Employees Back Expansion Drive

Parking Garage Ground Breaking Scheduled

592 PARKING SPACES

Bids have been let on the construction of the Hospital's new parking garage, a sketch of which is shown above. In order to build the garage at the site along Parkview Place many of the Hospital's utility lines will need to be relocated. Construction will also involve major shifts in parking space since the present physician's lot is the site of the new garage. (Ground-breaking for the 592 space parking garage is scheduled for early April.) Information about temporary parking arrangements during construction will be announced in the next issue of "216."

Hospital Receives Top Grants in Area

Jewish Hospital received $69,913 as a General Research Support Grant from the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, in January. It is the only hospital in the St. Louis metropolitan area receiving such federal funds, according to Henry J. Bredeck, Ph.D., director of the General Research Support Grant program, Bethesda, Md.

General Research Support Grants are awarded to institutions according to the number of NIH and NIMH research grants received by the institution. The amount of the annual allocation is based on a percentage of funds allocated by NIH and NIMH for support of research at the institution. This grant is intended to be an incentive for increased research. It allows the institution to allocate public funds for specific projects. It may be used as seed money to support new research, or to continue research when other support has been withdrawn.

Jewish Hospital first received a General Research Support Grant in 1963 which was in the amount of $30,895. This year's allocation is the largest received by the Hospital to date.

This year's grant has been allocated to research projects by the Research sub-committee of the Professional Policy Committee. Physicians receiving research grants are: Alexander S. Geha, M.D.; Ralph J. Graff, M.D.; Erwin R. Rablin, M.D.; Laurence A. Sherman, M.D., and David C. Shepherd, Ph.D.

Graduation Held for Nursing Students

67 RECEIVE NURSING DIPLOMAS

Graduation exercises for 67 student nurses from The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing were held on Sunday, January 11, at United Hebrew Temple.

Lee M. Liberman and Elliot H. Stein were appointed vice presidents of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, January 15, according to Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital.

Mr. Liberman will retain his position as treasurer of the Hospital and Mr. Stein will continue as assistant treasurer.

The following members of the Board were re-elected for three year terms: Charles B. Baron, Irvin Bettman, Jr., Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, Edward B. Greensfelder, Stanley M. Richman, Louis S. Sachs, Edward Samuels, Edward F. Schweich, Joe Simpkin, Hyman M. Stolar and Richard L. Yalem.
Joseph P. Kearney has been appointed Print Shop Supervisor as of January 19. Mr. Kearney was formerly employed with the St. Louis Police Department as Superintendent of Supply. He has written articles on printing for the police department which have been published in Business Graphics and The Police Chief Magazine.

H. Stanley Mace, formerly employed with Blue Cross, Inc. of St. Louis, has assumed the position of Director of Patient Accounts and Credit Manager. Mr. Mace is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Robert Est was recently named Chief Accountant in Payroll and Payables. Mr. Est was previously chief accountant for Scott-Thompson Architects, Inc., in St. Louis.

Jewish Hospital's Medical Record Department and the Medical Record Committee were recently filmed by the Missouri Medical Record Association. The film strip will be used by high schools and colleges to promote careers in Medical Record Science.

Wendy Nathan has joined the Medical Record Department as Associate Medical Record Librarian. Mrs. Nathan served her internship in Medical Records at Jewish Hospital, and received a bachelor's degree in Medical Record Science from St. Louis University. Jason P. Blake, Assistant Director, was a guest speaker at a special meeting of the South Florida Hospital Association held recently in Miami, Florida. Mr. Blake spoke on "Shared Purchasing."

Andrea Muchnick, Physical Therapist in the Department of Long Term Care, attended a post-graduate seminar on "The Dysvascular Amputee," in December. The 3-day session was held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Richard Tureen, Director of Personnel and Carolyn Coffman, R.N., Nurse Recruiter, Nursing Service, visited Scott Air Force Base in January, Mr. Tureen and Mrs. Coffman met with officials to discuss recruitment of medically trained corpsmen to the Hospital.

