Step Into Queeny Tower

A New Concept
In Health Care

We've watched it rise to 17 stories, changing the skyline along Kingshighway. And now, Barnes' Queeny Tower is nearing completion. Almost all areas are "open for business" and employees are finding they must answer questions about it every day as interested St. Louisans satisfy their curiosity about this unusual new facility.

Queeny Tower is unique in its approach to patient care. The Tower building combines under one roof, rooms for ambulatory patients and their families; rooms for regular medical and surgical patients; doctors' offices; a deluxe restaurant and many other conveniences.

The concept of a hospital offering self-care accommodations to ambulatory patients is relatively new. There are seven floors with rooms of various sizes available to these patients and their families.

Private doctors' offices occupy five floors, with three floors of hospital type accommodations for the medical or surgical patient. Parking for 182 cars is available on the lower levels. Covered areas enable the patient to enter the building from his car or taxi without exposure to weather.

Total cost of the project will be about $9,000,000. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Queeny's gift of $4,500,000 made the building possible. The balance of the amount was obtained by a self-liquidating loan.

THE MAIN ENTRANCE to Queeny Tower, a few steps off Kingshighway on Barnes Hospital Plaza. Just inside the door is the main lobby.

DOCTORS' OFFICES in Queeny Tower have many innovations, including a pneumatic tube system connecting them with the pharmacy, laboratories and other strategic areas. The doctors leasing the areas planned the utilization of their own space.

THE LOBBY, TWO STORIES HIGH, has the largest settings of window glass in the world, and unusual carpeting matching the drapes. This same carpeting is used in the corridors on the first five floors. Just off the lobby is registration for the self-care rooms on floors ten through sixteen.

SPECIALY DESIGNED FURNITURE to appear homelike, yet be practical for a hospital room, was chosen for the patient care rooms in Queeny Tower. The room above is a suite, with the sitting room visible in the background. Posing as a "patient" is staff dietitian Marlene Campbell. Miss Nancy Rogers, dietetic intern, at right, learns how to guide patients in making proper diet choices.
Barnes Employes
Pledge $23,831
To United Fund

Barnes employees not only met their $22,000 goal for the United Fund, but exceeded it by almost $2,000. Pledges during the October campaign totaled $23,831, the highest in Barnes history.

The seven divisions with their final pledges are: Assistant treasurer's (R. E. Frank), $2,412; controller's (J. Warmbrodt), $1,644; engineering (J. Claywell), $1,270; miscellaneous (H. E. Panhorst), $936; patient services (D. J. Horsh and J. Greco), $9,306; professional services (C. O. Vermillion), $5,284; public services (N. Craig), $2,875.

At the St. Louis U.F. victory luncheon on October 27, Barnes was congratulated for its one-third increase in pledges over last year.

Board Names Edwin Clark As Trustee

Edwin M. Clark
Edwin M. Clark, former president of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been appointed to the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees filling the vacancy created by the death of Benjamin M. Leeb.

Mr. Clark, who is on the Board of Directors of Southwestern Bell, is well known for his civic interest in St. Louis. In 1962 he was president of the St. Louis United Fund and was named "Man of the Year" by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He received the St. Louis "Man of the Year" award in 1953.

Mr. Clark was president of Southwestern Bell from July, 1951, until June 30, 1965. In 1954, he was a key figure in the successful campaign for a charter amendment authorizing the city to establish a 1/4 of one per cent earnings tax. He was awarded the "Golden Knight of Management" by the St. Louis area council of the National Management Assn. in 1958 for outstanding contributions to business and civic progress.

A native of Danville, Va., Mr. Clark joined Bell Telephone Company in 1924.

We've Had Our Face Lifted!

You are reading the first issue of the Barnes Hospital Bulletin published monthly by the public relations department. This new enlarged newspaper replaces the Hospital Record.

Special thanks are extended to two men who helped plan the Bulletin, Guy Spillman and Fred Miller of Monsanto.

It is suggested that every department appoint one "reporter" who will keep the public relations department informed of the news in his department. This person should suggest possible photos and stories about employees. In future issues birth, death and wedding announcements will be included.

Phone Station 265 or 439, or send a note to the public relations department with your suggestions.

