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RICHARD L. YALEM

## CHARLES YALEM BECOMES LIFE MEMBER OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Ruwitch Names Langsdorf, Shenker, and R. L. Yalem to fill Vacancies

Joseph F. Ruwitch, president of the board of directors, recently announced the appointment to life membership of Charles H. Yalem and the election of three new members to the hospital board of directors.

Samuel Langsdorf, Jr. and Morris A. Shenker were each elected to the board for three year terms. Richard L. Yalem was elected to fill the two year vacancy left by his father's appointment to life membership. The two retiring members of the board are Alexander S. Loeb and Maurice L. Hirsch.

Mr. Langsdorf, chairman of the board, Universal Printing Company, has been an executive with the company for 27 years. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1930.

He is currently active in several community organizations, holding responsible positions. In addition to board membership at St. Louis Country Day School, he is also on the board of the Jewish Community Centers Association. He also serves as chairman of the Camp Hawthorn board of the JCCA.

Mr. Langsdorf and his wife, the former Ellen Kline, reside at 6226 Forsyth in Clayton. They have two sons, Kenneth Richard, 22 and Thomas Kline, 17.

Mr. Shenker, an attorney, attended St. Louis University, received his A.B. degree from Washington University, and his LL.B. from Washington University Law School.

He has served as vice-president, board member, and campaign chairman of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, as well as vice-president and trustee for the Jewish Center for Aged. He is also a member of

the board of Israel Investors Corporation and general chairman of the St. Louis Committee for Israel Bonds. He is a co-founder and president of Father Dismas Clark Foundation, a rehabilitation home for ex-convicts. He received the Israel Commendation Award in 1963. In addition, he was honored by St. Louis University in 1964 as recipient of the Human Relations Award, and was made an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Mr. Shenker has also been very active locally and nationally in legal organizations, and is presently serving as president of the National Association of Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases.

He and Mrs. Shenker live at 1230 Topping Road. They have two children, Morris A. Jr., 17 and Patricia Ann, 13.

Mr. Richard Yalem is vice-president of ITT Aetna Finance Co. He graduated with B.S. from Washington University 1949.

He is on the board of directors of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce.

He also serves on the board of directors of the Jewish Federation, and is secretary of the Jewish Community Center Association. Mr. Yalem is a member of the American Jewish Committee.

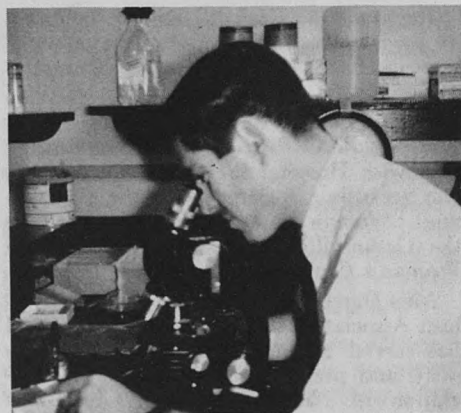
He lives at 24 Twin Springs Lane in Ladue with his wife, the former Gerry Ettlinger and their four children, James 10, Susan 8, Laura 5 and Patricia 3.

Other members of the board re-elected for another three year term include: Harry Edison, Mrs. Harry L. Franc, Jr., I. M. Kay, Willard L. Levy, Mrs. Morton D. May, Edwin G. Shifrin, John E. Simon, Louis E. Westheimer and Raymond H. Wittcoff.

### Educational and Research Program

## A Day With A Medical Student

(The following is one of a series describing The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis' program of expanded education and research for better patient care. As a teaching hospital affiliated with Washington University Medical School, third and fourth year medical students began rotating through the hospital's services this year.)



MICROSCOPE STUDY of specimens from a new patient.

As a third year medical student at Washington University School of Medicine, Jerry Meyers, a graduate of The University of Texas in Austin, spends much of his time at Jewish Hospital. Jerry, now serving six weeks as a medical clerk on ward medicine says his hours are "long but fulfilling."

Arriving at the hospital by 7 a.m. each morning, he begins his day with work rounds during which he visits the new and old patients, discussing their medications and diagnostic problems with his resident and intern. Following work rounds are attending rounds, when the new patients are presented to Dr. Herbert Zimmerman, the visiting physician.

During the afternoon Jerry spends much time in the hospital library reviewing basic textbooks and recent articles concerning new medical problems on the service. Also during the afternoon he meets with his resident and intern and the recent x-rays are discussed with Dr. Hyman R. Senturia, director of the department of radiology.

Part of the time spent "working up a patient" (getting a history and physical

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### Hospital Families

## May Family Supported First Hospital Research Program

(The following story is one of a series in which 216 will feature individuals or families who have influenced the hospital's development through the years. Without their continuing interest, guidance and support, Jewish Hospital could not have achieved its present high standard programs of patient care, research and education.)

In 11 major cities from Baltimore to Los Angeles the name of May is synonymous with retail department store. And . . . in the retail store cities of Denver, Cleveland and particularly St. Louis, the name of May is synonymous with philanthropy — covering those areas of life which enhance the body, mind and spirit of a community.

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis has been a major recipient of the May philanthropy.

David May was among those outstanding civic leaders who, at the beginning of this century, helped to found the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

As the department store chain grew, so did the contributions of Mr. May and his wife. In 1919, he contributed \$30,000 to the hospital; in 1924, the May's and the Famous Barr Store gave a total of \$60,000.

The Jewish Hospital research program is based primarily on the generosity and foresight of David May's son, Morton J., both in personal gifts and those of the Beaumont Foundation, of which he is a trustee.

#### WIFE INSPIRED RESEARCH

Mr. May's wife, Florence, spearheaded the research program which has been supported throughout the years by her husband.

In a combined effort, Morton J. May, Dr. Samuel Gray, and Dr. Jacob G. Probst, were the first consistent supporters of research at Jewish Hospital.

In addition, Mr. May established the Florence Goldman May Research Fund in honor of his wife, and supported research developed by Dr. Michael Somogyi, present biochemist-emeritus at the hospital.

Some of the work done under this program has received world-wide recognition.

In the hospital capital fund drive which began in 1949, Morton J. May and his son Morton D., contributed \$87,000 and designated an additional gift of \$300,500 from the Beaumont Foundation.

In the recent development fund campaign of 1962, the Mays contributed over \$30,000 personally, and another \$300,000 from the Beaumont Foundation.

#### FEELING OF CIVIC DUTY

The president of the May Department Store empire, Morton D., summed up the philanthropic attitude of the entire family: "It is my belief that those in a position of responsibility have a civic duty to do whatever lies within their means. I feel I have a strong civic responsibility to make the community a better place in which to live."

