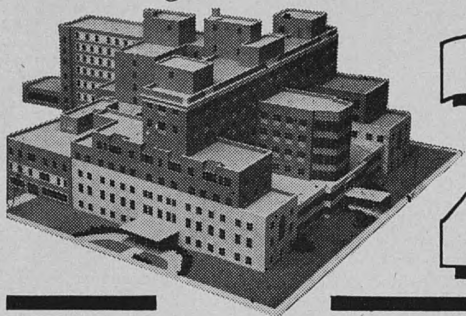
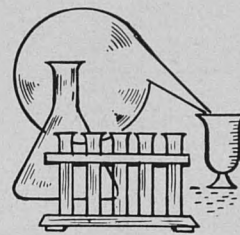


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## **JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER OPENS ITS DOORS**



Mayor Raymond R. Tucker and Richard K. Weil, President of the Hospital, cut a ribbon formally opening the Jewish Hospital medical center at a ceremony held on Sunday, October 14th, marking the beginning of a three-day dedication program. This climaxed the two-year building and expansion program conducted at a cost of \$6,950,000, which provides physical facilities for the integration of the Jewish Hospital, Miriam Rosa Bry Convalescent-Rehabilitation Hospital, the Jewish Sanatorium, and the Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau. From left are: Irvin Bettman, Jr., Chairman, Dedication Committee; Mr. Weil; Mayor Tucker; Earl Susman, President of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis; and Kenton R. Cravens, President of the United Fund. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of Temple Israel delivered the invocation. Mayor Tucker termed the Hospital "another memorial and monument that will typify to the country what St. Louis is in the field of medicine".



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### Samuel B. Westlake Lecture

Announcement has been made by Dr. Ben H. Senturia, Director of the Department of Otolaryngology, of the date of the first in an annual series of lectures to be given in memory of Dr. Samuel B. Westlake, former Consulting Otolaryngologist.

The lecture will be given on Friday, November 30, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Victor Goodhill, Professor of Clinical Otolaryngology at the University of Southern California and a member of the American Otolaryngological Society, will speak on "Recent Developments in the Surgical and Medical Treatment of Deafness".

The lecture will be open to the public.

### Surgical Technical Aide Program

After extensive studies exploring the possibility of using specially trained non-professional workers in areas where they might augment the professional nursing staff, a Surgical Technical Aide Program has been started at the Hospital.

The first class of four specially selected aides began a six-month course of study in October, which includes work in such subjects as Elementary Anatomy and Physiology; Principles of Asepsis; and Operating Room Techniques. On completion of the course, the aides will assist in the care of patients in the Operating Department and will take responsibility for the care, preparation and maintenance of equipment and supplies in the operating rooms. However, they will be under the direct supervision of professional nurses, and will not be allowed to handle or administer medications or anesthetic agents.

### MOVING DAY AT MIRIAM



Patients at Miriam Rosa Bry Convalescent-Rehabilitation Hospital await transportation as the Division moves from quarters in Webster Groves to new facilities in the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital. Left to right, front row: Anthony Points, Denzle Hill, Elsworth Dikes, Ralph Goldsticker, Myrtle Berning. Back row: Dr. John W. Deyton, Medical Director of the Rehabilitation Division, Kenneth F. Reier, and James H. Tribble.

### Rehabilitation and Chronic Disease Divisions Move In To Center

The Miriam Rehabilitation Hospital in Webster Groves and the Jewish Sanatorium in Robertson moved to their new facilities in the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital in October. This accomplished another stage of implementation of the Health Plan created in 1951, which provides for the inte-



Mr. David A. Gee, Associate Director, and Mrs. Irving Lending, Member of the Board of Directors and Volunteer Worker, greet Mrs. Rosa Markovitz, patient from the Jewish Sanatorium, as the Division moves from Robertson, Missouri, to its new quarters in the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital.

gration of these institutions and that of the Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau into one large medical center at the Jewish Hospital.

In their new location, the Sanatorium patients are cared for in the Chronic Disease Division on the third and fourth floors of the Steinberg Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, Medical Director. Here, patients suffering from such medically treatable long-term illnesses as arthritis, chronic heart disease, diabetes, etc., are cared for.

