MARGARET LOH DIRECTS NURSES

David A. Goe, executive director, announced that Miss Margaret Loh was appointed director of nursing at Jewish Hospital, effective September 1.

Miss Loh, who has been with the Jewish Hospital for the past year as associate director of nursing, succeeds Miss Edna E. Peterson, who retired from the position she has held since 1927.

In her new capacity, Miss Loh will have responsibility for all of the nursing service and nursing educational activities at the hospital.

Reviewing her experience at Jewish Hospital thus far and looking toward the future, Miss Loh stated her impressions.

"A year ago, when I first arrived at Jewish Hospital, I was welcomed with the friendly interest of those with whom I associated, and the loyalty and dedication to good patient care evidenced by the personnel in the nursing service department. Today, my impression hasn't changed one bit and I have been able to see that much of this permeates throughout the entire institution."

Miss Loh received her R.N. in nursing from Duquesne University Pittsburgh, in 1941 and her masters degree in nursing service administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1958.

After serving as staff nurse and head nurse at Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. (1941-43), Miss Loh became director of nursing at Miners Hospital in Springdale, Pennsylvania in 1943.

She has also served as director of nursing at Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pa. (1946-52); associate director at Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh (1952-58); and director of nursing service at Hazley Hospital, Flint, Michigan (1958-64).

$450,000 Grant Awarded Hospital

The Public Health Service recently announced a grant of $450,000 to Jewish Hospital. The grant, awarded under the health research facilities program of the National Institutes of Health, will be applied to the construction of the $2 million dollar Charles H. Yalem Research Building.

Miss Edna E. Peterson, who recently retired as director of nursing, was presented with a portrait by artist Fred Gersh (top). At graduation exercises, Mr. Joseph F. Rawitch, president of the board of directors, made the presentation. The portrait will be hung in the Moses Shenberg Memorial School of Nursing Building. (See page 2.)

MRS. WOHL ANNOUNCES $500,000 ENDOWMENT

Mrs. Carly H. Wohl recently announced a $500,000 gift from The Wohl Foundation to the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis' unrestricted endowment fund.

Mrs. Wohl, a member of the hospital's board of directors, is the widow of the late David P. Wohl. She has honored her two daughters, Mrs. Paris Rothchild of St. Louis and Mrs. Richard Marcus of Winnetka, Illinois by establishing the fund in their names. It will be known as the Frances W. Marcus and Elizabeth W. Rothchild Unrestricted Endowment Fund.

SURGICAL RESEARCH

The expanded surgical research program under the direction of Dr. Morton D. Pareira, surgeon-in-chief, Jewish Hospital, and professor of surgery, Washington University School of Medicine will include an extensive program of transplantation research to receive this generous generosity of the skin, pathophysiology of the vascular system and neurophysiology.

Beaumont Foundation Sponsors Many Hospital Research Projects

Few people would ever classify Cleveland, Denver, Los Angeles, Akron and St. Louis in the same breath because of geographic, climatic, and cultural differences. However, two family names link them in the same breath because of philanthropic, educational and research programs. The Wohl family.

The A. Robert Wohl Foundation is one of the founders of the Mayo Department Stores Company, was also the uncle of Morton J. May, presently chairman of the mercantile empire. When Mr. Wohl died in October, 1942, he left the bulk of his substantial fortune in trust for philanthropic purposes.

The responsibility of administering this trust was given to three men: Morton J. May, his nephew; Nathan L. Dasby, a nephew by marriage; and Nathan Loener, an associate and lifelong friend of Mr. Beaumont.

FOUNDATION AIM

According to Mr. Beaumont's wishes, the foundation was to be directed primarily in promoting the philanthropic, cultural and education welfare of these communities in which The May Department Stores Company had its major established stores. A far sighted and generous man, he wanted to return some measure of wealth to the cities from which

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Joint Injections Method Helps Some Arthritics

A new method of treatment that has 'dramatic effects in certain cases of degenerative arthritis in the hip and breast shoulder' is being used at Jewish Hospital by Dr. Gene Specter.

This process of joint injection was developed by Dr. Lars Andreen of Malmo, Sweden, with whom Dr. Specter studied last fall.

"The treatment developed by Dr. Andreen was actually the result of an accidental but remarkable discovery. When a radiologist takes an X-ray of a joint, details can be seen more clearly if he used a contrast fluid into the joint capsule. Dr. Andreen was making "arthrograms" by injecting contrast material in a saline solution into the joint. As he did this he became aware that patients often seemed to feel much better after the injection. Degenerative arthritis causes pain in the joints and loss of mobility. When Dr.

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WOHL FOUNDATION

David P. Wohl, founder of Wohl Shoe Company, was a noted St. Louis philanthropist. In 1940 he established the Wohl Foundation which has contributed generously to Jewish Hospital as well as to other civic, charitable, and educational institutions.

Contributions to Jewish Hospital in recent years include: $125,000 given to the David P. Wohl Endowment Fund; the Wohl Foundation also donated $100,000 to the Jewish Hospital Development Fund in 1963. Mrs. Wohl has previously contributed $450,000 to the Capital Fund of the hospital.

Mrs. Wohl Foundation and personal contributions are: Washington University, St. Louis University, Jewish Community Centers Association, Dismas House, and the City of St. Louis for establishing two health centers.

