East Pavilion Plans Announced

12-Story Structure
First Phase Of Two
19-Floor Buildings

Plans for the East Pavilion, a new building to be erected southeast of the present Barnes Administration building, were announced in the 1967 annual report which was distributed early in April.

Barnes employees will again receive copies of the report at their homes, through the mail. In addition to descriptions and photographs of the new pavilion, the report contains messages from Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the board of trustees, and Robert E. Frank, director.

Also included are articles on the hospital's history, its future, and some explanations of hospital costs, Medicare and Medicaid and need for nursing personnel.

12-Story Addition

The new building will be a twelve level structure, with an estimated cost of $18,600,000. It will be located in front of the east wing of the present Barnes administration building. The structure is planned so that seven more floors can be added above the 12 which will be built during the first phase.

Included will be several intensive care units, equipped with all the latest devices needed for immediate use for care of the seriously ill patients who will be located there. The units will serve patients with eye or ear, nose and throat diseases, and persons with neuromedical and neurosurgical illness.

These facilities will replace the old quarters in St. Louis Maternity Hospital and McMillan Hospital and Number Four Building. There will be room for new equipment, areas for research facilities, space for administration, and admitting.

For maternity patients, delivery rooms and 60 bassinets for newborn infants are planned.

Included in the building will be a total of 494 patient beds, including the intensive care units and newborn accommodations. Of these beds, 397 will replace outdated facilities; 87 will be added to the 1,066 beds now available.

Condominium Concept

The East Pavilion will be operated on a condominium concept, with the Washington University School of Medicine also owning space. The vacated Maternity and McMillan Hospitals will be used by the Medical School for research projects which have until now had inadequate facilities.

Later, the center can be expanded to include another building which will stretch across the front of the hospital, joining the Rand-Johnson building, making one continuous structure fronting Barnes Hospital Plaza from the old Maternity building to Rand-Johnson.

The annual report points out that planners do not yet know what the population figures will reach in the 1970s. Conservative estimates of the population by 1980 are 235 million, compared with about 200 million today.

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Actor Walter Slezak Collapses on Stage

Walter Slezak was a patient at Barnes March 8-10, after collapsing during a performance of "The Lion In Winter" at the American Theater. Mr. Slezak, 65, was taken to the emergency room, and later admitted for observation. He was discharged after a short hospital stay.

Mr. Slezak, who was accompanied to St. Louis by his wife, Johanna, had toured with the show for eight weeks, including nine one-night stands before arriving in St. Louis.

The actor had played the title role of Henry II of England. He was replaced by understudy John Benson.

Clyde Caldwell Named 1968 National Laundry Manager

Clyde Caldwell, manager of Barnes laundry and linen service, was named Laundry Manager of the Year by the National Association of Institutional Laundry Managers at the national convention held recently in Detroit.

The annual honor is awarded on the basis of competence in the laundry field, contributions to the NAILM organization, and local civic involvement. Clyde Caldwell was judged outstanding in all three areas.

34 Years

He has a total of 34 years experience in the laundry field, 18 of them at Barnes. During the six years he has been manager, Mr. Caldwell has reduced the work force in the laundry area by one-third through the introduction of automation devices. His efficient handling of St. Louis' second largest institutional laundry is well known throughout the industry.

Mr. Caldwell has served as president of the local chapter of NAILM, and is a frequent faculty member at various educational seminars over the country, under the sponsorship of the institutional laundry associations. During the last year and one-half he has participated in six such seminars.

Wins Silver Bear

In the area of civic contributions, Mr. Caldwell is very active in the Boy Scouts, and was a recipient of their coveted Silver Bear award in 1964. He also devotes considerable time to the Red Cross and church activities on a volunteer basis.

The NAILM annual award winner is chosen from 16 nominations by local chapters, the final decision resting with the editors of three trade journals in the institutional laundry field.

Although he knew he had been nominated for the national award, Mr. Caldwell did not know he had won until the presentation ceremony. "It was a great thrill for me," he said, "equalled only when I won the Silver Bear."

Flowers That Bloom in The Spring

THEY MAY LOOK LIKE EASTER BONNETS but for these Barnes Hospital operating room nurses, they're part of the uniform. The new caps, with their psychedelic color schemes, are the latest effort by the nurses to be colorful—even while in sterile operating room attire. The pink dresses are in use throughout the Barnes operating rooms, and are worn by registered nurses, anesthetists, and women surgeons. The color is called "professional pink," and the uniform, which replaced the shapeless green scrubs worn since 1928, went into effect on Valentine's Day this year. The caps, which are still being used on a trial basis, give the operating rooms an Easter-egg cheeriness. However, most patients won't see them. They'll be anesthetized before they get there. From left to right the girls are: Miss Judith Bellovic, Mrs. Barbara Coigiirfi, Mrs. Virginia Higgins, and Mrs. Patricia Marty.

