Employees Back Expansion Drive

Parking Garage Ground Breaking Scheduled

592 PARKING SPACES

Bids have been let on the construction of the Hospital’s new parking garage, a sketch of which is shown above. In order to build the garage at the site along Parkview Place many of the Hospital’s utility lines will need to be relocated. Construction will also involve major shifts in parking space since the present physician’s lot is the site of the new garage. (Ground-breaking for the 592 space parking garage is scheduled for early April.) Information about temporary parking arrangements during construction will be announced in the next issue of “216.”

Hospital Receives Top Grants in Area

Jewish Hospital received $69,913 as a General Research Support Grant from the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, in January. It is the only hospital in the St. Louis metropolitan area receiving such federal funds, according to Henry J. Bredeck, Ph.D., director of the General Research Support Grant program, Bethesda, Md.

General Research Support Grants are awarded to institutions according to the number of NIH and NIMH research grants received by the institution. The amount of the annual allocation is based on a percentage of funds allocated by NIH and NIMH for support of research at the institution. This grant is intended to be an incentive for increased research. It allows the institution to allocate public funds for specific projects. It may be used as seed money to support new research, or to continue research when other support has been withdrawn.

Jewish Hospital first received a General Research Support Grant in 1963 which was in the amount of $30,895. This year’s allocation is the largest received by the Hospital to date.

This year’s grant has been allocated to research projects by the Research sub-committee of the Professional Policy Committee. Physicians receiving research grants are Alexander S. Geha, M.D.; Ralph J. Graff, M.D.; Erwin R. Rablin, M.D.; Laurence A. Sherman, M.D., and David C. Shephard, Ph.D.

Graduation Held for Nursing Students

67 RECEIVE NURSING DIPLOMAS

Graduation exercises for 67 student nurses from The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing were held on Sunday, January 11, at United Hebrew Temple.

David A. Gee, executive director, presided during the graduation ceremonies. Oliver H. Duggin, Ph. D., Chairman of the Life Sciences Division, Forest Park Community College, addressed the graduates on the topic, “The Youth Revolution: A Positive Approach.” Miss Kelly McKerrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKerrow, Webster Groves, delivered the class address, “We Are What We Came Here to Be.” Miss Margaret Loh, R.N., Director of Nursing, presented the members of the 1970 graduating class to Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Hospital.

During the ceremony, top honors were given to Miss Leanna Walston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walston, Hartford, Illinois. Miss Walston was unable to accept the $1,000 Auxiliary Scholarship awarded annually to the graduating senior who is first in her class because she will be accepting a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps. In lieu of Miss Walston’s acceptance, the Auxiliary (Continued on page 6)
Joseph P. Kearney has been appointed Print Shop Supervisor as of January 19. Mr. Kearney was formerly employed with the St. Louis Police Department as Superintendent of Supply. He has written articles on printing for the police department which have been published in Business Graphics and The Police Chief Magazine.

H. Stanley Mace, formerly employed with Blue Cross, Inc. of St. Louis, has assumed the position of Director of Patient Accounts and Credit Manager. Mr. Mace is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Robert Est was recently named Chief Accountant in Payroll and Payables. Mr. Est was previously chief accountant for Scott-Thompson Architects, Inc., in St. Louis.

Jewish Hospital's Medical Record Department and the Medical Record Committee were recently filmed by the Missouri Medical Record Association. The film strip will be used by high schools and colleges to promote careers in Medical Record Science. Wendy Nathan has joined the Medical Record Department as Associate Medical Record Librarian. Mrs. Nathan served her internship in Medical Records at Jewish Hospital, and received a bachelors degree in Medical Record Science from St. Louis University.

Jason P. Blake, Assistant Director, was a guest speaker at a special meeting of the South Florida Hospital Association held recently in Miami, Florida. Mr. Blake spoke on “Shared Purchasing.”

Andrea Muchnick, Physical Therapist in the Department of Long Term Care, attended a post-graduate seminar on “The Dysvascular Amputee,” in December. The 3-day session was held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Richard Turen, Assistant Director of Personnel and Carolyn Coffman, R.N., Nurse Recruiter, Nursing Service, visited Scott Air Force Base in January, Mr. Turen and Mrs. Coffman met with officials to discuss recruitment of medically trained corpsmen to the Hospital.

New appointments in Nursing Service: Helen Love, R.N., appointed Night Supervisor; Margaret Phillips, R.N., Evening Supervisor; and Addie Wiggins, R.N., Assistant Director of Nursing in Surgery. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Phillips were previously part-time staff nurses at the Hospital; and Mrs. Wiggins was formerly Assistant Director of Nursing for St. Louis University.

