The hospital's newly designed emblem is shown above. Its purpose is to make printed and other material emanating from the hospital more quickly recognizable.

The emblem, or logotype, embodies in its design three symbols reflecting the main functions of the hospital: They are the caduceus, suggesting patient care; a microscope, denoting research, and the lamp of light, signifying education.

The emblem is a flexible tool — it can be used up or reduced to any size and can be printed in many color combinations. It is being used for the first time in publications dealing with the hospital's fund-raising drive and in this issue.

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216 is all New — Masthead to Foot

You are reading the new 216. It is truly new — masthead to foot.

Since the publication for the general community was first issued in 1952, it has experimented with a number of layout designs, all of which have succumbed to bigger and better layouts permitting the use of more medical news and pictures.

The editors now feel that 216, named after the hospital's Kingshighway address, has reached the dream stage. We have at our disposal all the space we need to tell the Jewish Hospital story in its entirety.

The new masthead is ideal, we think, as it clearly identifies our publication. The new typeface used in each story — 9-point Baskerville — is clean and modern and, according to communications research, just right for good readability.

As always, we feel that photographs are of extreme importance. In this new 216, we have given close attention to composition and cropping. You will note, too, that our editorial policy calls for larger, sharper pictures.

For the first time, stories will be placed under specific categories such as nursing, medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and research. In the news, or research. It is a rule of thumb in journalism that subject matter be grouped together as much as possible.

216 is not compiled in a day. Its preparation involves obtaining good news leads; arranging pictures and graphics, both in person and via the phone; checking and re-checking facts for accuracy; writing and re-writing stories; planning the layout; writing headlines; editing and putting up proofs; reviewing the final layout; and distributing the newspaper to the more than 7,500 persons who receive each issue.

We work diligently to show our readers how Jewish Hospital functions as a dynamic, briskly-moving institution, whose aim is the very finest in patient care, education, and research.

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The new multi-story building, for which $1,800,000 in campaign funds will be earmarked, is needed by hospital research personnel who have postoned some projects because of presently inadequate facilities.

The new building will also provide living accommodations for an increasing number of high school and college students as well as students who can't be accommodated in the main nurses residence at 306 S. Kingshighway.

Prospective Interns Learn About Hospital

Medical student enthusiasm about internships at Jewish Hospital is greater this year than in the past, according to Dr. Morton D. Pareira, director of the Department of Surgery and chairman of the Staff House and Education committee. Applications from students in the Midwest, and can be printed in many color combinations. It is being used for the first time in publications dealing with the hospital's fund-raising drive and in this issue.

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Prospective interns are encouraged to visit the hospital and confer with staff members. Twenty seniors are becoming familiar with hospital routines by working here as either night externs or clerks, Dr. Pareira pointed out.

The exteriors, from both Washington and St. Louis University medical schools, hold year-round jobs assisting interns and residents on such clinical services as medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynaecology, and adult psychiatry. The clerks, all seniors at the Washington University, take six-week courses here for credit in medicine and surgery. During the year, clerks are brought even more seniors into contact with the hospital teaching staff, Dr. Pareira pointed out.

About seventy-five per cent of the hospital medical staff holds faculty appointments at one or both of the two local medical schools and are available to answer students' questions about the hospital, Dr. Pareira said.

Like other hospitals, Jewish is often invited to send representatives to the schools to talk to students. This year medical staff members plan trips to the universities of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Florida, Tennessee, and the University of Louisville.

The hospital distributes an educational showing to medical school seniors in Missouri, medical school dean, and others requesting it. The Women's auxiliary finances the showing.

The hospital offers 17 medical and 2 dental internships and participates in the National Intern Matching Plan (NIMP), which serves as a clearing house. Both hospitals and medical students are matched through this central agency according to their preferences for each other. Fifteen of the seventeen young physicians currently interning at Jewish Hospital were placed through the NIMP.

For the first time in its history, Jewish Hospital is the subject of a semi-documentary film. It stars scores of employees, medical and house staff members, volunteers, and patients.

Called "This Hospital Is Yours", it will be premiered at a November 15 dinner for friends of the hospital at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in association with the ongoing campaign for hospital funds.

John McCormack, the KMOX-radio disc jockey known as "The Man Who Walks and Talks at Midnight" is narrator.

The black-and-white, 16m. production will be released shortly for showings at the hospital. The public relations office will announce showing times and dates in the near future.

The changes were prompted by new medical developments including the installation of a coil machine and a deep therapy unit in an expanded X-Ray section, the addition of a modern blood bank, the establishment of an infections control program, the addition of an operating room, the construction of an enclosed play area for child psychiatric patients and other major attainments.

In the past ten years, the hospital has increased its capacity from 298 to 509 beds and has added 14 bassinets for newborn infants for a total of 56. The number of patients admitted annually is 13,032 compared to 9,587 ten years ago. The number of interns and residents on the house staff has tripled.

Joseph F. Rowitch and Edward M. Schwich, vice-presidents of the hospital, are chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the campaign.

Film stresses "This Hospital is Yours"
Absentee Ballots

50 Patients Request ballot assistance program.

...sentee ballot application forms to patients separate from the hospital's. As of publication time, said "I am once again thrilled and helped to obtain notaries public to certify all completed ballots."

