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Dr. William E. Stehbens
New Chief Pathologist

David A. Gee, executive director, announced that William Ellis Stehbens, M.D., has been appointed pathologist-in-chief of Jewish Hospital and associate professor of pathology at Washington University School of Medicine. He will arrive in St. Louis the first of August.

"An international authority on diseases of the arterial wall, Dr. Stehbens has been doing basic research of this nature important in the evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, the major cause of death in the United States today," Mr. Gee said.

Dr. Stehbens' work will complement some of the research being done in the Department of Medicine at the Hospital by Stanford Wexler, M.D., physician-in-chief, Lamont Gaston, M.D. and E. Thye Yin in blood clotting mechanisms, and in the Department of Surgery by William Shiebler, M.D., director of the division of vascular surgery.

Dr. Shiebler will make intensive use of the electron microscope for research activities. He is interested in publishing additional strong programs in clinical pathology and pathological anatomy at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Stehbens is a native of Australia, and received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery with honors from the University of Sydney in 1950. He received a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Sydney in 1962, where he did post-graduate work from 1952-1962, excluding the two years leave of absence at Oxford where he worked with Lord F. M. Collins, editor of the Lancet.

Dr. Jack Haxton, director of the Department of Pathology and Laboratories, has accepted a position as attending pathologist at Montefiore Hospital, New York City, New York, and will assume his duties there on September 1, 1966.

Senior citizens should not feel guilty if they do not live up to what social planners believe they should, according to Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of Long Term Care at the Hospital.

"In general, society is not handling old age problems as well as they could be handled," he said. "We have a tendency to lump older persons into one homogenous group, instead of considering them as individuals with individual problems and desires."

Dr. Steinberg was one of four speakers at a lecture for the Laity, held during National Hospital Week at the Moshen Steichen Memorial School of Nursing Building. The topic for the lecture was "How Medical Science Can Help Us As We Grow Older."

The program was introduced by David A. Gee, executive director and Edward F. Schweich, vice-president, board of directors. Dr. Steinberg discussed the problems of aging and rehabilitation for independent living.

"Our society presents many contradictions for the aging—for example, we advise older citizens to remain active and then we require them at age 65; we advise them to take an interest in group activities such as the Golden Age Clubs but we fail to recognize that many people are not joiners and therefore not happy in organized groups," he said.

Dr. Kaplan stated that the Monsanto Fund recently pledged $30,000 in Unrestricted Endowment Funds to Jewish Hospital to aid in financing the education program. Dr. Edward F. Schweich, vice-president of the Board of Directors, attended a luncheon at the Hospital, and was shown the Monsanto Fund Surgical Conference Room by Joseph F. Ruwitch, president of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD F. SCHWEICH, vice-president of the Board of Directors, (center) discusses the Lecture for the Laity held during National Hospital Week at the Moshen Steichen Memorial School of Nursing Building. With him are (from left) Edward Massie, M.D., cardiologist and director of the Heart Station; Alex H. Kaplan, M.D., director of the Department of Pathology; Carl Heifetz, M.D., president of the Medical Staff; and Franz U. Steinberg, M.D., director of the Department of Long Term Care.

Specialists Give Laity Lectures

"Emergency operations in the aged can present a hazard," Dr. Heifetz commented. "If an older person knows a problem exists, he is better off undergoing elective surgery, rather than waiting until his condition necessitates emergency operations."

Dr. Edward Massie, cardiologist, discussed the prevention and treatment of heart disease in the older person. He cited the major contributing factors to coronary proneness as smoking, obesity, blood pressure, and heredity.

"Moderate activity is important for recovery of coronary disease ... walking, swimming, bowling, dancing are good activities. Their effect is to relieve stress and strain. Diet is important too," he said, "and a person's ideal weight is when they look slim and trim in the mirror. Cholesterol count drops when a person's diet is controlled and does not include excessive fats . . . ."

Aging is Subjective

Dr. Carl Heifetz, president of the Jewish Hospital Medical Staff, spoke on geriatric surgery. He stated that surgery should not be denied because of age; that the majority of older persons respond well to surgery; and that the mortality rate for geriatric surgery is much lower now than ever before. He pointed out the scientific advances which have added to the growing success of geriatric surgery: new types of anesthetics; specialized equipment to monitor blood volume and vital body functions; highly refined methods of preventing contamination which lower chances of infection; recovery room care and intensive care units which provide specialized services for the critically ill; avoidance of lung complications through the use of breathing machines; and surgery which can be performed on the blood vessels to allow normal circulation.

