The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation has pledged a gift of $100,000 to the Jewish Hospital. Of this sum, $50,000 has been designated for the Unrestricted Endowment Fund, and $50,000 has been allocated to the Department of Otolaryngology.

The Beaumont Foundation's efforts are directed to promoting philanthropic, cultural and educational aspects of the community in which the May Department Stores are located. They have made previous contributions in behalf of Jewish Hospital's programs. More than $300,000 was given during the Development Fund Campaign, and an additional $305,000 was given towards the Capital Funds Drive.

The Unrestricted Endowment Fund supports patient care, research, education and community service programs, which develop advanced scientific knowledge and better techniques of care. The money which has been awarded to the Department of Otolaryngology will help to support the programs presently under way in teaching, research, patient care and dissemination of scientific information.

David C. Shepherd, Ph.D., director of the Division of Audiology is directing research projects relating to the development of behavioral and electroencephalic audiometric techniques to evaluate the auditory system of infants and young children. A recent development is a telemetry system, shown in picture, to be used to record electroencephalic responses evoked by auditory stimuli from children while they are engaged in unrestricted play activity.

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of the Division of Speech Pathology is directing a comprehensive project on voice disorders in school age children. Under the direction of Ben H. Senturia, M.D., director of the Department of Otolaryngology, Senturia is working on a project correlating the tissue and X-ray changes in the temporal bone. In addition, the research in the department encompasses surgical rehabilitation of hearing and effects of aging on auditory function. The Department's Division of Publications publishes one of the foremost ear, nose and throat journals as well as the Transactions of three senior ear, nose and throat societies in the United States.

Regarding the gift from the Beaumont Foundation, Dr. Senturia said, "This generous gift will give general support to the activities of the Department of Otolaryngology. It will make possible supplementary support for on-going projects and help younger members of the department who wish to initiate new studies."

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Joseph F. Ruwitch, president, has announced the election of Roswell Messing, Jr., and Robert L. Wolston to the board.

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Mr. Messing, Jr. was graduated from the University of Missouri with a B.S. and an M.D. degree in 1938. He is president of the St. Louis Otological Foundation and past chairman of the Graphic Arts Division of the Jewish Federation and United Fund Special Gift Divisions.

He served five years in the armed forces, enlisting as an enlisted man and leaving with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has served in both the European and Asiatic-Pacific Theaters.

Mr. Messing and his wife, Roswell III, have two children: Roswell III, age 25 and Noel, age 20.

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This research fund is made possible under the terms of Mr. Harris' will, in which he created a trust and specified that the income from a 40% share of the residuary estate is to be paid to the Hospital and used for research purposes.

Two bronze memorial plaques will be placed in the new Yalem Research Building to give recognition to these new funds.

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Medical Staff

Frank R. Wilson, Ph.D., director of the Division of Speech Pathology, Doris P. Mosby, Ph.D., psychologist, and Kenneth D. Barker, M.A., speech pathologist, devoted to voice disorders at the national convention of the American Speech and Hearing Association recently held in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Wilson also spoke to the parents of the "Disorders in School Age Children." Paul S. Lowenstein, M.D., attended a conference of the Southern Medical Association in Miami Beach, Florida.

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Time for the Community

DR. SIDNEY GOLDENBERG Aids Area Scouting Program

Doctors have the welfare of their patients in mind 24 hours a day. Even with this total attention to their profession, most doctors find time to enjoy their families and aid the community.

One such man is Sidney Goldenberg, an associate attending physician at Jewish Hospital. He serves on the Mayor's Committee on Aging in St. Louis, is president of the Men's Club and is on the board of directors of Temple Emanuel; serves as Assistant Professor in Clinical Medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine and is on the advisory committees of many hospitals and schools in this area.

Of the many prestigious positions held by Dr. Goldenberg, he considers his work with the Boy Scouts of America among the most important.

In the local scouting organization, he is district chairman of activities, merit badge counselor in first aid for St. Louis, and committeeman in his local area.

Dr. Goldenberg said he is just one of many adults involved in the area scouting efforts, and points to some of the top St. Louis business executives guiding the local program. He said, "The president of the St. Louis Council is Ted Gazeble; the council scout executive is Russell Hart. For the Midland District, the commissioner is T. Ellis Barnes; district chairman is T. Ellis Barnes; district vice-chairman is Sanford N. McDonald; district vice-chairman is Landon Y. Jones, and the district scout executive is Dean Boone."

