Barnes Named 6th Best Hospital in U. S.

A jury of ten experts—physicians and directors at some of the country's leading universities and hospitals—have ranked Barnes Hospital as sixth in the nation, tying for that place with Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

The jury selected "America's 10 Best Hospitals" on the basis of this question: "If you were sick and had to go to a hospital, where would you trust yourself to go?"

The five hospitals which placed ahead of Barnes and Henry Ford were:
1. Massachusetts General, Boston
2. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore
3. University of Chicago
4. Columbia-Presbyterian, New York
5. New York Hospital

The jury believes rank right behind the nation's best.

Jury Members
The jury consisted of: Dr. Lester Breslow, Director of Public Health, California; Raymond Brown, D. U. E., University of Chicago; Dr. Martin Cherkasky, director, Montefiore Hospital; Dr. Dean Clark, director, Medical and Hospital Administration, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. John Knowles, general director, Massachusetts General Hospital; Dr. Charles Letourneau, editor and hospital consultant; Dr. David Littauer, executive director, Cedars Medical Center; Matthew McNulty, Jr., dean, University of Alabama Medical Center; and Dr. Russell Nelson, president, The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

When the rankings were announced, Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees, said, "The experts agreed that in a country which spends more than $2 billion a year on medical care, and medical education field."  

Mrs. Cornelia Knowles Retires

Mrs. Cornelia Knowles, associate director in charge of patient relations, was honored at a reception in Room 1238, January 10 at Barnes.

AT HER RETIREMENT PARTY Mrs. Cornelia Knowles was honored with many gifts including the red roses she holds. Here Robert Frank, Director, presents her certificate of achievement. Dr. Theodore Walsh (left), Associate Otolaryngologist, then presented her a gift from her many friends at Barnes—a color television set and a sizeable check.

Father Frank Moore Dies

The Rev. Francis J. Moore, 38, Catholic Chaplain at Barnes Hospital since May 1964, died suddenly of a cardiac arrest January 4.

Father Moore was stricken at St. Elizabeth Academy in South St. Louis around 9:30 a.m., where he was scheduled to teach a religion class. He was rushed to the emergency room of Barnes Hospital but failed to revive.

Several memorial masses were said at the medical center in Wohl Auditorium and at St. John's Hospital. They were attended by employees, students and friends of Father Moore. A Requiem Mass was offered at 11 a.m., January 7 at St. Luke Church with burial afterwards.

Father Moore originated the Retreat for Shut-Ins in 1961. The retreat is a series of days of recollection for persons who are bedfast and unable to attend regular church services. A large number of volunteers worked with Father Moore on the day-long retreats, transporting persons from throughout the area. Originally, they were held once a month, but because they proved so popular, they are now held every Saturday. More than 250 persons attend the retreats one day each month at one of four hospitals—St. Mary's, De Paul, St. Anthony's and St. Louis Chronic Center.

A friend of many students at the medical center, Father Moore was also Assistant Director of the Newman Student Center. He took an active part in celebrating a guitar Mass every Sunday in Schwarz Auditorium.

Father Moore was ordained by Joseph Cardinal Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis, March 17, 1956. He was assistant pastor at three parishes in the Archdiocese before coming to Barnes.
Keeping Our Hospital Secure

It is the responsibility of every Barnes' employe to help maintain and protect the lives and property of the hospital. With this in mind, it is felt that the following points should be carried out in order that security in the medical center might be strengthened.

1. The co-operation of all employees is asked in reporting immediately to Security any suspected unauthorized persons on the premises.
2. Employees are asked not to visit any areas or floors, after "normal" working hours without a justified reason.
3. Employees are not to enter areas marked "authorized personnel only" unless they are sanctioned to do so.
4. Employees are to wear complete and proper uniforms (in departments requiring uniforms) and always wear name tags. They should carry their blue Barnes I.D. cards with them at all times.
5. When necessary, a guard from the Safety & Security department will escort female employees during night hours. Phone Sta. 686 for details.

We know that every employee realizes the points covered above are for the good of all concerned, and that cooperation will be obtained.

Edward J. Thurman
Safety and Security Co-ordinator

The Teaching Hospital 'Fishbowl'

"The experts agreed that in a fine hospital, everybody functions in a fishbowl," said the article in Ladies' Home Journal, naming Barnes as one of the top ten hospitals in the nation. The photos here show Barnes' "fishbowl" with excerpts from the magazine story quoting the experts who rated the hospitals.

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such thing as a conspiracy of silence in a teaching hospital, no chance to cover up mistakes. If a physician has done something wrong, there's always somebody to jump down his throat."

