

MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS toured the nearly completed Yalem Research Building after a recent meeting. Edward F. Schweich (left), vice-president, Edward B. Greensfelder (center), president, and Stanley M. Richman, vice-president, examine a sliding black-board in the Steinberg Amphitheater.

Edward B. Greensfelder Elected President of Jewish Hospital Board of Directors

Edward B. Greensfelder, St. Louis Attorney, has been elected president of the Board of Directors, succeeding Joseph F. Ruwitch, who served in this capacity from 1963-1968. Other officers elected include: vice-presidents, Mrs. Morton D. May, Stanley M. Richman, Edward F. Schweich, and Edwin G. Shifrin; secretary, Norman Bierman; and treasurer, Lee M. Liberman.

In accepting the office of president, Mr. Greensfelder said, "Our aim and purpose at Jewish Hospital must always be to provide and to expand our services to the sick and injured.

To do this, we must plan not only for today, but must attempt in every way possible, through the genius of man and machines, to anticipate the needs of tomorrow.

We must continuously evaluate where we are now in the field of patient care, research, and medical education, and we must evaluate where we are going.

To accomplish these objectives, it is essential that we have the full cooperation and the efforts of the Board of Directors, the Voluntary Staff, our full-time Professional Staff, all those involved in the Nursing Service, the Administration, our many loyal employees, the Women's Auxiliary, and our newly formed Associates of the Jewish Hospital. Through their efforts and with their cooperation, Jewish Hospital will be able to continue to render its high quality of service to our community."

During the meeting, Joseph F.

Ruwitch and Sydney M. Shoenberg, Jr., were elected to Life Membership, bringing the total membership of the Board to 47 trustees—33 active, 2 ex-officio and 12 life members. Other life members include: Mrs. Milton Greenfield, Morton J. May, Robert H. Mayer, Sam C. Sachs, John M. Shoenberg, Louis Tiger, Millard A. Waldheim, Richard K. Weil and Charles H. Yalem.



E. B. Greensfelder

Mr. Greensfelder is the senior partner in the firm of Greensfelder, Hemker, Wiese, Gale, and Chappelow. He received his undergraduate degree in legal education at Washington University, and graduated in 1928 with an L.L.B. degree. He was awarded the Order of the Coif from Washington University Law School.

He is a member of the American, the Missouri, and the St. Louis Bar Associations. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Blue Cross Association of St. Louis and Washington University Medical School and Associated Hospitals. He formerly served on the Boards of the Jewish Community Centers Association, Jewish Family Service Bureau, Jewish Federation, John Burroughs School, Rehabilitation Bureau of St. Louis, and the Council House. He has been a member of the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors since 1954.

New Members

The Board of Directors also elected Louis S. Sachs and Edward W. Samuels to membership.



Louis S. Sachs

He is a board member of both the St. Louis Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Children's Research Foundation.

He served in the Signal Corps of the United States Army from 1950 to 1952.

He is married to the former Nancy Reifler. They have three children: Stephen, age 12, Susan, 9, and Peter, 5.



Edward R. Samuels

He graduated from Dartmouth College with a B.A. degree in 1943.

He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from 1943-1946.

His wife is the former Katherine Rittenberg. They have three children: Theodore, age 13; Sallie, age 9; and Kris, age 8.

Stella H. Shoenberg Research Fund Established With Gift Of \$250,000

Edward B. Greensfelder, president of The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, has announced the establishment of the Stella H. Shoenberg Research Fund, which has been made possible by a gift of \$250,000 from the Shoenberg Foundation. The fund was established as a memorial to Stella H. Shoenberg who died November 9, 1967.

The income from this endowment fund will be used by the Jewish Hospital Department of Medicine for cancer research.

In announcing the gift Mr. Greensfelder said: "We are greatly indebted to the Shoenberg Foundation for this magnificent gift in memory of Mrs. Shoenberg. Throughout the years the Shoenberg family has many times recognized the great needs of Jewish Hospital and has stepped forward to provide tangible evidence of their concern for our patients. This perpetual memorial fund will provide vitally needed support for basic research in cancer and related diseases."

In addition to the newly established fund, the Shoenberg family has donated more than 1.6 million dollars to Jewish Hospital. Among the major gifts made is the Moses Shoenberg Memorial School of Nursing, which was dedicated in 1929 at 306 South Kingshighway. This was made possible by a gift of \$325,000 donated by Moses Shoenberg's

widow, Dollie, and his son, Sydney.

By 1951 Sydney M. Shoenberg had donated more than \$700,000 to Jewish Hospital. An additional \$100,000 was given to the Building Fund in 1951, which contributed to enlarging the Hospital by 200 beds. Mr. Shoenberg also donated \$100,000 in 1952 to enlarge and modernize the X-ray Department, as a memorial to his mother, Dollie, who died February 28, 1949. In October, 1959, a second residence for nurses was opened at 4949 Forest Park Boulevard, which was made possible by another Shoenberg gift of \$100,000. During the 1962 Capital Fund Drive the Shoenberg family made a gift of \$250,000. In 1965 the Shoenberg Foundation donated \$100,000 to the Unrestricted Endowment Fund. In 1967 the nurses' residence at 4949 Forest Park was renovated and renamed the Shoenberg Research Building. It now houses the Jewish Hospital Department of Otolaryngology, clinical and research facilities and the Medical Care Research Center.

Stella H. Shoenberg is survived by her husband, Sydney M., Sr. and three sons: Sydney M., Jr., Robert H. and John M. Shoenberg. Both Sydney M., Jr. and John are Life Members of The Jewish Hospital Board of Directors. John served as President of the Board of Directors from 1958 to 1963.

1968 Federation Drive Nears Completion at the Hospital

The 1968 Jewish Federation Fund Drive began at Jewish Hospital on March 11 and is scheduled to end by April 7. George V. Horne, chief pharmacist, and Mrs. Virginia Reisinger, R.N., director of Nursing Service, are co-chairmen of the drive this year, and have been working with the committee for the past month to organize the campaign which has a goal of \$10,200.

Last year, the Jewish Federation provided the Hospital with an allocation of \$250,000, one of the largest contributions the Hospital receives from an outside source, and the largest single allocation made by the Federation in St. Louis.

The income from the Federation is used to partially defray costs of providing care for needy patients and to support the medical and surgical teaching programs, the Chronic Disease Division, Aaron Waldheim Clinics, Department of Psychiatry and the Home Care Division.

Regarding the Jewish Federation Drive, George Horne, co-chairman, said, "Every Hospital employee is indebted to the Federation for the financial help provided throughout the year. I urge every individual to exceed our modest goal of one hour's pay times six, not just because of the Federation's aid to the Hospital, but also for the fine work accomplished throughout the entire community."

In 1967, the St. Louis Jewish Federation made allocations to local, national and world Jewish agencies in the amount of \$2,081,564.

