During the tornado which ripped through St. Louis in the early morning of February 10, a section of sidewalk was pried up by the roots of the large sycamore tree which stood at the southwest corner of Private Pavillion. The tree fell across three of the four northbound Kingshighway traffic lanes, but Maintenance Department employees removed the obstruction within minutes of their arrival at the hospital at 8:00 o'clock.
HISTORICAL NOTE: GLADYS FARRAR BARRETT

Miss Rose Fahrni of 3924 Flora Place, St. Louis, who graduated from Washington University School of Nursing in 1913 and did public health nursing until her retirement, has given us information and a photo of Gladys Farrar, the first Nurse Anesthetist to be employed at Barnes Hospital.

Gladys Farrar was born January 17, 1887 in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada. She was graduated from the McLean Hospital School of Nursing in 1909, and from the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing in June, 1910. In 1908 Massachusetts General had created the position of Nurse Anesthetist, and Miss Farrar, immediately upon graduation, began her training in this field.

One of the surgeons with whom she worked was Dr. Fred Murphy, who was subsequently appointed Professor of Surgery at Washington University and Surgeon-in-Chief at Barnes Hospital. In 1912 Gladys Farrar accepted Dr. Murphy’s invitation to become Chief Nurse Anesthetist at Barnes. After Barnes opened on December 7, 1914, Miss Farrar gave ether for major operations and taught the administration of ether to medical students and nurses.

In 1918 Miss Farrar resigned from Barnes to join Base Hospital No. 55 for overseas duty in France during World War I. She went into service July 27, 1918, and was discharged June 17, 1919. After returning from France she became office nurse and anesthetist for Dr. George Tobey, and remained in that position until she married Mr. Quintin H. Barrett on November 26, 1927, at St. John’s Church in Woodhouse, Ontario. Thereafter the Barretts maintained a fishing and hunting camp in Fort Frances, Ontario.

Gladys Farrar Barrett had the personal qualifications that were necessary when the induction of ether was sometimes a long and rather frightening process for all concerned. Her manner was unhurried. Her voice was low and pleasant. She worked with a quiet assurance that gave the patient confidence. These qualities, plus a delightful friendliness, made Gladys Farrar Barrett a very welcome member of any group.

Mrs. Barrett died at the home of her sister, Isabell Farrar, 372 Longwood Avenue, Brookline 15, Massachusetts, on January 13, 1954.
TORNADO DAMAGES MEDICAL CENTER

The tornado which struck St. Louis at 3:00 a.m. on February 10, leaving 21 persons dead, many injured and hundreds homeless, came through Forest Park traveling northeast and passed between the Medical Center and Jewish Hospital. Approximately 200 windows in the Medical Center were broken, roofs of the buildings were damaged, awnings blown away, and trees uprooted.

A pediatric house staff physician sleeping in the intern's quarters at St. Louis Children's Hospital was seriously injured when flying glass fragments from the window above his bed were driven through the room by force of the wind. Chest surgery was necessary.

Police evacuated many of the apartment buildings between St. John's and Jewish Hospitals until fallen highlines could be repaired and the buildings inspected. Hospital personnel living in the vicinity returned to their apartments the following night to prevent looting, but many of the apartments were open to the elements and most of the buildings had little or no heat.

Barnes Emergency treated several tornado victims. Fred H. Smith, Intern in Hospital Administration, had just completed updating the Barnes Hospital Intake Plan for disasters, but the plan was not put into effect since most of the casualties were cared for at Homer G. Phillips and City Hospitals.
DR. BRADLEY GATHERS HONORS

Several honors have been bestowed upon Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals, during the past month. He was nominated President-elect of the American Protestant Hospital Association at the group’s annual convention recently held at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, and President of the Society of Medical Administrators at the group’s annual meeting held this year in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Washington University Board of Directors and the Alumni Citation Committee selected Dr. Bradley as one of twelve Washington University Alumni to receive Alumni Citations. On Saturday, February 21, those being honored were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kettelkamp, 717 South Central, Clayton. Then on Sunday, February 22, the Alumni who were to receive Citations in the afternoon were honored at a one o’clock luncheon given by Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley at the Chancellor’s Residence, 6420 Forsyth Boulevard. The Citations, in recognition of outstanding achievements and services which have reflected honor upon the University, were presented at a three o’clock ceremony in Graham Memorial Chapel as the highlight of the 1958 Founders’ Day Program. Immediately following the presentation ceremony the distinguished Alumni were honored at a reception in the Women’s Building Lounge on the campus.

