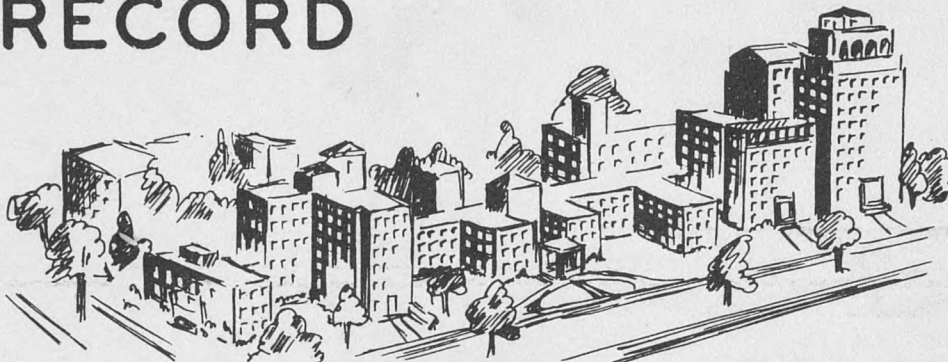


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CERTIFICATES OF AWARD PRESENTED TO EMPLOYEES WITH 25 YEARS' SERVICE

REVEREND GEORGE A. BOWLES, Chaplain, attended the annual convention of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes in Chicago on February 28 - March 1. At the meeting certificates of award were given to the representatives of those institutions affiliated with the Board of Hospitals and Homes for those of their employees who had been with the institutions for 25 years or more. Reverend Bowles accepted two certificates for Barnes Hospital employees.

At Department Head meeting on March 7, these certificates were presented to MISS LIDA KERR, Paymaster, and MISS THERESA GALL, Secretary to MR. PANHORST. Miss Kerr joined the Barnes Group in January of 1926 and Miss Gall, in August of 1925. Our heartiest congratulations to each of these employees whose fine records of loyalty and faithfulness have earned them this recognition.

"Many worse things have come to pass," sighed the professor as he gazed at the incoming class.

REPORT CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS

The Personnel Office requests that any employee who has had a change of name, address, or telephone number since coming on staff, report such changes to one of the members of the staff in the Personnel Office if this has not already been done. It is particularly important that all changes are reported so that the Metropolitan Life Insurance policy may be corrected.

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THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLINICS

Washington University Clinics was opened on December 14, 1914, as an outpatient department for sick and injured persons without distinction of creed who are unable to pay the cost of their medical care. At present the Clinics occupy two and one-half floors in the Clinic building with spaces for Eye and E.N.T. Clinics in McMillan Hospital, and space for a Pediatric Clinic in St. Louis Children's Hospital. There are approximately 35 individual clinics which meet at various times. Some of the major services include: general medicine, surgery, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, otolaryngology, ophthalmology, and neuropsychiatry. The only limitation on service is that patients must be financially eligible for admission -- i.e., unable to pay the fee of a private physician.

The total number of visits for 1950 was 154,878. New patients admitted to the Clinics in 1950 numbered 18,812. The majority of the patients are from St. Louis and St. Louis County and the metropolitan area which takes in East St. Louis, Alton, Woodriver, Madison, etc. The next largest groups come from out-state Missouri and Illinois. However, every state in the union has been represented at some time or other. In addition to these outpatients who come into the Clinics on their own, the ward patients in any of the affiliated hospitals in the Medical Center, upon discharge from the hospital, are referred to the Washington University Clinics for follow-up and further treatment and care. Clinic patients are charged for their treatment according to their ability to pay. The rates may range from nothing to \$2.25 per visit.

The Clinics offer additional services to patients in such things as mothers' club classes, well-baby conferences and diabetic clinic conferences.

The Washington University Clinics maintains individual patient medical records as required by the American College of Surgeons. The Medical Record Library in the Clinics is a constant scene of activity as it maintains its thousands of records on Clinic patients.