Spectators

STUDENT NURSE - HOUSE STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

A former Harlem Globetrotter was on hand to advise the student nurses as they trampled over the House Staff with a final score of 55-54 in basketball action at the Nurses' Gym on January 8. A few points were also contributed by the student nurse score keepers!
Of the twelve Jewish Hospital anesthetists on the staff, four have presided as president of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists, an organization of 350 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. Barbara Burner, second left, the new president, receives the gavel from Mary Trees while Dorothy Schmidt Zimmermann, chief nurse anesthetist, and Dolores Biggins look on with approval.

### Advanced Technique Used for Amputees

An exciting method which offers hope of rapid return to full activity for many amputees has been utilized at The Jewish Hospital for the past two years.

The technique, originated in Europe, was perfected at several hospitals in the United States. Its application of an artificial limb or prosthesis immediately after the amputation. Patients can be up walking within a few days after surgery, a striking improvement over older, more conventional methods. Whereas patients formerly waited six to nine months for their amputations and fortunately also amputees have more in common than just their profession as Barbara Burner of the Anesthesia Department was elected the new president of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She follows in the footsteps of three other Jewish Hospital anesthetists who have held the same position in the organization of 350 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

A new method, which offers the possibility of rehabilitation for many amputees, was presented in a paper by Dr. Edward Massie, one of the original instructional courses in the method given at the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School in November, 1967. Since then, they have treated about two dozen amputees with this technique.

Aside from the Veterans Administration Hospital, the Jewish Hospital is the only hospital in this area having a comprehensive program for rehabilitation of amputees using this new technique.
Miss Margaret Loh, R.N., director of the Department of Nursing, welcomes girls who visited the school on Nurse for a Day.
There is no generation gap between students of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing and girls interested in a nursing career—they can chat freely about what it is "really like" to be a student nurse.

A Moment of Understanding Captured Forever

Miss Lavera K. Ryder, R.N., director of Nursing Education, joins the students and faculty in welcoming parents of freshmen students on Parents Day.

A Room Filled with Memories

A Proud Graduate and Her Family— and Perhaps a Nurse of the Future!

Happiness Is the Bond of Friendship

Graduation—the Beginning of a New Career
Graduation - 1970

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Award was divided and presented to two students, Miss Sandra Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman K. Huggins, High Ridge, Mo., and Miss Meredith Treglown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Treglown, St. Louis. Mrs. Norman Drey, president of the Auxiliary, presented the award.

Miss Joyce Ann Boll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Boll, Jennings, received the $500 Harriet Waldheim Scholarship as the second highest ranking student in the 1970 class. Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen presented the award. Miss Sally Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Laws, East St. Louis, Illinois, and Miss Sharon Ehlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehlen, St. Louis, received honorable mention.

Miss Diane Benz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Benz, St. Louis, received the Franc Award of a $100 Bond and a gold key as the highest ranking student at the end of first level courses.

Miss Kelly McKerrrow was selected as the student who showed outstanding kindness and consideration to patients. She received a $25 Franc Award.

Miss Mary Christine Endres was recognized for outstanding participation in student activities. She received a $25 Franc Award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Endres, Wentzville.

Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., presented the Franc Awards.

Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, chairman of the Hospital Nursing Committee, announced the winners of the Graduate Scholarship Awards. These awards are given annually to graduate nurses, employed at The Jewish Hospital, to further their nursing education.

Mrs. Camilla Zumwalt, R.N., received the Elsie Probstein Scholarship. Miss Marianne Collins, R.N., received the Lillie E. Green Scholarship, Mrs. Irene Belsky, R.N., was awarded the Leo C. Fuller Scholarship.

The Sam and Jeannette Koplar Scholarship was awarded to Mrs. Helen Krajacic. Mrs. Ann Bromet received the Frieda H. Leonson Scholarship. Miss Joanna Gillig received the Helen A. Salomon Scholarship. The Barney Fisher Scholarship was awarded to Miss Gloria McLaughlin. The Blanche Greenwald Award was presented to Miss Sharon Jones.

Graduates are:

Jane Arthur, O’Fallon, Ill.; Judith Austin Crogan, Crestwood, Mo.; Deborah Atchison, Belleville, Ill.; Linda Bartzuff, Anna, Ill.; Joyce Ann Boll, Jennings, Mo.; Linda Kram Brandwin, University City, Mo.; Barbara Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Marita Butcher, Collinsville, Ill.

