Surgery Chief Named

Dr. Ballinger To Take Post In July 1967

Dr. Walter F. Ballinger, II, has been appointed Bixby pro-
fessor and head of the depart-
ment of surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, Chancellor Thomas H. Eliot, has announced.

Dr. Ballinger, 41, who is as-
sociate professor of surgery and Markle scholar in medical science at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will assume the new post July 1, 1967. He succeeds Dr. Carl A. Moyer, who left in 1965 to head the department. Dr. Henry G. Schwartz, head of the division of neurosurgery, has been serv-
ing as acting department head in the interim.

General Surgery
A general surgeon, most of Dr. Ballinger's work has been in the fields of intestinal and vascular surgery. He has done extensive research upon the ef-
fects of vagotomy on the small intestine.

Appointments
Dr. Ballinger has been at Johns Hopkins since 1964. He previously held positions with the Philadelphia General Hos-
pital and Jefferson Medical College.

He attended Cornell Univer-
sity for his premedical edu-
cation and was awarded his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1948.

Affiliations
Medical organizations in which Dr. Ballinger has mem-
bership include: Society of Uni-
versity Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, (member of committee on pre and post-opera-
tive care), Society of Clin-
ical Surgery, American Federa-
tion for Clinical Research, New York Academy of Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Soci-
ey for Vascular Surgery, Amer-
ican Gastroenterological Asso-
ciation, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, Society for Cryobiology, American So-
ciety for Artificial Internal Or-
gans, International Card-
vacular Society, Laennec Society, American Heart Association, and the American Medical As-
sociation.

He is married to the former Ellen Frezandie. The couple and their three children now live in Baltimore.

Barnes Reaches United Fund Goal One Week Before Close of Drive

"Have you seen the politi-
cal slogan, 'Let's Do It?' around town? Well, here at Barnes, we could paraphrase that a little with our own slogan, WE DID IT," said Nancy Craig, assistant administrator and head of Barnes' United Fund drive.

"We did it. We raised our United Fund goal. A week be-
fore the close of the campaign, Barnes employees had contribut-
ed $25,275, more than 100 per cent. And all the money isn't in yet," Miss Craig said.

Community Goal
"That's pretty good," she continued. "Look at the goal for the total community. The in-
crease was 5 per cent (from last year's goal of $10 million to the 1966 campaign goal of $10.5 million). The Barnes goal was an increase of 12 per cent, from $22,000 to $25,000. So, the per cent of increase was a big jump over last year."

A total of 77 employees were trained at three soliciting train-
ing meetings held late in Sep-
tember. At these meetings the solicitors heard talks by Acting Director Robert Frank and a United Fund official. They learned how to ask their fel-
low employees to contribute, and how to turn in pledge cards. During the first week of the campaign, $14,363, or 57 per cent of the goal was raised.

Three division leaders, Assis-
tant Director Robert Frank, As-
sociate Director of Finance John Warmbordt, and Con-
troller Robert McAuliffe were the first to report attainment of 100 per cent of their division goals.

Goals for each division were based upon the percentage of the division's payroll to the payroll of the entire hospital.

Totals Mounted
The totals mounted swiftly throughout the month. By Oct. 17, $21,355, or 65 per cent of the goal was attained. On the 20th, 96 per cent was pledged and the 100 per cent goal was achieved on Oct. 24, when reports totalled $25,275. As each new figure came in, the red lines on the graph in the em-
ployee cafeteria moved farther toward the edge of the poster. On Oct. 24, a "congratulations" sign blossomed across the big graph.

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GERMS—MAN'S WORST ENEMY

While mankind has been beset by disease-causing bacteria since the beginning of history, it wasn't until the 17th Century that Anton van Leeuwenhoek, inventor of the microscope, discovered their existence, and only a little over 100 years ago that Louis Pasteur noted that the activities of bacteria caused change in the human body.

Primitive man speculated about his afflictions and decided they were caused by demons. But even if his notions about why he got sick were mistaken, he soon discovered that certain herbs made him feel better.

