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The 2500th baby for the year ending June 30, 1982 was born on Father's Day, June 20 to Dolores and Jeffrey Johns of Coopersburg. Their daughter, Christina Dolores, arrived at 4:38 a.m. marking the first time in 18 years that more than 2500 babies were born in a single year at The Allentown Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Johns received a complimentary candlelight champagne dinner, as well as a baby t-shirt and stuffed animal for Christina from the Hospital. Along with an obvious baby boom, the Hospital credits the wide range of services offered, such as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the prenatal classes, the birthing room, and the Maternal and Children's Center for the increase in deliveries in recent years.



Poison Center Receives United Way Grant

A \$10,500 grant for the Lehigh Valley Poison Center (LVPC) was approved by the Board of Directors of United Way at their June meeting. In approving the grant, which is for one year beginning January 1, 1983, the United Way Board recognized the "important, unduplicated and high quality services" the LVPC provides to the Lehigh Valley.

The \$10,500 is intended to cover a portion of the Poison Center's educational activities including some of the duties of Patti Weber,

educational coordinator, LVPC. Part of Ms. Weber's responsibilities include traveling to Lehigh Valley schools and presenting educational programs on poison prevention for children. In addition, she conducts inservice workshops to introduce teachers to new curriculum materials she develops that will assist them in performing poison prevention units in their classrooms.

The grant will also assist in bringing poison prevention to various Lehigh County community groups.

New Library Opens

The Health Sciences Library, a consolidation of the collections from the Hospital and the School of Nursing, opened its doors in June after an impressive renovation and remodeling project done completely by the Hospital's able Engineering staff. The new library has over 12,500 books, receives 250 medical and nursing journals each month and offers a separate room for all audio-visual equipment. There are historical collections with editions dating to the late 1800's and a recently developed professional collection including books on the sociological, psychological and ethical aspects of medicine. To meet the needs of both the students at the School of Nursing and the Medical and Dental Staff, the library has now expanded its hours, and offered tours during the two open houses of the new facility on the first floor. The Webster's dictionary being consulted below was donated to the library by volunteer Grace Angstadt.



Edward C. Denny, M.D. using new dictionary donated by Grace Angstadt.

Chairman's Address At Annual Meeting June 23, 1982

Members of the Board, Members of The Allentown Hospital Association,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the fiscal year draws to a close, it is quite obvious that this has been one of the most remarkable years in the long and illustrious history of The Allentown Hospital. We can be very proud of the fact that the tremendous changes that are taking place can only improve our status in the local hospital system. There are solid reasons why these far-reaching accomplishments have occurred. A major one is the combination of a superb management team, employees, an intelligent and responsive medical staff and an intensely interested and able Board of Directors who have, without exception, made the firm decisions that will return this institution to the leadership role it enjoyed for many years. Although our bed capacity has been limited by the regulatory bodies, we continue to furnish even more services than we did prior to 1974 when we were a 540-bed hospital. The decisions reached by the Board are right for this Hospital and right for the health community at large.



To be more specific, we might ask — just what have we accomplished particularly in the past year? I'd like to name a few for you:

1. Approval of the Modernization Project by all of the regulatory bodies.
2. Approval of the Linear Accelerator Project.
3. Dedication of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
4. A very successful fund-raising campaign.
5. Successful sale of our bond issue.
6. Groundbreaking for the Modernization Project.
7. Funding of the Radiation Therapy Unit and its dedication as the Philip and Muriel Berman Radiation Therapy Center.
8. Approval of the Cat-Scanning Project which will allow healthy cooperation and cost-saving between The Allentown Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital and Allentown Osteopathic Hospital.
9. Recent examination of the Hospital by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Hospitals resulting in the most enthusiastic approval in the history of the Hospital. As many may already know, we received approval for three years, the maximum.
10. An agreement in principle with Sacred Heart to allow it to vacate A&SHHC and thereby permit a restructured amalgamation of the 17th and Chew and Cedar Crest hospital sites, has been signed. It now awaits judicial sanction. The action that you will take tonight will go a long way in ending the unfortunate hospital wars that have plagued us for so many years. It also will make the hospital system in Allentown among those pre-eminent in the state of Pennsylvania. You can make the difference.