The lectures were begun in 1950 in honor of the seventieth birthday of Dr. ... extending my deepest thanks."

...more than 75 team captains as well as members of the nursing department extend my deepest thanks."

Employees' Holiday Party Plans Drawn

All arrangements are running, at full steam for the annual employees holiday party scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, in the main dining room.

The theme of the party will once again be a closely guarded secret and revealed only as the doors open on the annual event. Last year, a Western frontier theme prevailed, with servers wearing tuxedo hats and calico.

More than 1000 employees and students are expected at the party. A complete menu for dinner will be Holiday themed, and the main dining room will not be open for dinner on the night of the party. Breakfast and luncheon hours will not be affected.

Department heads and head nurses are asked to arrange their staff scheduling accordingly so that all employees may be free to attend the once-a-year event.

The party committee includes Robert Rubright, chairman, and Bo Axelrod, George Horne, Beulah Sanders, Armand Issip, Sally Pugh, Marjorie Bouton, Brenda Rhoton, and Elaine Neal.

Daily Blood Pressures and Temperatures By the Hundreds

During any one day at Jewish Hospital an average of 908 blood pressures (BP's) are taken on one half of the patients and 953 temperatures, pulse, and respiration rates (TPRs) are done on 50 per cent of the patients.

These figures were gathered in a study by John Lewis, a research assistant in the department of management engineering. He is trying to determine whether the expenditure of time and money and number of measurements can be reduced without loss of accuracy in measuring BP's and TPR's. By Lewis' calculations, about eight per cent of the time on a nursing station is concerned with these measurements.

"New time-saving equipment can cut labor costs," Lewis said. One such item is a battery-operated electronic thermometer which takes accurate measurements in one second and costs $100. Lewis said it is much more accurate than the 7,000 glass thermometers costing 40 cents each that are broken or lost here during a single year, an average of 18 per patient bed," Lewis indicated.

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"Budget-Oriented" Jewish Hospital Sets Sights on Fiscal '63

As the summer holiday season neared its end and Labor Day loomed around the corner, several Jewish hospital personnel department heads submitted their estimated 1963 budgets to the general accounting office last September 1.

The separate budgets were consolidated and turned into final statements. Two of the department heads compared the 1963 estimates with 1962 budgets as well as actual expenditures extended or "annualized" to December 31 to reflect the probable total figure for the year.

"The combined budget submitted by department heads for 1963 represented a deficit of $312,417 plus $160,000 for depreciation expenses," said Irwin Albrecht, assistant director and controller. "After administrative review of each budget item, the deficit was pared to about $20,000 plus the depreciation expenses.

Next, the budget committee, a subgroup of the finance and budget committee of the hospital administration, met with several of the heads of number of times for long sessions with administrative representatives and the personnel directors. The budget was reviewed for fiscal policy and revisions were made.

As 1967 went on, the full finance and budget committee was ready to receive the budget. Ultimately, the budget will be sent to the board of directors for final approval at its December meeting.

The close inspection of the annual budget points up the fact that Jewish Hospital is extremely budget-oriented. "We have a more detailed budget and a more intensive budget review than most hospitals," Mr. Albrecht said. "And our budget differs from most in that it shows actual departmental operations per month and for the year to date.

"The budget gives us a plan to work with," Mr. Albrecht added. "It, in fact, gives us a control of each department to determine its performance according to what is expected, including the operations of administration and department heads to sit down annually for a good long look at the hospital's operations for the coming year."

Dr. Alexander Horwitz

Mementoes on Display

Biographical material and writings of Dr. Alexander Earle Horwitz are on display in the hospital's memorabilia showcase on the first floor near the doctors' lounge.

Dr. Horwitz, known for his devotion to the care of crippled and handicapped children, was a member of Jewish Hospital from 1908 to his death in 1943 at age 61. He was a graduate of Washington University medical school, and he also received an M.A. in orthopedic surgery from Columbia University.

He was assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at St. Louis University medical school, and he was a member of the Memorial Hospital, the Jewish Hospital, and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

The memorabilia display was prepared by Dr. Horwitz' nephew, Dr. Irwin B. Horwitz, a member of the hospital's visiting staff.

Personalities

Retiring from her second term as chairman of the American Hospital Association (AHA) Council on Auxiliaries, Mrs. Harry E. Milten, former president of the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the hospital's board of directors, explained that her greatest challenge as an AHA officer was "to help to raise the competence of all auxiliaries belonging to the AHA, as well as those that are not." "The main goal of the council on auxiliaries was to get auxiliary members to be better informed about their hospitals — to be knowledgeable of community relations people," Mrs. Milton said. Her job, therefore, was really that of an educator. She wrote two articles on leadership which she spoke on community relations, which auxiliaries across the nation have used for teaching purposes.

She mentioned that she especially liked writing a monthly column for the newsletter, in which she stressed that auxiliaries must grow not only in the number of members but also in quality.

"In fact," Mrs. Milton said, "I liked everything about my job but traveling an average of a week out of every month."

Mrs. Milton, chairman of council, chairman of Jewish Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the board of directors, guided the Auxiliary with the title of 1700 S. St. Louis Hospital auxiliaries with an estimated 1,000,000 members.

