New Leadership Positions Announced

Gregory M. Lang, M.D.
Named Chairman Of Obstetrics And Gynecology

Gregory M. Lang, M.D., Director of Education — Obstetrics and Gynecology, has recently been named chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology effective July 1. The Board of Directors confirmed the recommendation of the members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at its April 28, 1982 meeting.

Born in Bethlehem, Dr. Lang graduated from the Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. After interning at Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, he returned to University of Pittsburgh for his residency at Magee-Women's Hospital.

Joseph C. Guzzo, M.D.
Named Chief of Renal Service

Joseph C. Guzzo, M.D., has been appointed Chief of the Renal Service of The Allentown Hospital Department of Medicine effective July 1. A renal unit physician, Dr. Guzzo was named to his new position following the untimely death of Paul R. Bosanac, M.D. in March.

Dr. Guzzo is a native of Newark, New Jersey, graduated from the University of Notre Dame. He earned his medical degree at St. Louis University School of Medicine where he was a member of the national medical honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha. Dr. Guzzo served both his internship and medical residency at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia where he was also Chief Medical Resident from 1974-75. During that time, he was also an instructor in medicine in the Department of Medicine at Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. Guzzo completed a clinical research fellowship in nephrology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. From 1977-79, Dr. Guzzo served as Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine.

Board certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, Dr. Guzzo joined The Allentown Hospital Medical Staff in April, 1979. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of the American Society of Nephrology. He has also had numerous articles and abstracts regarding his specialty appear in various medical publications.

Dr. Guzzo's private practice is located in the Park Professional (Continued on page 3)
President's Corner:  
Excerpts From An Employee's Letter

The following excerpts from an employee's touching letter describe the compassion, friendliness and team effort that are so important in carrying out the mission of The Allentown Hospital.

"The one all-important recurring comment made about The Allentown Hospital is that it's friendly. There's a warm comfortableness in the air. The people are real. And most of those warm and real people are employees that probably have held the same jobs for the past 5 to 20 years. They love The Allentown Hospital and they make The Allentown Hospital.

"... spread out over their 5 to 20 day-in, day-out years, their day-long smiles, un-snowbound attendance or 'can I help you' attitudes have culminated in the greatest accomplishment — that recurring comment, 'We're friendly!'

"There's not a day gone by I don't get the friendliest 'Good Morning from our Cafeteri a crew. There's a husband and wife volunteer team manning our Alcove Shop (and it's 'come a long way, baby!'). And what about the quiet guy in Dietary who walks a mile or two just to get to the Stefko Boulevard bus to come to work every day?

"These are the people who breathe life into The Allentown Hospital."

Construction ... Upward and Onward... With the beginning of Spring, the construction has blossomed as well. Prior to PROBE's deadline, the floor deck for the first floor of the new wing was poured and the second floor was begun. The foundation walls for the emergency department addition were poured, the block work was due to begin and mechanical work for the three patient floors had begun. Some areas inside the Hospital have been affected by the construction; for example, the Information Desk has been relocated to the 17th Street entrance to better serve the patients and their families and friends who are entering the Hospital every day.
To Our Newest Volunteer

David Brenner,
Joan Rivers

Performance
A Rousing Success

The laughter of over 5300 Lehigh Valley residents including a large number of Hospital employees, physicians, volunteers and friends, echoed throughout Lehigh University's Stabler Arena on Friday, April 2, 1982 for the performance of comedians David Brenner and Joan Rivers. The benefit, which was sponsored by the Junior Aides of The Allentown Hospital to raise funds for the Pediatric Department, was their most successful venture to date.

Native Philadelphian David Brenner poked fun at life in the “City of Brotherly Love” during his 45-minute set and delighted the audience as he related stories punctuated with hilarious one-liners about his parents. The audience enjoyed the anecdotes Brenner told about his childhood which, of course, were not unique to his youth alone.

In sharp contrast to Brenner’s smooth, casual style, Joan Rivers rushed about the stage uttering colorful jokes mostly aimed at famous women and at marriage.

Following her 45-minute set, Rivers and Brenner returned to the stage for a question and answer session with the audience. One person asked Brenner what he was going to do after the show. Brenner, an admitted junk-food junkie, responded that he was going to get a cheesesteak in Philadelphia, an event to which many members of the audience could probably relate.

