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Memorial services for William H. Danforth were held at Barnes Hospital in the Danforth Chapel on January 5, 1956. Among those paying tribute were members of the family and representatives of the Medical Staff, Nursing Staff, and Administrative Departments. The services were led by Chaplain George W. Bowles; the eulogy was given by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

It is with deep and abiding sorrow that Barnes Hospital notes the death of its loyal and devoted friend....



WILLIAM H. DANFORTH

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visited the Hospital every Saturday morning. On these visits he would leave his Monday Morning Message in the office of Dr. Bradley. Typical of the inspiration found in his messages is the 'Four Square Plan' by which he himself lived:

\*STAND TALL  
THINK TALL  
SMILE TALL  
LIVE TALL.

### MR. DANFORTH DIES CHRISTMAS EVE

William H. Danforth, founder and board chairman of Ralston-Purina, died at his home Christmas Eve. At the time of his death he was awaiting the arrival of the Christmas Carolers---a tragic coincidence, for he was the founder and moving spirit of this Association.

In business since 1894, Mr. Danforth built the Purina Company into one of the largest concerns in the nation. Recently this company celebrated its 60th Anniversary.

Well known as a philanthropist and benefactor of hospitals, churches, and colleges, Mr. Danforth established through the Danforth Foundation thirteen chapels, the Danforth Foundation thirteen chapels, one of which is located in Barnes Hospital. Of primary interest to Mr. Danforth was the growth of religious life among students. It was for this reason that several of the Chapels were given in colleges and universities. Scholarship funds as well were given for boys and girls to further education in different institutions.

Unless ill or out of town, Mr. Danforth

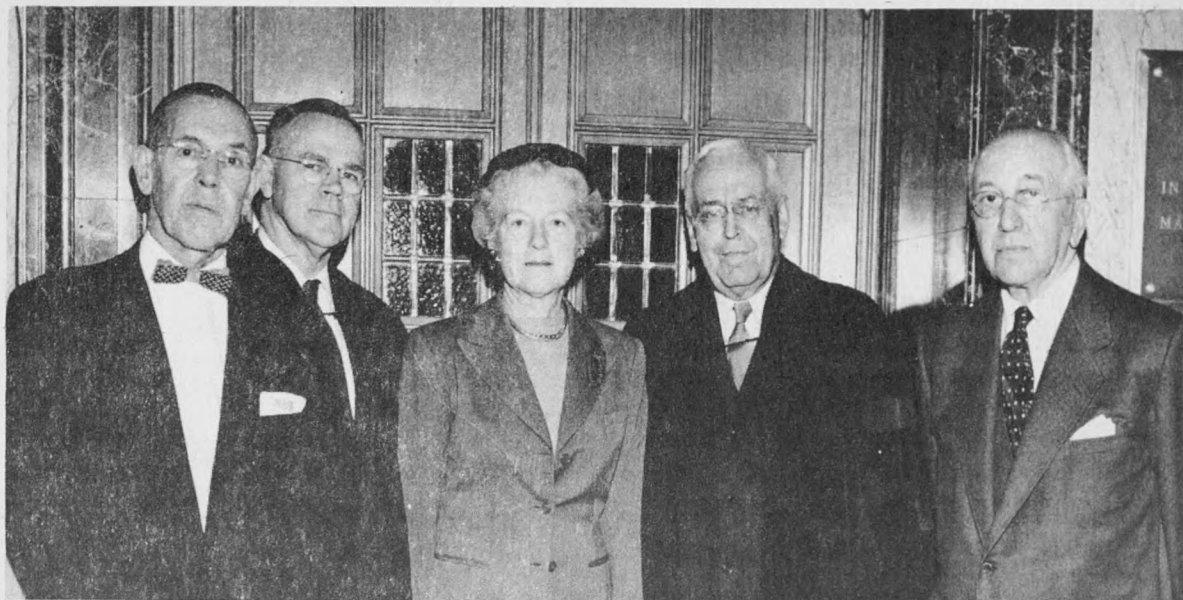
### SAVINGS BOND DRIVE JANUARY 16-21

The week of January 16-21 has been designated as "One Week for America" by the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department, and in Metropolitan St. Louis it represents the largest peace time drive even undertaken for the sale of Savings Bonds.

The Payroll Savings Plan, of which Barnes Hospital is a participant, makes it possible for any employee to save systematically by having a small amount deducted from each paycheck. Here's how easy it is: You sign a card in the Personnel Office authorizing the hospital to set aside the amount you want to save each payday. E Bonds are then issued in your name as each Bond is paid for, and the cost of a Bond can be spread over several paydays.

