On June 17 a ceremony was held in commemoration of Robert A. Barnes, founder of Barnes Hospital. At that time the bronze bust of Mr. Barnes was permanently installed at the entrance to the hospital. To Robert Barnes, "the Christian philanthropist," this issue of the Hospital Record is respectfully dedicated.
COMMEMORATION SERVICE FOR ROBERT A. BARNES JUNE 17.

On Tuesday, June 17, at 3:00 in the afternoon, a ceremony was held in commemoration of ROBERT A. BARNES, founder of Barnes Hospital. The ceremony took place on the porch at the main entrance to the hospital where the bronze bust of Mr. Barnes has been permanently installed.

DR. FRANK BRADLEY, Director of Barnes Hospital, made the introduction of the Trustees and honored guests. The commemoration was made by BISHOP IVAN LEE HOLT, Bishop of the Methodist Church, and DR. B. L. SCHUBEL, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

An interesting feature was the inclusion in the regular program given to each guest of a copy of the original program of the ceremonies attending the dedication of Barnes Hospital on October 27, 1914.

Some of the honored guests included the HONORABLE JOSEPH M. DARST, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON, Chancellor of Washington University, ROBERT W. BUCHANAN, great-nephew of Mr. Barnes, and MR. ETHAN A. H. SHEPLEY, President of the Washington University Corporation. Also included on the guest list were the descendants of the original trustees and a number of the members of the original staff.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CONFER HONORARY DEGREE ON DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM

On June 11, at Washington University commencement exercises at the Field House on the campus, DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM, professor emeritus of surgery at the School of Medicine, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

DEAN ROBERT A. MOORE of the medical school presented the citation for Dr. Graham. He described Dr. Graham, who served for 32 years as Bixby professor of surgery, "a brilliant investigator, an outstanding teacher and a master surgeon." Dean Moore went on to name a few of Dr. Graham's many accomplishments. He recalled that, as a young man in World War I, Dr. Graham revolutionized the treatment of empyema. He pointed out further that our world-famous surgeon "was the first physician to cure successfully a patient with cancer of the lung by a one-stage removal of the diseased lung." Dean Moore told of Dr. Graham's method of visualizing the gall bladder, thereby opening up an entirely new approach to the disease. Dean Moore further stated that, under the direction of Dr. Graham, "the Mary Culver department of surgery has become a mecca for surgeons of the world."

282 MEDICAL CENTER STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT ON JUNE 11

The Field House of Washington University was the scene on June 11 of the graduation of 282 students from our medical center.

At the impressive exercises which were held for all of Washington University's 1632 graduates, the following divisions of the medical center were represented: the School of Dentistry, 48; the School of Occupational Therapy, 7; the School of Physical Therapy, 5; the School of Hospital Administration, 17; the School of Medicine, 99; the School of Nursing, 69 diploma nurses and 37 degree nurses.
It has been said of ROBERT A. BARNES that he did not mix benevolence with business, but disclosures made after his death showed that he had made a business of benevolence, for his charitable acts had proved to be both discriminating and intelligent. He felt that "a person ought to invest his money for doing good as he invests it in his business - where it will bring the largest returns." The outstanding history of Barnes Hospital is ample evidence that the sum left by its founder has, throughout the years, continued to bring large returns for the good of mankind - probably far beyond the dreams of the modest unassuming man who specified that the money was to be used for the erection and maintenance of "a hospital for sick and injured persons without distinction of creed under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Washington, D.C., was the scene of the birth of Robert Augustus Barnes on November 29, 1808. When he was only thirteen years old, his father died and he was sent to Kentucky to live with an uncle. Like many another famous man in business, Mr. Barnes received very little in the way of a formal education, but supplemented his tremendous native intelligence by reading everything that came into his hands.

It was in 1830 that he moved to St. Louis which was to become his permanent home. He married MISS LOUISE DEMUN, daughter of a prominent St. Louis family. Their only children, a son and a daughter, died in infancy.

Upon his arrival in St. Louis at the age of twenty-two, young Robert Barnes obtained a position in a mercantile house at $25.00 a month with the privilege of sleeping in the store. His determination to get ahead, even at that early age, is shown in his statement: "If I am ever to get ahead, I must sometime begin to get ahead, and now is the time to begin." He was determined in that first year to save $100.00, a task in which he was successful. Every year during the remainder of his life he always, as he so often expressed it, "came out ahead." His whole business life was characterized by industry, energy, economy and integrity. "Coming out ahead" as he did every year soon placed him in the ranks of leading merchants and financiers of the city. In the

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short period of ten years, he became the president of the State Bank, holding that position for twenty-six years, and was stock holder and officer in various business corporations.

Mr. Barnes was a most charitable man although this was a little-known fact during his lifetime because he concealed his charities and was known to the public for his strict adherence to business principles. However, the bequests in his will, with few exceptions, were in the line of benefactions to the poor and friendless.

