Past A. M. A. President
To Speak Here February 1

Dr. Warren H. Cole, professor and chairman of the department of surgery, University of Illinois school of medicine, will be guest speaker at the fourteenth annual Jack H. Tritt Memorial Lecture February 1 in Steinberg Auditorium.

He will speak on "Current Trends in Cancer Research and Treatment."

Dr. Cole received his medical degree from Washington University school of medicine and served an internship and a residency at Barnes Hospital.

He is a past president of the A.M.A., American College of Surgeons, and the American, Southern, and Western surgical associations.

Dr. Melvin L. Goldman is chairman of the lecture, established in memory of a former resident in medicine at Jewish Hospital.

The lecture is open to the public.

Scientific "Day" Talks Set

Three well-known physicians will be guest speakers at the 5th annual Scientific Session to be held at the hospital on Monday, May 8.

They are: Sam Bessman, M.D., professor of biochemistry, University of Maryland school of medicine; Isidore Cohn, Jr., M.D., associate professor of surgery, Louisiana State University school of medicine, and M. Edward Davis, M.D., chairman and professor, department of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Chicago school of medicine.

The event, sponsored by the Jewish Hospital Alumni Association, will include morning and afternoon lectures and rounds and a luncheon at the hospital, and cocktails and dinner that evening at the Chase Hotel. Jewish Hospital interns will present after-dinner entertainment.

Leo A. Sach is president of the alumni association.

Oscar Brand
Dies at 53

Mr. Oscar Brand, Jewish Hospital board member for the past ten years, died suddenly December 27, at the age of 53.

One of the most respected leaders of the St. Louis Jewish community, Mr. Brand was also a board member of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and was a key member of the community health planning committee which developed the consolidation and expansion plans leading to the creation of the Jewish Hospital medical center. He led a capital funds drive which raised money to build the chronic disease division at Jewish Hospital. He was instrumental in starting a management engineering program here.

At the time of his death, Mr. Brand was a member of the Finance and Budget, House and Buildings, Professional Services, and Long-Range Planning committees of the hospital's board of directors.

Hematologist Gets Grant

Dr. David Miller, hematologist and blood bank director, has received a three-year, $47,487 grant from the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Miller will study factors responsible for anemia resulting from destruction of red cells in the body. He will also explore the basic mechanisms responsible for the maintenance of normal red cells in the blood stream.

He said that the research program will involve an intensive use of the blood bank, especially with reference to more complex aspects of blood typing.

Most of Dr. Miller's research will be carried on in the hematology research laboratory and in the blood bank on the ground floor of the hospital.

He was president of the Artcraft Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company and of the Enamel Products and Plating Company.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Kenneth S. and Robert N. Brand.

Volunteers Are Cited On Awards Night Here

Forty-five volunteers at Jewish Hospital received awards for 500 or more total hours of service at a ceremony held on January 18 in the employees' dining room.

Participating in the program were John M. Shoenberg, hospital president, who gave the welcoming address; David Littauer, M.D., executive director, who presented awards and made congratulatory remarks, and Mrs. Harry Loeb, president of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary, who announced names of award winners.

Engraved gold discs containing the inscription, "For A Lady of Distinction," were presented to the winners having achieved 500 to 1,000 hours' cumulative service this year. For each thousand hours above the 1,000 level, an additional inscription was made on the discs previously presented to the winners in this group.

Fifteen of the award winners had cumulative totals of 1,000 or more hours. They were:

Mrs. Alfred Goldman (9071), Mrs. Harvey Nathanson (9075), Mrs. Millard Waldheim (4279), Mrs. Ben Samuels (3164), Mrs. Carye Sang (3347), Miss Leslie Waldheim (2218), Miss DeDe Kaplan (1588), Mrs. S. A. Blumenthal (1297), Mrs. A. F. Felberbaum (1139), Mrs. Ira Lang (1160), Mrs. M. Scharf (1132), Mrs. S. H. J. Bernstein (1071), Mrs. Sol Deutsch (1007), and Mrs. John D. Levy (1003).

