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Minimal rate increases for Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Blue Cross/Blue Shield rate increases have been kept to a minimum for the portion paid by Barnes employees according to the new schedules which became effective August 2. (The hospital pays half the total premium for Blue Cross and approximately half the Blue Shield premium as part of the employee benefits program.)

“The so-called soaring cost of health care is not borne out in our rate increase, which is based on the use of benefits by our employees during the last year,” said John Tighe, assistant director/personnel. The increase for the largest category of Barnes employees, “employee and dependents under age 65,” amounts to only $6 per month for the combined Blue Cross/Blue Shield package. The old rate was $45.67 per month and the new rate is $45.73.

Coverage for the employee only (under age 65) has increased slightly more, from $18.25 to $19.36 per month. “Barnes employees are more aware than the general population of the difficulties encountered in keeping health care costs in line, but we, too, are in a position to do something about it as we go about our daily work and this is reflected in what we, as health care consumers as well as health care workers, have to spend for medical care and insurance,” Mr. Tighe pointed out.

Barnes employees who choose to belong to the Medical Care Group (MCG) will pay a higher rate, $37.94 for single coverage and $101.03 for family coverage, primarily because MCG rates include routine office visits as well as hospitalization. Barnes also contributes its share of MCG premiums as part of the employee’s fringe benefits.

Employees not presently enrolled in the medical insurance plans have an opportunity to do so during August without the normal waiting period by contacting the employment office.

Barnes brings life to Arkansas boy

Loy Moody, who has been a patient at Barnes Hospital many times over the past several years, can now do things—such as swimming, hunting and fishing—that he has never been able to do. Thanks to treatment with a carbon dioxide laser system which was donated to Barnes 2½ years ago specifically for him, doctors recently found the boy’s bronchial tubes free of the disease that had made his life a struggle for survival.

The eight-year-old Arkansas boy suffered from papillomatosis, benign tumors which grew in his windpipe. From the time he was eight months old until he first came to Barnes, doctors had been surgically removing the growths, an operation that had to be repeated every three months in Little Rock, Ark. A trachea tube inserted through a small hole in his throat at the age of three provided him a passage for the air he could not get past the tumors to his lungs. The tube kept him alive during the years that doctors tried to eliminate the growths.

Once the laser destroyed the tumors, Loy began breathing normally, through his mouth and nose, as the trachea incision began to heal.

Loy first came to Barnes with Mrs. Ruby Durham, a neighbor in Arkansas. She and her husband, who have no children of their own, had fallen in love with him and had gotten permission from his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Cox, and his stepfather to bring him to St. Louis for treatment. They met with otolaryngologists at Barnes who did an initial operation in which Loy’s trachea was split and cleaned. They felt that the use of a laser would have a better record of preventing recurrence. Mrs. Durham was told that Loy could be taken to either Chicago or Boston for the laser treatment. Being discouraged, she told her former boss about it and he donated the $35,000 to purchase one for Barnes.

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“Really, the laser beam has done it. Without it, I’m sure that he would never have survived,” Mrs. Durham said. Since Barnes received the laser equipment, it has been used about 20 days each month.

Although Loy recovered from the growths, he has a deep, throaty voice. Doctors are unsure what his adult voice will be like. Loy’s first concern was not about his voice, however, but what activity to do first. “I want to go swimming and hunting,” he said. Not bad for a boy who was just learning how to breathe.

Harold Thayer to give Wendell Scott Lecture

Harold E. Thayer, chairman of Barnes board of directors and chief executive officer of Mallinckrodt, Inc., will deliver the eighth annual Wendell G. Scott Memorial Lecture on Monday, September 10, in Scarpellino Auditorium at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. His topic will be "The Achievement of Excellence in Patient Care."
Wendell Scott Lecture
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The Scott Lecture was established in 1972 by friends and colleagues of Dr. Scott, the late Barnes radiologist and WU professor of clinical radiology, as a living memorial to his loyalty and excellence. Dr. Scott graduated from Washington University Medical School in 1902 and served his internship and residency here before joining the staff of both institutions.

Mr. Thayer has long been interested in health care both professionally and in his civic endeavors. The company he heads has been an industry leader in developing medical products and techniques and its founder, Edward Mallinckrodt, along with his son Edward, Jr., donated the funds that made possible the construction of the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. Mr. Thayer has served as a trustee of Washington University and as a member of the board of directors of WUMC.

