Fruenauff Fund Gives $10,000 To Dentistry

Dr. Calvin Weiss, director of the Department of Dentistry at the Hospital, has announced a grant of $10,000 to the department from the Charles A. Fruenauff Foundation, Inc., New York. The gift was presented to the hospital by Mrs. Harry D. Freuauff, and will be used to restore dental health to needy handicapped and retarded children in Missouri and Illinois communities.

The dental program for underprivileged children was established in 1958, and has been reported to date by gifts from private donors and federal agencies.

"We are most grateful to Mrs. Fruenauff and the Fruenauff Foundation for providing funds to sustain this worthwhile project," Dr. Weiss said.

The total health care of a child must include complete dental care. This is why the program at Jewish Hospital was established for children who were in institutions or whose families were unable to pay for care.

Through the years the treatment of these children has been implemented by a multi-disciplinary team approach. Each child is evaluated by a team of dentists, sociologists, and physicians before he is treated.

With the recent advances in dental equipment, materials, and general anesthesia, it is now possible to render complete treatment on a child’s mouth in one visit. The procedures take place in the operating room under general anesthesia and require from one to four hours. When the operation is completed, the child’s mouth has been restored to good oral health and function.

Average cost for such treatment is usually $300. With the availability of private and federal funds, the hospital is able to subsidize the cost for these children.

More than 150 children from Missouri and Illinois have been treated in the department and have been restored to good health.

New Appointments

New appointments to the medical staff at the Hospital include the following members:

- Louis V. Asio, M.D., Department of Medicine
- Max Elliott, M.D., Department of Pathology
- Ira J. Friedman, M.D., Department of Pediatrics
- Miss Sook Wan Lee, B.S., Department of Medicine
- Russell Little, Jr., M.D., Department of Medicine
- Moishy Shopper, M.D., Department of Psychiatry
- Jules M. Snitter, D.D.S., Department of Dentistry

55 Student Nurses Graduate From Jewish Hospital School

Nursing graduation commencement exercises for the 55 nursing students of the class of 1966 were held at 3 p.m. on August 7 at United Hebrew Temple. David A. Gee, executive director, presided at the ceremony. After the procession, the invocation was given by Rabbi Lawrence Siegel, Jewish Federation Community Chaplain. The major address was given by Oliver H. Duggins, Ph.D., chairman of Life Sciences at Forest Park Community College. William C. Harder sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm" and paper work which must now be processed.

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Census 34%

"The complexity of running the Hospital has increased since the start of Medicare, but the change has not been traumatic," according to David A. Gee, executive director. "We are adjusting to these changes very well."

"At the start of the program, July 1, approximately 25 percent of our patients were 65 and over. We are now running a Medicare patient census of 34 percent."

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"Breaking charges down into sections A and B is a formidable task," Mr. Gee said. "The billing is so complex that not long after the program started, the computer ran out of room on the tapes. We had to move our accounts around on different sections of the computer to make room for the added volume."

"The Hospital has added five new employees to assist in the clerical work of Medicare."

5-Year Grant Cancer Study At Hospital

A five year grant of $178,959 has been received by Jewish Hospital for a cervical cancer screening project, it was announced recently by David A. Gee, executive director. The grant was awarded by the Chronic Disease Division of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. David Rothman, director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is principle investigator in the research project. He will be assisted by members of the Departments of Pathology and Radiology. Project director is James L. Hepper, Ph.D., associate director of the Hospital. Coordinator is Julian K. Kolodziej, administrative resident.

According to Dr. Rothman, the grant enables the Hospital to expand the present cancer detection program. It is estimated that a case load of 12,500 patients will be screened through the use of Papainoculous tests (pap smear).

The majority of patients will be screened in the Arthur Valon Test Project. All others will be screened at the Pap test without charge. In addition, female service patients at the hospital will receive the test as part of their routine examination. Private patients are encouraged to request the test.

In previous years the total number of tests run were from four to five thousand annually. Cancer of the Cervix Cancer of the cervix is the second most common cancer to occur in women. "The incidence of cervical cancer would markedly decrease if all women were to routinely avail themselves of the test."

"It is possible to detect slight changes in the Pap smear, the patient will have the cancer is still localized in the skin. We call this 'cancer-in-situ' or pre-cancer. As soon as we notice the slightest change in the tissue, this problem can be treated and eliminated."

