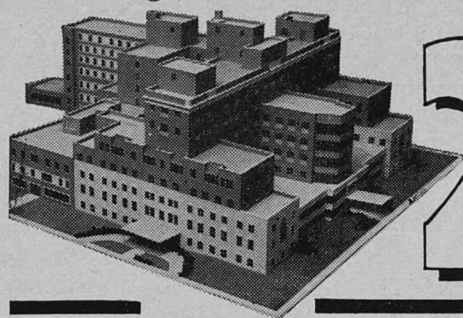
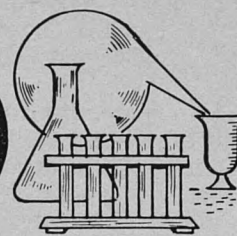


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JH EMPLOYEES GIVE \$2,222.20 TO JEWISH FEDERATION DRIVE

The recently completed drive for the Jewish Federation Welfare Fund Campaign conducted at Jewish Hospital was one of the most successful held in recent years.

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services, and co-chaired by Mr. John Fordon, Director of Public Relations, 599 employees (representing 80 per cent of the total number of full-time employees) pledged a total of \$2,222.20 to this year's drive. The participation and sum raised this year are greater than in any one of the past five years.

The Jewish Federation of St. Louis each year contributes over \$350,000 to the Jewish Hospital — for maintenance of an educational program for interns, residents, and fellows; for deficit-financing of in-patient and out-patient programs; for that portion of the Chronic Disease Division budget not covered by the United Fund; and in complete support of the Home Care Program conducted by the Hospital.

Other local agencies receiving support from the Jewish Federation include the Board of Jewish Education, Jewish Child Welfare Association (Refugee Division), Jewish Community Centers Association (Armed Services Committee County Program), Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service (Refugee Division), and Jewish Family Service Agency (Refugee Division).

Campaign workers who contributed so greatly to the success of the drive included: Katherine Ellebracht, Laundry; Lois Heifetz, Social



Mrs. Sophia Rosenkranz, Director of Volunteer Services, presents Mr. Edward Kapnick, Executive Secretary of the Trades, Industries and Professions Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, with final receipts of the drive conducted at the Hospital.

Service; Mary Ann Jones, Administration; Nellie Sapp, Rehabilitation; Ruth Roberts, Division of Medicine; Thelma

Shirley Smith, Dietary; Joe Moser, Plant Operation and Maintenance; Sandra Mizes, Clinical Laboratories; Margaret Engelmeier, Medical Records; Virginia Reisinger, Nursing; Evelyn Sherman, Radiology; Carol Nemeth, Volunteer Services; Doris Boraz, Heart Station; Eileen Gianino, Anesthesiology; Margaret Williamson, Coffee Shop; Gerald Newport, House Staff; Joe Romike, Night Personnel; Bella Fendelman, Accounts Payable; and George Horne, Pharmacy.

In a letter addressed to campaign workers at the Hospital, Mrs. Rosenkranz stated:

"You have done a wonderful job. Your perseverance and interest in soliciting in your department has been most commendable.

"Since the Jewish Hospital receives a large portion of the money raised for local agencies, we are most appreciative of the esprit' de corps of all the campaign workers and all other employees in the Hospital.

"Personally, it has been a great pleasure for me to work with you and I would like to thank you for your cooperation and for your willingness to participate."

LARGE ALLERGY RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVED

Approval of a \$62,601 three-year grant by the National Institutes of Health for the Allergy Research Laboratory has been received by the new laboratory's director, Dr. Samuel C. Bukantz.

The grant, one of the larger to be made toward the study of allergy, will be used on "Immunochemical Studies with Bronchial Mucus." This research project will attempt to identify, through chemical and immunological analysis of the mucopolysaccharides found in sputum, the substance or substances which are known to have anti-genic qualities and may possibly be related to asthma. In addition, investigation will be made of the relationship of the substance to the various ABO blood groups.

Dr. Bukantz will be assisted in his studies by Dr. Sam Frankel, Consulting Biochemist, and Mrs. Aline W. Berns, Research Assistant.

