Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director of the Barnes Medical Center, was unanimously chosen President-Elect of the American Hospital Association by its House of Delegates at the fifty-fifth annual convention which was held in San Francisco, California, August 31-September 3.

Dr. Bradley has been an active member for many years and is well prepared for this new office. He received his M.D. degree from Washington University in 1928, and in 1943, he received an honorary LLD degree from Central College at Fayette, Missouri. Dr. Bradley joined the staff of Barnes Hospital twenty-five years ago and was appointed Superintendent in June of 1939. This title was later changed to Director of the hospital. He was instrumental in creating and developing the Washington University Department of Hospital Administration of which he is professor, and he is also a member of the Executive Faculty (Continued on page 8)
DR. HENRY G. SCHWARTZ GIVES ADDRESS AT LISBON MEETING

Dr. Henry G. Schwartz, Professor of Neurosurgery at Washington University School of Medicine, Dr. Evarts A. Graham, Professor Emeritus of Surgery, and Dr. Robert Elman, Professor of Clinical Surgery, attended the Congress of the International Society of Surgery at Lisbon, Portugal, on September 14-20.

Dr. Schwartz addressed the Congress on September 16. He discussed the thalamic potential evoked from regeneration of nerves, with deductions concerning abnormal sensation in residuals of human nerve injury.

DAYLIGHT TIME ENDS SEPTEMBER 27

All of the St. Louis area residents will at last get that one hour of extra sleep that they lost back in the Spring. The clocks will be set back one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, September 27.

We urge all employees to observe this change in the time so that the hospital schedules will not be disrupted.

GIVE TO COMMUNITY CHEST

Have you made your plans to contribute to the Greater St. Louis Community Chest? If not, then now is the time to do so. The campaign for raising funds for this organization will open October 19 and close November 6.

The goal for 1954 is $6,082,592 and your help is needed to reach this amount. There are more people in St. Louis and St. Louis County than ever before, and there is an accompanying increase in the demand for services from Community Chest agencies. These demands must be met and it is only through your contributions that this can be made possible.

The Greater St. Louis Community Chest supports 102 local health and welfare agencies. During 1953 the Community Chest allotment for Barnes Hospital was $69,853; Maternity Hospital, $50,328; Washington University Clinics, $33,200; Pediatric Clinic, $8,180; and Medical Social Service, $103,361, or a total of $264,922 for the Barnes Medical Center.

Pledge cards will be distributed in all departments by the supervisors. Pledges may be made in one of three ways—by payroll deduction in one, two or three installments; by direct bill to the employee's home; or by cash contribution. Let us have a 100% contribution from our medical center this year and let each of us endeavor to pledge at least one day's pay. However, if you cannot give this amount, be assured that your contribution, no matter how small, will be appreciated and will help us to reach our 100% goal. Remember, when you give to Community Chest you are answering a prayer for someone. It is the measure of your neighborliness and your simple charity. No one else can pay your share, so give and give generously—wear the Red Feather proudly.
On the evening of August 28, Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director of the Barnes Medical Center, presented the Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award to Miss Mable Munn MacLachlan at the annual convention of the American Dietetic Association in Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Bradley related to the Association some of the great advances made in hospital dietetics, how the internship has so greatly improved the dietetic field and of the need for a residency to further the training of the student in dietetics. "This should to a great extent close the gap between theory, academic training and practice...", Dr. Bradley told the group. He also said that the field of dietetics is growing rapidly and offers a promising future, but that it is of great importance to the dietitian to keep pace with the expansion within her field for "...The strength of an organization lies in its people. How strong depends upon the degree that its people work together....". In discussing hospital dietetics, Dr. Bradley said, "The dietitian in the hospital, both in therapeutics and food service to patients and employees, is as important today as the nurse in helping the doctor cure his patients......hospital dietetics is not an isolated function but is a living, vital effort which crosses more departmental lines than you have taken cognizance of."

