April 2 Is Kickoff For Federation Campaign Here

The 1962 Jewish Federation campaign at the hospital will be April 2 to April 13, Robert Rubright, hospital campaign director, has announced.

Morris Shenker, general chairman of the Federation campaign, is tentatively scheduled to speak at an orientation for team captains on March 30 in Steinberg Auditorium.

Quota for hospital employees is $4,000; overall Federation quota is $1,815,000.

In 1961, the Federation allocated $360,000 to the hospital for teaching programs of the departments of medicine and surgery, partial support of ward patients and the Aaron Waldheim clinics and for support of the hospital's chronic disease unit and home care program.

Further details on the campaign will be announced later by Mr. Rubright and his co-chairman, Mr. Daniel M. Anzel, administrative assistant.

69 Employees Honored At Service Awards Tea on March 14

Hospital employees who marked five-year milestones in their work careers at Jewish Hospital in 1961 were honored at the annual Service Awards Tea, March 14. The tea was held in Steinberg auditorium.

Sixty-nine employees received service awards at the event. Included in this number were three thirty-five, one twenty-five, and one twenty-year winner, and four fifteen-year winners. Forty-four persons received five-year awards and sixteen received ten-year awards. The group was the largest to receive awards here.

Dr. David Littauer, executive director of the hospital, and Mr. John Shoenberg, president of the hospital, were present at the ceremony. Dr. Littauer received a ten-year award.

Robert Rubright, director of public relations, was chairman of the tea committee which included Mrs. Inez Lions, R.N., Miss Mary McKeever, Mrs. Bella Fendelman, Mrs. Beulah Sanders, Mr. Boris Axelrod and Mr. William Chiles.

A list of award recipients is on page 9.

A Crowning Success

Clover Ball Raises $65,000 For New Units

The Auxiliary-sponsored Clover Ball, long awaited, is over. It was a crowning, successful climax to two years of detailed planning by the ball committee.

The fund-raising affair, one of the largest such events ever given by a local hospital, raised more than $865,000 which will be used to increase therapeutic and recreational facilities for patients and to expand treatment and office space for the professional staff on the division of adult psychiatry.

The ball marked the tenth anniversary of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary, one of the larger hospital auxiliaries in the United States with a present membership of nearly 3,000 members.

Some 1,000 persons attended the black-tie affair at the Khorassan Room of the Chase Hotel, January 20. Of that number 180 came as patrons, having contributed $250 for each pair of tickets.

Lester Lanin, nationally known society orchestra leader whose group played for President Kennedy's inaugural ball, played for dancing under a beautiful pink gazebo which covered the dance floor. Lanin also announced the names of winners of coveted Clover Surprises.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Levin won the big prize of the evening—a round-trip for two on an Air France jetliner to Paris and a 17-day all-expenses paid Open Road tour of French provinces. The prize was given by Goldman-Meyer Travel Agency, St. Louis.

A new 1962 Chevrolet, donated anonymously, was won by Mrs. Allen S. Lasky.

Other Clover Surprise winners were: Mrs. Arthur E. Sprung, $1,900 mink stole from Sophie, Originals of Saks Fifth Avenue; Mrs. Paul Kranzberg, $250 painting or print from Richelle Gallery; Mrs. Eli Strassner, Flowers of the Month from George Waldbart Floral Co.; Dr. Norman Tobias, gold wrist watch from Jason Kawin Jewelry Co.; David S. Sher, gold watch links from Mennemeyer Jewelry Co.; Dr. Michael Karl, wrist watch from hospital Gift Gallery, and Mr. B. L. Bearman, electric hot tray from Helen Wolff Gift Shop.

General chairman of the ball was Mrs. Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr. Her co-chairmen were Mrs. Albert Pelberbaum, Mrs. Joseph Buwitch, and Mrs. Edward F. Schweich. Current Auxiliary president is Mrs. Sander Zweck.

The new adult psychiatry addition should be completed by late summer, according to Armand F. Jaquier, building services director of the hospital.