"We are deeply grateful to Mr. Sachs for his continuing support of the Hospital, and for this contribution to our unrestricted endowment fund as recognition of the hospital's growing need for funds to aid in the expansion of patient care services, education and research."

Mr. Sachs has served on the Hospital Board as chairman of the building committee, vice-president, and a member of the executive committee.

A graduate of Washington University, Mr. Sachs has been active in the promotion and advancement of the electrical industry since 1924. His company has participated in most of the major electrical developments in the St. Louis area and is known throughout the United States. He is a past president of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Electrical Contractor's Association, and received the president's Achievement Award from the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade in 1961.

Mr. Sachs has also participated in many community organizations, and was awarded the Washington University Alumni Engineers Council Honor Award in 1966 for his outstanding contributions to the engineering profession. He is on the board of directors of the following organizations: Jewish Community Centers Association, the Jewish Community Service of St. Louis, University, Cardinal Glennon Hospital, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the Academy of Science of St. Louis.

He and his wife Dena are the parents of three sons: Louis, Robert and Richard.
Nurses Plan Active Summer

**Consultant For Costs**

JAMES O. HARTMAN, assistant director of the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, to discuss cost procedures, specific items of cost, and related trends for home health agencies under the Health Insurance for the Aged Act (Public Law 89-97).

The reimbursement formula, based on the recommendation of the advisory group, will be actuated in January, 1967, when the extension of the Medicaid Law goes into effect. In order to determine the cost per unit of service, the advisory group recommended that time studies be conducted annually in Home Health Service. The basis for reimbursement is determined as well as the methods for cost finding.

Other participants included Miss Margaret Loh, director of the National League for Nursing; H. M. Detmar, American Hospital Association; Mrs. Goldie Levenson, Department of Public Health Nursing; Miss Sylvia Peasley, president, Board of Directors, National League for Nursing; and Miss Martha Naylor, U.S. Public Health Service. In addition to above participation from the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Health Insurance, were members of the policy group.

**To Improve Switchboard**

Jewish Hospital is anticipating a change in the switchboard area in the near future: a new 608 system will be used instead of the old boards.

Some of the advantages of the new equipment include automatic ringing (once the button is pressed for a station, the operator does not have to continue ringing manually), an automatic disconnect system for outside calls, and flash for the operator. There will be a light on each extension to show the operator at a glance which station is in need of information. Chairs for the operators will be lower, and there will be four positions as before, with one extra position adding one in the future. Another feature of the 608 system is the push button, imbedded in each switchboard button. A clock is attached to the switchboard, and the message center will be color coded.

The number of stations for the Hospital will be greatly expanded, and the new Yalem Research Building, opened in January, 1967, when the extension of the Medicaid Law goes into effect. In order to determine the cost per unit of service, the advisory group recommended that time studies be conducted annually in Home Health Service. The basis for reimbursement is determined as well as the methods for cost finding.

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The Science Career Program is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation to provide an opportunity for talented high school students to develop an understanding of research techniques; and to assist students in selection of a career.

The work study students at Jewish Hospital are supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation to provide an opportunity for talent-
Albert E. Hesker, M.D., has been appointed as coordinator of Cancer Control in the State of California. Dr. Hesker will supervise the planning and developing of state and federal activities in the treatment of cancer. He was appointed by the Department of Education and Welfare. Dr. Hesker was a resident in the Department of Surgery at the Hospital.

Clinton W. Lane, M.D., was elected president of the American Dermatological Association at the annual conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Leon J. Fox, M.D., attended a meeting of the Mid-Central States Orthopedic Society in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Marvin Remnard, M.D., was recently appointed a Fellow in Pathology at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Illinois.

An article by Michael Karl, M.D., "The Drug Therapy of Pyleonephritis," was published in the April 11 edition of Modern Medicine magazine.

Michael Somogyi, Ph.D., spoke at the 11th Annual Clinical Conference on Diabetes Mellitus, sponsored by the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Columbia. The subject was "Biblical Diabetes," and Dr. Somogyi also participated on a panel concerning problems of diabetic management.

Several members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital participated in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Convention held in Chicago. David Rothman, M.D., director of the department spoke on "Perinatal Mortality Studies," and "The Significance of P.K.U."

Samuel D. Soule, M.D., served as vice-chairman of the program committee and will continue in that capacity next year.

Seysmon Mat, M.D., spoke on "Post-Cesarean Infant Mortality," and the American Cancer Society adopted a resolution.

