Clara Tremayne, president of the Barnes Auxiliary, presents $220,000 check to Raymond E. Rowland, chairman of the Barnes board of directors.

$220,000 Auxiliary check presented to hospital at annual luncheon

Presentation of a $220,000 check, a panel discussion on malpractice insurance and installation of officers highlighted the annual spring luncheon meeting of the Barnes Hospital Auxiliary April 29 at the University Club on Brentwood Blvd.

Auxiliary President Clara Tremayne presented the check to Raymond E. Rowland, chairman of the Barnes board of directors. The gift brought total Auxiliary contributions to the hospital since 1959 to more than $1.4 million and the total to $780,000 toward a pledge of $850,000 for a new cardiothoracic intensive care unit at the hospital. Previously, the Auxiliary had donated $500,000 for the coronary care unit. The Auxiliary was organized in 1959.

Mr. Rowland and Barnes' President Robert E. Frank responded during the check presentation. Mr. Rowland, noting that the check is the largest the Auxiliary has ever presented, said the gift exemplifies the spirit of Auxiliary members throughout the hospital. Mr. Frank said, "We continue to be deeply impressed with the accomplishments of the Auxiliary. It is difficult to estimate the contributions, financial and in terms of service, which this group has made and continues to make to Barnes."

The panel discussion, "Malpractice: Its Cost and Effect", included presentations by Barnes' vice president Robert McAuliffe; Dr. Richard Bradley, Barnes' surgeon and past president of the St. Louis medical society; and Wilburn Duncan, St. Louis trial lawyer.

Board of directors names three members director emeritus

Three members of the Barnes Hospital Board of Directors became directors emeritus on April 29: Spencer Olin, a member of the board since 1961; Irving Edison, a member since 1962; Edwin Clark, a member since 1965, were honored at a dinner in Queeny Tower.

Mr. Clark has served as vice chairman since 1966. He served on several key committees at Barnes, including the building, fund drive, joint conference, house staff and executive committees. He represented Barnes' directors with Washington University Medical Center from 1966 through the present.

President of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1951 until 1965, Mr. Clark has a distinguished record of business and civic leadership in the St. Louis community. He began his telephone career as an installer for Western Electric Company in 1923. In 1950 he came to St. Louis as a vice president of Southwestern Bell.

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A director of General American Life Insurance Company and Mercantile Trust Company, Mr. Clark was an executive committee member of the United Fund of Greater St. Louis and served as its president in 1962.

Mr. Clark received the city's "Man of the Year" award in 1953 and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's "Man of the Year" award in 1962. He holds honorary doctorates from Missouri Valley College, Southeast Missouri State University and Westminster College. He is an emeritus member of Civic Progress, Incorporated. He and his wife, Eleanor, have two children. Their daughter, Jane, is a member of the school of journalism faculty at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Their son, Richard, is a surgeon on the Barnes Hospital staff.

Irving Edison, who has served on the Barnes board as treasurer and vice chairman, also was a member of the building committee, was chairman of the finance committee, and financial adviser to the board. He also was a member of the joint conference and insurance committees and was a representative of Barnes' directors with Washington University Medical Center board. As a trustee of the Harry Edison Foundation, Mr. Edison participated in a gift to Barnes which made possible a renovation of two surgical floors in the Rand Johnson building which replaced the last of the hospital's wards with private and semi-private rooms.

A founder of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., Mr. Edison served as president of that firm and is currently a member of the board of directors. He and his four brothers founded the corporation as a shoe business in 1909. When it expanded, the family moved to St. Louis in 1929 and established headquarters here.

From the time he relocated in St. Louis, Mr. Edison has been active in community affairs. An early vice president of the Community Chest, predecessor to the United Way, Mr. Edison was one of the first police commissioners in St. Louis County. Twice president of the Jewish Community Centers Association of St. Louis, he served as director for Union Electric Company, president of the American Life Insurance Company, and correspondent for its president in 1962. He presently is a director of St. Louis Union Trust Company. Mr. Olin is president of the Spencer T. and Ann W. Olin Foundation. He also has a deep interest in education institutions and has served on the Board of Trustees of Washington University, Cornell University and Monticello College. He holds honorary doctorates from Washington University and Southern Illinois University.