"The average age for these changes to occur in a female is 36. The average age for actual cancer to develop in cervix is 44 - some 8 years later," he said.

Once cancer of the cervix develops, the chances of recovery begin to diminish depending on the stage at which it is discovered.

Dr. Rothman stated that the purpose of the grant is to test as many women as possible. In all cases where treatment is indicated, the hospital facilities will be utilized for this purpose.

He indicated that one out of 200 tests reveal a suspicious smear requiring biopsy.

Once a patient is on the hospital record as having received a test, the patient will be notified each year for a repeat of the test.

THE FIRST MEDICARE patient to be admitted to the Hospital as an elective was Mr. Thomas Egan, (married) 333B Marcelline Terrace. A retired Bi-State Bus Driver, Mr. Egan was accompanied to the Hospital by his wife. Standing is Mr. Harold Kauss, Assistant District Manager of the St. Louis Social Security Office who greeted Mr. Egan when he arrived. Miss Toni Mahoney, (Continued on page 7)
David A. Gee, executive director, presided over morning sessions of an Institute sponsored by the Hospital Association of Greater St. Louis. Senator Albert M. Spradling, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Missouri Senate, was a major speaker at one of the meetings, giving the details of Title 19, the federal program designed to aid the needy which is part of the Medicare program.

Robert Hickok, coordinator of the division of rehabilitation, was recently elected to the National Board of Directors of the American Physical Therapy Association. Mr. Hickok attended the annual week-long conference in July held in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Emily J. Getz, R.N., will coordinate the week-long Institute on Rehabilitative and Preventive Nursing care for the chronically disabled opened by the Regional Training Center for the Department of Long Term Care is sponsored by the Institute to be held August 22-26 at the Hospital.

James O. Hepner, Ph.D., associate director of the Hospital, has been appointed associate professor and assistant professor of Hospital Administration at Washington University School of Nursing. As chairman of the thesis committee, he will be directing Mas- ter Degree theses for selected graduate nursing students.

Miss Betty R. Riggs, R.N., head nurse of 4 South, was a finalist in the Miss St. Louis Press Club "most attractive hospital employee in Chas-Park Plaza Hotel recently.

Neighborhood Youth Corps members are attending classes on a voluntary basis five days per week for 1 hour each day. This program is planned for basic sub-jects as a means of encouraging the members of the Corps to continue their education. Each member will be now working 32 hours per week, with counseling 2 hours and classes 1 hour, plus attending during a three-month pilot program.

Miss Mrs. Nadean Wright, supervisor, Central Supply, was re-quested to speak to the National College of Central Supply on the "Central System" at their meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Philip Baslin, assistant director, will participate on the American Hospital Association special committee on nursing time study for light in-dustrial engineers from all over the country which will participate in the meeting time study for pre-viding care for persons under Medicare. Mr. Baslin will also be.

Marsha De Mere: Special Patient Relations Experiment

What are you doing at Jewish Hospital this summer? "Oh, nothing . . . really," Marsha De Mere modestly re-plies when asked this question. But the patients with whom she comes in contact daily would not agree with her answer.

Armed with a warm smile, Kleenex, dand ramp glasses, glasses of drinking water, and (most important) a good listening ear, Marsha is stationed in the x-ray Department at the Jewish Hospital. She is serving in an experimental position, augmenting the patient relations staff at the hospital.

"I seem to remind everybody of a granddaughter or niece or nephew," she reports. In X-Ray, Marsha relieves the technicians of the small tasks, which helps them to move faster, as well as making sure that the patients do not feel as if they are being for-gotten.

In the afternoon, Marsha helps in much the same way in the Admitting Office. She and mem-bers of the Auxiliary Volunteers help the incoming patients more comfortable and speeds the admission process.

"I try to get to the people alone in wheelchairs and stretchers be-tween the others," she explains. Marsha es-plained.

Marsha says that she is con-stantly learning new information from the patients who enjoy talk-ing to her while waiting for tests or treatments.

New Resident In Administration

Julian S. Kolodziej has been ap-pointed resident in hospital administration at the Hospital.

