10,000-Hour Volunteer Honored For Record of Service to Barnes

ACCEPTING a token of appreciation for her 10,000 hours of service to Barnes is Mrs. Herman Brandenburger (right) from Mrs. Spencer Allen, Auxiliary president.

Mrs. Herman Brandenburger, co-chairman of the Nearly New Shop, was awarded a silver cigarette box for 10,000 hours of service to Barnes Hospital at a reception Nov. 18 in Olin Residence Hall.

On congratulating her for her long record of service, Robert E. Frank, acting director, said Mrs. Brandenburger had given the equivalent of three hours a day to Barnes for nine years. Her fellow volunteers who were also guests at the reception gave her a long round of applause.

The cocktail party which was held from 5 to 7 p.m. was given for the three volunteer groups serving at Barnes—the Auxiliary, the Wishing Well, and the American Red Cross. The reception is held annually to show the hospital's appreciation for their service.

Also presented gifts for their hours of work at the hospital were: 5,000 hours, Mrs. John B. Hill, chairman of the Nearly New Shop; 2,500 hours, Mrs. Spencer Robinson of the Nearly New Shop, and 1,000 hours, Mrs. Richard Stout, Auxiliary member in the Social Service Department.

Chairman of the awards program was Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Mrs. Mueller Wins Pharmacy Award

Mrs. Florence Mueller, chief pharmacist in the Barnes Hospital pharmacy, was named "Distinguished Alumna" of St. Louis College of Pharmacy Alumni Association at their annual awards dinner Nov. 19. She is the first woman ever to be presented the award.

Sharing top honors with Mrs. Mueller were two physicians cited as "Physicians of the Year" by the association. They are Dr. William H. Danforth, vice chancellor of medical affairs at Washington University, and Dr. Robert H. Felix, dean of St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Richard S. Strommen, executive director of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, was given an award for "distinguished service to pharmacy." Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey was cited as "Pharmacist of the Year." (Mr. Humphrey was unable to attend personally.)

Dinner at Jefferson

The awards dinner, held at the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel, was held to recognize the 103rd anniversary of the founding of St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

"Mrs. Mueller has been filling prescriptions at Barnes Hospital for 32 years. Before entering the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, she attended Rubric Business School and is a graduate of Fontbonne College. At St. Louis College of Pharmacy, she graduated with top honors, receiving the alumni award for highest scholastic achievement. She was the only girl in the class of 75 students.

Through the years Mrs. Mueller has been active in professional pharmacy associations. She served two terms as president and two as secretary of the St. Louis Hospital Pharmacy Association. She is a past member of the board of trustees of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and a past board member in the Alumni association.

Mrs. Mueller is also a member of the International Federation of Pharmacists, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the American Association for Advancement of Science.

Mrs. Mueller is the wife of another member of her graduating class, Elmer Mueller. (Continued on Page 7)

Visions of Sugar Plums' for Small Fry at Barnes Hospital

CHRISTMAS IS a time of dreaming for children, and the moppets gazing wistfully into the window of the Wishing Well are doing a bit of wishing of their own, for a stuffed gingerbread man, or an almost-life-sized Santa. The children, from right, are Beth, Michelle and Mike Bents, (Beth is a patient in the eye clinic) Janet Piacentini, and a very young man at left who was too awed to give his name.
Pediatrics Department Head Announced

Dr. Philip Rogers Dodge, 43, has been appointed professor and the new head of the Edward Mallinckrodt depart-ment of pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine. He will take this post on July 1, 1967. Dr. David Goldring, pediatrician professor and physician-in-chief at St. Louis Children's Hospital, has been acting head of the department since 1963. Dr. Alexis F. Hartmann, Sr., was the last department head. He served from 1936 until his retirement in 1964. Dr. Dodge has been at Harvard Medical School since 1955. He is now assistant professor of pediatrics and neurology and pediatrician and neurologist at Massachusetts General Hospital. He attended undergraduate school at the University of New Hampshire and received his M.D. degree from the University of Rochester.

Since 1962, Dr. Dodge has served as director of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Laboratories for the Study of Mental Retardation at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has been a leader in the development of pediatric neurology which is concerned with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy and muscular dystrophy.