Ancient Egyptians believed that each limb and organ of the body was controlled by a specific god, and priests practiced strange rites to cure people. “Doctors” administered drugs and ointments, but the medicine had to be given with an incantation. The incantation was usually a verse from the Bible.

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Most of what the Romans knew about medicine was borrowed from the Greeks, and with the decline of the Roman Empire and the advent of the Dark Ages, medical men reverted to old ways.

During the Middle Ages, such things as precious stones were believed to have healing properties. Pearls, for example, were powdered and drunk in potions. People used to think that a broken item inside will stay sterile indefinitely. The machine is adjustable making it possible to package individually several different ingredients of various sizes. A different width of paper may be used to wrap small items like gloves, towels, sponges or catheters.

How does it work? A pair of gloves is fed into the top of the machine, pulled in by suction, wrapped in paper, sealed, and then clipped off next to the seal. The process is quick—it takes less than two seconds to wrap and seal a pair of gloves—and the machine is easy to operate. It is the first automatic packaging device used in the department.

Tour Held to Recruit Volunteers

After touring Barnes, Methodist women from the north and south St. Louis districts stop to have some refreshments prepared by the dietary department. Mrs. Spencer Allen, president of the Auxiliary, pours. The tour was held to tell the women about Barnes' volunteer programs, and to interest new people in becoming volunteers.

Several Floors in Tower Will Be Converted

The first phases of construction in Queeny Tower are under way, with work in progress on several floors to meet the demands for additional space for doctors' offices and more beds for acute patient care.

The sixth floor of the Tower, which was left unfinished until actual needs could be determined will be made into doctors offices. The tenth floor, now in use as an ambulatory care area, will be converted to an acute nursing division by the addition of a nursing station, nurse call communications, clinical glasses, etc.

Conversion

All nursing floors in Queeny Tower were constructed so that they can be used as either acute or ambulatory care areas with minimal changes. Also being considered is conversion of 11 and 12 from ambulatory to acute beds.

Another elevator will be added in the Tower to handle the increased traffic to the floors.

“The increasing demand for beds for acute medical and surgical patients has resulted in a need for more of this type care in Queeny Tower,” said Robert E. Frank, acting director of Barnes Hospital.

Versatility

“The Tower was built with the advantage of versatility, so that the community's needs may be met in the most efficient way,” he explained. “We feel that these changes will make the most efficient utilization of the Queeny Tower facilities at this time. When different needs arise, we will once again try to tailor our physical plant to best serve our patients.”

Walter Hanses Is New Wage, Salary Analyst

Walter Hanses, wage and salary analyst in the personnel office, joined the Barnes Hospital staff on September 12. He holds a B.S. degree from the School of Commerce and Finance at St. Louis University, and has management experience with a restaurant chain in Florida and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Hanses, a native of St. Louisian, is married and has one 17-month-old child. His wife is a registered nurse on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital.
Rate Yourself on Safety

Read each of the following questions. Think about yourself and your job; then, if your answer is "no," put down two points. If your answer is "yes," get no points. If you answer "sometimes," score one point.

1. Do you think safety precautions often waste time?
2. Do you take risky chances when a job becomes irksome?
3. When a safety precaution isn’t clear to you, do you fail to ask questions?
4. Do you take short cuts (against rules) because you think you know your work so well?
5. Are you a practical joker?
6. Do you allow personal matters to interfere with the job at hand?
7. Do you try to repair unsafe conditions yourself rather than report them?
8. Do you disregard gloves, safety glasses, etc., on the job if such are warranted?
9. Do you ever disregard the "No Smoking" regulations?
10. Have you had a close call or accident on the job in the last six months?

Now, add up your points. Check your score with the table below:

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Under 13
It’s a wonder you’re alive and kicking. Take corrective action at once.

TO THE STAFF OF BARNES HOSPITAL:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you who contributed so many useful items to help replace some of the things which I lost as result of a recent fire.

I shall always remember your thoughtfulness with deep appreciation. Gratefully yours, Mrs. Charlie Collins, LPN, 6 McMillan

MONEY DONATED TO HELP PAY BILL OF RECENT PATIENT

A total of $3,076.15 has been donated to Barnes to help pay the hospital bill of a recent patient, David Hirschowitz.