William Smiley, M.D., spoke on "The Anemias of Pregnancy."

Also attending and lecturing at the convention were several doctors formerly affiliated with the Hospital: William Castle, M.D.; Carl Greenstein, M.D., and Seymour Weinberg, M.D.

Max Elliot, M.D., third year resident from Washington University School of Medicine, has been appointed assistant pathologist at the Hospital.

Dr. Alan Kaplan, M.D., director of the Department of Psychiatry, plans to attend the International Congress of Child Psychiatry to be held in Edinburg, Scotland, on the 22nd of July. The topic of his speech will be "The Role of the Parent in the Psychotherapy of the Adolescent."

Other members of the Hospital staff who will attend the meeting are James E. Anthony, M.D., who is participating as program chairman; and Elsie Lahlum, R.N.

Kenneth E. Lane, D.S.C., attended a meeting of the American College of Foot Surgeons in Mexico City, Mexico, where he received his certificate of membership.

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., director of the division of audiology and speech pathology, spoke on "Electrophysiologic Evaluation of Hearing," at the National Symposium on Deafness in Childhood, held in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Goldstein and Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of speech pathology in the division of audiology and speech pathology, also attended the 44th Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children held in Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Wilson is a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Revision in Special Education, organized by the United States Commission on Education. Dr. Goldstein spoke on "Electroencephalographic Audiometry in Infants and Young Children."

Both doctors also attended the Convention of the Missouri Speech and Hearing Association held in Oaque City, Missouri. Dr. Goldstein presented a special session on "Speech Techniques for Evaluating the Hearing of Young Children."

Dr. Wilson spoke on the Efficacy of Speech Therapy with Educationally Mentally Retarded Children.

Paul Lowenstein, M.D., moderated the Second Scientific Session of the American College of Angiology at the 12th annual meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Lowenstein is a past president of the organization.

An article co-authored by Stanley Lang, Ph.D., and B. N. Prechacchanda, Ph.D., of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, printed in Great Britain. The title is "Pentobarbital-Barbitone Anesthesia and Thorod Function in the Rat."

B. Y. Blaen, M.D., spoke to the Freeburg, Illinois TTA on "Sensational Children," which was printed in the East St. Louis Neighborhood Youth Corps "Making a Go of Marriage."

Ralph Graff, M.D., spent four weeks at the Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me., working in transplantation genetics. His trip was sponsored by a National Science Foundation Grant.

Ben R. Mayes, Jr., M.D., presented a paper on "A Quantitation of the Cellular Immune Response to Skin Homografts" at the 10th Fundamental Forum of the St. Louis Surgical Society. The paper was based on research work performed at the Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me., summer of 1965. Dr. Mayes graduated from Washington University School of Medicine, June, 1966.
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A SPECIALLY DESIGNED mezuzah has been dedicated to the memory of Dr. Leon Foster, late gynecologist and obstetrician. The bronze mezuzah, which includes a plaque from the Hospital in recognition to the N.R. Society for more than $50,000 contributed to the Frances D. Israel Obstetrical Research Fund. Members of the group included (left to right) Mesdames Pearl, Essman and Mellman.

MEMBERS OF THE NADAH CLUB, a charity group, have donated $1,350 to dental care for indigents. The money is being given to the Jewish Hospital Dental Center in recognition of the work of Dr. Edward Wittcoff, past president of the Jewish Hospital Medical Society. The check was presented by Mrs. Blanche Greenwald, widow of late Dr. Leon Foster. Tilden Frenzel, center, is president of the group of more than 500 women.

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Jewish Hospital has filled its quota more than 100 percent in the National Intern Matching Plan. 29 new interns joined the house staff on July 1, including 20 men, all on straight internships, graduated from medical schools last month. (The Journal of the American Med. Interns)

 defines a straight internship as one that provides supervised training on a single medical, surgical, dermatology, gynecology, or pathology service in a hospital holding approval in that specialty by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Baldrige Dr. Gerowin
John Allen Baldridge, received his pre-medical training at Hendrix College and the University of Texas, and was graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. Dr. Baldridge spent the summers of 1963 and 1964 at the University of Arkansas on fellowships in basic science disciplines in ophthalmology. He is married.

Lance D. Gerowin, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, received an A.B. degree in biology-chemistry at Western Reserve University and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Medicine. He holds a Phi Beta Kappa key and is a member of Phi Delta Epsilon.