PUTTING THEIR HEARTS into their jobs in the Print Shop was a little difficult for Bill Logan (left) and Walt Simmons on Nov. 11. Both employees became bridegrooms later that day.

It's usually the bride, all smiling and radiant, whose photo appears in the newspaper. But for the Bulletin, two recent bridegrooms rated some special attention. Both young men are employed in the Barnes Hospital Print Shop, and both were married in separate ceremonies on Nov. 11.

Walt Simmons, senior printer's helper who has been at Barnes four years, was married to Miss Vickie Burrow at 2:30 p.m. in Clayton.

Bill Logan, printer's helper at Barnes for seven months, was married to Miss Beverly Key of Barnes' Blue Cross department at 8:30 p.m. in Peace Lutheran Church.

Mr. Logan is the son of William Logan, Dispatch.

3 HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES PRESENT HEALTH CAREERS SHOW

CLARISSA START, columnist and feature writer for the Post-Dispatch was guest speaker on the "Careers That Count" program Oct. 23 at the St. Louis Medical Society.

Panel Members included personnel from the three participating hospitals. They discussed their jobs and answered questions from the audience. Left to right, Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Junior College District; Mrs. Fran Hohengarten, Barnes; Mrs. Carrie Brown, Children's; Mrs. Beverly Kauf, Jewish; Mrs. Rosa Lee Conner, Barnes, and Miss Lilly Hoekstra, Children's.

VOLUNTEERS from the three hospitals presented a musical skit to interest women who had raised their families to return to work. In left photo, Mrs. Arthur Sherman sings about the duties of a surgical technician, as Mrs. Harvey Owen who portrayed the housewife listens at right. In right photo, volunteers sing "There Is Nothing Like a Nurse." Left to right: Mrs. Bertram Tremayne, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Meisenheimer, Mrs. Harvey Owen, Mrs. Arthur Sherman and Miss Arnold Dankner.

Employees at Barnes Receive Promotions During Past Months

During the past five months, the following employees received promotions. Nursing personnel are not named here, but are told regularly on the Nursing Page of the Bulletin.

LEATRICE JACKSON from File Clerk to Disease Coding Clerk.
DORIS BLACKWELL from Clerk-Typist to Personnel Clerk.
JOHN CLARK from Porter to Dishmachine Operator.
BEULAH DUNLAP from Technician to Chief Technician.
LILLIAN CHALL from Cashier to Assistant Supervisor, Cashier.
JOHN WARMERHOLT from Cashier to Associate Director, Finances, and Assistant Treasurer.
ROBERT E. SULLIFE from Assistant Controller to Controller.
ROBERT E. FRANK from Deputy Director to Acting Director.
JESSIE MAE PINKSTON from Delivery, Clean Linen to Group Supervisor.

CLARK RICHARDSON from Therapist, Non-Registered, to Supervisor, Inhalation Therapy.
KATHERINE PRYOR from Dietary Aide to Lead Girl.
WINSTON HARRELL from Porter to Dishmachine Operator.
L. K. STEWART from Co-trainee, Food Clerk.
MAURICE FERGUSON from Technician, Inhalation Therapy, to Therapist, Non-Registered.
V. FOWLER from Stores Clerk to Assistant Stores Manager.
RONALD TRULOVE from Central Service Aide to Supervisor, Sign Shop.
SHARON BLECHLE from Clerk-Typist to Secretary.
LESLIE VANDERMEULEN from Supervisor, Sign Shop, to Admitting Officer.
MAY HELM from Dietary Aide to Lead Girl.
JOHN W. LEWIS from Wage and Salary Analyst to Manager, Employee Records and Recruitment.
BARBARA BROOKS from File Clerk to Collection Clerk.
ELIZABETH M. SMITH from Social Worker I to Social Worker II.
CORAL GLAUSER from Central Service Coordinator to Executive Assistant, Admitting.
ELIZABETH KELLEY from Hostess to Dining Room Hostess.
GARY ESQUERRA from Escort Messenger to Assistant Chief Mail Clerk.
WILLIAM J. MONTGOMERY from Manager, Employee Records and Recruitment to Personnel Administrative Assistant I.
AMELIA JOHNSON from Dishroom and Busboy (Girl) to Desert and Counter Girl.
BARRY SEWARD from Recreation Leader to Director, Recreation.
BARBARA DUNCAN from Dietary Aide to Clerk-Typist.
RICHARD BURRELL from Porter to Assistant Supervisor, Stores.
MARY CRENSHAW from Dietary Aide to Information Desk Clerk, Admitting.
DOROTHY LAMPE from Clerk-Typist to Buyer.
LILLIAN CHECKETT from Clerk-Typist to Buyer.
LINDA CROW from Escort Messenger to Telephone Operator.
DORIS HACKEL from Executive Assistant in Admitting, to Co-ordinator, Barnes Private Doctors' Office.
CASSEL NEWSOM from Laboratory Aide to Technician.
E. WADE from Maid to Equipment Assistant.
JIMMIE WILLIAMS from Bus Boy to Room Service Waiter.
ROY ANDREWS from Methods, Standards, Staffing and Scheduling Co-ordinator to Methods Director.

