Renovation work will begin soon in the surgical intensive care unit. Work will include installation of glass partitions and expansion of the unit.

Renovations planned for ICU, School of Nursing

Two renovation projects, one to expand the general surgery intensive care unit and the other designed to improve safety features in the School of Nursing building, have been approved by the Barnes board of directors.

Approved were requests for $61,000 to increase space and provide individual care areas in the intensive care unit on the fifth floor of Rand Johnson and $408,000 to add stairwells and standpipes for improved safety in the School of Nursing.

The intensive care unit will be enlarged by the removal of a wall and incorporation of what is now a semi-private room adjacent to the ICU. The renovation will include installation of glass partitions so each patient will have more privacy. The additional space also is needed for life-support equipment in the unit.

Air-conditioning and ventilation systems in the unit also will be upgraded, providing for comfort and environmental safety.

The seven-bed unit houses critically ill surgery patients requiring constant monitoring and observation.

Additional emergency fire stairwells and standpipes will be constructed in the School of Nursing which is actually three buildings that are interconnected.

In addition, a fire alarm system is planned for all residential areas and sprinklers will be installed in storage and cooking locations. An emergency illumination system will assure constant illumination of exit signs, corridors, public assembly rooms, exit stairs, exterior fire escapes and exit ways.

The project has been approved by the Alliance for Regional Community Health and the state Comprehensive Health Planning Agency. The renovation will not affect the number of students the School of Nursing can enroll or the number of persons working in offices in the building. Work is expected to be completed by early in 1977.

In addition to these two projects, Barnes and the City of St. Louis are installing a new 20-inch water line to meet the increasing needs of hospital buildings and the new West Pavilion. Construction is in progress and should be completed by mid-August.

The line will run from Forest Park, across Kingshighway and along Barnes Hospital Plaza in front of the hospital. During construction, one lane of traffic will be out of service through most work day hours. Some metered parking in front of Queeny Tower also will be affected, but no disruption of the water supply to the hospital will be experienced.

Students graduate from Barnes School of Nursing

Seventy-eight students of the Barnes School of Nursing—73 women and 5 men—participated in graduation exercises July 31, at the St. Louis Cathedral on Lindell Blvd. Faculty members and friends of graduates attended the 20th commencement ceremonies.

Donna Granda, assistant director of the school, delivered the graduation address. She was selected as speaker by the graduating students. She told them they are entering nursing at a time when the profession is most challenging, especially in terms of legal and ethical considerations.

The graduation marked the last class of students graduating from the 24-month curriculum. The next graduation, in January, 1978, will be for students enrolled in a 29-month program. The curriculum was changed to provide additional classroom and clinical experience and to coincide with a reduced schedule of state board examinations required for licensing in Missouri.

Barbara Bradshaw, director of the school, welcomed those attending the ceremonies and hospital President Robert E. Frank introduced Miss Granda. Mr. Frank also presented diplomas to the graduates and Miss Bradshaw awarded school pins. Many of the graduates will be joining the nursing service staff at Barnes and the school is a major source of nursing personnel for the medical center.

The invocation was delivered by David Wyatt, chaplain supervisor at Barnes and the benediction was given by the Rev. Jerome Wilkerson, director of the Newman Center near the medical center.

A highlight of the ceremonies was the presentation of the Copher Award and the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary Awards. The Copher Award, presented by Mr. Frank, is presented annually to the graduating student who has shown outstanding achievement in all areas of the school's program. The Auxiliary awards are presented to graduating students excelling in psychiatric, maternity, pediatric and medical-surgical nursing. Recipients are selected by the school's faculty. (Names of recipients were not available at press time.)

Clara Tremayne, president of the Auxiliary, presented the Auxiliary awards and Betty Richards, president of the School of Nursing Alumni, presented all graduates with a long-stem rose.

The graduates took their state board examinations in early July before returning to Barnes for the completion of their clinical experience. With the successful completion of the state board examinations and the School of Nursing curriculum, the graduates become Registered Nurses (R.N.) licensed to practice in Missouri.

A farewell tea for the graduates was given by the faculty July 28 in the School of Nursing lounge.

