

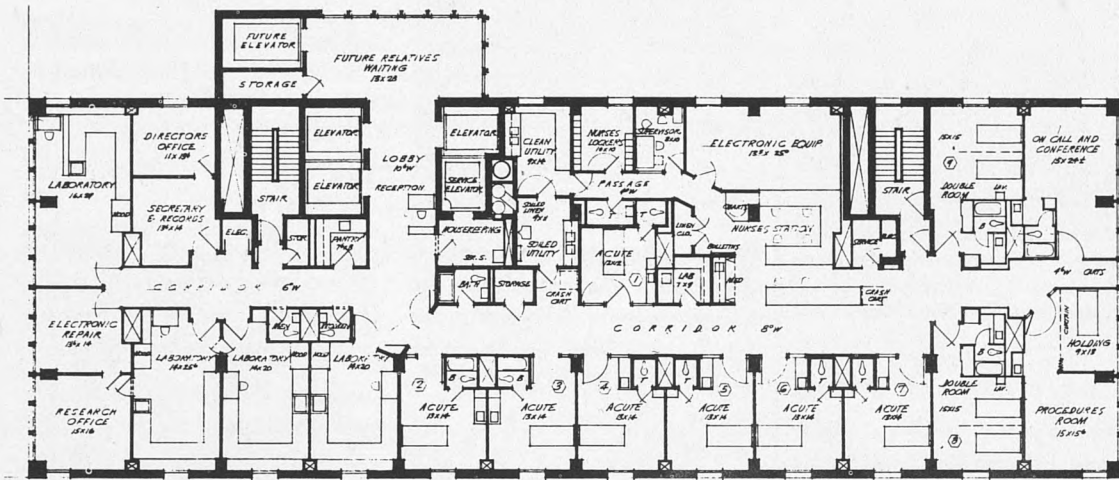
## 9-Bed Cardiac Unit to Occupy One Floor in Tower

A grant of \$2.6 million to the Washington University Medical School, from the United States Public Health Service, and \$200,000 provided by Barnes Hospital, will be combined to create a unique nine-bed cardiac intensive care unit in Queeny Tower.

The Barnes Hospital funds will be used primarily for renovation of an ambulatory care floor of Queeny Tower, the site of the new unit. In addition, \$214,000 of the first year's allocation from the grant will be used for this purpose.

A total of \$633,554 is to be received from the grant during the first year, for renovation, equipment purchase, research salaries and hospital services. The total of \$2.6 million will be paid over a seven-year period.

Like most new cardiac care units, the Queeny Tower facility will be open to patients whose



FLOOR PLAN FOR THE NEW CARDIAC CARE UNIT ON 13TH FLOOR OF QUEENY TOWER

conditions require these special facilities. The difference will be that these patients also will have the benefits of the newest techniques and medicines being developed by physicians working under terms of the National Heart Institute grant.

When the new cardiac care unit is opened, it will replace

the four-bed pilot cardiac care unit now being operated in Room 2418. The unit will be ready for operation in about six months.

The NHI research funds will support the new projects, including a computer laboratory to monitor each patient's heart rhythm and blood pressure;

four specialized biochemical laboratories on the unit floor; a closed-circuit television system, and use of new drugs recently developed.

Every patient in the unit will be able to utilize the findings of the researchers, if his doctor feels his condition requires this. The unit will be open to pa-

tients of any doctor on the Barnes staff.

Nurses specially trained in the care of patients with heart diseases will be on duty in the unit. A digital computer has been devised which will analyze the patient's electrocardiogram and other circulatory variables with great accuracy and speed. Summarized results make rapid correlations with the doctor's observations on the patient's condition and partially predict the course of the illness. From this information further insight may be gained into the nature of the patient's injuries.

Another important study will be the utilization of the enzyme urokinase, which is being studied for its value in dissolving blood clots, a major cause of heart attacks. Dr. Sol Sherry, and Dr. Anthony P. Fletcher, both physicians on the staff of  
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## 8 Employees Honored at Dinner for Years of Service to Barnes

A total of 235 years of service to Barnes Hospital was represented in the records of eight employes honored at an awards dinner May 11 in the Arabian Room of the employe cafeteria.

### The Honorees

Mrs. Ophelia R. Jackson of the housekeeping department was presented with a watch in appreciation of her record of 40 years of service. Honored for 25 years of service were Mrs. E. Dean Hayden, head of the anesthesia department; Arthur Hoff, chief butcher, and Harry Roberts, maintenance foreman.

Receiving awards of merit from the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church were Miss Emma E. Math, pharmacy technician, 45 years of service; and Mrs. Jackson, 40 years. Honored by the Methodist Church for 25 years of employment were Miss Dorothy E. Blanchard, laboratory secretary; Mrs. Zoe A. Brown, laboratory supply supervisor;

Mrs. Edna May Comfort, chief technician in the heart laboratory station; Mrs. Hayden and Mr. Hoff.

Joseph Griesedieck, a member of the Barnes Board of Trustees and president of Fal-

staff Brewing Corp., gave a talk after the dinner. Awards were presented by Robert E. Frank, director. The Rev. George Bowles, Barnes Hospital chaplain, presented the Methodist awards.

"Employees who have a long record of service are very special," Mr. Griesedieck said. "They have loyalty, experience, maturity of judgment, and pride in the organization to offer the firm. But think of the

values they have gained. A sense of satisfaction and accomplishment, a feeling of self-respect. And, particularly at Barnes, they have had an opportunity to serve others.


