Stella H. Shoenberg Research Fund Established With Gift of $250,000

Edward B. Greenfelder, president of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, announced the establishment of the Stella H. Shoenberg Research Fund, which has been made possible by a gift of $250,000 from the Shoenberg Foundation. The fund was established as a memorial to Stella H. Shoenberg, who died November 9, 1967. The income from this endowment fund will be used by the Jewish Hospital Department of Medicine for cancer research.

In announcing the gift, Mr. Greenfelder said: "We are greatly indebted to the Shoenberg Foundation for this magnifi- cent gift. The great need for research at the Jewish Hospital, throughout the years, the Shoenberg family has many times recognized and supported the work of the Jewish Hospital and has stepped forward to provide tangible evidence of the concern for our patients. This perpetual memorial fund will provide vi- tally needed support for basic research in cancer and related diseases."

In addition to the newly established fund, the Shoenberg family has donated more than 1.6 million dollars to Jewish Hospital. Among the major gifts made, the Shoenberg family has given to the Jewish Hospital for the financial help of $250,000 in 1965 and $100,000 to the Unrestricted Endowment of Jewish Education. "Moses'" residence at 4949 Forest Park Boulevard was renovated and renamed the Shoenberg Research Building. It now houses the Jewish Hospital Department of Otolaryngology, clinical research and facilities and the Medical Care Research Center.

Stella H. Shoenberg is survived by her husband, Sydney M., Sr. and three sons: Sydney M., Jr., Robert H. and John M. Shoenberg. Both Sydney M., Jr. and John serve as Members of the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors. John served as President of the Board of Directors from 1958 to 1963.

1968 Federation Drive Nears Completion at the Hospital

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Management Training Program in Progress

A management training program directed towards familiarizing key personnel with basic management techniques is in progress at Jewish Hospital.

The course, which began in February and continues through June, consists of weekly, one-hour sessions conducted by the Hospital Administrative Staff. Each session is divided into two parts: an informal presentation by the instructor; and a question-and-answer period following the lecture.


A total of 36 employees will participate in the program.

Among the earliest risers around Jewish Hospital are the phlebotomists. These are the technicians who must take samples of the patients' blood so that important chemistry, serology, and hematology tests can be made which will guide the physician in evaluating each patient's progress.

Jean Cineas and Harold Briggs jointly supervise the phlebotomists at Jewish Hospital. Mr. Cineas was employed by the Hospital 13 years ago. Mr. Briggs has been here 19 years.

Their day at the Hospital begins between five and six in the morning. They give instructions to the 17 technicians under their supervision before rounds begin.

The rounds are made quite early since some of the tests require that blood be drawn before the patient has breakfast.

The two supervisors circulate throughout the Hospital in order to be available for any problem which may arise. They also draw blood when it is to be used for typing and cross-matching.

Both men are quite conscientious and enthusiastic about their jobs. Mr. Cineas said, "No one likes to have blood drawn, but the technician can make the encounter almost painless if he approaches the patient with the proper attitude."

Harold Briggs added, "When we train a new assistant, the first thing we stress is greeting the patient with a smile. After all, the phlebotomist is often the first person a patient sees upon awakening."

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**Medical Staff**

Bernard Hullbert, M.D., attended the convention of the American Rheumatism Association at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md.

Julian G. Godwin, D.D.S., recently attended the meeting of the Midwest Society of Periodontology and the midwinter convention of the Chicago Dental Society, February 3-5.

Dr. Franz U. Steinberg's article, "Care for Geriatric Patients," was recently published in the January issue of *Le Concours Medical* in Paris, France.

Jule P. Miller, Jr., M.D., spoke on "Homosexuality" at Washington University recently. He delivered an address, "Wishes in Psychoanalysis," to the Junior League of St. Louis at the League's annual banquet.

B. Y. Glansberg, M.D., recently spoke on "The Meaning of Adolescent Sexuality" at Visnay Catholic High School in Kirkwood. He also spoke on "Self-Defense Against Abortion Proposals" to the young adult congregation at Shaare Emeth Temple.

Leon Fox, M.D., attended the meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery in Chicago. Dr. Fox has been named chairman of the St. Louis County Medical Society Membership Committee.