TO EXPAND PROGRAMS

President of the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors, Joseph F. Rawitch said, "Mrs. Wohl's contribution will have resounding effects in the medical world since the funds will be used to expand the patient care educational and research programs of Jewish Hospital. We are delighted to receive this generous gift."

During Mr. Wohl's lifetime, the couple gave $250,000 to municipal, charitable and educational institutions through the Wohl Foundation and personal contributions. In addition, Mr. Wohl bequeathed $1,677,500 to several St. Louis institutions at his death. Among the institutions which have benefited from Wohl Foundation funds are: Washington University, St. Louis University, Jewish Community Centers Association, Dismas House and the City of St. Louis for establishing two health centers.

Mrs. Wohl has contributed her time to which he had put as well as donations from the Wohl Foundation. After her husband's death in 1960, she took on more positions of community responsibility. In addition to her membership on the board of Jewish Hospital, she is a member of the board of the Jewish Community Centers Association and Dismas House.
Edna E. Peterson Honored

49 Nurses Graduate; Scholarships Awarded

A surprise unveiling of a portrait of Edna E. Peterson, retiring director of nursing, was the highlight of this year’s school of nursing graduation ceremony. The portrait, painted by St. Louis artist Fred Covay, was presented to the school of nursing by Joseph F. Ruwitch, president, board of directors.

The main speaker at the graduation exercises at 3 p.m. August 8, at United Hebrew Temple, was Major B. Einstein.

Mr. Einstein is a past president and a life member of the hospital board of directors. His leadership in health and civic affairs has been manifested in a long and active community life.

David A. Gee, executive director of the hospital, presided over the commencement ceremony. Rabbi Lawrence Siegel, community chaplain, Jewish Federation, gave the invocation.

Edna E. Peterson presented the graduating class to Mr. Ruwitch, who in turn presented diplomas to the graduates.

Mrs. Bram J. Levin, vice-president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Harry Milton, chairman of the committee on nursing, presented awards to outstanding nurses and student nurses. These included scholarships, honor keys and United States Savings Bonds.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jewish Hospital Women’s Auxiliary Scholarship of $1000 was awarded to Miss Patrice Laubinger, Miss Mary Ann Wolf was awarded the Helene Waldheim $500 Scholarship as the second highest ranking student in the graduating class.

Miss Jeanne Taylor and Miss Mary Catherine Smith received honorable mention.

The Gold Key, which is awarded to the junior ranking highest in her work, was presented to Miss Mary Ann Cochran. Miss Mary Margaret Froman received honorable mention.

The silver key and the Franco Award, a one hundred dollar bond, was awarded to Miss Sandra Schmidt, as the freshman ranking highest in her work during the first year. Two girls, Miss Glenna Barnes and Miss Diane Gmachl, received honorable mention.

A $25 bond was awarded to Miss Patsey Koester, who was honored as the student who showed outstanding kindness to and consideration of patients.

Miss Nancy Seaton also received a $25 bond for her outstanding interest and participation in student activities.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Beverly Jeanne Ahlberg...Afton, Missouri
Judith Ann Banes...Collinsville, Illinois
Judith Clerice Bent...Alton, Illinois
Nancy Sue Carroll...Alton, Illinois
Ann Lynn Chotin...Olivette, Missouri
Mary Virginia Powers...Brentwood, Missouri
Mary Ann Seaton...St. Louis, Missouri
Suanne Shelton...Maseouah, Illinois
Gail Sue Simmon...St. Louis, Missouri
Carole Marie Smith...Collinsville, Illinois
Harriett Ruth Smith...University City, Missouri
Mary Cathryn Smith...St. Louis, Missouri
Nancy Kay Smith...Maseouah, Illinois
Alice Mae Taylor...Keller, Illinois
Jeanne Ann Taylor...Cape Girardeau, Missouri
Carmen Roberta Munsey Thompson...St. Louis, Missouri
Margie Mary Uhrig...Collinsville, Illinois
Mary Margaret Vanderhoof...Flandrean, South Dakota
Elinda Ruth Cliche...Virden, Illinois
Ruth Ann Vlask...St. Louis, Missouri
Lillie Carol Ward...Wellsville, Missouri
Virginia Marie Weidner...Normandy, Missouri
Kathleen Ann Welsh...East St. Louis, Illinois
Mary Ann Wolf...Granite City, Illinois
Judith Ann Zachonis...Webster Groves, Missouri

Marcia Elaine Grooll...St. Louis, Missouri
Harriet M. Harmon...St. Louis, Missouri
Rhoda Lee Headley...St. Louis, Missouri
June Henley...St. Louis, Missouri
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Patsy Faye Keister...Shattuck, Illinois
Patricia Ann Kelly...St. Louis, Missouri
Mary Susan Kenny...Berkeley, Missouri
Carol Anne Kinkel...St. Ann, Missouri
Peggy Ellen Kopolow...Ladue, Missouri
Susan Kern...Richmond, California
Patricia Louise Lautheiger...St. Louis, Missouri
Margaret Gene Lindley...Granite City, Illinois
Karen Jeanne McKinney...Granite City, Illinois
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In deference to the obviously unusual nature of this particular commencement, I have chosen to set forth my sentiments in a written text, rather than simply to voice them.