Prior to enrolling in the grad-u-ate program in Hospital Admin-istration at Washington Univer-sity School of Medicine, Mr. Kolodziej was assistant director at St. Louis University Hospitals from 1963 to 1965. He also served as administrative assistant and clinical laboratory supervisor at St. Louis University Hospitals.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he received his A.B. from Wash-burn University, Topeka, Kansas in 1950.

Upon completion of his one year residency at Jewish Hospital he will be awarded a Master of Hospital Administration Degree.

Mr. Kolodziej is married. He and his wife have four children, two sons and two daughters.

POTPOURRI Continued

admitted to Nominations status in the American College of Hos-pital Administrators on August 28 in Chicago.

Kenneth Barker, speech pathologist, has joined the division of audiology and speech pathology. He will be participating in the succeeding year each of testing St. Louis area children for voice disorders. Mr. Barker was for-merly associated with the Special School District program in Des Moines, Iowa.

New Home Care Nurse Coordinator

Miss Irene Rottinghaus, R.N., has become the first Home Care Nurse Coordi-nator at the Hospital. She is responsible for supervising the provision of Home Health Services by the Department of Long Term Care. She will serve as liaison with the physician and hospital personnel, and will assist in preparing the patient and the family for the patient's discharge for home care.

The Hospital's division of home care was established in 1953. With the start of Medicare, the division will be able to assume a new and expanded function. Home care services will be cov-ered by Medicare benefits only if provided by an accredited home health agency, such as the one at Jewish Hospital.

Miss Rottinghaus received her R.N. degree from St. Mary's Hos-pital in Kansas City, and attend-ed St. Scholastica where she and her twin sister Eileen worked as na-riage students and received all of their higher education at the Kansas University Medical Center where she received her B.S. degree in nursing. Her inter-est in Public Health grew at Kansas University. "The multi-discipline approach makes this area so flexible that home care nursing is dynamic and extremely worthwhile for me," she said.

Electroencephalography Joins Heart Station

The Electroencephalography Laboratory at the Hospital has recently been combined with the Heart Station. Its operation is under the direction of Dr. Marge Peteler, supervisor of the Heart Station. Scheduling of EEGs will still be handled by station 289. Additional technicians are currently being trained to take EEGs so that in-creased service can be offered to patients.

"Upward Bound" Group At Jewish Hospital

Jewish Hospital is cooperating with Webster College in the fed-erally sponsored program "Up-ward Bound." The program which is funded by the Institute for Services to Education under the Office of Economic Opportu-nity is designed to prepare underprivileged high school sen-sen and junior college students for col-lege. The students chosen for the program are from low income families (total income of $2,500 or less) and generally rank in the middle scholastic group.

For the period of five weeks (July 26 - August 26) a total of twenty selected students are attending advanced mathematics classes at Jewish Hospital, Tourn-reated and College from 9 to 8 p.m. One hour is devoted to formal instruction in computer programming. The remainder of the time, the students gain practical experience in using the Hospital's IBM computer and key punch equipment.

The "Upward Bound" group at Webster College is Sister John Elizabeth, S.J., Mr. Robert Ochtman from IBM instructs the students in computer operation.

Sister Virginia Ann, S.L., is overall director of the Webster College "Upward Bound" pro-gram and in a recent interview explained the purpose of the program.

"More than 200 students are participating in the project this summer; the majority live on campus so they can experience the kind of atmosphere and dis-cipline that college will have when they go to college," she commented.

All students selected for the program must have college po-tential. We don't try to teach them what they should have learned in high school; nor do we try to teach them what they will actually learn in college. Our aim is to awaken their potential and their talents, to give them a better self-concept and to infuse them with the concept that learn-ing is fun.

But the students are re-quired to take English and basic math (only the hand-picked stu-dentat are gaining computer ex-perience). Beyond this, students can take a range of courses which includes: writing, history, drama, music, French, psychology, Span-ish, and fine production. Each student is advised of scholarships and loans available to aid in financing their college education. Financial aid in the "Upward Bound" program is teachers from St. Louis area schools and colleges.