The rehabilitation patients, temporarily located on the third floor of the Steinberg Hospital, will be moved to the first floor after alterations are completed. Under the direction of Dr. John W. Deyton, Medical Director of the Division, the physically disabled are restored to useful and independent living through the use of such procedures as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, rehabilitation nursing, and vocational counseling.

Patients in both of these divisions will be able to make use of the many facilities available in the medical center, including a new auditorium suitable for movies and patient recreation, a chapel for religious services, a patients' library, an ambulatory dining room, and the many administrative and professional departments of the Hospital.

### Recent Donations

Two donations were recently received for the purchase of medical texts for the Medical Library—one from Dr. Llewellyn Sale, Sr., and the other from Mrs. Harry S. Quicksilver, in honor of her 45th wedding anniversary.

Patients on the Chronic Disease Division are enjoying a television set donated to the Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lasky in memory of Edward Lasky.



## Medical Center Dedicated

Approximately 3,200 people participated in the various functions conducted during the three-day dedicatory exercises for the new Jewish Hospital medical center held October 14-16.

The first day's events included the official ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by a tea in the auditorium of the new six-story Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital. On this same afternoon, a tea was held in the Moses Shoenberg Memorial (School of Nursing Building) for student nurses and their families. Later, volunteer hostesses served as guides for those interested in taking tours of the new Hospital areas.

On Monday, October 15th, affairs held included an all-day medical session for physicians in the St. Louis area, with four nationally prominent physicians participating. They were Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Chicago; Dr. Louis M. Roussetot, Professor of Clinical Surgery, New York University College of Medicine; Dr. William Dameshek of Boston, President of the International Society of Hematology; and Dr. Alfred Gellhorn, Director of the Institute on Cancer Research, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. There was also a luncheon for graduate nurses, at which service awards were presented, and a banquet for medical staff members given in memory of Dr. Samuel Gray, former director of laboratories and research at the Hospital, which featured Dr. W. Barry Wood, Jr., Vice President of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, as principal speaker.

The third day of festivities included a luncheon for members of the Women's Auxiliary, at which 11 women's organizations participating in the Hospital's program were honored; and the concluding dedication banquet, at which Dr. Jack Masur, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief, Bureau of Medical Facilities, spoke. Employees of the Hospital were honored

at a tea on Sunday, October 21, and were conducted by volunteers on tours of new areas.

The dedication climaxed a two-year construction and expansion program to provide physical facilities for the new medical center, created by the merger in 1951 of four health and welfare agencies—Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Miriam Rosa Bry Convalescent-Rehabilitation Hospital, Jewish Sanatorium, and the Jewish Medical Social Service Bureau.

## New Procedure Announced

Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine, has announced the introduction of a new procedure, known as cardiac catheterization, into the program of the Division.

This process involves insertion of a tube or catheter into the heart and nearby blood vessels for the purpose of making measurements of pressure relationships and of the chemical constituents of the blood in various areas. Such a technique is invaluable in the diagnosis and clinical evaluation of many types of heart disease, particularly those of a congenital nature. It is also useful in making decisions about the performance of cardiac surgery.

Cardiac catheterizations are done by Dr. Herbert Zimmerman, Clinical and Research Associate in the Division of Medicine, utilizing expensive measuring and recording apparatus. Funds for the installation of the necessary equipment were made available through an anonymous grant received earlier this year for the establishment of a Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory.

## Nurses Receive Scholarships

Full scholarships have been awarded to nineteen nursing students in the Hospital's School of Nursing.

Ten of the scholarships are being made possible by the St. Louis Jewish Scholarship Foundation. One each is being provided by

the Jewish Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary; Gertrude Charities Society; Soroptimists International of St. Louis; American Legion Auxiliary, Ninth District; and Marion Memorial Hospital. Four additional scholarships are being awarded by interested citizens in the community.

The scholarships cover all expenses, including fees, books and uniforms.

## Recent Appointments

New additions to the administrative staff of the Hospital are John Fordon, Director of Public Relations and Hospital Information Officer, and Milton C. Kentes, Personnel Director.

