Charity, like baseball, begins at home — but you've got to touch all the bases to score! ... As we go to press, JH employees are rapidly rounding third, well on their way to home plate, in the 1957 United Fund drive now in progress at the Hospital.

Under the leadership of Mr. George V. Horne, Pharmacist, and Mr. Harry W. Grow, Personnel Director, members of the JH United Fund Campaign Committee are hard at work in their efforts to encourage all employees to contribute generously to the UNITED WAY.

The campaign workers are: Lois Heifetz, Social Service and Home Care; Katherine Ellebracht, Laundry; Virginia Doumoures, Divisions of Medicine and Surgery; Dorothy Goldstein, Cashier's Office; Mary Coleman, Purchasing; Margaret Engelmeier, Medical Records; Estelle Miller, Admitting; Casey Welch, Central Supply; Christ Yungerman, Plant Operation and Maintenance; Florence Johnson and Rosemary Kopp, Clinical Laboratories; William Bailey and Ida Robinson, Housekeeping; Grace Campbell, Fred Hayes and Wanda Morgan, Dietary; Dorothy Schmidt, Anesthesiology; Dorothy Howard, Out-Patient Clinic; Nellie Sapp, Rehabilitation; Virginia Reisinger and Norma Ziegenhorn, Nursing; Rosemary Folkers, Heart Station; Irene Herman, Communications; Evelyn Sherman, Radiology; Gaither Jones, Accounts Payable and Executive Offices; Dr. Herman Roodman, House Staff; Carol Nemeth, Volunteer Services; and Karl Stanton, Plant Operation and Maintenance.

The United Fund of Greater St. Louis this year is contributing over $256,000 to the Jewish Hospital — for the care of semi-indigent and indigent patients on the acute, chronic, and rehabilitation services; for support of the out-patient department; and for costs of operation of the social service department.

To acquaint the donating public with facilities made available through United Fund dollars, JH is one of the many local agencies conducting "Torch Tours" under the auspices of United Fund tour guides. Tour groups, which are organized by Mrs. Nancy Naylor, Torch Tour Secretary, are conducted through the Rehabilitation Division of the Hospital by Mr. Robert Hickok, Coordinator of the Division.

Jewish Hospital is but one of 117 local agencies receiving United Fund support. St. Louis Fund-supported agencies include other hospitals and health organizations, youth services and group work, family aid and care of the aged, services for the handicapped, children's homes and related recreational facilities, day nurseries, and community planning and research. In short, the United Fund campaign is ONE single appeal for a whole family of health and welfare services. With one gift, St. Louisans can aid the work of all of the above-mentioned groups.

How far this Torch throws its beam! Keep it burning brightly through your One Gift for All to the United Fund.

Shown participating in a recent United Fund Torch Tour conducted at JH for representatives of the Brown Shoe Company, Louise Turnure, William Williams, and Gene Spilker, employees of the company, listen as Mr. Robert Hickok, Coordinator of the Rehabilitation Division, explains the operation of a diathermy machine used in the treatment of rehabilitation patients. At right, members of the Hospital's 1957 United Fund Campaign Committee meet with Mr. Harry W. Grow, Jr., Personnel Director, and Mr. George V. Horne, Pharmacist, who are serving as Co-Chairmen of this year's drive.
SCIENTIFIC SESSION ANNOUNCED

The Second Annual Scientific Session of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center has been announced for November 4 by Dr. Arthur R. Bortnick, Program Chairman. Sponsored by the Medical Staff Alumni Association, the program will have as featured speakers:

Harry F. Dowling, M.D., head of the Department of Medicine, University of Illinois, speaking on “THE USE AND ABUSE OF ANTIBIOTICS”;

Robert P. Glover, M.D., Director, The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Research Laboratory, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, speaking on “TEN YEARS OF HEART SURGERY FOR ACQUIRED HEART DISEASE — PAST AND FUTURE!”

Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D., Professor of Experimental Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, speaking on “THE OVARY AS A SOURCE OF ANDROGEN”.

EVENING SPEAKER

Dr. Greenblatt will also be the guest speaker for the Session’s Banquet to be held at the Park Plaza Hotel that evening, when the subject will be “SOME TIDBITS OF BIBLICAL Lore”, describing the new significance biblical stories take on when interpreted in the light of modern medical concepts.

MORNING LECTURES

The Sessions will open with the morning lectures at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 with each of the speakers and will continue after lunch with rounds in the Division of Medicine, a round table sponsored by the Division of Obstetrics-Gynecology, and a panel by the Division of Surgery.