Local beneficiaries, besides the Hospital, include the Board of Jewish Education, Jewish Center for Aged, Jewish Community Centers Association, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Employment and Vocational Service, Jewish Family and Children's Service, the St. Louis Jewish Light, and the Federation Community Chaplaincy Service.

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Management Training Program in Progress

A management training program directed towards familiarizing key personnel with basic management techniques is in progress at Jewish Hospital.

The course, which began in February and continues through June, 1968, consists of weekly, one-hour sessions conducted by the Hospital Administrative Staff. Each session is divided into two parts; an informal presentation by the instructor; and a question-and-answer period following the lecture.

Phillip Bassin, associate director, said, "The combination of spiraling payroll costs plus the need to continually upgrade the skills of managers makes this an appropriate time for such a program."

The executives involved in this project and their presentations include: David A. Gee, "Organization and Management Principles;" Phillip Bassin and Ted Grazman, "Industrial Engineering Techniques;" William H. Chiles, "Personnel Relations;" Irwin Albrecht, "Finance and Control Devices;" Jason P. Blake, "Purchasing and Inventory Control;" and Mrs. Barbara Janes, "Public Relations."

A total of 36 employees will participate in the program.



Ronald L. Rupp has been named assistant supervisor in Central Supply. He formerly worked for Scripps Hospital in La Jolla, California, after serving as a hospital corpsman in the U. S. Navy for four years.

William H. Chiles, personnel director, spoke at the dinner awards program for the Management Supervisory Training class at Barnes Hospital on Feb. 22.

Miss Margaret Loh, R.N., director of Nursing, is teaching a course in "Nursing Service Administration" to graduate students in nursing at Washington University. The course will continue through May.

Robert T. Gasiorowski has joined the Hospital staff as credit manager. He graduated from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He is married to the former Nancy Kerrigan of Pittsburgh. They have one child, William Robert, age 2.

Hospital People

MEET THE EARLY RISERS: THE PHLEBOTOMISTS

Among the earliest risers around Jewish Hospital are the phlebotomists. These are the technicians who must take samples of the patients' blood so that important chemistry, serology, and hematology tests can be made which will guide the physician in evaluating each patient's progress.

Jean Cineas and Harold Briggs jointly supervise the phlebotomists at Jewish Hospital. Mr. Cineas was employed by the Hospital 13 years ago. Mr. Briggs has been here 10 years.

Their day at the Hospital begins between five and six in the morning. They give instructions to the 17 technicians under their supervision before rounds begin.

The rounds are made quite early since some of the tests require that blood be drawn before the patient has breakfast.

The two supervisors circulate throughout the Hospital in order to be available for any problem which may arise. They also draw blood when it is to be used for typing and crossmatching.

Both men are quite conscientious and enthusiastic about their jobs. Mr. Cineas said, "No one likes to have blood drawn, but

the technician can make the encounter almost painless if he approaches the patient with the proper attitude."

Harold Briggs added, "When we train a new assistant, the first thing we stress is greeting the patient with a smile. After all, the phlebotomist is often the first person a patient sees upon awaking."

Employee Awards Tea Scheduled For May 10

The 1968 Employee Service Awards Tea will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10, in the Amphitheater of the Yalem Research Building.

Invited guests include all employees making five-year milestones in 1967 and all retired employees not honored at last year's tea.

Phillip Bassin, assistant director, will be master of ceremonies for the event. Edward B. Greensfelder, president of the Board of Directors, and David A. Gee, executive director, will congratulate each employee and present him with an award (for the honoree) or certificate (for the retiree).



MISS GOLDA COHEN (second from left), president of the Jewish Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, presents a check for \$285 to Miss Alice Gresham, librarian, for the School of Nursing Library Fund. Looking on is Miss Beverly Holscher, president of the Student Nurse Association, and Miss Margaret Loh, director of Nursing.

Students, House Staff, Win In Basketball Doubleheader

The Jewish Hospital Student Nurse basketball team defeated members of the House Staff 29-27 in the first game of a doubleheader held in the gymnasium of the Moses Shoenberg Nurses Residence, February 15.

The student nurses, fresh from winning the city-wide nursing school championship, trailed most of the game. In the fourth quarter they started pressuring the House Staff into mistakes, and swept into the lead with the hot shooting of Toni Klapp and Vicki Corson. Miss Klapp was high scorer for the game with 15 points. Dr. Kreisman led the House Staff with 8 points.

In the second game, the House Staff defeated the Administration, 51-37. Stephen Patz, Clyde Shaw and Jerry Cochran provided most of the scoring punch for the Administration, while the House Staff attack was led by Dr. Morton Green, Dr. Harold Kanagawa, Dr. Stanley Birge and Dr. Steven Schneiderman.

Halftime entertainment was provided by the "Go-Go Granies," a kitchen band made up of St. Louis PBX Club members.

Proceeds from the game will help pay for publication of the student nurse year book.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE RECENT WINNERS OF CASH PRIZES as determined by the Employee Suggestion Awards Committee. First row, left to right, Mrs. Beverly Ward, R.N., Mrs. Eleanor Oglesby, and Mrs. Pearl Harris. Top row, left to right, Mrs. Myrtle Carlin, Miss Jeanette Slaughter and Tony Conway.