On a personal note, my term as Chairman of the Board of Directors is ending. I look back on the last three years with a great deal of satisfaction. It has been a real privilege to be associated with the men and women of high caliber that have comprised this Board.

These people, deeply engrossed in their own personal affairs, have given unstintingly and unhesitatingly of their time to aid me in running the affairs of the Hospital. I want to voice my sincere thanks and gratitude to them.

The Allentown Hospital has been my medical home for the past 44 years. We have established a symbiotic relationship that I have always valued very highly. My best wishes go to those who will follow me in guiding the destinies of this outstanding institution.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morton I. Silverman".

Morton I. Silverman, M.D.
Chairman, Board of Directors

(These remarks were delivered by Morton I. Silverman, M.D., at the Annual Meeting on June 23, 1982 at the Lehigh Consistory as he completed his tenure as chairman of the Board of Directors.)

Auxiliary and Junior Aides Set Fall Calendars

Auxiliary Events

The Allentown Hospital Auxiliary completed a highly profitable 1981-82 year, donating a total of \$65,000 towards their pledge of \$250,000 to the Hospital Modernization Project. Record gift shop sales and many exciting fund-raising projects including the successful spring Champagne Brunch and Italian Night Dinner and Raffle, among other events, accounted for part of the donation.

Highlights of the past year's activities included a bus trip to the Broadway hit musical, "Dancin' " and to Valley Forge Music Fair in June to see actress Barbara Eden star in another Broadway hit, "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

The 1982-83 year also promises to be an event-filled one. Tickets for the September 15 bus trip, chaired by Grace Gilbert, to City Line Dinner Theatre for a performance of "Mame," and a stop at a taping of the popular morning talk show, "AM Philadelphia," were sold quickly.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Region meeting of auxiliaries will be on September 23, 1982 at Grand View Hospital, Sellersville. Last year, 15 auxiliaries joined Mrs. Lorraine Fenstermacher, president, in attending the meeting.

Marilyn Frack, patient representative, is chair for the fall dessert and fashion show to be held in the Hospital cafeteria October 4, 1982. H. Leh and Company, Allentown, will provide an array of autumn fashions.

The annual Italian Night Dinner and Raffle is set for Thursday, November 11, 1982 in the Hospital cafeteria. Ann Smith, chair, will be assisted by Betty Kehm in coordinating the event. Dorothy Zarella, raffle chair, will have the help of Sally Schaeffer in promoting ticket sales.

A bus trip to the magnificent Radio City Music Hall's annual Christmas Show is set for November 20, 1982. Tickets for the trip will be available in the Alcove Gift Shop.

Auxiliaries are sure to enjoy the Christmas luncheon at Brookside Country Club on December 10, 1982.

Junior Aides Events

The Junior Aides of The Allentown Hospital will have their first meeting of the 1982-83 year on Thursday, September 9, 1982 at 7:45 p.m. in the School of Nursing. It will be a "get-acquainted," social evening which will also include tours of the Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric floor for current members and guests.

Looking ahead, hairstylists from Your Father's Moustache, Lehigh Valley Mall, will demonstrate current hairstyles at the October 7, 1982 meeting at 7:45 p.m. in the School of Nursing.

The fall bake sale is set for Friday, October 8, 1982 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Hospital lobby. The popular Poinsettia Sale will be on December 17, 1982.

Alumnae Association News

During the June meeting of The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association, several members were elected to two-year terms of office. They are Anna Rolling, second vice president; Elizabeth von Hoevenberg, recording secretary; Doris Wolford and Joan Wolfe, members of the Association's Board of Directors. Continuing officers of the Association are Barbara Henry, president; Doris Miraldo, first vice president; Mary Lou Duggan, financial secretary; Annabelle Dittbrenner, treasurer. Dorcas Yeakel, Ruth Esser and Dolores Appel are continuing to serve on the Association's Board for another year. Elected to a one-year term on the nominating committee are Linda Sterner, chairman; Paulette Hoffman and Frances Worman.

Thirteen members were installed as Life Members during the June 12 annual luncheon and were guests of the Association. Life Membership is granted to those who have been active, dues-paying members for 35 years. New Life Members are Margaret Stewart Bender, Frances Ritter Carr, Marian Danner Choke, Thelma Neidig Dewar, Gene Brophy Dotterer, Alice Peter Eaton, Kathryn Neidig Feigley, Alma Williams Grim, Mildred Meyers Grof, Jean Boyer Gross, Marian Hopkins, Ruth Falk Laubach, and Martin Levine.

