HEART TRANSPLANT: CAMPAIGN INVOLVING AN ENTIRE HOSPITAL

Chicago's second heart transplant operation has been described as a major campaign drawing upon the total resources of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and its highly skilled staff.

In discussing the operation which took place December 27, transplant surgeon Dr. Hassan Najafi called it "a campaign in which surgery, medicine, and the entire institution were involved." He added, "We should feel extremely fortunate that we have a staff which is so dedicated and competent, and works so well together."

The surgical procedure alone required a team of 30 surgeons, physicians, nurses, and technicians working in two operating rooms. Innumerable others were involved in the
medical care and auxiliary services which preceded and followed the operation.

In September 1968, Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital committed itself to the possibility of performing a heart transplant should the proper combination of donor and recipient make it practical. The commitment came after months of study in which previous transplants at other hospitals were evaluated and the moral and legal implications were thoroughly explored.

Because Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital performs nearly two-thirds of the heart surgery in Chicago, the hospital is equipped, geared, and staffed to perform the most complicated surgical procedures.

“Heart surgery is an everyday operation at our hospital,” says Dr. Najafi. “We perform more than 300 open heart procedures each year; therefore, the staff and various auxiliary services were prepared to perform this operation and to provide the very important follow-up medical care.”

Dr. Najafi began his work in heart transplantation in 1961 and has performed approximately 50 animal transplants in hospital laboratories.

After the hospital had determined the feasibility and value of a heart transplant operation, nearly four months passed before the proper recipient-donor combination could be found.

Without question, obtaining a useful heart is the most difficult portion of the procedure. The prospective donor must match the recipient in blood type and, preferably, tissue type. He must also be medically dead and have a strong healthy heart. Finally, the next-of-kin must agree to donating his heart.

Dr. Najafi points out, however, that the selection of a recipient is not as easy as it may seem. He says, “Not every person with heart disease is a potential transplant candidate. Many can be helped by standard medical and surgical treatment. Others may be too old to withstand the stresses of a transplant operation. Still others have suffered additional and irreversible damage to other vital body organs as a result of their illness. A new heart would be of little value to these individuals.

“Survival and a chance to return to normal life are our most important considerations in accepting a candidate for a heart transplant.”

At Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, safeguards have been established to protect both the prospective donor and the recipient. Each patient has his own team of doctors who are involved with his best interests.

The recipient’s team consists of his own physician, two consulting cardiologists and a cardiac surgeon. The potential donor is cared for by a “physician advocate,” a cardiologist, a medical neurologist, a neurosurgeon, and a cardiac surgeon. Each patient’s family physician is also consulted. No consulting specialist can serve both the donor and the recipient.

A veto by any one member of the team, or by either of the patients, or by the patients’ families can stop the transplant procedure. Only one “no” vote is needed. This vote can be based merely upon the personal feelings of the team member and not necessarily on medical reasons.

Although the transplant surgeon participates in the evaluation of the recipient, he does not have contact with a possible donor until after he has been declared dead. It is at this point that he can either accept or reject the heart for transplantation.

How the combination of chance and careful planning resulted in Chicago’s second heart transplant can be seen from a calendar-timetable of the events leading to the operation.

January 1967: Ervin F. Cramer, 48 year old boilermaker from Stickney, Illinois, begins suffering shortness of breath and extreme fatigue while performing simple tasks. He is forced to quit work.

December 1967: The world’s first successful human heart transplant operation takes place in Johannesburg, South Africa. The months that follow are filled with debate concerning the value of the operation and its moral implications. Doctors come to look upon brain death as legal determination of death. In the next year, 103 transplants will be performed and the operation will be determined to have definite value for the recipient.

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November 8: Mr. Cramer is told by his family physician that a heart transplant offers his only chance for survival. When Mr. Cramer agrees to explore the possibility, the family physician refers him to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

November 13: Mr. Cramer is admitted to Presbyterian-St. Luke's for evaluation and treatment. It is later determined that he qualifies for transplantation. Mr. Cramer agrees to the operation saying, "I look at it this way, I won't make it without a transplant, so I might as well try it!"

December 20: A 24-year-old Mexican-American laborer is the victim of a beating in a Chicago Southside tavern. He suffers severe head injuries.

December 23: Mr. Cramer is sent home from Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital to spend the holidays with his family. He is told that he will be notified when a possible donor is available.

December 24, 11:50 a.m.: Beating victim is admitted to the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals. The man has lost consciousness and soon sinks into an irreversible coma.

December 26, 9 a.m.: University of Illinois doctors detect no evidence of brain activity in beating victim. Doctors tell his wife there is no hope for his recovery. They suggest to victim's wife that he be transferred to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital for evaluation. Wife gives tentative consent but asks that her father-in-law be involved in the decision also. The father-in-law is notified and flies from his home in Texas to be on hand to make the decision.

Noon: Presbyterian-St. Luke's surgeons ask Mr. Cramer to return to the hospital to await the evaluation of the possible heart donor.

1:25 p.m.: Mr. Cramer is re-admitted to the Hospital.

Afternoon and Evening: Beating victim is continuously monitored at the Research and Educational Hospitals for signs of brain life. Electroencephalograms show no brain waves. Victims heart must be kept beating by mechanical means. After 48 hours of continual decline, victim's circulatory system begins to deteriorate. Heart shows early signs of deterioration.

8:10 p.m.: Beating victim is transferred via ambulance to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. During the transfer, the victim's respiration is maintained mechanically. Upon arrival at the hospital, victim is admitted to the Intensive Care Section and doctors begin extensive examination.

8:30 p.m.: Victim's father arrives in Chicago and is brought to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital to join daughter-in-law and await the outcome of the examination.

11 p.m.: Transplant team begins to assemble in the operating room area. Adjacent rooms 6 and 8 are prepared for transplant surgery.

11:45 p.m.: Presbyterian-St. Luke's neurologist certifies that electroencephalogram shows brain waves of victim are completely flat.

11:50 p.m.: Dr. Hassan Najafi arrives at hospital.

December 27, 12:23 a.m.: Physicians thoroughly explain victim's condition to his wife and father. They also explain the procedures for transplantation. Members of the hospital's administrative staff explain the legal requirements for donating a heart for transplantation. Family signs consent forms as wife says, "O.K., Doctor. I want to give you the heart."

12:50 a.m.: Beating victim is officially declared dead.

1 a.m.: The procedures for transplantation and chances for complete recovery are once again discussed with Mr. Cramer and his wife. Both agree that the operation is necessary and sign proper consent forms.

1:10 a.m.: Mr. Cramer is taken to the operating room area to be prepared for surgery.

1:20 a.m.: Dr. Najafi accepts the donor's heart for transplantation.

2 a.m.: In operating room 8, surgery begins on Mr. Cramer. Under general anesthesia, he is attached to the heart-lung machine which permits oxygenated blood to pass through his circulatory system while bypassing the heart and lungs. The exposed and resting heart is now ready for removal.

At the same time in adjacent room 6, members of the donor team under the direction of Dr. Hushang Javid have prepared the "gift" heart for transplantation.
3 a.m.: Dr. Najafi removes Mr. Cramer’s diseased heart. Then he enters operating room 6, removes donor’s heart and carries it to Mr. Cramer to begin the slow, meticulous process of implantation.

5 a.m.: The “gift” heart begins beating in Mr. Cramer’s body without electrical stimulation.

5:45 a.m.: The transplant operation is complete.

Now the critical period of watching begins. Rejection and infection control have become the major concerns. A team of cardiologists headed by Dr. Richard A. Carleton, director of the Section of Cardiorespiratory Diseases, continues to work in close cooperation with Dr. Najafi.

Mr. Cramer is being given three drugs to lower his body’s resistance to foreign matter. This treatment is necessary to allow the body to accept the new heart. At the same time, these drugs restrict his ability to ward off germs; therefore, strict infection control must be maintained.

Together physician and surgeon watch each heart beat as it is portrayed beat by beat on the face of an oscilloscope screen. Medication is adjusted to meet the demands of the second. For the next 24 hours, Mr. Cramer will not leave the sterile atmosphere of operating room 8.

A special isolation room has been prepared in the Intensive Care Section. The room has been sealed off from the general hospital area by a specially constructed buffer zone. In order to enter the room, supplies must be double-wrapped and sterilized. Personnel must be scrubbed, gowned and masked.

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Early on the morning of December 28, Mr. Cramer is transferred to this special room. He remains continuously under the observation of physicians and nurses. For the next 22 days, one room will be the entire world for Mr. Cramer and many members of the hospital staff.

By January 17, recovery is so satisfactory that Mr. Cramer is taken to the Cardiac Laboratories for complete cardiac catheterization. The tests show nearly normal function of the donor heart.

Doctors are so satisfied with Mr. Cramer’s recovery that they permit him to return home on January 20, only 24 days after his operation. For a few months his activities will be restricted to the confines of his own home. He will be required to make two visits per week to the hospital for examination and medication.

Finally, in answer to the question are heart transplants worthwhile, Mr. Cramer’s own words upon walking out of the hospital tell the story, “I feel like a new man . . . about 35. I haven’t felt so well in seven or eight years.”

DR. RICHARD BUENGER HEADS RADIOLOGY DIVISION
AS DR. FAY SQUIRE RETIRES AFTER 34 YEARS

Richard E. Buenger, M.D., has been elected chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital. Dr. Buenger succeeds Fay H. Squire, M.D., who is retiring after heading the hospital’s radiology program for 34 years.

An attending radiologist, Dr. Buenger has been a member of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital Staff since 1952. He is also a professor of radiology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Buenger is a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and a fellow of the American College of Radiology. He is also a member of the Chicago Roentgen Society, the Radiological Society of North America, the American Medical Association, and state and local medical societies.

A native Chicagoan, Dr. Buenger received his M.D. degree in 1943 from Northwestern University Medical School. He served his internship and residency in radiology at Evanston Hospital.

Dr. Fay H. Squire is retiring from active practice after 44 years in the medical profession. He joined Presbyterian Hospital in 1929 after serving an internship at St. Joseph’s Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota, and a fellowship in radiology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Squire became director of the Department of Radiology at Presbyterian Hospital in 1935. In 1956, he was named Chairman of the Division of Radiology of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital following the merger of the two hospitals. He also served as an associate professor of radiology at Rush Medical College and professor of radiology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Squire will also resign his post as secretary-treasurer of the American College of Radiology. He has been a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and a member of the Chicago Roentgen Society, The Radiological Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the American Medical Association, and state and local medical societies.
CORRIDOR NEWS

A group of nurses in pediatrics have been spending some time skiing in the French Alps. Joyce Malik, R.N., went for 11 days in early January and Kathy Selzer, R.N., and Carole Bresadola, R.N., followed her later in the month. They went with the Sandburg Village Ski Club which flew two charters to Geneva, Switzerland. The group skied in Courcheval, France.

Jean Heitman  Ginny Thomas

Also taking the trip were Ginny Thomas, assistant director of the School of Medical Technology, and four members of the Department of Biochemistry: Jean Heitman, Judy Staudacher, Joyce Armalis, and Barbara Brown. Ginny, Jean, and Judy took a sidetrip to Paris.

Barbara Brown

Members of the operating room staff were happy to have Barbara Lito, technician, return after an extended leave of absence.

Marjorie Neubeck, R.N., announced her engagement during Christmas. She plans to be married in October.

Denise Domel, R.N., 9 East Pavilion, has announced her engagement to James Greer. The couple plan a Spring wedding.

Lela Bostwick, R.N., 2 East Pavilion, flew to Florida for six days during the cold month of January.

Special hematology had a surprise party for Nijole Rubas, cytology lab, who recently left the hospital to give birth to a young son. The baby arrived January 20 just three days after Nijole left the cytology lab. Nijole was placed in the lab by her mother Valeria Lescinskas.

The Section of Hematology welcomes two new secretaries to its staff. Patricia Cassidy will be secretary to the director of the section. She formerly worked at the West Side VA Hospital. Dorothy Jemison joined the section after working at Michael Reese Hospital.

Dorothy Jemison

A number of members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s family were invited to the Presidential inauguration this year. Among those we’ve heard about were Dorothy Page, pathology, Josephine Christian, payroll, and Maria Hernandez, information desk.

Welcome to Martha Tapply, R.N., who recently joined the operating room staff. She comes from Boston, Massachusetts. Martha also announced her engagement to Dr. Mark Van Drunen, a Cook County Hospital intern. February has been set as the month for the wedding.

Much happiness to Chris Johnson, R.N., operating room, who recently became Mrs. Anthony Kramer. Her husband is affiliated with the real estate firm of Draper and Kramer.

Sonja Weber, R.N., operating room, enjoyed the World Championship Snowmobile races in her hometown of Eagle River, Wisconsin, January 18-19.

Judy Levine, employment director, recently went home to Los Angeles, California, for a vacation. She and her husband also went skiing in the Sierra Mountains.

One of the season’s first ski victims was Diana Gruebenhoff, employment. In early January, she managed to break her ankle at Wilmot.

An April 5th wedding is being planned by Gertha Hatton, radiology and nuclear medicine. She recently received a diamond from Ruben Chism.

How’s this for making your mind up in a split second. Mary Fisher was sitting at her desk in the Steroid Unit one morning at nine o’clock. The phone rang and it was her fiancé, Jesse Owens. He said “Let’s get married now.” She thought it over and left the hospital at 1 p.m. They were married at 4:45 p.m. the same day. The couple had planned to be married in the Fall. Mr. Owens is attending radio and television announcing school.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Buenger recently returned from a three week trip to Hawaii. Dr. Buenger is now knocking down to the job of Chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. Former radiology Chairman Dr. Fay H. Squire and his wife are now enjoying a trip to Africa.