Neal Wilson Marcus, Tampa, Fla., received his undergraduate degree in biology at Rice University where he completed an undergraduate summer research project on bacterial microbiope techniques. He graduated from Washington University School of Medicine and served an externship at Jewish Hospital in 1965. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Jerry Richard Meyers, Brady, Tex., received his B.A. in English at the University of Texas, and his M.D. from Washington University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Epsilon Delta. He did extern work at Jewish Hospital in the departments of medicine and obstetrics and gynecology. He is married to a physical therapist at the hospital.

James Mark Krainin, New York City, N. Y., graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1962 and received his medical degree there. He was elected to Sigma Xi because of his work on transpiration in trees. Another of his research projects included human and arthropod color vision. His "Median Edge of Limulus; an Ultraviolet Receptor" was published in PNAS, December 1967.

Jerome Howland, St. Louis, received his B.S. degree in biochemistry from University of Dayton. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, where he was recipient of a pre-medical graduate award. He graduated from Washington University School of Medicine. He externed in the Hospital Department of Long Term Care and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Kaplan

Steven R. Levinson, Denver, Colo., graduated magna cum laude in English from Harvard University and received his M.D. degree there. He was a National Merit Scholar, a John Harvard Scholar and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He did his clerkship in medicine at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. He and Mrs. Levinson have one child.

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Ivan T. Myers, M.D., a first year resident in ob-gyn, was born in Bluthville, Arkansas, and attended medical school at the University of Mississippi and received both his A.B. and M.D. degree.

Dr. Frandzel
He did his internship with St. Louis County Hospital, and worked in ob-gyn in the Air Force for two years. Dr. Myers is married.

A first year resident in ob-gyn, Dr. Berl Lee Brown, Jr., was born in Waco, Texas, and attended Vanderbilt University in Tennessee and the University of Arkansas Medical School. He did a rotating internship at the University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.

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Dr. Gary Phillips was born in Morrilton, Arkansas, and attended the University of Arkansas for his undergraduate and M.D. degrees. He interned at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Wood will be a first year resident in ob-gyn. He is married, and they are the parents of one child.

Another first year resident in psychiatry, Dr. Robert A. Rankin, received his M.D. from the University of Arkansas and his B.A. from the University of Arkansas in 1959. He was born in Lake Village, Arkansas of the IFC. He graduated from Harvard University Medical School.

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He did his internship at the Tennessee Psychiatric Hospital and Research Institute, and his internship at Presbyterian-St. Luke's, Chicago. Dr. Rankin is married to Teresa Rankin, M.D. RESIDENTS

Dr. Mark A. Clark

Dr. Mark A. Clark, Fenton, Fla., received his undergraduate degree at Dartmouth College in 1962 and graduated from Washington University School of Medicine. He has done special work in vitro and in vivo test with amitrole in az反响 in rats and rabbits. He is married and has two children. He plans to go into private practice.

William Henry Clark, St. Louis, graduated from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He did an externship at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, prior to coming here. His research has included studying the nature of the difference in lipid synthesis by the rbc in normal and diabetic rats. His hobbies include flying and he holds a private pilot license. He plans to go into the field of dermatology.

Newton J. Harband, San Francisco, Calif., studied at the University of California where he received his medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine where he received a fellowship in rehabilitation medicine. He plans to go into private practice and is particularly interested in cardiology and gastroenterology. He and his wife have one son.

Dr. Harband

Dr. Lebovitz

Philip Louis Lebovitz, Pittsburg, Penn., graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He did his internship at Tufts University Medical School.

Robert Vie-lante, New York City, New York, received his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He plans to go into private practice, and is particularly interested in dermatology and gastroenterology. He and his wife have one son.

Dr. Vie-lante

Dr. Volante

David Arthur Pfaff, St. Louis, graduated from Washington University in 1962, and received his M.D. from University of Missouri. Through the American University he studied for 10 weeks in Beirut, Lebanon, at their medical school.

Sherwin Hugh Malt, St. Louis, graduated from Washington University with an A.B. degree in psychology and the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He is married and has two children.

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Roger Murrell Higley, D.D.S., St. Louis, received his dental degree from Ohio State University. He was elected to Phi Gamma Delta. He is married.

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Sei Young Choi, M.D., Seoul, Korea, received his medical degree in 1967 from the Hadoasaal Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel. Dr. Choi is married, and he and Mrs. Marshak have one child.

