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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
This newest unit of the Allentown Hospital is nearing completion and will be occupied this Summer. Internes and residents will have complete use of the top floor.

THE ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL

When the Allentown Hospital completes its new six-story patient and administration building this summer it will reach another milestone along the path of progress it has followed during the more than fifty years it has faithfully served the Lehigh Valley community of which it is a part.

Through its years of continuous growth and expansion it has had but a single objective — to provide for the people of the community a completely modern and adequate hospital, staffed and equipped to meet every need and constantly prepared to extend every service "for the relief of human suffering by ministering to the wants of the sick and injured who may apply to it for such relief, without distinction of race, creed, color or condition."

Since it opened its doors in 1899 as one of Pennsylvania's first community hospitals outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, it has admitted more than 290,000 patients and given approximately 775,000 treatments in its out-patient clinics. This year it will admit its 300,000th patient and record treatment number 800,000 in its out-patient department.
During the last fiscal year it provided 150,631 days of hospital care for 15,392 patients and its admissions were exceeded by less than a half-dozen of the largest Philadelphia hospitals. Its average daily census was 414 patients whose hospital treatment and care averaged 9.1 days. More than one-quarter of all admissions were to ward service.

Surgical, medical and obstetrical reports for the year ending December 31, 1952 that are a part of this volume are definite evidence that the Allentown Hospital in every sense of the word is a general hospital with facilities and staff for the diagnosis, treatment and care of every type of illness. During the fiscal year there were 7,791 surgical admissions, 4,403 medical admissions and 2,213 obstetrical admissions. The Hospital recorded 2,237 births and, in addition to new born infants cared for in its nurseries, had 1,964 pediatric admissions.

In the same year its pathological laboratories that will be considerably expanded in the new building made 186,079 examinations of every kind and its X-ray Department, also to be enlarged and augmented in the new building, made 36,066 exposures and gave 2,198 deep therapy treatments. The Out-patient Department recorded 23,355 visits, the Pharmacy filled 4,936 prescriptions for dispensary patients, and the Physical-therapy Department gave 9,154 treatments.

Established as a 30-bed hospital, it will have normal facilities for the complete daily care of 525 patients when the three patient floors of its newest building become available this summer. The building also will provide a new central entrance to the Hospital, new administrative and staff offices, conference rooms, new quarters for internes and residents, a library, additional operating rooms and service areas, and enlarged facilities for psychiatric, physical therapy, urology, cardiology, X-ray and pathological departments.

The major staff of the Hospital is organized into twenty-seven departments, each with its own chief and associates. Of the 79 members of the major staff, 36 are certified specialists, diplomates of every American Board. Practically every department has at least one diplomate on its active staff. All members of the major staff have teaching responsibilities in the interne and resident training program. There are 100 other physicians and surgeons on the auxiliary staff and scores of others in the wide Lehigh Valley area the Hospital serves have Hospital privileges.

Departments include general surgery, medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, ear-nose-throat, urology, pathology, X-ray, orthopedics, dermatology, syphilology, gastro-enterology, dispensary or first aid, proctology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, pediatric, neuro-
psychiatric, thoracic surgery, anesthesia, contagious diseases, physical therapy, ophthalmology, cardiology, neuro-surgery, tumor clinic, general practice, dental and dental surgery. Each department has regularly scheduled clinics in the Out-patient Department. In addition to these clinics the Hospital has an endocrinology clinic and, in cooperation with other groups, conducts a crippled children's clinic, a cleft palate diagnostic clinic, a speech and hearing clinic, and a cerebral palsy clinic. It is one of the relatively few Pennsylvania hospitals fully equipped and staffed for the care of poliomyelitis patients. Its facilities in this department include a warm water pool.

Of the 312 hospitals in Pennsylvania registered by the American Medical Association, it is one of 217 approved by the American College of Surgeons and one of approximately 25 that also have full approval for the training of internes and residents, for graduate training in surgery and surgical specialties and for the training of nurses.

The Allentown Hospital is a non-sectarian institution founded and maintained by the community of which it is a part by the non-profit Allentown Hospital Association. Its broad policies are established by a Board of Trustees elected by the Association and administered by the Board.
Chief of Staff, who is a member of the Board; by the Superintendent, a layman who coordinates business operations and non-professional services; and by the Director of Nursing, who has general supervision of both the nursing services and the School of Nursing.