St. Louis students participating in the ceremonies were Susan Beckman, Mary Ann Dittmaier, Timothy Flynn, Maxine Gillon, Donna Guyot, Myrle Imboden, Mary Jackson, Margie Kissel, Donna Kurowski, Catherine Malonee, Maureen O'Donnell, Marlene Rich, Janice Rifkin, Holly Roederer, Andrea Siebert, Nancy Schlottman, Margaret Shelly, Jo Ann Spencer, and Marianne Zorn.

Other St. Louis area students: Jan Ray Burnett, Glencoe; Marie Dickerson, Arnold; Robyn Gann, Lonna Klint, Lois Little, Sharon Mansker, Margaret Moran and Mary Twombly, Florissant; Kathleen Hensley, Festus; Julia Lauer, Overland; Linda LeRoy, Hazelwood; Carol Grober, Olivette; Suzanne Perry, Maryland Heights; Karen Piskiewicz, Ballwin; Alice Rainbolt, Kirkwood; Suzanne Ruck, Manchester; Kathleen Thulis, Normandy; Jacqueline Werner, Maplewood; and Mary Ann McGuire, Warson Woods.

Iva Lee Holden, Rogersville; Cynthia Martin, Joplin; Barbara Rottler, Bloomfield; Marsha Ward, Bismark; and Joe Daniel Mayfield, Jackson.

Illinois students: Carmen Ballard and Judith Gil- lum, Fairview Heights; Mardi Bunch, Nancy Heinzel and Alice Ralls, Granite City; Ruth Burgener, Collinsville; Catherine Garich, Salem; Lee Ann Hoenig and Terri Lynn Muscopic, Belleville; Sylvia Liberman, East Alton; Kathleen Puntriano.
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East St. Louis; and Kathleen Swift, Edwardsville.

Other Illinois students are: Shirley Bradford, Hinsdale; Diane Castleberry, Harvard; Mary Clendenning and Sheryl Creasy, Mattoon; Donna Galle, Marissa; Sandra Hanner, Arcola; Claudia Heyen, Wilsonville; Susan McGuire, Venedy; Mary Matlashvic, DuQuoin; Jane Mortland, Decatur; Pamela Oney, Bridgeport; Lisa Schafer and Diane Kovalik, Springfield; and Ruth Ann Schuchardt, Red Bud.

Also receiving diplomas were Michael Ballwin, Wingfield, Kan.; Mike Gentle, Wickliffe, Ky.; Lynn Cecil and Mary Riney, Owensboro, Ky.; Evelyn Estridge, Harlan, Ky.; Dorothy Combs, Westerville, Ohio; Dale Dorner, Stone Mountain, Ga.; Kathy Hubbard, Flagstaff, Ariz.; and Kathy Schwartz, Pomona, Cal.

British inventor to present Wendell lecture

The British inventor of the revolutionary EMI brain and body computer tomography scanners will deliver the fifth annual Wendell G. Scott Lecture in the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology Sept. 13.

Godfrey Hounsfield will speak on “Description of Computed Tomography and its Future” at 5:30 p.m. in Scarpellino Auditorium. Mallinckrodt, which provides radiologic services for Barnes patients, was one of three institutes to receive the first whole body scanners produced by the British company, EMI Limited.

The distinguished scientist is the 1975 recipient of the Lasker Award, considered to be America’s top scientific award. At the time of the award presentation, the scanners were described as the most important contribution to medical science since the discovery of the x-ray in 1895.

Dorothy Burke dies of heart attack

Dorothy Burke, 63, an employee of Barnes for more than 10 years, died June 23 after suffering an apparent heart attack as she was about to board a bus to go to work.

Mrs. Burke, an LPN on 6200, had received her ten-year service pin during the recent service awards dinner at the Chase-Park Plaza. She is survived by two daughters and two grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held July 1 with entombment at Hillcrest Abbey Mausoleum.

Dr. Perez to lead radiation oncology

Dr. Carlos Perez, a Barnes radiologist, has been named director of the radiation oncology of Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology in the medical center. Oncology is the study of cancer.

