With the opening of the new entrance on Kingshighway Boulevard, a milestone has been reached in the Hospital's building and expansion program. The new lobby satisfies a long-standing need to provide adequate and attractive facilities for the traffic entering and leaving the building. This area is air conditioned and typifies the modern look of our medical center. Seated at the new Information Desk are Stephen Fendelman, Information Clerk, and Janice Darrow, one of our Junior Volunteers. The grounds in front of the building are being sown with nitrogen-producing plants to prepare the soil for landscaping. (Additional pictures of completed areas appear on pages 2, 3 and 8.)
Hospital Receives Hill-Burton Award

The Hospital has been awarded $226,640 by the federal government under the terms of the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act for the purpose of erecting the rehabilitation and adult psychiatric units here. Of this amount, $131,640 was assigned to adult psychiatry, and $95,000 to rehabilitation.

The Rehabilitation Division is presently conducting a program of restoration of the physically disabled, at the Miriam Rosa Bry Convalescent-Rehabilitation Hospital in Webster Groves. It was formerly operated by the Miriam Lodge #17, United Order of True Sisters, and in 1951 became a division of the Hospital.

In a few months, this Division will move into the main Hospital building and will provide a 31 bed in-patient unit and an extensive treatment area with facilities for physical therapy, occupational therapy, functional training, vocational counseling and speech therapy. This treatment area will be used by patients in the acute and chronic divisions of the Hospital, as well as those in the Rehabilitation Division.

Facilities for adult psychiatry will be located on the fifth floor of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital. The unit, consisting of 35 beds, will have a seclusion section for acutely disturbed patients and a section for convalescing patients.

New Appointments

Dr. Herbert Zimmerman has received an appointment as a research and clinical associate in the Division of Medicine. Dr. Zimmerman will conduct research studies in the new Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory and will supervise routine functions there.

Dr. Zimmerman holds the rank of Instructor in the Department of Medicine at Washington University Medical School. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Noah Susman has recently been appointed Assistant Radiologist in the Division of Radiology. Dr. Susman is no stranger to the Hospital, having served his internship and two years in residency training here. He also spent a year training at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology.

House Staff Loan Fund Established

As the result of studies initiated by the Medical Staff Problems and Policies Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Sam Schneider, funds have been made available by the Jewish Aid Committee of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis to provide financial aid for needy and worthy Resident Staff members, subsequent to their first year of training as interns.

A committee composed of the Chairman of the House Staff and Education Committee, the Chairman of the Medical Staff Welfare Committee, and the Executive Director or his representative, will screen requests and make recommendations to the Jewish Aid Committee of the Federation, which shall determine final action in all cases.

Dedication Ceremony

The Dedication Committee, under the chairmanship of Irvin Bettman, Jr., is developing plans for extensive dedicatory exercises to be held October 14, 15 and 16.

In addition to programs of interest to Hospital personnel and the general public, there will be some special activities taking place during the three-day ceremonies. These include a series of scientific sessions for members of the Medical Staff and the Alumni Association, being arranged by Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine; a Women’s Day, being planned by Mrs. Harry Milton, President of the Women’s Auxiliary, and assisted by representatives of eleven women’s organizations; and a program for nurses, being developed by Mrs. Harry Franc, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Nursing Service and Education and Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service.

The ceremonies will be climaxed by a banquet to be held at the Hotel Chase on the evening of Tuesday, October 16.

Members of the Dedication Committee, in addition to those mentioned above, are: Oscar Brand, Major B. Einstein, Alfred Fleishman, Herman Kaplow, Dr. David Littauer, Mrs. Lester Munchweiler, Joseph Ruwitch, Morris M. Sachar, Edward F. Schweich, John Shoenberg, Dr. Samuel D. Soule, Earl Susman, Richard K. Weil, Louis E. Westheimer, and Charles Yalem.

