DePaul Northshore Hospital opened January 19, 1985 in Covington, Louisiana. It is located on a thirty acre wooded site 1.6 miles north of the I-12 and Highway 190 intersection. It is not a satellite of DePaul Hospital in New Orleans, but is owned by the same parent company, Hospital Corporation of America.

DePaul Northshore offers complete psychiatric care for individuals 12 and older. All psychiatric care is covered by third party insurance carriers and by medicare.

Dr. Philip Sullivan is the medical Director and Dr. Richard Strobach is the Chief of Staff and Clinical Director of Geriatrics. Other psychiatrists on the staff are Drs. Albert DeVillier, Roger Anastasio, Ronald Goldberg, William Bloom, Carmen Ramos, Robert Heath, and Henry Whitworth. The administrator is Rae G. Day.

For more information contact Claire N. Given, Community Relations Director (504) 893-9200.

From left to right: Ernest Cooper, Mayor of Covington, Paul Spitzfaden, Mayor of Mandeville, Rae G. Day, DePaul Northshore Administrator, Ogise Richardson, St. Tammany Parish Police Jury
Dr. Gene Usdin was the second recipient of the Orleans Parish Medical Society's Outstanding Physician Award. The award was presented to Dr. Usdin at the annual Installation Banquet on November 28, 1984. The award is given only when a "suitable" recipient is considered to be available.

Dr. Usdin is a former president of the American College of Psychiatrists, the Southern Psychiatric Association, and of the Louisiana Psychiatric Association. He served for three years on the Board of Trustees of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Usdin received the Louisiana Mental Health Professional of the Year Award in 1970. In 1980 he received the E.B. Bowis Award of the American College of Psychiatrists for outstanding contributions to and achievements in American psychiatry. In 1983 he served as the McLaughlin-Gallie Visiting Professor of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the first psychiatrist selected for this prestigious professorship.

Dr. Usdin is well known as a lecturer and as an editor of many book and journals. He has also authored twelve chapters in books, forty-seven journal articles and numerous book reviews.

In addition to his work in psychiatry, Dr. Usdin served on several committees of the Orleans Parish and Louisiana State Medical Societies, chairing those on Mental Health and Drug Abuse for both organizations and the OPMS Public Relations Committee.
Millard Jensen, M.D.

Dr. Millard Jensen was elected president of DePaul Hospital’s medical staff and chairman of its Board of Trustees.

Dr. Jensen is a native of Iowa. He graduated from the University of Mississippi and received his M.D. degree from Tulane University Medical School in 1948. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, and the New Orleans Area Psychiatric Association. He is a past president of the Louisiana Psychiatric Association.

In 1976 Dr. Jensen was the first recipient of NOAPA’s Outstanding Psychiatrist of the Year Award. Dr. Jensen chaired the Local Arrangements Committee of the 1981 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. He has been very active in the Louisiana State Medical Society and served on its Council on Legislation.

Dr. Jensen succeeds Dr. James H. Brown as the president of the 110-member medical staff of the hospital. Other officers include Dr. George Dunn, Vice-President, Dr. Talaat Mohamed, Secretary-Treasurer, and Members at large of the Executive Committee, Dr. Robert Newmann, Jr. and Dr. Charles Chester.

LPA FALL MEETING IN HAWAII

Dudley Stewart and Doug Kloor have planned an exciting trip to Hawaii for the LPA Fall Meeting, August 28-September 1, 1985. We will be staying at the beautiful Inter-Continental hotel in Maui. The room rates are $85 a day for a single or a double. You may arrive earlier than August 28th and stay longer than September 1st.

If you want to participate in the USA Plus Program, the rate will be $105 per day. If you stay seven nights (they need not be consecutive) at any combination of the seven U.S. Inter-Continental hotels between October 1, 1984 and September 1, 1985, you may receive a free round trip ticket to one of Europe’s glamorous cities on American Airlines or Pan Am, or a ticket on American Airlines between any two of the more than 70 cities they serve in the domestic 48 states. To apply for a free trip, call the hotel direct (800) 367-2960 and make your reservation by identifying yourself as a part of the Louisiana Psychiatric Association group. Advise the reservationist that you want to be placed on the USA Plus Program provided a registration card is still available for the program.

Only after a registration card has been reserved and arrival guaranteed by an American Express card number or a one night’s deposit in the amount of $105, will you be able to pursue the ticket to Europe. Tickets are good for travel between October 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986 except December 15, 1985-January 5, 1986 and March 26-April 1, 1986.

Airline arrangements are being made, and information will be available soon.

