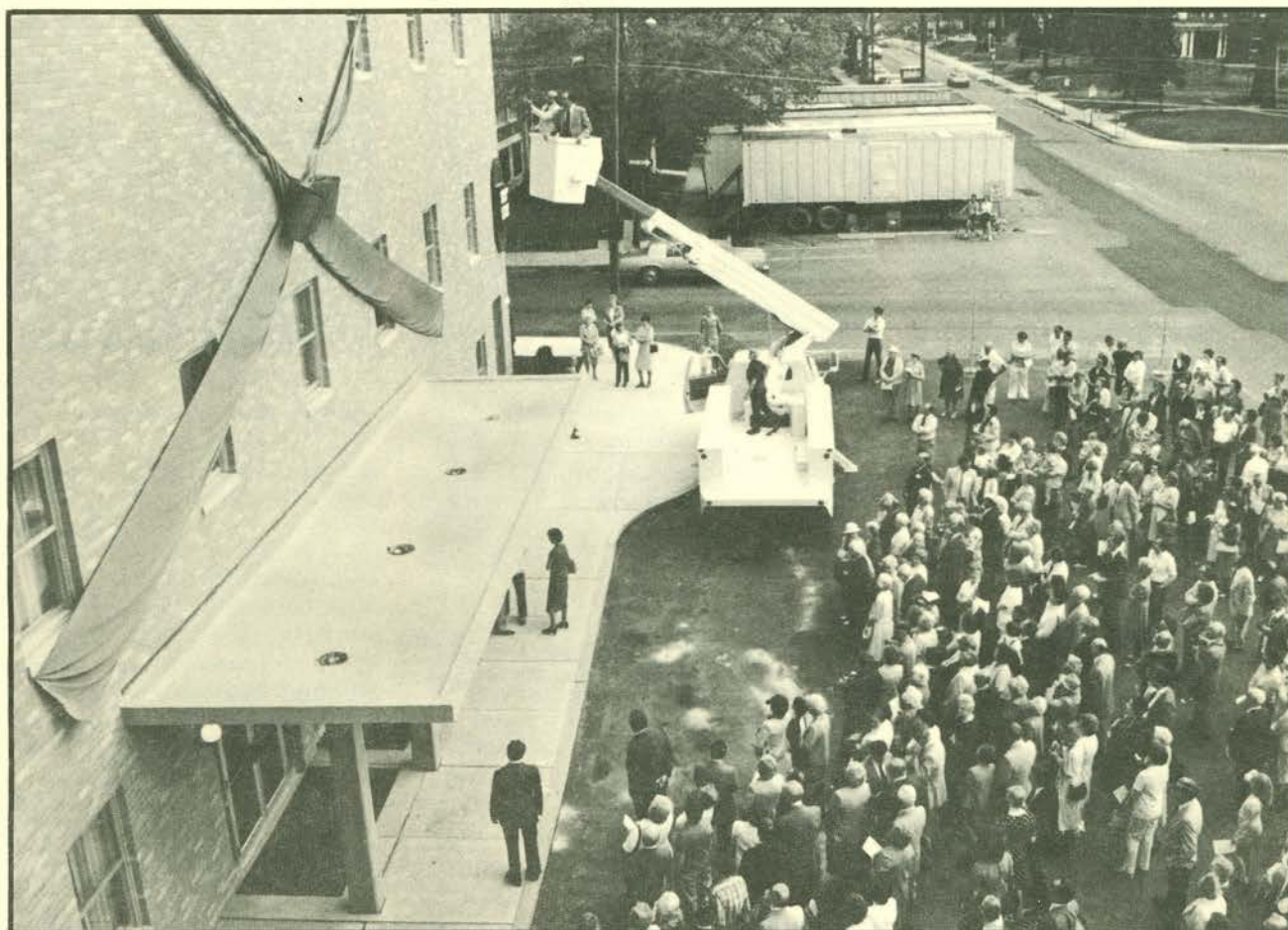


New Wing Opened with Flair



"This facility will be a major contribution to the quality of health care in Allentown and the surrounding area," said U.S. Representative Don Ritter during his remarks to several hundred guests at the The Allentown Hospital's new wing ribboncutting on Sunday, May 1, 1983. The guests enjoyed the out of doors ceremony which preceded tours and a reception.