Mr. Hirschowitz died June 22 after he was critically injured in an auto accident two months earlier.

Mr. Hirschowitz served four years as a submariner in the Navy, spending much of that time in the Gulf of Tonkin east of Vietnam.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hirschowitz of Oran, Mo.

S. E. Mo. State

A total of $1,500 was received from the student health fund of Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, where the patient had attended school. This fund is made possible from 50c fees paid by individual students at the college.

Before his death, when it was learned that he would need continuous treatment on a kidney machine, Mrs. Betty Eastman contacted WIL in an effort to raise funds for the treatment. One-hundred-fifty-six donations were received in response to a one-night appeal on Chuck Boyle’s controversy show.

In a letter received by Mrs. Eastman from David’s mother, Mrs. Hirschowitz said, “Our wish is to have all the money that was donated to the ‘Dollars for Dave’ fund be applied to David’s bill at Barnes Hospital. Again I want to thank you and WIL. We shall never forget your kindness.”

Mrs. Eastman worked with three men at WIL to help David: Nelson Kirkwood, nation news director; Gene Hirsch, news director; and Mike Rollins, news editor.

The “Dollars for Dave” donations were held in an account at the Bank of St. Louis, and were opened at the bank.

Dispatching messengers to run errands is Miss Cathy Wilson (seated), messenger of the month. Taking an assignment is Margaret Jones.

Miss Catherine Wilson, dispatch messenger No. 23, has been selected as “Escort Messenger of the Month.”

Miss Wilson, who has been at Barnes for 13 months, not only escorts patients but often has other duties in the Dispatch Office. At times she is the telephone operator who relays requests for messenger service. Sometimes she is put in charge of the messenger center, handling out duties to dispatch personnel waiting for reassignment. At this post, she records the time the messenger leaves and how long it should take him to complete his errand.

Miss Wilson lives with her grandparents in St. Louis. She is a graduate of Cahokia High School in Cahokia, Ill., and the oldest child in her family. She has two brothers and one sister.

Bowling is one of her favorite sports—she recently won two trophies. She has wedding plans for November 5 when she will marry Airman 3rd Cl. Gerald Talbott of the Air Force.

Miss Wilson was rated on the qualities of punctuality, reliability, appearance, patient interest, courtesy, attitude, improvement and productivity, by a panel of four.

Barnes Employes Mrs. Mary Bell Is ‘Grandma’ to Forty-Four Children

This one’s not hers, but Mrs. Mary Bell, (right) freight elevator operator, enjoys looking in on the babies at Maternity Hospital. Mrs. Bell has 44 grandchildren of her own. Here she smiles at little Michelle F. Smith who is held by Patricia Richardson, R.N., on 6 Maternity.

Mrs. Mary Bell, freight elevator operator at Maternity Hospital, became a grandmother for the 44th time two months ago. And, her latest descendant, a boy, was born here in the hospital.

Mrs. Bell, who has been at Barnes since 1952, has 13 children of her own—six boys and seven girls. Three of her children live in Chicago, and the rest in St. Louis. Her grandchildren range in age from the new 2-month-old baby to 15 years old.

When asked how many were boys, and how many girls, she replied: “About half and half.”

Ophthalmologist - Golfer Wins Prize

PRESENTING HIS WINNINGS to the department of ophthalmology is Dr. Charles Windsor (left), who gave the $150 prize to help pay for equipment which will be used in a new orthoptic clinic. Accepting on behalf of the department is Dr. Bernard Becker, ophthalmologist-in-chief.

Dr. Charles E. Windsor, assistant ophthalmologist at Barnes, recently captured third place in a nationwide golf tournament for physicians specializing in eye diseases.

Dr. Windsor donated his $150 prize to buy equipment for a new orthoptic clinic now being planned.

A game of 74 on the 18-hole course at Greenbriar Country Club brought him the prize, and also a trophy. The competition was sponsored by Alcon Laboratories of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Another sports note about Dr. Windsor: He’s the eye physician for the St. Louis Football Cardinals.
OPEN HEART SURGERY AT BARNES...

