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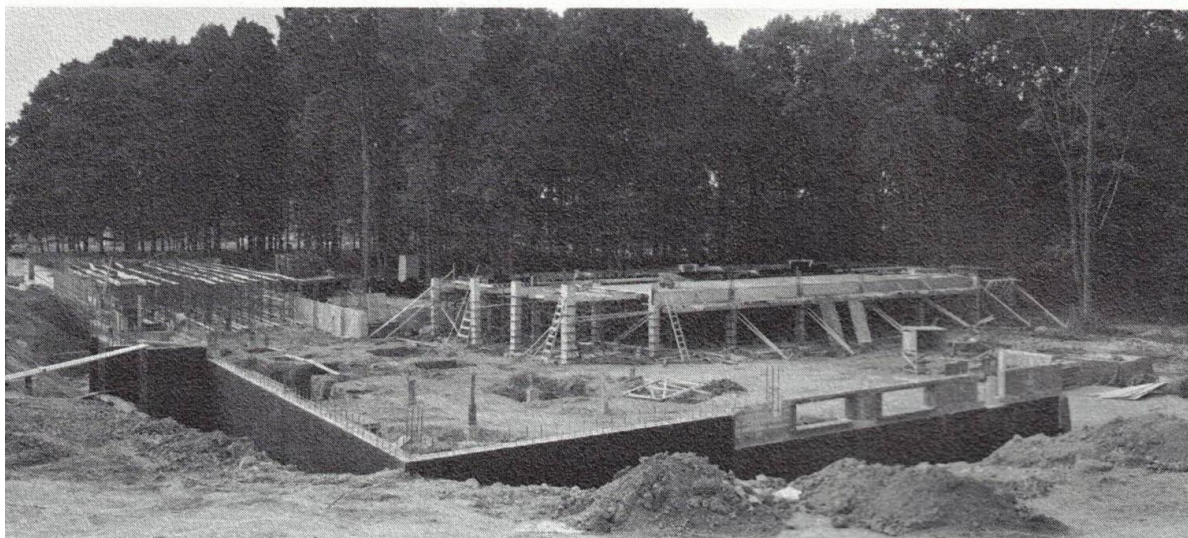
Park Views



SEPT.-OCT., 1960

A report of activities at Parkview Memorial Hospital





Construction on Parkview's Long Term Care Facility began late in August and has proceeded at a rapid rate as this photo taken on October 16 shows. Completion date for the project is November, 1961.

New Unit Construction Underway

The latest addition to Parkview Memorial Hospital, the Long Term Care Facility, which is presently being constructed on a site southeast of the hospital facing the newly extended Carew Street is proceeding "on schedule."

All concrete work for the structural frame for the ground and first floors will be completed by early November, and the forms for the second floor level will be in place.

The structural frame for the two-story unit is schedule for completion by the first of the year, and completion of the project is schedule for the first week in November, 1961. It is hoped, however, that this date will be bettered.

Erm Ruf Honored



The Board of Directors expressed their appreciation for Ermin P. Ruf's devoted service as President of the Board at their September meeting. Shown receiving the physical evidence of the Board's sincerity is Mr. Ruf, left, along with Board President, Harold W. McMillen, and Clyde J. Cover, on the right. Mr. Ruf served as President of the Board from 1957 to 1960.

The Long Term Care Facility is a 100-bed unit designed for the care of the chronically ill, that is patients who do not respond readily to medical treatment and whose conditions of illness or disability continue over extended periods of time.

The new unit will house the latest in convalescent equipment. Among the conveniences to be incorporated in the facility will be a patient-employee dining area kitchen, physical therapy rooms, library, chapel area, and reading, television, and activity rooms.

Patient rooms, bathing facilities and all areas of the building have been designed specifically for the needs of the long term patient.

The Long Term Care Facility represents another step in the overall development of Parkview. Since the doors of the hospital were first opened in 1953, there has been an almost continual expansion of the hospital facilities.