The Bulletin is published the first of each month. Story possibilities must be submitted before the 15th of the preceding month. December 15 is the deadline for the January issue.

Volunteers Honored at Party Nov. 4

Joseph Dieckmann
Given Recognition

In appreciation of their contribution, Barnes Hospital honored its volunteers at a late afternoon party November 4 at Olin Residence Hall.

A party is held annually to thank the volunteers who work in conjunction with the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary, the Wishing Well gift shop and the Red Cross.

Special tribute went to Joseph Dieckmann who has given 2,256 hours to Barnes in just 2½ years. The hospital and the Auxiliary presented him an engraved desk set for his outstanding service.

Mr. Dieckmann is known as a man who goes out of his way to "take care of the little things that mean so much to the patient." He serves as the night and week-end chairman of the volunteer department.

Is Night Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, Barnes director of volunteers calls him "indispensable ... a loyal, fine volunteer. He makes it a special point to visit out-of-town patients who have fewer visits from friends and relatives, she said. "If he learns that a patient would like something special that cannot be bought at the hospital gift shop, he will shop downtown for him. He recently purchased an inexpensive clock after shopping around to find one the patient could afford."

Mr. Dieckmann has worked in every phase of volunteer work. He interviews and tours new volunteer applicants, and has helped with the book cart, the courtesy cart, hospitality and baby photos.

A bachelor, Mr. Dieckmann is manager of the settlement options department of General American Life Insurance Company where he has been employed for more than 40 years.

When congratulated on his achievement at the appreciation party, Mr. Dieckmann said, "I enjoy it so much ... I only wish I had started earlier."

Dipping Into the Hors d'Oeuvres (at right) at their appreciation party are Barnes Hospital volunteers and their husbands and wives. Appetizers were prepared by Barnes dietary department.

REV. FRANK MOORE
ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE
FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

The Rev. Frank Moore, Barnes Hospital's Catholic chaplain, announced Holy Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Day in Schwarz Auditorium.

The times will be the same as the regular Sunday schedule with masses at 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

A Christmas Thought From Father Moore

Well over 100 years ago, a hospital was built in England for the mentally ill. It was named Bethlehem. Psychiatric patient care at that time centered mostly around physical restraints. Needless to say, noise and confusion emanated from every window and door. Because of these circumstances and the English accent, the hospital's name evolved from Bethlehem to Bedlam. And so it called as succeeding years.

Christmas centers about our belief that the Word of God became man, born of Mary at Bethlehem. Christmas cards, shopping for gifts (especially at the last minute), parties, etc., can carry us away till once again we have bedlam. Are you going to celebrate Bethlehem or Bedlam?

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There are many special features about the building. The lobby’s spacious appearance is created with a two-story ceiling, including a mezzanine on the higher floor from which the ground level can be viewed. The glass windows on two sides of the lobby extend the entire two floors, and are considered by glass manufacturers to be one of the largest settings of window glass in the world.

A specially designed Acclimat carpeting, in a blue and blue-green water lily design, is matched in the full-length draperies of the same pattern which hang at the lobby windows. The furniture, of a contemporary design, carries out the color scheme in shades of blue.

Ground Floor

Also located on the ground level is registration for the ambulatory care rooms and the hospital pharmacy, which handles all prescription orders for Barnes Hospital. The pharmacy also will sell other types of sundries.

Laboratories are located on the mezzanine. A diagnostic x-ray unit is on the second floor.

On floors two through five are doctors' offices of varying size and type. Between 46 and 50 doctors can be housed on these floors. The doctors leasing these facilities planned the utilization of their own space.

One unusual feature is that each of these floors is equipped with a closed circuit television conduit from x-ray so that if desired, the doctors can view x-ray film from their own offices.

The most modern innovations in patient care have been incorporated into the three floors with rooms for persons who require nursing care. Using information obtained from the space age programs now being developed at McDonnell Aircraft Corp., the planners of Queeny Tower developed a central monitoring system for patients.

Monitoring System

It will be possible to take and record the patient's pulse, blood pressure, and other indications of his condition on a continuous basis when the doctors desire this service. This information can be relayed from each bed to the nurse's station, where it can be permanently recorded. At the present time, the monitoring techniques used on the astronauts are not sophisticated enough for the critically ill patient. But when physicians feel the procedures are ready for use, Queeny Tower's system is "go."