Mr. Gee, President Ruwitch, Miss Peterson, members of the class of 1965, all others connected with the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, and friends:

I can recall no invitation that has brought me greater satisfaction than the one to salute you this afternoon.

No speaker has ever been entrusted with a more agreeable assignment.

It is with this kind of confidence that I address you this afternoon.

The previous seven occasions were

MAURICE E. EINSTEIN

In those years, the last one of which was a decade ago, the warm spirit and unblazoned excellence of Edna Peterson was sufficiently inspiring to warrant the omission of any recorded remarks.

However, this commencement is a singular occasion — one that not only marks the commencement of each graduate on her career in the nursing profession, but also Edna Peterson’s virtual commencement of an abundantly prized period of zest made even more gratifying, I hope, by a comforting awareness of her superb contributions to you and your chosen calling.

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HIS FAVORITE OCCASION

I not only join you graduates in joyous spirit and warm wishes, but also am delighted to have the opportunity to express to Miss Peterson the sentiments of all those who have known her during these fortunate years for the hospital, when she has unstintingly dedicated her abundant talents to the school of nursing and the administration of nursing care.

GOOD FRIENDSHIP

Abraham Lincoln once wrote “The better part of one’s life consists of his friendships.”

As I think back over the years during which I have had the good fortune to be associated with Miss Peterson, I cannot but appreciate how true Lincoln’s statement was.

Miss Peterson’s friendship shines forth among my fondest recollections, as a bright beacon which has illuminated so many of my own steps along what at times was a tortuous path.

This, I am sure, has been equally true of you and your sister alumnae during your respective training years.

JOY IN SHARING

We are taught early in life to find joy in sharing, and I am sure that all of us today find joy in the sharing of a full measure of gratitude to Miss Peterson.

It is impossible to know her and not like her and admire her.

It has ever been her way of life to accept and exercise great responsibility without hesitation and with deep devotion to the problems confronting her.

Those of us who have been associated with her the longest, must deeply appreciate her skill and diligence, both in teaching and nursing administration.

Vigilance and self-reliance have been her hallmark.

Yet, despite the intensity of her dedication she has never failed to mix with it a generous amount of modesty and becoming good humor.

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Graduate Scholarships

Six post-graduate scholarships were awarded at the August 8 nursing graduation ceremonies. The recipients were Miss Eloise DeLap, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Mrs. Mildred Lange, Miss Elaine Neal, Miss Maureen Shannon, and Miss Barbara Rothman.

MISS DE LAP

Miss DeLap was the recipient of the Elsie Probstein Nursing Scholarship, which was established two years ago by Norman Probstein and Thelma Katz, children of Dr. Probstein and the late Elsie Probstein. This endowed scholarship provides graduate education, preferably in surgical nursing for graduates of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss DeLap has been a member of the hospital staff since 1958. She is currently instructor in surgical nursing and is continuing her education at Washington University.

MISS HOFFMAN

Miss Hoffman received the $350 Sam and Jeanette Koplar Nursing Scholarship, which was set up by Mrs. Morris Shenker, Mrs. Richard Bennettt and Mr. Harold Koplar.

She graduated from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1959. Following graduation she remained as a staff nurse on a surgical nursing unit. In 1960 she was promoted to the position of head nurse.

She continued to work full time and enrolled for part time work in the department of nursing at St. Louis University. In 1964 she enrolled full time at St. Louis University and has continued to work part time evenings and week-ends. She will complete the requirements for her B.S. degree this year.

MRS. LANGE

The $300 scholarship from the Leo C. Fuller Scholarship Fund was awarded to Mrs. Mildred Lange. The award is for a graduate nurse to continue studying in her chosen field of nursing.

Mrs. Lange graduated from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1947. She has three sons in high school, works at the hospital, and has taken special courses at Washington University.

She was appointed to the position of head nurse in the obstetrics department on August 1.

MISS NEAL

The Frieda H. Leonson Scholarship of $450 was awarded for the first time this year to Miss Maureen Shannon. It was established by Mr. Leon Leonson in honor of his wife.

Miss Neal graduated from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1961. She remained as a staff nurse on a surgical nursing unit and was promoted to the position of assistant head nurse in 1962. In November 1963 she went to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles. She returned in 1964 and was appointed head nurse on a large surgical unit, Miss Neal will enroll for part time work at Washington University.

MRS. FRED Z. SALOMON

Establishes Fund

Mrs. Fred Z. Salomon recently donated $10,000 to Jewish Hospital to establish a nursing scholarship.

The award, which will be called the Helen A. Salomon Nursing Scholarship, will be presented annually at nursing graduation exercises.

When Mrs. Salomon discovered that there was a need for this type of gift from Dr. Jacob C. Probstein, a close family friend for many years, she said, "I thought, it would be a wonderful thing to give."

The enthusiasm of this charming lady for giving can be expressed in her own words, "To get as much pleasure and give as much pleasure as I can — that is my creed."

A generous woman, who enjoys giving of her time as well, Mrs. Salomon has also been active in civic affairs. This interest in the community can be seen in the work she has done for community organizations and for individuals throughout the years.

"Jewish Hospital has always been my hospital," she stated in a recent interview, "I am very fond of the hospital and its personnel. They have always been wonderful to me."

