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Hospital Notes First Anniversary; New Psychiatric Unit Opens

The month of November marked the first anniversary of the opening of the City of Faith Hospital and the occasion was observed with special events, media coverage and the opening of the Hospital's new psychiatric unit.

In a noontime talk to staff, ministry President Oral Roberts told the packed cafeteria audience that the first anniversary is "very special . . . and you are what it is all about." He emphasized the progress that has been made and thanked each employee for contributing to a successful first year.

Roberts reminisced about the initial struggle and then quick growth of ORU and how quickly the City of Faith will grow. "I see the day where you'll say, 'Where will we put all the people?' " he predicted. Roberts and his wife Evelyn cut one of the many birthday cakes prepared for the occasion, posing for staff and ministry photographers eager to catch the day's observance.

At a news conference held on one of the next hospital floors to open, Chief Executive Officer Dr. James E. Winslow, Jr. told the media that it has been an exciting first year, "sometimes frustrating, but most of all, highly rewarding."

He remarked that a high point was the hospital receiving accreditation in the shortest time possible and for a full three years, the maximum length of time before reaccreditation.

Coinciding with the first anniversary was the opening of the new psychiatric unit, located on Hospital 30. "Demand for psychiatric services continues to increase and our four psychiatrists need this unit sooner than expected," Winslow told the media. He explained that the eight inpatient psychiatric beds — increasing to an eventual 20 beds — will complement the City of Faith Clinic's outpatient psychiatric services.

In the past year 2,093 patients have been admitted to the hospital, according to Hospital Administrator Joe Gunn. They have come from every state and 17 foreign countries and the average stay has been 8.25 days, which is higher than most general hospitals. Gunn explained that tertiary care centers like the City of Faith tend to attract those patients who require longer hospitalization. "For many, the City of Faith is the last hope to regain their health," Gunn said.

Last November the hospital opened with 71 beds. There are now 95 beds in operation and plans call for 12 additional psychiatric beds and 24 additional surgical beds, bringing the operational bed total to 131 around the first of 1983.
Gearing Up for the Partners

By William B. Luttrell

Beginning the second year at the City of Faith holds much of the same excitement as we labored to open the Hospital and Clinic a year ago. The next year brings the opening of additional Hospital beds and additional Clinic floors. More physicians, nurses and prayer partners are being added to the staff. We are also beginning new service programs and at the City of Faith.

Of course some major developments include the establishment of the IFMO of Oklahoma, the City of Faith's pre-paid health care program. Also, the public opening of the City of Faith Optical Shop and the Fitness Center are important. But perhaps the largest undertaking to date is the:(partners City of Faith Gold Card Program).

By now most of you have heard of this ambitious direct mail program designed to acquaint partners of the ministry with City of Faith services on a first hand basis. Here is some specific information about the program and what it means to each of us.

President Roberts has discerned that the City of Faith Gold Card Program is a way to plant a seed of good health in some of those who have so willingly shared with us. It is a way for us to serve people who have helped in many ways, making retirement of the City of Faith a reality. They believed as we did, in the blending of excellent medicine and powerful prayer.

The mailing, which began the first part of Nov., will ultimately distribute 1.2 million personalized invitations and identification cards. We anticipate additional requests for cards so the total could increase even more. Of course to meet that demand, numerous difficulties have arisen and have been discussed.

Most of you have chosen to come to the City of Faith to serve people. We have chosen the healing profession and have agreed to serve the poor. Christian organization, the City of Faith and the Oral Roberts Ministries. This establishes us as Christians in the healing profession which makes us even more susceptible to the hope of expecting patients, and to close scrutiny by the world. We are here to serve the patient. Sometimes in the hurried pace we lose sight of that prime objective.

President Roberts quietly stepped up, removed the chart from the easel and drew one box. Within that box he drew the word "patient." He explained that when we truly understood the reason for being here, the reason we entered the health care field and joined President Roberts' mission to follow God's direction to combine medicine and prayer, then we will find the best way to serve our partner and their patients. Remember that at the City of Faith, the patient is on top of the organizational chart.

With your help, we have recruited compassionate persons that will fill the various positions within the organization. I stress that each of you are a critical part of our healing team and you should not minimize your importance to the smooth running of our institution. The ministry's goal to take God's healing power to all His people is being realized at the City of Faith. We have allowed that the kind of loving service we would have liked to. Those partners to whom we owe so much will be coming with their City of Faith Gold Card and high expectations. I trust that we will extend them in a very special way, the understanding and love of the City of Faith and the ministry.

leaving the burdens of our everyday pressures behind.

We have no way to accurately predict the response from the City of Faith Gold Card Program. However, we anticipate that there will be hundreds of thousands of personal health care professionals that will be filed and readily retrieved when the patient calls. There will be thousands of partners who will actually visit the City of Faith for their health evaluation at no cost. We are stressing the need to make appointments in advance. But will be some no doubt, that will just drop in. And, there will be some frustrations. If you encounter problems, share them with your supervisor or department head for action. If we all remember our true reason for being here, the reason we entered the health care field and joined President Roberts' mission to follow God's direction to combine medicine and prayer, then we will find the best way to serve the patient and our partners. Remember that at the City of Faith, the patient is on top of the organizational chart.