The program included remarks from William C. Roberts, chairman of the board, The Allentown Hospital; Darryl R. Lippman, president of the Hospital; Theodore L. Donmoyer, M.D., president of the Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff; Gene Cesari, Ph.D., chairman, HealthEast, Inc., the Hospital's parent organization; as well as David K. Bausch, Lehigh County Executive and Congressman Ritter.

The climax of the ceremony was watching Mr. Roberts and Congressman Ritter hoisted aloft in a bucket truck to cut the four-story high blue ribbon which had been hung on the face of the building. The bucket truck was donated for the occasion by Roy Smith, Atlantico, Inc.

Mr. Roberts spoke of the Hospital's significance to the city and to the Lehigh Valley. He cited its role in providing a substantial amount of the various medical and surgical services in Allentown and the many specialty services, such as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Cancer programs, and the Renal Dialysis provided for a regional area.

Mr. Roberts also thanked the Board of Directors for their untiring efforts needed to see the project through to completion. He also

recognized Mrs. Robert L. Schaeffer in the audience and remarked that she has attended every ribboncutting since the Hospital's founding.

Mr. Lippman's remarks included extending deep appreciation to the Hospital Family — the Board of Directors, employees, Medical and Dental Staff, the Auxiliary, the Junior Aides, the Nursing Alumnae Association, the Red Cross volunteers, the M.O.R.A. Club and all other Hospital volunteers. He said, "We have often emphasized that our greatest asset is our people. Their progressiveness, dedication, enthusiastic support, guidance and their patience have turned a dream into a reality."

He also thanked the staff and

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Hospital Elects New Board Members, Officers



Donald T. Shire



Helen Potts photographed by Dick Mantz courtesy of the Call-Chronicle Newspapers.

Mrs. Helen Potts



Honorable Maxwell E. Davison

The Hospital has welcomed three new members of the Board of Directors and elected new officers. The election was necessary following the formation of HealthEast, Inc., the parent corporation for the Hospital and the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center.

New officers now are: Alfred E. Douglass, III, second vice chairman, vice president at Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner and Smith; Robert E. McNabb, third vice chairman, president, Allentown Roofing and Sheet Metal Company, Inc.; and Charles D. Schaeffer, M.D., secretary, Allentown surgeon. William C. Roberts, president, Allentown Pneumatic Gun Co.; Abram Samuels, chairman, Automatic Devices Company; and Wilber J. Slocum, executive vice president, First National Bank, continue as chairman, first vice chairman and treasurer respectively.

The new members of the Hospital's Board of Directors serving two year terms are Donald T. Shire, Mrs. Helen Potts, and Honorable Maxwell E. Davison.

Honorable Maxwell E. Davison was born in Schuylkill County in 1932. He graduated from Lafayette College in 1954. He received his law degree from Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, where he was Articles Editor of the Law Review.

He was appointed judge in De-

cember of 1971, serving two years before being elected to a full ten-year term on the Lehigh County bench. He was then a trial judge in the Civil, Criminal and Juvenile Courts. In addition, he serves as Administrative Judge of the Civil Division of the Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas.

Judge Davison is involved in many civic organizations, including the Cedar Crest College Board of Trustees, Muhlenberg College Board of Associates, Kiwanis Club, United Way of Lehigh County, and the Board of Directors of the Boys Club of Allentown.

Mrs. Helen Potts was born in North Carolina and was graduated from the University of North Carolina - Greensboro in 1939. She served overseas with the American Red Cross Clubmobile Service from 1942 until 1945 and returned to the United States to act as the executive director of the Lehigh County Girl Scout Council for three years.

Mrs. Potts has been active in the United Way of Lehigh County serving currently on its Admissions and Allocations Committee, and has served as secretary of the Women's Educational Liaison Division (WELD). She is a member of the board of the Great Valley Girl Scout Foundation, Inc., and is a member of the Y.W.C.A. Trustees, the Allentown Women's Club and the Muhlenberg College

Board of Associates.

Mrs. Potts was the consumer representative on the first Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators in Pennsylvania and presently serves as a member of the advisory committee for Lehigh Manor Nursing Home. She is a trustee of Presbyterian Homes, Inc. and chairs its Finance Committee.

Donald T. Shire is Vice President - Energy and Materials for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. He joined Air Products in 1957 as an attorney, was elected corporate secretary in 1964 and assumed the additional duties of assistant general counsel in 1975.

He is a graduate of Boston University's School of Management and its School of Law.

