

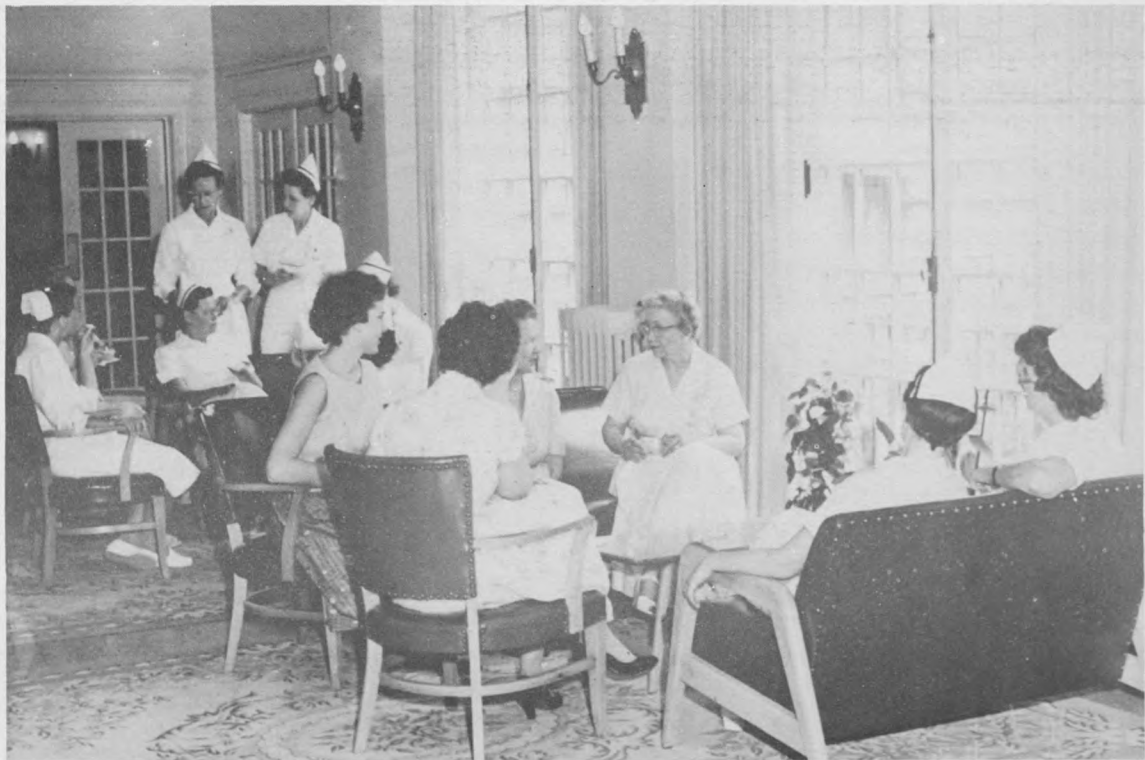
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Staff members of the Departments of Nursing Service and Nursing Education spend a pleasant moment in the Lounge of the Nurses Residence during the afternoon of July 1. The occasion was a unique birthday party celebrating the third anniversary of the opening of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing.

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post in 1942. Immediately thereafter Dr. F. R. Bradley and Miss Louise Knapp persuaded Miss Hilligass to come to Barnes as superintendent of nurses, and she carried the hospital through the years of critical nursing shortage created by World War II.

In 1948 Miss Hilligass retired from nursing administration to become a part-time hostess for the hospital and personal representative of the director, Dr. F. R. Bradley. She retained this position until her full retirement in 1955.

MISS LOUISE HILLIGASS DIED JULY 2

Miss Clara Louise Hilligass, former superintendent of nurses at Barnes Hospital and former head of the University of Missouri School of Nursing, died at Barnes on July 2 of a heart ailment. She was 75 years old, and lived on Topping Road in Kirkwood.

A professional nurse for almost 50 years, Miss Hilligass was graduated from the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, went into private duty nursing for a short time, then became night superintendent of nurses at St. Luke's. During World War I she enlisted with Base Hospital Unit 21, and, together with several prominent St. Louis doctors and nurses, was appointed to a special unit to go with the British Army to the Allied front in Belgium. She served overseas from 1917 to 1919.