Hallie Lee, radiology and nuclear medicine, will marry Dr. Edward Herba on May 24. The wedding will take place in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Four University of Illinois medical students recently joined the Section of Hematology to complete their elective work in immunology research. Spending three months at the hospital will be Thomas Hart, Raymond Sakover, Richard Froeb and Kennan Barber.

Ray Sakover  Kennan Barber

The cradle corner reports the birth of girls to the following: Dr. John Showel, Dr. Alexander Jakubowski, Dr. David Calderelli, Mrs. Beverly Longmire, medical technician, Dr. Roland Balagtas, Dr. Martin Schiller and Dr. Robert Dampitz. Boys have been reported delivered to the families of Gerald Masek, biomedical engineering, Dr. Joseph Oyama, Dr. Thomas Dunham, Dr. Kenneth Lorenz, Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, unit management, Dr. Harvey Barash, Kathleen Quinn, L.P.N., Dr. Joseph Knipmeyer. Twin boys were added to the family of Dr. David Wilson.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Three members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital medical staff participated in a paper which was presented at the January meeting of the Chicago Surgical Society. Entitled “Definitive Therapy for Pre-Malignant Breast Lesion,” the paper was written by Drs. Edmund Pelletiere, pathology resident, John W. Curtin, attending surgeon, and Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon. Also participating in the paper were former house staffs Drs. Kari Bader and Edward Scanlon.

Dr. R. Kennedy Gilchrist attending surgeon, discussed “Management of Diverticulitis” and “ Massive Hemorrhage from the Colon” at a postgraduate seminar in surgery at The University of Miami School of Medicine on January 18.
Dr. Paul H. Holinger, attending physician, was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Medical School University of Health Sciences.

Dr. Max Sadove, consulting anesthesiologist, has been elected chairman of the Surgical Consultants to the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. He will hold the position for one year.

Dr. Max E. Rafelson, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, discussed platelets at a seminar of the Chicago Pathological Society on January 13.

Genetics was the subject of a discussion by Dr. Ira Rosenthal, consulting pediatrician, at a meeting of the Chicago Pediatric Society on January 21.

Dr. R. Kennedy Gilchrist, attending surgeon, discussed "Multiple Neurofibromatosis" the Chicago Surgical Society meeting December 6.

Dr. Harold Klawans, assistant attending neurologist, participated in a program on epilepsy in industry sponsored by the Chicago Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery on November 6.

Dr. Richard A. Buckingham, associate attending physician, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society.

"The Effects of Methramycin on Paget’s Disease of the Bone" was the subject of a paper presented to the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine on December 16 by Drs. Will G. Ryan, associate attending physician, Theodore B. Schwartz, director of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, and Charles Perlia, associate attending physician.

Dr. R. Lincoln Kesler, attending physician, attended the International Fertility Association meeting for the North American Conference on Fertility and Sterility in Jamaica during January.

Three members of the hospital’s LPN staff have been elected to official positions in the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Illinois. Orrie M. Winston, 9 East Pavilion, was elected to the Board of Directors, and Mary Jo Tucker, 7 East Pavilion, and Victoria Kuprewicz, 9 East Pavilion, were elected to the nominating committee.

The 49th annual conference of the Illinois Association of Women Deans and Counselors was attended by Peggy Lusk, R.N., in December. Miss Lusk is vice president of the organization.

Dr. John S. Hyde, attending pediatrician, joined 30 physicians on a tour of the South Pacific in November. The physicians were all members of Allergy Immunology, Inc. Dr. Hyde arranged the five medical seminars.

Frigidity was the topic of a television panel in which Dr. Alfred P. Solomon, consulting psychiatrist, participated. The panel was part of the Lee Philip television show on February 12.

"Social Factors as They Affect Health Care" was the topic of an address by Iris Shannon, R.N., director of community nursing at the Mile Square Center, to a group of graduate nursing students at the University of Illinois College of Nursing on December 6.

Ways of preventing heart attacks were discussed by Dr. Robert C. Muehrcke, consulting physician, on the University of Illinois College of Medicine program "Consultation" broadcast over WCIU Channel 26 on February 9.

**EMPLOYEES REFER FRIENDS TO HOSPITAL WORK**

Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital can be an interesting and exciting place to work. Many employees think so much of the hospital that they have recommended it to friends who are looking for a new and challenging job. In the last quarter year, 456 newly hired employees were introduced to the hospital by friends on the staff.

The employment department is currently urging all employees to refer a friend to Presbyterian-St. Luke’s when they are in need of a job. The hospital regularly has openings for secretaries, technicians, clerks, messengers, housekeeping and laundry personnel and many other categories.

Chris Moran, pre-admitting, recently introduced her longtime friend, Maria Misiaszek, to the hospital. Maria is now working as a secretary in the inhalation therapy department.

The two girls first met as students in the third grade. Chris had recently immigrated to the United States. She spoke very little English, but her family language was Polish. Upon entering school, she was introduced to Maria who was also of Polish extraction. Maria served as her translator. The two girls have been friends since that time.

Last year, Maria was working in a Chicago bank. She was dissatisfied with the routine nature of her job. At Chris’ suggestion, she applied for a job at the hospital and was hired in September.

**REFER-A-FRIEND SUPPORTER** Chris Moran (left) suggested to Maria Misiaszek that the hospital is a good place to work. Misiaszek is now a secretary in the inhalation therapy department.

"I like it much better than bank work," confesses Miss Misiaszek. "My job is so varied that it is never boring."

Miss Misiaszek is hoping to become a psychologist. She is attending night school at the Bogan campus of Chicago City College. She is particularly happy that as a hospital employee she can participate in the Tuition Aid Plan which helps pay her educational expenses while she is employed at the hospital.

Senior pharmacy apprentice Stewart Burks recently recommended a hospital job to his son-in-law Claude Brown. An employee of the hospital for 12 years, Mr. Burks said, "I explained to him how the hospital is growing and suggested that it offered security and opportunity."

Mr. Brown has been hired as a pharmacy technician. He will be trained in drug distribution, the preparation of inhalation therapy fluids, and assembling pre-packaged drugs.

**BRONZE STAR** was recently awarded to surgical resident Dr. Marc Pomerantz (right) for heroic service while in Vietnam. The medal was presented by Capt. William Glye, commanding officer of the Chicago Naval Reserve Training Corps. Dr. Pomerantz was cited for "exceptional competence" and "tireless efforts" while ministering to more than 1,000 wounded Marines.
UNIVERSITY AWARDS
STAFF PROMOTIONS

Members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital attending staff have recently received promotions on the teaching staff of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

In medicine, Dr. Richard Carleton was named Professor of Medicine and Dr. Joyce C. Lashof was named Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health. Drs. Thomas J. Coogan, Jr., and Rigby C. Roskelley were advanced to Clinical Professors of Medicine.

Made Clinical Assistant Professors of Medicine were: Drs. William C. Brown, Thomas J. Coogan, Jr., Leonard J. Hertko, George S. Scholly, Roger R. Schuessler, and Vitold R. Silins. Dr. Harold H. Steinberg was advanced to Clinical Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health.

Drs. Julia T. Apter and Steven G. Economou were named Professors of Surgery. Dr. L. Penfield Faber was named Associate Professor of Surgery and Dr. Hassan Najafi, Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery.

Other appointments include: Dr. Francis M. Howard, Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. David V. L. Brown, Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Drs. Joyce A. Schild and Edward R. Razim, Clinical Assistant Professors of Otolaryngology, Dr. Walter W. Whisler, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Dr. Engin Deniz, Clinical Assistant Professor of Urology, and Dr. Valerie R. Bandelin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology. In Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Dr. Frank R. Hendrickson was named Professor of Radiology. Drs. Maurice L. Bogdonoff and B. Jay Hill, Associate Professors of Radiology, and Anthony Chung-Bin, Assistant Professor of Radiology. Dr. John R. Dainauskas was named Assistant Professor of Pathology.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED TO ALL

Educational opportunities from the primary school to college levels are being offered to Presbyterian - St. Luke's Hospital employees by the Training Department of Industrial Relations.

Currently three programs are being conducted with the cooperation of the Chicago Public School system, Chicago City College Allied Health programs, and a number of correspondence schools. These courses can be taken in the hospital after working hours or, as in the case of correspondence courses, in the employee's home.

In December, Presbyterian - St. Luke's Hospital began a program specifically designed for employees who have not completed their primary or high school education. Currently 75 students are enrolled in the classes.

Courses are tailored to meet the individual needs of each student. They are taught by certified teachers of the Chicago Public School System. High school course can be counted as credit toward receiving a high school diploma.

The program includes basic reading and writing, English, civics, history, basic arithmetic, algebra, and geometry. Other classes offer typing and shorthand. Students are charged only four dollars to cover the cost of books. All classes are held in the hospital and are available after regular working hours. Schedules can be adjusted to accommodate individual work schedules.

The training department also coordinates a series of Home Study Courses for employees. The department has information on more than 1,000 correspondence courses which can offer college credit.

Some of the more popular courses include accounting, real estate, home improvements, and business management. Costs of the correspondence courses vary with the type of subject being taken.

Non-professional employees of the hospital are also being offered a 28 week course in medical core subjects taught by certified instructors from the Chicago City College Allied Health programs.

Clases are held after working hours at the hospital. They include an introduction to health occupations, basic science and medical concepts, nursing arts, and English and communications for the allied health worker. The medical core program fees include $10 for registration and $4 for books. The first session began January 13. Employees interested in the hospital's educational programs may obtain further information from the Training department, extension 2338.

MOTHER AND SON, Mrs. Wilrella Williams and Kenneth, both of housekeeping, are currently receiving typing lessons from instructor Donald Faranelli.

SPECIALTY AND TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATORS NAMED

Recent appointments have been announced to the positions of Administrative Assistant for the Specialties and Director of the Hospital Transport Service.

Joel B. Warner has been appointed Administrative Assistant for pediatrics, obstetrics, and psychiatry. Mr. Warner will direct the unit management activities of the specialty areas and assist the specialty chairmen as required on administrative matters regarding other departments. He will also direct the unit management policy and procedures committee.

Mr. Warner received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nebraska in 1965. He has also completed his requirements for a master's degree in hospital administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Donald Stiefbold has been appointed director of the Hospital Transport Service. Mr. Stiefbold has served as night administrator since October 1967.

Prior to joining the hospital, Mr. Stiefbold served for 22 years in the United States Navy. He retired in August 1967 with the rank of chief hospital corpsman.
STEROID UNIT BOASTS UNITED NATIONS ATMOSPHERE

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital is in many ways a miniature version of the United Nations. Doctors, scientists, and technicians are attracted to the hospital by its outstanding programs in research, education, and patient care.

Perhaps the hospital's greatest concentration and variety of nationalities work in a small laboratory on the fourth floor of the Senn building. Eight countries are represented by the 11 members of the Steroid Unit of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism. The roster of nations includes Japan, Poland, Korea, China, India, Nigeria, the Philippines, and the United States.

The Steroid Unit is both a basic research and clinical facility. It is concerned with hormones which are compounds produced in the body to regulate its metabolic processes.

Members of the unit conduct basic research into the metabolism of steroids and how they work on the cellular level. The clinical laboratory carries out diagnostic procedures relating to diseases caused by the excessive or subnormal production of steroids. Either of these conditions can lead to high or low blood pressure, obesity or loss of weight, diabetes, poor wound healing, and many other body imbalances.

The Steroid Unit is under the direction of Dr. Ludwig Kornel who was born in Jaslo, Poland. He studied at the University of Kazan (USSR) in 1943-45 and received his M.D. degree from the Wroclaw Medical Academy in Poland in 1950. Dr. Kornel received his Ph.D. from the University of Birmingham, England and served his internship and residency in Jerusalem. He also took a special course in hematology in Paris in 1951-52. Prior to joining Presbyterian-St. Luke's in 1966, Dr. Kornel held professorial appointments in medicine and biochemistry at the University of Alabama.

Janina Zawielak, Ph.D. is also a native of Poland. She arrived at Presbyterian-St. Luke's last July and will continue her research here until 1970. When she returns to Poland in the summer of 1970, she will continue her work in genetics at the University of Poznan. Dr. Zawielak received a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Poznan and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Krakow.

Dr. Susumu Miyabo comes to the hospital from Japan. He received his M.D. from the University of Kanazawa. He has been working in the Steroid Unit since February 1967. Originally scheduled to stay for two years, Dr. Miyabo will extend his stay an additional six months in order to complete his work on steroid conjugates.

Larry Youan, M.D., Ph.D., lived as a child on the mainland of China. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Chiekiang in 1944. After the communist takeover of the mainland, Dr. Youan moved to Taiwan, Nationalist China. In 1960, he received a master's degree from the University of Ottawa, Canada, and in 1963 he was awarded a Ph.D. from the same university. He joined Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in June 1968.

Dr. Lydie Torio received her M.D. degree from Far Eastern University in her hometown of Manila, The Philippines. She had planned to specialize in pediatrics before hearing about the research in steroids which is being conducted at this hospital. Dr. Torio has been with the hospital since July, 1967. Her plans to return to her homeland are indefinite.

Rak Woo Cha is a research assistant who comes from Seoul, South Korea. He received a bachelor's and a master's degree from Chung Ang University in Seoul. He has been in the United States since 1964 and at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital since November, 1967.

