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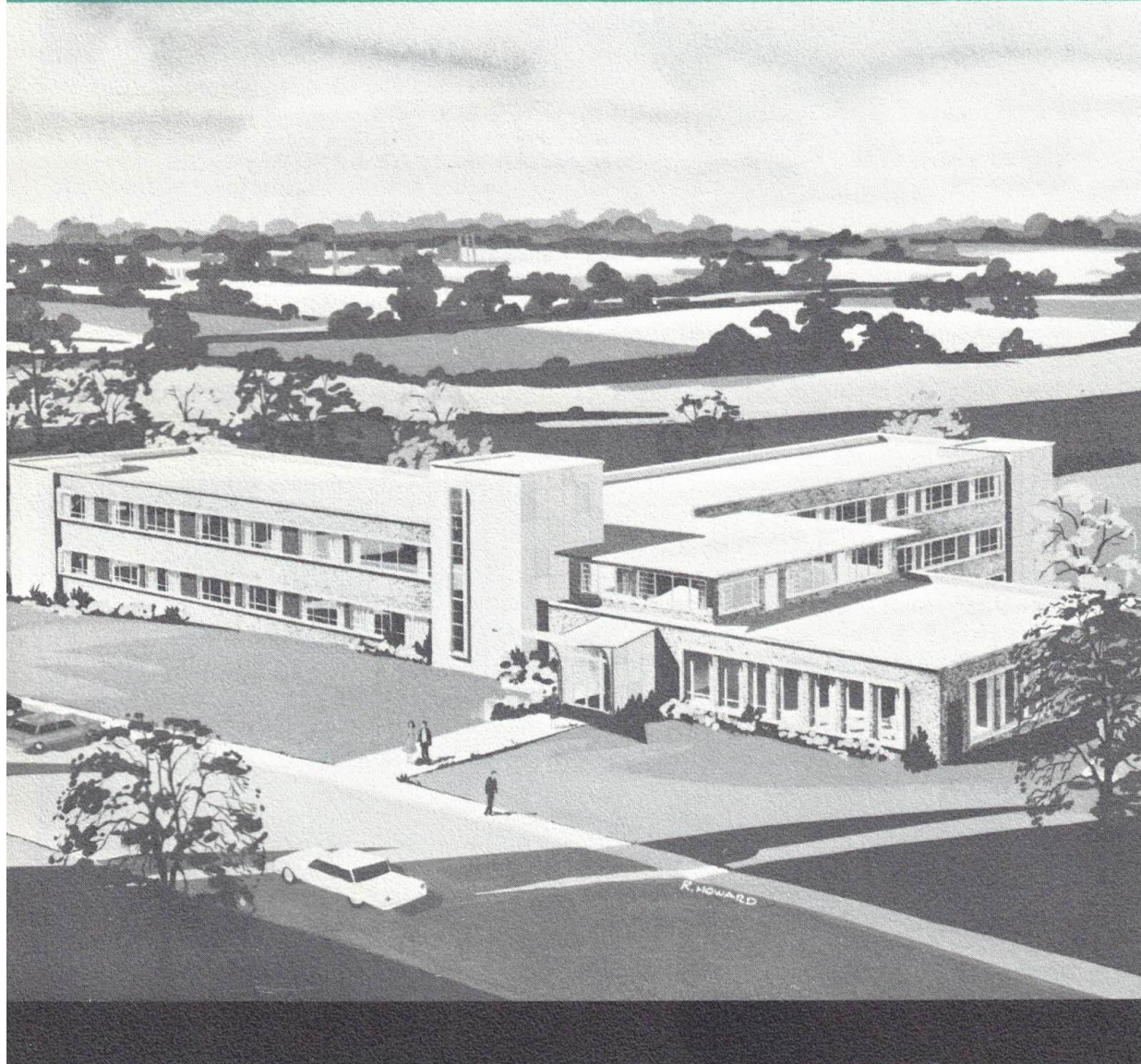
