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ANNUAL REPORT as Chief of Staff
Allentown Hospital - June, 1961

Mr. President, and members of the Allentown Hospital Association:

As Chief of Staff, I again have the privilege of reporting to you on the activities of the medical staff during the past year. The Medical Staff, as many of you know, is composed of Active, Associate, Emeritus, and Courtesy Staff members. The Active Staff is composed of four divisions, and about eighteen different departments. The four divisions are medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics, and there are many subdivisions under these four. Each division has a head, and each department has a chief and assistant-chief.

We have a Medical Board which is composed of the heads of the four major divisions, and six others elected annually by the active staff. All matters of discipline as far as the house staff and the medical staff are concerned are referred to this Board. The report of the Credentials Committee, the Tissue Committee, Library Committee and others are presented to the Board at the monthly meeting.

Under the provisions of the Bylaws, the Medical ^{Director} Coordinator is responsible to the Medical Board and is a member ex-officio of the Medical Board. The President of the Medical Board, however, presides at all meetings as well as at all Staff meetings.

The general staff meets four times a year at which time reports from the Medical Board and the various committees are received and discussed. Statistics on the patients admitted, the deaths and the complications are presented at these quarterly meetings. Each division, and a number of the departments have weekly or bi-weekly or monthly conferences at which time the members

are required to attend and the patient care including the diagnosis and treatment is discussed.

The following interns and residents are completing their work as of June 1, 1961:

INTERNS: Gavin C. Barr
Edward J. Haberern
Thomas O. Savidge
John W. Reinhart
Elizabeth L. Percy
Richard C. Monroe
Richard C. Pearce
David K. Zierdt
Bernard D. Sarachek
Jerome H. Siegel
Headley S. White, Jr.
Dale T. Bowen
Robert L. Thompson
John P. Galgon

RESIDENTS: Wallace W. Duncan (Chief Surgical Resident)
Lewis F. Brinton (2nd Yr. Surgery)
Wm. B. Barr, Jr. (1st yr. Surgery)
Il Gon Kim (3rd Yr. Surgery)
Hamid Moullem (Medical Resident)
Joseph P. Murphy (Medical Resident)
S. C. Rosenzweig (Chief Ob. -Gyn. Resident)
James T. Dorsey (2nd Yrs. Resident - Ob/Gyn.)
Charles W. Reninger, Jr. (1st yr. Resident - Ob/Gyn.)
John W. Clark (Plastic Surgery)
Jae D. Lew (Plastic Surgery)

The following interns and residents will begin their service July 1, 1961:

INTERNS: Lewis G. Anthony (Jefferson)
Duane D. Glasner (Univ. of Wisconsin)
William N. Haffner (Univ. of Kansas)
Jerome R. Hanson (Univ. of Wisconsin)
Jerome J. Klinman (Jefferson)
Robert H. Miller (Hahnemann)
Robert E. Mitchell, Jr. (Hahnemann)
James S. Phillips (Hahnemann)
James F. Reamer (Hahnemann)
Donald H. Ruth (Univ. of Pa.)
Joseph T. Sembrot (Temple)

RESIDENTS: Il G. Kim (Surgery)
Lewis F. Brinton (Surgery)
Wm. B. Barr, Jr. (Surgery)
Richard C. Monroe (Surgery)
Joseph P. Murphy (Medicine)
Elizabeth Pattison (Medicine)
Carl P. Guzzo (Proctology)
Carlos G. Delgado (Plastic Surgery)
Anthony M. Pennisi (Plastic Surgery)
James T. Dorsey (Ob. -Gyn.)
Charles W. Reninger (Ob. -Gyn.)
Marshall D. Chefetz (Ob. -Gyn.)
Otto F. Gombas (Pathology)


From this report you will see that we have only eleven interns for the coming year. With our Residency quota about filled, we will be able to give good medical care to all patients.

During this past year a number of the younger members of our staff have taken postgraduate work and have been certified by the Boards of their specialty. All the members of our Active Staff have attended recognized medical meetings and have taken postgraduate work so that they would be able to render modern medical care to the patients admitted to our hospital. All the different departments in medicine and surgery have held either weekly, bi-weekly or monthly conferences during the year, at which time patients were presented and discussed. We expect in the coming year to put more stress on bedside teaching for both the interns and the residents.

During the last year we augmented our teaching program by having visiting chiefs from medical schools in Philadelphia and New York spend a whole day with us. They see our patients and discuss modern medical problems with the House and Visiting Staffs. This has greatly enhanced our teaching program.

Progress in medicine is so rapid that the modern hospital must keep moving forward to meet the challenge, and match the progress. This progress

in medicine requires constant plant expansion and the purchase of modern expensive equipment to carry out intricate diagnostic problems and complex medical and surgical procedures. Staff members constantly must do post-graduate study to prepare themselves to carry out these new modern treatments. I want to commend the members of our Staff for continuing their study so that our treatment to our patients utilizes the most modern procedures.



Robert L. Schaeffer, M. D.
Chief of Staff