National Hospital Week, May 7-13, 1967

An art exhibit at Jewish Hospital by nationally-known St. Louis artist, Ellen Wallach, was one of the highlights of National Hospital Week.

Included in the exhibit was Mrs. Wallach's prize winning enamel, "Portrait of Helen". She described her unusual technique for portrait, still life, and abstract as, "the process of applying a thin coat of powdered glass to a metal which is heated to melt the glass and fuse it to the metal. Depth of color and texture is obtained by piling up 10 or 15 layers of powdered glass and firing each one separately."

Mrs. Wallach is represented on the West Coast by the McKenzie Gallery of Los Angeles, and has exhibited extensively there as well as in New York and St. Louis. She has accepted an invitation to exhibit at the Galería Mexicana De Arte in Mexico City, December, 1967.

Dr. David A. Gee, executive director, discussed the details of Mrs. Wallach's art exhibition which was on display at the Hospital during National Hospital Week, May 7-13. Hanging on the wall is Mrs. Wallach's prize winning painting in enamel, "Portrait of Helen".

Blake Appointed Director of Materials Management

Jason P. Blake, an independent consultant in the hospital supply field who formerly worked at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, has been appointed to a new position at Jewish Hospital as Director of Materials Management.

In this position, Mr. Blake supervises the following areas: Pharmacy, Central Supply, Purchasing and Stores and the Print Shop. He will have functional duties in all supplies, equipment, materials and their processing throughout the Hospital.

Mr. Blake is a member of the Form Committee and New Products Committee at the Hospital.

Staff Changes

Other members on the administrative staff have had a re-organization of their duties.

Dr. Irvin C. Susman Named Director of Anesthesiology

Dr. Irvin C. Susman has been named director of the Department of Anesthesiology at Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Susman graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago, in 1949. He interned at United Hospital, Port Chester, New York; and served his residency at Kingsbridge Veterans Administration Hospital in Bronx, New York. After two years of service in the United States Air Force, Dr. Susman set up a private practice in New York.

Later he was appointed chief anesthesiologist at Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis and associate professor at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Susman joined Jewish Hospital as a staff anesthesiologist in June, 1959. For the past year he has been acting director of the department.

New Members of Medical Staff

The following doctors have been appointed to the Medical Staff since March, 1967:

- Dr. Malcolm H. McGavran and Dr. John Michael Kissane, Pathology Department;
- Dr. Godofredo Max Herzog, Obstetrics-Gynecology;
- Dr. Argyrios A. Tsiftsis and Dr. Steven I. Plax, Pediatrics;
- Dr. Israel D. Newman, Medicine (Emeritus Staff);
- Dr. Robert A. Wehrle, Internal Medicine; Dr. Norton Jay Matuloff, Ph.D., Psychiatry; Dr. Edward Okun, Ophthalmology.

Dr. M.H. Meierhardt Dies May 14

Dr. Milton H. Meierhardt, an obstetrician and gynecologist on the Jewish Hospital staff for 40 years, died Sunday, May 14, 1967, in New York, where he was undergoing treatment for cancer.

Dr. Meierhardt was past president of the St. Louis Gynecological Society and former co-director of obstetrics and gynecology at Jewish Hospital.

He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1929, and received his medical degree from St. Louis University in 1927. He was a rotating intern on the staff at Jewish Hospital from 1922-1928; a resident in obstetrics from 1928-1929; and a resident from 1929-1930.

A fund has been established at the Jewish Hospital to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Meierhardt. Persons wishing to make a contribution can send it in care of the Tribute Fund, Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

Federation Goal Achieved

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Mrs. Mabel Howell, assistant director, recently spoke to the St. Louis area Council of Hospital Directors of Volunteers, at St. Louis University Hospitals.

Mrs. Beverly Kaufler, R.N., is teaching an adult education course in “Baby Care” at Hanley Junior High School. This Red Cross sponsored course is presented by the University City School system.

