The Journal of the Allentown Hospital is published each February, May, August, and November by the Staff and Trustees of the Allentown Hospital. Original papers are invited from all members of the Staff and will be reviewed for publication by the Editorial Committee. Papers submitted must be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of the page only. Illustrations must be original drawings or black and white glossy photographs. References should be listed alphabetically and should conform to the Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus: author’s name and initials, journal, volume, initial pages and year. Papers should be submitted to the chairman of the committee, Dr. Kerwin M. Marcks, M.D., F.A.C.S.
The new Central Administration and Patient Service Building

The Allentown Hospital

Facilities that are rarely surpassed, even in the nation’s largest hospitals, and a professional staff that includes certified specialists in practically every recognized field of medical science, combine to give the 567 bed Allentown General Hospital increasing stature among the nation’s outstanding medical centers.

To its patients and to those who come to it for training and experience in the art and science of medicine and surgery and their specialties it offers the facilities of a fully approved, professionally competent and ably administered hospital that in a single year admits some 16,000 patients for practically every type of medical, surgical and obstetrical care.

Since it opened its doors in 1899 as one of Pennsylvania’s first community hospital, outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, it has admitted more than 330,000 patients and given nearly 850,000 treatments in its out-patient clinics. During the last fiscal year (June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954) it provided 153,995 days of care for 16,044 patients. Its average daily census was 440 patients whose hospital treatment
and care averaged 9.6 days. During the current year it has cared for as many as 528 patients on a single day and its average daily census during the first six months of the year was 441. More than one quarter of all its admissions are to ward service.

Surgical, medical and obstetrical reports for the year ending December 31, 1954 that are a part of this volume are convincing evidence that in every sense of the word the Allentown Hospital is a general hospital with facilities and staff for the diagnosis, treatment and care of every type of illness.

Established as a 30 bed institution, the Allentown Hospital now has normal accommodations for 567 patients, including 502 beds and 65 bassinets.

The Hospital plant, with its School of Nursing and auxiliary buildings, covers almost an entire city block at the gateway to Allentown's most select residential area. A new six-story patient and administration building and an adjoining three story service wing, both of them in use less than two years, connect and serve all units of the Hospital and form an attractive entrance. Older parts of the Hospital have been rebuilt and refurbished to make the entire plant thoroughly modern.

The newest units include administrative offices and record rooms, a spacious X-ray Department with new equipment that alone cost more than $125,000 and facilities for using radioactive therapy; the pathological department with its component laboratory suites equipped for specialized procedures; an orthopedic operating room with its own bi-plane fluoroscope; a urology section with operating rooms and patient rooms; three floors for the care of private and semi-private medical and surgical patients; a psychiatric treatment center with recovery rooms; a modern pharmacy; a spacious auditorium with adjoining staff conference rooms; a medical library in charge of a certified medical librarian; surgical work rooms and examination rooms and one floor given over entirely to attractive single rooms and double suites for interns and residents.

The operating pavilion, completely rebuilt and air conditioned, has been termed one of the most modern in America. It includes eight operating suites including rooms for major and minor surgery, and specialized rooms for plastic and reconstructive surgery, nose and throat surgery and eye surgery. Two of the major operating rooms have glass-enclosed observation galleries and one is wired for closed-circuit telecasts into the auditorium. All of the operating rooms have been
built to conform with the highest standards of safety through the
elimination of static electricity. Oxygen and nitrous oxide are supplied
to them from central reservoirs located in the basement. Adjoining
them is an air-conditioned recovery room.

THE HOSPITAL STAFF

The major staff of the Hospital is organized into twenty-eight
departments, each with its own chief and associates. Of the 78 members
of the major staff, 41 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 more than 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
obstetrics and
gynecology, ear-nose-throat, urology, pathology, X-ray, orthopedics,
dermatology, syphilology, gastro-enterology, dispensary or first aid,
proctology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, pediatrics, neuro-
psychiatry, thoracic surgery, anesthesiology, contagious diseases, physical
therapy, ophthalmology, cardiology, neuro-surgery, tumor clinic,
allergies, general practice, dentistry and dental surgery. Each de-
partment 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 alcoholic 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. In this department its facilities
include a warm water pool.

Of the 314 hospitals in Pennsylvania registered by the American
Medical Association, it is one of 208 approved by the Joint Commission
on Accreditation of Hospitals and one of approximately 30 that also
have full approval for the training of interns and residents, for grad-
uate training in surgery and surgical specialities and for the training
of nurses, and an approved cancer clinic.