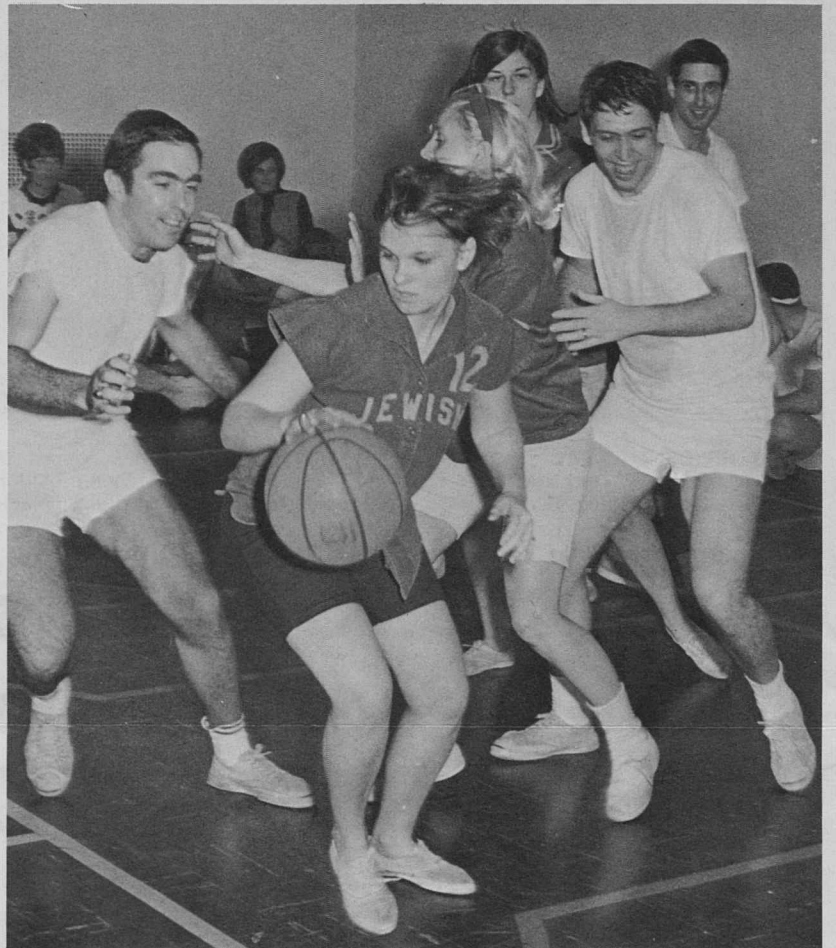


Photo by Bob Livsey

MISS CLAIRE MARUSKA, freshman, eludes Dr. Jay Schumaker (left) while Dr. Kent Kriesman attempts to restrain blonde Ginger Klima. Third student back is Vicki Carson and third doctor is Robert Weinstein. The nursing students won the game 29-27.

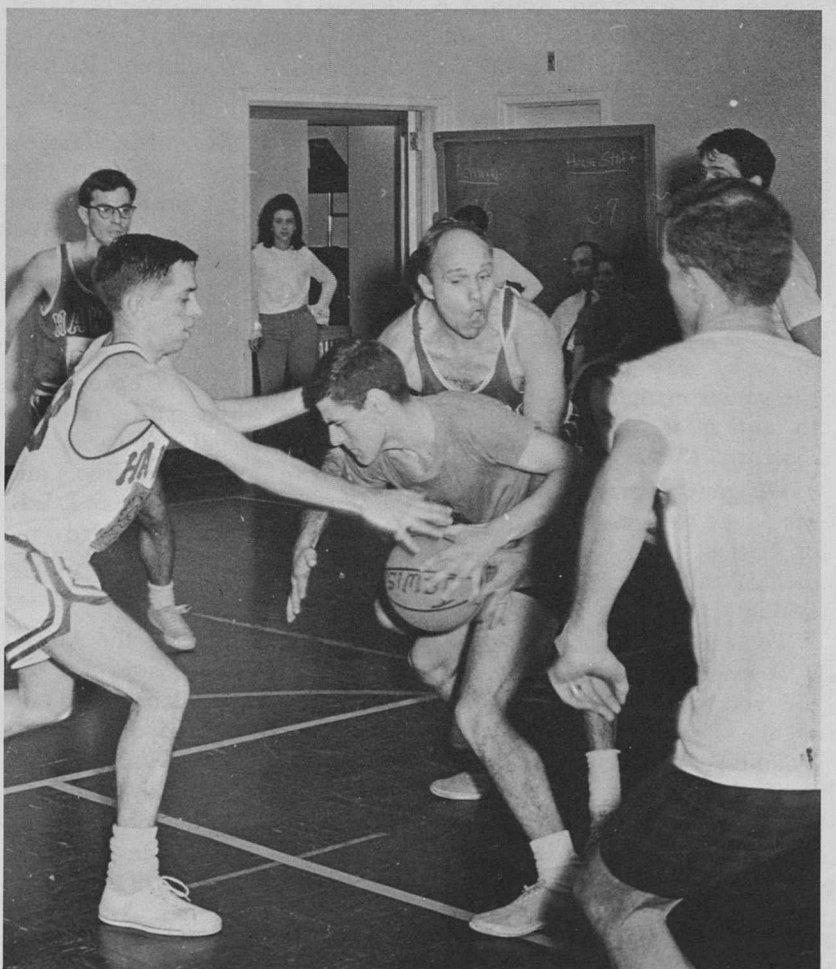


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ADMINISTRATION PLAYERS Ben Weber (left) and Robert Hickok (dark uniform, center) put pressure on House Staff extern Ron Schroeder (with ball). Coming up from behind to help Weber and Hickok is Stephen Patz, administration.

News About Our Doctors

Medical Staff

Bernard Hulbert, M.D., attended the convention of the American Rheumatism Association at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md.

Julius G. Godwin, D.D.S., recently attended the meeting of the Midwest Society of Periodontology and the midwinter convention of the Chicago Dental Society, February 3-5.

Dr. Franz U. Steinberg's article, "Care for Geriatric Patients," was recently published in the January issue of *Le Concours Medical* in Paris, France.

Jule P. Miller, Jr., M.D., spoke on "Homosexuality" at Washington University recently. He delivered an address, "What is Psychoanalysis," to the Junior League of St. Louis at the League headquarters.

B. Y. Glassberg, M.D., recently spoke on "The Meaning of Adolescent Sexuality" at Vianney Catholic High School in Kirkwood. He also spoke on "Missouri Abortion Law Proposals" to the young adult congregation at Shaare Emeth Temple.

Leon Fox, M.D., attended the meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery in Chicago. Dr. Fox has been named chairman of the St. Louis County Medical Society Membership Committee.

Jules H. Kopp, M.D., has been elected vice-president of the St. Louis County Medical Society for 1968.

Conrad Sommer, M.D., spoke on "Psychotherapy and the Religious View of Man" at the Des Peres Presbyterian Church on February 21.

J. G. Probst, M.D., was elected chairman of the Missouri Cancer Commission.

Phillip Korenblat, M.D., spoke on "Immune Responses of Human Adults After Oral and Parenteral Exposure to Bovine Serum Albumin" at the meeting of the American Academy of Allergy in Boston, Mass.

Ben H. Senturia, M.D., director of the Department of Otolaryngology, and Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of the Division of Speech Pathology, presented a paper at the meetings of the Middle Section of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society, Inc., which were held in Detroit, Michigan, on January 20-21. This paper encompassed a review of 32,500 children who were screened in the public schools for voice deviations and was entitled, "Correlations of Voice Problems and Laryngeal Findings."

Arthur E. Baue, M.D., newly appointed Surgeon-in-Chief, has been elected to membership in the Society of University Surgeons. He was also appointed to the program committee of the Society for Vascular Surgery and to the program committee of the International Cardiovascular Society.

He will present a paper, "The Ventilatory Response to Heterotopic Allograft Aortic Valve Transplants in Presensitized and Nonsensitized Recipients," at the meeting of the American Association of Thoracic Surgery in Pittsburgh on April 23.

Dr. Baue will be the Visiting Professor of Surgery at the Hazleton General Hospital (Hazleton, Pennsylvania) on April 11.

William H. Sheffield, M.D., presented a paper "Cyclic Endometrial Response to Monthly Injections of an Estrogen-Progestogen Contraceptive Drug" written by himself, Samuel D. Soule, M.D. and Godofredo Herzog, M.D., at the joint meeting of the International Academy of Pathology and the Latin American Congress of Pathology in San Juan, P.R.

John M. Kissane, M.D., and Margaret G. Smith have published a book "Pathology of Infancy and Childhood." The C. V. Mosby Company was publisher.