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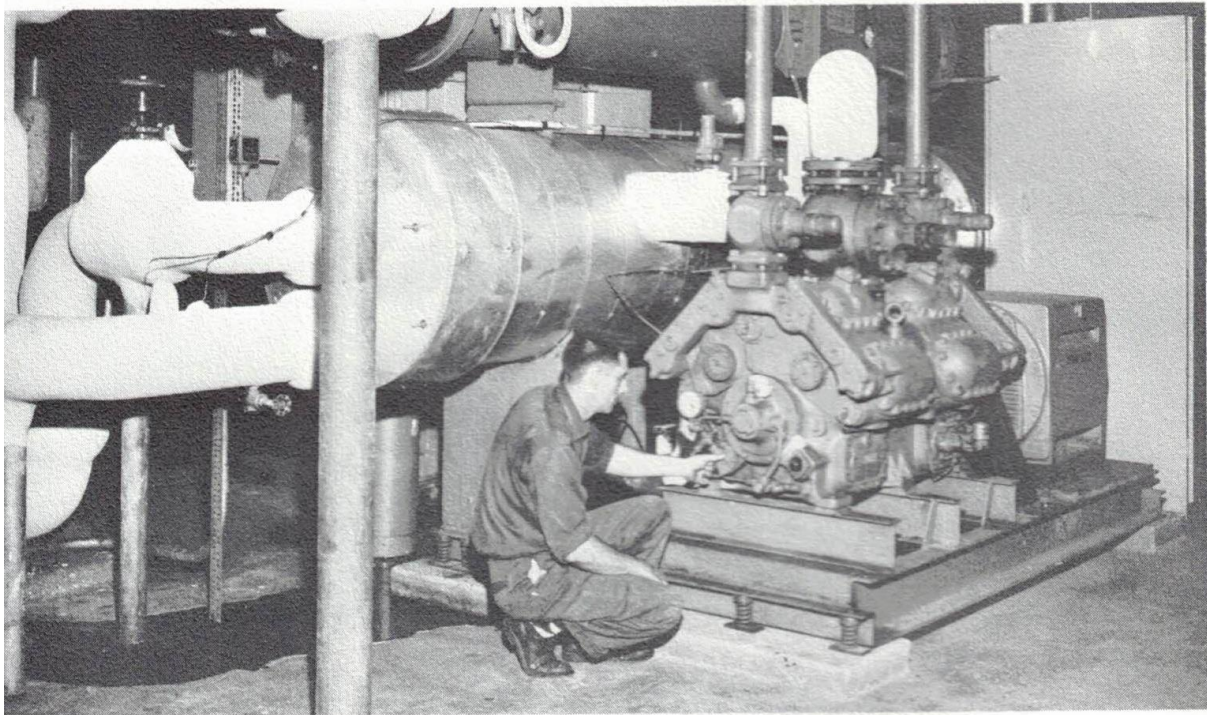