The tireless Junior Aides who served on the organizing committee for the precedent-setting event were Ellen Weller, chair; Barbara Buss, program and ushers; Karyl Danford, president of the Junior Aides, advisor; Robyn McBrearty, finances; Sandy McFadden, ticket sales; Carole Rinkunas, advisor; Mary Ann Sieger, theatre; Donna Torbert, display, and Christine A. Messina, Hospital liaison. Other Junior Aides and their friends assisted in ticket sales, box office and ushering duties.

New Leadership Positions Announced
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Building, 2200 Hamilton Street, Allentown.

Bonnie Smith Named Director of Outpatient Services

Bonnie M. Smith has been chosen director of outpatient services, a newly created position designed to better coordinate the many community outpatient services which the Hospital offers. In this position, which is effective July 1, Mrs. Smith will be responsible for the administrative duties relating to the Emergency Department, the Ambulatory Surgical Unit, the Hemophilia Program, the Amnion Bank, the Poison Center and the outpatient clinics. She will work in cooperation with Robert P. Fenstermacher, M.D., who, in his capacity as chairman of the Medical Staff Department of Community Medicine, provides medical direction for these areas. Mrs. Smith will also remain administrator of the Lehigh Valley Poison Center.

During the last four years at The Allentown Hospital, Mrs. Smith implemented the Lehigh Valley Poison Center and its successful 19-member treatment hospital network. As well as being a registered nurse, Mrs. Smith is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Professional Arts majoring in Health Administration from St. Joseph’s College, Maine and will complete her degree in December of this year. Mrs. Smith has had prior experience as a public health nurse in the Baltimore (Maryland) County Health Department for two years and was a pediatric nurse at Lutheran Hospital, Baltimore.

Professionally, Mrs. Smith is a member of the American Association of Poison Control Centers and the Public Education Committee of the Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Council.

Mrs. Smith has also been active in several civic organizations including the Society of the Arts at the Allentown Art Museum, Meals on Wheels, Miller Blood Bank, and the Auxiliary of the Lehigh County Medical Society. She is married and has two children.

Joyce Dresser, R.N., who retired last month, plans to begin serving as a Hospital volunteer before the beginning of June. She is looking forward to once again being a member of the Hospital Family.

Mrs. Dresser completed 28 years of continuous service to the Hospital prior to her retirement. A graduate of The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing, she began working at the Hospital shortly after graduation. Mrs. Dresser served as Head Nurse on T-3 for 17 years until she became Medical/Surgical Supervisor in 1972. Mrs. Dresser held the position of project supervisor at the time of her retirement.

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With gratitude we thank our volunteer Board of Directors. This completes the series of introductions which began in the April issue of PROBE.

**Frank R. Boyer, M.D.**, cardiologist, became a member of the Board of Directors in 1977. He holds his undergraduate degree from Muhlenberg College and his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine. He completed an internship at The Allentown Hospital, residency at Bryn Mawr Hospital and was a fellow in cardiology at Pennsylvania Hospital. He is board certified in both internal medicine and cardiovascular disease. Currently, Dr. Boyer serves on the Building Committee and the Contracts and Personnel Committee.

**Henry H. Dent**, president of Dent Manufacturing Co., joined the Hospital Board of Directors in 1964 and was chairman of the Board from 1977-79. A native Allentonian, Mr. Dent was included in the 1980 book Leaders of Lehigh. He has been presented two awards by the Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was the first president of Cedar Crest College Board of Associates and is on the board of directors of First National Bank. Currently, Mr. Dent is on the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and is chairman of the Joint Conference Committee.

**Reverend A. Malcolm MacMillan**, rector, Church of the Mediator, joined the Hospital Board in 1980. His graduate work was accomplished at the School of Theology of the University of the South, as well as the School of Social Work of Columbia University. Rev. MacMillan is president-elect of the Allentown Rotary Club and a member of the boards of the Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts, the United Way of Lehigh County and the Episcopal Community Services of Allentown.

**Robert E. McNabb**, president, Allentown Roofing and Sheet Metal Co., Inc., has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1977. Currently, he serves as chair of the Building Committee, as well as being a member of the Bylaws, Pension Investment, and Planning committees. He is a member of the boards of the Lehigh County Association for the Blind, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Allentown, the Y.W.C.A., and is president of the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Central Pennsylvania. Mr. McNabb is a Big Band and Dixieland music aficionado and has given speeches on the subject.