Robert Hickok, R.P.T., was a member of the faculty for a three-day workshop conducted by the Wisconsin Board of Health, Madison, Wisconsin. The workshop was entitled “Surviving Medicare.”

Mrs. Lillian Brown, director of Volunteer Services, attended the Mid-West Hospital Association 39th annual convention in Kansas City.

Mrs. Barbara James, director of Community Relations, attended the East-West Philanthropy Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Phillip Baslin, assistant director, presented a paper, “Factors to Consider in Implementing New Systems,” at the Advanced Institute on Method Improvement conducted by the American Hospital Association. The meeting was sponsored by the Canadian Hospital Association, the Ontario Hospital Association, and the Hospital Management Systems Society.

Miss Leslie Rodman, M.A., audiologist, presented a paper at the 45th Annual International Convention of The Council for Exceptional Children held in St. Louis. The paper was entitled, “The Electrophysiologic Auditory Assessment Procedures and the Multiply-Handicapped Child.”

Medical Record Group Meets

The Eastern Missouri Association of Medical Record Librarians met recently at Jewish Hospital. Members of the group heard Mr. Richard A. Felkel, professional representative of Merck, Sharp and Dohme, speak on “Diuretics and Their Use in the Kidneys.” The Association meets four times each year at various hospitals in the area.

Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Martha Furst, medical record librarian, stenographer at Jewish Hospital.

79 Employees Honored at Service Awards Tea

On Friday, May 12, the 1967 Service Awards Tea was held. From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. there were 79 employees honored in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing Auditorium. Dr. James O. Hepner, associate director, was master of ceremonies for the event, and Edward F. Schwieck, vice-president of the Board of Directors joined David A. Gee, executive director, in presenting gifts to the milestone winners and retirees.

Listed below are the 1967 winners:

FIVE YEARS

Admitting: Mrs. Gloria M. Gram B.F.T., Psychiatry: Mrs. Clara A. Boyd, Mrs. J. C. F. A. Cameron, Dr. W. G. Goff, Mrs. Mildred Hampton, Mrs. Jeannette Lackey.

Anesthesiology: Dr. Melhat Sedat Aydin; Audiology Research: Mrs. Sally A. O'Neill; Anntylyical Services: Mrs. Lillian S. Brown; Clinical Labs: Dr. Daniel L. Rosenstein; Coffee Shop: Mrs. Lida Williams; Communications: Miss Gustie L. Newman.

Dietary: Mrs. Ethel J. Jackson, Mr. Jerry A. Wilson; Emergency Room: Mrs. Jessie D. Rablin; Executive Officers: Mr. Philip Runius, Gift Gallery: Mr. Norma L. Williams, Home Care: Mr. Herman L. Littick, Mrs. Louise Tofield F.T.

Housekeeping: Mrs. Velma Bogard, Mrs. Theresa Dunn, Mr. Will White; Laundry: Miss Thelma L. Jones.

Nursing Administration: Mrs. Faye Clasen, Nursing 1 Center: Mrs. Betty D. Danie; Nursing 3 Center: Mrs. Celestine Futter, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Bertha L. Northern, Ethel M. Fasell.

Nursing 6 Center: Miss Rosamond C. McLaughlin; Nursing 7 Center: Miss Ellen Bure, Mrs. Laura Lewis; Nursing Prem. Nursery: Mrs. Louise Davis; Nursing Operating Room: Mrs. Ruth D. Crabtree; Nursing 4 South: Miss Brenda Rhoton.

Operating Room Admin.: Mr. Jesse Pickett; Ob-Gyn Research: Mrs. Charles F. Fischer, Mr. William H. Clides.

Plant Operations and Maintenance: Mr. Lloyd W. Bailey, Mr. Vincent B. Flessinger; Radiation: Mr. Joseph B. Marks.

