Medical Center Fund Exceeds $26,700,000; Drive To Continue

The Medical Center Fund for Barnes Hospital and Washington University Medical School now stands at $26,700,000.00. Robert W. Otto, chairman of the Gifts and Bequests Committee, announced last month that the fund drive began in May, 1962, and progressed rapidly until contractual difficulties between the Medical School and Barnes slowed it almost to a standstill. However, according to the new agreement reached between Barnes Hospital and Washington University, the Medical Center Fund will continue as an administrative agency to collect gifts and pay to each party money still due on pledges.

To complete all of the projects in the original $48,500,000 budget, Barnes will solicit funds for its projects and Washington University will seek funds for projects of its Medical School.

Many of the original expansion and renovation plans for Barnes have already been accomplished or are underway. Among the major expenditures are: construction of the 18-story Queenie Tower Ambulatory Care Center; a four-floor addition to Rand-Johnson Surgical Wing; air-conditioning and renovation of the remainder of Rand-Johnson; partial air-conditioning and refurbishing of residence and teaching facilities at the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing; air-conditioning and remodeling of medical and surgical wards, renovation of Central Laboratories, renovation of the Division of Anesthesiology, and many others.

Commenting on the report, Edgar M. Queeny, fund chairman of the Medical Center Fund, said, "St. Louisans have been most generous in their giving toward the construction of one of the greatest scientific communities known to man. We are very appreciative of the gifts and of the efforts of all who participated in the program. It is the finest kind of a Christ—(Continued on Page 2)

Meet The Trustees

Benjamin M. Loeb

Benjamin M. Loeb, chairman of the Board of Renard Linoleum and Rug Company, joined the board of trustees of Barnes Hospital in April of 1962.

Born in St. Louis, he took his B.S. degree from the University of Missouri in 1923.

Starting as a stock clerk with Renard Linoleum and Rug Company in 1923, he became vice president and director in 1928 and held that post until 1935. In 1935 he became president of the firm and is now chairman of the board.

Loeb is a director of Union Electric Company, Mercantile Trust Company and Alvey Converter Manufacturing Company. He has served as director of St. Louis Capital Incorporated, General Aviation Supply Company, Warren Realty Company, and Winloe Realty Company.

He is a member of the board of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and is a trustee of the Governmental Research Institute, United Fund and Chamber of Commerce.

He is past president of the United Charities and the United Fund. He has been a director of the National Community Chests and Councils and the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross, and is a former member of St. Louis Country Day School Board.

Other charitable and civic activity which have marked his career include the Chairman—(Continued on Page 2)
Allergy Lab To Study Patient Sensitivity

A new, modern allergy laboratory has been added to the Barnes laboratories area on the second floor of the service building.

The former allergy lab was located on the third floor of the Service Building.

The new lab will be used to prepare extracts of various materials for use in testing patients' allergic reactions.

Allergies are most commonly thought of in terms of skin rashes and sneezing, etc., but allergic reactions can cause many other types of disorders, particularly in the stomach, intestines, nervous system, etc.

Few hospitals are thoroughly equipped to determine such allergies and sensitivities and thus, disease states due to allergic reactions are frequently misdiagnosed.

After the substance causing the allergic reaction has been identified, the patient can sometimes be desensitized and substances used in the desensitization can be produced in the new lab.

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mas present to this community.”

“The hospital and medical school, linked by strong historical ties, have recently concluded a new, 30-year contract which gives promise of assuring that St. Louis will not only maintain its reputation as one of the finest medical care centers in the world, but also will become the capital of medicine and research.”

Ott said he is confident that the remaining funds needed by both parties will be forthcoming, “now that the new working agreement permits a fresh start in our quest for excellence.”

Among major projects remaining to be undertaken at Barnes are: a new Central Pavilion housing new admitting and administrative areas, operating rooms, teaching units for the Department of Medicine, and patient rooms; a staff and personnel residence; and a new Central Services area containing new and expanded central diagnostic laboratories, control and communications systems.

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ship of the War Chest Campaign for St. Louis and St. Louis County in 1943 and Chairman of the United Charities Campaign in 1941.

Loeb's club memberships include Westwood Country Club, of which he is a past president, Media Club and St. Louis Club.

He has traveled extensively through Europe, Middle East and Far East.

Loeb and his wife have three children. He and his wife now reside at the Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis.

Four Promoted

Four employees won promotions during the month of September.

Assistant Head Nurse Marilyn Wolf became head nurse.

In Dietary, Marlene Hunter, formerly a therapeutic diettian, became administrative diettian in charge of therapeutics.

Mail-Dispatch Secretary Ellen Bailey advanced to sign machine operator-supervisor.

File Clerk Gail Lichtenberg moved up to graphotype operator.

Congratulations on your advancements and may they be followed by more.