NEW HOSPITAL AREAS

One of the new areas activated with the opening of the Kingshighway entrance is the Admitting Office (left), which is located just off the ground floor lobby. Here, in an attractive setting, are individual admitting offices, a large and comfortable waiting area, and offices for credit personnel. Immediately adjoining the Admitting Office is the new Social Service Department. Its spacious facilities contain adequate office space for case-workers and secretaries of the Social Service and Home Care departments. Miss Mary McKeever, Director of Social Service, interviews a patient (right) in one of the new offices.
The new House Staff quarters, on the sixth floor of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital, were completed in time to accommodate the new group of residents and interns who began their duties on July 1st. In contrast with the previous, overtaxed quarters, we now have sufficient rooms to accommodate our House Staff. In addition to the lounge, which has a television set, card tables and a piano, a small kitchen is provided for “that midnight snack”.

Jewish Federation Drive

This year’s campaign conducted at the Hospital for the Jewish Welfare Fund reached an all time high. Under the tireless leadership of George Home, Chief Pharmacist, the departmental captains secured 350 pledges totaling $2,155.20, which is 53% higher than last year’s collection of $1,408.60.

The Hospital was among those groups in the area showing the highest percentage of increased donations this year.

Employees who served as captains were: Marlene Palans and Shirley Ludwig, Administration and Business Offices; Thelma Triplert and Mary Monaghan, Housekeeping; Margaret Engelmeier, Medical Records; Chris Yungerman, Engineering; Don Sparks, Central Supply; Dorothy Howard, Clinic; Odie Bates, Laundry; Mary Graf, Anesthesiology; Medicine and Surgery; Ruth Ely and Martha Johns, Dietary; Marge Peteler, Heart Laboratory; Joe Wright, X-Ray; Blanche Fox, Laboratories; Dr. Abe Braverman, House Staff; Estelle Miller, Admitting Office; Rose McCellan and Martha Meger, Nursing Service and Nursing Education; Irene Herman, Communications; Beulah Sanders, Chronic Disease Division; and LaVaughn Petry, Rehabilitation Division.

A large portion of the money raised has been designated for local agencies, including the Hospital.

Auxiliary Begins New Project

Mrs. Harry Milton, President of the Women’s Auxiliary, has announced the inauguration of a new project of the group, to be known as the Clover Project.

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Research Fellows Named

Three members of last year’s House Staff have received appointments as Research Fellows, effective July 1, 1956. They are: Dr. Abe E. Braverman, Division of Medicine; Dr. Fotios Smyrniotis, Division of Medicine; and Dr. Ram A. Joshi, Division of Laboratories.

Dr. Braverman and Dr. Smyrniotis will work with Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine—Dr. Braverman on problems relating to diabetes mellitus, and Dr. Smyrniotis on experimental and therapeutic aspects of fibrinolysis. Dr. Joshi will assist Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Division of Laboratories, and Dr. J. G. Probstein in research on pancreatitis. He will also take part in the House Staff teaching program of the Division.

DIVISIONAL PATTERN

Social Service...

Hilde Hochwald, Elsie Miller and Roberta Newsom have joined the Department for the summer as caseworkers. Mrs. Hochwald and Mrs. Miller are on the faculty of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. Miss Newsom comes to us from Marion, Kansas.

We’re sorry to say goodbye to Rosalind Adelberg and Carmelita Amman, who have resigned to join their doctor-husbands as they further their medical education at hospitals in Cincinnati.

Phagie Sutton completed the requirements for her Master’s Degree in Social Work at Washington University, and has returned to Kansas City.

Genoa Finley began work as secretary in the Home Care Department last month.

Mrs. Marian Chabay and her family are enjoying a vacation in Aspen, Colorado.

Medical Records...

We were sorry to hear of Harriet Allen’s recent illness, but are glad to report that she is back at her job as Admission Clerk.

Evelyn Whitlock, Assistant Medical Record Librarian, helped increase the newborn statistics last month. Her contribution—a baby son named Bruce.

Pharmacy...

George Horne, Chief Pharmacist, enjoyed a recent fishing trip to Bennett Springs, Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Horne. He says they caught their daily trout limit, “but you should have seen the one that got away!”