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If this is true, the report states, we will need twice as many nurses as we educate today. Just to maintain our present doctor-patient ratio, medical schools will have to turn out 11,000 new doctors yearly by 1980, compared to 8,200 a year now.

Year's Highlights

Among the highlights of the year, as outlined in Mr. Frank's report, were the new burn and trauma unit, opened in December with a $42,000 gift from the Wishing Well and the conversion of two floors in Queeny Tower from ambulatory care rooms to acute nursing division (one made possible by a gift from the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary).

Another 1967 milestone mentioned in the director's report included the United Fund drive, when employees pledged $37,447, 129 per cent of the Barnes goal, making Barnes a "fair share" institution for the first time in its history.

Explained in Mr. Queeny's report was the decision of the Circuit Court of St. Louis which set aside a restriction written by Robert A. Barnes in 1894 in his will which prohibited the trustees from mortgaging Barnes Hospital property. After hearing evidence from hospital administrators and economists, Judge David A. McMullan found that modern hospital financing includes the use of borrowed money. In setting aside the restriction that Barnes Hospital should "never be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered by said trustees or their successors" the court said this condition "will hinder and prevent the trustees in their duty to carry out the charitable intent of Robert A. Barnes."

"Promises to Keep," taken from the Robert Frost poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." The report says, "Since its beginning in 1914, Barnes Hospital has sought to keep its promises to the community, and to the medical world."

"The commitment is to excellence. The best care available, anywhere, for the community. The best facilities possible for its medical staff in patient care, teaching and research."

"Barnes Hospital will continue to fulfill this obligation, in the years ahead."

Queeney Pool Has Tropical Plants

NEW PLANTS grace the patio of the Queeney Tower pool under the meticulous care of Dixie Trouvillion, chief groundskeeper. Included in the tropical setting are: fiddle-leaf fig, bougainvillea, gardenia, palms, philodendron, monkey tree, dracaena, schefflera, and dieffenbachia.
Spray Vaccine Introduced to Replace Flu Injection

A spray vaccine developed by Washington University School of Medicine graduate Robert H. Waldman may be the first highly successful method of preventing influenza, according to studies conducted by the doctor at the University of Florida Department of Microbiology.

Reporting on a meeting of the Southern Section of the American Federation for Clinical Study held recently in New Orleans, the Dallas Times Herald explained Dr. Waldman's odorless and tasteless spray which is administered directly to the nose and mouth as the subject breathes deeply. In the approximately 500 cases tested the spray vaccine produced significant increases in the number of germ-fighting antibodies in the respiratory tract.

High Antibody Protection

Tests were given to 20 volunteers half with the usual flu shot and half with the spray vaccine. Results showed only two of the ten who received the flu shots showed as high an antibody production in the respiratory tract as those receiving the spray.

"The traditional method of immunization (injection) provides bloodstream protection," said Dr. Waldman, "while virus multiplication from influenza is limited to the respiratory tract and does not enter the bloodstream. The inhalation vaccination stimulates production of antibodies where the virus infection is located."

Flu shots are reportedly only 20 to 40 per cent effective. But in clinical research the investigators showed that spray flu vaccine stimulated antibody in sputum and nasal wash and that the antibody count remained high for a number of months.

Few Adverse Reactions

Dr. Waldman also noted that only one per cent of the experimental subjects experienced any adverse reactions from the spray. Five to twenty per cent of people receiving flu shots experience severe reactions which emulate influenza—headache, aching muscles and a general illness.

Dr. Parker A. Small, Jr., chairman of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Florida College of Medicine, warned that although the experimental results may prove to be an important development in other diseases as well as flu, the studies only establish the fact that dead virus sprayed into the respiratory tract stimulates the production of antibodies.

"This work does not prove that these antibody molecules will protect against the flu. This latter and vital step in the development of a flu vaccine requires the completion of other studies now in progress," he emphasized.

Dr. Waldman, a native of Dallas, Texas, graduated from Washington University Medical School in 1963. He is now a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Florida.

SURROUNDED WITH GIFTS from relatives and hospital personnel, Teresa Wiggins celebrated her birthday on third floor McMillan the day before she was flown home by private plane.
What's In A Name?

What is your reaction to meeting a doctor named Paine . . . a nurse named Gause . . . a dietetician with the last name of Starch?

