

# Women elected to key posts — 1st in S.I. Hospital's 113 years

Staten Island Hospital last night elected two women to its board of trustees and a third woman to serve as president of the medical and dental staff, the first women to hold the posts in the hospital's 113 year history.

In addition to Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly and Mrs. John L.F. Sipp, Kenneth DeForest was also elected a trustee at the Tomkinsville hospital's annual meeting of the board and medical and dental staff last night.

Dr. Marie Rosati, a prominent Staten Island physician, was elected to head the medical and dental staff.

Both of the new female trustees have long been associated with the hospital. Mrs. Connelly as an active volunteer since 1963 and Mrs. Sipp as a volunteer since her graduation from the hospital's nursing school in 1944.

Mrs. Connelly, a Westerleigh resident, is the Island's first assemblywoman and was honored twice by the hospital as volunteer of the year. She also has served on the institution's service auxiliary's board of managers.

Mrs. Sipp, a native Islander who currently resides in Emerson Hill, is a vice president of the Staten Island Hospital Association. She is also a member of the Staten Island Historical Society and of Samaritan Circle — Kings Daughters.

DeForest, executive vice president and general manager of the Brewer Dry Dock Co., Mariners Harbor, is a Stapleton

resident and serves on the board of trustees of numerous charitable and commercial organizations. He is a graduate of New York University.

Dr. Rosati, an Advanced Woman of Achievement in 1972 has pioneered coronary care on the Island and was in part responsible for bringing the city's first coronary care ambulance to the borough. She has also worked for the funding of a telemetry system and has instructed classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

In private life Mrs. Emil Checci, Dr. Rosati resides in Westerleigh.

During last night's meeting, the board also reelected Irving R. Boody Jr. as president; Rae F. Nichols, vice president; John M. Dahlquist, secretary, and George W. Vroom treasurer. Other officers are Andrew G. Clauson Jr. and Lee Orton, honorary chairmen, and Einar G. Johnson, chairman.

Four members whose terms expired were also reelected to three-year terms. They are Alvin P. Hammel, Edward C. Johnson, Robert M. Leng and Eldridge Peterson.

In addition to Dr. Rosati, officers of the medical and dental staff are Dr. Gerald J. Lustig, vice president; Dr. Francis J. Romano, secretary, and Dr. John D'Anna, treasurer.

All medical and dental department directors were reelected, including Dr. John S. Snider, surgery; Dr. Romano family practice; Dr. Thomas G. McGinn, medicine; Dr. Michael S. Rapp, obstetrics-gynecology; Dr. Erlinda Roldan, pediatrics, and Dr. William P. Lavori, dental.

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## Officers elected

The Westchester Heart Association has elected the following officers:

Dr. Charles A. Bertrand of Harrison, cardiologist, president, succeeding Dr. Daniel A. Wilcox of Mount Kisco; Dr. Bruce J. Sobol, Port Chester, director of the cardiopulmonary laboratory, Westchester County Medical Center, president-elect. Drs. Stephen J. Gulotta, Scarsdale, and Michael Rohman, White Plains, vice presidents; Frederick F. Hufnagel, Bronxville, attorney, secretary, and Herbert B. Grant, Hartsdale, executive vice president of the County Trust Co., treasurer. Newly elected as an officer is Edmond V. LeConne, Bedford, a vice president and chief trust officer of the County Trust Co., assistant treasurer.

New members elected to the board of directors are Mrs. Glenn D. Geiger, Scarsdale, chairman of the Kidney Disease Division of the Westchester Heart Association; Dr. Marvin Moser, Scarsdale; Rudolph D. Raiford, attorney, New Rochelle; Dr. Kenneth W. Trout, White Plains, and Dr. Harold B. Stelman, Peekskill.