COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE

Come, ye thankful people come,
Raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;

God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God’s own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

- - Henry Alford and George J. Elvey
CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL ADDITION

On October 22, a construction program was launched at St. Louis Children’s Hospital with ground-breaking ceremonies on the hospital grounds.

About 100 persons, including members of the hospital’s staff and board of managers, attended the ceremonies, at which MR. ROY D. KERCHEVAL, president of the hospital, officiated. REVEREND DR. JAMES W. CLARKE, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation and spoke briefly.

The construction will consist of a new six-story wing. The addition, together with complete renovation of the present building, is expected to be completed in from twelve to eighteen months. Eventually, it is hoped to add the seventh and eighth floors to the addition.

The new facilities will increase the hospital’s bed capacity from 136 to 200, enabling it to care for an additional 2000 or more children each year. Bed space for children convalescing from long illnesses such as polio or rheumatic fever, now lacking in the area, will be among facilities to be added.

The new wing marks the fourth step in the hospital’s expansion since its founding in 1879. After occupying previous quarters at two downtown sites, it moved to its present location in 1915. A part of this medical center, it has had no major additions since the present building was constructed.

(A picture of the ground-breaking ceremonies appears on following page.)

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN CHAPEL

The annual Thanksgiving program will be held in the Danforth Chapel on Thanksgiving morning, November 27, from 9:30-10:00.

All personnel, patients and their relatives and friends are cordially invited to join in this service of thanksgiving. Employees who can be present are requested to volunteer their services in assisting those patients who are able to attend the program to get to the chapel.

MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES IN ST. LOUIS

The Missouri Hospital Association is holding its annual meeting at the Jefferson Hotel on November 20 and 21. Prominent leaders in the field of hospital administration from the state of Missouri attended the two-day meetings.

Discussions of vital interest to all the delegates were held throughout the convention. Participants on the programs from our medical center were MR. HARRY E. PANHORST, Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics, and Chairman of the Fire Insurance Committee, who spoke on “The Outlook on Fire Insurance Rates”, and MR. FOREST P. TRALLES, President of the Board of Clinic Managers of the Washington University Clinics, who acted as moderator at a session entitled, “Problem Clinic for Trustees”.

On the evening of November 21, a reception and dinner for the delegates was held at the Jefferson Hotel’s Gold Room.
On October 22, ground-breaking ceremonies launched a new construction project at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Present at the ground-breaking were: Front row, left to right - DR. ALEXIS HARTMANN, chief of staff; MISS ESTELLE CLAIBORNE, Superintendent of Children's Hospital; MRS. GEORGE D. MARKHAM, past president of the board of trustees; MR. ROY D. KERCHEVAL, president of the board; MRS. HARRY LANGENBERG, past president of the board; REVEREND DR. JAMES W. CLARKE, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church; MR. WARREN T. CHANDLER, chairman of the fund-raising drive for the new wing. (MRS. D. K. ROSE is between Mr. Kercheval and Mrs. Langenberg.)

At the October meeting of the St. Louis Stewards' and Caterers' Association, held in the Barnes Hospital Cafeteria, MR. WALTER FREUND, of the Freund Bakery, and DR. FRANK BRADLEY were among those present. Dr. Bradley was speaker of the evening. Following the program, a buffet supper was served in the Cafeteria.
CLASS OF JUNE, 1952, RECEIVES CAPS

In a solemn candlelight ceremony held in Graham Memorial Chapel of Washington University on November 14, twenty-three students of the Class of June, 1952, received their caps, denoting that they had successfully completed five months of preclinical training. These caps, which will be worn throughout their nursing careers as badges of the school from which they received their training, were presented to the young women by MISS LOUISE KNAPP, Director of the School of Nursing, who also spoke briefly. Musical selections by members of the class were presented during the impressive ceremony. Afterwards an informal reception for the students and their families and friends was held in the lounge of the Nurses' Residence.

ST. LOUIS STEWARDS MEET AT BARNES

On October 13, the Cafeteria of Barnes Hospital was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Stewards. MISS HENRIETTA BECKER and DR. FRANK BRADLEY presented a most interesting program.

Miss Becker's contribution to the evening's entertainment consisted of a description, accompanied by colored slides, of some of the interesting places she visited in Europe last summer.