The Second Annual Scientific Session grew out of interest generated by similar sessions held during the Hospital’s dedicatory exercises last year. An overflow attendance then indicated the value of a full day devoted to lectures and symposia on vital topics of the day by prominent speakers.

Dr. Dowling received his medical degree from George Washington University in 1931 and has since studied and held positions at Baltimore City Hospitals, Johns Hopkins and Harvard. His special fields of interest are studies in infectious diseases, sulfaamides, and antibiotics.

Dr. Glover is Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and Chief of Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Fitzgerald Mercy and St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Greenblatt is a Canadian transplanted to Georgia soil. He received his medical education at McGill University and held successive ranks at the Medical College of Georgia, i.e., Assistant Professor of Pathology, Assistant Professor of Pathology and Gynecology, and Professor of Experimental Medicine.

AUXILIARY HOLDS FALL MEETING

Several hundred members of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Hospital attended the Fall meeting held on October 25 at Le Chateau, when Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, President, presided over a stimulating afternoon’s meeting and program.

Home-made desserts were served from beautifully prepared tea tables, after which a brief business session was held. A unique feature of this was the introduction of the vice-presidents of the organization, with 1-minute statements from each of the twenty-one standing committees.

The piece de resistance, however, was the presentation entitled, “Behind the Scenes with Our Doctors”, at which time a panel of staff physicians, under the leadership of Dr. I. J. Flance, President of JH’s Medical Staff, discussed hospital problems and situations which are of great general interest to the public. The other participants were: Dr. Martin Bergmann, Dr. Melvin L. Goldman, Dr. M. Norman Orgel, and Dr. Morton D. Pareira.

Mrs. Walter K. Hamburg is the current Program Chairman, under whose direction the program was planned. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Harold Dubinsky, Mrs. Eugene Glick, Mrs. Bud Lowy, Mrs. Alan Budd Lewin, Mrs. Edward Block, Mrs. Roderrick Lewin, Mrs. Richard Ferer, Mrs. Earl Rosen, and Mrs. Sam Golman.

WESTLAKE LECTURE PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 5

Announcement has been made by Dr. Ben H. Senturia, Director of the Department of Otolaryngology, of the date of the second in an annual series of lectures given in memory of Dr. Samuel B. Westlake, Consulting Otolaryngologist and former Director of that Department.

The lecture will be given on Thursday, December 5, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Berg Hospital Auditorium.

Dr. Harold F. Schuknecht, Associate Surgeon in the Division of Otolaryngology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Schuknecht is a former director of the Department of Otolaryngology at Billings Hospital, University of Chicago, and is an international authority on inner ear problems. He will speak on “The Diagnosis and Treatment of Vertigo.”

The lecture will be open to the public.

N. R. SOCIETY TEA HELD

The Noshim Rachmonioth Mothers’ and Babies Welfare Society held its annual paid-up membership tea on September 9 at the home of the organization’s president, Mrs. Jerome Molasky. Mrs. Abe Edelman served as chairman of the afternoon’s program.

The Society held its regular meeting on Monday, October 14, at the Y.M.H.A. Dessert luncheon was served, and Rabbi Sholom Rivkin of Kneseth Israel Congregation conducted the annual memorial service.
HOLIDAY PARTY PLANNED

Miss Dorothy Schmidt, Anesthesist, has been appointed Chairman of the 1957 Employees’ Holiday Party Committee.

To assist her in planning this year’s affair, Miss Schmidt has selected the following Committee:

Wilhelmina Beard and Marie Tacchi, Nursing; Harry W. Grow, Jr., Personnel; Mary Coleman, Purchasing; Shirley Smith, Dietary; Thelma Triplett and William Bailey, Housekeeping; George V. Horne, Pharmacy; Carol Nemeth, Volunteer Services; Lillian Schwartz, Executive Offices; Emma Garbee, Radiology, and Diane Gallant, Resources and Development; John Fordon, Director of Resources and Development, and Shirley Stoving, Editor of “216”, will also serve on the Committee.

The Holiday Party is always a big social event for JH employees, affording a wonderful opportunity for coworkers to meet and become acquainted with personnel in other departments of the Hospital. Last year’s affair, which Miss Schmidt has selected the tempest for all personnel and patients of the Jewish faith, was a huge success, and this year’s committee hopes to stage a repeat performance.

RESPIRATOR DONATED

Funds for the purchase of an Emerson respirator, badly needed to replace the Hospital’s present machine, have been made available by Mrs. Albert Schield and Mrs. John Weston, who are donating the machine in memory of Albert Schield and John Weston.

