Dr. Frank Bradley Retires

A retirement party was given last month for Barnes Director Emeritus Dr. Frank R. Bradley.

Dr. Bradley retired after 36 years of service to the Medical Center.

He took his M.D. degree in 1928 at the Washington University School of Medicine and in the same year became assistant superintendent of Barnes Hospital—a post he held until 1939 when he became director of the institution. He was named director emeritus in 1962.

Dr. Bradley and his wife were honored at a tea in the Crest Dormitory later. Hundreds of friends and former employees attended the functions.

Dr. Bradley served as director of McMillan Hospital from 1943 to 1962. He was director of Maternity from 1945 until 1962, while serving as director of the clinics during the same period. In 1953 he became director of Wohl Hospital; in 1954 of Barnard and in 1955 of Renard.

Dr. Bradley is also professor of hospital administration and director of the program in hospital administration at Washington University Medical School. He is also a member of the executive faculty of the medical school.

Among his professional society affiliations, he served as president of the American College of Hospital Administrators, the American Hospital Association, the American Protestant Hospital Association, the Missouri Hospital Association, the St. Louis Hospital Council, and the National Society of Medical Administrators.

He served as chairman of the Missouri Conference for the Improvement of Patient Care and as vice chairman of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

His professional society memberships have included the American University Programs in Hospital Administration; Association of American Medical Colleges; the Joint Committee of the A.H.A., A.C.H.A., and the A.U.P.H.A.; the Citizen’s Consultant Committee of the National Institute of Mental Health; the National Association of Clinic Managers; the American Medical Association; the Southern Medical Association; the Mid-West Hospital Association; the Missouri State Medical Association, and the St. Louis Medical Society.

He has served as consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos, to the Office of Surgeon General of the Army.

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Faster Service From Computer

Installation of a new computer system in the Barnes IBM Department will open a new era of patient service and data processing efficiency.

Barnes is one of the first hospitals in the nation to install a computer system of this size and to program such a large variety of business procedures.

Previously, all data pertinent to hospital business has been maintained on punched cards. This data, including applications, payroll, accounts receivable, budgets, inventory, and other accounting information, was available for various reports and summaries, through a rearrangement and merger with other cards to produce the information needed.

Basically, the new IBM 1460-1311 Disk computer will do this and a vast number of other business procedures in a fraction of the time it took under the punch card system.

Everett Menendez, manager of data processing, said: “after we complete the initial programming phase of all accounting procedures, we plan to conduct cost studies. The new computer is applicable to any system in the hospital and its future possibilities are virtually unlimited in providing service, production, and efficiency.”

For example, an audit of accounts receivable formerly took about 14 hours a day. The new computer will do it in six. It took 70 hours to produce the payroll under the punch card system but will require only 10 hours with the new computer.

For the patient, the new system will mean fast and accurate insurance proration – selecting his coverage benefits from some 200 insurance plans. The computer will show accurately how much of the patient’s bill he insurance will pay and how much he must pay.

If a patient were to be discharged at 8 a.m., he would have available to him a breakdown of insurance coverage as of the previous midnight.

Accounts receivable were completed last week and the department plans to have the payroll and accounts payable programmed into the computer by the first of March. The budget is being programmed this week.
Air Reserve Thanks Barnes

The Continental Air Command has presented a certificate of appreciation to Barnes Hospital for its work in training Air Force reservists.

For the past year and one-half, nurses and corpsmen of the 52nd Medical Service Squadron of Scott Air Force Base have worked one day a month at Barnes Hospital. Since the program began, reservists have spent more than 10,000 man hours working at the hospital.

The certificate was presented to Harry Panhorst, director of the hospital, at a reception Febr. 6 by Col. William J. Feallock, commander of the 2483 Air Force Reserve Sector at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri. The reception, which was held at the Scott Officers Club, was given by the 52nd Medical Service Squadron.

Patients at Barnes have been impressed by the quality of the reservists' work, Panhorst said as he accepted the certificate. He added that the airmen have made a valuable contribution to the hospital's services.

The program was begun in the summer of 1963 because of limited training facilities at the Scott Base Hospital. The arrangement, which is the only one of its kind in the Air Force reserve system, was made largely through the efforts of Lt. Col. Jean A. Marts, the unit's chief nurse. Lt. Col. Marts also is director of nursing services at Barnes.

The 52nd is commanded by Capt. Paul H. DeBruine of Decatur, Ill.

In addition to Panhorst, members of the hospital's administrative staff who attended the reception included Donald S. Horsh, John Warmbrodt and Robert E. Frank, associate directors; assistant directors John M. Boyer and Miss Nancy Craig, and William C. Fogarty, Public Relations manager.

Also at the reception were Col. O. K. Parks, Scott Base Hospital commander, and Major Dan C. Mills, Memphis, Tenn., former commander of the 52nd.

Awards Dinner Honors Service

A service awards dinner will be held March 31 to honor six long-time employees of Barnes Hospital.