President Roberts outlined the importance of spirit-filled volunteers to assist in caring for the sick. He asked Sue, wife of Chief Executive Officer Dr. James Winstow, to accept the responsibility of establishing the volunteer services.

Terry Westhusing was appointed Volunteer Services Director and those two swung into action - planning and recruiting others who also felt called to serve.

Last September a luncheon on the 60th floor honored 150 of these special persons who had given 50 or more hours as their faith gifts to help others. Celeste Malin, Lew Wenzel and Harriett Bliss each had contributed more than 1000 hours as City of Faith Volunteers. Clarence Jones and Elton Long each had given 750 hours of service. Their smiling faces have expressed love through the medical and research center.

Today, volunteers in their royal blue coats can be seen throughout the institution studying thousands of dollars a year. Terry stated. "Hospital policy dictates no area be staffed by volunteers alone, but many areas couldn't operate without the services of volunteers."

And the volunteer's only paycheck is a smile and a thank you.

CELESTE MALIN IS ONE OF THE THREE City of Faith volunteers who has contributed more than 1,000 hours to the institution. On a moment's notice, Celeste pitched in to help serve birthday cake to CPP employees who gathered for the First Anniversary Celebration. Harriet Bliss and Lew Wenzel have also given more than 1,000 hours in volunteer time.

SUE WINSTOW, CHAIRMAN OF THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES, presented the volunteer's being honored at a 60th Floor luncheon. Sue, along with Director Terry Westhusing, set up the Volunteer Services Department at the personal request of President Roberts.
AROUND THE COMPLEX

Bonwell Named HMO Marketing Director

Dick Bonwell, Director of Human Resources, has assumed additional responsibilities as marketing director for The HMO of Oklahoma. In the new position, Bonwell will plan marketing strategy for the City of Faith's pre-paid health care plan and call on ministry employee groups and Tulsa businesses, explaining the benefits of the new program.

The HMO of Oklahoma offices have been established on Clinic 56. Bill Luttrell is Executive Director of the plan and Dr. T.S. Pennington is the HMO's Medical Director.

Plans are continuing and the HMO is expected to begin operations in the first part of 1983. Details will be announced soon.

Thanksgiving Harvest 'twas a Special Treat

Dressed in overalls, aprons and long dresses, COF employees and their families were treated to some old-fashioned, barn raising hospitality with all the fall harvest trimmings. Special entertainment was provided and as the hometown paper would say, "A good time was had by all."

Nominated for Handicapped Person of the Year

Two COF employees, Kathy Fisher, Communications, and Virginia Mang, Clinical Nursing, were nominated for the Tulsa Handicapped Person of the Year award. The City of Faith was one of 13 nominees for Tulsa Handicapped Employer of the Year, as well.

CPR Course Slated for Dec. 9

The last in the fall series of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation courses for ministry employees is planned for Thurs., Dec. 9, from 8 a.m. to noon. CPR recertification classes will be offered on Thurs., Dec. 16 from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Welcome New Residents

FAMILY MEDICINE

Michael J. Boone, M.D. POG 1, Undergraduate, University of Maine, Orono, Me. M.D., University of Santo Domingo, Cteus University, D.C., Logan Chiropractic College.

Daniel C. Wolff, M.D. POG 2, Undergraduate, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. M.D., Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico. Completed internship at Elmhurst City Hospital, Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y. Completed ORU/GVY residencies at Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn.

Daniel C. Shin, M.D. Fellowship in Surgery. Undergraduate, Busan National University, Korea. M.D., Busan National University College of Medicine.

WELCOME NEW PHYSICIANS

PETER O. KNIGHT, M.D.
Cardiology

From private practice in Tampa, Fla. Medical Degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. Residency at Charity Hospital of Louisiana. Knight and his wife Maureen have six children.

MARIANNE E. KOSBAB, M.D.
Psychiatry

From Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va. Medical Degree from Gottingen Medical School, West Germany. Residency at Oregon State Hospital, Salem, Ore.; Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va.; and Virginia Treatment Center for Children, Richmond, Va. Marianne's husband Paul is the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry.

LYNETTE J. CALVERT, M.D.
Pediatrics

From the faculty of Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga. Medical Degree from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Residency at Medical College of Georgia. Lynette's husband Jon is the Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine, ORU School of Medicine. They have 9-year old twin boys.

Save for Christmas in the Gift Shop

All during the month of December, ministry employees can save when purchasing items from the City of Faith Gift Shop. Everything from wall decor to albums and sundry items will be reduced 10 per cent off for ministry employees. Perhaps this is the perfect opportunity to send Aunt Ethel a Christmas memento from the City of Faith?

The Gift Shop is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 to 6 and Sundays 12 to 6.

THE CITY OF FAITH CAFETERIA'S GRAND REOPENING drew large crowds, live entertainment and The Cafeteria Clown, otherwise known as Laura Schmelter, an ORU student who passed out goodies to customers like Marilyn Rhodes, Hospital Administration, pictured here.

