Over half a million patients have been admitted for treatment since Barnes Hospital opened its doors in 1914. This tremendous amount of community service has been a continuous challenge because of the financial burden of keeping pace with the swift advances in scientific medicine and providing high quality diagnostic and treatment facilities.

The total number of hospital days was 274,002, an increase over the past year. Of that number there were 66,106 days of ward care rendered to indigent and semi-indigent patients. The ward patients not only pay less than the cost of their care, but receive medical and surgical service without charge, from the Staff of Barnes Hospital. Free care was given to 1170 adults and infants to the extent of approximately $675,000. A lower United Fund allocation this year correspondingly reduced the hospital’s indigent care program.

The most pressing need of the hospital is for an immediate renovation and modernization program to bring patient facilities up to date. This program has had to be curtailed in recent years because of lack of funds. The Trustees retained Murphy and Mackey, architects, to determine the extent of alterations necessary to modernize the hospital. Another great need is for an apartment building for married house staff and graduate nurses.

An additional service was added to the medical center when the Irene Johnson (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)
Rehabilitation Institute opened for patients on October 1. Complete rehabilitative care is given at the Institute where modern treatment facilities offer aid to the physically handicapped.

According to the decree of the Circuit Court on July 8, the Directors of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital were authorized to charge patients able to pay for treatment, providing the hospital gives free care, treatment, and hospitalization to indigent patients to the extent that there is income available for such purposes. This allows fuller utilization of Barnard Hospital's facilities.

In October the large parking lot on the southwest corner of Euclid and Audubon Avenues was vacated to construct a four-story parking garage with a capacity of 600 cars, to be built by Washington University. On that date a shuttle bus service to a parking area on Macklind Avenue began operation to accommodate medical center personnel who were unable to park on the remaining medical center lots.

The Barnes Hospital Women’s Auxiliary was formed in May, using as a nucleus the Women’s Auxiliary of Washington University Clinics and the Renard Volunteers, who have been active for several years. Mrs. G. Fred Driemeyer is President and plans to increase Auxiliary membership by an active recruitment campaign. The food cart service for operating room personnel has been a successful Auxiliary venture. Future projects contemplated are manning an additional information desk in the Barnes lobby, instituting a gift cart service, and photo identification of infants in Maternity Hospital.

The Trustees received a grant of $262,000 from the Hartford Foundation covering a period of three years for research and clinical investigation to improve, expand, and make safer open-heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin made a grant of $70,000 available for rehabilitation of four operating rooms in the Barnes Hospital operating room area. This grant enables the completion of operating room modernization which began in 1956 with funds from the Ford Foundation. All operating rooms will be air-conditioned and will utilize the latest equipment including cathode ray oscilloscopes which enable the surgeon and anesthetist to observe the patient’s heart action at all times on a fluorescent screen.

The hospital was able to open one new operating room for cardiac surgery and neurosurgery through gifts from Mrs. Ola V. Powell and Mr. Finis P. Ernest, Jr., made in 1958. This enables the hospital to do more heart surgery using the heart-lung pump which has become increasingly valuable in the therapy of heart defects.

In April an observation nursery for newborn infants was opened in Maternity Hospital. This facility, with specialized equipment and intensive supervision in progressive care similar to recovery rooms following surgery, is an example of establishing facilities geared to meet specific needs. An intercom system for all nurseries and delivery rooms was also installed.

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The membership and nominating committee of the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary make plans for a recruitment drive for volunteers. Left to right are Mrs. Edwin M. Clark, Mrs. Herman Brandenburger, Mrs. G. Fred Driemeyer, and Mrs. James McCollum. The committee hopes to enlist 75 new members, active Auxiliary Workers and Volunteers, in the next two months.

Plans for the drive have been developed to include advertising through the newspapers, television, and radio. Also a “speakers bureau” is being organized to speak to various church and civic groups in the city. Final plans for opening the drive will be developed at a meeting Wednesday morning, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Edwin M. Clark who is chairman of this project.

Prospects for volunteer services may be referred to Mr. Raymond Grossman, administrative consultant to the Auxiliary, at Station 728.

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An application of mechanical procedures to relieve personnel shortages was the installation in the chemistry laboratory of an autoanalyzer which performs certain blood tests automatically with the highest degree of accuracy and dependability.

An order was placed during the past year to expand telephone service in this medical center. Since the three-digit dialing equipment is fully occupied, it is necessary to install considerable additional equipment in the telephone mechanical room to convert the system to four-digit dialing and thus allow for future expansion needs of this center.