Herbert B. Zimmerman, M.D., spoke to the St. Louis Heart Association recently on "Management of Intensive Care Units."

Melvin Muroff, Ph.D., presented a paper, "Group Process Theory and Psychoanalysis" to grand rounds at Wohl Hospital recently. He participated in a panel discussion at a meeting of the Clayton High School PTA entitled, "The Number One Problem in Clayton High School."

Gerald W. Newport, M.D., has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The formal induction will take place at the annual meeting in May.

David Rothman, M.D., Samuel D. Soule, M.D., and Allen McKnight, M.D., will be participating in the convention of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Chicago in May. Dr. Rothman will present papers on "Psychosomatic Infertility" and "Psychiatric Illness Following Therapeutic Abortion." Dr. Soule will present a paper on "Once-a-Month Injectable Contraception." Dr. McKnight will present a paper, "Urethral Suspension Using Stainless Steel Staples."

E. Thye Yin, B.S., from the Department of Medicine, will deliver a paper "The Apparent Thrombogenicity of Thrombin" at the meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on April 19, 1968.

William E. Stehbens, M.D., presented a paper entitled "Fine Structure of Capillary Hemangioma," written by himself and Dr. R. M. Ludatscher, at a recent meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists in Chicago.

Nathan M. Simon, M.D., presented a paper "Adoption and Psychiatric Illness" to the Washington University Child Guidance Clinic recently. On March 25, he presented a paper "Psychological Factors Related to Spontaneous and Therapeutic Abortion," at the monthly Department Staff Meeting during which Alex H. Kaplan, M.D., was the discussant. Dr. Simon presented his paper "Psychiatric Sequelae of Abortion" at the Missouri University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, in Columbia, Missouri on April 3.

Alvin Frank, M.D., and Hyman Muslin, M.D., authored a paper "The Development of Freud's concept of Primal Repression" which appear in the journal *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, issue XXII.

● DR. REX JAMISON RECEIVES KIDNEY RESEARCH GRANT

● PROBSTEIN LECTURE HELD IN MARCH

● TWO HOUSE STAFF OFFICERS FATHERS WITHIN ONE HOUR

● AUXILIARY HONORS STAFF FOR DOCTORS' DAY



REX JAMISON, M.D., (back row, fourth from left) chief of Renal Division at Jewish Hospital, received a \$3000 research grant from the St. Louis Kidney Foundation recently. Pictured above are (back row, left to right) Dempsey Faulkner, volunteer who helped raise the money, Morgan Pitcher, chairman of the board of the St. Louis Kidney Foundation, Fred Weisser, M.D., who will work under Dr. Jamison on the project, Dr. Jamison, and Walter Beckers, president of the St. Louis Kidney Foundation. The two ladies are (left) Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson, a volunteer who helped raise the funds, and Mrs. Raymond J. Lieber, a volunteer who was chairman of the "Trick or Treat" candy sale. Another grant went to Neal Bricker, M.D., of Washington University School of Medicine.



J. G. PROBSTEIN, M.D., (left) chats with Harold Laufman, M.D., (right) who was the visiting professor for the Fourth Annual J. G. Probst Visiting Professorship of Surgery. Dr. Laufman's address for Thursday, March 28, was entitled, "Collateral Circulation and Tissue Oxygen Consumption." On Saturday, he spoke on "Management of Unexpected Bleeding Problems Related to Surgery." Dr. Laufman is director of the Institute for Surgical Studies at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York. Leo Sachar, M.D., acting director of the Jewish Hospital Department of Surgery is an interested listener.



BABIES WERE BORN WITHIN THE SAME HOUR to two wives of Jewish Hospital House Staff on March 3. First was Rachel Shelly Malt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwin Malt (left). About an hour later, David Eric Harband was born to Dr. and Mrs. Newton Harband.



DOCTORS' DAY, MARCH 30, 1968, WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. Mrs. Norman Drey, (left) presents a check to purchase books for the Medical Library to Dr. Morris Abrams, president of the Medical Staff. Members of the Auxiliary Board look on.

Improvements and expansion of the Jewish Hospital Division of Clinical Laboratory Automation will provide a broad screening program on all admissions for the physician.

A Sequential Multiple Analyzer SMA 12/60 manufactured by Technicon Instruments Corp. has been in operation since March 4. This sophisticated instrument will simultaneously analyze for 12 biochemical parameters.

These 12 basic tests will be performed on every patient admitted. Through the speed of automation, the results will be available to the physician the same day. This broad screening program provides information as to the biochemical status of the individual as well as establishing baseline values for future evaluation of the patient. The advantages to the patient are reduced costs of laboratory work and possible saving of a day of hospitalization.

Jewish Hospital was one of ten institutions chosen as a participating laboratory for evaluating this sequential multiple analyzer. The SMA 12/60 performs 12 separate tests in one minute on a sample of the patient's blood. The results are automatically charted on a recorder at five second intervals. The technologist can continuously observe the performance of the instrument by examining a built-in scope that monitors each analytical channel. Quality control of all determinations is achieved by analyzing samples of known concentrations.

The analyzer is approximately the size of a large office desk and consists of a sampler, pumps, dialyzers, heating baths, colorimeters, an electronic programmer-recording system, and a monitoring scope. An observer noting the operation of this system sees a mass of plastic tubing through which various colored solutions pass, blinking lights which denote the unit being monitored, signals of the different analytical channels appear as bright green lines on the monitoring scope, and finally the pen tracing appears on a calibrated chart from which the results are read.

This particular model is the second generation of this instrumental system. It can perform

analyses at twice the rate of earlier models and is capable of more accurate results due to modifications of the analytical channels.

Work Load Up 10% per Year

Presently, fourteen different Jewish Hospital laboratory tests are automated. Gerald Kessler, Ph.D., director of Clinical Automation, said, "At the rate our laboratory work load is increasing, we must continue to expand our automation program to cope with this constant increase in work load. If we removed our present automation capabilities and attempted to handle our current work load on a manual basis, we wouldn't have enough space or money to hire the necessary technicians."

Converting laboratory tests from manual to machine procedure is much more involved than purchasing a piece of equipment, plugging it in and pushing a button. Dr. Kessler explained, "We already have equipment to automate many of our tests. One problem is basic procedure. Manual tests have been developed through the years without much regard for time used . . . or the strength of chemicals needed. Perhaps the manual procedure calls for an incubation period of an hour . . . we can't afford to have automatic equipment idle that long."