On the evening of February 22 a reception and dinner honoring Dr. Bradley, Dr. P. I. Robinson (Major-General, USMC Retired), and faculty honoree Dr. Harry Alexander were given at the Clayton Club by the Alumni Association of Washington University School of Medicine and the Medical School Class of ’28.

At the Mid-Year meeting of the American Medical School Class of ’28.

We list with pleasure the following persons in the Nursing Department who maintained perfect attendance during 1958:

- ANN J. CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICE
  - MARtha KALTWASSER, NURSING OFFICE SECRETARY
  - RUTH SCHARRINGHAUSEN, NURSING OFFICE PATIENT INFORMATION
  - Ruby Bailey, Assistant Director of Nursing Service (Night)
  - CORA GLAUSER, Assistant Director of Nursing Service (Evening)
  - HELEN PETTY, Assistant Director of Nursing Service (Night)
  - Mildred Brocksmith, Assistant Supervisor, Recovery Room
  - Ann Vose, W. U. C. Assistant Director of Nursing Service
  - Elizabeth McIntosh, Associate Director of Nursing Education
  - Helen Bryant, Coordinator, School of Nursing
  - Opal Runzi, Coordinator, School of Nursing
  - Marija Germainis, Librarian, School of Nursing
  - Helen Andrews, Receptionist, School of Nursing
  - Gabrielle Hollosay, Receptionist, School of Nursing
  - Nanette Burgess, Receptionist, Nurses Residence
  - Gertrude Schneider, Receptionist, School of Nursing
  - Jean Hodges, Receptionist, School of Nursing
  - Mildred Huber, Head Nurse, W. U. Clinics
  - Myrtle Hunt, Secretary, School of Nursing
  - Wilma Hooper, Director, Nurses Residence
  - Edith Hengstenberg, Floor Secretary, 5 Wohl
  - Charles Hall, Orderly, Renard
  - Aurelia Caeser, Nurse Assistant, W. U. Clinics
  - Shirley Sommert, Head Nurse, 0400
  - Shirley Dvorak, Assistant Head Nurse, 5200
  - Julia Short, Floor Secretary, 3 McMillan
  - Clarissa Walker, Head Nurse, 4 McMillan
  - Johanna Meyer, Floor Secretary, 8 Maternity
  - Margaret Weber, Head Nurse, Nurses’ residence
  - Mary Ann Ryan, Head Nurse, 5 Maternity
  - Essie Wade, Nurse Assistant, Central Supply
  - Margaret Reinhart, Nurse Assistant, Central Supply
  - Grace Link, Nurse Assistant, Central Supply
  - Louis Goodyear, Orderly, Central Supply
  - Rebecca Smith, Nurse Assistant, Central Supply
  - Ada Ellis, Nurse Assistant, 5200
  - Laura Haas, Nurse Assistant, 7200
  - Celeste Reis, Floor Secretary, 1418
  - Ada Mae Hall, Operating Rooms
  - Garnett Alberti, Operating Rooms
  - Edward Scott, Orderly, Central Supply
  - Cooleridge Whitfield, Orderly, Central Supply
  - Frank Krelo, Orderly, Central Supply
  - Melvin Robinson, Orderly, Central Supply

Hospital Association, held in Chicago the first week in February, Dr. Bradley was named a life member of the organization--a designation conferred on members of 30 years standing.
Dr. Arthur C. Brooks, Pattie Sue Mack, R. N., and Secretary Marjorie Widener continue their duties in Medicine “C” Clinic as a workman rolls a wheelbarrow filled with bricks through the clinic anteroom. Clinic departments are to be commended for the manner in which they are overcoming the inconveniences caused by construction of the Rehabilitation Center.

BRENDA LUCKETT, who will be remembered as Brenda Corley before her resignation, resumed her former duties on January 16.

RUBY DELL MOORE, Nurse Assistant who resigned until she could solve her baby sitter problem, returned January 21.

SHIRLEY ANNE GRAHAM, R. N., returned January 23.

JOYCE HINCHEY, Floor Secretary who resigned last year to start her family, returned February 2 to work in the W. U. Clinics.

WILLIAM CALHOUN resumed his former duties in Central Supply on February 5.

On February 10, WILLIE PEARL BROOKS returned to her former duties in the Dietary Department.