Student Nurses Begin Training

Monday, August 29 marked the beginning of nursing careers for 74 new students who were selected for admission to the Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing.

Thirteen of the new students come from Fort Wayne, 35 others from other Indiana cities, 21 come from Ohio, and the remaining five represent Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, and Massachusetts.

After a busy week of orientation the new students began the Preclinical phase of their study during which time they receive a limited amount of experience in the basic care of medical patients.

Following this period the students will enter the Clinical Period of their training where they receive education in nursing with related experience in the various areas of hospital care.

At the present time there is a total of 185 students, including Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors, enrolled in Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing.

The school is affiliated with Purdue University's Fort Wayne Extension where biological and social sciences are taught, and the Logansport State Hospital in Logansport, Indiana where a 13-week course of study and experience in psychiatric nursing is taken.



Sandra Wick, Fort Wayne, was among those who checked in on August 29 to begin their nursing career at Parkview.

AT RIGHT—The seven new practical nursing students pictured here with clinical instructor Mrs. Betty Funck, R.N. are, left to right: Miss Hattie Baker, Miss Mary Mattingly, Mrs. Juanita Fetton, Mrs. Floyce Hirneise, Miss Marilyn Smith, Miss Nancy Grimes, and Mr. Elson Wilson.



Junior Class officers who took office on September 16 are, left to right, Mary Chapman, Secretary; Doris Lee, Second Vice President; Jean Shindel-decker, Treasurer; Mary Hall, President; and Constance Andrews, First Vice President.

Seven Practical Nurses Enrolled

The second class of practical nursing students began the clinical phase of their training at Parkview on September 19.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Betty Funck, R.N., clinical instructor, the seven students will receive experience in the medical, surgical, maternity, pediatrics, and dietary services.

The seven students are members of the second class of 23 enrolled in the Practical Nurses' School of Fort Wayne Community Schools.

A 16½ week academic course preceded the 32-week hospital phase of the school. After completing the entire course they will be eligible to take State Board examinations for licensed practical nurses.





All interest was centered around the Evacuator as two Parkview student nurses, Judy Knisley and Penny Law, demonstrated the technique used in making the big slide.

Fire Prevention Week Observed

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, Parkview conducted a series of workshops and demonstrations in fire safety for all employees. While the program was somewhat more detailed than normal, it was a continuation of the hospital's overall fire-accident safety education program.

Four fire extinguisher workshops were conducted, giving all employees an opportunity to learn how and when to use the various types of extinguishers, the Fort Wayne Fire Department put on a series of demonstrations of the "Evacuator" an evacuation slide which could be used in the event of a fire, and two fire drills were conducted.

The first fire drill simulated as nearly as possible the conditions resulting in the event of an actual fire. A "fire symbol" was secreted in a cooperating patient's room, and then the patient informed the nursing station that she thought she smelled smoke.

From this point on things proceeded just as though a real fire was discovered. An alarm was turned in; and in cooperation with the Fire Department, the fire company from Station No. 10 on State Street made the run to the hospital—with sirens—in order to establish a time for the run.

Other fire companies also responded to the alarm and took assigned positions around the hospital.

Total time elapse from the time the patient called the nursing station to the time first firemen were at the scene of the simulated fire was 3 minutes and 8 seconds. This included about 50 seconds which was required for the nurse from the nursing station to check the patient room, discover the fire, and turn in an alarm. The fire company actually made the run to the hospital in about a minute and a half.



On the cover: Student nurses, left to right, Judy Brown, Nancy Gallmeier and Stephanie Cromwell, take advantage of the fire alarm demonstration board to learn the correct method of pulling the alarm lever.

