Funds Awarded for Adult Psychiatric Unit

The Hospital has been awarded the sum of $131,640.00 under the terms of the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act, for the purpose of erecting a unit for the diagnosis and treatment of adult psychiatric patients.

This grant was made on the basis of high priority in the psychiatric category, according to the approved Missouri Hospital Plan and upon recommendation by the Bureau of Hospital Facilities of the Division of Health of Missouri to the Missouri Hospital Advisory Council for approval of a federal grant.

Plans call for a 10-bed unit which can be expanded to a total of 35 beds as the program develops. The unit will be located on the fifth floor of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital now under construction on the Parkview Place frontage of the Jewish Hospital medical center.

Hospital Assists in Nursing Home Study

Dr. John W. Deyton, Medical Director of the Miriam Rehabilitation Division of the Jewish Hospital, has been invited to participate in a study being conducted jointly by the St. Louis County Health Department, the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University, and the United States Public Health Service.

The purpose of this study is to determine the extent to which nursing homes in St. Louis County are meeting the needs of their aged residents.

Dr. Deyton's role in this extensive and detailed project will be to determine the potential for rehabilitation of 50 patients residing in these nursing homes.

Mead Johnson Co. Grant to Division of Surgery

A grant of $4,000 has been received by Dr. Morton D. Pareira, Director of the Division of Surgery, from Mead Johnson and Company of Indiana.

This grant will help support scientific research into the role that nutrition plays in determining the success or failure of surgical operations.

Auxiliary Fetes Life Members

Life Members of the Women's Auxiliary were recently honored at a dessert tea at the Moses Shoenberg Memorial, attended by Life Members and the Women's Auxiliary Board. Mrs. Major B. Einstein is Chairman of the Life Membership Committee, and Mrs. H. Robert Shampaine, Hospitality Chairman.

Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine, addressed the gathering on the subject, "What A Teaching Hospital Means to the Community".

Following the talk, the members toured the Shoenberg Memorial, to observe the redecoration and refurnishing now in progress under the supervision of Mrs. Saul Dubinsky.

Jack Tritt Memorial Lecture

The ninth annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture will be given on Thursday evening, March 29, at 8:30 o'clock in the Gymnasium of the Moses Shoenberg Memorial, 306 South Kingshighway.

Dr. Leon Schiff, Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Cincinnati, will speak on "Pitfalls in the Etiologic Diagnosis of Jaundice."

Honoring a former resident in surgery who died while in service here in 1947, the lectures have featured a number of outstanding men in the field of medicine.

CAPPING CEREMONY

Sylvia Henley, a member of the freshman class in the School of Nursing, reciting the prayer in the traditional candlelight ceremony which preceded the presentation of caps, at the Capping Exercises held on February 16th at the Kingsway Hotel. A story about our School of Nursing appears on page 3.
New Honors for Miss Boulton

Miss Marjorie Boulton, Medical Record Librarian, at her desk in the Medical Record Room.

Miss Marjorie Heath Boulton, C.R.L., who has been responsible for the smooth functioning and flawless efficiency of our Medical Record Department for the past 29 years, is also achieving personal renown in local and national medical record librarian organizations.

Miss Boulton, better known as “Marge” to her associates, was one of the first registered medical record librarians in the St. Louis area to receive certification from the American Association of Medical Record Librarians, a feat she accomplished in 1955. Such certification is given only to registered librarians who have made notable contributions in research, teaching, or advancement of the profession.

She served as President of the Missouri State Association of Medical Record Librarians from December 1954 to December 1955; was a delegate to the National Convention of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians in Chicago in October 1955; has served as Chairman of several committees of the State Association, including the Constitution and By-Laws Committee (1952-1953) and the Educational Committee (1954-present). She is currently President-elect of the Mid-West Association of Medical Record Librarians, and will assume office on April 1st.

Our sincerest congratulations to our Margie.

Special Contributions

A bequest of $5,000 was received by the Hospital under the terms of the will of Mrs. Lizzie Fishman, for the purpose of endowing a room in memory of Mrs. Fishman and her deceased husband, Mr. Abraham Fishman.

A contribution of $1,000 has been received from Mr. Tom L. E. Blum of Cleveland, Ohio, uncle of Dr. A. J. Reiches. The money is to be assigned to the research fund of the Division of Medicine, for use as indicated by Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division.

Gift for New Laboratory

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, funds have been made available for the establishment of a Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory in the Division of Medicine. The laboratory will be established as soon as physical facilities in the new construction are available.

The unit will contain special equipment useful in the diagnosis of heart and lung diseases, and in evaluating the methods of treatment. It will also be used for research in this field.

