Dr. Littauer Resigns As Executive Director

Dr. David Littauer, executive director since 1952, has resigned to become executive director of the merged Cedars of Lebanon and Mt. Sinai Hospitals in Los Angeles. He begins his new duties September 1.

David A. Gee, associate director of the hospital since 1955, will become acting director on July 1. (See related story, page 2.)

During Dr. Littauer's 11 years here, total bed capacity has grown from 298 to 509 and yearly admissions have risen from 11,500 to 17,000 in 1962.

Dr. Littauer saw the successful completion in 1956 of a $7,000,000 expansion campaign which made possible the six-story Mark C. Steinberg wing, with space to treat patients with long-term illnesses, as well as the Aaron Waldheim Clinics Building. Chronic disease and rehabilitation units and a division of adult psychiatry were housed in the new wing. The Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry was opened in 1959.

Long interested in home care, Dr. Littauer was instrumental in founding the first such program in St. Louis in 1953. With its present caseload of 60 patients, it is considered a model for other institutions considering similar programs.

In 1961, Dr. Littauer, along with Albert Wesen, Ph.D., and Dr. I. J. Flanze, wrote the American Hospital Association's official publication on home care. In 1962, he became project director of the Training Center for Home Care and Other Out-of-Hospital Health Services at the hospital.

In Dr. Littauer's first year at the hospital, the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary was founded. It now has 3,050 members, with 400 adult volunteers and a large group of junior volunteers. The junior volunteer or candystriper program, begun in 1956, was the first in St. Louis.

The Research Institute of the hospital was founded during Dr. Littauer's tenure. During the last five years, research grants to the hospital from all sources totaled $1,500,000.

He has been the recipient of or co-recipient of five research and training grants from the U. S. government. In October, 1960, he and Nicholas J. Demerath, Ph.D. of Washington University became project chairman of the Medical Care Research Center established in a five-year $561,518 U. S. Public Health Service grant. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch described the grant as "the largest ever awarded for a study of any nature in the St. Louis area."

Dr. Littauer is a past president of the Missouri Hospital Association and the hospital associations of both St. Louis and Kansas City, a member of the board of directors of the Health and Welfare Council of Metropolitan St. Louis and vice-chairman of the Council on Long-Term Care of the American Medical Association. He has served on the AHA councils of Administrative Practice and Professional Practice as well as on many AHA committees.

An author of three monographs and more than 30 articles about hospital and medical care administration and research, Dr. Littauer is chairman of the board of publications of the American College of Hospital Administrators and a member of the board of editors of both Public Health Reports and The Modern Hospital.

He is an assistant professor in the course of hospital administration at the Washington University School of Medicine. He was a member of the Missouri Committee for the 1961 White House Conference on Aging.

He has lectured widely on hospital topics. His itinerary has included lectures at the International Hospital Congress in Lisbon, Portugal; Staff College in Hospital Administration, London, England, and the Program of Hospital Administration, University of Mexico.

He came here after serving six years as executive director of Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City.

Dr. Littauer received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his M.D. from New York University College of Medicine. He practiced internal medicine until 1941, when he entered the U. S. Army as a first lieutenant.

He left the army in 1945 as a full colonel and commander of a 400-bed evacuation hospital in the Pacific theatre of operations.
Gee Rose Rapidly Through The Ranks

David A. Gee, acting executive director, joined Jewish Hospital as an administrative resident in July, 1950. At the end of that year of on-the-job training, he received a master's degree in hospital administration from Washington University.

Once at Jewish Hospital on a permanent basis, he rose quickly through the ranks. He was administrative assistant from July, 1951, to December, 1952, and assistant director from 1953 to 1955. Since then he has been associate director.

Mr. Gee, a native of Cambridge, Mass., is a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, American Public Health Association and the Missouri Public Health Association.

Gee Shippee Wins Dining Area Contest

Gene Shippee, assistant supervisor in the X-ray department, won the contest to give new life to a dull and lifeless dining room. His winning entry: "The 216 Room," which won two new seats to the St. Louis Municipal Opera.