As in all other areas of Queeny Tower, the three patient care floors have taken the patient's comfort seriously. Carpeting, hospital furniture specifically designed for the Tower which is practical yet looks home-like, and many decorative touches provide an atmosphere which is aimed at bolstering the patient’s morale.

Unusual Lighting

An example of this approach is the lighting in the built-in lavatories in the bathrooms. Around each mirror, in a dressing-room effect, are incandescent bulbs arranged vertically. Frequently overhead lighting is used in bathrooms, creating shadows and causing the person's face to look more gaunt than it actually is," explained James Claywell, Barnes administrative engineer in charge of the Queeny Tower project. "The side lighting eliminates this. Also, incandescent lighting resolves yellows, gives the patient a true picture of his coloring."

Each room has a wall-mounted TV set and individual air conditioning controls. On each of the three floors there are nine private rooms, six semi-private, two bedrooms, and two suites, making a total of 23 beds per floor.

Self Care Floors

For the patient who does not need nursing care, the ambulatory care floors, ten to sixteen, are available. On these floors are 15 corner suites with bedroom and living room, 62 double rooms and 54 king-sized bedrooms. Tastefully decorated with gaily patterned wall treats, draperies and bedding, the rooms have unusual furniture which was imported from the Orient.

These accommodations have marble appointed dressing rooms, refrigerators, and all the touches of the deluxe class hotel, including room service. At the same time, the patient is close to his doctor or to complete hospital facilities, if he needs them. Or, his family can stay near him, with the comfort that means even more at such a time.

Swiss Restaurant

Stepping off the elevator on the 17th floor brings the feeling of a gay Swiss chalet, with multi-colored woods, rough-hewn in the delightful European style. The eating facilities in this area, all open to the public, include a restaurant, coffee shop, lounge, and private dining room, with German food a specialty.

Most outstanding feature of the restaurant is the view—which extends for miles over St. Louis—and is seen from almost every table in the eating areas.

All Weather Pool

The "swimming" on the top of Queeny Tower is the all-weather pool, available to patients who need therapeutic exercise. The removable ceiling makes it possible for sunbathers to acquire a tan in summer, and provides the unique experience of swimming at the top of a snowstorm in winter. Two sidewalks of glass give an outside effect. A snack bar is available for light refreshments.

Unique Window Glass

Because of the spectacular view which spreads before almost every window in the Tower, windows are of special importance. They are of gold reflective laminated glass throughout. This glass gives a one way appearance, reflecting 40 per cent of the light on the brighter side, thus putting the light inside at night, and keeping glare out in the daytime.
Focus on Nursing
Written by Nursing Service at Barnes Hospital

A Chat With Mrs. Hackett

The department of nursing wishes to extend to all of you the best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Nursing has had a busy year; however, due to the sincere efforts of everyone which included the extra time, working where you were needed even though the areas were unfamiliar, and the different hours made it a profitable one. These contributions do not go unnoticed and are much appreciated by the administration of Barnes Hospital and the administrative staff of the nursing department.

Because of your efforts, we have been able to recruit and retain many nurses on staff. The spirit of "togetherness" which they have found existing here has been the primary reason given by many for their decision to work here at Barnes.

Because of this spirit, and a healthy curiosity on your part, we have been able to implement some innovations for improvement of patient care—and we thank you for your interest and co-operation.

It is only through many people working together for a common good, that goals are accomplished. Our goal for 1966 will continue to be "Excellence in Patient Care." Let's make it the best year we've ever had at Barnes Hospital!

Josephine Hackett
Director of Nursing

16 L.P.N.'s Join Nursing Staff

Sixteen recent graduates of the practical nurse program sponsored by the St. Louis Board of Education have joined Barnes staff. They were among the 41 graduated at October 21 exercises at the Flaming Pit restaurant in Crestwood.

The new practical nurses and their divisions are: Ethel Adams, 3 McMillan; Elaine Allison, 11200; Jeanette Bayless, 5200; Claudine Belden, 9200; Barbara Clark, 3 Renard; Sarah Clay, 5200; Eliza Coleman, 5200; Betty Davis, 5200; Catherine Exwell, 5200; Paulletta Franklin, 10200; Virginia Hosten, 7 Maternity; Lillie Newby, 1200; Rachael Tate, 12200; Rosetta Woods, 3 McMillan; Ruby Woods, 9200; Barbara Young, 5200.