**Walter J. Okunski, M.D.**, practices the specialties of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He was board certified in 1970 and became a fellow in the American College of Surgeons in 1972. Dr. Okunski joined The Allentown Hospital Board of Directors in 1979 and is currently a member of the Community Relations and Development Committee. He serves as a member of the board of the Lehigh Valley Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Muhlenberg College, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council of Pennsylvania and the Greater Delaware Valley Burn Foundation as well as other societies associated with his specialty.

**J. Walton St. Clair, Jr.** is president of the First National Bank of Allentown and joined the Hospital Board in 1979. He received his undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary, his MBA from Wharton Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania, and did his postgraduate work at Harvard Business School. He is a member of Cedar...
Crest College's Board of Associates, the Endowment Fund of the College of William and Mary, and the Board of Associates of Muhlenberg College. He is active in a number of civic groups including United Way of Lehigh County, Minis Trails Council, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce and Historic Bethlehem, Inc.

Charles D. Schaeffer, M.D., is Chief of the Department of Surgery at The Allentown Hospital and has been a member of the Hospital Board of Directors since March of 1976. He was president of the Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff from 1978-80. A graduate of Haverford College, Dr. Schaeffer received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Currently, Dr. Schaeffer serves on the Community Relations and Development, the Contracts and Personnel, the Joint Conference, and the Planning committees.

Alan H. Schragger, M.D., is chief of the dermatology division in the Department of Medicine at the Hospital. He has been a member of the Board since 1976. From 1976-78, Dr. Schragger was president of the Medical and Dental Staff and is the immediate past president of the Lehigh County Medical Society. He is a member of the Board of Associates of Cedar Crest College, the Chamber of Commerce and numerous professional organizations. He is currently chairman of the Board's Planning Committee and also serves on Contracts and Personnel and the Bylaws Committee.

Honorary Directors

S.H. Carl Bear is the former chairman of Merchants National Bank. He joined The Allentown Hospital Board in 1965 and became an Honorary Board member in 1981. Mr. Bear has been involved in many other civic organizations including Lehigh Valley Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the Boards of Associates of Muhlenberg and Cedar Crest Colleges.

Frank M. Cressman joined the Hospital's Board of Directors in 1942. He has been an Honorary Board member since 1962. He has been actively involved on the Boards of First National Bank, Cedar Crest College, Phoebe-Devitt Home and the YMCA.

Harvey L. Farr is president of Farr's, Inc. He became a member of the Hospital Board in 1959 and an Honorary Board member in 1977. He is a former chairman of the Board of Associates of Cedar Crest College and member of Industrial Valley Bank's advisory board.

William S. Hudders, Esquire, partner, Butz, Hudders, & Tallman, became a member of the Hospital's Board in 1965 and an Honorary member in 1977. He holds a Ph.D. from Muhlenberg College and his J. D. degree from the Law School of The University of Pennsylvania. He was included in the 1980 biographical book entitled Leaders of Lehigh.

H. Thomas Koch, Jr., is a partner of H. Leh and Company. He joined The Allentown Hospital Board of Directors in 1962 and became an Honorary Board member in 1977.

J. Mauser Lerch, retired industrialist, joined the Board of Directors in 1964, was the President of the Board, and became an Honorary board member in 1976. He has been active on the Boards of the Phoebe-Devitt Home and the Lehigh Valley Motor Club.

John J. McCartney, formerly president and chairman of First National Bank, became a member of the Hospital's Board of Directors in 1962. He served as president of the Board and became an Honorary Board member in 1977.
Employees Recognized for Years of Service
Employees receive pins for the 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years worked at the Hospital.

35 YEARS: (left) Marion Choke and Violet Schank.

30 YEARS: (left) Dolores Kotsch and Patricia Borger.

20 YEARS (left to right, top row): Gerald Schlonecker, Food Service Manager; Margaret Schaffer, L.P.N., W-3; Joanne Lukasевич, L.P.N., Emergency Room; Gladys Croll, Nursing; Patricia Gerber, Laboratory; Albert Weber, Chief Pharmacist. Second row: Dorothy Gale, MH/MR; Jean Carey, Anesthesia; Lucille Sicher, Nursing; Betty Moyer, Housekeeping; LaRue Reppert, Nursing Education; Nancy Frisoli, Laboratory. First Row: Eleanor Good, R.N., Emergency Room; Eleanor Graham, Laboratory; Jean Werley, Fiscal Affairs; Jane Riegel, Laboratory Office.

25 YEARS (left to right): Joyce Dresser, retired supervisor, now volunteer; Margaret Unger, Anesthesia; Jean Snyder, Dietary; Carl Gruver, Dietary; Dorothea Warmkessel, Fiscal Affairs; Thelma Shipe, MH/MR.