The Greater Alton Association of Commerce honored him as Distinguished Citizen in 1956. Mr. Olin and his wife, Ann, have four children, Mary Dell, who is married to John C. Fritzlaff, Jr., and lives in Phoenix, Ariz.; Spencer Truman, Jr.; Barbara Ann, now Mrs. F. Morgan Taylor, Jr., of Wilmette, Ill.; and Eunice Whitney, who is now Mrs. William W. Higgins of Greenwich, Conn.

All three retiring directors contributed generously of their time, talents and financial resources.

**Society hears of scanner; elects new officers**

"Computer Tomography" was the subject of the spring meeting of the Barnes Hospital Society April 15 in Scarpetti's Auditorium. Dr. Robert Stanley, Barnes' radiologist, presented slides and statistics on the accuracy of the EMI whole body scanner in diagnosis of many varied disease entities.

Following the presentation, new officers of the society were elected. M. Richard Carlin, M.D., was named president. Other new officers are Lawrence Post, M.D., president-elect and Leonard Fabian, M.D., vice president. Continuing as secretary is Joseph McKinney, M.D.

Dr. Charles Roper, retiring president, was presented with a mounted gavel by Dr. Carlin in recognition of Dr. Roper's leadership of the society.

Barnes' President Robert E. Frank made a brief report on items of interest concerning Barnes and the medical staff.

**Meetings scheduled to explain Lifeline program**

Meetings will be held at Barnes May 12 and 13 to provide information and develop support for a pilot program to increase the availability of organs and tissues for transplantation and research.

Jane Straeter, executive director of Lifeline, said the meetings will be aimed at informing Barnes Hospital employees of the goal of the project and to provide the opportunity for employees to ask questions and to receive donor cards if they wish to enroll in the program.

Lifeline is open to medical center employees and their families and is the first program of its type in the county. Utilizing a computerized listing of potential donors, Lifeline is expected to increase the number of kidneys, eye cornea-skin and other tissues and organs which are available to medical center physicians and surgeons.

The project is sponsored by the departments of surgery and pathology of Washington University School of Medicine and the concept was initiated by Mrs. Morton D. May who said that the most important element is the educational component.

"The public should understand that this very personal and voluntary decision can have an important impact on patient care."

Dr. Charles Anderson and Dr. Edward Etheredge are medical directors of Lifeline. "Medical science has developed methods of making transplants viable procedures. Unfortunately, the organs and tissues are largely unavailable and it is the patients who suffer," Dr. Anderson said.

The hospital meetings will include the showing of a 15-minute film with footage shot in Barnes and other medical center facilities.

Rich Grisham, associate director for professional services, is coordinating the Lifeline program at Barnes. Marge Maeser is serving the program as the nurse coordinator in the medical center.

**Blood bank meeting set for St. Louis**

New developments in blood banking will be discussed May 20 and 21 during the annual meeting of the Heart of America Association of Blood Banks (HAABB) to be held at the Breckenridge Inn on Lindbergh and Highway 40.

Dr. Laurence Sherman, director of the blood bank at Barnes, will officially begin his term as president at the two-day meeting. One of the speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Geoffrey Herzig, assistant director of the blood bank.

Other speakers will include hematology and blood banking experts from across the United States and from Europe, including Dr. F. Kissmeyer-Nielsen from Denmark, Dr. W. Watkins from Harrow, England, and Dr. W. T. J. Morgan from London, England. Congressman James Symington will be a featured luncheon speaker on Friday. Topics to be discussed include the HL-A system, white cell transfusions, carcinoma associated antigens, genetic models, immunogenetics and blood banking regulations.