Linda Byrns, Belleville, Ill.; Vicki Carson, St. Louis, Mo.; Charlotetta Clayborne, St. Louis, Mo.; Jeri Coble, Champaign, Ill.; Susan Crocker, Ferguson, Mo.; Linda Eberle, Sullivan, Mo.; Sharon Ehlen, St. Louis, Mo.; Nancy Eichmann, Belleville, Ill.

Mary Christine Endres, Wentzville, Mo.; Myra Eichmann, Waterloo, Ill.; Sandra Everding, St. Louis, Mo.; Diane Flacke, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mary Teresa Foley, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Wendy Friedman, University City, Mo.; Kathleen Gauwski, Collinsville, Ill.; Mary Kay Gavin, Granite City, Ill.

Kathleen Hagan, Florissant, Mo.; Sandra Hiatte, Washington, Mo.; Patricia Hogan, St. Louis, Mo.; Sandra Huggins, High Ridge, Mo.; Cynthia Jacobs, East Alton, Ill.; Janice Kebeb, Collinsville, Ill.; Patricia Kepler, St. Louis, Mo.; Susan Keller, St. Louis, Mo.

Antoinette Klapp, St. Louis, Mo.; Cathy Komis, St. Louis, Mo.; Sally Laws, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Marilyn Mack, Belleville, Ill.; Bobette Martin, Quincy, Ill.; Claire Maruska, Ferguson, Mo.; Carol Medeiros, Granite City, Mo.; Barbara Medeiros, Granite City, Mo.

Miss Mary Endres, Wentzville, Mo.; Janice Mannebach Schack, St. Louis, Mo.; Anne Marie Maruska, Ferguson, Mo.; Carol Medeiros, Granite City, Mo.; Barbara Medeiros, Granite City, Mo.

Nursing students Janice Togliatti and Cathy Komis visit with Mrs. Donald J. Dickler, a member of the Nursing Committee and chairman of the 1970 graduation ceremony, at the reception following graduation exercises.

Miss Leanna Walston, left, is congratulated by Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, chairman of the Jewish Hospital Nursing Committee. Miss Walston, who was given top honors as first in her class, has accepted a commission in the Navy Nurse Corps.

Jewish Hospital Alumni members presided at the commencement reception following graduation ceremonies. They are from left, Terry Rogers, Dorothy Gahr, Eloise DeLapp, president, Faye Cohn, Ethel Rebxnak and (seated) Opal Runzi.
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Auxiliary Offers Special Blood Assurance Program

Top on the priority list of important programs now underway by the Auxiliary is the Blood Assurance Program which offers high interest rates for the deposit of blood made by a member.

The Auxiliary, in cooperation with the Jewish Hospital, is offering a special program—a deposit of one unit of blood will assure a depositor, his family, the family includes husband, wife, children and parents, an unlimited blood supply for one year from the date of deposit.

According to Mrs. Robert Lesser, chairman of the Blood Donor Program, cards have been sent to Auxiliary members asking them to be depositors. In order to help fill the daily and continuous needs of the Hospital, the membership was divided alphabetically and a staggered mailing list requesting blood donations during various times throughout the year will be sent to all Auxiliary members. Dr. Laurence A. Sherman, director of the Blood Bank, noted that blood can be stored for only three weeks, after this period the red cells in the blood lose their life-saving benefits for the patient. For this reason the Blood Bank must be amply stocked with blood at all times.

Dr. Sherman said in behalf of the Program, “In the past the Auxiliary program has been of great assistance to the Hospital, particularly during July and August when regular donations are at their lowest level. Even the Red Cross has difficulty finding donors during the summer months and the Auxiliary Blood Assurance program has given Jewish Hospital invaluable aid in meeting the demands on the Blood Bank.”

“When you serve as a Blood Donor, you make a very real contribution,” said Mrs. Lesser, who suggested that any member wishing further information should call 367-8060 Sta. 455, as the success of the 1970 Auxiliary Blood Assurance program can offer each and every member much more than a high interest rate on their deposit.

First Jewish Baby of 1970

Jeffrey Alan Abraham was the first St. Louis Jewish baby born in the new decade. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ze'ev Abraham, Jeffrey arrived at 9:49 a.m. on New Year's Day. His parents, who are formerly from South Africa, are living in St. Louis while his father attends St. Louis University as an orthodontics student.

At a meeting held in behalf of the Hospital’s Fire and Safety Program, Captain M. G. (Bud) Miller, training director of the St. Louis Fire Department, demonstrates one of the pieces of fire fighting equipment found in the Hospital. Department heads attended a film showing and discussion by Captain Miller on modern fire prevention methods at the Nurses Auditorium on December 7.