Barnes Nurses Begin Recruiting in Canada

Recruitment of nurses from Canada was started in August. Two nurses, Miss D. Koziatek and Miss J. Wright spent August 2 to 15 in the Canadian Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—better known as part of the Maritime Provinces on the East Coast.

The color of the hand on the Barnes Nursing Students’ caps indicates the first, second, and third year in school. Freshmen wear pink, Juniors, light blue, and Seniors, royal blue which is also worn after they become graduate nurses.

Capping Highlights Students’ 1st Year

A class of 80 freshman nursing students was enrolled in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, September 6, 1965.

The freshman students received their caps in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the Medical School auditorium, Friday evening, September 24. Mrs. Josephine Hackett, Director of Nursing, gave a brief introduction. Greetings were presented by Mr. Donald Horsh, moderator, and Miss F. Robbins, Miss P. Niedzialek and Miss H. Nowokowski.

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Administrative Team Named for Evenings

The Four New Night Supervisors study their clip boards in the nursing office before beginning their evening duties. Seated, I. to r., Miss S. McDonald and Mrs. L. Cockrell, Standing, I. to r., Miss K. McThompson and Miss P. Raining.

Nursing Service is pleased to announce the appointment of five nurses to new positions in evening administration.

Mrs. Jane Edwards, formerly supervisor, Maternity Hospital, has been appointed assistant director, nursing service. Mrs. Edwards is a native of Burlington, Kan. She attended St. Louis University and received her B.S. degree. She also attended some classes at Indiana University. Mrs. Edwards started in the staff development department as an instructor in 1963, then became supervisor of Maternity Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is married and the mother of five children.

Mrs. LaFrances Cockrell, formerly head nurse, 3 McMillan, has been appointed supervisor. Mrs. Cockrell was born in Birmingham, Ala. and was graduated from St. Mary’s Infirmary School of Nursing, St. Louis. Mrs. Cockrell is married and the mother of two teenage daughters.

Miss Sarah McDonald, formerly head nurse on 12200, has also been appointed supervisor. Miss McDonald was born and reared in Evansville, Ind. She attended Indiana University and was graduated with a B.S. in nursing. Miss McDonald joined the Barnes staff in the fall of 1963.

Miss KathrynMcThompson, formerly head nurse on 2418, has been appointed supervisor. Miss McThompson was born in Gody, Wyo., and then received her elementary and high school education in North Kansas City. She is a graduate of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing and joined the staff of Barnes Hospital in 1960. She is enrolled on a part-time basis as a student at Washington University.

Miss Patricia Raining, formerly head nurse, 3 Barnard, has also been appointed supervisor. Miss Raining, a native of St. Louisian, is a graduate of Washington University School of Nursing. After graduation she was employed at Barnes and then worked in Chicago for several years. She returned to Barnes in 1962. Miss Raining also is enrolled as a part-time student at Washington University.

Wanted: Reporters!

Many people contribute to the success of any endeavor and this page needs you to help. Your report may constitute an announcement of achievement of an employee, an idea used, or whatever you consider newsworthy.

Anyone interested in becoming a reporter, please contact Miss Jeanne Wright, assistant director of nursing, Barnes Hospital Nursing Office.
NURSES 'ON THE GO' WITH MEETINGS

Barnes Nurses have attended many meetings these past few months. In future issues of this paper, reports of these meetings will be printed. However, if you are especially interested in the topics or subjects listed below, please feel free to contact one of the nurses who attended.

Mrs. G. Powell attended an Institute on Emergency Department Nursing Service held in Chicago, June 7-10, 1965.

Barnes Hospital exhibited their recruitment booth at the Catholic Hospital Association, Annual Meeting, held in St. Louis, June 8-11, 1965. Those who worked in the recruitment booth were: Miss C. Morrison, Miss D. Koistek, Miss N. Knoten, Miss M. Aubell, Mrs. R. Ziern, Mrs. M. Rhodes, Mrs. A. Darden, Miss M. Schwaege1, Miss A. Kloepper, Mrs. L. Cockrell, Mrs. M. Jones, Miss J. Wright, and Mrs. E. Moehrle.