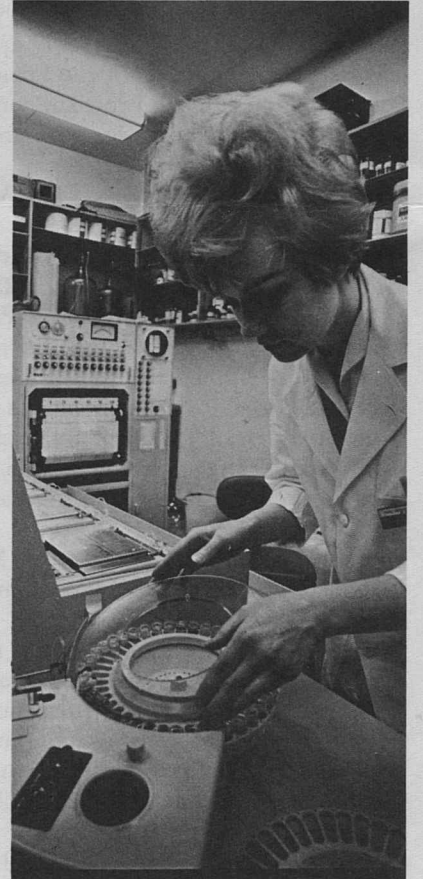
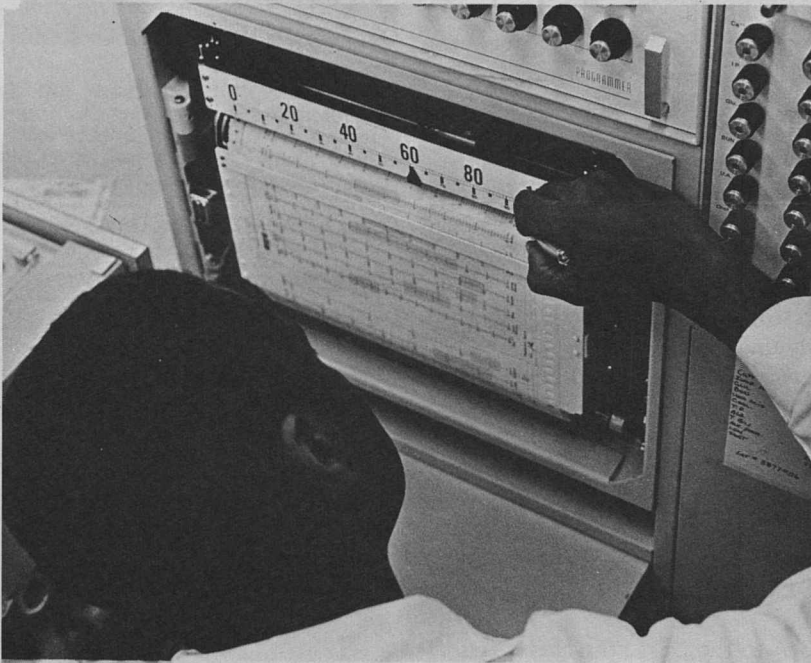
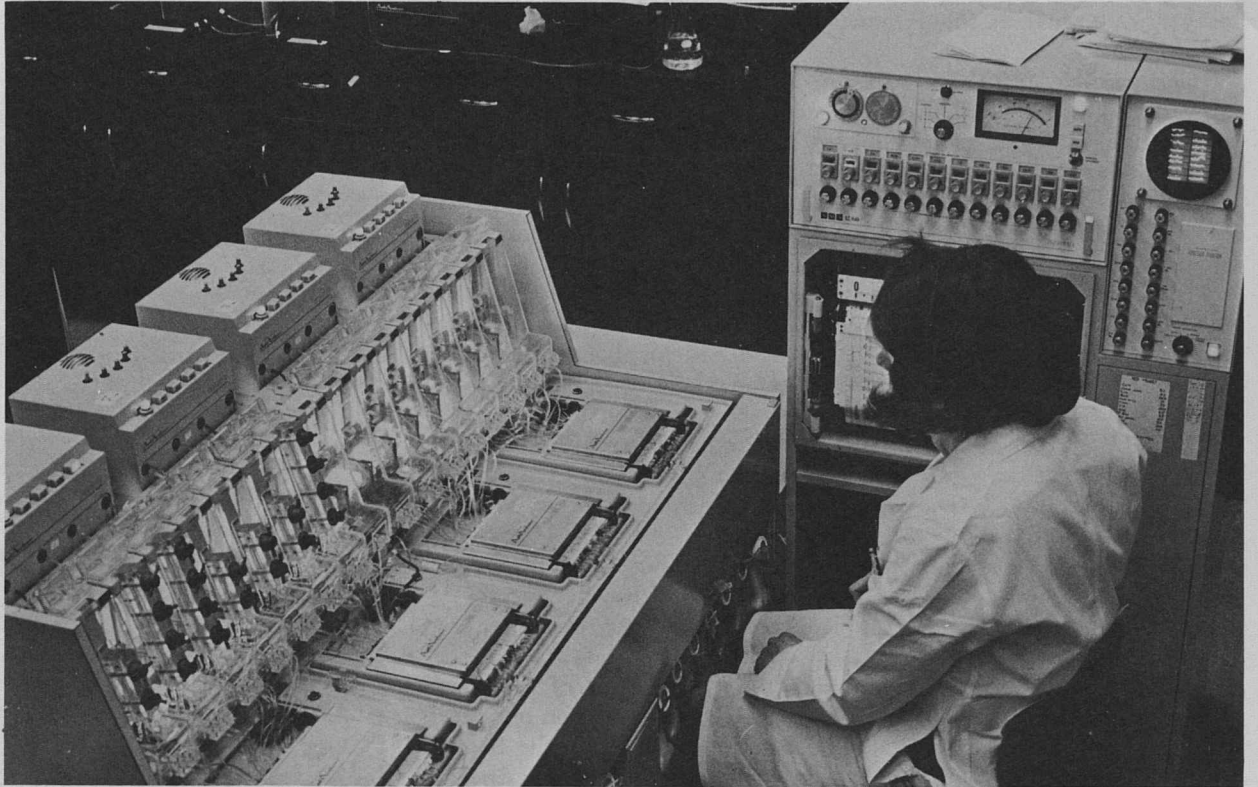
Another problem is obtaining correlation of results between methods, or similar results for both manual and automated procedures. It is necessary for procedures to correlate with each other so the data is meaningful to the physician, whether it is obtained by manual or automated means.

The research and development phase of bringing a new automated technique to fruition can require weeks and months of testing and evaluation. "Once the initial development phase is completed, there are advantages of better precision, greater output per technician, faster reporting of results and decreasing the possibility of human error."

It is expected that rapid laboratory service will reduce the length of a patient's stay in the Hospital so that the patient can be on his feet and back to normal life faster. In this way the Hospital can serve a greater number of people."