Mr. Shire has been active in community affairs in Lehigh County for a number of years having served on the South Whitehall Township Zoning Board, as well as its Planning Commission. He was a founder, former president and director of the Planned Parenthood Association of Lehigh County, director of Family and Children's Service of Lehigh County and trustee of the Parkland Community Library.

He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Development Corporation of Lehigh County and is a trustee of Muhlenberg College.

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board of the Health Systems Council of Eastern Pennsylvania, the HBE Corporation, architects, and sub-contractors.

Particularly, Mr. Lippman recognized several people including Mr. Roberts, Morton I. Silverman, M.D., immediate past chairman of the board; Robert McNabb, Building Committee chair; Wilber Slocum, Finance Committee chair; and Drs. C.D. Schaeffer and Stanley Snyder, past presidents of the Medical and Dental Staff.

Following the ceremony, guests toured the new seven-story wing and the sixth floor medical/surgical unit. Stationed throughout these areas were thirty-five Hospital department heads and volunteers who donated their time to help with this special event. After the tours, everyone enjoyed the refreshments which had been decoratively set up in the new Physical Medicine Department by the Dietary staff.





Poison Prevention Week Observed

"What Most People Don't Know About Poisons . . . Can Kill A Child", was the theme for this year's observance of National Poison Prevention Week, March 21-27, 1983. Local communities, organized by the Lehigh Valley Poison Center (LVPC) at The Allentown Hospital, emphasized the dangers of accidental poisonings and stressed preventive measures as well.

During National Poison Prevention Week, Mr. Yuk stickers, pamphlets and posters were on display in over 60 pharmacies, located within the LVPC's 20 member treatment hospital region in Pennsylvania. Other poison week activities included a poison prevention poster contest, in which 123 elementary schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties were invited to participate. The Lehigh Valley Pharmaceutical Association donated \$500 in cash prizes, six first place \$50 prizes, and six second place \$25 prizes. Certificates of recognition along with redeemable coupons were donated by McDonald's Corporation to every winner and runner up. First place poster contest winners were: Jeff Karp, first grade, St. Elizabeth's, Whitehall; Eric Molitoris, second grade, St. Peters, Coplay; Erik Bond, third grade, Kernsville Elementary, Schnecks-ville; Renee Cassidy, fourth grade, St. Thomas More, Allentown; Scott Bandics, fifth grade, George Wolfe School, Northampton; Diane Wadusky, sixth grade, Coplay Middle School, Whitehall. Second place winners were: Joanne Hoderer, first grade, Kernsville Elementary; Anthony Perdick, second grade, St. John the

Baptist, Northampton; Brian Sinclair, third grade, Kernsville Elementary; Julianne Parrish, fourth grade, St. Elizabeth's; Audrey Selaney, fifth grade, Kernsville Elementary; Brian Nissen, sixth grade, St. Elizabeth's.

The LVPC also introduced new Mr. Yuk child-resistant caps during Poison Prevention Week. The child-resistant caps feature the National Poison Center Network's green, nasty faced, poison warning symbol, Mr. Yuk. Three sizes of caps have been manufactured to fit most containers of potentially harmful products — the "pretty products" that are not packaged with safety caps.

"We urge families who have young children to read all container labels carefully and become aware of the products that are potential dangers. Use a capable Mr. Yuk whenever possible . . . on other harmful products, use a Mr. Yuk sticker. Teach children that Mr. Yuk means 'NO, DO NOT EAT OR DRINK,'" said Patti Weber, educational coordinator of the LVPC. The use of Mr. Yuk stickers and caps is the key to discouraging children from touching containers which store harmful products. Mr. Yuk stickers help parents, too, because each symbol carries the telephone number of the Poison Center.

LVPC bookmarks, stickers, posters, fact sheets and official Mayoral proclamation declaring March 21-27 as National Poison Prevention Week were distributed throughout each member hospital. Area pediatricians offered a supply of Mr. Yuk stickers for patients.

Poison Center Adds New Member Hospital

The Lehigh Valley Poison Center (LVPC) recently signed on its newest member hospital, Delaware County Memorial Hospital in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. The LVPC was organized in 1977. Each of the member hospitals is connected to the LVPC by a telecopier for receiving information. The extensive research library available in the Center consists of the "Poisindex" with 250,000 products and chemicals on microfiche, a card file of 70,000 identified products and chemicals and continuously updated toxicology journals and books. The LVPC staff also has at their fingertips the hotline phone number to various manufacturers for immediate access to information.