TEN YEARS

Psychiatry: Mr. Leo A. Hall; Clinical Labs: Miss Cecilia M. Hoc- gom; Mr. John H. Stith; Dietary: Miss Virginia Mary Benson; Gift Gallery: Mrs. Mary P. Confer, Department of Medicine: Dr. Herbert Zimmerman; Home Care Training Center: Mrs. Gladys Maume; Housekeeping: Mrs. Carrie M. Allen, Mrs. Mary H. Goff; Miss Grace Nahms, Mrs. Ida C. Robinson; Mr. Elbert Williams.

Launder: Mrs. Julia Bradford; Medical Records: Mrs. Martha Furst, Nursing 6 Center: Miss Maxine Boda- haugh; Nursing Education: Mrs. Jo W. Jackson; Nursing Nursery: Mrs. Fay E. Gillespie; Patient Accounts: Mrs. Roberta A. Kercher.

Plant Operations and Maintenance: Mr. Lowell A. Johnson, Jr.; Purchasing: Mr. Charles W. Noble; Surgery: Mrs. Virginia F. Roach; Surgery Research: Mr. Paul F. Chatman; Housekeeping Nurs. Residence: Mrs. Louise Geiger.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Clinical Labs: Mrs. Schueller; Dietary: Mrs. Gladys M. Sorens, Miss Evelyn Washington; Housekeeping: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. lidia A. Frankel.

Nursing 3 Center: Mrs. Hattie M. Graham; Nursing Obstetrics: Miss Wilma H. Havens, Mrs. Marie E. Kupinga; Nursing Nursery: Mrs. Virginia Robinson; Surgery: Dr. Jenn- uth Sckets.

TWENTY YEARS

Social Work: Miss Mary McKeever.

THIRTY YEARS

Nursing Administration: Mrs. Virginia Reiniger.
Paul A. Dewald, M.D., has been appointed to a sub-committee of the Department of Health and Hospitals charged with the study of the feasibility of improving the medical educational program at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Dewald also served as panel member on the program entitled “Grief of Wrench” presented on KPLR-TV. The topic of the panel was “The Problem of Suicide.”

Sam Niedorf, M.D., and Norman Hankin, M.D., appeared before a group of family and children’s services workers of Greater St. Louis, with a program “What’s Going On—When My Child Is Under Six?” Paul Dewald, M.D., and Mrs. Libby Bass, M.A., participated in a program entitled “How’s Going On—When My Child Is 11 to 17?” Lee M. Liberman, member of the Board of Directors, Jewish Hospital, presided over the portion of the program covering ages 8 through 10.

Sue C. Stevens, Ph.D., was named director of the Division of Endocrine Chemistry in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Missouri School of Medicine. Dr. Stevens will replace Kenneth Serkes, M.D., in the position. Dr. Serkes was appointed consultant to the National Cancer Institute and chairman of the Cancer Chemotherapy Collaborative Group, sponsored by the University of Missouri School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

Von Loeh, Jr., M.D., was appointed consultant to the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, a division of the National Institutes of Health, USPHS. He recently published a chapter on Aplastic Anemia in Comin's Current Therapy, 1967, edition, and was elected to membership in the American Association for Cancer Research.

Jack R. Eidelman, M.D., participated in a general scientific program, sponsored by the University of Missouri School of Medicine on “Sleep, Insomnia, and Physiology.” He also presented at the 1967 Annual Congress of the International College of Surgeons in Miami Beach, Florida.

Simon L. Baumgarten, D.D.S., attended the Walter Reed Hospital Complex National Institute for Dental Research. He was recently elected to membership on the board of the Washington University School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

Virgil Loeh, Jr., M.D., was appointed assistant to the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, in connection “Gripping the Wrench.”

Joseph B. Kendis, M.D., has been appointed a member of the Missouri Governor Warren W. Hearnes Advisory Council on Alcoholism.

Robert Weinkauf, M.D., was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in San Francisco, California.

Jerome S. Grosby, D.D.S., spoke to the St. Louis Society of Dental Science on April 17, concerning “Gripping the Wrench.”

Norman J. Matulef, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, presented a talk to the Psychology Department of the Psychiatric Child Guidance Clinic of the City of St. Louis. The title of Dr. Matulef’s presentation was “Future Time Perspective and Personality Characteristics of Male Adolescent Delinquents and Non-Delinquents.”