In the photo above, Barnes surgeons are in the midst of an open heart operation on a three-year-old girl. Speed and accuracy are especially important during this surgery, as evidenced by the quick movement of the scrub nurse's hands (in foreground notice blur in photo). At top left, is the Cooley pump, one of two pumps used at Barnes during heart-lung work; the other is the Mayo-Gibbons pump. These pumps keep the patient's blood flowing through his body during surgery. The surgical team is in the background. At center left, three doctors look in on their patient in Barnes' Recovery Room. Post-surgical care, in this instance, includes monitoring venous pressure, intra-arterial pressure, electrocardiograms and temperature. Left to right are: Dr. Howard Brown, fellow in thoracic surgery; Dr. Shep Cohen, assistant resident in anesthesia; and Dr. Alexis Hartmann, Jr., pediatric cardiologist. At bottom left, Dr. G. P. Weygandt, assistant anesthesiologist, tests the acid base balance of the patient's blood. This is done at regular intervals before, during and after surgery.

IN THE PLASTER ROOM...

In photo at left, four on Barnes' house staff place a patient's leg on a balanced skeletal traction bar. The Crego-McCarroll bar bears the name of Dr. H. R. McCarroll, associate surgeon at Barnes, who helped develop it. Left to right are: Dr. Lawrence Haas, Dr. W. H. Gondring and Dr. Fred M. Wood, orthopedic residents; and Dr. Hugo Serreno, orthopedic fellow. The patient is Frank Tabor a Barnes employee. In photos at center and right, plaster is smoothed onto a body cast of Raymond Meyer who was injured while playing football. Dr. Gondring and Don Hall, plaster room assistant, are in center photo. At right is Willy Allen, plaster room assistant.
ANESTHESIA’S ROLE . . .
At left, Dr. Robert B. Dodd, anesthesiologist-in-chief, instructs Dr. Charles R. Blackwell, assistant resident in anesthesiology, on the administration of an anesthetic mixture to a patient by mask. A wall-mounted oscilloscope, in background, monitors the heart. At right, Mrs. Dean Hayden, R.N., left, director of the School of Anesthesia for Nurses, supervises Hope Barber, nurse anesthetist student. The patient is receiving an intravenous infusion of pentothal through her arm. The machine at right is a portable oscilloscope. Each nurse anesthetist student administers about 1200 anesthetics covering all types of surgery during a two-year training at Barnes, under the supervision of graduate staff anesthetists.

Behind The Red Line—Operating Rooms

The operating rooms at Barnes Hospital—24 in all—see a vast number of surgical patients daily. The day usually starts before 7:30 a.m. when the first cases are brought in. As soon as one operation is completed, a room is immediately prepared for the next patient on the schedule. As the largest medical center in the area, Barnes handles more major surgery than any other hospital in St. Louis. The hospital staff also performs surgery for Children’s Hospital.

Red lines define the ‘no man’s land’ which may be crossed only by personnel wearing sterile clothing.

And so, a lot is expected of everyone who works in Barnes operating rooms. The workload is heavy, making it all-important that staff members function effectively as a team. Their responsibilities are great so they must observe strict rules and maintain high standards. At all times they are concerned with the patient’s condition, and therefore must be particularly perceptive individuals. Decisions must

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EYE SURGERY . . .
This operating room at McMillan Hospital has been outfitted with special equipment for the electronic welding of detached retinas. This photo-coagulator allows three-dimensional viewing during eye surgery, and has been in use at Barnes since last spring. It was built by the Zeiss Corp. in East Germany. The room on the third floor of McMillan was designed to accommodate the machine.

NEUROSURGERY . . .
An unusual neurosurgical procedure is this cervical laminectomy because the patient is seated in an upright position instead of lying flat on a table. This position enables the surgeons to enter the back neck region of the patient.
18 R.N.s Attending Refresher Course; Barnes’ Third Class

Staff Development is conducting its third refresher course for professional nurses. Eighteen enthusiastic and somewhat anxious nurses, most of them wives and mothers, are attending the seven-week course, which consists of 92 theory hours and 48 clinical hours.