Last year over 10,000 emergency calls were received over the LVPC's hotline number which is 433-2311.

The twenty member hospitals currently are: Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington; The Allentown Hospital, Allentown; Allentown Osteopathic Hospital, Allentown; Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, Allentown; Coaldale State General Hospital, Coaldale; Easton Hospital, Easton; Gnadon Huetten Memorial Hospital, Lehigh; Grand View Hospital, Sellersville; Muhlenberg Medical Center, Bethlehem; North Penn Hospital, Lansdale; Palmerton Hospital, Palmerton; Pocono Hospital, East Stroudsburg; Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, Pottstown; Quakertown Community Hospital, Quakertown; Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown; Sacred Heart General Hospital, Chester; St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem; Suburban General Hospital, Norristown.



CCCC Begins New Programs

MAKE TODAY COUNT, a self-help program sponsored by the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center (CCCC) of The Allentown Hospital and Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, is doing extremely well. **MAKE TODAY COUNT** is a support group for people of all ages with life-threatening diseases, as well as their family and friends. It is affiliated with the national organization and was initiated by the CCCC in October, 1982.

According to Mrs. Tish Isack, director, CCCC, the program is "growing; people are coming back every month. We're pleased because this indicates that the group is developing cohesiveness."

There are about 25-30 men and women attending the program. It is for people with any life-threatening disease, not just for cancer. Madge Jacobs, supportive services coordinator and a former cancer patient, is group leader of the meetings.

Mrs. Isack, MSW, and Mrs. Jean Wagner, M.Ed., explain that the group can be beneficial to anyone who joins. It helps members realize that they are not alone in this experience, and that their reactions to the trauma of their disease are not all that different from someone else in a similar position. Members can share their feelings and feel less isolated.

There are no dues for the meetings. Members are not obligated to talk, unless they want to share their feelings and experiences. Information shared at the meeting is confidential. Although referrals to the meetings can come from anywhere, the most valuable ones come from people already participating in the group.

The next meeting will be on June 14th in The Allentown Hospital cafeteria conference room. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and concludes at 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If the

meeting is cancelled for any reason, it will be announced on radio station WAEB. When someone needs transportation for the meeting they should contact the CCCC; a carpooling network is in the process of being arranged.

The CCCC is also sponsoring several seminars this spring. They are: "Oncology Core Courses for Nurses", a ten-day course which began on March 16th and ran through April 15th, 1983. The course, coordinated by Elissa Sauer, R.N., MSN, was designed for professional nurses who deal with cancer patients and their families. The teaching faculty included professionals with expertise in cancer management, including physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy and dietitians.

"Cancer Update 1983: Cancer Detection/Skin Cancer", was held on Wednesday, April 13th, 1983, in the LVHC auditorium. Guest speakers for the program were David Prager, M.D. and Alan Schragger, M.D.

"Cancer Update 1983: Breast Cancer", was held on Wednesday, April 20th, 1983, in the LVHC auditorium. Guest speaker for the program was Joseph Prorok, M.D.

"Head and Neck Cancer Update 1983", was held on Wednesday, April 27th, 1983, at the Allentown Hilton. Guest speakers for the program included Hugh Biller, M.D.; Theodore H. Gaylor, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Jerome Goldstein, M.D.; Vincent J. Hyams, M.D.; and George T. Simpson, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S. The conference was sponsored by the Department of Otolaryngology and the CCCC.

"Cancer Update 1983: Pain Control", was held on May 11th, 1983, in the LVHC auditorium. Guest speaker for the program was Michael Levy, M.D.

For more information concerning future seminars or **MAKE TODAY COUNT**, please contact the CCCC at 821-2582.

Dietetic Internship at Hospital

A new dietetic internship at The Allentown Hospital has brought four students to the Hospital between January and June of this year. M.W. Wood Enterprises, a major food service company in the Lehigh Valley, is the sponsor of the internship at both this Hospital and the Lehigh Valley Hospital Center.

The complete internship, the first in Northeastern Pennsylvania and only the second one in the state, is ten and a half months long and prepares interns for the national exam to become a registered dietitian.

The program is a general internship with therapeutic and management, as well as community experience in all phases of dietetics, including nutritional management of patients with acute and chronic diseases, and additional experience in food service systems, personnel management and administration. Students will rotate through health care and college facilities in the Lehigh Valley area as part of their training.

