BARNES HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

Barnes Hospital and the hospitals which it operates (McMillan, Maternity, Wohl, Renard, and Barnard) admitted 27,296 patients during the year 1960. There were 269,143 patient days of care, of which 62,750 were ward days care rendered to indigent and semi-indigent patients. There were also 111,753 out-patient visits to the Washington University Clinics for which the Trustees of Barnes Hospital are fiscal agents. Ward and clinic patients pay less than cost and also receive medical and surgical service without charge. Free care costing $1,074,000 was given to 1,399 adults and infants in the hospitals, and subsidy to 111,753 patient visits in the clinics.

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. To care for the average number of 735 patients who receive hospitalization each day, the hospitals’ daily expenses exceed $24,000 or $8,895,062 for the year. After income from patients, endowment, and gifts, there still remained a deficit of $44,826.

The most pressing need of the hospital is for a 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 expect to inaugurate a fund drive in the spring.

Operating room renovation, including necessary equipment, continued during the year with the aid of funds provided by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin. The orthopedic operating room, plaster room, the hallway around this area, the minor anesthesia room, and the sterilizing room between Rooms 10 and 11 have been renovated.

Expansion and renovation of diagnostic laboratory facilities which had been under way for several years was completed during 1960. An entirely new enlarged surgical pathology gross room was

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constructed, as well as additional offices and file room. The skin bank which had formerly occupied part of the area was coordinated with the blood bank. The chemistry laboratory area was expanded and renovated with new work tables and cabinets. The increased space and facilities allowed the chemistry laboratory to start several new determinations. Some which were formerly done by departments of Washington University School of Medicine have now been incorporated into the central diagnostic laboratories of Barnes.

The telephone switchboard and mechanical room facilities were expanded during the year and many stations were converted to four-digit identification effective April 30. This move was necessary in order to allow for the additional stations needed in this expanding medical center.

The dispatch department was activated during the year and its services expanded to the extent that it now covers activities of the mail room, central message center, patient escort, and special supply delivery service. The department now operates on a 24-hour basis, seven days a week and has relieved many departments of ancillary activities not directly connected with their professional service.

By means of a special grant from Harry B. Mathews, it was possible to air-condition nursing division 1200, men's surgical ward. This air-conditioning system also included the post-op and neuro wards and certain treatment rooms immediately adjacent to the ward.

The fourth floor of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital was closed as a nursing division on April 22 and the entire floor was remodeled and air-conditioned. This floor was then opened as a clinical research center operated under the provisions of a public health grant made to Washington University Medical School. Admission of patients to this special service is controlled by a special research project committee which review the protocol prior to admission. Total operating cost of the center is covered by funds from the research grant.

Construction of the Wohl Clinic building curtailed the amount of service that Wohl Hospital was able to offer during the year. During certain times it was necessary to close patient rooms along the east wall of the hospital so that construction could continue. This new construction will alter the entrance to Renard Hospital slightly.

Parking remained an acute problem during the year. The removal of parking space because of various construction programs caused the medical center to rent a parking area away from the center and operate a shuttle bus. Opening of the parking garage on November 8, owned by Washington University and operated by Wayco Parking, eased but has not solved the parking situation.

The heart-lung grant by the Hartford Foundation was in effect for the entire year, and 71 patients were operated with the heart-lung pump. Through the Hartford Foundation, a new ethylene-oxide steri-
Shown above are the 1960 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, Gwendolyn Tolbert, Robert E. Linn, Joyce Fortman, Gloria Fleming, and Mrs. Hayden. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Marjorie Shoopman, Lorraine Wilding, Ruth Feiles, Mrs. Doris Potter, and Yvonne Rossie.

LEADING QUESTION

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lizer is to be installed in the operating suite.

The second year of the three-year staphylococcal research grant by the Hartford Foundation was completed in October. Purpose of the grant is to investigate the incidence and mechanism of operative and postoperative infections, especially staphylococcal organisms. The investigators have diligently pursued their task and the hospital considers that great benefit to not only Barnes but all hospitals will result from this investigation.

New equipment for eye treatment rooms in McMillan Hospital will allow the patients to be treated on their nursing divisions. A donation was made to McMillan Hospital by Mrs. Tyrell Williams for the purchase of 16 new High-Lo beds for the eye division. These beds may be lowered to normal height for elderly patients.

