Barnes seeks approval to build skywalk

Barnes Hospital has taken preliminary steps to gain approvals for the building of a skywalk that would connect the subsurface parking garage to the hospital’s main lobby. The proposed project is part of an overall plan to increase the accessibility of the hospital complex.

The proposed skywalk would rise 16 feet above ground that is now Hudlin. "This artist's rendering of Barnes Hospital with Hudlin Park in the foreground depicts the proposed skywalk addition and the completed park facilities. The skywalk project is currently being submitted for approvals, while the park is expected to be completed by late summer."

Garage expansion adds 800 parking spaces

The subsurface garage was completed in 1976. Barnes also built six public tennis courts on the above-ground park and provided for landscaping of the area to accommodate the necessary air vents and emergency exits.

"Just as the park has become a much used asset to the neighborhood, we are confident that the skywalk will also become both a visual and a utilitarian asset," Mr. Finan said.

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The $10 million project was undertaken to help meet the increasing demand for convenient parking and all-weather access to Barnes. The increased need stems from a steady growth in outpatient population and a loss of some parking areas due to other construction projects at the medical center complex, including the building of the new Children’s Hospital and the Clinical Sciences Research Building.

Other renovations brought about by the garage expansion include widened lanes and ramps to accommodate increased traffic flow, prominently marked and well-lighted pedestrian walkways and a new entrance/exit that accesses Clayton Road.

The expansion project also called for additions to Hudlin Park, located above the garage. New attractions, expected to be completed by late summer, include four public racquetball courts, a children’s playground, a comfort station, and an underground sprinkler system.

Barnes implants first extracochlear device

A Jacksonville, Illinois, man became the first patient to receive an implanted extracochlear hearing device at Barnes June 20. The patient, Harry C. Pirtle, is the twelfth person in the nation to receive the implant that doctors hope will enable him to identify some sounds again. Barnes is among 12 hospitals nationwide to receive federal approval to begin clinical testing of the extracochlear device.

Mr. Pirtle, 59, has experienced progressive sensorineural hearing loss for the last 40 years. Prior to the operation, he wore two hearing aids adjusted to maximum volume that enabled him to detect some sound. He also relied on lip reading for communication. Doctors feared that the maximum volume level of the hearing aids would enable him to identify some sounds again.

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St. Jude research center considers move here

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, Children’s Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine have begun exploratory discussions regarding the possible move of St. Jude’s research operations to Washington University Medical Center.

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Preliminary discussions with Washington University School of Medicine have included a review of site possibilities for the St. Jude research laboratories, faculty and staff appointments for St. Jude doctors, and faculty appointments in basic science departments for St. Jude researchers. If the move occurs, St. Jude would become a participating member of Washington University Medical Center and its research faculty would be close to the facilities, faculty and research programs of the medical school and Barnes, Children’s and Jewish Hospitals.
Extracochlear implant

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might cause further damage to Mr. Pirtle's inner ear.

The extracochlear implant Mr. Pirtle received was developed in Austria and is known as a Vienna device. During the three-hour operation, two tiny electrodes, one a ground, were implanted just outside the cochlea. The electrodes are connected by two three-inch wires to a receiver implanted beneath the skin behind the ear.

Amplified sounds picked up by a tiny microphone worn in the outer ear are converted to electrical signals by a small, battery-powered processor attached to the patient's pocket or belt. The electrical signals travel through a transmitter and the receiver to the implanted electrodes which stimulate the damaged nerves and create the perception of sounds.

The Vienna device differs from other implanted devices currently in use in that the electrodes are located outside of the delicate, bony structure of the cochlea, the cone-shaped tube forming a portion of the inner ear and containing the receptor for hearing. The device allows a broad frequency range which includes the levels for meaningful environmental and speech information, and can be fine-tuned to the patient's ability to receive sound.

Mr. Pirtle will undergo extensive testing over the next few months to determine the effectiveness of the extracochlear implant.

Barnes/Sutter sets pace for downtown healthcare

One year after its acquisition, Barnes/Sutter HealthCare continues to distinguish itself as the leader in downtown occupational healthcare, increasing business volume and expanding services to better serve corporate and residential clients in the metropolitan St. Louis and Clayton business districts.