She was a recipient of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Women of Achievement Award in 1961 and has been a board member of the Women's Auxiliary since the organization's founding in 1952. She was chairman of the Committee on Hospital Auxiliaries of the Missouri Hospital Association, and at the conclusion of her term, she was awarded the coveted MHA certificate of merit.

Race, Sex Differences in Response to Sound May Be Demonstrated in Audiology Study

Ways in which persons of varying ages and opposite sexes respond differently to the same sound may be demonstrated by research personnel in the audiologic section of the department of otolaryngology.

The director of the section, Dr. Robert Goldstein, has been awarded a three-year $70,156 grant from the United States Public Health Service to conduct such a project.

Past studies at the hospital have indicated, Dr. Goldstein said, that not only patients with defective hearing but normal persons as well have a "very wide range variability" in their electrical responses to sound.

"As a group, some patients may be different from normals in the manner in which they respond, but between the normal and the oddball, so variable that we can't use this information in a diagnostic way," he said.

"It is hoped that previous studies at the hospital as well as research elsewhere indicate that there may be a consistent way to regard how the sexes and the different races may respond to various stimuli."

"Long-term goals of our studies will be to provide more information about how the patient's reaction may reflect his environment and why they may not possess normal communication processes. The information obtained would aid experimental and social psychologists, he added.

Hospitals' Personnel Policies Are Studied

Personnel policies in Jewish, Barnes, and Children's Hospitals are under study by the personnel directors of the three institutions, according to William Chiles, Jewish Hospital personnel director.

The study is an attempt to compare various personnel policies among the three hospitals. Mr. Chiles said that the personnel directors make recommendations, submitting them to their respective hospital administrators for approval.

Under review are such items as the minimum wage, vacations, sick leave, holidays, and jury duty. According to Mr. Chiles, the recently issued employee newsletter reflects some modification of policy and areas of agreement between the three hospitals.

"What's cooking"? is an overworked phrase chefs get tired of hearing, but who's cooking is something new, at least in the Jewish Hospital kitchen and the St. Louis area as well.

Three cook apprentices are acquiring on-the-job training under the watchful eye of Bo Axelrod, director of food services.

The three young men, Jerry Wilton, Jerry Clark, and Fred Cox, are learning every phase of food preparation. Mr. Axelrod said, "After approximately a year's training they'll be able to handle everything from sandwiches to soups, he commented.

The student-cooks have typical five-day work weeks. Mr. Axelrod explained, and in addition, they give a sixth day—one of their "free" days—to come in as substitutes to regular cooks. They work without pay on the sixth day, strictly to learn more about their occupation.

Every two weeks the students are quizzed by Mr. Axelrod and his cooks to see how well they've learned their lessons. If they grasp the procedures, they are allowed to proceed to more complicated tasks. At the beginning of their training for, say, meat slicing, then making sandwiches, and then cutting garnishes, later in the course, they learn the mechanics of putting together tricky saucers and garnishes.

"To be a good cook," Mr. Axelrod said, "an individual has to have the proper feel for food. He has to like what he's doing.""Training cooks here in the hospital gives us men who know how to do things the way we want them done," Mr. Axelrod explained.
The Sidney L. Rothschild medical library in the hospital was featured in the August Medical Record News. The occasion was an article written by library director Evelyn Whitlock, who, incidentally, was recently elected vice-president of the Missouri Association of Medical Record Librarians.

Mrs. Whitlock described the operations of the medical library, from its establishment in 1925 with 200 volumes to its current collection of 2,350 volumes. The library regularly receives 157 periodical publications of which 47 are gift subscriptions, she said.

According to the article, it is the library policy to collect and retain material related to the history of medicine and indexes to medical literature and to keep on hand a representative group of the most recent books on clinical and laboratory medicine and on specialties. Books are needed periodically because they rapidly become outdated. Magazines, if not regularly used, are kept unbound for one year and then discarded. The growth of the library is thus kept under control.

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Education Leaves Granted to 3 R.N.s

Three staff nurses have been granted leaves of absence to continue their professional nursing education. The trio includes:

Mrs. Fern Stewart, assistant instructor in rehabilitation nursing, who has been granted a professional nurse traineeship from the United States Public Health Service to study crippled children at Washington Children’s Hospital.

Miss Wanda Derris, staff nurse in the nursery, who will take a course in premature nursing care at University of Colorado Medical Center; and

Miss Jane Surphlis, staff nurse on 1 South, who will take an intensive course in physical rehabilitation methods for nurses at New York University Medical Center’s Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation under the direction of Dr. Howard H. Young. The Blanche Greenwald Memorial Fund supports the advanced education of both Miss Derris and Miss Surphlis.

Student Recruitment Programs Described

A new event, “St. Louis Day,” will highlight the recruitment programs for high school seniors scheduled by the School of Nursing during the next school year, according to Mrs. Ben Senturia, chairman of the recruitment program of the Woman’s Auxiliary committee on nursing. “St. Louis Day” will be January 25.

Designed to emphasize career possibilities for graduate nurses, “St. Louis Day” will involve guidance teachers as well as senior students from 35 St. Louis area high schools. Plans for the event include talks by staff and private-duty nurses, and by representatives from the Veterans’ Nurses’ Association and the armed forces.

The traditional “Nurse For A Day” programs will be held March 16. Plans include a look at the duties of nurses in the hospital, whereas “Freshman Show Me Day,” held in October, focused on classroom activities of freshman students.