The Medical Staff Honors Miss Peterson

Speech by Carl J. Heifetz, President of the Medical Staff of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis

I believe it is a little more than coincidental and quite appropriate that the person who has known Miss Edna Peterson perhaps as long as anyone at this gathering today happens to be on this platform as the official representative of the Medical Staff. Miss Peterson preceded my coming to the hospital by a year or two and there has always existed between us a warm feeling of admiration and respect. It is fortunate that the Jewish Hospital has been able to take advantage of her loyalty and great talents during her long stay here, and, partly as a result of this, the hospital has developed and grown geometrically.

The nursing profession at large has undergone changes even greater than the hospital itself. It is to Miss Peterson's credit that standards of patient care have always remained on the highest level. We of the Medical Staff owe Miss Peterson a great debt of gratitude, and I am here to express this appreciation since she will shortly retire as the active leader of the School of Nursing. With this in mind, the Medical Staff has asked me to present to you, Miss Peterson, this plaque. It reads as follows:

Presented to Edna E. Peterson R.N.
For her dedicated efforts in maintaining the highest standards of nursing care and education by precept and example.
The Medical Staff of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis

MISS SHANNON

This year $300 Lillie E. Green Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Miss Barbara Rothman, who graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1962.

The scholarship was endowed, through the efforts of Dr. Jacob Probstein, by the estate of Mrs. Green and the late Menko E. Green for medical and surgical research and education.

Following graduation Miss Rothman was employed in the operating room at Jewish Hospital for a year. She is currently working as a staff nurse on a surgical nursing unit at the hospital. She will continue her work and will enroll as a part time student at Washington University.

Mrs. Salomon has always been a generous woman, who enjoys giving of her time as well, Mrs. Salomon has also been active in civic affairs. This interest in the community can be seen in the work she has done for community organizations and for individuals throughout the years.

"Jewish Hospital has always been my hospital," she stated in a recent interview, "I am very fond of the hospital and its personnel. They have always been wonderful to me."

I have never known a student to question her fairness or reasonableness, both of which she has always exercised with exemplary calmness and prudence.

I have been blessed with the good fortune to observe intimately this unusual mixture of elements in Miss Peterson's great personality for over three decades.

I trust I am not embarrassing my dear friend with this well-merited praise which, however, seems so appropriate to this occasion, and to which I so greatly enjoy giving expression.

She would be the very last to court public acclamation of her abundant virtues.

However, I feel no other course would be appropriate to this significant commemoration but to proclaim her truly magnificent accomplishments in her noble career which all of you graduating today might emulate and select as your guiding light toward the rewarding and exemplary careers which I so profoundly pray you will enjoy."

WINNERS OF scholarships for post graduate study in nursing are these six registered nurses. They are (from left) Mrs. Mildred Lange, Miss Barbara Rothman, Miss Maureen Shannon, Miss Margaret Hoffman, Miss Elaine Neal and Miss Eloise DeLap.
Miss Peterson Serves The Hospital Past 38 Years

Miss Edna E. Peterson, a warm person who has earned the love and respect of over a thousand girls in the years since she came to Jewish Hospital in 1927, has recently retired from her position as director of nursing at the hospital.

An unusual combination of humility and outstanding leadership accent “Miss Pete’s” congenial personality.

SWEDISH DESCENT
Of Swedish descent, Miss Peterson was born in the Swedish community of Baltoon, Minnesota. She didn’t learn to speak English until she was five.

As a young girl her ambition was to be a lyceum speaker and she studied for her chosen profession at a Minneapolis dramatic school.

Before she could finish her training, however, she decided to become a teacher. Before she began her dramatic training she had earned a teaching certificate.

VARIED INTERESTS
For a time Miss Peterson taught in the winter and sold encyclopedias during the summer. She didn’t feel that she was a very good salesman as she always wanted to give them away to those who couldn’t afford them.

A friend, enthusiastic about nursing, inspired Miss Pete to enter St. Mary’s School of Nursing in Rochester, Minn.

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PERSONALIZED SONG BOOKS were distributed for a community sing at the Nursing School picnic held at Montibello Recreation Area, June 8.

(BELOW)
MISS PETERSON joins the nurses for a ride on a hay wagon.
HONORED BY HOSPITAL FRIENDS

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After graduation from St. Mary's — where she had helped to teach as a senior — she went to Columbia University on a scholarship. She also received her B.S. from the University of Chicago and her M.S. in nursing education from St. Louis University.

Though Miss Peterson's life has always been active, she has found several hobbies which she enjoys. Poetry, painting and cooking are some of her favorites.

When asked what she will do with her time now that she has retired, Miss Peterson stated, laughingly, that she would paste all the pictures on the wall that were taken at the events in her honor during the past few months and look at them.

In a more serious vein, Miss Peterson is looking forward to teaching at Washington University on a part time basis.

Her portrait, hanging in the School of Nursing, will be a reminder of the wonderful years Miss Peterson dedicated to Jewish Hospital . . . Miss Peterson will definitely be missed.

MRS. EDWIN G. SHIFRIN, president of the auxiliary, presents a gift to Miss Edna E. Peterson at a luncheon meeting of the Auxiliary board, May 18.