This machine is useful in the treatment of patients with all types of ascending paralysis, certain neurological disorders, and respiratory distress.

ROSH HASHONAH OBSERVED

Rosh Hashonah Services were held in the Steinberg Auditorium on September 26 and 27 for all personnel and patients of the Jewish faith. The services were conducted by an assistant of Rabbi Sholom Rivkin, who chanted some of the traditional prayers and blew the ancient Shofar. It was a joyous occasion in honor of the new year.

shown at right, Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director of the Hospital, presents monetary awards to two employees for their suggestions improving the Hospital’s program and methods. Miss Bertha G. Mack (left), 6216 Stratford Avenue, Secretary in the Department of Rehabilitation, receives an award for a suggestion bettering personnel relations. Miss Helen Davis (right), 7463 Stratford Avenue, Secretary in the Division of Rehabilitation, receives an award for a suggestion which simplifies filing procedures in the Hospital’s nursing stations.

The suggestion program is an important part of JH’s continuing efforts to improve health services, patient care, and personnel relations. The Suggestion Committee, composed of Miss Celia Volberg, R.N., Mr. Joe Moser, Mr. Kenneth Cohen, Mr. Harry W. Grow, Jr., and Mr. John Fordon, took the occasion to reemphasize the basis upon which winning awards are made: “Cash awards are given for practical, constructive suggestions which, when applied, will improve methods, equipment, procedures, or will make working conditions better or safer, or will reduce the cost of methods now in use.”
An item of equipment badly needed by the Hospital is the ulrologic operating table shown above. Exceptionally valuable for all urologic examinations, transrectal seisions, and radiographic diagnosis of diseases of the genitourinary tract, the table is equipped with X-ray attachments, and is mounted on a dual motor base providing independent or simultaneous control of lift or tilt. This table costs $3,200. For further information, contact Mr. David A. Gee (Forest 7-8080, Box 225).

EQUIPMENT NEEDED
Our dietary department... By Shirley Stoving

"What shall I serve for dinner?" is a not uncommon complaint of many a harried housewife. Consider then the chore of JH's Dietary Department, which must daily plan menus for over 325 patients and 450 employees, doctors, and student nurses, taking into consideration such factors as eye appeal, tastiness, ease of preparation, quality, and economy.

Under the direction of Mr. Boris Axelrod, Director of Food Service, the 110 employees who accomplish this difficult task include an assistant food service manager, home economist, dietitian, storekeeper, butcher, baker, chefs, cooks, cafeteria supervisor, counter girls, salad and vegetable preparation workers, kitchen police, a secretary and a clerk-typist.

Recently installed in spotless new quarters after many months of operation in an improvised area, the Department is furnished with the latest types of kitchen equipment, including new ranges, dishwashing machinery, bake shop oven, and the like.

In addition to the main kitchen, there is a Special Diet Kitchen which prepares all special diets as prescribed by physicians, and a separate Kosher Kitchen for patients who adhere to the traditional Jewish laws. The entire Kosher kitchen operation is under the supervision of Rabbi Abraham E. Halpern.

As the bed census of the Hospital grows, the number of meals which the Department must prepare likewise increases. As an example, almost 70,000 more patient meals, all meat, canned goods and produce used at JH are of the highest quality available.
DIVISIONAL PATTERN

Administration . . .

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, attended the 59th annual meeting of the American Hospital Association held in Atlantic City, New Jersey in October. He participated in a panel discussion on “The Administrator Plans A Management Development Program.”

Dr. Littauer also attended a meeting of the AHA’s Committee on Disaster Planning in Washington, D.C., in September.

Dr. Littauer has received appointment to the Committee on Chronic Illness and the Joint Committee with the American Physical Therapy Association of the American Hospital Association.

Mr. Paul R. Woznick, Associate Director for Fiscal Services, participated in an Institute on Admitting, Credits and Collections sponsored by the Catholic Hospital Association of St. Louis on October 11-13. He spoke on “Pre-Admitting for Certification,” and also participated in an open panel discussion on a summary of the Institute.

Personnel-Management Engineering .

Mr. Kenneth P. Cohen, Management Engineer, and family enjoyed a camping trip in the Smokey Mountains in August.

Mr. Cohen has been reappointed a Lecturer in Work Simplification at the Sever Institute of Technology and the Department of Hospital Administration of Washington University, for the spring semester beginning in February, 1958.