St. Louis is indeed fortunate in being the community for which the Mays feel their strong civic responsibility.

The founder of the family dynasty, David May, went from humble beginnings to become a wealthy merchant prince. During the gold strike in Leadville, Colorado, he opened a store; later he, along with Moses Shoenberg, Louis D. Beaumont, and Joseph Shoenberg, formed what is now the May Company Department Stores chain.

The Denver headquarters of the chain was moved to St. Louis in 1904, and



MORTON J. MAY

Famous-Barr was consolidated into what is now the home office store.

As a civic minded man, David May not only contributed to the founding of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, but also helped found the National Jewish Hospital in Denver.

#### SON BORN IN LEADVILLE

His son, Morton J., was born in Denver, while the family was still in Leadville. He attended the University of Colorado. He came to St. Louis as a young man and has been a resident for over 60 years.

Mr. May has been identified with almost every worthy civic enterprise during this period. His philanthropies amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but most have received little or no publicity out of respect for his wishes to avoid the limelight — his deep humility.

He still goes to the office regularly and enjoys visiting all the stores and talking to

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## Dr. Pareira Promoted To Washington U. Professor of Surgery



DR. MORTON D. PAREIRA

Dr. Morton D. Pareira, surgeon-in-chief, Jewish Hospital, has been promoted to professor of surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, effective July 1, 1965.

Dr. Pareira has been head of the Jewish Hospital Department of Surgery since May, 1954. Prior to that he was in private practice while serving as a part-time instructor and research associate with the Washington University School of Medicine.

A native of St. Louis, he received his undergraduate degree and his M.D. from Washington University. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1941-45.

Dr. Pareira was appointed a Diplomate to the American Board of Surgery in 1947. In addition he is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a Diplomate to the American Board of Medical Examiners.

## Auxiliary and Volunteers



REHEARSING for the original musical to be presented at the annual Auxiliary spring meeting at Meadowbrook Country Club on April 27 are (l to r) Joyce Brandt, Harriet Sophir, Noreen Movitz, Diane Gallant, and (c) Renee Cohen.

### Auxiliary Offers Life Memberships

The Women's Auxiliary offers its members the opportunity for life membership. The cost is \$100, which can be paid in full or over a period of two years, \$25 every six months.

The funds procured in the past have fulfilled vital requests made by the hospital. Currently, the funds are being placed in an endowment fund. The interest received from this fund provides fellowships and scholarships for doctors, nurses and paramedical personnel.

The auxiliary urges more of its members to consider the benefits of this long term investment, not only to themselves, but to the hospital.

The names of life members are inscribed on a bronze wall plaque in the hospital corridor outside the Chapel. They are also acknowledged in the Auxiliary Clover Book.

All members interested should contact Mrs. David S. Sher, HE 2-2310, who will be happy to accept new life members.

## Home Care Institute Here

A week long institute for 20 hospital administrators, physicians and supervisory technical personnel will be conducted by the Training Center for Home Care and Other Out of Hospital Health Services at Jewish Hospital, April 26-30.

According to Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, director, department of long-term care, the institute has been planned because of the growing interest of general hospitals and state and local governments in organizing out-of-hospital care for the chronically ill.

The program will consist of presentation and analysis of administrative and professional approaches in the care of chronically ill and physically disabled patients on coordinated home care programs.

Mrs. Sandra Howell is coordinator of the Home Care Training Center.



AT THE PASSOVER SEDER Rabbi Lawrence Siegel, Jewish Federation chaplain, offers matzo to Mrs. Raya Kovensky. This annual event was held April 16 at the hospital.

### Federation Phon-o-thon Supported by Auxiliary

Jewish Hospital Auxiliary volunteers will man the telephones for the 1965 Jewish Federation drive on Wednesday, May 5 in their new approach to community solicitation — the "phon-o-thon."

For ten days from May 2 through May 13 (excluding Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9) Jewish Federation of St. Louis phones will be busy on the second floor of the Chandler Building, Forsythe and Hanley Rd. in two shifts: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

As a recipient of Federation funds, Jewish Hospital will share in the responsibility of supporting this venture. Approximately 50 volunteers will assist in the campaign. Anyone interested in "holding a phone" is urged to pick it up and call the auxiliary office, FO 7-8080, sta. 264, or call auxiliary chairman Mrs. Morris Horwitz, HE 2-5999.

Co-chairmen of the project are Mrs. Donald Quicksilver and Mrs. Marvin Schmidt.



ON DOCTOR'S DAY Mrs. Joseph R. Frager, chairman of community relations of the Women's Auxiliary presents Dr. Robert S. Karsh, chairman of the medical library committee with three new books for the library.

### Spring Nursing School Activities to Feature Annual "Hour of Song"

The 10th Annual "Hour of Song" will be presented Friday, May 7 at 8 p.m. by the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing choir. Directed by Mr. Alvin Burmeister, the choral group of 68 student nurses will sing both sacred and secular music in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing gymnasium.

"This year, as an anniversary program, the program will include many of the favorite numbers from the past ten years," Mr. Burmeister said. Of course there have been many favorites . . . such numbers as: 'The Hallelujah Chorus' from Handel's *Messiah*; 'Goin' Home' from Dvorak's *New World Symphony*; 'Bless This House'; 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'; 'Climb Every Mountain' from *The Sound of Music*.

"We think this will be a fitting way to celebrate our 10th year," he added. Mr. Burmeister founded the Nurse's Choir in 1955.

Student director for the nurse's choir is Linda Goetz, a senior. Accompanists are Judy Musgrave, a junior, and Elaine Hancock, a freshman.

### Student Career Day

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis School of Nursing held a Nursing Career Day on Saturday, March 6 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for high school students interested in the field of nursing.

Approximately 250 students from St. Louis, outstate Missouri, and surrounding states accepted the invitation to see Jewish Hospital nursing facilities and hear about the educational program. The young women were welcomed by Miss Edna E. Peterson, director of nursing at the hospital, and Miss Lavera Ryder, director of nursing education.

The guests toured hospital departments, and at the nurses' residence, they visited student rooms and saw displays demonstrating nursing functions.

A tea in the Moses Shoenberg School of Nursing Building concluded the Career Day program. Chairman of the Nursing Career Day committee was Mrs. Jack Goldman.

### Other Nursing Notes

The junior class of the School of Nursing had their Halfway Dinner on Thursday, March 4 at the Flaming Pit Restaurant to mark 1½ years in the school.

The faculty was invited to the dinner which has become a class tradition. Miss Pamela Hodge was chairman of the dinner and Mrs. Dorothy Fulmer served as faculty sponsor. The Junior class president is Miss Judy Musgrave.

