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August graduates of the Barnes Hospital Internship in Dietetics are (left to right): Sarah Parish, Eleanor Robertson, Grace Simmons, Gualtine Culler, Alice Timpe, Peggy Joan Rison, and Betty Viray. Graduation exercises for the group will be held in the Wohl Dining Room on August 30, to be followed by a tea in their honor.

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## ADA HANVEY LEAVES MEDICAL CENTER

Miss Ada Hanvey, Administrative Assistant of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, left the Medical Center July 1 after a relationship of more than 30 years. The AATS has established offices at 7730 Carondelet Avenue, Clayton, and Miss Hanvey moved with the organization.

Miss Hanvey first began working for the Washington University School of Medicine in 1927 as Administrative Secretary in the Department of Surgery, and held that position during the entire period of her employment. Her first office was on the second floor of the north Medical School building, but in 1930 surgery moved to the 4th floor of the then-new Rand-Johnson building. Contractors and architects were not so legally bound in those days, and Miss Hanvey was at work in her new office before the Rand-Johnson building was completed. Twenty-three years later Miss Hanvey moved her office to Wohl Hospital, when Wohl opened in 1953.

In 1947 the MISSOURIANS art group, of which Miss Hanvey is a charter member, accepted the invitation of Dr. F. R. Bradley to provide monthly exhibitions of their work in the main lobby of Barnes. Miss Hanvey handled the mechanics of the exhibits, and through the years has

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Congratulations to Drs. Jose Castillo, Kirkley Williams, and Lawrence T. Post, Jr., all of whom became proud fathers of baby boys born the same day--July 15. Drs. Castillo and Williams are Assistant Residents in Surgery, and Dr. Post is Assistant Ophthalmologist.... Employees who were patients in the hospital in July include CHARLES DOMASH, Chef, JOE VAIL, Parking Lot Attendant, and MARIAN CADDY, Dietitian..... Best wishes to MARLINE WEBER, Clinic Record Room, and MORRIS STOUGH, Termite Control, who were married July 20 in the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Perryville, Missouri. The young couple were engaged nearly three years..... Our sympathy to MRS. ZOE BROWN, Laboratory, whose son has been a patient at Missouri Pacific Hospital for quite some time..... PATRICIA BERNARD, R. N., has been appointed Assistant Head Nurse in the Barnes OR..... Pearl of the Month: "Some people use an awfully lot of big words trying to change a little idea"..... LURA TOWNSEND, Medical Records, has been transferred to Barnes Credit Office as Insurance Secretary..... VIRDA RICHARDSON, Nursing, recently became Mrs. Phennessee Robertson..... OCTAVIO CADENA, Chief Technician in the Clinic Laboratory, spent one week of his recent vacation visiting the Mayo Clinic in Rochester..... JIM ROGERS, Mail Room, has been transferred to the Nursing Department..... The Grapevine this month is short: during the August "Dog Days", so named because during August the Dog Star rises and sets with the sun, there seems to be a dearth of news. We are sure that September will be better--- doggone.



Facing the wind on Atlantic City's famed Boardwalk are, left to right, Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals, Miss Ann J. Campbell, Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education, and Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Associate Director of Nursing Education. The trio spent several days attending the annual meetings of the American Nurses Association and the American Student Nurses Association, both of which were held in Atlantic City June 9-13.

#### MAILING EARLY AND OFTEN SPEEDS DELIVERY

The local post office advises that 60% of all locally deposited First Class Mail is received after 6:00 p. m.: *TOO LATE* for 106 of the 127 Daily Air Mail Dispatches, *TOO LATE* for 34 of the 57 Daily Train Dispatches, and *TOO LATE* for 24 of the 35 Daily Truck Dispatches.

If your mail is received at the post office by 1:00 p. m., 60% of your Air Mail and 40% of your First Class Mail can be advanced in delivery as much as 24 hours. So if you want better mail service, the answer is to mail **EARLY** and **OFTEN**.

The same holds true for interdepartment mail in the hospital. Mail sorters leave for the day at 4:30 p. m.: mail sent to the mail room after 4:30 is not sorted until distribution of the following day's First Class Mail. If you call for your mail before 11:00 a. m., interdepartmental mail sent from the office next door after 4:30 will likely take two days in reaching you.

For better mail service, remember the post office slogan: "Mail **EARLY** and **OFTEN!**"



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



We are reminded again that no sure way to peace has been adopted by the nations of the world. The most casual listener in any community is well aware of the fact that our governments are facing serious problems that are in the way of world brotherhood and understanding. We are sorry that such is the case. It is possible to develop an optimism that will help.