New appointments in Nursing Service: Helen Love, R.N., appointed Night Supervisor; Margaret Phillips, R.N., Evening Supervisor; and Addie Wiggins, R.N., Assistant Director of Nursing in Surgery. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Phillips were previously part-time staff nurses at the Hospital; and Mrs. Wiggins was formerly Assistant Director of Nursing for St. Louis University.

Spectators

STUDENT NURSE - HOUSE STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

A former Harlem Globetrotter was on hand to advise the student nurses as they trampled over the House Staff with a final score of 55-54 in basketball action at the Nurses' Gym on January 8. A few points were also contributed by the student nurse score keepers!

Members of the Holiday Party Committee, decked out in straw hats, blue denims, gingham dresses and bonnets, welcomed employees to a "Hootinanny," on December 23, which included gifts, music and a specially prepared buffet. Ticket takers and servers, representing the Hospital staff, joined the Holiday Party Committee in playing host for a day to over 1000 employee guests.

Gifts of miniature flashlights and comic books were given as favors. The menu, which included cornish hens, ham, an array of salads, assorted pastries, and punch, along with other delicacies too numerous to mention, were most appealing to the eye as well as the appetite.

The music heard above the sound of the Holiday Party was supplied by the Bill Hubel trio with Barbara Parker Helmer as the vocalist.
Medical Staff

Robert E. Kleiger, M.D., director, Medical Intensive Care Unit, was one of the St. Louis physicians who participated in the 4th Annual Day of Cardiology for physicians. The all-day program, planned by the St. Louis Heart Association Professional Education Committee, was held on February 14, at the St. Louis Medical Society auditorium.

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director, Division of Speech Pathology, and Herbert A. Leeper, Jr., Ph.D., delivered talks before the 55th annual Meeting of the Speech Society of America, held in New York City December 27-30. Dr. Leeper's topic was "Clinical Evaluation and Alterations of Loudness Characteristics in a Selected Sample of Voice Deviant Children." Dr. Wilson spoke on "Voice Disorders in the School Age Child."

Edward Masie, M.D., Om P. Bahl, M.D., and Thomas J. Walsh, M.D., co-authored an article for the British Heart Journal titled "Left Axis Deviation. An Electrocardiographic Study with Post-Mortem Correlation." The article was published in the British Heart Journal, July issue, No. 31:451. Dr. Masie attended an American Heart Association meeting held November 12-16, in Dallas, Texas.

A. S. Gaha, M.D., and H. J. C. Swai, M.D., are the authors of a paper, "Catecholamines and Right Ventricular Responses to Outflow Obstruction in Unanesthetized Dogs," which was published in the American Journal of Physiology, December issue, Vol. 217, No. 6.


Harold J. Joseph, M.D., attended the American College of Physicians meeting in Miami Beach, January 2-8. The theme of the meeting was Post-Graduate Gastroenterology.

Robert S. Weinhaus, M.D., was a guest of radio station KFUO on the Openline Program January 21. He was interviewed on the subject of obesity.

Leonard J. Rosen, D.D.S., attended the American Academy of Pedodontics meeting held in Chicago. Preventive Dentistry for Children was the theme of the program.

William Shieber, M.D., has been elected to membership in the Association for Academic Surgery.

Godofredo M. Herzog, M.D., has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology.


Ben H. Senturia, M.D., director of the Department of Otolaryngology, has been appointed Chairman of the Editorial and Publications Committee of the American Council of Otolaryngology. The Committee, under Dr. Senturia's Chairmanship, will consist of editors of all the major ear, nose and throat journals in the United States, and the editors of the various Society Transactions.

Of the twelve Jewish Hospital anesthetists on the staff, four have presided as president of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists, an organization of 350 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. Barbara Burner, second left, the new president, receives the gavel from Mary Trees while Dorothy Schmidt Zimmermann, chief nurse anesthetist, and Dolores Biggins look on with approval.