Also during the luncheon, 50-year graduates were honored as Life Members and received gold pins in recognition. They are Dorothy Wertman Edwards, Pauline Altemose Fackler, Verona Hawk Schray, Gladys Mantz Wilson, and Charlotte Hohe Wright.

Fair Parking Arrangements

The Fairgrounds parking area will be affected from approximately August 9 to mid-September by preparations for the Allentown Fair. This year parking plans include two nearby lots.

Dr. Takeo Yamashita has generously donated his grass lot at the northeast corner of 17th and Hamilton streets for daylight parking by employees and visitors.

The Hospital's lot at the southwest corner of 17th and Chew streets will again be used for carpooling employees (two or more people), physicians and employees for the night shift. Also limited spaces will be available for the patients of the Radiation Therapy Center and visitors of critical care and emergency patients. This lot will be patrolled by security officers 24 hours a day.

Further correspondence to physicians and articles in *Stethoscope* for employees will detail the parking available during this period. Every effort will be made to make this as convenient and smooth as possible.

Residents' Dinner Highlights Year, New Class Begins Residencies



(l. to r.): Gregory Radio, M.D. congratulates Art Sagoskin, M.D. and Stephen Klasko, M.D.

Forrest G. Moyer, M.D., director of education, Pediatrics, was named "Alumnus of the Year" during the Seventh Annual Housestaff Appreciation Dinner held at the Allentown Hilton. The dinner is co-sponsored each year in June by The Allentown Hospital, the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center (A&SHHC), and Sacred Heart Hospital to congratulate those who have completed their prescribed residency programs. Donald Gaylor, M.D., chairman, Department of Surgery, The Allentown Hospital and A&SHHC, served as Master of Ceremonies this year. This month the hospitals also welcome a new class of residents into the programs.

The Allentown Hospital again filled all its residency openings for Housestaff for 1982-83. This includes eight new Internal Medicine residents, four Transitional residents, two Obstetrics/Gynecology residents, three Surgery Fellows, seven Family Practice residents and three Dental residents. In addition, there are 44 continuing residents for a total of 76 doctors in the combined residency programs here and at A&SHHC and Sacred Heart.

In addition to working with A&SHHC and Sacred Heart, the Hospital has instructed interns from Allentown Osteopathic Hospital who have rotated through the Department of Pediatrics since 1977 due to the exceptionally high volume of pediatric patients. Last year, ten Osteopathic interns trained in pediatrics. They were: Robert Bornstein, D.O.; Michael Felder, D.O.; Frederick Janczuk, D.O.; Kenneth Knowles, D.O.; Michael Kuniak, D.O.; Cheh Lu, D.O.; Michael Gerard Moncman, D.O.; Alexander Rosenau, D.O.; Larry Todd, D.O.; and Richard Weinberger, D.O.

The Alumnus of the Year Award was announced by Fred Fister, M.D., physician director, Home Care program. Forrest G. Moyer, M.D., recipient of the Award, served as a resident at the Hospital from 1940 to 1944 after graduating from Muhlenberg College and Temple University School of Medicine. He also completed pediatric residencies at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, and at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Moyer is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. he

was named to his present position of director of education, Pediatrics, in 1981 and he is also a past president of the Lehigh County Medical Society.

Over 300 physicians, residents, hospital officials and guests attended the dinner, which also featured the presentation of "Teacher of the Year" awards. Recipients are chosen by residents from each of the programs for outstanding contributions to the educational programs. These awards were presented to: Howard M. Listwa, D.O., Obstetrics/Gynecology; Joseph C. Guzzo, M.D., Internal Medicine; Frederic A. Stelzer, M.D., Family Practice; Forrest G. Moyer, M.D., Pediatrics; Charles J. Scagliotti, M.D., Surgery; Benjamin Weinberger, D.D.S., Dentistry, The Allentown Hospital; and Thomas P. Englert, D.D.S., Dentistry at Sacred Heart Hospital.

