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For work well done

Patrick E. Ludwig of the Michigan Hospital Association presents Certificate of Appreciation plaques to Evelyn Thompson, widow of Richard T. Thompson, former executive editor of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and

W.W. Edgar, veteran staff reporter, for the two men's work in reporting the development of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. (Staff photo by Art Emanuel)

To Tommy and Eddie

St. Mary's says thanks

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named in honor of the hospital. The hospital administration said with the Michigan Hospital Association Tuesday to honor the late Richard T. Thompson, former executive editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and W.W. Edgar, staff writer for more than a decade.

Both were named in certificates of appreciation presented to them by the state association.

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and understanding between the public and health care institutions in Michigan and the Livonia area.

Ludwig said Thompson and Edgar were named after careful review of the wrap books compiled by the St. Mary administration.

Awards like these, he added, go only to people whose contributions have been a standing

THE LIBRARY and records room, said Sister Mary Calantha, were selected for dedication because it was about the closest we in a hospital could come to journalism. They are in the administrative work of the hospital and open into a common lobby.

The administrator said the cardiac care room will bear the inscription: "Dedicated in loving memory of Tommy Thompson by his wife, family, and friends."

All the contributions received by the hospital after his death are included in the funding for the room, Sister Calantha added.

"I think half of Livonia helped pay for this," she said.

PRESENT FOR the program in the hospital chapel were several members of the St. Mary Board of Directors, including Sister Mary Carmelina, foundation director for the Friars, Sister Mary Serra, director of education, and Sister Mary Emma.

Others on the board in hand were Jacob Sobieraj, Fred Davids, Dr. Malcolm DeLaney, Bernard Kramers and Betty Nahl. Tom of Thompson's brothers Jack and William came from Ohio to be present for the program and a sister who said she and her family were sorry to have missed the ceremony because Tommy was always so grateful for the care he received at St. Mary—he just wanted to spread the word.

And Eddie Edgar, missing the ceremony, was commented.

"It doesn't seem quite right to go on without him," she said.

DATE SET for choral concert

Farmington Junior and Senior High School students will hold the second annual choral festival at Farmington High School at 8 p.m. Friday, March 12.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the school the evening of the performance. Tickets purchased in advance at any of the junior or senior high schools. The cost is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Optomists have hockey benefit

The Red Wing Old-Timers will play the Farmington Hills All Stars in the second annual Farmington Hills Optometrist Club benefit hockey game Friday March 6 at the North Ice Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Farmington Hills Optometrist Association or at the door. Tickets for adults cost \$5.00, children's tickets are one dollar.

Knock's team swam for championship

Ondy Knock of Farmington Hills participated in the women's 100 yard swim championship at the University of Michigan recently. Miss Knock's freshman at Michigan State University is a member of the school's varsity women's swim team. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

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