The Student Association of the School of Nursing elected officers for next year. New officers are: president, Judy Musgrave, a junior from Carterville, Ill.; vice-president, Donna Dobyms, freshman from St. Louis; corresponding secretary, Patricia Knopf, junior from St. Louis; recording secretary, Andrea Ficklin, freshman from St. Louis; and treasurer, Laurene Fischer, junior from Caseyville, Ill. Faculty sponsor is Mrs. Jean Barr, instructor in medical-surgical nursing.

Also elected were representatives to the Missouri State Student Nurses Association Workshop which was held on March 11-13, and to the National Convention in San Francisco, to be held April 28.

Those who attended the Springfield workshop were Judy Musgrave, Cherill George, Carol Steinberg, and Helen Miner. June Booker will accompany Miss Musgrave to San Francisco.

### Wilson to Join Hospital Staff



FRANK B. WILSON Ph.D.

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., 220 North Old Orchard, Webster Groves, has been appointed Director of Speech Pathology at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, it was announced recently by David A. Gee, Executive Director.

Dr. Wilson, 36, has served as coordinator of speech and hearing at the St. Louis County Special School District for education and training of handicapped children since 1959. He will assume his new duties in the department of otolaryngology's division of audiology and speech pathology on July 1.

In his new position at Jewish Hospital, he will supervise the speech clinicians on staff for both in-hospital and out-of-hospital services. As part of a community services grant from the Public Health Service, he will further develop the existing program of speech pathology and expand into new clinical areas.

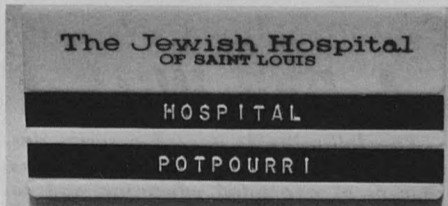
At the Special School District, Dr. Wilson co-ordinates a staff of 83 speech and hearing clinicians, and engages in clinical studies concerning children with communication disorders.

From 1957-1959 he was assistant professor of speech and associate director of the speech clinic at St. Louis University.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, he received his undergraduate training in speech correction at Bowling Green State University, Ohio. His graduate work was at Bowling Green and Northwestern University. He received his doctorate from Northwestern University in 1956.

Dr. Wilson is president of the St. Louis Speech and Hearing Association; is a past-president of the Missouri Speech and Hearing Association; has been a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association for the past 12 years; and has served on important committees for this national association.

He is married and the father of seven children.



The bimonthly luncheon meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants was held at Jewish Hospital in Steinberg Auditorium on Wednesday March 17.

Raymond J. Highfill, chief accountant at Jewish Hospital is presently vice-president in charge of programs for the organization. Irwin Albrecht, associate director and controller, serves on the board.

Miss Dolores Biggins, a nurse anesthetist at Jewish Hospital for the past ten years, was recently presented with the first annual "Woman of Achievement" award by the Collinsville Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Miss Biggins is a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and has served as board member, vice-president, and president of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She also served in the Army Nurse Corps during the second World War.

## Life Saving Process Used To Help Emergency Patient

Near midnight after a cold March day an ambulance sped up to the Jewish Hospital emergency entrance. The patient inside was a visitor to St. Louis, in the city for a convention. He was brought into the emergency room after he had begun throwing up blood and fainted.

The man was losing blood so fast that an immediate transfusion, followed by 19 more pints in the next 24 hours, was required to keep him alive. The situation was so critical that doctors were forced to choose an immediate course of action.

In a patient who is massively bleeding, who is receiving a tremendous number of transfusions, and in whom the bleeding will not stop, one solution is to take him to the operating room, open the stomach, find the point of bleeding, and control it surgically. While this can be done, doctors know that in such cases—especially when the patient is in shock—the mortality rate is relatively high.

Dr. Burton Shatz suggested another alternative, using the Gastric Hypothermia apparatus recently purchased by Jewish Hospital.

Dr. Owen H. Wangenstein of the University of Minnesota Medical School, who developed this machine for gastric freezing, has experimented with another use for it—cooling, not freezing, the stomach to control bleeding.

This treatment requires that the doctor be in attendance throughout the cooling period, which may continue for 24 hours or more. The doctor can only be replaced by a specially trained technician or nurse, since controls cannot be turned over to a general duty nurse.

The choice Dr. Shatz selected for the patient was cooling, and the process began. The patient's throat was sprayed with a topical anesthetic and a tube with a balloon on the end was passed into his stomach. The balloon was then filled with a fluid which circulates through the refrigeration unit of the Gastric Hypothermia machine, into the stomach, and back to the cooling unit of the machine.

The tube was allowed to remain in place for about 24 hours. Because the tube and the balloon are cooled, the cooling is transmitted to the surface of the stomach, the throat and the esophagus. This has an anesthetic effect, which keeps the patient relatively comfortable during the cooling period.

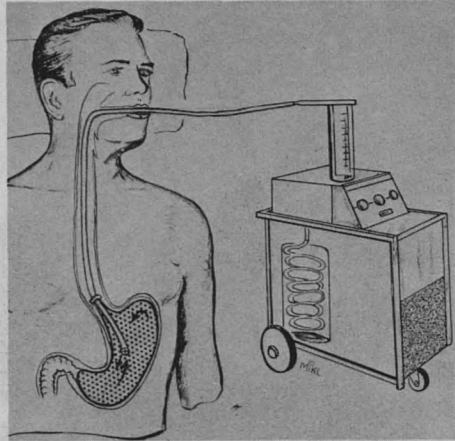
Due to the fact that the stomach blood flow is reduced and the digestion of the clot is inhibited by the cooling process, bleeding stops in a high percentage of the patients.

The bleeding did stop within one hour after hypothermia was administered. One week later the patient was discharged and walked out of the hospital.

"The most common cause of massive hemorrhage in the upper gastro-intestinal

tract," Dr. Shatz said, "is peptic ulcer, either of the duodenum or the stomach."

"The next most common cause is esophageal and gastric varices, which are like varicose veins, and develop in the walls of the esophagus and stomach in patients who have cirrhosis of the liver. The blood which ordinarily goes through the liver from the spleen and intestines can no longer follow that path because of the scarring in the liver, and has to find another way to get back to the heart. It generally goes by way of the veins in the walls of the stomach and esophagus, which are therefore carrying more blood than they usually do.



**BLEEDING IS CONTROLLED** by Gastric Hypothermia machine which cools the stomach.

"The pressure is increased and the walls stretched, so that if they are injured or torn in any way, they may bleed massively. Cooling can control hemorrhage from this source and from ulcers.