Dr. Herman Show Me Day. At “Freshman Show Me Day” 100 seniors from local high schools were guests of nursing school freshmen.

Give Diabetics Chance, M.D. Tells Employers

The diabetic deserves a chance to compete with the non-diabetic for employment with today’s fast-moving labor market, without any false pre-judices, Dr. Sidney Goldenberg recently told representatives of the Allied Industries of Missouri.

Industry must be educated to evaluate correctly the impressive work record of diabetics and to consider objectively the qualifications of diabetic job applicants who have the disease under control, Dr. Goldenberg said.

Dr. Goldenberg, a member of the hospital medical staff, is president of the St. Louis Clinical Diabetes Society and a board member of the Diabetes Association. He is assistant professor of clinical medicine at the St. Louis University medical school.

Diabetes, the inability of the body to utilize sugars properly, can often be controlled by diet alone but sometimes requires insulin or oral agents.

Rehab Chief Tells of Vibration Studies

The ability to perceive vibration decreases with age and poor circulation, Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of the department of rehabilitation and chronic diseases, reported. Therefore, there is need for more diagnostic nerve disease tests.

Dr. Steinberg was assisted in the research on which the paper was based by Dr. Robert Goldstein, chairman of the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The determination of vibratory sensation is an important tool in diagnosing nerve disorders, he said. Loss of vibratory perception in the palms of the hands and soles of the feet signals the first stages of age-related nerve degeneration among the arms and legs.

The tests were performed on 109 subjects, including 100 normal volunteers and nine patients who had varying degrees of peripheral nerve disease.

The research was supported by a grant from Miriam Lodge #57 United Order of True Sisters.

Patient Communications Problems of Aged is Otolaryngology Research Subject

A two-year grant for the study of hearing and communications problems associated with aging has been awarded by the Morton J. May Foundation and the Louis D. Ring Jr. Foundation for the Department of Otolaryngology.

The study involving the evaluation, treatment, and research of problems of aged patients in the hospital was initiated because of the "enormity and importance of the problem, and because of the national surge of interest in medical problems of the aged," Dr. Ben H. Senturia, director, Department of Otolaryngology, said.

"Some believe that the inability to hear others or to speak to others is the most devastating handicap of old age," he said.

"If there is no hope for these older persons, then the prospect of a communications handicap can be frightening to those of us with normal hearing and speech who are approaching our sixties."

"These communication problems are more widespread than most of us may be aware of since no definitive study of their prevalence has been made. Certainly, it is unlikely that many of us will escape a communication handicap as we go into our later decades of life."

Each patient in the study will get a thorough hearing and throat examination, and any medical or surgical problems will be treated.

Research will be conducted along with the evaluation and therapy provided in the usual practice of medical treatment. The study is important because of the shortage of medical personnel who are trained in the care of elderly patients.

Dr. Harry Shepherd, audiologist, who received a Ph.D. in audiology from Syracuse University and holds a B.A., and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University, will direct the study of the audiological section of the department. Dr. David Shepherd, an audiologist, will conduct the study of the hearing and speech aspects of the program. The portion is supervised by Dr. Robert Goldstein, director, audiology section of the department.

The United States Public Health Service has chosen Jewish Hospital for a three-year project to demonstrate a hospital-based program of comprehensive dental care for chronically ill, aged, and handicapped persons. The project team consists of eleven dental hygienists, two dentists, two dental interns, one dental assistant, and one research assistant. Daniel M. Ansel, administrative assistant, is project coordinator.
Personnel Adds

Testing Facilities

A testing and orientation room is under construction in the personnel office, William Chiles, personnel director, reported.

Scheduled for completion this month, the room will be used to give new employees a tape-recorded talk about the hospital. The room will also be used for typing, shorthand, and manual dexterity tests. Other ability tests such as mathematics or spelling may be introduced, Mr. Chiles said.

A glass panel will separate the new 9x9
room from the present interviewing area. A tape-recorded talk about the hospital will be given among speakers. Fifty persons will attend.

Several courses and seminars for health leaders as well as lectures and conferences in professional schools and post-graduate institutes comprise the instructional program. Subject matter of each course will usually include such elements as the characteristics of chronically ill and physically disabled persons; the services they need; how they are provided; their costs; methods of financing; community resources; the family's role, and so forth.

Relevant current research will be described.

The center also collects and exchanges information on new developments in coordinated home care and other health services for the long-term patient and develops teaching materials which could be used by others in training professionals in long-term care concepts.

The center's faculty is drawn from the fields of medicine, nursing, social work, rehabilitation, medical care and hospital administration, sociology, administration and education, and medical care research.

The 500-bed Jewish Hospital, with a broad spectrum of patient care, education, and research programs, sponsors the following services for the chronically ill and physically disabled: (1) a ten-year-old chronic illness and rehabilitation in-patient department on the ground floor of the hospital; (2) chronic illness and rehabilitation in-patient divisions, (3) a medical service in an affiliated home for the aged, (4) adult and child psychiatric divisions, organized as therapeutic communities, (5) out-patient divisions for all of the above, and (6) a comprehensive dental service for aging and disabled patients in these programs.

The hospital has close working relationships with voluntary organizations, national groups, and governmental agencies concerned with planning for and provision of services for the chronically ill and physically disabled.