Just as the people of Allentown raised the funds to establish the Hospital, so through the years the community which the institution serves has by the voluntary gifts of its people made possible its expansion, developed its endowment, and supported its current operations. Within little more than ten years the people of the Lehigh Valley raised more than two million dollars for the expansion program that will be climaxed by the completion of the new central building. In a single campaign they contributed nearly $1,500,000 — almost a half million dollars more than the objective and the largest amount ever raised in a single campaign for a local institution.

In every sense of the word, the Allentown Hospital is a privately supported community hospital — an institution of which the community it serves is intensely proud.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Although restoration of the health of the sick and the injured is the prime responsibility of the Allentown Hospital, the administration and staff attach almost equal importance to the Hospital's function as an educational institution cooperating with the nation's medical schools in maintaining a reservoir of trained physicians, surgeons, nurses and specialists. It is one of the comparatively few hospitals in Pennsylvania with educational programs approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education, by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, and by the American College of Surgeons.

Since 1902, when the late Dr. William A. Hausman Jr. became the Hospital's first interne, it has participated in the training of nearly 300 interns and several score of residents. More than half of them have established successful practices within the service area of the Hospital.

The Allentown Hospital was among the first in Pennsylvania to be recognized as an interne training center when the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure in 1912 required graduates of medical schools to serve a period of internship before becoming eligible to practice their profession in the State. Its standards and practices, the outstanding qualifications of its staff, its carefully regulated and supervised educational programs, and the broad diversification of its services have
won for it the approval of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals for the training of internes and for the further training of residents, and the approval of the American College of Surgeons for graduate training in surgery or a surgical specialty.

Its program provides for a full year of rotating internship for a maximum of twelve medical school graduates, an additional year for two residents, four years for surgical residents in the graduate training division, four years for graduate training in pathology, and two years each for graduate training in medicine, anesthesiology, plastic surgery and urology.

There also are opportunities for a limited number of junior internes during medical school vacation periods.

Under the rotating plan approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, internes gain experience in all fields of Hospital service. Working in clinics and wards, always under the direct supervision of department chiefs and their associates, the internes serve two months each in surgery, in medicine, in obstetrics, in pediatrics and in the pathological laboratories. They also are trained in the Hospital's emergency ward, in the X-ray Department, in the contagious disease section, in the Anesthesia Department, and in the other surgical and medical specialties. They have the privilege of studying and examining all cases on ward service and have definitely assigned time for laboratory procedures. They make rounds twice daily with their department chiefs and work with them in many areas.

Internes and residents attend weekly clinical conferences held by the staffs of the Departments of Surgery, Radiology and Pathology and the semi-monthly clinics of the Medical, Obstetrical-Gynecological, and Pediatric Departments. They participate in monthly staff conferences and prepare at least one original paper for The Journal, a quarterly publication of the staff.

All internes are selected by a committee of the Hospital Staff and are approved by the Board of Trustees. They are chosen from the graduating classes of the nation's top ranking medical schools. Under present regulations they serve from July 1 to June 30. Their training is planned and supervised by a special committee of the major staff that meets regularly to counsel them and evaluate their work.

Because the number of internes and residents on the Allentown Hospital Staff is comparatively small, all of them enjoy close personal and professional relationships with the department heads and associates who guide their training and with other members of both the major and auxiliary staffs.
The teaching program of the Hospital has been given every consideration in the design of the new building. Spacious living accommodations for interns and residents are provided in single rooms and two-room suites with private baths on the sixth floor of the unit. The floor, reserved exclusively for interns and residents, will include comfortable lounges and recreation areas. Conveniently located apartments are available for married interns and residents who prefer living outside the Hospital.

New operating suites will have special glass-partitioned observation galleries. Provisions also are being made to receive telecasts of operative procedures in a comfortable staff room as soon as satisfactory equipment becomes available.

Internes and residents share staff social privileges and activities. Several planned activities are scheduled each year and there are many informal gatherings at which individual staff members are hosts.

Stipends and other allowances for internes and residents are in keeping with the area pattern.

Medical students interested in serving internships at the Allentown Hospital and those qualified for graduate residencies are invited to
visit the Hospital and confer with the Interne Committee and other members of the Staff. Communications should be addressed to George W. Sherer, Superintendent, The Allentown Hospital, 17th and Chew Streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Two other important phases of the Hospital’s educational program are its School of Nursing and its Graduate School of Anesthesiology.