ADMINISTRATION

The Allentown Hospital is a non-sectarian institution founded and
maintained by the citizens of the community of which it is a part
through the non-profit Allentown Hospital Association. Its broad policies are established by a Board of Trustees elected by the Association and administered by the 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, added to its endowment, and supported its current operations. Within little more than 10 years the people of the Lehigh Valley raised more than two million dollars for the expansion program that was climaxed with the completion of the new central building, erected and equipped at a cost of $2,225,000. The Hospital’s present buildings represent an investment of more than five million dollars. Its endowment totals $580,720 dollars, a figure that probably will be doubled when a bequest from an estate now in the process of settlement is received.

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, regardless of their race, color, creed or condition 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, surgical specialists and nurses. It is one of the comparatively few hospitals in Pennsylvania with educational programs approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, by the American College of Surgeons and by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education.

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

The Allentown Hospital was among the first in Pennsylvania to be recognized as an intern 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, its broad diversification of services and its many admissions for every type of care 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 a full year of rotating internship for a maximum of fourteen medical school graduates, an additional year for two residents, three years for surgical residents in the graduate training division, three years for graduate training in pathology, two years each for graduate training in medicine, anesthesiology, obstetrics and gynecology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, urology, and proctology, and a year for training in radiology.

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 supervision of department chiefs and their associates, the internes serve two months each in surgery, in medicine, in obstetrics and gynecology, 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 clinical conferences 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, help solve their problems and evaluate their work.

Because the number of internes and residents at the Allentown Hospital 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.

Internes and residents have unusually pleasant and comfortable quarters on the sixth floor of the new building, reserved for their exclusive use. Facilities of the floor include 20 single rooms, all of them with their own adjoining and communicating baths, and a spacious lounge and recreation room. The medical library, staff reading room, conference rooms, auditorium, laboratories and operating rooms are on another floor in the same building.

Conveniently located apartments are available for married internes and residents who prefer living outside the Hospital.

Social activities and privileges enjoyed by the staff are shared with internes and residents. There are several planned activities 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 staff members. Communications should be addressed to ORLANDO M. BOWEN, SUPERINTENDENT, THE ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL, 17TH AND CHEW STREETS, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

Other important phases of the Hospital’s educational program are its School of Nursing, its Graduate School of Anesthesiology, and its School of Medical Technology.

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 235 young women.

Of the more than 1,500 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.

One of the auxiliary functions of the school is instruction for lay personnel joining the non-professional staff as Allentown Hospital Nursing Aides.

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

In its program of public education, the Hospital staff conducts a series of forum-type programs designed to emphasize the strides modern medicine and modern hospitals have made in prolonging the span of normal living. Programs covering specific diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are held monthly during the winter season.

THE COMMUNITY

The Allentown Hospital is one of two general hospitals in a community with a population approaching 110,000, the sixth city in Pennsylvania and the center of an area whose diversified industries and agricultural pursuits support a high standard 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 industries, 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, splendid newspapers, 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 orchards. 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 degrees 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 which include machinery, tools, trucks and buses, metal products, electronics, cement, textiles, and clothing, the city is a center of wholesale distribution. In addition to bus and train transportation, three major airlines operate from its large and modern airport.

Because of the wide diversification of the city's industrial and commercial activities and their attendant services, the wife of an interne 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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The Pathology Department has a series of adjoining laboratories, each of them designed and equipped for specific procedures.

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The following reports of the departments concerned with surgery indicate the scope of the work of members of the Allentown Hospital Staff during the year ending December 31, 1954.