The aim of the refresher course is to refresh and update the licensed professional nurse and to provide her with the confidence and knowledge necessary for an effective return to nursing.

For their achievements, at the termination of the course, the nurses are awarded a certificate of merit and a gold-plated engraved pin. Many of these nurses will have full or part time employment on the Barnes Hospital staff, resuming their careers while helping to relieve the nationwide shortage of nurses.

The following women are enrolled in the third R.N. refresher course at Barnes: Mrs. Grace Vertrees, Mrs. Mary Potter, Mrs. Odessa Keishbeer, Mrs. Florence Welton, Mrs. Phyllis Milligan, Mrs. Ruth Stansbrough, Mrs. Florence Kratzer, Mrs. Curtis Mayer, Mrs. Joseph Haubner, Mrs. Dorothy Strom, Mrs. Alice McIlain, Mrs. Avis Lombardo, Miss Violet Hull, Mrs. Madeline Wiemker, Mrs. Jane Hollocher, Mrs. Alice Kasten, Mrs. Gloria Jensen and Mrs. Ann Oleenberger.

Often be made quickly to give the patient the best possible care. The personnel are often expected to work under a good deal of pressure. They must be highly flexible people—able to take on any emergency which may arise.

Who participates in a surgical operation? At Barnes, in addition to the principal surgeon, his assistants and the anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist, there are: The scrub nurse who hands instruments to the doctors, and circulating nurse who moves about the room checking on the supplies and equipment needed during surgery. These nurses are usually R.N.s, but often qualified O.R. technicians will assume the responsibilities of the scrub or circulating nurses.

Often residents and interns are on hand to assist the surgeon, as well as nursing and nurse anesthetist students.

Each O.R. service at Barnes (Chest, Neurosurgical, General, Gynecological, Orthopedic, Genito-Urinary, Eye and Ear-Nose-And-Throat) has its own head nurse who supervises the nursing personnel in her area. Coordinating the two O.R. areas are two supervisors and one assistant supervisor—two are over all operating rooms in the main Barnes building; and one over all eye, ear, nose and throat surgery at McMillan Hospital.

Keeping up-to-date with the latest techniques is essential to maintaining high standards. Inservice sessions to instruct the staff about the O.R. and other aspects of nursing care are held regularly by the surgeons and the nurses. Extensive orientation programs are held for new personnel. Students receive both classroom instruction and first-hand experience in the operating rooms, under the close supervision of their instructors.

The operating rooms in Barnes main building are numbered and frequently used by specific services. The rooms which often are used primarily for one type of service are O.R.

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Operating Rooms

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#1, Chest; O.R. #2, Neurosurgery; O.R. #1A, overflow for Chest or Neurosurgery; O.R. #3, #4, #6 and #12, General; O.R. #5 and #9, Gynecological; O.R. #7 and #8, Plastic; O.R. #10 and #11, Orthopedic; O.R. #12, General and Gynecological; O.R. #14, Genito-Urinary; the Plaster Room, the Endoscopic Room and the Cystoscopic Rooms.

Other Duties

O.R. nursing personnel also attend to the patients on the third floor of the X-ray area, just adjacent to the operating rooms. Diagnostic procedures necessary prior to surgery are done here for neurosurgical and cardiac patients. The nursing staff in Chest, Neurosurgery and Orthopedics care for their own instruments daily. The Recovery Room is also in the O.R. area, but is under separate nursing supervision. The department of anesthesia handles the initial scheduling of each patient to the various operating rooms, in consultation with the rest of the staff.

At McMillan

At McMillan Hospital, where the eye, ear, nose and throat surgery is done, four operating rooms are used for eye, and four for ear, nose and throat procedures. There are nine rooms in all, but one is unfinished at present.

The housekeeping department has an important role in the preparation of the operating rooms. Because of the high use of the room, the time spent emptying and cleaning them between cases must be brief, and at the same time thorough. After an operation, housekeeping personnel remove the table linen and the linen used during surgery. Next they remove drainage bottles, replace sterile jars, empty all sponges, wash down tables, mop down the floor with a germicide solution, and bring in some of the new linen. The nursing staff brings in sterile linen packs and instruments.