NEW BOOKS ACQUIRED BY PATIENTS' LIBRARY

Mrs. Albert Felberbaum, Chairman of the Patients' Library, announces the acquisition of the following best sellers: *The Bridge At Andau*, James Michener; *Take My Life*, Eddie Cantor; *Much Ado About Me*, Fred Allen; *Bridgehead*, Waldo Frank; *Tower in the West*, Frank Norris; *Don't Go Near The Water*, William Brinkley; *Raising Demons*, Shirley Jackson; *Stay Alive All Your Life*, Norman Vincent Peale; *Twilight For The Gods*, Ernest Gann; *The Quiet American*, Graham Greene; *The Last Angry Man*, Gerald Green; *Portage Bay*, Paul I. Wellman; *Letter From Peking*, Pearl S. Buck; *On The Beach*, Neville Schute; *The Scapegoat*, Daphne DuMaurier.

An unusual book which many cardiac patients and their families have been finding most helpful is *Thank God For My Heart Attack*, by Charles Harrison.

INQUIRIES RECEIVED ABOUT GROUP NURSING

In April, Jewish Hospital reinstated its popular "Group Nurse Plan." Through this plan, individualized nursing care is provided for patients who do not require the constant attention of a nurse at all times, but who do need more than the regular care given by the nurse on the floor.

Because of the interest shown in this plan, "216" is printing some of the more frequent questions asked about Group Nursing.

Q. "Can any patient be admitted to this service?"

A. All patients, except pediatrics, maternity, psychiatric, or contagious patients, are admitted.

Q. "How is this service staffed?"

A. Experienced nurses, regular employees of the hospital and responsible to the nursing department, constitute the Group Nurse Staff. Your nurse will have an aide to assist her at all times. In this type of nursing service, a registered nurse is assigned to three patients in a group unit for an 8-hour period. For complete 24-hour coverage, the shifts are: 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; and 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. These shifts are the same as are used throughout the hospital.

Q. "What are the costs of this new nursing service?"

A. For this individualized service, the patient pays the Hospital at the rate of \$22.00 for 24 hour care. Charges will appear on the patient's regular hospital statement.

Q. "How much do I save?"

A. Full-time private duty nursing costs \$42.00 for 24 hours of coverage. Group Nursing service not only gives adequate service — it also saves you \$20.00 for each 24 hours.

Q. "How am I admitted to a Group Nursing unit?"

A. All reservations for patients to be admitted on Group Nursing care will be made by your physician. If space is available on the day of admission, you will be admitted directly to a Group Nursing unit. If space is not available, you may want to be admitted to the Hospital and transferred to Group Nursing unit as soon as space becomes available.

Q. "Where is the Group Nursing unit located?"

A. A portion of the 7th floor of the hospital has been set aside for Group Nursing. All the rooms under this service are located close together for better nursing care.

If our readers wish to learn more about Group Nursing, they should call Miss Edna E. Peterson, Director of Nursing, FOrest 7-8080, Sta. 216.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS SERVE HOSPITAL



Caught busily at work at the Hostess Desk (their particular assignment for July 17 at 4:00 p.m.) are, left to right, Junior Volunteers Margie Kendis, 19 Warson Terrace; Sheila Stuhlberg, 7404 Stanford; and Barbara Raben, 1519 Mendell Drive. Barbara and Sheila are students at University City High; Margie attends Ladue High.

With the beginning of the summer vacation period, the Junior Volunteer Services Program is once again in full swing.

Approximately 100 civic-minded young ladies, ages 15 and over, have donned their cherry red pinafores to work a minimum of three hours per week at the Hospital. Many of the girls work two or three full 8-hour days each week.

Our Junior Volunteers come from such schools as University City High, Clayton, Ladue, Southwest, Brittany, Harris Teachers' College, Washington University, and Mary Institute. The program is non-sectarian, and volunteers of all faiths are eagerly welcomed.

The girls do not receive regular work assignments, but rotate through all nursing areas (except Maternity), Central Supply Station, Mail Room, Coffee Shop, Physical Therapy, Radiology, Admitting Office, Information and Receptionists' Desks, and Gift Cart.