JULY-AUG., 1960

A report of activities at Parkview Memorial Hospital



Ground-breaking ceremonies for the 100-bed long term care facility, portrayed above, were held Sunday, Aug. 14. See story and pictures on Pages 4 and 5.



Chief fireman Cal Oakerson inspects the 211-ton water chiller, the backbone of the hospital's new air conditioning system which spells additional summer comfort in 190 patient rooms and nursing stations. With the extended system, air conditioning is now available throughout the first four floors.

Patient Rooms Air Conditioned

Cool respite from intense summer heat is being enjoyed in additional patient areas at Parkview this summer. This became possible through the extension of the air conditioning system, recently completed, at a cost of \$208,000.

Approximately 190 rooms including patient rooms and nursing stations, were included in the extension. The air conditioning plant now covers the entire second, third, and fourth floors, as well as Laboratory, X-Ray and Pharmacy Departments, cafeteria, health service department, personnel, and housekeeping.

Looking to the future, it is planned to eventually extend the air conditioning

facility to the fifth, sixth, and seventh floors.

AT LEFT—These charming young ladies comprise the seventh class of graduates of Parkview's School of X-Ray Technology. Seated are Janis Johnson, Sherwood, O., and Mrs. Kathy Fredrick, Fort Wayne. Standing, from left, are Jean Wass, Monroeville, Mrs. Betty Walker, Coesse, and LaDona Lahr, Roanoke. The graduates will be eligible to take examinations in October for certification by the American Registry of X-Ray Technicians.





AT LEFT—Honored for outstanding under-graduate work are these members of the Class of 1960 from left to right, Barbara Jane Lee, Sharon Rose Zawadzke, and Elizabeth Ann Miller.

BELOW—Student nurses Jane Shinn, left, and Mary Prada, both Juniors, joke with Dr. L. W. Fisher following the annual banquet at which the Class of 1960 dedicated their yearbook to him. Dr. Fisher, a member of the Purdue faculty, teaches anatomy, physiology and microbiology in the Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing.



Hospital Services Are On Upswing

The year 1960 shows a significant increase in patient service. During the first six months — January through June — 7,562 patients were admitted and discharged. There were 3,326 operations, 1,089 births. Average length of stay was 7.72 days. The daily average census showed 298.06 adults and children and 31.77 newborn. The occupancy rate was high, averaging 85.32 per cent.

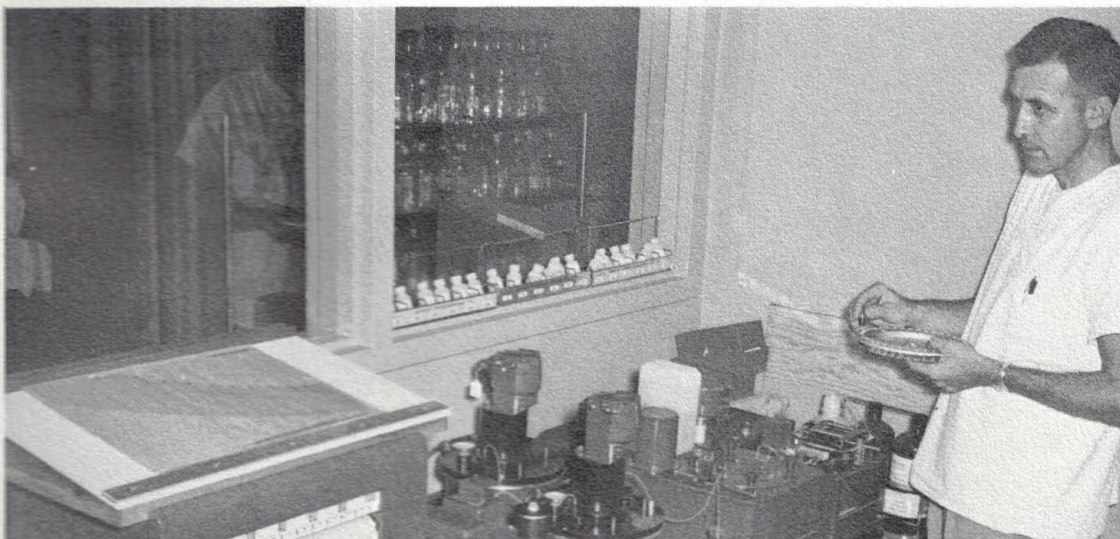
BELOW—Chief Laboratory Technician Herb Hinsenkamp is shown with Parkview's recently installed Autoanalyzer, a remarkable device capable of performing up to 60 body fluid analyses per hour. A single analysis, performed manually, formerly required as long as one-half hour.

Lab Work Speeded

Body fluid analyses which formerly required painstaking manual effort are now performed with machine-like speed and accuracy, thanks to Parkview's recently installed Autoanalyzer.