Rehabilitation Program Is Presented by Hospital

As part of an orientation conducted by the University of Missouri, 37 newly appointed vocational rehabilitation counselors from seven states in this area spent one day observing our rehabilitation program.

The demonstration included an address by Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, on the role of the general hospital in the growing field of rehabilitation. Also included were tours of the Hospital and the Miriam Rehabilitation Division, and a clinical presentation of rehabilitation cases.

Those members of the Miriam staff who participated in the clinical demonstration were Dr. John W. Deyton, Medical Director; Leola Millecker, Head Nurse; Carmelita Amann, Social Service Worker; Robert Hickok, Physical Therapist; LaVaughn Petry, Office Manager; Florence Kinyon, Occupational Therapist; Edgar Schiller, Vocational Counselor; and Fern Stewart, Rehabilitation Nurse.
OUR SCHOOL OF NURSING

To the most casual employee, patient, or visitor in the Jewish Hospital, the sight of a student nurse in her traditional blue and white uniform assisting in the care of a patient, is certainly familiar. But how much actually is known about the School of Nursing, and what it provides for the students?

One way a hospital such as our own serves its community is in the field of education. It provides training programs for doctors, laboratory technicians, x-ray technicians, physical and occupational therapists, administrative personnel, and the many other medical and paramedical personnel necessary to care for patients in this age of scientific medicine.

The School of Nursing is the largest educational program at Jewish Hospital. At the present time, 137 students are taking the full three-year course. In addition, 15 girls are on affiliation from the University of Missouri School of Nursing for two years of clinical instruction. Twenty-six students are receiving their training with the aid of scholarships provided by established funds and community groups.

The School of Nursing was established the same year as the Jewish Hospital — 1900. In 1928, after the Hospital expanded its facilities and moved to its present location on Kingshighway Boulevard, the present school and residence building was erected with funds donated in memory of Moses Shoenberg.

The educational facilities include well-equipped classrooms, laboratories, and a School of Nursing Library. In addition, the student is given an opportunity to apply through clinical practice in the nursing units of the Hospital, the scientific information presented in the classroom. Her activities with patients are carefully supervised by members of the faculty, who are all well trained in nursing and nursing education.

The School, which is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing Examiners and the National Accrediting Service, maintains affiliation with other local institutions to provide training for our students in some special fields such as Psychiatric Nursing.

In her first year in the School, a student receives all of her preclinical instruction. This includes training in Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy and Physiology, Sociology, and other science courses. It is also during this year that she receives her cap in a traditional candlelight ceremony. This “tapping” exercise marks the official entry into the School

As a second-year student, she receives instruction in Medical and Surgical Nursing, Communicable Diseases, and care of the Pediatric and Obstetrical patient. During her senior year, she studies Mental Hygiene, Advanced Nursing, and Community Health Nursing. Upon completion of her final year, the student receives her diploma and is ready to take the examination of the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners for approval as a registered nurse.

Although the work day of the student nurse is full, she still has leisure hours to enjoy the many social and recreational activities provided by the School of Nursing. To mention a few, there are basketball and volleyball for the sports enthusiast, and a choral club for the musically inclined. Dances, teas and parties are given the year around. Each girl is a member of the Student Council, an organization for self-government where the students handle the daily activities of the group.

A Committee of the Board of Directors — the Committee on Nursing Service and Education, chaired by Mrs. Harry L. Franc Jr., exists to serve the School and the Students of the School of Nursing and Nursing Service, in constantly striving to improve the facilities and program of the School.

The Women’s Auxiliary of the Hospital is also lending a helping hand to the School through its current project of redecorating the Shoenberg Memorial. For example, kitchenettes on all floors, the students’ lounge area and the third floor have been modernized and supplied with new equipment and furniture. The Auxiliary is also active in providing recreational programs for the students.

We are very proud that the Jewish Hospital is participating so actively in a field which affords the finest opportunity for satisfaction in service to others.

Spring Meeting of Auxiliary Planned

The annual spring breakfast of the Jewish Hospital Women’s Auxiliary will be held at the Chase Hotel at 12 noon on Friday, April 27. Mrs. Harry Milton, Auxiliary President, will preside and give the organization’s annual report.

Funds raised through the community’s support of the Auxiliary’s Gift Gallery, Fair and the Tribute Fund, Baby Alumni and Photo Ident programs, and the Life Membership campaign will be turned over to the Hospital.