Your money will then be in one of the safest, surest investments in the world. E Bonds grow in cash value each 6 months you hold them--and that can be as long as 19 years and 8 months, when you'll get back 80 per cent more than you put into the Bond. To see how savings grow, imagine that you want \$5.00 saved out of each paycheck, which is \$2.50 per week. Should you sign up for this amount, in one year you will have \$130, in five years you will have \$683, in 9 years and 8 months you

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Persons participating in the Danforth Memorial Service on January 5th in the Danforth Chapel included (left to right) Dr. Frank R. Bradley, Director, Reverend George Allen Bowles, Chaplain, Mrs. Randolph Compton, daughter of Mr. Danforth, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, and Mr. Albert M. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

#### WINSHIPS IN YUBA CITY FLOOD

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Winship (Bob and Lorraine) to their many friends at Barnes) were fortunate in escaping with their families from the raging floodwaters which recently inundated a portion of Southern California. In a letter to Miss Dorothy Dixon, Blood Bank Secretary, Lorraine described vividly their hurried evacuation at two o'clock in the morning with one suitcase filled with food and baby clothes.

Throughout the day of the levee break, the Winships were assured by radio that there was no impending danger in their vicinity. Lorraine, her children and her parents were at the home of Bob's parents while Bob answered a call for volunteers to build up the levee against the rising waters. The evacuation order came that night. By four o'clock the family, with the exception of Bob, reached the home of

a relative where twenty other persons had also fled for safety. The following Saturday Lorraine contacted the Red Cross in an effort to locate Bob, without success.

In the meantime Bob, who had heard the roaring waters when the levee broke, tried to reach his parent's home. Running when he could, and swimming with the current, he reached home to find the family gone and two feet of water in the house. He managed to reach a two-story apartment where he stayed until a boat crew rescued him the day Lorraine called the Red Cross.

The Winships will return to their home as soon as Bob gets the mud cleaned out and makes it livable again. They are temporarily residing in Berkeley. And even though the Winships had no Christmas, Lorraine closed her letter with a wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for the folks at Barnes.



H. E. P. PRESIDENT OF THE M. H. A.

Mr. Harry E. Panhorst, Associate Director in charge of the Washington University Clinics, was installed as President-elect of the Missouri Hospital Association at the Association's Annual Banquet in the Gold Room of Hotel Jefferson on December 14th. The Banquet was also the occasion for Mr. Horace L. Burgin to relinquish the gavel of the President's office to Bertha Hochuli, R. N., who is Superintendent of the Boone County Hospital at Columbia, Missouri.

Mr. Panhorst was born in St. Clair, Missouri on April 6, 1915. He received his A. B. degree at Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and his B. S. from Missouri University. After coming to Barnes he completed requirements for his M. H. A. from the Washington University School of Medicine's Course in Hospital Administration.

During World War II Mr. Panhorst was a

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



### A TRIBUTE

Mr. William H. Danforth was a devoted friend and a loyal benefactor of this entire medical center. We cherish his memory. We are going to miss his personal visits.

Among the many responsibilities that were carried by Mr. Danforth in the area of his business, there was one that was very close to his heart. It was that of writing his MONDAY MORNING MESSAGE to the great host of individuals related to the company. As these letters were so representative of his personality and character we want to make use of one of the last that he wrote. We can think of no better

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Major in the United States Army Infantry and participated in considerable action, evidenced by the fact that he was presented with three purple hearts and a silver star. He has recently resigned his military commission with a twenty-year service record of active and reserve duty.

Mr. Panhorst has been with Barnes since 1948 when he was appointed Assistant Administrator on the evening shift. In addition to his activities in the Clinics, Mr. Panhorst is Associate Professor of the post-graduate Course in Hospital Administration.



Dr. F. R. Bradley and Mr. Albert M. Keller inspect plaque presented to Barnes Hospital by the American Hospital Association. The Trustees requested that the plaque be mounted in the main lobby of the hospital, and installation has been completed.

