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1963 Was A Long Step Forward Annual Report Lists Many Gains

A long step forward in the hopes and ambitions of Barnes Hospital was accomplished in 1963 with many of the objectives of the Medical Center taking concrete form in the way of renovation, new construction and — most important — improved patient care.

In the unending struggle to provide tomorrow's medical care today and to arm the doctor and his para-medical helpers with the necessary tools to alleviate pain and suffering, much of the previous year's planning became reality.

Many of the improvements were made possible through use of Medical Center Fund money.

All activities throughout the vast hospital complex were keyed to one purpose, one objective—the finest possible care for the patient.

Upon his arrival, the patient found a warm, homelike atmosphere in the Barnes lobby, renovated to provide comfort and relaxation in bright, cheerful surroundings.

In the Admitting office, complete reconstruction for the first time provided the patient with privacy amid tasteful decor so that business could be transacted in a relaxed manner.

Whether his destination was private room or ward, upon arrival he found a newness and efficiency which matched the hospital's "look to the future." What was not changed was the

throughout the year to upgrade the air conditioning wherever possible to bring cool comfort throughout the summer months.

Throughout the hospital complex, positive steps were taken to increase service and efficiency through improved techniques, automation, more modern work procedures and advance planning. As a result, the length of patient stay was reduced and the road to recovery correspondingly shortened. The average patient stay of 10.0 days in 1962 dropped to 9.6 days in 1963 — a saving of 11,663 patient days.

New equipment, some donated and some purchased, helped bypass older, more cumbersome diagnostic procedures and treatment. Equipment added or replaced included a kidney dialysis unit, an autoanalyser for determining blood and fluid components a refrigerated centrifuge in the blood center, and three electro-surgical cauterizing machines for surgery.

Woven through the 1963 chapter in the story of healing that is Barnes', ran the strong and unmistakable thread of superior skill and dedication by the physicians, surgeons, technicians

BARNES HOSPITAL STATISTICS

	1963	1962
Patients admitted	29,158	28,525
Patient days	281,355	286,461
Beds	(1) 944	964
Average daily census	771	785
Average days stay	9.6	10.0
Surgical operations	24,341	24,656
Meals served	1,910,660	2,320,620
Employees	(2) 2,407	2,323

(1) Reduction in beds due to loss of Pavilion to make room for Queeny Tower.

(2) Work week reduced from 44 to 40 hours per week.

traditional friendliness and courtesy of the Barnes staff.

Extensive efforts were made

Meet The Trustees Redevelopment Is Greisedieck's Aim

Joseph Griesedieck, who represents the third generation of his family to head Falstaff Brewing Corporation, this year celebrates his eleventh anniversary as president of the multiple plant brewing firm.

He joined the Barnes Board of Trustees in 1962.

A grandson and namesake of the company's founder, he was elected president March 23, 1953,



Mr. Joseph Griesedieck

succeeding his father, the late Alvin Griesedieck, who became chairman of the board.

Born in St. Louis, Griesedieck was graduated from Cornell University School of Engineering in 1940. He joined Falstaff that year as a brewer's apprentice. After serving with the Navy during World War II, he successively held positions as chief engineer, assistant production manager, assistant to the president, vice-president and acting general manager. He is presently a member of the company's board of directors and chairman of the executive committee.

Griesedieck is a director of the United States Brewers Association and chairman of the group's trade and public relations committee. He is a member of Cornell University Council and a member of St. Louis University President's Council.

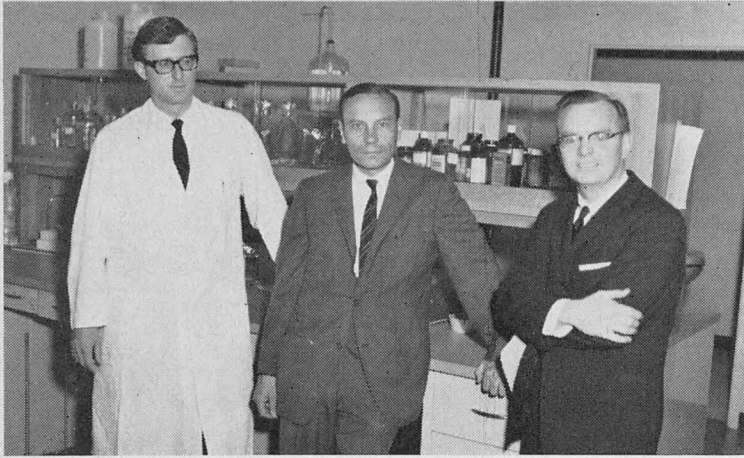
A director of the St. Louis Football Cardinals, Griesedieck is a member of the board of directors of the Civic Center Redevelopment Corporation which was organized to build a new