The new lab equipment not only performs chemical analyses automatically it records its findings on a continuous roll graph, thereby freeing the technician for other important work.

Parkview is one of only 1,200 hospitals now using this type equipment, which was installed at a cost of \$7,000.



Ground Broken for New Unit

Ground breaking ceremonies were held on Sunday, Aug. 14, for Parkview's newest building endeavor—the long term care facility. During the program, Building Committee Chairman Clyde J. Cover announced additional contributions which increased the total endowment to more than \$450,000.

Mrs. Mary Tower English, who previously had gifted the hospital with \$25,000 for the project, made a contribution of \$125,000, which is to be followed by an additional \$25,000 early next year. She also released accretions to 1,000 shares of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. stock contributed to the hospital in 1953.

The McMillen Foundation gift of \$150,000 was also earmarked for the long term facility, and an additional \$150,000 was contributed by the Laura L. Smock Foundation, which had earlier given \$150,000 in January, 1959.

The new 100-bed, three-story structure will provide modern convalescent facilities and equipment for the care and rehabilitation of Parkview patients at a cost well below that rendered these patients with the present hospital facilities. The new building will front on the newly extended Carew Street southeast of the present hospital.

Actual construction begins immediately and is scheduled for completion in November, 1961.



GROUND BREAKING—Mr. and Mrs. William McKay turn the first shovel of earth at ground breaking ceremonies for Parkview's long term care facility. Others shown, from left to right, are Clyde J. Cover with granddaughter Kathy Calvin, Dale W. McMillen Sr., Earl Schwalm, Mrs. Harold McMillen, Mrs. C. H. English, Harold McMillen, Mrs. Dale W. McMillen Sr., and Ermin P. Ruf.



BUILDING SITE—Shown in this photo, taken from Carew and East State Blvd., is the site of the new building program for long term patient care. Addition is south east of hospital proper.

AT RIGHT—Shown are two views of the audience which participated in ground breaking ceremonies for Parkview's long term care facility. In background in photo at lower right is the site of the new building.



WILLING HANDS — Typifying the spirit which makes possible Parkview's newest expansion program, many hands grasp the ceremonial shovel at ground breaking ceremonies. The shovel was the same one used at ground breaking for Parkview's original building program in 1951 and for the School of Nursing in 1952.



HOSPITALS ARE PEOPLE...

Welcome!

The following new employees have joined the Parkview staff in the past two months. They replace others or fill new positions to provide for the expanding services of the hospital.

Nursing: Registered Nurses Judith Amstutz, Lois Borchelt, Carol Calhoun, Judith Connors, Mildred Hood, Miriam Litton, Marcia Luttmann, Sharon Metzger, Catherine Price, Mary Stone, Peggy Vinson, Sandra Wise, Martha Yates. Nurses aides: Roberta Atkins, Patricia Ellenwood, Dorothy Goheen, Freida Hatfield, Barbara Hutchins, Rose Morton, Mary Perry, Daisy Powers, Leola Russell, Mary Sanders, Louise Showalter, Jessie Smith, Phyllis Snyder, Shirley Walker, Deliah Williams, Floor clerk: Ruby Cottier; orderly, Robert Kruse.

School of Nursing: Dona Dudash, Marilyn Miller.

Dietary: Nellie Hamlet, Archie Lynch, Michael Markland, Miriam Weber, Becky Willett, Karen Wissman.

Housekeeping: Charles Beckner, Willie Bouey, Mary Corrigan, Johnnie Croom, Betty Feldbush, Geneva Jenkins, Ernest Johnson, Raymond Moore, William Walker.

Laundry: Steela Davis, Rosia Jeffries, Mattie Stewart, Ella Walker.

Medical Records: Joyce Foster, Barbara Hemlinger, Diana Hess.

Maintenance: Clyde Fosnaugh, James Reese.

Business Office: Sharon Gernhardt, Marcella Rose.

Accounting: Meredyth Hoke.

