The operating team is shown "closing" the first operation, a thoracotomy, performed in Room 1-A. This new operating room, complete and modern in every detail, was made possible by gifts from Mrs. Ola V. Powell, Mr. H. Harrison Culver, and Mr. Finis P. Ernest, Jr. Room 1-A will primarily be used for chest surgery under the direction of Dr. Thomas H. Burford, Professor of Thoracic Surgery in the Washington University School of Medicine and Assistant Surgeon on the staff of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals.
The Grapevine

Our sympathy to the families of JIM HILL, who died February 1, and BEN HALLIDAY, who died February 5. Both had been loyal employees for many years - Mr. Hill had served over twelve years in the Housekeeping Department, and next month would have marked Mr. Halliday's twentieth anniversary in Maintenance. Beneficiary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company policy carried in the Barnes Hospital Group Program by Mr. Hill was his brother, Duncan Hill of Atlanta, Ga. Beneficiary of Mr. Halliday's policy was his wife, Mrs. Ellanora Halliday . . . ALVIN STARKS, Dietary, died unexpectedly of a cerebral hemorrhage on March 1. He had worked the previous day. Proceeds of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Mr. Starks carried through the hospital will be paid to his 12-year-old sister as soon as a guardian is appointed to handle her affairs . . . Wedding bells rang for MALINDA EANES, Nursing, and Mr. Ulysses Seahorn on January 16 . . . LOUISE KREMER, School of Nursing, and Mr. Clyde O'Neill repeated their nuptial vows at the Church of Immaculata in Clayton on Saturday, February 13 . . .

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Two film projectors, a gift from the employees of Century Electric Company to Barnes Hospital and the Irene Johnson Institute of Rehabilitation, are shown as they were presented by Century Electric representatives to Dr. Eric Reiss, who accepted the gifts on behalf of the Rehabilitation Institute. From left are Mr. Nick Mondilli, Mr. Darrell Pointer, Mr. Frank Leaf, Mr. Clarence Hall, and Dr. Reiss. Mr. Hall, Chairman of Century Electric's welfare committee, spoke for the group in making the presentation.

At right Miss Suzanne Schutzel, Occupational Therapist, sets up one of the machines (specially equipped for projecting books on the ceiling), for little Miss Carolyn Sue Ravelette. The patient has a control with which she can "turn the page." This machine is also used for bed patients in Barnes and is "manned" by the Women's Auxiliary.

The second machine is a deluxe Bell and Howell Filmosound projector. Barnes Hospital has been the fortunate recipient in the past of other gifts from employees of the Century Electric Company in St. Louis, all of which have been specifically designated for use by "Rehab" patients.
**Anniversaries**

**15 YEARS**

Mabel Schiek began her employment at Barnes on March 2, 1945. After working almost a year in the Operating Room Supply Section, she transferred to Cysto where she worked full time until last January when she partially retired. She now works three days each week. Mrs. Schiek says that at first she considered her job at Barnes as temporary, but after the death of her husband in 1946 she was grateful for the chance to keep busy and provide for herself and her family. She has three daughters. Mrs. Schiek says (in spite of the fact that she has never had her name in the Record before!), that she has enjoyed her stay at Barnes, and is grateful for the gradual retirement opportunity her job has given her. Aside from her job, she keeps busy sewing, cooking, crocheting, and visiting her grandchildren.

**10 YEARS**

March 6 was the tenth anniversary for Helen Marie Williamson, Associate Director in Nursing Service who is concerned with professional and non-professional nursing staff development. Miss Williamson was born in Coulterville, Illinois, attended grade school in Belleville, Illinois, and graduated from Belleville High School in January, 1947. She entered Washington University School of Nursing in March, 1947, graduated March 5, 1950, and began her employment on 8 Maternity the following day. She was a Supervisor in the Maternity Hospital Nursing Office when she took a leave of absence in 1954 to obtain her bachelor's degree in nursing from Washington University. When she returned in 1955 she resumed her duties in Maternity; for a short time, and was then transferred to the McMillan Nursing Office as Supervisor on the day shift. She was promoted to her present position in January, 1957. In 1958-59 she was again granted a leave of absence to further her education, during which time she obtained her master’s degree in nursing from Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Patience Steverson worked over six years in the Housekeeping Department (April 6, 1943 to July 1, 1949), before beginning her present employment on March 20, 1950. Patience takes pride in the heavy cleaning, usually reserved for men workers, which she works at with great enthusiasm. She says dusting and sweeping are necessary, but she has a passion for cleanliness and the only way to really clean things is to wash and scrub them. Patience lives alone, and says she has no spare time since she spends all her waking hours off the job in maintaining her home. She has a daughter, Irano Rivers, who works in Preventive Medicine.