### 'Loyalty to People'

"We all read we should look to youth for success. But consider the great men who achieved their greatest accomplishments in their more mature years," Mr. Griesedieck continued. "For instance, Eisenhower, Einstein, Frank Lloyd Wright and George Bernard Shaw, to name a few. Today, with all of the problems of our modern society, it is indeed a fortunate organization that can count on the loyalty of its people."

Attending the dinner, in addition to the persons receiving awards, were previous award recipients, persons who have already been recognized for serving at least 25 years; and the department heads of all the long-term employes.



HONORED AT A DINNER for employes with service records of 25 years or more were the persons posing above with Barnes Director Robert E. Frank (standing left) and Joseph Griesedieck, board member (next to Mr. Frank). Others standing (from left) are Mrs. Dean Hayden, Harry Roberts and Arthur Hoff. Seated (left to right) are Miss Emma E. Math, Mrs. Ophelia R. Jackson, Miss Dorothy Blanchard and Mrs. Zoe Brown. Absent: Mrs. Edna May Comfort.



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## Housekeeping of the Future?

*Editor's Note: Dillon Trulove, Barnes executive housekeeper, is educational director of the National Executive Housekeepers Seminar. A ten-week course is held twice each year for housekeeping personnel from hospitals, hotels and industry.*

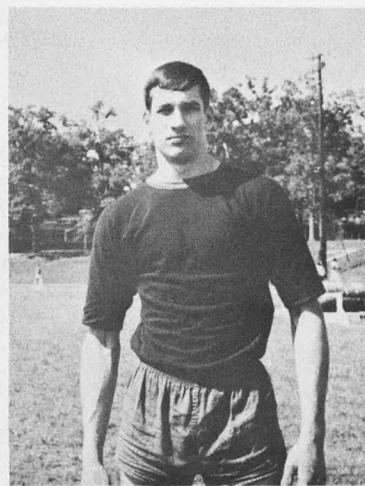
At a recent brainstorming session during a housekeepers' institute held at Barnes, some new methods of housekeeping were proposed.

Many of the jobs around our hospitals could be done much easier and faster, the participants mused. Here are some new inventions and methods they said might get the housekeeping done.

1. An air-compressed system of sucking soiled linens off of the beds.
2. Floating furniture to prevent the problem of cleaning around legs.
3. Dust-free filter to be installed on top of building for a dustless hospital.
4. Magnetic de-linter for drapes and furniture covers.
5. Cordless portable transistor vacuum—light weight, especially suited for stairs and draperies.
6. A machine which can be put in the center of the room to suction up disposable trash and disintegrate it.
7. A light ray which could sterilize room and all of its furnishings.
8. Electric chemical sprayer to clean and sanitize all toilet facilities at once.

Could these be standard housekeeping facilities of the future—or are they just far-fetched dreams? These housekeeping experts think they have possibilities, and hope to see them on the market within the next few years.

## Chuck Roper Places in State Track Meet



CHUCK ROPER takes a breather during practice on the football field at Brentwood High School where he was interviewed.

By Sandy Peters  
Country Day School

Chuck Roper, son of Chest Surgeon Dr. Charles Roper, recently received two medals for placing in the state track meet held at Columbia, Mo. The junior from Brentwood High School took second in the pole

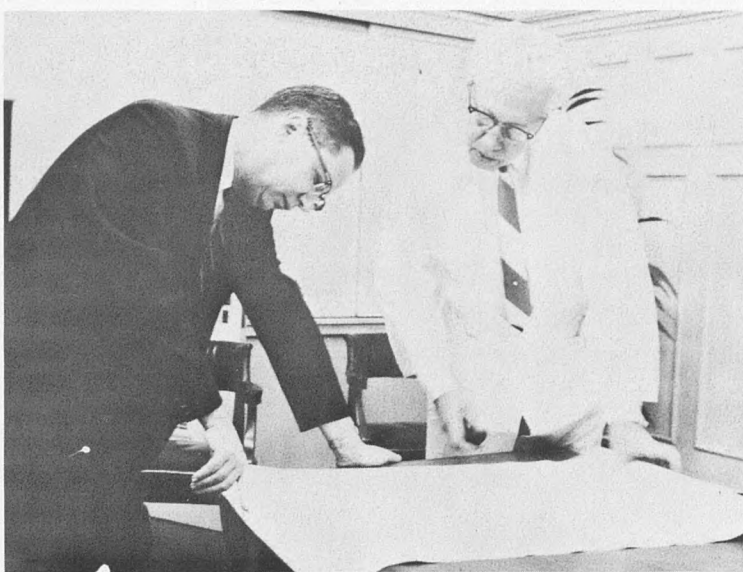
vault and high jump events. He also participated in the hurdles event.

In addition to his track activities, Chuck has played two years of varsity football at quarterback, where he lettered both years. With the two football letters and two previous letters in track, Chuck earned another letter in track this year. Plans for his senior year include football, a shot at basketball and track.

### Medicare Booklet Now Available Free

"Medicare—The First Nine Months," a booklet prepared by the Social Security Administration, is now available. Single copies may be obtained from the Office of Information, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md. 21235.

## Two New Presidents to Guide Barnes Staff



LOOKING AT EXPANSION plans for Barnes medical center are Dr. Virgil Loeb, Jr., (left) and Dr. Carl V. Moore.

To insure that all medical matters are handled as efficiently as possible, Barnes Hospital has a unique two-pronged approach to leadership by doctors on its medical staff.

Dr. Carl V. Moore, physician-in-chief of Barnes, is the new chairman of the Joint Medical Advisory Committee, which concerns itself with the over-all professional policies of the hospital. A former president of the Association of American Physicians, Dr. Moore is president-elect of the International Society of Hematology. He has served as president of W.U.M. S.A.H., and as WU Vice-Chancellor in Charge of Medical Affairs.