Previous lecturers have been Dr. Michel M. Ter-Pogossian, the Institute’s director of radiation sciences; Harvey Picker, dean of the faculty of international affairs, Columbia University, and co-founder of the James Picker Foundation; Dr. John M. Dennis, dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and past-president of the American College of Radiology; former governor Christopher S. Bond of Missouri; Godfrey Hounsfield, F.R.S., inventor of the EMI brain and body computed tomography scanners; Frank J. Rauscher, Jr., senior vice-president for research, American Cancer Society; and Dr. Donald S. Frederickson, director of the National Institutes of Health.

John Keppel named ICCA board chairman

Barnes Hospital patient accounts manager John Keppel was recently named chairman of the board of the International Consumer Credit Association at its annual meeting in Miami.

Mr. Keppel, who has belonged to the organization since 1964, was named third vice-chairman in 1976, second vice-chairman in 1977 and first vice-chairman last year. From 1966 to 1967 he served as president of the Midwest Hospital Credit Managers Association. A Barnes employee for 28 years, Mr. Keppel has been manager of patient accounts for the past 22 years.

The ICCA, founded in 1912, is a not-for-profit membership corporation which provides vital informational, educational and association service for over 52,000 companies in the United States, Canada and seventeen other countries. Known for approximately 60 years as the National Retail Credit Association, the ICCA is the only organization serving the entire field of consumer credit. In addition to medical-related credit executives, the ICCA includes local representatives from businesses such as Stix, Baer and Fuller, Famous-Barr and First National Bank of St. Louis.

The ICCA unites credit executives in comprehensive programs, projects and activities for the improvement of credit conditions and promotion of the credit industry. State, district and national consumer credit meetings are held each year. The Annual International Consumer Credit Conference, which will be held next June in Seattle, is the outstanding event in the consumer credit profession. Industry and professional group meetings are held to consider the best ways of promoting credit sales, obtaining satisfactory collection results and building good will.

New computer system aids in sounding alarms

Soon after the end of World War II, Barnes Hospital became the first hospital in the nation to introduce an electronic data processing system. Today, Barnes is continuing its pioneering ways in the field of computers with the introduction of the Alpha 1000, a complex computer system which immediately reports and accurately locates safety emergencies within the hospital.

“It puts all of the alarms into a single area which is easily accessible to one person and it accurately identifies the exact location of an alarm,” said Bill Burkett, director of security. “In addition, the computer system is easily tested in a few seconds. Previously, an alarm had to be activated in order to test its efficiency.”

The main terminal of the recently installed computer system is located in plant engineering. Both plant engineering and security have a teletype and a combination visual graphics and command unit. Security also has an annunciator, a light board which accurately indicates the location of all alarms.

Before the introduction of the Alpha 1000, which was officially turned over to Barnes on June 4, security received fire alarm calls from a conglomerate bell system. Each fire alarm pull-box in the hospital had an identifying ring in the security office; the dispatcher first had to determine where the alarm sounded from in order to determine its location. “There was little consistency to the system,” Mr. Burkett said. “Each bell sounded a different building, a different office or a different floor.”

Now, when an alarm is received in the security office, the computer buzzes, the combination unit indicates the type of alarm and its location, the teletype provides a print-out and the annunciator indicates where the incident is occurring.

“The Alpha 1000 responds to fire and smoke alarms as well as to problems with the sprinkler system and intrusions. Since there are security officers on duty 24 hours a day, they also receive alarms when something goes wrong with the blood bank refrigeration unit, when there are extreme high or low temperatures in the kitchen refrigerators and when the supplies of oxygen, nitrous oxide or air are low,” said safety director Ed Thurman.

After receiving a fire alarm call, security officers are dispatched with the fire cart to the alarm location. If the alarm is actually serious enough to call the fire department, security officers pull the fire alarm signal in their office which is a direct line to the fire station, located approximately one mile from the hospital at Vandeventer and Forest Park.

While the fire trucks are on their way to Barnes, security calls their dispatch person to let him know exactly where the fire is located so that there is no loss of time. The fire fighters work from a prearranged plan for fighting fires at Barnes. Security officers meet them at the appropriate doors and manually operate the elevators for them. “It’s an excellent system,” Mr. Burkett said. “This way they don’t have to answer any false alarms.”