At times when we face world problems that relate to every citizen of any country, we should re-evaluate the importance of every person. The leaders in office can not do the job alone. We need to see the importance of giving loyal support to ideals which we believe to be right, and to realize that the opinion of the other fellow with his convictions can also be right. Careless conversation is cheap, and far too often it is used in ways that tear down the very things we want most. At a time of uncertainty and unrest we are challenged to weigh the thoughts and opinions we express about what should be done and how. Not many of us qualify as authorities on international affairs, but this does not release any person from the responsibility of thinking about issues that relate to the whole human family.

There is not much comfort in the philosophy that teaches individuals that nothing much can be done to make the world a better place in which to live. Some try to take refuge in the reminder that all generations have had their wars or rumors of wars, but the records do not prove



Bouquets this month go to Ivey Anderson, Porter in the Main Kitchen, who recently completed ten years as a dependable, cooperative worker in the Dietary Department. Ivey is single, and lives with his mother in Centerville, Illinois. They own their home, and have fruit trees, a grape arbor, and a small garden which keeps Ivey busy during the summer months. For recreation Ivey enjoys group singing, and directed his church choir until his work schedule included so many Sundays he could not devote sufficient time to the choir.

The job Ivey performs so conscientiously has no glory, but he knows that a hospital isn't just another business. He knows it's a place where men and women spend their lives saving the lives of people they never saw before--a business whose only product is human beings and whose only purpose is the alleviation of human suffering. So, to you, Ivey, who find satisfaction and fulfillment in offering your individual talents, may we wish the best of everything in all the years to come.

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that great advances have been made by this group to change the picture.



*Pictured above are Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program in July. Front row, left to right: Carolyn Pendleton, Doris Brown, Thelma Price, Rosalyn Moore, Darliss Veninga, and Bernice Bradley. Back row, left to right: Mamie Smith, Warlean Jones, Vivian Walker, Janice Stowe, Alma Derrick, Nell Toler, and Lenora Helenkamp.*

#### LETTER OF THANKS

*(Lucy Anderson, Linen Room, has requested that we print the following note of gratitude to all the persons who have been so helpful during the illness of her son, Samuel Gilliam, Jr. Mr. Gilliam, our assistant butcher, was a patient in Barnes for several weeks.)*

THANK YOU . . . .

To all the employees on 1418: to the doctors and nurses, the attendants, the orderlies, and the maids, all of whom went beyond the call of duty in caring

for my son during his illness, and making his stay in the hospital as pleasant as possible.

THANK YOU for the attention given him in Personnel Health, and our grateful thanks to Miss Becker and her main kitchen employees who outstretched a helping hand --whose kind words and many visits have hastened his recovery.

From his wife, Elsa, and children, and from his mother: Many thanks again, and may God richly bless you every one.

