Frueauff Fund
Gives $10,000
To Dentistry
Dr. Calvin Weiss, director of the Department of Dentistry at the Hospital has announced a grant of $10,000 to the department from the Charles A. Frueauff Foundation, Inc., New York. The gift was presented to the hospital by Mrs. Harry D. Frueauff, and will be used to restore dental health to needy handicapped and retarded children in Missouri and Illinois communities.

The dental program for under-privileged children was established in 1938, and has been supported to date by gifts from private donors and federal agencies.

“ar are most grateful to Mrs. Frueauff and the Frueauff Foundation for providing funds to sustain this worthwhile project,” Dr. Weiss said.

“Good oral health care of a child must include complete dental care. This is why the program at Jewish Hospital was established for children who were in institutions or whose families were unable to pay for care.”

Through the years the treatment of these children has been supplemented by a multi-disciplinary team approach. Each child is evaluated by a team of dentists, pediatricians, and social workers before treatment is started. With the recent advances in dental equipment, materials, and general anesthesia, it is now possible to render complete treatment on a child’s mouth in one visit. The procedures take place in the operating room under general anesthesia and require from one to four hours. When the operation is completed, the child’s mouth has been restored to good oral health and functional ability.

Average cost for each treatment is usually $100. With the availability of private and federal funds, the hospital is able to subsidize the cost for these children. More than 150 children from Missouri and Illinois have been treated in the department and have been restored to good health.

New Appointments
New appointments to the medical staff at the Hospital include the following members:

Louis V. Asof, M.D., Department of Medicine
Max Elliott, M.D., Department of Pathology
Irma J. Friedman, M.D., Department of Pediatrics
Miss Sook Wan Lee, B.S., Department of Medicine
Ruthie Littell, Jr., M.D., Department of Medicine
Monique Shopper, M.D., Department of Psychiatry
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MEMBERS OF THE 1966 CLASS, Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing with Miss Margaret Loh, Director of Nurses.

55 Student Nurses Graduate
From Jewish Hospital School
Nursing graduation commencement exercises for the 55 nursing students of the class of 1966 were held at 3 p.m. on August 7 at United Hebrew Temple. David A. Gee, executive director, presided at the ceremony. After the procession, the invocation was given by Rabbi Lawrence Siegel, Jewish Federation Community Chaplain.

The major address was given by Oliver H. Dugger, Ph.D., chairman of Life Sciences at Forest Park Community College. William C. Harder sang “The Twenty-Third Psalm” and paper work which must now be processed. "Breaking charges down into sections A and B is a formidable task," Mr. Gee said. "The billing is so complex that not long after the program started, the computer ran out of room on the tapes. We had to move our accounts on different sections of the computer to make room for the added volume.”

The Hospital has added five new employees to assist in the clerical work of Medicare.

Medicare Patient
The complexity of running the Hospital has increased since the start of Medicare, but the change has not been traumatic," according to David A. Gee, executive director. "We are adapting to these changes very well.”

"At the start of the program, July 1, approximately 25 percent of our patients were 65 and over. We are now running a Medicare patient census of 34 percent. "The major problem in the program is the increased amount of time the computer spends on the clerical work of Medicare.

Census 34% By Mrs. Margaret W. Sandfort and Kathleen Jost.

Mrs. Harry L. Franc announced the winner of the $1000 Auxiliary award which will be presented to the 55 students. "Miss Margaret Loh, R.N., Director of Nursing, presented the award to Joseph F. Kowitsch, president of the Board of Directors. Mr. Kowitsch and Mr. Morrisson brought diplomas to the 55 students.

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5-Year Grant
Cancer Study
At Hospital
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Dr. David Rothman, director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is principle investigator in the research project. He will be assisted by members of the Departments of Pathology and Radiology. Project director is James A. Heppner, Ph.D., associate director of the Hospital. Coordinator is Julian K. Kolodziej, administrative resident.

According to Dr. Rothman, the grant enables the Hospital to expand the present cancer detection program. It is estimated that a case load of 12,500 patients will be screened through the use of Papanicolaous tests (pap smear). The majority of patients will be seen at the Aaron Waldheim Outreach and Preventive Clinic. In addition, all female patients admitted to the hospital within the next six months will receive the test as part of their routine examination. Patients are encouraged to request the test. In previous years the total number of tests run was from four to five thousand annually.

