

# **EDISONS GIVE \$36,000 FOR ORANGE HOSPITAL**

## ***Inventor Hopes the Laboratory There Will Aid Mankind in Scientific Discoveries.***

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ORANGE, N. J., May 12.—A gift of \$36,000 from Thomas A. Edison and members of the Edison family was announced today by Leonard D. Baldwin, Chairman of the Orange Memorial Hospital Campaign Committee, which is endeavoring to raise \$2,000,000 to build a 288-bed main hospital building and a nurses' training school and dormitory.

The Edison gift will be used for that part of the main hospital building which will be occupied by the general laboratory. It will also provide for laboratory equipment.

Members of the Edison family who joined with Thomas A. Edison in the donation are Mrs. Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Edison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sloane, all sons and daughter and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller Jr. Mr. Miller is Mrs. Edison's brother.

"It is my hope that those who will use the new laboratory will discover some of the things that will come to the knowledge of man in the next quarter century and that they will save millions of lives and prevent untold suffering," Mr. Edison said.

"Memorial Hospital's \$2,000,000 in new buildings will stand as ocular proof that the people of the Oranges realize that a modern hospital is just as necessary to the welfare of every community as a modern waterworks or an efficient electric lighting plant."

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