Rosena McKee, affectionately known as "Rose", celebrated her tenth anniversary in the Operating Room Supply Section on March 2. Her husband, Joseph B. McKee, works in the Maintenance Department. Born in Gillespie, Illinois, Rose lived there with her family until her father died in 1916, after which the family moved to Sawyerville, Ill. Her mother, who marked her 71st birthday last week, still lives in Sawyerville. Rose worked in a supermarket and for a physician in Gillespie before coming to St. Louis. She is an active, enthusiastic person with many interests. Between household duties and her job she has found time to teach her parakeet to talk ("Parkie" has a vocabulary of several dozen words), and build up a handmade novelty business. Her favorite novelties are monkeys and dolls, which she makes from men's socks and which have gone to every state in the union including Alaska and Hawaii, and decorated bars of soap which have been sent to most states as well as Guam and Korea.

**5 YEARS**

Those who completed five years of continuous employment in March are Grace Huey Coleman, School of Nursing Faculty (3-1-55); Artree James, Junior Housekeeping Aide (3-7-55); Ethyl Blue, Floor Secretary (3-9-55); Reba Watts, Senior Nurse Assistant (3-15-55); Joan Stewart, Purchasing (3-21-55); Louise Moore, Laundry (3-26-55); and Marguerite Tyus, R. N. (3-26-55).
STUDENT NURSES TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT GRAHAM CHAPEL, W. U.

The 150 voice Choir of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing will present a concert at Graham Chapel, Washington University, on Sunday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. For the concert, the students have planned a varied program of show tunes, patriotic selections, and religious anthems.

The students also plan to perform three works by an outstanding American composer, one of which was composed for, and dedicated to, the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing Choir; this composition will have its premier performance at the concert.

Tickets, which represent a donation to the student fund, are $1.00 each. They can be purchased from students or faculty members of the School of Nursing, from the School of Nursing Office, or from the Barnes Hospital Nursing Office.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS...

This photograph, the last stage of construction seen by Mr. David P. Wohl before his death on March 2, shows that outside walls are almost complete on the David P. Wohl, Jr. - Washington University Clinics Building. Mr. and Mrs. Wohl contributed $2,000,000 toward construction of the eleven-story building, which will be ready for occupancy early next year.
It is sometimes hard to believe some things that are so very evident. One good example of this has been our recent weather. There has been one snow storm after another, but it has been hard to believe that repeat performances were possible. From every quarter we have been hearing such expressions as “Oh no, not again,” but we have seen the evidence many times.

It seems that it was Mark Twain who got credit for making the very pert statement in regard to the fact that everybody talks about the weather, but that nobody does anything about it. This needs interpretation, for it is not quite true. It seems that most all of us have had to do a great many things about the weather in recent weeks. The topic of conversation at meal time has often centered around what we were having to do at home in the way of snow shoveling, installing and removing chains, digging out cars, and many other things we could mention. The weather has been very evident, and we have had to believe it.

This simple thought can be carried over into any area of our living in which we want to apply it. The most evident principles of life are often the ones that seem hard to believe. This is generally because of the fact that they do not fit in with our personal plans. We find them as sources of inconvenience. It is for these same reasons that we complain about the weather - because it does not fit into our plans. Both the weather and principles are great teachers, and the lesson is that we have to learn to adjust and conform to circumstances. No one is exempt from this process, and we do not stand alone in our efforts. The centuries have taught us how, and loved ones and friends stand by to give help and encouragement.

JAUNITA REYNOLDS, Nurse Assistant, resumed her former duties February 8 . . . On February 10, JEAN LOMAX returned to the Fountain and BONNIE ELE returned to the Drug Store on a part time basis . . . Four Nurse Assistants, FLORA ADAIR, DOROTHY JEAN SHERRARD, MADELEINE BUFFORD, and MARY A. KESTER ( LPN), returned to duty on February 10 . . . DONNA JEAN WELCH resumed her former duties as part time Dietary Aide on February 12 . . . JOHANNA MATHIS, who will be remembered as Johanna Meyer before she resigned to be married, returned to her Floor Secretarial duties February 15 . . . ROBERTA WINSTON, Nurse Assistant, also returned February 15 . . . Nurse Assistant CORINE LOWE returned February 18 . . . BETTY JEAN TALLENT returned February 20 to her former position in Renard . . . ARLENE ARMSTRONG, Nurse Assistant who resigned last May because of illness, returned Feb. 22 . . . KATHLEEN THOMSON accepted a position as Doctor’s Office Secretary on February 22, she was Operating Room Secretary during her previous employment at Barnes . . . ETHEL BROWN returned to the Dietary Department February 24 . . . BETTY JEAN GRAHAM resumed her former duties as Laboratory Secretary on February 29 . . . Nurse Assistants ONA STANFILL and MAE OLA GETTIS both returned to duty March 2 . . . BENJAMIN HART returned March 3 as part time Orderly in Renard . . . SARAH LOUISE JACKSON, Floor Technician, was assigned to 4 Maternity when she returned March 7 . . . WILLIE CUTLER resumed his former duties in the Main Kitchen March 9 . . . DORIS MOORE, former Technician in the Clinic Laboratory, was assigned to Barnes Laboratories when she returned March 9. Welcome Back!
PHILANTHROPIST DAVID WOHL DIES

David P. Wohl, St. Louis philanthropist and founder of the Wohl Shoe Company, died March 2 at his home, 6400 Forsyth Blvd. He was 73 years old.