The School of Nursing was established in 1899, just six months after the Hospital was opened. Through the years it has offered constantly expanding educational opportunities to those who seek the lifelong satisfaction of service and experience in what oftentimes has been called the most noble profession of them all. The three year course in the theory and practice of nursing is approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners and the School has been granted temporary accreditation by the National Nursing Accrediting Service. It also meets the requirements of the American Red Cross Nursing Service. Those who earn its diplomas are accepted for post-graduate study in hospitals in other teaching centers.

The School has its own modern building, complete with living accommodations for 225 student nurses, across the street from the main entrance to the Hospital. During the current year its student body includes 176 young women.

Of the nearly 1,400 nurses the School has graduated, approximately half are still active in their profession in civilian or military hospitals where many hold supervisory posts, in school or community public health programs, in research or teaching, as aides to physicians and surgeons in their private practices, and as part-time or full-time private duty nurses on the registers of hundreds of hospitals across the country.

The School of Anesthesiology is another fully-approved teaching program offering a one-year graduate course in anesthesiology to graduate nurses who wish to prepare for service in that specialty. Enrollment is open to both men and women.

THE COMMUNITY

The Allentown Hospital is one of two general hospitals in a community with a population of 106,000, the sixth city in Pennsylvania and the center of an area whose diversified industries and agricultural pursuits support high standards of living for a population of almost 400,000.

In every sense of the word, Allentown is a progressive American community with an excellent and healthful location, some 300 indus-
tries, comfortable homes, nearly 100 churches of practically every faith and denomination, splendid schools, outstanding retail stores that enjoy a national reputation and that attract customers from a 50 mile radius, fine utilities, spacious parks and recreational areas, and many cultural groups and enterprises.

On its borders are some of the nation's most fertile and well-kept farms and close by are smaller urban and rural communities that, like Allentown, are intensely proud to be bulwarks of the finest American traditions. Philadelphia is 53 miles to the South and New York 93 miles to the East. Within an hour's drive are the famed resorts of the Pocono Mountains. Temperatures vary from a Winter average of 29 to a Summer median of 71. Cleanliness is a personal and community fetish.

Public school facilities range from kindergarten through high school with a broad program of adult evening classes. There are two colleges in the city, Muhlenberg for men and Cedar Crest for women, and five others within a 17-mile radius.

In addition to its industries, among them machinery, tools, trucks and buses, electronic products, cement, textiles and clothing, it is a center of wholesale distribution.

Because of the wide diversification of the city's industrial and commercial activities and their attendant services, the wife of an intern should have no difficulty finding pleasant employment in practically any field for which she may be qualified. The neighborly spirit of the community, its wide range of recreational facilities, its broad and varied cultural opportunities are conducive to pleasant living for individuals and families even during periods of restricted earnings.

Through the years, many who have been introduced to the community through their period of training at the Allentown Hospital have remained to establish private practices. The fact that in recent years a quarter of the physicians in Lehigh County have limited their practices to specialties is evidence that there are many opportunities for the young physician both in a city and in an area that year after year note sharp population increases.

It is to this community that the Allentown Hospital belongs and it is the people of this community whom it serves.
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**General Surgery**

- Incision and drainage of ankle—2
- Incision and drainage of abscess of shoulder—8
- Incision and drainage of leg—19
- Incision and drainage of foot—6
- Incision and drainage of arm—2
- Incision and drainage of paronychia and excision thumbnail—1
- Incision and drainage of hand—17
- Incision and drainage of neck—8
- Incision and drainage of face—5
- Incision and drainage of abdominal abscess—10
- Incision and drainage of growth on head—1
- Incision and drainage of cervical abscess—6
- Incision and drainage of phrenic abscess—1
- Incision and drainage of subhepatic abscess—2
- Incision and drainage of scrotal abscess—1
- Incision and drainage of appendiceal abscess—2
- Incision and drainage of pelvic abscess—2
- Incision and drainage of breast—1
- Incision and drainage of perineum—1
- Incision and drainage of retroperitoneal abscess—1
- Suturing of laceration of face—6
- Suturing of laceration of head—2
- Suturing of laceration of wrist—3
- Suturing and debridement of hand—15
- Suturing of laceration of leg—3
- Suturing of laceration of chest—1
- Suturing of laceration of face—22
- Suturing of laceration of arm—4
- Suturing of abdominal wound—4
- Suturing of laceration of foot—1
- Suturing of laceration of tongue—3
- Excision of tumor of scalp—16
- Excision of cyst of thyroid—4
- Excision of periostitis of finger—1
- Excision of breast tumor and mole of axilla—1
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- Eyelids - 9
- Ears - 8
- Lips - 19
- Nose - 13
- Neck - 0
- Hand - 8
- Trunk - 0