End of Day

At the end of the day, housekeeping cleans all of the equipment in the room including lights and overhead pipes. The floor is again flooded with a germicide solution which is then suctioned into a tank. Housekeeping also cleans the scrub rooms, sinks and other equipment in the O.R. area. The staff must make every effort to keep the area free of any airborne bacteria that could cause such things as staph (staphylococcus aureus) infections.

Many disposable sterile supplies are used during surgery. The re-usable sterile items are sent back to Central Service after an operation so they can be washed, autoclaved or processed, and then returned to the operating rooms. This includes linen (which first goes to the laundry), basin sets, bottles, gloves and tubing.

2,000 Per Month

An average of 2,000 patients have O.R. surgery every month at the medical center. McMillan handles 25 to 26 cases per day—about 550 per month; the Barnes O.R. area has between 1300 to 1500 cases every month, with an average of 70 patients per day.

A large percentage of these patients have been referred by their doctors to a surgeon on the Barnes' staff. Some of the major surgery done here is too complicated to be handled by some small town hospitals.

Barnes has the specialists and the facilities to take many such cases.

Footprinting Taught by Police Expert

A YOUNG MAN'S SLEEP can't be disturbed even for such important subjects as his first foot- print, so Kenneth Tindall, process server, shows Bill Gilby, head nurse in the delivery room at Maternity, discusses the correct way to take a footprint with Patrolman William Kaslick, of the identification division of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Nursing personnel in Maternity attended meetings Oct. 24 to learn the importance of correct foot-printing procedures. Special guests at the meeting were Officer Kaslick and Mrs. Lee Wylie, of Hollister, Inc., the firm which manufactures the equipment used to identify the babies.

Did You Know...

That Dr. Brian Blades, who began his research in the field of thoracic surgery at Barnes Hospital, is the subject of a cover feature story in the Oct. 10 issue of Modern Medicine magazine? Dr. Blades, who is chairman of the department of surgery at George Washington University is praised in the story for his dedication in training young surgeons and for his work on pulmonary lobectomy.

NURSING JOURNALIST STUDIES TRENDS AT BARNES

Barnes Hospital's concept of the utilization of the service manager in a nursing unit is regarded as one of the three most significant programs in use in hospitals today, according to Mrs. Eleanor Dowling, executive editor of RN Magazine.

Mrs. Dowling spent a day at Barnes in October, observing the service manager areas. On several nursing divisions, service managers are used to free the nurse from administrative duties in order to give her more time at the patient's bedside.

Unique Plan

"The Barnes plan is unique because the unit, or service manager, is under the administration of nursing service personnel," Mrs. Dowling observed. "This differs from the other two leading service manager programs, at St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago and the teaching hospital associated with the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla. At these hospitals, the service manager system is a separate department, reporting to a member of the hospital administration team."

Across Country

Mrs. Dowling was making a trip throughout the country to note significant trends in nursing. Other stops on her trip included hospitals in Council Bluffs, la., Omaha, Neb., Lexington, Ky., Memphis and Wilmingtom, N. C.

"I came to Barnes to learn about the service manager plan used here and found another interesting concept," Mrs. Dowling said. "That's the change in roles of the supervisor and the head nurse. The Barnes nursing supervisor is clinically oriented, that is, she is spending more time being involved in patient care and less time in 'paper work.'"

"At the same time, the head nurse is being given more responsibility to make decisions involving her own patients. In most hospitals today, the supervisor is more occupied with administration or education. I like the Barnes approach, making a supervisor's first concern the patient. Really, that's the way it should be, that's what a hospital is for."

NEW TRENDS IN NURSING are discussed by Mrs. Eleanor Dowling, director of nursing service at Barnes, and Miss Carol Morrison, nursing supervisor.

Dr. Majerus Joins Staff

Dr. Phillip M. Majerus, assistant in the department of medicine, joined Barnes' attending staff.

Johnston Is Elected WUMSAH Chairman; Clark Vice Chairman

Edwin M. Johnston succeeds James F. McDonnell as the newly elected chairman of the board of Washington University Medical School and Associated Hospitals. Mr. McDonnell has been a member of the board since 1963, and its chairman since December 1964.