L. C. MERRITT from Supervisor to Craft I.
GRADY FLAGS from Central Service Aide to Technician.

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Founder of Barnes Nurse Anesthetist School Recalls Early Days

Helen Lamb Powell Helps Profession Grow

The year was 1933. On a brisk April morning, Miss Helen Lamb, head nurse-anesthetist at Barnes Hospital, was administering an anesthetic to a patient about to undergo a very special operation.

"Though all preparations for the operation were made in secrecy, the amphitheater was packed," Mrs. Helen Lamb Powell recalls. "Dr. Evarts Graham was about to remove the lung of a patient who had bronchogenic cancer. It was the first removal of an entire lung that had ever been attempted.

For Mrs. Powell, then Miss Lamb, the chance to be present when surgical history was written came naturally. She had come to Barnes Hospital in 1929 at the request of Dr. Graham, to found the school for nurse anesthetists here. "Was I the head anesthetist? Well, I guess so, since I was the only one," she said with a chuckle.

Received Diploma

Mrs. Powell received her diploma as a registered nurse from a Kansas City hospital. She practiced nursing briefly in Chicago, then came to Barnes to take a post-graduate course in operating room technique. While serving as a circulating nurse in the operating room for Dr. Vilray P. Blair, (a plastic surgeon who developed many important techniques used throughout the world) she was asked by Dr. Blair to be his anesthetist.

"But I don't know anything about anesthetics," Miss Lamb said.

"I'll teach you," said Dr. Blair.

It was difficult at that time to find a school for anesthetists, but when she finished training at Lakeside Hospital, an affiliate of Western Reserve University of Medicine, Lakeside had one of the first school for nurse anesthetists in the United States.

When Miss Lamb finished her four months' training, she was urged to stay on there, as assistant to the director. A year later, Dr. Blair called and asked Miss Lamb to return to St. Louis as his anesthetist, but she had to decline. "I almost had to stay at Lakeside," she explained. "Miss Agatha Hodgins, the director of the school of anesthesia, was on a long vacation and the first assistant was in the hospital."

Invited to Return

Then, in 1929, Miss Lamb was invited to return to Barnes. This time Dr. Graham came to Cleveland to ask Miss Hodgins' opinion of Miss Lamb, since he wanted to choose a director for the school of anesthesia he planned to establish.

"So I came to St. Louis," she recalled. "They had an old Clark anesthesia machine that was almost as big as a whole room. When I got here, an assistant told me, 'The professor (Dr. Graham) is a difficult man to please. He doesn't want to use anything but drop ether.' Well, I decided the only thing to do was to talk to Dr. Graham. No, I wasn't brave. I was just young. I told him I would like to use gas, supplemented with ether, and if the patient didn't seem to be right, I'd switch.

"Dr. Graham agreed. He always backed me in everything I wanted to do. He was not dogmatic in any way. Most of all, he wanted to improve existing methods, so that the patient received the best possible care."

Medical Milestone

What happened in the operating room on that April day in 1933 is now regarded as a significant milestone in modern surgery. The patient, Dr. James L. Gilmore, a Pittsburgh obstetrician, not only survived the operation, he enjoyed a complete recovery. He died only a year ago.

Miss Lamb was deeply interested in obtaining a machine which would be calibrated in the metric system, and closely control the flow of gases. She wrote to Dr. Richard Von Foregger, the leading manufacturer of anesthesia equipment.