Mr. Fordon is a graduate of the University of Illinois, holding a B.S. degree in Chemistry, and the Starr King School for the Ministry at Berkeley, California, where he received the degree of B.D. In graduate work at the University of California, he majored in the field of psychology, and is presently working on his Th.D. Prior to his appointment at the Hospital, he held Unitarian pastorates at Fort Wayne, Indiana and St. Louis, Missouri. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Kentes, a graduate of St. Louis University with an M.S. degree, majored in the field of clinical psychology. Prior to his employment at the Hospital, he was a qualifications rating examiner for the Civil Service Commission. He also worked as a clinical psychologist for the St. Louis State Training School, and as a staff assistant in job evaluation for McDonnell Aircraft Corporation. Mr. Kentes is single.

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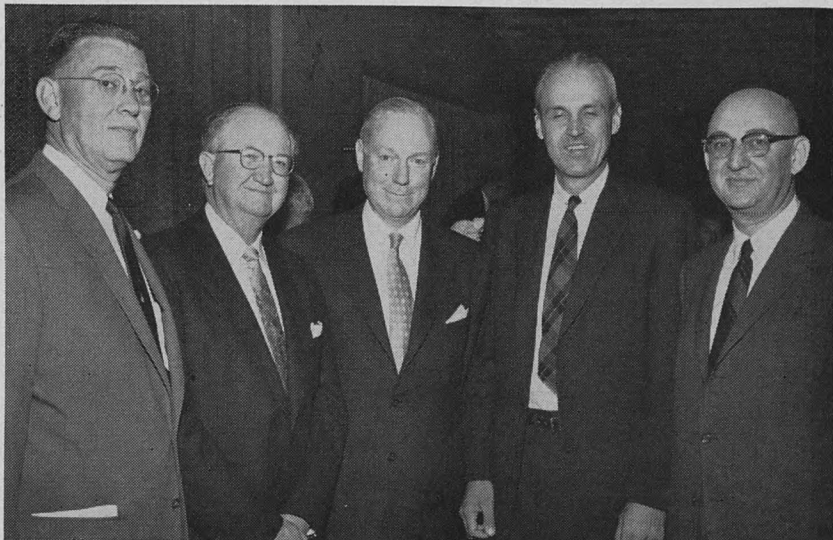
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## OPENING DEDICATION EXERCISES



(Left) Mr. Earl Susman, President of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, speaks to an audience of 250 persons attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony, marking the opening of the three-day dedicatory exercises. (Right) As part of the dedication exercises, the Medical staff and Alumni Association conducted a one-day scientific session for the medical profession in St. Louis. This consisted of addresses by Dr. William Dameshek, President of the International Society of Hematology; Dr. Alfred Gellhorn, Director of the Institute of Cancer Research,

## GUEST SPEAKERS



College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Chicago; and Dr. Louis M. Roussetot, Director of Surgery, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City. Discussing the program are Dr. Samuel D. Soule, President of Staff; Dr. Dragstedt; Dr. Roussetot; Dr. W. Barry Wood, Jr., Vice President of Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, who was the principal speaker at the medical staff banquet; and Dr. Dameshek.