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Cancer of the cervix is the second most common cancer in women and is therefore a serious health threat. "The incidence of cervical cancer would markedly decrease if all women would routinely available themselves of the test." "It is possible to detect slight changes in the Pap smear, and the cancer is still localized in the skin. We call this 'cancer-in-situ' or pre-cancer. As soon as we notice the slightest change in the tissue, this problem can be treated and eliminated." The average age for these changes to occur in a female is 36. The average age for actual cancer to develop in the cervix is 44—some 8 years later," he said.

Once cancer of the cervix develops, the chances of recovery begin to diminish, depending on the stage at which it is discovered.

Dr. Rothman stated that the purpose of the grant is to test as many women as possible. In all cases where treatment is indicated, the hospital facilities will be utilized for this purpose.

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THE FIRST MEDICARE patient to be admitted to the Hospital as an elective patient was Mr. Thomas Egan, (seated) 3638 Marcelline Terrace. A retired Bi-State Bus Driver, Mr. Egan was accompanied to the Hospital by his wife. Standing is Mr. Harold Kearns, Assistant District Manager of the St. Louis Social Security Office who greeted Mr. Egan when he arrived. Miss Toni Mahoney, (left) admitting clerk is completing the Medicare admittance form for Mr. Egan.

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New Home Care Nurse Coordinator

Miss Irene Rottinghaus, R.N., has become the first Home Care Nurse Coordinator of the Hospital. She is responsible for supervising the provision of Home Health Services by the Department of Long Term Care. She will serve as liaison between the physician and hospital personnel, and will assist in preparing the patient and the family for the patient’s discharge for home care.

The Hospital’s division of home care was established in 1953. With the start of Medicare, the division will be able to assume a new and expanded function. Home care services will be covered by Medicare benefits only if provided by an accredited home health agency, such as the one at Jewish Hospital.

Miss Rottinghaus received her R.N. degree from St. Mary’s Hospital in Kansas City, and attended St. Scholastica’s College where she and her twin sister, Ellen worked in the school nurses of both the college and academy.

Her recent post has been in extensive cardiovascular care at the Kansas University Medical Center where she received her B.S. degree in nursing. Her interest in Public Health grew at Kansas University. “The multi-discipline approach makes this area so flexible that home care nursing is dynamic and extremely worthwhile for me,” she said.

Electroencephalography Joins Heart Station

The Electroencephalography Laboratory at the Hospital has recently been combined with the Heart Station. Its operations is under the direction of Miss Marge Peteler, supervisor of the Heart Station.

The electroencephalogram is a tracing which shows a patient’s brain activity. It is usually made with a patient sedated, either under general anesthesia or with a sedative administered orally.

One hour is devoted to formal instruction in computer programming and techniques. The remainder of the time, the students gain practical experience in the use of the Hospital’s IBM computer and key punch equipment.

A student group at Webster College is Sister John Elizabeth, S.L. Mr. Robert Oidtman from IBM instructs the students in computer operation.

All students selected for the program must have college potential. We don’t try to teach them what they should have learned in high school; nor do we try to teach them what they will actually learn in college. Our aim is to awaken their potential and their talents, to give them a better self concept and to influe them with the concept that learning is fun.

In the future, the students are required to take English and basic math (only the hand-picked students at Jewish Hospital are gaining computer experience). Beyond this, students can take a variety of courses which includes: writing, history, drama, music, French, psychology, Spanish, and film production.

Each student is advised of scholarships and loans available to aid in financing their college education. The success of this program is a prime example of why the “Upward Bound” program is teachers from St. Louis area schools and colleges.

POTPOURRI Continued

What are you doing at Jewish Hospital this summer? "Oh, nothing... really," Marsha De Mere modestly replies when asked this question. But the patients with whom she comes into contact daily would not agree with her answer.

Armed with a warm smile, clever, dapper rags, glasses of drinking water, and (most importantly) a good listening ear, Marsha is stationed in the x-ray department. She is helping the incoming patients more comfortable and speeds the admitting process.

"I try to get to the people alone in wheelchairs and stretchers before the other nurse and I, " Marsha explained.

Marsha says that she is constantly learning new information from the patients who enjoy talking to her while waiting for tests or treatments.

New Resident In Administration

Julian S. Kolodziej has been appointed resident in hospital administration at the Hospital.

Prior to enrolling in the graduate program in Hospital Administration at Washington University School of Medicine, Mr. Kolodziej was assistant director at St. Louis University Hospitals from 1963 to 1965. He also served as administrative assistant and clinical laboratory supervisor at St. Louis University Hospitals.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he received his A.B. from Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas in 1958.