The retirement of Mr. Andrew Johnson from the Board of Trustees is noted with sincere appreciation for the faithful and devoted service rendered by Mr. Johnson who as Trustee has served the interest of the hospital from 1945 until October, 1959.

In July the School of Nursing was fully accredited by the National League for Nursing. Two $400 scholarships for basic students were received from the St. Louis (Continued next page, Column 1)
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County Zonta Club.

The Barnes, Children’s and Allied Hospital Society has given $750 each year for three years to the Department of Nursing to be used for graduate nurse scholarships for advanced education.

The strength of the hospital lies in its personnel, and every individual’s effort is vital to the hospital’s success in serving the community. Thanks are extended to the hospital’s outstanding medical staff, nursing staff, professional and nonprofessional personnel, and volunteers for their loyalty and devoted service.

The hospital suffered the loss of four members of the medical staff by death during 1959: Dr. Herman Erlanger, Dr. B. E. Lischer, Dr. Herbert T. Mazur, and Dr. Richard Odell. They are greatly missed by the personnel of this medical center.

The expenses of hospital operation (including provision for depreciation) and income received during the year 1959 are as follows:

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<th>Expenses</th>
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<td>Income</td>
<td>8,053,361</td>
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<td>Net operating deficit</td>
<td>$ 503,991</td>
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<td>Net income from endowment and other sources</td>
<td>250,992</td>
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<td>Net deficit for the year</td>
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Barnes Hospital receives no grants from federal, state, or local governments. Only 3% of the hospital’s entire income is derived from endowment, United Fund, and other gifts. In other words, 97% of the hospital’s income must come from charges to patients.

The following is a summary statement of the assets of Barnes Hospital as of Dec. 31, 1959:

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<th>Asset Category</th>
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<td>Investment in real estate, stocks and bonds</td>
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<td>Hospital buildings, grounds and equipment</td>
<td>3,117,045</td>
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<td>Current and working assets</td>
<td>1,160,081</td>
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<td>Total assets</td>
<td>$6,776,423</td>
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Funds are kept in the First National Bank and the Mercantile Trust Company.

(signed) RICHMOND C. COBURN
IVAN LEE HOLT, JR.
GALE F. JOHNSTON
ROBERT W. OTTO
E. E. PERSHALL
J. W. McAFFEE, Chairman

TELEPHONE SYSTEM CONTINUES GROWTH

In anticipation of the future growth in this center, and in illustration of the advance planning necessary, an order was placed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the fall of last year to expand our telephone system still further.

Since all of the present three-digit station numbers, with a very few exceptions, are presently in use, no further expansion of this type is possible. It was therefore necessary that the new stations be identified by four digits, even though this requires more switches in the telephone mechanical room. Western Electric is now installing the necessary equipment. It is anticipated that the installation should be completed in time for service of the new stations by the spring of this year.

No interruption of service in any way is anticipated even though it will be necessary to change the number of all presently existing 300 stations. Present planning is that a station such as 325 will become 3125, and 347 would become 3147. New telephone station numbers that will subsequently become available are in the 3200 and 3300 series.
Enjoying the tea which followed graduation exercises for the Nurse Anesthetists on December 15 are, left to right, Miss Alice Gronewald, Mrs. Dean E. Hayden, and Mrs. Helen Lamb Powell. These three anesthetists have rendered a total of sixty-two years of service to the Barnes Hospital Department of Anesthesia.

Mrs. Powell opened the School of Anesthesia in 1929, and was its Director until she married and resigned in 1951. During those years she trained many nurse anesthetists; Mrs. Hayden and Miss Gronewald both received their training under Mrs. Powell. Upon Mrs. Powell's resignation in 1951, Mrs. Hayden succeeded her as Director of the School. Miss Gronewald has devoted most of her many years of service to the Department of Plastic Surgery.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON HEALTH CAREERS

Staff members from Barnes presented a panel discussion on health careers before the Junior and Senior High School Parent-Teachers Association at St. Charles, Mo., on January 18. Panelists were Dr. C. O. Vermillion, Associate Director; Dr. Virgil Loeb, Director of Laboratories; Mrs. Grace Huey Coleman, Assistant Director in the School of Nursing; and Mrs. Patricia Booker, Assistant Administrative Dietitian. The St. Charles PTA group responded enthusiastically to the presentation.