Dr. Russell Nelson, president of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, said, "The difference between a good hospital and a mediocre one is that the former has the full scope of services to respond instantly to any situation. Even simple things, like an appendectomy or an obstetric case sometimes require the services of several branches of medicine."

The magazine quoted Dr. John Knowles, general director of Massachusetts General Hospital, as saying, "If I had to have an operation, I'd want as many people in on it as possible. I'd insist a resident be in on the case as well as my regular doctor. I'd also insist that every bit of tissue removed be examined by a pathologist. I'd want everything in the hospital to be as much in the open as possible. If you can tell a patient only one thing, tell him that."

The 21 hospitals which ranked above the "Ten Best" are:

- Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.
- Montefiore Hospital, New York
- University Hospitals, Cleveland
- Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
- Michael Reese, Chicago
- Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles
- Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, Minn.
- Methodist Hospital, Houston
- Peter Bent Brigham, Boston
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dallas
- Presbyterian-St. Luke's, Chicago
- University Hospital and Hillman Clinic, Birmingham, Ala.
- University Hospitals, Madison, Wis.
- Cleveland Clinic Hospital
- New York University Medical Center, New York
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
- Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas
- Beth Israel Hospital, Boston

Internal Medicine Meet at Barnes

The American College of Physicians will present a week-long symposium on "Biochemical Mechanisms in Internal Medicine" Feb. 6-10 at Washington University and Barnes Hospital.

One hundred persons have registered for the meeting which will be held in Clapton Auditorium. Co-directors of the program are Dr. Sol Sherry, Dr. William H. Daughaday and Dr. Carl V. Moore. In addition to lectures, the meeting will include eight laboratory demonstrations in various parts of the medical center.

Medicare Patients Remaining Longer

The average length of stay for Medicare patients continues to increase, a national report in Hospitals magazine recently stated.

Figures compiled to date show that the over-65 group's average length of stay has increased from 11.2 days in July to 12.6 days in October.

Medicare patients accounted for 30 per cent of the 17.97 million inpatient days observed in October. This data is based on a sample of 626 hospitals.
Miss Kiel in Charge Of Special Projects In Medical Records

Miss Cecilia Kiel, former chief medical records librarian, has been appointed to a new position as consultant to the medical records department and special projects supervisor.

In her new capacity, Miss Kiel will review the medical records statistical system and will investigate the new techniques and equipment in the medical records field. She recently has been working on a new system of automatic message transmission for medical records.

Because of the work demands of the new position, it has been necessary to free Miss Kiel from the day-to-day responsibilities of the medical records department. Mrs. Kay Bartley will be acting chief medical records librarian for in-patients, and Mrs. Norma Haderlein will be acting chief medical librarian in the clinic medical records area.

Miss Kiel is about to complete her first project, which is to investigate the advisability of automatically recording clinic requests for medical records. The new equipment, (Continued on Page 6)
Dr. Vilray P. Blair, surgeon at Barnes Hospital from 1915 to 1949, is remembered here in this sketch by Gertrude Hance. The renowned plastic surgeon was one of the pioneers of the specialty in the United States.

Assisting Dr. Blair in his work, his artist, Miss Hance, took photos of patients and made plaster casts and prostheses. She completed drawings of his operations, step by step, for numerous publications.

In 1937 Dr. Blair was a leading figure in formation of the American Board of Plastic Surgery at a meeting in St. Louis. His writings—which cover more than half a century (1898 to 1950)—mostly deal with problems of the mouth and jaws.

Dr. Blair organized a plastic surgery unit for the Army during World War I. After the war he was named clinical professor of oral surgery at Washington University Dental School in addition to clinical professor of surgery at W. U. School of Medicine. For 24 years he was a consultant in plastic surgery at Jefferson Barracks.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1955, Dr. Blair died at the age of 84.

Dr. Blair, a tall man, who rose to about 6 feet 3 inches, liked to sit on a four-legged stool which tilted slightly forward when he operated. He wore large gloves—size 10, and his face mask consisted of a gauze swathe which fit just under his nose.

The caricature is complete in every detail, say reminiscent staff members, including the untied tennis shoes Dr. Blair wore in the O.R.

Dietetic Meet
To Be Feb. 13-17
At Chase Hotel

The American Dietetic Association will sponsor its Mid-Year Conference of Dietetic Internship staffs February 13-17, at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

Representatives from 54 hospital internships and eight others from industry and universities will attend.

Mrs. Helen Starch, educational director for the Barnes Hospital internship program, is a member of the planning committee and will also preside at the February 15 morning session. Mrs. Doris Cook, director of dietetics at Barnes, will be a group discussion leader. Miss Judith Robertson, associate director of dietetics, and Miss Nancy Ward, therapeutic dietitian, will attend the conference.