Presidential Material Among Anesthetists

Four of the Hospital's 12 anesthetists have more in common than just their profession as Barbara Burner of the Anesthesia Department was elected the new president of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She follows in the footsteps of three other Jewish Hospital anesthetists who have held the same position in the organization of 350 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

The past presidents of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists are Mrs. Dorothy Schmidt Zimmermann, chief nurse anesthetist, who has completed 25 years of employment at the Hospital, Miss Dolores Biggins who has been on the staff for 15 years, Miss Mary Trees for 13 years, and the new president, Miss Burner, who joined the staff five years ago. Two other past presidents of the organization from the Hospital prior to 1945 were Mrs. Sylvia Cole Charles and Miss Anna Cox.

The purpose of the organization is to keep the members currently informed in the field of anesthesia so they will be able to provide the best possible care for the patient. Nine of the nurse anesthetists at Jewish Hospital are members of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists and three are members of the Illinois State Association.

Nurse anesthetists have been providing anesthesia services for the patients of the Hospital since 1930. Currently there are six certified registered nurse anesthetists providing around the clock coverage for the obstetrical division and six providing the same service for the surgical department.

Advanced Technique Used for Amputees

An exciting method which offers hope of rapid return to full activity for many amputees has been utilized at The Jewish Hospital for the past two years.

The technique, originated in Europe, was perfected at several Veterans Administration Centers in the United States. It involves the application of an artificial limb or prosthesis immediately after the amputation. Patients can be up and walking within a few days after surgery, a striking improvement over older, more conventional methods. Whereas patients formerly waited six to nine months for their permanent prosthesis, they can often be fitted within six to eight weeks with the new method.

Many patients who would never have learned to walk with a prosthesis and who would have been doomed to a wheelchair existence can now be salvaged with the "immediate prosthesis" technique. The new method prevents many complications formerly associated with amputation and fortunately also cuts down remarkably on post-operative pain.

Dr. William Shieber, Jerome Gilden and Franz U. Steinberg head the team that directs this new treatment method. They attended one of the original instructional courses in the method given at the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School in November, 1967. Since then, they have treated about two dozen amputees with this technique.

Aside from the Veterans Administration Hospital, the Jewish Hospital is the only hospital in this area having a comprehensive program for rehabilitation of amputees using this new technique.

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Jacob G. Probstein, M.D., presents Arthur E. Baue, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, a gift of $3,500 from the Louis Moshenber - Clara Monheimer London Memorial Research Fund to the Department of Surgery for the purpose of surgical research. The research fund is under the direction of Dr. Baue.
A Quiet Moment — to Dream of the Future

A Time for Play
(Interns vs. Student Nurses)

A Time of Fulfillment
There is no generation gap between students of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing and girls interested in a nursing career— they can chat freely about what it is "really like" to be a student nurse.

Miss Lavera K. Ryder, R.N., director of Nursing Education, joins the students and faculty in welcoming parents of freshmen students on Parents Day.

A Moment of Understanding Captured Forever
A Room Filled with Memories
A Proud Graduate and Her Family — and Perhaps a Nurse of the Future!

Happiness Is the Bond of Friendship
Graduation — the Beginning of a New Career
Graduation - 1970

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Award was divided and presented to two students, Miss Sandra Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman K. Huggins, High Ridge, and Miss Meredith Treglown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Treglown, St. Louis. Mrs. Norman Drey, president of the Auxiliary, presented the award.

Miss Joyce Ann Boll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Boll, Jennings, received the $500 Hattie Waldheim Scholarship as the second highest ranking student in the 1970 class. Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen presented the award. Miss Sally Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Laws, East St. Louis, Illinois, and Miss Sharon Ehlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehlen, St. Louis, received honorable mention.

Miss Diane Benz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benz, St. Louis, received the Franc Award of a $100 Bond and a gold key as the highest ranking student at the end of first level courses.

Mrs. Kelly McKerrow was selected as the student who showed outstanding kindness and consideration to patients. She received a $25 Franc Award.

Miss Mary Christine Endres was recognized for outstanding participation in student activities. She received a $25 Franc Award.

Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., presented the Franc Awards.

Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, chairman of the Hospital Nursing Committee, announced the winners of the Graduate Scholarship Awards. These awards are given annually to graduate nurses, employed at The Jewish Hospital, to further their nursing education.

