1963 Was A Long Step Forward
Annual Report Lists Many Gains

A long step forward in the hopes and ambitions of Barnes Hospital was accomplished in 1963 with many of the objectives of the Medical Center taking concrete form in the way of renovation, new construction and—most important—improved patient care.

In the unending struggle to provide tomorrow’s medical care today and to arm the doctor and his para-medical helpers with the necessary tools to alleviate pain and suffering, much of the previous year’s planning became reality.

Many of the improvements were made possible through use of Medical Center Fund money.

All activities throughout the vast hospital complex were directed to one purpose, one objective—the finest possible care for the patient.

Upon his arrival, the patient found a warm, homelike atmosphere in the Barnes lobby, renovated to provide comfort and relaxation in bright, cheerful surroundings.

In the Admitting office, complete reconstruction for the first time provided the patient with privacy amid tasteful decor so that business could be transacted in a relaxed manner.

Whether his destination was private room or ward, upon arrival he found a newness and efficiency which matched the hospital’s “look to the future.” What was not changed was the traditional friendliness and courtesy of the Barnes staff.

Extensive efforts were made throughout the year to upgrade the air conditioning wherever possible to bring cool comfort throughout the summer months.

Throughout the hospital complex, positive steps were taken to increase service and efficiency through improved techniques, automation, more modern work procedures and advance planning. As a result, the length of patient stay was reduced and the road to recovery correspondingly shortened. The average patient stay of 10.0 days in 1962 dropped to 9.6 days in 1963—a saving of 11,663 patient days.

New equipment, some donated and some purchased, helped bypass older, more cumbersome diagnostic procedures and treatment. Equipment added or replaced included a kidney dialysis unit, an autoanalyser for determining blood and fluid components a refrigerated centrifuge in the blood center, and three electro-surgical cautering machines for surgery.

Woven through the 1963 chapter in the story of healing that is Barnes', ran the strong and unmistakable thread of superior skill and dedication by the physicians, surgeons, technicians (Continued on page 3)

Meet The Trustees
Redevelopment Is Griesedieck's Aim

Joseph Griesedieck, who represents the third generation of his family to head Falstaff Brewing Corporation, this year celebrates his eleventh anniversary as president of the multiple plant brewing firm.

He joined the Barnes Board of Trustees in 1952. A grandson and namesake of the company's founder, he was elected president March 23, 1953, succeeding his father, the late Alvin Griesedieck, who became chairman of the board.

Born in St. Louis, Griesedieck was graduated from Cornell University School of Engineering in 1940. He joined Falstaff that year as a brewer's apprentice. After serving with the Navy during World War II, he successively held positions as chief engineer, assistant production manager, assistant to the president, vice-president and acting general manager. He is presently a member of the company's board of directors and chairman of the executive committee.

Griesedieck is a director of the United States Brewers Association and chairman of the group's trade and public relations committee. He is a member of Cornell University Council and a member of St. Louis University President's Council.

A director of the St. Louis Football Cardinals, Griesedieck is a member of the board of directors of the Civic Center Redevelopment Corporation which was organized to build a new (Continued on page 2)
A laboratory for the investigation of the arthritic and rheumatic diseases, made possible by a $197,695 grant by the John A. Hartford Foundation, was dedicated at Barnes Hospital May 20 by Dr. Richard M. Krause, supervisor and principal investigator of the project.

The purpose of the new laboratory will be the development of improved diagnosis and treatment.

Preceding the afternoon dedication was a lecture by Dr. Henry G. Kunkel, member and professor of the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Kunkel spoke on "Immunological aspects of connective tissue diseases."

The grant for the construction of the laboratory was announced in October, 1963, by Mr. Ralph W. Burger, president of the Foundation and Mr. Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital.

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Tribute Fund Buys Cryosurgical System for Barnes

The purchase of a neurosurgical instrument described as a “major advancement in the field of neurosurgery” was announced by Barnes Hospital’s Tribute Fund Committee today in observance of the month of June as “Tribute Fund Month” at the hospital complex.

The equipment is used to treat the symptoms of Parkinson’s disease and other involuntary movement disorders by injecting a refrigerant—liquid nitrogen—into a specific area of the brain.

Mrs. Simon Edison, chairman of the Tribute Fund Committee which purchased the new cryosurgical system, said there are only a limited number of the systems existent in the world today, due to their high cost and the very limited number of clinicians capable of operating them.

The purchase was made with funds received by the committee during the year to date. More than $18,000 has been received from persons wishing to commemorate or honor friends and relatives by aiding in the purchase of life-saving equipment for the medical center.