"It is true," Dr. Shatz continued, "that there are many patients who are cooled, and in whom the bleeding stops, who will bleed again some time later. If in the judgment of the physician handling the patient, after the bleeding has been stopped by cooling, he feels that the disease is such that bleeding will recur, an operation to prevent the recurrent hemorrhage can be performed. This will then be performed at a time when the patient is in good condition, rather than when he is in shock from hemorrhage and a poor surgical risk."

Dr. Shatz made it clear that this method is a life saving device, not a cure. It only "stops the bleeding; it does not remove the underlying cause of the disease."

Though this procedure has only been in use for a few years, it is interesting to note that for years surgeons and other medical personnel have treated patients with upper gastro-intestinal hemorrhage by washing their stomachs out with ice water. It is amazing how close they came to the present process, before there was research or evidence.

## HOSPITAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICAL NURSE TRAINING

Jewish Hospital will render another phase of on-the-job training in October when twenty practical nurse students begin an 8-month work program of clinical experience in general nursing and obstetrics.

According to Mrs. Katherine Spross, R.N., and co-ordinator of the Practical Nurse Program for the St. Louis Board of Education, applications are being accepted for the new term which begins in July.

Registration is open to any Missouri resident since the program is supported by federal funds under the Vocational Act.

The licensed practical nurse program, now in its 16th year in St. Louis, operates

on a 12-month schedule . . . 4 months of class work and 8 months of hospital clinical experience.

A new evening training program, first of its kind in Missouri, should double the program's present capacity of 180 students.

Evening classes conducted at O'Fallon Technical High School will be from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily. Tuition is \$140 plus additional fees for uniforms and books.

After completing the course, students must pass a state board examination to be qualified for an inter-state practical nurse license.

Persons interested in further information can contact Mrs. Spross, PR 6-4357.



LOOKING UP toward the Federation campaign goal are (from l.) William Chiles, personnel director, and Max Appel, director of resources and development, co-chairman; and Mrs. Raya Kovensky, co-ordinator of the drive.

## \$7000 HOSPITAL GOAL FOR FEDERATION DRIVE

The annual Jewish Federation campaign at the hospital will begin Monday, April 12 and end April 26, with a quota of \$7,000. The progress of the campaign will be measured by an arch in the hospital lobby, which stands for the theme of the campaign, "Bridging the Gap."

Early in the campaign, a team captain from each department will hand all employees a campaign card, which should be completed as soon as possible. A pledge may be made through payroll deduction or a cash gift given.

The Federation contributed \$156,105 to Jewish Hospital in 1964 to fully or partially support medical and surgical teaching programs, the chronic disease unit, Aaron Waldheim Clinics, and the home care program.

David A. Gee, executive director of the hospital, said in a message to the employees, "With the traditionally excellent employee cooperation, we can again meet or exceed our campaign goal."

Co-chairmen for the hospital campaign are William Chiles, personnel director, and Max Appel, director of resources and development. Campaign coordinator is Mrs. Raya Kovensky, public relations.

Physicians in charge of the doctor's campaign are Dr. Saul D. Silvermintz and Dr. Richard G. Sisson.

## Canadians Observe Audiology Research

"Electroencephalic audiometry" may be a tongue twister to say, but it is a new and progressive field which brought two Canadian visitors from Hopital Ste-Justine in Montreal to Jewish Hospital last month.

Dr. Guy Geoffroy, neurologist and encephalographer, and Miss Louise Brunelle, audiologist-in-chief at the 2000-bed children's hospital came to St. Louis to observe the work of Robert Goldstein, Ph.D. and Lloyd Price, M.C.D. who have been doing advanced research in this field.

What is electroencephalic audiometry?



CANADIAN VISITORS, Miss Louise Brunelle and Dr. Guy Geoffroy with Robert Goldstein, Ph.D. (seated).

## SERVICE AWARDS TEA TO HONOR EMPLOYEES

Ninety-eight employees will be honored at the Annual Service Awards Tea, next Wednesday, April 28, at Jewish Hospital.

Joseph Ruwitch, president of the board, will present honorees with service pins and gifts commemorating their years of service.

Employees with five years of service will receive gold pins bearing the Jewish Hospital crest. Those who have been here for ten years will receive silver bowls with the insignia; persons employed for fifteen, twenty, twenty-five years and more will receive a gift of their choice.

Retirees, 1964 through April 1, 1965, will also be honored and presented with a certificate of recognition.

David A. Gee, executive director, will be host for the event which begins at 2:30 p.m. in Steinberg Auditorium.

Honored employees will be presented with flowers—orchids for the women, and boutonnieres for the men.

Refreshments are being planned by Boris Axelrod, director of food service; Mrs. Beulah Sanders, executive housekeeper, is in charge of flowers and decorations; special gifts are being purchased by Mrs. Bella Fendelman; Other members of the committee include; William Chiles, director of personnel; Marguerite Humes, financial secretary; Virginia Reisinger, R.N., director of nursing services, Raya Kovensky, public relations; and Barbara Janes, director of public relations.

It is a method of testing hearing by brain waves. Dr. Goldstein has been testing the response of the brain to sound stimuli with the help of electroencephalograph (EEG) and an average response computer.

The visitors from Montreal said that they chose to visit The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis after wide-spread reading and research, when they discovered that Doctor Goldstein's extensive research with good results was one of the finest places to learn about these methods.

Dr. Geoffroy and Miss Brunelle plan to start using Dr. Goldstein's method in their hospital as soon as they can obtain an additional part of the necessary equipment.

The visitors said they enjoyed their stay in St. Louis, loved the city, and commented on the French influence.

Dr. Geoffroy studied at the Hopital Notre-Dame in Montreal, La Salpetriere in Paris, Montreal Neurological Institute, and Hopital Ste-Justine.

Miss Brunelle graduated from Columbia University.

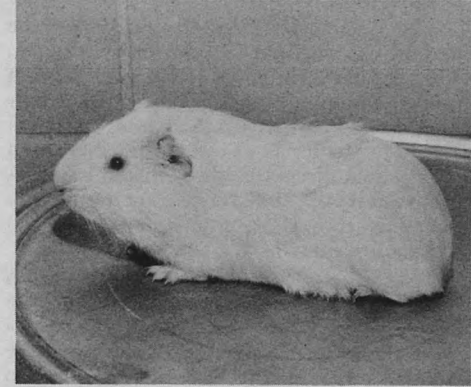
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# JEWISH HOSPITAL PROGRAM OF TRANSPLANTATION RESEARCH

(The Jewish Hospital Department of Surgery, in conjunction with the Department of Surgery, Washington University Medical School, has formulated an extensive research program of transplant biology. This program has been projected as a means for a major breakthrough in transplant biology which will then be adapted for clinical transplantation.)

The following is the third and final article in a series about transplantation, prepared for "216" by Dr. Morton D. Pareira, Surgeon-in-Chief at Jewish Hospital).