"It's the first time we've ever won anything," said Mrs. Marvin E. Levin, an auxiliary member, of the Clover Surprise trip to Europe announced at the Clover Ball. "We've never been abroad before."

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Levin, destined for Paris March 28.

The Levins will leave St. Louis March 28 and will return April 22. In addition to their tour of the French provinces, they'll travel to Venice, Florence, and Rome. Mrs. Levin speaks French; her husband is learning Italian.
VOLUNTEERS CITED

AT AWARDS NIGHT

Jewish hospital volunteer workers were honored at an Awards Night in late January. The ceremony was sponsored by the hospital's board of directors and the hospital Auxiliary.

At the event, volunteers who served 100 to 1,100 hours since the volunteer program began in 1955, received white bars for their uniforms. Volunteers who accumulated between 500 and 1,000 hours' service got gold discs. Additional inscriptions are made on the disc when the volunteer reaches 1,000 hours and again for each additional 1,000 hours of service.

Mrs. Alfred Goldman, Auxiliary gift gallery chairman, honored at last year's awards ceremony for the most hours of volunteer service, won top honors again this year, with 11,394 accumulated hours to her credit, 2,447 of which were in 1961.

In addition to Mrs. Goldman, the following volunteers received additional inscriptions this year: Mrs. Harvey Nathanson, Mrs. Gordon Scherck, Mrs. Ben Samuels, Mrs. Carrye Sang, Mrs. Elliot Stein, Mrs. Charles Jacobi, Mrs. Harry Galkin, Miss Leah Chackes, Mrs. Jack Handelman, Mrs. Tobias Lowin, Mrs. Bud Lowy, Mrs. A. M. Manlin, Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mrs. Esther Schrager, Mrs. Edward Sophir, Mrs. D. T. Stellar, and Mrs. J. C. Waxman.

Receiving their gold discs were: Mrs. Manuel Becker, Mrs. Irving Bogler, Mrs. Edward Boonshard, Mrs. Esther Cohen, Mrs. Louis D. Cohen, Mrs. D. R. Corwin, Miss Eva Engel, Mrs. Harry Esteman, Mrs. Maurice Davis, Mrs. M. Follman.

Mrs. Jack Grober, Mrs. I. H. Koplars, Mrs. M. Kravitz, Mrs. Samuel Lederer, Mrs. Herman Malden, Mrs. Roswell Messing, Jr., Mrs. M. E. Orenstein, Mrs. I. H. Raisner, Mrs. Sam Rosenberg, Mrs. Henry Rubin.

Mrs. Dagobert Sabatsky, Mrs. L. Schmidt, Mrs. Esther Schrager, Mrs. James L. Schwab, Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin, Mrs. J. S. Silverman, Mrs. Leo J. Smisman, and Mrs. S. Strauss.

Blumenthal Gets

$50,000 Grant

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Institute of Experimental Pathology director, has been awarded a two-year $50,000 grant from the Louis D. Beaumont Foundation, Inc. to continue studies of diseases of the nervous system. The Institute has studied nervous system diseases resulting from the body's loss of ability to recognize its own nervous tissue with the concurrent development in the body of hypersensitive or allergic reactions.

Since some nervous system diseases of this kind are believed to be inherited, the manner of inheritance will be explored through studies of cell chromosomes which carry inherited traits. In the study, human cells will be grown in tissue cultures and the minute structure of their chromosomes will be studied under the Institute's electron microscope.

If the inheritance factor can be located, it may be possible to predict in advance which persons are likely to develop certain nervous system diseases. Dr. William B. Hutton, research associate, will also be engaged in the project.

Student Nurse Dies

In Auto Accident

Members of the nursing school senior class formed an honor guard at the funeral of Miss Sharon Kay Bridges, 20, a senior student killed recently in an automobile accident. The funeral was in Granite City, Illinois, home of the late Miss Bridges.

Miss Bridges, her companion, Fay Stagner, and three other persons were killed February 4 in a two-car collision near Nashville, Illinois. She had planned to marry Stagner, also of Granite City. At the time of the accident, they were destined for Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to purchase antiques for their future home.