**General Surgery**

- Incision and drainage, abscess of neck: 2
- Incision and drainage, carbuncle of wrist: 2
- Incision and drainage, carbuncle back of head: 1
- Incision and drainage, cervical abscess: 4
- Incision and drainage, carbuncle of neck: 5
- Incision and drainage, thenar abscess: 1
- Incision and drainage, hematoma: 1
- Incision and drainage, hand: 8
- Incision and drainage, carbuncle of back: 1
- Incision and drainage, abscess of leg: 7
- Incision and drainage, abdominal abscess: 7
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- Incision and drainage, pelvic abscess: 2
- Incision and drainage, appendiceal abscess: 2
- Incision and drainage, abscess of face: 3
- Incision and drainage, peritoneal abscess: 1
- Incision and drainage, abscess of chest wall: 1
- Incision and drainage, abscess of back: 1
- Incision and drainage, abscess of breast: 3
- Incision and drainage, abscess of foot: 4
- Incision and drainage, abscess of thyroid: 1
- Incision and drainage, abscess of arm: 2
- Incision and debridement, decubitus ulcer: 1
- Excision, ingrown toenail: 18
- Excision, cervical gland from jaw: 1
- Excision, basal cell carcinoma of temple: 1
- Excision, multiple sebaceous cyst: 11
- Excision, multiple fibroma: 2
- Excision, tumor of breast and axilla: 1
- Excision, xanthoma of thumb: 2
- Excision, lipoma: 7
- Excision, axillary tumor: 12
- Excision, exostosis and removal finger-nail: 1
- Excision, breast tumor: 130
- Excision, tumor of arm: 16
- Excision, cyst back: 27
- Excision, axillary gland: 1
- Excision, nodule of breast scar: 2
- Excision, fibroma of wrist: 1
- Excision, ganglion of hand and wrist: 24
- Excision, carbuncle neck: 11
- Excision, tumor of chest: 14
- Excision, tumor of face: 18
- Excision, tumor of hand: 9
- Excision, cyst of knee: 11
- Excision, cyst of head: 24
- Excision, tumor of shoulder: 9
- Excision, thyroglossal cyst: 2
- Excision, tumor of buttocks: 6
- Excision, tendon sheath of wrist: 1
- Excision, keratosis of hand: 1
- Excision, lymph nodes of neck: 20
- Excision, arterio-venous fistula of leg: 1
- Excision, fibroma of tongue: 2
- Excision, cystadeno-ma of thyroid: 2
- Excision, tumor of foot: 3
- Excision, tumor of leg: 13
- Excision, fibroma from popliteal area: 2
- Excision, ganglion of foot: 5
- Excision, foreign body from foot: 1
- Excision, post tibial nerve: 1
- Excision, tumor from foreskin: 1
- Excision, urachus cyst: 1
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- Excision, thyroid tumor and biopsy: 1
- Excision, lipoma of buttocks and scrotum: 1
- Excision, lingual mucocele: 2
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- Excision, draining sinus of breast: 1
- Excision, foreign body from sinus tract: 1
- Excision, inclusion cyst of abdominal incision: 3
- Excision, growth from mouth: 1
- Excision, tumor of neck: 4
- Excision, neuro-fibromata of abdominal wall: 2
- Excision, inclusion cyst of neck: 1
- Excision, calcified deposits sub-acromial bursa: 1
- Excision, moles of face: 1
- Excision, thumb nails: 1
- Excision, neuroma of abdominal scar: 1
- Excision, sloughing tissue from leg: 1
- Excision, arterial fistula of leg: 1
- Excision, ulcer of hand with skin graft: 1
- Excision, varicose aneurysm of leg: 1
- Excision, submental node: 1
- Excision, neuro-fibroma of back: 1
- Excision, subdeltoid bursa: 1
- Excision, ramula: 1
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Nephrectomy—26
Cystolithotomy—4
Ureterotomy—12
Nephro-ureterectomy—2
Incision and drainage of peri-urethral abscess—2
Bilateral uretero-venous anastomosis—1
Uretero-lithotomy and cystotomy—2
Incision peri-urethral abscess—1
Excision urethral diverticulum—1
Separation of testicle with reduction of epididymis—1
Orchidectomy, radical—1
Orchiopexy—6
Orchietomy—9
Excision fistulous tract of perineal region—1
Biopsy of prostrate perineal—1
Epididymectomy—2

Ophthalmology

Cataract extraction—117
Eye ground examination—1
Repair of strabismus—31
Excision tumor of orbit of eye—1
Removal lens with lens loop—1
Bilateral recession—7
Transfixation of iris—1
Enucleation—8
Excision chalazion of eyelid—10
Elliot trephine for glaucoma—3
Iridectomy—10
Iridenecrosis—7
Decision and linear extraction—1
Removal tumor from eye—3
Needling of cataract—6
Glaucoma operation—7
Electro-coagulation of detached retina—3
Paracentesis—3
Cyclo-diathermy—1
Probing of tear duct—3
Removal foreign body from eye—3
Repair of entropian—1
Excision pterygium—1
Excision dermoid cyst of eye—1
Repair of lacerated conjunctiva—1
Repair laceration of cornea—2
Suturing of lacerated eyelid—1

Suturing of cervical artery—1
Amputation of cervix—1
Excision of vaginal cyst—1
Incision and drainage of perineal abscess—1
Poole suspension of ovary—1
Incision and drainage Bartholin’s gland cyst—1
Trachelorrhaphy—4
Colpoceleiosis—2
Excision of vaginal polyp—1
Repair of vaginal vault—1
Excision urethral caruncle—1
Excision sub-urethral cyst—1
Excision Gartner’s duct cyst—1
Excision growth of vulva—1
Resecting vaginal vault—1
Dilation stenosed cervix—1
Proctology