Repair of lacerations and other soft tissue injury
- Face - 48
- Neck - 0
- Hand - 10
- Extremities - 3
- Trunk - 0
- Scalp - 2

Fractures and Dislocations
- Zygoma - 6
- Nose and Septum - 19
- Maxilla - 3
- Mandible - 10
- Femoral - 1

Primary Tendon Repair
- Hand - 6

Secondary Tendon Repair
- Hand - 2

Esophagectomy and esophageal gastrostomy - 3
Ligation patent ductus arteriosus - 3
Thoracotomy - 6
Repair of esophageal diverticulum - 1
Pneumonectomy - 3
Pneumonectomy extra pleural - 2
Pneumonectomy and dissection of mediastinum - 3
Pneumonectomy Block resection of 2nd thru 7th and part of 8th ribs - 1
Segmental resection of lung - 4

Excision Benign Tumors
- Face and Scalp - 87
- Neck - 9
- Trunk - 22
- Extremities - 15
- Hand - 6
- Thyroglossal - 2
- Parotid - 3
- Tear Sac - 1
- Lip - 1

Excision Malignant Tumors
- Face - 0
- Eyelid - 3
- Nose - 10
- Lip and oral - 3
- Ears - 0
- Neck - 0
- Hand - 1
- Trunk - 1

Radical Neck Dissection - 1

Hemimandibulectomy and radical neck - 1

Pedicle Operations
- Face and head - 8
- Neck - 0
- Chest - 1
- Arm - 6
- Leg - 1
- Cleft Lip - 7
- Primary single - 4
- Primary double - 1
- Secondary single - 13
- Secondary double - 0
- Abbe operations - 2
- Cleft Palate - 15
- Other Palate operations - 1
- Rhinoplasty uncomplicated - 21
- Rhinoplasty with cartilage graft - 1
- Septal reconstruction - 7
- Total Nose Reconstruction, operations - 4
- Hypospadius - 3
- Epispadius - 0
- Biopsy - 6
- Mammaplasty - 2
- Decubitus ulcer, operation for - 1
- Leg ulcer, operations for - 13

Thoracic

Segmental resection of basal segments and repair of diaphragm - 1
Lobectomy - 4
Repair of Diaphragmatic hernia - 3
Porto-caval Shunt - 3
Esophago exploration, rib resection; splenectomy - 1
Excision of substernal goitre - 2
Decorticatipn of lung - 4
Drainage of pleural cavity - 7
Wedge resection of lung - 2
Cardioplasty - 2
Neuro-Surgery

Partial hemi-laminectomy—4
Laminectomy—9
Application Crutchfield tongs to skull—1
Excision of spinal cord tumor—1
Thoracic ganglionectomy—1
Deep alcohol injection—3
Neurolysis of peroneal nerve right knee—1
Thoraco-lumbar sympathectomy—2
Pneumo-encephalogram—2
Lumbar sympathectomy—3
Depressed skull fracture, removal foreign body—1
Repair of myelomeningocele—1
Fracture dislocation 2nd vertebrae; insertion of Crutchfield tongs—1
Suturing of digital nerve and repair of compound fracture of finger—1

Orthopedic and Fractures

Closed reduction of ankle—21
Closed reduction of clavicle—1
Closed reduction of dislocated hip and traction on legs for fracture of pelvis—1
Closed reduction of dislocated elbow—10
Closed reduction of fracture of femur—18
Closed reduction of femur with manipulation—1
Closed reduction of dislocated hip—6
Closed reduction of fractured metatarsal—4
Closed reduction of fractured wrist, Colles' type—85
Closed reduction of radius and ulna—6
Closed reduction of dislocated finger—5
Closed reduction of dislocated shoulder and fracture—20
Closed reduction of fractured finger—8
Closed reduction of fractured tibia and aspiration of knee—3
Closed reduction of fractured os calcis—2
Closed reduction of radius—5
Closed reduction of fractured metacarpals—5
Closed reduction of radial epiphysis—1
Closed reduction of humerus—2
Open reduction of radius and ulna—4
Open reduction of clavicle—4
Open reduction of hip—69
Open reduction of elbow—4
Open reduction of knee; insertion of Webb bolt and cast—1
Open reduction of head of radius—10
Open reduction and wiring of patella—4
Open reduction of spinal fracture with body cast application—3
Open reduction of ankle—5
Open reduction of humerus—6
Excision of knee cartilage—17
Excision of osteoid ostoma—1
Excision of pre-patellar bursa—1
Excision of patella—1
Application of body cast, Goldthwait type—39
Manipulation of shoulder—11