Dr. Perez, a native of Colombia, South America, is chairman of the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group's task force on cancer of the lung, a member of the advisory committee of the Division of Cancer Treatment of the National Cancer Institute and chairman of the Southeastern Cancer Study Group's radiation therapy committee.

Snakes, bees mean work for security

The work of security officers at Barnes Hospital is not always the routine of directing cars, checking packages and protecting property. Sometimes they chase snakes and catch bees.

Lt. Keith McQueen and officer Floyd White responded recently to a call from the Queeny Tower Garage lower level where a snake had been spotted. They saw the creature crawling under a recent model blue Opel. And the snake stayed there. Despite being poked by a broom handle, the snake stayed there, wrapped around the muffler and tail pipe of the unattended car.

When it could not be determined what kind of snake or how long it was, the precaution was taken of calling the Humane Society who responded within minutes. With the protection of heavy gloves and strong nerves, a society officer crawled under the car and grasped the five-foot-long black snake around the throat and took it away.

Lt. McQueen theorized that a car from a rural area may have inadvertently transported the snake to Barnes where it decided that it had had enough of riding under a car.

Prior to the snake incident, security officers had to contend with a swarm of honey bees which attached themselves to a car parked in front of the hospital.

Security officers located the owner of the car and drove the car on Highway 40 hoping that the bees would not like the ride. No luck. The next stop was at the hospital’s Clayton-Newstead parking lot where the bees were removed with the help of chemicals. One officer suffered a sting during the episode.

Medical staff receives identification badges

Photo identification badges for Barnes medical staff are being prepared by the hospital’s security department. The badges, similar to those issued recently to Barnes employees, are part of a program to provide easier identification of hospital personnel and hospital visitors.

Security director Bill Burkat said that the identification badges have been a great help to security personnel, especially during hospital visiting hours. “We feel that we are able to do a better job of providing security for the hospital because of these badges and we urge all medical staff members to participate in this program.”
Dr. Ter-Pogossian receives Aebersold Award

Dr. Michel Ter-Pogossian, director of radiation sciences for Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, was presented the distinguished Paul C. Aebersold Award for 1976 at the annual meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine in Dallas, Texas, June 8-11. In attendance were 4500 physicians, scientists and technologists.

The award is for outstanding achievement in basic science applied to nuclear medicine and commorates the contributions of Dr. Paul Clarence Aebersold to the applications of nuclear physics to nuclear medicine and radiation biology.

Dr. Ter-Pogossian delivered the keynote address, “Perspectives in Computed Tomography” to an overflow audience at the opening session of the meeting.

Dr. Ter-Pogossian, a physicist and nuclear scientist, has brought about new and significant developments in research as a result of his positron emission transverse tomography system developed at Mallinckrodt. The promise of the positron approach is that it generates data regarding the function of an organ in contrast to organ structure data provided by x-ray computed axial tomography (CAT) scanning.

Dr. Steinberg edits book on geriatrics

Dr. Franz U. Steinberg, Barnes’ physician, is the editor of the fifth edition of The Care of The Geriatric Patient, just published by The C. V. Mosby Company.

Dr. Samuel B. Guze, Barnes psychiatrist-in-chief, wrote the foreword for this edition. Previous editions were overseen by Dr. E. V. Cowdry, Sr., who died on June 25, 1975, at the age of 86.

Many Barnes doctors are among the list of contributors to the book, including William Bowles, Adolph H. Conrad, Jr., E. V. Cowdry, Jr., Bevra Hahn, Louis V. Avioli, Marvin E. Levin, Ben H. Senturia, Morton E. Smith, Samuel D. Soule, and Dr. Steinberg.

Employes retire from supply, records areas

Two retiring employees were honored recently with parties given by their departments and coworkers. Lloyd Robinson, a supervisor in supply, retired June 30 and Irene Foster, correspondence clerk in out-patient medical records, retired July 7.

Mr. Robinson was honored with a buffet luncheon in the office of purchasing director Don Telthorst. During ceremonies he received gifts from friends and was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by hospital President Robert E. Frank.

A member of the hospital staff for more than 20 years, Mr. Robinson also had served in central service before joining the supply department. He and his wife plan to move to a home they have near St. James, Mo., where Mr. Robinson plans to travel, work in the garden and fish for trout at Meramec Springs.