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New York Times Article Tells Hospital Research

The following article is a reprint of a New York Times news story concerning the three-year study of adopted children conducted by Drs. Nathan M. Simon, M.D., and Mrs. Audrey G. Senturia, research associate:

WASHINGTON (Science Service) — Adopted children evidently are faced with special family conditions that make them more prone than others to psychiatric illness. This was the conclusion reached in a three-year study of children and adults at the Jewish Hospital.

Doctors Elect Bowling Officers

Members of the 1966 Jewish Hospital Staff Bowling League have elected Dr. Sam Frankel as president and Dr. Theodore M. Reimins as secretary-treasurer of the group for the coming year. Trophies were awarded at a banquet held in May at Ruggeri's Restaurant to the following winners:

First Place Team: Dr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs. Jay Meyer, Dr. Lawrence Aroenberg, Mrs. Benjamin H. Cohen, and Dr. Robert Treiman.

The following were individual winners:

Most Improved Bowlers: Dr. Robert Burstein and Mrs. Melvin M. Schwartz. Individual High Average: Herbert Silver, Dr. Paul C. Sauer and Dr. Sidney Bowling Officers.

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The American Journal of Psychiatric.

In some cases this could be explained by hostility between the adopting parents. One parent might blame the other for their failure to produce children and their animosity often was extended to the adopted child.

In other cases, the adopted child might have upset a precarious balance in the marriage and then became either a competitor or a weapon in the conflicts between the two adults.

Besides these possible handicaps, adopted children often face a major identity problem because they have two sets of parents. Patients treated at the St. Louis Hospital usually imagined their biological parents had in some way — that they were prostitutes, drunkards, etc. This appeared to be an attempt to explain why they had been abandoned.

Identification with these "bad" parents was strong, and consequently the children would try out a series of identities, attempting to be like their imagined parents.

Last Clover Ball Heralds 1967 Plans

A SCENE from the 1962 Clover Ball which celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Auxiliary. Because of the success of the first Ball in raising $600, plans are being made for another on January 21, 1967 to celebrate the 15th anniversary. Mrs. Harry Loeb is general chairman of the committee; Lester Lainin's orchestra will play.

Dr. Charnas is known for his bushy eyebrows and jovial personality. He says he was brought up across the street from the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. "It just goes to show that a tree really does grow in Brooklyn," he kids.

"Even when we lived in Brownwood, Texas, we grew whatever we could. We had a garden everywhere we have lived," says Mrs. Charnas.

U. W. Night School

Both Dr. and Mrs. Charnas have taken horticulture courses at Washington University night school and have put their educations to use. Their vegetable garden produces green peppers, eggplant, asparagus, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers, hubbard squash, mint and cocktail tomatoes. "Once a friend planned the date of her cocktail party with the date of her cocktail tomatoes would be ripe," says the brown-eyed doctor. "Neighbors and friends frequently call for vegetables in spring."

"Our boys raise carrots, radishes and turnips," says Mrs. Charnas. They have two sons; twins Robert and Larry, 13, and two daughters; Susan, 21, and Joan, 16.

Flowering Shrubs

Their flowering shrubs include lilacs, snowball, honeysuckle, weigela, spirea, and mock orange, "Macrophylla means large leaf," explains Dr. Charnas, who oups off the Latin names of his garden friends as easily as he does human ailments.

The Charnas flower garden blooms tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other spring bulbs, roses, verbenas and marigolds, anemones, anemone, Missouri primrose and ranunculus. Among their trees are the ginko, maple, pine, oak, tulip, sweet gum locust, weeping willow, weeping birch, willows, chestnuts, Japanese, American linden and flowering peach.

And ... spouting out "voluntariness" is that lawn are hundreds of wild onions. "We have found that wherever you grow Bermuda grass and yuccas you find wild onions," says Dr. Charnas. "But, they required so much care and then they bore fruit that kept disappearing."

Dr. Charnas says he doesn't belong to any garden clubs because of "time." But, professionally, he is a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, American College of Cardiology, and the St. Louis Medical Society. He is also an associate cardiologist at Faith Hospital. He received three years of his college education at Emory University, Atlanta, and received his A.B. and M.D. degrees at Washington University. He interned at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital and served in the Army for three years with a medical clearing station supporting the Infantry during World War II. After service he was assistant resident and resident in medicine at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

At Jewish Hospital, Dr. Charnas is famous for his glosus amaranthus rubrus (also known as gomphrena) ... a small purple bou-tonnier that resembles a cornflower. "It's popular name is the gomphrena," adds that "many members of the hospital staff know its name because it always blooms every day from August to frost."