Dr. Goldenberg has been involved with scouting since he was nine, as a cub scout. By the time he reached 14, he had earned the rank of life scout.

Now, with two boys of his own, Jack, age 13, and Joe, age 11, he is again closely associated with Scouting.

Dr. Goldenberg usually goes along as one of the adult counselors on the trail hikes and overnight camping. He said, "We have four or five three-day campouts a year. We prefer to go to S-Bar-F camping trail near Farmington, Missouri. Other trails include the Tom Sauk, 32 miles in length; Meramec Ridge, 14 miles; Daniel Boone, 21 miles; Fort Russell, 14 miles; Wildwood, 32 miles; and the Lincoln Trail, 22 miles. There are many other trails available throughout Missouri and Illinois."

Dr. Goldenberg's presence on these hikes and campouts provides comfort to the parents of the boys. Approximately 35 boys go on each outing. The parents know that Dr. Goldenberg has his little black bag along.

Dr. Goldenberg considers scouting important for boys. He said, "As far as I'm concerned, this is one of the most important experiences a boy or his parents can have. I believe a great deal of character building is accomplished for the boy who takes part in scouting. Of course, the program couldn't operate without devoted leaders, both professional and volunteer, who expend a lot of time and energy."

When Dr. Goldenberg was asked if he had ever been lost on one of those hikes, he replied, "Never! Except I do recall that one 22-mile hike somehow covered 31 miles!"

Dr. Austin Weisberger, 2nd Beaumont Lecturer

Dr. Austin A. Weisberger presented the second William Beaumont Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Medicine, on Tuesday, January 16.

The lecture, entitled "Mechanisms of Action of Chloramphenicol," was given at Medical Grand Rounds in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing Auditorium.

Dr. Weisberger is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Weisberger is well-known for his work in the field of medicine, and his bibliography includes publication of more than 74 articles and 36 abstracts in his specialty of internal medicine.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended Western Reserve University and the School of Medicine there where he received his A.B. and M.D. For 30 years, Dr. Weisberger has been associated with the School of Medicine and Western Reserve University. He has also been physician for the University Hospitals, and Director of Internal Medicine of the Outpatient Department at University Hospitals in Cleveland.

Since 1963, Dr. Weisberger has held the position of John H. Hord Professor of Medicine (W.R.U.). He was Chairman of the American Cancer Society in 1961, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine.
Hospital Surgeons Replace Severed Hand

Tiny Sutures Save Arms and Legs

As soon as the patient was taken to the operating room, a small tube was placed in the largest artery in the wrist. An ice-cold salt solution was flushed through the wrist to wash out any clots and to cool the hand internally.

Bone repair was next. The ulna, the larger of the two bones in the forearm, was trimmed, and a half, so that the physicians would be able to repair the radius which had been crushed. After the bone was trimmed, a metal pin was used to join the hand to the arm.

The doctors then repaired one of the main arteries; the same one they had been flushing. This allowed blood flow to be resumed to the hand—the first since the accident some three hours before.

The blood was permitted to circulate through the hand and then out into a container. The hand was replaced by transfusion. Circulation was started in this manner, since the doctors wanted to get oxygenated blood to the hand as soon as possible.

The physicians then repaired the second artery and started on the veins. The doctors said, "We try to make as many venous repairs as possible. The more thorough these repairs, the less problem with swelling and edema of the hand."

The tendons of the arm presented a problem. Since they had been pulled out of the muscle bellies of the forearm, little could be done at that time. They were trimmed and put back in place. The physicians completed the operation with the skin repair.

"The recovery was quite smooth," said the doctors. "There was very little post-operative swelling and no infection."

Mr. Steen said, after the operation, "I have feeling in my hand. There's some feeling in all my fingers, and good feeling in two of them."

Dr. Goldstein said that the fact the nerves were intact assures small muscle action in the hand. "This will give good grasping motion and help achieve a useful hand of up to 50%.

The patient was very thankful for all that has been done. He said, "God gave the doctors knowledge to save it. If it hadn't been for them, I wouldn't have my hand now."