Lab technician Prabha Bhurid is from Jalgaon, India which is located about 300 miles north of Bombay. She has been with the hospital since August, 1968 and is currently studying food technology at Illinois Institute of Technology. Edward Sere represents Nigeria. He has been a member of the hospital family for 10 years and is now a technician in the steroid laboratory.

Research technician Joseph Mitka is another representative of Poland. He came to the United States in 1950. Prior to joining the hospital on January 20, he worked as a medical laboratory technician at Hines VA Hospital.

The United States has only two representatives, Ann Worthington is a laboratory technician. She was born in Silver City, Mississippi and has worked for the hospital for three years. Mary Owens is a secretary and the only native Chicagoan in the unit.

Despite the wide range of cultures, attitudes, and languages in the department, everyone works closely together. As an example, Dr. Zawielak spoke no English when she arrived at the hospital last year. She has now learned the language with the help of her fellow foreign workers.

"We have our problems," she admits, "when we have trouble understanding, we go to the blackboard and draw pictures. It works out very nicely."
FEE REDUCTIONS TO SAVE PATIENTS $233,000 A YEAR

Charges have been reduced on an estimated 122,000 separate tests performed each year on patients at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. The reduction will mean a savings of more than $233,000 to hospital patients.

Announcement of the new charges which became effective March 1 was made by Donald Oder, vice president for finance. Mr. Oder explains, "We have been able to reduce our cost per unit of service because of the increased number of tests performed by our clinical laboratories and because of the increased automation available to perform these tests."

The reduced charges have been made on 14 different procedures performed in the hospital’s clinical hematology and chemistry laboratories. Six blood tests previously ranging in cost from $3.00 to $8.00 have been reduced one dollar each. Eight different chemical procedures formerly costing $11.00 each have been reduced to $8.00.

Nearly every patient admitted to Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital will benefit by the new lower rates. Many of the procedures affected are part of routine studies conducted on all patients.

CITY COLLEGE NAMES 4 TO ADVISORY GROUP

Four members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital staff have been named to a 14 member advisory committee on health career programs to be offered by Chicago City College.

Included on the committee are: David Buchmueller, assistant administrator, Dr. Peter Farago, assistant to the vice president for coordination of health education programs, Ruth E. Johnson, assistant to the chairman of nursing, and Roy White, administrative resident.

Committee members will assist the City College faculty in planning a two year course in health facility management.

Oscar E. Shabat, chancellor of the Chicago City College, says that the committee members will be serving a dual role. First, they will offer valuable suggestions in planning the curriculum for the management program. Second, they are making a valuable contribution toward the expansion of the Health Services Institute at the Crane campus of the City College.

The new campus is being built across the Eisenhower expressway from the hospital between Wood Street and Damen Avenue.

NEW NURSING CHAIRMAN Miss Mary Sue Kern, R.N. (center) arrived at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital on February 1. She is shown during a department director's meeting with (left to right) Iris Shannon, R.N., community nursing, Joyce Stoops, R.N., surgical nursing, Emily Watson, R.N., operating room technical services, Dorothy Hughes, R.N., pediatric nursing, and Trina Isham, R.N., outpatient nursing.

NEW ANNEX EXPANDS MILE SQUARE FACILITIES

The Mile Square Health Center acquired additional laboratory, clinic, and office space with the opening in February of a new annex at 2040 West Washington Boulevard.

Located across the street from the original facility, the new annex will house the mental health clinic, the nursing section, a laboratory, and the offices of the community organizer, community health educator, and data processing. In addition, the annex will permit the Center to offer a comprehensive dental health program to the Mile Square community for the first time.

A new dental health clinic will be established which will offer preventive therapy, oral health screening and diagnosis, general dental care, and special patient care. Community residents will be provided with family dentists.

All patients will be given a complete oral evaluation and a regular schedule of treatment will be prescribed. Children will receive instructions in dental care, have their teeth professionally cleaned, and receive applications of fluoride to prevent decay.

Dental specialists will provide services in general anesthesia, oral surgery, and orthodontics. When required, referrals will be made to the dental health clinic of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital.

The new annex and dental services of the Mile Square Health Center will provide more comprehensive service to the 13,939 patients currently registered at the hospital operated Center.

PHYSICIAN HEADS U. OF I. COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY

The University of Illinois College of Medicine has named Dr. Edsel K. Hudson to the newly created position of Director of Planning for Community Health Projects. Dr. Hudson is an associate attending physician at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital and an associate professor of medicine at the University.

Dr. Hudson will work with the University's ad hoc community liaison committee and the Chancellor's office to increase communications between the campus and the community to the south of it.

In his new post, Dr. Hudson will explore the feasibility of creating a community health center for the area bounded by Ashland and Western avenues, and Roosevelt Road and 18th Street. This center would provide services similar to those now being offered by the Mile Square Health Center which is operated by Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital.

Dr. Hudson's initial assignment will be to attempt to involve the community's cooperation and participation in the planning, policies, and implementation of the proposed health center. He will attempt to aid the community in identifying its health needs by collecting demographic, socio-economic, and health care data.
PHYSICIAN CONDUCTS RENAL RESEARCH ON HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN CLIMB

The side of a windswept mountain 19,000 feet above Nepal hardly seems a likely place to conduct medical research. For a Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital physician, however, it recently provided an excellent location to continue his studies into the causes of kidney disease.

Dr. I. Drummond Rennie, assistant attending physician in the Renal and Nutrition Section, recently returned from a five week Himalayan mountain climb during which he studied the effect of high altitude and the accompanying low oxygen content of the atmosphere on the protein levels of the urine.

Dr. Rennie has made a hobby of mountain climbing since his undergraduate days at England's Cambridge University. He jokingly recalls, "They locked the doors of the colleges quite early and when you wanted to come in late at night the only alternative was to scale the walls."

Kidney research has been part of Dr. Rennie's professional life since 1965. His studies have been involved with the relationship between the protein content of urine and the oxygen level of the blood. The kidneys, which secrete urine, normally have a very rich supply of oxygen and tend to be vulnerable to reductions in this supply.

Dr. Rennie's research has principally concerned "blue babies" who are children suffering from a congenital heart defect which prohibits proper oxygenation of the blood. These children often contract a kidney condition marked by the presence of protein in urine.

Last September, Dr. Rennie received an unexpected invitation to climb in the Annapurna mountain range of central Nepal. This Asian range contains some of the world's highest peaks. It remained unclimbed and unexplored until 1950 when a French team made the world's first successful conquest of a 26,000 foot peak.

Dr. Rennie saw the invitation as a unique opportunity to satisfy his desires to climb and, at the same time, gain additional data for his kidney studies.
research. By using expedition members as models he could observe what effect, if any, the gradually thinning atmosphere has on the protein level of the urine.

The highly unusual study was sponsored by a special grant from the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital Associates.

“Around Chicago, there is no way to prepare yourself to climb mountains,” Dr. Rennie says. “You can only try to be in the best possible physical condition.” In the months prior to the November climb, Dr. Rennie conditioned himself by running approximately five miles a day, usually late at night and despite the curiosity of the police.

In assembling materials for his scientific studies, Dr. Rennie used only equipment which was unbreakable and lightweight because the entire climb would be on foot. The scientific pack consisted of 500 plastic specimen bottles, test tubes, disposable syringes, and testing equipment weighing approximately 80 pounds. The pack was to be carried on the backs of the climbing team’s porters.

“The porters were extremely strong Nepalese natives who make their living accompanying climbing expeditions. They are only about five feet tall and have muscles where most people don’t have muscles. Occasionally a porter may carry as much as 120 pounds on his back. This is sometimes more than the man himself weighs,” says Dr. Rennie who carried 40 pounds of personal gear on his back.

The 12-man expedition, which was led by veteran Mount Everest climber William Siri, left the United States on November 1. They flew to the capital of Nepal, Kathmandu, and then on to the small city of Pochara which served as the starting point for the overland trek on foot to the mountains.

Dr. Rennie describes central Nepal as “an incredibly beautiful and rugged country.” The group traveled across rough uninhabited terrain through forests of bamboo and rhododendron. “The rhododendron was quite different from that found in the United States,” Dr. Rennie recalls. “It grows into trees 70 feet high and 12 feet in diameter.”

The group followed the main trade route between Nepal and the neighboring mountain country of Tibet whenever possible. In use for more than 2000 years, the trail was often carved into a mountain side and was nothing more than a narrow path.

Dr. Rennie remembers, “Quite often traffic jams would occur when we would meet a caravan of horses and donkeys coming in the opposite direction. There was little you could do but squeeze to the side of the narrow trail and wait for them to pass, or, if necessary, lie down and allow them to walk gingerly over the top of you.”

The few small mountain villages through which the expedition passed appeared much the same as they did in Marco Polo’s time. Neat, flat-roofed, stone houses were clustered on the hillsides and surrounded by terraced farming plots. Prayer flags to Buddha fluttered from their roofs. Each village has a stone prayer wall bearing the repeated inscription “Hail to the Jewel in the Lotus.” These walls were always passed on the left out of respect.

The climb became slower and more arduous as the group left the last of the small villages behind. Because of the increasingly thin atmosphere and rugged terrain, it often took hours to cover distances of two and three miles. The entire trek covered 250 to 300 miles and took the expedition to a height approximately 19,000 feet above sea level.

While other members of the expedition were totally absorbed in the climb, Dr. Rennie faced the additional tasks of collecting and labeling specimens and conducting preliminary laboratory work. He often had to arise as early as 4:30 in the morning in order to finish his work before the remainder of the group started off. Temperatures at that time of day were likely to be 10 degrees below zero.

When the group returned to the United States in December, more than 400 specimens had been collected. Dr. Rennie is currently studying the data gathered during the trip. He feels that it will be very helpful to his research.

Dr. Rennie plans to return to the Himalayas in the future on another scientific-climbing expedition. He and his group have an assault plan for a 26,000 foot mountain which has never been climbed.

DENTAL CLINIC recently expanded its services to five days a week. With the expanded service, the clinic is now offering a dental internship. The internship is designed to give young dentists an orientation in both the traditional and community health aspects of dentistry. The first intern to participate in the program is Dr. Mark Williams (left) of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Assisting him is clinic coordinator Darlene Brauch. Dr. Bruce Douglas is the head of the Section of Dental and Oral Surgery.
FOUR ELECTED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Four new members have been elected to the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital Board of Trustees, announced board chairman Albert B. Dick, III. The new trustees are Edward C. Becker, Sr., Anthony Downs, Bernard J. Echlin, and Harold B. Smith, Jr.

Edward C. Becker, Sr., executive vice president of Statistical Tabulating Corporation, is also a member of the hospital’s Anchor Cross Society. Currently a member of the Board of Managers of the YMCA, Mr. Becker served as president of the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Accountants in 1954.

Bernard Echlin  Anthony Downs

Anthony Downs is a senior vice president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Real Estate Research Corporation. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Downs is also a trustee of Hull House, and a member of the Housing Advisory Committee of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations and the Economic Advisory Committee of the Mayor’s Committee on Economic and Cultural Development. He is also a consultant to the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

Bernard J. Echlin is a partner in the law firm of Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz. He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar associations and Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

Harold Smith

Harold B. Smith, Jr., executive vice president of the Illinois Tool Works, Inc., has been a member of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital Associates since 1965. He is also a trustee of the Chicago Historical Society, a director of the Countryside YMCA, and vice president and member of the Executive Board of the Northwest Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

NEW FINANCIAL SERVICE OFFERED HOSPITALS

A new service designed to aid the health care industry in reducing costs of accounting has been formed as a division of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Professional Building Corporation.

The service, known as Med-Accounts Service Bureau, will offer collection and computer information services to hospitals and individual doctors on accounts which do not respond to routine follow-up procedures.

Many hospitals consistently find that eight to 11 percent of inpatient income remains outstanding and must be obtained through costly collection methods. This situation is one factor which contributes to rising hospital costs.

A five-year program at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital has reduced the amount of outstanding revenue to one-half of one percent.

The Med-Accounts Service will draw upon the experience of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s program. It will be staffed by account representatives who have been trained in every aspect of hospital accounting. Its object will be to reduce the number of outstanding debts at a definite savings to the referring hospital.

NEW PATIENTS’ LIBRARY is located in room 258 Pavilion. The enlarged library area will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Patients and employees are invited to visit the new facility. Patients wishing book cart service in their rooms may call librarian, Athena Squier, at hospital extension 2187.

NURSING ALUMNI PLAN HOMECOMING DAY

The Alumni Association of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing will hold its annual homecoming on Thursday, April 27.

Plans call for tours of the hospital to be held during the afternoon followed by a tea in the lounge of Scheppele-Sprague Hall. A banquet will be held in the evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.

At its February meeting, the nurse alumni association heard Dr. Francis M. Howard, assistant attending orthopedic surgeon, speak on “A Sojourn to Scandinavia.”
HOSPITAL HOSTS
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

COLOR TV PROGRAMS originated from
the Allbright Conference Room, 10
Jelke, during the American College of
Physicians conference here in April. See
complete story on page 11.

185 FOOT RIDE
FOR AIR CONDITIONER

AERIAL SHOW for strollers on Harrison
street took place as a 260 foot crane
raised new air conditioning units to the
top of the Jelke-Southcenter buildings.
Full details on page 9.

I. T. NURSE IS
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

NO. 1 EMPLOYEE for 1969 was Barbara
Rittmanic, R.N., nurse coordinator in
intensive care. She and the volunteer of
the year were honored in May. Story
appears on page 3.
SPRING CEREMONIES HONOR 141 EMPLOYEES, DOCTORS, TRUSTEES, VOLUNTEERS

Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital honored 141 members of the hospital family at three separate functions during the months of April and May. The annual Trustee-Staff dinner was held April 22, Founders’ day ceremonies on May 22 and Volunteers’ day on May 26.