“The Boast of the Town”, a song and dance revue written by Mrs. Edward Ruprecht and Mrs. Alan Budd Lewin to honor the Auxiliary’s regular volunteers, will be the featured entertainment. Others associated with the production include Mrs. Melvin B. Kirstein, program chairman; Mrs. M. D. Marcus, choreographer and dance director; and Mrs. Lewin, Producer-director.

Paul Wozniak Heads Local AAHA Chapter

Paul R. Wozniak, Assistant Director for Fiscal Services, has been elected President of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants for the year 1956.

The main objectives of this organization are to promote uniformity and efficiency in hospital accounting, and to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and information relative to hospital accounting and statistics.

This Association has 2,300 members and 42 chapters. The St. Louis chapter has a membership of 55.
SEWING ROOM FURNISHED

Mrs. Helen Jean Soll, operating a serger, a machine which finishes raw edges on material, while her father, Mr. Max Weiss (left), and her brother, Mr. Melvin D. Weiss (right) look on. This piece of equipment, as well as three other power sewing machines, were donated by the Weiss family in memory of Mrs. Anna Dawidoff Weiss, for the Sewing Room in the School of Nursing Building. The room was also equipped with steel shelving, work boxes, and miscellaneous sewing equipment. Three other machines already in use were reconditioned. This equipment will be used by volunteer groups in the manufacture of miscellaneous items.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

This modern anesthesia inducing machine is designed for the utmost accuracy and safety. It may be presented as a memorial gift to the Hospital at a cost of approximately $1,200.00. Anyone interested in such a donation may call David A. Gee for further information at Forest 7-8080.

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**Medical Staff News . . .**

Dr. H. R. Senturia, Director of the Division of Radiology, attended the recent Annual Conference of the American College of Radiology in Chicago, as a Counselor representing radiologists of Eastern Missouri.

Dr. Arthur E. Strauss, Consulting Physiologist and Cardiologist, served as General Chairman of the 1956 St. Louis Heart Association fund-raising campaign held last month.

Dr. Murray Chinsky, Research Associate in the Division of Medicine, presented a paper on “Serious Transaminase as a Diagnostic Aid” at a recent meeting of the Washington University Medical Society. The paper was written in collaboration with Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine. This paper was also the subject of an address given by Dr. Sherry to the Missouri Regional Meeting of the American College of Physicists in Columbia, Missouri last month.

Dr. Morton D. Pareira, Director of the Division of Surgery, will attend the meeting of the American Federation of Biological Sciences in Atlantic City in April. He will present a preliminary report of investigations dealing with the role which nutrition plays in determining the success or failure of surgical operations. These investigations are currently in progress in the Surgical Laboratories of the Research Institute of the Hospital.

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Division of Laboratories, recently completed a review on the subject of arteriosclerosis for Geriatrics, a medical journal dealing with diseases of the aged. This review deals with comprehensive studies of the disease carried out in the Division of Laboratories during the past six years.

Dr. John W. Dayton, Director of the Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilita-
of the American Dietetic Association, has joined our staff as Therapeutic Dietitian. His duties include supervision of special diets for patients and the training of student nurses in therapeutic dietetics. Mr. Ingrum obtained his field training at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Grace Campbell, former mail clerk, has been promoted to the position of clerk-typist in the Dietary Office. Congratulations, Grace!

Social Service . . .

Mrs. Marian Chabay and Mrs. Thelma Frost have joined the staff of the Department as caseworkers.

Mrs. Chabay comes to us from Bennington, Vermont, where she served as psychiatric counselor at Bennington College. She received her training at the Universities of Berne and Zurich, Switzerland.

Mrs. Frost, who is working on a part-time basis as a caseworker in the Home Care Department, attended the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University, and formerly worked as a caseworker for the Jewish Sanatorium. She has participated in community activities and is a past president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Sanatorium.

Miss Phagie Sutton, casework supervisor in the Social Service Department of the Alfred Benjamin Dispensary and Menorah Medical Center, Kansas City, will be working with us for four months while completing her thesis at Washington University.

Chronic Disease Division . . .

Mrs. Jack Molasky was re-elected President of the Jewish Sanatorium Auxiliary at a recent meeting of the group. Under her leadership, plans have been formulated for projects for the coming year. These will include a membership drive, a volunteer program, and a fund raising project.

The annual Valentine party for patients at the Chronic Disease Division was held on February 14, with the cooperation of the Sanatorium Auxiliary. Dick Renna, accordionist, and Mrs. Diane Cooper, singer, provided entertainment for the event.

Mrs. Sybil Goffstein, M.A., O.T.R., has been added to the staff of the Jewish Sanatorium as occupational therapist. Mrs. Goffstein is a graduate of George Washington University and of the Dorset School of Occupational Therapy in England. Her parents are Sir Henry and Lady Asquith-Atkinson of Durham, England.