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Construction work continues on the Queeny Tower building which will dominate the Medical Center upon completion. Concrete work will be finished in July. Brick work has been started and has reached the sixth floor of the structure, which will tower 18 stories when completed in August of next year.

NEW ARTHRITIC LAB DEDICATED



Drs. C. Kirk Osterland, Henry G. Kunkel and Richard M. Krause view the new arthritis-rheumatic lab following its dedication.

A laboratory for the investigation of the arthritic and rheumatic diseases, made possible by a \$197,695 grant by the John A. Hartford Foundation, was dedicated at Barnes Hospital May 20 by Dr. Richard M. Krause, supervisor and principal investigator of the project.

The purpose of the new laboratory will be the development of improved diagnosis and treatment.

Preceding the afternoon dedi-

cation was a lecture by Dr. Henry G. Kunkel, member and professor of the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Kunkel spoke on "Immunological aspects of connective tissue diseases."

The grant for the construction of the laboratory was announced in October, 1963, by Mr. Ralph W. Burger, president of the Foundation and Mr. Edgar M. Queeny, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital.

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Barnes Trustees Return Officers

Edgar M. Queeny was re-elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital at the board's annual meeting May 26.

Re-elected vice-chairmen of the board were Robert W. Otto and Richmond C. Coburn. Irving Edison was re-elected treasurer and Robert E. Frank was re-elected secretary.

Queeny is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Monsanto Company and is the former president and chairman of the board of that firm. He became chairman of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital in November, 1961.

Otto is the former president and chairman of the board of Laclede Gas Company of St. Louis and is now a director and adviser to the company. He joined the Barnes board in 1956.

Coburn is a partner in the St. Louis law firm of Coburn, Croft & Cook. He was appointed to the Barnes board in 1956.

Edison is president of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. and is a co-founder of the firm with his four brothers. He joined the Barnes Board in 1962.

Frank is an assistant director of Barnes Hospital.

Barnes-Allied Elects Officers

Dr. Charles R. Gulick was chosen president-elect of the Barnes and Allied Hospitals Society at the group's spring meeting in Clopton Auditorium May 14.

Dr. Harold M. Cutler was chosen vice president and Dr. Arthur H. Stein, Jr. was selected as secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting, retiring President Dr. H. R. McCarroll relinquished his gavel to Dr. William D. Perry, new president of the society.

Over 200 members of the Society attended the meeting.

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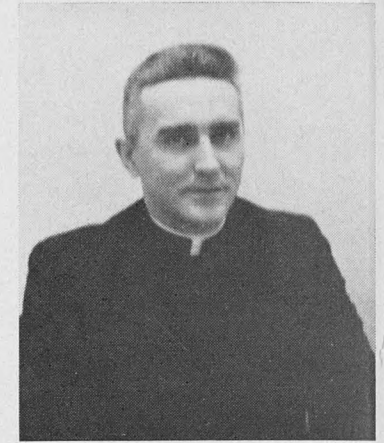
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stadium in downtown St. Louis.

He is a director of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau, a director of Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis and a director of the Charter National Life Insurance Company.

He also is a director of the following St. Louis organizations: Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis, Municipal (opera) Theatre Association, St. Louis Symphony, and St. Louis Crippled Children's Society.

FATHER MOORE IS NEW BARNES CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN



Father Francis Moore

Father Francis Moore has been appointed as the new Catholic Chaplain for Barnes Hospital, succeeding Father William Drennan, who was transferred to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in University City.