Irene Dorner, chief technologist of the Barnes Hospital blood bank, is the scientific program director for the meeting. Registration cards and information can be obtained by calling Julie Damalas, meeting coordinator, at the blood bank.
Warm weather painful for lupus patients

The approaching warm weather is a danger to persons with lupus erythematosus, a mysterious disease of the connective tissue which is aggravated by exposure to the sun.

Some persons with the disease, commonly called lupus, must avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight and must take other special precautions according to Dr. Bevra Hahn, Barnes’ rheumatologist, who serves as medical director of the Lupus Erythematosus Foundation’s St. Louis chapter.

Although the first case of lupus was diagnosed one hundred years ago, medical understanding of the disease is limited and doctors only now have begun treating the symptoms of the disease to the point where a more normal lifestyle can be maintained. More women than men contract the disease by a ratio of five to one.

Dr. Hahn said there are two forms of the disease, discoid and systemic. Discoid is basically a skin version of lupus and is marked in many cases by a “butterfly rash” which spreads from one cheek across the bridge of the nose to the other cheek. In most cases, discoid lupus does not develop into the systemic type.

Systemic lupus is more severe, involving inflammation of the connective tissue, and spreading to and damaging organs. A major complication in many lupus patients is nephritis, inflammation of the kidney.

During flareups, patients generally need 10 hours of sleep each night and rest periods in the mornings and afternoons. Anxiety, fatigue and exposure to the sun also have to be avoided.

Many patients with lupus have been misdiagnosed in the past because the symptoms presented often are indicative of other illnesses. However, an antinuclear antibody blood test is now available; it identifies approximately 95 percent of lupus cases.

Among the unpleasant aspects of the disease, in its most severe form, is its tendency to alter the person’s normal thought patterns, making them seem disoriented, and even causing seizures in some patients.

Some evidence suggests that lupus may have a genetic relationship. Dr. Hahn said that there is a higher incidence of lupus in identical twins compared to non-identical twins. “The recent evidence shows some genetic predisposition to lupus,” Dr. Hahn said.

Research on the disease includes the possibility that lupus is caused by a virus. “When we finally find the cause I suspect that it will be a combination of reasons, not just one. We may even find some environmental influence.”

Dr. Hahn said one of the most important things a patient can do is to find a doctor they are satisfied with and stay with that physician. “I have one patient who experiences an eye problem just before a flareup. Because I have been seeing her for a long time, I recognize this and we are able to give her treatment to prevent the episode.”

Symposium held on “Death and Dying”

A symposium on “Death and Dying,” jointly sponsored by departments at Barnes, was presented April 13 in Wohl Hospital auditorium. The symposium featured presentations by Dr. Paula Clayton, Barnes psychiatrist; Dr. John Vavra, a Barnes physician and assistant dean of the medical school; and a panel discussion.

The faculty for the symposium were Dr. Clayton who spoke on grief; Dr. Vavra who spoke about the dying patient; Dr. John Boucher, chief surgical resident; James Daugherty, Barnes chaplain; Donna King, an instructor in social work in the Medical Care Group; Rusti Moore, of the nursing service’s education division; and Patricia Pawelczak, a psychiatric nursing care advisor.

The symposium was designed for physicians, nursing and nursing service personnel, social service workers, chaplains and dietitians, all of whom have a vital concern for dying patients and their families. Discussions included the need to comfort family members as well as patients.

Planning committee members were Evelyn Bonander, director of social service; Mr. Daugherty; Merrie Dew Glenn, staff nurse; Marlene Hartmann, associate director in the nursing service; Dr. Robert A. Woodruff, Barnes psychiatrist, dies

Dr. Robert Woodruff, Jr., a Barnes’ psychiatrist and director of the hospital’s psychiatry clinic, died April 9 while on a trip to Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Woodruff joined the hospital staff and the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine in 1965. He was an internationally-known expert on psychiatric diagnosis and the author of numerous scientific articles. He co-authored a textbook, Psychiatric Diagnosis, and was also known for his work in treating depression and hysteria.

A graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Medical School, Dr. Woodruff served in the Navy Medical Corps, attached to the Marine Corps at Parris Island. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, and by his parents. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Evens presents Michigan lecture

Dr. Ronald Evens, director of Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology and radiologist-in-chief at Barnes, recently delivered the Fortieth Annual Preston M. Hickey Memorial Lecture at a meeting in Detroit of the Michigan Radiological Society.

Dr. Hickey was a pioneer in the specialty of radiology.

Dr. Evens spoke on “A New Frontier for Radiology—Computed Tomography.” He presented an overview of computed tomography principles and equipment and told of the EMI whole body scanner in use at Barnes.
Although he believes that the goal of 97 percent participation is beyond reach, Dr. Lawrence Gelb, Barnes virologist said that he supports the federal effort to head off a possible outbreak of swine influenza which health officials say may threaten the United States this fall and winter.

Dr. Gelb said he believes that perhaps only 50-60 percent of Americans may actually receive vaccine against the virus this year. "In England there was a similar attempt at mass vaccination against influenza in a study conducted among postal workers," Dr. Gelb said. "Despite educational efforts, the first year the total accepting vaccine was slightly over 40 percent. The next year the total was less than that. I don't think we can motivate all citizens to participate because they do not perceive it to be a real threat to their health."

1918 pandemic killed 500,000
in United States

Most medical authorities agree that the vaccination program is needed since it may prevent a possible pandemic similar to one which killed 500,000 persons in the United States in 1918-19. The same pandemic killed millions throughout the world. (A pandemic is a widespread epidemic.)

Congress has passed legislation providing $135 million to produce vaccine for all Americans. Drug companies are now testing the vaccine which will be produced in eggs and is to be a "killed" vaccine, different from a "live" vaccine. A live vaccine multiplies in the body following infection meaning that less of the virus can be used in each vaccination.

The congressional action came after President Ford and his medical advisors recommended the project. The cause for concern was the death of a Ft. Dix, N.J. soldier from influenza due to a swine-flu like agent. Other soldiers became ill and a check of the fort population showed that several hundred others had been exposed to the virus.

The name "swine influenza" comes from the fact that the virus isolated in these cases is similar to one originally found in pigs. Existing flu shots are not effective against so-called swine influenza.

Other medical authorities say that the swine influenza virus has not been present in man for a long period of time and that immunity to the virus is very low. While no one knows if the influenza will reach epidemic or pandemic proportions, health officials believe the gamble is too much to take.

Dr. Gelb said that the swine influenza virus was first isolated in 1930 from pigs but that by backtracking and checking the antibodies of persons who lived through the 1918-19 pandemic, it is probable that the cause of the pandemic was the swine flu virus. Historical material at Barnes Hospital refers to the pandemic as Spanish Influenza and Dr. Gelb said that the influenza was believed to have started in that nation.

Lack of antibiotics was factor in earlier pandemic

One of the major reasons for the high death toll was that antibiotics did not exist in the early part of the century to treat infectious complications such as pneumonia that were associated with the influenza. This was compounded by the lack of antibiotics.

Dr. John Hobbs, a Barnes' obstetrician-gynecologist, and Dr. Carl Harford, infectious diseases, remember the 1918-19 pandemic in the United States. Dr. Hobbs (see related story) said that many persons wore masks to reduce the chance of infections and that herbs were worn because it was thought they had medical powers. Dr. Hobbs' brother died during the outbreak. Dr. Harford, then a grammar school student, said that regular classes were cancelled and that students went to school only to turn in assignments and to receive new ones.

Most vaccinations will be given by 'gun'

The swine influenza produces essentially the same symptoms—such as fever, respiratory problems—as other types of flu. Dr. Gelb said he expects vaccination plans to include schools, hospitals, public health facilities, large businesses and private physicians.

Dr. Gelb said that the vaccinations likely will be administered by vaccine gun in mass numbers in central locations. "The vaccine will be given in the arm and it is likely that some persons will experience a sore arm for a couple of days. The soreness is expected and does not represent a strong reaction against the vaccine."