Gift Shop: Gloria Tincher.

Central Supply: Carmen Krumel.

Linen: Lucy Whitlock.

Labratory: Nancy Terry.

X-Ray: Allan Riebs.

Physical Therapy: Jerry Cramer.

Snack Bar: Wanda Crickmore.

Jerry McGill, of the Medical Reference Dept., is featured in a television film special which will be seen on local stations this fall in connection with the United Fund Campaign. Jerry will speak on behalf of the services of the Allen County League for the Blind, a United Fund agency.

Attendance Records

Waymon Brown, oxygen therapist, heads the list of Parkview personnel who established outstanding attendance records during the past two months. The genial therapist completed five years of service without missing a day. Others whose employment dates fell in June and July are cited for attendance, having been absent two days or less during the past year:

Nursing: Mrs. Doris Pursell, Mrs. Florence Eme, Mrs. Irene Baker, Mrs. Florence East, Barbara Spiegel

Dietary: Mrs. Pearl Beery, Mrs. Lou Ann Chapman, Hazel McCaskey, Catherine Luxem.

Maintenance: Harry Schomberg, William Bork.

Business Office: Mrs. Edna Snyder.

Pharmacy: Darvin Strader, Donald Weaver.

Administration: Rev. J. W. Fox, Mrs. Phyllis Whiteside.

Plant Operations: Erich Stachel.

Begins Residency

Alan R. Case, a native of Buffalo who is preparing for a career as a hospital administrator, began serving a one year administrative residency at Parkview July 1.



Alan R. Case

He has the distinction of being the first administrative resident to be appointed to a hospital in northeastern Indiana.

Case, who completed his undergraduate work at Allegheny College, is now working on a master's degree in hospital administration at the University of Michigan.

A 1950 graduate of a Buffalo high school, he is married and the father of a daughter, Karen, 2, and a son, Gary, 9 months. The family resides in Meadowbrook Park.



White Cross Report

The annual report of the volunteer White Cross ladies and the high school Nursettes is clear evidence of the appreciation due this group who make up the White Cross Volunteer Program of Parkview Memorial Hospital.

For the fiscal year ending April 30, 1960, over 65,000 hours were contributed toward hospital services. During this period 903 White Cross volunteers and Nursettes were active in hospital work; and they contributed, as a group, nearly 1,260 hours of service per week.

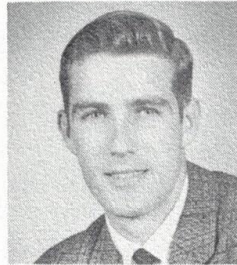
The White Cross Council represents some 1,800 members from 36 individual guilds in Fort Wayne and the surrounding area. The Council also sponsored 145 high school students as Nursettes within the hospital volunteer program.

Listed below is a breakdown of services contributed during the past fiscal year.

Areas	Hours
Administration	210
Admitting & Bus. Office	3,593
Baby Photo	498
Central Supply	9,270
Chaplain's Office	1,092
Christmas Decorations	151
Emergency	2,012
Feeding	65
Hospitality Corner	4,436
Hostess	2,763
Information Desk	11,355
Laboratory	915
Library	547
Linens (making new)	345
Medical Records	1,121
Meetings (Com. & Council)	562
Nurseries	1,646
Nurses' Residence	240
Nursing Station (charts etc.)	864
Pediatrics	1,560
Pharmacy	1,658
Postpartum	361
Printing & Mail Room	215
Public Relations	866
Rehabilitation	440
Sewing & Mending	8,977
Surgery	1,583
Surgical Hostess	394
Tours	119
Volunteers' Office	108
X-Ray	2,664
	60,620
Home Hours: (estimate)	
Telephoning, Folding	
Sponges, etc.	5,000
TOTAL SERVICE HOURS	65,620

Public Relations

Gerald Pickering has been named public relations director for the hospital to succeed Robert L. McConnell who resigned recently.