Nathan M. Simon, M.D., presented a talk, “The Psychology of Extremists” to the meeting of the American Jewish Committee. Dr. Simon also spoke to the Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Society and participated in the Sequal of Therapeutic Abortion.

William Sibert, M.D., has been appointed chairman of the State of Missouri and Limaion Fellow of the Regionalization Program of the U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. The American College of Surgeons. Dr. Sibert will replace Kenneth Serkes, M.D., in the position. Dr. Sibert has published “Lymphographic Description of Undiagnosed Neoplasms and Edema of the Lower Extremity,” in the Archives of Surgery, Volume 94, Number 3, March, 1967.

Carl J. Heifetz, M.D., attended a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons in New Orleans.

Jack Harkins, M.D., spoke to the Missouri Ophthalmological Association on “Practical Points of Contact Lens Fitting” at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

Sidney Goldenberg, D.D.S., attended the American Academy of Allergy meeting in New Orleans.

Jerome J. Gilson, M.D., spoke on “Treatment and Rehabilitation of Hip Fractures” at a meeting for Professional Nurses who participated in a course at Jewish Hospital on Nursing Care for the Chronically Ill Aged.
A large, well-lighted recreation room is provided for the psychiatric patients. The room contains high-fidelity system, ping-pong table, card tables and comfortable lounging chairs.

Shuffle-board courts are provided in the long halls. Contests between patients and staff members are popular. An outdoor court is also provided for the convenience of those patients who like to soak up sun.

A teenage patient hospitalized in the Jewish Hospital Department of Psychiatry was asked recently what she hoped to do after graduation from high school. Without hesitation, the girl replied, "I want to go into psychology."

Not every patient leaves the fifth floor interested in beginning a career in mental health; but nearly all patients leave behind many close friends and significant memories.

Ellsworth Trout, associate charge adult psychiatric worker, said, "I would describe the feeling most patients have as similar to that of a college student graduating and leaving college. Almost without fail, when a patient checks out after a stay in psychiatry, he requests "visitors privileges" so he may come back and chat with his friends.

"Whether visitors privileges are granted is determined by a vote of the remaining patients. This makes the right to return and visit a privilege that is earned by getting along with as many of the other patients as possible."}

Established in 1958, Dr. Nathan Simon, director of the Department of Psychiatry, believes that the Jewish Hospital Unit is especially suited to the general needs of the Hospital and the community.

"We provide a complete range of psychiatric services so thorough in scope that we can be considered a mental health center," he said.

Included in the range of services are: in and out-patient treatment, evaluation, diagnostic service, day care, night care, and emergency room consultation.

The Department has been responsible for several nationally recognized research studies within the past three years. These include: "Psychiatric Illness and Adoption;" "The Psychiatric Sequelae of Therapeutic Abortion," supported by the Ira and Herbert Simon Research Fund; "Emotional Patterns and Response to Sterilization," and "Problems of Sterility in Women."

Treatment Areas
The in-patient unit is a 35-bed area divided into two sections. The 15-bed general treatment area is used for those patients who are expected to stay a month or less.

The "therapeutic community" is a separate 20-bed area. In this highly organized atmosphere which is called milieu treatment program, the patient is more involved in the details of the treatment experience.

For example, various committees made up of patients and staff members meet regularly to decide upon items affecting their lives in the community.

A committee helps decide the rules and regulations under which the patients will live.

The recreation and activities committee decides whether the group will see a baseball game or a movie for outside entertainment.

The patients are responsible for cleaning their own rooms. They have a small kitchen, laundry room and recreational area.

The high school age in-patients continue their education under the guidance of a qualified teacher who is a member of the Hospital staff. Some patients are permitted to attend regular public school during the day and return to the Hospital at night. The same is true for some adults who may work at their regular job during the day and stay at the Hospital at night.