Employees at Barnes desiring a similar program on health careers for their PTA group may make such arrangements by contacting Dr. Vermillion or Mr. C. C. Dade, Personnel Director.
One of the highlights of the recent holidays was the official opening of the Christmas season by students of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. Above, students are shown in the Main Lobby where they presented an impressive cantata of the Nativity. The students then divided into groups of carolers to visit the nursing divisions; the group which caroled in Renard Hospital is shown below.
After caroling through the hospital, students gathered in the Lounge of the Nurses Residence for refreshments, and made recordings of Christmas songs.

At left, pretty freshman student Patricia Cameron gives a final touch to the decorative winter scene, on display in the Lounge, which she made for the holidays.
A new year is already well under way. Every person has already done something about the shaping of it. The attitudes about it have followed the old and well known lines, most likely — good, bad, and indifferent. We have a freedom of choice here, as we do in regard to most everything. The one thing that is certain is that we have to do something about it, and we have to form some attitudes.

We do not have to use any space of time in the same way that others do. This is one of the mistakes that so many make, and they find themselves facing complex problems that were not anticipated. We are not exactly like any other individuals. Life is not that routine, and we are happy that it is not. All other forms of life have to follow a rather clear-cut pattern in all things, but such is not the case with us. There are times when we might secretly wish it were more exact and less demanding of our personal judgments. At times we might even long to coast along on the impulse of the crowd and let it go at that. Such ideas are generally confined, we are happy to say, to fleeting moments of weakness which we are able to dismiss.

The beauty about the building of a new space of time is that we do not have to build it alone. We have a great heritage of teaching and experience of others who have lived before us. In addition, we can keep alert to the happenings which surround us every day. No one person is expected to know it all when it comes to the use of time and the shaping of character. If one ever reaches the point of feeling that he has thus attained, he is most likely going to find that he is in a lonely group without many fellow-travelers. An unavoidable law of life is that we are in need of one another.
Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program in December are shown above in their classroom with their instructor, Mrs. Bertha Beckwith. The nineteen who completed the program are Myrtle Allen, Willie Lee Allen, Cecelia Anderson, Irene Brodie, Claudette Burchette, Nannie Sue Dye, Barbara Hardrict, Zadie Harper, Marva Harris, Marian Jones, Willa Kimbrough, Mary Martin, Marza Miller, Carolyn Spann, Doris Wilhelm, Barbara Willis, Ivey Anderson, Jimmie Rogers, and Charles Calvin.
Anniversaries

15 YEARS

Barbara Proffer began her employment January 8, 1945 in the Medical Records Department of the Washington University Clinics. She worked in several Clinic departments before assuming her present position in the Optical Shop on June 11, 1951. Mrs. Proffer and her husband are members of the Wagner Memorial Methodist Church on Taylor and Gibson. They have two children, both of whom are married, and three grandchildren. Mr. Proffer teaches bookkeeping in the Collinsville High School. Barbara likes to grow flowers, particularly roses - in summer she spends as much time as possible in her garden, and her spare time in winter is spent caring for her house plants and attending basketball games. During vacations the Proffers usually take a motor trip; last year they visited Yellowstone National Park, Las Vegas, and other western points of interest.

10 YEARS

Hilda Bryant celebrated her 10th anniversary in the Washington University Clinics on January 23. She began her employment as Page Desk Supervisor, and now divides her time between the X-ray Sub Station and Laboratory Recording. Mrs. Bryant, a native St. Louisan, is a widow. She has three daughters (one of whom lives in Bloomington, Minnesota; the other two in St. Louis), and seven grandchildren. She always travels during vacation - last year she visited Glacier National Park in Canada, and is presently planning a trip to the New England states. Mrs. Bryant was instrumental in originating the Clinics Christmas Party, the most recent of which is photograph-
Shown above are the 1959 graduates of the Barnes Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia with Mrs. Dean Hayden, Director of the Nurse Anesthesia program, and Miss Helen Vos, Educational Director. Standing, left to right, are Miss Vos, Natalie Abbott, Constance DeSimone Grabe, Frieda Palo, and Mrs. Hayden. Seated, left to right, are Loretta Daniels, Lorraine Helgaas, and Mucccel Aral Ilgaz.

Graduation exercises were held in the Wohl Dining Room on December 15, with Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals, making the address. Dr. Bradley then presented certificates to each of the graduates, and Mrs. Hayden awarded the class pins. After the ceremony a tea was given for the anesthetists and their friends and relatives.