Miss Mable MacLachlan, recipient of the Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award, has for many years shown great ability, understanding and loyalty in the field of dietetics. Until her recent resignation, Miss MacLachlan had held the position of Educational Director in the American Dietetic Association for the last five years. She has also served as Treasurer, President-Elect, and President of the Association. Miss MacLachlan is a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and received her B.S. degree from Michigan State College. She entered training in dietetics at the University of Michigan Hospital, after which she joined the dietary staff and remained there for four years. She then accepted a teaching position at Columbia University where she received her Master's degree. Miss MacLachlan then returned to the University of Michigan Hospital as an administrative dietitian and later became Director of the Dietary and Housekeeping Departments. She was also the director of the hospital's dietetic internship. In this position, Miss MacLachlan required her students to have adequate knowledge of administration and nutrition. She taught them that the patient must always be served efficiently and never neglected. She has helped the dietetic field advance through her many contributions to the American Dietetic Association and will always remain an inspiration to the members of this profession.

The Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award is given in recognition of the most outstanding work done during the preceding year in any branch of dietetics. The award is made possible by anonymous gifts to the trustees of Barnes Hospital with the stipulation that the income from the sum be used to perpetuate the name of Marjorie Hulsizer Copher. Mrs. Copher faithfully served in the field of dietetics for many years and was an active member of the American Dietetic Association from 1921 until the time of her death in 1935. She was decorated by King George V of England and by the French Government for her services as a dietitian overseas during World War I.
FAMILY ALBUM

This smiling young lady with the big, big dress is today one of our most important people in the nursing field. You can still detect quite a bit of a southern drawl which has stayed with her from her days in Nashville. You can find her as she is today on Page 7.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL FEATURED ON TV

On Sunday, September 27, from 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., St. Louis Maternity Hospital will be featured on the Community Chest program.

Mrs. Rosalee Conner, Executive Assistant in Maternity Hospital, and Miss Vesta Hamrich, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses in Maternity Hospital, will participate in the program.

GRACE HUEY COLEMAN RESIGNS AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MATERNITY HOSPITAL

On August 29, Miss Grace Huey was married to Willard F. Coleman in the chapel of the Brentwood Congregational Church. The vows were made in a candlelighted ceremony in the presence of the two families.

Mrs. Coleman resigned from her position of Associate Director assigned to Maternity Hospital, on September 15. Mrs. Coleman has held this position since 1945 when Barnes assumed the operation of Maternity Hospital.

Mrs. Coleman graduated from Washington University School of Nursing in 1938. After working for two and a half years as a nurse-technician in Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, she became an Executive Assistant in Barnes Admitting Office and remained there until 1945, when she assumed her duties in Maternity Hospital.

After a honeymoon in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will make their home in Park Ridge, Illinois. All of us extend our best wishes to the Colemans for their continued happiness.
VOLUME PRODUCTION IS KEYNOTE OF PRINTING DEPARTMENT

There are a few departments within our hospital that are seldom given the recognition that they deserve for the very important duties that they perform. We feel that the Print Shop might fall into this category. Few of the employees realize the numerous operations which are performed each day in that department to give us the tons of printed material that are used every year by all of the departments in the medical center.

The Print Shop has been in its present location on the ground floor since 1946, and it consists of one small room approximately 18 feet long and 13 feet wide. Mr. Charles Lambert is manager of the Print Shop and has one assistant, Wilkins Brown. These two employees turn out an average of 50,000 copies per day, and it could be most any type of printed form ranging from a card to a book. There are approximately 5,000 different forms on file in the Print Shop and the majority of these are still used in the medical center. The majority of copy printed consists of menus for the Dietary Department. There are an average of 25,000 menus printed per week.

Many of the layouts for plates are set up in the Print Shop, others are prepared on the Vari-typer in the Personnel Department and, after plates have been made, they are then run off in the Print Shop. One of the most important things that fall into this group is the HOSPITAL RECORD.

This department orders paper stock in large sizes and it is then cut down to size for the various forms. This is done on a Multilith 19 inch cutter. The stock is available in various colors and weights.