An 8 x 10 color reproduction of the Fred Conway portrait of Miss Edna E. Peterson can be obtained by returning this blank to the Public Relations Office of The Jewish Hospital, 216 South Kingshighway, before October 15. Return remittance with order. Make check payable to The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

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Number of prints at $3.00 per print

DAVID A. GEE, executive director, presents Miss Peterson with a copper enamel portrait by local artist, Ellen Wallach, at the party for Miss Peterson, August 15.

MRS. JOSEPH F. RUWITCH presents a scroll inscribed with the names of persons who donated to the Edna E. Peterson Scholarship Fund. Looking on are Mr. Ruwitch (left), president of the board of directors, and David A. Gee, executive director of the hospital. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr. Miss Peterson also received a silver tea service and a copper enamel portrait.

FOUR HAPPY PERSONS at Mrs. Franc's party include Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin, Miss Margaret Loh, new director of nursing, Miss Peterson, and Mrs. Milton Frank, chairman of the committee on nursing for the board of directors. (left to right)
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GOALS OF RESEARCH IN THROMBOSIS DISCUSSED BY PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF

In the last issue of "216" Dr. Stan- ford, Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Hospital, discussed the historical aspect of thrombosis and the diagnosis and thrombosis. In this issue he concludes with information concerning present knowledge and research in the field.

Q: Dr. Weseler, what distinguishes venous from arterial thrombosis?
A: Three factors, among others, distinguish venous from arterial thrombosis. In the former case, the role of vessel damage is less prominent; secondly, one is dealing with slow flows as opposed to the high flow system in arteries; and thirdly, the anatomy of the venous clot is profoundly different from the arterial thrombus.

From the concept that venous thrombosis is dependent on coagulation of the blood that has been derived from the thesis that acceleration of an in vitro clotting reflects in vivo "hypercoagulability" of the blood, or an augmented tendency to thrombose. Defining "normal" by the so-called "clotting cascade" mechanism, the relation of specific clotting factors of this system is still poorly defined. Efforts in this area have been made by several laboratories by the clotting factors, and the difficulties inherent in identifying in vivo reactions by means of test tube clotting assays.

Q: How does venous thrombosis begin?
A: It has become increasingly clear that the "displacement of blood flow" (stasis) plays a critical role in the genesis of venous thrombosis. Although observations are based upon sound clinical and experimental data, the mechanisms whereby relatively slow blood flow facilitates intravascular coagulation (clotting) continues to be obscure. One hypothesis that deserves further investigation suggests that states inter- fers with the removal of "activated" clotting moieties as a result of which accelerated coagulation can be recognized by the deposition of a thrombus.

Whereas the contribution to intravascular coagulation of alteration in clotting proteins and retardation of blood flow are almost self-evident, the role of lipids in thrombosis is less apparent. Lipids are important in normal blood coagulation, and two of these, phospholipids and platelets normally circulating in the blood stream. Since the platelets participate relatively late in the in vitro coagulation sequence, one of the critical unanswered questions is whether platelets must undergo a rupture to make their lipids available for coagulation. Investigations in man and animals, moreover, have repeatedly shown that dietary and other alterations in lipids will affect in vitro clotting assays. The demonstrated effects on intravascular coagulation of phospholipids, fatty acids, and the lipid components of endotoxins, together with the suggested relationship between dietary lipid and thrombosis poses a major challenge to the investigator.

Q: What work is being done in our laboratory concerning thrombosis?
A: For more than a decade, our laboratory has been actively engaged in utilizing an in vivo model as a bridge between test coagulation and venous thrombosis in living animals. The use of this model has been based in part, on the hypothesis that any substance capable of sufficiently activating one or more of the clotting factors involved in the laying down of clot tissue - in the event of tissue damage - initiate a hypercoagulable state and that such a hypercoagulable state is capable of sustaining thrombosis in areas of retarded blood flow. If further consideration of the experimental design has been the observ- ation that in the major vessels (as opposed to the arteries) intermittent arrest of blood flow is a frequent, physiological phenomenon. In the intact system, therefore, the effects of the intravascular infusion of a variety of substances on the initiation of thrombosis has been uncovered by the use of intermittent arrest of the flow as opposed to the high flow portion of the circulation.

Q: What goals are you trying to achieve?
A: The aims of our investigation are to determine in what manner clotting proteins, lipids, and vascular control of the period 1956-1968. We believe that these three questions are interconnected and are among the more critical ones that can be posed concerning the evolution of venous thrombosis. We also believe that the methods and procedures to be under- taken will provide answers to at least parts of the large questions that we have outlined. A potentially important byproduct of this research may be the recognition and development of tests for "in vivo hypercoagulability". As urgently needed as guides to the diagnosis and treatment of venous thromboembolism. Our ultimate goal, however, is to obtain a better understanding of the mechanisms of clot formation.

Q: How do you expect to achieve these goals?
A: A special feature of our approach to this problem has been the fact that we are employing a standard in vivo model system in which the end point is a thrombus morphologically indistinguishable from that occurring in man. This end point is easily reproducible and measured and can be effectively correlated with both the physical and biochemical alterations in the components of circulating blood and the resulting changes in the clotting assays. Second, we have simplified our experimental design by restricting the investigation to changes in the venous system. Finally, the assay for thrombus formation by its very nature permits a realistic approach to gaining some insights in the changes of stasis and to thrombosis in large vessels.