ELVIEW HANCOCK, Nurse Assistant, has again returned to Barnes. Welcome Back!
Anniversaries

40 YEARS

Henry Ungerer completed 40 years of continuous employment in the Maintenance Department on February 1, having begun his employment at Barnes immediately after his discharge from military service in World War I. The Ungerers have two sons, the eldest of whom is chief flight engineer for Bell Aircraft in Buffalo, New York. Their younger son is an air-conditioning engineer in St. Louis. Henry’s favorite past-times are fishing, pitching horseshoes, and playing with his seven grandchildren. He is near retirement age, but says he enjoys his job and contact with his many friends at Barnes, and does not plan to retire as long as he is able to continue working.

25 YEARS

On February 2 Miss Vesta Hamrick, Assistant Director of Nursing Service in Maternity Hospital, completed 25 years. Miss Hamrick was born in the Indian Territory which later became Oklahoma, and lived there until 1928 when she came to St. Louis. After working downtown a few months she decided to enroll in the Washington University School of Nursing, from which she graduated on New Year’s Day, 1934. She began working at Barnes the next day, a day also memorable since on that day nurses began working three 8-hour shifts instead of two 12-hour shifts. Miss Hamrick’s memory seems to be more accurate than Personnel Office records: when questioned on the discrepancy between the dates she began her employment, Miss Hamrick produced a 1934 Nursing Office Time Book with entries showing that she began working the evening shift on 5 Maternity on January 2, 1934. Explanation for the discrepancy has been lost, and even though we cannot change the Personnel Office records we must concede that Miss Hamrick did indeed begin her employment on January 2 rather than February 2. Miss Hamrick has never married, and has never worked at her profession anywhere other than Barnes. For recreation she enjoys reading, watching television, and doing fancy needlework.

Mary Worley, Central Supply, technically completed 25 years of continuous employment on February 28, but she actually began her employment on February 29, 1934, a Leap Year. Born in Texas, the second youngest of ten children, Mary came to Missouri as a bride. She has two children, and each of her two children are married and have two children. Mary’s full-time job is cleaning syringes and sharpening hypodermic needles, and she says her job and keeping house are all she has time for any more. Mary is over retirement age, but says she will keep working for Barnes as long as she can continue performing her duties.

15 YEARS

“It’s shocking how time slides by!” was Mrs. Lucille Bradley’s reaction when reminded that February 18 marked her fifteenth anniversary here at the Medical Center. During World War II she came to “help out”, and has remained ever since. Traveling is her chief interest aside from her job as Drug Store Manager. She has just returned from a combination business-pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City where she attended a gift show. Jaunts during recent years include visits to the west coast, Florida, and Cuba. Currently her favorite trip is to Hannibal, Missouri where she visits two small grandchildren.

10 YEARS

On February 15 Miss Kathryn Hansbrough, Head Nurse in the Eye Clinic, completed 10 years of continuous employment in the Washington University Clinics. After
Time is a great teacher. It is through the passing of the years that our great heritage is constructed. The great values of life are not thought out in moments, but in centuries. The old adage that "Rome was not built in a day" has far reaching meaning. Passing pleasures require little of us in the way of time, but the deeper elements of life on which we really depend call for years of nurture.

The day of this writing is one of those that stands out as a call for reflection. The calendar reads Thursday, February 12, and the flag of our nation is flying in front of homes, places of business, institutions of human helpfulness, government buildings, and many other places of importance in the environment in which we live. It was a century and a half ago that an infant boy was born in very humble surroundings. Time added to his stature the qualities that caused the people of the nation to send him to the top post of responsibility. It seems not to matter today just what our political alignments might be. It is enough to reflect upon the fact that greatness does not necessarily depend upon the circumstances that surround our beginning, but upon the way in which we make use of the time that is allotted by our maker. Granted that the same opportunities do not come to all of us, the truth still holds that every person has the privilege of determining the degree to which he will give himself to the ones that exist.

The use of our off-duty time is likely the greatest freedom we possess as citizens. It is then that our associates are selected and our characters are shaped.

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graduating from W. U. School of Nursing in 1928, Miss Hansbrough worked several years in the Blood Bank of the American Red Cross, and did industrial nursing at the government shell plant on Goodfellow Avenue. Her spare time is spent taking night courses at Washington University, playing bridge, and joining in the activities of her many friends. She keeps up with her friends and former classmates who have left St. Louis, and tries to arrange her travel schedule on vacations to visit as many of them as possible. Miss Hansbrough is an active member of the Ethical Society.