For further information, write to Co-ordinator, Testing Center for Home Care, Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis, 216 South Kingshighway, St. Louis 10, Missouri.

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The Management Engineering department shares offices with the Personnel department on the ground floor of the hospital.

Joint Purchasing

Project Reported

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Among the specific items purchased are eggs, milk, and surgical gloves. Now under consideration are contracts for 46 kinds of paper goods and for 21 different surgical dressings, Mr. Gee said.

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The majority of the patients were treated for general medical and surgical conditions, primarily heart disease and other degenerative diseases associated with aging. About one-fifth of the cases were for diseases of the circulatory system and quadrupled for a significant group. Those who are on sick twice as often as the others and required about twice as many days of care.

Dr. I. Jerome Flance is medical director of the department.

Training Center for Home Care

Established Here

The Training Center for Coordinated Home and Out-Patient Health Services has been established at The Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis with the financial support of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The Training Center furnishes orientation and training for persons who plan, provide, set standards for, finance, coordinate, and evaluate health care services for the chronically ill and physically disabled.

Short courses and seminars for health leaders as well as lectures and conferences in professional schools and post-graduate institutes comprise the instructional program. Subject matter of each course will usually include such elements as the characteristics of chronically ill and physically disabled persons; the services they need; how they are provided; their costs; methods of financing; community resources; the family's role, and so forth.

Relevant current research will be described.

The center also collects and exchanges information on new developments in coordinated home care and other out-of-hospital services for the long-term patient and develops teaching materials which could be used by others in training professionals in long-term care concepts.

The center's faculty is drawn from the fields of medicine, nursing, social work, rehabilitation, medical care and hospital administration, sociology, and organized early this year. The joint purchasing of information has been enthusiastic.

The 9x9' room from the present interviewing area. A tape-recorded talk about the hospital will be given among speakers. Fifty persons will attend.

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Open Letter from Jewish Hospital President

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This Hospital is yours . . . a hospital great in standards, great in service, great in its dedication to the community’s well-being.

Your Hospital seeks to provide you and your loved ones with the highest standard of health service in the fullest measure of your expectations and increased needs. Towards this end we invite your study and understanding.

Sincerely yours,
John M. Shoenberg

Architect’s sketch of proposed multipurpose building.

Functionalism is the keynote of design of the new multipurpose building to be erected by the Jewish Hospital to meet its immediate and urgent space needs. The new structure will house research facilities, additional residential quarters and class-rooms for the School of Nursing, and rooms for house staff members now occupying the sixth floor of the Steinberg wing of the main Hospital building.

The building will have nine floors. Three floors will be devoted to residential quarters, four floors to research, and the ground floor and basement to common use. Housing will be provided for 85 student nurses, and for 57 house staff members. The research floors will have 32,000 square feet of laboratory space and related research facilities. Foundations and supports are designed to permit construction of additional floors in accordance with future needs as they develop.

The idea of combining several functions in a single high-rise building was born out of the need to make maximum use of such land as might be available to the Hospital.

by meeting different types of space needs in one building instead of planning for separate structures, considerable savings in masonry will be effected through the use of a single building site, a common foundation, and one system of mechanical and service facilities.

Plans call for the most efficient use of every square foot of floor space in the building. Research laboratories will be designed to permit combination and subdivision as program requirements change.

In addition to sleeping rooms, the residence quarters will have spacious lounges and recreation rooms, as well as ample space for storage.

The building exterior will have the purity and simplicity of line that makes for the beauty of modern functional architecture.

Bold in its originality of design, beautiful in line, completely functional — your Hospital’s new multipurpose building will be a source of pride to all who will have contributed to make it construction possible.

Open Letter from Jewish Federation President

In recognition of the growing needs of the Jewish Hospital, the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation has approved, after careful study, the Hospital’s campaign for $5,112,500.

The Jewish community of Greater Saint Louis may well be proud of its Hospital. The great health center which is the Jewish Hospital today came into being as the result of an exhaustive study of the community’s health resources and needs completed some ten years ago by the Health Planning Committee of the Jewish Federation. The Jewish Hospital thereby became the keystone in a coordinated and integrated community health program which has worked so effectively that in November 1961 the Jewish Federation received, in behalf of the community, the annual William J. Shroder Memorial Award for Community Planning of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis belongs to the community it serves. Its needs are the community’s needs. I know the community will respond in the fullest measure of understanding and generosity to its Hospital’s needs.

With kind personal regards,
Sincerely,
Milton Frank

THIS HOSPITAL IS YOURS. That’s the title on the cover of the Hospital’s new brochure prepared for the current Development Fund Campaign.

It’s the story of what goes on behind the scenes in the Hospital so that the services you rightfully take for granted can be rendered. Because a Hospital is people, and the brochure is about the Hospital and the people, about doctors and nurses and administra-

This Hospital is Yours.

ors and house staff. About nurse aids and housekeepers and ordinaries and dietitians. About maintenance men and engineers and switchboard operators and bookkeepers and office workers and all the other 1100 Hospital workers. To say nothing of 500 volunteers of our Women’s Auxiliary.

In words and pictures the brochure, “THIS HOSPITAL IS YOURS,” tells the story of all these people and what they do to keep your great center for health functioning at top efficiency twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year.