Ivri Kumin, M.D.

Dr. Ivri M. Kumin has been named president of the active Medical Staff at River Oaks Hospital. Other officers installed include Drs. Maurice A. Sprenger, secretary/treasurer; Elodie P. Braud, president-elect; and Edward D. Levy, member-at-large. Dr. Martha D. Wickett, is immediate past president of the Medical Staff.

A graduate of the Tulane University School of Medicine, Dr. Kumin served his internship and psychiatric residency there and at affiliated hospitals. Also a graduate of the Tulane Psychoanalytic Medicine Program, he is now associate director as well as training and supervising psychoanalyst. He is in the private practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis, specializing in adolescents and adults. Dr. Kumin served as psychiatric consultant for the Jewish Family Service of New Orleans from 1979 to 1982. A Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry, Kumin is also an associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Tulane.

Dr. Kumin also served as clinical chief of staff at River Oaks and was planning committee chairman for the Open Intensive Psychotherapy program for the new River Oaks Hospital facility.

River Oaks Hospital opened a new Crisis Center for Southeast Louisiana. It may be reached by calling the 24-hour telephone number 733-CARE. The new Crisis Center will feature 24-hour, seven-day, psychiatric crisis services for intervention, evaluation and referral for residents in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes and the surrounding areas.

The intention is to handle most crises on an outpatient basis, and those requiring admission may need only a brief stay in the psychiatric hospital.

The new River Oaks Crisis Center will not only provide consultation on a 24-hour basis, but will house the River Oaks Addictive Treatment Program and the Acute Admissions unit for the hospital.

Mental Health Guide

The Mental Health Association of Greater New Orleans and the Coliseum Medical Center worked together to produce A Guide To Community Resources in the Greater New Orleans Area.

The Guide is a 46-page community resource book containing the name, address, telephone number, and brief description of over 400 social service agencies and programs serving the metropolitan New Orleans area. Subject areas include Emergency Services, Family Information, Financial Assistance, Mental Health Resources, Senior Citizen Programs, Support Groups, and other service areas.

The public can obtain a free copy of the book by mailing a self-addressed, 39¢ stamped envelope to:

The Mental Health Association of Greater New Orleans
Guide to Community Resources
2515 Canal Street, Suite 200
New Orleans, LA 70119
Congratulations to Drs. James Barbee and Betty Ann June Muller who were certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. C.A. Cowardin participated in a program on “Fostering Parent-Child Relationships” cosponsored by the Institute of Child Development and River Oaks Hospital on September 13, 1984.

Dr. Patrick J. Dowling spoke on “The Whys and Wherefores of ‘Animal’ Behavior” in conjunction with the showing of Animal House on November 16, 1984 at a film festival produced by the Mental Health Association and River Oaks Hospital.

Dr. Rudolph H. Ehrensing presented a paper entitled, “Antagonism of Morphine Analgesia by MIF-I in Human Subjects,” at the 14th annual meeting of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology in Vienna, Austria, July 15-19, 1984. He presented a paper on “New Medication in the Treatment of Depression” to the Department of Psychiatry at West Oaks Hospital in Houston on September 26, 1984. Ehrensing was one of thirty United States investigators invited by Eli Lilly Company to attend their conference in Montecantini, Italy, June 17-18, 1984, entitled “Fluoxetine—A New Specific Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor in Major Depressive Disorders.” Ehrensing was a member of the Program Committee at the annual meeting of The American College of Psychiatry.

Dr. Todd Frank served on a panel which discussed treatment issues that apply to health professionals with a focus on resumption of practice after treatment on October 26, 1984 at a seminar entitled “Substance Abuse in the Health Professional: Trends in Treatment,” cosponsored by DePaul’s New Life Center and LSU Medical School’s Department of Family Medicine.

Dr. David Mallott lectured on “Human Sexuality: What’s Normal and What’s Abnormal” at Parkland Hospital on February 16, 1985.

Dr. Irvi Kumin will be moving from New Orleans July 1 to Seattle where he will be in private practice and will be consulting for the University of Washington psychiatric clinic for students.

Dr. Lillian Robinson chaired a seminar on “Women’s Emerging Identity” presented in New Orleans by the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, on March 2, 1985. Among those leading the workshops at the seminar were Dr. Robinson on “New Family Styles: Super Moms, House Husbands and Fifty/Fifty Deals, Dr. Arthur Epstein on “The Mother’s Bonding to the Child,” and Dr. William Sorum on “Intimacy and the Fear of Commitment.”