A special presentation was given to Dianne Bosanac, widow of Paul R. Bosanac, M.D., who was chief of the Renal Service at the time of his death. A special annual award, the Paul Bosanac Research and Publication Award, will be presented at next year's Housestaff Appreciation Dinner by Lawrence P. Levitt, M.D.,



Todd P. Hollander, D.M.D. congratulates Lauren A. Todd, D.D.S.

chief, Neurology Division, Department of Medicine, a trustee of the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust.

Receiving certificates for completion of their residency programs were: Edgar O. Hartle, M.D., and Edward S. McIntyre, M.D., Flexible Residents; Joseph A. Abate, M.D., Kenneth M. Bahrt, M.D., Gregg C. Donaldson, M.D., William T. Kesselring, Jr., M.D., Robert J. Kovacs, M.D., James W. McCrisky, D.O., Christopher B. Rumpf, M.D., Richard M. Sobel, M.D., and Joseph R. Volpicelli, M.D., Internal Medicine; David A. Laskin, M.D., and Nat E. Levinson, M.D., Chief Medical Residents; Neal Berkowitz, M.D., Joseph Daday, M.D., Allen W. Ditto, M.D., Jeffrey Lengel, M.D., Edward Prince, M.D., Deborah Smith, M.D., and Daniel Spatz, M.D., Family Practice; Stephen K. Klasko, M.D., and Arthur W. Sagoskin, M.D. Obstetrics and Gynecology; Bernard C. Borkowski, M.D., Joseph B. Dente, M.D., Paul A. Suarez, M.D., David W. Swingle, M.D., and Joseph J. Zaydon, M.D., General Surgery; Nora A. Suggs, M.D., Chief Surgical Resident; Camille Eyvazzadeh, M.D., and Robert Riether, M.D., Colon and Rectal Surgery; Richard Solmer, M.D., Plastic Surgery; Lauren A. Todd, D.D.S., Dentistry, (The Allentown Hospital); Lowell Gross, D.D.S., and Karin Miller, D.M.D., Dentistry (Sacred Heart Hospital); Eugene E. Ordway, Jr., M.D., Cardiovascular Diseases; Ruben J. Delgado, M.D., Vascular Surgery; John D. Rauth, Jr., M.D., and Ann Marie Sledz, M.D., Radiology.

Hispanic Students Learn About Health Care Careers



Irene Reinert, Labs, and Hispanic student, Evangelina Silva

On June 28, 1982, The Allentown Hospital welcomed eight Hispanic youths into an eight-week medical program designed to introduce them to health care careers.

The program, now in its second year, was developed by Ruth Haines, R.N., and Charlotte Cruse, R.N., Inservice Education department. It is co-sponsored by the Hispanic American Organization and Lehigh Valley Manpower program.

The participants' day includes academic instruction and career counseling for three hours in the afternoon and clinical experience and observation for four hours in the morning. The clinical areas which the students observe include Radiology, Laboratory, Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, Medical Records, Play Therapy-Pediatrics and Occupational Therapy.

Each Hospital department will give a short presentation on the daily responsibilities and job activi-

ties in their area and how it relates to the entire Hospital system. Students will be given an opportunity to ask questions following each presentation.

Before the end of this year's program, the students will take cardiopulmonary resuscitation training classes for certification. In addition, they will review medical terminology, anatomy, and hear presentations from area businesses such as Mack Trucks, Inc., Jan Nagy Modeling and Finishing School, American Bank, the Allentown Human Relations Commission, Lehigh County Community College's admissions coordinator, and a Consumer Credit counselor. Mid-way through the program, Hispanic American Organization program supervisor, Elsie Martinez, will evaluate the students' progress.

This year's participants are Hector Cruz, Orchid Dominquez, Wilma Hernandez, Elizabeth Maysonet, Sara Pimentel, Aida Reyes, Victor Rios, and Evangelina Silva.

MAKING THE ROUNDS

Diane Halstead, Ph.D., Director of Microbiology and Immunology, recently returned from the Eighth International Congress of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases held in Stockholm, Sweden from June 7-11, 1982. Information was available for her current project of evaluating new immunofluorescent reagents for the identification of herpes infections and comparing these results with virus isolation. The project is supported by Clinical Sciences, Inc., New Jersey. She also has been approved by the National Registry of Microbiologists (NRM) as a proctor for applicants in her area of the country. NRM is sponsored by the American Academy of Microbiology, a Category A member of the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.