“I guess when it gets down to the last day, you really have fears about retiring,” Mr. Robinson said. “But I have made a lot of good friends here at Barnes and I have really enjoyed working here.”

Miss Foster had been employed at Barnes for just under 20 years with 10 years being spent at the information desk in the former Maternity Hospital.

She was guest at a party on the out-patient medical records floor in Wohl Clinics and was presented with cards and gifts including a money tree. Earlier she had received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mr. Frank.

She plans to travel during her retirement, including a visit to Memphis which is her hometown and where her mother lives. “I’m sure I’ll get itchy and start looking around for some part-time job,” she said, “I have to stay busy.”

Keppel elected to credit positions

John Keppel, manager of patient accounts, has been elected president of the International Society of Certified Consumer Credit Executives. He was elected at the 64th Annual International Consumer Credit Conference held in late June in Dallas, Tex.

In addition, Mr. Keppel was elected third vice president of the International Consumer Credit Association at the same meeting. He has been a member of the Barnes administrative staff for 25 years.

Frank leads UW section

Robert E. Frank, president of Barnes, has been named hospital section chairman for the 1976 United Way campaign in St. Louis by United Way general chairman Armand Stalnaker. The United Way board has approved a goal of $300,000 for hospitals. The campaign at Barnes will be held this fall.

Surgeon appointed to council

Dr. Thomas B. Ferguson has been chosen as a representative from the American Board of Medical Specialties to the Coordinating Council on Medical Education. The 17-member council is a policy-making body for all levels of medical education. Dr. Ferguson, a Barnes’ surgeon, was appointed for a two-year period.

Chaplain speaks on care

David Wyatt, Barnes’ chaplain, recently spoke on the pastoral care of cancer patients at a recent conference titled “Living With Cancer.” The conference was for clergymen and was held at Mineral Area College in Flat River.

Pediatrician holds grant

Barnes pediatric surgeon Martin Bell has received a grant totaling $20,000 for research on bacteria in the infant intestine. The grant was made by the St. Louis Life Seekers organization.

Scholarships given to student nurses

Three scholarship checks totaling $900 were presented recently to the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing by the Zonta Club of St. Louis county, a chapter of the international organization.

Anne Schall, service chairman of the club, and Cornelia Knowles, a former Barnes employee, made the presentation to Barbara Bradshaw, director of the school. Three students will share in the scholarship funds. They are Karen Bates, Joan Williams and Mary Scalise, all of St. Louis county.

Miss Bradshaw said the club has been a consistent supporter of the school during the past and that “gifts such as this enable us to continue to provide our students with the best in nursing education.”

Anne Schall, service chairman of Zonta International’s St. Louis chapter, presents scholarship check to Barbara Bradshaw, director of the School of Nursing. Recipients of scholarships will be Karen Bates, left; Joan Williams, second from right; and Mary Scalise.
Michael Davie works in the Barnes recovery room.

What makes a young person give up one or more days each week during the summer to work at Barnes? Not for money—they work for free. Not for a suntan. Not for relaxation. The answer is experience and a sense of accomplishment according to Katie Beyer, director of volunteer services and the junior volunteer program.

"They volunteer because they are looking for something constructive to do during the summer months, and, in some cases, all year round," Ms. Beyer said. "They know that the experience here will look good to prospective employers in the future and many feel they want to contribute to the well-being of persons who are ill or injured."

Approximately 200 St. Louis young persons, including about 50 males, are working this summer at Barnes. Auxiliary member Doris Smith is junior volunteer chairman and Ellen Barron, assistant director of volunteers, coordinates evening and weekend junior volunteers.

"The role of the junior volunteer, like that of other volunteers, has taken on added importance and dimensions," Ms. Beyer said. "We no longer see the junior volunteers as just 'kids' putting in time during the summer months. Today they are actively involved in helping the hospital's staff to meet the needs of our patients."

Twenty of the junior volunteers are serving as advanced nurse volunteers. All had nurse volunteer training last year and this spring attended orientation session meetings provided by the education division of the nursing service, learning firsthand of the work they are asked to perform.

