

CITY HOSPITAL CLOSES BIGGEST YEAR OF HISTORY

Many Improvements Made During Twelve Months at the Big Institution

King Mars did not affect in the least the amount of life-saving and body-healing work done at the Harrisburg Hospital during the past year, more patients being cared for at the institution than at any time in its history.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-three persons were admitted and treated as free patients while the total number of patients cared for reached the 3,513 figure during the year.

The total number of days of treatment reached the 43,622 figure. Statistics to this effect are contained in the annual report of the board of managers of the hospital, just issued.

To better serve the needs of Harrisburg and its people, extensive improvements and changes have been made during the year at the institution. Their true magnitude and improvements is revealed in the annual report.

During the year a new genito-urinary department has been installed, a home for nurses was purchased, medical, surgical and other essential equipment modernized, a new two-story brick garage erected and provisions made for the employment of an efficient dietitian.

War activities of physicians, nurses and other employees occupied a section of the report. Wholehearted praise is given in the report to employees who have seen fit to enter their country's service against the Hun.

The new genito-urinary department was installed during the year and Dr. John H. Fager, Jr., Dr. John Genslager, Jr. and Dr. S. N. Traver were selected to head the department. This new department was established in the local institution, after rules of its management had been abrogated and a request had been made by the State Health Department that it be installed because of the establishment of only a few institutions for the treatment of sexual diseases.

The resume shows that during the year the old Hickok residence at 115 South Front street, had been purchased for a nurse's home and that improvements and alterations are now being made on it at the expense of the Woman's Aid Society.

The present home at 117 North Front street, will be abandoned and likely be used as an isolation ward such as has long been needed at the hospital for the treatment of contagious cases.

New medical equipment of the most modern type has been added to the several departments of the institution to bring their efficiency to the highest degree. A Collidge tube has been secured for the department of roentgenology through the generosity of Mrs. Lyman J. Gilbert.

A new horizontal fluoroscope has also been installed. A free bed has been added to the equipment of the institution, the gift of William T. Hildrup, Jr., a new member of the board of managers. The laundry equipment has been entirely modernized by the addition of some new equipment. This machinery was donated by the Woman's Aid Society.

All private rooms of the building and the recreation room were repainted and decorated during the year by the Woman's Aid Society, which also equipped the new maternity ward with the most modern apparatus.

To serve the needs of the patients much better, provision has been made for the employment of a skilled dietitian to perform the work now being done by the nurses.

A two-story brick garage building was completed during the year at the rear of the hospital. It was erected at the cost of \$4,300, half of which cost was contributed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The local institution has contributed many employees to the United States service. The report shows three staff physicians have entered the service with several others enrolled in the Medical Reserve Corps and ready to go.

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