Co-rousers-up were Mrs. Barbara Urey, occupational therapy, and Clarence Pershing, maintenance, for their suggestions, "The New Walnut Room". Arnaud Jaquier, director of building services, said a sign would be erected in the dining room soon with a picture of the winner.

During the two-week contest, 130 suggestions were submitted by 70 employees.

"Unfortunately, consolation prizes weren't awarded, but many of the entries deserved them. Here are some of them:

Ernest, "The Bo Room" (after Bob Axelrod, food service director); Smeartrick ("smoke-eat-drink"); The Tauer Room (last five letters of Littauer); The Adana (Sankeet for food); The Autoclate; The Deluxette.

Also, The Bucharest Lounge; The Staff of Life Room; Burlay Room (after the burp wall coverings); Medical Rest; Jolly Hall; The House-Pitahle; The Jewish Health Team Eating Room; Men's Retreat and Women's Gossip Center.

One of the cleverest was "The Newly Remodeled Dining Room", it gets an E for effort.

2-South Reflections

This unusual photo catches a scene at the new 2-South Nursing Station. Man in the middle is Dr. Leo A. Sack, the mirror framing the picture is located in the ceiling across from the station. The mirror helps nursing station personnel spot patients and visitors in the corridor.

Medical Staff Seeks Funds for New Fellowship to Honor Danhish Bravery

Staff physicians are being asked to contribute to a drive to bring a Danish physician to Jewish Hospital next year as a means of recognizing Danish efforts to save its Jewish population during the early days of World War II.

In 1943, with Denmark's 8,000 Jews facing death camps, the Danish Jewish population cooperated in helping the Jews escape to neutral Sweden. The most important "rescue center" in Copenhagen for the Jews was Bispiegely Hospital. Here, Jews were marshaled together and their escapes were planned — mainly by nurses and doctors.

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Advent of Dials

The medical staff recently passed a resolution recognizing "the unique and outstanding efforts of the Danish people in protecting and rescuing the Jewish population of Denmark from the Nazis in World War II." "To show our appreciation and affection for the people of Denmark for this gallant act, we, the members of the medical staff of the Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis, hereby resolve to sponsor a fellowship of one year's duration for a Danish physician at the Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis."

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216 to Receive National Award

216 will be honored at the American Hospital Association meeting in August as the best "internal-external" hospital newspaper in the United States this year. ("Internal-external" means the paper is written for both employees and the public).

The award, the MacEachern Citation, will be presented on behalf of Hospital Management magazine in ceremonies in New York.

216, with a circulation of 7,000, was founded 11 years ago.

The objective of 216 is to develop among members of the hospital family an understanding of the hospital as a whole and an understanding of the way persons in normal hearing were able to recognize the sounds. How personality effects hearing also will be studied.

Volunteers will listen to various sounds and will answer "true" and "false" questions.

The research is being conducted by the Audiology section of the Otolaryngology department.

If you wish to participate in this study, call Forest 7-4000, ext. 279 or 252.

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Dr. Benjamin Milder was elected vice-president, and Drs. Robert S. Karch and Robert B. Blair were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

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Volunteers Needed in Research Project

If you are between 25 and 35 years of age, in good health, with normal hearing, you can earn $3 for two and one-half hours participation in a hearing research project at the hospital.

Persons who meet the above qualifications and are not undergoing medical or drug therapy can help determine the wide range of differences in the way persons with normal hearing respond to the same sounds. How personality affects hearing also will be studied.

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Nursing

Sunday Service

Sixty-Three Seniors to Receive Degrees

Sixty-three Jewish Hospital nursing students will receive their school pins and diplomas at 3:00 p.m., August 11, at Temple Shaare Emeth.

The commencement address will be delivered by Miss Mary Jane Venger, director of nursing at New York's Mount Sinai Hospital. Rabbi Martin Kattenstein of Temple Emanuel will give the invocation and benediction.

The Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship of $1000 and the Hattie Waldheim Scholarship of $500, both for advance study, will be awarded to the graduates ranking first and second respectively.