Mr. Barnes died on April 2, 1892. Although Mr. Barnes' will directed that the Trustees he named (Mr. Richard M. Scruggs, Mr. Samuel M. Kennard, and Mr. Smith P. Galt) should expend $100,000.00 for the erection and equipment of a hospital and that the balance of the trust estate should be retained for an endowment, the Trustees decided after careful consideration, that it would be impossible to build a modern, fire-retardant hospital with that amount of money. Consequently, they invested the trust money so as to increase the funds available for building. Within a twenty-year period, the value of the original trust fund was in excess of $2,000,000.00, allowing the Trustees to construct and equip the hospital at a cost of about $1,200,000.00 and still leave for an endowment a sum greater than the entire fund originally entrusted to them!

On October 11, 1912, the cornerstone was laid for Barnes Hospital in an impressive ceremony. A portion of the Trustees' speech made at the ceremonies seems to sum up fittingly the act of this wise and esteemed business man of St. Louis whose original ideal and generosity were the nuclei of our world-famous Barnes group of hospitals: "We could not use extravagant language in describing the act of Mr. Barnes in providing for the erection and maintenance of this hospital. That it was noble, no one can question; that it was unselfish is equally evident, and that it was wise must be admitted by all. No other monument could be more lasting, and none other could contribute so much to the welfare and happiness of the community where Mr. Barnes lived for so many years and which was the scene of all his business activity. Mr. Barnes stands out conspicuously as the Christian philanthropist. His name *** will become a household word in our city."

MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY TAKES MOVIES AT MEDICAL CENTER

On June 2, 3, and 4, a camera crew from the Mutual Security Agency shot scenes at Washington University School of Medicine and the Barnes group of hospitals for a motion picture about Thai students training in this country under MSA assistance programs.

Scenes of the Thai students in operating rooms, laboratories, and classrooms were shot throughout the medical center. This picture, which will be distributed in Thailand, also will show Thai citizens studying engineering in Denver, Colorado, and government administration in Washington, D.C.

The Thai students in our medical center are members of an exchange program provided for under the terms of a contract between Washington University and the Economic Cooperation Administration. This contract calls for a cooperative teaching program between the medical school here and the two medical schools in Bangkok, Thailand. A number of staff members from the medical center have established residence in Bangkok and are teaching in the medical schools there and, in turn, twenty-three present or future faculty members of Thai medical schools have enrolled at Washington University School of Medicine to learn more of their specialties, American methods of teaching and medical practice in this country.
DR. VIRGIL LOEB, JR. REPLACES DR. WILLIAM HARRINGTON AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LABORATORIES

DR. VIRGIL LOEB, JR. has been appointed to assume the duties of Associate Director of Laboratories at Barnes Hospital on July 1, replacing DR. WILLIAM HARRINGTON who will be leaving for the Army in the near future.

A native St. Louisan, Dr. Loeb came by his medical aptitude quite naturally, having a father who is also a physician. He received his pre-medical work at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, and his medical training at our own Washington University School of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree in 1944.

A nine-month rotating internship at Jewish Hospital upon graduation was followed by a tour of duty in the United States Armed Forces. He saw active duty in the European theater for about a year and was discharged in 1947. He returned to Barnes for a five-month surgical internship and from 1947 to 1948 he had a fellowship in medicine. He served a residency in medicine at Veterans Administration Hospital at Newington, Connecticut, an affiliate of Yale University. The last time Dr. Loeb returned to Barnes was in 1949 and he has been connected with our medical center ever since that time. The past two years he has held the Damon Runyan Fellowship in hematology. Since July of 1951, Dr. Loeb has been an instructor in medicine, work which he plans to continue this coming year. He has the very best wishes of the entire medical center as he takes up the reins of his new position.

Dr. Harrington has been Associate Director of our Laboratories since December, 1950. The sincere effort and interest which Dr. Harrington displayed in the performance of his work has been appreciated by all his fellow workers. It has been a pleasure to have had Dr. Harrington as a member of our Barnes family, and the best wishes of all of us go with him as he begins his new job with the Army.

DR. FREDERICK A. JOSTES
1895-1952

Members of our medical center were saddened to learn of the death on May 19, of DR. FREDERICK A. JOSTES, outstanding orthopedic surgeon, and a member of our staff at Barnes Hospital. Fifty-six years old, Dr. Jostes had been in poor health since last August.

Dr. Jostes was a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine in the Class of 1920, and was Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery there at the time of his death. Dr. Jostes had also been professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Missouri in 1927 and 1928, following a year in Europe studying the clinics there.

He served in the Navy during World War II as senior medical officer of a hospital ship in the Pacific theater for sixteen months, attaining the rank of Captain. Upon his return to the States in 1944, he became Chief of Surgery at the United States Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois.