KON-TIKI PARTY

MEMBERS OF the Departments of Psychiatry and Occupational Therapy collaborated in the making of the paper mache Kon-Tiki for a Hawaiian party theme. Kon-Tiki is a longboat, a paper mache in the shape of a longboat. This boat was made under the direction of Ms. Barbara Leser, overall sponsor of the Occupational Therapy Department.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

This year the High Holidays for the Jewish people will be observed from the first day of the new year, Rosh Hashonah comes on. Saturday, September 24, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement will be ob-served.
Medical Staff

Albert F. Wessen, Ph.D. and Rodney M. Coe, Ph.D., Medical care Research Center, have returned from the 7th Annual International Congress of Gerontology held in Semmering and Vienna, Austria, early this summer. Both Doctors Wessen and Coe were accepted for publication in the Journal of Clinical Pathology (British).

Dr. Sheffield has been associated with Washington University School of Medicine since June, 1965 at which time he was appointed assistant resident in medicine.

Dr. Sheffield was active in the clinical medicine section; Dr. Coe in the Research and Policy group discussions.

Dr. Sheffield presented a paper, "Professional Perspectives on Aging" at the formal meetings held in Vienna in the applied social research section. Later, both doctors met in Frankfurt, Germany, with Dr. many, member of Society of Gerontology, at the University of Giessen. There they explored the development of collaborative research projects with the Medical Care Research Center.


William H. Sheffield, M.D. has been appointed assistant pathologist in the Jewish Hospital Department of Pathology for one year. Dr. Sheffield has been associated with Washington University School of Medicine for two years in the research and social policy group discussions.

The American College of Chest Physicians held in Chicago, Illinois, early this summer. Both Doctors Wessen and Coe participated in the Congress of Gerontology held in Semmering and Vienna, Austria.

Louis Avioli, M.D., has been appointed chief of the division of metabolism at the Hospital, Dr. Avioli is a resident physician attending in the Department of Medicine in the Hospital. He has also been appointed assistant professor of medicine at Washington University School of Medicine.

A young mother writes: "My daughters are 13 and 16. I feel that I can use some help in teaching them about sex education . . . but, most of all with my son, 17, There is no father figure here for him."

An 11-year-old girl asks for information: "I am nearing the age of menstruation and would be pleased to receive literature on it."

Another mother requests: "pamphlets for a 14-year-old boy on the facts of life . . . also one on venereal disease."

A young man writes: "I was married at 18 and went from high school to the army. I want to know what we would do."

The Association, a United Fund dent, says of the organization, "It's a great deal of work, but it is worthwhile. Our youngsters growing up need education in this field so that they have a healthy, not a sick, attitude toward sex."

"I learned the correct words for anatomical parts of the body and physiological functions so that they can teach their children when the proper time comes."

"Are you sure, When is that time?"

From the time children are born—one of the important roles of the mother and father is to love each other and their children, and to provide the kind of sex education which is healthy."

"It's a pleasure and honor to work with someone so understanding and knowledgeable, and so well known on the local, national and international level in the field of sex education."

"Without her, I don't know what we would do."

A young man grows into healthy, young men with healthy attitudes about sex.
L. Eisenstein
Gives $10,000

Young Leo Eisenstein spent two weeks in Jewish Hospital during his teen-age years under clinic care.

Fifty years later he donated $10,000 to the Hospital in memory of his parents and parents-in-law. Mr. Eisenstein has been a resident of Miami Beach, Florida, for 31 years, but he grew up in St. Louis and went to Jefferson School and Central High School.

Today, a plaque is located on the Emergency Room door to honor the Hospital for its help to him more than 50 years ago.

Nursery Hand Resuscitator
Saves Infant Lives

A new life saving device, an infant hand resuscitator, was recently added to the Jewish Hospital nursery facilities through a donation from the Sun Ray Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Eileen Gianino was the first anesthetist to use the device to expand the lungs of a premature infant. She reported, "It is perfect for an emergency situation. The mechanism is so simple that it can be put into operation immediately."

Application of the resuscitator requires only three steps—applying pressure by squeezing a hand bulb, adjusting a pressure relief valve, and holding a mask to the face of the newborn.

The instrument, kept in a small portable carrying case, is entirely assembled and ready for use at all times. Only the proper size mask (or endotracheal tube when necessary) need be added for use. Four tiny masks in graduated sizes are kept in the case, so that the resuscitator may be used for any infant. Oxygen may also be administered through it if desired.