"Because of your interest you have stimulated me to develop a machine to control the percentage of delivery of various gases," he replied. "I would like to call my newly developed equipment, 'The Barnes Model.'"

"No, call it 'The Barnes Model,'" Miss Lamb replied.

After her first year as head of the new school of anesthesia at Barnes, Miss Lamb had accrued vacation time. She spent it touring the medical schools where new anesthesia techniques were being developed.

"I went to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., and then to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where I was given a tour of the operating rooms."

Vital Equipment

In the early days, there were many battles to fight. Mrs. Powell recalled. "For instance, there was a lack of blood pressure equipment. People just didn't recognize how vital this was to the patient's well being," she observed.

In 1930, Miss Lamb got an assistant. "In order to get another anesthetist, I asked to do the anesthesia for Children's Hospital. Prior to that time, the medical students gave the anesthesiologist there."

When Miss Lamb started her school, she was the only anesthetist and was solely responsible for administering anesthesia to approximately 300 cases monthly. By 1951, when she resigned to marry Walter S. Powell, there were from eight to ten anesthetists supervising the work of from 12 to 16 students.

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H. Adams of Maintenance Retires

ON LEAVING BARNES, Hirschel Adams (seated left), general maintenance journeyman, chats with his supervisor Mack Evans, also seated. Mr. Adams retired last month after spending 23½ years in the maintenance department. Here he displays his certificate of achievement which was presented to him by Robert E. Frank, acting director, Kurt Bemberg, chief engineer in maintenance, stands. Mr. Adams plans to spend some of his time enjoying his land near Ironton, Mo.
Mr. Boote enjoyed the break in routine that a trip to the dining room afforded. But, most of all, he liked the self care price. His semi-private room rate was $25 a day, 30 per cent below comparable acute care rates.

Advantages accrue for Barnes Hospital, as well. Very limited services of the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse were required for Mr. Boote at this time. Therefore, the skills of these persons were more efficiently used elsewhere. And the acute bed which Mr. Boote did not occupy was filled with another person who needed more attention.

Mr. Boote's physician and his surgeon then determined that surgery was necessary. So, Mr. Boote underwent an operation on his kidney. For a few hours after the operation, he was in the recovery room, where care of the immediate post-operative patient is handled. Here he was observed continuously, by doctors, nurses, and other highly trained specialists.

Then, after the effects of the anesthesia had worn off, Mr. Boote was taken to an intensive care area. In intensive care, beds of persons who are acutely ill are located near the nursing station, so that they can be closely watched by nursing personnel.

In Mr. Boote's case, the area in which he was placed is not technically considered intensive care, since the regular nursing staff on the floor attend the patient, rather than a specially assigned team. However, it is a four-bed area next to the nursing station, in which patients requiring the most supervision are placed.

At Barnes, the five intensive care areas where the nursing staff is specially assigned and trained are cardiac care; burn unit; neurosurgical; ear, nose and throat, and chest. Room rates for these areas are higher than comparable accommodations elsewhere in the hospital, because of the need for a concentration of highly skilled personnel.

After his progress indicated that Mr. Boote no longer required continuous
4. **SURGERY . . . THEN INTENSIVE CARE.** Mr. Boote received the close supervision of the nursing staff immediately after surgery. Here Mrs. Sharon Barnhill, R.N., (left) takes his blood pressure while Miss Priscilla McSwain, R.N., adjusts the flow of intravenous solution.

5. **IN HIS ACUTE ROOM,** Mr. Boote is on his way to recovery. Here Mrs. Rosetta Woods, LPN, checks his temperature in his 11th floor room in the Rand-Johnson Building. Then, Mr. Boote moved back to the self-care area in Queeny Tower.

6. **DINING IN THE RESTAURANT** on the 17th floor of the Tower, Mr. Boote chooses from the regular menu. If his diet had been restricted, he would have received specially prepared meals from Barnes' dietary department in his room.

7. **READY TO GO HOME,** Mr. Boote relaxes in his self-care room as his surgeon instructs him on what to do after he leaves the hospital. At the end of his stay, Mr. Boote spent just two days in self-care before his condition warranted his discharge.