Manipulation of wrist—5
Manipulation of elbow—3
Manipulation of ankle—6
Manipulation of knee—7
Manipulation of forearm—4
Manipulation of hip—1
Debridement of compound fracture of forearm—6
Debridement of patella—1
Debridement of femur—3
Oblurator motor neurectomy—3
Erwin Fasciectomy left thigh—1
Tendon sublimus transplant right hand and application of cast—1
Neurectomy of knee and excision of cyst of knee—1
Removal of intramedullary pin, screws and wire—13
Correction of hammer toe and insertion of Kerschner wire and excision tumor of knee—1
Femoral shortening—1
Epiphyseal stimulation—1
Resection of head of femur—1
Wire fixation of arm—1
Ishial resection—2
Tarsal osteotomy and wedge of right foot—1
Spinal fusion—6
Repair of acromioclavicular separation and insertion of pin—1
Heel cord lengthening and posterior capsulotomy and application of cast—2
Incision and drainage of leg osteomyelitis—1
Insertion of metallic head, hip resection and prosthesis—1
Lower femoral epiphysial stapling—1
Capsulotomy of elbow—1
Closure of arm wound—1
Triple arthrodesis application of cast—2
Saucerization of tibia and removal of ulcerated skin—1
Bone graft to radius and ulna and cast application—1

Dental

Teeth Extraction—161
Suturing of gums—1
Removal of hypertrophied tissue of maxilla—1
Wiring of jaw—1
Biopsy of mass from palate—1
Maxillary alveectomy—1
**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

The scope of the work of the Medical Department of the Allentown Hospital is indicated by the following summary of cases admitted to the Hospital during the year ending December 31, 1952.

### Diseases of Psychobiology

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### Diseases of The Body As A Whole

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<td>Measles</td>
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<td>Roseola-Infantum</td>
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<td>Gout</td>
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### Skin and Mucocutaneous Diseases

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<td>Erythema multiform due to infection</td>
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<td>Urticaria-angioneurotic edema</td>
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<td>Urticaria pigmentosa</td>
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<td>Erysipelas</td>
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<td>Decubitus ulcer</td>
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<td>Pemphigus</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dermatomyositis</td>
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<td>Hodgkin’s Disease of the skin</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scleroderma</td>
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<td>Squamous cell carcinoma</td>
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<td>Galactocele of breast</td>
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<td>Fibromadenoma of breast</td>
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### Diseases Of Musculo-Skeletal System

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<td>Bursitis</td>
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<td>Tenosynovitis</td>
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<td>Osteogloss imperfecta</td>
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<td>Osteomyelitis</td>
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<td>Osteochondritis</td>
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**Respiratory System**

- Acute upper respiratory infection—31
- Laryngotraechitis—6
- Acute pharyngitis—9
- Streptococcal sore throat—7
- Acute tonsillitis—21
- Chronic tonsillitis—5
- Peritonsillar abscess—1
- Allergic rhinitis—3
- Laryngitis—7
- Bronchitis, acute and chronic—62
- Bronchiolitis—9
- Pertussis—1
- Bronchial asthma—6
- Bronchogenic carcinoma—3
- Empyema of lungs—8
- Pleurodynia—3
- Atelectasis of lung—9
- Lobar pneumonia—35
- Atypical pneumonia—30
- Bronchopneumonia—45
- Aspiration pneumonia—5
- Hypostatic pneumonia—9
- Pulmonary tuberculosis—9
- Bronchiectasis—11
- Pneumonitis due to Rheumatic fever—40
- Gangrene of lung—17
- Pneumococcosis—1
- Pleurisy, acute—10
- Pleurisy tuberculosis—2
- Pulmonary embolus—10
- Carcinoma of lung—14
- Spontaneous pneumothorax—1