There are three different machines used for printing. The Multilith, an off-set machine, which can produce approximately 5,000 copies per hour, a Mimeograph 450 on which an average of 12,000 copies can be run per hour, and the Gestetner, which is another form of mimeograph, capable of producing approximately 350 copies per hour.
KNOW YOUR STAFF

The Assistant Resident in Hospital Administration this year is Mr. Joseph T. Greco. He is not a new person in our medical center for he was here in 1951 as a student in the Course of Hospital Administration. After graduation Mr. Greco left Barnes for a one year internship at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

Mr. Greco was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and attended Birmingham Southern College where he received his B.S. degree in 1939. He was President of his fraternity, Theta Chi, and Vice-President of the Interfraternity Council. After graduation he went into the theater business and advanced to the position of Theater Manager; however, his connection with the theater was short lived, for in January of 1942, Mr. Greco went into the U.S. Army. While in service, he was Hospital Adjutant at Camp Polk, Louisiana, which at one time had a 2,000 bed hospital. He was in service for four years and held the rank of First Lieutenant. Upon receiving an honorable discharge, Mr. Greco became a sales manager for a deep freeze company and then president of a distributing company. He worked as a credit clerk for a short while at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham prior to coming to Barnes in 1951. He received his Master's degree from Washington University in June of 1953.

PERSONALITY

If you should happen to wander into the Medical Record Department over in Maternity Hospital, you will very likely find Miss Anne Bernsen busily checking records and seeing that all of the operations in that department are running along smoothly. Miss Bernsen is the Assistant Medical Record Librarian assigned to Maternity Hospital.

Anne came to Barnes in 1950 as a part time clerk in the Record Room. Later she advanced to a Dictaphone Operator and in July of 1952 she was promoted to her present position. Prior to accepting a position at Barnes she worked for one year as a receptionist in an attorney's office. Anne graduated from Loretto Academy and is presently attending St. Louis University to obtain her degree in Medical Record Library Science.

Anne tells us that between school and her work here, she has little time for hobbies, but that she is interested in dramatics and likes to go bowling occasionally. Her favorite food is Serian cabbage rolls. She said that probably the most interesting event in her life was when she was a polio patient in Isolation Hospital. It seems that Mickey Rooney visited her and presented her with a gardenia corsage and she, being only twelve years old, swooned over him for months.
SISTERS FEATURED IN HOME TOWN PAPER

The “Sugar and Spice” column of the SALEM NEWS recently featured two of our medical center’s Executive Assistants, namely, Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Barnes, and her sister, Mrs. Rosalee Conner of Maternity Hospital Admitting Office. They are former Salem, Missouri, residents.

The story depicts their early schooling through nurses’ training and their present positions as Executive Assistants. The article, accompanied by their picture, also presented a few of their many other activities.

We are happy to have two of our topmost employees featured in their home town newspaper, and we feel sure that the town of Salem is equally proud of Miss Garrett and Mrs. Conner for the important positions they fill in the Barnes Medical Center.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

September, 1948, was the month in which the City Earnings Tax went into effect for all of the St. Louis residents and wage earners. John Evangelos Rizos, a native of Greece, came to our medical center as a student of hospital administration. Dr. Frank Ewerhardt received a Gold Key Award from the American Congress of Physical Medicine. He was Director Emeritus of the School of Physical Therapy as well as the Department of Physical Therapy. The late Frank Rand, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital, was given an honorary membership in the American Hospital Association at their annual convention which was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Miss Louise Hilligass retired from her position as Superintendent of Nurses and became the official hospital hostess.

Here is the little girl on Page 4 all grown up. She is Miss Ann Campbell, Superintendent of Nurses in Barnes, McMillan, Maternity Hospitals, and Washington University Clinics. Miss Campbell has held this position since 1950.

AVOID CAFETERIA RUSH HOUR

Now that September is here again, many of the students are returning to the various schools within our medical center. This, in turn, will again present the age-old problem of trying to keep the lines in our personnel cafeteria moving rapidly around the noon hour.

Since the majority of the students eat lunch at 12 o’clock, we urge all department heads to assist in alleviating this problem by staggering the lunch hours of their employees as much as possible. This should be a great help to all of us who eat in the cafeteria, as well as to the Dietary Department.