The educational facilities offered in the Clinics are many. Students who receive clinical experience there include: basic and post-graduate medical students, student nurses, student dietitians, student technicians, student social workers, student pharmacists and student hospital administrators.

Recently a letter was received which shows how a former clinic patient felt about the care she and her family received in the Clinics. The letter reads as follows: "A young colored woman whom I know has been taking her two small children to the Barnes Clinic for the last two years, and over and over I have heard her and her mother talk about the treatment they have received there. The family are hard-working but poor, and in return for whatever tiny fee that they pay they have received not only the finest medical attention but also a surprising courtesy and consideration. The skill one expects, the courtesy is not always common in the clinics. A combination of the two should not be taken for granted, and therefore I would like to send this small check to be used any way you see fit, to express my appreciation for what a fine hospital can add to a community."

For additional pictures of the Washington University Clinics, see following page.

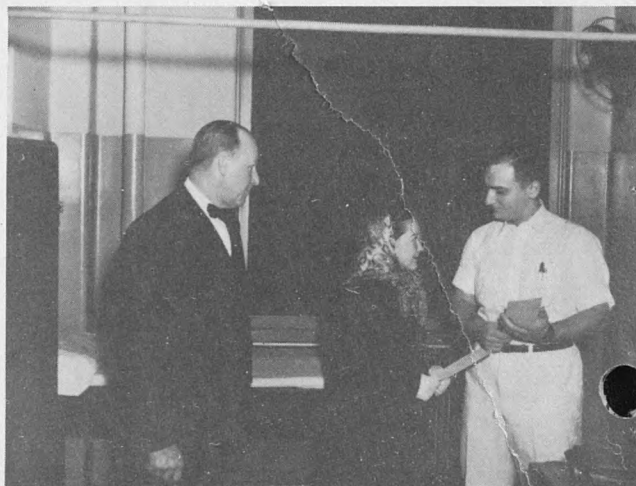
Agent: "Now that you are married and have a wife, you'll want to take out some insurance."

Newlywed: "Insurance? Shucks no. Why, she ain't the least bit dangerous."



At the information desk, the patient explains briefly what is wrong with her and is given a routing slip by information clerk, ETHEL EVERHARDT.

First stop is Station II where the patient has a short interview with DR. BROOKS and DR. ROSKINS who determine in which clinic she belongs and give her a priority rating which indicates how soon she will be seen in that clinic.



If the patient is to be seen that day, she is sent to an interviewer who takes a brief personal history, including financial information, and rates the patient as to how much she pays per clinic visit. Here ELEANORE DUDIK obtains this necessary information.

Next stop is JEAN BUSH, cashier, where the patient must register regardless of whether she pays or not.



She is then sent to the Clinic Laboratory where certain routine tests are made. In the accompanying picture, BETTY SHELBY, chief technician, prepares to draw blood for a Kahn test.

Finally, the patient is received in the assigned clinic. Here the patient (whose role was taken by NORMA COTHAM of the Clinics Medical Record Department) is examined by DR. CRAWFORD in the Eye Clinic while BERNICE SHELTON, attendant, stands by to assist if necessary.



KNOW YOUR STAFF

This month's Know Your Staff personality is MISS MARIE ZIMMERMANN, who, on August 1 of last year, became Medical Records Librarian at Barnes.

Born right here in St. Louis, Miss Zimmermann attended St. Alphonsus High School and St. Louis University from which she received her B.S. degree in the science of Medical Records in February, 1949. From that time until August of 1950, she was Medical Record Librarian at St. John's Hospital. That she is vitally interested in all phases of her career is evidenced



by the fact that she belongs to the Eastern Chapter of Medical Record Librarians and the American Association of Medical Record Librarians. She is looking forward to the convention of the latter organization which will be held in St. Louis in September. As chairman of the hospitality committee, she undoubtedly will have her hands full about that time. While working toward her degree, she did field work at St. Mary's and Firmin Desloge Hospitals, and also visited various high schools throughout the city for the purpose of interesting students in a medical record career. She is a part time

lecturer in the Medical Record Department at St. Louis University and a member of the Alumnae Board of the Nursing School at St. Louis University. In addition to all this, she finds time to spend one evening per week at the State Hospital in the Capacity of a Red Cross Gray Lady.

