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### On The Scene

# *UM Hospital Auxiliary Has Updated Name*

The Auxiliary of the University of Maryland Hospital, Inc., is the new name of the former woman's auxiliary of the hospital, which was established at the request of hospital physicians in 1887 and is believed to be the oldest such group. The change has been made to reflect the auxiliary's current membership of 200 active and associate members, of whom a number are men.

The auxiliary conducts fund-raising activities for the hospital's benefit and operates the hospital's gift shop. It has paid for half the cost of renovating the admitting area and provided new furnishings. Funds also benefit the Ambulatory Service Transportation Fund and the departments of pediatrics and social services as well as volunteer services.

The group changed its name at the recent annual meeting, at which UMH Director G. Bruce McFadden spoke about the hospital's current status and projections.

Auxiliary members also signed articles of incorporation, reaffirmed their commitment to the hospital and installed new officers.

Mrs. William S. Spicer, Jr., is the new president. Serving with her are Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, first vice president and president-elect; Mrs. Alfonso Janoski, second vice president; Mrs. Felix Heald, recording secretary; Mrs. Aristides Alevizatos, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John A. Herold, treasurer. Mrs. Karl H. Weaver is assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Leonard Scherlis is parliamentarian.

The governors are Mrs. Frank H. Carter, Mrs. Albin O. Kuhn, Mrs. G.C.A. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer R. Axon and Mrs. Edward W. Campbell, Jr.