Business Office . . .

Richard Williams, a graduate of Woming University with a B. S. degree in Commerce and Finance, has been employed as Auditor in the Business Office.

Miss Libby Cooper and Mrs. Hallie Hall have joined the staff of Accounts Receivable.

Thelma Welker has returned to Accounts Receivable after an absence of several months.

Bella Fendelman has been appointed "216" reporter for the Business Office.

Engineering . . .

Kenneth Huskey is attending classes at the Ranken Trade School, and upon completion of his course of training will be eligible to take written and oral examinations to become a licensed engineer. Kenneth is presently working as a trainee in the boiler room.

Clarence Rogers and Alvin McMorris have recently joined the engineering staff, as members of the painting crew.

Laboratories . . .

Mr. Alex Sonnenwirth, Director of the Department of Bacteriology, has been elected Secretary of the Missouri Division of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Gladys Pena, technician, became the bride of Mr. Kirk Goza.

Cecelia Hoegen, R.T., recently joined the laboratory staff as technologist in the Chemistry Laboratory.

Housekeeping . . .

Mrs. Mabel Brantley and Mrs. Myrtle Stork have joined the Housekeeping staff as Assistant Housekeepers.

Mrs. Louise Geiger has returned to the Department as an Assistant Housekeeper after an absence of a year. She will once again serve as housekeeper at the School of Nursing building. Mrs. Mary Monaghan, who has been serving in this capacity, has been transferred to the main Hospital building.

Administration . . .

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, spoke before the class in Hospital Administration at Columbia University, New York, recently on the subject, "The Hospital and Medical Education". He also lectured to the students in Hospital Administration at Washington University on "Trends in Chronic and Convalescent Care" and "Home Care".

X-Ray . . .

Dr. Noah Susman, Resident in Radiology, is presently taking four months' training in Radiation Therapy at Ellis Fischel Cancer Hospital in Columbia, Missouri, as part of his service as Resident in Radiology. Dr. Susman will return on May 1st.

Miss Emma Garbee, R.T., will attend the convention of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians in Louisville, Kentucky this June.

Lydia Woody, receptionist, has been appointed "216" reporter for the X-Ray Department.

Women's Auxiliary . . .

Two recreational projects have been initiated for the pleasure of the Jewish Hospital student nurses—swimming at the Y.M.H.A., and ice-skating at the Winter Garden. These activities have been instituted through the Nursing Project of the Women's Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sanford Jacobs and Mrs. Willard Levy.
New Housekeeper Appointed

Mrs. Thelma Triplett, formerly an Assistant Housekeeper, has been appointed Acting Executive Housekeeper. Mrs. Beulah Sanders, who is presently Superintendent of the Chronic Disease Division, will become Executive Housekeeper after the Jewish Hospital Baby Alumni Album.

Greenwald Fund Assists Nurse

The Blanche R. Greenwald Memorial Fund, which was established in 1954 to provide funds for post-graduate training in the nursing field, will be used to underwrite the cost of tuition of a course being taken by Mrs. Eleanor Chiaurro Schmitt, a 1952 graduate of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing. She will take a four-week course in the care of premature infants at the School of Nursing at the University of Colorado in Denver. After completion of her studies, Mrs. Schmitt will return to work in the enlarged premature nursery at the Hospital. The new premature nursery accommodates approximately 10 infants. It is air conditioned and is equipped with oxygen piped from a central source and with the latest type of bassinets suitable for the care of prematurely born infants.

Dr. Nadler Presents TV Engineering Course

The first engineering course to be presented on educational television throughout the entire country is currently being conducted on KETC-TV, Channel 9, by Dr. Gerald P. Nadler, Consultant to the Hospital’s management engineering program. The course, which is entitled, “Work Simplification”, is shown on Monday evenings at 9:00 p.m., and will run for 17 weeks. Over 500 persons have enrolled, of which approximately 100 are taking the course for college credit. Films taken of the operation of the Hospital’s laundry were shown on the program of February 27th, in conjunction with a demonstration of the purpose and use of flow process charts.

New Resident in Hospital Administration

Mr. David A. Barrett, a student in the course in Hospital Administration at Columbia University, New York, began a year’s residency in Hospital Administration at the School of Public Health.

Mr. Barrett earned his B.A. degree in economics from Boston University in 1949. He has nine years experience in hospital administration, including one year at the School of Public Health.

He is an ardent sportsman, and enjoys golf, skiing, and football. He is also active in fraternal and church organizations.

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