Patient saves money, hospital saves time of skilled personnel when patient receives the exact degree of care he requires

Patients are admitted to self care by their attending physician. The doctor determines the patient's eligibility for the unit, and has the greatest responsibility for his care. Nearly all Blue Cross plans pay benefits for patients in self care, just as they would in acute care. Many other major health insurance policies also cover their policyholders who are self care patients.

Room, three meals a day, registration, record, supervision of medication and visits by the nursing staff all are part of the room rate of $25 paid by Mr. Boote. Had he chosen a private room, his charge would have been $30.

In an era in which hospital costs are rising rapidly, there is little chance actually to reduce the bills incurred by health problems. Self-care is one area in which costs have actually "gone down" for the patient able to take advantage of this concept.
Focus on Nursing

Written by Nursing Service at Barnes Hospital

Looking Ahead to ’67

The Department of Nursing extends Best Wishes to all of you for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON’ and hopes that the coming year will be a successful one for each of you.

All of those "extras" you have contributed have made it possible for us to become a cohesive department and accomplish goals that would have been impossible without the co-operation of each individual. We have made great strides in our goal of "Excellence in Patient Care" and will continue to keep this our primary objective throughout the coming year.

This is one of the most exciting times in our history to be engaged in the practice of nursing. Advances in medicine along with other scientific technological discoveries, and refinements and changes within the nursing profession itself, have given us a welcome challenge.

Our ideal for 1967 will not be the proverbial figure of the ostrich with his head in the sand and sand in his eyes.

To the best of our ability, we will accept the challenges offered to us and will keep ourselves attuned to the world around us!

Josephine Hackett
Director of Nursing

3 R.N.s Appointed Asst. Head Nurses

Three registered nurses recently were appointed to assist head nurse posts:

3 Wohl, Miss Elizabeth Bakery, a 1965 graduate of St. Louis City Hospital No. 1, St. Louis; and Mrs. Betty Thompson.

JCD Students Active In Campus Groups

Students in the associate degree nursing program of Forest Park Community College recently formed a nursing club. Its officers are: President, Franklin Jones; vice president, Mary Jo Schulte; secretary, Joice Westfall; treasurer, Lenore Watkins, and faculty advisor, Dr. Oliver Duggins and Mrs. Betty Thompson.

Nursing students recently elected in a campus-wide parliametary election for student council were: Vice president, Miss Diane Weinman; members-at-large from nursing are Julie Eita Hebestreit, Carol Mondia, Patricia Chells, Charlene Weicken and Franklin Jones.

John DAVIS IS MESSENGER OF MONTH

John W. Davis, dispatch messenger No. 49, has been selected as "Escort Messenger of the Month."

Davis, who has been at Barnes for six months, regularly escorts patients around all areas of the medical center.

Davis moved to St. Louis last May from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he attended Boteler High School. He lives with his sister and brother-in-law.

Davis has three younger brothers, one younger sister, and two older sisters. He goes to night school at present, and in his spare time enjoys swimming.

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

Know Your Nursing Divisions

11200 RAND-JOHNSON

Eleven two-hundred is one of the top floors of the Rand-Johnson Building caring for pre-operative and post-operative patients. The bed capacity is 33 including an intensive care unit of four beds. Patients usually are admitted on one of five services including GU Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, General Surgery, GYN Surgery, and Plastic Surgery.

The more acutely ill patients are cared for in the intensive care unit which is conveniently located next to the nursing station. It is well equipped for emergencies and includes piped-in oxygen, suction, and spaghmomanometers.

Team nursing is practiced in 11200, including team conferences to promote comprehensive total patient care. Along with 12200, 10200 and 9200, 11200 is participating in the service manager nursing research project.

Nursing personnel consists of: Head nurse, Mrs. J. Thurmond; staff nurses, Miss A. Bailey, Mrs. S. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Harper, Miss E. Lynch, Miss P. McSwain; licensed practical nurses, Mrs. A. Nelson, Miss Stillwell, Mrs. R. Woods; nurse assistants, Mrs. C. Bradley, Mrs. J. Burnett, Mrs. L. Digs, Miss R. Doolittle, Miss E. Gammage, Miss M. Hudson, Miss B. Johnson, Miss B. Jones, Mrs. D. Nelson, Mrs. K. Walker, Mrs. J. Wallace.