Calvine Smith, Housekeeping Aide in Maternity Hospital, celebrated her 10th anniversary at the Medical Center on February 11. She was born in East Saint Louis, and has lived there all her life. Her husband works for American Steel in Granite City. The Smiths are active in the work of their church; they have no children. Calvine says her favorite relaxation is bowling, but that she has little time for anything other than her job and keeping house.

5 YEARS

Those who completed 5 years of continuous employment in February are: Aaron Jones, Window Washer (2-15-54); Irene Glass, Housekeeping Aide (2-19-54); Jessie B. Emmons, Painter (2-15-54); Mary Furlow, Senior Nurse Assistant, OR (2-10-54); Pansy M. Carlyle, Special Order Cook (2-19-54); Grace Cole, Dietary Aide (2-5-54); and Esther Granger, R. N., Nursery (2-9-54).
Our best wishes to ELNORA GOLDEN, Housekeeping, who is still a patient at Homer G. Phillips Hospital after being seriously injured in the recent tornado.

GUSSIE BROCK, Housekeeping, was also a tornado victim. While her physical injuries were not too serious, Gussie was isolated for almost an hour in her third floor apartment with no roof over her head and no walls around her. Everything she owned was blown away into a mass of rubble......Employees in the Chemistry Laboratory donated $30 to the Post-Dispatch Tornado Fund, and a large supply of clothing to the Salvation Army for distribution to tornado victims.....

JULIA HESTER and MARY C. HESTER, cousins who work in the Central Diagnostic Labs, were both married in a double ceremony in St. Louis on January 10. Julia became the bride of Mr. Don Earl Trout, and Mary was married to Mr. Wallace Wills......DR. CARL WATTENBERG

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Steel piling cores have been placed to reinforce the concrete which will be poured into the holes to form pilings for the new building.

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has been elected president of the St. Luke's Hospital Medical Staff Association, succeeding Dr. Guy N. Magness..... CAROL SNOGGRASS, R. N., and DR. E. R. SCHULTZ, Psychiatry House Staff, were married at the First Christian Church in Sedalia, Missouri on January 4..... Pearl of the Month: "The time we take to sharpen our tools is never wasted time". On January 4 at 8:30 p. m., CHARLEAN VON AHN, Nursing, became the bride of Mr. Charles Langston at St. Stephens Church in St. Louis..... Congratulations to DOROTHY HARRISON on her recent appointment as Chief Technician in Clinical Microscopy and to SONIA SIMPSON on her appointment as Chief Technician in the Blood Bank..... JIM CASE, Chemistry Laboratory, was a patient in 1402 for several weeks..... CAROLE BRADBURY, Lab Office, and JOSEPH LOITZ, Storeroom, were married at 2:00 p. m. on Valentine's Day in the Barnes Hospital Chapel. Chaplain Bowles officiated..... DR. HOWARD STURIM, Surgical House Staff, has again been admitted to 8200 as a patient..... NELL TOLER, Nursing, was recently married to Mr. T. J. Colvin..... The City of St. Louis is no longer making City Earnings Tax refunds..... ANN EMMER, Drug Store, was injured in a fall on the way to work the morning of February 4 when ice covered the city. She has been a patient in 8241 since that time..... The Cahokia Flour Company of St. Louis is now

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accepting applications for the annual Victor Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship for young men between the ages of 20 and 35 who wish a career in baking. The Scholarship provides $1,000 to cover tuition in a professional trade school, transportation and living expenses while the course is in progress. Applications can be obtained in Personnel for any employee who might be interested. Miss Dickert, Chief Dietitian at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, was at Barnes on February 18 at the invitation of Dr. F. R. Bradley to talk to students in the Course in Hospital Administration. Misses Loris Steward and Magdalena Lopez have recently been added to the list of Dietary Interns. Miss Steward is from Arkansas, and Miss Lopez is a native of the Philippine Republic. The dietitians enjoyed a progressive dinner party on February 5. The group had cocktails with Miss Caddy, a salad with Miss Green, entree with Miss Rison, and dessert with Mrs. Robertson.

ATTENDING STAFF LOUNGE NOW OPEN

A lounge for the convenience of the attending staff, located opposite the former nurses station for Ward 0300, officially opened February 4. It is staffed by Miss Kay Miller, who is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Administrative Secretary in McMillan Hospital. Miss Miller will take and relay messages and obtain information for the attending staff. Furnishings for the lounge were purchased by the Barnes, St. Louis Children’s, and Allied Hospitals Society. The lounge is strictly reserved for the attending staff since it would be too small if employees, house staff, or visitors were allowed.