On February 14 Barnes Hospital will host a tea in the Crest Room and a tour of Queeny Tower for the dietitians attending the conference.

Doctors’ Lounge Expanded, Redecorated

ENJOYING A MOMENT OF RELAXATION in the newly decorated and expanded Doctors’ Lounge are four members of Barnes’ attending staff. The floor-to-ceiling draperies are a brown-gold print, and new furniture also enhances the decor. The lounge now includes the area which was formerly the Volunteer Office as well as the area of the former lounge. Seated left to right are: Dr. Charles R. Gulick, Dr. Glover H. Copher, Dr. Douglas R. Lilly and Dr. Richard V. Bradley.

Frank Appointed To State Council

Robert E. Frank, Director, has been appointed to the Missouri Advisory Council on Heart, Stroke and Cancer by Governor Warren E. Hearnes. He is filling the one-year unexpired term of Sister Mary Austin of St. John’s Hospital, Joplin. The term expires on April 22.

The Council was established last year to develop a statewide plan for co-ordination of health services available under federal legislation, designed to aid those suffering from these and related diseases.

Auxiliary Planning Tour for Trustees

The Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees, their wives and members of the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary will be guests of the Auxiliary at a tea on February 17.

A tour of the Barnes Group will precede the tea at 2 p.m. in the nurses’ residence. The tour will highlight some of the newest developments at the hospital.
Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnhill met when she was a senior in nurse's training at Jewish Hospital, and he was on house staff at Jewish Hospital. They met on New Year's Eve while both were working. Sharon, who is a staff nurse on 11200, is from Belleville, Ill., and Floyd is from Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz met in Columbus, O., the day before Sandy's state board exams to become a registered nurse. Edward is a student in the school of Hospital Administration and Sandy is a staff nurse on the eighth floor of the Rand Johnson Building. They have been married 2½ years.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Caspari met when both were at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla. Mrs. Caspari was in her senior year of nurse's training and Dr. Caspari was a junior in Medical School. Now she is a clinical instructor at Children's Hospital and he is interning in general surgery at Barnes.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnhill
Dr. Marilyn Krause, intern in pediatrics, and Dr. Robert Krause, assistant resident in ward medicine, met in Philadelphia when Marilyn was a freshman at Bryn Mawr College and Robert was in his first year at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. They have been married for seven years.

Dr. Katherine Jacobs, senior assistant resident in radiology, and Dr. Lawrence Jacobs, first year assistant resident in ward medicine, were married when they were in medical school at the University of Rochester. He is a native of Boston and she is from St. Louis. Both are graduates of Boston College.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Caspari

AT BARNES
Focus on Nursing

Know Your Nursing Divisions

10200 RAND JOHNSON

With the opening of tenth floor, Queeny Tower, 25 additional private medical beds were added to the 10200 division, giving the floor a patient capacity of 57, with both private and semi-private rooms. This floor is being run as one unit in an attempt to better utilize staff and facilities.

Patients are admitted to this floor with acute medical problems, terminal diseases, psychological disorders, and for complete check-ups.

The nursing staff, along with the medical staff, endeavors to give good medical and nursing care to each patient. The Medical Nurse must be particularly alert to sudden changes in patients' condition and needs.

This division is one of the floors under the research program. The service manager personnel take care of many of the non-nursing duties, therefore relieving the nursing staff of these responsibilities.

The nursing staff on 10200 consists of: Head nurse, Miss Millie Badarofe; assistant head nurse, Mrs. C. Block; staff nurses, Mrs. J. Dye, Miss M. Cadney, Mrs. N. Motsinger; licensed practical nurses, Mrs. C. Brack, Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. E. Ivy, Mrs. E. James, Mrs. V. Moore, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. C. Webster; nurse assistants, Mrs. R. Bragg, Mrs. A. Curry, Mrs. L. Franco, Mrs. M. Fulton, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. C. Williams; ward clerks, Miss K. Turner, Miss F. Watkins; service manager, Mrs. E. Winter; service aides, Mrs. D. Branch, Mrs. W. Cochran.

EYE CLINIC—MCMILLAN HOSPITAL

The Ophthalmology Clinic is located on the first floor in McMillan Hospital, 517 South Euclid. The Clinic includes General Eye and the following Specialty Clinics: Corneal, Plastic, Retinal, Glaucoma, Visual Aid, Refraction, and Orthoptics.

Medical coverage for ophthalmology includes house staff, full and part-time medical staff, medical students and student nurses who rotate to the clinical area for out-patient experience.