Dr. Virgil Loeb, Jr., is president of Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society. This group advises the hospital on use of the facilities, and on care of patients. It also helps students completing their medical educations by making loan funds available to nurses, interns and residents.

Dr. Loeb is director of laboratories at Barnes, and on the faculty of W.U. School of Medicine. He is in private practice in the fields of internal medicine and hematology. He serves as consultant to the National Cancer Institute, which is affiliated with the U.S.P.H.S.

### Cardiac Care Unit

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Barnes Hospital, will be in charge of the urokinase research. Norma Alkjaersig, research associate professor of medicine at WU, also will be closely connected with this project. Both the research and patient care teams will work closely with patients in the unit.

Studies also will be made of the body's own mechanism to dissolve clots, which usually performs too slowly to help the victim of a heart attack.

Other investigations to learn more about the cardiac function will be made by the radiology and nuclear medicine departments of Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. Dr. Juan M. Taveras, chief radiologist, and Dr. E. James Potchen, director of nuclear medicine, will be associated with the project.

Other cardiovascular specialists, Drs. John R. Smith and Brent M. Parker, will assist in the study along with Dr. Edward Massie and Dr. Thomas J. Walsh, who will conduct vectorcardiograph studies.

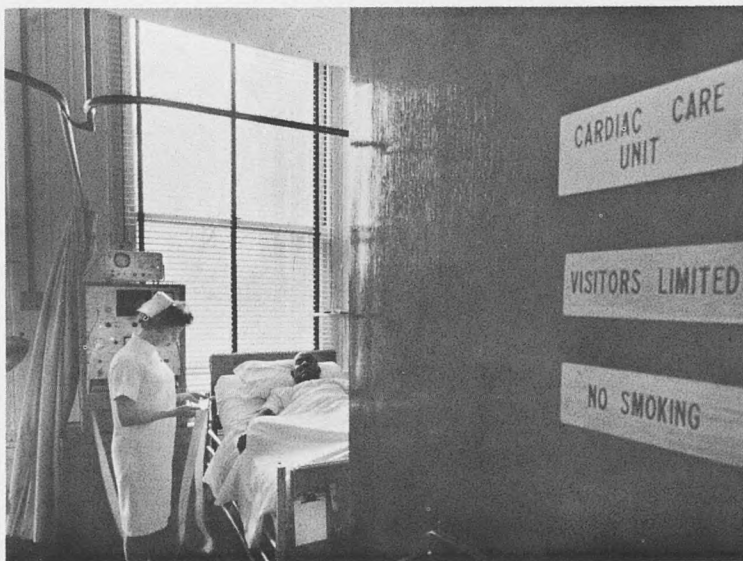
Dr. Charles W. Parker will collaborate with the cardiologists in the development of

new methods for measuring blood levels of digitalis, a drug frequently used in treatment of patients with heart disease.

Other Barnes physicians who will participate in the activities of the unit are Dr. William H. Danforth, vice chancellor for medical affairs; Dr. Charles Oliver, Dr. Umit T. Aker and Dr. David T. Hammond.

Jerome R. Cox, Jr., director of the biomedical computer laboratories, and Richard A. Dammkoehler, associate professor of computer science at the school of medicine, will be in charge of monitoring and information processing.

Nearly 40 per cent of all deaths occurring in the U. S. each year are due to heart disease. Myocardial infarction, or coronary thrombosis, causes the major part of these fatalities. Recently, research has shown that if the heartbeats of a patient with heart disease are constantly monitored, danger signals can be detected which will indicate a derangement of the electrical system in the heart. With this advance notice, it is possible in many cases to



THE PRESENT cardiac care unit is equipped to monitor the heartbeats of four patients. It is located on the second floor of Barnes main building.



DR. ANTHONY FLETCHER explains the function of the new cardiac care unit which will be located on the 13th floor of Queeny Tower.

apply life saving techniques immediately.

Estimates show that 95 per cent of persons with acute heart attacks have some derangement in their heart's electrical system. If this can be discovered in time, many of these patients can be saved, and eventually returned to a normal life.

## Hospital Security Problems Unique, Mr. Thurman Says

"The security problems which face a hospital differ in many ways from those affecting commerce and industry. This is why I see a great need for the organization of hospital security officers," says Edward Thurman, safety and security director at Barnes Hospital.

Mr. Thurman and the director of safety and security at Chicago's Wesley Memorial Hospital, Russell Colling, are laying the groundwork for a national organization with the purpose of upgrading hospital security and for the exchanging of ideas.

Security officers work for many different institutions, each with unique problems in their own areas. Representatives from factories, detective agencies, government, stores, and hospitals attended the first International Security Conference in February at Los Angeles. "The program at Los Angeles was good, but a little too general, not touching on the specific problems of hospital security," Mr. Thurman said.

Some of the security concerns of a hospital include background of employees who are hired, visitors who enter patients' rooms, robberies, vandalism and bad check passers. The presence of narcotics and alcohol in the medical center poses a constant need for surveillance.

In the March issue of *Security World*, professional security magazine, an article appeared asking hospital security officers interested in forming a national organization to write Mr. Thurman. More than 30 hospitals already have responded. The proposal to form such an association came from a breakfast meeting held at the Los Angeles conference in February.

An additional eight local hospitals have expressed an interest in forming a St. Louis hospital security group. Mr. Thurman said their first meeting will be held in June.

