HOSPITAL HISTORY (contd.)

Mr. Barnes was a most charitable man although this was not
his public reputation since he concealed his charities and was
known to the public for his strict adherence to business principles.
He did not mix benevolence with business, but, as shown by
disclosures after his death, he made a business of benevolence, for
it was both discriminating and intelligent. He believed that
everyone not physically or mentally disabled ought to earn his
own living, and could if he were anxious to do it. The bequests
of his will, with few exceptions, were in the line of benefactions
to the poor and friendless.

Mr. Barnes felt that ‘a person ought to invest his money
for doing good as he invests it in his business, where it will
bring in the largest returns. While the Methodist Church is
one of the largest Protestant denominations, it is one of the
poorest financially, yet it does more good among the poor than
any of the others, so I think my fortune will do most good with
it.’ Mrs. Barnes, though a devout Catholic, was in agreement
with his decision, and $866,000 was left to the care of three
Trustees for the erection and maintenance of ‘a hospital for sick
and injured persons without distinction of creed’ under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Barnes’ will provided that successors to the Trustees
he named (Mr. Richard M. Scruggs, Mr. Samuel M. Kennard, and Mr. Smith P. Galt) should be appointed by the Metho-

odist Bishop presiding at the St. Louis Annual Conference at its
session preceding the occurrence of a vacancy.

Mr. Barnes died on April 2, 1892.

BLUE CROSS MEMBERSHIP Drive

All employees will have an opportunity to apply for Blue Cross
Hospitalization from Monday, February 23 through Thursday, Febru-
ary 26. Applicants will receive service on May 1, the Barnes Hos-
pital anniversary date. Any one who wishes to sign an application
may come to the Personnel office any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m
on the dates specified. The monthly dues are $1 for the subscri-
ber or $2 for the entire dependent family. There is a $1 enrollment
fee which is deducted along with the first month’s dues. Payment
for Blue Cross Hospitalization is made by a monthly payroll deduc-
tion on the 21st of each month.

FRIDAY THE 13TH

The old superstition concerning Friday the 13th seems to hold true
for the public. On that day of this year, Barnes had more patients in
the hospital than any other day in our history. The census was 427.

INTRODUCING OUR PERSONNEL

On August 25th, just a little way back, a little girl was
born in Brunswick, Missouri. She wanted to be a nurse from
the time she was very small, so after graduating from high
school in her home town, she came to St. Louis and entered
Washington University School of Nursing.

After graduating, she became the Head Nurse on Wo-
men’s Surgery for 1-1/2 years, Admitting Officer for 1 year, and then Executive Assistant from 1926 to 1943. She is now Associate Director of McMillan Hospital, and is a
member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, Missouri Hospital Assn and the St. Louis Hospital Council.

In 1935 she was married to a doctor, who is now the County
Health Officer of Phelps County of Missouri, and she is vitally interested in the
work that he is trying to do in raising the level of living standards in our rural dis-
tricts, and trying to get the right sort of legislature to protect the underprivileged children of our state.

Besides having her garden, she is mainly interested in
her ‘children’ - the nurses on the McMillan staff and the
workers in her offices. She is interested in their out-of-
office leisure time, their families and their problems.

You’ve surely guessed by this time that we’re telling
you about Mrs. Cornelia Sasse Knowles.

Ruth Keller
McM. Admitting
ON THE SCENE

You’ve seen her somewhere before? Of course, that is HARRIET ABBOTT. She changed positions - floor secretary in McMillan to the Nursing Office secretary. The McMillan floor secretarial position was turned over to MARY ANN HUGHES.

If anyone has a flare for interior decoration, please amble over to Maternity Hospital. It seems that they are unable to decide which color the walls in the lobby should be - pink or green.

Spring weather brought HOWARD PECK, former department head of the Accounting Office,, back for a visit last week.

MARY THOMPSON, secretary in the Dietitian’s office, keeps up with times. Her exotic glasses were shown at the Symphony of Fashion.

‘Book Larning” inspired two Barnes employees, DAVID WHITTINGTON, orderly, and MORRIS LEE, porter in the Main Kitchen, who won a scholarship, are now attending Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

KATHLEEN KIENSTRA, Dietitian, attended a party in honor of her birthday, Monday the 16th. No other comments.

It is evident that JOAN SELLENRICK, Accounting, is a very popular girl. Her recent birthday orchid corsage rated three stars in anyone’s opinion. Those who spread the good cheer - LIDA KERR and PAULINE SMIOVICH, Accounting.

ALBERT BOWERS, porter in the Main Kitchen, informs us that Abe Lincoln has a follower. Mrs. Bowers had a baby on February 12th.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To RALPH HOLLERORTH on the death of his mother.

CUPID’S COLUMN

LOIS LUTZ, Occupational Therapist, announces with a smile that she will be Mrs. Dick Woodcock soon.

MARGARET KRAUSE, Maternity nursing, is to be married the 27th of February to Loyal Steffen. His name certainly provides an incentive!

THOSE WHO GET ABOUT

MARGUERITE BICK, Head of the Dept. of Occupational Therapy, is enjoying the winter vacation land. Ah yes! Florida weather has nothing on St. Louis except that it may be slightly more dependable.

MARGARET GLASH, McMillan Doctors’ Information, is going to pitch shoes and rice this weekend in Peoria.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Roy Butler
Kathleen Kienstra
Mary Sauerhage
David Leitsch
Rosa Lee Redmond
Alma Gruber
Henrietta English
Ruby Mae Brooks
Betty Jean Miller
Doris Spangle
Rose Marie Chapman
Lula Wallace
Edwina Hall
Eleanor Reitz
Ann Dale
Ralphine Gerding
Davis Brooks
Albert Miller
David Krampitz
Alberta Brown
O. Capps
Julius Chantz
Arlene James
G. E. Verzwyl
Marjorie Graul
Opal Johnson
Irene Williams
Oliver Smith
Dorothy Dixon
Marion Decker
Margaret Smith
Marion Herman
Bernice Beech
Haroy Gibson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thomas Miller 21
Anna Lason
Eva Chambers
Mildred Meinberg
Arleen Sterchi
Lester Crooms
Sophie Roscoe 22
Maggie Pledge
Irene Route
Leah Zimmerman
Marie Portis
Edward Meitz
Gloria Lax
Joan Johnson
Dorothy Bell
Robert Schultz
C. Brown
Mattie Burns 23
Daniel Ertl
Edward Mullen
Fred Woelke
John O’Flynn
Robert Boerger
Paul Schroeder
Eva Potter
Emona Math
Fred Veeder 24
Ben Halliday
Margie Smith
Louise Miller
Bernard Clipper
Madge Forsyth
Frieda Gatinis
Jo Ann Van Sickle
Hazel Flint
Thomas Pasternak 25
Margaret Finan
Annabelle Pannell
Jeanette Dehmer
Arthur Reed 26
John Stuckey
Arthur Kreidt
Evelyn Burgess
Ernestine Smith
Ophelia Jackson 27
Virginia Williams
Mary Lou Schrader
Ernest Beck
Helen Aubuchon
Georgianne Huff 28
Frieda Voss
Carrie Spinks
Inez Witcher
Haris Goodwin
Lois Long
Margaret Kraus
Mary Sue Batterton
Alice Paul
Myra Goods

*Mirror Call*