Mr. Edgar E. Rand, president of the International Shoe Company and a member of the Barnes Hospital Board of Trustees, died unexpectedly on October 26, while attending a convention in Chicago. Mr. Rand, 50 years old, was the son of the late Frank C. Rand, founder of the International Shoe Company and former chairman of the Barnes Board of Trustees.

Mr. Rand was named president of the shoe company in 1950, after serving in many departments of the organization. During World War II he served with the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board in Washington on price control, rationing and material allocation for the shoe and leather industries. In 1944 Mr. Rand left Washington but continued as a consultant until controls were ended in 1946.

Mr. Rand was active in many charitable.
CHAPLAIN ATTENDS COUNSELING WORKSHOP

Three physicians, the chaplain of the University of Chicago Hospitals and Chaplain George A. Bowles of Barnes Hospital Medical Center were invited to conduct a four-day institute on counseling last month at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Lectures were given and seminars were conducted by each of the participants. Chaplain Bowles gave the series under the general subject of "Marriage Counseling".

This is a new type of cooperative venture in which physicians and chaplains are participating, and the second city enterprise in which our chaplain has worked.

MRS. CARL WAT TENBERG DIES

Mrs. Rowena Wattenberg, wife of Dr. Carl A. Wattenberg, died on November 12, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Wattenberg was active in cultural and civic activities. She was a former member of the St. Louis Children’s Hospital Board, a member of the Washington University Women’s Club Board, and had been vice-president and secretary of the Women’s Association of the St. Louis Symphony Society.

Dr. Wattenberg is assistant professor of urology at Washington University School of Medicine and a member of the Barnes staff. Surviving, in addition to Dr. Wattenberg, are a son and daughter.

ADMINISTRATORS ATTEND MEETINGS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

During November, several of our administrative staff have attended meetings in various parts of the country. On November 9, Dr. F. R. Bradley, immediate past president of the American Hospital Association, was present at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new American Hospital Association Headquarters building on the campus of Northwestern University in Chicago. From Chicago he traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the Institute on Business Management sponsored by the Ohio Hospital Association. He spoke to the group on "Business Management in the Future". From November 14 to 15, Dr. Bradley lectured to the nurses and hospital administration students at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on the subject of "The Nurse and the Administrator".

From November 25 to 30, Dr. Bradley will be in New York to attend the meeting of the Committee of Judges for the 1955 Sylvania Television Awards. This is the fifth year Sylvania will bestow awards upon individuals and organizations for distinguished contributions to creative television techniques.

Earlier in the month, on November 5 and 6, Mr. Donald Horsh, Associate Director of the clinics, attended a meeting of the American Association of Medical Clinics in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On November 9, Mr. Harry E. Panhorst, Associate Director of the clinics, went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a meeting of the National Association of Clinic Managers. On November 14, Mr. Panhorst and Mr. H. L. Burgin, Associate Director assigned to Maternity Hospital, went to Columbia, Missouri, to attend the Institute on Public Relations sponsored by the Missouri Hospital Association. Mr. Panhorst was moderator of a panel at the institute.
On Wednesday, November 15, members of the Washington University Clinics Auxiliary were honored at a tea in Wohl Dining Room given by the Clinics Administration. Approximately fifty guests and persons from the medical center attended.

The Auxiliary is a service group of women who give of their time to work in various departments of the clinics such as Admitting, Drug Room, Nursing Service, Obstetrical and Tumor Clinic. Mrs. Douglas Williams has given more than 900 hours, while Mrs. Edwin M. Clark, Mrs. Richmond C. Coburn, Mrs. Jane Collins, and Mrs. Jack Intrater have each given 500 hours. Since January 1, 1955, the Auxiliary members have devoted 2063 hours to clinic service.

During the Public Service strike, Mrs. Douglas Williams and Mrs. Gilbert James willingly helped us meet the emergency by driving employees to and from the hospital. The officers of the Auxiliary are:

President Mrs. Ralph Chambers
Vice-President Mrs. Douglas Williams
Secretary Mrs. Charles C. Spink
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. William E. Guy
Treasurer Mrs. Jack Intrater
Chairman of Volunteers Mrs. Jane Collins
Chairman of Membership Mrs. H. W. Castles

To the entire group we express our appreciation for the invaluable services they are rendering our medical center.

At the tea table are Mrs. Edwin Clark, Miss Mary L. Chamberlain, head of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Douglas Williams, vice-president.

MARY CREWS, LAUNDRY EMPLOYEE, DIES

Early on November 10, Mary Crews, an employee in the laundry, died suddenly in her home. Mary was a conscientious and faithful employee who had worked in our laundry since February, 1944. She is survived by her mother who is 106 years old. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family.

SCHOOL OF NURSING RECEIVES GIFTS

Recently, Dr. F. P. McNally gave a fine television set and a bicycle to the student nurses. The television set is in the lounge of the Nurses' Residence and has been a source of much pleasure and enjoyment for the entire student body. Many students have had a leisurely tour of the park on the two-wheeler.
LEASE SIGNED FOR A.H.A. HEADQUARTERS GROUND

Shown seated are Dr. Roscoe Miller (left), president of Northwestern University, and Ray E. Brown (right), president of the American Hospital Association, signing the 99-year lease for ground on the Northwestern University campus where the new A.H.A. Headquarters Building is being constructed. Looking on are Dr. Harold Coon, director of the A.H.A.; Dr. F. R. Bradley, immediate past president of the A.H.A.; Joseph Norby, past president of the A.H.A. and member of the Building Committee; Maurice Norby, deputy director, A.H.A.; John Hatfield, treasurer, A.H.A.; Monsignor Barrett, president, Chicago Hospital Council; Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, past president and director of the A.H.A.