Thomas Fox, Assistant Pharmacist, has also returned from vacation. He and Mrs. Fox, who is a technician in our Chemistry Laboratory, took a motor trip through several Northern states.

Management Engineering...

Kenneth P. Cohen, Administrative Assistant and Management Engineer, is author of an article entitled, “Scientific Approach Solves Laundry Problem”, appearing in the July issue of The Modern Hospital. Mr. Cohen’s article describes a methods engineering study of the new Laundry installation at the Hospital.

Out-Patient Department...

Beverly Karsh returned on July 9th with glowing accounts of her European jaunt. Welcome home, Bev!

Leatrice Collins, Cashier, took time out to have a darling baby daughter, named Laurita.

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Contributions received are used for research, appliances for clinic patients, new equipment, and other worthy undertakings sponsored by The Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary.

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Women's Auxiliary... At a summer meeting of the Auxiliary’s Board held at her home, Mrs. Harry Milton, President, announced the chairmen of the standing committees for the coming year.

New appointees were: Volunteers, Mrs. Jack Goldman; Membership, Mrs. Harry Koeningsberg; Telephone, Mrs. Earl Rosen, Jr.; Motor Corps, Mrs. Harvey Rudy; Life Membership, Mrs. Harold Tober; and Publicity, Mrs. Jerome R. Wollman.

The following were previously appointed and will serve another year: Gift Gallery, Mrs. Elmer Abramson; Clover Room, Mrs. Frank Wolff and Mrs. Melvin Dubinsky; Decorations, Mrs. Saul Dubinsky; Tribune, Mrs. Clarence Eckert and Mrs. Henry Stern; Library, Mrs. Albert Felberbaum; Photo-rent, Mrs. John Isaacs, Jr.; Baby Alumni, Mrs. Tobias Lewin; Program, Mrs. Melvin Block.

Plans for the 1956-57 year were discussed, and preliminary plans for increased activity were made.

Nursing Service... We welcome the following graduate nurses, who have recently joined our staff: Agnes Taylor, Operating Room; Charlie Daniels, Pediatrics; Martha Corey, Joy Baker and Lynn Schmedes, Obstetrics; and Marie-Elise Mercan, 4-Center.

Congratulations are in order for Rita Horwitz and Norma Zienenborn. Rita has been appointed Head Nurse on Division 18, and Norma is now an Evening Supervisor. Both were formerly staff nurses.

Volunteer Services... Now that summer has arrived, the Junior Volunteer program is once again in full swing. Thus far, 100 Juniors have registered, many of whom work three full days each week. The girls take their responsibilities very seriously, and are dependable and anxious to please.

Those girls who worked here last summer are acting as counselors and guides to the newcomers.

Pink bars are awarded for every fifty hours’ service. Two Juniors who worked last summer have just been given their sixth bar, which they proudly wear on their cherry red pinafores.

Medical Staff... Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Division of Laboratories, has been selected to write a chapter on “The Pathology of Coronary Heart Disease”, for an Encyclopedia of Cardiology sponsored by the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Blumenthal was selected on the basis of a poll of opinion among the members of the editorial board of Cardiology and several pathologists as “the most qualified person for authorship of this chapter”.

Dr. Daniel D. Klaff has been elected to Active Fellowship in the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Soci-
Dr. Michael Somogyi attended the 20th International Physiological Congress in Brussels, Belgium from July 30 to August 4.

Dr. Ben H. Senturia, Director of the Department of Otolaryngology, presented a paper before the Society of Investigative Dermatology meeting in Chicago last month on the subject, "Evaluation of Factors Which May Be of Importance in the Production of External Ear Infections". Dr. Senturia also discussed a paper entitled, "A Practical Approach to External Otitis" by Dr. Eldon P. Perry, before the Section on Dermatology and Syphilology of the American Medical Association in Chicago during June.

Dr. Jerome I. Simon has been elected President of the Medical Alumni Association of the School of Medicine of St. Louis University.

Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine, participated in a Symposium on Orinase sponsored by the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Michigan during June. He spoke on "Experimental and Clinical Studies with Orinase". Dr. Sherry has been elected to membership in the Association of America Physicians. Appointment to this small and select group of physicians is a signal honor.

Dr. John W. Dayton was guest speaker at the Annual Rehabilitation Institute held at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois last month.

Dr. Gertrude Blumenthal attended the Gordon Research Conference at Hampton, New Hampshire, last month, which consisted of a Symposium on Nucleoproteins. Dr. Blumenthal is presently engaged in research dealing with the importance of nucleoproteins in infant growth, infant abnormalities, and cancer during childhood.

Dr. K. M. Hsieh attended a seminar at the University of Wisconsin on "Enzyme Mechanisms". Drs. Hsieh and H. T. Blumenthal have recently published experiments on an enzyme called Lactic Dehydrogenase which may be used in diagnosing such varied conditions as coronary thrombosis, leukemia and malignant lymphomas. Dr. Hsieh is presently engaged in experiments to determine the mechanisms by which such diseases produce an elevation of this enzyme in the blood.

New Fund Established

Through the efforts and generosity of "The Informals", a teenage dancing group, money has been made available for the establishment of a fund to provide individualized nursing care for selected pediatric cases. Additional contributions to this fund will be welcomed. Checks should be made payable to the Jewish Hospital and directed to the Nursing Fund for Pediatrics.

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Arlan Cohn, M.D.
Charles Dart, Jr., M.D.
Raymond Hartwig, M.D.
William Helvey, M.D.

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New Food Service Manager

Mr. Robert Kelly has been appointed Food Service Manager in the Dietary Department. His duties include responsibility for the over-all operation of the Food Service Department, and specifically for the areas of food preparation, food purchasing, employees' cafeteria, and food service to patients. He will also maintain close liaison with the future coffee shop and with the educational program in dietetics operated by the School of Nursing.

Mr. Kelly, a native St. Louisan, received a B.S. degree in Chemistry and Zoology from St. Louis University. He has had extensive experience in food service and catering. He is married and has five children.

Dr. Goldring Appointed

Dr. Sidney Goldring has been named Director of the newly-created Department of Neurosurgery of the Division of Surgery.

Dr. Goldring is a graduate of Washington University Medical School, and has had considerable training in the field of neurosurgery. He was with the United States Public Health Service for nine months, and served with the U.S. Army from July 1953 to December 1954.

He has the rank of Instructor in Neurosurgery at Washington University Medical School, and is a member of Sigma Xi fraternity. Dr. Goldring is author or co-author of several publications in the field of neurophysiology. He is married and has two children.

In addition to engaging in the practice of clinical neurosurgery, Dr. Goldring will widen the teaching program in this area, and will continue research pursuits in the Surgical Section of the Research Institute of the medical center.

Auxiliary Plans Fall Meeting

Plans are underway for an open board meeting of the Women’s Auxiliary for its entire membership on October 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the Shoenberg Memorial. Mrs. Harry Milton, President, will conduct the meeting.

Prior to the meeting, tours will be taken of newly-decorated nurses’ rooms, so that members may see the many fine changes and improvements made under the Auxiliary’s auspices.

Mrs. Milton Greenfield will present the first gold “clovers” earned by members of the Auxiliary, to introduce this newest project to the entire membership.

The meeting will adjourn in ample time for members to attend the Women’s Day Dedication Luncheon at the Chase Hotel. This will be a fitting way to start that day. All members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend the meeting and learn about the year’s fine program of service.

Mrs. Melvin B. Kirstein is Chairman of the Program Committee. Members are: Mrs. Alan Budd Lewin, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Richard Ferer, Mrs. Myron Glassberg, Mrs. Sam Golman, Mrs. Harry Laba, Mrs. Roderick Lewin, Mrs. Harry Loeb, Mrs. Edward F. Ruprecht, Mrs. Hyman Senturia and Mrs. Jerome R. Wollman.