"There are thieves which specialize in hospital robberies," Mr. Thurman said. "One man was recently jailed who spent a few days robbing St. Louis hospitals, then moved onto Chicago, and from there to Minneapolis. Then he kept returning to the same cities to plunder more hospitals. A description given by a Chicago security chief led to the man's apprehension in St. Louis," Mr. Thurman said.

Thefts at Barnes Hospital in 1966 were 40 per cent lower than in 1965.

## Vietnam Is Topic at Barnes & Allied Society Meeting

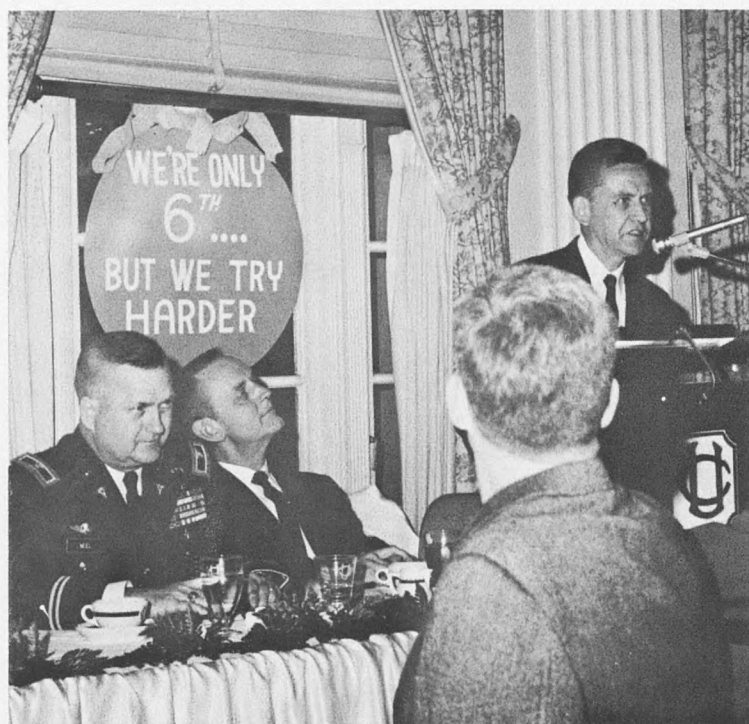
The medical and surgical problems of the Vietnam crisis were the subject of a talk at the annual meeting of the Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society April 26 at the University Club. Col. Spurgeon H. Neel, director of plans, supply and operation, Office of the Surgeon General, department of the Army, told the group that the soldier in Vietnam is receiving the best medical care ever afforded any military man in combat.

### Fully Equipped

Evacuation hospitals in Vietnam are fully equipped, and the aim of the medical personnel is to treat the fighting man in the Vietnam military hospital so that he can return to duty, rather than removing him to hospitals in Japan or other areas. Specialty services and the latest medical and surgical techniques are available at the Vietnam hospitals. In Vietnam, helicopters remove 85 per cent of the casualties. This is a big increase in the use of helicopters for casualties, since only 15 per cent of the wounded were transported in this way during the Korean war.

### Dr. Lund Is Emcee

Dr. Robert Lund, retiring president of the Society, served as master of ceremonies. He presented Founders Day plaques to each of the founding mem-



MASTER OF CEREMONIES Dr. Robert Lund addresses members of the Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society April 26 at a dinner meeting at the University Club. At left are Col. Spurgeon H. Neel, guest speaker, and Dr. Charles R. Gulick, assistant obstetrician and gynecologist.

bers present: Dr. William Olmsted, the first president; Dr. Glover H. Copher; Dr. Samuel B. Grant; Dr. Joseph W. Larimore; Dr. Drew William Luten; Dr. Maurice J. Lonsway, Sr.; Dr. Arthur E. Strauss; Dr. Lawrence D. Thompson, and Dr. Oscar C. Zink.

Dr. Virgil Loeb, new president of the Society, was introduced, along with the other new officers: President-elect, Dr.

Ross Sommer; vice-president, Dr. Justin Cordonnier, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Gordon Newton.

### Retiring Officers

The retiring officers, Dr. Lund; vice-president, Dr. William Powers, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. M. Richard Carlin, were presented plaques. Also honored with a plaque was Robert E. Frank, director of Barnes Hospital.



## Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain George A. Bowles

There is almost always something interesting about being HALF-WAY. The month of June, when completed, brings us to the mid-point of another year. This is the time when we hear so many say that it seems that Christmas could not have been that long ago, or that resolutions for the new year have yet to be tried. It is a time when we wonder what we have really done with the first half, and more important, wonder what we are going to do with the next half. We can take stock now as well as the first of January.

As youngsters we were very conscious of the mid-point in grade school, high school and possibly college. We had some idea that the hardest part was over, when the truth was that the most difficult was yet to come.

We have all had occasion to know people who were thought of as being old before they reached what we generally accept as the half-way point, while others were active and optimistic when they were twice the age.