Walter Eberts and friend assist magician/comedian Bruce Wlazelek at Annual Employee Dinner.
John L. Bulette, M.D., chairman, Department of Psychiatry, chaired a workshop entitled "Advances in Clinical Psychiatry," which was held at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Dr. Bulette was quoted in an article entitled "Take Care of Yourself," which appeared in the April, 1982 issue of Working Mother. Anne Mayer, the author of the article, quoted Dr. Bulette on the effects of psychological fatigue working mothers may sometimes experience and he pointed out that this condition "should be taken seriously."

Sandra Eberwine, R.N., instructor, Nursing of Children, was appointed as a member of the Lehigh County Sub-Area Council of the Health Systems Council of Eastern Pennsylvania for a two-year term.

Jennifer L. Pope, director, Cardio Neuro Services, has received certification as a professional ultrasound technologist in cardiology from the National Foundation for Non-Invasive Diagnostics. She also coordinated a three-day seminar in the Hospital auditorium on Holter Monitoring and Scanning cosponsored with the Institute of Cardiovascular Technology, California. Theodore L. Donmoyer, M.D., section of cardiology, The Allentown Hospital, was the guest speaker. A total of 40 physicians, technicians and nurses from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Alabama, New York, Connecticut, and Washington, D.C., participating in this seminar.

Mrs. Arlene Lakits, executive secretary, the President's Office, was awarded a first place blue ribbon for her counted cross stitch table runner at the prestigious 1982 Paoli Memorial Hospital Needlework Show. Her tapestry was displayed with the works of such noted figures as Princess Grace, Mrs. George Bush, and Mrs. Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

Robert Post, M.D., chief, Hematology-Oncology, Tish Isack, Director of the Comprehensive Community Cancer Center and members of the Mobile Rehabilitation Team (Madge Jacobs, Janet Ordway, R.N., Jean Wagner, M. Ed., and Jane Ziegler, R.T.M.S.) gave a presentation followed by questions and answers to a graduate social work class in Health/Mental Health at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales.

The officers for The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing Student Association for 1982-83, who were installed by Susan Steward, coordinator, Fundamentals of Nursing and advisor to the student group, are: Susan Haupt, president; Kimberly Hohe, vice president; Marcia Valletta, secretary; and Brian Henn, treasurer.

Debra Johnson, the new educational coordinator for the Laboratory, recently passed a specialty test in Hematology. Mrs. Johnson, who came to the Hospital from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, filled the position vacated by Cecelia W. Landin.

Geoffrey Correll is the new evening laboratory supervisor having returned to the Hospital from Medical Diagnosis Laboratories after he trained and worked there. He will coordinate evening and night shift employees in all laboratory sections.

Margaret Bossard, who will graduate in June from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, with a masters degree in Microbiology, is the new microbiology supervisor in the laboratory.

Brenda Barton, M.S.W.A.C.S.W., Renal Unit social worker, was awarded a plaque by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Lehigh Valley for two years of service as president of the Board of the Mental Health Association of the Lehigh Valley.

Andrea Geshan, R.N., nurse epidemiologist, received her Masters of Social Work degree this month from Marywood College Graduate School of Social Work, Scranton.

Grace Gilbert, a member of The Allentown Hospital Auxiliary, was installed as Treasurer for the Eastern Region of Hospital Auxiliaries last month at a one-day seminar in Coaldale State General Hospital.

Mark Elstein, D.D.S., received board certification in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery recently.

Margaret McGuire Retires After 25 Years

Margaret McGuire, R.N., retired from The Allentown Hospital after 25 years of service. Ten years after graduating from nursing school, Mrs. McGuire decided to take a refresher course and return to nursing. She began work on Section J and remained there the entire 25 years that she was at the Hospital.

"I returned to work so that I would be able to put my children through college," said Mrs. McGuire. She has three sons and one daughter.

Jack works for Bell Telephone in Reading after a stint in the Air Force. Linda, graduated from The Allentown Hospital School of Nursing, lives in Florida with her family and is nursing part time. William, graduated from the University of Syracuse, N.Y., in architecture, is in a masters program at Pratt, and works in Brooklyn. Robert is a physician in Wyoming. He did his internship and residency here at The Allentown Hospital.

Margaret has four grandchildren, several of whom she visited in Florida for several weeks after her retirement.

Beyond that, Margaret is not sure what she will do with her free time. "I've always liked nursing and I already miss it."
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