The Women’s Auxiliary embarked on several projects during the year, one being birthday photography in Maternity Hospital. A gift cart has been another, and sponsorship of a puppet show was another successful venture.
Danforth Fellowship winners for 1960 toured the Dietary Department on the annual visit of this group to the medical center. Collectively called the Danforth Boys, the young men are seniors from state universities. The individual winners in each state are brought together under the Fellowship, originated by the late William H. Danforth and continued by the Ralston Purina Company, for a four weeks' program of study, research, leadership training, and fellowship. The program was designed to give young men (and women since the Danforth Girls are home economics seniors under a similar program) an insight into the business world and help them to adjust themselves to their jobs after graduation. The Dietary Department tour provided one facet of consumer use for food products.

Dietary Intern Patricia Hill points out some of the techniques used in cooking large quantities of food. The Barnes Hospital Dietary Department prepares over 8,000 meals per day.

On the extreme right Art Hoff, Chief Butcher, explains various kinds and package sizes of fabricated meats and frozen foods.
Mable Turner, Dish Room Supervisor, shows the Danforth Boys the routine for cleaning and sterilizing thousands of dirty dishes. They were most interested in the bacteria count which is made as dishes come out of the dishwashing unit.

Miss Joan Groves demonstrates use of the Airline Food Carts. Airline Food Service is an innovation pioneered by airlines which allows hot food to be served hot and cold food cold. Barnes pioneered the action in which hospitals were quick to adapt the principle for food service to patients.
On December 23, employees in the Washington University Clinics presented their annual Christmas Party, "Clinic Capers". Unsuspected talents came to the fore to make the dances and comedy situations an hilarious event. Unplanned difficulties, such as Mr. Claywell falling off the stage in his highwater overalls added to the fun. Highlights of the presentations are recorded on this and following pages.
1. Associate Directors in the Clinics, Mr. H. D. Panhorst and Mr. Donald Horsh, pantomime "Dear John".

2. Dr. Bradley plays the bones.

3 & 4. Futurama Dancers from Clinic Medical Records.

5. Earl Willbanks, Parking Lot Guard, does the jolly Santa bit with the ENT Secretary, Miss Hume.

6. The medical staff adds a musical note; left to right are Drs. Goodfriend, Bloom and Reichlin.

7. The Clinic Nursing Staff line up in appropriate regalia for the humorous "Gonna Have Our Tin Type Took".
Clinic nurses bring back a glimpse of the Roaring Twenties; left to right are Misses Godfrey, Nebuloni, Kelly and Reeves.

Two Rubes from Gerald:
Mr. James Claywell, Engineering, and Mrs. Loyce Rutherford, Administrative Secretary.

Clinic Secretaries improvise a hula.
Anniversaries

FORTY YEARS

Emma Math, celebrating her 40th anniversary this month as an employee of the Washington University Clinics, could highly contribute to a history of the growth and development of the Barnes Group. Through the years she has witnessed the birth of each of the new buildings, and is now eagerly looking forward to enjoying the comparative luxuries afforded when the Clinics migrate this Spring to the new Clinic Building. Beginning as a record clerk in the Clinics in 1921 she subsequently transferred to the Clinic Pharmacy in 1925; soon afterward she was promoted to her present position as Senior Drug Clerk. Her home is approximately a mile from the hospital and she walks to and from her work. This daily constitutional has quite possibly contributed to her excellent health. Miss Math says she has enjoyed every minute of her 40 years at the Clinics.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Genevieve George, affectionately known to her friends as Jenny, completed 15 years of employment January 14. Mrs. George began her employment at Barnes as a clerk in the Accounting Department shortly before mechanization replaced hand-posting. She has remained in various divisions of the Accounting Department throughout her career at Barnes, and recently assumed the supervisory responsibilities of the Barnes Accounting Office. Jennie has exceptional artistic talent, one aspect of which is designing her own wardrobe - the fact that she is considered one of the best dressed women in the Medical Center attests to her success. She and her husband and 17-year-old son Rick, reside in a charming Colonial style home in Richmond Heights, enthusiastically devoting most of their free time to its maintenance and renovation. Mrs. George says her years here have been stimulating and educational, and she has enjoyed them very much.