## Estate Planners Learn About Operating Costs of Barnes Hospital

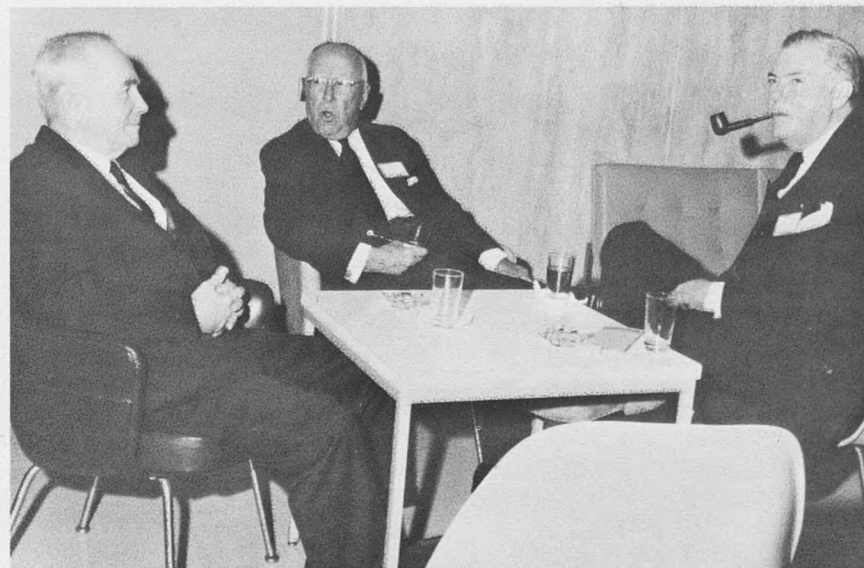


THE NEW CARDIAC CARE UNIT is discussed in the photo at left by (left to right) John L. Davidson, Jr., legal counsel for the Barnes Board of Trustees; Mrs. Josephine Hackett, director of nursing, and Anthony P. Fletcher, assistant physician at Barnes and principal speaker at the Gifts and Bequests Dinner Meeting April 27.

CHATTING BEFORE DINNER (below) at a reception held on the fourth floor of Wohl Clinics are (left to right) John H. Cunningham, Jr., attorney; Joseph W. White, member of the Gifts and Bequests Committee, and Clifford Greve, attorney. After dinner the guests learned about Barnes new cardiac unit and the operating costs of the hospital.



JUDGE IVAN LEE HOLT, JR., (center) of the Barnes Board of Trustees, chats with two guests—Norman Bierman (left), and Edgar L. Taylor, Jr.





HOME ON A 30-DAY FURLOUGH Sgt. Craig S. Northcross greets his grandmother outside McMillan Hospital. Mrs. Ruth Holt, maid for the McMillan Operating Room, has worked at Barnes for 21 years. Her grandson, a paratrooper, is with the 319th 2nd Battalion Artillery Unit, 101st Airborne Division, now stationed in Kentucky. While he was away his wife gave birth to their first child, Carmen, who is now eight months old.

## THE WOMEN WHO WAIT

The husbands, sons and brothers of many Barnes employes are actively serving their country. Many are in the field fighting in Vietnam while others play supporting roles in the States and abroad. Featured on these pages are women who serve our hospital while waiting for their relatives to return.

CAROLYN HAZLEY, ward clerk on 11200, has two brothers stationed in Vietnam. One is making the Air Force a career and the other is making the Army a career.

BEULAH DORSEY, senior nurse assistant on 12200, has a brother who is a sergeant in the Army stationed in Vietnam. He is making the service a career.

MARGARET PETTY, senior nurse assistant on 5200, has a son in the Marines stationed in Vietnam.

MARY BETH JOVANOVIK, clerk-typist in labs, has a brother in the Army infantry stationed in Vietnam.

RITA OBERMIRE, R.N., Barnes Post-Anesthesia Room, has two brothers serving in the Army—one is home from Vietnam, now at Ft. Benning, Ga., the other is in the Army medical corps at Corpus Christi Bay.

LILLIAN CHECKETT, purchasing office, has a son in the Marines, just back from Vietnam, now stationed at El Toro, Calif.

CECILIA ANDERSON, senior nurse assistant on 12200, has a brother serving in Vietnam.

SHARON KENDALL, head nurse, 3 Barnard, has a brother, Lt. Cmdr. William Dickson, who has served in the Navy for 25 years.

EDNA COAD, LPN on 9100, has a son in the Army now stationed in Arizona.

RUTH HOEFFT, secretary in the maintenance department, has a brother in the Navy stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

BARBARA MEYERS, operating room technician at McMillan Hospital, has a brother serving on the Mekong Delta in Vietnam.

ROSE VALLEE, secretary to Nancy Craig, has a son serving as a Lieutenant in the Army Infantry, stationed at Fort Polk, La. He is awaiting orders for Vietnam.

GENEVIEVE GEORGE, accountant in the controller's office, has a son serving in the Army with the Joint Command Communications Center, stationed at Fort Ritchie, Md.



SHOWING A LETTER from her son to two other nurses on 5 Wohl is Mrs. Pearl Miller, LPN, at right. Her son is Spec. 4 Jim Miller who is in the 512th Quartermaster Co., with the Army in Vietnam. At center is Miss Irma Cotton, LPN, whose brother, Spec. 4 Edwin Walker, was wounded in Vietnam. He is now stationed in Korea where he is working in a motor pool. Mrs. Julia McCarthy, LPN, at left, has a son in the Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Pfc. Patrick McCarthy is with the 5th Amphibian Unit.



WITH HER FIANCE and brother overseas, Miss Dorothy Heard, senior nurse assistant on 12200 Rand Johnson, takes care of a recent patient on her floor. Miss Heard's brother Spec. 4 Tommy Heard is with the Army, stationed in Germany. Her fiance Spec. 4 William Gardner has been based in Hawaii with the Army since last fall, and plans to be home on leave for Christmas 1967. Here she takes the temperature of Mrs. Patricia Leefers of Carlinville, Ill.