A Marine Corps veteran and a native of Chicago, Father Moore is founder and director of a program of weekly spiritual retreats for the chronically ill of the St. Louis archdiocese. Father Moore, who attended St. Louis University, recently finished a teaching assignment at St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Father Moore announced his new schedule June 1. He is usually in the hospital complex Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He can be reached on Extension 449 or, if the call is urgent, by dialing the switchboard operator.

Mass will be said each Sunday at 12 noon in Schwarz Auditorium.

Patients in the Barnes Group are dispensed from the Eucharistic fast, Father Moore said. Communion will be distributed between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday in Rand-Johnson; Tuesday in 1400, 2400, 3400, Wohl, Barnard; on Wednesday in McMillan and Maternity; Thursday same as Monday; Friday same as Tuesday and on Saturday and Sunday to critical or pre-major surgery patients. Renard patients may receive Communion by making the request to the nurse in charge.

All Catholic patients on a special diet with no choice of foods are dispensed from the law of abstinence on Fridays, Ember Days and Vigils, Father Moore said.

LOST

Glasses, black frames, in green case. Call Ruth Schuermann, Radiology, Ext. 288.

Nearly New Shop Presents



Medical Books

Ground Floor, Barnes Hospital

Tribute Fund Buys Cryosurgical System for Barnes

The purchase of a neurosurgical instrument described as a "major advancement in the field of neurosurgery" was announced by Barnes Hospital's Tribute Fund Committee today in observance of the month of June as "Tribute Fund Month" at the hospital complex.

The equipment is used to treat the symptoms of Parkinson's disease and other involuntary movement disorders by injecting a refrigerant—liquid nitrogen—into a specific area of the brain.

Mrs. Simon Edison, chairman of the Tribute Fund Committee which purchased the new cryosurgical system, said there are only a limited number of the systems existent in the world today, due to their high cost and the very limited number of clinicians capable of operating them.

The purchase was made with funds received by the committee during the year to date. More than \$18,000 has been received from persons wishing to commemorate or honor friends and relatives by aiding in the purchase of life-saving equipment for the medical center.

Other funds, some of them restrictive, have been used for the purchase or finance of such things as kidney research, hematology, a defibrillator, Mc-Millan Eye Clinic, cancer research, and the Rand-Johnson surgical wing.

"Response to the Tribute Fund idea has been very gratifying," Mrs. Edison said, "with more and more people each week selecting this means to remember a friend or relative with a really vital gift. The kindness and thoughtfulness of the donors is deeply appreciated by both the recipients of the tribute and Barnes Hospital."

The Tribute Fund Committee wishes to thank the following persons for their contributions during the past 12 months:

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Chaplain's Corner

By George A. Bowles

It is at this time of the year that tens of thousands of our American young people are going to be coming to the end of their formal years of education and preparation for some type of work for the years ahead. Some of them will look upon this as a way of serving humanity, while others will intend to use what has been learned as a means to amass personal possessions.

In conversation with them, they will even admit that they want to belong to one or the other of these camps. There can be a happy medium.

Whatever the reasoning might be at this particular point, there is one thing certain. It will not be long before they are going to have to face the matter of deciding upon values, that there are different kinds, that they come in various sizes and with not the same attractiveness, and that they demand to be selected.

It is so easy to pick on these fine young people—who do have a lot to learn that was not taught in the classrooms—but what about the rest of us who have had the opportunities of learning from the school of experience? When we get real honest with ourselves, we have to realize and admit that we still make a few slips.

Every generation is challenged to believe in the youth who will make tomorrow. The optimist will do this, though it must be admitted that it is rather difficult to understand some of the ways to which we can not give our full approval. The pessimist will never make a meaningful contribution that will count for much to the belief that we have to have in tomorrow and those who are to build it.

Each day is not too often to be thankful for the freedom of choice that we possess.

Thirteen Gain Job Promotions

Thirteen Barnes employes won promotions last month, with Nursing reporting the largest number of promotions.

Brenda McCormick and Elinor Miller became head nurses and Patricia Cressie became assistant head nurse. Helen W. Mercur became OR technician and Lillie M. Reeves rose to senior nurse assistant.