Will Save Patients Time and Money

Latest Automation Equipment Installed in Clinical Laboratories

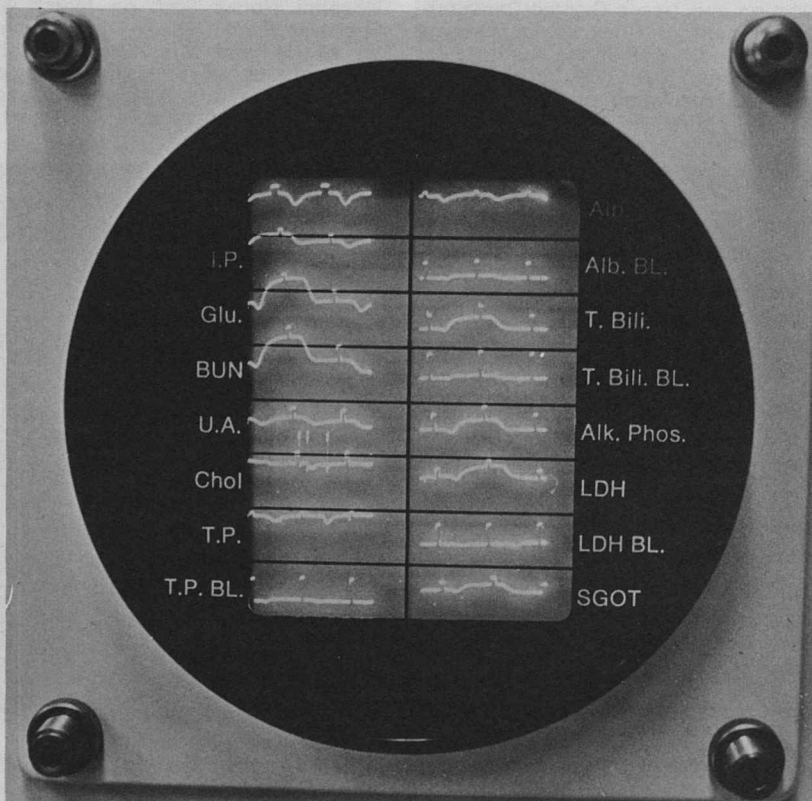


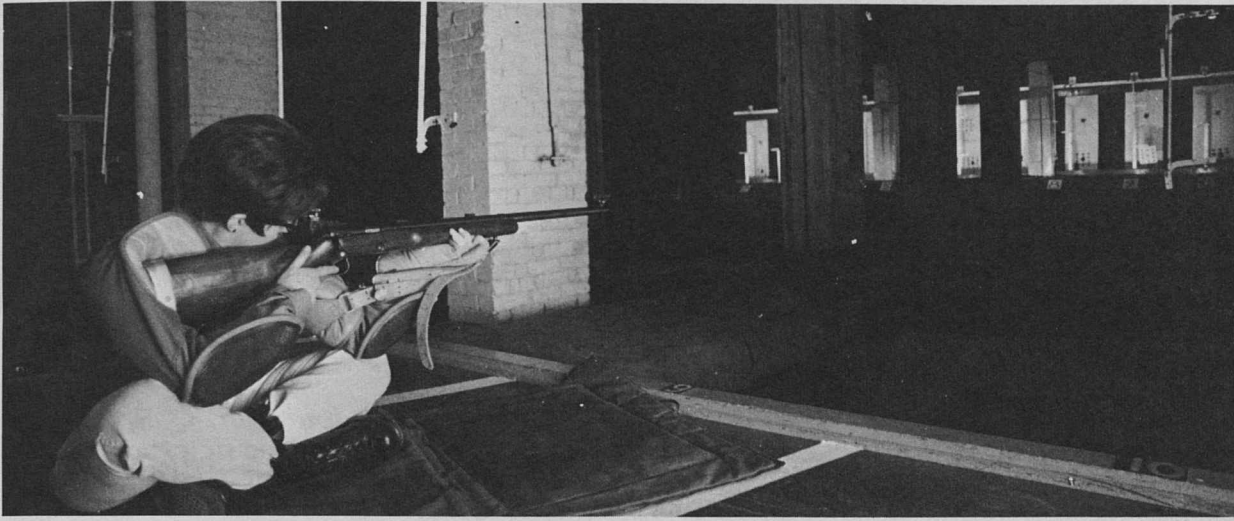
MISS VIRGINIA NATHO, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (top photograph), is seated at the console of the SMA 12/60 and is observing the operation of the instrument. Jewish Hospital was selected to evaluate early production models of the system for the manufacturer, Technicon Instrument Corporation.

JEAN CINEAS, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (above left), writes the patient identification number on each chart as it is produced by the machine. The results of the 12 tests are written on the physician's requisition card and returned to the patient's chart. The original produced by the SMA 12/60 is permanently filed at the Hospital.

MISS CAROL POHL, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST (above right), loads a tray of 40 patient blood samples into the machine. She is covering the tray of samples with a plastic shield to minimize evaporation and prevent contaminants from settling in the tray. The SMA 12/60 will pump the sample into its maze of tubing at the rate of one per minute.

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES of the SMA 12/60 is the continuous visual monitoring of the tests. Each dot above the white lines indicates the exact moment the colorimeter "reads" the sample. This reading should take place when the white curve is at its peak. If not, the machine is out of phase and the operator will adjust it.





Miss Susan Lodge

You should see the heads swivel and the eyes strain at the Washington University ROTC rifle range when Miss Susan Lodge walks in wearing her combat boots, fatigues and earmuffs. Miss Lodge, a petite and pretty student at the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, holds the rank of "Distinguished Expert Rifleman" from the National Rifle Association, and is a Certified Rifle Instructor.

Last year, she traveled as a member of the Washington University ROTC Rifle Team to matches at Kansas State University and the University of Missouri at Rolla.

When commenting on the Rolla match Miss Lodge casually mentioned that the Washington University second team (of which she was a member) outshot the Washington University first team.

Her interest in shooting began when she was a teenager and she had to accompany her younger brother to his meetings of the Junior Rifle Club Association of the National Rifle Association in their home town of Geneseo, Illinois (about 150 miles southwest of Chicago).

Miss Lodge wanted her own rifle, but her mother couldn't quite believe her interest was genuine and told her to wait awhile.

She continued shooting with borrowed rifles until she became good enough to start instructing at the club meetings.

Finally, she was allowed to purchase her own rifle, a model 52 Winchester .22, with both iron sights and magnifying scope.

She has instructed the Air Force ROTC Unit at Arizona State College in Tempe, Arizona, and students at Washington University.

Two Jewish Hospital School of Nursing instructors have even had a few rifle lessons from her.

Miss Lodge has recently purchased a pistol and hopes to begin training with it this spring.

Albert M. Ross

Albert M. Ross, an x-ray technician at the Hospital, spends his one-month vacation each summer working with 13- to 15-year-old boys at the Jewish Community Centers Association summer camp at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr. Ross became interested in youth work more than 20 years ago at the YMCA. He says the instruction and training he received as a youth was an important milestone in his maturation.



"I grew up in the 'Y'. I know what it's like to have someone to lead you . . . a shoulder to cry on . . . especially at that age when it seems so hard to talk to your parents."

Mr. Ross's main interest is now with the JCCA and the lakeside "Camp Hawthorne," where he is counselor for a group of 15 youths each summer.

He teaches lifesaving, swimming and other outdoor sports.