Q: May we ask you, Dr. Pareira, what plans are in progress for the program at Jewish Hospital?

A: A task force approach for penetrating the biological barriers of homo-transplantation, and subsequent surgical application in the human is planned. It is contemplated that much effort will be expended in basic transplantation biology research over a period of time. Of the surgical laboratories space in the new Charles and Florence Yalem Research Building, at least two floors will be devoted to transplantation research.

Q: Will new personnel be hired?

A: The personnel for this program will be assembled from some of the investigators now working in the surgical laboratories, from the full-time surgical group who are training or working in the field, and from individuals in certain pertinent basic biological sciences who can be attracted after the permanent transplantation laboratories are opened.

## DOCTORS INVOLVED

Q: Can you name those now employed by Jewish Hospital who will be involved?

A: **Dan B. Moore, M.D.**, of the full-time surgical staff has spent time with Dr. Herman Eisen in immunochemistry, and has initiated the beginning transplantation program here. On the basis of the excellence of his first published work, he has been made a consulting editor of the journal, *TRANSPLANTATION*. **Stanley Lang, Ph.D.**, physiologist, department of surgery, was involved some ten years ago in the initial experimentation and studies of the Boston kidney transplantation group. **Marcy A. Goldstein, M.D.**, director of the division of plastic surgery, spent a year with Dr. Hamilton Baxter at McGill University in transplantation research. When the new transplantation laboratories are opened, Dr. Lang and Dr. Goldstein will devote at least a portion of their research time to transplantation research. **Ralph Graff, M.D.**, who will return as a full-time member of the department of surgery, is now spending two years on a National Science Foundation postdoctoral training grant with George Snell and his Bar

Harbor group in immunogenetics (this is a full-time research position; Dr. Graff is the only M.D. currently in the group). I am now transferring my research activities to the area of transplantation biology. I have been invited by George Snell to spend a six month Sabbatical in the Jackson Laboratory at Bar Harbor, beginning this May.

Q: Will you be working with other groups?

A: Consultation has been sought in general and physical planning from various transplantation groups — particularly Bar Harbor, the Wistar Institute and the Scripps Foundation. Our Jewish Hospital laboratory lay-out has been predominantly planned by Dr. Snell and his group.

## COUNTRYWIDE INTEREST

Q: Will this work attract a large following?

A: The countrywide interest attracted by this program is evidenced by the invitation for me to join Dr. Snell's transplantation group for six months, by Dr. Moore's appointment to the editorial staff of the journal, *TRANSPLANTATION*, and by the literally innumerable inquiries, consultations, and advice offered by established transplantation research groups throughout the country.

Q: Will the Jewish Hospital program lean toward one kind of transplantation or will it be involved in different types?

A: The surgical abilities and facilities are available at Jewish Hospital for transplanting any tissue or organ, once the program is feasible. Extra-corporeal circulation utilized in conjunction with open heart surgery is common-place although not widespread. A division of vascular surgery, of great importance in transplantation, has been created at Jewish Hospital. We also have a dual operating microscope (one of the very few in the country) which now allows for successful joining of minute vessels, lymphatics and nerves, previously impossible without such an instrument. This will greatly enhance transplantation research, and later, clinical transplantation. In short, the full-time surgical group possess all the skills and tools for clinical transplantation.

Q: I understand Washington University School of Medicine will work with us.

A: In addition to the investigators already mentioned, Dr. Carl Moyer, chairman, department of surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, will send interested members of his department to work in our transplantation laboratories since this will be a joint venture of the two departments of surgery. It is also contemplated that postdoctoral research trainees, medical

students, selected college biology majors and selected high school students will be working in these laboratories; also, possibly, graduate students.

## LAB NOW IN USE

Q: How much of this is going on now?

A: One of the presently existing surgical laboratories is being used for transplantation research by Dr. Moore and myself. Several completed studies will shortly be published and others submitted for publication. New projects are being carried on.

Q: I imagine there will be new projects in this field for a very long time.

A: It is estimated that transplantation biology research will take place here, and elsewhere, for a very long time and even beyond the time of penetration of some or all of the barriers to human homotransplantation. Beyond that time, the research group will continue its function in elaborating many disease processes relevant to the scope. As professor Medawar stated in his Harvey Lecture when in this country: "I hope it will have become clear that the immunology of transplantation is important not merely for its bearing upon surgery or cancer research or the repair of radiation damage, but above all else, because it offers one of the few negotiable pathways into the central regions of biology, where immunology, genetics, embryology and the rest of them lose their identities in problems that bear upon biology as a whole."

Thank you Doctor Morton D. Pareira.

## DR. ALEX A. KAPLAN IS PSYCHOANALYTIC FOUNDATION HEAD

Dr. Alex H. Kaplan, director of the department of Psychiatry at Jewish Hospital, has been elected medical director of the Psychoanalytic Foundation of St. Louis, to succeed Dr. Conrad Sommer, attending psychiatrist at the hospital.

Dr. Kaplan has been a practicing psychoanalyst and a board member of the foundation for several years. He is also clinical assistant professor at Washington University School of Medicine and lecturer in social psychiatry at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work.

Dr. Sommer, one of the founders of the organization, had been director since its inception in November, 1956. He resigned to devote more time to other clinical and educational activities.

The foundation, at 4524 Forest Park Blvd., provides psychoanalytic training for psychiatrists in the St. Louis area. Its library of 5000 volumes is open to all professional and lay persons.

## Medical Staff

**Robert Goldstein, Ph.D.**, director, division of audiology and speech pathology and **David C. Shepherd, Ph.D.**, research audiologist, participated in a panel discussion on "New Techniques in Audiology" at a meeting of the Speech and Hearing Association of Greater St. Louis on March 10 at Central Institute for the Deaf.

**Lloyd L. Price, M.C.D.**, research audiologist, served as chairman of the panel. Dr. Goldstein spoke on the subject of "Electroencephalic Audiometry, and Dr. Shepherd's topic was "Acoustic Impedance."

**Dr. Marvin Mishkin**, assistant attending orthopedic surgeon, has been appointed a diplomat to the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

## Dr. Fleisher Dies After Long Life of Research, Service

Dr. Moyer S. Fleisher, 80, bacteriologist emeritus at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis since 1954, died early Wednesday morning, March 10 in Jewish Hospital.

He spent his active life in medical research, public service and teaching.

On the staff of Jewish Hospital since 1915, as pathologist (1915-1917), consulting bacteriologist (1919-1939), and bacteriologist (1939-1954), he continued working at the hospital until shortly before his death. He founded the Jewish Hospital blood bank, which was one of the first in the country.