The Jewish Hospital Blood Bank
216 South Kingshighway 367-8060 Sta. 455

Deposit Slip

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PHONE
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Monday - Friday: 12:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
If these hours are not convenient, special arrangement may be made with the supervisor of the Blood Bank.

Ralph Lowenbaum, III, left, was the first blood donor for the Auxiliary’s Blood Assurance Program kickoff for the 1970 blood donation campaign. Pictured with Mr. Lowenbaum are Frances L. Tuscany, chief technician, and Laurence A. Sherman, M.D., director of the Hospital’s Blood Bank.
New Laboratory Evaluates Diseases of the Lungs

Robert M. Senior, M.D., conducts an Exercise Diffusing Capacity test on Cliff Seals, R.T. This test will measure carbon monoxide absorption by the lung during exercise and thereby provide a measure of lung efficiency under stress.

In the city of St. Louis where air pollution is a primary concern to civic leaders, local residents, and area physicians, the addition of a new Pulmonary Function Laboratory at the Jewish Hospital represents a significant step in the fight against disease of the lungs.

The Pulmonary Function Laboratory, under the direction of Robert M. Senior, M.D., contains many of the most advanced instruments used to measure and study lung function. Located on 3 Center near the Medical Intensive Care Unit of the Hospital, the Pulmonary Function Laboratory is part of the new complex of clinical laboratories developed by the Department of Medicine during the past year. These laboratories are directly related to the delivery of advanced health care.

Three full-time laboratory technicians assist Dr. Senior in conducting tests designed to evaluate lung capacity, effort of breathing, and lung efficiency. Physicians use lung function tests to quantitate breathing abnormalities and to follow the course of disease. The tests may also evaluate the effects of medical treatment, measure the impact of air pollution, and determine the functional consequences of chest surgery.

Interest in pulmonary testing of patients has been steadily increasing since the early 1950's due to the marked rise in the incidence of emphysema and other chronic lung disorders. According to Dr. Senior, the prevalence of lung disease in recent years is attributable to the large numbers of people who smoke cigarettes. Most of the patients tested in the Pulmonary Function Laboratory are smokers.

The majority of patients referred to the laboratory have emphysema, chronic bronchitis or asthma. However, studies include post-surgical patients and patients with pulmonary inflammatory or neuro-muscular disorders. The laboratory is designed for the evaluation of lung function in ambulatory as well as hospitalized patients.

Year End Summary of The Jewish Hospital

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis provided approximately $1 million in free care to indigent patients in the St. Louis area in 1969 according to David A. Ge, executive director. The total

Dentistry Course Offered

The Dental Department of the Jewish Hospital is instituting a course in Hospital Dentistry for Dental Assistants, to be held at the Forest Park Community College.

Refresher Course Announced for Nurse Graduates

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis will offer a 6-week refresher course to Registered Nurses who have been inactive in their profession for five years or more.

The course, available without charge, will begin March 9th through April 24th, meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. However, classes will not be held during the week of March 23rd through March 27th due to Easter vacation.

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Those interested are invited to call the Jewish Hospital extension 361, for more information concerning the special course.

$935,000 included medical expenses for service patients in the acute division, chronic division, rehabilitation, psychiatry, out-patient clinic, and the home care division.

The 530 bed, non-sectarian hospital receives funds for indigent care from the United Fund, the Jewish Federation endowment funds, and individual contributions.

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The Audio-Visual Department of the Forest Park Community College will videotape many of the lectures and demonstrations in order that the course may be repeated to future classes of dental assistants and hygienists.

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216 Publication Receives Award

Director of Public Relations for the 1969-70 United Fund Campaign, Larry Schulenbug, has announced that the 1969 September issue of the 216 will receive one of the three top awards for United Fund coverage.

Selection of winners for the Industrial Editors Contest, held for industrial publications throughout the city of St. Louis, were made by Mary Kimbrough, Women's editor of the Globe; Mike Millner, photo editor of the Post; and Laney Lee, vice president and general manager of Gardner Advertising Agency.

The prizes and a Certificate of Achievement will be awarded at the February 24th meeting of the Industrial Press Association to be held at Ruggeri's Restaurant.

Sharon Taylor Busch Scholarship Established

An undergraduate scholarship fund has been established in memory of Mrs. Sharon Taylor Busch, who was assistant head nurse in the MICU. Mrs. Busch graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1966. Her family resides in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Tributes in memory of Mrs. Busch may be sent to the Jewish Hospital Tribute Fund and should be designated for the Sharon Taylor Busch Memorial Fund.

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