Twenty-five members of the attending staff were recognized for the years that they have devoted to the hospital at a dinner in the University Club. Albert B. Dick III, chairman of the hospital’s Board of Trustees, presented certificates of appreciation.

Dr. Walter H. Theobald was honored for 55 years and Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch for 50 years on the hospital staff. Forty-five year awards were made to Drs. Edward Allen, Fred E. Ball, James A. Gough, William G. Hibbs, and Eugene F. Traut.


Honored for 30 years were: Drs. Hugo C. Baum, Cecil C. Draa, Paul W. Greeley, Arthur H. Klawans, and Karl Scheribel. Twenty-five year staffers include Dr. Warren H. Cole and Carl Davis, Jr.

On Founders’ day, 96 employees received United States Savings Bonds in ceremonies in the lounge of Schweppes-Sprague hall on May 22. The awards were presented by Dr. James A. Campbell, president of the hospital, for each five years of service from 10 to 40 years.

Three employees were honored for 40 years with the hospital: Hellen Ellis, pathology, Austin Hovland, administration, and Edward Riley, elevators. Alice Payne, laundry, received the only 35 year award. Names and photos of all honored employees appear elsewhere in this issue.

Following the awards ceremonies, refreshments were served to the hospital family and special guests including the hospital’s pensioners.

The hospital extended thanks to 20 volunteers for their years of service at a luncheon and awards ceremony May 26 in Schweppes-Sprague hall.

Roman numeral pins representing the number of years donated to the hospital were presented by Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president. Dr. William S. Dye, president of the attending staff, expressed the appreciation of the staff for the volunteer help. Honored for 10 years were: Mrs. W. Stearns Agar, Mrs. Thomas Coyne, Mrs. Herbert DeYoung, Mrs. Arthur Klawans, Miss Bertha Mandelkow, Mrs. Fred Minninger, and Mrs. Woodruff Parker.

Five year pins were presented to:

Mrs. Edward Burnell, Mrs. Arlindo Cate, Mrs. Floyd Haas, Mrs. Elton Hewitt, Mrs. Roger Mel, Miss Margaret Olender, Miss Relinda Olender, Miss Rose Olszewski, Mrs. Norbert Schink, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Justin Stanley, Mrs. Herbert Tews, and Mrs. Leon Witkowski.

40 YEARS at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s are being celebrated by (left to right) Edward Riley, Hellen Ellis, and Austin Hovland. They were honored at the Annual Founders’ day ceremonies May 22. For more anniversary pictures see pages 6-7.

DR. BACHMAN HEADS COAGULATION LAB

Dr. Fedor W. Bachmann has been appointed chief of the coagulation laboratory at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital. Dr. Bachmann formerly held a similar position at St. Louis City Hospital and served as assistant professor of medicine at Washington University of St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Bachmann received his M.D. from the University of Zurich, Switzerland in 1953. He spent a year in psychiatry at the University of Lausanne and completed his residency in 1960 at the University of Zurich.

Dr. Bachmann came to the United States to serve as a research fellow at Washington University in 1961. He is a member of the Central Society for Clinical Research, the American Society for Hematology, the American Physiological Society, the American Federation for Clinical Research, and the Swiss and European Hematological Societies.
SERVICE MEDALLION PRESENTED TO PHYSICIAN, TRUSTEE

The Distinguished Service Medallion of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital was presented to Dr. Thomas J. Coogan, Sr., attending physician, and to hospital trustee, E. Hall Taylor.

The awards were presented by Albert B. Dick, III, chairman of the hospital Board of Trustees, at the annual trustee-staff dinner April 22. The medallions are awarded periodically to friends of the hospital for outstanding leadership and service. To date, only eight other medallions have been given.

Mr. Taylor has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1951. He is currently chairman of the medical committee of the Board. He formerly served as chairman of the joint conference committee and was active during the time of merger of Presbyterian and St. Luke's hospitals.

Mr. Taylor was instrumental in providing funds for the creation of the J. Hall Taylor Memorial Chapel located in the East Pavilion. He always has been extremely helpful to the hospital and has devoted considerable time to the hospital's interest.

Dr. Coogan has been affiliated with the hospital since 1927 when he served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital. He joined the medical staff of that hospital in 1930 and served as chairman of the Department of Medicine from 1952 to 1954 and again from 1956 through the merger to 1959.

Dr. Coogan has held many positions on the medical staff including the presidency from 1960 to 1962. As a member of the fund raising corps from the medical staff, he has been active in obtaining several million dollars for the hospital. He also serves on the development committee in the promotion of funds for the hospital.

I.T. NURSE IS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR; TOP VOLUNTEER AIDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The employee and volunteer of the year were recently honored by Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Employee honors were given to Barbara Rittmanic, R.N., nursing coordinator of the Intensive Care Section. The volunteer award went to Mrs. Arthur Stockdale, a volunteer administrative director in the Child Development Center.

Miss Rittmanic has been part of the hospital family since February 1957. After serving as a staff nurse for four months, she was promoted to assistant head nurse of the Intensive Care Section. In 1965, she was named nursing coordinator of the section.

In addition to Miss Rittmanic's duties of providing bedside nursing services and coordinating nursing services for the floor, she is also involved with inservice training programs and interpreting patients' conditions to relatives.

Working in an area of the hospital which cares for the most acutely ill patients, Miss Rittmanic must work under extreme pressure most of the time. She can be relied upon to make correct nursing judgments when a patient's condition requires immediate action and split-second decisions.

Miss Rittmanic was recommended for employee of the year by members of the medical staff, other members of the nursing staff, and employees in the Intensive Care Section.

A doctor recommended her by writing, "I believe this nurse best exemplifies those qualities which characterize her profession. Besides technical expertise and efficiency, Miss Rittmanic is genuinely interested in the welfare of her patients."

One of her staff said, "Miss Rittmanic, though she is a coordinator, is also a human being with all of the emotions of one. She is a very understanding person with her staff, her patients, and visitors."

Another staff member said, "Miss Rittmanic is an excellent nurse as well as coordinator. In all my years at the hospital, I've learned more about patient care and the different illnesses that are encountered in intensive therapy from Miss Rittmanic. I wish everyone had an opportunity to work under her supervision."

In addition to the employee of the year award, eight other employees were honored for their professional contributions to the hospital. They included: Joyce Bassett, Mile Square Health Center, Bernice Gonio, credit department, Elwood Hall, hospital transport service, Andrew Jackson, housekeeping, Anna Oldham, nurse aide, Edward Riley, elevator operator, Lydia Slade, hematology, and Doris Smith, unit management.

Volunteer of the year Mrs. Arthur Stockdale has been serving the hospital since 1963. She first worked in the pediatrics department. When the Child Development Center was formed five years ago, she became its volunteer administrative director.

From the original request for a volunteer two hours a week, Mrs. Stockdale has expanded her job to 14 hours each week. She performs administrative and clerical duties in the Center, in addition to working with patients, their parents, medical staff, nurses and students.

In nominating Mrs. Stockdale for the top volunteer award, center director Dr. C. Edward Stepan said, "Mrs. Stockdale exemplifies the highest dedication of a volunteer at any institution. She is an inspiration to those of us who have worked with her. This lady has never missed an appointment and over the years has given an increasing amount of time to its function."

Another of the medical staff wrote, "Mrs. Stockdale is a warm, compassionate person who shares unstintingly of her experience with others. She has a basic respect for humanity and her gentility contributes to her effectiveness in working with the families as well as the physicians."
One hundred and forty-three members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital family recently returned from three weeks in Europe. All were passengers on the fourth annual hospital charter flight.

The Swissair flight to London and Zurich left Chicago April 26 and returned May 17. The majority of passengers traveled through Europe on their own; however, 33 took an all-inclusive tour of England and the continent sponsored by the hospital.

The round trip flight which cost $220 included employees, volunteers, members of the medical staff, Women's Board, Associates, alumnae of the School of Nursing, and members of the staff auxiliary.

Plans are now underway for the 1970 charter which will take place in April and May. The hospital Public Relations department is accepting names of persons who wish to be notified about arrangements for the charter as soon as information is available. To be placed on the mailing list, hospital family members should call ext. 2124 any weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Passengers on the 1969 charter flight included Ann Appleby, Dr. & Mrs. Evan G. Allen, Dr. Joseph Baxa, June Blaine, Carol Borson, Rose Boscia, Dr. & Mrs. Pietro Bramante, Mildred Brodin, Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Breuhaus, Mrs. & Mr. Gerald Brooks, Gen Boul, Bonnie Burns, Dr. & Mrs. E. C. Cabana, Dr. Andrew Charles, Dr. & Mrs. David Chieftz, & daughter, Etta Cherner, & Mrs. Bobby Christian, and Patricia Coughlin.

Also Patricia Davies, Nancy Danz, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Harold Davis, Mrs. Arthur Duggs, Dr. George Forster, Mr. & Mrs. Gino Franceschini, Dr. & Mrs. Stanton Friedberg, Mrs. Marie Geisler, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Goens, Donna Gotsis, Dr. & Mrs. Dennis Greene, Mrs. William Heima, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Heilig, Mr. & Mrs. William Henke, Maria Hernandez, and Caroline Heron.

And Dorothy Hughes, Beulah Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Iovino, Victoria Jirs, Mr. & Mrs. R. Jones, Dr. & Mrs. William Knope, Mr. & Mrs. William Kona, Dorothy Kracke, Gisela Kunz, Marcella Kurtz, Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Laflin, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lange, & daughter, Eleanor Lauritzen, Dr. & Mrs. Mark H. Lepper, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maganini, & daughter, Violet Mann, Dr. & Mrs. T. Marczyński, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, and Diana Melling.

In addition Patricia Miller, Livia Murali, Marita Murray, Mary Murray, Dimpna Naval, Alice Olson, Mrs. Woodward Parker, Dr. & Mrs. Mark Pomerantz, Mr. & Mrs. John Prefo, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Rehm, Amelia Robinson, Marquett Rogers, Dr. & Mrs. David Rosenman & son, Marge Schillaci, Dr. & Mrs. William Scupham, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Seigel, Dr. & Mrs. V. Raymond Silins & daughter, Lydia Siade, and Dr. & Mrs. Edwin Smith.

Also Mr. & Mrs. Adam Sniechowski, James Stack, Dr. & Mrs. Armando Susmano, Nancy Swaback, Linda Taroli, Carol Tate, Theresa Torjella, Barbara Ulankiewicz, Dr. Vladimir Urse, Karen Van Dyke, Mathilde Velthuys, Mr. & Mrs. C. Vonder, Mabel Warner, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Webb, Eva Winstead, Marsha Wing, Mary Winike, Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Dr. Janet Wolter, and Bonnie Zubeck.

ROY E. WHITE HEADS PATIENT SERVICES

Roy E. White has been appointed administrative assistant for patient services at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. White joined the hospital in June, 1968 as an administrative resident. Last February, he was named acting director of the inhalation therapy department.

Mr. White will be responsible for the operation of the hospital's central supply, medical records, hospital transport service, the medical library, and administrative aspects of the medical staff office.

Mr. White was graduated from the Alexian Brothers School of Nursing in 1963. In 1966, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Loyola University. He has completed his requirements for a master's degree in hospital administration from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Prior to joining Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Mr. White served as head nurse and clinical instructor of nursing at Alexian Brothers Hospital.

ASSOCIATES GET WASHINGTON POSTS

Two members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Associates have received health and welfare appointments in the Nixon administration.

Donald Rumsfeld, former Congresswoman of the 13th district, has been appointed director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. John Twiname, former vice president of the American Hospital Supply Corporation, was named deputy administrator of the social and rehabilitation service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Both men have been members of the Associates since 1964. The Associates was organized in 1963 to bring promising young Chicago men into contact with modern medicine as practiced at a major teaching and research hospital.
It's a busy time for wedding bells in the blood bank. On May 3, Lucy Virpsaites, technician, became Mrs. William Hoffman. Two weddings were planned for June 28. Herta Schwarz, administrative assistant, will marry Dennis Abarr. He is an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration. Herta, who recently earned her pilot's license, first became interested in flying through Dennis. The couple plans to fly their own plane for a honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains, New Orleans, and Florida. Maureen Romont, L.P.N., will also be married on June 28. The groom will be Thomas Webster, a part-time technician in the blood bank and a student at the University of Illinois.

The Department of Microbiology wants to welcome several new faces who joined the hospital recently: Mary Lou Estrada, June Gore, Mohammad Hidayatullah, Alan Beasley, Elena Dominguez, and Heather Richards.

Microbiology sends its best wishes to Al Wilhelm who recently left the department to become assistant director of central supply.

Word comes to us that Judy Grumbach, microbiology secretary, has been promoted to the "egg room."

Congratulations to Terry Iussig, microbiology, who became Mrs. Martin Higgins on May 24. Martin is an accountant for Price Waterhouse Inc. The happy couple honeymooned in Spain.

Dr. Donald Henson, pathology resident, has left the hospital to fulfill his military commitment. He will be assigned to the United States Public Health Service, Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

Jacquelyn Rosato, pathology, became Mrs. Gerald Cerniak on May 10.

Darlene Johnson, pathology, recently flew to California for her brother's wedding.

Dr. Ronald Berardi, pathology resident, spent two weeks vacationing in New Jersey.

Best wishes and congratulations to Valeria Simkus, pathology, who recently celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary. She and her husband enjoyed the happy day while vacationing in Miami for three weeks.