The following volunteers received gold discs this year for totals of 500 to 1,000 hours' service:

Mrs. Arthur Baer, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Joseph Berger, Miss Anna Blank, Miss Leah Chacek, Mrs. Rose Dankner, Mrs. Sam Freund, Mrs. Elmer Ghertner, Mrs. Irwin Gittelmann, Mrs. Jack D. Goldman, Mrs. Pearl Goldstein, Mrs. Ben Hellel, Mrs. Milton Kramer, Mrs. Sarah Kucher, Mrs. Harold Lewin, Mrs. Burton Librach, Mrs. H. E. Lieberman, Mrs. Samuel Lott, Mrs. Edwin Meissner, Mrs. Bernard Mitteider, Mrs. E. J. Moskow, Mrs. Leah Pitt, Mrs. Sam Reynolds, Mrs. David Sherman, Mrs. Louis Stein, Mrs. M. A. Steinbach, Mrs. Samuel Stern, Miss Sara Weiner, Mrs. Charles Weinroth, and Mrs. Goldie Zager.

A reception followed the awards ceremony.

Hundreds Attend Annual Holiday Party (See Story, Page 4)
Pair Here Gets Heart Grant
From Illinois United Fund

A $5,491 grant for research in heart surgery at Jewish Hospital has been awarded by the Tri-Cities Area United Fund in Granite City, Illinois.

The Social Planning Council, which handles the health service expenditures for the Tri-Cities Area United Fund, recommended the grant to the hospital's heart research program in return for the "direct benefits from that program enjoyed by residents of the Tri-Cities.

Mr. James H. Boulton, director of the department of thoracic and cardiac surgery, and Herbert B. Zimmerman, associate in the division of medicine, conduct a bi-weekly screening center at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City for patients requiring preliminary heart tests or heart surgery. Cases requiring surgery are continued at Jewish Hospital.

Thomas A. Sullivan, Tri-Cities Area United Fund president, said that expenditures from the health service funds are limited to projects that have a direct impact on Tri-Cities residents and to organizations which do not conduct separate fund-raising drives in that area.

The grant represents unspent health service funds which the hospital has left over from the last several years. The heart program at Jewish Hospital was chosen for the first research grant from these funds because heart disease is responsible for more deaths than any other disease, Mr. Sullivan said.
DENTAL EQUIPMENT FUND
In Memory Of
MR. & MRS. BLOOM
Dr. & Mrs. Louis G. Rothschild
JACOB GOODMAN

SCHWANER ASSISTANCE AND
LOAN FUND
In Memory Of
MRS. L. ROYARD SCHWANDER
Manita S. Connoly
Mr. & Mrs. David S. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg
MAURITZ FUND

RESEARCH FUND
In Memory Of
NATHAN HEIKEN
Ruthe Fehrman Co.
Mr. Emil Heikken

Sixth, Seventh Floor Balconies Removed
Outdoor balconies on the sixth and seventh floors of the hospital have been removed. The existing space at the northern ends of the corridors is being converted into supplementary waiting areas. These areas, approximately 6' x 60', are being enclosed in brick and will contain from two to four chairs for the convenience of visitors.

A. F. Jaquier, director of building services, said construction on the sixth floor is scheduled to begin in about six weeks and will take approximately six to eight weeks to complete. Work on the seventh floor waiting area will then begin.

Patients Attend Chanukah Party
Twenty patients from the rehabilitation and chronic disease divisions of the hospital and patients at a Chanukah party December 15 in the ambulatory dining room.

Rabbi Bernard Lipnick told the story of Chanukah and showed slides to the problem. The famous lighting of the Chanukah candles, singing of traditional Chanukah songs, distribution of gifts to all present, and refreshments.

Dr. Hutton's Project on Thyroid Gland's Effect on Aging - Work closely related to the well-known interest of Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Institute director, on problems of aging.

Allergies, Possums Among Subjects For Research Focus
Two new faces behind microscopes in the Institute of Experimental Pathology are those of Drs. William Hutton and Joseph B. Gor- man, full and part-time research associates, respectively. A study of the influence of auto-allergic conditions on the central nervous system is Dr. Hutton's project here. (An auto-allergic condition is one in which, through penetration of antibodies into the brain, a person becomes allergic to the tissue in his own body.) Dr. Hutton aims to determine how these antibodies penetrate the "brain-barrier" - a built-in barrier every person has which protects the brain from the rest of the body - and discover the resultant damage. This research is being done in two stages: (1) reading the brain for various types of toxic substances and their composition, in order to select several substances suitable for this particular work, and (2) experimentally on subject animals - rats and rabbits - in an effort to cause antibody bodies to enter their brains and study the damage done.

