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IMPROVEMENTS IN HEART SURGERY: A pioneer researcher in the use of artificial organs says the outlook is bright for the development of a totally artificial heart for humans. "Remarkable progress has been made in the past few years with the artificial heart," Dr. William Kolff reported recently to an international heart surgery symposium at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital, Kolff, inventor of the artificial kidney, is professor of surgery at the University of Utah.

"We believe the future for the artificial heart is bright," he said. "In an affluent society, most people do not want to die, yet heart disease is the greatest killer." Kolff said an artificial heart already has been developed that is able to sustain animals of adult human size for up to three months.

"We can expect that these artificial organs will be improved gradually and we can therefore make the unavoidable prediction that the American citizen, when faced with the alternative of death, will not be refused an artificial heart if he and his family want it," Dr. Kolff said. But he warned the 450 surgeons attending the symposium that "Before a patient's chances are reduced to a choice between heart transplantation or an artificial heart, every effort should be made to salvage his own heart.'

FAULTY VAPOR LAMPS SAID TO CAUSE SKIN' EYE INJURIES: Radiological health experts at the Food and Drug Administration cautioned doctors to watch for patients with skin and eye burns caused by faulty high-intensity mercury vapor lamps. The lamps are widely used in school gymnasiums, arenas, parking lots, commercial establishments and industrial facilities because they produce relatively low-cost light over wide areas.



The FDA scientists said they had gathered reports of 10 incidents in which more than 60 persons were injured by the mercury lamps. The injuries occurred when the outer glass bulb of the lamp was broken, permitting exposure to intense skin-burning ultraviolet radiation from the inner bulb of the lamps. The burns caused

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One of the upcoming

as membership in churches

Underlying much of the

discussion was the vague and

troublesome question: will

congregations hire women

clergy, and if not, why not?

The women decided to tackle

that one by planning

workshops to help women

examine their relationships to

each other, raising questions on

congregational attitudes

toward women in leadership

One group within the

commission, meanwhile, plans

to catalogue inventive new

forms of women's ministry, by

gathering as much information

on the several creative models

"considerable pain and discomfort' ' in the eyes, and numbers of isolated women sunburn-like reddening and pealing of the skin of people exposed to several hours of the ultraviolet radiation, the FDA said. An FDA spokesman said the agency was working with industry to develop means of solving the mercury lamp problem, perhaps by designing into them a fuse that would turn off the entire lamp if the outside bulb was damaged.

MEDICAL CARE LACKING shows a decline. "It's clear we FOR CHILDREN OF POOR: aren't about to back down or Nearly half of the children of give up," says Ms. Fjellman. poor families need medical care but most are denied even the free physical exams provided by law, according to a congressional staff report prepared for a House investigations subcommittee. The report said the states provided the required examinations for only 1.9 out of the 12.8 million needy children in the fiscal year that ended June 30.

and what kinds of leadership Even among those found to styles could be changed in both need treatment, the report said men and women. 39.6 per cent or 340,000 children were not treated. Of 1.9 million children examined in fiscal 1975, 45.1 per cent needed medical treatment of some kind.

that clergywomen have already From this finding, it in motion. They'll seek a estimated that about 5.8 million set list of the numbers, kinds and of the eligible 12.8 million children need medical aid. It is models to share with other estimated that 12 per cent (1.5 clergywomen. million) of the 5.8 million have vision problems, 5.1 per cent (650,000) have hearing problems and four per cent (510,000) have iron-deficiency anemia. (NNPA).

Church Women's Organization Launches New Project At Women's Meet

The commission will help the NEW YORK - A number of placement people by drawing inventive projects, which in the up a list of individuals and long run could substantially agencies that women can change the traditional role of contact on their own, as well as women in churches, were routine employment started by almost 60 women opportunity lists, newsletters who are clergy, seminarians or and other resources. professional church workers.

What about feelings of They were planned During a isolation and frustration in the recent meeting of the male dominated church? Commission on Women in Perhaps those who suffer most Ministry, held at the Marriotsville Spiritual Center, from this are the ethnic clergywomen - which this time Maryland. The commission is a made up 30 percent of fledgling unit lodged in the commission delegates. The full National Council of Churches' group set up a planning committee to launch a special Division of Education and consultation for ethnic women' If the projects ge carried in ministry. And for those out, "they will open doors for women already working in local churches, who find their professionals in churches and numbers few within their in the end could alter the denominational structures, the nature of church life at all group decided to publish an levels," says staff person ecumernical directory of Burnice Fjellman, associated executive of DE&M's clergywomen, organized geographically, so the sisters Professional Church Leadership

can find each other for fellowship and support. Delegates also heard a squeezes seen by women report from a group of New

seminarians is the rise in their York City-based women enrollment in seminaries, taking place at the same time seminary teachers and scholars

who are hoping develop a year's seminary training by and for women, for credit in accepted institutions. That idea was applauded by COWIM, which promised encouragement and support in what ways it could.

COWIM will also co-sponsor another seminary quarter at Grailville, a Catholic laywomen's retreat center, in Loveland, Ohio. This will be the second time the group co-sponsors this event.

The commission also received an information packet on gay issues and ministries from members and decided to make it available to member' denominations at a nominal cost.

Finally, looking toward denominations in which womens' struggle for ordination seems precarious, accomplishments of these new the commission passed resolutions that -

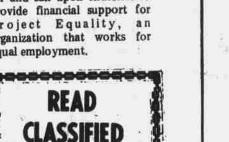
- reaffirmed its belief ... in Another group plans to contact seminary placement the validity of the ordination personnel and urge them to of Episcopal women priests make stronger efforts to place and expressed support and women in church-related jobs. appreciation for the bishops

who ordained these 15 women - suggested to Church Women United (a national ecumenical women's movement primarily of the laity) that it adopt the issue of justice regarding employment practices toward women and minorities in local churches

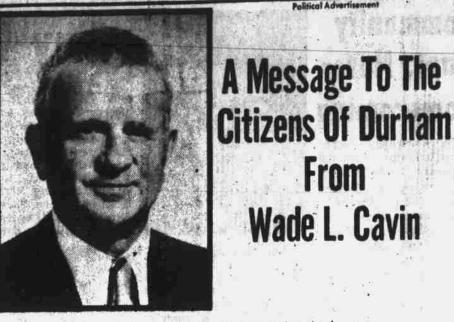
- expressed concern that the Highlands Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. approved the ordination of a male candidate for ministry who said he would not participate in the ordination of women officers; while the Atlanta Presbytery of the same church received into membership a man who said he would participate in the ordination of women only upon specific instruction of presbytery, and - committed itself to work

for and call upon churches to provide financial support for Project Equality, an organization that works for equal employment.

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