The association of a person's name with his job may be amusing, confusing, or annoying. Some have fun with the connection and use it themselves when being introduced; others groan when the old joke is mentioned. Single females often get out of the situation when they marry; others get into it the same way.

The latter case applies to the assistant librarian in the nursing school. Five years ago she entered her profession and soon married a man who happened to be named Search. Now Mrs. Elizabeth Search gets constant comments such as, "how perfectly you're suited to your work" and "are you still looking?" Her husband is also open to comment, as Mr. Search is a stockbroker and is constantly involved in searching and researching.

Mrs. Carol Cotton, ward clerk on ninth floor Rand-Johnson, also married into a job-name coincidence, and is often reminded of the fact.

On the other side of the coin was Miss Suzanne Fudge. Miss Fudge is a therapeutic dietician who took much ribbing from other foods personnel. Recently married, she's now Suzanne Sieveking and no one says a word.

Dietetics department is filled with food and kitchen-oriented names. The director of the department is Mrs. Doris Cook, followed by the education director, Mrs. Helen Starch. There's also Miss Audeane Berry, Mary Cook, and Mary Burns.

The Surgeon Named Butcher

One of the best-known job-name coincidences at Barnes is Dr. Harvey Butcher, Associate Surgeon. Although his name and profession form natural joke material, Dr. Butcher remarked he was surprised how few people mentioned the connection. "I see ten patients for every one who makes a crack," he said.

"On rare occasions, maybe three or four times in the past 15 years, a referral patient has refused to see me when he heard my name was Butcher. However, these were people I'd never met and who knew nothing about me except my name. Hardly a hindrance to my profession, it's never been more than a laughing matter," the surgeon stated. One can imagine the initial patient reaction to the announcement they were to see Dr. Paine, or Dr. Sunshine.

Dr. Butcher mentioned that the most humorous association with his name and profession happened back in medical school where he was linked with another classmate whose name is Ketchum. "Ketchum and Butcher" sound like the original Bonnie and Clyde.

Another hospital associate who is surprised how few people mention her job-name connection is Mrs. Carrie Young. Mrs. Young is the senior nurse assistant in the premature nursery and has been there for nine years.

On the other hand, Ovid Copeland, a groundskeeper, never thought about his name as having any connection with his job, until a friend brought up the fact that he "coped with the land."

Game That Name

Some people make a game of relating names to jobs. Mrs. Anna Counts, a billing clerk in the credit and collection department picked up the Post-Dispatch one Sunday to find a Barnes patient had sent her name in to "Our Own Oddities." The cartoon read: "A. Counts handles accounts in patient accounts department."

Barnes employees can play the game too. The housekeeping department has Mrs. Georgia Leaks to handle any plumbing problems, and John Roach takes care of the insecticides. Mrs. Alice Lance is the chief surgical secretary. Miss Beverly Price is a billing clerk in clinic credit. Mrs. Grace Brewer is a staff pharmacist. Mr. Bobby Jones is a laboratory technician. Mrs. Edna Comfort is chief technician in the heart station.

To some, the mere mention of the surname job connection is a touchy subject, as they have had to listen to the same puns, jokes and nicknames over and over. Third floor Barnard staff nurse Miss Edna Gause says everyone she talks to makes a point of bringing her name into the conversation.

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Operating Room Nurses Congress

By Miss Susan Hackman, assistant director, Nursing Service

Six nurses from Barnes attended the Fifteenth National Association of Operating Room Nurses Congress, held in Boston, Massachusetts, February 18-22, 1968. Featuring speakers, panels and seminars on the most current techniques in surgery and the operating room, the theme of the Congress was Kaleidoscopic Future.

One of the most interesting sessions was a transplant procedure. The panel consisted of five nurses who worked on the Capetown, Brooklyn and Stanford transplant teams.

Equipment Display

In addition to the meetings, there were over 600 commercial exhibits which displayed the latest in operating room equipment and supplies from ultrasonic instrument washers and gas autoclaves to all types of disposable items. Many scientific exhibits displayed new approaches to care of surgical patients with burns, congenital deformities, and other specific surgical problems.

The registered nurses from Barnes had an opportunity to talk with the 3,000 nurses from across the country who attended the Congress. They are: Miss Linda Summerlot, assistant director; Miss Susan Hackman, assistant director, Nursing Service; and Miss Jacquelyn Treybal, Supervisor, Barnes Operating Room; Miss Maxine Schwaegel, Supervisor, operating room equipment; and Miss Kathleen Davey, Hammond, Indiana; Mrs. Frances Manker, Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Dean E. Hayden, director of Barnes Anesthesia School; Miss Louise Grove, education director.