Dr. Hutton received A.B. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of California. He did research in multiple sclerosis at the University of California medical school, and also taught biology and hygiene at Stephen's College, Columbia, Mo. Dr. Gorman's work involves study of the immune system and its responses of animals with relationship to the thyroid hormone mechanisms. In his studies on thyroid function levels, he is doing scintillation counter radiocine technique devised by Dr. Bhaktaramand. He is also a member of the University staff.

An unusual array of subject animals is used by Dr. Gorman - sparrows, lizards, snakes, possums, cave salamanders, and frogs - all chosen because, in their proportionately small bodies, thyroid processes are much slower and can be better observed than they can in a human body.

Another aim of Dr. Gorman's project is to determine the thyroid gland's effect on aging work closely related to the well-known interest of Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Institute director, on problems of aging.

Dr. Gorman, a former professor of comparative anatomy and comparative embroyology at St. Louis University School of Medicine, received his B.A. degree from U. C. L. A. and took his M.D. at the University of California at Berkeley.

Physician United Fund Giving Shows Gains
Jewish Hospital physicians contributed $10,237.25 to the 1960 United Fund campaign this year, an increase of almost $310 over last year's collection.

A total of 146 doctors participated in the medical staff's drive here. The contributions achieved 103% of this year's goal of $9,934.

Dr. Robert Burstein was chairman of the medical staff's solicitation.

The Jewish Hospital employees contributed $4,600.10 to the employee campaign held during the month of October.

Stahl Tributes Buy A Cardiac Monitor
The purchase of a cardiac monitor has been possible through tributes by friends of the late Dr. F. D. Stahl, who died last October.

The Dr. F. D. Stahl Cardiac Monitor Equipment Fund was established recently in his memory.

A large contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer of Ethel B. Ullman was also included in memorial funds which were applied to the purchase of this monitor.

A cardiac monitor, which costs $9,851, is a machine which makes graphic readings of the heart during surgery.

FM In Labor Rooms

Stork Must Face The Music

Music is now being piped into the hospital's eight labor rooms.

Eight speakers, along with individual volume control switches, have been installed in the labor rooms on the fourth floor. This is the second area in the hospital now wired for piped music. Since April, 1960, piped FM music has been witting through speakers in the main dining room.

Doctors say the labor room music is helpful to mothers-to-be - the music is soothing and it helps pass the time quickly.

Mrs. Singer Donates Two Oil Paintings

Latest additions to Jewish Hospital's "art collection" are two oil paintings by Mrs. James W. Singer, Jr., given to the adult psychiatric division by Mrs. Singer.

This gift is an addition to seven other oils and watercolors the hospital has received from Mrs. Singer in the past two years.
CAPSULES

Honors ... Alex C. Sommervith, Ph.D., bacteriologist, has been elected president of the Eastern Missouri Branch, Society of American Bacteriologists... Franz U. Steinberg, M.D., director, division of rehabilitation, was elected to the board of directors of the St. Louis chapter, National Rehabilitation Association... Loreta Moore, supervisor in medical records, is new secretary of the Missouri Association of Medical Record Librarians.

Vital Statistics... Tax deduction #4 for credit manager, Pat Bryan and spouse... Timgravity — arrived December 27... A Post-Christmas bride was Lee Hein, child care worker on 3-North. She became Mrs. David McDonnell Dec. 27...

New Faces... Clara Dickens and Opal Richter, PBX operators... Nancy L. Atkinson, administrative assistant, and Robert Harrison, research analyst, Medical Care Research Center... Sylvia Rimbach, secretary, volunteer services... Robert Samuels and William Patterson, admitting clerks... Virginia N \. and James Westbrook, technicians, clinical labs... Ann Jean Fellers, steno.

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Big Crowd At Annual Party

Between 950 and 1,000 employees, students and house staffers attended the annual Holiday Party December 22 in Steinberg Auditorium.

Two weeks later, guests were given an opportunity to express their reaction to the party in a questionnaire distributed in the main dining room.

Opinion-poll results indicate that Holiday Party guests would just as soon sit at tables instead of standing up to eat, and that the main dining room is a more preferable site for the party than is Steinberg Auditorium.

