

## Campaign Passes \$13.7 Million Mark, 91 Percent Of Goal

CHMC's \$15,060,000 fund-raising campaign passed the \$13,700,000 mark on June 5, it was announced by Paul F. Hellmuth, General Chairman for REACH.

At a workers' luncheon at the Parker House, Mr. Hellmuth reported that a total of \$13,730,167 in cash and pledges had been received. This is 91 percent of the REACH goal with about three weeks remaining in the campaign as the NEWS goes to press.

It was also reported that the Trustees and Corporation Members section of the hospital family group and the Committee of 25 division have surpassed their respective campaign goals. The Trustees-Corporation Members, under the leadership of F. Murray Forbes, Jr., and G. Peabody Gardner, have pledged a total of \$4,573,908 thus far, which represents 101 percent of their \$4,500,000 goal.

Mr. Hellmuth pointed out that with a total of \$5,506,319 now reported for groups within the hospital family, this segment of the campaign has attained its overall objective of \$5,500,000. Earlier, the CHMC employees, medical staff, Women's Committee, and nursing alumnae had reached their goals.

Both the Women's Committee and the nursing alumnae have pledged their gifts, and are raising funds to cover the pledges. The nursing alumnae have raised only \$11,290 toward its pledge of \$50,000 as of May 18, slightly more than 20 percent.

The Committee of 25, which included approximately 100 large gift prospects among individuals and foundations, reported a total of \$6,066,454, or 101 percent of its \$6,000,000 target. The chairman of this division is James Jackson, Jr.

Other division totals reported at the June 5 meeting were the Committee of 100 with \$1,651,650, and the Committee of 500 with \$505,744.

The campaign officially concludes on June 30 although for final reporting and auditing purposes the REACH office staff will be on duty through the month of July.

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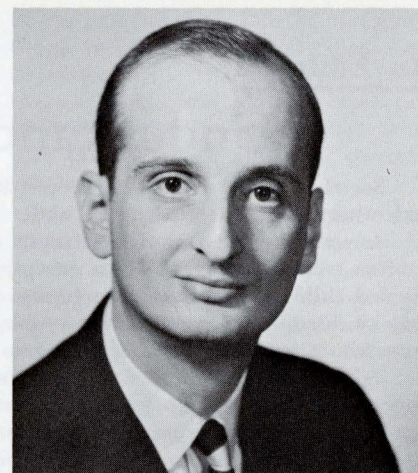
## Dr. M. Judah Folkman Appointed Surgeon-in-Chief At CHMC

Dr. M. Judah Folkman, a young surgeon who, in the eyes of his peers, "exemplifies to the highest degree the qualities of a surgeon, a teacher, and a scientist," has been appointed Surgeon-in-Chief at CHMC and Professor of Surgery at the Harvard Medical School.

The appointment, which becomes effective on July 1, was jointly announced by William W. Wolbach, President of CHMC, and Dr. Robert H. Ebert, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Harvard.

The position of Surgeon-in-Chief was formerly held by Dr. Robert E. Gross who is now able to devote full-time efforts to being Director of the Cardiovascular Research and Patient Care Center, a recently-created division at Children's. Dr. Gross is also Ladd Professor of Child Surgery at Harvard.

The Trustees of the hospital felt that the scope of the activities in cardiac surgery at CHMC, both at the clinical and research levels, have increased to such an extent, with great demands on the professional and service personnel, that the Cardiovascular Center had to be directed on a full-time basis. The Trustees stated that the reason for the great number of cardiac patients who are coming to Children's from all over the world is the extraordinary accomplishments and famed reputation of Dr. Gross.



Dr. M. Judah Folkman

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Folkman, Mr. Wolbach and Dr. Ebert said that initially the new Surgeon-in-Chief would be given a leave of absence from the daily administrative duties of his new position until research facilities, now being planned, are available and functioning.

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## New Hereditary Type Of Diabetes In Children Found By Dr. Fellers

A new hereditary type of diabetes in children that causes retarded growth and may be fatal has been discovered by a doctor at Children's.

Dr. Francis X. Fellers, Senior Associate in Medicine and Director of the Metabolic Research Laboratory, reported on the disease, called pseudophlorizin diabetes, at a meeting of the Society of Pediatric Research held in Atlantic City on April 28.

Dr. Feller's discovery resulted from observing two children at Children's and six others whom he saw during a recent visit to medical centers in Europe. All had identical symptoms. Of the eight children, six were girls and two were boys.

"Children suffering from pseudophlorizin diabetes are small in stature, have reddened cheeks, protruding stomachs, massively enlarged livers, and bone disease," said Dr. Fellers. "They have huge amounts of sugar in

their urine, often more than that of a diabetic child, and they suffer from excessive thirst and urine output. Although their growth is retarded, their mental development is usually normal," he said.

The disease, which is relatively rare, is inherited and may be fatal, if its nature is not recognized. It was learned that in two of the families several members of preceding generations were dwarfs. Two families had other children who had died of the same symptoms early in life.

Said Dr. Fellers, "Although the exact cause of the disease is not known and a cure for it has not yet been found, patients with pseudo-phlorizin dia-

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