Every time Charles Schneider would walk a block or two, pain would develop in his right leg—pain so severe that it would require stopping to massage it for relief. This had been occurring for five or six years.

Doctors had indicated to him that he had an occlusion in the main artery of the lower right leg which was restricting blood circulation. He was told if the condition worsened, his leg would have to be amputated.

In November, 1967, Mr. Schneider was brought to the Emergency Rooms of Jewish Hospital. An infection caused by an ingrown toenail had developed on the most sensitive portion of his right foot, and gangrene had set in.

Not only was Mr. Schneider about to lose his toe, but, because of the very poor circulation, also his leg.

The only hope of saving his leg was some intricate new surgery techniques being developed at Jewish Hospital. Dr. William Shieber, director, division of Vascular Surgery, and Dr. Marcy A. Goldstein, director, division of Plastic Surgery, had been studying small vessel repair for a number of years under a General Research Fund Grant and through donations to the Hospital's Surgery Research Fund.

Dr. Shieber and staff physicians performed surgery on Mr. Schneider, during which they removed a large vein from his right leg and sewed it in place, by-passing the clogged artery.

As a result of the operation, Mr. Schneider's leg was saved and he can again walk normally. (During his hospitalization, Mr. Schneider was taken to the Hospital's eye clinic. Additional surgery involved the removal of cataracts from both eyes, so that he could see again.)

 Remarkable Advances

Ten years ago, the smallest suture that could be surgically repaired were approximately one centimeter in diameter. Today, Jewish Hospital surgeons are successfully repairing vessels one millimeter in diameter . . . ten times smaller.

New techniques, improved tools, complex viewing devices and smaller sutures are the keys to this advancement.
"Friends and relatives of patients in the Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Units have a long wait between visiting times. I felt that the waiting rooms should be designed to have a soothing effect... something like home, and not the harsh, 'institutional look' of woods, leathers and Formica," said Mrs. Earl Susman, interior decorator, former Auxiliary President, and presently, a volunteer in the Coffee Shop on Thursdays.

She was commissioned by the Hospital to handle decoration of the MICU and SICU patient and waiting rooms, as well as the Admitting Office and the reception area in the Executive Suite.

Mrs. Susman has been involved with interior decorating for many years. She says her avocation began spontaneously when friends would visit her home and ask "Where did you get this and that... and what do you think about this for my living room?"

Mrs. Susman became so active in locating unusual furniture that she decided to open an antique shop, which she operated in Clayton for several years.

In talking about her career, she said, "I've helped people as long as I can remember. People are interested in style first; then, they are concerned about the quality. However, tasteful interior decorating does not have to be expensive."

The MICU waiting room was converted from a tiny kitchen to thecozy room it is now. A sham window was built; carpet and drapes in soft blues and greens, illuminated by table lamps, enhance the comforting atmosphere.

Mrs. Susman said, "We placed an old-fashioned rocking chair in each of the waiting rooms. You ought to see visitors make a bee-line for that chair!" The other furniture is large overstuffed chairs and sofas, accompanied by end tables and colorful wall paintings.

Mrs. Susman's touch also brightened the patient rooms. She said, "I wanted an overall effect of serenity and warmth. When the patient has to lie so still, I thought the room needed at least one good print on the wall. We chose old masters for the prints; mainly, Renoir, Matisse, Monet, and Bonnard. Nothing controversial... something easy to live with."

The patient rooms in the SICU were more of a challenge than were the MICU rooms. The SICU patient rooms are surrounded by three sides of glass. Mrs. Susman likes to think of the color yellow as "bottled sunshine." One wall was painted this color. The beds were surrounded by very sheer gossamer drapes. Again, the purpose was to stay away from the "institutional look."

Mrs. Alfred Goldman Honored as Woman of Achievement

Mrs. Miriam Goldman, chairman of the Auxiliary Gift Gallery, was recently honored as one of St. Louis' Women of Achievement by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two other women associated with the hospital also received recognition. Mrs. Rosewell Messing, Jr., a former vice-president of the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary and presently co-chairman of the 1966 Women's Division campaign for the Jewish Federation, was honored as "Good Citizen."

Mrs. Adella Smiley, wife of Dr. William Smiley, and well-known to the St. Louis community for service to youth was honored for her work in "Education."