- Right hemicolectomy — 9
- Cecostomy — 2
- Cecotomy — 1
- Excision cecal polyp — 1
- Colostomy — 18
- Opening of colostomy — 5
- Closure of colostomy — 12
- Revision of colostomy — 4
- Sigmoidectomy — 1
- Anterior resection of rectum — 4
- Abdominal repair, rectal prolapse — 1
- Posterior resection of rectum — 2
- Abdomino-perineal (Miles) — 17
- Proctosigmoidectomy — 1
- (Preservation of sphincter for imperforate anus)
- Exploratory laparotomy and biopsy — 4
- Abdominal wound dehiscence — 2
- Repair of rectal prolapse, perineal — 4
- Hemorrhoidectomy — 363
- Hemorrhoidectomy and fissurectomy — 140
- Fissurectomy — 25
- Fistulectomy — 76
- Incision and drainage ischio-rectal abscess — 31
- Incision and drainage perianal abscess — 5
- Incision and drainage pilonidal abscess — 2
- Excision perianal lipoma, fibroma, cyst — 9
- Excision condyloma ammennata — 5
- Anoplasty — 5
- Thiersch anoplasty — 1
- Rectal biopsy — 16
- Excision rectal polyp — 3
- Fulguration rectal polyp — 2
- Sigmoidoscopy in O.R. — 94
- Sigmoidoscopy in Clinic and House — 210
- Removal fecal impaction — 1
- Biopsy of perineum — 1
- Anal dilatation — 1
- Colecctomy — 2
- Excision pilonidal cyst — 46
- Secondary hemorrhage — 3

Otolaryngology

- Tonsillectomy et adenoidectomy — 724
- Tonsillectomy — 73
- Bronchoscopy — 63
- Irrigation of maxillary sinus — 1
- Laryngoscopy — 13
- Removal tumor from vocal cord — 2
- Mastoidectomy — 11
- Removal of tumor — 2
- Submucous resection — 32
- Reduction of nasal fracture — 1
- Removal of cord tumor — 1
- Esophagoscopy with removal of foreign body — 6
- Esophagoscopy — 22
- Nasal polypectomy — 11
- Septoplasty — 3
- Ethmoidectomy — 1
- Esophageal dilatation — 1
- Suturing bleeding T & A — 5
- Tracheotomy — 1
- Excision fibroma mastoid area — 1
- Excision tumor from palate — 1
- Removal foreign body — 4
- Removal of retained tonsillar tissue — 1
- Adenoidectomy — 5
- Myringotomy — 4
- Removal of nasal obstruction — 2
- Excision papilloma of tongue — 1
- Excision growth from side of nose — 1
- Reduction displaced nasal bone — 1
- Excision tumor external canal — 1
- Biopsy of tumor — 2
- Excision skin lesion of thorax — 1
- Repair nasal atresia — 1
- Dilatation of stenosed esophagus — 1
- Biopsy of throat — 1
- Postnasal pack — 4
- Removal tumor of tongue — 1
- Ethmoidectomy — 1
- Antrotomy — 1

Thoracic Surgery

- Thoracotomy — 16
- Removal of pericardial and lysis of adhesions — 1
- Decortication of lung — 2
- Excision of neuroma from old thoracotomy — 1
- Total thoracoplasty — 1
- Esophago-gastrectomy — 2
- Upper lobectomy — 2
- Mitral commissurotomy — 2
- Ligation of common carotid artery — 1
- Segmental resection of lung — 9
- Lower lobectomy and removal tumor of diaphragm — 1
- Wrapping of aortic aneurysm; wedge resection upper lobe — 1
- Thoraco-lumbar sympathectomy — 1
- Decortication of lung and partial lung resection — 1
- Excision tumor of esophagus — 1
- Pneumonecetomy — 3
- Section of phrenic nerve — 1
- Exploratory thoracotomy and removal of bullet and repair of upper lobe of lung — 1
### Plastic Surgery

**Grafts (excluding burns)**
- Split thickness—72
- Full thickness—19
- Composite—5
- Cartilage—7
- Tendon—1
- Homograft—1

**Burn Grafting**
- Trunk—5
- Extremities—4

**Debridement or Excision**
- 22

**Sear Revision**
- Face—27
- Neck—2
- Arm—3
- Hand—7
- Axilla—6
- Leg—3
- Other—2
- Dupytrens Contracture—2

**Correction of Deformity**
- Eyelids—9
- Ptosis—2
- Tarsorrhaphy—4
- Blepharoplasty—6
- Lips—8
- Nose—12
- Hand—7
- Foot—2
- Syndactylism—7
- Eye Socket—1
- Forehead defect—2

**Repair of lacerations and other soft tissue injuries**
- Face—43
- Neck—2
- Hand—16
- Extremities—4
- Scalp—2
- Mouth—7
- Hidradenitis—2