In April 1984, Barnes purchased Sutter Clinic, a 26-year pioneer of the occupational medicine industry that served more than 1,500 companies in the bi-state area. For the first time in its 70-year history, Barnes entered the non-hospital healthcare field.

"Our goal was to reach new markets by meeting the needs of the downtown area with a cost-effective, competitive center offering the full spectrum of high-quality health care that has made Barnes one of the top 10 hospitals in the country," said Ken Hetlage, who serves as administrative liaison for the modern, five-story facility located at 819 Locust Street.

This year realizing a patient volume increase of 4.4 percent, Barnes/Sutter continues to offer to the 32,400 persons who walk through their doors annually pre-placement and fit-for-duty health exams, disability evaluation, Worker's Compensation ratings, FAA pilot and DOT truck driver exams and a full range of emergency care for industrial injuries and illnesses. Also available are walk-in services for private patients, many of whom return to the facility for family care after being treated there for on-the-job ailments.

With an increased medical staff of 52 part-time doctors, Barnes/Sutter also has expanded its executive physical program which includes one entire floor exclusively dedicated to this service. Corporate executives undergo a comprehensive physician examination from lab work to x-rays to cardiac stress testing in one convenient location, complete with complimentary telephones to assure executives uninterrupted access to their offices and clients. Other focuses of expansion in its first year have been to provide or augment on-site corporate medical services, with Barnes/Sutter personnel staffing health facilities on-site in the bi-state area on a part-time or full-time contracted basis; and to implement a full-scale physical therapy satellite which is staffed by WUMC's Irene Walter Johnson Institute of Rehabilitation at the Locust Street facility.

Immediate plans for expansion in 1985 include the opening by mid-summer of a breast cancer screening center at the facility conducted, by appointment, by Barnes doctors and by support staff who will give individualized instruction on self-diagnosis and warning signals.

"Barnes/Sutter is committed to meeting the individual needs of corporations, large or small, and expanding services that will enable us to continue to give our clients a range and caliber of occupational and personal health care second to none," said Mr. Hetlage.

Ter-Pogossian receives deHevesy Award

Dr. Michel M. Ter-Pogossian, director of radiation sciences at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, has received the prestigious Georg Charles deHevesy Nuclear Medicine Pioneer Award from the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. Ter-Pogossian, who has been at WUMC for 35 years, and his colleagues here developed the PET (positron emission tomography) scanner, which provides images of the metabolic activity in such organs as the brain, heart and lungs. Earlier, he was partner in the construction of one of the first scanning devices capable of detecting concentrations of radioactive material in living matter. He was also one of the first to use radioisotopes to detect brain tumors.

Prior recipients of the deHevesy Award have included Enrico Fermi, Frederic and Irene Joliot-Curie and Otto Hahn. Nearly all of the 25 past recipients have later won the Nobel Prize.

Updated "Guide to Barnes" now available

An updated printing of "Guide to Barnes" is now available from the public relations department. Staff doctors, referring doctors and institutions, hospital departments and others may order the free publication in whatever quantity needed.

The Guide is designed to help patients unfamiliar with the medical complex find doctors' offices, outpatient services, testing areas, admitting, and so forth. It supplements maps of the metropolitan area and Barnes' interior with written directions to specific offices and areas within the hospital, including convenient parking for each of the areas. Space is provided for addition of appointment times or other information.

The pamphlet, which fits into a regular business envelope, was developed for doctors and others to mail out to patients prior to their appointments. To order, call Barnes public relations, (314) 362-5290.
Patients may choose "Healthy Heart" meals

Barnes patients may note an additional feature on the meal menu they receive each morning. The department of food and nutrition recently implemented a change to heighten patient awareness of the dietary principles prescribed by the American Heart Association to decrease the chances for heart disease.

One item in each menu category is now marked with an asterisk to indicate a sample meal that is consistent with the Heart Association's "Healthy Heart" guidelines.

In addition to the sample meals marked on the menu, a more detailed handout explaining the "Healthy Heart" diet is also available for patients through the department of food and nutrition.

