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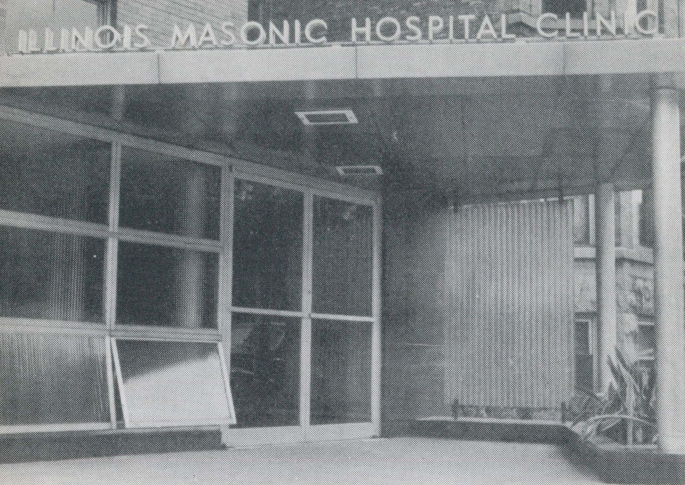
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MAIN ENTRANCE TO CLINIC AT ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL

ASSOCIATION SERVICE

During 1955 a total of 196 Lodges or other affiliated Masonic organizations contributed to the support of our free Association Service for needy brethren or their families who were unable to pay for medical care they badly needed. Some 279 Lodge patients were admitted to the hospital on this basis, receiving a total of 3,401 days' care. In addition, 189 Old Age Pension cases received free medical care. In addition, free service to Association members was rendered in 347 Dispensary calls, with free service in the Out Patient Department amounting to \$5,553.85, including both hospital and doctors' services. The total, however, of all free service, including hospital, doctors' services, clinic, Association cases, plus other charities, amounted during 1955 to a staggering \$260,349.00, an increase of more than 40 percent as compared to the previous year!

HOSPITAL CLINIC

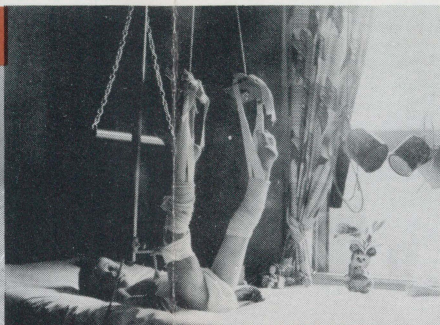
In the clinic in 1955 a total of 42,041 patient visits were handled, including 5,103 emergencies, many of which were charity cases. 10,453 new patients never before served were registered in the Clinic in 1955, showing the rapidity with which our services were reaching out to serve the needs of our community.



Emergency operating room in the Clinic has special door to ambulance entrance for quick handling of emergency cases.

AMONG THOSE WE SERVE —

adults . . .



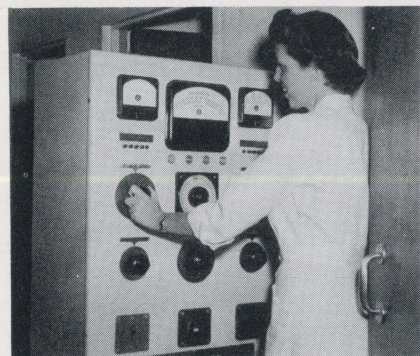
children . . .

older people . . .

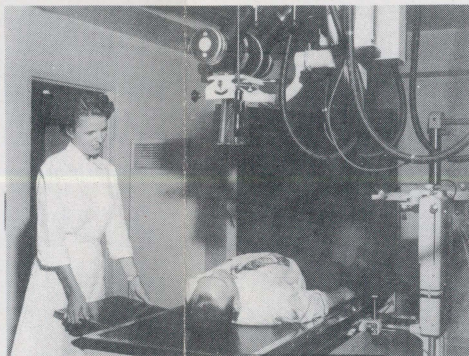


infants . . .

THE ETHEL HAFFA X-RAY DEPARTMENT



One of the outstanding features of our hospital is a completely modern X-Ray Department. We have Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haffa to thank for a well-planned range of the latest equipment, from



film processing machinery to both diagnostic and therapeutic X-Ray devices. The latest achievements of modern science help our patients.

HOW OUR BLOOD BANK SERVES —

Blood Donors

Blood donors are needed every week by the Blood Bank. Last year the Blood Bank issued some 2,465 pints of blood and plasma, but only 708 of these were replaced by either patients or donors secured by patients.