His contributions to Archives of Surgery numbered eighteen, and in 1944 he was a member of the Bernard Baruch Committee on physical medicine. In addition to his posts at Barnes, Dr. Jostes was also a member of the staffs at St. Louis Children’s, Jewish, Deaconess, St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospitals. He had recently been elected President of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, and also First Vice-President of the Missouri Valley Medical Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former MISS BARBARA DONAHOE, four brothers and a sister. The sympathies of the entire medical center are with them at this time. His death represented a loss to the hospital as well as the entire community.
We are now in that season of the year in which we find that some of our thoughts turn to the matter of vacations. This does not necessarily mean that we are lazy or that we dislike the tasks in which we are engaged. Vacations seem to be accepted as important periods in the annual program of working people in the land in which we live.

A vacation is defined as a time of respite, rest, intermission or recreation. For some of us it is all of these things, while for some it may be only one. It is often true that the period is nothing more than a meaningless intermission, and thus of no real value. In something of a spirit of jesting, some have described a vacation as a time from which we return to rest up while working. This is an indication that too much has been packed into a given period of time, and likely that too many miles have been covered.

The vacation system with which we are acquainted is largely an American institution. It is not enjoyed by working people in many parts of the world, for those who employ lack an understanding of the importance of such a period for those who are employed. The system should serve as another reminder of the fact that the dignity of man is respected, and that consideration is given to the elements that enter into the building of a happier and more wholesome society.

The use that is made of a vacation is the business of the individual to whom it is granted, unless this use happens to interfere with the personal rights of others. Holiday seasons are too often marred by certain tragedies, due to the fact that individuals take advantage of situations in which others are involved. Safety councils keep busy at the task of issuing warnings to motorists, swimmers, campers, hunters, and others who might be careless in judgment and action. This does not mean that we should face our vacations with a fear complex, but it is not a bad idea to keep in mind that we want to get back to our jobs and that we want others to have the same privilege.
JOEY ROBERTSON, "The Barber of Barnes", is a familiar figure to Barnes employees, especially the male element. Mr. Robertson has been clipping and snipping away in the barber shop since July, 1939, and states that he has always been glad that he answered the blind ad in the newspaper which started him on his career at our medical center.

Number ten in a family of thirteen children, Mr. Robertson first saw the light of day in Perryville, Missouri, but thinks of Festus, Missouri, as his home because he did most of his growing up there. He came up to St. Louis in 1926 and worked for short periods at Walgreen's Drug Store and the Chevrolet plant before taking up barbering at Moler Barber College. After graduating and passing his state board examinations, he took a job in a barber shop out on Delmar where he stayed eleven years. When he came to Barnes in 1939, the barber shop was still under construction and was not completed until several months after his arrival. During his thirteen years here, he took some time out back in 1944 and 1945 to serve in the Army, spending most of his time as a medical technician helping to ferry patients back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Robertson was married to EMMA GARSUCH ROBERTSON on June 19, 1927, and claims that she didn't waste any time after meeting him at a party before she led him down the aisle! The Robertsons are active members of the Union Avenue Christian Church where they were married. They like to travel and have made several trips to Canada and Texas. Favorite pastime of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson is square dancing — a once-a-week event in their lives, complete with costumes. Mr. Robertson's special pride and joy is pretty BENNIE BELL ROBERTSON, a niece whom he has practically raised.

This month's personality has become generally well liked for his easy-going, friendly affability. In his thirteen-year stay at Barnes he has made many friends, all of whom we are sure would join us in congratulating Mr. Robertson and his wife

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In the game on May 16, Administration defeated the Dental Students to the tune of 20-17, with the pitching honors going to FRED MENENDEZ, who relieved in the fourth inning to hold the slugging students to 4 runs. DICKSON went the entire route for the Dentists, with HOLMES banging out a round-tripper and MILLS collecting 4 hits out of 5 trips. For Administration, EVERETT MENENDEZ got 3 hits for as many times, and MAC LAUGHLIN came through with a circuit clout.

Star of the Game: FRED MENENDEZ for his fine job of relief pitching.

On May 23, Medicine anesthetized Administration 8-1. HYATT hurling for the Medics, allowed 3 hits behind brilliant fielding and hitting on the part of his entire team. MAGEE, a dangerous hitter anytime, came through with a home run. With 2 for 2, WELLS, CIAMPA, BOHN, and SHANEWISE all came through with important hits that showed up in the final score.

Star of the Game: HYATT for his fine control pitching in spots.

On June 6, Senior Medics (Amygdaloids) gave Administration a lethal dose of something or other and downed them 21-6 in the longest game of the year. A slugfest from the first inning, round-trippers by RABUSHKA, KIRSCH and PITTS all with men on the sacks, good fielding plays and 2 double plays added to Administration's woes. BENDER got 2 of the 6 hits for the front office boys.