Usage increasing in self-care program

Since opening last July, the Barnes self-care rooms have consistently shown an increase in usage. According to Barb Allshouse, head nurse on 13100, the idea of self-care has grown in popularity for two reasons—the nationwide shift toward outpatient surgical procedures and the implementation of DRGs (diagnosis related groups) to help lower overall health care costs.

The Barnes self-care program is designed to provide a less expensive alternative to inpatient hospitalization for patients receiving treatments, undergoing extensive diagnostic testing or those who are recovering from illness or accident and no longer need acute care, yet are not quite ready for a long journey home. Self-care patients receive minimal nursing care while staying in a comfortable Queeny Tower hotel room.

Ms. Allshouse said the comparison between the cost of a self-care room and a semi-private hospital room is also an attractive feature of the service. Self-care rooms are $40 (single occupancy) per day as compared with $185 for a semi-private hospital room at Barnes. This charge includes a daily visit by a registered nurse, prior scheduling of all diagnostic work and tests, and 24-hour-a-day availability of doctors and nurses in the event of an emergency.

From July to December last year, 140 patients utilized the self-care service with a total of 490 patient days. In the first three months of 1985, 86 patients have already used the service for a total of 232 patient days. Ms. Allshouse predicts that the trend toward self-care will continue to increase as the demand for outpatient surgical treatment grows.

Price code symbols do not buy dialysis time

Misleading and inaccurate rumors frequently surface regarding ways to financially assist kidney patients in receiving dialysis.

According to the National Kidney Foundation, two rampant rumors concern the collection and recycling of universal price code symbols and cigarette packages in order to "buy" time on a life-sustaining dialysis machine. Sue Caine, executive director of the National Kidney Foundation of Eastern Missouri and Metro East, Inc., reports that neither rumor is true; she further emphasizes that it is not necessary to "purchase" time on a dialysis machine because end-stage renal patients receive dialysis under Medicare.

Attending the annual silver anniversary reception were honorees (from left) Drs. John Berry, John Davidson and Robert Karsh. Honorees who were unable to attend included Drs. William McAlister, Charles Parker and James Walsh. To date, more than 200 doctors have had their names inscribed on the 25-year plaque hanging in the Barnes corridor.

Dr. Eugene Taylor accepts his 25-year pin from Barnes board chairman Armand Stalnaker. A total of seven doctors were honored at this year's reception.

Past recipient Dr. George Murphy visits with Dr. Karsh, who enjoyed the reception with his son and wife.

Drs. Herbert Rosenbaum (left) and Willard Walker, past 25-year honorees, take time to catch up on one another’s activities during the reception. The tradition to honor doctors on the Barnes active staff for 25 years began in 1977.

Drs. Stanley Hampton (left) and Edward Massie pause to enjoy the refreshments prepared by Queeny Tower.
The canopied ambulance entrance provides all-weather access to the department which opened June 26, boasting 21,000 square feet of space.

The spacious reception and triage area houses two private rooms in which patients' needs are assessed and four registration booths where family members can provide information needed for treatment and admission.

The central nurses station provides staff members with an immediate view of 18 treatment rooms: five medical, five surgical, including major trauma rooms, and specialized rooms for orthopedics, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, obstetric/gynecology and psychiatry.

An elevator located directly within the emergency department facilitates the rapid transfer of patients requiring immediate surgery or admission to the hospital.
directly into the appropriate private medical or surgical treatment room.

Emergency department staff members work under the direction of Dr. William Monafo (center), medical director of the emergency department.

The medical and 93-member nursing/technical staff are assisted by chaplains and social workers, all of whom are specially trained to care for the needs of emergency victims and their families.