Toni Strawbridge interviews Barnes visitor during hospital survey.

Junior volunteers give of themselves for Barnes patients.

Junior volunteers staffing the courtesy cart include, from left, Megan McAuliffe, Robin Brown, Diane Weger and Sarah Thomas.
Ondy Siehl, Tobie Chapman and Mary K. O'Brien instructed the advanced nurse volunteers on Saturdays, outside their regular working hours. "We feel that these girls can provide a much needed service on the nursing division where they work," Miss Chapman said. "Of course they are not nurses and we do not expect them to take the place of a nurse. But there are many things they can do for patients, enabling nurses to concentrate on other areas of patient care."

The advanced nurse volunteers perform such tasks as making unoccupied beds, assisting in making occupied beds, assisting in dressing changes, explaining the patient intercom system, writing letters for patients and escorting patients at the time of discharge.

Lynn Henderson, one of the advanced nurse volunteers, said that she hopes to enter the field of nursing and is gaining practical experience. "I like the satisfaction of knowing that I am helping others and that I am contributing something to their lives," said Miss Henderson, who is a student at Lindbergh High School.

Junior volunteers also are working in such diverse areas as admitting, central supply, clinics, dietetics, dispatch, information, laboratories, medical records, recreational therapy, pharmacy, recovery room, respiratory therapy, surgery waiting room, radiology, the Wishing Well, and an education program for obstetrical-gynecological patients.

"I am proud of what they are accomplishing individually and as a group," Ms. Beyer said. "They are learning to accept responsibility and the experience they gain will be invaluable." The hospital Auxiliary also will sponsor an awards program Aug. 18 at a Cardinal baseball game where the volunteers and their parents will be guests of the baseball team.

It is not easy to become a junior volunteer. Each person wishing to become a junior volunteer has to provide a birth certificate, a letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or minister and they must personally call to make an appointment for an interview with Ms. Beyer and Ms. Barron. Each must also attend orientation sessions before they may work in the hospital.

"The purpose of the personal interview is to determine whether or not the person really will be an asset to the hospital," she said. "We cannot afford to have volunteers who are not devoted to the work that has to be done, just as the hospital cannot afford to have employees who do not perform the job they were hired to do."

"Another change in the junior volunteer program that I see taking place is that many of our summer volunteers are continuing to work at the hospital throughout the year," Miss Beyer said. "They become familiar with their work and enjoy it so much that many will work after school or on weekends this winter."

Michael Davie, a student at Northwest High School, has been working at Barnes as a junior volunteer for almost a year. He has been assisting nursing personnel in the recovery room, transporting patients back to their rooms from the recovery room.

"I think that talking with the patients after the anesthesia wears off helps them understand that the surgery went well and that they are okay," said Davie, who wants to attend medical school. "I think that the experience I have gained at Barnes will help me realize the overall responsibility which everyone in the hospital has to the patients."

Shelley Reber, a 16-year-old student at St. Elizabeth's Academy, has been working at hospital information desks since last summer. "The hospital is a very big place and I think it is important for visitors to receive the right information. In working with my supervisor, I think I also have learned a lot about responsibility." Miss Reber also hopes to enter the field of medicine.

Toni Strawbridge hopes that her experience in the hospital will help her later when she hopes to go to medical school and enter the field of pediatrics. "I enjoy working with people and I hope to continue working at the hospital through high school," said the 14-year-old Sumner High School student.

Jacki Zerzinski plans to return to Barnes next summer as a junior volunteer. "I have really enjoyed the work I have been doing," she said. "I have been reading menus to eye patients and I really think they appreciate someone doing that for them." Miss Zerzinski will be a student at Notre Dame High School this fall and is 14 years old.
Explorer Post charter presented to hospital

Denise Bonzon, president of the medical Explorer's Post at Barnes Hospital, has presented the post's 1976 charter to hospital President Robert E. Frank.

Miss Bonzon, a freshman majoring in pre-medicine at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, said all post activities are geared toward providing a better understanding of all aspects of the field of medicine. The post has been sponsored by the hospital for six years.