**Dermoids**
- 7

**Fractures and dislocations**
- Zygoma—6
- Nose and septum—24
- Maxilla—1
- Mandible—3
- Fronto—2
- Multiple—2

**Primary Tendon Repair of Hand**
- 4

**Secondary Tendon Repair of Hand**
- 4

**Ear Reconstruction**
- 2

**Sialogram**
- 2

**Otoplasty (single)**
- 9

**Excision benign tumors**
- Face and Scalp—131
- Neck—9
- Trunk—30
- Extremities—17
- Hand—2
- Thyroglossal—3
- Parotid—2
- Lip—12
- Mouth—6

**Excision Malignant Tumors**
- Face—5
- Eyelid—9
- Nose—3
- Lip and Oral—4
- Ear—3
- Neck—2
- Hand—2
- Scalp—2
- Parotid—2
- Hemangiomata—49

**Vulva graft**
- 3

**Salivary calculus**
- 1

**Pedicle Operations**
- Face and Head
  - Eyelid—2
  - Lip—2
  - Temporo-sickle—2
  - Scalp—1
- Neck
  - Chest—5
  - Hand—2
  - Pharyngeal flap—1
  - Leg—4
  - Thigh—1
  - Abdominal—15

**Cleft Lip**
- Primary single—14
- Primary double—9
- Secondary single—23
- Secondary double—23
- Weber—3

**Abbe operations**
- 2

**Cleft Palate**
- 21

**Cleft Palate redivision**
- 2

**Deepening Buccal sulcus**
- 4

**Cupids Bow Formation**
- 2

**Rhinoplasty uncomplicated**
- 39

**Rhinoplasty with cartilage graft**
- 3

**Septal reconstruction**
- 20

**Hypospadius**
- 19

**Biopsy**
- 12

**Mammoplasty**
- 0

**Leg ulcer, operation for**
- 12

**Redressings (burns, etc.)**
- 8

**Abrasive treatment**
- 18

**Palate fistula**
- 1

**Maxillary Fistula**
- 1
Neurological Surgery

Myelography—34
Laminectomy—22
Protruded lumbar intervertebral disc—18
Neoplasm—2
Chordotomy—2
Encephalography—3
Ventriculography—3
Craniotomy (Neoplasm)—2
Ventriculo-external shunt—1
Cranioplasty (Depressed skull fracture)—1

Application of Head Tongs (Cervical dislocation)—1
Exploration of carotid artery (multiple aneurysms)—4
Arteriography (Open method)—1
Application of Carotid Artery Clamp—1
Insertion of Sfoglio (Hydrocephalus)—1
Neurectomy of obturator nerve—1

(*) 14 performed by other departments

Fractures and Orthopedics

Closed reduction of femur, shaft—17
Closed reduction of wrist, Colles type—67
Closed reduction of rib and fibula—10
Closed reduction of vertebrae—1
Closed reduction of ankle (Post’s)—21
Closed reduction of shoulder dislocation—11
Closed reduction of radius and ulna, shaft—35
Closed reduction of tibia—4
Closed reduction of dislocated hip—1
Closed reduction of elbow dislocation—7
Closed reduction of os calcis—2
Closed reduction of humerus, shaft—5
Closed reduction of phalanges—11
Closed reduction of metatarsals—5
Closed reduction of scaphoid—1
Open reduction of hip and insertion of Geckler screws (intracapsular)—10
Open reduction of hip and insertion of Smith-Peterson nail (intracapsular)—59
Open reduction of tibia and fibula—2
Open reduction of radius and ulna—6
Open reduction of clavicle—2
Open reduction of patella—3
Open reduction of ankle—2
Open reduction of metacarpal and insertion of Kirschner wire—1
Open reduction of arm and wiring of olecranon—2
Open reduction of humerus—1
Open reduction of interosseous fracture, insertion of plate and nailing with Smith-Peterson nail—18
Excision head of radius—2
Manipulation of femur—3
Manipulation of humerus—14
Manipulation of thumb—2
Manipulation of wrist—2
Manipulation of knee—8
Manipulation of hip—2
Manipulation of ankle—5
Application of plaster body jacket—16
Excision of cartilage of knee—14
Correction of hammer toe—2
Lengthening of tendon of Achilles heel—1
Removal Smith-Peterson nail—2
Replacement arthroplasty—1
Arthroplasty, insertion of Cranberry bow—1
Excision scar from back—1
Exploration of clavicle—1
Spinal fusion—12
Osteoclasis of malunion of wrist—1
Tendon transplant of shoulder—1
Transplant of bicep tendon—2
Excision exostosis of foot—1
Resection of metatarsal head—1
Repair of patella—2
Insertion of Steinman’s pin in thumb—1
Removal bone chip from tibia—1
Resection and transposition of biceps tendon—1
Styloidectomy, ulnar—1
Buninectomy—5
Removal of Geckler screws of hip—1
Replacement arthroplast of hip—1
Shoulder fusion—2
Arthrodesis of ankle joint—3
Resection head of femur—1
Repair recurrent dislocated shoulder—1
Epiphyseal stabling—1
Incision and drainage of knee joint—1
Removal of bone spurs—7
Partial scapulectomy, resection of upper medial angle—1
Excision per-tendonitis of shoulder—1
Correction of torticollis—2
Arthroplasty of phalanx—2
Patellectomy—2
Repair of quadriceps tendon and application of cast—1
Removal of screws—1
Repair of ruptured tendon of Achilles—1
Excision of olecranon and repair of triceps—1
Excision metatarsal bone—1
Advancing of hip pin—1
Removal of pin from hip—3
Removal of tumor of hand—1
Paracentesis of knee—1
Dental