An interesting Forum on Nursing Service Administration was attended by Mrs. J. Hackett and Miss A. Vose, September 22-24 here in St. Louis.

New York City was the site of a Work Conference on The Nurse Clinician from September 27-October 1. Miss H. McMurtry, Miss J. Wright and Miss A. Vose attended this conference.

The annual meeting of the Missouri State Nurses' Association held in Kansas City, Missouri, September 30-October 2, was attended by Mrs. G. Gunness, Miss C. Morrison, and Mrs. B. McIntosh.

Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. E. Granger and Mrs. P. Quiet attended a Nursing Conference, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District V, held in October 4-6 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Three nurses, Miss M. O'Connell, Miss S. Hackman and Miss M. Schneider attended a Cardiac Nursing Conference, and the Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association on October 13-17 in Miami Beach.

An Institute on Obstetrical Nursing Service and a Nursing Conference, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District V, was attended by Mrs. C. Bomberry October 25-31 in Cleveland.

The Missouri League for Nursing, Annual Meeting, was held in Columbia, Missouri, on October 26-29, and was attended by Mrs. D. Chesnut, Mrs. L. Bell, Miss S. McDowell, Miss S. McDonald and Miss S. Howard.

Miss M. Aubell, Miss M. Schwaege1, Mrs. I. O'Sullivan, Mrs. A. Wiggins, and Miss A. (Continued on Page 8)

More Responsibilities Accepted By Nurses Recently Promoted

Mrs. C. Bomberry, formerly assistant supervisor of Maternity Hospital Nursery, has been appointed supervisor for all of Maternity Hospital.

Mrs. Bomberry, a graduate of Washington University School of Nursing, has had a wide range of experience. She was a head nurse four years in Maternity Hospital, then joined the Army Nurse Corps. After her marriage, she worked at Army Hospital in Fort Sill, Okla. She returned to Barnes in July, 1964. Mrs. Bomberry is the mother of four daughters.

Four nurses were appointed head nurses: Mrs. P. Baker, a 1962 graduate of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing and formerly assistant head nurse on 1200, has been appointed head nurse on 3 Barnard; Miss S. McDowell, also a 1962 graduate of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, and formerly an assistant head nurse on 5200, has been appointed head nurse on 12200; Miss K. Crites, a 1963 Barnes Hospital School of Nursing graduate, and formerly an assistant head nurse on 5200 and in Queeny Tower, has been appointed head nurse on 1418; and Miss C. Foesleh, a 1961 graduate of Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, with past experience in other St. Louis hospitals and with the American Red Cross, has been appointed head nurse on 2000.

Appointed acting head nurse on 2200 was Miss S. Guyer, a (Continued on Page 8)

What's My Name?

We need your help! The Department of Nursing is interested in sharing all of the progress and plans of the immediate and future events with all of the Nursing Staff of Barnes Hospital.

This monthly page needs a name—one which will be used every month to denote the page as Nursing's Page. We are asking each of you to submit a name or an idea for the title to your supervisor, or to the Nursing Office—give your suggestion, your name and your Nursing Division.

The chosen title will be published and the contributor will be credited.

Department Heads Enjoy Dinner Party Aboard River Queen

Left to right: PAT ENSLEY, Barnes operating room supervisor; ANNABELL CULLEN, a guest; MARY LOU AUBELL, assistant director of nursing; BOB NELSON, admitting coordinator; and JOAN HRUBETZ, assistant director of nursing education.

Left to right: MRS. MARTHA RAMSEY, co-ordinator of forms control, with her husband, CLETIS.

Left to right: PAT GERINGER with his wife MADGE GERINGER, supervisor in accounts payable; and DON MCGEEHAN, manager of the print shop with his wife, LORRAINE.

Left to right: HENRY POTTs, supervisor of the optical shop; BOB FRANK, deputy director with his wife CATCHY, and EDIE CLAYWELL, wife of JIM CLAYWELL, administrative engineer.

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John M. Boyer, personnel director, points out the many career opportunities available in the health field to teen-agers attending the press project of the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis. Students from schools throughout the St. Louis area will write about some phase of tuberculosis or health careers for their school papers in competition for national prizes. The conference was held in Schwarz Auditorium.