G. Pickering, who began his duties Aug. 1, is a 1952 graduate of North Side High School. He formerly was an advertising and public relations assistant with Sargent and Lundy, Chicago utility consultants.

"Jerry," as he is known to friends, attended Indiana University and is the father of a son, Jeffery, 4. The Pickerings reside at 615 Lawton Place.

Gifts Received

A hospital's progress and its ability to serve is largely dependent on the support it receives from its patrons. Parkview Memorial is a symbol of such generous giving.

The hospital acknowledges with sincere appreciation the following gifts received recently:

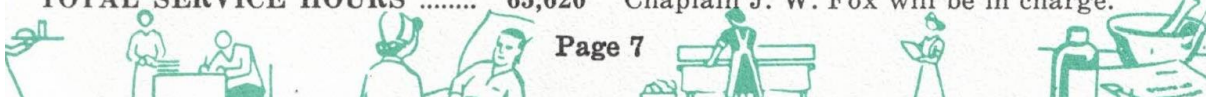
A \$325 rocker bed and a \$181 bottle warmer for the nursery from the White Cross Guild of the Simpson Methodist Church.

A \$45 standing stabilizer for the Physical Therapy Department from the White Cross Guild of the First EUB Church.

A \$1,000 gift to the building fund from the White Cross Council.

An anonymous cash gift of \$150.

The third Clinical Pastoral Training School for ministers is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Oct. 10, and continue weekly for six weeks. The purpose of the school is to assist pastors in their pastoral work as it pertains to the care of the sick, hospital procedures, and related subjects. Chaplain J. W. Fox will be in charge.





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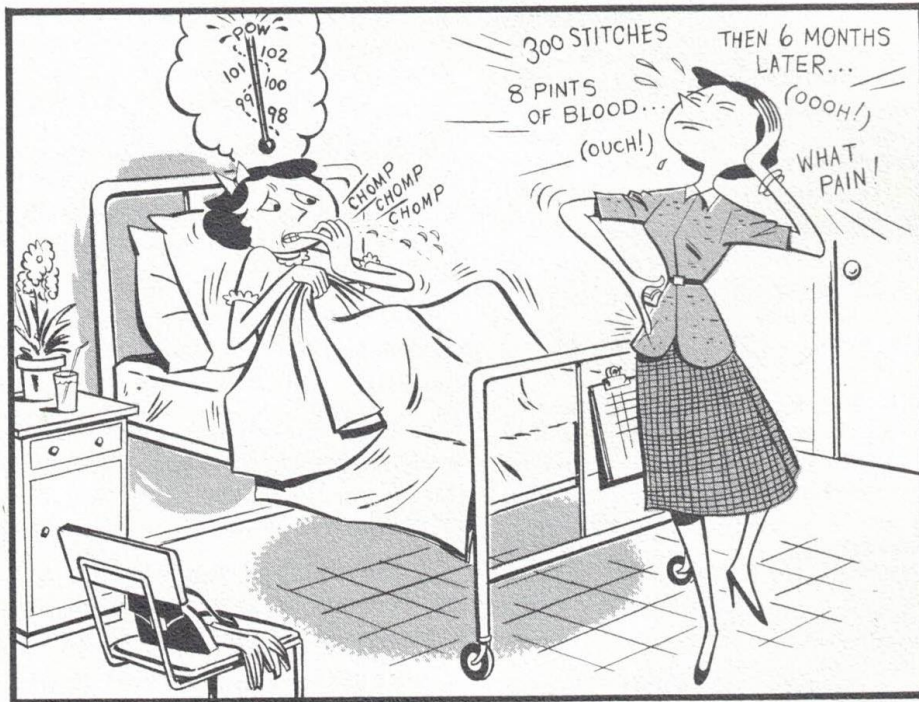
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WE DON'T WANT TO BE POLICEMEN!

. . . but for the welfare of the patient please observe good visiting practices.