Honored guests at the dinner, to be held in the Arabian Room of the Personnel Cafeteria, will be Mrs. Cornelia S. Knowles, Howard Hehner, Harvey A. Robertson, Orville W. Lambert, Madge Geringer and Thomas Pasternak.

Mrs. Knowles leads the group in longevity, marking 40 years at the institution this year. Howard Hehner has been at Barnes 35 years. The others have completed 25 years at the medical center.

Chaplain's Corner

In recent weeks, since the American people have charted the course of our national government for another four years, much has been said and written about the need we have for broader human understandings for the years in which we live.

Whatever our political leanings might have been in the charting of the course, we are aware of the fact that these injunctions to broaden our base of understanding are of real worth.

In fact, it is likely that we have found as many of these coming from one side of the political fence as the other. They are coming from leaders who are concerned with the present issues that confront us and the ones that can be anticipated in the days ahead.

We may not be leaders in the same way, but we are concerned.

Broad human understandings have not come upon the scene of history as a more accident, but they do still come to those who sincerely desire them.

We have been reminded recently, with the passing of an international citizen, that these often come as a result "of sweat, blood, and tears."

Our cost is not generally as great as he saw in the nine consecutive days of the bombing of London, but our interest should be no less. If it is, the cost will go up with our com placency.

It is often necessary to tear down some fences before broader human understanding can have a real chance to grow properly. This is never an easy process, for past experiences, traditions, and customs become deeply rooted in the soil which serves as the foundation of our thinking.

We trust that our leaders will be able to lead us into broader human understandings than we have ever known before.

Anniversaries

Mrs. Barbara B. Proffer, a clerk in the Optical Department, marked her 20th year of employment at Barnes Hospital last month.

Reaching the fifteen year mark was Mrs. Hilda J. Bryant, a clerk in In-Patient Medical Records.

Observing 10 years of service to the Medical Center were Mrs. Joyce B. Rutherford, administrative secretary to the director; Mrs. Iris L. Franks, senior nurse assistant, and Mrs. Catherine Lampkin, also a senior nurse assistant.

Congratulations on your many years of service!
Contributions to Barnes Hospital Tribute Fund

Contributions received are used for research, new equipment and other worthy undertakings at the medical center. The following contributions were received during the period November 15, 1964 to February 15, 1965.

Contributions to this fund may be made by sending checks, payable to the Barnes Hospital Tribute Fund, to: Mrs. Helen Edison, 4 Fordyce Lane, St. Louis 24, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Driemeier, 6 Southmore Drive, St. Louis 5, Mo., or Mrs. Edwin Clark, 18 Clermont Lane, St. Louis 24, Mo., or to Tribute Fund, Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

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and to the Office of Surgeon General of the Navy.

Dr. Bradley has been chairman of the Missouri State Health and Hospital Survey Committee, and a Statistical Subcommittee chairman of the Health and Hospital Advisory Committee to the Mayor and Director of Public Welfare of St. Louis. He was also chairman of the Field Hospital Committee of the Civil Defense Council of St. Louis, and of the Blue Cross Hospital Advisory Committee of Group Hospital Service of St. Louis, Inc.

Among his memberships on civic, state and federal organizations are the Hoover Committee Task Force, War Public Works Board of the St. Louis Vital Area, Office of Civilian Defense of St. Louis, St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross, Community Health League of St. Louis, Social Planning Council of St. Louis, Community Chest of Greater St. Louis, Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis, the St. Louis Bureau of Homeless Men and the Commission on Religion and Health of the Metropolitan Church Federation.

His fraternal organizations include the George Washington Lodge of St. Louis, A.F.&A.M., and the Phi Rho Sigma and Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternities.

During his long career in medicine and hospital administration, Dr. Bradley has presented over 100 papers before various groups and organizations.

Born in Mount Vernon, Ill., Dr. Bradley is married and has four children. Dr. and Mrs. Bradley live in Clayton, Mo.

During the past two years Dr. Bradley has been accumulating facts for a book he is writing on the history of Barnes Hospital. He said he hopes to have his first rough draft of the novel ready by mid-year.

Did You Know?

Did you know, that on the average, each Barnes employee receives about $66.50 per year in free health services?

This includes hospitalization, drug and other discounts as well as the Personnel Health Service.

Total cost to the hospital for these services is over $150,000 per year.

Ten Promoted

Ten employees of Barnes Hospital won promotions during the month of January.

Staff Nurses Karen Crite and Brenda McIntosh became assistant head nurses while Staff Nurse Nancy Knoten rose to head nurse.

Nurse Assistants Magnolia Mason and Laura Vaughn advanced to senior nurse assistant.

Nurse Anesthetist Louise Grove was promoted to nurse anesthetist-educational director.

In Maintenance, Harold Dix moved up from apprentice to journeyman.

Clerk-typist Virginia Autry became an insurance clerk and Coop-Trainee Nelda Miller became a clerk-typist.

Delivery Man Sheldon Turner moved up to stores clerk.

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