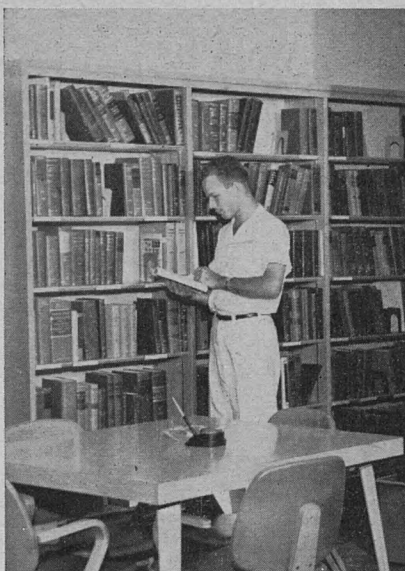
For every 50 hours' work donated, Juniors receive a pink service bar to be worn on their pinafores.

These young ladies who contribute so generously of their vacation time have proven to be courteous and dependable workers, and derive much satisfaction from their work. The Hospital, in turn, has profited greatly by their presence, and thanks them one and all for their unselfish devotion and outstanding service.

MEDICAL RECORD DEPARTMENT MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS



At work in the new Medical Record Room, Miss Mae M. Thomas, File Clerk (right), locates a patient's record for Miss Marjorie H. Boulton, C.R.L., Director of the Medical Record Department.



Shown at right, Joe McKinney, Substitute Intern, Harold Kaye, D.D.S., Dental Intern, and Harold L. Birenboim, M.D., Resident in Medicine, utilize the facilities of the new Medical Record



Library, under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn M. Whitlock, R.R.L., Assistant Medical Records Librarian.

After several months of operation in improvised and crowded work space, the Medical Record Department has taken occupancy of its newly-remodeled, permanent quarters, located at the northwest corner of the first floor.

The new suite contains many improved facilities for maintenance of medical records. Three booth telephones over which physicians may dictate case notes and data are located in the Department. These phones record dictation on Edison Voicewriters installed in the Record Room, for later transcription by medical secretaries. Remington-Rand shelving featuring adjustable slots facilitates filing of records and makes them more accessible. These shelves contain enough space to hold records for six years' admissions. (There is a medical record on file for every patient admitted to JH since 1918; records for 1918 through 1952 are on microfilm.)

Immediately adjacent to the Record Room is the Medical Library, which contains some 1500 medical texts and reference books, and receives 93 different medical and hospital journals. The Library has been furnished with attractive new tables and chairs, and provides a quiet atmosphere where staff members, interns, and residents may catch up with their reading.

Under the supervision of Miss Marjorie H. Boulton, C.R.L., Director, the work force of the Department includes: Mrs. Evelyn Whitlock, R.R.L., Assistant Medical Record Librarian; Mrs. Margaret Engelmeier, Receptionist; Miss Barbara August and Mrs. Gladys Manne, Medical Record Technicians; Mrs. Harriet Allen, Admission Clerk-Typist; Mrs. Marta Porth, Statistician; Mrs. Betty Williams and Mrs. Maryanna Shuster, Medical Secretaries; and Miss Mae Thomas, File Clerk.

SALARY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM TO BEGIN

Latest step in Jewish Hospital's overall employee relations program is the inauguration of a Salary Administration Program. Through such a program, employees will be assured of improved and more equitable wage scales and promotions. The Hospital's patients will benefit from the smoother working and more efficient employee teams servicing them.

In announcing the first phase of the program, "Job Analysis," Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, pointed out that along with the tremendous expansion of physical facilities which the Hospital has undergone in the past few years, there has also been a significant increase in the number of employees. "Today, we have on our payrolls over 900 people: over two employees for every patient. Included are housekeepers, cooks, laundry workers, engineers and maintenance men, clerks and secretaries, telephone operators, as well as a large professional and technical staff of aides, technicians, nurses, doctors, and research scientists."

The Salary Administration Program will help to clarify the complex relationships and diverse requirements of the

many Hospital jobs, assuring the individual employee that he will receive the fullest merit recognition for performance and for the special abilities his job may require.

Proceeding under the direction of Mr. Kenneth P. Cohen, Assistant Director and Management Engineer, the program will also attempt to bring to light improvements which can be made in the service and care all employees render, directly or indirectly, to patients of Jewish Hospital.