Dr. Gelb is concerned that even if the vaccine program is successful, what will happen next year? The "killed" vaccine being used provides relatively short immunity.

"If we do have an outbreak, the virus will be around for several years. The vaccine that is to be used will only be effective this year and this may mean that we have to essentially repeat the process again next year and the year after that." He noted that anti-viral medications are expensive to develop, produce and test.
Dr. Lawrence Gelb, Barnes virologist, works in infectious disease laboratory.

Dr. Theodore Cooper, assistant secretary of health of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and a former Louisian, receives swine influenza vaccine innoculation in Washington. Giving the shot was Dr. Raphael Delin of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease.

Dr. Carl Harford, Barnes physician, is interviewed by KSD-TV's Tom O'Neal when plans were announced in Washington to seek mass immunization against swine influenza.

A personal experience

Dr. John Hobbs, obstetrician-gynecologist, remembers the 1918-19 pandemic:

"During the influenza epidemic of 1918 I was attending Springfield Normal (now Southwest Missouri State University). I saw my classmates, friends and relatives die. My brother, who was in the Navy and stationed on a transport, died of influenza and pneumonia on the high seas. In our school, as in many colleges, there was a military training contingent which was devastated by the disease, as were most military barracks.

Fortunately, I had a very mild case of the flu without complication. Health authorities warned against public meetings, some schools and theaters were closed. Some people smoked a pipe with a foul smelling medication in it; some wore asafetida bags around their necks; others wore masks and some carried amulets such as buckeyes and rabbit's feet hoping to ward off the disease.

"When I came to medical school at Washington University in 1923, I had many lectures on one of the severe complications of influenza, namely, thoracic emphyema, pus in the chest cavity. Dr. Evarts Graham, chairman of the department of surgery, was the chairman of the emphyema committee.

"Many people with this problem came to Barnes Hospital for treatment which consisted of placing a tube in the pleural cavity, to drain it, and irrigation. These were long-suffering people. If only we had had antibiotics."

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ground. Dr. Perkoff went to the fallen man and
checked him for vital signs.
"His heart had stopped and I began to administer
external heart massage," Dr. Perkoff said. "In a
few moments he began to breathe but the heart
still was not functioning properly." At that point
Dr. Richard Aach, another Barnes' physician,
stopped his car and began to assist Dr. Perkoff.
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Dr. Lee Robins, also stopped but then hurried to
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In the emergency room, a defibrillator was used
to shock the heart back to a normal pumping
rhythm. Mr. Harvey was then transferred to the
coronary care unit where he was a patient for
several days. He received a heart pacemaker and
is now making steady progress toward full re-
cover at home.

"I simply wouldn't be here if it had not been for
the action by all those people," Mr. Harvey said.
"In a time when people don't want to become
involved, they did become involved. They saved
my life and I could never fully express my appre-
ciation to them. And the doctors and nurses in
the coronary care unit are great people. I could
not have asked for better care."

Mr. Harvey, a resident of the city's west end area,
had had a heart attack four years ago and his jog-
ging was one way in which he exercised. He said
his health had been very good.

Both major St. Louis newspapers published
stories about Mr. Harvey and the successful ef-
forts by hospital personnel. When asked if he
would mind having his picture taken for the
newspapers, Mr. Harvey said, "I'd do anything
for them or the hospital. It's great to be alive."

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Nearly New Shop has
cornerstones for all

A wedding gown for sale is not unusual but is
only one of many items offered for sale at bargain
prices in the Barnes Auxiliary's Nearly New Shop
located on the first floor of Wohl Hospital.

The shop, staffed by auxiliary members, has been
offering goods for sale to Barnes and medical
center employees since 1963 and an effort is being
made to further increase the amount of merchandise
available for sale. "This is an exciting shop
and one can find bargains and help the hospital
at the same time," said Lee Sicher, chairman of
the Nearly New.