In addition to his position at Jewish Hospital, he was on the faculty of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, 1915-1939, and served as head of the department of bacteriology and immunology.

From 1915-1917 he was a pathologist on staff at St. John's Hospital.

As early as 1910 he worked with Dr. Leo Loeb at Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital doing work on cancer and transplantation of human tissues and organs. He also did research in rheumatoid arthritis.

A native of Philadelphia, Penn., Dr. Fleisher received his M.D. degree from University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1907, and interned at Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, 1907-1908.

He did postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins University, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Boston City Hospital, and the Public Health Laboratory in New York City.

As a captain in the Army during World War I, he served as a pathologist and chief of lab service.

He was a member of many scientific organizations and was a Fellow in the College of American Pathologists. Dr. Fleisher published over 130 scientific papers.

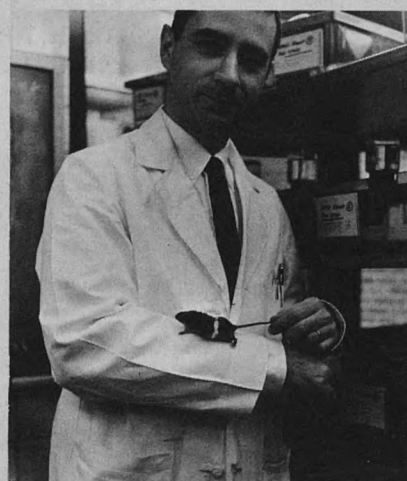
In addition to his research and teaching, he was very active in the St. Louis community, serving as vice-president and executive board member of the Urban League for many years; founder and board member of the People's Art Center; member of the board of the Ferrier-Harris Old Folks Home and People's Hospital; and served as a president of the St. Louis branch of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare.

He is survived by his wife, the former Adele Levis.

The family requested friends who so desire to contribute to the Sam and Jeanette Koplak Rehabilitation Equipment Fund.



PICTURE 1. The highly inbred strains of mice utilized in basic transplantation research require special quarters and avoidance of contamination. The animals displayed above from our laboratories have been developed at the Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor, Maine, by constant inbreeding since 1920.



PICTURE 2. Dr. Dan Moore, one of the full-time members of the Department of Surgery who is engaged in transplantation research, demonstrates an experimental mouse. Utilizing techniques which are becoming common in transplantation laboratories, this gray mouse has been rendered tolerant to a foreign skin graft from a white mouse.

# New Interns to Join Jewish Hospital Staff

Seventeen new interns will join the Jewish Hospital house staff on July 1 after medical school graduation in June. The hospital filled its quota 100% in the National Intern Matching Plan. In the following brief sketches they will be introduced.

A *straight internship* has been defined in the Journal of the American Medical Association as one that provides supervised training on a single medical, surgical, pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology, or pathology service in a hospital holding approval in that specialty by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

A *mixed internship* is defined as one that provides experience in two or three of the four major clinical services as well as pathology or psychiatry; in a mixed internship, the assignment to a major service must not be less than six nor more than eight months, and the hospital must have an approved residency program in that specialty.

## STRAIGHT MEDICINE



BERKOWITZ

COHEN

**Stuart Berkowitz**, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will graduate from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. He received his A.B. degree at Washington and Jefferson, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He has worked on research projects in child psychiatry in the field of language retardation under an NIH fellowship, and studies in esophageal physiology and motility. Berkowitz is married and is interested in internal medicine.

A native of St. Louis, **Larry Louis Cohen** will graduate from the University of Missouri Medical School, where he has been the recipient of the C. V. Mosby Book Award. His A.B. degree is from Washington University, where he majored in Zoology. Mr. Cohen presently lives in University City. He plans to go into internal medicine.

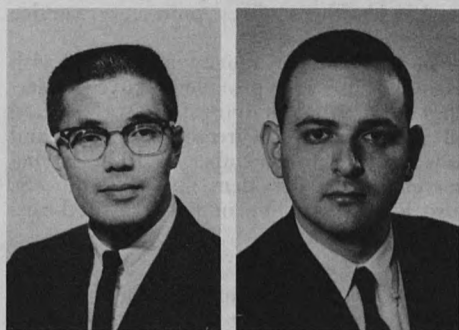


FRIEND

GROSSMAN

**George B. Friend**, from South Bend, Indiana, will receive his M.D. from Washington University Medical School. His undergraduate degree was awarded at Sarah Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin where he graduated with honors. Mr. Friend has conducted research in the fields of embryology and metabolic affects of cycloherimide on cats, which was the subject of his honors thesis. He plans to enter internal medicine.

**Joshua B. Grossman**, from Baltimore, Md., will graduate from Washington University School of Medicine. His undergraduate work was done at Johns Hopkins where he was elected to AED honorary pre-med fraternity. He externed at Jewish Hospital in medicine in 1964 and at St. Luke's Hospital for six weeks of medicine and six weeks of surgery. He has also worked on two biochemical research projects. Grossman has no definite plans, but is interested in internal medicine and neurology. He is married, and hopes to teach.



KANAGAWA

LIST

Jefferson City is the home of **Harold Kanagawa** and his wife. He will receive his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine. His undergraduate degree in biology is from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. There he was elected to ZTA honorary fraternity. He has conducted research during the summers under the Public Health Service and received a grant from the department of physiology in 1963. Kanagawa is interested in the private practice of internal medicine.

**David Noel List** is married, a native of New York, and a graduate of New York University, where he received his bachelors degree in biology. He will graduate from Downstate New York Medical School in June. List is interested in academic medicine in the area of epidermology.



MILLER

**Richard B. Miller** and his wife are from Hartford, Connecticut. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1958 and will receive his M.D. degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine. He conducted research with Dr. Walter Bonner at the University of Pennsylvania, virus purification research at Wyeta Lab, and worked with Dr. T. Frawley on a research fellowship. He has not decided on a field of specialization. The Millers have a five year old son.

## MIXED

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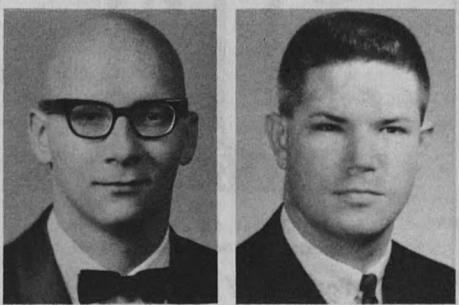


JACOBS

HARRIS

**Jules R. Jacobs** received his A.B. in zoology at UCLA, where he participated in research projects. He will receive his M.D. from the University of Arkansas Medical School. He is interested in the field of surgery.