The device is valuable for 1) the infant who does not breathe at birth and requires expansion of the lungs to initiate respiration, 2) the infant who breathes, but not well and may have only partial lung expansion, and 3) the anoxic infant, who can benefit from the administration of oxygen and the positive pressure of the resuscitator.

Special gifts have been donated to the Chapel fund this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonson gave to the fund, and Mr. and Mrs. Lena Friedman, to the fund in memory of their parents, Mandel and Lena Fry.

Scholarship Foundation Aids Nurses

PRESENTING A $6,070 CHECK from The Scholarship Foundation to Miss Margaret Loh, (center), Director of Nursing, and Mrs. Benjamin M. Loeser, Treasurer (left) and Mrs. Earl Rosen, Sr., Assistant Treasurer (right), the funds are made available to aid student nurses in financing their education. Students may apply for aid up to $1,000, interest free, annually. During the 1965-66 academic year, 13 student nurses were granted loans. Since 1948 The Scholarship Foundation has provided $53,165 in loans to Jewish Hospital student nurses. More than 90 nurses at the hospital have received aid. The Foundation also provides loans for medical students, dentists, pharmacists, laboratory technicians and L.P.N.'s in the health field, and loans for students taking regular college courses, university graduate work, study in the arts and vocational and technical education.

Putzel Scholarship
To Be Awarded

The Helen G. Putzel Scholarship fund has been established at the School of Nursing by Mr. Henry V. Putzel in memory of his wife.

The full scholarship will provide tuition, books, uniforms and fees for a student nurse during her three year course.

The student will be chosen on the basis of her scholastic ability and financial need early this fall.

Disaster Drill

On Wednesday, June 29, 1966, the first disaster drill of the year was conducted. The purpose of this drill was to simulate a disaster occurring as a result of a tornado. The drill can be described as follows: At 1:56 p.m. the hospital switchboard was notified that the disaster drill was to begin. They were told what the drill was intended to simulate and the expected arrival time of the first group of casualties. Upon receipt of this information the operators began teleporting all key personnel following the procedure established in the disaster communication system. Within only a few minutes all key personnel or their alternates were notified.
Graduation for 55 Student Nurses

ON BEHALF of the Class of 1966, Miss Carolyn Blackwell, vice-president, presents a silver tray to Miss Joanne Gillig, president of the class of 1967, and Miss Laera Ryder, director of the School of Nursing. The tray matches a coffee urn belonging to the School of Nursing.

GRADUATES Continued
in the school. This year's recipient was Susan Landsbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Landsbaum, University City, Missouri. Honorable mention went to Miss Eleanor Durnell and Miss Nancy Ellen Ricke.

Ellen Heinz received a Franch Award of a $25.00 bond as the student who was voted the most outstanding for kindness and consideration shown to patients.

Giffith Victoria Musgrave was awarded a $25.00 bond for outstanding interest and participation in Student Activities.

Mrs. Joseph Tucker, vice-chairman of the committee on nursing announced the graduate nursing scholarship awards for advanced education.

Miss Kathleen Welsh, Assistant Head Nurse on Division 2 South received the Lillian E. Green Scholarship. Miss Welsh will begin her studies at Washington University this fall on a part-time basis.

Mrs. Jo Jackson, Instructor in Rehabilitation Nursing received the Sam and Jeananne Koplar Scholarship. Mrs. Jackson will enroll this fall in the St. Louis for a B.S. degree in Nursing at a part-time student.

Through the great generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonson, the Frieda H. Leonson Scholarship is awarded annually. Recipient was Mildred Lange who will complete the requirements for a B.S. degree in Nursing at Washington University.

For the first time, the Helen A. Salomon Scholarship was awarded. This award was given to Mrs. Lillian Dennis, Instructor in Operating Room Nursing. Mrs. Dennis will continue her studies at Washington University on a part-time basis.

Mrs. Helen Brown, Assistant Head Nurse in the Division of Rehabilitation received the Blance Greenwald award which is presented annually to a graduate nurse interested in attending a specialty institute in a particular field of interest. Mrs. Brown attended a three week institute on Rehabilitation at Women's University at Houston, Texas.