Dr. Bradley addressed the group on the subject, "Hospital Administration, an Accident or a Career". In his talk, Dr. Bradley explained that not too long ago hospital administrators advanced to their jobs up the ladder from the medical or office staff. However, today there are now a number of universities which conduct courses in hospital administration where the student receives specialized training for this type of work. During the course of his talk, Dr. Bradley was able to draw a parallel between the job of hospital administrator and restaurant operator.

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY IN MATERNITY HOSPITAL

On October 22, work was begun on the complete renovation of the west wing on the first floor of Maternity Hospital. For some time, the facilities in this wing, which has housed the private doctors' office and Maternity board room, have been totally inadequate for the large number of patients who are seen there daily.

The newly renovated quarters will include four examining rooms, two consultation rooms, a small laboratory, and a patient's waiting room. The new suite will be completely air-conditioned and will have an intercommunication system among all the rooms and also with the department of OB-GYN on the third floor. The old doctors' office had only one examining room, one consultation room, and a waiting room.

It is contemplated that the work will be completed in approximately four months. Meanwhile, private patients are being seen in McMillan Doctors' Office.

PEDIATRIC CLINIC MOVED TEMPORARILY

The Pediatric Clinic in Children's Hospital has been temporarily moved from its ground floor location to the second floor of the hospital to enable workers to reinforce the foundations of the northwest corner of the building.

The Pediatric Clinic has been in its temporary quarters since the first of the month and it is contemplated that it will be at least another month before the work is completed. Patients wishing to be seen there should be sent to the main lobby of Children's Hospital where directional signs will lead them to the Pediatric Clinic.

The task of moving the clinic fell to the Class in Hospital Administration and six or seven clinic employees who did the entire moving job in about three and one-half hours.

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Beginning this month, a new feature, "Barnes Family Album", will appear in each issue of the HOSPITAL RECORD. We've borrowed some pictures from the family albums of Barnes employees and think it might be fun for you to guess who they are.

Bet you don't know this one, but we'll give you a few hints: She is a tall, slim brunette and known to almost every employee in our hospital group. A picture of this young lady as she looks today will be found elsewhere in the paper.

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As an added attraction, a demonstration of our airline-type food service was given by JUNE REID, SAMIELA STEWART and WILLIAM AUSTIN of our Dietary Department. Following the meeting, a buffet supper was served to the guests.

5 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

November, 1947

Back in November of 1947 the new employees' newspaper announced that ALBERTA PASSANANTE, Administrative Secretary, was the winner in the contest to choose a name for the brand-new publication.

Biggest news that month was that of the awarding of the 1947 Nobel Prize to DRS. CARL and GERTY CORI of our medical center. Professors of biochemistry, they shared the prize with an Argentine scientist, DR. P. A. HOUSSAY of Buenos Aires.

MISS MARY HEMMY had just been appointed Director of the Washington University Social Service Department and MISS MARY LEWIS had just been made a case supervisor in the department.

The "new look" was taking the country by storm and the Dietary Department got into the swing of things with a skit for the pantry maids entitled, "Exclusive Preview of the New Look".

A revolutionary new idea in maternity care called "Rooming-in" was introduced that month at St. Louis Maternity Hospital and mothers were most enthusiastic about the plan which enabled them to keep their babies in their rooms and care for them personally.