Golf and horseback-riding are her favorite sports and she goes to as many Notre Dame football games as she can - she claims that she is still loyal to the Irish despite their setback last year. She plays the piano, likes the theatre, and enjoys reading - mostly biographies and historical novels. A recently acquired hobby is refinishing small pieces of furniture. Steak is her favorite food - when she can get it! She loves to travel and is still talking about the 7,000 mile motor trip she made to Mexico last year. This summer she plans to go to northern Michigan for her vacation and hopes to be able to go up to South Dakota next fall for some pheasant hunting. Hunting is one of her favorite outdoor activities, and much of her spare time during the quail season is spent tramping across the fields in search of just such game. She has a collection of sterling silver bracelet charms - about 125 in all - from all parts of the world, including Rome, Paris, London, China, Canada, Mexico and, of course, the United States.

All in all, we'd say she has a most diversified collection of interests, and while many of us would probably be hard-pressed to keep up with such a whirlwind of activity, Miss Zimmermann seems to thrive on it.

Five-year-old William had been taught that Sunday is not a day for play. One Sunday morning his mother found him sailing his toy boat in the bathtub.

"William," she said, "don't you know it is wicked to sail boats on Sunday?"

"Don't get excited, mother," he replied calmly. "This isn't a pleasure trip. This is a missionary boat going to Africa."



BARNES PERSONALITY

The broad smile being worn by SAMELLA STEWART in the picture above is clearly indicative of the way she feels about life in general. Five feet two inches of seemingly boundless energy, Samella radiates enthusiasm about almost everything - including her job as airline pantry maid here at Barnes. After talking with her only a few minutes, it is apparent that she is "sold" on the airline type of food service and proud to have been a part of it ever since it was instituted in the hospital.

A native of St. Louis, Samella is the youngest of a family of four children - all of whom had such a good time together that they hated to grow up. She graduated from Waymon Crow Grammar School where she was first ranking student as well as president of the graduating class. She completed her work at Vashon High in three and one half years, but admits that she took some time out from studying to see quite a lot of CHARLES STEWART, a high school sweetheart whom she later married. She also attended Stowe Teacher's College for awhile before coming to Barnes.

Samella worked as pantry maid on 7200 for about eight months before illness forced her to resign. Before coming back to

BARNES SPORTSCOPE - by JOHNNY WEISSGERBER, SPORTS EDITOR

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the coming softball season in the Barnes Hospital League. The use of an excellent diamond has been promised to us by Washington University on Friday evenings. Although no definite plans have been made, it is contemplated that one game per week will be played.

Last year several of the services, such as Surgery, Medicine, Neuro-Psychiatry, Ob-Gyn and Administration were represented by a team, and this year all services are urged to contact MR. HEHNER in the Store-room, MR. WEISSGERBER in the IBM Department or MR. PANHORST in the Washington University Clinics, so that definite plans can be drawn up.

Some new equipment is being purchased and an enjoyable and relaxing round of softball is in store for any men who wish to partake of a little exercise.

Sports Editor's note: The Hospital Administration softball team holds high spirits at the present time since word has been received from a competent ophthalmologist that the deficiency of Mr. Howard Hehner can be cured. It was quite a disappointment last year when Mr. Hehner was at the bottom of the batting order, hitting .150 for the season. It has now been discovered that Mr. Hehner has been cured and is fully recovered from a case of hemeralopia.

Barnes, she worked for a time at a dress factory downtown, but in July, 1949, she returned and has spent most of her time working in the airline food service. One of the reasons she is so fond of her job is that she feels it offers an excellent opportunity to help people.