Photo by Dr. Jerome Gilden

Mrs. Margie Cramer

There's a registered nurse at Jewish Hospital who is quite feminine, tips the scales at 100 pounds, and goes out to climb 14,000 foot mountains.

She's persistent, too. During her summer vacation this year, Mrs. Margie Cramer and her husband, Don, will attempt to scale 14,760 foot Longs Peak in the Rocky Mountain National Park. This is the third try for Mrs. Cramer. The other two times they were stopped short of the top by blinding snow and ferocious winds.

Mrs. Cramer was introduced to mountain climbing and hiking by her husband four years ago. One of their first dates was a ten-mile hike. She said, "I hated it that

first day, but after I had a solid eight hours sleep, I awoke with this feeling of great elation. So, I tried again and soon found myself an avid hiker and mountaineer."

Each spring, as soon as the weather breaks, Mrs. Cramer and her husband begin training to get in shape for their summer expeditions. "We play a couple hours of tennis each evening and that tones all the right muscles; Don does a lot of push-ups too."

Mrs. Cramer was asked what she does at the moment she reaches the top of some mountain. She said, "I immediately fall asleep. My husband wanders around looking at the sights, but I sleep. After about an hour,

I wake up and we start the trip back down."

The Cramers' carefully plan each of their trips. Detailed maps are available and they must tell the park personnel where they plan to camp if its an overnight trip. Mrs. Cramer said, "If they see smoke from our campfire and they look down at the map and see we're supposed to be there, they say 'that's OK, the Cramers are there.' But if we're even a few hundred feet off, they'll send out fire fighting crews.

"We also have to sign the trail before we go up. Then, if we don't return when we say we will, they'll send out rangers looking for us."



Mrs. Doris Blattner

Would you believe that the Hospital's chief telephone operator, Mrs. Doris Blattner plays in a kitchen band called the "Go-Go Grannies?" Mrs. Blattner plays tambourine and is the director of the group, made up of PBX Club members.

Mrs. Blattner and the eleven other members formed the band in January, 1966.

Instruments used include what is expected in a kitchen band; a wash-tub base instrument, a wash board, a couple of pianos and a

kazoo (a membrane-type wind instrument).

The "Go-Go Grannies" charge nothing for their appearances.

They have played for the VFW and Eastern Star; and at the River Queen and the Colonial Inn.

Band members wear a uniform consisting of long black skirts, white blouses and straw hats.

They may play as many as five times in a month, or as little as once every three months. Practice sessions are usually held once a month at Mrs. Blattner's home.



Photo by Twink Cherrick

Our Employees are Versatile

Their Other Lives

Jewish Hospital Employees are Found to be Talented, Skillful and Daring.



Mrs. Barbara Helmer

Mrs. Barbara Helmer, R.N., assistant instructor, in-service education, will long remember the effect that her professional singing career has had on her life. She unknowingly met the man she would later marry when she accepted a singing job with the Bill Hulub Trio at the Montclair Hotel.

As with most singers, Mrs. Helmer began when quite young with voice lessons (beginning in the seventh grade) and solo work with high school and church choirs. She sang in the same Centralia, Illinois, Baptist Church choir with another young lady who also became a Jewish Hospital nurse . . . Miss Brenda Rhoton.

Her first professional singing job came after she had graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

One evening while dining at the Clayton Executive Club, Mrs. Helmer was asked to join in with some musicians who were improvising "Summertime."

The manager of the club was very impressed and hired Mrs. Helmer for a four-month engagement with the club.

She has had singing engagements at many of the better restaurants and hotels in St. Louis.

Another item from Mrs. Helmer's scrapbook reveals that she has appeared twice on KSD-TV's Marty Bronson Show.

Ten Babies Born at Hospital On Leap Year Day, 1968

The ten leap year day babies born at Jewish Hospital on February 29 will have birthday anniversaries only once every four years . . . but with their mothers' planning, these youngsters are certain to get their share of birthday cake and ice cream each year.

Mrs. Robert Guion of 1745 Woodridge in Florissant, said, "It's just my luck for something like this to happen. As soon as I realized it was the 29th, I felt so sorry for the poor baby. I guess we'll celebrate his birthday on March 1." Mrs. Guion is fortunate in one way — her husband is a salesman for Gerber Baby Food Products.

Mrs. Terry Sullinger of Hazelwood plans to celebrate her little girl's birthday on February 28. She said, "Our son, David, was born on February 11, 1964, so I think it will be nice that both my children were born in February."

Mrs. Alfred Giolat of Florissant, said, "My husband and I decided a leap year day baby was somewhat special. I think we'll celebrate Alfred, Jr.'s birthday after 6 p.m. on February 28."

Mrs. Jerry Blanton of Woodson Terrace, whose daughter, Lyn Marie, was a leap year day baby, said, "I'm happy and unhappy at the same time. At least it's different. When will we celebrate her birthday? You know, that's what we talked about on the way to the Hospital. I think we decided on the 28th."

Mrs. James Winfrey of 4602 St. Ferdinand, St. Louis, said, "I was a little afraid he'd arrive on the 29th. When the 28th rolled around, I was certain. I think we'll celebrate his birthday on the first of March since I was due in March."

Mr. and Mrs. Chandru Primlani of Brentwood named their little girl Angeli Chandru. When asked about the leap year birth date, Mrs. Primlani replied, "You know, I didn't even know it until my husband mentioned it. I came to the Hospital on the 28th and that's about all I remember. I thought she was born on the 28th . . . which is the date we'll celebrate."

