

2ND HADASSAH JERUSALEM HOSPITAL OPENS IN OCT. COSTING \$35,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO -- Next month, the Hadassah University Hospital on Mt. Scopus in East Jerusalem will reopen, it was revealed at 61st Annual Convention of the 335,000 member voluntary organization. University Hospital is part of Hadassah Medical Center in West Jerusalem, at Ein Karem, the largest medical complex in the Mideast.

Charlotte Jacobson, Building and Development chairman, recalls that the original hospital which was considered an architectural gem, cost \$1 million and served a population

in Jerusalem of 125,000. The renovated and expanded hospital will come to over \$35 million in a city that has grown to over 350,000.

"The Ein Karem complex will continue as the major center of teaching and research," Mrs. Jacobson explains, "and the Mount Scopus Hospital with 300 beds will be geared as the Regional Hospital serving about 75,000 people of East Jerusalem and the West Bank. The emphasis at Mount Scopus will be on family and community medicine, and on Rehabilitation, which is the biggest medical department in the Hadassah Medical Organization.

The entire east wing at the new hospital will be devoted to Rehabilitation and will include the most modern equipment, 60 beds, to serve patients recuperating from heart attacks, brain strokes, spinal and nerve injuries and orthopedic disabilities; using the skills of specially trained physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, speech therapists, clinical psychologists, vocational guidance and vocational re-training experts, to restore the patient to maximum productive capacity.

In addition to the Arab population, the Mount Scopus Hospital will serve the new immigrant housing developments that have grown up in the area. It will provide accessible, up to date emergency services. And it will give the Medical School additional needed clinical facilities for teaching.

Hadassah is a major employer in Jerusalem. In the last three years it has absorbed and, in some cases, retrained close to 200 immigrant medical personnel of which over one-half are from the USSR and Romania. The second largest group are from the English-speaking countries -- U. S., Canada, England, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Others are from India and Pakistan, Scandinavia, France and South America.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A new law prohibiting local voter registration on Rosh Hashanan, Yom Kippur, Succoth, Shmini Atzereth or Simchas Torah was signed by Gov. Hugh Carey.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Drs. Robert J. Pranger and Dale R. Tahtinen, two international defense experts, have warned that if war is not curbed in the Middle East it will eventually become nuclear and they have urged the superpowers to begin contingency planning so that a nuclear war in the Mideast does not result in a world atomic war.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A third of the soldiers who suffered battle shock in the Yom Kippur War are still undergoing psychiatric treatment, according to Dr. T.S. Adler of Beersheba.



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