Also killed were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spengler. Mr. Spengler was the older brother of Carol Spengler, president of the nursing school student council last year and now a staff nurse at Children's hospital.

Alumni Dinner

Set For May 21

The annual Medical Staff Alumni Association banquet will be held at 7:45 p.m., May 21, on the Starlight Roof, Chase Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jack Buck, St. Louis radio and television personality.

The traditional scientific session will not be held this year, a spokesman for the group said.

Association members will elect a new president and vice president by mail ballot prior to the event. Dr. Harold Sheff is incumbent president.

Three Named To Hospital Board

I. M. Kay, Lee M. Liberman, and Raymond H. Witcoff have been elected to the hospital board of directors. Kay and Witcoff will serve three-year terms; Liberman will serve one year.

Louis Tiger, treasurer of the hospital from 1951 to 1959, and Sam C. Sachs, vice president, have been named life members. Sachs and Tiger joined the board in 1943 and 1945 respectively.

Kay, retired, was president of Berland Shoe Co.; Liberman is vice president in charge of operations for Laclede Gas Co., and Witcoff is president of Transurban Investment Co. and Downtown St. Louis, Inc.

Miriam Gives

Leukemia Grant

A program to help reduce administrative, technical, and processing costs in blood transfusions for leukemia patients will be continued with a $700 gift from the Miriam 17 Lodge, United Order of True Sisters, Inc.

Miriam 17, through its cancer service program, supports two cancer closets here, located in the home care department and in the Aaron Waldheim clinics. They contain surgical dressings, sick room supplies, and comfort items for free distribution to cancer patients.

The lodge also aids programs of the Miriam department of rehabilitation and helps support radioisotope treatments here.

Mrs. Solon Gerschman is lodge president; Mrs. Fred Aronson is chairman of its cancer service program.

Injured Clyde Lovellette, center of the St. Louis Hawks, receives heat treatment on his shoulder in Rehabilitation Department.
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STEREO USED

With Surgery

Stereophonic music, b e a m e d through headphones, to patients under local or spinal anesthesia, is a great electronic boon to surgeons.

"With stereophonic music, patients are more sedate, more cooperative," said Dr. Daniel Klaff, otorhinolaryngologist who, along with general surgeons, obstetricians, and plastic surgeons, has employed stereo repeatedly.

Dr. Marcy Goldstein, director of the plastic surgery division, adds his own endorsement. "Stereo music allows surgeons to discuss procedures without the patient hearing them. And, stereo's even tonal qualities soothe the patient to a point where he doesn't think about surgery."

Miss Rose McClelland came to Jewish hospital in June 1926. She is presently administrative assistant for recruiting in the school of nursing.

"I wore high heels and a crepe dress on my first day at the hospital because there were no uniforms available for women. That evening some kind soul gave me an operating gown to put over my dress," she recalls.

In her Jewish hospital nursing career, she has been a staff nurse, head nurse, teaching supervisor, and assistant director, school of nursing and nursing service.

How did she get her job? "I was on my way home from New Mexico and stopped in St. Louis to visit a friend. Someone told me to drop into Jewish hospital and see about a nursing position. They said the hospital was just opening up and it might be a valuable experience for me. I have been here ever since."

A native of Springfield, Kentucky, Miss McClelland enjoys reading historical and autobiographical books and appreciates classical music.

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Mrs. Milton Named Woman of Achievement

Mrs. Harry E. Milton, former president of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center auxiliary and a member of the hospital board of directors, was named as one of the 1961 St. Louis Globe-Democrat Women of Achievement. Nine other women, including Mrs. Jules H. Kopp, wife of a medical staff physician, also received the award.

Mrs. Milton has been a board member of the Auxiliary since the group's founding in 1952 and was its first program and membership chairman. In 1955, she was elected to a two-year term as president.