WHILE HER HUSBAND pilots helicopters over Vietnam, Mrs. Marilyn Scheihing, a Barnes School of Nursing graduate, cares for patients on 2400. The Scheihings have two sons, Philip (right), 3, and Stevie, 6 months. Warrant Officer Gerald P. Scheihing, who is stationed at Cameron Bay, is due back in the States around August 1. The family will then move to Ft. Walters, Texas, where he will be a flight instructor.



TAKING A NEW BABY to his mother's room at Maternity Hospital is Mrs. Patsy Richardson, R.N., staff nurse. Her husband, Pvt. 2nd Cl. Rex Richardson, is a medical corpsman in Company A, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He entered the Army in February 1967 and his tour of duty will be up in 1969. At the end of May Mrs. Richardson found she was able to join her husband in Washington and has since left Barnes.



TWO COOKS WITH SONS in the armed services work in Barnes dietary department. Miss Zula Leonard (right), whose son Spec. 4 Ronnie Hall has been in the Army since 1964, is now stationed in Korea. Mrs. Ann Noisworthy is the mother of Chief Bill Mays who is making the Navy his career. In the service for 20 years, Chief Mays is now stationed at Charleston, S. C.



TAKING A BREAK FROM her duties on the switchboard, Mrs. Margaret Spencer glances at a snapshot of her son. Airman 2nd Cl. Gerald Spencer is with the 375th Air Corps stationed in Thailand. Airman Spencer who works as a jet mechanic is scheduled to return to the States in November 1967. He has been in the Air Force since November 1965.

## Patient From Nepal - A Woman of Many Talents



TAKING A MEDICATION from Mrs. Clara Underwood, R.N., staff nurse on 7 McMillan, is Miss Prabha Basynat, a native of Nepal. Miss Basynat, who just completed work on her master's degree under a Fulbright Fellowship, will return to her country after ear surgery here.

Dressed in a multi-colored sari, Miss Prabha Basynat cheerfully answered questions from her McMillan Hospital bed. Within a few minutes the listener discovered a personality as colorful as her native costume.

Miss Basynat, who just completed work on her master's degree in home economics, has been studying in the United States on a Fulbright Fellowship. A world traveler, she now plans to return to her home in Katmandu, Nepal, where she someday hopes to start a four-year college.

This was her second time at Barnes for a delicate operation on her right ear. The same corrective surgery was performed on her left ear in July, 1966. Comparing Barnes with several other hospitals in this country and abroad, Miss Basynat said she liked the doctors and nurses here the best.

She finished work on her master's degree April 30 at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. She will return to Nepal where she is home economics training advisor for that country's department of agriculture. She also plans to finish her government law education there, as well as teach at



## South Door to Nurses' Residence Opened

A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony marked the opening of the south door of the student nurses' residence last month. The entrance had been closed off for more than a year while construction continued at neighboring Children's Hospital. Clipping is Miss Barbara Ann Hack, as Miss Betty Ann Shuh holds the key to unlock the door. Both are seniors in the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing.

a women's college.

In addition to her newly acquired master's degree, Miss Basynat holds two other degrees—one from Lady Irwin College in New Delhi, and one from Nagpur University, also in

India.

When asked about her busy schedule, Miss Basynat said, "Nepal is a growing country. Everyone must do his part. No one, including the women, has time to relax."



## Focus on Nursing

Written by Nursing Service at Barnes Hospital

### Know Your Nursing Divisions

#### 7 MATERNITY

These names were unintentionally omitted from last month's "Know Your Nursing Divisions": Nurse assistants, Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. L. Darris, Mrs. D. Griffin, Mrs. G. Gantt, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. E. Patton, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. E. Simms, Mrs. B. Williams, and Mrs. M. Winfrey. Also part-time registered nurses, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. M. Rogers and Mrs. J. Barnard.

### Our Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Miss Donna Allison, R.N., Barnes O.R., on the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary K. Allison of Arlington, Ky., who died of cancer May 11 at Barnes.

Miss Allison says "Thank you to everyone here who looked in on my mother, especially the five doctors who showed her such fine care and attention."

### New Promotions And Appointments

Mrs. Donna Jean Bishop, a 1960 graduate of Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing, has been appointed assistant head nurse on 5 Maternity.

Mrs. Virginia Higgins, a 1965 graduate of DePaul School of Nursing, has been appointed assistant head nurse in the Barnes Operating Rooms.

### Staff Nurses Hold Student Supper

The senior students of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing were entertained at a buffet supper May 15 in Olin Residence Hall.

The supper, sponsored by the head nurses of Barnes Hospital, gave the students a chance to discuss employment opportunities. Many who attended said they hoped the supper will become an annual affair.

The buffet was served by Barnes dietary department.

Miss Joan Wickman, a 1961 graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Alton, Ill., has been promoted to assistant head nurse on 2200.

## Hypothetical Nursing Care Plans Are Evaluated During Workshop

"Nursing Care Plans" was the topic of a one-day workshop conducted by Mrs. Marion Langer and Mrs. Carolyn Weimer, instructors in Staff Development. It focused on the aspect of giving individualized care to each patient.

The workshop consisted of five sessions, and gave the nurses attending an opportunity to formulate and evaluate a nursing care plan for a hypothetical patient. The plan covered three phases—the patient's admission, his hospitalization, and his discharge.

Emphasis was placed on general nursing objectives for a specific nursing division; explicit nursing objectives for each patient; observation and techniques of communication

### Miss Rinkel Cited

Miss Rosalie Rinkel, secretary in the nursing research division on 3 McMillan, recently received her commission as a second lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol. Miss Rinkel's twin, Rosemary, received the same distinction.

used in determining patient needs and problems, and formulating nursing approaches.