Q: What will be the importance of your work?
A: Some of these studies may contribute to our understanding of the factors maintaining the balance between fluidity of blood and thrombosis - one of life's most basic mechanisms.

Medical Staff

A book by Dr. William Shiebler, division of vascular surgery, entitled Anatomy and Surgical Technique of Great Vessels, was recently published by C. V. Mosby.

Dr. B. Y. Glassberg's book, Teenage Sex Counselor was recently published by the Barrows Educational Series.

On Aug. 26 Dr. Glassberg presented four addresses on the subject of marriage education for high school students at the CAMA conference in Chicago. The CAMA is a catholic organization concerned with marriage and the family.

For more information on auditory and speech pathology spokes to the department of speech at the University Pittsburgh, July 7, on the subject of "Electroencephalographic Audiometry: measurement of threshold and relation to differential diagnosis.

Dr. Goldstein also conducted a course entitled "Principles of Audiology" at Syracuse University July 12 through 23.

Jared Probst and Dr. Herman Blumberg attended a meeting of the International Society of Surgeons in Philadelphia, September 11 - 18, where they presented a paper "Long Term Approach of Preventis," a 10 year follow-up of pancreatities.

At the annual meeting of the American Podiatric Association August 16, Marcus Levine, M.D. spoke on "Diabetes Mellitus as Manifested in the Foot."

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., director of the division of audiology and speech pathology, department of otolaryngology, has been appointed to the committee on Scientific Affairs of American Speech and Hearing Association. The authors are also conducting a course entitled "Pathogenesis of Arterial and Venous Thrombosis for the period 1956-1968."

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of speech pathology, division of audiology and speech pathology, department of otolaryngology, has been appointed co-chairman of the Committee on Clinical Standards of the American Speech and Hearing Association for the period 1966-1967. He has also been reappointed for an indefinite period of time to the Research Committee on Communication in the Schools of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Phillip J. Goldstein, M.D. will speak at the District VII meeting of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on October 4. His subject will be "Experiences with Amniotic Fluid Spectrophotometry."

Sidney Goldenberg, M.D. was invited by St. Louis Mayor, Alfonso J. Cervantes, to be an initial member of the Mayor’s Committee on Residential Facilities for Senior Citizens.

Fraza L. Steinberg, M.D. was elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation on August 23, 1965.
Candy Strippers Honored For Summer Service

Mrs. Mordecai R. Brown, director of auxiliary services, welcomed 318 young people who were honored for their hours of service to Jewish Hospital at a luncheon August 25.

These Candy Strippers and Teen-Aiders received their certificates at a special ceremony. They had earned uniform bars for every 50 hours of service from the hospital.

Two girls received honorary mention for the summer: Bonnie Kohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kohl, 1294 Grunery, and Linda Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heller, 3112 Washington. These girls have the highest number of accumulative hours.

Bonnie Kohl has been working at the Hospital three days a week, five hours each day, for the past four years. As of August 20, she had 1,785 volunteer hours. This summer she has spent 322 hours as a Candy Stripper. Bonnie works on 5 center, a nursing floor.

Linda Heller, who has worked 330 hours this summer, has volunteered a total of 961 hours since October 1964, when she became a Candy Stripper. Linda works on 7 center, also a nursing floor.

Eli Khordi, 15, was the Teen-Aider with the highest number of working hours for the summer. Eli, from Tehran, Iran, has worked 480 hours over the past year, and started working at the hospital by accident.

He has been in the United States for a year, and will be a sophomore at Clayton High School in September. While in St. Louis, Eli has lived with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Yusef Hakimian, 1850 Bierman, co-chairman of the auxiliary volunteers committee, spoke to the Candy Stripers and Teen-Aiders about the importance of their work, their history in the hospital, and the various activities they can participate in while volunteering at the hospital.

Mrs. Hakimian brought Eli to the public relations office at Jewish Hospital at the beginning of the summer. She said that her son Eli had never been in a large general hospital, and asked if anyone could take him on a tour. He was given a tour and afterwards went straight to the auxiliary volunteers office, where he asked if he could help. From that point on, Eli has become a familiar sight at Jewish Hospital. Usually working for the purchasing office, Eli can be found anywhere in the hospital with a large cart piled high with materials and supplies needed by every department in every area.

The teen agers who were honored help in various areas of the hospital, working at the front desk, in the office of resources and development, in pathology, and in other departments.

Mr. John Abramson and Mrs. Arthur Bierman, co-chairmen of the auxiliary volunteers committee, spoke to the Candy Strippers and Teen-Aiders and invited them to enjoy the buffet luncheon after the awards ceremony. They also expressed their appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the volunteers.

The Hospital Establishes Life Endowment Plan

Recently an elderly couple donated $5000 to the hospital, in return for which they will receive an income for the rest of their lives and a substantial tax deduction. In addition, a plaque commemorating their gift has been erected on the door of a hospital room.

This was accomplished through the Jewish Hospital Living Endowment (Life Income) Plan.

Information about a donation of this type may be obtained from any member of the hospital board of directors or from the Office of Resources and Development, 701 N. 21st Street, St. Louis 306.

