DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM RETIRES FROM POSTS AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

It has been announced that DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM, Surgeon-in-Chief at Barnes Hospital, and Bixby professor of surgery at the Washington University School of Medicine, is retiring from his teaching positions in the Medical School.

Our world-famous surgeon will be succeeded by DR. CARL ALFRED MOYER, dean of the Southwestern Medical College at Dallas, Texas, and professor of surgery there. Dr. Graham will become professor emeritus of surgery, remaining in St. Louis and maintaining his connection with the school through his work at Barnes Hospital. He came to Washington University 32 years ago as professor of surgery.

Dr. Graham, known as the "father of modern chest surgery," is perhaps best known for his pioneer work in surgical treatment of cancer of the lung. It was in 1933 that he performed the first successful operation for removal of an entire lung in one stage. With associates he developed a test for diagnosis of gall bladder disease.

Dr. Graham was chiefly responsible for the establishment of the American Board of Surgery. He has received numerous medals and other awards. The Royal College of Surgeons in England presented him with the Lister Medal in 1942, the year he received the St. Louis Award. He has served as president of the American College of Surgeons and the American Surgical Associ-

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BARNES TO PLAY HOST TO DANFORTH GIRLS

On Tuesday, July 24, fifty-two young women will spend the day at Barnes Hospital as a part of their two-week stay in St. Louis as the guests of the Danforth Foundation. This has been an annual occurrence ever since 1936.

In that year, the Danforth Foundation and the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis first offered the Danforth Summer Fellowship to Home Economics seniors. The plan of the Danforth Fellowship was to bring together outstanding young women from leading state universities for a four-weeks' program of study, research, leadership training and fellowship. The program was designed to give young women on the brink of graduation an insight into the business world and help them to adjust themselves to their jobs after graduation. The four-week program includes a two-week camp experience in addition to the time spent in St. Louis.

Since 1936, the Fellowship has become widely recognized internationally. MR. WILLIAM H. DANFORTH, Chairman of the Board and Founder of the Ralston Purina Company and President and Founder of the Danforth Foundation, is tremendously interested in the activities of this group and gives considerable time to helping build the program.

The schedule for the day the young women are to spend at Barnes is as follows:

8:00-8:30  1200 Classroom
"Barnes Hospital Group" by  
DR. BRADLEY
8:30-10:30  View operation  
10:30-10:45  Recess  
10:45-12:00  "Hospital Dietetics" by  
MISS BECKER  
12:00-12:15  Recess  
12:15-1:00    Lunch  
1:00-3:00    Tour of Barnes Hospital Group  
including:  
Chest Radiography  
Medical School - Anatomy  
Barnes Maternity  
McMillan School of Nursing  
"Nursing" by MISS KNAPP

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ation. Dr. Graham recently returned from Glasgow, Scotland, where he was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by the University of Glasgow. In London, England, he was also awarded an honorary fellowship in the Royal Society of Medicine.

Dr. Moyer is known for his work on anesthesia, respiration and the physiology of acute injuries. He studied at Northern Michigan State Teachers’ College, the University of Michigan and Harvard. After teaching surgery at the University Michigan, he served as surgical director of Wayne County General Hospital in Detroit for three years. He joined the Southwestern faculty in 1946.

Teacher: “Yes, Johnny, what is it?”
Johnny: “I don’t want to scare you, Miss Jones, but my father says if I don’t get better grades, someone is due for a licking.”
INCREASED BENEFITS FOR METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE GROUP POLICY HOLDERS

The Administration is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for a 10% increase in the amount of our Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, effective August 15, 1951 --- without increase in the employee's contribution.

In all other respects the Group Insurance Plan will operate under the same terms and conditions as in the past. The cost of this plan is shared by the hospital, the latter paying the difference between the net cost of the plan and the fixed amount paid by the employees. Each employee will receive a rider to be attached to his present certificate.

The complete enlarged Schedule of Insurance is:

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PROOF THAT IT PAYS

On July 3 we were happy to be able to present to the beneficiary of our deceased employee, GEORGIANA HUFF, a check for $1000 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Our present group plan allows us to continue coverage for an employee who is unable to work due to illness so long as his monthly premiums are paid. Therefore, we were able to maintain protection for Mrs. Huff although she has been unable to work for a full year. Here is tangible evidence of the protection our insurance plan provides for the families of our employees. This check eased the tragedy of death and helped relieve the financial burden of the bereaved family.

Since Barnes Hospital inaugurated our group insurance plan in 1935, death benefits in the amount of $41,800.00 have been paid to 27 beneficiaries.

Your Group Life Insurance takes the "if" out of life. It gives you the satisfying assurance that should the unexpected happen - if you should die - those who depend in whole or in part on your income would have prompt financial help.