#### A. H. A. PLAQUE HONORS DR. BRADLEY

Mr. Albert M. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has accepted from the American Hospital Association a bronze plaque expressing appreciation for services rendered the national organization by Dr. Frank R. Bradley during his tenure as President. The plaque reads:

" For making possible the leadership of

FRANK R. BRADLEY, M. D.

in advancing the standards of America's hospitals and the health and welfare of the people as President of

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION  
during the year 1954-1955

the Board of Trustees  
and Officers and Members of  
THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION  
present this expression of their  
appreciation to

BARNES HOSPITAL  
St. Louis, Missouri "

At a dinner meeting of the Barnes, St. Louis Children's and Allied Hospitals Society, Mr. Albert M. Keller presented to Dr. Bradley two anonymous checks totaling \$1,000 in recognition of his services. After acknowledging receipt of these gifts Dr. Bradley gave the \$1,000 to Barnes Hospital.

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

(Editor's Note: The following letter was handed to us by Mr. James R. Pruitt, who retired this month after 38 years of service, and is inserted in the Hospital Record at his request.)

My dear Friends:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and employees of the St. Louis Maternity Hospital, and to the boys in the Maintenance Department of Barnes Hospital, for the nice gifts they gave me on my retirement. It is indeed gratifying to have so many nice friends.

Perhaps my many years at Barnes have been uneventful by some standards, but it has been a full and satisfying career. After working in the Power Plant for twelve years, I was transferred to Maternity Hospital on January 6, 1930 where I took the maintenance job on a thirty-day trial basis. That thirty-day trial lasted for twenty-six years, and now I am leaving with many pleasant memories. I have practically grown up with this group of buildings, and my life seems to be woven into them.

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**ODDS AND ENDS**

For new employees, January 15th is the day when the Trustees of Barnes Hospital, under the terms of the will of Mr. Robert A. Barnes, have printed in the Classified Ad section of local newspapers an Annual Report for the previous year. This year it was an entire column in the Post-Dispatch.....dig out that issue if you are interested.

Norma Oberly has loaned us a letter from Dr. Bishwa Bagchee, who returned to his home in India some time ago. Dr. Bagchee requests that we extend Greetings to all his friends at Barnes.

May I also take this opportunity to thank the doctors and nurses of Barnes Hospital for the wonderful care they gave me when I was ill.

So, to all my many friends, THANKS, again and again.

Respectfully and sincerely,

James R. Pruitt.

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way to pay tribute to the man he was.

**MONDAY MORNING MESSAGE**

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe wrote the following Eight Requisites for Contented Living:

**HEALTH** enough to make work a pleasure;

**WEALTH** enough to support your needs;

**STRENGTH** to battle with difficulties and overcome them;

**GRACE** enough to confess your sins and forsake them;

**PATIENCE** enough to toil until some good is accomplished;

**CHARITY** enough to see some good in your neighbor;

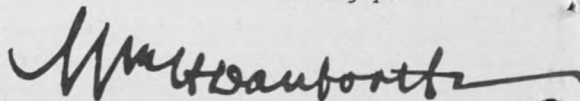
**FAITH** enough to make real the things of God;

