



Items sold at the Seton Sale consist mostly of handmade goods.



Kathy Gullo, right, chairman of the Seton Tour of Homes, maps out a few locations for the tour. With her are Nancy Palvino, left, and Ellie Rohrer, Seton chairman.

Seton Branches Mark Anniversary 50 Years of Service

Fifty years of volunteer service to St. Mary's Hospital are being celebrated by Seton events during 1979 and 1980.

The Seton Branches are made up of 900 area women who work throughout the year on various fund raising and support projects to aid the hospital.

For the past years, the Seton activities, when combined with activities of the hospital's Women's Board, have raised more than \$90,000 per year for St. Mary's. Thus in celebration of the 50th year of volunteers at St. Mary's, the funds raised will have a special meaning -- to purchase a patient communication system to be used in various nursing units throughout the hospital. Such equipment aids greatly in improving patient care, allowing patients quick and easy access to nursing staff.

The interest and dedication of the Seton women has been an important part of St. Mary's Hospital since 1905 when 12 Seton Circles were established to help the poor. In 1933, they were organized by the hospital's Women's Board into "branches" and today 75 such branches are active. The anniversary year was "chosen," a hospital spokesman explained, because records are incomplete for the years preceding 1929.

The two major fundraisers each year are the Seton Ball and the Seton Sale, both in the Fall and both the

result of the efforts of w hospital's 75 branches.

This year the Seton Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Otto College. Chairman and co Jean Herberger and Mrs. I The sale is always a spec Christmas gift items, and Swimathon and an internat

This year's Seton Ball, sl at the Americana Hotel, wi theme, "Dedication," celeb service to St. Mary's Hospit Mary Schnepf -- co-chairr and Bishop Matthew H. Chairman."

Other popular Seton e Fashion Show and Lunche provides an opportunity for together and view the r fashions. Next year, the ev 25 at Monroe Country Clu Mrs. Patricia Nemes.

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Helping to organize the Seton Ball scheduled for next month are Nancy Palvino, chairman of publicity for the ball, Maxine Thaney and Carol Kenning.



Getting ready for the Seton Sale later this month are, from left, Mary Jean Herberger, sale chairman, Marie Ferenchak, Carol Schantz, Mary Ellen Mount and Kay Michel.



Officers of the varied Seton events are, seated, from Mary Jean Herberger, chairman of the Seton Sale, Mary Schnepf, Seton Ball chairman. Standing, from Annabelle Pugliese, director of Seton volunteers, Ellie Rohrer, chairman of Seton, and Sister Ann William, president of St. Mary's Hospital.