And the brochure spells out the needs of your Hospital at this time, the needs which have made necessary a campaign for $5,112,500. Again, words and pictures, again the facts succinctly stated — graphically illustrated, to describe your Hospital’s urgent need for research facilities, additional residential and teaching facilities for your School of Nursing, space to build, space for parking.

This is a magnificently designed brochure that tells a compelling story — the story of YOUR HOSPITAL, and its needs. If you don’t have one, get one. Just call FQwest 7-8000 - Extention 487, and we’ll put one in the mail immediately for you. It’s a story you’ll want to read, because THIS HOSPITAL IS YOURS.
Honorary Chairmen and Fund Officers are Announced

Names of officers in the current campaign to raise $3,112,500 for the hospital have been announced by John M. Shoenberg, hospital president and general campaign chairman.

Honorary campaign chairmen are J. Arthur Baer, Harry Edison, Morton J. May, Sydney M. Shoenberg, Sr., and Charles M. Yale. Joseph F. Ruvitch is campaign director and Edward F. Schweich is associate campaign director.


Other key committees and their chairmen are:
- Woman, Mrs. Sander B. Zwick; programs, Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr.; Public relations, Louis E. Westheimer, chairman; Alfred Fleishman, vice-chairman; dinner, Mrs. Harry W. Loeb; tours, Mrs. Irven M. Barker.
- Also, advance gifts, Louis Tiger, chairman; Willard L. Levy and Gordon Scherker; workers, Edwin Levit, Jr., co-chairman; Alexander S. Loeb, co-chairman; Charles B. Richman, vice-chairman, and Raymond H. Wittcoff.

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Need for Nursing Building is Cited in Recent Report

The following information is taken from a recent report submitted to the Hospital's Committee on Nursing by Edna E. Peterson, Director of Nursing. It highlights problems typical of the nursing profession and hospitals throughout the country: the tremendous changes in nursing education requirements in the past several years as a result of developments in medicine; the desperate shortage of qualified graduate nurses.

Miss Peterson reports: "The School of Nursing Building was erected at 306 South Kingshighway in 1926. At that time the average number of students was 34 and it was anticipated that enrollment might reach 100. The building was planned to house, in addition to the teaching facilities, students, faculty and head nurses. By 1927, 57 students were enrolled and in 1957 enrollment reached 73. There were 143 students in the school in 1947 and it became the policy to gradually place faculty and head nurses on cash salaries and ask them to live away from the student dormitory. In 1957 the student enrollment reached 176. It was then evident that if the school were to continue expanding, more dormitory space would be needed. In 1959 an additional dormitory housing 47 students was opened at 4949 Forest Park Boulevard. In 1961 the school enrollment had reached 212."

The Jewish Hospital's School of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing which sets the standards for the field of Nursing Education. Accreditation, Miss Peterson points out, is indispensable to the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing's ability to survive. And a major criterion in judging a good school of nursing is its capacity to provide the latest facilities for its teaching programs.

The Jewish Hospital has clinical facilities that make possible an enrollment of 250 students in the School of Nursing, an increase of 38 over present enrollment. The 47 students presently housed in the School of Nursing Annex should be re-integrated into the total student body for greater efficiency in administration and teaching. To achieve the re-uniting of the student body, accommodate the small increase in enrollment and eliminate some of the crowding in the present main building of the School of Nursing, the Jewish Hospital plans to provide 41 new rooms, for 82 students, in the projected multipurpose building which is the largest item in the Development Fund Campaign now in progress.

The new building will also be provided to bring the school's facilities up to the highest standards to meet today's and tomorrow's teaching needs.

In 1955 the Jewish Hospital of Saint Louis received a check for $500 from Mr. Morton J. May to help start a research program. Since then, with the increasing generosity of Mr. May and other far-seeing individuals, with grants from foundations, industry and the Public Health Service the research budget at the Jewish Hospital has grown to almost $500,000 a year, and it can be anticipated that the budget will reach a million dollars within the next decade!

It must be pointed out that practically all the funds for research at Jewish Hospital come from sources outside the Hospital's operating budget. The vital importance of research to the modern hospital is manifested in many ways. In a paper delivered before the Tri-State Hospital Assembly in 1960 and published in HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION, Jewish Hospital's executive director Dr. David Littauer reported: "During the 1950's more than 400 new prescription drugs were introduced. During the last twenty years we have seen the introduction of the antibiotics, antihistamines, synthetic hormones, amino acids, radiotopes, tranquilizers, energizers, polio, and other vaccines. It has been estimated that seven out of ten prescriptions today are for drugs or compounds that did not exist in 1950."

Equipment is another area in which research has enabled medicine to make giant forward strides. Hospitals today are the beneficiaries of new miracles uncovered in the fields of physics and electronics. Fantastically sensitive devices for diagnosis of diseases and conditions that could not be detected twenty years ago, powerful new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures, new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures, new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures, new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures, new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures, new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures, new therapy machines, automatic devices for speeding up diagnostic procedures.

With the new drugs and equipment come amazing developments in medical and surgical procedures that we have come to take for granted — open heart surgery, transplantation of organs, cardiac monitoring.

The Jewish Hospital is preparing for the new miracles that research will unfold by providing 30,000 square feet of new research laboratories and facilities in the multipurpose building included in the needs to be met by the current Development Fund Campaign.