In Honor of

MR. AND MRS. MORRIS GLASER
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Barnes Hospital Auxiliary

Miss Doris Elliott, social director of Barnes School of Nursing, left, tells interested students about the Barnes program. Sixty stopped by the School as they toured Barnes October 26 while attending the press project sponsored by the Tuberculosis and Health Society of St. Louis.

Psychiatrist Explains Alcoholism Research

Dr. Jack H. Mendelson who was awarded the Hofheinzer Prize for 1965—the top award of the American Psychiatric Assn.—addressed the Eastern Missouri Psychiatric Assn. November 15 in Clopton Auditorium. Dr. Mendelson spoke on his own experiments with alcoholism in man and animals.

The department of psychiatry of Barnes Hospital and the Washington University School of Medicine sponsored the talk. A dinner at the Grecian Terrace preceded the lecture.

Barnes Planning Christmas Eve Lobby Service

Bishop Eugene M. Frank, presiding bishop of the Methodist Church of the state of Missouri, will speak at the Christmas Eve lobby service again this year. The traditional service will be at 3 p.m. December 24 in the main lobby of Barnes Hospital. This is Bishop Frank’s tenth year as speaker.

A special Christmas program with music is planned for the patients, for their families and friends who wish to attend. Volunteers will assist the department of dispatch in transporting patients to the lobby.

This is one of the two worship services open each year to employees on duty. Interested employees must obtain permission, up to but not including New Year’s Day, to leave their posts. Patient care needs may make this impossible in some cases.

Did You Know...

That Clara Barton, one of the founders and the first President of the American Red Cross was born on Christmas day, December 25, 1821? That she always found time in the midst of her busy work, to give some special consideration to an individual or a group on Christmas Day? That she wrote a “Christmas Carol” for a group of Sea Island natives? That she wrote the first stanza of “The Christmas Carol” reads . . .

“For the Christian world is breaking,
Bring the angels bright array,
For the Christian world is waking,
And the Lord is born today. Shout then, brothers, shout and pray,
For the blessed Christ is born today.”

Artificial Trees To Be Decorated In Barnes Lobbies

Barnes has ordered eight artificial Christmas trees to adorn the lobbies this year. The 6-foot high trees will be decorated by the housekeeping department.

The trees will go up the week before Christmas and can be left up until after New Year’s Day. In the past, live trees were put up, but these could be kept only four days because of fire precautions.

The artificial trees will extend the Christmas season at Barnes for the enjoyment of patients, employees and visitors.
SAFETY & SECURITY
OFFICE

EDWARD THURMAN, left, instructs security guard Howard Wood and his other guards simultaneously over his walkie-talkie radio. Norma Gerhardt types his instructions.

All Systems Are ‘Go’
24 Hours a Day...

IN SAFETY AND SECURITY

All day and all night Barnes safety and security department works to protect its up to 1,015 patients, innumerable visitors and its 2,500 employees. Under the direction of Edward Thurman, safety and security co-ordinator, the department is placing special emphasis on the prevention of fires.

As part of their orientation, all new employees, students from the junior college, Barnes School of Nursing, and hospital administration students receive fire extinguisher training. Last month Barnes department heads met for a special session on fire prevention. They received instructions on how to conduct brush-up meetings for older employees. Administration also had a briefing on the use of the fire extinguishers.

So that all personnel can be ready for such an emergency, each week fire drills are held in a different section of the hospital complex. Mr. Thurman is present at each drill so he can watch the moves of everyone involved. When something is neglected or done incorrectly, he instructs the person who made the mistake.

The traffic mirrors are another recent precaution taken by the safety and security office. They have been installed at the busy intersections on the first floor and the basement to help prevent collisions. The numerous persons, carts and wheel chairs that frequent these areas are less likely to meet with accidents since the mirrors were installed. It is hoped that they will be installed on all floors at a later date.

Whenever a fire alarm is set off, an extensive automatic alarm system alerts the safety and security office in Barnes basement. A gong or a buzzer rings in the office. The man on duty immediately goes to the wall where every building and floor of the Barnes Hospital Group are represented by their own individual numbers. The system automatically tells him where the fire is located. He then alerts all of the guards throughout the hospital by walkie-talkie, and signals personnel in other buildings and floors near the fire.