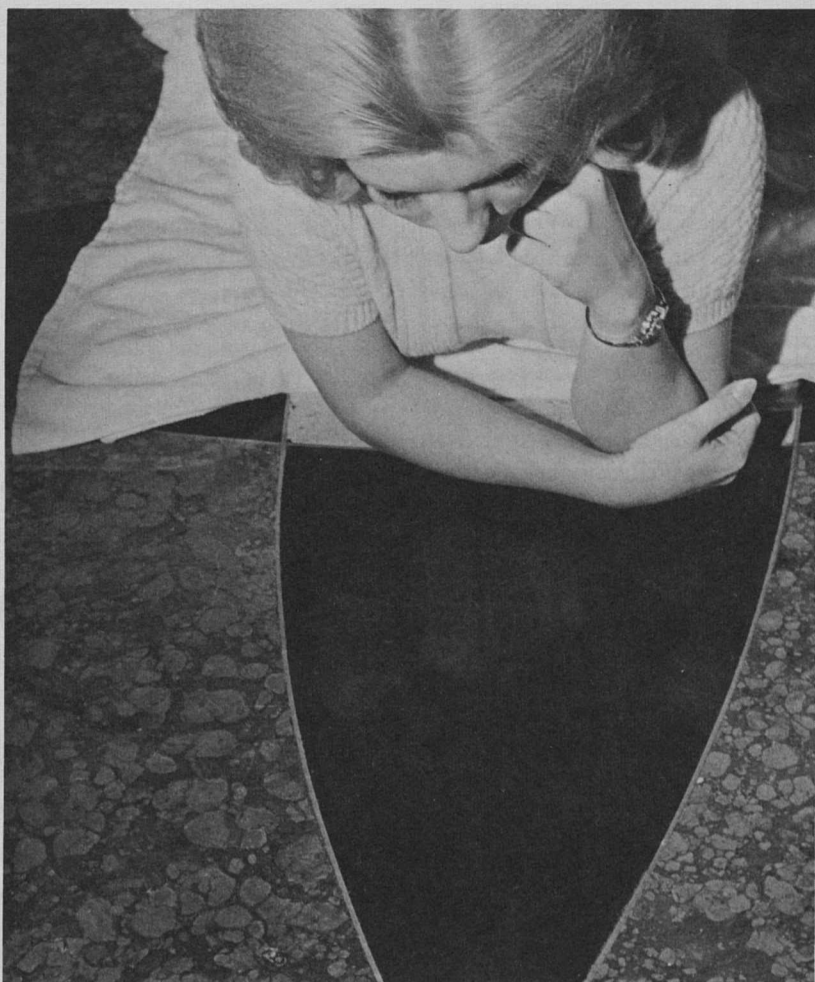
Mrs. Thomas Hutchens of 4878 Hanover in St. Louis does not yet know what her husband thinks of having a leap year day baby as he is serving in Vietnam. She said, "It really wasn't planned this way. The doctor said she would be born March 2, and I suppose we'll celebrate on the first of March."

Mrs. Willard Thompson of University City said, "I was quite disappointed that she came on the 29th. Just think, a birthday only once every four years. My husband was very calm and hadn't even thought about the birth date."

Mrs. William Scott of St. Charles was still excited about her fast trip to the Hospital. Her daughter, Lorna Lynn, wasn't due until the 12th of April. Mrs.

Scott and her husband made the long trip from St. Charles and arrived at the Hospital at 12:20 a.m. on the 29th. The baby was born 20 minutes later. Mrs. Scott said, "My husband thinks this leap year idea is pretty good. He said 'Just think, she can say she's 20 when she's 80, although, I guess she'd have a rough time collecting her Social Security!'"

When asked about the birth of her son, Mrs. Jerry Krug, of St. Louis, said, "I didn't want a leap year baby . . . but I guess it will be a conversation topic. My husband was glad to have the whole thing finished. I did think of one advantage: if he only has a birthday every four years, maybe he will miss the draft!" Mrs. Krug said that birthday celebrations will probably be held on the 28th of February.



MISS BARBARA WELLS, admitting receptionist, demonstrates how shiny our main lobby floors are by observing her own reflection in the black panel.

Shiny Floors Mean Scientific Housekeepers

by Lydia Motchan

The brighter, cleaner look in the halls and rooms at Jewish Hospital is no accident. Since February, an intensive program of employee retraining and the implementation of new and efficient methods has been conducted by John H. Bacher, Housekeeping Coordinator, and his assistant, Ernest Launsby.

Both of these men are associated with Servicemaster, a professional cleaning firm based in Chicago.

Mr. Bacher explained that Hospital personnel are being retrained in the finer points of work efficiency. He stressed the importance of a twofold stimulus for employees in the Housekeeping Department: to upgrade work ability level of the employees and to present new advancement opportunities for them.

There are approximately one hundred employees in this department. They have an enthusi-

astic approach to learning modern and better methods of building care.

"We supply the atmosphere for the hospital in general," said Mr. Bacher. "The Housekeeping Department must keep the hospital clean, bright and cheerful."

"Maids" are known as "housekeeping aides," who follow a system of cleaning from ceiling to floor, moving from right to left.

Housemen mop and buff the Hospital floors. A separate group of men are trained to specialize in window washing and wall washing. New equipment will enable workers to wash walls throughout the Hospital building every six months.

Floor finishers are trained to cope with all types of floor coverings in order to properly clean, reseat and wax.

Members of the Housekeeping Department can advance to associate supervisors and inspectors, giving them new challenges and work incentive.

A special patch will be designed for the members of this important department to wear as part of their uniform.

Laboratory-tested chemicals and lightweight equipment are used to facilitate the work schedule. The research laboratory of the Servicemaster Company works scientifically to aid modern-day cleaning and is currently involved in studies with Monsanto and Sherwin-Williams. Its plant is located outside of Chicago, in Downers Grove, and all managerial personnel are trained for a three- to six-month period in hospitals located in the Chicago area.

Mr. Bacher and Mr. Launsby confirm that as part of their training they have performed every job from trash removal to floor finishing, enabling them to fully understand the problems of those doing the job.

Auxiliary Spring Meeting Scheduled for April 24

The spring meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at 12 noon, Wednesday, April 24, in the Chase Club, with a fashion show featuring Saks Fifth Avenue clothes.

The agenda will include a trisalad luncheon, installation of officers, an annual report, and a fashion show with commentator, Diane White, KSD-TV "Weather Girl".

Program director for the annual event is Mrs. Donald Quick-silver. Auxiliary models demonstrating "What-A-Way-To-Go" —in St. Louis, include the following persons: Mrs. Harry S. Ackerman; Mrs. M. Erwin Bry, Jr.; Mrs. Kenneth Green; Mrs. Jean Hamburg; Mrs. Jerry Kaiser; Mrs. Allen Lasky; Mrs. Harold Lieberman; Mrs. Carl Lyss; Mrs. Gerald Miller; Mrs. Jesse S. Myer, III; Mrs. Kenneth Poslosky; Mrs. Harry S. Rosenberg; Mrs. Sidney Salomon, III; Mrs. Edward F. Schweich; Mrs. Charles Steiner; Mrs. Henry Stern, Jr.; Mrs. Earl Susman; and Mrs. Robert Wolfson. Teenage models are: Misses

Lynn Dreyer, Christy Ferer, Vicki Gelber, Linda Marshall, Vicki Stone, and Robyn Sher.

Intern Matching

Complete for '68-'69

Jewish Hospital obtained the 12 interns requested in straight medicine from the National Intern Matching Program for the 1968-69 hospital year, plus two additional which were chosen later.

In straight surgery, the hospital sought six interns and matched three.

A straight internship is defined as one which provides supervised training on a single medical, surgical, pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology, or pathology service in a hospital holding approval in that speciality by the Council on Medical Education and Hospital of the American Medical Association. The interns will assume their duties on July 1.

Memorial Fund Established for Emil Nathan, Jr.

A memorial fund has been established at Jewish Hospital by the family and friends of Emil Nathan, Jr., who died October 14, 1967. This restricted endowed fund has been named the Emil Nathan, Jr., Surgical Intensive Care Unit Memorial Fund. The annual income from the fund will be used to partially support the activities of the new 9-bed unit.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial gift to Mr. Nathan can do so by sending it to the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Tribute Fund, 216 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

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