Mrs. Camilla Zumwalt, R.N., received the Elsie Probstein Scholarship. Miss Marianne Collins, R.N., received the Lillie E. Green Scholarship. Mrs. Irene Belsky, R.N., was awarded the Leo C. Fuller Scholarship.

The Sam and Jeannette Koplar Scholarship was awarded to Mrs. Helen Krajacic. Mrs. Ann Bremt received the Frieda H. Leonson Scholarship. Miss Joanne Gillig received the Helen A. Salomon Scholarship. The Barney Fischer Scholarship was awarded to Mrs. Gloria McLaughlin. The Blanche Greenwald Award was presented to Miss Sharon Jones.

Graduates are:

Jane Armthorpe, O’Fallon, Ill.; Judith Austin Crogan, Crestwood, Mo.; Deborah Atchison, Belleville, Ill.; Linda Barthuff, Anna, Ill.; Joyce Ann Boll, Jennings, Mo.; Linda Kram Brandwin, University City, Mo.; Barbara Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Marita Butcher, Collinsville, Ill.; Linda Byrens, Belleville, Ill.; Vicki Carson, St. Louis, Mo.; Charlotte Clayborne, St. Louis, Mo.; Jeri Cople, Champaign, Ill.; Susan Crockler, Ferguson, Mo.; Linda Eberle, Sullivan, Mo.; Sharon Ehlen, St. Louis, Mo.; Nancy Eichmann, Belleville, Ill.; Mary Christine Endres, Wentzville, Mo.; Myra Eichman, Waterloo, Ill.; Sandra Everding, St. Louis, Mo.; Diane Flake, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mary Teresa Foley, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Wendy Friedman, University City, Mo.; Kathleen Gauskiewski, Collinsville, Ill.; Mary Kay Gavin, Granite City, Ill.; Kathleen Hagan, Florissant, Mo.; Sandra Haite, Washington, Mo.; Patricia Hogan, St. Louis, Mo.; Sandra Huggins, High Ridge, Mo.; Cynthia Jacobs, East Alton, Ill.; Janice Kebbel, Collinsville, Ill.; Patricia Kepler, St. Louis, Mo.; Susan Keller, St. Louis, Mo.; Antoinette Klapp, St. Louis, Mo.; Cathy Komis, St. Louis, Mo.; Sally Laws, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Marilyn Mack, Belleville, Ill.; Bobette Martin, Quincy, Ill.; Claire Maruska, Ferguson, Mo.; Carol Medeiros, Webster Groves, Mo.; Diana Mercer, DeSoto, Mo.; Mary Modro Kloehnoltz, Decatur, Ill.; Kathleen McMannion, Collinsville, Ill.; Kelly McKerrow, Webster Groves, Mo.; Patricia Ann Presley, Greenville, Ill.; Margaret Rieckenberg, Steelville, Ill.; Carolyn Louise Riemer, St. Louis, Mo.; Paula Ronzi, St. Louis, Mo.; Darlene Rumer, Florissant, Mo.; Janet Schroeder, Quincy, Ill.; Carol Singleton, St. Louis, Mo.; Kathryn Sinkler, St. Louis, Mo.; Patricia Eberlin Spacek, Jefferson City, Mo.; Linda Sparks, Creve Coeur, Mo.; Diana Spickett Eiles, Naperenee, Ill.; Helga Stalzer, St. Louis, Mo.; Linda Stamm, St. Louis, Mo.; Janice Mannebach Schack, St. Louis, Mo.; Susan Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.; Janice Togliati, Wilsonville, Ill.; Meredith Treglown, St. Louis, Mo.; Linda Woehrle, Collinsville, Ill.; Barbara Wolter, Steelville, Ill.; Terry Zimmerman, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Leonna Walston, left, is congratulated by Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, chairman of the Jewish Hospital Nursing Committee. Miss Walston, who was given top honors as first in her class, has accepted a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps.
DONATIONS
Beaumont Fund of the Department of Medicine
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals
Contingency Fund
Alma M. Myer Charitable Trust
Kay Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Mr. & Mrs. I. M. Kay
Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. May Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Morton D. May
Gus and Minnie Rahn Milius Unrestricted Endowment Fund
Estate of Eva Milius Goldsmith