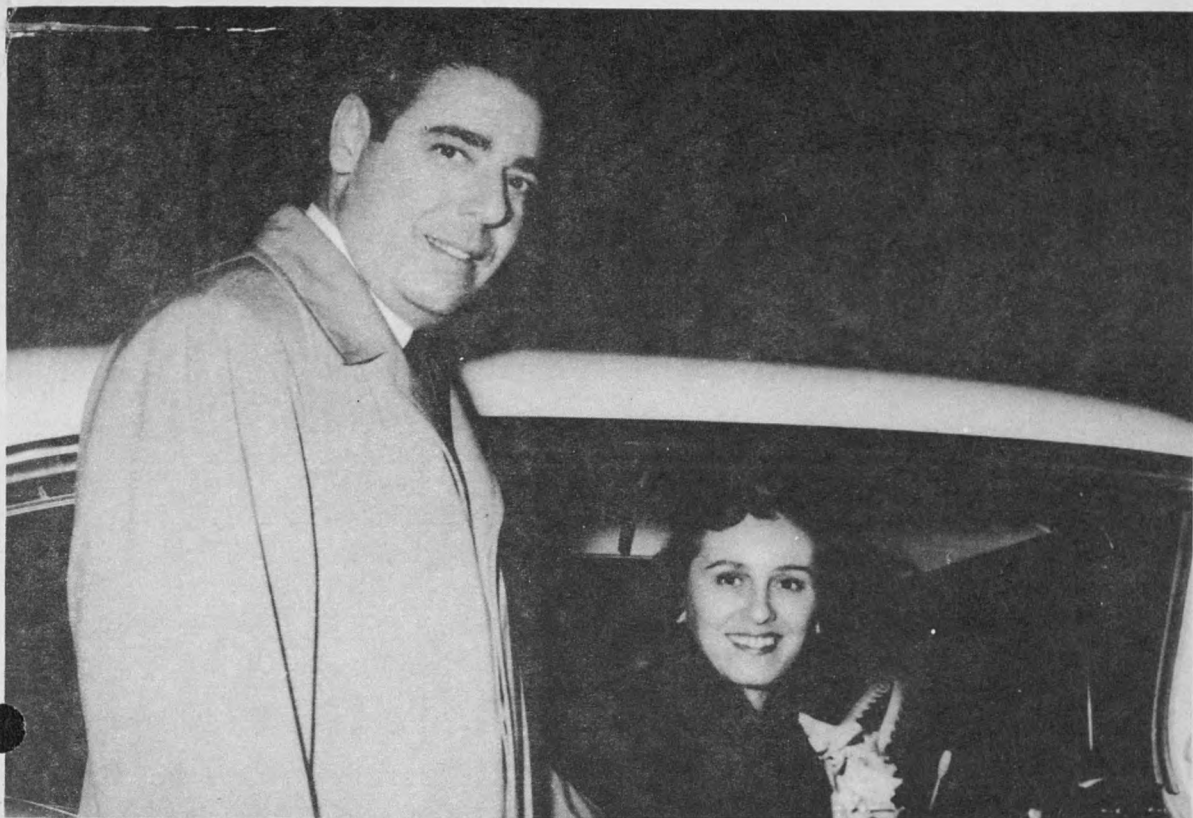
**HOPE** enough to remove all anxious fear concerning the future.'

I believe that I possess four of the above. I'm doubtful about the other four. I want to live a better life, so during the days ahead I'll work toward building up the other four. Let's read over these Eight Requisites for Contented Living and check where we stand.

Yours definitely for better days ahead.

Daringly,





MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH T. GRECO

## WEDDING BELLS RING IN THE NEW YEAR

Mr. Joseph T. Greco, Associate Director, and Mrs. Jane D. Collins were married Sunday afternoon, January 1st, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Pott, 4 Fair Oaks, Ladue. The ceremony was performed in the studio living room by the Rev. Dr. J. Layton Mauze, Jr., with relatives and a few close friends present. Dr. Frank R. Bradley was best man.

The bride, a graduate of William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri, and a former student at the University of Missouri, for the last two and a half years has been doing volunteer work with the Women's Auxiliary of the Washington University Clin-

ics.

Mr. Greco holds a B. S. degree from Birmingham Southern College, and received his M. H. A. from Washington University School of Medicine. He served his Internship in Hospital Administration at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, then returned to St. Louis to serve his Residency at Barnes. He was then appointed Associate Director, and is presently in charge of Wohl, Barnard and Renard Hospitals.

Since the bridegroom's parents were unable to attend the wedding, Mr. Greco took his bride to Birmingham, Alabama on their wedding trip, to meet his parents. They have now returned, and are residing at 9 Warson Terrace, Ladue.

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will have \$1,424 and in 19 years and 8 months the \$2.50 per week saved will add up to \$3,432.

If lost, stolen or destroyed your Savings Bonds will be replaced. Their cash values are guaranteed by the United States Treasury. They're the part of your take-home pay that grows. If you've tried to save and can't, try the painless way by joining the Payroll Savings Plan NOW!

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#### EMPLOYEES RATE FOR "CINERAMA HOLIDAY"

Each Friday evening during January and February, all Barnes Hospital employees and their families and friends are being allowed special rates to see "Cinerama Holiday" at the Ambassador Theatre.

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BARNES HOSPITAL  
600 South Kingshighway  
St. Louis 10, Mo.

Tickets can be obtained at the box office window by presenting your Barnes Hospital Employee identification card. All seats are reserved. Tickets can be secured in advance by writing Mrs. Claire G. Landau, Ambassador Theatre, 7th & Locust Streets, St. Louis 1, enclosing check or money order and a franked envelope.

The special rates are \$1.00 for each balcony ticket (ordinarily \$1.55), and \$2.00 for orchestra seats for adults. Orchestra seats for children under 12 are \$1.00 each. These prices include all taxes. Doors open at 8:00 p.m.; the entertainment feature begins at 8:30 and runs two hours, ten minutes.

If you plan to see "Cinerama Holiday", don't forget these special rates are effective only on Fridays during the month of January and February.