The first presentation of the Elsie Proebstein Scholarship for advanced work in surgical nursing for a graduate nurse will be made and other scholarships for additional study will be awarded to Jewish Hospital graduates already in nursing practice.

Miss Elsie Null, R.N., will be formally presented with the Blanche Greenland Scholarship for advanced study. A 1961 graduate of the hospital's school of nursing, Miss Null will attend an intensive four week course in physical rehabilitation methods at New York University Medical Center Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation next October. She is head nurse on 2 Center.

Nursing Service Appointments Made

Four new nursing service appointments have been made by Miss E. Peterson, R.N., director of nursing.

Miss Jean M. Little, R.N., has been named supervisor in charge of the evening shift. She has been an assistant evening supervisor since 1957.

Mrs. Viola Sylvester, R.N., has been appointed assistant evening supervisor. She is a 1956 Jewish Hospital graduate.

Miss Luella Jehle, R.N., has been appointed head nurse on 6 Center and Mrs. Wills Jean Nelson, R.N., assistant head nurse on 3 Center. Miss McLaughlin in 1961 a graduate of the hospital's school of nursing and Mrs. Nelson is a Homer G. Phillips alumnus.

Drug Dispensing Gets Shot in Arm

A speedy way of dispensing medications which gives nurses more time for direct patient care has recently been implemented throughout the hospital.

Under the new system, frequently used drugs are stored at the nursing station. Nurses rarely need to make trips to the pharmacy for a single drug item and pharmacy can prepackage most drugs in single-use units rather than filling individual prescriptions.

Repetitious paperwork is eliminated by use of a multi-purpose medication form.

Signed the new medication system, nursing personnel log approximately 4,000 hours a year on trips to pharmacy to obtain drugs. Medicine cabinets on nursing divisions may eliminate as many as 80 percent of these trips.

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There is no change in the way that physicians write prescriptions.

Retirement Announced

Peggy Murray Dialed Direct to Heart of Hospital in 35 Years Here

The night life, she said, made her foot-conscious. "I know practically everybody by their footsteps," she boasted.

She claimed she was an expert voice detector. "If you sit at the switchboard for 35 years, you can tell a doctor's voice." There were few on the medical staff whose voice would baffle her.

Peggy Murray, telephone operator at the hospital, retired recently after marking her 35th year here. She has been ill. Peggy will be honored soon with a service award at a luncheon at the hospital.

Referring to herself as "just a maid in the switchboard room," Miss Murray gathered hundreds of friends among employees and medical staff members.

For 30 years, she worked the day shift as senior switchboard operator and then, in her 31st year, she made the transition to night operator.

New Record Set in Federation Drive

A new record has been set in employee contributions to the Jewish Federation drive here in the hospital.

Results show that $946 full or part-time employees (a record in itself) contributed $6,933 to the 1963 drive. The quota was $6,900.

Ninety team captains from all hospital departments assisted in achieving the record total. The drive began April 15 and ended April 26.

Jewish Hospital was the first Federation unit to report its solicitations completed.

"This is a heartwarming response to a most important charity," Dr. Littauer told employees in a written message. "My thanks to all of you who so thoughtfully demonstrated your support of the Federation.

In 1962, the Federation total was $6,600; in 1961, $3,560; 1960, $3,239 and 1959, $2,660.

Robert Rubright was chairman of the 1963 drive. Raya Richman, public relations secretary, was coordinator.

The Federation includes eight local member health and welfare agencies. Last year, the Federation allocated to the hospital $300,000 to support ward services, medical and surgical teaching programs, the chronic disease unit, the out-patient clinics and the home care program.

Dr. Selig Simon is Dead at 86

Dr. Selig Simon, a member of the Jewish Hospital medical staff since 1911, died June 6 in the hospital. He was 86 years old.

Dr. Simon had retired in 1952 after 36 years as medical director of the old Jewish Sanatorium on Fee Fee Road.