The Barnes emergency department, designed a Level I adult trauma center for Missouri and Illinois, provides emergency services to more than 40,000 persons each year.
Media spotlight

As a national leader in patient care and medical research, Barnes serves as an information resource center. In 1984, more than 900 queries from broadcast and print media representatives were made to the public relations department requesting that Barnes medical and professional staff explain current health care concerns and discoveries. Highlights of the media's coverage of Barnes during the last month include:

Patients who received new hearts through the Barnes heart transplant service in June received widespread media attention. Walter Northrop, 17, of Joplin, Mo., on June 7 became the youngest person ever to receive a transplant at Barnes. KSDK-TV reporter Kathy Walter Northrop followed Walter's progress throughout his stay and discharge on June 19, just 12 days after the surgery. Walter's new life following the transplant included a visit on the Fourth of July to the VP Fair. Four other heart transplant patients who received publicity, including stories in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, were Caroline T. Robertson, 56, of Warson Woods; Earl Bullington, 54, of Brookings, South Dakota; Edward J. Miller, 55, of St. Louis, and Walter Schatz, 48, Barnes purchasing director.

Dr. John W. Olney, neuropathologist, discussed new reports about the safety of the artificial sweetener aspartame during an interview with KSDK-TV's Tom O'Neal. Dr. Olney previously led efforts to delay Food and Drug Administration approval of aspartame until further study could be made into possible neurological harm to unborn babies and to infants.

Dr. J. Regan Thomas, otolaryngologist, explained the advantages of permanent eyeliner for an extensive story in the Belleville, Illinois, News-Democrat by medical writer Roger Schlueter. The convenience of permanent eyeliner, available in the Barnes outpatient surgery center, appeals to working women and to women who have difficulty applying make-up.

Harry C. Pirilie, 59, an attorney from Jacksonville, Illinois, on June 20 became the first Barnes patient to receive an extracochlear hearing device. Media coverage was highlighted by a report by Al Wiman on KMOX-TV that included interviews with Mr. Pirilie, Dr. John Fredrickson, otolaryngologist-in-chief who implanted the device, and Margaret Skinner, Ph.D., director of audiology at the Washington University School of Medicine/Washington University. Barnes Medical/UM are among 12 centers nationwide that have received approval by the FDA to bring the device to clinical trial.

Dedication of the new emergency department June 25 was carried by all major St. Louis media and included interviews with Dr. William W. Monaro, medical director of the department, and Joseph Burke, R.N., administrative director. Missouri Governor John Ashcroft's keynote address also received wide coverage.

A new surgical eye procedure, epikeratophakia, was the subject of a report by KSDK-TV's Tom O'Neal who interviewed Dr. Stephen R. Wallman, ophthalmologist, and former patients David Ellifone of Berger, Missouri, and Robert Guerra of St. Louis. Also called a "living contact lens," the procedure improves the vision of people who have severe myopia or who have keratoconus, a condition in which the cornea bulges out slightly.

Hospital notes

The following are reported on staff: Drs. Robert Feinstein, Carey I. Weiss, Samuel Z. Westerfield III and Michael J. Williams, assistant anesthesiologists; Drs. Wayne M. Flye and Douglas W. Hanto, assistant general surgeons; Drs. Anne C. Goldberg and Mary B. Pereira, assistant physicians; Dr. Gary D. Paige, assistant otolaryngologist, and Dr. Richard Mirra, assistant dermatologist, all effective July 1, 1985.

Dr. Jeffrey L. Marsh, plastic surgeon, is author of Comprehensive Care for Craniofacial Deformities, which he interviewed in an interview with KSDK-TV's Tom O'Neal. The book explains a practical approach to the diagnosis, treatment plan and team management of craniofacial irregularities, was recently published by The C.V. Mosby Company, St. Louis.

Dr. Martin E. Levin, diabetologist, has been appointed by Patient Care to review diabetes cases for the journal's monthly series of diabetes case histories, and has also been appointed to the editorial board of Diabetes Self-Management. Dr. Levin addressed the central council of the American Diabetes Association on the subject of benefit modification in obesity at their annual meeting in Baltimore recently.

Dr. Hugh Chaplin, medical director of Barnes blood bank, has been selected to receive the 1985 Morton Grove-Rasmussen Memorial Award at the annual meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks in Miami, Florida, this October. The award recognizes practical advances in the field of immunohematology, research, education or laboratory improvement.

Dr. Gary Ratkin, medical oncologist, has been named chairman of the clinical practice committee of the American Society of Clinical Oncologists.

