

## Visiting Professor Program – Named Lectureships



**Emil L. Barrows, M.D. &  
Winifred Schlemmer Barrows**

Emil L. Barrows, M.D., was born on October 26, 1913, in Thomasville, Georgia. After spending his childhood in West Virginia, he received his A.B. from the University of Cincinnati and his M.D. from the Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1940. He saw military service in the 10th Air Force in the China, Burma, and India theaters. In December, 1947, he joined the residency of Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, and subsequently practiced in Cincinnati. Dr. Barrows played a major role in the community, serving on the Board of Overseers of the Hebrew Union College, the Isaac M. Wise Temple, and the Rockdale Temple, and sponsored many programs as well as the Environmental Lectures at the Cincinnati Zoo. Dr. Barrows was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of numerous surgical organizations. Dr. Barrows passed away on December 2, 1994.

In 1946 Dr. Barrows married Winifred Schlemmer, herself a community leader, who was born in Dayton, Ohio. She graduated from the Bethesda School of Nursing as well as attending Case Western Reserve University, the University of Cincinnati, and Wittenberg College. Also a community leader, Mrs. Barrows served as Chairman of the New Cincinnati May Festival and the Cincinnati Summer Zoo Opera, and was President of the Academy of Medicine Hamilton County Auxiliary and the Ohio State Medical Auxiliary. She served on the national Board of the AMA Auxiliary and was the first Speaker of the House AMA Auxiliary. Locally she served on the Medical Ethics Committee for the Academy of Medicine. Mrs. Barrows continues to serve the community on the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Zoological Society and the Botanical Garden, and as a member of the Board of Overseers of Hebrew Union College, the University of Cincinnati Hillel, Rockdale Temple, Jewish Hospital Auxiliary, the Regency, and remains Music Chairman at Rockdale Temple. Mrs. Barrows and the late Dr. Barrows have a daughter, Deborah, and three grandchildren – Sarah, Emily, and Michael.