Stanford, California is the home of **Harvey M. Harris** and his wife. Mr. Harris did his undergraduate work at UCLA in zoology, and will receive his M.D. from Stanford Medical School. He has conducted research in the fields of psychiatry, rehabilitation, anesthesiology and microbiology. He has not as yet decided on a field of specialization.

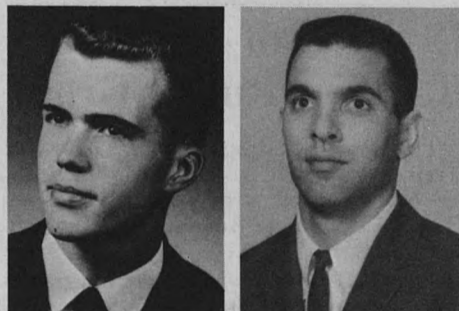


GOLER

CURRAN

**Bernie R. Goler** attended Tulane University and Southwestern in Memphis before entering the University of Tennessee Medical School where he will receive his M.D. He conducted a research project for the U. S. Department of Public Health in 1963 on hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Mr. Goler is married.

**Kevin E. Curran**, from Lee's Summit, Missouri comes to Jewish Hospital from the University of Missouri Medical School. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated in 1961 with a B.S. in pre-medicine. Curran is interested in the field of ophthalmology. He is married.

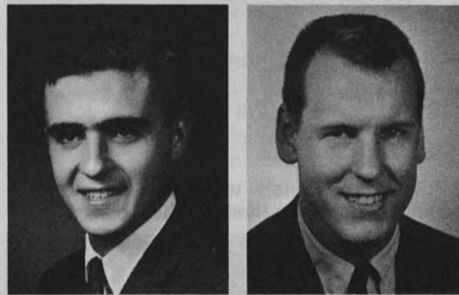


MARKS

ORGEL

**James Edwin Marks** will receive his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine. A native of Knoxville, Illinois, Marks received his A.B. in chemistry from Knox College, graduating cum laude. He served externships in surgery at Jewish Hospital and in medicine at St. Luke's Hospital. Marks spent two summers conducting research for the California State Department of Public Health. He is interested in entering the field of general surgery.

**S. Michael Orgel** is a native St. Louisan and will receive his medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine. He also attended Oberlin College and received his A.B. degree from Washington University in chemistry and sociology and anthropology. He has conducted research during the summers of 1957, '60, '62, and '63, with grants from NIPH, NIH and a Monsanto fellowship. Orgel is married. His father, Dr. M. Norman Orgel, is President of the Jewish Hospital Medical Staff.



SHERMAN

VOWELL

**William M. Sherman** of Detroit Michigan will come to Jewish Hospital after receiving his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School at Ann Arbor. He obtained his B.S. from Wayne State University in history and biology. Sherman, who has taught a nursing anatomy course, plans residency in general surgery or internal medicine.

**Don R. Vowell** from Jonesboro, Arkansas, comes to Jewish Hospital from the University of Arkansas Medical Center. He attended Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas for undergraduate work. Vowell is married and is interested in otolaryngology.



WOLFF

WOODRUFF

**Allen P. Wolff**, from Granite City, Illinois, will graduate from Washington University School of Medicine before coming to Jewish Hospital. He received a B.S. in zoology from the University of Illinois and attended the University of Illinois Medical School. Wolff externed at St. Louis City Hospital during the summer of 1963. He is undecided about a field of specialization.

**Sharon L. Woodruff** from Dallas, Texas, received her B.S. degree from Southern Methodist University in biology where she was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta honorary. She will graduate from Washington University School of Medicine. Miss Woodruff has conducted research with Dr. Teresa Vietti at St. Louis Children's Hospital in 1962-1963. She is interested in a private practice in the field of neurology.

## DR. CARL HEIFETZ SPEAKS ON CANCER SYMPTOMS

The fact that hundreds of persons die annually of cancer of the colon because they are embarrassed to see their doctor about it, was pointed out by Dr. Carl J. Heifetz, Jewish Hospital senior surgeon and assistant professor of clinical surgery at Washington University, at the sixth annual meeting of the Clinical Congress of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons at New Orleans recently.

In an address, "Malignant Diseases of the Colon", delivered at the panel on diseases of the colon, he said that cancer of the colon is one of the most easily cured malignancies when detected in an early stage.

"The most important factor that should cause a person to see his doctor is a change of bowel habits," Dr. Heifetz said. "Particularly, any trace of blood should be considered a warning sign."

These symptoms should be specially noted in those over fifty years old — the group which is most often affected by cancer of the colon.

"There are at least three diagnostic procedures a physician can run that will give a good idea as to whether there is a malignancy in the colon," he said. Those listed were barium enema x-ray studies, proctoscopies and examination of specimens.

"Almost invariably if all three of these tests are negative, there is no malignancy," he said. "However, if the evidence points to the presence of cancer of the colon, then surgery must be performed, since this is the only known cure."

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## N. R. Society Has Donated \$62,000 To Jewish Hospital

Since 1947 the N. R. Society has donated \$62,000 to Jewish Hospital. Their contributions benefit research, education, hospital facilities, and individuals.

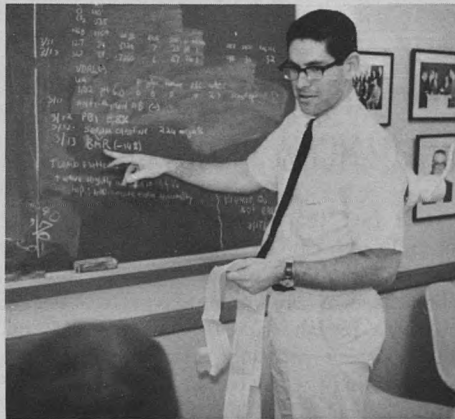
Fifty years ago it was started by a group of women headed by Mrs. Ethel Pian, who felt the need to assist the indigent mother and her baby. At that time it was called the Noshim Rachmonioth Society, which means "women of mercy."

Today with the abbreviated name of N. R.—Mothers' and Babies' Welfare Society, and under the leadership of Mrs. Davis W. Canis, current president, the group continues to perform and expand their services. A founder and former president of the group, Mrs. David D. Israel now serves as president emeritus.

Through the years the group has also been led by the following past presidents: Mrs. Fannie Shank, Mrs. Jacob Askenasy, Mrs. Sam Mellman, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Jacob Mellman, Mrs. Ben Kolodny, Mrs. Silvia Olian, Mrs. Lee Zeve, Mrs. Jerome Molasky, Mrs. Sam Pearl, and Mrs. Jacob Mellman.

### MED. STUDENT

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8:00 A.M. Patient presentation to attending physician and fellow students.

exam) is spent in the laboratory where the student is expected to do a complete blood count (CBC) and urine analysis on each patient he "works up."