After returning to St. Louis, Miss Hilligass joined an Army friend at Columbia, Missouri to assist during an epidemic of influenza. After the epidemic subsided Miss Hilligass joined the hospital staff of the University of Missouri, and with the late Dr. Frederick A. Jostes helped inaugurate services for crippled children. In 1924 she became head of the University of Missouri School of Nursing, and, after 18 years, retired from the



On June 8 the Board of Directors of Jewish Hospital honored their newly appointed Director of Medicine, DR. ALBERT B. EISENSTEIN. Dr. Eisenstein has been a member of the Barnes Attending Staff since July, 1952.....Pearl of the Month: "If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, it may be a result of better care.".....Congratulations to the following: JANET GODFREY, R. N., staff member in the W. U. Clinics who has been promoted to Head Nurse in the Clinic Basement; JOYCE DINWIDDIE THOMAS, Junior Staff R. N. who is now Assistant Head Nurse, W. U. Clinics 2nd Floor; and EDNA BOEKESCH, Personnel Interviewer who has been promoted to Administrative Secretary in the LaboratoriesNANCY TERRY, Nursing, and Earl A. Kerr were married May 17 in St. John's Methodist Church, St. Louis. BONNIE NILGES, 7 McMillan, served as bridesmaidCORNELIA TAYLOR, Laboratory Page, and Bruce Richardson repeated their nuptial vows May 6 here in St. Louis..... Wedding bells rang out July 4 for

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DEMOLITION OF OLD LAUNDRY BUILDING IN PROGRESS

The old laundry building, unused since new laundry facilities were provided under the south end of the Renard Hospital bridge, is being demolished to provide additional space for a \$3,000,000 hospital and research building, plans for which were announced last August. The new hospital has been made possible by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wohl and the Wohl Foundation, and will adjoin the east side of the present David P. Wohl, Jr., Memorial Hospital.

The new building will be 11 stories high, with a basement and sub-basement. Six floors will be devoted to research in internal medicine, surgery, and pathology. The entire Pathology Department of the School of Medicine will be housed in the building. Three floors will be for hospital use with a total of 80 to 90 beds, and the remaining floors will be used for an amphitheater, out-patient facilities, and administration.





Graduation exercises were held at St. John's Methodist Church on June 19 for the first graduating class of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing. Fifty of the 77 students originally enrolled were awarded diplomas by Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals, and were given their class pins by Miss Ann J. Campbell, Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education.

GRADUATING CLASS

September, 1955

Rebecca Abrell Eke
 Wanda Gail Allbright
 Barbara Baldwin Todd
 Doris Berry Swenson
 Malinda Jane Billington
 Carolyn Sue Black
 Barbara Boehme Rogers
 Lynn Rae Boren
 Mary Dell Bott
 Lenora Brown Downs
 Sandra Lee Chesley
 Mary Josephine Christman
 Carol Dannettell Biederman
 Martha Leona Durbin
 Ruby Maxine Durbin
 Marilyn Ann Eigenrauch
 Constance Ann Fedak

Mary Frances Masters
 Donna Kay McClelland
 Mary Jo McClure
 Su Ella McKemie
 Gloria Paula Metzger
 Nancy Montford Hanks
 Mary Ellen Moore
 Connie Lou Fuller
 Linda Lou Gilliam
 Evelyn Margaret Green
 Jo Ann Hermeling
 Evelyn Huckstep Ramsey
 Barbara Humes Hamilton
 Wilma Jean Jones
 Natalie Keal
 Dixie Lee Kemp
 Patsy Jean Laisure

Gladys Bearl Pace
 Olga Ernestine Page
 Betty Jane Perkins
 Mary Ellen Robinson
 Patricia Ann Robb
 Barbara Jean Schmitt
 Mary Catharine Sherman
 Jenny Ann Sleight
 Nancy Carol Smith
 Patricia Lu Steen
 Cynthia Ann Steil
 Arlene Trumpold Underwood
 Patty Sue Tuttle
 Linda Kay Weaver
 Gloria Young Lindemeyer
 Joan Della Young

SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES FIRST CLASS

The School of Nursing Sextet renders a musical selection at the graduation exercises. Seated on the rostrum, left to right, are Rev. Bradford Powell, Bishop Eugene Frank, Miss Ann J. Campbell, Dr. F. R. Bradley, Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Dr. Glover Copher, and Chaplain George Bowles.