The non-professional duties of the division are managed by a Service manager, Mrs. G. Gibson, and team including ward clerks, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. G. Swift, and Mrs. P. Uiley and service aides, Mrs. A. Billingsley, Mrs. E. Butler, Mrs. P. Charleston and Mrs. D. Luckett.

300 BARNARD

Three-hundred Barnard, located in the Barnard Skin and Cancer Hospital, has a capacity of 19 beds, both private and semi-private. Seven of these beds are set aside for indigent patients who can assume no financial responsibility for their hospital care, because of a diagnosis of cancer or a related disease. The hospitalization is paid for through a trust set up by Barnard Hospital.

Patients range from the critically ill and those treated by surgical means to patients hospitalized for x-ray therapy pre-operatively and post-operatively. Three-hundred Barnard offers a challenge to the nursing staff because often the patients have emotional as well as physical problems. The staff attempts to work closely with each individual patient in giving nursing care and emotional support.

The Nursing Staff on 300 Barnard consists of: Assistant head nurse, Mrs. S. Kendall; staff nurses, Mrs. M. Bennett, Miss A. Farren, Miss V. Marshall; licensed practical nurses, Mrs. R. Boor, Mrs. H. Rucker, Mrs. Y. Sanders; nurse assistants, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. S. Givens, Mrs. C. McGhee, Mrs. M. Trapp, Mrs. E. Van, Mrs. R. Watts; ward clerks, Miss A. Carroll, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. E. Hengstenberg.

‘Adolescent Faces Death’ Is Topic Of First Nursing Grand Rounds

The first Nursing Grand Rounds was held on Nov. 17 in Wohl Auditorium with more than 160 persons attending. The topic presented considered the nursing approach to adolescents with a terminal disease process.

Case presentations were made by Miss Carol Morrison, supervisor of the medical units of Barnard, and Mrs. Cathy Zuzech, assistant head nurse 2A, Children’s Hospital.

A panel consisted of Miss Polly Wilson, Social Service at Children’s Hospital; Dr. Edward Miller, Chief Resident, Private Medicine, and Father Frank Moore, Catholic Chaplain. They discussed their approach to both the patient and his family. Their comments were followed by a general discussion.

The co-ordinators of the program, Miss Susan Hackman and Miss Gloria Metzger, stated that future presentations are being planned to utilize other members of the health team in discussing problems of concern to patient care.

Nursing Grand Rounds
Dec. 15, 1966

Wohl Auditorium, 4 p.m.

All R.N.s Invited
The Best Christmas Gift of All
By Rev. Daniel J. Simandson, Lutheran Chaplain

Somewhere, many years ago, the custom got started that we should give each other at Christmas. No one really knows for sure why we do this. Perhaps it is because the Wise Men brought gifts to the Christ Child. Perhaps it is just a way of showing the need of brotherhood and peace on earth that is called for at Christmastime. Perhaps, we humans need a time like this—an excuse—to be kind to each other and give each other presents. At any rate, the custom is with us, and let me mention three things to think about as we go about our Christmas shopping.

First, the most valuable thing that you can give to anyone is yourself. You can give your love, your friendship, your time, your concern, your understanding, your ideas, your dreams, your hopes. These are the things that really need. These are the real things that Christmas is all about.

Second, material gifts, no matter how luxurious, can never substitute for a failure to give of yourself. I believe that one reason we seem to be giving more and better gifts all the time is that we feel guilty about our failure to give love and kindness and friendliness.

Third, if we have a true feeling of affection for someone, we will want to show our affection in some visible, tangible, material way.

There are thoughts to keep in mind as we plan our Christmas shopping list—but also at any time of the year. Giving of ourselves to others ought to be our way of life, and not be confined to just one season of the year.

Nurse Anesthetist
An interesting comment on the contribution of the nurse anesthetists was made by Dr. Graham in a paper written for the Journal of the American Medical Association in January, 1947. “There are 7,000 hospitals in this country but at most only a few hundred professional physician anesthetists. They can conduct only a small number of the anesthesias in the country—who will handle the rest? Shall we return to the old custom of having the inexperienced intern or the doctor who refers the patient to the surgeon administer the anesthetic? God forbid! The best solution to the problem then is to encourage the training of the nurse anesthetist.