Other funds, some of them restrictive, have been used for the purchase or finance of such things as kidney research, hematology, a defibrillator, McMillan Eye Clinic, cancer research, and the Rand-Johnson surgical wing.

“Response to the Tribute Fund idea has been very gratifying,” Mrs. Edison said, “with more and more people each week selecting this means to remember a friend or relative with a really vital gift. The kindness and thoughtfulness of the donors is deeply appreciated by both the recipients of the tribute and Barnes Hospital.”
The Tribute Fund Committee wishes to thank the following persons for their contributions during the past 12 months:

Mr. Ralph Albon  Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greve
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Allen  Dr. Heinz Haaffner
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alvis  Mr. and Mrs. Hord Hardin
Mr. John C. Baine  Mr. James L. Harding
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker  Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hawes III
Mr. Claude I. Bakewell  Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hermann
Mr. Edward L. Bakewell, Sr.  Florence Higginbotham
Mr. and Mrs. William Banks  Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hornbein
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bence  Mrs. Era D. Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandenburger  Miss Mary Louise Hyde
Mrs. William R. Bright  Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hyde
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley Gray, Jr.  Auto International Union
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley Gray, Jr.  Villa Ridge Christian Church
It is at this time of the year that tens of thousands of our American young people are going to be thankful for the freedom of their formal years of education and preparation for some type of work for the years ahead. Some of them will look upon this as a way of serving humanity, while others will intend to use what has been learned as a means to amass personal possessions. In conversation with them, they will often admit that they want to belong to one or the other of these camps. There can be a happy medium.

Whatever the reasoning might be at this particular point, there is one thing certain. It will not be long before they are going to have to face the matter of deciding upon values, that there are different kinds, that they come in various sizes and with not the same attractiveness, and that they demand to be selected.

It is so easy to pick on these fine young people—who do have a lot to learn that was not taught in the classrooms—but what about the rest of us who have had the opportunities of learning from the school of experience? When we get real honest with ourselves, we have to realize and admit that we still make a few slips.

Every generation is challenged to believe in the youth who will make tomorrow. The optimist will do this, though it must be admitted that it is rather difficult to understand some of the ways to which we can not give our full approval. The pessimist will never make a meaningful contribution that will count for much to the belief that we have to have in tomorrow and those who are to build it.

Each day is not too often to be thankful for the freedom of choice that we possess.

**Chaplain’s Corner**

**By George A. Bowles**

Thirteen Barnes employees won promotions last month, with Nursing reporting the largest number of promotions.

Brenda McCormick and Elmon Miller became head nurses and Patricia Cressie became assistant head nurse. Helen W. Mer- cum became OR technician and Lilie M. Reeves rose to senior nurse assistant.

Brenda Stanley advanced to clerk-typist and Margaret Turner moved up to senior clerk. Patricia R. Lewis became credit secretary. Marjorie Downey became an administrative secretary.

Kermith C. Davitz is now a tabulator operator. John Mc- Mahan became a recreation assistant. Delores Patterson moved up to float technician and Lilian P. Wiggins rose to special order cook.

**Bernice Scott Here 40 Years**

Cashier Supervisor Miss Ber- nice Scott observed the 40th anniversary of her employment at Barnes during May. She started her employment at Barnes in 1924.

Miss Scott headed a list of seven veteran employees marking job anniversaries last month.

Mrs. Gladys Guiness, associate director of nursing service, observed her 20th anniversary of employment.

Fifteen years of service were completed by Staff Nurse Mrs. Golden M. Mit and by Mrs. Alice Jones, Central Service aide.

Ten years of service were completed by Mrs. Herna P. Michel, senior nurse assistant; Mrs. Eva P. Watell, ward clerk, and Mrs. Georgia Leaks, Housekeeping maid.

Congratulations on your many years of faithful service.

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and teachers who are so vital to the Medical Center. Every patient admitted to the complex will benefit from this relationship between the hospital and the medical school.

This interlocking of medical fields permitted the translation of today’s research breakthrough into tomorrow’s operational technique. The lights that burned late at night frequently made the patient’s hopes burn brighter on the morrow.

To aid in this pursuit of excellence, student laboratories on three floors were completely rebuilt to afford more modern methods of study. For the first time in the history of the center, electronic monitoring and closed circuit television were installed for neuro-surgical operations to permit the closest possible link between teacher and student.

A new central paging system for doctors was installed separately from the switchboard itself. This innovation speeded and improved the task of locating doctors throughout the sprawling medical center.