A majority of those completing questionnaires approved of party attendance prizes (small $2 gifts), but stated that the violin player who entertained either couldn't be heard over the din of the crowd or was just inappropriate for the holiday season.

It is more than likely that the hospital will heed the advice of the opinion poll and make some changes in the 1961 party.

The food menu of the recent party included 200 pounds of potato salad, 100 pounds of roast beef, 320 pounds of fried chicken, 85 pounds of ham and 11 cases of eggnog.

The combined efforts of about 50 persons made the party a success. Employees in the dietary department, some of whom worked on their normal day off or came to work at midnight to begin party preparations, deserve much credit.

Credit is also due members of the housekeeping and maintenance departments for handling many additional details of the party.

A five-member committee handled overall arrangements for the affair.

Magazine Sales Up

The Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary's magazine project had the most successful month of its career in December 1960, when 56 subscriptions were sold.

"We believe this increase in business was due in large part to posters in various hospital areas which publicized our project," reports Mrs. Morris Glaser, magazine project chairman.

Proceeds of the project are used to purchase books for the hospital's medical library.

Subscriptions may be made by calling Mrs. Glaser (PA. 7-8086), or Mrs. Irving Londy (WY. 3-6780).

Eye Clinic Slit Lamp is Gift

The hospital's eye clinic has acquired a Haag-Streit slit-lamp, a high-powered binocular microscope used for examination of the eyes under magnification.

Purchase of the $1,500 instrument was made possible through a donation by Mrs. Edgar Littmann, 766 Wenneker Drive, in memory of her husband, Edgar Littmann.

Max Goldstein Display Set

A memorabilia exhibit featuring the biography and writings of Dr. Max Aaron Goldstein will go on display soon at the hospital.

Dr. Goldstein, an eminent otologist, editor, and leader in the medical profession, was founder of the Central Institute for the Deaf here.

The exhibit is being prepared under the direction of Dr. Gerhard Gruenfeld, chairman of the memorabilia committee.

The display will be located in the memorabilia showcases in the corridor opposite the medical staff lounge on the first floor of the hospital.

At Aged Conference

Dr. David Littauer, executive director, has returned from Washington, D. C. where he attended the White House Conference on Aging.

Mrs. Brown Named To Auxiliary Services Post

Mrs. Lillian S. Brown is new director of auxiliary services at the hospital. She succeeds Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, who has resigned.

Mrs. Brown, responsible for coordinating activities of more than 350 hospital volunteers, brings to Jewish Hospital much experience in women's organizational work.

She served for ten years as executive secretary of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Jewish Center for Aged Auxiliary, Ben A'Kiba Aid Society, Hadassah, and other local organizations.

Mrs. Brown is married to Mordecai Brown, formerly of Brown Printing Company. They are the parents of two daughters — Mrs. Gerald H. Maschan and Mrs. Leslie A. Wise — and have six grandchildren, three boys and three girls.

Mrs. Rosenkranz, who served the hospital since 1935, resigned January 15, 1961.

Japanese MDs Research Here

Two Japanese physicians in the section of medicine of the hospital's Research Institute are doing research on vitamin deficiencies in animals. They are Drs. Shinji Itoh and Machido Kono.

Dr. Itoh, who has been at the hospital for several months, is on leave as professor of physiology at Hokkaido University school of medicine. His research specialties are in endocrinology and physiology.

Dr. Itoh is studying the relationship of various nutritional factors, particularly B vitamins, to the function of hormones in the body. He is working with vitamin B deficient rats and comparing the effect of adrenal hormones on them with the way the hormones affect normal animals.

He has written about 50 articles for medical journals and is awaiting publication of his latest book, Textbook of Physiology.

Dr. Itoh has also written a textbook on The Chemistry of Human Secret. He states that although much is now known about human sweat, "we need much more knowledge about how the body responds to cold and to heat."

Dr. Itoh is married. His wife and four children are awaiting his return to Japan in early autumn.

Dr. Kono graduated two years ago from Tokyo University school of medicine. She spent the last six months at Lutheran Hospital here in St. Louis.

She is studying the relationship of Vitamin A to the secretion of hormones by the adrenal cortex.

Both Drs. Kono and Dr. Itoh are studying in cooperation with Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, director of the section of medicine in the Research Institute.