The interns' affiliation at The Allentown Hospital, under the supervision of Patricia Wenner, R.D. chief dietitian, includes varied experiences in the obstetrics and pediatric clinics, newborn nursery, post-partum care, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the Pediatrics Department.

Four students have received appointments to the program. Doreen Vidakovich, a graduate of Indiana University of PA, was welcomed by the Hospital staff and fulfilled her internship requirements here during the week of January 31-February 4, 1983. Donna Freiler, a graduate of Immaculata College, Philadelphia, began her internship on May 16th; Helene Musiker, a Penn State graduate will begin on May 30th; and Carol Schindler, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, will begin her training here on June 27th of this year.

Maternal and Children's Center



The first four programs for the Maternal and Children's Center 1983 program series were very well attended. A near standing-room-only audience gathered in the Hospital auditorium on March 16 for Pasquale J. Fugazzotto, M.D., active staff, Department of Pediatric's program on "Discipline in Childhood: From Thumbsucking to Pipe-smoking."

The April 20th program featured "What Are Pap Smears and What Do They Mean?," presented by Larry R. Glazerman, M.D., active staff member, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The May 18th program entitled "Anorexia Nervosa" was presented by John L. Bulette, M.D., chairman, Department of Psychiatry.

The next lecture will be June 15, 1983 on "Alternate Birth Options," given by M. Bruce Viechnicki, M.D., vice-chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The Wednesday evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the second floor auditorium at the Hospital and will be open to the public free of charge. Reservations are handled through the Public Relations Department, 821-2581, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dental Research Project

A clinical research project is being conducted in The Allentown Hospital Dental Clinic under the direction of Howard S. Selden, D.D.S., Chief, Endodontic Division of the Department of Dentistry. Begun on March 3, 1983, the research will consist of a review of a number of cases. Avulsed teeth (teeth that have been knocked out) will be replanted by the resident with prior enzymatic treatment. This experimental procedure has been officially approved by The Allentown Hospital Research and Scientific Advancement Committee, headed by Richard L. London, M.D., active staff, Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine.

Encouraging animal research has been conducted by Alan J. Nevins, D.D.S., Director of Dental Research, Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow, N.Y., who will actively supervise and guide the study.

It is well recorded that if an avulsed tooth is replanted within 30 minutes, there is an excellent possibility of establishing a normal reattachment without subsequent root resorption. Teeth replanted after 30 minutes invariably undergo root resorption usually leading to loss of the tooth anywhere from a few months to five years.

For this research study, only teeth which cannot be replanted within 30 minutes will be accepted. In addition, presently, only anterior teeth will be treated.

Inquiries and referrals should be made directly to the Hospital's Dental Clinic at 821-2245.

National Nurses Day



Nurses throughout the Hospital were treated to receptions on each shift Friday, May 6 to celebrate National Nurse's Day. The Dietary Department prepared specially-decorated cakes. Fruit, punch, coffee and tea were also available to snack on. Nursing supervisors and administrators attended various sessions to distribute the red and white carnations purchased by the Hospital Medical and Dental Staff for the nurses.



MAKING THE ROUNDS

Herbert L. Hyman, M.D., gastro-intestinal section of internal medicine division, Department of Medicine, was named to the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. The Board works to assure effective use of resources related to digestive diseases and advises and makes recommendations to Congress. Dr. Hyman recently completed a four-year term on the National Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases Advisory Council at the National Institute of Health. He is secretary of the Pennsylvania Society of Gastroenterology and a past governor for Pennsylvania in the American College of Gastroenterologists.

Judith A. Yost, Administrative Technologist, Lab, is listed in the 1983-1984 issue of *Who's Who in American Women*.

Christine A. Messina, director, public relations, has been appointed to the United Way Communications Committee as special events coordinator.

Tish Isack, MSW, director, Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, was selected as president of the Lehigh County Homemaker Home Health Aide Service, Inc. to serve a two-year term.

Marie T. Seyfried, R.N., instructor, Medical-Surgical Nursing, has been appointed to the Professional Education Committee of the American Lung Association of Lehigh Valley.