The nursing care includes assisting with examinations, minor and surgical procedures performed in the clinic, and care of post-operative patients on return to clinic. The nurse must be able to instruct and teach patients about eye medications and stress the importance of return visits. The Ophthalmology Clinic has its own screening clinic. Patients without appointments and emergency patients are checked and dispositions made as to urgency of the case. After clinic hours, emergency patients are seen on the fifth floor of McMillan Hospital.

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School of Nursing

At Barnes Plans High School Tours

The Barnes Hospital School of Nursing is actively involved in recruiting high school students who are interested in nursing.

An Open House program is scheduled monthly from October through April each year. High school students from St. Louis and outlying areas in Missouri and Illinois are invited to attend a program, which gives them the opportunity to see the medical center and the nurses’ residence. Juniors and senior nursing students participate by serving as tour leaders. After the tour, a faculty member speaks to the group about the specific aspects of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing program and answers any questions about nursing in general.

In addition to the open house programs, faculty members and nursing students accept invitations to speak on nursing at high schools and various interested community groups.

Further information regarding the nursing program may be obtained from the School of Nursing, Extension 223.

Miss Kiel

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ordered as a result of this study, will include transmitters in the clinics, and two receivers in the medical records out-patient department.

As the record request comes off the receiver in the medical records department, it will be in three parts: An actual record charge out; an address for dispatch of the record, and an automatic ready reference disc of all records dispatched for the day. The time of the request will be automatically recorded, and the clinic will have its own copy.

Miss Kiel will work to develop a more efficient procedure manual for medical records. She also will study the flow of work to develop more efficient methods of handling records.

A former student at St. Louis University School of Nursing, Miss Kiel attended Washington University in the fall and year from 1957 to 1960. She is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

Barnes Nursing Personnel Attend 5-Day Workshop to Improve Care

SPEAKING AT THE WORKSHOP ON NURSING, January 19, is Dr. Fred Thumin, associate professor of psychology at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. Dr. Thumin’s topic included “Motivation and Attitude Formation” and “Creative Thinking.”

The department of nursing in co-operation with The University of Missouri at St. Louis and Saint Louis University began a series of workshops on January 16.

In keeping with the department’s philosophy of continuing education, faculty from the two universities were contact- ed to present various aspects of management.

Nursing personnel participating are head nurses, supervisors, and faculty from the staff development department and the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. The workshops were planned as a part of the overall departmental goal to improve patient care.

Topics included in the five-day program are: Group dynamics, interviewing, counseling and evaluation, management processes and techniques, motivation and attitude formation, creative thinking and communication.

The number of persons in each workshop is limited to 30 to permit each person to share and participate in role playing, group discussion, and to allow for informal discussion with the faculty. This program is being repeated four times with the last one scheduled for the week beginning February 27.

University, Washington University and Northwestern Univer- sity, Miss Kiel was a corporate librarian for Mercantile Com- merce Bank and Trust Co. (now Mercantile Trust Co.) before becoming a medical li- brarian. She was registered in 1952, and was medical record librarian at St. John’s Hospital before joining the Barnes staff on Feb. 29, 1960.

Miss Kiel is now preparing for her annual class in medical terminology. Each year she teaches medical terminology to high school seniors and other persons who are interested in office work in the health field. She also conducts classes in medical records for the students in the Washington Uni- versity School of Hospital Administration. During the past year, she assisted in the formu- lation of the program.

Honorary on Nursing

Written by Nursing Service at Barnes Hospital

Mrs. Cannon Thanks O.R. Staff

Mrs. Margie Cannon, operating room technician in the McMillan Operating Room, wishes to express her thanks to friends at Barnes Hospital who came to her assistance in a time of need.

Mrs. Cannon’s home and all of her belongings were destroyed in a fire early in December. When the staff of the operating rooms in both McMillan and Barnes heard of her misfortune, many brought clothing, dishes and silverware to replace what she had lost. Mrs. Cannon says she greatly appreciates their thoughtful- ness.

Mrs. Cannon Thanks O.R. Staff

The facility members are:

From the University of Missouri at St. Louis—Dr. Alan Krasnoff, professor of psychology; Dr. D. Carl Ober, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Fred Thumin, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. George Wittered, associate professor of business.

From Saint Louis University—Sister Marion Bosinski, S.S.M., associate professor, department of Education.

The program was planned and co-ordinated by Mrs. Margaret Fagin, Division Extension—Continuing Education for Women, University of Missouri at St. Louis and the following Barnes Hospital staff members: Mrs. Josephine Hackett, director of nursing; Mrs. Anna B. Moore, associate director, nursing service; Miss Melba Wright, assistant director, nursing service, and Miss Marcia Fjeld, assistant director, staff development.