Joan Hellerman, R.N., recovery room, will become Mrs. Richard Miller on June 28. He is an office manager in the international sales department of Santa Fe Railroad. The couple will live in Downers Grove.

Congratulations to Wally Gavelda, billing, on his wedding of May 10.

Mary McGill, L.P.N., 9 East Pavilion, is happy that her son, Barrone, returned home safely from Vietnam on March 14. He spent two years overseas.

Rosemary Washington, medication technician, 9 East Pavilion, was married June 6 to Ronald D. Perryman. The honeymoon was in the Bahamas.

The operating room is happy to announce the addition of Anne Leighty, R.N., to their staff. Anne comes from Grant Hospital.

Emily Watson, R.N., director of operating room technical services, recently spent 10 days vacationing with her husband in Florida.

Kathy Northway, R.N., operating room, attended the centennial celebration of the driving of the golden spike which joined the East and West Coasts by rail for the first time. She went to Salt Lake City for the occasion May 9-13.

The ABC-TV program "Generation Gap" featured 17 year old Gerald Brooks on May 2. Gerald is the son of hospital volunteer Mrs. Gerald Brooks. He is a senior at Evanston High School and also winner of a National Merit, Illinois State, and the Jewel Tea Scholarships.

Congratulations to Dr. Vasil Truchly, associate attending obstetrician and gynecologist, on his recent wedding of June 7.

Congratulations to assistant unit managers Mary Barnes and Delores Pully, who were recently promoted to unit managers in surgery and pediatrics respectively. King Glover was also named unit manager in pediatrics.

Welcome to Doris Graves who has been named inservice training director for unit management.

Lillian Joly, secretary in the operating room, is bursting with pride upon becoming a grandmother for the first time. Her daughter, Suzanne, gave birth to a 9 pound, 9 ounce boy.

The operating room area will miss Marion Mills, R.N., who recently resigned. She plans to spend her time in Michigan City where she will camp and garden around her summer home.

Salah Husseini, special hematology, recently returned from a vacation in the Middle East with his parents. It was his first trip home in eight years. They visited Jordan, Jerusalem, Hebron, Bethlehem, and Jericho.

Special hematology is happy to greet new arrivals Alice Christ and Barbara Lipsky.

Congratulations to Alice Williams, fund accounting, who recently married John Kyle, former member of the data center. He is now employed at Sears and Alice is planning to return to a teaching career.

Dr. Henry DeYoung, attending physician, has been elected a trustee of the Village of South Holland.

Cradle Corner reports many new births over the last few months. Girls were added to the families of Dr. Ronald Ariagno, Dr. Richard Caldwell, Dr. Kenneth Case, Dr. James Chambless, Dr. Robert Ellis, Dr. John T. English, Dr. John Hopper, Mrs. Rita Ibach, lab technician, Dr. Edward Lembert, Dr. Aldo Perez, Kenneth Racine, business office, Dr. Virendra Saxena, Dr. Michael Schafer, John Schulien, administration, and Josephine Williams, x-ray.

Boys arrived at the homes of: Mrs. Kathleen Andruszkiewicz, x-ray, Mrs. Sudcharit Benjakul, R.N., Mrs. Edna Ben-Portah, microbiology, Dr. Thomas Brown, Dr. H. Gunther Buchelerson, Mrs. Nancy Chinlund, R.N., Joel Cole, photograpy, Dr. Donald DePinto, Dr. William Gardner, Dr. Earl Gose, Albert Hen-son, security, Dr. Jamshed Honari, Dr. Donald Larson, Mrs. Myrna Leon, hematology, Dr. Warren Lowry, Henry Has-luk, finance, Dr. Eldon McClain, Dr. Robert Northup, Paul Osenkarski, cardiology, Dr. Edmund Pelletiere, Dr. H. Grady Sellards, Mrs. Lesley Vaitas, R.N., Mrs. Kay James, L.P.N. and Mrs. James Woznick, pharmacy.

Congratulations to Dr. William High-stone, associate attending physician, who recently became a grandfather.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
Four members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital staff participated in the Tri-State Hospital Assembly, April 21-23. Dr. Albert Pisani, chief of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatric Services, spoke on "A Nurse or the Doctor's Assistant?" Lauban Chelzetz, OTR, director of occupational therapy, served as chairman of the educational conference on occupational therapy. Dr. Marvin J. Schwarz, attending child psychiatrist, discussed "The Role of the Occupational Therapist in Treatment of the Non-psychotic Adolescent." Richard Slottow, vice president for development and public relations, spoke on "Long Range Planning and Development—Source of Funds."

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THIRTY YEARS as a Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital employee are being celebrated by Alice Freeman Payne.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR anniversaries are being observed by (left to right) Gertrude Reinhardt, Margaret Rzepecki, Victoria Jirsa, Birdella B. Lattimore, Lelia Bostwick, and Anne L. Turner. Not pictured are Albina Gherardi, and Bertha Gwozdz.

TWENTY YEARS (seated left to right) Annie Belle Cox, Roxie Evans, Dorothy Knight, Rosalyn Hanzl, Mildred Brazelton, Loretta Bender, and Savannah Lee. Standing (left to right) are: Lizora Bolden, Eula Montgomery, Catherine Mavis, Helen Connors, and John Knobla. Not pictured are Grace Bozzelli and Agnes Vaira.
FIFTEEN YEARS (in alphabetical order)

TEN YEARS (left to right) Eunice Dace, Jean E. Collins, Margaret Barnett, Alice E. Jones, Laurann Cheifetz, and Lillian C. Smith.

TEN YEARS (in alphabetical order)
Two members of the hospital’s attending staff participated in the Conference on Hospital Cancer Programs of the American College of Surgeons, May 18 at the Sherman House. Dr. Frederic A. dePeyster, attending surgeon, discussed “Palliative Management of Advanced Disease” and Dr. Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon, discussed “Resources for the Hospital Cancer Program Director.”

Dr. Bruce Douglas, chief of the Section of Dental and Oral Surgery, has been selected as “foreign scholar” by the International College of Dentistry. He will spend two weeks in August at the University of Antioquia in Medellin, Colombia. During that time, he will serve as guest lecturer. Dr. Douglas also recently received the past president’s service award from the Chicago chapter of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

John King, director of employee relations, and Frank J. Holland, training director, presented papers at the March meeting of the American Management Association.

The Chicago Urological Society has elected Dr. Daniel H. Callahan, associate attending urologist, president for 1969-70.

Five members of the Department of Microbiology recently attended the American Society for Microbiology meeting in Miami, Florida. They included Drs. Grace Shramek, Fran Gavitt, William Landau, Friedrich Deinhardt, and Ulrich Junge. Dr. Shramek discussed “Interferon Induction by Virulent and Attenuated Mumps Virus.” Dr. Deinhardt spoke on “The Distribution of Antibodies to EB Virus in Various American Population Groups.”

Dr. A. W. Holmes, director of the Section of Hepatology, recently attended the American Society for Clinical Investigation meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. Friedrich Deinhardt, chairman of the Department of Microbiology, has recently participated in a number of scientific programs. He discussed hepatitis at the Viral Diseases Symposium in Birmingham, Alabama and at a seminar at the University of Michigan. With Dr. Barbara Marcynska, adjunct microbiologist, he discussed “The Oncogenicity of Tissue Culture Cells” at a seminar at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He also participated in a graduate course on virology at Tulane University and discussed “The Relationship of RNA-viruses to Oncogenesis.”

Dr. Barbara Marcynska, adjunct microbiologist, discussed “Malignancy of Marmoset Kidney Cells” at the American Association of Immunologists.

Dr. Theodore Schwartz, director of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, participated in a panel on diabetes before the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine.

Six members of the Division of Surgery recently participated in the 13th annual postgraduate course on trauma at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Robert Ray, chairman of the Department of Orthopedics, discussed “Bone Graft or Bone Implant?”; Dr. William Hejna, assistant chairman of orthopedics, discussed “Electrodiagnosis in Trauma;” Dr. Francis Howard, associate attending orthopedic surgeon, covered “Surgical Technique of Repair of Nerve Injuries of the Hand;” Dr. Randall McNally, assistant attending surgeon, spoke on “Emergency Management of Facial Injuries;” Dr. Claude Lambert, attending orthopedic surgeon, discussed “Amputations in Children;” and Dr. William Hark, associate attending orthopedic surgeon, spoke on “Missed Fractures.”

The Chicago and Illinois Heart associations have awarded grants-in-aid to three scientific investigators at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital: Dr. James Clark, adjunct in cardiology, William Harrison, Ph.D., assistant neurologist, and Max E. Rafelson, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Biochemistry.

Dr. Albert Pisani, chief of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics, appeared on the Chicago Today show, May 15. He discussed “Preventive Pediatrics.”

Dr. Frank B. Kelly, Jr., has been elected to the board of the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago.

Dr. Milton Weinberg, associate attending surgeon, discussed “Surgical Treatment of Acquired Heart Disease” before the Institute of Medicine of Chicago and the Northern Cook County Heart Association at St. Francis Hospital.

The Hektoen award of the Chicago Pathological Society was presented to Drs. Philip Coogan, attending pathologist, and Ronald Berardi, pathology resident. They presented a paper entitled “Isolation of Growth Inhibitors from Ultrafiltrate of Chick Embryo Extract” at a recent meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Dr. Clarence W. Monros, attending surgeon, has been elected president of the Chicago Society of Plastic Surgery.

Louis Gdalman, director of pharmacy, has been reappointed for a three year term to the State of Illinois Department of Public Aid, Drug Advisory Committee. He has also been appointed to serve on the editorial consultant panel of the publication “Hospital Formulary Management.”

Dr. John S. Graettinger, chairman of the Division of Medicine, has been elected president of the Association of University Cardiologist. He is a founding member of the organization.

Four members of the Finance Division conducted an Institute for Experienced Accountants New to the Hospital Field at the University of Chicago on May 14. Participating in the program were Donald R. Oder, vice president for finance, Thomas F. McNulty, director of patient financial services, Gerald Craig, budget director, and Michael Hemmerling, internal auditor.

Dr. Charlotte Levine, adjunct in community medicine, Dr. Clay Jones, associate attending pediatrician, and Dr. Joseph Muenster, attending physician, recently became charter members of the Society for Adolescent Medicine. The newly founded national organization includes physicians and other persons involved with the medical care of adolescents and young adults. Drs. Levine and Muenster attended the founding meeting in Washington, D.C.

The Chicago Gynecological Society recently heard Dr. Paul Nielson, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, and Dr. John Wolff, attending obstetrician and gynecologist, discuss “Emotional Reaction to a Stillbirth.”

Vice president for administration Gail Warden discussed “The Changing Role of the Hospital in the Urban Community” at the American College of Hospital Administrators on April 22. He also lectured the students of Washington University of St. Louis on “Corporate Organization Structure and the Hospital’s Role in the Total Community” on April 30.

Hospital trustee George B. Young was awarded a citizen fellowship in the Institute of Medicine of Chicago in recognition of significant leadership which he has given to the welfare of the community in medicine and the allied health fields.

The American Council of Otolaryngology has elected Dr. Paul H. Holinger, attending otolaryngologist, its first president.

Elected president of the Chicago Pediatric Society was Dr. John S. Hyde, chief of the Section of Pediatric Allergy. Dr. Albert Pisani, chief of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics, was elected secretary of the society.
COOLING UNITS PROVIDE THRILLING AIR SHOW

Harrison street strollers recently witnessed a spectacular aerial show as four new air conditioning towers were installed on the roof of the Jelke-Southcenter building.

A 260-foot crane hoisted loads weighing up to 11,200 each more than 185 feet into the air. The crane lifted each tower in three separate pieces. The entire job took two days and 12 lifts to complete. Rented from Economy Mechanical Industries, Inc., the crane was the tallest of its kind in Chicago.

The new cooling system will serve Jelke-Southcenter and portions of the Senn and Rawson buildings. The capacity of the cooling system to these areas will be nearly doubled to 3200 tons.

The system is now being connected to chillers located in the Jelke-Southcenter basement. Installation should be complete in December and the unit will begin operation next summer.

The new system will replace one currently located on the ground level at Harrison and Paulina street. Removal of the present unit will clear the way for future building construction in this area.

JAMES MORGAN IS EMPLOYEE COUNSELOR

James Morgan has been appointed employee relations counselor in the Division of Industrial Relations. The announcement was made by Nathan Kramer, vice president for industrial relations.

Mr. Morgan has served as employment interviewer for the last year. In his new position, Mr. Morgan is available for consultation with individual employees and provides employee and union relations information to P.M. supervisors.

Mr. Morgan will work during the P.M. shift and will be available in Room D, Jelke building, extension 2130.

LPN'S ATTEND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital sent seven representatives to the 20th convention of the Illinois unit.

Among the L.P.N.'s attending were: Connie Evans, 11 East Pavilion, Vera Gillespie, 5 East Pavilion, Jo Thelma Hill, 5 East Pavilion, Eula Montgomery, 11 East Pavilion, Maudell Stevenson, operating room, Mary Jo Tucker, 7 East Pavilion, and Orrie Winston, 9 East Pavilion.

Two members of the hospital family participated in a workshop on hemodialysis. Dr. Franklin Schwartz, director of the hemodialysis program, discussed "Kidney Disease and What is Being Done." Thomas Peterson, R.N., supervisor of hemodialysis nurses and technicians, spoke of "The Nurse's Role."

In March, the L.P.N. Association conducted a program in cooperation with the American Cancer Society entitled "What is Cancer?" The program was moderated by Dr. Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon.