Blood Users

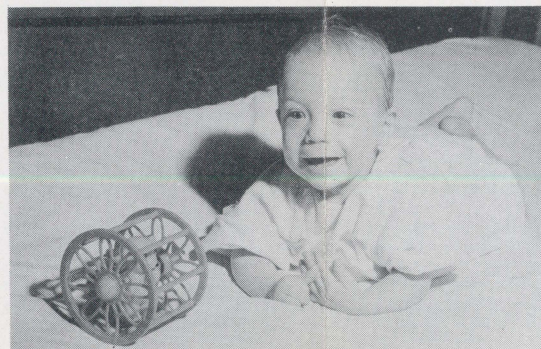
The patients using 2,465 pints of blood and plasma required 15,491 blood typings, Rh tests, and blood cross-matchings. This labor plus processing costs explains why blood replacements are based on 2 pints from donors to pay for one pint used by a patient.



Careful management and constant checking of inventories against possible needs has been the key to the successful operation of the Blood Bank. A constant supply of from 50 to 75 pints of blood and plasma of all types is kept

on hand. A number of Lodges keep Blood Bank Accounts here. There are also commercial organizations with group Accounts, and additional organizational accounts are always welcome.

THE SCHROEDER MEMORIAL PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT



Over the years, the Schroeder and Bischoff families and Victor Products Corporation have contributed extensively to our Children's Department. The Charles F. Schroeder Memorial



Pediatrics Department provides the best possible facilities and care for infants and children of all ages, whatever their medical or surgical needs.

OVER 800 PEOPLE TRAINED & ORGANIZED TO SERVE MANKIND

STATISTICS

Number of Patients:	
Babies Born	1,758
Admissions—Adults	10,598
Admissions—Children Under 14	1,709
Total patients admitted to hospital	14,065
Number of patient visits in Clinic	42,041
Total patients served	56,106
Number of Operations:	
Major	2,275
Minor	2,887
Free patients in the hospital (Association)	279
Total number of days of free service (Association)	3,401
Old Age Pension cases	189
Total value of free service (Hospitals, Doctors, Clinic)	\$260,349.00
Number of deaths in hospital	476
Number of autopsies in hospital	213
Number of coroner's cases	21
Percentage of autopsies	43%
Number of patients served in our patient laboratory	4,867
Number of laboratory tests	189,959
Number of Electrocardiograms	5,618
Number of surgical specimens	3,300
Units of blood and plasma issued	2,465
Blood transfusions replaced	708
Blood typing, Rh Factor, Cross matches	15,491
Student Nurses in School	164
Emergency cases treated in Clinic	5,103
X-Ray Examinations	28,632
Patient Examinations in X-Ray	20,150
X-Ray Therapy Treatments	2,125
Radium Treatments	28
Number of employees in X-Ray	27
Number of First Aid Guild Cards sold in 1955	8,810
Lodges contributing on per capita	196
OES Chapter contributing on per capita	99
Total number of employees, including nurses, student nurses	830

NURSES' TRAINING



The Nurses' Chorus shown above and the groups of sincere and capable young ladies shown below are just a part of the more than 200 qualified students now attending Illinois Masonic Hospital's Nurses' Training School. In addition to basic training in chemistry, anatomy and other scientific and academic subjects, each girl also receives a wide range of practical training in such matters as food preparation, patient handling, and dealing with the varied day-to-day problems of professional nursing. Students receive special training in caring for post-operative patients, in the clinic where they meet all kinds

of patients and situations, in private room nursing, in dealing with public health problems, in the operating room preparing for work as surgical nurses, as well as in the laboratory and in the children's department. The completion of the Thomas O. Wallace Nurses Residence has made it possible to expand our student enrollment to meet our nursing needs. Current plans to expand our facilities will place even heavier demands on our nursing staff at all levels. We are always glad to talk to qualified girls interested in training in our school for a career in professional nursing.



COOKING CLASS

PATIENT HANDLING

CHEMISTRY LECTURE

HOSPITAL EXECUTIVES & DEPARTMENT HEADS

Eigil Kalhauge	Asst. Superintendent	James Anderson	Store Keeper
LeRoy Johnson	Asst. Superintendent	Emily Straka	Director of Nurses
Marion Tucker	Secretary To Superintendent	Mamie Adlerz	Director, Nurses Training
Mabel Campbell	Staff Secretary	Alice Anderson	Director, Nursing Service
Dr. John Gilmore	Radiologist	Ethelyn Sacks	Registrar
Dr. C. Soteropoulos	Radioactive Isotopes	Vivian Carlson	Surgical Supervisor
Geraldine Smith	Chief X-Ray Technician	Margaret Eckbloom	Maternity Supervisor
Russell Thome	Director, X-Ray Technology	Esther Palmer	Clinic Supervisor
Dr. Lester King	Pathologist	Helen Hobson	Pediatric Supervisor
Ethel Berman	Chief Biological Chemist	Edna Kean	Record Librarian
Bertha Giguere	Chief Blood Bank Technician	Kathryn Post	Chief Anesthetist
Mable Turner	Head E.K.G.	Rita Streit	Head Pharmacist
Martha Douglas	Social Service Secretary	Edward Thomas	Chief Engineer
Dorothy Nelson	Purchasing Agent	Rachel Georgi	Head Dietitian
Glenn Ross	Credit Manager	William Nunne	Head Chef
Robert Mahoney	Paymaster	Betty Taylor	Housekeeper
Hazel Perce	Chief Switchboard Operator	Henry Robeck	Laundry Foreman