In 1958, in the wake of a highly successful term of office as president, she was elected chairman of the Committee on Hospital Auxiliaries of the Missouri Hospital association. At the conclusion of her term, she was awarded the coveted M.H.A. certificate of merit.

Her achievements with the state auxiliary won her the attention of the American Hospital association and a three-year term on the A.H.A Council on Auxiliaries. She was named vice-chairman of the Council in 1959 and, in 1960, was appointed chairman of the group for a one-year term. The latter appointment was renewed in 1961.

As Council chairman, Mrs. Milton guides the activities of some 1,800 U. S. hospital auxiliaries with an estimated one million members.

216 salutes Mrs. Milton for her many years of service to Jewish hospital, as well as hospitals across the land, and for her richly deserved recognition from her community.

Student Nurse Week Is March 18-24

March 18 through 24 has been designated as “Missouri Student Nurse Week” by Governor John M. Dalton. “Whereas, there is a pronounced shortage of trained personnel, we look to the young ladies in student nurses’ training to be the angels of mercy of the future,” the proclamation stated in part.

The week is sponsored by the Missouri State Student Nurses association to which the student council of the hospital’s school of nursing is affiliated.

Virginia Graham At Auxiliary Luncheon

Virginia Graham, known to millions from her Jack Paar Show performances, will be guest speaker at the Auxiliary spring meeting at noon, April 27, at the Chase Hotel. Mrs. Sander Zwicke, president will preside.

Miss Graham, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Chicago and owner of an M.S. in journalism from Northwestern University, replaced Margaret Truman as hostess on NBC’s “Week Day”, co-moderating this show with Mike Wallace. She also starred four years in her own New York TV show, “Food for Thought”. In recent years, she has been a regular guest on the Paar show, and frequently substitutes for him when he is on vacation.

Miss Graham was a Cerebral Palsy Foundation founder in 1947 and is credited with raising more funds for charity than any other woman in the country. In 1951, she underwent a successful 10-hour operation for cancer.

The annual report will be presented in musical form by a group directed by Mrs. Alan Mayer.

The following officers will be installed: Mrs. Rodrick J. Lewin, vice-president - membership services; Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman, vice president - volunteer services; Mrs. Nathan Tureen, treasurer; Mrs. Abe Lieberman, recording secretary, and Mrs. Stanley Cohen, assistant recording secretary. Mrs. Sam Freund, Mrs. Edwin Shifrin and Mrs. Earl Sussman will be installed as directors for three-year terms.

Mrs. Robert L. Hausfater is chairman of the program committee. Her committee members include Mesdames Arnold Bercovitz, Harry Bobroff, Meyer M. Fishman, Ralph Friedman, Melvin B. Kirstein, Harry L. Laba, Abe Lieberman, Alan Mayer, Sam Rosenblatt, Milton Yawitz and Max Zucker.

CAPSULES

Dr. I. C. Middlemann has been promoted to assistant professor of clinical surgery, St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Dr. Sidney Goldenberg recently served on the faculty of an American Diabetes association postgraduate course in Detroit and Ann Arbor, Michigan. “Specificity of Diabetic Vascular Disease” was his subject.

Dr. Alvin R. Frank, clinical director of the adult in-patient service and associate clinical director, division of adult psychiatry, was guest speaker at the Family and Children Society of Greater St. Louis meeting recently. His subject: “My Child—The Pattern of his Growth and Needs”.

Dr. Mary Bishop, assistant clinical director, division of adult psychiatry, participated in a workshop on “Stress and Strain of Everyday Living” at a recent institute conducted by the women’s division, Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

Dr. Nathan Simon, clinical director, division of adult psychiatry, recently appeared on KMOX Radio’s “Ask Your Doctor” program. He discussed current psychiatric programs and answered questions from listeners.

Friends and relatives of the late Milton Price, St. Louis business executive, have established a cancer research fund at the hospital in his memory.
Hospital Growth Trends and New Procedures Cited

Each year, an interpretive statement accompanies the hospital’s annual professional services report. The statement cites growth trends and comments on new procedures adopted in various departments of the hospital the previous year. Here are some of the highlights of the 1961 report.