Three long-time nursing employees retire

Three-long time Barnes employees recently retired after a combined total of 64 years of service at the hospital. Each received a certificate of appreciation from Robert E. Frank, Barnes hospital president, and Max Poll, executive vice-president.

Yvonne Quitmeyer, an L.P.N. on the 7400 nursing division, started at Barnes in 1965 on the seventh floor of the McMillan building. She remembers the construction of the East Pavilion and moved one of the first patients to that new area when it opened in 1972.

Rose Pilla, an R.N. who started on another division in the McMillan building in 1966, also recalls the transfer of patients to the East Pavilion, comparing it to a move to a plush hotel. Her retirement plans include traveling and becoming more involved with her family, church and community.

Mrs. Pilla and Mrs. Quitmeyer worked together on the 7400 nursing division in the East Pavilion since it opened 13 years ago.

Delphine Alexander, a unit clerk on 13100, retired after more than 25 years of service. Although she started on a second floor division and worked on several others, Mrs. Alexander had been on 13100 in Queeney Tower since it opened in 1978. She is looking forward to becoming a first-time grandmother this fall and plans to visit family members during her retirement. Mrs. Alexander says she won't forget Barnes and that she recently answered her home phone, "13100 secretary!"

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Louis Schukar, Robert Frank, Barnes Hospital president, and Dr. William Monaslo, medical director of the emergency department, participated in the dedication ceremony in memory of Lynn Kohane Schukar.

Lynn Kohane Schukar memorial established

Ceremonies took place June 24 to unveil a plaque and dedicate the “quiet” room of the new Barnes emergency department in memory of the late Lynn Kohane Schukar. The ceremony also marked the establishment of the Lynn Kohane Schukar Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Schukar was a member of the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered more than 1,260 hours in the Barnes emergency department and operating room waiting areas. When she died of cancer in 1982 at the age of 46, her husband, Louis, and their family wanted to remember her in a special way. Mr. Schukar, his daughter, Nikki, and son, Eric, decided to dedicate the quiet room and establish a fund in her memory. The quiet room is a secluded waiting area in which family members of seriously injured patients may find solitude or consult with doctors, chaplains or social workers.

Mr. Schukar, Barnes president Robert Frank and emergency department medical director Dr. William Monaslo participated in the dedication ceremony and unveiling of the plaque, which bears Mrs. Schukar’s photograph. Approximately 50 family members and friends of the Schukars also attended the ceremony.

The purpose of the Lynn Kohane Schukar Memorial Fund, established as a perpetual endowment fund, is to assist patients treated in the emergency department in dealing with the financial hardships resulting from their medical conditions, and to provide for equipment that may be needed to facilitate better care in the department. Donations to the Lynn Kohane Schukar Memorial Fund may be sent to the Barnes development office, Barnes Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Mo., 63110.

Gifts to Barnes Hospital

Listed below are the names of persons (honorees in boldface) who have made contributions during the period June 8 through July 10 to the funds at Barnes Hospital. Because Barnes is a private hospital and does not receive public funds, it relies on the gifts of individuals to continue providing quality patient care and to support research aimed at improving the lives of our patients.

Donations to the hospital may be made through the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary or the Development Office. (Donations through MasterCard or VISA are welcome). The Auxiliary coordinates the Tribute Fund, which is used for specific hospital projects.

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Graduation of Jeffrey &
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M/M Stephen Jonas
Esther Jonas
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Care of the Patient Fund

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Kidney patient Kurt Wright, 18, received an unexpected lift June 28 when a delegation of top brass from the St. Louis Fire Department visited his hospital room and presented him with an honorary captain's helmet, badge and proclamation from the mayor. The entourage included, from left, Acting Deputy Chief Bob Brewer, Chief Thomas Long, Mr. Wright and Captain Tom Duncan, all of the St. Louis Fire Department. Kurt, who was born with one kidney and has undergone dialysis for 15 years, was readmitted to Barnes when he showed signs of rejection following his third kidney transplant operation. The kidney, donated by his father, Ben, a veteran city firefighter, ultimately failed and had to be removed.