A major initial objective will be the obtaining of complete job descriptions on every job below the department head level. These descriptions will be obtained, said Mr. Cohen, through questionnaire and interview. From the descriptions, a job analysis will be conducted, out of which will come the statistics and charts to be used in evaluating the Hospital's wage policies.

It was stressed that individual's salaries will not be reduced by this program.

Mr. Cohen is to be assisted in this program by Mr. Harry Grow, Personnel Director.

NEW ADDITIONS TO STAFF

Two new employees who have joined the staff of the Hospital in recent weeks are Mr. Harry Grow, Personnel Director, and Mr. Woodrow H. Hohmann, Guard.

Mr. Grow received his B.S.B.A. degree from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. degree from Washington University. He was formerly employed by United Van Lines as a job analyst. He is married, and he and Mrs. Grow expect their first child early this fall.

As Personnel Director, Mr. Grow will be responsible for all phases of employment of personnel, and will be engaged in such activities as a salary administration program, pre-employment testing, health programs, and other programs now being planned.

Mr. Hohmann, a resident of Ferguson, attended Law Enforcement Officers' Training School, and has been engaged in guard, patrolman and police service for the past 15 years. Besides Mrs. Hohmann, the household consists of three pet dogs (2 Doberman pinschers and a dachshund).

Mr. Hohmann's newly-created position as Guard involves responsibility for patrolling the Hospital building and grounds to prevent fire, theft, vandalism, rowdyism, and illegal entry.

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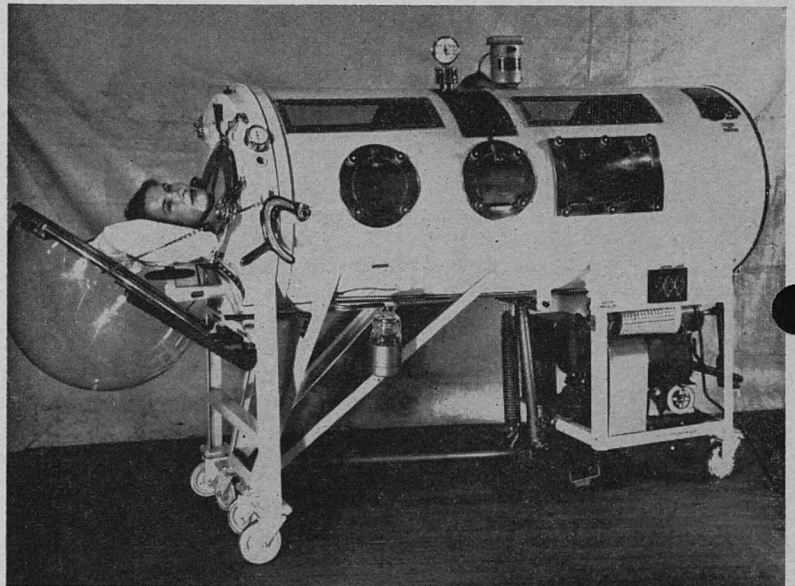
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Preparing sheets for processing through the mangle shown in the background, which dries and irons linens preparatory to folding, are (left to right) Miss Julia C. Bradford, Miss Jessie L. Sykes, and Mrs. Elnora Levells. Mr. Freeman Burrow, Laundry Manager, checks operation of the mangle.

Doing the family laundry is usually a once-a-week chore, but at Jewish Hospital, every day is wash day!

Under the supervision of Mr. Freeman Burrow, Laundry Manager, the Department each day processes some 5,000 pounds of laundry, including such items as wash cloths, bath mats, blankets, spreads, sheets, mops, linen and gowns for the Operating and Maternity Departments, draperies, volunteers' smocks, uniforms for interns, nurses, technicians, aides, kitchen workers, and maids, and all the laundry for the School of Nursing Building.

Twenty-three employees perform this Herculean task, aided in a large measure by the up-to-date equipment with which the new Laundry was provided when it began operation two years ago. An automatic folder, which folds such items as sheets, spreads and draw sheets, enables one girl to do the work of three people performing the same job manually. Three extractors, which remove excess water from linen before it is placed in the dryer, handle 1,050 pounds per hour each. Other equipment includes three new washers, one new dryer, and 12 flatwork ironers.