Plant engineering personnel also respond to the alarms. “We send people to all alarms except intrusions,” said Don Braeutigam, director of plant engineering. “We do whatever we can at a fire and make repairs when the alarm reports a breakdown in a refrigeration unit or in the sprinkler system,” Mr. Braeutigam said. Plant engineering personnel respond anytime from 8 a.m. until midnight five days a week; upon completion of the West Pavilion someone will be on duty at all times.

The Alpha 1000 system, capable of handling 100 different alarm signals, presently has 450 alarms tied into it. All of the buildings owned by Barnes Hospital use the system, although some of the buildings owned by Washington University sound just one alarm for the whole building.
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next to one alarm in the basement of that
building. When we receive an alarm that there is a
fire, a security officer has to first check the
board in the basement in order to locate the fire.
Our computer just tells us that there is an alarm
somewhere in that building," Mr. Burkett said.

“We’ve never had a major fire,” Mr. Burkett said.
“arrest in the past eight years. “I don’t want to
charge of one alarm in the basement of that
In the St. Louis area. It was installed upon the
recommendation of the safety director. “With the
Alphabet 1000 there is no question as to where fires
are located,” Mr. Thurman said. "And it comple-
ments the already efficient fire protection that is
found at Barnes.

Socialized medicine not working in Mexico

Efforts begun in the 1960s to improve medical
care for all has backfired for Mexico and resulted it
in a paradox of too many doctors and too little
care. One poster at a recent demonstration in
front of the Ministry of Health building in Mexico
City read, "42 million Mexicans without medical care . . . 8,000 doctors without work," according to a report in Medical Tribune.

Dilution of the profession began in 1950, when
the Mexican Social Security Institute established
full health insurance coverage for certain groups
of workers. As coverage broadened, both medi-
cally and occupationally to cover more and more
persons, demand for medical services grew
steadily. To meet the increased demand, 25 new
medical schools have been opened since the mid-
1960’s and more than 16,000 students will gradu-
ate this year. The graduates are undertrained
and academic standards are considered lenient,
but most significantly, the state medical appa-
ratus can absorb only 2,000 of the new graduates
and only about 1,000 can secure hospital intern-
ships.

Neither the government nor the average family
can afford to pay doctors to provide the care that
was promised when the national health insur-
ance was instituted, and hospitals put patients on
waiting lists for needed surgery or medical care
because of overcrowding of facilities that are
available.

Panic, fright are aroused when encountering snakes

Most people are unaware that out of the 52
species or subspecies of snakes found in Missouri,
only five are poisonous. All are pit vipers, which
means they have a small pit or depression located
on each side of the head about halfway between the
eye and the nostril. Heads of the pit vipers,
which include the copperhead, the cottonmouth,
the timber rattlesnake, the western pygmy rattle-
snake and the massasauga rattlesnake, have a
triangular shape. A pair of hollow fangs are lo-
ged on the front of the upper mouth. Non-
poisonous snakes have a round-shaped head and
no fangs.

Mild snake bites can result in burning pain at the
site of the bite and local swelling. Severe bites
may cause burning and severe pain at the site of
the bite, local swelling with rapid spread to the
rest of the arm or leg, nausea with vomiting,
bleeding from the bite punctures, tissue dis-
coloration, shock and convulsions.

If bitten, a person should follow certain guide-
lines, according to Joe Burke, head nurse in the
Barnes emergency room. First, the victim should
remain calm and immobile. In order to slow
down circulation so that the venom can’t spread
rapidly, a tourniquet should be applied a few
inches above the bite, but it should not be very
tight.

If there are fang marks indicating the bit of a
poisonous snake, small incisions through the
puncture wounds should be made parallel to the
limb and suction should be applied. The vic-
time should be transported to a hospital as soon
as possible.

Mr. Burke warned that ice or anything cold
should not be placed on the wound. The cold
keeps the venom at the location of the bite and
thus allows the venom to cause local severe tissue
damage.

Substitutes could lessen blood shortage problems

Emergency transfusions are sometimes needed to
save a patient’s life. In these situations blood is
equired immediately. But, in the summer months
when the number of blood donors is at its
lowest, it’s sometimes difficult for hospitals to
keep an adequate supply of blood on hand. One
solution to this rapidly increasing problem would be to substitute for blood, something which
researchers throughout the world have been work-
ning on for the past 20 years.