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$900,000 Loan Made
Miracles Possible;
Must Now be Repaid

People who have had homes built for themselves know something about the problem of the unanticipated needs that seem to arise constantly during the building process — and the consequent increase in costs. Multiply these problems a thousand-fold in numbers and complexity and one can begin to grasp some of the problems involved in the construction of a modern hospital. Aside from the inevitable changes that arise after the blueprints and estimates are finalized, hospitals must deal with new medical developments that occur during the very process of construction.

A generous community made possible the implementation of the Health Plan developed by the Jewish Federation eleven years ago. This included the enlargement of the then 298-bed Jewish Hospital. During the course of construction it became apparent that at least one additional operating room would be required. A blood bank had to be created. A water tower had to be built, and several areas had to be remodeled to provide urgently needed space for new needs. The development of new and more effective deep therapy equipment necessitated the installation of the cobalt bomb and deep X-ray treatment facilities. The outbreak of staphylococcal infections in hospitals throughout the country made imperative the installation of expensive procedures and equipment for infections control. (The system developed at Jewish Hospital has made the Hospital’s Infections Control Manual a “best seller” in hospital circles across the country!)

For these and many other changes and additions, it was necessary for the Hospital to borrow $900,000. The work paid for with these funds made possible the completion of the building and equipment program projected for the Hospital in 1951. It made possible the magnificent facilities which serve the community’s health needs today.

To pay off this debt to the past and clear the way for its continued growth and development in the service of the community, the Jewish Hospital has included the repayment of loans in its current Development Fund Campaign.

2,500 Persons Use Hospital Each Day:
77 Parking Spaces!

Visitors are usually impressed by the attractive, functional buildings and facilities of the Jewish Hospital. But they are more often depressed by the difficulties of finding parking space. Some 2500 people come and go through the Hospital each day — staff, patients, visitors, volunteers, others who have business at the Hospital. The majority of these come by car. To deal with this daily traffic, the Jewish Hospital can provide parking space for 77 cars on its three small lots! The lucky ones can benefit from a few metered parking spaces on the streets near the Hospital.

The property purchase program of the Jewish Hospital will help solve this most critical problem. In the Current Development Fund Campaign, $612,500 has been earmarked for the purchase of property so that the Hospital can provide better parking facilities.

Another major item in the Hospital’s property program is the acquisition of land for present and future construction needs. At the moment, except for its meager parking lots, the Hospital does not have a single square foot of land upon which to build. In addition to acquiring land on which to build the multipurpose building for research and the School of Nursing facilities and to meet parking needs, the Hospital will be able, through its property program, to plan for a future growth on a long-term basis.

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The Memory of the Righteous Shall Be for a Blessing

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The announcement of the current Development Fund Campaign of the Jewish Memorial and Honorials Committee of Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, in memory of loved ones and to honor the living. To answer these inquiries, the Memorials and Honorials Committee of the Hospital has prepared a beautifully illustrated booklet describing the areas and rooms available for endowment in both the projected new construction and in the main Hospital building. The amounts required for endowing each area and room is given, as well as the approximate location.

To obtain a copy of the booklet, please call Forest 7-8080, extension 487, and it will be sent to you.

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This campaign is under the joint auspices of The Jewish Hospital and The Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

JEWISH HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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The Sum of

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The following are contributions received during period July 21, 1962 to October 15, 1962.

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A palette knife is as familiar as a scalpel to artist-intern Marshall Katzman, who has over 30 paintings to his credit. Although he ruefully admits that he has been able to work on only one picture since he began his rotating internship here in July, Dr. Katzman now has three works on exhibit at the Art Mart in Clayton. He has also displayed his paintings at a sidewalk stand in Gaslight Square.

Dr. Katzman prefers creating designs with forms and colors to depicting images of identifiable objects. "I generally begin working with only a notion of the colors I want to use," he explained. "About half way through a theme becomes apparent and I follow it. However," he added, "if the design seems to be an abstract of something, I might continue to develop the form more clearly.

Working on masonite, a kind of heavy cardboard, because it's less expensive than canvas, Dr. Katzman uses oils mixed with housepaint, also because the price is better suited to an intern's budget. "I sometimes use ink, too," he said, "and almost anything else I can get a hold of." An experimenter, Dr. Katzman applies the paint with his fingers, rags, a palette knife, a pen, and — rarely — a brush. He has tried spraying the paint from the tip of a brush as well as pouring the paint directly onto his canvas. "I don't use a brush much because I'm not adept at it," he said, "and I think it essential that an artist be able to control his materials." Dr. Katzman's definition of art is "what is pleasing to the senses" and he readily acknowledged that judgment of art is a highly individualistic matter, especially in reference to abstractions. "To illustrate how individualistic," he commented, "I showed one of my paintings to two local art critics. One thought the picture was good and the other thought it didn't come off well at all."

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Endocrine Lab Does Complex Analyses Within Hospital

The recently established Endocrine Diagnostic Laboratory will provide not only all of the commonly used procedures for the diagnosis of disorders of glands whose secretions pass directly into the blood stream, but will also perform more complex analyses, according to Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, director, department of medicine.