BEQUESTS
Estate of George A. Sherman

GIFTS IN MEMORY
Oscar Brand & Mrs. Sadie Katz
Samuel & Sarah Brand Foundation
(Oscar Brand Memorial Fund)
Clara Monheimer London and Louis Monheimer
(Louis M. Monheimer and Clara K. London
Memorial Research Fund)
Gary Platt
Marx-Hass Clothing Company
Henry V. Putzel
Mr. Henry Putzel, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William Stix Friedman
(Helen R. and Henry V. Putzel Scholarship Fund)

Auxiliary Offers Special Blood Assurance Program

Top on the priority list of important programs now underway by the Auxiliary is the Blood Assurance Program which offers high interest rates for the deposit of blood made by a member.

The Auxiliary, in cooperation with the Jewish Hospital, is offering a special program—a deposit of one unit of blood will assure a depositor, his family, the family includes husband, wife, children and parents, an unlimited blood supply for one year from the date of deposit.

According to Mrs. Robert Lesser, chairman of the Blood Donor Program, cards have been sent to Auxiliary members asking them to be depositors. In order to help fill the daily and continuous needs of the Hospital, the membership was divided alphabetically and a staggered mailing list requesting blood donations during various times throughout the year will be sent to all Auxiliary members. Dr. Laurence A. Sherman, director of the Blood Bank, noted that blood can be stored for only three weeks, after this period the red cells in the blood lose their life-saving benefits for the patient. For this reason the Blood Bank must be amply stocked with blood at all times.

Dr. Sherman said in behalf of the Program, “In the past the Auxiliary program has been of great assistance to the Hospital, particularly during July and August when regular donations are at their lowest level. Even the Red Cross has difficulty finding donors during the summer months and the Auxiliary Blood Assurance program has given Jewish Hospital invaluable aid in meeting the demands on the Blood Bank.”

“When you serve as a Blood Donor, you make a very real contribution,” said Mrs. Lesser, who suggested that any member wishing further information should call 367-8060, Station 455, as the success of the 1970 Auxiliary Blood Assurance program can offer each and every member much more than a high interest rate on their deposit.

JEFFREY ALAN ABRAMS

Jeffrey Alan Abraham was the first St. Louis Jewish baby born in the new decade. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ze'ev Abraham, Jeffrey arrived at 9:49 a.m. on New Year’s Day. His parents, who are formerly from South Africa, are living in St. Louis while his father attends St. Louis University as an orthodontics student.

At a meeting held in behalf of the Hospital’s Fire and Safety Program, Captain M. G. (Bud) Miller, training director of the St. Louis Fire Department, demonstrates one of the pieces of fire fighting equipment found in the Hospital. Department heads attended a film showing and discussion by Captain Miller on modern fire prevention methods at the Nurses Auditorium on December 7.

Ralph Lowenbaum, III, left, was the first blood donor for the Auxiliary’s Blood Assurance Program kickoff for the 1970 blood donation campaign. Pictured with Mr. Lowenbaum are Frances L. Tuscany, chief technician, and Laurence A. Sherman, M.D., director of the Hospital’s Blood Bank.
New Laboratory Evaluates Diseases of the Lungs

In the city of St. Louis where air pollution is a primary concern to civic leaders, local residents, and area physicians, the addition of a new Pulmonary Function Laboratory at the Jewish Hospital represents a significant step in the fight against disease of the lungs.

The Pulmonary Function Laboratory, under the direction of Robert M. Senior, M.D., contains many of the most advanced instruments used to measure and study lung function. Located on 3 Center near the Medical Intensive Care Unit of the Hospital, the Pulmonary Function Laboratory is part of the new complex of clinical laboratories developed by the Department of Medicine during the past year. These laboratories are directly related to the delivery of advanced health care.