The average stay for patients in the therapeutic community is about five months.
In our conscientious efforts to offer the best care and service possible, Jewish Hospital is constantly striving to obtain new equipment and to update existing pieces. The importance of having modern equipment available in a comprehensive health care institution can never be overemphasized.

Members of the community are urged to consider a meaningful gift of equipment to Jewish Hospital in memory or in honor of loved ones.

—The Division of Anesthesia has a critical need for a new stereo tape recorder with headphones. This equipment is used for the comfort of patients undergoing local or spinal anesthesia. ($300) (picture top left).

—The Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation has need for physical therapy equipment:

(a) Accommodating Exercise Unit (pictured center). Cost $3,400.

The accommodating exercise unit is the first major advance in exercise equipment in the past fifteen years. It combines advantages of both isometric and isotonic exercises, providing a constantly changing resistance within the unit that responds to the force applied by the patient. It permits force changes within a movement cycle of a limb that correspond to the physiological potential of the muscle.

(b) Paraffin Bath — Cost $500.

This is a thermostatically controlled unit that maintains paraffin at a constant temperature ideal for therapeutic use. Paraffin has long been used—a method heating arthritic limbs. This new unit will replace equipment that is sixteen years old.

—The Department of Surgery has great need for a 35 mm Nikon Camera to be used for taking photographs of surgical techniques in the operating room. This is a valuable tool for educational purposes. Cost $500.

—The Department of Surgery also has need for a Thermocouple ($160). This instrument accurately measures skin temperature. It is used on patients with Vascular Disease. (pictured top right).

—The Department of Nursing urgently needs a Circle Electric Bed. This bed is very important for the care of paraplegic patients, paralyzed patients and those undergoing the open treatment method of burn care.

DANIEL ROSENSTEIN, M.D., and his wife, Elna have donated $1,000 to the Unrestricted Endowment Fund. Dr. Rosenstein has been on the staff for more than 6 years. After July 1, he will join the University of Texas Medical Branch at San Antonio, Texas.

A PASSOVER SEDER for Long Term patients at the Jewish Hospital was held in the MAC Room. The Seder was conducted by Rabbi Lawrence Siegel.

THE FRIENDS OF MRS. LIBBY COHEN in honor of her birthday, donated funds for a “Language Master” to the Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cohen are pictured with the instrument.

A STERLING SILVER BREASTPLATE for the Torah in the Chapel was donated in memory of Max and Helga Mishow by Mrs. Hannah Mishow and Mr. Fred J. Mishow.
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After discharge, most patients continue to receive treatment on an out-patient basis.

Treatment Technique

Much of the Milieu treatment involves group discussions with staff and other patients.

Besides the committee meetings, groups of patients meet three times per week for an hour and one-half with staff members who try to help the patient understand his problem.

The entire therapeutic community including patients, nurses, teachers, residents and other staff members meet two times per week, for discussion of ward problems.

Sometimes family members are actively involved in the treatment. Husbands or wives, and possibly children visit with the patient and a therapist as part of the treatment.

Depending upon the needs of patient other forms of therapy are used. This could include: individual psychotherapy (discussion between the patient and psychiatrist), the use of psychotropic drugs (tranquilizers), and perhaps the use of electric shock therapy.

Patients are free to decorate their own rooms. Family pictures, commercial art, and home-made drawings can be found on the walls of every room. This drawing was posted on the recreation room bulletin board.

Occupational Therapy

An important three and one-half hours a day is spent in the Occupational Therapy Department by psychiatric patients.

To the casual observer, the hours spent by patients painting, woodworking, clay modeling and similar activities may appear to be just a nice way to consume time.

Occupational Therapy is much more than this. Mrs. Tina Ura, who works under the direction of Miss Jewell Cole, supervisor, explains, "Many patients have difficulty expressing their emotions in words. If a person lacks this outlet, he can neither release his emotions normally, nor can he even let his psychiatrist know what his emotions are."

"Often, the patient who can't say what he wants in words can express his feelings so much better in pictures or paintings."

"On the other hand, there are patients who can communicate very little via the arts but can release their emotions by talking."