Celebrating the third anniversary of the School of Nursing and the graduation of its first class are, left to right, Miss Ann J. Campbell, Miss Peggy Bolin, Social Director of the School, Dr. Glover H. Copher, and Dr. F. R. Bradley.



June, 1958, graduates of the Barnes Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia are shown with Mrs. Dean Hayden, Director of the program. Standing, left to right, are Lottie Gilder, Evelyn Laubach, Ronald Grady Edmondson, Julia Gaines, and Sister M. Teresa. Seated, left to right, are Mary Mollica, Gwen Hyslop, Mrs. Hayden, Clara Pitsch, and Marthe Cohn. Graduation exercises for the group were held in the Wohl Dining Room on June 20, followed by a tea given in their honor.

DR. OLMSTEAD RECEIVES BANTING MEDAL

Dr. William H. Olmstead, Assistant Physician on the staff of Barnes and affiliated hospitals since 1919, was awarded the Banting Medal "for distinguished service in the interest of doctor and patient" by the American Diabetes Association on June 21. The award, named for the co-discoverer of insulin, the late Sir Frederick G. Banting, was presented to Dr. Olmstead at the association's

eighteenth annual meeting in San Francisco, coinciding with Dr. Olmstead's retirement as association treasurer after six year's service. The medal is the highest honor the association gives.

Dr. Olmstead is founder of the St. Louis Clinical Diabetes Society, composed of physicians, and the St. Louis Diabetes Association, a lay group. Reports of his studies in the field of diabetes have been widely published in professional journals.



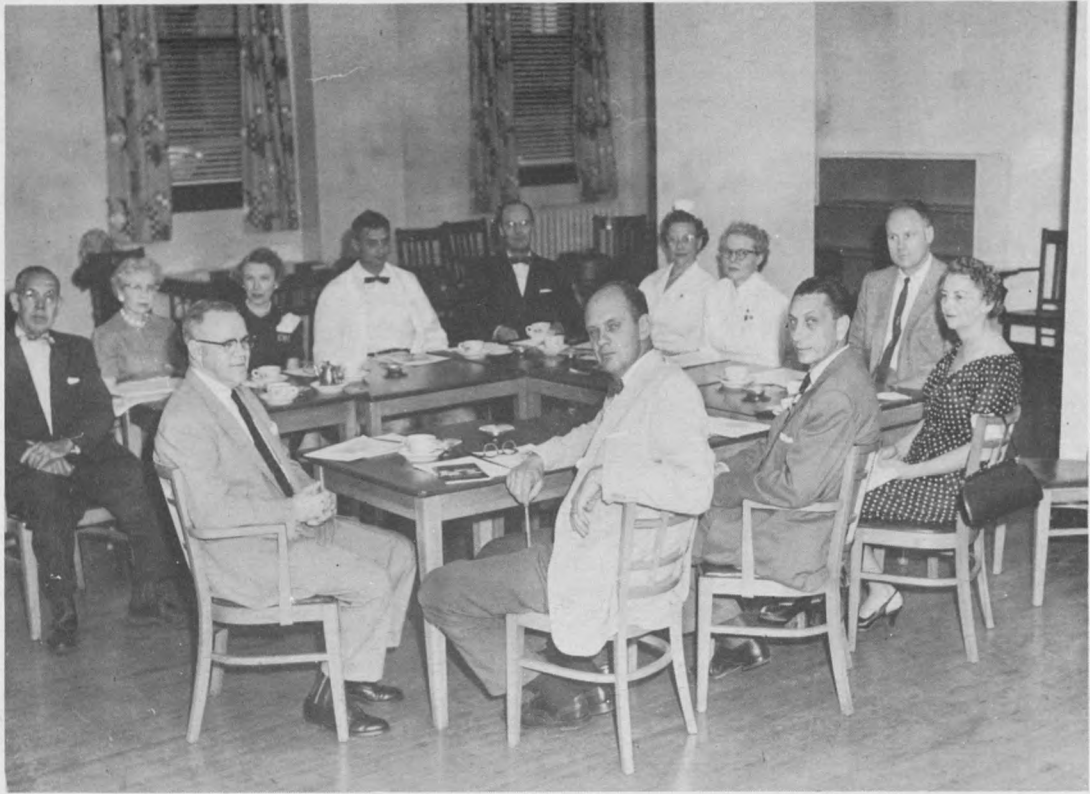
A forty foot steel piling core slides into position in a pre-drilled hole as construction begins on the Irene Johnson Institute of Rehabilitation. Concrete is then poured into the hole to form reinforced concrete pilings to support the new building.