Making a home for her husband consumes much of her off-duty time, but she admits that she would rather dance than eat, and loves "whodunnit" movies and books.

ON THE SCENE

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. MACK EVANS - he's in Maintenance - on the birth of an 8 pound, 7 ounce baby boy on February 15. --- LOU MARY MANSKER, Pantry Maid, has the best wishes of everyone as she leaves to start her studies at Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal State College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Lou Mary plans to major in Sociology. -- CYNTHIA FRANK, Barnes Credit Office, has left to await the arrival of a new member to the Frank household. The big event is supposed to take place sometime in the middle of April. --- The Pharmacy is finally getting back to normal again after all the gala pre-nuptial events given in honor of Pharmacist, GRACE MATSUMOTO. Grace became MRS. KATSU SAKAI in a ceremony at the First Unitarian Church on March 3. --- Belated birthday greetings to FRANK EVERETT, Porter in the Main Kitchen, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on March 4. --- April 7 is the date chosen by MARGIE HARTMAN, Dietitian in the Cafeteria for her marriage to DR. MEARL STANTON, Pathologist at St. Louis University. It is to be a 4:00 ceremony at the Episcopal Church at Granite City, Illinois. Margie plans to continue her job here at Barnes after the honeymoon. --- The familiar face you've been seeing in the Barnes Pharmacy is that of CHARLINE JONES, Secretary, who has returned after a year spent in Texas. --- TED and JUNE BOWEN visited the hospital the first of this month. Many Barnes employees remember Ted as the Administrative Intern from a few years back. His wife, the former JUNE CLENDENIN, used to be a Barnes employee. --- On March 3, DR. F. R. BRADLEY attended a meeting of the Missouri State Joint Commission on Improvement of Patient Care at Jefferson City, Missouri. Dr. Bradley is Chairman of the Commission. On March 10, he was in Chicago at a meeting of the Educational Policies Committee of the American College of Hospital Administrators. --- DELORES

COLEMAN, Pantry Maid, is wearing a lovely new engagement ring these days. --- The reason for the big smile being worn by MARTIN, Barnes Credit Manager, is that her husband, W. E., was home on a four day vacation from the theological seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana. --- VIRGINIA MARX Dietitian, has returned from an exciting month's tour of Europe with her father. -- -LEROY GIBSON, Maintenance, is bursting with pride these days. He just became grandfather for the first time on March 5 when his daughter gave birth to a fine baby girl at Maternity Hospital. --- The new Private Medical Staff Secretary is S. HETLAGE, who has been a Floor Secretary here at Barnes since 1948. --- As a departing gesture to NELLIE LEACH and JOHNNIE HAIRSTON, the members of the Record Room Staff at Barnes presented each of them with a gift as a token of friendship. Newcomers to the Record Room include: EVELYN MAC KINNEY, MERIAM KIDWELL, and MARY LOUISE PAINTER. --- We are sorry to hear about the recent illnesses of DRs. STANLEY ROKOW and THOMAS CIAMPA. Hope you are feeling better now! --- Best wishes to MARY MC GRUDER, Attendant on 400 Mc Millan on her recent marriage to MARSHALL RIDDLE. The wedding took place on March 4. -- HARRY E. PANHORST, Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics and Associate Director of the Course in Hospital Administration, has returned from a trip through the western states where he visited students from last year's class in Hospital Administration who are now serving their internships in accredited hospitals. In Denver, Colorado, he saw GERALD ALDRIDGE, who is now at St. Luke's Hospital; in Salt Lake City, TRUMAN YATT at Latter Day Saint's Hospital; in Reno, TOM JONES at Washoe Medical Center; and in Los Angeles, GRANT HOAGE at Methodist Hospital of Southern California. Mr. Panhorst also interviewed several prospective students for next year's class in Hospital Administration.