On January 23, 1985, Dr. Chet Scrignar moderated the New Orleans section of a 50 city satellite video conference entitled “Management of Anxiety in the Primary Care Setting: Medical Challenge or Social Dilemma.” Dr. Scrignar also conducted a two day seminar for lawyers in Chicago, February 21-22, 1985, entitled “Understanding and Using Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Your Personal Injury Cases.” On March 11, he gave a presentation to the New Orleans Society of Clinical Hypnosis on “Hypnosis and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.” Dr. Scrignar recently was promoted to Adjunct Professor at the Tulane University School of Social Work.

Dr. Max Sugar presented “Group Therapy with Adolescents—Indications and Contraindications,” at Friends Hospital in Philadelphia on October 12, 1984. Dr. Sugar was chairman of the Section, “Psychiatry and the Law: Confidentiality and the Issue of Child Abuse—Identifying, Examing, and Coping with the Tension between the Therapeutic and Legal Models,” a collaborative presentation of DePaul Hospital and the Loyola School of Law.

Dr. Steve Taylor lectured on “Differentiation between Grief and Depression” at Southern Baptist Hospital on March 14. He addressed the National Meeting of Emergency Room Physicians on “Psychiatric Aspects of Medical Diseases.” He gave a presentation to the Southern Association of Anatomists on “The Psychological Aspects of Pain.”

Dr. Jerry Blackman, Dr. Philip Schaeffer, and Dr. Steve Taylor gave a seminar on Phobias. The seminar was sponsored by Hotel Dieu Community Services as part of its Healthwise program.

Dr. Gene Usdin attended the American College of Psychiatrists annual meeting in Houston, Texas, February 6-9, and participated in the Executive Council meeting as a past president of the organization. On March 12 he spoke before the medical staff of Tallahassee Memorial Regional Hospital on “Anxiety: Diagnosis and Treatment Perspectives” and later that day, spoke before the Department of Psychiatry on “Ingredients of Effective Therapy.”

Rudolph H. Ehrensing, M.D.

Dr. Rudolph H. Ehrensing has been chosen president of the medical staff at Ochsner Foundation Hospital and will be taking office in early May for a two year term.

Dr. Ehrensing was graduated from the Cornell University Medical College, and completed his psychiatric residency at Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic. He is the chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Ochsner Clinic and a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at LSU School of Medicine.

Dr. Jerome Schroff, a graduate of LSU School of Medicine in 1937, died in Memphis on February 25, 1985. He is survived by his wife, Helene and two sons, James and Michael. Dr. Schroff completed his psychiatric residency at the VA Hospital in New Orleans in 1950, and completed his psychoanalytic training at the Baltimore-DC Institute of Psychoanalysis in 1954. His address at the time of his death was 5283 Southwood, Memphis, TN 38119.
Fellowship Nomination Process

Nominations for APA Fellowship may be requested from the LPA office. The deadline for submitting a nomination is July 1, 1985.

Anyone who has been a member of APA for eight years potentially qualifies for Fellowship, but those nominated should have made significant and continued contributions in at least 5 of the areas listed below.

1. Board Certification:
   Maximum points are awarded if one is certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or Canadian equivalent. If certified by another Board, details of the certification standards and process should be submitted, that the Committee might evaluate the equivalence of that certification. Additional credit is given for certification by other medical boards, subspecialty boards, or psychoanalysis or for a Ph.D. in a related field or an M.P.H. Training without certification or degree warrants no further credit.

2. Activities in District Branches or other Components of the American Psychiatric Association:
   Since this is Fellowship in the APA, the Committee looks most carefully at this criteria. Length of service, quality of service and size of District Branch are taken into consideration. Membership, per se, gains no credit. Committee appointments, chairs, elected officers, special projects, appointments to national components give credit. Presentations at A.P.A. meetings are usually considered under teaching activities.

3. Activities in other Medical, Professional or Mental Health Organizations:
   Again, mere membership gains no credit. Length of service and quality and intensity of activities as documented by the letters, as well as positions held, determine credit given by the Committee. It is in this category that credit is given for activities in mental health and professional associations other than the A.P.A.

4. Community Service: Civic and Social Activities:
   The Committee is interested in giving recognition to those candidates who have made outstanding contributions to the community or society in ways not related to income producing activities. Again, membership or financial donations, in and of themselves, are not recognized—but outstanding and long lasting work in politics, charities, churches, sports, arts, ethnic activities and foreign services are evaluated. The letters of recommendation should specifically detail the contributions for which credit is to be given.