Called a success by the personnel who attended, Mrs. Langer and Mrs. Weimer were dubbed the "Huntley and Brinkley of Staff Development."

### 12 From Barnes Attend Meeting Of Nursing League

The National League of Nursing convention was held May 8-12 at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City. Daily registration ranged from 5,000 to 7,230.

Twelve representatives attended from Barnes Hospital: Helen McMurtry and Nancy Durham from the School of Nursing; and the following from Nursing Service: Josephine Hackett, Ann Vose, Leva McCollum, Dixie Stamm, Amanda Luckett, Marcia Fjelde, Patricia Ensley, Sharon Davis, Marjory Bax and Beulah Grooms.

# Skip His Medicine? Not This Dog

He didn't come inside the hospital to take his medicine but he was a welcome guest at the parking garage. Baron was a sick dog last month, and his master, Jack Reiff, Wayco parking attendant at the Euclid and Audubon garage, was the only one who could give him his medicine three times a day. So Baron came to work with Jack, and in the hospital atmosphere his health has much improved.

Baron is a registered Doberman pinscher who has lived with Jack, his wife and two children in Florissant for the past nine months. He is a year old now, practically full grown.

Barnes Hospital employees who have noticed Baron "guarding" the front entrance of the garage have regarded him with both caution and delight, and Baron watches them come and go in cars of all sizes. He's a



BARON and his master.

big dog, and probably wouldn't mind chasing some of those VWs, but he just sits and observes—a very well-mannered canine.

At home he romps with Jack's two children, ages 2½

and 7, and with a miniature French poodle which he treats as a toy. He has a big backyard to run in, so he doesn't mind coming to work with Jack. It's a nice diversion watching all those hospital people, and what better place could there be to take his medicine and get well?

## Dr. Berry to Head Medicine Society

Dr. John W. Berry, assistant physician at Barnes, was elected president of the Missouri Society of Internal Medicine at the group's annual meeting May 20-21 at Lake Ozark, Mo.

He succeeds Dr. James P. Murphy of St. Louis.

Dr. William D. Perry, assistant physician at Barnes, was named a councilor of the society.



PICKING UP a patient's record is Miss Helen Williams (left), escort messenger of the month, from Mrs. Donna Vroman, receptionist at the Irene Johnson Institute of Rehabilitation.

## MESSENGER OF MONTH

The oldest of seven children, Helen Williams will be graduated in June from Soldan High School. She has worked at Barnes for nine months.

Miss Williams plans to do keypunch work this summer and then attend Harris Teacher's College in the fall. She

wants to be a kindergarten teacher.

When she finds time, one of her favorite hobbies is sewing.

She was rated on the qualities of punctuality, reliability, patient interest, appearance, courtesy, attitude, improvement, and productivity by a panel of four.

# Mock Disaster Trains Barnes Staff to Handle Mass Casualties



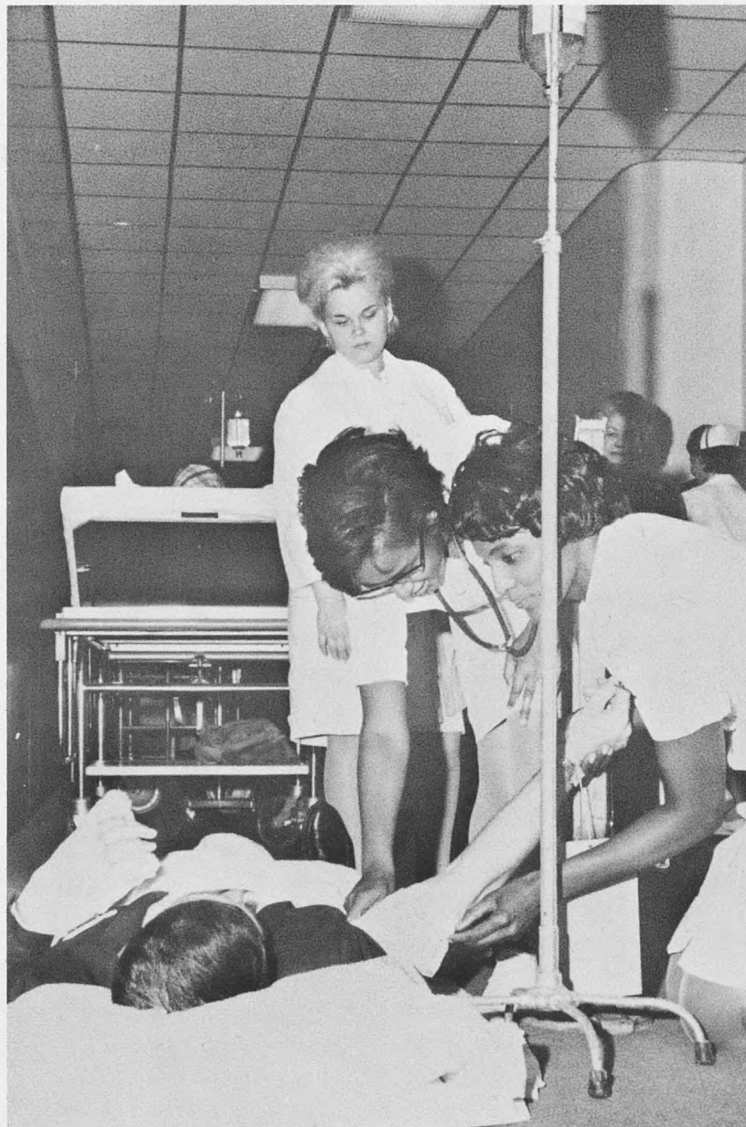
HANDING OUT 'WOUNDS' to nursing students who posed as patients during the disaster drill April 27 is Robert Nelson, administrative resident. Make-believe wounds are called moulages.