In accepting the charter, Mr. Frank said the hospital feels an obligation to help meet the needs of these fine young people.

Miss Bonzon said the post has toured many areas of the hospital as part of their meetings. "We can learn firsthand of the many aspects of medicine and health," she said. Many of the post's members also work at the hospital on a part-time basis.

X-ray for breast cancer purchased by women's club

Also assisting in the presentation were post members Tammy Tucker, a student at Roosevelt High School, and Denise Person, a DeBourg High School student. Anna Ikeda of the nursing service is advisor for the post.

Membership in the post is open to anyone between 14 and 21 years of age and prospective members are urged to contact Mrs. Ikeda at the hospital.

X-ray for breast cancer purchased by women's club

A sophisticated breast cancer detection machine, utilizing x-ray film and low amounts of radiation, has been installed in Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital in the medical center.

Dr. Evens said the new machine uses specially sensitive x-ray film requiring less exposure and therefore less radiation, allowing more frequent testing of women with cancer in their family backgrounds, or those who have had cancer in other parts of the body. The machine also is designed to test wheelchair and bedridden patients.

Seminar held on writing grants

A day-long seminar for health care professionals was held July 24 in Wohl Auditorium sponsored by the education division of the Barnes nursing service and the Greater St. Louis Society for Health Manpower Education and Training.

The seminar focused on the mechanics of grant writing applications and featured Louis Masterman, administrative director of the St. Francis Mental Health Center, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The seminar covered step-by-step procedures for writing applications and was designed for the novice as well as persons with limited grant writing experience.

Physicians join staff

The President's Office reports the following physicians on staff effective July 1: Dr. Rolando Abada and Dr. Akira Iwane, assistant anesthesiologists; Dr. David Lewis, Dr. Richard Gulick, Dr. Frank Moeller, Dr. William Pearson, Dr. Albro Tobey Jr., Dr. Michael Gast and Dr. James Crane, assistant obstetricians-gynecologists; Dr. Edwin Dodson, assistant neurologist; Dr. Mary Ann Mazur, Dr. Michael Reveley and Dr. Adrienne Reveley, assistant psychiatrists; Dr. Barbara Stechenberg and Dr. Dennis M. Bier, assistant pediatricians; and Dr. David Scharp, assistant surgeon.

Dr. Leo Whiteside, assistant orthopedic surgeon, will join the staff Aug. 15.

Briton is Graham visiting professor

Dr. Denis Burkitt of the Medical Research Council of London, England, was the Ninth Evarts A. Graham Visiting Professor of Surgery June 11 and 12. Dr. Burkitt spoke on "Western Disease and Western Diet" in Wohl Auditorium and on "The Epidemiology of Suggested Causative Factors for our Commonest Venous Disorders" in the East Pavilion Auditorium.

Attend health conference

Three Barnes employees attended a conference of the American Society for Health Manpower Education Training in Arlington, Va. Res. Ward, director of training and Rusti Moore, associate director of nursing, and Julie Scheel, dietetic education, attended the four-day conference.

Hartstein is guest speaker

Dr. Jack Hartstein was guest speaker in June at the South African Ophthalmology Conference in Port Elizabeth and at a meeting on the use of contact lenses in Atlantic City, N.J.
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Selected for volunteer office

Katie Beyer, director of volunteers at Barnes, has been chosen president-elect of the Missouri Directors of Volunteers during a meeting in Kansas City. She will become president of the organization next year.

Dr. Wilkins leads society

Dr. George Wilkins Jr., a Granite City, Ill., pediatrician and a member of the Barnes Hospital staff, has been elected president of the Illinois State Medical Society. Election came during a meeting in Chicago. Dr. Wilkins is a past president of the Madison County (Ill.) Medical Society.

Surgeon presents lecture

Dr. Henry Bahnson, professor and chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) School of Medicine, presented the sixth annual Thomas H. Burford lecture in thoracic surgery June 10. Dr. Bahnson spoke on “Past and Present Views on the Tetralogy of Fallot.”

Urology meeting held

Dr. George Prout, chairman of the division of genitourinary surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, was guest speaker at a conference on urologic cancer held in Wohl Auditorium June 17.