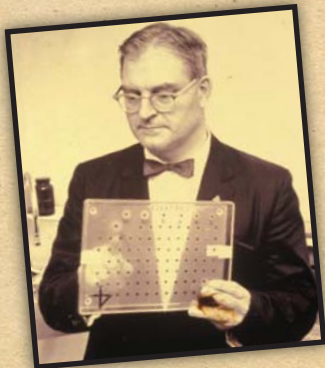


Then & Now

Missouri's Newborn Screening Celebrates 50 Years



Dr. Robert Guthrie, the Father of Newborn Screening, started what is now the most commonly performed genetic test in the world. Today, approximately 78,000 Missouri newborns are screened per year for over 70 metabolic genetic disorders.