Since 1960, the department of laboratories and pathology has had an increase of 27,639 tests. "This represents an average increase of 8 per cent per year per admission which indicates the growing reliance the clinics are placing on the laboratory as an aid to diagnosis and therapy," the statement suggests.

A new fluorescence microscope, put into use by the division of microbiology and serology, "will result in considerable time saving in the diagnosing of certain bacterial and micotic infections and will materially aid in the diagnosing of syphilis," the report said. The microscope cost about $5,000.

Surgical procedures for the correction of deafness and extraction of cataracts as well as plastic surgery were cited as three surgical specialties showing a marked increase in activity in 1961. Plastic surgery doubled its activities in 1961. It is a broad field in which congenital abnormalities are corrected, injuries to the soft tissues repaired, and skin grafting and cosmetic problems handled.

The use of fluothane, a new and potent inhalation agent, was increased significantly in 1961 in the division of anesthesiology.

In the radio-isotope laboratory, a machine called the Scintiscanner received increasing recognition. The instrument locates radioactive material in various organs and cavities of the body.

A pulmonary rehabilitation program to teach proper breathing techniques for patients with emphysema and asthma was established by the department of rehabilitation. An ambulatory clinic in the same department cares for patients in the use of artificial limbs. "There has been much emphasis in the areas of occupational and physical therapy in the continuing training of students as well as the institution of educational programs for interested groups," the report said.

In May 1961, a 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. day care clinic was established by the Ellen Steinberg division of child psychiatry.

Floor Manager Program Begun

Head nurses on the hospital's second floor now perform a greater number of the technically complex functions for which they were professionally trained and leave the purely administrative details of running the three stations on that floor to a newly appointed floor manager.

Mrs. Fran Stovall, who assumed her post last month, is relieving nursing service from such assignments as control, procurement, and distribution of expendable supplies and equipment from central supply; ordering of linens; checking equipment for repairs; enforcing visiting regulations; alerting the dietary department on food problems; and making rounds to check the general housekeeping of the 105-bed surgical floor.

The purpose of the program, according to Mr. Daniel M. Anzel, its developer here and administrative assistant for the hospital, is to improve patient care and possibly to save money through centralization of non-nursing functions.

Illness Brings Family Reunion

Sal Rozes, accounting clerk in the hospital business office, suffered a heart attack December 20, and is recuperating now and working full time.

On December 29, his older sister, whom he had not seen in 21 years, flew to St. Louis from her home in Kungalu, Sweden. The sister, Mrs. Lola Sjoberg, stayed in St. Louis for 14 days. Most of her time, of course, was spent at Sal’s bedside.

Since beginning work at Jewish Hospital on October 1959, he had not missed a day due to illness. Sal is a native of Lodz, Poland, and arrived in the United States in 1951.

Steinberg Unit Receives Gift

A $420 check has been received by the Ellen Steinberg division of child psychiatry to purchase a 16 mm movie projector for its class room.

The money was presented by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Fund for Children, on behalf of its Old Newsboys project, to Dr. Naomi Rae-Grant, clinical director of the unit.

Instrument Aids Hearing Tests

A $3,000 instrument, gift of the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary, will be delivered soon to the Audiology section to assist in determining hearing deficiencies of patients of all ages, especially older persons.

The electronic machine called the Bekesy audiometer, is operated by the patient who records his responses to an auditory stimulus.
Mrs. Blattner Named PBX Queen

Reigning queen of the PBX Club of Greater St. Louis for 1962 is Mrs. Doris Blattner, switchboard operator at the hospital for three years.

By virtue of selling $123.00 in tickets for her club’s annual Boss’ Night at the Statler Hotel, Mrs. Blattner was awarded her title. Along with the title went a $100.00 check to Mrs. Blattner’s boss, Joe Romike, communications supervisor, who donated the check to his favorite charity – Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. Blattner is third vice-president of the 70-member organization. In 1961, she was runner-up to the queen. A native of Canada, she recently received her U. S. citizenship papers.