Some personal notes included the news that: PATIENCE STEVENSON of the Housekeeping staff had been honored on November 8 by some of her co-workers with a surprise birthday party; MARVELLE HAMILTON of Barnes Credit Office had become the bride of HERBERT HOFFMAN on the 15th; GLADYS GUNNESS, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, was enjoying a vacation in the Ohio Valley; WALTER SIMPSON of Maintenance had become the proud father of a baby girl November 14; and LLOYD PEEK, also of Maintenance, had spent a few days as a patient in the hospital.
This month’s personality, DR. BISHWA RANJAN BAGCHEE, describes himself as “a jack of all trades soon to become a master of hospital administration”. The story of Dr. Bagchee’s colorful career gives ample proof that he is, indeed, a jack of all trades. A doctor by profession, Dr. Bagchee has become renowned also as an ambassador of goodwill from his native land of India. Since he came to St. Louis over two years ago, our daily newspapers have often featured him in connection with Indian causes and the furtherance of friendly relations between his country and ours. His patriotic zeal is evident to everyone who comes in contact with him, and his record shows that he has put his ideals into action on many occasions. One of his outstanding contributions to the furtherance of Indo-American relations was the enlisting of the support of civic and professional leaders in St. Louis in a campaign in which grain contributions were made to his country. A member of the class in Hospital Administration at St. Louis University, Dr. Bagchee, at present, is serving a one year administrative residency at Barnes, and hopes to receive his master’s degree in June. His plans following graduation are rather indefinite, but he hopes eventually to return to India to fill some medical-administrative position in his country. He feels that will not only help him make the maximum contribution to his country alone, but to the entire profession. “No doubt health and education are two of our vital needs, but a better and proper understanding of the people is also indispensable to live peacefully”, he says.

A graduate of the Medical School Darbhanga, Dr. Bagchee had risen to the position of Lecturer there before he secured a government study-leave scholarship to the United Kingdom. He studied for a time at the University of London, and also went on a study tour on the continent of Europe. Following this, he came to the United States on a University Fellowship. He completed a year’s residency in Dermatology at the St. Louis University hospitals and a year in their course in Hospital Administration. He is on the staff of the City Infirmary and Hospital.

Dr. Bagchee has received many well-deserved honors during the course of his busy life. He is a Fellow in the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of London, and was formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Medical Association, Divisional Superintendent of the Indian Red Cross at Darbhanga, and Vice-President of a Destitute Women’s and Children’s Home at Laheriaiai. He was a Captain in the Medical Corps of the British-Indian Army, and is an honorary member of the Lions International.

Dr. Bagchee finds little time for hobbies because his popularity as an interesting lecturer has spread rapidly throughout St. Louis and the surrounding area, and most of his free time is spent as after-dinner (Continued on Page 7)
that autumn day thirty-three years ago that real honest-to-goodness royalty visited Barnes Hospital? It was on October 21, 1919, that QUEEN ELIZABETH of Belgium, visiting briefly in St. Louis, spent an hour touring our hospital.

She evidently felt much at home in the surroundings because she herself held a physician's degree, having been graduated from the medical school at Leipsic before her marriage. Her father, DUKE CHARLES THEODORE of Bavaria, was a renowned oculist. During the war, Queen Elizabeth had spent a great part of her time in work in hospitals.

The Queen, on her tour, was accompanied by MRS. GARDNER, wife of Missouri's Governor, MRS. KIEL, wife of the Mayor, the COUNTESS de CHIMAY, lady-in-waiting, and COLONEL P. NOLF, who, before the war, was professor of surgery in the University of Liege.

Throughout her visit, the Queen showed the greatest interest in all phases of the work. Her first stop was the SAMUEL M. KENNARD endowed ward where she spoke with several of the patients and made many inquiries as to methods and treatment. The Queen seemed to show a great deal of interest in the Occupational Therapy division, through which she was escorted by DR. GEORGE DOCK, chief of the hospital staff at that time.

On another division, the Queen witnessed a demonstration of the X-ray, given for her benefit. DR. R. W. MILLS conducted these demonstrations. The Queen also saw the infants in the Maternity division. The royal visitor was then taken to the operating clinic room where DR. EVARTS A. GRAHAM was instructing a class. She was introduced to him and the students as "Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians". An electrocardiograph demonstration wound up the one-hour tour. Upon leaving, the Queen was asked to sign a guest register. This she did, signing the single word "Elisabeth" diagonally across the page.

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speaker at meetings of various organizations around town. His flashing smile and earnest manner have won him a host of friends here at Barnes. He, in turn, says that he likes the United States very much - especially St. Louis and its people.
November brings us one of the oldest observances in the structure of our American way of life - the observance of that day we know as THANKSGIVING. Since 1789 the people of this land have been reminded, through proclamations of our presidents, of the reasons for having such a day of national importance. Some of these reasons have helped to chart the course of events for our people.

There is something rather strange about this whole matter of the possession of a thankful spirit within us. This is a good time to take stock and see where we stand in this respect.