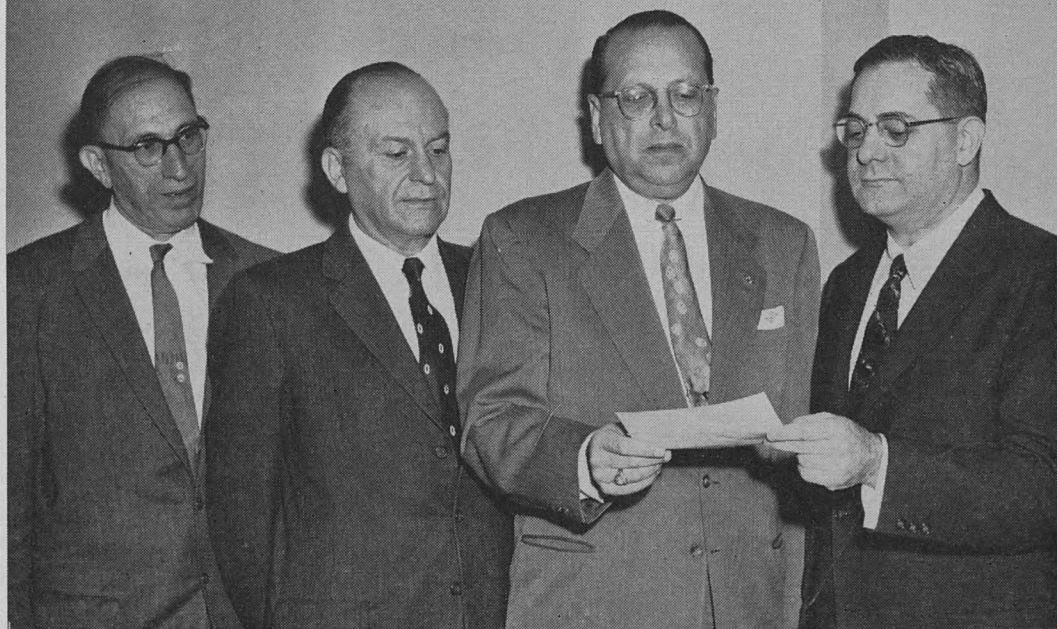


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Members of Congregation Sharis Sphard present Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, with a check in the amount of \$27,695.26 toward a \$50,000.00 contribution to the Hospital's new chapel. Left to right: Mr. Sam Novack, Secretary; Mr. Sam Rich, Trustee; Mr. Ely E. Goldwasser, President; and Dr. Littauer.







## DIVISIONAL PATTTER

### Social Service . . .

Lois Heifetz has joined the staff as a Caseworker, having recently received her Master's Degree from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work.

Rochelle Hudson, Stenographer, became the bride of Robert Wolford on September 1st.

Cathy Giller and Mary Liebert, graduates of the School of Social Work of St. Louis University, joined the staff last month and will remain through June, doing graduate work in the Department.

### Nursing Education . . .

Seventy new students were enrolled in the School of Nursing this year, and they have already enjoyed several parties, teas and dances given in their honor.

Beverly Dale, Senior, captured the prize awarded to the highest scorer in the 3rd District Student Nurses' Association basketball league.

Be certain to mark December 16th on your calendar. On that date, the Student Nurse Choir will entertain at a candlelight Christmas Chorale at 8:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium of the School of Nursing Building. The group has improved tremendously under the expert direction and guidance of Mr. Alvin Burmeister, Purchasing Agent.

### Business Office . . .

Wedding bells rang for Lillian Garon, Cashier, on Sunday, October 21st, when she became the bride of Theodore David Barr. Our best wishes for every happiness, Lil and Ted!

We were sorry to bid goodbye to Rose Glaser, Cashier, and Marlene Palans, Bookkeeper. Rose has retired to become a full-time housewife, and Marlene is off to join her soldier-husband in Texas.

### Administration . . .

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, has received appointments to the Committee on Chronic Illness and the Committee on Disaster Planning of the American Hospital Association for the coming year.

Paul Wozniak, Assistant Director, is giving a series of six lectures on cost analysis, budgeting and general accounting to members of the graduate course in Hospital Administration at St. Louis University, where he holds the rank of Instructor.

Mr. Wozniak attended an IBM Customers' Hospital Administrative School in Endicott, New York the week of October 28th.

Kenneth P. Cohen, Administrative Assistant for Management Engineering, attended the National Time and Motion Study and Management Clinic in Chicago on November 1-2, sponsored by the Industrial Management Society.

### Medical Staff . . .

Dr. B. Y. Glassberg has been elected a Director of the National Council on Family Relations, a nationwide organization devoted to strengthening the family as the primary social-cultural unit.

Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division of Medicine, presided as Chairman of the Fibrinolysis Session at the Sixth Congress of the International Society of Hematology held in Boston recently. Two papers emanating from the Division of Medicine were presented at this meeting.

Dr. Sherry participated in a symposium on "Proteolytic Enzymes and Their Clinical Application", at the New York Academy of Sciences on November 8-9. He presented a paper entitled, "Biochemical, Experimental, and Clinical Studies with Proteolytic Enzymes".

Dr. Murray Chinsky has received membership in the American Federation for Clinical Research.

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Pathologist and Director of the Division of Laboratories, attended the first Pan American Congress of Gerontology, held in Mexico City during September.