Rose Tullman

Here 30 Years

Mrs. Rose M. Tullman, chief operator at the Barnes telephone switchboard, observed her 30th anniversary of employment at Barnes during December.

Mrs. Tullman started work at Barnes in 1924.

Three other employees marked 10 year job anniversaries here last month.

They are: Miss Nora C. Sundern, dietary supervisor; Lafayette Smith, a porter in laboratory service and supply, and Mrs. Lucy D. Roberts, telephone information desk clerk.

Congratulations on your many years of service to Barnes.

Dr. Sisk Installed

Dr. James C. Sisk, assistant dermatologist at Barnes, has been installed as the new president of the St. Louis County Medical Society.

Dr. Sisk succeeds Dr. James R. Nakada as president of the society.

Other officers installed included: Dr. C. Howe Eller, president-elect; Dr. Charles Miller, Jr., vice president, and Dr. Melvin M. Schwartz, secretary.

Nearly New Shop

Open Mondays and Fridays

Ground Floor

Barnes Hospital

Enjoying the cheery decorations on 5 McMillan at Christmas time are: (l to r) Ronald LaJeuness, Donald Foster and Sharon Brower.

Local Groups Cheer Patients

Christmas for hospitalized persons was made a bit happier last year through the help of various volunteer groups who devoted their time and effort toward brightening the rooms and halls with Yuletide decorations and gifts.

Seventeen girls of Troop 2293 of the Junior Girl Scouts of Holy Redeemer Church of Webster Groves sang carols through the halls and gave cloth animals they made to some of the patients.

St. John's Forum Group—all adults—painted windows in a Christmas motif and made 150 tray favors and door decorations.

Delta Alpha Delta of Webster High School sent 30 girls who sang carols, played Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the children at McMillan.

Eight girls of the Tanda Campfire Group of the Mehlville area put on a puppet show for the children on 5 McMillan.

After the performance, they left the puppet show for the children to play with.

The Tri-Hi-Y 67D Sophomore Group of about 19 girls from Webster Groves High School caroled, made cup cakes and distributed them to the children.

St. John's Women's Auxiliary wrapped and distributed about 40 presents for men and women on the wards.

More than 80 Girl Scouts, representing six troops, trimmed the Christmas trees throughout the Medical Center. Taking part in the endeavor were Troops 34, 118, 141, 542, 797, and a new troop which does not yet have a number designation.

Our sincere thanks to these thoughtful people who devoted so much time and effort toward making others happy at Christmas time.
Chaplain’s Corner
By George A. Bowles

Things that are new to us are generally filled with many kinds of happy expectations.

This is true of material things that we want to try out. It is true of new experiences that we like to pass through. It is true of a new year that we want to use. The spirit of such expectations can be most helpful.

We can learn a valuable lesson from the business world if we plan our future course of action in the year ahead. The wise merchant looks backward and forward at the same time. In the process of taking stock he wants to see what the yield of the past year has been. This is not always a comfortable survey, because mistakes that he can hardly believe were made become rather prominent.

Looking ahead is not generally so discouraging, for there is a certainty that he has learned from the past. There is something of all the spirit of the new year, who is trying to master the art of playing a new game. He tries again because he knows he can do better next time, or at least he has this faith.

Life itself is the most interesting of all games. In learning about the ways of attaining success in it we are given new chances, and new rules are found to be necessary.

About the most important thought that we can have just now is that a new year invites us into all the challenges that it holds for us.

Rich experiences have taught us the ways of making the most of it.

The more we expect, the more the days will have to offer.

Chaplain Geo. Bowles

Dr. N. Konikov Heads Cytology

The Cytology Division of Surgical Pathology is now under the full-time direction of Dr. Nadya Konikov.

Dr. Konikov is a pathologist who received her special training in cytology at Memorial Hospital in New York under Dr. Thomas Simon and Dr. George Papanicolaou.

Under Dr. Konikov’s direction, cytology service can now be expanded. Recent recognition of a cytotechnologist training school at Barnes Hospital by the American Medical Association (the only such school in the State of Missouri) should insure well-trained and adequate personnel to staff this service.

Intensive Care Unit Opens At McMillan

An eight-bed intensive care unit for hospital patients recovering from head and neck surgery was opened at McMillan Hospital in mid-December.

The unit is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation.

It is a joint project by Dr. Joseph H. Ogura, professor of otorhinology at the Washington University School of Medicine, and Dr. Theodore Walsh, head of the Department of Otorhinology. The new unit will provide patients with round-the-clock attention from specially trained nurses in a fully-equipped unit during the first few crucial days following surgery.

The cost of the $50,000 unit was underwritten by private donors with the addition of a small sum from the medical school and the contribution of some equipment from Barnes Hospital.