Some people think they would like to have so much money that they need not work, but there are thousands today who would be thankful for a chance to work. Physical handicaps and other conditions stand in the way of such a glorious activity.

There are some who think that if they could hold certain positions they would be thankful, but very often the people who hold such positions are the least thankful of all.

Strange as it may seem, the most thankful people are often those who have the least and, therefore, have learned to appreciate their smaller blessings. Thus, we see that our power of appreciation largely determines a thankful spirit. So much depends upon the way we look at things and persons 'round about us each day.

With the proper attitude, we may sometimes find ourselves thankful for even such things as burdens, thankful for opportunities to give, thankful for opportunities
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to BEA MACK, Clinic Accounting, who is recovering from an emergency appendectomy in Ironton, Missouri. --- The University Club was the scene on October 29 of the annual dinner meeting of the Barnes, St. Louis Children's and Allied Hospitals Society. Residents from each of the services attended as guests of the Administration. --- Our sincerest sympathy to MAE RILEY, Laundry, whose mother died early this month. --- A December wedding is being planned by SHIRLEY BRADLEY, McMillan Staff Nurse, and EARL RAPP, Assistant Administrator. The wedding, scheduled for the 20th, will take place at Graham Memorial Chapel on Washington University Campus. --- Congratulations to MR. and MRS. ANTHONY MOORE who were married recently in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride. Mrs. Moore was formerly BARBARA OATTS, Barnes Nurse Aide. --- DOROTHY HOGUE, Nurse Aide in the OR, was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower given by her co-workers. --- On Hallowe'en, nursing students from Washington University, Jewish and St. Luke's Hospital presented a minstrel show in the Med School Auditorium. Thirty of our students participated in this highly successful theatrical venture. A reception at the Nurses' Residence followed the show. --- On November 10-12, DR. FRANK BRADLEY and DR. ROBERT MOORE attended a meeting of the Association of Medical Colleges at the Hotel Broadmoor at Colorado Springs. Dr. Bradley also visited Fitzsimmons General Hospital and several other hospitals in the Denver area. --- DR. LAUREN ACKERMAN is combining business with pleasure as he attends a medical meeting in Mexico. --- Congratulations to SYLVIA WESTBERG, Student Nurse, on being chosen a member of the Homecoming Queen's court during Washington University's Centennial Homecoming celebration. --- JAMES PRUITT, Maternity Maintenance, has recently returned to his home following his hospitalization here. Here's hoping he will be back with us soon. --- Good luck to JERRY SCISSORS, Clinic Medical Record Page, who left for the Navy the latter part of October. --- JOANNE ROST and JACKIE WEISS, both formerly of IBM, recently have given birth to baby girls at Maternity Hospital. The Rost heir tipped the scales at 8 lb., 12 oz., while young Miss Weiss weighed 7 lb. --- Congratulations to LOUISE and IMIRAGE SWAIT on becoming the proud parents of a baby boy. Louise is a nurse aide in Barnes and Imirage was formerly an orderly here. --- ANN CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Nurses, and CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES accompanied the class in Hospital Administration on a trip to Indianapolis where they toured the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company. --- Our medical center was well represented at the St. Louis Dietetics Association's "Free Food Show" on November 11-12 at the St. Louis Medical Society. MRS. HELEN STARCH, Dietary Educational Director at Barnes, was chairman of the show which was sponsored by the St. Louis Diabetes Association. JOAN REDDING, Dietetic Intern, had her picture in the paper as a participant in the show. --- We were sorry to learn of the death of the father of DR. MELVIN ROBLEE in late October. --- FERN KAHLERT is the new pharmacist who is replacing ARUN MITRA who is working on his master's degree in pharmacy at Washington University. --- On November 10, a few of the Admitting Office employees got together for a farewell dinner at Rose's Restaurant for ELLIE WRIGHT, Executive Assistant, who is leaving to accept a job at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. --- DR. EDWARD MASSIE was elected a (Continued on Page 10)
MISS EDNA EDWARDS, Chief Technician in the Heart Station, will celebrate her twenty-third anniversary of service in this medical center next month, but she admits that before she came to Barnes, she was terrified of hospitals, and never set foot inside one unless it was absolutely necessary. She says today, however, that she loves the hospital atmosphere and has always been glad she investigated the lead given to her by one of her teachers at Rubicam Business School back in December of 1929, which resulted in her first, and, incidentally, the only job she has ever had.