Nursing School Choir Gives May 12 Concert

Barnes School of Nursing choir directed by Dr. Kenneth Schaller, Dean of the St. Louis Institute of Music, will present an afternoon of music May 12, 1968 at 3:30 p.m.

The annual spring concert, open to the public, will be held at the Council House Auditorium, 300 South Grand Boulevard, Seventy nursing students, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Mitchell, will present the program consisting of musicals, folk, and religious selections.

Tickets may be obtained from any nursing student or at the door. Donations will be used to purchase additional music and to supplement other choir expenses for the coming year. The auditorium has ample seating space and parking facilities available.

PROMOTIONS

Mrs. Carolyn Sue Klinger has been promoted from staff nurse to assistant head nurse on seventh floor Maternity.

Miss Pat Worthington has been promoted from staff nurse to assistant head nurse on sixth floor Renard.

Elsie Setchanove Dies

MRS. Elsie Setchanove, 58, ward clerk on second floor Maternity for nine years, died March 10 after a short illness. Wife of the late Robert J. Setchanove, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Noonan.

A resident of 4308 West Pine Boulevard, Mrs. Setchanove was well liked by her peers at Barnes where she was described as "an ardent worker who loved people and music." Upon her mother's death, Mrs. Noonan authorized the body to be donated to the burn unit and ophthalmological department.
Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the Barnes Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held April 25 in the Rose and Crown Room of the Cheshire Inn at 12 noon.

Mrs. Ruth Dodge, Career Co-ordinator of the Washington University Medical School and Associated Hospitals, will be the featured speaker. A brief business meeting after the luncheon will be followed by the election of officers. All auxiliary members and guests are welcome.

Twelfth Post Graduate Course in Trauma of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago April 17, through 20.

"Studies on the Pathogenesis of Fever" was the subject of the March 18 speech by Dr. W. Barry Wood, Jr., at Clifton Amphitheatre. The Boury Professor and director of the department of microbiology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Wood spoke the following day at St. John's Hospital on "Phagocytic Mechanisms of Antibacterial Defense."

From 1942 to 1955 Dr. Wood served as physician-in-chief at Barnes Hospital. In 1967 he co-authored a textbook on microbiology with N. Eisen, M.D., microbiologist at Barnes.

Miss Linda Wiedemann, Messenger of the Month, never offers the familiar female cry that she "doesn't have a thing to wear." Having learned to sew in high school, Linda now makes all her own clothes and many things for her mother's wardrobe. Tailoring doesn't even scare her, as she recently made herself a Christmas suit and sews sacks sets for children.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiedemann of 2918 Tamm, Linda is fourth oldest in a line of seven children. With five brothers she admits family life gets hectic at times, but she enthusiastically endorses a big family.

A 1967 graduate of Southwest High School, Linda joined Barnes in December and has already distinguished herself in the dispatch department. One of business dispatch's most efficient operators, the efficient mail and medical supplies to all areas of the hospital. She enjoys her job in dispatch, but admits it took her a few weeks to learn all the shortcuts to the various departments.

Nineteen-year-old Linda doesn't like to participate in sports, but she is an avid Cardinal baseball fan.

Inspection Team Dressed for Work

IT'S NOT A NEW SURGICAL TEAM getting suited up for the operating room, but the group pictured above has a function that can be just as important. They're three of four members of the Barnes Hospital inspection team. From left are executive housekeeper Dillon Trulove, assistant administrator Nancy Craig, and Safety and Security chief Ed Thurman. (Not shown is Kurt Bemberg, chief maintenance engineer.) The team inspects operating departments and nursing divisions each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They look for maintenance or housekeeping problems, or safety and security factors that need correcting. The departments or divisions know in advance when the inspections will take place, and can discuss special problems with the team. Later, Miss Craig follows up to make sure the areas have had the attention they need and recommendations have been followed.

What's in a Name?

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"I've been called 'line mesh,' "4x4, 'gauche bandage,' or when they can't come up with anything else, they call for 'Miss Bandage,' " she said.

The Quirk in Psychiatry

Another name that leaves the owner open for continual comment belongs to the secretary in the medical school psychiatry department, Mrs. Mary Quirk. Her husband and daughter tell Mrs. Quirk she's "perfectly qualified for the job" and friends comment "you must feel right at home in your office."

Mrs. Quirk admitted she was on the job six months before someone called her attention to the combination of her name and the department where she worked. "I'd never thought about it before, but soon I couldn't forget."