Dental Extraction—301
Incision lower lateral incisor—1
Enucleation of cyst of vanus of mandible—I
Enucleation of cyst of mandible—I
Alveolectomy—4
Excision submaxillary cyst—1
Alveoplasty—4
Reduction of mandible—3
Wiring of jaw—3
Extraction of impacted teeth—31
Removal jagged bone from mandible—2
Excision cyst of jaw—3
Open reduction of fractured jaw—5
Incision and drainage abscess of jaw—5
Removal hyperplasia of upper jaw and biopsy of palate tumor—1
Removal foreign body of jaw—1
Removal of wire from mandible—1
Biopsy of palate—1

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The scope of 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, 1954.

Diseases of the Psychobiologic Unit

Acute brain syndromes—I
Chronic brain syndromes associated with prenatal influence—2
encephalitic syphilis—1
other cerebral nervous system disease—2
trauma—1
cerebral arteriosclerosis—10
convulsive disorder—1
encephalitis—9
turbulence of metabolism, growth and nutrition—2
unknown cause—1
Involutional psychotic reaction—34
Maniac depressive—31
Schizophrenic reactions—29
Paranoid reactions—4
Psychophysiological and visceral disorders—12
Psychoneurotic reactions—133
Personality disorders—4
psychosomatic disturbance—2
antisocial reaction—2
alcoholism (addiction)—25
Transient situational personality disturbance—10
Mental deficiency—7

Diseases of the Body As A Whole

Mongolism—2
Scrub fever—1
Infectious mononucleosis—9
Chicken pox—9
Influenza—1
Measles—8
Poisoning generally (unspecified)—5
Barbiturate intoxication—5
Poisoning
organic poison—1
aspirin—1
carbon monoxide—6
Anaphylactic reaction—2
Food allergy—1
Obesity of unknown cause—11
Gout—7
Avitaminosis—3
Rickets—2
Rheumatic fever—15
Alcohol intoxication—9
Bacteremia—1
Generalized syphilis—4
Hypermesis gravidarum—6
Malnutrition in person over two years of age—7
Paratyphoid—4
Penicillin reaction, generalized—1
Tetanus—1
Virus infection of unknown origin—2
Chorea—1
Secondary syphilis—1
Vaccinia—1
Milk sickness—1
Insulin shock—5
Food poisoning—2
Poisoning by glandular extract, hormone or similarly acting principal—1
Obesity due to excess of food—1
Constitutional Obesity—2
Malnutrition in child under two years of age—3
Acidosis—1
Improper feeding in infant—1
Diseases of the Skin, Subcutaneous Areolar Tissue and Superficial Mucous Membranes

Ecthyma—1
Dermatitis venenata—2
Dermatitis medicamentosa due to penicillin—2
Urticaria papulosa—1
Angioma serpiginosum—1
Lichen planus—1
Atopic dermatitis—1
Eczema—5
Psoriasis—3
Neurodermatitis disseminata—2
Keratosis blennorrhagica—1
Impetigo contagiosa—1

Pemphigus vulgaris—1
Dermatitis hypostatica—1
Erythema toxicum—1
Dermaphytosis—3
Erythema nodosum—1
Urticaria—4
Erythema multiforme—2
Angiokeratoma—1
Aphthous stomatitis—1
Herpes simplex—2
Herpes zoster—2
Erythema glutaeale—1

Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System

Osteoporosis of the bone, post-menopausal—1
Osteoarthritis—73
Progressive muscular dystrophy—1