Attending the meeting were Connie Evans, Vera Gillespie, Eula Montgomery, Mary Jo Tucker, Orrie Winston, Mattie Jackson, psychiatry, Jesse Johnson, psychiatry, Elizabeth Payne, 6 East Pavilion, Wilma Reed, psychiatry, and Faye Tasker, intensive care.
ATTENDING STAFF ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. William S. Dye, cardiovascular surgeon, has been elected president of the 460-member medical staff of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. He has been affiliated with the hospital since 1952.

A graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, Dr. Dye served his internship at Cook County Hospital and his residency at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Dye is also a clinical professor of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Chicago Medical Society, Chicago Surgical Society, American Geriatrics Society, International Surgical Society, American College of Cardiology, and the International Cardiovascular Society.

Elected vice president of the staff was Dr. Evan M. Barton, attending physician. Dr. Barton joined the hospital in 1934. A graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr. Barton served his internship and residency at Presbyterian Hospital. He is a clinical professor of medicine (Rush) at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. William F. Hejna, assistant chairman of the orthopedics department, has been elected secretary of the staff. Dr. Hejna has been a member of the staff since 1963. He is also a clinical assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Dr. Frederic A. dePeyster, attending surgeon, is serving his second term as treasurer of the staff. He joined the hospital in 1948. He is also clinical professor of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

CHILDREN’S FLOOR RECEIVES GIFTS

The children of the pediatrics floor recently received two new gifts which should brighten their long hours in the hospital. The gifts, a unique dollhouse and remarkable collection of dolls, are on display in the corridors of the pediatric floor.

The dollhouse was donated to the hospital by Mrs. Edward Hibben. It is an exact replica of one made by the late Mrs. James Thorne and on display in the Art Institute.

Complete in every detail the house features crystal chandeliers, needlepoint rugs, mural wallpaper, and miniature antique furniture.

The doll collection was given to the children’s section by Mrs. Joseph L. Strauss, Jr. The collection was started by Mrs. Strauss’ parents shortly after she was married. As Mrs. Strauss’ family grew to include three daughters, the collection grew to more than 120 dolls.

The collection includes dolls representing many nations of the world, Queen Elizabeth in her coronation dress, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, Austrian skiers, and a St. Luke’s nurse.

One of Mrs. Strauss’ now married daughters is Mrs. Muller David, a member of the Junior Associates. Her sister-in-law is Mrs. Gardner Stern, a member of the Woman’s Board.
HOSPITAL HOSTS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital served as host hospital to the 50th Annual Session of the American College of Physicians April 20-25. Dr. Robert M. Kark, director of the Renal and Nutrition Section, was general chairman of the scientific meeting which attracted physicians from the entire country to Chicago.

During the week-long meeting, closed circuit color television programs were beamed from the hospital’s Albright Seminar Room, 10 Jelke, to the general headquarters in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Many physicians also visited the hospital to take part in “Talks with the Teachers” sessions.

In conjunction with the American College of Physicians session, the combined Alumni Associations of Rush Medical College and Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital held a reunion luncheon at the hospital. Seventy-five alumni attended the luncheon and toured the hospital.

A number of hospital staff members served as co-chairmen of scientific sessions including: Dr. David Baldwin, attending physician, Dr. Richard B. Capps, attending physician, Dr. Robert W. Carton, consulting physician, Dr. Thomas J. Coogan, Sr., attending physician, Dr. Harry F. Dowling, consulting physician, Dr. Mark H. Lepper, vice president for professional and academic affairs, Dr. Oglesby Paul, consulting physician, Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz, director of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism, and Dr. Samuel G. Taylor III, director of the Section of Oncology.

Closed circuit color television programs beamed from hospital to hotel featured a variety of subjects in which hospital staff members participated. A panel on “Thromboembolism” featured Dr. Geza de Takats, consulting surgeon, Dr. Frank J. Milloy, assistant attending surgeon, Dr. James A. Hunter, associate attending surgeon, and Dr. Oglesby Paul, consulting physician.

Other TV panels included: “Vaccine and Other Prophylaxis of Viral Disease” with Dr. Friedrich Deinhardt, chairman of the Department of Microbiology; “Cardiac Arrhythmias” with Dr. John S. Graettinger, chairman of the Division of Medicine, Dr. Joseph J. Muenster, attending physician, and Dr. Richard A. Carleton, director of the Section of Cardiorespiratory Diseases; “The Future of Scientific Clinical Medicine—A Blueprint for Progress” with Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president.

Also “Malabsorption” with Dr. William F. Hardison, director of the Section of Gastroenterology; “Diabetes—What’s New?” with Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz; “Some Dermatologic Disorders of Children and Adolescents” with Dr. Frederick D. Malkinson, director of the Section of Dermatology; “Drug Interactions and Their Ill Effects” with Dr. Louis Gdalman, director of pharmacy; and “Hormonal Control of Serum Calcium” with Dr. Will G. Ryan, associate attending physician.

A special television program featured the Mille Square Health Center of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital. Entitled “An Experiment In Community Medicine,” the show featured Dr. Joyce C. Lashof, director of the Section of Community Medicine, Dr. Harry P. Elam, medical director of the Center, Dr. Mark H. Lepper, Dr. Charlotte Levine, Department of Internal Medicine at the Center, Dr. Walter Miller, Department of Pediatrics at the Center, Mrs. Earlean Lindsay, community organizer, and Mrs. Iris Shannon, R.N., director of community nursing.

Scientific papers were presented by Dr. Frank E. Trosbaugh, Jr., director of the Section of Hematology, “The Dynamics of Hematopoietic Repopulation”; Dr. Walter Fried, chief of clinical hematology, “The Effect of Adriamycin on Thrombosis and on the Kidney.”

“The Effects of Mithramycin on Paget’s Disease of the Bone” was the subject of a paper by Dr. Will G. Ryan, Dr. Theodore B. Schwartz, and Dr. Charles P. Perlia, associate attending physician. “Transient and Permanent Deafness Following Treatment with Ethacrynic Acid in Renal Failure” was the subject of a paper participated in by Dr. Franklin D. Schwartz, associate attending physician, and Dr. Robert M. Kark.

“Talks with Teachers” were scheduled with Dr. Richard A. Carleton, on “Estimation of ventricular function in man,” Dr. Joyce C. Lashof on “Community medicine,” and Dr. A. William Holmes, director of the Section of Hepatology, and Dr. Friedrich Deinhardt on “Hepatitis and other viral diseases.”

PSLH BOWLERS CLOSE SEASON AS TOP HOSPITAL TEAM

The Bowling League of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital recently closed a successful season which saw them take first place in the Inter-Hospital Bowling Tournament.

A five-member team representing the hospital participated in the city-wide tournament of 12 hospitals and out-bowled its closest competitor by 80 pins. Represented on the team were: Bernie Prieba, R.N., intensive care, Gaye Falhove, formerly business office, Joseph Green, business office, Jim Blair, business office, and Elijah Jamison, psychiatry.

The bowling league held its annual banquet on June 7 at Petricca’s Restaurant. Awards were presented to the top teams, high series and high game bowlers.

City-Wide Hospital Champs were (left to right) Elijah Jamison, Bernie Prieba, Jim Blair, Gaye Falhove, and Joseph Green.

In a close race, the Hurricanes captured by Goulbourne Morris, laundry, took first place in the league. Only five points separate the top six teams. Other winning team members included Rosemary Washington, medication technician, Joycelyn Walker, surgery, and Lee Frank, pathology.

The men’s division saw Eddie Evans, microbiology, bowl high series with a 590. He was followed by Joe Green, psychiatry, 559. High game was rolled by Goulbourne Morris with a 236, followed by John Brown, psychiatry, 226, and Eddie Evans, 225.

The women’s division had Venicia Hannah, ob-gyne, taking the high series award with a 547. She was followed by Sandy McIntosh, R.N., with a 534. The two girls reversed roles in the high game standings with Sandy having a 211 and Venicia with a 200.
HONOR STAFF MEMBERS
FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Outstanding members of the house and attending staffs of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital were honored at the annual house staff outing June 11.

In medicine, the Flick family award for outstanding service by a medical resident was presented for the second year to Dr. Albert A. Serritella. Dr. Serritella also received the Rush Medical College award as an outstanding intern three years ago.

The John B. Drake, Jr. award for excellence by a medical intern was presented to Dr. Michael Ramsey.

Each year the Division of Medicine honors the outstanding residents in their first, second, and third years of training. This year's awards were presented to Drs. Michael Eliastam, Robert W. Hedger, and Stephanie Ann Gregory, respectively. Dr. Hedger received the award as a first year resident.

In surgery, Dr. Craig Bradley received the Fremont A. Chandler memorial award created to encourage original research in either the basic or clinical sciences.

The Selim W. McArthur memorial resident award went to Dr. Albert K. Straus as the resident regarded as outstanding in clinical surgery.

Periodically, the Division of Surgery presents a special award for meritorious work in surgery. This year, the award was presented to Dr. L. Beaty Pemberton. Last year, Dr. Pemberton received the McArthur award.


The Rush Medical College awards for meritorious work by a surgical and medical intern were presented to Dr. Charles Dru Goodwin and Neal L. Sklaver, respectively.

The Will F. Lyon award is presented annually in medicine and surgery to interns who "best exemplify the high devotion and dedicated service which characterized the career of Dr. Lyon." This year the award went to Dr. Thomas J. Zimmerman in medicine and Dr. Kenneth A. Lorenz in surgery.

The Division of Pediatrics honored an outstanding intern and resident for the first time this year. The awards went to Drs. Larry G. Fickensher and Don M. Hoffman, respectively.

The Department of Psychiatry award to an outstanding resident was Dr. Robert A. Rankin.

Four members of the attending staff were honored by the house staff for their services as teachers during the last year. Receiving plaques were Dr. Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon, Dr. Stuart Levin, assistant attending physician, Dr. Lowell R. King, chairman of the Department of Urology, and Dr. Richard C. Koenig, adjunct in psychiatry.
SEATS AVAILABLE ON 1970 CHARTER

Reservations for the 1970 Presbyterian-St. Luke’s charter flight to London and Zurich are now being taken. The charter fare of $217 per person is the lowest roundtrip jet fare ever offered. The flight will leave April 25, 1970 and return May 16, 1970.

The charter fare is based upon a full plane of 143 passengers. All arrangements on the flight will be first class including food, drink, and complimentary flight bag.

The 1970 charter is available to all members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital family including employees, attending and house staffs, volunteers, Board of Trustees, Woman’s Board, Associates and Junior Associates, the Anchor Cross Society, and members of the staff auxiliaries.

All passengers must have been members of the hospital family on or before July 22, 1969.

Members of the immediate family of eligible members (spouse, dependent parents and children living in the same house) may take advantage of the charter provided they are accompanied on the flight by the eligible member.

Deposits of $50 per passenger are required at the time reservations are made. The remainder of the $217 fare may be paid in monthly installments with final payment no later than January 1, 1970.

Full refunds can be given in case of cancellation until January 1, 1970. After that date, money will be refunded as replacements are available to fill vacated seats.

All checks and money orders should be made payable to: Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital Charter. They should be sent to: Public Relations Department, Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital, 1753 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60612, or delivered to Room 550, Professional Building.

For further information, call hospital extension 2123.

COMBINED APPEAL DRIVE IS ON--WITH $35,000 GOAL SET FOR 1969

The 1969 combined appeal charity drive of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital will get underway in October in all departments of the hospital. The once-a-year employee solicitation supports the Crusade of Mercy, the Chicago Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society.

More than 900 voluntary human care services in Chicago and 147 suburban communities will benefit from this year’s campaign.

Under the co-chairmanship of Sonya Snyder, assistant director of employee relations, and James Aliello, director of central supply, more than 200 hospital employees will participate in the campaign as team captains and solicitors.

The campaigners will be asking for a minimum pledge of one dollar per month from each employee. The pledge is to be paid through payroll deductions during the coming year. One gift made at the hospital will eliminate the need to participate in door-to-door solicitations at home.

Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital is one of the agencies receiving funds from the combined appeal. Last year, the Crusade of Mercy granted $160,000 to the hospital to support its free care programs, the Health Center, and emergency room services.

In addition, many special hospital projects are supported by grants from the Chicago Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Many members of the hospital family indirectly receive the benefits of the combined appeal through its many agencies which include neighborhood, ethnic, and religious centers, the Boy and Girl Scouts, YMCA’s and YWCA’s, the Visiting Nurses Association, homes for the aged, and health and welfare agencies.

During the 1968 combined appeal campaign, members of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital family pledged $36,819, or nearly 10 percent more than their goal. The average gift was $17.26 per person. Employees in 50 hospital cost centers reported 100 percent participation. An average gift of more than $10.00 per person was reported by cost centers.
Graduation ceremonies were held by the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Schools of Radiologic and Medical Technology on June 18 in Schweppe-Sprague Hall. Guest speaker was Dr. Mark H. Lepper, vice president for professional and academic affairs, who discussed "Trends in the Allied Health Field."

Diplomas for the School of Medical Technology were presented to 15 graduates by Dr. John W. Ayer, director of the school and associate director of the Division of Pathology. The graduates are qualified to take the medical technologists registry examinations of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

The graduates included: Pamela Beemer, Michelle Flaherty, Dorothy Gault, Chryl Germany, Beverly Irons, Deborah McFadden, Sally Nelson, Walter Keehn, Linda Swart, Margaret Mitchell, Marcia Schimmel, Alvina Terronez, Barbara Trybalski, Deborah McFadden, Beverly Irons, Christy Zirbel, Chryl Germany, Marcia Schimmel, Walter Keehn and Pamela Beemer. Also pictured besides Dr. Ayer on the left are Marjorie Stumpe, associate director, and Ginny Thomas, assistant director (both far right).