Edwin M. Clark succeeds Robert W. Otto as vice chairman of the board. Dr. William Danforth and Joseph F. Ruwitch continue to serve as president and vice president, respectively. Both were elected to office last year.

Also elected at the WUMSAH meeting were Peter H. Hesch, secretary, and George H. Capps, treasurer.

The board was formed in 1963 to develop better co-ordination between the medical school and its associated hospitals—Barnes, Barnard, Children's and Jewish.

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NEW HEART ASSN. PRESIDENT NAMED

Dr. Morris Alex, assistant physician at Barnes, became president of the St. Louis Heart Assn. at its annual meeting Oct. 11.

Dr. Alex is a fellow in the American College of Cardiology, American College of Chest Physicians and the American College of Physicians.

He is instructor in medicine at Washington University School of Medicine and a consultant in cardiovascular diseases at Barnes Clinics. Dr. Alex is also chairman of the Long-term Illness Committee and Home Care Director of the Hospital Division, Department of Health and Hospitals, St. Louis.

He is on the staff of five hospitals in the area.

W.U. Researchers Receive Borden Award

Dr. Oliver H. Lowry, pharmacologist at Barnes and professor and head of the pharmacology department of Washington University, is a winner of the Borden Award. He shares this honor with Dr. Janet V. Passonneau, assistant professor of pharmacology.

The award, made for their research in nucleotide biochemistry in nervous tissues, was presented at the meeting of the Assn. of American Medical Colleges Oct. 22 in San Francisco.

United Fund Goal Reached Early

Barnes contributes the largest amount of any single hospital in the St. Louis area. This year, the hospital section of the fund, which includes all area hospitals, nursing homes and clinics, has been asked to raise $126,953.

Twenty St. Louis hospitals are beneficiaries of the United Fund. This year, Barnes' allocation was $303,022. Barnard Hospital was allocated an additional $21,523. Money received by Barnes from the United Fund is used for operation of the clinics and to help meet the costs of care for the patient who is unable to pay.

"I'd like to express appreciation to all of the solicitors who worked hard to collect the UF dollars, and also to every employee who contributed," Miss Craig said. "I think the response was excellent and certainly an indication that our employees realize the value of the United Fund effort, not only to the hospital itself, but to the entire community."

JOHN BOYER SPEAKS AT DIETETIC INSTITUTE

John M. Boyer, assistant director, was a featured speaker at the tenth annual dietary institute Oct. 5-6 in Jefferson City. The program was sponsored jointly by the Missouri Division of Health, the Missouri Dietetic Association, and the Missouri Hospital Association.

"The Spotlight's on Food—Ask any Hospital Administrator," was the topic of Mr. Boyer's talk. Approximately 85 persons representing hospitals throughout Missouri attended the conference.

Some Toy That Would Be!

WOW! WHAT A TOY that would be, thought two recent visitors to Barnes as they peered over the rail. Larry and Vance Luckett watch the flashing lights on the miniature model of the medical center in the main lobby. Like so many youngsters who wait for relatives here, they were fascinated by the giant "toy."

Hospital Volunteers To Be Entertained At Annual Reception

A reception for Barnes Hospital volunteers will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 in the penthouse of Olin Residence Hall. Members of the three groups serving in volunteer capacities at Barnes—the Auxiliary, the Wishing Well, and American Red Cross—are invited to attend, and bring husband, wife or guest.

A special feature planned is the presentation of awards to all Barnes Hospital Volunteers who have given over 500 hours of service. Tables will be set up displaying Christmas items being sold by the Wishing Well and Nearly New Shop.

Mrs. Richard S. Hawes, III, is in charge of arrangements. Co-chairman is Mrs. William D. Perry. The Barnes dietary department will prepare the food.

Tell people of Western Electric Co. about Barnes Clinics is Miss Mildred Huber, head nurse in the surgery clinic. This group was one of 12 companies which toured Barnes this fall. Other areas visited included the clinical chemistry lab, the burn unit and the emergency room. All were United Fund tours.

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