Peg Parry, R.N., C.E.N., has been appointed Coordinator for the Poison Center effective immediately. She will be responsible for coordinating Poison Center activities and implementation of innovative ideas in addition to maintaining updated poison information and protocol

and establishing good working relationships between the Poison Center and its 19-member treatment hospitals.

Arnette Odenwelder, R.N., is the new Nurse Coordinator for The Allentown Hospital Hemophilia Treatment Center. Ms. Odenwelder assumes the position formerly held by Marion Royer, R.N., for the past eight years.

The Allentown Hospital's **Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic** has been granted a one-year licensure by the state Office of Mental Health.

Gladys Allen, L.P.N., S-4, recently attended an L.P.N. conference for 400 students at Pennsylvania State University, main campus, where seminars were conducted to orient L.P.N.'s to their role in the present-day nursing profession.

Michele E. Rothermel, R.N., instructor, Medical-Surgical Nursing, has been elected as President of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses-Lehigh Valley Chapter.

Newly-elected officers for the 1982-83 term for The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing Class of

1983 are **James D'Alfonso**, president; **Eileen Luchansky**, vice president; **Brenda Bartholomew**, secretary; and **Sonya Fischer**, treasurer. **Ronaleen Letko** is student council representative and **Amy Bogert** and **Allen Smith** are grievance committee representatives.

Margaret Keltz, P.T., physical therapy, recently became a member of the Hospital Family. The Reading native, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, is presently awaiting results of the examination for licensure as a registered physical therapist.

Stephen Shore, M.D., department of medicine, was elected president of the Mid-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Heart Association during their annual membership meeting. Elected to a one-year term as members of the Association's Board of Directors are the following members of The Allentown Hospital Medical and Dental Staff: **Jonathan Bortz, D.O.**; **Bruce Ellsweig, M.D.**; **Stewart Fox, M.D.**; **Daniel Goldfarb, M.D.**; **Charles A. Gordon, M.D.**; **Robert Oristaglio, D.O.**; and **Harvey Starr, D.O.**



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE... A flurry of activity can be seen at the corner of 17th and Chew where workers are already laying the brick for the tower building. The steelwork is in progress for the three new patient floors over the service wing and interior work on the addition to the emergency area is being accomplished. The renovated and remodeled emergency center is expected to be completed in November, 1982.

New Staff Members



Gerald D. Groff, M.D., Associate Staff, Department of Medicine, Section of Rheumatology, was graduated from the University of Rochester Medical School in 1977. From 1977-80, Dr. Groff served his internship and internal medicine residency at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N.Y. He completed a fellowship in rheumatology at Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, N.H. from 1980-82. Dr. Groff, who became board certified in internal medicine in 1980, will be associated with Barre Kaufman, M.D., 1405 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown.



Thomas A. Hutchinson, M.D., Associate Staff, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1978. From 1978-82, Dr. Hutchinson completed an internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He will be associated with M. Bruce Viechnicki, M.D., 3131 College Heights Blvd., Allentown.



Stephen K. Klasko, M.D., Associate Staff, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical College in 1978. He served his internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Allentown Hospital from 1978-82. He will be associated with Larry R. Glazerman, M.D., 2200 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown and Third and Juniper Streets, Quakertown.



Jose L. Ramos-Caro, M.D., Associate Staff, Department of Pediatrics, earned his medical degree in 1968 from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. From 1978-80, Dr. Ramos served his internship and one year of his pediatric residency at Boston City Hospital from 1980-81. From 1981-82, Dr. Ramos completed a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Ramos will be practicing at 421 Chew Street, Allentown.

R.N.'s Receive Refunds from Course



Nancy Bahl, R.N., Inservice, right, instructor for The Allentown Hospital R.N. Refresher Program, presents full tuition refund checks to employees Margaret McGinley, R.N., left, and Linda Myers, R.N. for having been employed at the Hospital for six months. Three other employees who also received Refresher Program refunds are Karen Brandis, R.N., Alice Klucsarits, R.N., and Condict Stevenson, R.N. One of the conditions of the program, designed to update nurses' skills and knowledge for inactive nurses who wish to return to their profession, is that they receive a full tuition refund after they are employed for six months.

The Pennsylvania Nurses' Association-approved program, which begins in September and runs through December, awards 35.5 continuing education units or 355 contact hours, to nurses completing the 16-week program.

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