Arthritis
infectious—6
rheumatoid—27

Diseases of the Respiratory System

Common cold—47
Laryngotracheitis—6
Epistaxis, etiology unknown—5
Acute sinusitis—2
Chronic sinusitis—2
Chronic laryngitis—3
Acute laryngitis—1
Acute tracheitis—6
Acute bronchitis—48
Chronic bronchitis—6
Bronchectasis due to infection—22
Pertussis—14
Bronchial asthma—67
Bronchiolitis, acute—17
Congestive atelectasis—4
Lobar pneumonia—64
Primary tuberculosis of the lung—13
Primary atypical pneumonia—15
Pulmonary infection—5
Postpartum congestion of the lungs—12
Pneumonia—4

Virus infection of the lungs—1
Sensile emphysema—5
Obstructive emphysema—1
Interstitial pneumonia—3
Pulmonary embolism due to unknown cause—5
Emphysema—2
Fibronous pleurisy—1
Pleurisy due to infection—3
Tuberculosis pleurisy—1
Pleurisy, due to infection—3
Diaphragmatic pleurisy—4
Pulmonary embolism, cause unknown—1
Virus upper respiratory infection—1
Acute nasopharyngitis—1
Virus nasopharyngitis—1
Virus laryngitis, acute—1
Streptococcus infection of larynx—1
Streptococcus infection of trachea—2
Acute virus infection of trachea—1
Acute virus infection of bronchus—1
Calcification of lung following tuberculosis—1
Allergic rhinitis—6

Diseases of the Endocrine System

Cretinism—1
Hyperthyroidism without evident goiter—2
Hypothyroidism, juvenile, due to unknown cause—1
Hypothyroidism, adult, due to unknown cause—9

Hypothyroidism secondary to hypothyroidism—3
Diabetes mellitus with hypothyroidism—1
Hypoglycemia without tumor—2
Diabetes mellitus—179
Diabetes mellitus without known or structural cause—4
Diseases of the Cardiovascular System

Hypertensive cardiovascular disease—97
Congenital heart disease—14
Arteriosclerotic heart disease—212
Passive congestion of heart—24
Enlargement of heart due to pulmonary disease—3
Anemia of heart due to blood disease—1
Myxedema of heart—1
Calcification of heart due to unknown cause—1
Rheumatic heart disease
Active—4
Inactive—18
Enlargement of heart, etiology unknown—1
Thrombus of left ventricle—1
Spasm of coronary artery—1
Subacute bacterial pericarditis—1
Acute bacterial pericarditis with purulent effusion—1
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy due to congestive heart failure—2
Myocarditis due to virus infection—1
Infarction of myocardium from coronary thrombosis due to arteritis—2
Infarction of myocardium due to arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis—1
Acute myocarditis, etiology unknown—3
Posterior myocardial infarction—2
Atrial paroxysmal tachycardia due to unknown cause—2
Atrial fibrillation due to unknown cause—3
Chronic atrial fibrillation due to unknown cause—3
Ventricular premature contractions due to unknown cause—1
Ventricular paroxysmal tachycardia due to unknown cause—2
Ventricular fibrillation due to unknown cause—1
Neurogenic arrhythmia—1
Atrioventricular block, complete, due to unknown cause—1
Subacute bacterial endocarditis—3
Mitr al stenosis, congenital—6
Rheumatic valvulitis, inactive with deformity of valve—8
Hypertensive vascular disease—43
Constitutional arterial hypertension—1
Generalized arteriosclerosis—62
Aneurysm of artery due to arteriosclerosis—3
Thrombosis of artery, secondary to arteriosclerosis—2
Aneurysm of aorta, secondary to syphilis—2
Emboli of aorta, etiology unknown—1
Thrombosis of abdominal aorta, etiology unknown—1
Thrombosis of renal artery secondary to arteriosclerosis—1
Mesenteric thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis—1
Embolism of pulmonary artery, postoperative—2
Embolism of pulmonary artery due to thrombus—2
Thrombosis of pulmonary artery, cause unknown—1
Generalized arteriosclerotic—aorta—5
Essential vascular hypertension—29

Diseases of Hemic and Lymphatic Systems

Anemia, normocytic hypoplastic, congenital—1
Anemia, normocytic hypoplastic, due to infection—2
Anemia, normocytic hypoplastic, due to hemolytic disease—1
Anemia, idiopathic hypoplastic—1
Leukemia, type unspecified—3
Anemia, normocytic, due to acute blood loss—15
Anemia, normocytic hemolytic, due to hemolytic disease—1
Acquired hemolytic anemia due to sensitization to Rb-Hr or other erythrocyte agglutinogens—1
Pernicious anemia—11
Nutritional anemia—18
Anemia, hypochromic microcytic, generally and unspecified—18
Anemia, hypochromic microcytic, due to chronic blood loss—3
Anemia, hypochromic microcytic, due to deficient intake, absorption or metabolism of iron—11
Anemia, normocytic, due to erythrocytic hypoplasia—2
Anemia, macrocytic, not pernicious anemia type—7
Anemia, hemolytic, hereditary—1
Anemia, normocytic, cause undetermined—10
Granulocytic leukemia—2
Lymphocytic leukemia—1
Hodgkin’s disease—2
Monocytic leukemia—1
Splenomegaly of undetermined origin—2
Generalized lymphadenopathy, etiology unknown—2
**Diseases of the Digestive System**