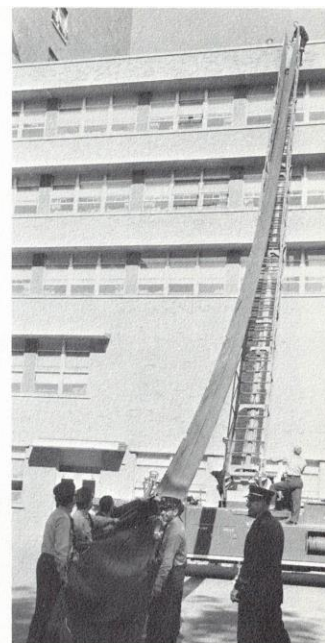
Nerve center of the hospital during a fire alarm is the switchboard. PBX operators, Marcella Rose and Catherine DeWeese, under the direction of Stan Nelson, hospital administrator, maintain all necessary communications.



This is how the Evacuator slide looks from the top. Alan Case, Administrative Resident, can be seen just entering the enclosed portion of the slide as he took his turn in the demonstration exercises.



Four fire extinguisher workshops were conducted during Fire Prevention Week. At each workshop hospital personnel were instructed in the use of the various types of extinguishers, and some were given an opportunity to try their hand at putting out a fire.



A long way up, or down, depending on how you look at it. At this particular moment student nurse Judy Knisley thinks it is a long way down. Judy and Penny Law demonstrated the slide four times each, proving that it is easier than it might look.



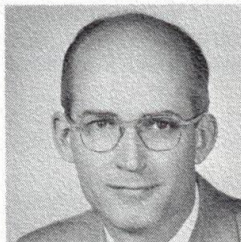
After conducting the first fire drill of the week Parkview's Safety Committee met with Chief Howard Blanton and other members of the Fort Wayne Fire Department in order to discuss the results of the test.

HOSPITALS ARE PEOPLE ...

Wins Fellowship

The American Hospital Association, headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, has appointed Marc Myers, controller at Parkview, to its Committee on Accounting and Business Practices.

In the same action Marc was appointed representative to the Association's Joint Committee with the American Association of Hospital Accountants and the Catholic Hospital Association.



The American Association of Hospital Accountants later announced that Marc was one of seven individuals who qualified for Fellowship in the organization by passing an eight hour examination given this past summer.

With the seven new members the association now lists forty-two Fellows.

According to the AAHA "the high standards established for the attainment of the Fellowship serve to certify the individual as one of the outstanding hospital accountants in the nation."

Marc has been with Parkview since April 1953. He is a graduate of Indiana University's School of Business, having received his B.S. in 1943 and his M.S. in 1947.

Nine Begin X-Ray Training Program

On September 6 nine new students began an intensive two year training program in X-Ray technology at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

They will receive between 40 and 48 hours per week of training combining class room work with practical experience under the supervision of Parkview's radiologists and X-Ray technicians.

Upon completion of the two-year training program the students will be eligible to take state examinations for certification by the American Registry of X-Ray Technicians.

AT RIGHT—The new X-Ray students, pictured with Dr. Richard C. Datzman who is director of the school, are: left to right, Paula Sinn, Karen Wells, Kay Wynn, Wayne Payne, Brenda Miller, Linda Wellbaum, Patricia Spaid, Rebecca Sebenoler, and Marilyn Heisler.

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 Joan Baldwin, Barbara Bowman, Dorothy Bowman, Dorothy Brown, Mary Copeland, Dorothy Crow, Roberta Didion, Lydia Dunham, Judith Eisenhut, Dorothy Freed, Grace Fuhrman, Sandra Grunert, Doris Hartter, Georgia Higby, Jacqueline Hoghe, Charlotte Hyer, Barbara Jeppeson, Dorothy Jernigan, Joan King, Linda Kock, Barbara Lee, Lois Limrick, June Miller, Sondra Mull, Donna Myers, Ann Oswald, Judith Rauner, Laura Wagner, Kay Wehmiller, Sharon Zawadzke. Nurses aids: Gwendolyn Anderson, Florence Gamble, Roberta Grady, Connie Gray, Elsie Johnson, Sadie Melton, Ruby Minton, Marcella Pettibone. Orderlies: Elwyn Hock, Richard Kauffman, John Miller. Secretary: Judith Knepper.

Administration: Marilyn Clement.