Brenda Stanley advanced to clerk-typist and Margaret Turner moved up to senior clerk. Patricia K. Lewis became credit secretary. Marjorie Downey became an administrative secretary.

Kermith C. Davitz is now a tabulator operator. John McMahan became a recreation assistant, Delores Patterson moved up to float technician and Lillian P. Wiggins rose to special order cook.

Bernice Scott Here 40 Years

Cashier Supervisor Miss Bernice Scott observed the 40th anniversary of her employment at Barnes during May. She started her employment at Barnes in 1924.

Miss Scott headed a list of seven veteran employes marking job anniversaries last month.

Mrs. Gladys Gunness, associate director of nursing service, observed her 20th anniversary of employment.

Fifteen years of service were completed by Staff Nurse Mrs. Golden M. Mit and by Mrs. Alice Jones, Central Service aide.

Ten years of service were completed by Mrs. Herna P. Michel, senior nurse assistant; Mrs. Eva P. Watell, ward clerk, and Mrs. Georgia Leaks, Housekeeping maid.

Congratulations on your many years of faithful service.

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and teachers who are so vital to the Medical Center. Every patient admitted to the complex benefitted from this relationship between the hospital and the medical school.

This interlocking of medical fields permitted the translation of today's research breakthrough into tomorrow's operational technique. The lights that burned late at night frequently made the patient's hopes burn brighter on the morrow.

To aid in this pursuit of excellence, student laboratories on three floors were completely rebuilt to afford more modern methods of study. For the first time in the history of the center, electronic monitoring and closed circuit television were installed for neuro-surgical operations to permit the closest possible link between teacher and student.

A new central paging system for doctors was installed separate from the switchboard itself. This innovation speeded and improved the task of locating doctors throughout the sprawling medical center.

In the operating rooms, over \$30,000 worth of equipment and furniture was replaced. The anesthesia and the neuro-surgical rooms were completely reno-

vated and a humidity control system installed. New surgical lights and ceiling lights were added to improve efficiency in the operating rooms. Each move was designed to improve patient care.

In ward areas, patients found better beds, improved lighting, pleasant furnishings and new and better equipment for their treatment. In the four new floors atop the Rand-Johnson surgical wing, patients were delighted with the richly-carpeted rooms and hallways, modern furnishings and the most modern treatment facilities available in the St. Louis area.

The food system, which has brought many compliments from patients, was further improved through the installation of a new pellet system for keeping food hotter longer.

Advanced housekeeping methods were introduced, resulting in a cleaner, more attractive physical appearance for the heavily-traveled hospital complex.

For the visitor, waiting rooms were painted, brightened and re-furnished for comfort during the sometimes long waiting periods. Beautiful paintings displayed throughout the center were changed regularly to present an everchanging aspect to halls and rooms.

On the spiritual side, a full-

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the wishing well gift shop



main lobby: barnes hospital



Housekeeping Maid of the Month Pearl Story and Janitor of the Month Truman Dodd congratulate each other while Housekeeper Minnie Ford looks on.

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The tremendous paper work necessary for the construction of the Queeny Tower is evidenced by this stack of 950 architectural designations. Bill Pogue of Housekeeping stacks the books in a cart while Administrative Secretary Bernadette Burns makes a last minute check of the contents.

time Catholic chaplain was appointed to Barnes to minister to needs of Catholics. A Jewish rabbi was also appointed to care for patients of the Jewish faith in St. Louis area hospitals. These two new chaplains and the resident Protestant chaplain provided the spiritual guidance so needed in time of illness or injury.

To further the crusade for health, important new studies were instituted during 1963. Grants by the John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc. provided funds for studies of burns, arthritis and rheumatism. Late in the year, assembly of a cyclotron began in the basement of Barnard Hospital to permit advanced diagnostic procedures in the treatment of respiratory and heart ailments through the use of radio-active oxygen isotopes.

Overshadowing all of the renovation and new construction was

the major project of the center—construction of the Queeny Tower. The old Private Pavilion was demolished and excavation completed. By Fall, concrete was being poured as the structure inched its way upward toward its eventual height of 18 stories. The ambulatory care center, in which all types of medical specialties will be practiced, is due for completion in 1965. Medical Center Fund money will be used for many of the innovations in the Tower.