“I think that blood substitutes could be a useful
adjunct,” said Dr. Laurence Sherman, director of
the Barnes Hospital blood bank. “Since there has
been a drop in blood donations in this region
over the past two years, blood substitutes could
possibly lessen the blood shortages as well as
help in acute problems.”

The most obvious use for substitutes would be in
emergency transfusions when blood is needed in
a hurry. In addition, they could be used for regu-
lar transfusions during a period of time when
there is a shortage of blood. Substitutes could
also be used to preserve (keep alive) organs to
be used in transplants. They could be used to
treat various anemias, including sickle cell ane-
mia.

“If you had such an agent that would stay in the
bloodstream for a reasonable length of time, it
would be of value in selected circumstances,”
Dr. Sherman said. “A good length of time to stay
in the bloodstream would be several weeks. By
then the body could replace much of its own red
blood cells.”

The problem with blood substitutes is that they
would be just a temporary replacement for the
real thing and that they could not perform all of
the many functions of real blood. To be a relative-
ly good blood substitute, a compound must not
only carry oxygen, but it must also not adversely
react with any body substance, remain sus-
pended in water and stay in the tissues no longer
than needed. It would be important that the
blood substitute be eliminated from the body
through the normal processes of excretion, yet
remain in the bloodstream for a moderate length
time so that transfusions would not have to be
given continuously.

Researchers in the United States have recently
discovered the use of perfluorocarbons, dense
organic compounds in which the hydrogen atoms
have been replaced with fluorone. These agents
duplicate many critical functions of blood, in-
cluding the ability to carry oxygen to the tissues
without any negative side effects. One of their
main attributes as blood substitutes is that they
apparently don’t interact with anything. What
they do well is dissolve and transport oxygen.

Perfluorocarbons have three big advantages over
real blood. They can be stored for long periods of
time whereas real blood has a five-week max-
imum shelf life, they eliminate the problem of
typing and they eliminate the possibility of trans-
miting viral hepatitis.

Although perfluorocarbons have not been tried
on humans in the United States, they have been
tested on patients in Japan and Germany. Dr. Sher-
man pointed out that the toxicity problem
would have to be researched over a long period
of time to determine if there would be any long-
term bad effects on the patients. "Perfluorocar-
bon has been found in body tissues later and we
do not know if this will adversely affect pa-
tients. If you have to go to extensive trials to see
if they have long-term hazards, then the average
patient would gain very little," he said.

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Four long-term employees retire from Barnes

Four long-term employees of Barnes Hospital re-
tired recently. They are Ruth Celmas and Jessie
Pinkston, laundry, Barnes employees for 33 years;
Angela Barbour, medical records, Barnes em-
ployee for 25 years; and Thelma Ray, 5400 LPN,
Barnes employe for 20 years. Each received a
Certificate of Appreciation from hospital Presi-
dent Robert E. Frank.

Mrs. Celmas plans to spend her time traveling,
crocheting and working on her handicrafts. “I’m
going to miss Barnes very much,” she said. “It’s
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Mrs. Pinkston, who also plans to travel, starting
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The Paws That Refreshes

After the ceremonies, Mr. Auble interviewed Mr. Hartwell and Pat Nord of the Red Cross about the critical need for blood donors.
Before the wedding began, Asim tells guests how blood transfusions have saved his life.

A unique wedding was held in the East Pavilion auditorium of Barnes Hospital June 22 as Barnes bloodmobile mascot Corpuscle Red took a helpmate, Leukocyte Lil. John Auble, KSD-TV personality, officiated and invited guests included employees who had donated blood during the previous year at the Barnes bloodmobile.

Purpose of the event, according to Paul Hartwell, head cashier and co-chairman with Bill Davis, personnel, of the Barnes blood drives, was to refresh employee's enthusiasm for donating blood. “Corpuscle Red has been our blood hound mascot for about a year now and with the usual summer blood shortage upon us, we wanted to come up with something that would rekindle interest in giving blood. Although the event was meant to be humorous, it also served to remind potential donors that the need for blood is a serious and continuing one,” Mr. Hartwell said.

That message reached not only the Barnes employees who packed the auditorium for the noontime event, but also the vast audience that watches Auble’s “Newsbeat” program, which televised the wedding. Mr. Hartwell urged other organizations and corporations to come up with creative gimmicks to squeeze a bit more blood from their employees.