As a student Jerry is expected to spend each third night at the hospital so that he may accompany his resident or intern to the emergency room or to an emergency on the ward. Thus he is able to better understand the sacrifice of time required to practice medicine.

Jerry has spent two summers doing research at Washington University Medical School in the Dept. of Physiology working the electrophysiology of cardiac muscle. He has also worked as an Ob-Gyn extern here at Jewish Hospital. Also, as a Junior student, he has taken both his surgical and Ob-Gyn clerkships at Jewish Hospital. Jerry is married, and his wife, Linda, is a staff physical therapist in the division of rehabilitation at Jewish Hospital.



STANDING BEFORE a plaque dedicated to the N. R. Society by the hospital are Mrs. Davis W. Canis, president of the society and Dr. David Rothman, director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology.

## Division of Audiology Receives Public Grant

The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis has received word that the Public Health Service has approved a grant to the Jewish Hospital Division of Audiology and Speech Pathology.

The \$40,000 grant is for an integrated hospital-based program for the study and treatment of disorders of communication.

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., is director of the division of audiology and speech pathology, and is in charge of the research program.



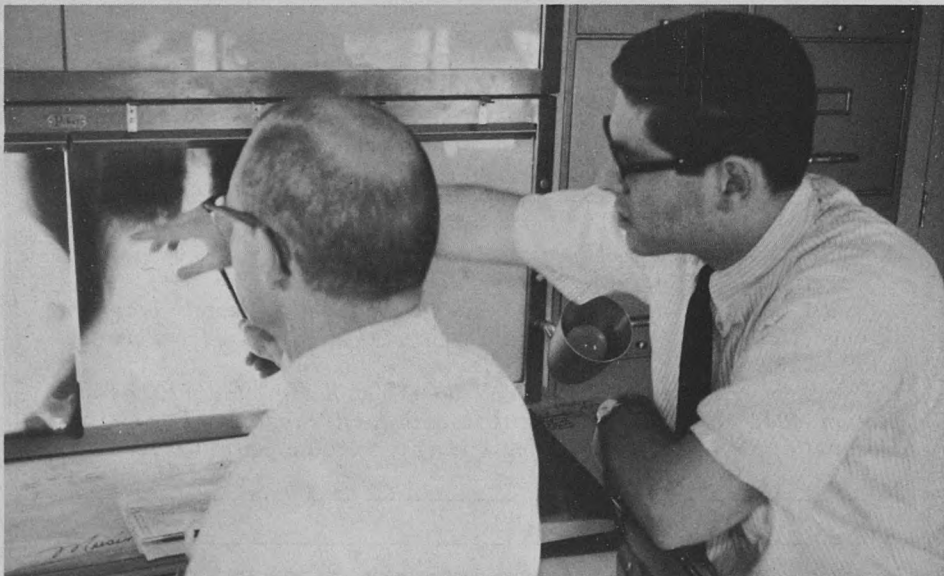
10:00 A.M. Making rounds on new and old patients.



12:30 P.M. Lunch with Mrs. Meyers, a Jewish Hospital physical therapist.



2:00 P.M. Read, read, read in the hospital library.



4:00 P.M. Review of patient's x-rays with Dr. Hyman R. Senturia.

### MAY

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employees; his warm feeling for people is reflected in the cardinal principle on which he has based his stores' policy . . . service to the customers.

In addition to money gifts at Jewish Hospital, he has provided active leadership in hospital activities; he was elected to the Board of Directors in 1914 and was made a life member in 1952, having served as vice-president and treasurer; he also has been active in hospital fund-raising drives.

### FOSTERS GOODWILL

Both St. Louis and Washington Universities have benefitted greatly from Mr. May's philanthropies, but in deference to his wishes, few of his gifts have been publicized; his generosity to St. Louis University came to light in 1959 when Pope John XXIII conferred knighthood in the Order of Pope Saint Sylvester, oldest of the papal honors, on him; though Mr. May was reluctant to accept this honor and the resulting publicity, he did so because he felt it would have an effect on increased understanding and good will between faiths . . . another of his vital concerns.

Other institutions which have benefitted from his generosity include: Brandeis University, the Museum of Science and Natural History, Central Institute for the Deaf, Boy Scouts of America, National Jewish Hospital at Denver and many others.

A member of Temple Israel Congregation for over 60 years, he has supported it with money and service; he was honored in 1953 by the temple as "one of the most illustrious sons in the congregation's long history" who, with all his achievements, "has remained modest and humble."

Morton J. May and his wife, the late Florence Goldman May, are parents of two children; a son, Morton D. and a daughter, Sarah Jane, now Mrs. Millard A. Waldheim, who is active in the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary.

Both have shown their father's guidance and early influence as benefactors to the community.

In 1959 Morton D. May was selected as "The Globe-Democrat's Man of the Year". As president of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association, he spearheaded the movement to revitalize the St. Louis riverfront. Under his tutelage the city began its renaissance. For this and his many other services in behalf of the civic, cultural, recreational and economic betterment of the community, he was the unanimous choice of the distinguished selection committee.

### WORKS FOR A CAUSE

Heading up fund drives, he does not just lend his name or write a check; he pitches in, and works tirelessly for the cause he is backing. He took over the drifting fund solicitation for the Pope Pius



MORTON D. MAY

XII Memorial Library at St. Louis University and surpassed the \$2,300,000 goal by \$300,000.

He insured the success of the Jewish Community Centers Association Drive by serving as chairman of that fund campaign.

Like his father, he had been an active backer of the Boy Scout movement, has served as chairman of the biennial Scout Circus, and established Beaumont Reservation for two scout camps.

In the field of civic betterment, he has held membership in such organizations as Downtown St. Louis, Inc., Civic Progress, Inc., Chamber of Commerce; has served on the board of directors of the United Fund, is on Washington University's Corporate Board, and is vice-president of the Art's Council. He was primarily responsible for establishing the May Institute of Neurology at the University.

### DEVOTED TO ARTS

Devoted to the arts, he has been active for over 25 years in the St. Louis Symphony Society, and has donated many works of art to the City Art Museum.

His wife, the former Margie Wolcott, shares in the May tradition of civic responsibility. She is a vice-president of the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors, and is active in the Adult Education Council, the Vocational Counseling Service of St. Louis and many other organizations. Mrs. May graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing and commented recently: "It's wonderful to be able to see the hospital from all angles . . . as a student nurse, a graduate working at the hospital, and now as a member of the board of directors."

Though the May family prestige and influence have grown tremendously through the years, the succeeding generations have never lost the common touch of the man who opened the wood-and-canvas store on Leadville's dusty street.

This important hospital family has established a tradition of human concern for the benefit of the nation, the city, and for The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.

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