Hormone Symposium
Set For October

“Biochemical Aspects of Hormone Action” is the subject of a symposium to be held here October 12, Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, director of the department of medicine, said.

The symposium will be sponsored with the cooperation of the Washington and St. Louis University Schools of Medicine.

Speakers will include: Dr. Choh Hau Li, Hormone Research Lab., University of California; Dr. Alexander Leaf, Cardiorenal Units, Dept. of Medicine, Harvard Med. School; Dr. C. R. Park, Dept. of Physiology, Vanderbilt University School of Med.; Dr. Howard Rasmussen, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Irving Schwartz, Prof. & Chmn., Dept. of Physiology, Univ. of Cincinnati; Dr. Earl Sutherland, Prof. of Pharmacology, Western Reserve Univ.

New Purchasing Agent Named

New purchasing agent for the hospital is Loald G. Hinderleider. He succeeds Alvin Burmeister who recently resigned.

For the past ten years, Mr. Hinderleider has been purchasing agent for Ozark Airlines, St. Louis. Prior to that, he did purchasing work for Magic Chef, Inc.

The father of two girls, 8 and 11, he lives at 7204 Christopher Lane, Lemay. He is a native St. Louisan, with a B.S. in business from Washington University.

Hepner Leaves; Resume Studies

Mr. James O. Hepner, assistant director of the hospital, left recently to enroll in the graduate program in hospital administration at State University of Iowa, Iowa City. He will work on a Ph.D. degree.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa native, Mr. Hepner served as administrative resident and administrative assistant here until he became an assistant director in 1961.

Dr. Donald L. Rose, left, with Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director, department of rehabilitation.

School of Med.; Dr. Paul Talalay, Assoc. Prof., Biochemistry, University of Chicago, and Dr. Gordon Tomkins, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases.

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MD Bowling League
Hits Mid-Season

The 14-team medical staff bowling league has begun its second half of season play. First-half winner was the team captained by Dr. Sidney Goldenberg, Dr. Robert Simon’s team finished second.

Individual scoring leaders among the men were Dr. Herman Roodman, with a 181 average, Dr. Robert Maletich with a 181 series and Dr. Al Goldman with a 246 game.

Scoring leaders among the doctors’ wives included Mrs. Edith Lipitz and Mrs. Marilyn Renard.

The league, which plays at the Tropicana Lanes, will hold its annual banquet in May. Physicians and their wives interested in playing next year should contact Dr. Murray Chinsky, secretary of the league.

Here is a view of the gaily decorated pink gazebo which covered the dance floor in the Khorrasan Room for the recent Auxiliary Clover Ball. Nearly 1,000 persons dined and danced at the anniversary event.

Stroke Patient Rehabilitation
Is Discussed

Rehabilitation of stroke patients should begin within twenty-four hours of the onset of attack, a noted rehabilitation expert said at the recent Institution on Rehabilitation Nursing here. The sooner treatment begins, the better the chance the patient will suffer fewer deformities, he said.

The speaker was Dr. Donald L. Rose, professor of physical medicine and chairman of the department of physical medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine.

“We formerly believed that we should not begin rehabilitative efforts until the medical condition of the patient became stabilized. But if you wait for this, the after effects, will stabilize, too, and therefore, the opportunity to alter the after effects will not occur early enough.”

Early rehabilitative efforts practically ensure that 92 to 95 per cent of stroke victims can be independently ambulatory at the end of a month, Dr. Rose explained.

He urged the 34 registered nurses at the February 5-9 Institute, to return to their hospitals and instruct their colleagues in the principles they learned. The Institute was sponsored by the Departments of Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Doctor’s Day March 30

Auxiliary members will serve coffee and rolls and give carnations to medical staff members from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 30, in the medical staff lounge as an event of the annual Doctor’s Day.

Russ Severin, one-time television and radio personality in St. Louis, sang at a patient’s party in Steinberg Auditorium, March 19.