Upon completion of his one year residency at Jewish Hospital he will be awarded a Master of Hospital Administration Degree.

Mr. Kolodziej is married. He and his wife have four children, two sons and two daughters.

Visits Patients

Late in the afternoon, she returns to the X-Ray Department to receive a list of names of patients scheduled for the following day. Visiting these patients and explaining what will happen and why, often relieves a great deal of anxiety.

"I have seen all of the tests," Marsha reported, "and have even tasted barium."

Recently, Marsha received a gift of a hand-made hat from a grateful patient. The woman had stepped onto a bus after visiting her husband in the Hospital, and the bus door closed on her. She was brought into the Jewish Hospital Emergency Room and sent to the X-Ray Department.

When Marsha discovered that she was afraid to go home because she would have to take three different buses to get there, she offered to drive the woman home. Marsha waited until after the others," Marsha explained.

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Dr. L. Gaston Receives Award

Dr. Lambert Gaston, chief of the Plastic Surgery Division of Medicine, has been named recipient of a Career Development Award from the National Heart Institute. Dr. Gaston has been conducting research in blood transfusion and the clotting factors involved in the coagulation process. This $30,000, two-year award is to increase the number of full-time career opportunities for scientists up to the level of assistant professor and capability in sciences related to health.

Dr. Gaston has been a member of the Department of Medicine since June, 1965 at which time he was appointed assistant professor of Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine.

Prior to his appointment at Jewish Hospital, Dr. Gaston served for two years in the same section at the National Heart Institute.

New Chief For Metabolism Unit

Louis Avioli, M.D., has been appointed chief of the division of metabolism at the Hospital, succeeding Dr. William H. Sheffield, who was invited to contribute a section on clinical bacteriology to the Medical Care Research Center.

He and Dr. Sheffield met in Frankfurt, Germany, with Dr. Frank U. Steinberg, M.D., director of the Department of Long Term Care, presented a paper, "The Energy Cost of Physical Effort in Rehabilitation Programs," at the American Medical Association in Chicago.

Dr. Avioli held the Pediatric Otolaryngology Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia where he presented "Electrophysiologic Evaluation of Hearing in Children." He was also appointed chief of the division of otolaryngology at the University of Pittsburgh.

A young mother writes: "My daughters are 13 and 16. I feel I can't talk sex education; they need education ... but, most of all with my son, 17; there is no father here.

An 11-year-old girl asks for information: "I am nearing the age of menstruation and would be pleased to receive literature on it."

Another mother requests "pamphlets for a 14-year-old boy on the facts of life ... also one on venereal disease."

These letters and hundreds of others like them fill the file folders of the Social Health Association of Greater St. Louis. The writers are children, parents, educators, and the interested are given information to guide themselves and other persons ... information on sex and venereal disease.

The Association, a United Fund agency, is located at 7803 Claypool Rd., founded in 1959, has three aims: to assist the home, school and church in establishing a sex education program to prepare and strengthen the family; to cooperate with health and educational agencies in reducing the incidence of venereal disease; and to fight organized prostitution and related vice conditions by working with the Morality Squad, the health departments and the Armed Forces Disciplinary Committee.

Dr. M. Normon Orgel, associate attending physician in the Department of Medicine at Jewish Hospital, is chairman of the board of the Social Health Association of Greater St. Louis. Dr. Orgel was president of the association for approximately 15 years, from 1948 to the late Dr. Paul Zentag, pediatrician on staff at the Hospital. Dr. Orgel was succeeded this year by Dr. Melvin M. Schwartz, associate attending obstetrician and gynecologist on staff.

Besides Doctors Schwartz and Orgel, eight members of the Board of Directors of the association are represented on the medical staff at Jewish Hospital: Martin M. Galodney, B. Y. Glassberg, Jules S. Gero, Ellen Loofeld, Marvin Remen, Alfred F. Schwartz, William L. Smiley and Dernott Smith.

Dr. Schwartz says that "we must give children the information they need so that they will welcome a healthy, not a sick, attitude toward sex."

We as an organization teach children to develop wholesome sex attitudes. This leads to better marriages. And, we strongly believe that having correct sex attitudes leads to stability in marriage."

He is also a member of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the American Social Health Association.