In the operating rooms, over $30,000 worth of equipment and furniture was replaced. The anesthesiologist and the neuro-surgical rooms were completely renovated and a humidity control system installed. New surgical lights and ceiling lights were added to improve efficiency in the operating rooms. Each move was designed to improve patient care.

In ward areas, patients found better beds, improved lighting, pleasant furnishings and new and better equipment for their treatment. In the four new floors atop the Rand-Johnson surgical wing, patients were delighted with the richly-carpeted rooms and hallways, modern furnishings and the most modern treatment facilities available in the St. Louis area.

The food system, which has brought many compliments from patients, was further improved through the installation of a new pellet system for keeping food hotter longer.

Advanced housekeeping methods were introduced, resulting in a cleaner, more attractive physical appearance for the heavily-traveled hospital complex.

For the visitor, waiting rooms were painted, brightened and re-furnished for comfort during the sometimes long waiting periods. Beautiful paintings displayed throughout the center were changed regularly to present an everchanging aspect to halls and rooms.

On the spiritual side, a full-

**the wishing well gift shop**

**main lobby: barnes hospital**

Housekeeping Maid of the Month Pearl Story and Janitor of the Month Truman Dodd congratulate each other while Housekeeper Minnie Ford looks on.
The tremendous paper work necessary for the construction of the Queeny Tower is evidenced by this stack of 950 architectural designations. Bill Pogue of Housekeeping stacks the books in a cart while Administrative Secretary Bernadette Burns makes a last minute check of the contents.

time Catholic chaplain was appointed to Barnes to minister to needs of Catholics. A Jewish rabbi was also appointed to care for patients of the Jewish faith in St. Louis area hospitals. These two new chaplains and the resident Protestant chaplain provided the spiritual guidance so needed in time of illness or injury.

To further the crusade for health, important new studies were instituted during 1963. Grants by the John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. provided funds for studies of burns, arthritis and rheumatism. Late in the year, assembly of a cyclotron began in the basement of Barnard Hospital to permit advanced diagnostic procedures in the treatment of respiratory and heart ailments through the use of radio-active oxygen isotopes.

Overshadowing all of the renovation and new construction was the major project of the center—construction of the Queeny Tower. The old Private Pavilion was demolished and excavation completed. By Fall, concrete was being poured as the structure inched its way upward toward its eventual height of 18 stories. The ambulatory care center, in which all types of medical specialties will be practiced, is due for completion in 1965. Medical Center Fund money will be used for many of the innovations in the Tower.

In the field of conducting hospital business, an improved accounting procedure for plant and equipment was implemented. During 1963 the first complete hospital budget—including income, expense and capital expenditures—was formulated. Responsibility for cost finding, begun by Haskins and Sells Certified Public Accountants, was assumed by the Controller’s Division.

The vital work of hundreds of unpaid volunteers increased in tempo during the year.

The Barnes Auxiliary opened the Wohl Hospitality Room where relatives of patients undergoing surgery can wait in comfort while receiving up-to-the-minute reports on the patient’s progress. The “Nearly New Shop” opened its doors to patients, visitors and employees who desire clothing and variety items at minimal cost. A station wagon was purchased by the ladies for the use of patients with special transportation problems. A Tribute Fund was established to solicit commemorative gifts to aid the hospital. The first fruit of this endeavor was a kidney dialysis unit.

The Gift Shop Committee opened its Wishing Well Gift Shop in the Barnes main lobby and in first five months of operation grossed for the hospital a total of $69,000. Patients, visitors and employees find in this attractive facility an impressive variety of merchandise. A unique feature of the shop is its floral offerings—a feature seldom found in hospitals. More than 100 volunteers donate the time to keep the shop fully staffed and adequately supplied. Few items in the shop are priced over $5.

Patients, visitors and staff members displayed remarkable patience and understanding amid the hammering, drilling, noise and confusion which marked Barnes’ growing pains. It was a difficult—and at times exasperating—year for many, but yet a year in which many phases of Barnes’ reach for the future became reality.

LABORATORY

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Diseases to be studied under the grant include rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatic fever. Rheumatoid arthritis causes considerable disability due to deformity of the joints. Rheumatic fever continues to be a common cause of heart disease.

An extensive renovation on the fourth floor of Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology presents a cheerful, modern decor to both in-patients and out-patients. Pictured above is the out-patient section.

A second class of 75 Barnes Housekeeping employees won certificates of merit after completing classes in the Vestal Laboratories’ Housekeeping Procedure Training Program.