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Dr. Middleman Memorial Fund

Announcement has been made of the establishment of The Middy Fund at Jewish Hospital in memory of Friede Carl M. Middleman, M.D., who died September 20. These funds will be used by Dr. I. Middleman, M.D. for the Rosa Bry Division of Rehabilitation. Just prior to his death Dr. Middleman indicated his desire that such a fund be set up which would provide physical therapy for patients. Tributes being received at the Hospital have been and will continue to be placed in this non-endowed fund, specific conditions for which will be established later.

Dr. Middleman was associated with Jewish Hospital from the time he graduated from St. Louis University in 1933 until his death. He served his internship (1933-34) and surgical residency (1934-37) at Jewish Hospital.

Known for eighteen years as physician to sports world figures, Dr. Middleman was team physician for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club. He also served as the surgeon for the St. Louis University athletic teams.

DURING A DISASTER DRILL, held at the Hospital on October 29, 1968, student nurses apply month-long resuscitation to another student nurse. The “patient” was one of 35 “victims” of a mock industrial explosion.

RUSILS, DOCTORS, AND SPECIALLY TRAINED members of the Housekeeping Department rushed into action unloading patients from automobiles and trucks onto stretchers and wheelchairs. "Victims" were brought into the Hospital triage area located in the Adams Woldinch Clinic's waiting room.

New Staff

The following appointments to the Medical Staff were approved by the Board of Directors at their October 17 meeting: Hugh Chaplin, Jr., M.D., consulting staff, Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Department of Long Term Care; Phillip Dodge, M.D., consulting staff, Department of Pediatrics; Robert E. Kleiger, M.D., assistant attending physician, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine; Erwin R. Rubin, M.D., and Lawrence S. Steinberg, M.D. as assistant pathologists, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Alfred S. Schwartz, M.D., was elevated from the teaching staff to the consulting staff, Department of Pediatrics; Stanley Lung, Ph.D., was transferred from the Department of Medicine to the Department of Surgery as an associate member.

Visitng Professor William S. Blakemore, M.D., Department of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, will speak in the Amphitheater on December 13 and 14. Dr. Blakemore's topic on December 15 will be "The Treatment of Portal Hypertension by Selective Mesenteric Artery Infusion." Dr. Blakemore is a specialist in thoracic and cardiac surgery.

The 18th Annual Seelig Lecture, honoring the late Major G. Seelig, M.D., who was chief surgeon at Jewish Hospital from 1919-1920, was presented November 5, 1968 at Washington University School of Medicine.
AUXILIARY FALL PROGRAM:
“BE CAREFUL — — —

The medical, moral and legal aspects of heart transplantation were explored in a panel discussion titled, "Be Careful, It's My Heart," at the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary's fall meeting on October 30. Volunteers were also honored at the meeting at which Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, Auxiliary president, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Morton D. May. Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital, brought greetings from the Board of Directors.

A special plaque was given to Mrs. Mordecai B. Brown, the Hospital's Director of Volunteer Services; Mrs. Brown was introduced by Mrs. Alfred Goldman, chairman of the Gift Gallery. The citation was presented by Mrs. Cohen "in appreciation of her dedication, service and loyalty to the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary." Mrs. Brown also received a nosegay of varicolored flowers, corresponding to those worn by volunteers.

Traditionally, the Auxiliary honors all Hospital volunteers at the fall meeting. This year ten women received gold discs for giving 500 hours of volunteer service. Volunteers wore different colored flowers to designate hours of service rendered.

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IT'S MY HEART

B'Nai Amoona, were the panelists. Mrs. Donald Quicksilver was program chairman for the meeting which was held at Westwood Country Club.

Regarding heart transplantation, Dr. Baue said, "Possible, yes; practical, no." He offered alternate treatments for heart disease such as prevention of diseases which disable the heart, interim methods to improve transplants of valves rather than hearts, use of mechanical heart massage to restore beat and consideration of heterotransplants.

Mr. Allen said, "You doctors know that heart transplantation ultimately means death. Why take a man apart and watch him die? Every man deserves to die with dignity." The attorney also raised the question of the physician's liability if his decision to perform heart transplant is questioned later.

Rabbi Lipnick called physicians "God's own emissaries." He stressed Judaism's reverence for the value of life and said that accordingly, ritual may be set aside in a life or death situation. He quoted a verse from the Book of Deuteronomy which exhorts man to "choose life." Rabbi Lipnick concluded with the statement that "Heart transplantation offers an opportunity for moral bravery."

Questions and answers followed the panel discussion. The program was recorded by Radio Station KFUO and broadcast in two half hour segments on November 8 and 15.

GOLD DISCS for over 500 hours of volunteer service were awarded to (left to right) Mrs. Irving M. Goldstein, Mrs. Irwin White, Mrs. Herbert J. Greenberg, Mrs. John Kirakos, and Mrs. Louis Weinstein. Not pictured: Mrs. Joseph Bloom, Mrs. Harold Fudemberg, Miss Marilyn Guyette, Mrs. Samuel Klein and Mrs. John Ugoetz.

MR. FRED HANLEY (left) and Mr. Arthur Yalem, received awards for giving over 500 hours of volunteer service.