“If we are to continue to have nurse anesthetists, . . . should they not receive their instruction in this dangerous art in our best teaching hospitals, where they can have the benefit of the teaching of the best professional anesthesiology?”

After her marriage, Mrs. Pharmacy
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The couple has two children. Their daughter, Janolyn, is a professional anesthesiologist. Their son, Gene, is a professional physician anesthetist.

Announcements
Barnes Hospital matches the employees’ tax dollars with an equal amount. This means a total of 38.8 per cent of each employees salary, up to the maximum of $6,000, is contributed to Social Security taxes.

Examples of the increase in payment for Social Security employees will make in 1967 over the same salary in 1966 are:

An employee making $3,600 will pay $7.20 more in 1967; an employee earning $4,800 will increase his Social Security payment next year by $9.60; an employee making $6,000 will pay an additional $12.00 next year.

Barnes employes will notice a difference in take-home pay after Jan. 1, when the Social Security tax rate will be increased from 4.2 to 4.4 per cent. Additional tax increases are scheduled under the present law until 1967.

Payroll Deductions For Social Security Increase January 1

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Shared each other’s interests. Mrs. Powell, who was a director of Brown Shoe Company, was an expert at repairing the anesthesia machines. Mrs. Powell shared his love of ice skating, sailing and boating. “We both skated, but Mr. Powell was by far the best skater,” she recalled.

Mr. Powell was president of the United States Figure Skating Association. He was a judge, and later a referee, in international figure skating competition. He was killed in a tragic airline crash in Brussels, Belgium, in February, 1961.

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Festive Air For Wishing Well

DRESSED IN HOLIDAY aprons with red-and-white stripes, employees of the Wishing Well Gift Shop put the finishing touches on their gaily decorated “Christmas Room.” Left to right: Mrs. Eleanor Moore, Mrs. Hester Bonner and Mrs. Faye Middlemann. The room has been converted to allow more display space for Christmas gifts and decorations. The Nearby New Shop operated by the Auxiliary also has a special nook just for holiday gifts.

Robert E. McAuliffe Is President Of Hospital Accountants Group

CONGRATULATING Robert E. McAuliffe (second from right), Barnes controller, on his new post as president of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Assn. of Hospital Accountants is Harold Henderson, national president. Mr. Henderson was in town for the installation luncheon Nov. 16 at the DeWitt Motor Hotel. Also present were Raymond Hightiff (left) of Jewish Hospital, outgoing president, and Hilmar Lohmann of Lutheran Hospital. (Front) program chairman. Attending from Barnes were Robert E. Frank, acting director; John Warmbrodt, associate director of finance; Mike Cantoni, internal auditor; Bob Rechtein, chief accountant, and Fred Trout, chief cost accountant.

The following Barnes’ employes celebrate job anniversaries between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1966:

40 Years

JACKSON, Ophelia
BLACKWELL, Annie
MURDOCK, Ellen

25 Years

BLANCHARD, Dorothy E.
COFOURT, Edna Mae
BARTLETT, Gertrude
LONG, Anna
HOFF, Arthur

20 Years

MINARD, Emma
ELLIOTT, Rosa Lee
CELMARS, Ruth
ARNDT, Warren Lee
RICE, Glenn

15 Years

LEE, Louise
STEWPHENSON, Ethel
KEPPEL, John Paul
QUICK, Millie
VOSE, Ann
GREEN, Georgia
MUNOZ, Everett
ROBERTS, Hertence
HUME, Hilda
WASHINGTON, Florence Jean
BECK, Mary
JONES, Delores
WILSON, Neola
SCOTT, Edward
LONG, Leatha
HEN, Florence

10 Years

SIMMS, Shirley Rose
WOODS, Ruby
WARD, Linnie
SCHROEDER, Alma
CARROL, Abbie
HAWKINS, Lillian
SCHWARTZ, Walter
PATTERSON, Edna Carl
WALSH, Thomas J.
WALSH, Dr. Thomas J.
HOLT, Ruth
WATT, Yvonne
STUDMILL, Trula
LINZIE, Charles
BOJINET, Reba
KIDDA, Anna
GOLDSBY, Ethel
HAAS, Laura
TRAUERKIRCH, Nelda
MURDOCK, Ellen
SARGENT, Ruth
HODGES, Johnetta
CRUTCHER, Jonas
PAYE, Lorraine
TRAEVERS, Ethel
BLACKWELL, Annie
MOORE, Mary Lee
WATES, Mattie