APPONTMENT

Mrs. Mabel Kelley, a graduate of Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind., has been appoint- ed assistant head nurse in the Medicine Clinics. She recently completed the refresher course for registered nurses at Barnes Hospital.

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Have a Friend Who Needs a Job? Tell Him to Apply at Barnes Hospital

For years Barnes Hospital has gained some of its best employees through persons already holding jobs in the medical center. Hospital studies have shown that employees who are referred to Barnes by other employees do good quality work and remain on the job longer.

If after an employee tells his friends that Barnes is a "good place to work" and his friend gets a job here, he will be credited for bringing in a new worker. His supervisor or department head will be aware of his loyalty and spirit. Then, when it is time to review an employee's work performance for possible salary increases and job promotions, this too will be considered.

St. Louis and the surrounding communities are facing a critical manpower shortage. Barnes Hospital, as one of the top 30 employers in the St. Louis area, asks the support of its present employees to keep present and future job openings filled.

GIVING RECRUITMENT CARDS to two Barnes Hospital employees, is Dillon Trulove (center), Executive Housekeeper. Kim Johnson (left), mover, and Georgia Leaks, relief maid, have been asked to bring in their friends who are looking for jobs.

To encourage more employees to refer good job-seeking friends to Barnes, the Employment Office has designed an employe referral card. These cards have been distributed to all department heads to be given to those employees who have qualified friends interested in secure, steady employment.

The Employment Office believes that the success of the new referral system depends on each employee's support. With this cooperation, Barnes Hospital hopes to compete more effectively with other area employers for good long-term employees. The objective: Good workers who will continue to make Barnes of even better service to the community.

Volunteers at Barnes Hospital Sponsor Full-Scale Evening and Week-end Program

Give Spare Time After Day's Work

After the flurry of daytime activities in the hospital evening finds the rooms and halls hushed and quiet. For a patient well enough to become bored and lonely, the evening seems very long, indeed, especially if he is from an area away from St. Louis, too far for family and friends to visit.

"That's why our night volunteer program is so important," says Dorothy Kelly, director of volunteers. "Our night chairman, Joseph Dieckmann, really understands this. He comes in every week night to man our volunteer office and co-ordinate the work of the night volunteers."

Barnes is the only general hospital in the St. Louis area with a full-scale volunteer program during the evening hours.

"The arrival of the hospitality cart may seem a small thing to someone who is well, but to a person confined to his hospital bed, it is a big event," says Miss Patricia Patterson, who has been a night volunteer for nearly two years. Miss Patterson is a secretary in Irene Johnson Rehabilitation Institute.

Several groups of volunteers are busy each night at Barnes. Mr. Dieckmann's "pink ladies" man the hospitality cart. The Red Cross "gray ladies" take the book cart, and on Wednesday night, show movies in Classroom 1228. Another group of "pink ladies" assists with recreation programs in Barnes Hospital.

All of the night volunteers have full-time jobs during the day. Yet, they find their night time volunteer work stimulating. "Of course, some nights (Continued on Page 8)
Nuclear Medicine
Symposium Here

A nuclear medicine symposium will be held Feb. 7-11 at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology.

Moderator of the meetings will be Dr. E. James Potchen of Washington University. The program will be divided into two parts — "Fundamentals of Nuclear Medicine," Feb. 7-8, and "Progress in Nuclear Medicine," Feb. 9-11.

Frank Elected
To Metropolitan Hospital Board

Robert E. Frank, Director, has been elected to the board of directors of the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis for a two-year term.

Two other hospital administrators were also newly elected: Dr. Ernest N. Boetcher of St. Louis University Hospitals for a two-year term, and Dr. A. J. Sigorelli, Faith Hospital.

Volunteers
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after work I'm tired. But I want to do something to help others, or I'd feel like a vegetable," said Mrs. Phyllis Herron, who assists at Renard. During the day Miss Herndon is with patients who can't see and is miles away from his family and friends is really in need of some special attention," she said. "We could use a lot more volunteers for our night program."

Mrs. Mabel Westmoreland, who is in charge of the Red Cross workers who work at Barnes at night, says Red Cross Volunteers run errands, write letters, and sometimes, just visit with lonely patients. "The patient who can't see and is miles away from his family and friends is really in need of some special attention," she said. "We write a lot of letters for the people on eye service. All patients are really appreciative of a volunteer's attention. The volunteer is the patient's contact with the outside world, someone who is not on the hospital staff, who is there just because she wants to be a friend."