Several Allentown Hospital physicians appeared on the weekly health program shown on Channel 39 WLVT-TV, Allentown, on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. **Stewart A. Fox, M.D.**, cardio-thoracic surgeon, division of department of surgery, and **Norman Sarachek, M.D.**, internal medicine division of department of medicine, were physician panelists for "Pacemakers: Electric Heartbeats". The program on "Hypertension: The Silent Killer" featured **Joseph Guzzo, M.D.**, Chief of Renal Service, department of medicine and **Robert Kovacs, M.D.**, internal medicine, division of department of medicine. **Peter J. Barbour, M.D.**, division of neurology,

Department of Medicine, lent his expertise to a program on "Speech Barriers". "Lasers: Scalpels of Light" was the title for a program which featured **Paul H. Schenck, M.D.**, ophthalmology division, department of surgery, and **Jared Sholehvar, M.D.**, otolaryngology division, department of surgery. **Raymond Alexander, M.D.**, and **Larry Glazerman, M.D.**, members of the department of obstetrics and gynecology, discussed "Pregnancy Over 30". **Edward C. Denny, M.D.**, associate director, neonatal intensive care unit, and **Gregory J. Radio, M.D.**, department of obstetrics and gynecology, were featured in a program on "Premature Infants." During the segment, video footage of the Hospital neonatal intensive care unit was shown. The On-Call series ended for the season. The 1983-1984 season opens in October. A list of upcoming programs will be issued in September.

Honor Roll status was achieved by the following Allentown Hospital **School of Nursing Class of 1983** students at the end of Level III, Term 4 in their nursing program specialties: Brenda Bartholomew, Suzanne DeMarco, Sonya Fischer and Ronaleen Letko, maternity nursing; James D'Alfonso, Kathleen Dixon, Laura M. Klase and Carol Morrow, nursing of children; Sharon Roman, critical care nursing; and Mary Lechner and Lynn Manly, psychiatric nursing.

These **Class of 1984** students earned Honor Roll status at the end of Level II, Term 3 in their Medical-Surgical Nursing III program: Jane Kerstetter, Elizabeth Koons, Laurie Kuhn, Alice McDonald, Margaret Rhoades and Nancy Tretter.

Judith A. Braun, R.N., coordinator, nursing of children, was guest speaker on child abuse at the Lehigh Township Lioness Club and at the East Penn School District Inservice during March.

Howard L. Weiner, M.D., associate professor of neurology, Harvard Medical School, reported new findings regarding the use of immunosuppression drugs in treating multiple sclerosis at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds recently. Dr. Weiner was

invited to this hospital by **Lawrence P. Levitt, M.D.**, chief, neurology division, Department of Medicine, who co-authored two books *Neurology for the House Officer* and *Pediatric Neurology for the House Officer* with Dr. Weiner. Speaking to a standing-room-only audience, Dr. Weiner stated that "we don't know the causes of multiple sclerosis and we don't know who is susceptible to it, but we can still try to treat it."

Patti Weber, educational coordinator, Lehigh Valley Poison Center, was recently elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania Health Education Association.

Patti Weber, educational coordinator, and **Peg Parry, R.N.**, coordinator of Lehigh Valley Poison Center, appeared on a March segment of Grandview Hospital, Sellersville, community health television show which highlighted the poison center, its function and educational activity. The one-half hour program, which aired on Suburban Cable Television, also featured special events that took place during National Poison Prevention Week March 20-27.

The monthly Allentown Hospital Psychiatry Department clinical conference for April featured **Leona L. Bachrach, Ph.D.**, professor of psychiatry, Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Bachrach spoke on "The Chronic Mental Patient: Service Delivery Issues in the 1980's." The program, which was open to the public, was attended by over 50 people.

The following physicians recently passed their specialty boards and are now certified in their respective specialties: **Paul Church, M.D.**, American Board of Urology; **Gerald Groff, M.D.**, American Board of Rheumatology; **Jay Kaufman, M.D.**, American Board of Pulmonary Medicine; **Arthur Levine, M.D.**, American Board of Nephrology; and **Kerry D. Miller, M.D.**, American Board of Rheumatology.

The Allentown Hospital **School of Nursing Student Association**

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Thank You, Volunteers

Each April, The Allentown Hospital recognizes the many dedicated and generous individuals who volunteer their time to provide priceless service to the Hospital.

National Volunteer Recognition Week was celebrated April 17-23 this year. On Wednesday, April 20th the adult volunteers were feted at the Allentown Hilton for their annual appreciation dinner.