Jules H. Kopp, M.D., has been elected vice-president of the St. Louis County Medical Society for 1968.

Conrad Sommer, M.D., spoke on "Psychotherapy and the Religious View of Man" at the Des Peres Presbyterian Church on February 21.

J. G. Probstein, M.D., was elected chairman of the Missouri Cancer Commission.

Phillip Korenblat, M.D., spoke on "Immune Responses of Human Adults After Oral and Parenteral Exposure to Bovine Serum Albumin" at the meeting of the American Academy of Allergy in Boston, Mass.

Ben H. Scratia, M.D., director of the Department of Otolaryngology, and Frank R. Wilson, Ph.D., director of the Division of Speech Pathology, presented a paper at the meetings of the Middle Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Inc., which were held in Detroit, Michigan, on January 20-21. This paper encompassed a review of 32,500 children who were screened in the public schools for voice deviations and was entitled, "Correlations of Voice Problems and Laryngeal Findings."

Arthur E. Base, M.D., newly appointed Surgeon-in-Chief, has been elected to membership in the Society of University Surgeons. He was also appointed to the program committee of the Society for Vascular Surgery and to the program committee of the International Cardiopulmonary Society.

He will present a paper, "The Ventilatory Response to Heterotopic Allovalvular Aortic Valve Transplants in Presensitized and Non-sensitized Recipients," at the meeting of the American Association of Thoracic Surgery in Pittsburgh on April 23.

Dr. Base will be the Visiting Professor of Surgery at the Hazleton General Hospital (Hazleton, Pennsylvania) on April 11.

William H. Sheffiled, M.D., presented a paper, "Cyclic Endometrial Response to Monthly Injections of an Estrogen-Progestogen Contraceptive Drug" written by himself, Samuel D. Soule, M.D. and Gofredo Herzog, M.D., at the joint meeting of the International Academy of Pathology and the Latin American Congress of Pathology in San Juan, P.R.

John M. Kissane, M.D., and Margaret G. Smith have published a book, "Pathology of Infancy and Childhood." The C. V. Mosby Company was publisher.

Herbert R. Zimmerman, M.D., spoke to the St. Louis Heart Association recently on "Management of Intensive Care Units."

Melin Muroff, Ph.D., presented a paper, "Group Process Theory and Psychoanalysis" to grand rounds at Wohl Hospital recently. He participated in a panel discussion at a meeting of the Clayton High School PTA entitled, "The Number One Problem in Clayton High School."

Gerald W. Newport, M.D., has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The formal induction will take place at the annual meeting in May.

David Rodeman, M.D., Samuel D. Soule, M.D., and Allen McKnight, M.D., will be participating in the convention of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Chicago in May. Dr. Rodeman will present papers on "Psychoanalytic Infertility and Psychiatric Illness Following Therapeutic Abortion." Dr. Soule will present a paper on "Once-a-Month Injectable Contraception." Dr. McKnight will present a paper, "Urethral Suspension Using Stainless Steel Staples."

E. Thye Yin, B.S., from the Department of Medicine, will deliver a paper, "The Apparent Thrombogenicity of Thrombolytic Drugs," at the meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on April 19, 1968.

William E. Stehbens, M.D., presented a paper entitled "Fine Structural Anatomy of Capillary Hemangioma," written by himself and Dr. Nathan M. Simon, M.D., at the monthly meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Bacteriologists in Chicago.

Nathan M. Simon, M.D., presented a paper, "Adoption and Psychiatric Illness" to the Washington University Child Guidance Clinic recently. Dr. Simon presented papers on "Psychological Factors Related to Spontaneous and Therapeutic Abortion," at the monthly Department Staff Meeting during which Alex H. Kaplan, M.D., chairman, Dr. Simon presented his paper "Psychiatric Sequels of Abortion" at the Missouri University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, in Columbia, Missouri on April 3.

Alvin Frank, M.D., and Hyman Muslin, M.D., authored a paper, "The Development of Freud's Concept of Primal Repression," which appeared in the journal *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, issue XXII.