"School age patients must continue their studies. Some students attend regular public school during the day. Others are under the supervision of the Hospital teacher."

The treatment received in Occupational Therapy is designed to be both functional and supportive.

The supportive treatment is the goal of encouraging the patient to maintain his level of ability in every respect.

The normal patient-therapist interaction also aids the patient in dealing with others so that he can take his place in the community again.

Additional Services

Many patients participate in the day care program in which they spend the day in the department and then return to their homes in the evening. The day care patient usually visits the Hospital six days per week.

The psychiatric out-patient clinic offers diagnostic evaluation and treatment for those patients who generally do not need to be admitted to the Hospital.

The clinic also provides consultation services for patients who have been admitted to the Hospital for medical reasons and whose recovery indicates a need for psychiatric evaluation and possible therapy.

Patients are referred to the clinic by social agencies in the community, or by private physicians. Some disturbed patients avail themselves of the facility without previous referral.
Nourishment Cart Popular

My husband was no different than other new fathers. In a way he was afraid of his tiny new daughter (“tiny,” although hospital personnel think an 8 lb. 15 oz. newborn baby is large).

After two days of watching my husband long to hold his daughter, I asked Dr. Marshall Greenman, Karen's pediatrician, if he approved of Rooming-In. He was thrilled that I had posed the question. He approved wholeheartedly and told me how wonderful it would be to get to know my baby in the Hospital. However, he stressed that it was also necessary to get the approval of my obstetrician, who soon determined that he had a physical condition which made it necessary for her to stay in the Hospital for seven days.

Information about Rooming-In is offered to the mother in prenatal visits by her private physician.

Upon admittance to the Labor Room, the patient is asked her preference as to whether she is going to bottle or breast feed her baby, and whether or not she is interested in Rooming-In.

After her delivery and a 24-hour period of rest advised by most physicians, hospital nurses teach the mother how to care for the baby, how to diaper him or her, care for his skin, how to hold him and satisfy his needs for attention when he is awake.

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The attractive nourishment cart is similar to the gourmet carts found in restaurants. The nourishments are arranged on a bed of ice and are covered with a clear plastic dome lid.

Every morning and afternoon, either Mrs. Barbara Henderson or Miss Dolores Thompson maneuvers the cart to approximately 140 patients receiving extra nourishments. The patient views the array of treats and makes his selection (unless his diet is restricted) from the many juices, sodas, custards, jello-foods, and high protein drinks.

Most patients receive the nourishments only one time per day. However, some patients, such as those with an ulcer, require visits a day.

This method of distributing the nourishments has been in use approximately a month, and the results have been gratifying.

Mr. Ingrum reports that patient comments have been outstanding and that the job is being accomplished with greater efficiency.

The Dietary Department at Jewish Hospital has inaugurated another patient-pleasing idea— a nourishment cart. Chief dietitian, Matt Ingrum, R.N., supervisor of the Obstetrics and Gynecological Floor, came to the Hospital a number of years ago on the recommendation of a.guest who has gained momentum in the community.

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Dr. Robert Goldstein, director of the Division of Audiology and Speech Pathology, welcomes a group of internationally renowned visitors to the Shoenberg Research Building at 4949 Forest Park, to tour the area and observe the new sound booths which were provided by the Auxiliary with a gift of $30,000. (From left to right) The doctors include: Professor Luzius Ruelli, Zurich, Switzerland; Docteur Michel Portmann, Bordeaux, France; Dr. Goldstein; Professor L. B. W. Jongkees, Amsterdam, Holland; and Sir Terence Cawthorne, London, England.

Of Interest to Mothers

Rooming-In: Getting Acquainted With Baby

Howard and Alice Handelman of Forest Park are the proud parents of their first baby. The following is an account of Mrs. Handelman’s experience as told to the editor.

New fathers and mothers stand in the hospital corridor behind glass windows watching their newborn sons and daughters squirm and cry.