JCAH RENEWS ACCREDITATION OF BARNES

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has approved the accreditation of Barnes and affiliated hospitals for another period of three years, or until a subsequent survey is conducted. The approval resulted from the recommendation made by Dr. Warren G. Atwood, field representative of the Commission, after his

personal evaluation of the Medical Center in April of this year.

Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes, has been advised by Dr. Kenneth Babcock, Director of the JCAH, that the formal Certificate of Accreditation would soon be forwarded. In his letter Dr. Babcock wrote: "The Commission wishes to commend you for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation, and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care."



Members of the newly-formed Advisory Committee of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing at their first meeting on May 22. From the left, clockwise, are: Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director; Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Secretary; Mrs. Edwin M. Clark; Dr. Carl A. Moyer, Surgeon-in-Chief; Bishop Eugene M. Frank of the Methodist Episcopal Diocese of Missouri; Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, Associate Director of Nursing Education; Miss Ann J. Campbell, Director of Nursing Service and Nursing Education; Glynn Clark, Superintendent of Harris Teachers College; Mrs. Robert W. Otto; Ernest Brandenburg, Dean of University College, Washington University; Mr. H. E. Panhorst, Associate Director; and the Rev. George A. Bowles, Chaplain.

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SHIRLEY GIBBAR, Nursing, and Thomas J. Schindler.....SHIRLEY MAE FELTMEYER and RONALD DOERR, both of whom work in the Laboratories, were married May 17 in Alton, Illinois.....PATRICIA L. POPE, Dietitian, and Harold Wesley Booker were recently married in the Water Tower Baptist Church, St. Louis, by the Reverend Carey Miller.....ANN C. ANDERSON,

Occupational Therapy, and Donald Beimdiek repeated their nuptial vows June 7 in East St. Louis, Illinois.....MARY FRANCES PAYNE, Barnes Credit Office, and William Herbert Pease were married June 25 in Evansville, Indiana.....CLYDA CAMPBELL and HELEN MORRIS, Dietary, have been transferred to the Nursing Department as Nurse Aides.....Dr. Howard Sturim, Surgical House Staff, flew to his home in New York for the weekend of July 4.

In Memoriam

SIDNEY B. MATHES, JR., M. D.

April 21, 1924

June 1, 1958

FRIENDLINESS

It's easy to be friendly . . . and it pays off in a big way. In this busy world of ours we're apt to overlook those things that make for friendship . . . in the plant, in the office, or in moments of leisure when we're just relaxing.

There are no hard and fast rules for being friendly. It can be shown in the nod of the head while at lunch . . . in a smile to a co-worker while coming to work . . . in a bit of advice by a veteran employee to a newcomer.

Generally speaking, being friendly is an attitude--a frame of mind. Sometimes it may take a special effort to attain that frame of mind, but it's worth it. There are few things in this world that are more satisfying than good human relations and that is what we build with good fellowship.

A phony friendliness, the kind marked by a smile on the face but not in the eyes will fool no one. But, act friendly and before you know it you will begin to feel friendly.

The dislike we sometimes feel for certain people without knowing exactly why we have it can often be removed by a friendly gesture and a better knowledge of the person we think we do not like.

A quick look around will prove the point . . . the men and women who get the fullest returns from life are those to whom friendliness is more than a word.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



It has been well said that people have the capacity to stand more than we think we can. This is one of the uncomfortable statements of life, for we know so well that it overflows with truth. Not only that, but it has a way of bringing up the question as to why we do not do better than we do. There could be a long list of reasons we could give for the failure to reach full capacity production in the art of living, or in the ability to take it when the going gets hard.

The reasons for our failures do not have much value, unless they help us to see how and why we know about them. We invent many of them with great ease, just to meet an immediate situation. Some of our reasons for failure are so flimsy that we forget them before they are needed again in like circumstances.