Dr. Ogura said the unit has two important advantages. He said it will aid in circumventing the shortage of private duty nurses experienced in the postoperative care of surgery patients. Secondly, the constant surveillance and ready equipment will reduce the possibility of obstructions developing in the patient’s windpipe or throat undetected following surgery. When such obstructions occur unnoticed, the patient strangles.

The large, L-shaped unit is located on the sixth floor of McMillan and is designed so that the nurse, stationed at the center of the “L,” can see all beds in the unit.

Each of the beds is equipped with its own oxygen and vacuum boxes and has its own system of spotlights to aid in examinations. The beds, all new, are adjusted by means of small motors. The room has its own air conditioning system to give strict control over temperature and humidity.

Most patients will remain in the unit for two to three days, then will be removed to regular rooms or wards.

Dr. J. J. Combs Joins BH Staff

Dr. J. J. Combs, Jr., an assistant physician, joined the Medical Staff at Barnes Dec. 7.

Going off staff were: Drs. Jerome Cook, assistant physician (deceased); John R. S. Shields, associate anesthesiologist; Enrique Torre, fellow in medicine, and Channivat Kasemsant, fellow in medicine.

Mrs. Kelly Named To Two Top Posts

Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, director of volunteers at Barnes, has been named president of the Council of Directors of Volunteers for the St. Louis area.

The purpose of the organization is to advance sound principles and practices for the administration of volunteer services in hospitals in the St. Louis area.

Mrs. Kelly has also been appointed chairman of volunteers directors for the State of Missouri by the Missouri Hospital Association.

Mrs. Dee M. Whitlockton, director of the Division of Auxiliaries of the association, announced the appointment.

Plans call for the association to sponsor a yearly institute for directors of volunteers throughout the state. The institute, with Mrs. Kelly as chairman, will be held in Jefferson City Feb. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Kelly joined the Barnes staff in March of 1962.

Before coming to work at Barnes she served as director of music for Radio Station KFYO in St. Louis. Prior to her work with KFYO Mrs. Kelly was hospital consultant for the Midwestern area of the American Red Cross.

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Cora Glauser
New Coordinator

Miss Clara Glauser, associate director of staff development in Nursing, was named coordinator in Central Service last month by Associate Director Joseph T. Greco.

Miss Glauser took her B.S. in nursing at Washington University in 1947, and joined the Barnes staff in 1948. She became an assistant head nurse that same year and rose to head nurse a year later.

In 1951 she became evening supervisor and an assistant director, evenings.

In 1962 she took her M.S. in Nursing Administration at Boston University. The same year she became associate director in Nursing staff development and held that post until being named coordinator last month.

In addition to its regular duties, Central Service now provides patients with individual care kits to make their stay pleasanter. The kits include regular patient care kits, obstetrical care kits and gynecological care kits.

Central Service is also centrally sanitizing and individually packaging patient utensils.

The best way to avoid falling hair is to step nimbly to one side.

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Backers View
Volunteers Need Help To Help Barnes Patients

Do you have some spare time to devote to helping others?

Or, do you know someone who does?

The Barnes Hospital Auxiliary is in need of additional members to assist in the numerous jobs to be done around the medical center.

The steadily increasing hospital patient census and the expansion of the complex have opened many new areas of service to the volunteers.

For further information call Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, director of volunteers, F0Rest 7-6400, Ext. 686.

P.S.—Bring a friend!

laminated gold Reflectovue glass has been installed.

All present passageways to Rand-Johnson surgical wing have been enclosed and wall break-throughs are underway on the 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th floors. All these break-throughs should be completed by the end of January.

Inside the tower, finish plaster has been completed from the 6th through the 12th floors.

Floors 15 and 16 are in the process of being framed.

Plumbing work has been started in the doctors' office floors and partition layouts are being made on the decks.

Queeny Tower Is Progressing

Work is progressing on the Queeny Tower with completion date still set for August of this year.

The structure has been enclosed vertically and all of the floors and partition layouts are being made on the decks.

STAGE PLAY
BACKERS VIEW
RENAARD VIEW

A group involved in the production of a forthcoming stage play were interested guests at the annual Christmas party put on by the Recreation Department for the patients in Renard Hospital last month.

The special guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Counzelman and Robert Reynolds. The stage production in which they are interested depicts the life of a hospital patient and the guests asked the opportunity to attend the party to get back-to-ground to make the production realistic.

Counzelman is a member of the Football Hall of Fame and in 1918 he played with the Rose Bowl champions. He was head coach with Washington University from 1932 to 1935, (winning three Missouri Valley championships). He was also head coach of the Chicago Cardinals from 1940-1942 and from 1946-1948. The team won the world championship in 1947.

Robert Nelson, admitting coordinator, was host at the party.

Miss Cora Glauser, new Central Service coordinator, looks on as Miss Hippolyte Johnson packages catheter tubes. The new patient care kits are also shown.