When asked if he takes fresh flowers from his garden to his patients, Dr. Charnas jokes, "It is vice-versa. Sometimes I take a flower from a bouquet in a pa-tient's room and place it in my lapel."
"...To Help Them Walk Again"

"It means a great deal to see a patient walk again," Miss Maureen Shannon, R.N., said as she talked about rehabilitation nursing.

"And this is one of the most gratifying aspects of being a member of the rehabilitation team on 1 South of the Steinberg Building. Nursing here is much more of a physical labor than it is on any of the other divisions—there is a great deal of lifting, pushing and hoisting—and perhaps because of the intimacy and duration of long-term care, it is even as much of a psychological labor for us as a physical one."

Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of the Department of Long Term Care and Rehabilitation, said that about 10 years ago it was difficult to find nurses for the area.

"Recognition of the time when the patient has reached the maximum of his ability to proceed in care for himself is a special part of rehabilitation nursing," Miss Emily Getz, R.N., said. "Communication, even on a non-verbal level, is an important part of the nurses' work in this area." Miss Getz is nursing coordinator for the Rehabilitation Division.

Dr. Steinberg thinks that the nursing role is a supportive one while the family provides the necessary care. Miss Getz believes the nurse has a responsibility to guide family members to allow the patient to control as much of his life as possible.

The nurse, he said, must perform the jobs of the patient's family, especially in the home. He said it is usually the nurse who drives the patient home. There is no instant of post-accident, stroke patient, or chronic illness that the nurse is not there every step of the way.

"A nurse on this division has the pleasure of working with many other professionals in every possible capacity to further the patient care. She is given personal and professional involvement with the patient. Her opinions are sought and highly regarded by other members of the rehabilitation team for the deals with the patient most directly, and must be able to prepare him to meet the day both physically and psychologically," Dr. Steinberg said.

Some of the members of the rehabilitation team include social workers, speech pathologists, physical and occupational therapists, doctors, nursing education personnel, nursing students and other staff nurses.

"The complexity of a physical disability requires an understanding of social and emotional needs. How well the family react to a teen-age boy after an automobile accident? How will he rejoin them, and continue his schooling? Physically, the nurse must be able to aid him in getting in and out of bed and bath, and with dressing. She should know what facilities are in his home so that similar ones can be a familiar part of his association with the hospital. If the facilities are inadequate in his home, perhaps she and the social worker can work with a physical therapist on designing a more feasible arrangement for the patient to descend stairs.

Other qualities for the nurse in rehabilitation include much more than a surface interest in other people: the nurse spends varying amounts of time with each patient, but it generally is over a period of 4-5 months rather than a few days or weeks. No matter what the disability (a post-accident, stroke patient, or chronic illness), the mood of the cohesive force of the workers is contagious to the patient... this is one of the most exhilarating aspects of care in rehabilitation... to watch a dejected patient come to the division, see him react to the care he is receiving, and follow his response to recovery. Patients are given time to discuss their problems with the team. They give their own opinions, and discuss everything from braces to blisters.

One woman delighted the group during Friday morning rounds. She felt good that morning, and responded to the doctor's questions rapidly and with enthusiasm with: "I just want to express my gratitude for the personnel in rehabilitation at Jewish Hospital," she exclaimed. "Look what they've done for me!" as she moved her left arm.

When the doctor said that she had done a little work herself to improve her bad side, her reply was, "I don't have a bad side anymore! My left side is just not as good as my right!"

"The program at the Hospital is a dynamic one: it has been well demonstrated that the rehabilitation Department is an active one by the many follow-up reports on cases in the area. "Through the enthusiasm of the nursing supervisors and head nurses during the past decade, revisions and adaptations have been made (and will continue to be made) to see the needs of the patients," Dr. Steinberg said.

Dr. Jamison New Director

Rex L. Jamison, M.D., has been appointed director of the division of Renal Disease and associate attending physician in the Department of Medicine at Jewish Hospital beginning July 1, 1966. He has also been appointed instructor in Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Jamison, a native of Des Moines, Iowa, received a B.A. from the University of Iowa in 1955, and a B.A. in animal physiology from Oxford University, 1957, as a Rhodes scholar.

He attended Harvard Medical School, and received his M.D. in 1960. Dr. Jamison spent two years at Massachusetts General Hospital, as an intern, and then as an assistant resident in medicine.

He served as assistant resident at the long term care facilities at Columbus Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City.

He has also been working as a clinical research associate at the National Health Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, in the laboratory of kidney and electrolyte metabolism.