The existence of the laboratory will bring more patients with endocrine disorders into Jewish Hospital, Dr. Eisenstein said. He believes that there is no other laboratory in the midwest which is prepared to perform all of the complex analyses which will be undertaken here.

At present physicians must rely largely on commercial laboratories, most of which are out of state and some as far away as California. The hospital's laboratory is to be self-sustaining, but Dr. Eisenstein reported that charges would be nominal and possibly less than those of commercial labs. Like a private laboratory, however, this one will perform tests for any physician who requests them.

Among the tests which the laboratory will run are a variety of analyses of steroid hormones in the urine and blood, such as determinations of male and female sex hormones and adrenal cortex hormones. Tests relating to the pituitary and thyroid glands also will be introduced.

About a half-dozen procedures are now being performed, Dr. Eisenstein reported. He said that even though the laboratory would be utilized in certain research projects where specialized analyses would be helpful, the lab was created primarily as a service to the medical profession and for research.

Dr. Miguel Ficher, who holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Buenos Aires, is in charge of the new lab. He has one full-time and one part-time assistant.
Letters from Patients Richly Praise Both Staff and Service

Over the year, the hospital receives hundreds of letters from patients richly praising staff and services and myriad other letters from other health professionals containing good suggestions and constructive criticism. If the ideas can be put to good use, Dr. Macy, at any rate, each letter received by the hospital from patients is carefully read and filed.

Here are excerpts from several letters received recently:

"The patient-to-nurse speaking system is wonderful. A great improvement over the light-on-the-door method. I also like being able to get up soon after surgery."

"Wonderful, simply wonderful. You can easily understand the hospital. . . . The Society of Concerned. From the bottom of my heart — thanks."

"Among speakers will be Sylvia Peabody, nurse, and Carter, director, Missouri Division of Welfare, and Dr. Joseph Stiefel, medical director, Associated Hospital Service of New York."

First, patients in the hospital who kept things so clean to the most highly trained professionals, seemed sincerely interested in my comfort."

"I would like to say that there is a wonderful warm feeling that your people and the minds that check in that you don't find at other hospitals."

"Strange to say of a hospital, but here was a personal, friendly atmosphere toward me as a patient and I felt personally you as to whom and to whom I would want to put in my confidence."

"So I was away from home but never felt alone, thanks to the many kindnesses second only to your efficient nursing care."

"I am positive not me alone. So I was warned you to put in an ad for a new director — for I shall carry this little one home with me. (Smile)."

"Food was delicious. Don't say I haven't advertised for an ad for a new director — for I shall carry this little one home with me. (Smile)."

"I would like to say that there is a wonderful warm feeling that your people and the minds that check in that you don't find at other hospitals."

"I say that if the opportunity arises that I could easily call this the hospital or the 'Society of Concerned'. From the bottom of my heart — thanks."

Research Grants

The following research grants or grant renewals have been received since July 1 by members of the hospital Research Institute and other key personnel. (List includes subject matter, grantee, source, and one-year value of each grant.)

- Relationship of Vitamin B1 to Glucose Metabolism (renewal), Dr. Sam Frankel, U. S. Public Health Service, $11,815.
- Nitrogen and Sugar Constituents of Human Epidermis (renewal), Dr. Samuel E. Eisenstein, National Vitamin Foundation, $9,925.
- Central Nervous System and Pituitary Adrenocortical Functions (renewal), Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, U. S. Public Health Service, $14,950.
- Nutritional Factors and Adrenocortical Functions (renewal), Dr. Albert B. Eisenstein, U. S. Public Health Service, $12,786.
- Hepatic Influence on Thyroid Hormone Metabolism (renewal), Dr. Stanley Lang, U. S. Public Health Service, $12,720.
- Training Center for Coordinated Home Care and Other Out-of-Hospital Health Services (new), Dr. David Littauer, U. S. Public Health Service, $45,367.
- Demonstration Project of Hospital-based Program of Comprehensive Dental Care on Chronically Ill, Aged, and Handicapped Persons (new), Dr. Calvin Weiss, U. S. Public Health Service, $47,370.
- Communications Problems Associated with Aging (new), Dr. Ben Senutaria, Morton D. May Foundation and Louis D. Beaumont Foundation.

75 Patient Rooms Remodeled, Painted

Refurbishing of 75 rooms in the oldest part of the hospital is almost completed, A. F. Jaquier, director of building services, reported recently. The remodeling took place on floors two through seven in the 36 year old center building.

Chief improvement was the removal of the old-fashioned half doors which provided privacy when the room doors were opened but opened into the corridor in conflict with building code requirements and posed a safety hazard to persons approaching the doors from opposite sides. The direction in which the remaining full-size room doors swung was changed to maintain privacy. The doors were replaced with French doors.

Other alterations included installation of modern overhead light fixtures and new cubical curtain rods. The rooms were repainted and the beds were refurnished.

The refurbishing involved the full-time work of an average of four mechanics for approximately 300 work days.

Students Donate $26 In Teacher’s Memory

Approximately 130 boys in the classes of the late Henry G. Macy, for many years a mathematics teacher at O’Fallon Technical High School, donated $26 to the hospital. The money will be used for the hospital’s teaching program.

The donation was made to the hospital at the request of Mr. Macy’s wife, Mrs. Macy, who died here recently, taught in the St. Louis public school system for 62 years. He was 60 years old.