"Most of the merchandise is donated by indi-
viduals although we do get some articles from
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Tribute Fund

The following is a list of honorees (names in bold-face) and contributors to the Barnes Hospital Tribute Fund from March 23 to April 23, 1976.

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Sara Oakes
Doris Kobler
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Billie Erickson

Doctors join staff

The President’s Office reports the following doctors on staff: Dr. Allen Delevett, assistant physician in health care research, effective Feb. 1, 1976; Dr. Bruce Brown, assistant physician in health care research, effective March 1, 1976; and Dr. Calixto Romero, assistant physician in health care research, effective April 1, 1976.

Doctors on staff effective July 1, 1976, are Dr. Kongsak Tanphaichitr, assistant physician; Dr. Willie Bob Davis, Dr. Premiall Guhkol, Dr. Robert Levitt, Dr. H. L. Magill, Dr. Thomas Fuller, assistant radiologists; Dr. Richard Sohn, assistant neurologist; and Dr. Stephen Kameetzky, assistant ophthalmologist.

Marguerite Ward pins flower on Dr. Bernard Carfinkel during Doctors’ Day at Barnes. The project was sponsored by the hospital Auxiliary.

Auxiliary sponsors Doctors’ Day

Barnes doctors were greeted with flowers, coffee, doughnuts and smiles March 30 as the hospital’s Auxiliary sponsored its annual Doctors’ Day.

Auxiliary members were stationed at five places near entrances into the hospital pinning on boutonnieres and serving coffee and doughnuts provided by the dietetics department.

Auxiliary members participating were Billie Erickson, Flossie Hartman, Laverne Herchenroeder, Sally Moore, Dorothy Noimoeller, Clara Tremayne, Dorothy Savage, Helen Reno, Ruth Sneed, Elaine Wenneker, Marquerite Ward, Audrey Kolker and Mary Jo Rowcan. Mrs. Kolker and Mrs. Wenneker directed the project, to show appreciation to the hospital’s doctors.

$2 bills return

Carol Hauser, assistant supervisor in the cashier’s office, displays the new $2 bills which again are in circulation. The cashier’s office only carries a small number of the bills which are available at banks and savings and institutions.
Australian nutritionist visits dietetics at Barnes

Major differences in dietetic training programs and in size of food service operations were noted by Yutta Klaar of Melbourne, Australia, during a recent visit to Barnes.

Miss Klaar, catering officer at the 450-bed Prince Andrews Hospital in Melbourne, said that she was impressed by the food preparation areas and by the emphasis placed on nutritional education, both of dietetic interns, students, and patients.

"Australia is now entering programs requiring certification procedures, something that the United States has had for some time. My purpose in visiting Barnes is to gain knowledge about this and the other aspects of food service which may be of benefit to us," she said. Her tour will also take her to Canada, England, and Europe. Her only visits in the United States were to Barnes and to hospitals in the Chicago area.

Former employee dies

Jack Allen, a former assistant receiving clerk, died April 16 of cancer. He had been in poor health for some time and resigned from the Barnes staff in Dec. 1974.

An employee for 12 years, Mr. Allen is survived by a wife and two children. Funeral services were held at Kutis Funeral Home and burial was in National Cemetery.

Dr. Bradley elected CEMPROC president

Dr. Richard Bradley, Barnes' surgeon, has been elected president of the Central Eastern Missouri Professional Review Organization Committee (CEMPROC). Dr. Herbert Rosenbaum, neurologist, serves as vice president of the organization and Dr. Arthur Porporis, a radiologist, is secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Bradley also was recently elected chairman of the media relations committee of the St. Louis Medical Society.

Two radiologists honored

Two Barnes' radiologists were recently honored for distinguished achievements by being named Fellows of the American College of Radiology. Dr. Carlos Perez and Dr. William McAlister received certificates at a Washington, D.C., meeting of the college, a professional medical society representing more than 10,000 physicians specializing in radiology.

Frank on VNA board

Barnes President Robert E. Frank has been re-elected to membership on the board of directors of the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Louis. The association provides nursing services to persons in need of home health care.