Mr. Robert L. Vivian, Management Engineer, returned recently from a short military tour of duty in Washington, D.C., where he participated in the General Staff School Scientific Management Seminar. While in Washington, he visited the 1900-bed Walter Reed Hospital.

Mr. Harry Grow, Personnel Director, and wife are singing lullabies to Baby Jeffrey Scott, who made his appearance on September 6.

Two new employees in the Personnel Department are Mrs. Nancy Valentino, Interviewer, and Mrs. Frances Stovall, Secretary.

Medical Staff . . .

Dr. J. G. Probstein was recently elected President of the Medical Staff of Faith Hospital.

Dr. Samuel J. Freund has been elected to the Midwest Proctologic Society.

Dr. Aaron Reiches was a member of a panel on Hereditary Skin Diseases at the American Academy of Dermatology meeting held in Chicago recently. He spoke on “Genetic Studies on Senile Skin.”

One of Dr. Reiches publications appeared in the April 1957 issue of Annals of Internal Medicine. The title of the article is “The Lupus Erythematosus Syndrome: The Relationship of Discoid (Cutaneous) Lupus Erythematosus to Systemic (Disseminated) Lupus Erythematosus.”

Dr. Marvin E. Levin has been elected Vice-President of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

Dr. Burton Shatz became an Associate Member of the American Gastroenterological Association.

Dr. Sidney Jick has been elected to the American Federation of Clinical Research.

Dr. Samuel Schechter has been appointed the St. Louis medical representative for the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California.

Dr. Harry Agress attended the meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists held in New Orleans recently, where he participated in a workshop on “Exfoliative Cytology”. He also appeared on a recent St. Louis Medical Society-sponsored television program.

Dr. B. Y. Glassberg participated in discussions of Marriage Problems at a meeting of the National Council on Family Relations held at Purdue University in August. He also spoke on “The Approach to Maturity” at Lindenwood College on September 24.

Dr. A. J. Steiner is the 1957 Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Dr. Sidney Jick has co-authored a paper on “Simultaneous Atrial and Nodal Tachycardia.”

Dr. Jules Kopp attended the meeting of the South-Central Section of the American Urological Association in Oklahoma City earlier this month, where he discussed a paper presented by Dr. Oliver Stonington on “Use of the Kolff Twin Coil Artificial Kidney.”

Dr. Ernest Spitzer, who is historian of the St. Louis Dermatological Society, submitted an article on Doctors Johann Heinrich Rille and Julius Wagner-Jauregg, which was published in the September 1957 issue of the Archives of Dermatology.

Women’s Auxiliary . . .

Mrs. Minna Milton, immediate past president of the Auxiliary, has been elected to the Council on Hospital Auxiliaries of the American Hospital Association, to serve until 1960.

Experimental Pathology . . .

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Institute of Experimental Pathology, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Jewish Physicians’ Committee, an organization which works to obtain funds for support of the Hebrew University School of Medicine in Jerusalem.

Dr. Blumenthal has announced the institution of bi-weekly Journal Club meetings, for the purpose of periodic review of progress in certain broad scientific areas. These include transplantation, immunohematology, endocrinology, CHO metabolism, genetics of cell division, and virology. It is planned that future meetings will feature guest speakers.

Dr. Blumenthal recently addressed the American Industrial Hygiene Association on, “Environmental Causes of Cancer.”

Plant Operation and Maintenance . . .

It is with deepest regret that we announce the death of Mr. Arnold Huskey, Plumber, on August 19. Mr. Huskey was employed by the Hospital for the past 11 years, and is sadly missed by all his co-workers and friends. He is survived by his wife, a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tempelmeyer.

Chronic Disease Division . . .

The Jewish Sanatorium Auxiliary has donated five badly needed wheelchairs to the Division.

The Division extends its thanks to the Women’s Sewing Circle of United Hebrew Temple for its donation of patients’ gowns, which are sewed and tailored for each individual’s needs.
INFLUENZA SHOTS GIVEN

Shown receiving her inoculation against Asiatic Influenza from Dr. Harvey Walker, Jr., is Mrs. Jo M. Moore, R.N., Staff Nurse in the Doctors' Offices - Emergency Room. Nursing personnel were the first of the employees and staff of JH to receive the vaccine, which was administered without charge. Inoculations were administered not only as protection for JH patients, but also that, in the event of an epidemic, the Hospital will be better able to face the challenge of an increased workload and sustained exposure to the disease.

Rehabilitation Division . . .

The Division began a training program for nurses from the Division of Health of Missouri on October 1. Each month, two nurses will spend a week's time observing rehabilitation procedures, under the direction of Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, Acting Director of the Rehabilitation Division.