Through personal gifts and the Wohl Foundation, which Mr. Wohl and his wife established in 1940, he gave more than $8,500,000 to municipal, charitable and educational institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Wohl personally contributed $418,271 for construction of the David P. Wohl, Jr., Memorial Hospital in the Barnes group. The Wohl Foundation gave $550,000 toward the hospital, and the Wohl Shoe Company $80,000. The hospital was built in memory of the Wohl's only son, an Air Force lieutenant who was killed in 1944 in a bombing raid over Germany.

The $3,415,886 David P. Wohl, Jr.-Washington University Clinics building, which will be completed early next year, was also made possible by a contribution of $2,000,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Wohl.

Mrs. John W. Gruber receiving a special Citation for 20 years of volunteer service from Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals. Occasion for presenting the Citation was a tea in the Wohl Dining Room on March 6 which honored Mrs. Gruber for her many years of faithful service.

Mrs. Gruber began her volunteer career as a nurses aide, rendering patient care during the years of World War II. Later she helped organize the Gray Ladies service at Barnes and served as director of the program from 1949-56. In 1956 she organized the Renard Hospital Volunteers to provide service for psychiatric patients.
MR. KRASNER ATTENDS NATIONAL LAUNDRY MANAGERS CONFERENCE

Julius Krasner, Director of Laundry Services for Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals, attended the Twentieth Annual Conference of the National Association of Institutional Laundry Managers held in Chicago February 24 through 27. A former president of the group, Mr. Krasner presently serves as chairman of the Survey and Consulting Committee of the national association. Mr. Krasner spoke on "Press Work Production" at the February meeting.

The St. Louis Association of Institutional Laundry Managers, an affiliate of the national association, held its annual installation banquet on March 12 at the Lennox Hotel. Mr. Krasner, president of the local association during the past year, retired from office. Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradley attended the installation banquet as guests of Mr. Krasner.

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No Model Change-Over

Here is a secret
X-ray view
of one of our
thinking machines.

It's a very ancient model,
just about
as old as time.

No pushbuttons, no bells,
no clankity-clank.

But we've found that
if you feed it facts
and figures,
and leave it alone
for a while . . .
there's no limit to what it can do.

Frankly, no mechanized model is
ever going to replace it.
Not around here, anyway.

THIS EYE-CATCHING ANSWER to automation was distributed to employees by the Roosevelt Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program in February are shown above in their classroom with their instructor, Miss Bertha Beckwith. Students are Bunnie Arnold, Georgia Brown, Lottie Buchanan, Mattie Cannon, Gail Cunningham, Juanita Gonnell, Doris Heard, Merlen Johnson, Shirley Mayberry, Edna McPherson, Dorothy Mitchell, Mary Ann Orr, Evelyn Parker, Corrine Richardson, Carrie Walker, Ernestine Williams, and Mary Ann Williams.

"I don't care if it is Leap Year. Don't propose to anybody till you find out if he's got a good job!"

CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN
A meek little man in a restaurant timidly touched the arm of a man putting on an overcoat. "Excuse me," he said, "but do you happen to be Mr. Smith of Newport?"
"No, I'm not!" the man answered impatiently.
"Oh—er—well," stammered the first man, "you see, I am, and that's his overcoat you're putting on."

ZERO HOUR
Teacher: "Why was the Medieval Era called the Dark Ages?"
Tom: "Because it was knight-time."

AGELESS
A course of solarium treatment had been recommended for an elderly lady. To dispel her nervousness, the consultant told her, "Why, a few weeks of that, and you'll be ten years younger."
"Oh, dear," wailed the old lady, "it won't affect my pension, will it?"
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Also on February 13, LOVINA PRIESTER of the Dietary Department was married to Mr. Anthony C. Krenski ... AUDREY SYKES, Nursing, and Mr. Herbert L. Savage were married on Thursday, February 23. A reception was given the following Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride’s parents; the reception was a gala affair with the young couple receiving many beautiful and useful gifts from the friends and relatives present ... CLEMENTINE JACKSON, Nursing, became Mrs. Leonard Chatman on February 27 at City Hall in St. Louis ... Also on February 27, DORIS SHIVERDECKER of the Dietary Department and Mr. Calvin Thompson were married in St. Charles, Missouri ...

RUTH A. EASTON, Medical Records, and Mr. Gale Morrison repeated their nuptial vows in the West Park Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on March 12 ... Wednesday evening, March 9, was set aside as Volunteer Appreciation Night in honor of the Renard Hospital Volunteers. A party for the Volunteers was given in the Activity Therapy Hall of Renard Hospital ... Pearl of the Month: “One good way to save face is to keep the lower half shut” ... A local artist, Mrs. Belle Kramer of 5354 Delmar Boulevard, was recently a patient on 6200 in the Rand Johnson Building. In appreciation for the excellent service and fine nursing care given her during her hospital stay, Mrs. Kramer has sent the staff on 6200 one of her paintings. The modern oil, a wharf scene in Mexico, now hangs in the 6200 Nurses Station.