Star of the Game: BUCK, of the Amygdaloids, whose speed ball and curves were timed perfectly for victory.

Amygdaloids also defeated Medicine 9-8 in a pitchers' battle. Both teams shone brilliantly in the field as they did also in the pitching and hitting departments.

This was the Amygdaloids' last game of the season, but we hope to see more of them next year.

We are still looking for two more teams who can play during the summer months. If you have a team or know of anyone who wants to play, contact me at Station 612.

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on the observance of their silver wedding anniversary this month. We hope that they will have many more happy years together, and that Mr. Robertson will continue to be a member of our Barnes family for a long time.

Mother: “Well, Sally, what did you learn at Sunday School today?”
Sally: “Oh, about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.”
Mother: “Why, Sally, are you sure that’s what the lesson was about?”
Sally: “Yes, Mommy. We even learned a song - ‘Gladly the Cross I’d Bear.’”

“Sorry, I can’t give you an appointment today. I have 18 cavities to fill this afternoon,” said the dentist (as he put the receiver back on the hook, picked up his golf clubs, and left the office.)

The marble tournament was in full swing. One little boy had missed an easy shot, and let slip a real cuss word.

“Edward!” called a preacher from the spectators’ bench, “What do little boys swear when they are playing marbles turn into?”

“Golfers,” was the prompt reply.
ON THE SCENE

Congratulations to FLORENCE MUELLER, Chief Pharmacist, on being elected Secretary of the Pharmacist’s Association of Greater St. Louis. --- Best of luck to GEORGE VAN METER, Clinic Record Room Page, who is going to go to the Olympic tryouts. George is an expert on the tandem bike. --- The reason for the beaming smile being worn by RUTH SCHARRINGHAUSEN, Maternity Nursing Office Secretary, is that her son has just returned from a three-year tour of duty in Japan with the United States Army. --- The KELVIN WILSONs (she is Verna Wilson, former Operating Room Supervisor) are the proud parents of their first child, a six pound, ten ounce little girl whom they have named LORA ESTELLE. --- June 14 was the date chosen by LORRAINE HURTT, Secretary to DR. BRADLEY, for her marriage to Senior Medical Student, ROBERT WINSHIP. Several weeks before the wedding a party was given in her honor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley. --- We were sorry to hear that MARY LASTER, Press Operator in the Laundry, has been ill. She has been a patient on 0400 for several weeks. --- The sincerest sympathy of everyone in the hospital is extended to BETTY GARRETT, Executive Assistant in Barnes Admitting, and ROSA LEE CONNER, Executive Assistant in Maternity Admitting, on the death of their mother earlier this month. --- The Laboratory in Barnes was the scene on May 18 of an open house sponsored by the Missouri Society of Medical Technologists. --- The employees up in Clinical Mic hated to see Technician FRANKYE PRUGG leave the first part of the month. She will accompany her husband to San Francisco where they plan to make their new home. --- HENRIETTA BECKER, Chief Dietitian, is enjoying a European vacation that is the envy of all her fellow employees. Her itinerary includes stops in Paris, London, Athens, Istanbul, Rome, Geneva, Zurich and Frankfurt. --- DR. FRANCIS CANEPA has returned to his home to convalesce after eleven weeks on 1100. He has our best wishes for the speediest of recoveries. --- MARY BETH ANGERMUELLER, Secretary in Barnes Private Doctors’ Office, reports a wonderful - if warm - vacation in New Orleans and Mobile. --- We wish to extend our sympathy to MARVIN GRODY, Assistant Resident on whose father died early this month. --- MRS. CORNELIA KNOWLES, Associate Director of McMillan Hospital, and MISS ANN CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Nurses, attended the Bi-Annual Meeting of the American Nurses Association June 14-20 at Atlantic City. --- DR. FRANK BRADLEY attended a meeting of the Trustees of the American Hospital Association June 13-15 in Chicago. On June 17, he was moderator of the Third Annual Community Conference on Health and Welfare in association with the annual meeting of the Social Planning Council of St. Louis and St. Louis County at Hotel Jefferson. --- DR. and MRS. LANDON GUERNEY are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little girl the first part of June. Today is the date chosen by PHYLLIS MAGNESS of our Nursing staff for her marriage to FRANK REYNOLDS. The wedding took place in Coffeyville, Kansas. The new couple will make their home in Midland, Michigan. --- Congratulations to MR. and MRS. RED CHILTON on the birth of a little boy on June 16. The new arrival, red-haired like his dad, has been named RALPH MICHAEL CHILTON.

"Thirty dollars to paint my garage? That's outrageous! I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that much to paint my garage!"

"Listen, you," said the painter, "if he does the job for any less, we'll come and picket yer place!"