According to the Red Cross, 750 donors are needed every day to supply area hospitals with blood. Barnes is the largest consumer of blood in the bi-state region, using between 700 and 800 units every week. Blood can be stored only 21-35 days so a continuing supply is needed to meet continuing needs. Summer is always a critical time because the number of regular donors is reduced by vacations, plant shutdowns and layoffs, but the need continues and sometimes even rises.

Barnes conducts monthly blood drives and with the help of Corpuscle Red the number of employees participating in the drives has risen dramatically. Mr. Hartwell said he hopes that Leukocyte Lil will help retain employee enthusiasm for the blood program and through the publicity of our efforts here, raise donor contributions throughout the area. (Employees donated 93 units at Barnes July bloodmobile visit, the record amount for the monthly drive.)

The wedding began with Leukocyte Lil walking down the aisle on the arm of Bill Davis. Waiting on the stage was the groom, Corpuscle Red, along with Mr. Auble and Mr. Hartwell. RN Regina Hamilton, head nurse on 6200, served as honorary bridesmaid, an honor she won in a “name the bride” contest earlier this year.

A circlet of dog biscuits was carried by ring bearer Asim Ahmed, son of Dr. Paween Ahmed, laboratories. Asim has received more than 100 units of blood in his short lifetime for a chronic blood disease. The groom promised to allow his bride to be first at the feeding bowl each morning; in turn Leukocyte Lil pledged to comfort her mate when his nose was not moist and to help him track down donors for the bloodmobiles.

Well-wishers greeted the wedding party after the ceremonies and received dog bone-shaped cookies in doggie bags. See related story on page 3.
Shrewsbury, who plans to work at Barnes in labor and delivery, is a student at St. Louis University School of Nursing.

Today, the medical explorer post has high school members from city and county public and parochial schools. Current officers are Vicki Arkib, president; Daniel Williams, first vice-president; Jol McElray, second vice-president; Mary Kreiner, secretary; and Rochelle Pruitt, treasurer. Nancy Wilson, an instructor in the department of education and training, is the adult supervisor.

At recent meetings, explorer post members have learned about dietary careers and toured the main kitchen, heard a paramedic speak and viewed some of his equipment and toured the medical records area of the hospital. Several of the post members plan to enter the medical profession, including Jol McElray, a student at Lutheran High School North. "I've been classed as a high honors student. This junior year, I'm active in drama club, varsity golf, art club and student council. This is my first year in medical explorers. Ultimately, I plan to become a physician," she said.

Dan Williams, a senior at C.B.C. High School, said, "I am an honor roll student and have maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout my senior year. I have been accepted to M.K.C.'s six-year medical school and I plan to start in the fall. I am very interested in viewing many of the departments here at Barnes."

Some students, such as Monique Davenport, not only belong to the explorer post, but are junior volunteers at Barnes as well.

Not only does belonging to the explorer post at Barnes benefit the students in that they learn a great deal about the field of health care, it also provides them with an opportunity to meet and work with other youths with similar interests.

**Community, employe and patient education offered**

As a major teaching hospital, Barnes provides an educative environment which fosters the personal growth and development of hospital employees, patients and the community. Programs are offered by the department of education and training and they range in variety from orientation for new employees to postpartum classes for new mothers.

In an effort to provide a safe atmosphere for patients and to offer them efficient, courteous service while they are ill, the hospital requires that all new employees attend orientation. In addition, frequent lunch-and-learn discussions are held for administrative nurses, head nurses, supervisors, managers, clinical nurses and assistant head nurses to keep them informed of what's happening in the health field.

Classes for patients at Barnes include postpartum classes which offer new mothers information on breastfeeding and bathing a baby. For those with diabetes there are classes in insulin therapy, urine testing, foot care and diet therapy. Special in-house health education television programs are also available to patients in the East Pavilion and in the Renard waiting areas on channel 10.

Awareness programs for the community are just one facet of a multiple approach that Barnes takes to educate the public in health maintenance. Educating the public in health problems can reduce the length of and hold down the cost of hospital stays as well as provide an opportunity for persons to learn about the care and maintenance of their health.

Ongoing prepared childbirth classes for expectant parents provide information related to pregnancy, childbirth, infant care and hospital confinement. The content of the class is designed to be most beneficial to couples in their fifth to sixth month of pregnancy.