5. Clinical excellence:
   Most of the candidates are clinicians. Letters attesting to and detailing clinical achievement and excellence are necessary. A statement such as "Other physicians and other psychiatrists refer patients to him because of his exceptional clinical skills in psychotherapy (or pharmacology, etc.)" is very helpful to the Committee.

6. Administrative appointments:
   The Committee usually goes by advancement in administrative positions in institutional or private settings. Letters giving the specifics of achievements in administrative positions are helpful.

   Teaching activities:
   Fellows are expected to impart their knowledge to others. Teaching in all settings and to all types of professionals are acceptable. Excellence of teaching, duration of teaching programs, amount of teaching are all taken into consideration.

   8. Research Activities and Publications:
   Books (other than privately published), book chapters and papers in referred journals are given consideration. Research which has not resulted in publication is seldom noted, since the research is not usually useful without some dissemination.

   Letters from three APA Fellows must accompany a nomination. These letters should address the quality of the nominee’s accomplishments in the categories listed above and should cite specific examples. Repeating information already given on the nomination form is not helpful. Letters from others including non-fellows and/or non-psychiatrists are not required but are helpful, especially if they substantiate a nominee’s contributions in a particular field.

   Other:
   This category is seldom used, but is available for special awards and honors which do not fit into another category.
Palmer and Young Win 1984 Dr. Robert C. Lancaster Awards

At the awards banquet held on November 1, 1984, DePaul Hospital’s 123rd anniversary, the winners of this year’s two Dr. Robert C. Lancaster Mental Health Awards were announced. The winner in the professional category is Mabel B. Palmer, former executive director of the Mental Health Association. The winner of the award in the layman’s category was Diane L. Young, founder of the Greater New Orleans Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Mabel Palmer, B.C.S.W., is a native of Louisville, Mississippi. She received her Master of Social Work degree from Tulane University. In 1959, she joined the staff of the Mental Health Association of Louisiana, and in 1968 she became its director. Under her directorship the M.H.A.L. led the effort to revise the state’s mental health laws, establish mental health centers and outreach clinics in all parts of the state.

Ms. Palmer started and supervised New Orleans’ Crisis Line, a 24-hour telephone emergency line.

Diane Young was inspired by her family’s ordeal in caring for her father, Donald Lange, who suffered from Alzheimer’s Disease. Along with social worker Sharon Scifres and psychiatric nurse Pam Warren, Diane cofounded the Greater New Orleans Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Association in March 1983. The New Orleans Chapter now has 125 paid members and 675 interested supporters. The national organization which offers support for families and caretakers of those suffering from the disease, which affects two to three million Americans and is the fourth leading cause of death, was founded in 1979.

Last year’s winners in the first Lancaster Awards presentation were Dr. Robert Heath of Tulane Medical School and Harold A. Martin of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Dr. Daniel Winstead who was approved for APA Fellowship; to Drs. Arthur Burdon, Alvin Cohen, Edward Knight, Leonard Lesser, Davidson Texada, and Gene Usdin who were advanced to Life Fellowship; and to Dr. Francisco Montero-Decock who was advanced to Life Membership.

(New members since last issue)

General Members: Douglas C. Dicharry of Baton Rouge and Betty Ann June Muller of New Orleans

Members-in-training: Drs. John De Back, Jr. and Alice Keys of Tulane; and Dr. Shaillesh Vora of LSU, Shreveport

Transfers-in: Drs. Aviel Goodman (MT) of New Orleans from Connecticut; Paul Kantack (F) of New Orleans from Mississippi; Alison S. Thompson (GM) of De Ridder from Louisiana; and Edward P. Uzea (GM) of Baton Rouge from Georgia

Transfers-out: Dr. Sivaji Chapaarala to Iowa

Membership change from Member-in-training to General Member: Dr. Mary Jo Fitz-Gerald

Dear Dr. Craig Maumus:

This is a reply to your letter of February 27, 1985, which you addressed to the APA Legal Consultation Plan. The attorneys there referred it to us for a detailed response.

Thank you for your complimentary remarks about the recently approved changes in the APA Professional Liability Program. As you note, the change has received fairly wide coverage in the media. It is unfortunate that most of these stories neglected to mention that any doctor accused of this kind of unethical behavior would still be provided with defense under the terms of the professional liability policy. Furthermore, unlike some professional liability policies, the doctor would not be required to reimburse the insurance company for the cost of his legal defense if he is found liable for unethical behavior. The Professional Liability Committee realized that psychiatrists are vulnerable to accusations of sexual impropriety by psychotic and other litigious individuals. It is for this reason that all insured members accused of this behavior will be provided with a defense.