We so often need to learn to stand more than we think we can. Somewhere along the way I came upon the statement that a good case of sickness is better than a college education. I do not state this as a recommendation, but the idea behind such a philosophy was good--that we learn some things under stress that we are prone to overlook when things are normal. It is unfortunate that some have to learn of the great capacities of life through illness and other inconveniences. There are more pleasant teachers. For one thing, faith in our fellowmen will bridge over many gaps.



Registered Nurses who have recently returned to work on an hourly basis include RUTH BAER (July 4), JEANNE COOPER (July 7), ALVA MAE BARTOLOMUCCI (July 8), and HELEN L. BUTLER (July 10)....MARY BUHR, Dietary Aide, resumed her former duties on June 12....MARY LEE TICKLE, Nurse Assistant who resigned last year to care for her ailing mother, returned June 15....THEODORE W. RHODES, who worked in the Solution Room for two years before leaving for military service in 1956, returned June 23....JAMES BOYD, House-keeping, resumed his former duties June 13....NAOMI HAMPTON, Nurse Assistant in Maternity who resigned last year, resumed her former duties on June 24....MARY LOU TENBUSCH, R. N., who will be remembered as Mary Lou Babeaux, returned June 30....BEULAH MARIE PITTS returned to her former position in the Barnes Doctor's Office on June 30....MARIAM HANEY, Dietary Department, resumed her former duties on July 1....BILLY POOLE, Mail Room, who resigned last January to serve six month's active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, resumed his former duties July 7....DAISY MARIE GREEN, Nurse Assistant, returned July 7 and is now assigned to McMillan....RUTH WOLFE, Nurse Assistant who resigned to move to Detroit with her husband, has returned to St. Louis and resumed her former duties on July 7....BARBARA JOHNSON, who will be remembered as Barbara Jean Dowdy of the Nursing Department, returned July 11 to a position in the laboratories. *Welcome Back!*

NEED "FIX-UP" MONEY?

Sprucing up your home--that includes inside and out--isn't as financially frightening as it used to be!

Under authority of Title 1 of the National Housing Act, FHA approves qualified lending institutions--like your bank--and thus makes credit available to home owners desiring to add "livability" to their property. If you own your home, you can finance painting, interior decorating, papering, tuckpointing, or even the addition of an extra room or more.

If you're renting, you're not eligible for a Title 1 loan, but most St. Louis banks feature special "Home Improvement Loans" which can be used to buy appliances, furniture, or anything to enhance gracious living. That means you can borrow the money you need for improvements, and make arrangements for repayment to fit your budget.

With the arrival of spring and St. Louis neighborhood rehabilitation projects in full swing, now's the time to take care of your home improvements. For full details on financing, visit the Loan Department of your bank.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON INSTITUTE

Construction of the Irene Johnson Institute of Rehabilitation, being erected on Euclid Avenue between McMillan Hospital and the Washington University Clinics, has begun. The air-conditioned two-story building, with provisions for future floors later, is expected to be completed early in 1959.

A ramp access for wheel chair patients will be constructed north of the building, and direct access for in-patients

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Pictured above are Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program in May. Front row (left to right): Nancy Balding, Jean Kitchen, Lenora Gilchrist, Thelma Steucker, Velma Brown, Charlotte Allen, and Avis Martin. Back row (left to right): Lonnie Norman, Joetta Colenberg, Martha Donnell, Clara Eppes, Elizabeth Young, Lillie Thomas, and Thelma Herron.

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will be located on each floor of the institute which adjoins Barnes and affiliated hospitals. A two-story glass facade will provide entrance and lobby facilities.

The institute's services, which will be available to patients selected from the Medical Center and those referred by private physicians or community agencies, will include active research relating to chronic disabilities as well as work with

disabled persons. Defects to be treated will include hemiplegia, paraplegia, amputations, paralytic poliomyelitis, arthritis, cardiac disabilities, alcoholism, and speech and hearing difficulties.

The building's 15,500 square feet of floor space will include service facilities for physical medicine, other medical specialties, physical and occupational therapy, psychological testing, nursing vocational guidance, pre-vocational training, and social service.



HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE TIME!

Make sure that you enjoy every minute of your vacation this year. Relax and have fun. Put aside your ordinary tasks, forget your worries and settle down to

real 'living'.

Vacations are healthful and stimulatingyou'll feel great when you leave and even better when you return....if you watch your health and pay attention to safety. Remember.....it's your vacation, don't spoil it!

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