"At first I hated to identify myself on the phone because as soon as I said 'This is Mary Quirk in Psychiatry,' whoever was on the other end of the line would laugh or come back with some comment like 'who else would it be?' But I've been here nine years now and people have quit kidding me. It's so nice being called just 'Mary,' "

However, when patients occasionally call the psychiatry office and Mary answers "Mrs. Quirk" they may think she's making fun of psychiatry. "I have to be very certain they realize Quirk is actually my name and not a nickname for the department," she explained.
Disaster Drill
Held at Night

The disaster procedure underwent a new test of effectiveness on March 4 when an unannounced drill was held at 7 p.m. It was the first drill that was held without any prior announcement to anyone, even disaster chairman Nancy Craig, assistant director. It was held during the evening, long after the peak daytime employee hours.

The hypothetical disaster was the collapse of some bleachers at a local sports event. Assistant Director Robert Nelson and Mrs. Marjorie Tittsworth, supervisor of outpatient nursing, notified the switchboard of the drill, and the disaster plan went into effect.

Student 'Victims'

Acting as the 15 victims with injuries serious enough for hospitalization were students in the hospital administration program.

In an evaluation held by members of the disaster committee, it was pointed out that while many of the Barnes personnel took the drill seriously, there were a few persons who did not respond as quickly as they might have in a real disaster situation. Those who did not hold up other parts of the hospital team, and thus lessened the effectiveness of the drill.

Disaster Code

The disaster planning committee is organizing a coded page alert for use whenever the hospital’s disaster plan is put into effect. This code will be the signal for all personnel with assigned responsibilities to report immediately to their designated locations.

The committee stressed the importance of all employees and staff members knowing exactly how to proceed in case the disaster code is announced. There will be more frequent drills in the future on all shifts, to acquaint personnel with the exact procedure to use.

New Inhalation Therapy Chief

Sam Giordano

Saverio Giordano has been appointed chief inhalation therapist at Barnes succeeding Roland Love, who resigned as of March 25.

“Sam” Giordano, former assistant to Love, came to Barnes last August from St. Mary’s Hospital in Kansas City. He began there in 1963 as a technician, graduating to assistant chief therapist in 1965, and chief therapist in March, 1967. His department at Barnes consists of 26 persons.

Prior to his hospital training, Mr. Giordano attended Rockhurst College and Kansas City University for three years. Mr. Giordano is a member of the American Registry of Inhalation Therapists, and twice past president of the Kansas City chapter of the American Association of Inhalation Therapists.

Mr. Giordano is presently chairman of the Greater St. Louis Chapter seminar committee and chapter parliamentarian of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of the A.A.I.T.

He resides at 10740 Carrolwood Way, Sappington, Missouri, with his wife and two children.

Over 200 Service Hours

Miss Mundwiller, who has been a USO volunteer for 1½ years, will receive a star this month signifying her second hundred hours of volunteer work. She is chairman of the Saturday night ladies and responsible for their attendance and conduct. A chairman is appointed for each night of the week. Each USO volunteer must serve three hours per week.

Approximately a dozen other girls from Barnes are volunteers, including a number of nursing students from Forest Park Junior College.

USO Anniversary Cake
Cut by Barnes Employe

Cutting the birthday cake for the 27th anniversary of the United States Overseas organization service is Miss Renee Mundwiller, secretary in Barnes maintenance department. The Birthday Ball was held recently at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel under the direction of the USO volunteers of which Renee is one of the chairs.

Staffed entirely by volunteers, USO operates nightly in the Soldier’s Memorial for all military personnel stationed in or near St. Louis. Game facilities and television are available during the week and a live band plays every Sunday night. Boys are brought in from Scott Air Force Base, Ft. Leonard Wood, St. Louis Coast Guard Base and the Granite City Army Depot.

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Modern Medicine Magazine
Cites James Barrett Brown

Dr. James Barrett Brown, plastic surgeon-in-chief at Barnes Hospital, is one of the ten recipients of Modern Medicine’s 1968 Awards for Distinguished Achievement.

After forty-two years as practitioner, teacher, and writer, Dr. Brown is author or co-author of a dozen textbooks on reconstructive methods and his students are among the world’s foremost plastic surgeons.

Skin Graft Pioneer

A pioneer in the study of homografts, Dr. Brown and a colleague became the first to report an effective method for obtaining large sheets of skin for grafting as early as 1929. His interests over the years have ranged from cleft palate and lip to the treatment of hemangiomases, and from surgical reconstruction to the correction of facial paralysis and homotransplantation.