Lucy Anderson



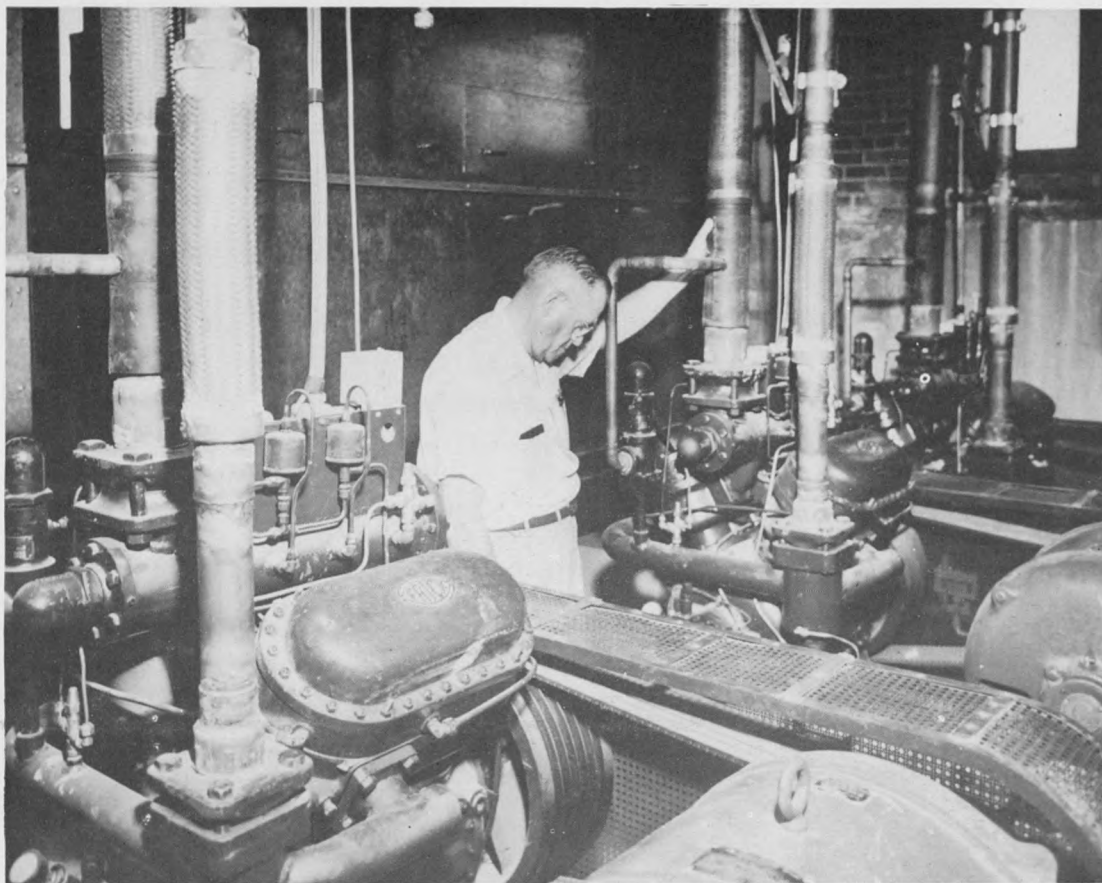
Shown above is the 1958 group of Danforth Girls with their guide, Mr. Earl A. Sindecuse of Ralston-Purina Company, on their July 22 visit to the Medical Center.

The Ralston-Purina Company has offered the Wm. H. Danforth Summer Fellowship to Home Economics seniors since 1936. Outstanding young women from leading state universities are brought together for a four-weeks' program of study, research, leadership training, and fellowship. One day of their St. Louis trip is always spent touring the Medical Center.



ELMIRA SMITH, Nurse Assistant who resigned in June to have her baby, returned to duty July 11.....Registered

Nurses who have recently returned on part-time include DELLA L. RUDOW (July 15), MARIAN CAROLYN AUER (July 7), and GEORGIA CLARA ROUTTE (July 21) .....LOUISE BRACEY, Nurse Assistant, resumed her former duties July 17..... MAXINE RAY, Operating Room Secretary who resigned to add a third child to the Ray family, returned to her old position July 14.....LESLIE ULRICH, Concordia Seminary Student, returned to his part-time job in Renard July 14.....FLORA ADAIR, Nurse Assistant in Barnes, resumed her former duties July 14. Welcome Back!



*Air conditioning is cool for most of us, but it is a hot job for Mr. Charles Boling, our Chief Engineer, when one of the compressors goes out of order.*

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expended a tremendous amount of effort and talent in dressing the art display window. The exhibit will be greatly missed by the many persons who frequently pause to admire the MISSOURIANS' work.

Miss Hanvey worked directly under the late Dr. Evarts Graham from 1927 until Dr. Graham's retirement as Professor of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief in 1951. Dr. Graham was replaced by Dr. Carl A. Moyer, and Miss Hanvey spent the remainder of her employment under Dr. Moyer's supervision. In 1953 she accepted the added responsibility of public relations for the Medical School, which she continued to handle until her resignation in

1956 so she could devote all her time to the AATS.

Miss Hanvey has assisted in editing the Journal of Thoracic Surgery, official publication of the AATS, since its first issue was published in 1933. After Dr. Graham's death in 1957, Dr. Emile Holman of San Francisco became editor. Dr. Thomas H. Burford of Barnes is Associate Editor of the Journal.

*A sultan at odds with his harem,  
Thought of a way he could scare 'em  
He caught him a mouse,  
Set it loose in the house,  
THUS STARTING THE FIRST*

*HAREM-SCAREM.*

*—The Grapevine of St. Francis*



# NEW POSTAGE RATES

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1958**

FIRST-CLASS LETTERS.....	4¢	AN OUNCE
POST AND POSTAL CARDS.....	3¢	EACH
AIRMAIL (Not exceeding 8 ounces)....	7¢	AN OUNCE
AIR POST AND POSTAL CARDS....	5¢	EACH
THIRD-CLASS MAIL (Including unsealed printed greeting cards).....	3¢	FIRST 2 OUNCES 1½¢ EACH ADD'L OUNCE

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