The Allied Health Programs of Malcolm X Community College held graduation ceremonies for 84 students in Schweppe-Sprague Hall on July 25.

The students had completed a 26 week course qualifying them to work in hospitals as operating room technicians, ward clerks, and aides in transfusion therapy, inhalation therapy, occupational therapy, recreational therapy.

Six of the graduates are now working at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. They are unit clerks Bertha Anderson, obstetrics and gynecology, Bernice Mabry, medicine, and Helen Smith, medicine; occupational therapy aide Christine Garner; and inhalation therapy aides Vera Henderson and Celevia Taylor.

The Honor students included Bertha Anderson, Vera Henderson, Bernice Mabry, Helen Smith, and Celevia Taylor.
THERE'S STILL TIME TO REFER-A-FRIEND

Free European trips and cash awards are being offered to hospital employees through the "Refer-A-Friend Contest" of the Division of Industrial Relations. The prizes will be awarded to those employees who recruit the greatest number of new employees to the hospital staff.

Contest director, Jerry Olson, says, "Even though the contest is well underway, there is still a chance for a late starter to win. It's easy and at the same time you are able to help a friend find a good job."

He adds, however, that contestants must fill out a referral card and send it with the prospective employee to the employment office. Mr. Olson says the cards are needed to keep an accurate account of points accumulated by any hospital employees who refer a friend. The cards can be picked up underneath any of the Refer-A-Friend posters in the hospital.

The contest period runs from July 15 to December 31, 1969. Awards will be made in each of two categories:

1. Jobs for which the hospital has the greatest number of applicants.
2. Jobs which are more difficult to fill.

Job openings in both categories are changed periodically and posted on Refer-A-Friend bulletin boards throughout the hospital.

The round trip tickets on the Presbyterian-St. Luke's charter flight to London and Zurich will be awarded in each of two categories. There will be four individual winners of trips in all. Winners may accept full cash value of the tickets in place of the trip.

Additional cash prizes will also be awarded in each category to five runners-up. The awards will be $100, $80, $60, $40, and $20. In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded by drawing.

Leading the contest to date are:

Flight Section B, Ollie Sparks, 1st with three points; Ora Turner, 2nd with two points.

Flight Section A, Reginald Sykes and Inez Thomas are tied for first with three points, Mathew Potts, Charlene Townsend, Mary Anderson and Laurie Hale are tied for second with two points.

Credit is given to an employee for each new referral who is hired by the hospital for either a permanent full-time or part-time position. The new employee must work at the hospital for at least one month. Contestants must be working at the hospital at the time prizes are awarded.

Among those hired through the Refer-A-Friend contest are:

Luther Hall, Sally Bryan and Nancy Wilkens, housekeeping; Amy McGuire, medical records; Lauson Pickens and Robert Bonner, food service; David Garner, operating room.

When talking to friends about working at Presbyterian-St. Luke's, employees should keep in mind some of the advantages of hospital work including the satisfaction of helping sick people, pleasant atmosphere, three weeks vacation, seven paid holidays, free Blue Cross-Blue Shield paid retirement plan, tuition assistance and life insurance.

Now's the time to start. Refer-A-Friend and win a trip to Europe!

DIPLOMAS WERE PRESENTED to 11 graduates of the School of Radiologic Technology by Dr. Richard Buenger, chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. The graduates (left to right) Penny Imhoff, Darlene Osenkarski, Rosanne Pancerz, Karen Janecek, Gwendolyn Miller, Christine Munarin, Frances Thornton, Marlene Gothelf, Jerry Newley, Carol Schonhorst and John Jaimez. At the far right is Miss Lorraine Harris, the school's supervisor.
EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 200 PERCENT JUMP IN TUITION AID

Employees can now receive a 75 percent tuition or a maximum $300 per year refund on college and secondary school courses leading to a degree or a diploma. This represents a 200 percent increase in hospital support of advanced education to its employees.

The Tuition Aid Plan will cover a maximum of two courses per semester or quarter with refunds ranging up to $150 per semester or $100 per quarter. Total yearly support per employee can range up to a maximum of $300.

All courses must start and end while the employee is working for the hospital. They must either lead to a degree or pertain in some way to the employee’s job. Courses may be taken at any school recognized by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Tuition Aid is available to all full-time employees of the hospital. Applications for Tuition Aid are available from the Training and Development Department, third floor Service Building. The approval of the employee’s department head and the Director of Training and Development is required.

Under the Tuition Aid Plan, the employee pays all course fees directly to the school. Reimbursement to the employee is made upon the successful completion of the course. Reimbursement fees do not cover books, supplies, or college fees other than tuition.

Courses not covered by the Plan include those which are offered free of charge through the hospital’s educational program and continuing adult education courses which give no grade and no credit.

BOWLING LEAGUE IS OFF TO NEW SEASON

The Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital bowling league begins its 1969-70 season on September 3. The league bowls each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Mill Bowl, 2047 North Milwaukee Avenue.

Officers for the new season are president, Joel Warner, administrative assistant (specialities); treasurer, Dimpna Naval, business office; and secretary Sandy McIntosh, R.N.

Members of the hospital family wishing to bowl may join the league by calling Joel Warner at extension 2595.

THREE PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE’S CHAPLAINS were among those who attended a meeting recently of the College of Chaplains, a division of the American Protestant Hospital Assn. Pictured just prior to the meeting in the hospital are (left to right) the Reverends William Wagner, James Gibbons, both of the hospital; Harold Nelson, president of the College of Chaplains; Charles Phillips, director of the College, and Bernard Pennington, also of the hospital. Chaplain Nelson described the meeting as a chance to draw together chaplains of the metropolitan area to discuss mutual problems as well as to receive an educational stimulus.

MR. GUPTA ACCEPTS MANAGERIAL POST

Ishwar D. Gupta has been named manager of the Department of Industrial Engineering, according to Nathan Kramer, vice president for industrial relations.

Mr. Gupta received a master’s degree in industrial engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology and a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay, India.

He has previously worked with the Union Carbide Corporation, Allied Chemical Company and Warwick Electronics. He is a member of the National Engineering Honor Society, and National Industrial Engineering Honor Society, the Operations Research Society of America, the American Institute of Industrial Engineering, and the Institute of Management Sciences.

Mr. Gupta has published articles in the Journal of Industrial Engineering dealing with linear programming and a computerized plant layout system.

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THE COMBINED APPEAL
Fern Hlavac, R.N., obstetrics, vacationed with her husband on the Southern Coast of Spain. Dr. Denes Orban, associate attending obstetrician, and his family toured Germany, Austria, and Italy.

Bernice Cummins, R.N., obstetrics, vacationed in South America this year. She visited Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador. She also visited Cuzco, the lost city of the Incas. She reports that her favorite city was Quito, Ecuador, located near the Equator.

When Dr. Malachi Flanagan, assistant attending urologist, celebrated his birthday on August 5, he was mentioned in "Kup's Column" next to Neil Armstrong.

Dr. Edward Hobart, pathology resident, vacationed for two weeks in the Rocky Mountain National Park. He and his family enjoyed themselves mountain climbing and hiking.

Isabella Ingram, R.N., birth rooms, recently enjoyed a fishing vacation on the East Coast.

Fred Bryant, security officer, wants to say goodbye to all of his friends at the hospital. Fred is now living in Decatur, Michigan.

Jerry Brooks, son of volunteer Mrs. Gerald Brooks, appeared on the Channel 7 program "For Blacks Only" on July 20.

The Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine is happy to welcome Dr. Guy Matthew back to the staff. Dr. Matthew has served two years in the United States Navy and was stationed in San Diego, California.

Best wishes to Leola Christiansen, R.N., who became Mrs. Devere Curtis on August 2. The couple honeymooned in Virginia and will live in Highland Park, Illinois.

The Transfusion Therapy Service welcomes newcomers Mildred George, technician, and Joyce Jackson, receptionist.

Dr. Cleares F. Armstrong, associate attending psychiatrist, recently returned from South Africa where her husband Dr. Murray Brown served as vice president of the Johannesburg Conference on Pneumoniosis. The conference was attended by 85 international authorities and emphasized diseases of the chest relating to the inhalation of asbestos fibers and the effects of low levels of inhalation of radon gas by uranium miners. Dr. Brown presented a paper on the American experience with exposures to radon gas. Dr. Armstrong and her husband also included a safari in the Kruger Game Park on their trip.

Seven new unit managers were recently added to the hospital staff. Welcome to Carolyn Dostani, 7 East Pavilion, Richard Gunn, 5 East Pavilion, Nancy Klotzli, 4 East Pavilion, Nancy Lewis, 2 East Pavilion, John Marshall, 9 East Pavilion, Lamont Mims, 2 Jones, and Robert Tuckman, 3 East Pavilion.

Dr. Samuel G. Taylor, director of the Section of Oncology, recently returned from a vacation trip to Alaska. Congratulations to Dr. Vasil Truchly, associate attending obstetrician, on his recent wedding.

In July, Natalie I. Dychie, R.N., 7 Jones, became Mrs. Donald Mycky on July 5. He is a computer programmer for the Household Finance Corporation. The couple honeymooned in Europe visiting nine countries.

Marie Kuchuris, administrative assistant in industrial relations, recently returned from two months in Europe.

The Division of Pathology is happy to announce the addition of Dr. Alexander W. Miller and Dr. Philip Coogan to the attending staff. Dr. Coogan returned after completing two years' service in the Air Force.

Best wishes to radiologic technologist Barbara Wagner, mammography, on her recent engagement to John Luzzo. The couple plan to be married in April 1970 and then live in Florida.

Dr. Richard E. Buenger, chairman of the Division of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, attended the wedding of his son, Robert, in Dallas, Texas, on September 6. Robert graduated cum laude from Princeton University last May. He is now attending the University of Chicago School of Business. The couple will live in Chicago after their honeymoon in Acapulco.

The Cradle Corner reports that boys have been added to the families of Douglas Pokorny, surgical technician, Mrs. Donna Powers, R.N., Dr. Michael Leff, Dr. Kyoung Kim, Michael Haklin, surgical research, Dr. William Bellew, Salah Hussein, Mrs. Lauren Bastian, R.N., Dr. Walter Whisler, Dr. Harold Christensen, Mrs. Jacquelyn Bolhouse, R.N., Mrs. Margaret Fox, L.P.N., Mrs. Delores Simmons, L.P.N., Dr. Ju Hyum Kim, John Leonard, administrative assistant, S. Arnold Wolff, biomedical engineering, Anatoly Bezkorovainy, biochemistry, Dr. Larry Fickensher, Dr. George Hsu.

Girls were added to the families of Mrs. Kalpana Lakumb, blood bank, Mrs. Aimee Russell, R.N., Patricia Gorski, R.N., Mrs. Kathryn Ahlers, R.N., Dr. L. Penfield Faber, Dr. Peter Nully, Dr. Larry Weiner, Jerome Nasenbeny, pharmacy, Dr. Philip Coogan, Mrs. Virginia Smith, endocrinology, Dr. R. James Kiley, Gail Warden, vice president for administration, and Dr. Arthur Gardiner.

Congratulations to the following new grandparents: Mrs. George W. Ross, Jr., and Mrs. Woodruff J. Parker, both Women's Board members, and, Mrs. Bernice Gonio, business office.

HOSPITAL HONORS WOMAN'S BOARD

The Board of Trustees of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital honored 21 members of the Woman's Board for their years of service. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the women at the October 6 meetings.

Albert B. Dick, III, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the following awards:

50 Years
- Mrs. Robert H. Herbst
- Mrs. Edwin M. Miller

45 Years
- Mrs. Stanley Keith

40 Years
- Mrs. William S. Covich
- Mrs. Edward Herndon Smith

35 Years
- Mrs. Lewis F. Stafford
- Mrs. Louis Sudler

30 Years
- Mrs. Arlindo S. Cate
- Mrs. Gilbert W. Chapman
- Mrs. Philip R. Clarke
- Mrs. Richard K. Juergens
- Mrs. Morris McCormick
- Mrs. John A. Prosser

25 Years
- Mrs. Albert B. Dick
- Mrs. Stanley G. Harris
- Mrs. James M. Hopkins
- Mrs. Wilhelm McNair
- Mrs. Anthony J. Michel
- Mrs. Fred A. Poor
- Mrs. A. Loring Rowe
- Mrs. E. Howard Teichen
YOUNG GIRLS TAKE GROOMING COURSE

A PROFESSIONAL MODEL, Mrs. Zaddie Grayer, shows one young girl how to apply makeup during a course held by the Mile Square Health Center. The girls were given pointers in wardrobe selection, etiquette and grooming.

Eight girls between the ages of 12 and 16 recently completed a course in “the things a young girl should know” conducted by the Mile Square Health Center.

The classes, held twice a week, included wardrobe selection, dating, grooming, etiquette, and hair style. They were conducted by professional model, Mrs. Zaddie Grayer, through the Youth Program of the Center’s Department of Community Mental Health. Mrs. Grayer formerly worked as a licensed practical nurse at Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital and the Mile Square Health Center. Joan Starr is the youth worker for the program.

Graduates of the course include Barbara Dobson, 12, Brenetta Jones, 13, Donnelle Mitchell, 14, Susan Starr, 15, Michele Stovall, 13, Linda Trotter, 13, Lelia Wright, 15, and Wilhemina Wright 13.