The work load of the Department has increased tremendously during the past six months, due to activation of new patient care units and enlargement of service and professional departments. This is evidenced by the 559,578 pounds of patient laundry handled for the first six months of 1957, an increase of 158,627 pounds over the amount processed during the same period in 1956. By the end of 1957, it is expected that this increased work load will be even greater.

This behind-the-scenes department deserves much praise for the terrific job it accomplishes, and we can only add, "Man the washers and keep the soap suds flying!"

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Dr. Sol Sherry, Director of the Division, has been notified by the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan, that quarterly payments on a grant to study chronic Orinase therapy will be increased to \$1,000 each, making the total grant \$3,500 for the period May 1, 1957 through April 30, 1958.

Medical Staff . . .

Dr. Joseph B. Kendis has received appointment as Editor of the Bulletin of the St. Louis County Medical Society. Dr. Kendis also has recently been elected to membership on the Corporate Board of Group Hospital Service, Inc.

Morris Alex, M.D., has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Cardiology, and the American College of Chest Physicians.

Chronic Disease Division . . .

Dr. Alvin S. Wenneker has been appointed Visiting Physician to the Chronic Disease Division.

The Division was recently presented with five portable television sets for bedridden patients, donated by the Jewish Sanatorium Auxiliary.

Six patients from the Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation Divisions celebrated their birthdays at a party on June 28. Music for the occasion was provided by Diane Cooper and Anne Cohen, and everyone enjoyed the delicious birthday cake baked by Earl Huff.

Personnel . . .

Miss Janey Ogg has joined the staff of the Department, as Secretary to Mr. Harry Grow, Personnel Director.

Experimental Pathology . . .

Dr. Herman T. Blumenthal, Director of the Institute, is retiring as chairman of the Missouri Section of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine after serving in this capacity for 4 years. He is also retiring as the representative of member scientists of this organization in Missouri in the National Executive Council of the Society.

Dr. Blumenthal has also been invited to submit a biographical sketch to be published in the next edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Dr. Gertrude H. Blumenthal, Research Associate in the Institute, attended an International Congress of Cellular Physiologists in St. Andrews, Scotland, during July.

Two papers reporting on the pancreatitis research being carried on in the Institute, by R. A. Joshi, M.D., J. G. Probst, M.D., and H. T. Blumenthal, M.D., were presented before the Fourth International Congress of Gerontology in Merano, Italy, in July. The papers were delivered by Dr. Blumenthal.

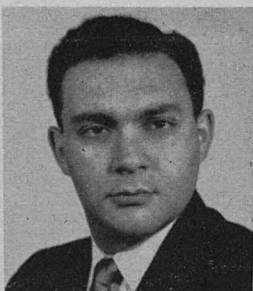
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Welcome to Dr. Donald J. Dickler, who has arrived to assume his duties as Director of the Department of Anesthesiology.

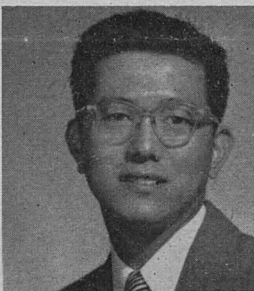
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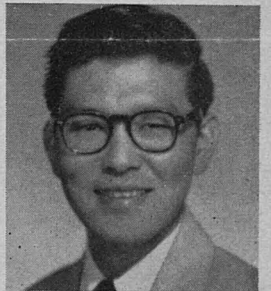
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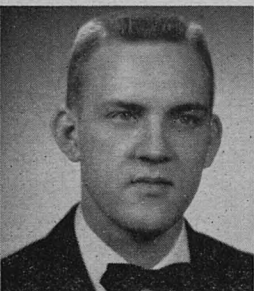
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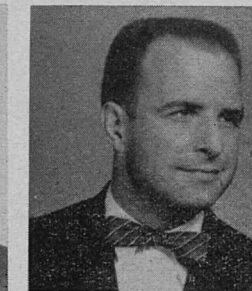
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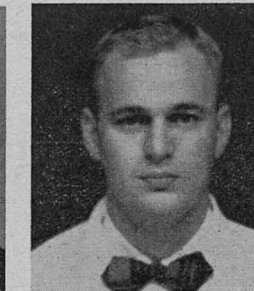
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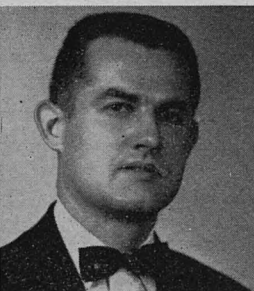
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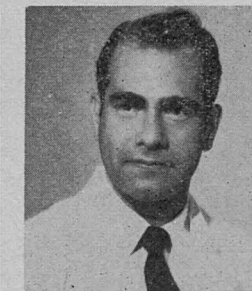
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"216" welcomes the new intern staff for 1957-58. We hope your year spent at JH is a stimulating and happy one. (Not shown above is Harold Kaye, D.D.S.)