As the baby moves an arm, leg or even a lip...Daddy moves his head closer to the glass to watch his new bundle of joy and delight. When the baby cries...the new father looks sadly at his wife, wishing he could reach out and touch his baby.

But, hospital rules and regulations governing the safety and cleanliness of newborn infants firmly state that a father may not touch his child in the hospital unless his wife has Rooming-In, and he follows the prescribed rules for doctors when they “scrub and suit up” to hold the children.

Rooming-In are those magic words. It is the abracadabra which allows a father to hold his baby, gently and lovingly in the Hospital.

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Mrs. Maurine Neuberger is a rare person... Some of this rareness is her indescribable warmth which the shares with others...

And on Wednesday, April 19, the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary members had the privilege and honor of hearing the former United States (Democratic) Senator from Oregon speak during their Annual Spring Meeting.

The program held at Temple Israel was planned by Mrs. Donald Quicksilver. A luncheon arranged by Mrs. Erwin Bey, Jr. preceded the business meeting. Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin then introduced the Auxiliary Board of Directors and members of the Hospital staff who attended. After a welcome from David A. Gee, executive director of Jewish Hospital, the Auxiliary chairmen presented an annual report to the group. A check for funds raised during the year was presented to Stanley M. Richman, vice-president of the Board of Directors. Mr. Richman said, “In your hands money-becomes a genuine instrument of mercy. The Board of Directors is equally grateful for your spiritual support which complements our pursuit of excellence in patient care. For all of your efforts, Jewish Hospital remains forever in your debt.”

New Officers

Mrs. Earl Susman, chairman of the nominating committee, and installing officer, presented the following slate of officers and directors for the approval of the membership:

Term of Office—May, 1967—May, 1969: Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, president; Mrs. David S. Sussman, vice-president; Mrs. David S. Sussman, president-elect; Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David S. Sussman, recording secretary; Mrs. Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. M. K. Richman, executive director.

New Auxiliary Officers:

Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, executive director, at the luncheon held at Temple Israel.

SENATOR MAURINE NEUBERGER chats with David A. Gee, executive director, at the luncheon held at Temple Israel.

STANLEY M. RICHMAN, vice-president of the Hospital Board of Directors, receives a check representing the Auxiliary fund raising efforts from Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin, retiring president.

MRS. STANLEY M. COHEN (left), incoming president, exchanges the Auxiliary gavel with Mrs. Edwin G. Shifrin, retiring president at the Auxiliary Spring Meeting, April 19.

Candy Strippers: Your Help Needed

Are you a candy striper...? A teen-aider (a boy)!! Did you ever think about that?

Perhaps there is a place for you at Jewish Hospital where candy strippers and teen-aiders spend many worthwhile hours during the summer. There are many of both available. Most of all, the volunteer knows his work is appreciated at the Hospital. A candy striper or teen-aider must be 15 years old by September, 1967, in order to be eligible.

If YOU are interested, call Mrs. Mordreci B. Brown, director of volunteers at F.Orest 7-8080, station 256.

...to pussyfoot or evade the issues can either win or lose the votes, and yet everyone must come to some kind of decision about either or not to answer a question... and how? Mrs. Neuberger described her philosophy, which is well-proven by her record.

“I finally came to the decision that, when in doubt, I must take a stand for what I believe in, regardless of how many votes I may lose.”

According to Mrs. Neuberger, it takes time and patience to explain a decision. She gave an example: “Why did I vote to lower the tariffs on imported cherries from Europe? The constituents of Oregon wanted to know if I had their best interests at heart when I did that. I had to explain that the imported cherries I voted for would be used as maraschino cherries and would in no way compete with the delicious dark cherries.”

She encouraged women to become active in politics, whether it be on the local, state or national level. “You don’t know your own strength, and you should use it. We could get so much more done if citizens would consider themselves as potential lawmakers and do something about regulations. Our total lives are affected by legislation...even the first cup of coffee we drink in the morning is there because of legislation...tariffs with Brazil.”