House Staff Elections And Dinner Dance Held

The house staff has elected a new slate of officers to serve the 1969-70 term. They include president, John T. Wilsey, surgical resident; vice president, Michael Eliastam, surgical resident; recording secretary, Dan O’Neill, medical resident, and social chairman, H. Grady Sellards Jr., surgical resident.

On October 11, the house staff and wives attended the annual fall dinner dance sponsored by the medical staff and auxiliary. The evening was spent at the M & M Club at the Merchandise Mart.

Symposium Held on Parkinson’s Disease

The United Parkinson Foundation sponsored a second educational symposium—this one was held Sunday, October 26th, with a member of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital sitting on the panel. Dr. Harold L. Klawans, Jr., chief of the Parkinson Clinic, participated in a panel discussion on the latest progress in Parkinson’s disease. The symposium was held in the Prudential Plaza Auditorium Theatre at Randolph Street and Michigan Avenue.

NURSING DIVISION NAMES TWO NURSES AS ASSISTANT CHAIRMEN

The Division of Nursing has announced the appointment of Iris Shannon, R.N., and Yvonne Mogen, R.N., as assistant chairmen of the Division.

Mrs. Shannon’s responsibility will be in the area of Community Health Nursing and she will be involved with the Mile Square Health Center, the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Health Center and the emergency room service.

Since 1967, Mrs. Shannon has served as director of nursing at the Mile Square Health Center. She was previously health coordinator of the Head Start program in Chicago, nursing director for the Chicago Board of Education, and assistant nursing supervisor at the University of Chicago Clinics.

Miss Mogen’s major responsibility will be the educational and research efforts of the Division of Nursing. She will also be in charge of the division in the absence of the chairman.

Miss Mogen came to the hospital from Sharp Memorial Community Hospital in San Diego, California, where she served nursing administration for 12 years. She also has a master of science degree in nursing from the University of California in San Francisco.

The nursing division has also announced the appointment of Patricia Rice as Director of Health Center Nursing. Miss Rice was formerly a member of the faculty of Loyola University School of Nursing.
The gang of teenagers is having a noisy get together in the courtyard. The heavy set young man watches wistfully from the window and then throws himself forlornly on his bed.

"When I walked in with an aspirin for his headache," says Miss Ruth Flinn, R.N., volunteer for the American Red Cross, "I knew immediately that he was homesick and lonely . . . right there in the midst of that crowd. My heart went out to him." Miss Flinn works the evening shift in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital intensive care section when she is not volunteering.

The compassion that is a normal part of the gear of this surgical and intensive care nurse, runs full course every summer when Ruth Flinn spends a week of her yearly vacation as health nurse at the Red Cross Youth Training Center.

The training center which this year was held at George Williams College in Downers Grove involves teenagers from high schools all over the Chicago-land area. Selected by their schoolmates and principals, the students receive an orientation to Red Cross programs and take part in planning activities for possible community projects involving Red Cross in the coming year.

This was the sixth summer that Miss Flinn spent with her young charges and she loved every minute of it. She counseled the youths on first aid and home nursing, mother and baby care and was available for any medical aid. Sprained thumbs from ping pong, cut toes from stepping on glass, and headaches from too much activity and too little sleep were the common ailments.

"I just love being with these young people," she says, "it's a unique age group. The whole world is theirs right now . . . it's sad to think of the rude awakening they're going to have."

Perhaps Ruth Flinn understands the problems of being young because she has hurdled age barriers of her own.

When she was 14 years old and recovering from a bout with scarlet fever in Evanston Hospital, she vowed to become a nurse and help sick people. For years, however, she never underwent formal nurses' training but worked as a baby nurse and mother's companion.

When she was 32 years old, she returned to New Trier Township High School to complete her high school education and shortly thereafter enrolled in Presbyterian School of Nursing as a member of the cadet corps. After graduation and becoming an R.N., she worked at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of the University of Illinois Hospitals.

American Red Cross led to Ruth Flinn's own involvement. She particularly enjoys her volunteer work teaching mother and baby care classes. "It's so much fun when the husbands attend the class. They can figure out so easily how to do things that women puzzle hours over."

In addition to teaching classes, and helping at the training center, Ruth Flinn also volunteers as a nurse for the Red Cross bloodmobiles in the area. She explains her service this way: "I've always wanted to do something for Red Cross. When you share something you have, you never divide it."

Ruth Flinn is perhaps the prototype of the devoted nurse. Her sincere interest in others, her desire to help mankind in need and her love of people make her undividedly a whole person and a great nurse.
HOSPITAL RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP AWARD AT AHA MEETING

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital was honored as a 50 year member of the American Hospital Association during the group’s 71st annual convention in August.

The hospital received a plaque which called attention to the institution’s 50 years of “dedication to community services and for its half century of continuing support and participation toward our mutual goal of providing health care for all people.”

Presbyterian-St. Luke’s began its affiliation just one year after the Association was reorganized from a group of individual members to an association of hospitals.

Gdalman Appointed To State Positions

Louis Gdalman, R.Ph., director of the Section of Pharmacy, has been appointed to two State of Illinois posts.

Mr. Gdalman was named to the State Board of Pharmacy by William H. Robinson, director of the Department of Registration and Education. He is the first hospital pharmacist to serve on the Board.

Governor Richard B. Ogilvie has also named him to the Governor's Advisory Council.

Mr. Gdalman has been a member of the Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital family since 1930.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Paul H. Holinger, attending otolaryngologist, will direct a postgraduate course in laryngology and bronchoesophagology conducted by the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary and the University of Illinois College of Medicine, November 3-11.

Dr. Walter Fried, chief of the Section of Clinical Hematology, will conduct a postgraduate course in “Modern Management of Anemias.”

Dr. John S. Garvin, attending neurologist and psychiatrist, has been elected councilor of the Chicago Neurological Society.

Attending obstetrician and gynecologist Dr. John R. Wolff was elected vice president of the Chicago Gynecological Society. Dr. Richard H. Andresen, attending obstetrician, was named secretary of the society.

A Certificate of Award from the annual Philadelphia Book Show was presented to “An Atlas of Advanced Surgical Techniques” co-authored by Dr. Steven G. Economou, attending surgeon, and Dr. Edward J. Beatle, Jr., former chairman of the Division of Surgery, and illustrated by Joni Goldin, wife of Dr. Marshall Goldin, surgical resident. The book received highest honors in the medical book classification. The show reviews and judges books published during the previous year for excellence and typographical design.

Hospital volunteer Mrs. Edward Mayer participated in a discussion on expanding opportunities for volunteers in outpatient clinics at the American Hospital Association convention on August 19.

“Mithramycin Treatment of Hypercalcemia” was the subject of a paper given by Dr. Charles P. Perlia, associate attending physician, and Dr. David Edelberg, former medical intern, at the annual meeting of the American College of Physicians in April. It was also presented at the James Ewing Society in New York.

Martha Mills, R.N., coordinator 5 East Jones, participated in a workshop on “Nursing of Disadvantaged Adolescents” conducted by the University of Colorado School of Nursing July 7-11.

Dr. George Haas, chairman of the Division of Pathology, will participate in the Second International Symposium on Atherosclerosis on November 5 in Chicago. It is sponsored by the American Heart Association, International Society of Cardiology, and European Atherosclerosis groups. He will discuss “Pathogenesis as it may influence Prevention and Therapy.”

THE SENIOR CLASS of Oak Park River Forest High School gave $2,500 recently to Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital to go toward pediatric research. Dr. Lawrence Northrop, a 1944 graduate of the high school, accepted the contribution which will help support future investigation of viruses and their connection with tumor growths in children. Pictured above are four senior class officers who toured the pediatric department and research areas. They are (left to right), Steve Lewis, treasurer; Georgianne Mastroantonio, secretary; John Puchalski, vice president, and Robert Merrick, president.
Dr. James A. Campbell, hospital president, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Lake Forest College on June 14.

Marion Miller, R.N., director of obstetrical and gynecological nursing, and Dorothy Hughes, R.N., director of pediatric nursing, attended a workshop on maternal and child health at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, from June 30 to July 14.

Dr. E. Lee Strohl, attending surgeon, has been designated as the American College of Surgeons' representative to the National Association of Operating Room Technicians Advisory Board. The appointment reflects an increasing interest and concern on the part of the medical profession about the role of the technician as a member of the operating team.

Howard H. Sky-Peck, Ph.D., senior biochemist, discussed "Hospital Applications of the B.S.L. Computer" on June 7 at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. The seminar was held for professional personnel involved in laboratory work.

Dr. Harry P. Elam, medical director of the Mile Square Health Center, presented a paper entitled "The Therapeutic Value of Black Pride" at the Biennial meeting of the Caribbean Mental Health Association on July 28 at the University of The West Indies. He also had a paper read at the International Congress of Social Psychiatry in London on August 6. The paper was entitled "Social Interests and Black Pride."

Dr. Hassan Najafi, associate attending surgeon, participated in a panel on heart transplantation at the University of Illinois College of Medicine September 6.

John B. King, director of employee relations, was guest speaker at a seminar of the American Hospital Association June 11-13.

A Certificate of Award was presented to Dr. Julia Apter, director of the Section of Mathematical Biology, by the Gordon Research Conferences for her efforts as chairman of the 1969 Conference on Biomathematics.

Dr. Albert L. Pisani, chief of the Section of Ambulatory Pediatric Services, discussed "Child Health Care in Urban Areas: The Neighborhood Health Center Approach" at the regional meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics on September 19 in St. Louis, Missouri. He also discussed "Birth Defects—Where We Stand Today" at the Winnebago County chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes in Rockford, Illinois.

Dr. Albert H. Andrews, Jr., attending physician, presented a paper entitled "Functional Relationship of the Larynx, Trachea, Bronchi with the Heart and Lungs" at the International Rhinologic Society's second quadrennial congress in Mexico City on August 9.

Nathan Kramer, vice president for industrial relations, attended a labor relations seminar in Monterey, California, and then vacationed in Los Angeles.

Three members of the Mile Square Health Center staff participated on a panel discussing "The Effect of Poverty on Health" at the 60th Biennial Convention of the Illinois Nurses' Association on October 2. Iris Shannon, R.N., director of community nursing, moderated the panel which included Earline Lindsay, community organizer, Florine Jones, community health aide, and Hats Adams, coordinator of the youth program.

The Rotary Club of Oak Park heard Dr. Marvin Schwartz, assistant attending psychiatrist, discuss "Drugs and the Adolescent" on Sept. 17.

Dr. John R. Dainauskas, assistant attending pathologist, recently attended a course in lung pathology conducted by the University of California at LaJolla. His attendance was sponsored by the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County.

Dr. William G. Manax, chairman of the Section of Organ Transplantation, recently presented a paper entitled "The Procurement and Preservation of Whole Organs for Transplantation: Problems and Solution" at the Fourth International Congress on Hyperbaric Medicine in Sapporo, Japan.

Dr. Frank E. Trobaugh, Jr., director of the Section of Hematology, presented a paper entitled "Comparison of the Exogenous and Endogenous Transplantation Potentials of Hematopoietic Stem Cells" at the 12th International Congress of the Internal Society of Blood Transfusion in Moscow August 17-23.

Dr. Julia T. Apter, director of the Section of Biological Mathematics, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Automatic Control and Engineering in Medicine and Biology Groups on September 30. The meeting concerned "Mathematical Development and Solution of Physical Model for Muscular Contractile Elements."
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Dr. Clay Jones, director of adolescent medicine, will serve as chairman of a panel on "The Child in Society" on November 18.  

Marjorie Stumpe, associate director of the School of Medical Technology, attended the Advanced Institute on Communication Techniques in Medical Technology Education at the University of Vermont. She was also elected to serve on the board of the Illinois Medical Technologists Association.  

Ginny Thomas, assistant director of the School of Medical Technology, attended the American Society of Medical Technologists convention in Philadelphia. She was elected to the board of the Chicago Society of Medical Technologists.  

Dr. R. Lincoln Kesler, attending physician, discussed diabetes at a meeting sponsored by the Diabetes Association of Greater Chicago September 24. The meeting was held at the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park.  

A book entitled "Surgery of the Stomach and Duodenum", co-authored by Dr. Lloyd M. Nyhus, consulting surgeon, was recently published by Little, Brown and Company.  

LAST YEAR'S CHARTER TRIP — IN REVIEW  

PICTURES FROM THE 1970 CHARTER will be an interesting addition to these snapshots. If you never have traveled to Europe, even if you have visited there, sign up for this year’s trip. The public relations department is making reservations for the charter flight at a new low cost of $217 for the jet fare. Add a dash of foreign travel to your life.  

A CAMEL RIDE was not the usual transportation for most of our hospital tourists. But Eleanor Lauritzen, infectious diseases, makes the ride look entertaining—as though she enjoyed her stopover in Marrakesh. Notice the camel’s expression, rather nonchalant with his drooping eyelids. He probably is used to giving rides by now.  

THE 1969 CHARTER TRIP drew enthusiastic responses from members of Presbyterian-St. Luke’s Hospital who toured Europe and Africa. Many touring groups visited England, France, Germany and Switzerland, to name a few countries. Switzerland extended a charm all its own, as the picture far right shows. Here standing before the renowned peak, the Matterhorn, are (left to right) Mabel Warner, housekeeping, William Henke, Marie Geisler, R.N., Margaret Smith, R.N., Lela Henke, R.N., Dr. Edward Smith, Beulah Hunter, L.P.N., and kneeling are Karen Van Dyke and Tricia Miller.  

FRANCE WAS AMONG the countries visited by Mrs. John Pretto, volunteer. Local color was added by a French boy cycling down the street, and Paris skyline in the background.