A graduate of Harvard, Marion Hunt received an Olin Fellowship at Washington University for doctoral study in social welfare history. Her thesis analyzed the role of women managers who led St. Louis Children’s Hospital during its early years. The outbreak of World War I brought a major change. Women were permitted to join the house staff, replacing the men who left for military service. Among this pioneer group was Dr. Martha Eliot, a granddaughter of Washington University’s founder. In a long and distinguished career, she surmounted the prevalent prejudice against women physicians and shaped the development of pediatric public health.