MRS. ALFRED GOLDMAN, Chairman of the Gift Gallery, contributed over 25,000 hours of volunteer service to the Hospital.
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tories selected to participate in a national proficiency testing pro-
gram for laboratories. The pro-
gram is sponsored by the Depart-
ment of Health, Education, and Welfare of the United States. The pro-
duction, which is headed by Alex C. Sennosnith, Ph.D., is under
the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. These ten referee laboratories will aid HEW in establishing standards for the national testing program.

According to the "Clinical Lab-
aratories Act of 1967," labora-
tories soliciting or accepting speci-
men in interstate commerce must be licensed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. One of the licensure requirements is that each laboratory must par-
ticipate in a continuous Profi-
ciency Testing Program. To provide HEW with realistic standards for microbiological ex-
naminations, the referee labora-
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MIRIAM ROSA BRY REHABILITATION DIVISION

The Miriam Rosa Bry Rehabili-
tation Division at Jewish Hospi-
tal offers comprehensive treatment and evaluation services for 300 inpatients and 2,500 outpatient treatment for each year.

The Division, which became a part of the Hospital in 1951, is sponsored by the Miriam Lodge, United Order of True Sisters. This dedicated group of women was first established by the Mir-
iam Rosa Bry Convalescent Home in 1913. In 1947 it was expanded to include rehabilitation activities. This health care facility was phys-
ically merged with Jewish Hospi-
tal in 1956 as part of the pio-
nenew Jewish Community Health Plan instituted by the Jewish Fed-
eration and the Hospital.

The Rehabilitation Division has 36 beds which are located on Division 1-South adjacent to the physical therapy and occupational therapy facilities.

Since physical disability is no respecter of age, the division offers services for children as young as age four all the way up to the senior citizen group. Many of the patients in the unit are teenagers who have been involved in auto-
mobile accidents, or who may have been injured in athletics. Professional athletes are also a familiar sight in the division.

The division is directed by Franz U. Steinberg, M.D. He is assisted by another full time phys-
ician, Elizabeth Stoddard, M.D. Robert Hickok is coordinator of the Rehabilitation Division.

Therapists on Staff

Eight physical therapists on the staff conduct programs in hydro-
therapy, thermotherapy, electrical stimulation, therapeutic exercises, traction, gait training, and pos-
ture analysis and correction. They are aided by up-to-date equip-
ment which includes a 2,500 gal-
on full-body immersion tank, whirlpool baths, infra-red lamps, shortwave and microwave dia-
thermy machines, ultrasonic ma-
chines, moist heat packs, and two completely equipped exercise rooms. Intensive gait training in the use of crutches, canes, braces and artificial limbs is given to patients suffering disabilities from post fractures to paraplegics.

Four registered occupational therapists conduct individual and organized treatment programs through the creative and applied use of crafts. The occupational therapists help determine the functional work tolerance of pa-
tients to help them resume the basic activities of daily living. A completely equipped kitchen and laundry unit is maintained so that disabled housewives can re-
learn daily chores. Other facil-
ties include a carpentry shop with power tools and ceramic ovens, traditional weaving looms, metal work, sewing machines, practice typewriters, and a printing press.

One important aspect of the division is electromyography to evaluate the extent of neuromus-
cular disorders so that necessary and proper treatment can be car-
rried out.

Since the 1951 merger, Miriam Lodge has continued to provide annual funds for the unit to pur-
chase new equipment; the most recent item being the Polygraph Model 4, which was recently added to the University of Missouri, St. Louis. There have been more than $25,000 to the Hospital for rehabilitation purposes and aid for indigent cancer patients.

Miriam Lodge also engages in other philanthropic activities in the city which include sponsor-
ship of the Miriam School for children with learning and beh-
bavioral disabilities, and aid to the blind.

Nurses Alumni Date

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis Nurses’ Alumnae Associa-
tion will celebrate its sixtieth an-
niversary in 1969. The homecom-
ing committee is trying to reach graduates of the Hospital’s School of Nursing from 1905 through
1968. Alumnae of these years are asked to write or call Mrs. Blanche Levy, 9036 Arv-Allen Drive, Affton, Missouri, ME 1-9525. Gradu-
ates should include the following information: maiden name, mar-
ed name, place of graduation, address and telephone number.

Jewish Hospital’s Microbiology Lab Is Selected for HEW Program

The Division of Microbiology at Jewish Hospital has been desig-
nated one of ten referee labora-
tories selected to participate in a national proficiency testing pro-
gram for laboratories. The pro-
gram is sponsored by the Depart-
ment of Health, Education, and Welfare of the United States. The pro-
duction, which is headed by Alex C. Sennosnith, Ph.D., is under
the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. These ten referee laboratories will aid HEW in establishing standards for the national testing program.

According to the “Clinical Lab-
aratories Act of 1967,” labora-
tories soliciting or accepting speci-
men in interstate commerce must be licensed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. One of the licensure requirements is that each laboratory must par-
ticipate in a continuous Profi-
ciency Testing Program. To provide HEW with realistic standards for microbiological ex-
naminations, the referee labora-
tories will perform the same pro-
ficiency tests requested of the licensed laboratories. Based upon the results obtained by the referee laboratories, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare can then evaluate the perform-
ance of the participating labora-
tories.

Hannukah Blessing

Rabbi Lawrence Siegel, Community Chaplain, will light the first Hannukah candles at sundown Sunday, December 15, on the menorah located in the main lobby of the Hospital.

Each succeeding night, through Monday, December 23, an additional candle will be lit.

This year, for the first time, an electric menorah will be placed above the Kingshighway entrance in the windowed area.