Like many of our employees who have been here a long time, Miss Edwards can recall numerous changes which have taken place in our medical center since she started to work here back in the dark days of the depression. A big change is evident in her own department, in which she used to be the only person. At present, there are eight technicians under her supervision, and the number of electrocardiograms made in heart station has grown from one or two a day to a daily average of about forty.

Miss Edwards makes her home with her mother and father in Kirkwood where she has lived all her life. She has a younger sister who works for a doctor. Much of her off-duty time is devoted to work in the Kirkwood Baptist Church, where she is superintendent of the Primary Department. She is also prominent in the work of the St. Louis Baptist Organization of which she is Secretary. An accomplished seamstress, she makes all her own clothes, and does a lot of knitting and crocheting. Other pastimes include puttering in the flower garden, and guitar and piano playing.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Would you believe that during 1951, our hospital pharmacy filled 173,818 prescriptions, or an average of over 500 a day? They were kept pretty busy over in the clinic pharmacy, also, where 42,104 new prescriptions were filled and approximately 5000 prescriptions were refilled. This is an average of 147 every day the clinics were in operation.

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Director of the St. Louis Heart Association on November 1. --- Best wishes to JULIA HARRIS, Dietary Maid, whose engagement to SGT. WALLACE MOODY was announced November 2, at a party given in her honor by her cousin.
Here's the demure miss on Page 5 all grown up. You all know her - she's MRS. MARTHA SPENCER, Personnel Director.

COMMUNITY CHEST REPORT

The Barnes Hospital Community Chest report, still incomplete at this writing, shows that this year there is a decided increase in contributions over the amount collected last year in our hospital group.

Contributions to the Community Chest in 1951 totaled $1726.60. The 1952 Red Feather donations, to date, are $2202.70, with several department's reports still outstanding.

The housewife was having her second cup of coffee in the breakfast nook. She heard the back door open, and, thinking it was her young son, called out: "Here I am, darling." After a moment, a rather embarrassed voice replied: "This is not the regular ice-man, Ma'am."

DR. GUSTAVE DAMMIN ACCEPTS POST IN BOSTON

It has been announced that, effective December 19, DR. GUSTAVE DAMMIN will resign as Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Professor of Pathology at the Washington University School of Medicine to take a position as Pathologist-in-Chief at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School in Boston. In 1939-40, Dr. Dammin served an assistant residency in Medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

He came to our medical center in September of 1946 as Director of the Laboratories at Barnes and Assistant Professor of Pathology and Medicine at the medical school. In December of 1950, he became Acting Head of the Department of Pathology, and in July, 1950, he assumed his present duties.

A graduate of Cornell University and Cornell University School of Medicine, Dr. Dammin served his internship at Johns Hopkins and, as stated previously, his assistant residency in Medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Before entering (Continued on Page 12)
On November 5-7, the Class in Hospital Administration were guests of the Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis. Shown in front of one of the research buildings at the enormous Lilly plant, are: MR. VAN ADAMS, who acted as escort for the group, CHAPLAIN GEORGE BOWLES, MRS. WILLIAM ANDREWS, WILLIAM ANDREWS, JIM DE SPELDER, ERNA ROZMARYNOWSKI, DR. BISHWA BAGCHEE, BEN TOBIAS, MISS ANN CAMPBELL, MRS. JOHN SHAW, and MR. WILLIAM GIESEKING, St. Louis representative for the Lilly Company. Second row: STEVE MORRIS, BRYAN ROGERS, CHARLES STUMPF, W. B. JONES, FRANK SIMEK, RICHARD GAECKLE, AL DIERKS, DICK YARMAIN, LESTER JOHNSON, and JOHN SHAW. Chaplain Bowles, Miss Campbell and Dr. Bagchee were guests from Barnes Hospital. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Shaw are not members of the class.

DR. GUSTAVE DAMMIN ACCEPTS POST IN BOSTON
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the Army in 1941, he was an instructor in Pathology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He left the Army in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. During his military career, Dr. Dammin held posts in Puerto Rico, the India-Burma theatre, and the Surgeon-General’s Office in Washing-