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passed away December 16.....The past holiday season at Barnes seemed to be filled with more activities than usual. One Christmas program we truly regretted missing was the presentation by the Barnes Hospital Student Nurses Chorus at the Kiel Auditorium Opera House on December 20. We suppose we weren’t noticeably absent - reports indicate the students, under the usual excellent direction of Mr. Arlo Deibler, sang to a capacity house with the same tremendous quality which is winning acclaim for their choral ability throughout the area .....Pearl of the Month: “A lot of people itch for what they want, but aren’t willing to get out and scratch for it”..... ROSE TULLMANN, Chief Operator, says the disadvantage of the new four-digit telephone station numbers, described elsewhere in this issue, is that operators will have to reach further to make connections after this new system goes into effect.
Dr. Bradley plays the bones. Providing accompaniment at the piano is Judy Cooley, assisted by Rose Zanter. Jack Sykes, Clinic Maintenance, is in the background.

The Clinic administrative staff harmonize in a production entitled "El Senors" - left to right are Messrs. Donald Horsh, H. E. Panhorst, Richard McFarland, Vincent A. Schneider, and Raymond Grossman.
Clinic Nurses Kitchen Band - left to right are Kathryn Lansbrough, Golden Mit, Marjorie Tittsworth, Carole Sievers (rear, partially hidden), Patricia Andrey, Nancy McBride (prison suit), Marie Rhodes and Vera Sleade.

"The Real Clinic Bosses" - a parody on office protocol by administrative secretaries Jane Felton (left) and Loyce Rutherford.

Old Fashioned Bathing Beauties render "By the Sea" - left to right are clinic secretaries Minnie Strickland, Marge Ruempohl, Agnes Justison, Patricia Nichols, Frances Cusimano, Evelyn Wall, Vadis Doss and Nancy Neunzerling.
Unmasking the Bull - Geraldine Astleson and Linda Schaeffer Koetter end their synchronized performance when unmasked by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Jack Grant.

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-sically recorded in this issue. The annual affair was originally confined to the Clinic Medical Records Department, but was so well received that Mr. H. E. Panhorst, Associate Director in the Clinics, suggested that it be expanded to include all Clinic personnel. Including visitors, the annual program is now attended by about 300 persons. Mrs. Bryant still assists with the Christmas Party by acting as coordinator for the various committees which develop the program.

Those who completed five years of continuous employment in January, and their anniversary dates, are Elvie Lee Taylor, Surgical Pathology Technician (1-10-55); Lillian M. Diggs, Head Nurse (1-10-55); Jessie Parker, Senior Nurse Assistant (1-11-55); Imogene Longwith, Maternity Information Clerk (1-12-55); Loyce B. Rutherford, Clinic Administrative Secretary (1-14-55); Amos O. Lynch, Refrigeration Mechanic (1-17-55); Iris L. Franks, Senior Nurse Assistant (1-19-55); and Catherine Lampkin, Floor Technician (1-25-55).
Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals, cuts his birthday cake at a surprise party given for him by his office staff. Assisting is Miss Bonnie Powell, Administrative Secretary. Dr. Bradley was a “Child of the Century,” having been born on New Year’s Day, 1900.

RUTH ANN KEAL TO REPRESENT BARNES HOSPITAL IN STUDENT NURSE CONTEST

Miss Ruth Ann Keal, a senior in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, has been selected to represent the hospital in the “Miss Methodist Student Nurse” contest for 1960. This contest is sponsored annually by the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes and the general Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church, Chicago, Ill. The purpose is to select a representative young lady who is symbolic of both the nursing profession and all Christian professions in hospitals and homes.

Miss Keal will compete with candidates from the 52 Methodist hospital schools of nursing throughout the United States. Each school selects its candidates by committee vote from the administrative and nursing staffs. The winner will be awarded a trip to the Annual Convention of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, meeting in Columbus, Ohio, February 16-18, 1960. She will be a guest of the Convention, and will be formally presented in special ceremonies on February 17. During her stay in Columbus she will make television and radio appearances.

Miss Keal is a native of Arcola, Ill.

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where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Keal, reside. She graduated from the Arcola High School in 1957. Miss Keal is a member of the choir at St. John's Methodist Church in St. Louis, and also is President of the Crusaders, a young people's group at St. John's.

In accordance with the rules of the contest, all candidates for the title must be attractive, have a pleasing personality, be a senior in the upper third of her class scholastically, and must display a sincere professional interest in nursing. The contest is designed to give status to the nursing profession and all Christian professions in Methodist institutions, to focus attention on the importance of attracting high calibre women into vocational nursing, and to bring special attention and honor to the individual hospital which the winner represents.

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