Mrs. Neuberger is chairman of the Citizens’ Council. She said, “Consumer legislation and civil rights legislation have come a long way in a short time. Federal aid to education and health has done much in the past 10 years to save lives and prevent suffering. "Now we must work to have women accepted in the professions. There is good evidence that nurses, teachers, and women in their education...they put it into practice...and their work does not detract from their roles as wives and mothers. It supplements the family income, and brings fulfillment into their lives. They can earnestly enjoy coming home to share hours with their family.”

She closed by saying: “I know of the splendid work being done at Jewish Hospital and of the outstanding contributions the members of the Auxiliary have made.”

Approximately 350 members of the Auxiliary attended the meeting.
Spring Dance For Students

The annual Spring Dance given for the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing students by the Auxiliary was held at 8 P.M. May 20, at the Diplomat Hotel.

The evening was highlighted with the crowning of the 1967 Jewish Hospital School of Nursing queen. Six candidates selected by students at the School of Nursing included: Linda Pickle, Joyce Lander, Debrah Mast, Darlene Lewis, Margaret McLean and Karen Creel.

The queen, Linda Pickle, was elected one week before the dance with balloting by the students. The winner was not announced until the evening of the dance.

The queen and her candidates carried bouquets of long-stemmed roses provided by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Donald Dickler is the chairman of the Auxiliary Student Nurse Program Committee. She is assisted by former chairman, Mrs. Charles Steiner. Student nurses coordinating the dance included Susan Schreiber and Jacqueline Batty.

The spring dance is one of five annual projects held for the student nurses by the Auxiliary. They also sponsor the Christmas dance and the October Mixer.

New Switchboard Enlarges Hospital Telephone System

The new Jewish Hospital telephone communications system may sound the same to the casual caller, but greater efficiency and service has been achieved by the installation of a Western Electric 608A switchboard.

This new switchboard has many automatic features that are better for both the operator and the telephone user. Some of the features are: automatic ringing, automatic disconnects, flash recall and conference calls.

On the old switchboard, portions of which were more than three decades old, the operator had to hand ring every call. It was impossible to signal the operator if the line was in use. And there was no arrangement for a conference call.

The new 3000 pound 608A required more than 1,200 man hours of work to install. It contains seven miles of wire, and has more than 800 electric lamps.

N. R. Society Members Honored at Hospital Tea

On May 24, members of the N.R. Society attended a tea in their honor at Jewish Hospital. Prior to the tea, the group was shown the $2,500 obstetrical delivery table, donated by the Auxiliary.

The table was custom made, and is considered the finest delivery equipment available. It arrived at the Hospital in April.

Mrs. Ansel Pines, president of the Society and Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director of Long Term Care, cut the ribbon to signify the formal opening of the unit. Approximately 20 representaives from the 450 Ben A’Kiba membership attended the ceremony.

Following the formal program the group attended a tea in their honor in the M.A.C. Room.

Before and during World War II, they were active in providing crutches, wheel chairs and hospital power for clinic patients.

In 1947, they established a three-year Fellowship in Radiology for x-ray and cancer research.

In 1954 they pledged $10,000 for the Ben A’Kiba Play Therapy Room in the Ellen Steinberg Division of Child Psychiatry, with subsequent annual contributions to maintain the facility.

Following the closure of the Child Psychiatry Division, they established the much-needed recreation center.

Program Held For Health Careers

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, Jewish Hospital sponsored a program on “Health Careers for Youth” which was held in the Moses Shoenberg Auditorium. High school students in the greater St. Louis area were invited to attend.

During World War II, they donated several incubators and anesthesia machines.

In 1947 they established the Frances D. Israel Research Fund at the Hospital which has made possible significant research studies of the RH factor.

To commemorate their 50th anniversary in 1957, they donated the complete furnishings and equipment for the remodeled nurseries at the Hospital. That same year, their sister organization, the Nadah Club, furnished the new Fathers’ Room.

In addition to other gifts, the Nadah Club donated $1,135 in 1966 to the Department of Dentistry for dental care of indigent and retarded children.