McMILLAN HOSPITAL UNDERGOES CHANGES

Since September 1, when the psychiatric division moved to the new Renard Hospital, the third and fourth floors of McMillan Hospital have been converted to other services.

The fourth floor was opened on September 6, for medical patients, and the third floor is being used for semi-private eye patients. The old insulin room and the continuous tub room on the third floor have been converted into two local operating rooms for ophthalmology, and the first surgery was performed there on November 14. This floor has been completely renovated and is hardly recognizable as the old psychiatric locked division.
STUDENT NURSES IN BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The Barnes Hospital and Washington University student nurses have joined forces and made a crack basketball team this year. The combined team is coached by Dorothy Cooper, Head Nurse in Surgery Clinic, who has led the team to victory in two out of three games.

The first encounter for this new team was with the students from Deaconess Hospital. The teams were closely matched and two overtime periods were played before the Barnes Hospital-Washington University girls defeated Deaconess by a score of 38 to 36.

The second game was played against Homer Phillips and the girls again emerged victorious with a final score of 27 to 22.

The last game was played against Missouri Baptist who won by a score of 65 to 40.

High scorer for the first three games is Jenny Sleight of the freshman class. She is followed closely by Reeda Ramick and Virginia Threlkeld - co-captains of the teams, and by Cynthia Steil and Betty Perkins.

The girls on the team and their classes are:

- Becky Abrell
- Jane Billington
- Lenora Brown
- Wanda Dawson
- Maxine Durbin
- Kay Eversole
- Gloria Metzger
- Kathy Peradotto
- Betty Perkins
- Reeda Ramick
- Patsy Robb
- Mary Ryan
- Barbara Schmitt
- Georgette Schuer
- Jennie Sleight
- Nancy Smith
- Patty Steen
- Cynthia Steil
- Virginia Threlkeld
- Velma Venatta
- Laura Wacker

The team and coach are very grateful to the scorer and timer, Dolores Calame and Gwen Hibbetts, and to the cheerleaders, Pat Laisure, Ernestine Page, and Joan Young - and to all the people who come to their games and cheer them on.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Civic, and educational organizations. In addition to being a trustee of Barnes Hospital, he was vice-president of the United Fund, a member of Civic Progress, Inc., a member of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Big Brother Organization of St. Louis, and Director of the St. Louis Symphony Society.

He was also active in business affairs, serving as a director of Mercantile Trust Company, Columbia Terminals, American Investment Company of Illinois, Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, Inc., and the Frisco Railroad.

Mr. Rand was a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and also served as a trustee of the university. He is survived by three daughters, three brothers, and two sisters.
The American year is made up of some very significant observances. There is the danger that many of these be taken for granted to the extent that they have no significance. Some of the displaced persons who have come our way from other lands in recent years have noted this to be the case, and have felt that our appreciation should be cultivated. They could be right, at least in some degree.

November brings us a reminder of one observance that we should never drop from the American calendar. It is not likely that the day we call THANKSGIVING will ever be lost. It has many meanings that are important, and some that are not, but it would be hard to find a person who would vote against it. For one thing, it is given the place of a holiday. It is a day of great feasting - maybe too much so at times. It is a time for many to recall happy experiences of childhood, generally centered around trips to the homes of relatives and visits of these same relatives to our own homes. Loved ones away from home, at work or school so often find it possible on this day to return to the family circle for a welcome visit. It would not be wise to try to discount any of these values of the day we have learned to love, and such is not necessary.

If we remember our history aright, we know that our forefathers who established the observance of giving thanks had none of the above mentioned elements as a background. In our day of acquaintance with so many material possessions, it is hard for us to see how they had much reason to express gratitude at all. Certainly it was not for an abundance of the harvest. It was actually for the privilege they had been given to live another year. In connection with the thanks they expressed, there was the hope and faith that they might have the opportunity to live another.

There was one thing about the first THANKSGIVING that we have lost in a degree that we do not like to admit. The first observance created a determination in the minds of many to be thankful for every day and the simple blessings that are included. Most of us must admit that we rather expect the sun and the rain to operate in proper fashion, and for the fertility of the soil to be ready at any time to produce the needed food. Our forefathers gave thanks for these, as things that were beyond their ability to produce. Those of other years taught us another lesson that is worth remembering. Human life was a sacred trust. The belief by which they lived was imprinted on the coin of exchange they created and it is still there - "In God We Trust".

SCHOOL OF NURSING OPEN HOUSE

A series of Open House programs has been planned by the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing as a part of the 1956 recruitment activities. The purpose of the program is to give high school girls who are considering nursing as a career an opportunity to see for themselves the clinical facilities of the medical center and the role of the nurse while she is on duty.

Twenty girls from high schools in Missouri and Illinois were guests at the first open house, Saturday afternoon, November 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Members of the faculty and student body participated by escorting the girls in several groups through the medical center and the nurses' residence. Following the tour a very pretty tea prepared by the Dietary Department was served at Wohl Dining Room.
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS 1955-56

Seated, left to right: Joan Houser, Clarice Strode, Fern Blevins. Standing, left to right: Mona Cassell, Joyce Langlois, Betty Ketelhohn, Mary Rother, and Rickie Sewell.

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