Happiness is like potato salad. Share it with others, and you have a picnic.
Dr. Bradley is also a member of the Rotary Club of St. Louis, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and International Stewards and Caterers Association.

Dr. Bradley will take office as President of the American Hospital Association at its annual convention in Chicago in September, 1954.

The American Hospital Association was organized in 1898 by a group of eight who represented four hospitals located in the northeastern quarter of the United States and was known originally as the Association of Hospital Superintendents. The Association was organized to win public recognition that hospital administration is a science in itself rather than a by-product of medical science. The name was changed in 1906 to the American Hospital Association. Today there are 6,903 hospitals and clinics which care for patients with conditions requiring comparatively brief hospitalization participating in its membership. The By-Laws of the organization state the present object of the Association as being "...to promote the public welfare through the development of better hospital care for all people."

Alumnae Bazaar to be held October 15

The members of the Alumnae Association of Washington University School of Nursing will hold their annual bazaar on October 15. It will feature hand made gifts, baked goods, and Christmas wrapping paper. As yet, no definite place has been set for the bazaar. The organization will also sponsor a fashion show to be held the same evening.

All employees and staff members are invited to attend, so watch for the announcement of the exact time and location of these events.

Front row, left to right: Virgil Fittje, Benny Brewer, Maria Cabranes, Samuel White, Chester Stocks, Bill Branson. Back row, left to right: Byron Whitford, Tasker K. Robinette, James Rich, LeRoy Riley, Marvin Bryan, Jack Kindig. Chesney Malone was not present for the picture.
One of the most basic desires of thinking man is found in the urge to go beyond himself, to be a different and better person. It is because of this desire that we have progress in science and so many other fields of human endeavor. Many of the treasured possessions we so often take for granted have not come to us by accident, but because of the presence of this basic desire in the minds of those who have produced the treasures for us.

The urge to go beyond self, to be different, requires a very real quality we call decision. The urge may lead one person in a direction that proves to be most rewarding, and another in a direction that results in unexpected disappointment - depending upon the nature of prompting decisions that we make in the course of it. There are those who take the attitude that it is rather futile to try to decide anything in the midst of the complex situation in which we find ourselves, that it is much easier to shift with the crowd from day to day. It is not likely that such an attitude has produced happy and well adjusted individuals, and certainly none who have made lasting contributions of value.

One of the characteristics of human nature is to change. One of the false statements about man, accepted by far too many, is this: “Human nature never changes.” That is a dangerous philosophy, and we like to believe that the followers are few. It is not easy to make changes in our desires, our urges or our decisions. It is often very necessary, however, and for this reason we need to try to fortify life with some of the tested materials that have held for others.

Congratulations to Juanita Herring, former McMillan Dietary Maid, on the birth of a daughter on August 23. --- Wishes for speedy recovery go to Mary Laster of the Laundry, who is spending her vacation as a patient on 0400. --- Vannie Boyd and Benita Jehle, of Social Service, have reported spending a wonderful vacation in touring California. --- Mrs. Jane Esson and Nancy Schwarz, Purchasing, spent part of their vacation visiting Mrs. Esson's son, Stan, in New York. --- Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, Clinic Nursing Office Secretary, upon the death of her father on September 1. --- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, August 16. The young man was named Mark. Mr. Foster is a former Washington University student in Hospital Administration and Mrs. Foster was Ellie Wright, former Executive Assistant in Barnes Admitting. --- Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caraway who were married recently. Mrs. Caraway was formerly Lillian Roger and is employed in the Main Kitchen. --- It is nice to have Clyde Caldwell back with us as foreman in the Laundry, after his stay in the hospital. --- Katherine Phillips, Dietitian, left Barnes on September 15, to accept a position in Dallas, Texas. --- Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Vera Mills, McMillan Lunch Counter, who is now a patient in the hospital. --- On September 1, the Social Service Department welcomed Miss Audrey Godar into their department. She is assigned to Surgery and Eye Service. --- Mrs. Marge Clifford, Accounting, reports a wonderful vacation in Canada.