Dr. Schwartz, the present president, says of the organization, "It's a great deal of work, but worthwhile. Our youngsters growing up need education in this field so that they have a healthy, not a sick, attitude toward sex."

Parents and teachers should know so that they will welcome a healthy, not a sick, attitude toward sex.

Parents and teachers should learn the correct words for anatomical parts of the body and physiological functions so that they can teach their children when the proper time comes."

"And you ask, 'When is that time?'"

From the time children are born—one of the important roles of the mother and father is to love each other and their children, and to provide the kind of sex education which is healthy.

Dr. Schwartz talked about Miss Helen Marsley, executive director of the association since 1960.

"It's a pleasure and honor to work with someone so understanding and knowledgeable, and so well known on the local, national and international level in the field of sex education."

"Without her, I don't know what we would do."
L. Eisenstein 
Gives $10,000

Young Leo Eisenstein spent two weeks in Jewish Hospital during his teen-age years under clinic care.

Fifty years later he donated $10,000 to the Hospital in memory of his parents and parents-in-law. Mr. Eisenstein has been a resident of Miami Beach, Florida, for 31 years, but he grew up in St. Louis and went to Jefferson School and Central High School.

Today, a plaque is located on the Emergency Room door to honor the Hospital for its help to him more than 50 years ago.

Nursery Hand Resuscitator Saves Infant Lives

A new life saving device, an infant hand resuscitator, was recently added to the Jewish Hospital nursery facilities through a donation from the Sun Ray Foundation.

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Scholarship Foundation Aids Nurses

The Scholarship Foundation has provided funds to support nurses in their education. The Foundation has granted loans to over 100 students in the past year.

Four MEMBERS of the Radiation Department have completed their studies, earning their degrees.

Dr. Hyman R. Senturia (right), director of the department, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The graduates are:

1. Mrs. Harry E. Milton
2. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Klein
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Petzel Scholarship

To Be Awarded

The Helen G. Petzel Scholarship has been established at the School of Nursing by Mr. Henry V. Petzel in memory of his wife.

The full scholarship will provide tuition, books, uniforms and fees for a student nurse during her three year course.

The student will be chosen based on her scholastic ability and financial need early this fall.

Disaster Drill

On Wednesday, June 29, 1966, the first disaster drill of the year was conducted. The purpose of this drill was to simulate a disaster occurring as a result of a tornado. The drill can be described as follows: At 1:56 p.m. the hospital switchboard was notified that the disaster drill was to begin. They were told that the drill was intended to simulate and the expected arrival time of the first group of casualties.

Upon receipt of this information the nurses began telephoning key personnel following the procedure established in the disaster communication system. Within only a few minutes all key personnel or their alternates had been notified.
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**SIX REGISTERED NURSES**

**ON BEHALF** of the Class of 1966, Miss Carolyn Blackwell, vice-president, extended a silver tray to Miss Joanne Gilig, president of the class of 1967, and Miss Laera Ryder, director of the School of Nursing. The tray matches a coffee urn belonging to the School of Nursing.

**GRADUATES**

**Continued** in the school. This year’s recipient was Susan Landsbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dannenberg, 2962 Madison Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

**Miss Kathleen Welch,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonson, received the award.

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Eye Patients Can See Again

by Anna Cohn

Mrs. Lucille Kunkle Woodson, 64, has been almost totally blind for a year before her niece brought her to the Aaron Waldheim Clinic at Jewish Hospital. After surgery at Jewish Hospital, Mrs. Woodson can read and write without trouble.

After surgery to control glaucoma, Mrs. Gladys Dean, 69, developed cataracts in both eyes. This was a personal disaster to her because she was almost totally deaf and her cataracts had advanced to a stage where she could no longer read lips. An operation in one eye gave her 20-20 vision.

A young woman, Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of five children, had lost one eye due to a retinal detachment when she was in her teens. Noticing similar symptoms in her other eye, she came to the Jewish Hospital emergency room. Successful surgery improved her normal vision.

These are just three of the cases recently cited by the Department of Ophthalmology at the Hospital. Dr. Benjamin Milder, director of the department, reports that an average of 40 cases of eye surgery are performed monthly at Jewish Hospital. New devices and techniques often produce dramatic effects, such as those mentioned, but more frequently serve the purpose of providing comfort.

