S. Diggs, HUM (Hospitality-University of Maryland), Mrs. Robert E. Stoner, and library, Mrs. John G. Wiswell.

Others are Needlework Guild, Mrs. Elmer R. Axon; parliamentarian, Mrs. Richard B. Pue; pediatrics, Mrs. John D. Young, Jr., photo-ident, Mrs. Howard Raskin; public relations-newsletter, Mrs. Harry M. Robinson, Jr.; publicity, Mrs. Leonard Paranak; and volunteer services Mrs. Howard Raskin.