- Paralytic ileus due to remote infection—1
- Paralytic ileus, neurogenic—1
- Enteritis due to unknown cause—1
- Duodenitis, due to infection—1
- Duodenitis due to unknown cause—1
- Acute colitis due to infection—2
- Chronic colitis due to infection—1
- Mucous colitis—1
- Irritability of colon—13
- Ulcerative colitis, sacro-parasmpathetic—1
- Fecal impaction—4
- Ulcerative colitis—3
- Condyloma acuminatum of anus—1
- Acute hepatitis due to infection—9
- Infectious hepatitis (epidemic)
- Cirrhosis of liver due to passive congestion—1
- Coarse nodular cirrhosis—2
- Laennec’s cirrhosis—5
- Hypertrophic cirrhosis (Hano’t’s)—1
- Bilary dyskinetia—3
- Acute pancreatitis due to infection—5
- Chronic pancreatitis due to infection—5
- Acute interstitial pancreatitis, cause unknown—1
- Gastronteritis due to infection—28
- Gastronteritis due to food poisoning—1
- Gastronteritis due to diet—1
- Gastronteritis due to unknown cause—27
- Gastronudodenitis due to infection—1
- Acute enterocolitis, etiology unknown—2
- Teniasis of intestines—1
- Constipation—2
- Diarrhea due to unknown cause—8
- Stomatitis—2
- Thrush of mouth—2
- Herpes simplex of lips—1
- Pericentoneales—1
- Gingivitis—1
- Uveitis—1
- Infection of parotid gland—1
- Mumps—6
- Acute pharyngitis—16
- Chronic pharyngitis—1
- Acute follicular tonsillitis—40
- Chronic tonsillitis—9
- Esophagitis due to infection—3
- Acute phlegmonous gastritis—3
- Acute infectious gastritis—1
- Acute simple exogenous gastritis—12
- Cyclic vomiting—1
- Chronic nonspecific gastritis—3
- Chronic hypertrophic gastritis—1
- Acute gastric indigestion due to unknown cause—2
- Chronic gastric indigestion due to unknown cause—2
- Pylorospasm—3
- Acute enteritis, etiology unknown—1

**Diseases of the Nervous System**

- Meningoencephalomyelitis, acute—2
- Cerebrospinal syphilis—3
- Juvenile amaurotic family idiocy—1
- Primary lateral sclerosis—1
- Tabes dorsalis—2
- Virus encephalomyelitis—1
- Multiple sclerosis—18
- Corticoextractospinal degeneration of unknown origin—2
- Acute meningitis—2
- Acute tuberculous meningitis—2
- Acute aseptic meningitis—1
- Acute influenzal meningitis—1
- Epidemic encephalitis due to infection—1
- Acute encephalitis—3
- Virus encephalitis—1
- Influenza encephalitis—1
- Chorea—4
- Febrile convulsions—8
- Grand mal epilepsy—12
- Encephalopathy due to arteriosclerosis—3
- Encephalopathy due to arterial hypertension—1
- Epilepsy, type unspecified—10
- Focal motor or sensory cortical seizures—1
- Status convulsivus—2
- Petit mal—3
- Convulsions of unknown etiology—1
- Petit mal epilepsy—6
- Paralysis agitans—3
- Cerebral thrombosis due to infection—11
- Cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension—22
- Cerebral embolism, etiology unknown—2
- Cerebral thrombosis, cause unknown—19
- Progressive thrombosis, cerebral, etiology unknown—1
- Cerebral arteriosclerosis—15
- Cerebral hemorrhage due to arteriosclerosis—12
- Cerebral thrombosis due to arteriosclerosis—15
- Cerebral hemorrhage, cause unknown—6
- Acute bulbar poliomyelitis—2
- Acute anterior poliomyelitis—38
- Radiculoneuritis—1
- Acute multiple neuritis—1
- Chronic neuritis due to infection—1
- Neuralgia, generalized, etiology unknown—3
- Acute neuritis, due to infection—2
**PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT**

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**DISPENSARY DEPARTMENT**

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