Nancy Sachar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Sachar, and Linda Heifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shatz, 15 Grandna Way, Ladue, working in the biochemistry laboratory during the summer.

Six teenagers spent their summer vacation in a clinical laboratory at Jewish Hospital, working, learning, and preparing for the future.

Four of these students (the girls and two of the boys) are studying basic chemistry theory, while gaining experience in aspects of chemical analysis. The class meets Tuesday through Friday.

WRITE THESIS

Each of these young people is required to write a 20 page thesis, due at the end of the summer, on a subject relating to their studies.

The other two boys, John Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hirsch, #10 Ladue Forest, and Gerald Shatz, son of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Shatz, 15 Granda Way, are writing their theses for the summer. Having studied for a summer and written a thesis, these boys are working on their own research projects.

THEIR OWN PROJECTS

The projects, under the supervision of Dr. Frankel, concern standardizing and evaluating procedures for various laboratory biochemical determinations. The resulting improved procedures will be used in the Jewish Hospital laboratories.

John's research concerns the CPK test (creatine phosphokinase). The test, which previously took 4½ hours to run, will now take only 1½ hours. It measures the amount of the enzyme CPK in the blood. This assay offers a clue to the degree of damage to muscle tissue with special emphasis on the heart.

Jerry Shatz is working on simplifying a test whereby PSP (phosphoanilidophenol) is absorbed by protein which measures the extent of binding sites on the protein available to hold bilirubin. The purpose of the test is to permit a better criteria for the necessity of exchange transfusions in newborn babies with erythroblastosis.

REDUCE TEST TIME

The process, which previously took the hospital labs 4 hours to run, has been reduced to a two-hour procedure. Jerry hopes to reduce test time still further before the end of the summer.

Both John and Jerry plan to be doctors. They will both be seniors at Ladue High School this fall.

The other students are Nancy Sachar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Sachar, 4 Glen Abbey, Nancy will be a freshman at Elmhurst College in September, Linda Mannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann, 155 Francis Place, will be a sophomore at Clayton High School; Robert Chod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chod, 63 Ladue Estates, will be a freshman at the University of Colorado; and Charles Silverberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Silverberg, 45 Rino Vista, will be a senior at Ladue High School.

The first year Dr. Frankel spends a great deal of time with us,” John remarked, “and we agree to come back for a second summer and do some work for him. It will be a valuable work-study experience for us.”

Those in Dr. Frankel's select group are among 30 high school and college students working at Jewish Hospital this summer.
Hospital Food Service Recognized for Excellence

The dietary department of Jewish Hospital, under the direction of Boris Axelrod, was chosen as The Modern Hospital Food Service of the Month for August 1965.

The award is made on the basis of excellence of food served to patients, efficiency of operation, functional planning of work areas and equipment, and concern with improving patient service.

An article, "Jewish Hospital of St. Louis Wins and Dates Its Patients," appeared in the August issue of the publication. It described the organization and success of the food service.

The article notes that the practice of making wine available to the patients on the regular menu has had satisfactory results at the 523-bed hospital. Mr. Axelrod feels that a selective menu with gourmet dishes is a factor in making the patients more comfortable.

The food service department received the Missouri Restaurant Association Award in 1962 for the best pastry, a Neapolitan pie developed by Mr. Axelrod.

The Modern Hospital article points out that an effective tool of the dietary department is a committee made up of medical, nursing, and dietary staff members that meets monthly to discuss new menus and any problems that may arise.

This committee has instituted a manual of therapeutic diets and humorous instruction cards for patients on special diets. The cards inform 30% of the patients that their physicians have put them on special diets and that a dietitian will come to their room to discuss the diet with them.

Another major contribution of the committee has been a weekly diuretic clinic conducted for patients and their families to discuss the problems of the diuretic diet.

The Jewish Hospital kitchen is designed for cleanliness, convenience, and expansion. It presently serves 2,662 meals daily. A kosher kitchen is maintained under rabbinical supervision for the convenience of Orthodox Jewish patients, who comprise approximately 10% of the hospital census. A complete variety of special diet kosher meals is also available.

The dietary department kitchen also caters special meetings and seminars held at the hospital. A total of 6,576 meals were served at approximately 400 such events last year.

The department recently installed six vending machines for the convenience of evening visitors and employee snacks.

The August issue of the publication also featured an article on Mrs. Celestia Boatright of the dietary department.

Delilah HEADS JEWISH FEDERATION

The appointment of Bernard A. Edelstein to the position of Executive Director of the Jewish Federation was announced by President Alfred Fleishman.

Mr. Fleishman confirmed the naming of Edelstein, who has served as Assistant Executive Director for the past seven years, to succeed the outgoing Executive Committee, at which the appointment was unanimously approved.

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The volunteer awards, or "VICKI's," will be presented with much ceremony, according to Mrs. Don Quicksilver, program chairman. "VICKI" stands for "volunteer individual commitment to insig-nificance."

TEA ON SEPTEMBER 29

Highlights of the show, "Please Don't Eat the Clover" which was presented at the Auxiliary Spring Meeting, will be repeated for the volunteer luncheon, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Joseph Berger, chairman of the volunteer department and Mrs. Don Quicksilver, program chairman, have planned an interesting program.