TEN YEARS

Esther Allen, Floor Technician in the Barnes Recovery Room, has experienced at least two "firsts" during her ten years at the hospital. In 1955 she was a graduate of the first formal training program in auxiliary nursing care offered by Barnes, and in 1956 was the first technician to assist with the artificial kidney dialysis. She has found her decade of service, which she completed on January 23, to be most gratifying. Outside of her work here, Miss Allen enjoys reading and sewing; for physical recreation she loves to swim and recently has become quite interested in bowling.

Mrs. Margaret Young, Senior Head Nurse of the Tumor Clinic, was quite surprised when reminded that January 30 marked her 10th anniversary in the Nursing Service of Barnes Hospital. It is no wonder, however, that time for her has passed so quickly. Beside her position here which is full of interesting activities, she is "managing director" to three sons with all the responsibilities of maintaining a home for her family. Mrs. Young began her career as Staff Nurse in McMillan, and was Head Nurse in McMillan when she transferred to the Washington University Clinics in 1955. In 1957, Mrs. Young accepted her present position as Head Nurse in the Tumor Clinic on 5 Barnard.

FIVE YEARS

Those who completed five years of continuous employment in January are Dolores Byrne, Anesthetist, January 1; Ann Carol Bromet, R.N., January 5; Opal Runzi, Coordinator, Psychiatry, January 13; Mary J. (Continued on page 10, column 2)
SONJA KELLER, Nursing, and Dr. Jose Reyes (on the staff of St. Louis City Hospital) were married December 3 in Dechard, Tennessee. Following the 4 p.m. ceremony at Providence Methodist Church in Dechard, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. MARGARET RUTLEDGE, IBM, and Mr. Ralph E. McLaughlin repeated their nuptial vows at 2:30 p.m. on December 10 at the Union Methodist Church in St. Louis. Following a dinner for the wedding party that evening at Bevo Mill, the newlyweds left for Springfield, Illinois on their honeymoon. Mr. McLaughlin is employed by the Von Hoffman Press Company.

GEORGIA TILLMAN and MAX ABERNATHY, both of whom have positions in the Central Diagnostic Laboratories, were married December 10 at a private ceremony in the home of the bride’s mother. BARBARA CHEEK, R.N., became the bride of Mr. Robert L. Grellner on December 17 in the St. Louis Cathedral.

EDNA EDWARDS, Chief Technician in the Heart Station, and Mr. Edgar C. Comfort were married December 17 in the Kirkwood Baptist Church with the Rev. William Purdese officiating. The private wedding, attended only by the immediate families, was followed by a reception at the bride’s home. The couple honeymooned in the Ozarks, and have now returned to make their home in Kirkwood.

DR. WILLIAM MONAFO, Assistant Resident in Surgery, and his wife, Jamie, are parents of a baby boy born December 14 in Maternity Hospital. He has been christened William Joseph.

Pearl of the Month: “The difference between a conviction and a prejudice is that you can explain a conviction without getting angry”. Congratulations to LEONE JOHNSON, R.N., on her promotion.

BARNES MEDICAL CENTER PLAYS HOST TO GUATEMALAN DELEGATION

Ten sophomore medical students and one of their professors from San Carlos University, Guatemala, visited the medical center January 11 through 16. The students viewed teaching, research and patient care programs; attended classes, conferences, and lectures; observed surgery utilizing the heart-lung machine; and viewed demonstrations of new and unusual equipment.

The visit of the group was sponsored by the Department of State and the National Social Welfare Assembly.

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

Miss Elizabeth Berry, Instructor in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, will participate in the March of Dimes Bowling Tournament to be held in February. At the trials on Monday night, January 23, Miss Berry qualified with a score of 661. The February tournament will raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Lady bowlers are now being sought for the Nurses Summer League, which starts in May. The League bowls at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at the Redbird Lanes. Anyone interested may contact Miss Elizabeth Berry at the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing.