He graduated at the age of 34 in 1910 from the Washington University School of Medicine.

He previously was enrolled at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, with a view toward a reform Jewish rabbinate.

He interned at St. Louis City Hospital and went on to establish a practice of internal med. Dr. SELIG SIMON icine. His primary interest was in the treatment of tuberculosis patients. For some time, he served as chief physician of the Jewish Hospital Chest Clinic.

In 1914, he married Miss Gertrude Jehle, a young graduate of the Jewish Hospital Nurses Training School.

Dr. Simon was a native St. Louisan, but spent most of his boyhood in the Jewish Orphan's Home, Cleveland.

Clarissa Start Addresses Nursing Alumnae
Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Ackerman, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stern
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Stern
Mrs. Ralph D. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Susman (Cancer Research)
Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Straus
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Londy
Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Horwitz
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ginsberg (Julius and Sara Ginsberg Memorial Fund)
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Schiele
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Goldman Teams Tops Med Staff Bowlers

The team captained by Dr. Alfred Goldman headed the list of medical staff bowling league winners. The league celebrated the end of its third season at a recent awards banquet, with prizes presented to 92 of its members.

Dr. Goldman's team includes Mrs. Goldman, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Levy, Dr. Arnold Goldman and Dr. Robert Treiman. The winning team, headed by Dr. Leon Foster, included Dr. and Mrs. Herman Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Max Franklin and Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm.

Winners of the men's trophies for highest average during the year and their averages are Dr. Herman Roosman, 180, Murray Chaikoff, 176, and Robert Malech, 166. Taking home women's trophies for highest averages were Mrs. Ellis Lipstein, 138, and Mrs. Lawrence Aronberg, 138.

Mrs. Phil Goldstein, 541, Mrs. Shale Rifkin, 485, and Mrs. Aaron Birenbaum, 483.

Rolling the highest score for a single game during the year were Drs. Alan Skirball, 241, Lawrence Aronberg, 237, and Sam Schneider, 236. Mrs. Marvin Rendell, 204, Mrs. Theodore Rorrems, 202, and Mrs. Alfred Goldman, 200, captured women's trophies in this category.

Most improved bowlers were Dr. Arnold Goldman, 101 pins by 11 pins and Mrs. Herman Turner by 20 pins.

Medical staff members wishing to participate in next season's league activities should contact either Dr. Murray Chinsky or Dr. Aaron Birenbaum by July 15.
Eight New Residents Start July 1: House Staff Members Total 49

Eight new residents joined the Jewish Hospital house staff July 1. They joined 13 interns (see April 216) and 27 other residents who were interns here this past year or who have been residents here one or more years. They are:

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Dr. R. SPITZER  Dr. R. EIDEK

DR. SCHOENFELD  DR. SENIOR

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Physicians and scientists from all over the United States will come to Jewish Hospital October 25 for an all-day symposium on transport mechanisms.

An annual event, the symposium is the fourth sponsored jointly by Jewish Hospital, Washington University School of Medicine and St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Symposium participants are: Dr. Robert W. Post, director of intramural research, National Heart Institute; Dr. Ralph F. Fishel, Chicago Medical School; Dr. Elrod S. Edelman, professor of medicine and physiology and associate director, cardiovascular research institute, University of California School of Medicine; Dr. Marshall E. Hechter, senior scientist, Worcester (Mass.) Foundation for Experimental Biology; Dr. C. Adrian M. Hogben, chairman and professor of the department of physiology, State University of Iowa, College of Medicine; Dr. Robert K. Keane, professor and chairman of the department of biochemistry, Chicago Medical School; Dr. Herbert R. Post, associate professor of physiology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and Dr. Arthur K. Solomon, associate professor of biophysics, Harvard Medical School.

Persons wishing further information should contact Dr. Albert Eisenstein, department of medicine, who is coordinating the event.

Office on Wheels

A dentist's office on wheels is used by Dr. Julius Goldwin, on a physically handicapped patient, his wife have ten children.