Women's Auxiliary . . .

Committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Joseph F. Ruwitch, President of the Auxiliary, are: Mrs. Isadore Wolff, Bulletin; Mrs. Harry Laba, Life Membership; Mrs. Robert Champaine, Hospitality; Mrs. Walter Hamburg, Program; Mrs. Jerome Wollman, Publicity; Mrs. Harry Koenigsberg, Mrs. Carl Glaser, Jr., and Mrs. Abe Small, Membership; Mrs. Gunter Schmidt, Puppets; Mrs. Fred R. Sale, Recreation; Mrs. Joseph Kutten, Telephone; Mrs. Jack Goldman, Volunteer; Mrs. Albert Felberbaum, Library; Mrs. Willard Levy and Mrs. Sanford Jacobs, Nurses' Service; Mrs. Max Kramer, Magazine; Mrs. Harry Loeb, Clover; Mrs. John Isaacs, Jr., Baby Photo; Mrs. Tobias Lewin and Mrs. John Isaacs, Jr., Baby Alumnae; Mrs. Clarence Eckert and Mrs. Henry Stern, Tribute Fund; Mrs. Elmer Abramson, Gift Gallery; Mrs. Frank Wolff, Coffee Shop; Mrs. Benard Adler, Retention; Mrs. Helman Wasserman, Junior Auxiliary; Mrs. Fred Levis, Budget; Mrs. Melvin Kirstein, Nominating; Mrs. Charles Yalem, Historian; Mrs. L. P. Ackerman, Jr., and Mrs. Leonard Friedman, Research.

Administration . . .

Dr. David Littauer, Executive Director, attended a meeting of the Committee on Chronic Illness of the American Hospital Association held in Chicago on July 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Littauer have returned with glowing accounts of their recent European jaunt.

Congratulations to Paul Wozniak, Associate Director for Fiscal Services, and Jean Wozniak on the birth of their third child and second daughter, Alexis Jean, on July 13.

Nurses Alumnae Association . . .

The 28th anniversary of the Alumnae Association was celebrated on May 6 at the annual Dinner Dance given by the Alumnae for the 1957 graduating class. Miss Golda Cohen, Vice President, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Ethel Robnak.

On behalf of the Alumnae Association, Mrs. Alice Gresham presented Miss Peterson with a check in recognition of her 30th year with the School of Nursing. Led by Beverly Kaufer and her "chorus", the Alumnae sang an original song honoring Miss Peterson, to the tune of "Thanks for the Memory."

Social Service . . .

Caseworkers who have joined the Department for the summer are: Mrs. Elsie Miller, a member of the staff of the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, who was with us last summer; Mr. Ronald Dolgin of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. Walter Huber of Portland, Oregon; and Mr. Thomas Walz of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Herman Roodman has been appointed to the staff as a Home Care physician.



A new project recently instituted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital is the Good Patients' Club, for pediatric cases. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. I. C. Middleman, each pediatric patient is awarded a name badge with a blue ribbon attached, signifying his or her membership. At left, little Jackie Snider receives the first ribbon awarded from Miss Helen Brown, Head Nurse on the Pediatric Division. Shown below are other members of the first group of patients to receive awards. They are (left to right) 1st Row: Charles Jolly; Mary Theresa Peasel; Lucinda Page; Gary Goldberg. 2nd Row: Mrs. Mary Beth Hughes, nurse; Georgia Long; Jack Nagel; Del Thum; Steven Doll; Miss Helen Brown, Head Nurse.



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