Alternatives for weight control, taught by a dietitian and a nurse, are aimed at the development of an individualized program designed to provide permanent weight reduction.

In other areas of public health education, Barnes offers instruction in cardiological resuscitation (CPR) for those individuals wishing certification in basic life support according to the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association. This includes instruction in one-person rescue, two-person rescue, infant resuscitation and obstructed airway maneuvers (Heimlich Maneuver).

Two years ago Barnes was selected as one of ten health care facilities in the United States to participate in a pilot venture which established hospital-based quit-smoking programs. Conducted under the auspices of the American Cancer Society, the American Hospital Association and the American Society for Health Manpower Education and Training, the project brought national recognition to Barnes for its continuing support and success in these cessation programs. Information about the smoking habit and its physical effects is coupled with group support for the individual seeking help to break the habit.

Anyone wishing information about any of these programs should contact the Barnes department of education and training at 454-3606.
IN MEMORY OF:
Abraham Tober 
M/M Burt Wenneker
Loretta Ann Hird 
John O. Hird 
Mary Delores Laue
International Playtex 
Harry A. Williams 
Jennie A. Dunne 
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In Memory of Philip Sincoff 
Mr. & Mrs. F. Novoson

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The president's office has reported the following on staff: Dr. Norman Fishman, Gerald S. Shatz, Lewis C. Fischbein and Robert J. Scheff, assistant physicians, all effective July 1; Dr. William B. Hardin, Jr., assistant neurologist, effective June 1; Dr. Frederick G. Garmuth, Jr., associate pathologist; Dr. Michael J. Isserman, assistant ophthalmologist; Dr. Jeffrey T. Fierstein, assistant otolaryngologist; Drs. Jay L. Hoekerc and Nancy L. Holmes, assistant pediatricians; Drs. Richard Nysewander, Paul Sheffner and Reed E. Simpson, assistant psychiatrists; and Drs. George J. O’Neill, Jr., Carolyn M. Siemens and Randall L. Heller, assistant obstetrician/gynecologists, all effective July 1, 1979.

Jack Hartstein, Barnes ophthalmologist, has been invited to be a guest speaker at the Second International Contact Lens Congress to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 17-19, 1979. He has also been made an honorary member of the Argentine Society.

Barnes cardiothoracic surgeon-in-chief, Dr. Clarence Weldon, talks with Dr. Denton Cooley, who delivered this year's Burford Lecture. In the background is a portrait of the late Dr. Thomas H. Burford, who was Barnes cardiothoracic surgeon-in-chief from 1951-68.

Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary here
Eleanor and Edward Huber of St. Louis had planned to renew their wedding vows at St. Raphael's Church on July 10, the 50th anniversary of their marriage. However, a minor stroke shortly before that date resulted in Mr. Huber being hospitalized at Barnes Hospital.

The hospitalization did not delay the renewing of the vows, however; it merely switched the location.

Before a priest and a crowd of friends and family, Mr. and Mrs. Huber repeated their wedding vows in Mr. Huber's room on the 11th floor of the East Pavilion. "They are such wonderful people," said RN Dottie Bardon. "It's obvious that they are still deeply in love and we were really happy they let us be part of their anniversary."

Although a dinner honoring the Hubers scheduled for July 8 had to be cancelled, no disappointment was expressed in Mrs. Huber's eyes during the activities at Barnes. "I'm just happy that we can be together," she said.

IN HONOR OF:
Dr. Carlos A. Perez, director of radiation oncology, has been appointed to the Board of Scientific Counselors of the Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute. This advisory organization assists the director of the Division in the review of programs in cancer research for the United States.
Donation helps fight against lupus

A check for $1,000 was presented July 25 to Barnes rheumatologist Dr. Bevra Hahn to continue research on lupus erythematosus. The check was presented by Barbara Butler, president of the St. Louis Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America.

The check is one of three presented to hospitals and medical schools in Missouri and represents small contributions by many people according to Mrs. Butler. “We did not have an individual or a company giving us a big lump sum,” she said. “We relied on small gifts from a lot of people.”

Lupus is a rheumatic disease which primarily afflicts women and is most severe during the summer months. A person with lupus often experiences severe pain as the body reacts to what it thinks is an infection.

The local chapter of the lupus foundation has about 400 members and persons interested in more information about the disease should contact the foundation at 150 N. Meramec, Clayton.