The Elsie Probstein Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate nurse to help her in advancing her nursing education. Miss Elise DeLap received the award and will complete the requirements for her Bachelor of Science degree at Washington University during the coming year.

Miss Fay Kaufman, a staff nurse on 3-Steinberg was awarded the Leo C. Fuller Scholarship. Miss Kaufman will continue her studies on a part-time basis at Washington University.

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis School of Nursing 1966 Graduating Class

Miss Mary Ann Cochrane, R.N., is awarded the $5,000 Auxiliary Scholarship by Mrs. Joseph Berger, vice president of membership services.

Miss Thomasine Breig, R.N., receives the $500 Hattie Weldheim Scholarship from Mrs. Harry Milton.

Seven Registered Nurses at the Hospital won graduate scholarships for advanced education. Announcement was made by Mrs. Harry Milton and Mrs. Joseph Tucker, Board of Directors Committee on Nursing. (From left to right) they are Miss Kathleen Welsh, Lillian E. Green Scholarship; Miss Jo Jackson, (forward) Sam and Jeananne Koplar Scholarship; Misses Jane Rachel Weiner, (background) Elsie Probstin Scholarship; Miss Mildred Lange, Frieda H. Leonson Scholarship; Mrs. Helen Brown, Blanche Greenwald Award; Miss Fay Kaufman, Leo C. Fuller Scholarship; and Mrs. Lillian Dennis, Helen A. Salomon Scholarship.
Audiology, Speech Pathology Receive Board Approval

The clinical speech pathology and audiology services of Jewish Hospital has received formal approval from the Professional Services Board of the American Board of Examiners in Audiology and Speech Pathology, the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., director of the division of audiology and speech pathology, reported that the clinical service is now included in the official listing of approved programs available in the United States. The listing is published at regular intervals by the American Board of Examiners.

The value of this approval, Dr. Goldstein explained, is that it gives the public "a kind of guaranty that the professional personnel are highly trained, that they use the latest techniques and procedures, employ up-to-date equipment, and maintain complete and effective clinical records."

Also, it gives assurance to federal, state and private agencies seeking such speech pathology and audiology services in this area that the Jewish Hospital division of audiology and speech pathology programs meets the highest standards.

The approval is not just a "paper evaluation," Dr. Goldstein said, although the division did not require the extensive written data to the National Board. Two nationally recognized experts in speech pathology and audiology conducted a "site visit" here, spending two full days observing work of the staff, examining facilities, and interviewing staff, physicians and other professional people in the area to determine the quality of the speech pathology and audiology services.

The program at Jewish Hospital was first organized in 1958 and now includes a professional staff of 12 audiologists and speech pathologists. Dr. Goldstein is active on a national level in the American Speech and Hearing Association, is a member of the committee on scientific affairs and is past president of the Missouri Speech and Hearing Association and the Association of Greater St. Louis.

Post-Graduate Study Available to Physicians

A psychiatric postgraduate education for physicians is being presented by the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at St. Louis University, with Arnold S. Block, M.D., Jewish Hospital Staff Member as program director for the three seminars starting September 20 and extending six weeks until November 1.


Complete information can be obtained from the St. Louis University Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, or by calling Dr. Block.

Eye Patients Can See Again

by Aarne Cakoe

Mrs. Lucille Kunkle Woodson, 64, had been almost totally blind for a year before her niece brought her to the Aaron Waldheim Clinic at Jewish Hospital. After surgery at Jewish Hospital, Mrs. Woodson can read and write without trouble.

After surgery to control glaucoma, Mrs. Gladys Dean, 69, developed cataracts in both eyes. This was a personal disaster to her because she was almost totally deaf and her cataracts had advanced to a stage where she could no longer read. As an operation in one eye gave her 20-20 vision.

A young woman, Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of five children, had lost one eye due to a retinal detachment when she was in her teens. Noticing similar symptoms in her other eye, she came to the Jewish Hospital Emergency room. Successful surgery restored her normal vision.

These are just three of the cases recently cited by the Department of Ophthalmology at the Hospital, Dr. Benjamin Miller, director of the department, reports that an average of 40 cases of eye surgery are performed monthly at Jewish Hospital. New devices and techniques often produce dramatic effects, such as those mentioned, but more frequently serve the purpose of preserving vision.

For example, Mrs. Woodson.

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