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Speiser, Administrative Secretary in Renard, January 15; Beatrice Golden, Housekeeping, January 17; Erna A. LaFont, Floor Secretary, January 19; Aretha Jenkins, Laundry, January 19; Florence Walters, Key-Punch Operator, January 19; Bertha M. Belville, Key-Punch Operator, January 23; Rutherdorf C. Wallace, Animal Room Keeper, January 24; and Bonnie Powell, Administrative Secretary in the Director’s Office, January 30.
THE ST. LOUIS MEDICAL SOCIETY OBSERVES ITS 125th ANNIVERSARY

The 125th anniversary of the St. Louis Medical Society was celebrated December 6 with a three-part program at the Medical Society Auditorium, 3839 Lindell, presented by the Medical Society and its Woman's Auxiliary. The program gave special recognition to physicians who have commemorated fifty years of medical service, provided opportunity for the 18th Annual Terry Lecture, and concluded with an Art and Hobby Show which displayed historical collections, objets d'art, and artistic hobbies in thirty-seven categories.

The "Jubilarian" Ceremony, introduced by Dr. Paul F. Max, gave recognition to forty physicians in the Medical Society who have contributed fifty or more years of medical service. Four of those honored are on the staff of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals: Dr. Joseph Erlanger, Dr. G. D. Royston, Dr. Llewellyn Sale, and Dr. Richard S. Weiss.

The 18th Annual Terry Lecture, "Observations on Normal and Diseased Glomeruli", was presented by Dr. C. Barber Mueller, Professor of Surgery at the State University of New York in Syracuse. For several years before going to Syracuse, Dr. Mueller was on the surgical staff at Barnes.

Following are the staff members whose collections were displayed in the Art and Hobby Show:

HORTICULTURE - Dr. Samuel D. Soule
PRINTS - Dr. Arthur Proetz
STAMPS - Dr. C. O. Vermillion
GUNS AND PISTOLS - Dr. Albert Stutsman
CERAMICS - Dr. Seth Wissner
CIVIL WAR - Dr. T. E. Sanders
COINS - Dr. Paul F. Max
MAPS and DONKEYS - Dr. Harold Bulger
OIL PAINTINGS - Dr. Robert M. Bell and Dr. Frank McDowell
MUSIC - Dr. Barrett Taussig
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS - Dr. George Scheer

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER
by
George Bowles

A physician has written a book entitled "How to Live 365 Days a Year". It is very clear that he possessed a rather comprehensive understanding of how the members of the human race do and do not live. It is a good study in regard to our likes and dislikes, along with a fair analysis of why we have them. In the practice of medicine the writer has been an astute observer of the strengths and weakness of people. To use a common phrase, "he knows what makes them tick."

This is a good time of the year to read such a book, for most of the 365 days of this year are yet ahead of us. It was not my lot to come in contact with it at the beginning of a year, but in the middle. I found that the time did not really matter, for the message is such that it can be applied to every day that comes. It was presented as a gift from a patient, about two years after recovery from a very serious illness. He had passed through many weeks of awareness that it would be fortunate for him to have many remaining days, but due to the use of medical knowledge and skill he was restored to his place of usefulness in society. In presenting the book the patient made it clear that he knew that medical care had been responsible for his unusual recovery, but that some added help had come from these pages in the recuperative days.

As you might surmise, a book of this kind can produce some feeling of discomfort. It makes us face our own weaknesses, but if we are bold enough to try it we can find some encouraging points of strength that we can use more often than we generally do in daily living.
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December 11 to Senior Head Nurse on 8200, and to Anne Breure, R.N., on her promotion December 19 to Assistant Head Nurse. . . . DR. and MRS. ROBERT DORROUGH and their four children, Fred, David, John and Cathy, have been in Pusan, Korea, which they now consider their permanent home, since last June. Previously they had studied the Korean language for almost a year in Seattle, followed by eight months spent at the Baptist Seminary in Taejon, Korea, studying the same subject. Dr. Dorrough is on the staff of Baptist Hospital, which is on the island of Yongdo near Pusan.

Parking Rates Reduced

Management of the Wayco-Washington University Parking Garage has announced a reduction in monthly parking rates effective February 1. The rate is being reduced from $12.50 to $10 per month, plus tax.

Anyone who wishes a reserved parking space in the garage may contact the garage operators or send a check for $10.50 directly to:

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