For example, Mrs. Woodson, 72, had been almost totally blind, entered the Hospital on May 15. Two weeks later when she left, she could see. Cataracts are generally extracted before they render a patient totally blind, but Mrs. Woodson felt that a visit to the doctor would not fit into her budget on social security benefits. Her niece, a nurse at the Hospital, persuaded her to visit the Aaron Waldheim Clinic. One visit with Dr. Ronald Barnet was all that was required to convince her to let him perform the surgery.

"Dr. Barnet took me by the arm, and told me that I could tell him that my vision was 20/20," she said of this first visit. "He replied, joking, "Pretty soon you'll be able to see how handsome I am." . . . I didn't know if I would really be able to see."

New Freezing Device

The operation is performed with a new freezing device called a cryoextractor. The instrument is about the size of a cigar. The method of freezing the lens to 70° to extract it was first used in Poland in 1961, and has recently gained wide acceptance," Dr. Barnet said. "It has largely replaced older methods of extracting the lens because of its inherent simplicity and safety," he continued.

The new device at Jewish Hospital is the smallest that has been developed and the most simple to operate. It is charged with carbon dioxide cylinder, like a soft drink bottle, so it forms dry ice which is very effective. The instrument is applied directly to the cataractous lens, which is then removed. Two instruments are used: an aspirator is a partial or complete opacity of the lens."

The lens is behind the cornea. A 180° incision around the cornea is made to reach it.

Considering the size of the eye, Dr. Barnet explained, this is the largest relative incision made in any field of surgery.

Dr. Barnet operated on both of Mrs. Woodson's eyes in this manner. Shortly afterward she remarked, "Less than two weeks and I'm out here seeing. It's a miracle, just a miracle."

Jewish Hospital is an active, likable woman. She was thrilled that she would be able to watch wrestling matches and baseball on television again. Born and raised in St. Louis, Mrs. Woodson said, "Now I'll be able to see the new stadium and the Arch . . . I've never seen them!"

Mrs. Gladys Dean had one cataract removed. She is very happy with her 20-20 vision in one eye which enables her to read lips and get around by herself once again.

But eye surgery is not limited to cataract operations. More serious conditions are now being corrected with surgery formerly impossible. Mrs. Mary Johnson had suffered a retinal detachment of the right eye in 1950. Surgery to correct this was unsuccessful, and the eye, which eventually became blind and painful, was removed.

Mrs. Johnson had no problems with her left eye until early this year when she began to see flashes of light and spots along with a curtain covering a portion of her vision. She described these symptoms as "identical to what happened when I had the retinal detachment in my right eye."

Certain she would become totally blind, Mrs. Johnson came to the Jewish Hospital emergency room. An examination revealed a detachment of the retina, and she was admitted to the Hospital for surgery. A synthetic rubber plastic was used to reattach the retina. "(The retina is the layer of nerve cells at the very back of the eye, and its function is to actually receive light images. It can be directly compared to the film in a camera, and is the most important structure of the eye.)"

The operation was successful and Mrs. Johnson sees as well as she ever did before the detachment.

These three cases pinpoint the continuing research and development in eye surgery at the Hospital. New apparatus and chemicals make these outstanding results possible, and the great strides in the field are daily restoring sighted people to those who might not have had a chance for recovery a few years ago.

Audiology, Speech Pathology Receive Board Approval

The clinical speech pathology and audiology service of Jewish Hospital has received formal approval from the Professional Services Board of the American Board of Examiners in Audiology and Speech Pathology, the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., director of the division of audiology and speech pathology, reported that the clinical service is now included in the official listing of approved programs available in the United States. The listing is published at regular intervals by the American Board of Examiners.

The value of this approval, Dr. Goldstein explained, is that it gives the public a kind of guaranty that the professional personnel are highly trained, that they use the latest techniques and procedures, employ up-to-date equipment, and maintain complete and effective clinical records. Also, it gives assurance to federal, state and private agencies, and to the public, that the service is now being provided by qualified personnel.

The program at Jewish Hospital was first organized in 1958 and now includes a professional staff of 12 audiologists and speech pathologists.

Dr. Goldstein is active on a national level in the American Speech and Hearing Association, is a member of the committee on scientific affairs and is past president of the Ymiferi Speech and Hearing Association and the Association of Greater St. Louis.

Post-Graduate Study Available to Physicians

A psychiatric postgraduate education for physicians is being presented by the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at St. Louis University, with Arnold S. Block, M.D., Jewish Hospital Staff Member as program director for the three seminars starting September 20 and extending six weeks until November 1.


Complete information can be obtained from the St. Louis University Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, or by calling Dr. Block.