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FREUND FUND

Mr. S. E. Freund, a director of the Harry Freund Memorial Foundation, established in memory of his father, Harry Freund, said recently, "We are highly pleased with Dr. Specter, and are following his career with great interest."

Dr. Specter was recommended to the foundation by Dr. Jacob Probstein, medical director of the fund. Mr. Freund noted when asked why Dr. Specter was chosen, "there is a definite need for qualified radiologists in the St. Louis area and Dr. Specter came to us highly recommended."

"I feel that he is beginning a great service to the community," he concluded.

Dr. Specter is a graduate of Amherst College and Yale University Medical School. He has been on the staff of the University of Paris Medical School, where he conducted research in endocrinology and histochecry.

He served a rotating internship at Jewish Hospital (1959-60), and a residency in the department of radiology at the hospital (1960-63).

He is a member of the St. Louis Medical Society, a Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and a member of the American College of Radiology. He has published four papers.
MORTON J. MAY AND THE LATE LOUIS D. BEAUMONT

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his own personal income had been derived.

As a health, research, and educational institution, The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis has been a continuous recipient of funds from the Beaumont Foundation. $300,000 was contributed during a development fund campaign, and an additional $300,500 was given for a capital funds drive.

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The major portion of funds from the foundation have been used to endow research programs at the hospital.

In December, 1961, the Department of Pathology and Laboratories received a donation of $50,000 to undertake a two-year program of research in the field of ‘Marie’s Ataxia’ a disease which concerns the loss of recognition. The funds were used to develop laboratory tests with which to establish the diagnosis of ataxia in a patient, and to follow the effects of the treatment.

By 1962, approximately $30,000 had been donated to the Jewish Hospital Department of Otolaryngology for research in noise and throat diseases as well as hearing disorders.

Affectionately known in later life as “Commodore”, Mr. Beaumont was born in 1857 in Dayton, Ohio. He was one of six children, four brothers and two sisters. One of his sisters became the wife of David May.

With his brother, Joseph, he joined his brother-in-law, David May, in establishing a store in Denver known as the May Company. A few years later as the firm expanded, they bought stores in Cleveland and St. Louis. About this time they were married, the two continued the program together. The interest is so strong that for over 25 years they have entertained small groups in their home each Tuesday evening for listening to chamber music.

Most recently, the name of Beaumont was perpetuated when the Salvation Army Department of Otolaryngology for research in noise and throat diseases as well as hearing disorders.

The program of chamber music from the Beaumont Foundation link cities from Cleveland to Los Angeles in a common philanthropic bond.

Music Tuesday Nights

Though Dr. Carl J. Heifetz has a tremendous amount of responsibility in his career as a surgeon, as president of the Jewish Hospital medical staff, and other personal, professional and civic duties, he avoids commitments on Tuesday evenings.

This is one evening he and his wife devote to chamber music, an interest that originally brought them together, and thus were partially responsible for their marriage.

Supplements his own collection of scores with those from the Washington University and St. Louis Public music libraries. He noted that it takes eight years for him to go through his record collection completely.

Mood Contagious

As a guest at one of these sessions, one gets the feeling that Dr. Heifetz is part of the music. He becomes totally engrossed in it, and each phrase seems to have significance for him. The mood which is created is highly contagious.

The evening, though relaxed and enjoyable, is accentuated by prescribed procedure. The program unfolds as Dr. Heifetz announces each piece, telling something about the music and its background. The doctor discourages talking during the music.

One of the Tuesday night rules, which Dr. Heifetz good-naturedly enforces is that the music begins promptly at 8 P.M. A fifteen minute break in the middle of the evening is observed, during which Mrs. Heifetz serves refreshments to their guests.

Around 10 o’clock the music is over and Mrs. Heifetz serves her guests again, this time at an elegantly set table. The table sparkles with good food and congenial conversation until Dr. Heifetz rises from the table and announces that the evening is over.

Community Influenced

This interest has led to other activities for Dr. Heifetz. He has been a major influence in generating interest in chamber music in the St. Louis area.

Last year he served as chairman for the physicians drive of the St. Louis Arts and Education Council.

“Kiddie Carnival” for Dental Care

A “Kiddie Carnival” with more than $1,200 in contributions was held September 1 at 8466 Braddock, University City, sponsored by the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Abrams.

Lynn, 14; Mark, 12; and Howard, 11, wanted to give a benefit carnival. While discussing plans with their mother, they learned of the need for funds in the dental care program of Jewish Hospital, a service provided for handicapped persons. They gave the carnival with hopes of others acknowledging the need and doing something about it from their initiative.

Neighborhood children, Gary and Steve Wilson, helped man the booths with ski toss, bean ball, bowling, pool whirl - weel (a type of roulette), Attendance prizes and a raffle were also held.

DEBRA MILSTER, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Milster, 6647 Adler St., officially reminds St. Louisans of the United Fund campaign which begins October 1. Debra, the 1965 Poster Child for the United Fund of Greater St. Louis, Inc., is an out pallor of the Aaron Wldheim Clinic at Jewish Hospital.

DR. CARL J. HEIFETZ shares music Tuesday nights

Through Dr. Carl J. Heifetz’s extensive personal record collection is carefully planned for an interesting combination of continuity, comparison, and variety. Scores of most pieces are available so that guests may follow the music visually if they wish. Dr. Heifetz

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