"The first five minutes of a fire are the most critical," says Mr. Thurman. "It must be kept under control or extinguished during that time." He emphasized that the hospital has spent a lot of money on extinguishers. It costs $600 a year just to keep them re-serviced. "Every employee must know how to use the right type of extinguisher for a specific kind of fire, quickly and effectively," he said.

HARRY PANHORST, DIRECTOR, puts out a paper fire with a soda-acid extinguisher during a practice session in the courtyard.

WHEN SECURITY CHIEF DONALD DONALDSON receives a fire alarm, he immediately signals other areas near the fire.

NURSE SUSAN HACKMAN, supervisor of Floors 7, 8 and 9 in Queeny Tower and Rand-Johnson, uses a traffic mirror as she approaches a corner with her cart of breakable equipment.

MR. THURMAN points out several types of fire extinguishers and their uses to Barnes administrators after a recent meeting.
The clinical laboratory nursing experience is gained in the selected medical divisions of Barnes Hospital.

This type of nursing program is open to high school graduates, college age or adults, and to anyone who has satisfactorily completed high school or the approved equivalency testing program. Applications are now being taken in the college for the fall class of 1966.

**All Employees Now Eligible To Park Free**

The new 200-car lot on the corner of Duncan and Taylor has been open to all employees since November 8. Those wishing to use the lot must have their Barnes Hospital employee card stamped in the personnel office. It should be shown to the lot attendant when arriving and leaving.

The hospital urges all employees, except members of the house staff who have their own parking area, to park free on a temporary basis. This privilege may be withdrawn if it is felt additional parking is necessary for patients visiting doctors in Queeny Tower.

The lot is open daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. when it is locked. From 10:45 to 11:30 p.m. the lighted lot is open for evening shift personnel. During the locked hours the gate is opened only in case of an emergency by a guard from the Safety and Security Office. Call Station 696 for a guard.

**Promotions**

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1963 graduate of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. Appointed to assistant head nurse positions are: 6 Bernard—Miss M. Crawford, a 1963 Barnes Hospital School of Nursing graduate; 5 Wohl—Miss S. Enochs, a 1961 Barnes Hospital School of Nursing graduate; 1418—Miss S. Davis, a 1964 Barnes Hospital School of Nursing graduate; 9200—Mrs. B. Thompson, a 1963 graduate of St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis.

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

There are times when it seems that our memories are sharpened in an unusual way. December is such a time. Childhood experiences that had significant meanings to us have a way of coming back with new and more mature understandings. Old acquaintances of the days of our youth are often re-newed, in case we have the privilege of visiting the home community. These serve to help build a secure foundation for our joys and responsibilities.

It is not true, of course, that all that we recall during the Christmas Season must necessarily fall into the classification of happiness. Heavy loads and uninvited experiences have been carried by most of us, as well as by members of our families and dearest friends. The outreach of our sympathy is more propelling to those who have met with misfortune.

**SPIRIT OF LIFE**

"There's A Song In The Air" is far more than the title of a great Christmas Carol of the past century. It is a spirit of life for those who want it, and for those who believe that life is good and can be better.

We are realistic enough to know that all is not well with the world this December, but Christmas will come again to offer hope for a peace that is needed everywhere. Charles Dickens wrote about a man called Scrooge who did not believe this in his day, or care.

We have the freedom to be like him, but the results will not add much joy and goodwill to the closing days of 1965.

**Meetings**

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Vose attended a Faculty Inservice Program on November 4 at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, where Esther Lucille Brown spoke on the topic "Patients Are Interesting People."

Mrs. J. Hackett attended a Clinical Conference on Improvement of Nursing Practice on November 3-5 in Washington.

Mrs. G. Gunness, Mrs. T. Shannon, Miss L. McGollum, Miss P. Raining and Dr. D. Brodt attended the Clinical Conference on Improvement of Nursing Practice on November 10-12 in Chicago.

The Annual Conference—Personal Women—"Accent on Change" held on November 6 in St. Louis, was attended by Mrs. M. Hoffman, Mrs. M. Bennett, Miss J. Davis, Mrs. A. Sperry, Miss L. Looff, Mrs. G. Powell, Miss M. McGovern, Miss G. Metzger, and Mrs. M. Langer.