At the luncheon, G. Duncan Bauman, publisher of the Globe, said, "These outstanding women of achievement honor the community with their work, not vice versa."

Mrs. Goldman, wife of Dr. Alfred Goldman, has given more than 23,712 hours of volunteer work in the Auxiliary Gift Gallery.

Mrs. Goldman speaks of her efforts matter-of-factly. "It's really a career, you know, just a non-paying one, materially. Obviously, I enjoy it. It's kind of a game trying to outdo last year's sales figures. Now I can see why men get so engrossed in business."

"But it's more than a non-paying game. It is a complicated process because the Gift Gallery is a 7-day-a-week, 365-days-a-year operation. Mrs. Goldman is well qualified for her work, having graduated from Wellesley College and Washington University Graduate School with a master of science degree in mathematics. She also worked on her Ph.D. Mrs. Goldman is a good salesman because she believes in the Gift Gallery. "First, it's a great service for the patient," Mrs. Goldman says. "So often a patient is brought in on an emergency basis, and later wants pajamas and toothpaste. Secondly, we know it helps the staff in providing the items they need, especially when they don't have time to shop elsewhere. But most of all, it helps provide hospital programs and equipment. In one year alone, the profit helped provide a new Cobalt Machine. This helps save lives. What could be more rewarding than that?"

Combined with her enthusiasm for the Gift Gallery is her devotion to her family. Her husband, Dr. Goldman, was also honored this year for 30 years of free service to the American Medical Center. Dr. and Mrs. Goldman have three sons; Alan, a pediatrician and the father of two children; Roger, a lawyer; and Thomas, who graduated from Princeton in June, and is now in Vietnam for a year's tour of duty.
Contributions to Jewish Hospital Funds

Contributions received are used for research, appliances for clinic patients, new equipment, and other worthy undertakings. All remaining contributions received after January 1, 1968, will be listed in the next volume.

To make a contribution, send a check, payable to the Jewish Hospital Tribute Fund, c/o Mrs. Henry H. Stern, Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwicz, 216 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

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Dr. Gene W. Spector Makes Four Week Tour of U.S.S.R.

Dr. Gene W. Spector, attending staff member in the Department of Radiology, recently returned from an extensive four-week tour of the U.S.S.R.

The Harry Freund Memorial Foundation sponsored the trip, making it possible for Dr. Spector to visit radiology departments in various hospitals throughout the country. Dr. Spector, who has been visiting various hospitals throughout the country, was most impressed by the equipment and perfectly adequate in many places, and said that good medical care through highly adequate, but that none of the more sophisticated equipment were used here daily for diagnostic procedures is not being allocated to develop good medical care through highly modern equipment. He found radiographic equipment inadequate in many places, and said that mud baths and wine cures were being used in some hospitals.

South Vietnamese Tour Hospital

More than 20 South Vietnamese School principals recently visited the Department of Long Term Care at Jewish Hospital. Dr. Wolkoff said that it is similar to Western Germany. Dr. Spector said that the equipment is not made in Russia, but in Czechoslovakia and East Germany. Dr. Spector said that the equipment is perfectly adequate, but that none of the more sophisticated equipment were used here daily for diagnostic procedures is to be found there, i.e., no video tapes or television.

The baby was delivered by Dr. Wolkoff, M.D., professor of gynecology and obstetrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and formerly professor of clinical surgery at Northwestern University School of Medicine.

Dr. Spector said that 50% of the doctors in Russia are women, but less than 40% of the radiologists are women.

Dr. Spector found that, in general, hospitals throughout the country are similarly equipped. In other words, a person living in a rural area can get the same kind of medical coverage as one living in a city. There are basic standards and facilities maintained.

Asked about the future of Russian radiology, Dr. Spector said his impression was that money is not being allocated to develop good medical care through highly modern equipment. He found radiographic equipment inadequate in many places, and said that mud baths and wine cures were being used in some hospitals.

Dr. Spector was most impressed by the hospital in Tallinn, Estonia. He found the radiologists there spoke Estonian, in general, and he also thought that the hospital was oriented to Western radiologic procedures.

Dr. Spector was interviewed on the Estonian National Radio for a special English language program. He said that during his trip he found the Russians to be "some of the friendliest people I've met. They have a great respect for human life, and a kinship with all people."