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ALLENTOWN - SACRED HEART HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

1976 - 1977

It is with pleasure that I report and review the activities and financial status of this organization to its membership, the Administrators and the Board of Directors of the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center.

The main thrust continues to be fund raising. A major portion of our income is realized from monies accrued from the sales of merchandise and live plants in our attractive gift shop, the 'Tree Top Shop'. From the wise management by the Chairpersons, the astute selection of the buyers, the steadfastness of the committee and the vast number of faithful members helping in the shop daily, the Auxiliary can be proud of the tremendous efforts produced by this all-volunteer team. The profits for the reporting period of June 1976 - April 1977 were a fantastic total of \$34,848.55. These monies were placed in the Auxiliary savings account for distribution back to the Hospital.

The Auxiliary's big annual fund raising event adopted the name 'May Daze' this year and was held on the Hospital grounds May 21, 1977. This fun day was a delightful success with perfect weather with the exception of the cool breezes which prevented the inflation of the Forbes Hot Air Balloon. The general public and hospital personnel turned out in large numbers purchasing flowers, eating food, enjoying the Carnival section, viewing the invited craftsmen and buying the handmade items contributed by Auxiliary members. The 'make-up' booth for children was extremely popular, but nothing topped the 'dunking booth'. The list of 'celebrities' in our minds stood ten feet tall that day in being such good sports and showing a surprising talent in the area of taunting. The beautiful quilt went to a lucky Auxiliary member. As of this reporting date net profit is \$7,500.00. I can never begin to express my warmest thanks to all the Hospital Department Heads who helped us so graciously. We could not have accomplished all that advance preparation without them.

We had one other money maker this year, a mini Christmas Boutique held in the hospital lobby in December. Our wonderful 'Twig' groups made lovely gift items which quickly sold and made \$708.74. They continue to be the 'hard core' of working hands in numerous ways, meeting quietly in homes and sharing their talents. We all enjoyed the newest Twig, the Choral group and found them to be delightfully entertaining.

Auxiliary Annual Report continued

The Auxiliary's membership numbers 496 and invites all interested persons to it's open meetings. We continue to use Health Care concerns as instructional programs.

The Auxiliary joined with Administration in a program saluting all volunteers. Awards were presented and a special reception followed. Broadly speaking this organization gives a well deserved thanks to all it's members who this past year have assisted the Hospital Center in some fashion. Each serves within the framework best suited to themselves, using the flexibility of their membership. Their effectiveness is known to them but the results are shared by all in this institution. We exist for the hospital not the hospital for us.

I am pleased as the President to state that in this past year of 1976-1977 we have purchased with the monies earned from our endeavors the following equipment:

Blood Flow Meter System	.....	\$ 5,848.55
4-Channel EKG Stress Monitor	.....	\$12,000.00
Spectrometer	.....	\$ 2,875.00
Ventilator	.....	\$ 6,000.00
Skin Stapler	.....	\$ 700.00
Saturn 5 Heart Monitors -four	.....	\$ 7,500.00

Anticipated as of this date we will have an additional \$20,000.00 available in June for the consideration of our Administrators. This totals almost \$55,000.00 and is given with pride and the knowledge that none of this amount would have been a possibility without the time and efforts of all the loyal Auxiliary members.

I have deeply appreciated their support these past two years and the kind guidance of the Administrators, Mr. Ellwyn Spiker and Mrs. Valeria Boyer. It has been a great privilege to have been the President of such a fine organization and I thank everyone for making my job such a pleasant one. I wish the incoming President and her Board success in all their ventures as this Auxiliary continues to 'aid and assist the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center'.

Maryann C. Bachman
Maryann C. Bachman, President
June 1, 1977

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Summary report of the activities of the Auxiliary

The main thrust continues to be fund raising with a major portion realized from monies accrued from the Gift Shop sales. This 'all-volunteer' team produced the fantastic net profit of \$34,848.55. May Daze, our annual Festival netted as of this reporting date \$7,500.00 and was a delightful 'fun day'. The mini Christmas Bazaar held in the lobby gave us another \$708.74.

The Auxiliary's active membership numbers 496 and volunteer in vast ways within the flexibility of it's organization. I am pleased to state that in this past fiscal year of 1976-77 we have purchased the following equipment:

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Four Saturn 5 Heart Monitors	...	\$ 7,500.00

An additional \$20,000.00 will be available in June. It is with pride and the knowledge that none of this amount would have been a possibility without the time and efforts of our loyal members. It has been a great privilege to have been President of such a fine organization

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