In the field of conducting hospital business, an improved accounting procedure for plant and equipment was implemented. During 1963 the first complete hospital budget—including income, expense and capital expenditures—was formulated. Responsibility for cost-finding, begun by Haskins and Sells Certified Public Accountants, was assumed by the Controller's

Division.

The vital work of hundreds of unpaid volunteers increased in tempo during the year.

The Barnes Auxiliary opened the Wohl Hospitality Room where relatives of patients undergoing surgery can wait in comfort while receiving up-to-the-minute reports on the patient's progress. The "Nearly New Shop" opened its doors to patients, visitors and employees who desire clothing and variety items at minimal cost. A station wagon was purchased by the ladies for the use of patients with special transportation problems. A Tribute Fund was established to solicit commemorative gifts to aid the hospital. The first fruit of this endeavor was a kidney dialysis unit.

The Gift Shop Committee opened its Wishing Well Gift Shop in the Barnes main lobby and in first five months of operation grossed for the hospital a total of \$63,690. Patients, visitors and employees find in this attractive facility an impressive

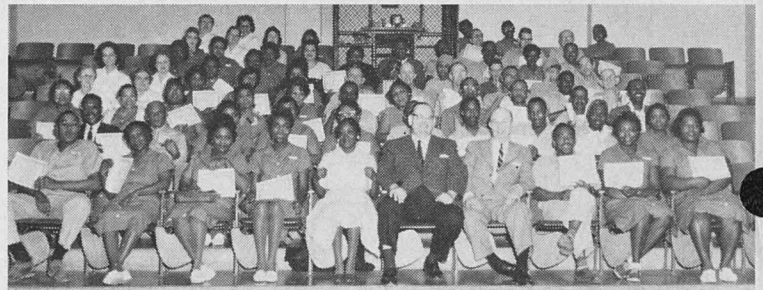
variety of merchandise. A unique feature of the shop is its floral offerings—a feature seldom found in hospitals. More than 100 volunteers donate the time to keep the shop fully staffed and adequately supplied. Few items in the shop are priced over \$5.

Patients, visitors and staff members displayed remarkable patience and understanding amid the hammering, drilling, noise and confusion which marked Barnes' growing pains. It was a difficult—and at times exasperating—year for many, but yet a year in which many phases of Barnes' reach for the future became reality.

LABORATORY

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Diseases to be studied under the grant include rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatic fever. Rheumatoid arthritis causes considerable disability due to deformity of the joints. Rheumatic fever continues to be a common cause of heart disease.

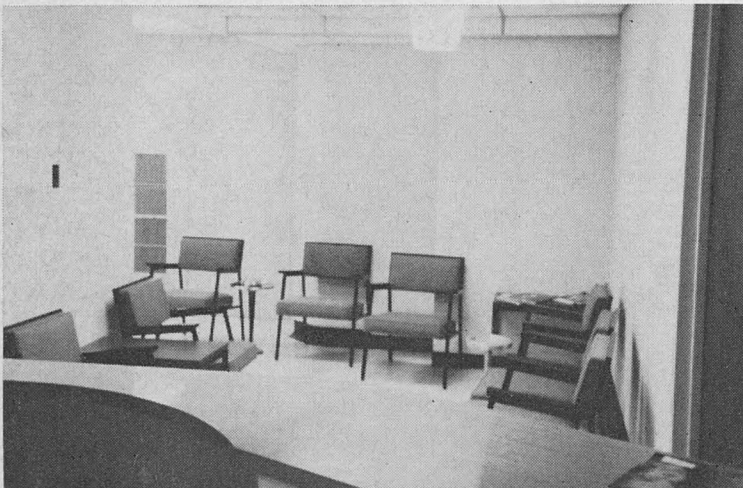


A second class of 75 Barnes Housekeeping employes won certificates of merit after completing classes in the Vestal Laboratories' Housekeeping Procedure Training Program.

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Extensive renovation on the fourth floor of Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology presents a cheerful, modern decor to both in-patients and out-patients. Pictured above is the out-patient section.