ON THE SCENE

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to ILSE NAGEL, Fountain Manager, in the death of her husband and to CORNELIA KNOWLES in the death of her mother; --- GRACE HUEY, Associate Director of Maternity Hospital, attended the Fifth New England Institute for Hospital Administration on the beautiful campus of Yale University June 20-29. --- Best Wishes to JOYCE GIBBONS, Main Kitchen Dietitian, who is leaving Barnes the end of July to be married in Newell, Iowa, to DUANE MILLER. The date they have chosen is August 10. --- It was certainly nice to see DR. EARL PERRY, formerly Personnel Physician, when he visited the hospital the other day. He and MRS. PERRY are visiting in St. Louis for a time. --- We were sorry to say goodbye to RUTH BISHOP, Accounts Payable Office, when she left July 14 to move with her family to Lamar, Missouri. She had worked here off and on since 1940. --- Vacationers this month from the Clinic Record Room included NORMA COTHAM, DELORES MOONEY and MILDRED LA GRAVE. ALBERTA HEIDRICK reported a most

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“GOOD HOUSEKEEPING” - A MUST IN EVERY HOSPITAL!

In a hospital where, as the old adage goes, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," the role of the Housekeeping Department cannot be underevaluated. At the direction of our executive housekeeper and her assistant housekeepers, the cleaning maids, janitors, wall washers and window washers who comprise the personnel of this department provide housekeeping service to all divisions of the hospital. Scheduling the work of this department must be done in such a manner as to satisfy the requirements of the respective departments without interfering with the duties of the professional staff or inconveniencing patients or visitors - no small job, as one could well imagine!

MRS. CARRIE RUSHING (center), Executive Housekeeper, with two of her Assistant Housekeepers, MRS. GERTRUDE MC ALLISTER (left) and MRS. HELEN HUNTER (right), confer on the scheduling of work so that all the requirements of the various departments may be met. Not present for the picture were MRS. ALICE KELLY and MRS. MINNIE FORD, Assistant Housekeepers.

Those of us who look forward with dread to the ordeal of spring cleaning in our homes each year should find some measure of comfort in the knowledge that it is only once a year, while here at Barnes, spring cleaning is a daily affair the year around. It is interesting to note that approximately 650 pounds of scrubbing powder and 55 gallons of floor wax are used monthly by this department, while in a similar period, more than 800 mops must be sent to the Laundry - and these, of course, are only a few of the statistics which seem so astounding when compared with the amounts used in like operations in our own homes.

The team of cleaning maids is responsible for cleaning the patients' rooms and all the bathrooms, utility rooms, dressing rooms, nursing stations and offices on each of their allotted divisions. The major part of the janitors' jobs consists of taking care of the flooring in large areas such as corridors, lobbies and the cafeteria. They also keep all the dressing and trash cans emptied and scrubbed. The window and wall washers are kept constantly busy, because by the time they
The wall washers make a continual circuit of the hospital in performing their duties. In the accompanying picture, LEO ADRIAN (left), Head Wall Washer, and GEORGE VENTRES (right) clean the walls in the Lobby Classroom.

complete the circuit in an institution the size of ours, it is time to begin all over again. The elevator operators also come under the jurisdiction of the Housekeeping Department.

Working together, the Housekeeping personnel is a team which performs myriad tasks we all take for granted, but without which the hospital could not function for long.

ROBERT THOMAS, Janitor, operates a buffing machine in one of the corridors. The care of flooring in large areas of the hospital is a major part of the janitors' work.

BARNES PERSONALITY

In her quietly efficient way, MARQUERITE GROOM plays an important role in helping to keep things running smoothly up on 2405 nursing division. As floor secretary for this division, her duties are many and varied - they range from tracking down a doctor being called on the loudspeaker system to arranging flowers for a patient; from distributing patients' charts and charting temperatures to delivering the large amount of mail received on her division daily - and above all, answering the 'phone a hundred and one times a day, taking and delivering messages. These and a dozen other duties keep Mrs. Groom mighty busy but she seems to thrive on it, and declares that she enjoys every minute of her work. Proof that she does a good job is found in the fact that she is one of several floor secretaries in the hospital who train new floor secretaries. Mrs. Groom claims that this is one of the most interesting phases of her work.

She lived all her life in Philadelphia until she came to St. Louis with her husband (Continued on Page 7)
**JUNE 15**

In one of the finest games ever played in our Medical Center Softball League, the Administration team defeated Neuropsychiatry by the score of 5-4. Highlight of the game was a great pitchers' duel between MENENDEZ, playing for Neuro, and CHILTON of the Administration team. Menendez pitched for Neuro because of the absence of SIMPSON, their regular pitcher, who was on vacation.