**News About Our Doctors**

- Dr. REX JAMISON RECEIVES KIDNEY RESEARCH GRANT
- PROBSTEIN LECTURE HELD IN MARCH
- TWO HOUSE STAFF OFFICERS FATHERS WITHIN ONE HOUR
- AUXILIARY HONORS STAFF FOR DOCTORS' DAY

**BABIES WERE BORN WITHIN THE SAME HOUR TO TWO WIVES OF JEWISH HOSPITAL HOUSE STAFF**

First was Rachel Shelly Malt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwin Malt (left). About an hour later, David Eric Harband was born to Dr. and Mrs. Newton Harband.

**DOCTORS' DAY, MARCH 30, 1968, WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.** Mrs. Norman Drey, (left) presents a check to purchase books for the Medical Library to Dr. Morris Abrams, president of the Medical Staff. Members of the Auxiliary board look on.
Improvements and expansion of the Jewish Hospital Division of Clinical Laboratory Automation will provide a broad screening program on all admissions for the physician. A Sequential Multiple Analyzer SMA 12/60 manufactured by Technicon Instruments Corp. has been in operation since March 4. This sophisticated instrument will simultaneously analyze for 12 biochemical parameters.

These 12 basic tests will be performed on every patient admitted. Through the speed of automation, the results will be available to the physician the same day. This broad screening program provides information as to the biochemical status of the individual as well as establishing baseline values for future evaluation of the patient. The advantages to the patient are reduced costs of laboratory work and possible saving of a day of hospitalization.

Jewish Hospital was one of ten institutions chosen as a participating laboratory for evaluating this sequential multiple analyzer. The SMA 12/60 performs 12 separate tests in one minute on a sample of the patient's blood. The results are automatically charted on a recorder at five second intervals. The technologist can continuously observe the performance of the instrument by examining a built-in scope that monitors each analytical channel. Quality control of all determinations is achieved by analyzing samples of known concentrations.

The analyzer is approximately the size of a large office desk and consists of a sampler, pumps, dialyzers, heating baths, colorimeters, an electronic programmer-recorder, and a monitoring scope. An observer noting the operation of this system sees a mass of plastic-tubing through which various colored solutions pass, blinking lights which denote the unit being monitored, signals of the different analytical channels appear as height green lines on the monitoring scope, and finally the pen tracing appears on a calibrated chart from which the results are read.

This particular model is the second generation of this instrumental system. It can perform analyses at twice the rate of earlier models and is capable of more accurate results due to modifications of the analytical channels.

Work Load Up 10% per Year

Presently, fourteen different Jewish Hospital laboratory tests are automated. Gerald Kessler, Ph.D., director of Clinical Automation, said, "At the rate our laboratory work load is increasing, we must continue to expand our automation program to cope with this constant increase in work load. If we removed our present automation capabilities and attempted to handle our current work load on a manual basis, we wouldn't have enough space or money to hire the necessary technicians."

Converting laboratory tests from manual to machine procedure is much more involved than purchasing a piece of equipment, plugging it in and pushing a button. Dr. Kessler explained, "We already have equipment to automate many of our tests. One problem is basic procedure. Manual tests have been developed through the years without much regard for time used . . . or the strength of chemicals needed. Perhaps the manual procedure calls for an incubation period of an hour . . . we can't afford to have automatic equipment idle that long."

Another problem is obtaining correlation of results between methods, or similar results for both manual and automated procedures. It is necessary for procedures to correlate with each other so the data is meaningful to the physician, whether it is obtained by manual or automated means.

The research and development phase of bringing a new automated technique to fruition can require weeks and months of testing and evaluation. "Once the initial development phase is completed," Dr. Kessler stated, "there are advantages of better precision, greater output per technician, faster reporting of results and decreasing the possibility of human error."

It is expected that rapid laboratory service will reduce the length of a patient's stay in the Hospital so that the patient can be on his feet and back to normal life faster. In this way the Hospital can serve a greater number of people.

Will Save Patients Time and Money

Latest Automation Equipment Installed in Clinical Laboratories

MISS VIRGINIA NATHO, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (top photograph), is seated at the console of the SMA 12/60 and is observing the operation of the instrument. Jewish Hospital was selected to evaluate early production models of the system for the manufacturer, Technicon Instrument Corporation.

JEAN CINEAS, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (above left), writes the patient identification number on each chart as it is produced by the machine. The results of the 12 tests are written on the physician's requisition card and returned to the patient's chart. The original produced by the SMA 12/60 is permanently filed at the Hospital.

