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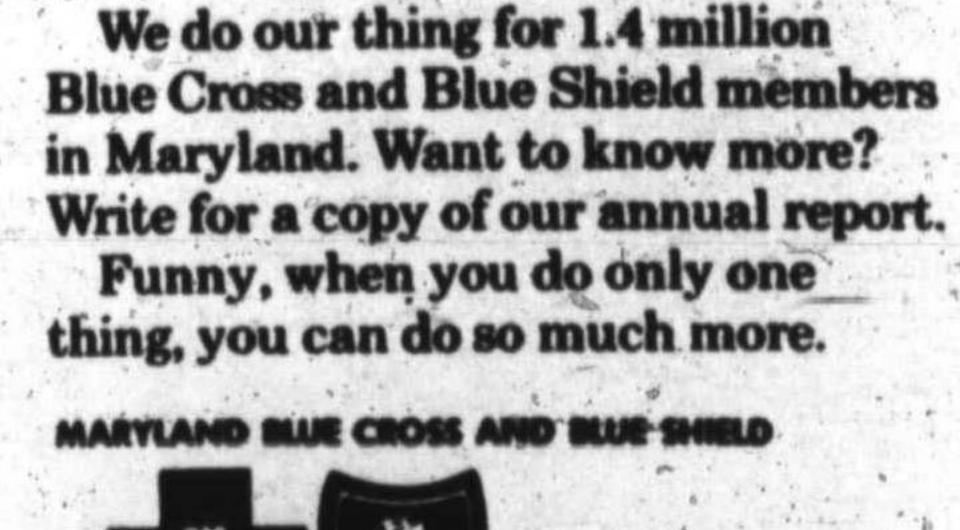
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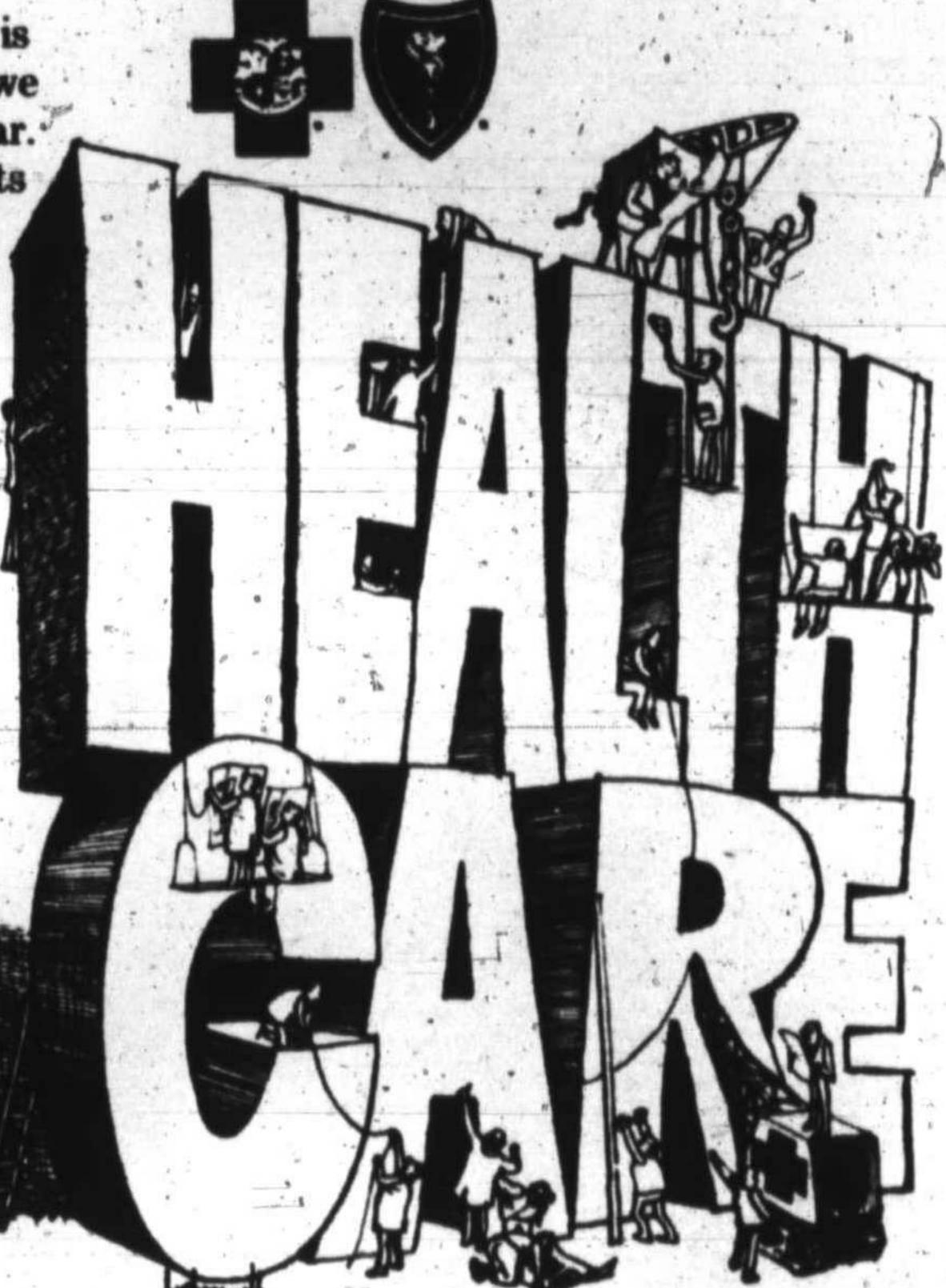
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George L. Russell Jr., trustee board is featured with the new Provident hospital on the front cover. He personifies the leadership and multiracial teamwork that brought the \$16 million nospital into being.

Judge Russell has many credits to hi talent in ethnic teamwork, among ther his being the first black associate judge o the Supreme Bench of Baltimore; his service on the Baltimore Civic Center Commission; his selection as city solicitor and as first vice president of the bar association.

For many years, he has lent his guidance to civic, scientific, professional fraternal and health organizations as director or trustee.

Yet, there is no accomplishment of which he is more proud than his role in building the new Provident.

In 1962, he spearheaded the initial campaign seeking voter approval of a \$2.4 million city construction loan for buildin a new Provident. Later, teaming with Samuel M. Hecht, Russell became cochairman of the executive committee for the fund-raising campaign.

Later Russell, was named to the board f trustees and in 1968 was appointed board president.

It is in large part due to the dedication, courage and exceptional teamworkleadership of Judge Russell that citizens of Baltimore can share with pride the facilities of the new Provident.

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