The changes in the policy, which take effect May 1, 1985, will be made explicit to the insured members when they receive their (Continued on page 7)
MEETING CALENDAR

May 15-19, 1985 — AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION, Denver, Colorado
May 16-19, 1985 — AMERICAN ACADEMY of PSYCHOANALYSTS, Dallas, Texas
May 18-24, 1985 — APA ANNUAL MEETING, Dallas, Texas
April 26-28, 1985 — ADVANCED PSYCHIATRIC UPDATE PROGRAM, Vancouver, B.C.
August 23-28, 1985 — IDAHO WHITE WATER FLOAT WORKSHOP, Twin Falls, Idaho
August 28-September 1, 1985 — LPA FALL MEETING, Maui, Hawaii
September 21-24, 1985 — SOUTHERN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, West Palm Beach, Florida
October 15-18, 1985 — HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRY INSTITUTE, San Antonio, Texas
October 23-27, 1985 — AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY, San Antonio
October 31-November 2, 1985 — NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C.
December 18-22, 1985 — AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION, New York City

APA SPOUSE'S ART EXHIBIT IN DALLAS

Spouses of APA members are invited to join the Spouse's Art Association and to exhibit their art in a judged exhibition during the annual APA meeting in Dallas, May 20-23, 1985. Interested persons should send in their membership application by April 15th. Details regarding the exhibition of art work will be sent to those whose applications are received.

This year the APA Spouse's Art Association will have a well-known western artist, Jack White, give a demonstration on Monday, May 20th at 3:00 P.M. The annual meeting to elect new officers of the Association will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 11:30-12:30. All Activities and meetings will be held at the APA Membership Resource Center in the Convention Hall.

APA SPOUSE ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ___________________ State _____
Phone __________________ Date ______

Check area of artistic endeavors:
Painting___ Graphics___ Poetry___
Sculpture___ Crafts___ Other___

Do you plan to exhibit at the 1985 annual meeting? yes___ no___

Complete and send the form with $10 for dues to Sandra Milke, Treasurer, APA Spouse's Art Association, 35 High Ridge Trail, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Make checks payable to APA Spouse's Art Association and return by April 15th.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A psychiatric workshop will be held August 23-28, 1985 as part of a Idaho White Water Float Trip down the middle fork of the Salmon River. It is limited to twenty participating physicians and will carry 16 hours of Category I CME credit. The visiting professor will be Dr. Gene Usdin. For further details and registration, contact Robert J. Porter, M.D., 598 Sunrise Boulevard North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301; 208/733-7759, or P.O. Box 2368, Ketchum, Idaho 83340; 208/726-5666.

LSU's Division of Continuing Education announces the implementation of its teleconference facilities. Through affiliations with BIZNET and the National University Teleconference Network LSU will provide quality teleconferencing programming to the Baton Rouge area. Conference rooms as well as guest rooms are available for program participation. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Gina Vossen at 504-388-3250 or 1-800-CALL-LSU.

Advanced Psychiatric Update Program
Vancouver, British Columbia
FridaySunday, April 26-28, 1985
Hyatt Regency Hotel
23 hours Category I CME credit
Speakers are Drs. Judd Marmor,
E. James Anthony, Robert Cancro,
Gene Usdin, and Barry Blackwell
For more information or to register,
phone toll free (800) 447-4474 or
(714) 547-5186

Professional Magnetics recorded the
Texas Psychiatric Society's November 3-4,
1984 conference. The audio cassette tapes
may be ordered from Professional Magnetics,
P.O. Box 720135, Houston, TX 77272.

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renewal notices in the coming weeks. In
the meantime, I thank you for your interest
in the APA-sponsored program and for
taking the time to write to us to clarify
this matter. Please feel free to call upon us
if we can assist you in any other way.

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The APA Task Force on Social Security Income/Social Security Disability would like to receive the names of those members interested in disability assessment issues. The TF is in the preliminary planning stages for a forum around such issues. If interested, please write Arthur Meyerson, M.D., Chair, TF on SSI/SSDI, APA, 1400 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

OFFICE FOR SALE

Uptown New Orleans office condominium in Touro Medical Office Building, designed especially for psychiatric use. Beautiful and modern, with 557 square feet, fully carpeted. Large consulting room with panoramic 6th floor view of downtown skyline, built-in bookcase wall, special sound-proofing, private entry and exit. Other area includes waiting room, ½ bathroom, and file/secretarial/play room with built-in cabinets and desktop. Irv Kumin, M.D., (504) 895-5555.