Three full-time laboratory technicians assist Dr. Senior in conducting tests designed to evaluate lung capacity, effort of breathing and lung efficiency. Physicians use lung function tests to quantitate breathing abnormalities and to follow the course of disease. The tests may also evaluate the effects of medical treatment, measure the impact of air pollution, and determine the functional consequences of chest surgery.

Interest in pulmonary testing of patients has been steadily increasing since the early 1950’s due to the marked rise in the incidence of emphysema and other chronic lung disorders. According to Dr. Senior, the prevalence of lung disease in recent years is attributable to the large numbers of people who smoke cigarettes. Most of the patients tested in the Pulmonary Function Laboratory are smokers.

The majority of patients referred to the laboratory have emphysema, chronic bronchitis or asthma. However, others studied include post-surgical patients and patients with pulmonary inflammatory or neuro-muscular disorders. The laboratory is designed for the evaluation of lung function in ambulatory as well as hospitalized patients.

Refresher Course Announced for Nurse Graduates

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis will offer a 6-week refresher course to Registered Nurses who have been inactive in their profession for five years or more.

The course, available without charge, will begin March 9th through April 24th, meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. However, classes will not be held during the week of March 23rd through March 27th due to Easter vacation.

The Nurse Refresher Program will consist of basic procedures, knowledge of new medications and equipment, and experience working on patient divisions.

Those interested are invited to call the Jewish Hospital extension 361, for more information concerning the special course.

Year End Summary of The Jewish Hospital

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis provided approximately $1 million in free care to indigent patients in the St. Louis area in 1969 according to David A. Gee, executive director. The total

Dentistry Course Offered

The Dental Department of the Jewish Hospital is instituting a course in Hospital Dentistry for Dental Assistants, to be held at the Forest Park Community College. Calvin H. Weiss, D.D.S., Director of the Hospital’s Department of Dentistry, and Thomas Schiff, D.D.S., are coordinators of the new program. The program, a new approach in the teaching of dental assistants and hygienists, will be held in cooperation with the Forest Park Community College Dental Hygiene Department, under the direction of Dr. Fred Custer, and Jewish Hospital personnel.


The Audio-Visual Department of the Forest Park Community College will videotape many of the lectures and demonstrations in order that the course may be repeated to future classes of dental assistants and hygienists.

The 530 bed, non-sectarian hospital receives funds for indigent care from the United Fund, the Jewish Federation endowment funds, and individual contributions. The Hospital operating expenses for 1969 were $14,608,174; the operating income was $14,059,066. After applying various community support funds, the deficit for the year of operation was $19,530.

The 1970 budget is estimated more than $15 million.

Last year the Hospital admitted 15,997 patients; in addition, a total of 2,322 babies were born at the Hospital during the year. The Aaron Waldheim Clinic and Emergency Room has a total of 41,319 visits; the home care division provided 33,666 days of home care; there was an average of 100 patients served in their homes each day through this program.

Surgical operations during the year totaled 8,438; there were 560,362 laboratory examinations and 51,672 radiographic procedures performed.

Year End Summary of The Jewish Hospital

216 Publication Receives Award

Director of Public Relations for the 1969-70 United Fund Campaign, Larry Schultenborg, has announced that the 1969 September issue of the 216 will receive one of the three top awards for United Fund coverage.

Selection of winners for the Industrial Editors Contest, held for industrial publications throughout the city of St. Louis, were made by Mary Kimbrough, Women's editor of the Globe; Mike Millner, photo editor of the Post; and Lancy Lee, vice president and general manager of Gardner Advertising Agency.

The prizes and a Certificate of Achievement will be awarded at the February 24th meeting of the Industrial Press Association to be held at Ruggeri's Restaurant.

Sharon Taylor Busch Scholarship Established

An undergraduate scholarship fund has been established in memory of Mrs. Sharon Taylor Busch, who was assistant head nurse in the MICU. Mrs. Busch graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1966. Her family resides in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Tributes in memory of Mrs. Busch may be sent to the Jewish Hospital Tribute Fund and should be designated for the Sharon Taylor Busch Memorial Fund.