Robert E. McAuliffe is president of the Hospital Accountants Group.
Male Student Rates 'A' in Baking

BAKING UNUSUAL CAKES is the hobby of Don Bradley (left), nurse anesthetist student at Barnes. He brought this one on Nov. 11 to celebrate the birthday of a fellow student, Robert Ayres. At the end of the day his classmates feasted in the anesthesia locker room. The birthday honoree was still on a case, so these three classmates got a head start on the cherry-filled cake topped with chocolate scrolls. In center is Miss Barbara Blender with Miss Beverly O'Bryan, at right.

Nurse Anesthetist

when he was accompanying the U.S. Olympic team to a skating competition.

Last month, to commemorate her husband, Mrs. Powell established a trust fund for the St. Louis Symphony Society of $1 million to apply to the refurbishment of the old St. Louis Theater. The building, renamed the Powell Symphony Hall, will be the permanent home of the orchestra.

Now, Mrs. Powell spends her summers at her cottage in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, but the rest of the year she is in St. Louis, enjoying her hobbies — including symphony performances — and keeping in touch with her friends at Barnes Hospital. She often dines and travels with Mrs. Dean Hayden, who was first her pupil, then her successor as director of the Barnes School of Anesthesia.

She also drops by Barnes to visit with Dr. Frank Bradley, Director Emeritus. "Dr. Bradley contributed greatly to the development of the present day standards of schools for nurse anesthetists," she said.

The pin worn by the more than 700 nurse anesthetists who have trained at Barnes depicts three little lambs jumping over a fence. It was designed by Helen Lamb Powell. She thought of it as symbolic of counting sheep, which is the most primitive form of "anesthesia."

But to many of the students who have earned the right to wear the Barnes pin, the "Lamb" theme has an even more significant meaning.

Promotions

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VERA WEST from Central Service Aide to Technician.
JAMES JOHNSON from Houseman to Belman.
MARY JANE SLOAN from Secretary to Office Manager.
BEVERLEY KEY from Coop-Trainee to Clerk, Collection.
P. J. THOMPSON from Coop-Trainee to Insurance Clerk.
JOHN FINNEY from Porter to Assistant Supervisor.
GEOFFREY WHITING from Bus. Mgr.
JOHN SIMMONS from Porter to Laboratory Assistant.
P. J. TADDRICK from Receptionist to Dispatching Operator.
J. M. MCDON from File Clerk to Billing Clerk.
JIMMIE WALLEY from Wasmann to Bookkeeper.
GEORGE WARD from Sorter to Assistant Wasmann.
E. M. THIST from Dietary Aide to Lead Girl.

Barnes Participates in WUMSAH Booth At East St. Louis Health Fair

YOUNG WOMEN CLUSTER EAGERLY around the booth sponsored by the WUMSAH committee on health careers, which was set up this fall at the St. Clair County Medical Society Health Fair held at the armory in East St. Louis. Material on careers at Washington University School of Medicine and the associated hospitals, including Barnes, was distributed by Mrs. Ruth Dunham Dodge, health careers co-ordinator for WUMSAH. Mrs. Dodge is shown above in the booth, passing out literature and registering young people interested in health jobs.

Dr. Kelley to Head Med. Society in '68

Dr. Robert W. Kelley, assistant physician in medicine at Barnes, is the new president-elect of the St. Louis Medical Society. He will take office in January 1968.

New society councilors from Barnes attending staff also were elected: Dr. Willard M. Allen, obstetrician and gynecologist-in-chief; Dr. G. Lynn Krause, Jr., assistant surgeon, and Dr. Thomas B. Ferguson, assistant surgeon.

Dr. Max S. Franklin will be installed as president in January along with the councilors named above. The present president of the Society is Dr. George L. Hawkins, Jr.

leave their posts. Patient care needs may make this impossible in some cases.

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