Dr. Jules Kopp was a contributor to a Medical Forum, "What is the Best Incision for Renal Surgery?", appearing in the September 15th issue of *Modern Medicine*.

Dr. Ben H. Senturia, Director of the Department of Otolaryngology, has been a busy fellow! Among his recent teaching and lecture activities were: a lecture at the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on "Indications and Use of Various Formulations for the Treatment of Ear Diseases", and participation in the meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in October.

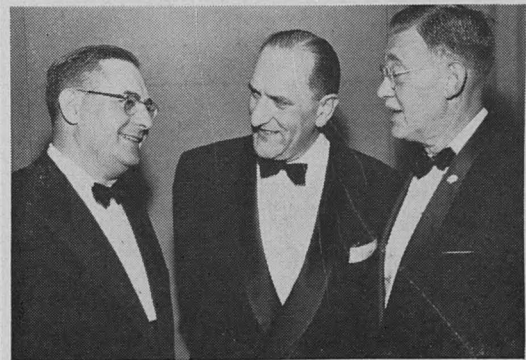
Congratulations to Drs. Sam Schneider and Alvin Goldfarb, recently elected to Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. John W. Deyton, Medical Director of the Rehabilitation Division, was in Houston, Texas last month as a speaker and resource person for a Veterans' Administration conference on rehabilitation.

### Laundry . . .

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Willie Mae Crowell, Laundry Worker, on the death of her son, William, who worked in the Housekeeping Department.

### BANQUET SPEAKER



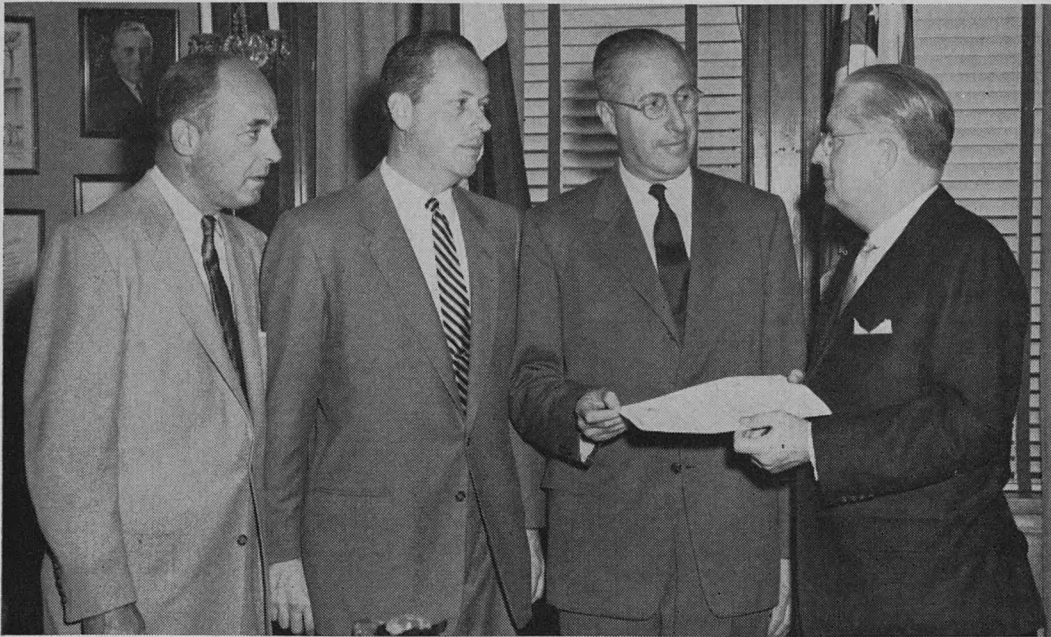
Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director (left), and Dr. Samuel D. Soule, President of Staff (right), chatting with Dr. Jack Masur, Assistant Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, who delivered the main address at the dedication banquet.

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## JEWISH HOSPITAL WEEK PROCLAIMED



Mayor Raymond R. Tucker presents Richard K. Weil, President of the Hospital, with an official document proclaiming October 14-20 as Jewish Medical Center Week, while other officials of the Hospital look on. From left: Irvin Bettman, Jr., Chairman, Dedication Committee; John Shoenberg, Vice-President of the Hospital; Mr. Weil and Mayor Tucker.