RESEARCH—SERVICES

▼ RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES

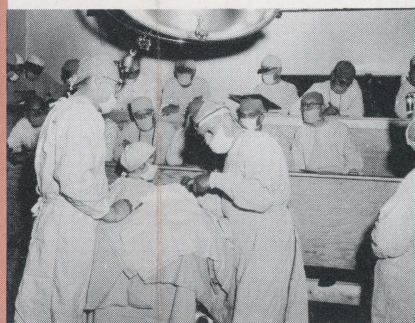


▲ FLAME SPECTROPHOTOMETE

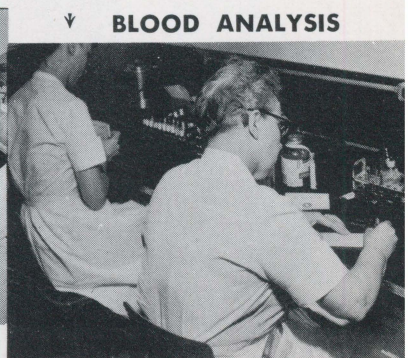
It is our intention that with the expansion of the hospital, additional research facilities will be created and maintained, both to advance medical knowledge and to serve our operating departments in bettering patient care.

One special activity of the hospital is the periodic training of visiting surgeons in special techniques.

Two other recent developments designed to help attending physicians provide the best possible care for patients are the Tumor Clinic and the Tissue Committee, in which both diagnoses and cases are reviewed and analyzed so that every possible safeguard is provided for the patients' well-being.



▲ RHINOPLASTY INSTITUTE



▼ BLOOD ANALYSIS

GIFTS IN 1955

Every year we receive thousands of gifts from friends and patients — money, books, toys, equipment, and a host of other things — gifts ranging in value from under a dollar to many thousands of dollars. It is impossible to acknowledge these gifts individually, but we and our patients deeply appreciate all helpful efforts.

Not including per-capita contributions for Association Service from Lodges, the following individuals and organizations gave the hospital \$1,000 or more during 1955:

Medinah Charities & Shrine Activities	American Rhinologic Society
Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection of the Scottish Rite	Community Lodge No. 1005 AF & AM
Illinois Masonic Hospital Womens Auxiliary	Frank E. Hodek Jr.
Eli E. Erbstein	Mr. L. W. Hatch
Mrs. Vlasta Hodek	Victor Products Corporation
Bertha Nikolas' estate	Charles F. Schroeder
Alexander H. Ferguson's estate	Memorial Pediatric Fund
Damascus Chapter No. 744 O.E.S.	Stewart Warner Foundation
The Ekco Foundation	Illinois Health Foundation
Waubansia Lodge No. 160 AF & AM	Charles J. and Margaret Nash — trust fund
	Palace Lodge No. 765 AF & AM
	Order of Job's Daughters
	Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Illinois

In addition, we want to acknowledge repeated gifts of X-Ray equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haffa, the Thomas O. Wallace Nurses' Residence, completed and occupied during 1955, and the gift from the Ford Foundation, granted in 1955 and to be received during the current year.

While it is true that major donors carry the greatest part of financing our expansion, the fact that other hundreds of people participate demonstrates not only the need for this type of giving but also that our success in serving suffering humanity is a joint effort and a mutual responsibility.

A Message From The Hospital President

The Illinois Masonic Hospital Association proudly presents this factual and pictorial review of its growing facilities and record of progress. This is your opportunity to evaluate the services of a great institution that is constantly striving to provide needed medical and hospital care for you, your family and friends. Its charitable services are rapidly increasing and expanding. Gifts and contributions to this worthy function will serve a very useful purpose. We invite your interest and welcome your financial support.

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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What You Do For Others Lives On Forever**

No Paid Solicitors

The little monthly NEWS ITEMS, produced at a nominal cost made possible by contributions of both time and materials is our only regular means of reaching our friends and asking for help. We have no paid fund raisers or solicitors. The Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the hospital will welcome inquiries from, or a conference with your attorney or trust officer relative to any proposal or information pertaining to developing and financing our expansion program, which has been undertaken solely to meet the needs of those requiring our services and help. We will be glad to put your name on the mailing list to receive the NEWS ITEMS.

FORM OF GIFT

I give, devise and bequeath to the ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, a charitable corporation, not for profit, located in Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$_____, to be used exclusively for Charitable Purposes.

I give and bequeath to ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized not for profit under the laws of the State of Illinois, for its corporate purpose, the sum of _____dollars.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and devise to ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized not for profit under the Laws of the State of Illinois, for its corporate purpose, all that, etc. (Here describe the property.)

You may also name ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION as Contingent Beneficiary in event there may be no surviving heirs.

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