THE DRILL began in Forest Park when ambulances arrived to rush the "patients" to Barnes.



IN THE TRIAGE area, Dr. Mark Kiselow, chief resident in general surgery, routes every "patient" as each arrives for treatment.



AN OVERFLOW OF "PATIENTS" sent to Ward 1200 forced the doctors and nursing personnel to administer aid in the hall.

# Medical Terminology Graduates Receive Certificates



THE 1967 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY CLASS graduation exercises were held May 9 in Room 1228 with a dinner celebration afterwards in the Employee Cafeteria. Certificates were presented to the graduates by Dr. C. O. Vermillion, Associate Director of Barnes. The class met four hours a week for three months. Miss Cecilia Kiel, Medical Records Consultant, instructed the students. Left to right, **first row**, seated: Margaret Redmond of Nursing Service; Louise Husher of Medical Records; Irene Lawrence of Nursing Service; Nina Steadman, Etheleen Bradley, Mary Kramer, Janice Bolerjack, all of Medical Records. **Second row**: Miss Kiel; Elaine Hoover of Personnel; Ozella Ashford of Nursing Service; Betty Lundry, Jo Ann Caito, Diane Kelly, Eileen Tierney, all of Rosary High School; Jeanne Gasway, Joyce Beck, Mary Anderson, Cathy Kanz, Carole Mincher, all of Laboure High School; Connie Everett of Medical Records. **Third row**: Gwendolyn Harmon of Medical Records; Janice Bosch of Rosary High School; Roberta Carter of Medical Records; Sandra Silvian of the WU Medical School Library; Maxine Cook of the Sutter Clinic; Carolyn Marstall of Rosary High School; Josephine Dobxon of Laboure High School, and Dr. C. O. Vermillion.

## Dr. Schwartz Elected Cushing President

Dr. Henry G. Schwartz, acting chief of surgery at Barnes and professor of neurological surgery at Washington University School of Medicine, has been elected president of the Harvey Cushing Society.

The neurosurgical society, which is composed of almost 700 surgeons, is named for Dr. Cushing, a pioneer in neurosurgery.

Dr. Schwartz also is president-elect of the Society of Neurological Surgeons.

## Dr. Meyerhardt Dies May 14 in New York

Dr. Milton Meyerhardt, assistant obstetrician-gynecologist at Barnes Hospital, died May 14 in New York where he was undergoing treatment for cancer.

Dr. Meyerhardt was past president of the St. Louis Gynecological Society. Survivors include a daughter, Miss Maxine Meyerhardt, former administrative secretary at Barnes, now living in Washington, D.C.

## Caldwell to Participate In Hospital Seminar

Clyde Caldwell, manager of Barnes laundry, has been asked by the Catholic Hospital Association to speak at a hospital administration seminar. This course will be held during June and July.

There are other schools or seminars in institutional laundry management, but they are co-ordinated by the National Association Institution of Laundry Managers and the American Institute of Laundry.

## Junior College Offers Programs In Hospital-Related Careers

Four new programs to train students for work in hospital-related fields will begin in September at the St. Louis-St. Louis County Junior College District.

Three of the programs take two years to complete and offer an associate degree in the field — x-ray technology, clinical laboratory technology and food service. A one-year medical office assistant course will train people to work in hospital ad-

missions offices or doctors' offices.

Officials at the Junior College District say they hope to offer additional hospital-related courses in the future. Being considered are courses in inhalation therapy; recreational and occupational therapy; psychiatric technology; biomedical engineering, and a middle management training program for department heads.

## Country Day Students Spend Month Volunteering at Barnes



LISTENING to Roland Love, chief inhalation therapist, explain the techniques of inhalation therapy, are five seniors from Country Day School. They did volunteer work during the month of May in various departments of the medical center. Left to right: Charles Hager in Emergency Room; Bruce Clement in inhalation therapy; Mike Perry working with Dr. Warren Stamp; Sedat Savci in physical therapy, and Sandy Peters in public relations. Sedat Savci is Country Day's foreign exchange student from Turkey.

## Dr. Hepner Is First Full-time H. A. Head

The first full-time director of the department of hospital administration at Washington University School of Medicine has been named. James O. Hepner, Ph.D., who has been associate director of Jewish Hospital, is the new director.

Dr. Hepner succeeds Donald Horsh, associate director of Barnes Hospital, who has been part-time director of the department. Students enrolled in the program work toward masters' degrees in hospital administration.

## Auxiliary Presents Check to Mr. Queeny



PRESENTING A CHECK for \$30,000 to Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the Barnes Board of Trustees, is Mrs. Spencer Allen, outgoing president of the Auxiliary. The check was inside a tube placed in this frosted cake-like replica of Queeny Tower. The funds were designated to equip the 10th floor of the Tower. This amount is just part of a \$125,000 pledge the Auxiliary has made to the hospital. Funds are raised by volunteer projects including Baby Photo Service and the Nearly New Shop.

## Dr. Bishop Is Elected To Academy of Science

Dr. George H. Bishop, professor emeritus of neurophysiology at Washington University School of Medicine, has been elected to the National Academy of Science—one of the highest honors accorded to an American scientist.

He was among 42 new members recognized for "distinguished and continuing achievements in original research." The Academy has less than 800 members.

Another national honor was bestowed on Dr. Bishop in April when he was presented the Karl Spencer Lashley Award by the American Philosophical Society for his work in the field of neurobiology and neurophysiology.

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