### Women's Auxiliary . . .

A new segment of Auxiliary membership has been added with the organization of the women of Southern Illinois, who have joined with their Missouri neighbors in the interest of the Hospital. Chairman of the Illinois contingent is Mrs. Abe Small of Belleville, who has been invited to membership on the Auxiliary Board. Mrs. Meyer Wiseman of Alton is Co-Chairman.

### Pharmacy . . .

Tommy and Blanche Fox are busy singing lullabies to baby Susan, who made her appearance on August 22nd. Tommy is an Assistant Pharmacist, and Blanche is a former Laboratory Technician.

### Radiology . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cherre recently welcomed baby Timothy Joseph as a new addition to their family tree. Dr. Cherre is Assistant Radiologist.

Lois Abramson, Secretary, has announced her engagement to Mr. Alan Elfanbaum, with the wedding scheduled to take place on March 31st.

The third class of students in the school of Radiologic Technology began their studies

on September 1st. They are Barbara Boyce, Orceola Nicholson and Mary Pairon.

The Department welcomes two new employees—Dolores Woody, Clerk-Typist, and Yvonne Horwitz, Technician.

### Jewish Sanatorium Auxiliary . . .

The group's November meeting will take place on November 28th in the Auditorium on the ground floor of the Mark C. Steinberg Memorial Hospital. This will be a tea beginning at 12:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be on the program, and tours of the new Hospital areas will be provided at the close of the meeting.

The Auxiliary elected to serve for 1957: Mrs. Irving I. Lending, President; Mrs. David Stellar, Mrs. David Glazier, and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Sam L. Goldenberg, Treasurer; Mrs. Herman Millstone, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. George Lyner, Assistant Financial Secretaries; Mrs. Fred Lending, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ray Carter, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Leon Lewis and Mrs. Vernon Allen, Social Secretaries; and Mrs. Jack Kaiser, Chaplain.

### Chronic Disease Division . . .

Sixty members of the Missouri Occupational Therapists' Association visited the Sanatorium prior to its closing.

The Chronic Disease Division patients displayed handicrafts at an exhibit during the Mid-America Jubilee in September.

A Farewell Party marking the occasion of the closing of the Sanatorium building on Fee Fee Road was held for the patients on October 4th. Entertainment was provided by The Gullivers, whose puppet shows are always a big hit with the patients.

### Nursing Service . . .

Claire Holler, R.N., Medical-Surgical Instructor in the School of Nursing, has been awarded a fellowship grant of \$7,200 by the National League for Nursing. She is utilizing the award to study for her Ph.D. degree in Sociology at Washington University. Her participation in several special projects here was a factor in this grant.

Announcement has been made of appointment of the following as head nurses: Martha Bean, Division 19; Joyce Kemper, 3-Steinberg (Chronic Division); Betty Kelly, 4-Steinberg; Inez Lyons, 3-Steinberg (Rehabilitation Division); Lois Bean, Labor Room; Carol Dorf, Nursery; Juanita Bruns, 2-Steinberg. Melba Holmes has been appointed Assistant Night Supervisor.

All Alumnae members and graduate nurses employed at the Hospital were honored at a luncheon at the Chase Hotel, as part of the dedication ceremonies.

### Auxiliary Awards First "Clovers"

Eight women received the first gold clover charms awarded by the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary at its Fall meeting on October 16th. The awards, made by Mrs. Milton Greenfield, Life Member of the Board of Directors, are given to women who have qualified by contributing \$100 earned by means of a special project.

Recipients were: Mrs. Martin Brand, Mrs. Sam I. Golman, Mrs. M. Gilly Reifer, Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, Mrs. Morris Sachar, Mrs. Herman Seldin, Mrs. Charles H. Yalem, and Mrs. David Israel.

Mrs. Harry Loeb, Chairman of the Clover Project, reports that almost 50 women are busily engaged with projects in their desire to earn the coveted clover.



Rhoda Kunitz, first graduate of the Hospital's two-year School of Radiologic Technology, receiving her diploma from Dr. Hyman R. Senturia, Director of the Division of Radiology.

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