Radiology . . .

Three recent graduates of JH's School of Radiologic Technology have joined the Department as technicians - Barbara White, Betty Holloway and Patrician Austin.

Four new students have entered the School of Radiologic Technology. They are: Mrs. Merdean Walker, Miss Ruth Rose, Miss Sue Harrison, and Mr. Tom Robinson.

Medical Records . . .

Miss Marjorie H. Boulton, Medical Records Librarian, has received appointment to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Nominating Committee of the American Association of Medical Record Librarians.

Mrs. Evelyn Whitlock, Assistant Medical Records Librarian, has been elected Secretary of the Missouri Association of Medical Record Librarians.

Mrs. Esther Sherard, Director of the School for Medical Record Librarians at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, and her students visited the Department recently to inspect the new equipment and facilities.

Division of Laboratories . . .

Alex C. Sonnenwirth, M.S., Director of the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology, has been elected Secretary of the National Meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, which will be held in St. Louis in 1955. He has also been invited to co-author a chapter (with Dr. T. Rosebury, Chairman of the Department of Bacteriology at Washington University) in the forthcoming revised edition of the standard medical bacteriology textbook, Dubos' "Bacterial and Mycotic Infections of Man."

Mrs. Florence Johnson has recently joined the Laboratory personnel as Administrative Assistant to Dr. Jack Has-son, Director. Other new personnel are Barbara Beckerman, Chemistry; Helen Vinyard, Cytology; Sandra Smith, Laboratory Receptionist; Edward Michel, Urinalysis; and Pearl Harris, Surgical Pathology.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sonnenwirth on the birth of a baby girl, Betty Gail, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans on the adoption of a baby daughter. Mrs. Evans is a Laboratory secretary.

Dena McDonald and Anita Sokoli have completed their training in the School of Medical Technology. Miss McDonald is now working in Serology and Mrs. Sokolik is preparing to take the Registry examination. Jacqueline Suf-fran recently became a Registered Medical Technologist.

Verna Romike of the Serology Laboratory will participate in a panel discussion of pregnancy tests at the Fall meeting of the Missouri Society of Medical Technologists held in St. Joseph, Missouri, October 26-27.

Best wishes to Stephanie Claytor, Technician in the Urinalysis Lab, who recently received her U.S. citizenship papers.

Social Service . . .

The Department welcomes Miss Betty-ann Dubansky and Miss Shirley McCallister, new social workers. Miss Dubansky is a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in October.

Miss Lois Heifetz, Social Worker, has announced her engagement to Dr. Robert Friedman, a member of JH's Medical Staff. A spring wedding is being planned.

Pharmacy . . .

George Horne, Chief Pharmacist, and his wife enjoyed a vacation of fishing at Bennett Springs, Missouri. Mike Zele-novich and his family spent two weeks in the East, and Tommy and Blanche Fox visited relatives in the West. Mike and Tom are Assistant Pharmacists. John Boeckman, Messenger, spent his vacation in the Ozarks.

The Department extends its thanks to all the volunteer workers for their services during the vacation period.

Nursing Education . . .

The School of Nursing admitted 81 students in the September class, and the past few weeks have been a busy time for the new girls.

Sylvia Henley, new President of the Student Council, officially opened the new season at the first meeting September 9.

Joan Milligan attended the Executive Board meeting of the Missouri Student Nurses' Association in Jefferson City on September 21, at which plans were made for the Missouri State Student Nurses' Association meeting to be held in April in St. Louis.

A routine monthly event which students eagerly look forward to is Coffee Break; coffee and doughnuts are served in the students' living room by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

Nursing Service . . .

Miss Ruth Michel, R.N., Instructor in Nursing Arts at JH for the past 7 years, has resigned to enroll in post-graduate nursing courses. She will be greatly missed by all students and graduates.

Mrs. Martha Meger, R.N., Supervisor, Nursing Service, has left to accept a position at the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks' Home.

Miss Lu Ann Tohey, R.N., has joined the faculty as Assistant Nursing Arts Instructor.

Mrs. Norma Ziegenhorn, R.N., has been appointed Head Nurse on Division 28, and Miss Rita Horwitz, R.N., is the new Head Nurse on Division 2-Center.

Mrs. Lillian Dennis, R.N., Supervisor and Instructor in Surgical Technic, attended a two-week workshop on Operating Room Nursing at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in October.

Out-Patient Department . . .

Miss Lena DeFossee has joined the Department as Cashier.

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