After each team scored 4 runs in the first 3 innings, the pitching and fielding tightened up and for 6 consecutive scoreless innings they battled before Administration finally broke the ice in the bottom half of the tenth. That was when "SLUGGER" LAMBERT and "SEEING-EYE" HEHNER doubled and singled respectively to push over the winning run.

Leading the hitting was Administration's PANHORST with 3 hits for 4 attempts, and Hehner and Lambert close behind with 2 for 4. Menendez had a home run with 2 men on base for Neuro and WELLS, drafted by Neuro from the Medicine team, had 2 for 4, besides catching a very fine game. Star of the game was Hehner.

**JUNE 20**

On June 20 Administration played an outside game with the IBM Company. The pitching was the highlight of the game. CHILTON, Administration, yielded only 3 hits and no runs, while FRANK of IBM gave up 4 safeties, one a home run by JOE "FUZZY" UNGEFER. Who, by the way, was the Star of the Game?!

**JUNE 29**

A game to be long remembered was the one on June 29 between Neuro and Administration. RALPH "WALK-A-RIN-IN" CHILTON pitched for Neuro. The score - oh, the score! - was 12 for Administration and 6 for Neuro. "DOC" TRIMBLE made some sensational tries in left field for Neuro. We wish to thank ED "SLUGGER" THOMAS for some fine umpiring and look forward to seeing more of his fine calling the play before Uncle Sam gets him. We also welcome CHRIS HASSOS, Barnes Mail Room, for coming out to play in the games. And while we are on this subject of playing ball - anyone who might like to play, or any team that would like a game, get in touch with me at Station 612. Teams are being formed now for the second half of the season, so come on and let's have a full schedule! 
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where she grew up. Fayetteville, Arkansas was her home for four years while she attended the University of Arkansas from which she received her BS degree in Chemistry. As an undergraduate, she belonged to Delta Gamma sorority. She became a registered Medical Technologist of the American Society of Clinical Pathologist upon completion of a one year’s course at the Kilbury Laboratory in Little Rock.

Miss Page worked a few months at the Southern Pacific Sanatorium in Tucson, Arizona, and then returned home for an eight year period while she worked at Arkansas Baptist Hospital. When she left the latter place to accept the position at Barnes, she had become Chief Medical Technologist.

Miss Page lives with several other technicians and is convinced that St. Louis has some of the friendliest people on record. She likes to swim and is always ready for a game of bridge. Traveling is her hobby, a fact which made her trip to Boston last month to attend the national convention of the ASCP doubly interesting.

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in 1922, and with the exception of about one year spent in Trenton, New Jersey, she has been here ever since. It was while she was working at the New Jersey State Hospital as postmistress that her interest in hospital work was aroused and not long after her return to St. Louis, she came to Barnes. This was in August, 1945. Starting in the Central Supply Room, she was transferred to floor secretary work on 2300, and then to 2405 where she is at present. She has done relief work all over the hospital and especially enjoys being able to work in the Nursing Office when it is her Sunday to work. She feels that this gives her an all-over picture of the hospital which she might not get otherwise.

Mrs. Groom has three children, two daughters named Jean and Elsie, and a son named Ernest. In her spare time (of which she says she has very little), she likes to crochet and raise tropical fish.

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interesting week-end jaunt to Jefferson City where she toured the Capitol building and the State Prison. --- DR. and MRS. ROSS SOMMER have been enjoying a wonderful holiday in Florida. --- Best wishes for success to DOROTHY PAPPAS, Barnes Admitting, who left July 20 to accept a job as Social Worker at Brooke General Hospital in Texas. --- ROSE GADEST GERSBACHER is the proud possessor of a beautiful gold trophy which she won as the champion of “D Flight” in the St. Louis Women’s Golf Association Competition. --- PHYLLIS CHURCH, summer relief Secretary in Maternity Nursing Office, has returned from a marvelous vacation in Arkansas. Phyllis, who has done summer relief work here for several years, plans to enter the Washington University School of Nursing in the fall. --- Welcome back to TERRY YATES, new Administrative Resident. A member of the 1951 Class in Hospital Administration, he served his internship at the Latter Day Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. --- EARL RAPP, our Administrative Intern last year, has now become Administrative Resident on the evening shift. The new Intern is WARREN SIMMONS, a member of the 1952 Class in Hospital Administration. Warren hails from sunny California originally. --- EDDIE THOMAS, Barnes Admitting Page, is leaving us very soon to become a member of the Armed Forces. --- A marvelous time was had by all who attended the picnic in Forest Park on July 16 given by the Dietary Interns for the Dietary Staff.
when the treadle machines shown in this old picture of the Linen Room were the last word in modern convenience? - And when the old Store Room in the picture below looked more like a grocery store than a storage place for hospital supplies?