New first-year resident in ophthalmology, Dr. Reuel Alberto Youse served a rotating internship at Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland. Married and a native of Argentina, he received his M.D. from the University of Buenos Aires.

Returning in February, 1964, to complete his first year of residency in medicine here which was interrupted by two years of army service will be Dr. Phillip E. Korenblatt, Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, he attended Little Rock University and received his M.D. from the University of Arkansas. He is married and interned here.

A native of Colombia is a second-year resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology here. He is Dr. Jorge Bernal, who graduated from the University del Valle in Cali, Colombia, and served both his internship and first-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University hospital. He is married.

A native of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, is a first-year resident in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Amedee Mathelier went to the University of Haiti in 1947. He is a native of White Plains, N. Y., and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha medical honorary.

A native of Czechooslovakia whose home is now Israel, Dr. Simon Spitzer has begun a second-year residency in medicine. Married with two children, he served his internship and first-year residency in medicine at The Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati. He graduated from the Hebrew Gymnasium in Tel Aviv and the University of Zuerich, in Switzerland.

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The unit, which is the first of its kind, was developed especially for Jewish Hospital's Dental Care Demonstration Project.
Candystripers Are Out In Force

Dr. Jack Hasson Named Medical Staff Chair for St. Louis Arts Council Drive

Dr. Jack Hasson, director of the hospital's department of laboratories, has been named a Jewish Hospital program chairman for the current Greater St. Louis Fund for Arts and Education fund-raising campaign.

The drive is St. Louis' first federated campaign for cultural organizations. Conducted by the newly formed Greater St. Louis Arts Council, it replaces individual drives formerly conducted by the St. Louis Symphony Society, KETC (Channel 9), Museum of Science and Natural History, Community Music School, Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden, Mark Twain Summer Institute, Adult Education Council, Little Symphony Concerts and Young Audiences, Inc.

Dr. Hasson is one of 14 hospital group chairmen appointed by Dr. Lauren V. Ackerman, chairman of the physicians' section and director of surgical pathology at Barnes Hospital. Dr. Ackerman heads one of the six professional sections, the others being architects, engineers, accountants, attorneys, and dentists.

“The entire goal for physicians is $13,000,” Dr. Hasson said, “and contributions just beginning to come in. Nearly $2000 has already been raised at Jewish Hospital from 32 physicians. About 140 doctors from other St. Louis area hospitals have contributed more than $6000.”

Helping Dr. Hasson solicit funds at Jewish Hospital are Drs. Sidney Jick, Morton Call, Charles B. Davis, Robert S. Cohen, M. Norman Orgel, Gilbert Lassar, Daniel Rosenberg, Julius Elson, Robert Karsh, Burton Shatz, Martin Kirstein, S. A. Weintraub and Bernard De Hovitz.

Medical Staff

Dr. Samuel Soule spoke recently at a meeting of the American Academy of Dental Medicine. . . Dr. Sherman J. LeMaster is secretary of the St. Louis chapter, American Academy of Dental Medicine. . . Dr. Alexander Sonnenschein will lecture at St. Louis' summer institute on biochemistry. Dr. B. Y. Glassberg will teach a course on marriage and the family to the students of the St. Louis-St. Louis County Junior College District; in August he will chair the counseling sections of the National Council on Family and Children.

Six Students Complete Radiology Course

Six students have completed a two-year course in the hospital's school of radiological technology and will graduate in August.

The graduates include Jewel Beard, Alina Peters, Dorothy De Berry, Carol Gunn, Patricia Pomanski and William Hoffman.

The names of new students in the school have been announced. They are Jeanne Newell, Eula King, Frances Echols and Cynthia Serenco, Norbert Schumann and Robert Rimmel.

2 Psychiatric Grants

Two educational training grants totaling $40,874, have been awarded by the St. Louis Division of Adult Psychiatry at Jewish Hospital by the National Institute of Mental Health.

The first grant provides $29,106 a year for four years to train three first-year and two second-year psychiatry residents.

The second grant of $12,760 provides two years of psychiatric training for a physician who has been in general practice for more than four years.