MISS CAROL POHL, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (above right), loads a tray of 40 patient blood samples into the machine. She is covering the tray of samples with a plastic shield to minimize evaporation and prevent contaminants from settling in the tray. The SMA 12/60 will pump the sample into its maze of tubing at the rate of one per minute.

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES of the SMA 12/60 is the continuous visual monitoring of the tests. Each dot above the white lines indicates the exact moment the colorimeter "reads" the sample. This reading should take place when the white curve is at its peak. If not, the machine is out of phase and the operator will adjust it.
Mrs. Margie Cramer

You should see the heads swivel and the eyes strain at the Washington University ROTC rifle range when Miss Susan Lodge walks in wearing her combat boots, fatigue pants, and earmuffs. Miss Lodge, a petite and pretty student at the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, holds the rank of "Distinguished Expert Rifleman" from the National Rifle Association, and is a Certified Rifle Instructor.

Last year, she traveled as a member of the Washington University ROTC Rifle Team to matches at Kansas State University and the University of Missouri at Rolla.

Albert M. Ross

Albert M. Ross, an x-ray technician at the Hospital, spends his one-month vacation each summer working with 13- to 15-year-old boys at the Jewish Community Centers Association summer camp at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. Ross became interested in youth work more than 20 years ago at the YMCA. He says the instruction and training he received as a youth was an important milestone in his maturation.

Mrs. Margie Cramer

There's a registered nurse at Jewish Hospital who is quite feminine, tips the scales at 100 pounds, and goes out to climb 14,000 foot mountains.

Her interest in climbing began when her husband and she decided to accompany her younger brother to his meetings of the Junior Rifle Club Association of the National Rifle Association in their home town of Geneva, Illinois (about 150 miles southwest of Chicago).

Miss Lodge wanted her own rifle, but her mother couldn't quite believe her interest was genuine and told her to wait awhile.

When commenting on the Rolla match Miss Lodge casually mentioned that the Washington University second team (of which she was a member) outshot the Washington University first team.

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She continued shooting with borrowed rifles until she became good enough to start instructing at the club meetings.

Finally, she was allowed to purchase her own rifle, a model 52 Winchester .22, with both iron sights and a magnifying scope.

She has instructed the Air Force ROTC Unit at Arizona State College in Tempe, Arizona, and students at Washington University.

Two Jewish Hospital School of Nursing instructors have even had a few lessons from her.

Miss Lodge has recently purchased a pistol and hopes to begin training with it this spring.

Mrs. Doris Blattner

Would you believe that the Hospital's chief telephone operator, Mrs. Doris Blattner plays in a kitchen band called the "Go-Go Grannies"? Mrs. Blattner plays tambourine and is the director of the group, made up of PBX Club members.

Mrs. Blattner and the eleven other members formed the band in January, 1966.

Instruments used include what is expected in a kitchen band: a wash-club base instrument, a washboard, a couple of pianos and a kazoo (a membrane-type wind instrument).

The "Go-Go Grannies" charge nothing for their appearances.

They have played for the VFW and Eastern Star, and at the River Queen and the Colonial Inn.

Band members wear a uniform consisting of long black skirts, white blouses and straw hats.

They may play as many as five times in a month, or as little as once every two months. Practice sessions are usually held once a month at Mrs. Blattner's home.

Our Employees are Versatile

Their Other Lives

Jewish Hospital Employees are Found to be Talented, Skillful and Daring.

Mrs. Barbara Helmer

Mrs. Barbara Helmer, R.N., assistant instructor, in-service education, will long remember the effect that her professional singing career has had on her life.

She unknowingly met the man she would later marry when she accepted a singing job with the Bill Hubl Trio at the Montclair Hotel.

As with most singers, Mrs. Helmer began with some young with voice lessons (beginning in the seventh grade) and solo work with high school and church choirs. She sang in the same Centralia, Illinois, Baptist Church choir with another young lady who also became a Jewish Hospital nurse . . . Miss Brenda Rhoton.

Mrs. Helmer's scrapbook reveals that she has appeared twice on KSNV-TV's Marty Bronson Show.
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