**Diseases of Cardio-Vascular System**

- Congenital heart disease (incompletely diagnosed)—15
- Patent ducus arteriosus—2
- Generalized arteriosclerosis—58
- Essential hypertension—49
- Arteriosclerotic heart disease—113
- Coronary arteriosclerosis—78
- Rheumatic heart disease—34
- Coronary thrombosis—132
- Myocarditis of unknown cause—15
- Acute bacterial endocarditis—3
- Acute bacterial pericarditis—1
- Paroxysmal auricular tachycardia (unknown cause)—5
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm—4
- Thrombophlebitis—25
- Raynaud’s disease—1
- Varicose veins of leg—60
- Portal vein thrombosis—3
- Pernicious anemia—7
- Nutritional anemia—6
- Anemia, undetermined—30
- Secondary anemia—39
- Thrombocytopenia purpura—5
- Agranulocytosis due to drugs—1
- Hemophilia—1
- Myelogenous leukemia—1
- Lymphatic leukemia—1
- Hodgkin’s Disease—3
- Multiple myeloma—3
- Lymphadenitis—39

**Diseases of Digestive System**

- Gingivitis—6
- Parotitis, epidemic—4
- Submaxillary gland calculus—2
- Parotid duct calculus—1
- Mixed tumor of parotid gland—1
- Carcinoma of tongue—4
- Esophagitis—1
- Diverticulum of esophagus—2
- Carcinoma of esophagus—6
- Acute gastritis—22
- Taenia saginata—1
- Bacillary dysentery—1
- Infectious hepatitis—11
- Carcinoma of liver—10
- Cirrhosis of the liver—18
- Biliary dyskinesia—7
- Carcinoma of gallbladder—1
- Acute pancreatitis—13
- Carcinoma of pancreas—7
- Mesenteric adenitis—2
OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT

The following is the Allentown Hospital Obstetrical report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Total number of deliveries ........................................ 2363
Spontaneous deliveries ............................................. 1381
Low Forceps .......................................................... 634
Mid Forceps ........................................................... 116
Manual Rotation and Low Forceps ................................. 36
Manual Rotation and Mid Forceps ................................ 34
Scanzoni Rotation and Mid Forceps ............................... 11
Piper Forceps .......................................................... 6
Breech Extraction and Piper Forceps .............................. 16
Breech Extraction ..................................................... 97
Occiput posterior persistent ....................................... 106
Kielland Rotation and High Forceps .............................. 1
Spontaneous breech ................................................... 45

Transverse lie.......................................................... 1
Manual Rotation and Spontaneous delivery...................... 5
Kielland Rotation and Mid Forceps .............................. 3
Internal Podalic version ............................................ 4
High Forceps .......................................................... 2
Breech thru Cesarean sections .................................... 2
Premature births ...................................................... 168
Sets of twins .......................................................... 15
Stillbirths ............................................................... 42
Deaths other than stillbirths ..................................... 20
Male ................................................................. 1211
Female ............................................................... 1152

DISPENSARY REPORT – 1952

The Allentown Hospital Clinics recorded the following patient visits during the year ending December 31, 1952.

Clinic VALIS
Cardiac ................................................................. 363
Chest ................................................................. 502
Chiropody ............................................................. 278
Dental ................................................................. 863
Dermatology .......................................................... 101
Diabetic ............................................................... 1016
Ear, Nose and Throat ............................................... 116
Eye .................................................................. 382
Gastro-Intestinal .................................................... 101
Immunology .......................................................... 608
Medical ............................................................... 1839
Neuro-Psychiatry .................................................... 680
Orthopedic ........................................................... 2039
Pediatric ............................................................. 76
Plastic Surgery ....................................................... 1186
Pre-and Post Natal .................................................. 168
Proctology ............................................................. 49
Receiving Ward ....................................................... 1710
Surgical ............................................................... 1116
Swimming Pool ....................................................... 4561
Tumor ................................................................. 162
Urology ............................................................... 264
Venereal Disease ..................................................... 1026
Diagnostic Plastic Surgery ....................................... 275
Traumatic Surgery .................................................. 2809
Endocrinology ....................................................... 117
Rheumatic Heart ..................................................... 96
Peripheral Vascular ................................................ 174

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS TO ALL CLINICS FOR THE YEAR 1952 .... 23,021