

## Annual Report of the Allentown Hospital Auxiliary, 1981

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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
Allentown Hospital Auxiliary

Dr. Silverman, members of the Board of Directors, and members of the Allentown Hospital Association.

The Auxiliary of the Allentown Hospital presents the following accomplishments for the year ending April 1, 1981.

Our present membership totals 387 active members and 53 life members. We regretfully report 11 deceased members since last June.

During the year an average of 52 auxiliary members contributed 12,741 hours to our Alcove Gift Shop and cart. Our shop, under the expert management of Mrs. Cathy Uff remains a complete volunteer operation. It is open seven days a week and holidays. Our Hospitality cart, also a volunteer operation, is under the direction of Eileen Nedwich. Mrs. Nedwich has approximately 14 volunteers serving some 750 hours. This cart offers an extension of our shop services to the patients.

The income from our shop was in excess of \$33,000 this year and from the hospitality cart \$6,300.

We held two bake sales, a dessert-fashion show and ran two theatre bus trips to New York City - all this brought us a profit of over \$1600. In addition our annual Thanksgiving letter to our Auxiliary members brought us another \$1500. The vending machine profits, which the hospital turns over to the Auxiliary amounted to \$13,000.

Our annual Italian Dinner and Raffle held in our hospital cafeteria brought us another \$3500. At this special occasion, a check in the amount of \$50,000. was presented to Dr. Morton Silverman, chairman of our Board of Directors; this money to be put toward the modernization of our hospital. In addition, and since the Auxiliary has always had a great interest in our nurses home, we gave \$1900. to recover the furniture on the first floor of the home.

We held two social functions, a Holiday luncheon and bridge in December; and a Spring luncheon and bridge in May. At the latter, we presented Mrs. Valeria Boyer, Secretary of the Board of Directors a check for \$10,000. to be put toward the modernization program of the hospital. Installation of our new officers was also held at this luncheon.

The Auxiliary continues it's affiliation with the Penna. Assn. of Hospital Auxiliaries of which we are members of the Eastern Region. This year the President and several Board members attended meetings at Muhlenberg Medical Center, Allentown-Sacred Heart Hospital Center, St. Joseph's Hospital(Lancaster), and the State Meeting at Hershey,Penna.

These two years have been very rewarding for me. Not only have I formed many new friendships, but have gained much experience and insight into the workings of this institution.

As of April 1, 1981 the Total Assets of the Auxiliary are:

Checking Account:	\$6,008.00
Savings Accounts:	\$14,993.00
Certificates of Deposit:	\$43,000.00
TOTALING -	<u>\$64,001.00</u>

ALCOVE (GIFT SHOP)

Checking Account:	\$ 11,039.00
Savings Account:	15,267.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 26,306.00</u>

COMBINED ASSETS OF THE AUXILIARY ARE \$90,307.00.

A complete financial statement is attached to this report.

I am deeply grateful to my Board Members and Committee Chairmen for the many hours they have contributed; and, I wish to express my sincerest thanks for the support of Darryl Lippman our President and Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors and the many hospital personnel, who have been so very kind to me.

Sallie D. Schaeffer, (Mrs. Chas. D.)  
President