Dietary: Judith Biberstein, Iris Grate, Clarence Hicks, Larry Milam, Carol Ross, James Tomey, Amelia Welge.

Housekeeping: Paul Gibson, Lou Holley, Elaine Johnson, Florene McGee, Lee Moore, William Robinson, Richard Rogers.

Laundry: Rose Moore, Viola Terrell, Mary Tubbs.

Medical Records: Sandra Keller.

Business Office: Margaret Kindler.

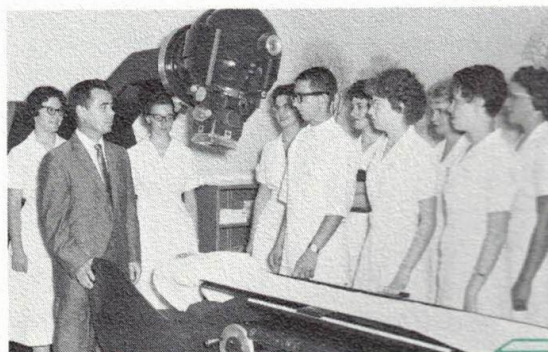
Central Supply: Grace Kurtz.

Pharmacy: Thomas Hogan.

Radiology: Barbara Byall, LaDona Lahr, Helen Seslar.

Physical Therapy: Sonya Brown.

Snack Bar: Ruth Corley, Mary Lake, Helen Sliger.



Attendance Records

The list of Parkview personnel who established outstanding attendance records during the past two months is headed by Mary Powers, School of Nursing, and Lulu Lehman, English Hall, both of whom completed eight years of perfect service in August.

Also establishing attendance records are Helen Hattendorf and Winifred Sink, both of the School of Nursing, who each completed four years of perfect service.

Mrs. Joan Ostergren, Laboratory, completed three years of perfect attendance; and Eva Rietdorf, Nursing, completed two years without an absence.

Others whose employment dates fell in August and September, and who have been cited for their attendance record during the last year are:

Nursing: Mrs. Anna Callow, Miss Constance Fisher, Mrs. Shirley Frey, Mrs. Mary Salay, Mr. George Salay, Mrs. Adena Carney, Miss Myra Chandler, Mrs. Bertha Dickerhoff, Miss Marie Kolter.

Dietary: Mrs. Velma Foreman, Mrs. Betty Jump, Miss Gwendolyn Hinton.

Central Supply: Mrs. Bertha Deal.

Radiology: Miss Sandra Schlatter.

Linen: Mrs. Julia Baumgardner.

X-Ray: Mrs. Laura Robinson.

Laboratory: Mr. Samuel Schwartz.

Presents Talk

Mark Slen, Assistant Administrator at Parkview, addressed the Indiana Chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers on September 8 when they met at Parkview for their September meeting.

The subject of Slen's talk was "Salary Administration."

Mary Abramson, Executive Housekeeper at Parkview, served as program chairman for the meeting. In addition to the regular business and committee meetings, the program included a tour of the hospital and a preview of a new film, *The Big Three*, on proper cleaning methods.

About twenty of the leading hospitals in the state were represented at the meeting.

AT RIGHT—The executive housekeepers who attended the meeting at Parkview are pictured here with Mark Slen, seated on far left, and Mary Abramson who is seated next to him.

In The News!



Mary Jane Frederick, Assistant Medical Records Librarian, was in the news twice during the past months. First when she was selected to represent the hospital as Parkview's Miss United Fund, and then again when she was awarded \$75 for a suggestion.

In the top photo, Mary Jane, on the left, poses with other entries in the United Fund Queen contest; and in the bottom photo she registers her surprise when Devon Staley, Suggestion Committee chairman, presents her with a check for \$75—the largest award to date—for her suggestion of a method of reusing file folders.





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BARNSTORMING BENNIE thinks rules are made for the other fellow! They are. Visiting hours and regulations are for the benefit of the patient.



WE DON'T WANT TO BE POLICEMEN!

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