Numbers of volunteers have increased nearly 14% over last year, in addition to logging 4000 more hours of service. The number of hours recorded at the end of April, 1982 was already surpassed in March this year.

This year, volunteers are participating in the newly formed grandparents program which was introduced earlier in the year by Hazel M. Kramer, director of Volunteers. Centered around the pediatrics department, "grandparents" give and receive tender loving care and both "grandparent" and child feel special.

Another program initiated this year involves the placing of current magazines in waiting areas around the Hospital. This involves gathering, sorting and circulating hundreds of magazines each month.

Hospital volunteers include the Jr. Aides who concentrate their efforts on the pediatric floor; Patient Representatives who visit patients and families on specific floors of the Hospital under the supervision of Lorraine A. Fenstermacher; and the

Auxiliary which operates the Alcove Gift Shop, and gift cart.

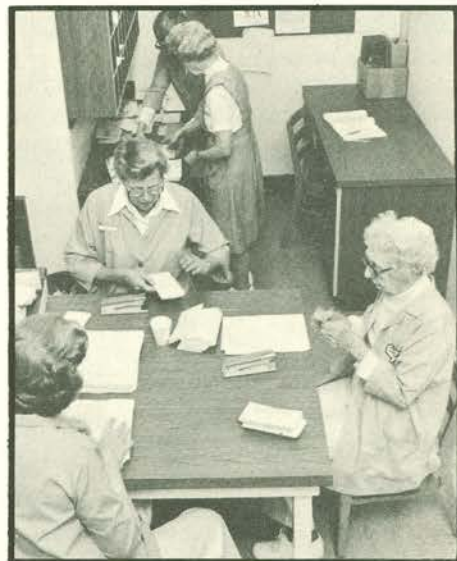
The voluntary Board of Directors also provides hundreds of selfless hours to the Hospital. Other groups the Hospital is fortunate to have volunteering are members of the American Red Cross, the Men of Retirement Age (MORA) Club and the School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

A special thank you is extended to the fifteen adults and teens from Congregation Keneseth Israel who volunteered time on Christmas Day, 1982 to help cover the Information Desk, talk to families in the waiting area of the Emergency Room, sort and deliver mail and other duties.

The Hospital also has candy-stripers who range in age from 14 years to 18 years old and can be seen in all areas of the Hospital seven days a week.

The generosity of all Hospital volunteers is a priceless commodity, one that cannot be equated in dollars and cents. We thank each and every

one of our capable volunteers whose concern and caring offer such a vital service to the health care team.



(Clockwise) Lois Keller, Gertrude Shephard, Nan Schmoyer, Florence Reinsmith and Nancy Stiegler, Bulk Mail Team



Hazel Guth (left) and Lee Albright, Magazine Services



Lester Hixson, Medical Records



Norma Minsky (left) and Belle Azeff, Gift Shop

Robbins Property Purchased

The State Department of Health recently approved the Hospital's purchase of the Robbins Door and Sash property. This property is located directly north of the Hospital along Gordon Street between 16th and 17th Streets.

The Robbins property is approximately three acres in size. It includes an existing 40 year old one-story brick warehouse of 104,000 square feet. Also, there is a parking area for 69 vehicles.

The purchase of this property will resolve several problems for the

Hospital, including additional needed parking spaces. At the same time, this acquisition helps to assure the flexibility to move forward and develop needed programs in the future.

There are a number of options for development of the property under consideration. Particularly, the Hospital will investigate this as a site for a Medical Office Building and a new parking lot.

The property has been acquired for a net purchase price of \$1,200,000. With customary closing costs and interest rates the total will be \$1,316,700.



The Robbins property located at the corner of 17th and Gordon Streets.

Making the Rounds

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installed officers for 1983-1984. Miss Susan Steward, R.N., coordinator, Fundamentals of Nursing, installed the following officers: Margaret Rhoades, Oley, class of 1984, president; Linda Marks, Allentown, class of 1984, vice-president;

Renee Williams, Bangor, class of 1985, secretary, and Beatrice Zaraca, Tamaqua, class of 1985, treasurer.

Employees of **The Allentown Hospital Laboratory** celebrated National Medical Lab Week April 10-16, 1983 which recognizes the professional in clinical laboratory science.

During the week each area hospital conducted tours of their laboratory facilities to educate others in the value and function of hospital laboratories. Allentown Hospital lab employees wore green ribbons attached to their name badges in observance of the week.

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