In the Cafeteria Give-away, medical student John C. King won the $100 Sanger Harris Gift Certificate. Caroline Camire, Hospital Nursing, won the Kodak Disc 4000 camera. Each registered only once.

Winners of free food coupons were Catherine Centu, Accounts Payable; David Dunning, Pastoral Care; Gloria David, Purchasing; Elliot Want, MIS; and, Roberta Garner, Clinic Nursing.

WELCOME NEW PRAYER PARTNERS

WILLARD V. MIHUC
Clinic Prayer Partner

From Congregational Christian Church, WEAplebe, No. R.E., from University of Pittsburgh, M.A., M.Div; from Assemblies of God College School. Mihuc and his wife Norma have three children, two of whom are studying at ORU.

If you work the 3-11 shift and drive past 51st and Riverside, you may be an answer to prayer. Because of her disability, Kathy Fisher, Communications, has a problem in securing public transportation to work during that time. If you can help, give Kathy a call at 743-3156.

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B. JEAN GUNN, LPN
Health Appraisal Clinic
From Milford Heights Nursing Home, Milford, Conn. Diploma Graduate of Eli Whitney VOTEC, Hamden, Conn. Gunn has four children.

KATHY GROENKE, R.N.
Health Appraisal Clinic
From Shadow Mountain Institute, Tulsa. Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Oral Roberts University, Tulsa. Groenke is single.

JODI GOODEN, K.N.
ENT Clinic
From St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Graduate of Riverside City College, Riverside, Calif. Gooden and her husband have two children.

DONNA BARRETT, R.N.
Medical/Surgical Nursing
From Tulsa Nursing Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Barrett is single.

WANDA BURKHART, R.N.
Medical/Surgical Nursing
From Yavapai College, Prescott, Ariz. Burkhart has three grown children.

TINA GUNN, R.N.
Intensive/Progressive Care
From Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, Calif. Gunn is married and her husband’s name is Steve.

JANEL ANDERSON, K.N.
UNITED MEDICAL SERVICES
From Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Anderson and her husband, David, have two children.

DONNA BARKETT, R.N.
From Tulsa Nursing Center, Tulsa. General Hospital School of Nursing, Nashville, Tenn. Barrett and her husband, William, have two children.

LANETTE E. BAUER, R.N.
Intensive/Progressive Care
From St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa. Bauer and her husband, Kevin, have two children.

TINA GUNN, R.N.
Intensive/Progressive Care
From Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, Calif. Bachelor of Science in Nursing from California State University, Los Angeles. Gunn is married and her husband’s name is Steve.

DONA HIX, R.N.
Psychiatry/Hospital
From St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa. Hix and her husband, Hart, have three children.

DONNA BARRETT, R.N.
Medical/Surgical Nursing
From Tulsa Nursing Center, Tulsa. Barrett has two children.

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From Yavapai College, Prescott, Ariz. Burkhart has three grown children.
DR. PETER KNIGHT, CARDIOLOGY, AND CHARLIE WELDEN, Fitness Center Director, on the right, enjoy a good laugh after the Tulsa Run. The Fitness Center was officially promoted to the public with an Information booth and the City of Faith team ran with T-shirts emblazoned with Fitness Center logos.

Runners Promote Fitness Center

No armored truck could stop the City of Faith runners who helped advertise the COF Fitness Center in the annual Tulsa Run.

Nineteen COF employees ran for the City and were among the 8,000 runners in the nationally-televised event. Eleven staff members entered the 15 kilometer race while seven ran the two mile Fun Run.

In the 15 K, Dr. Peter Knight, Cardiology, broke the hour mark with a time of 59:43. Danny Kennedy, Fitness Center, ran the 9.3 miles in 1:18:51; Wade Hampton, Patient Support Services, ran it in 1:15:11; Bob Elliott, Executive Department, and Aaron Chaplin, Security, both came in at 1:19:20.

Others on the City of Faith Fitness Center 15K team included Kitty Barker, Bill Luttrell, Dr. Gilbert Maulsby, Angi Moutray, Dixie Smith, Donna Waller and Lana Wilson.

The Fun Runners included Dale Arneson, Tim Colwell, Sandy Combs, Wynn Douglas, Kurt Jacobowitz, Frieda McMillan and Skip Stott.

To further promote the Fitness Center public memberships, a full page color ad will appear in the Tulsa Run results book, planned to come out Dec. 1.

DR. BILL BRIGHT GREET A COF EMPLOYEE after a recent noontime address to medical and administrative staff. The Coweta, Okla. native and founder of Campus Crusade for Christ was visiting the ministry to begin plans for training Christian paramedics for third world missions work. Bright reminded the audience of Matthew 28 and our work as a part of the Great Commission. "As you think of this city, Tulsa, there are thousands of other cities like Bombay, New Delhi and Tokyo, which don’t have anything like you have here, and God wants you to share it," he said. Hospital Administrator Joe Gunn is in the background.