



Oakland County Sanatorium

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Charles B. Edwards, Jr., has served as both a business man and a public official for a number of years. Mr. Edwards is a resident of Madison Heights, where he served as a member of the first City Council, and on the first Charter Commission.

His public service has included membership on the South Eastern Sanitation Authority and on several committees of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors; Veteran's, Road, Chairman of Airport, Ways and Means, and Inter-County.

Presently he is serving as County Supervisor representing the City of Madison Heights, and he is a member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee. He served as former secretary and is now a member of the Department of Public Works Committee. He also serves on the County Library Board and on the County Building and Grounds Committee.

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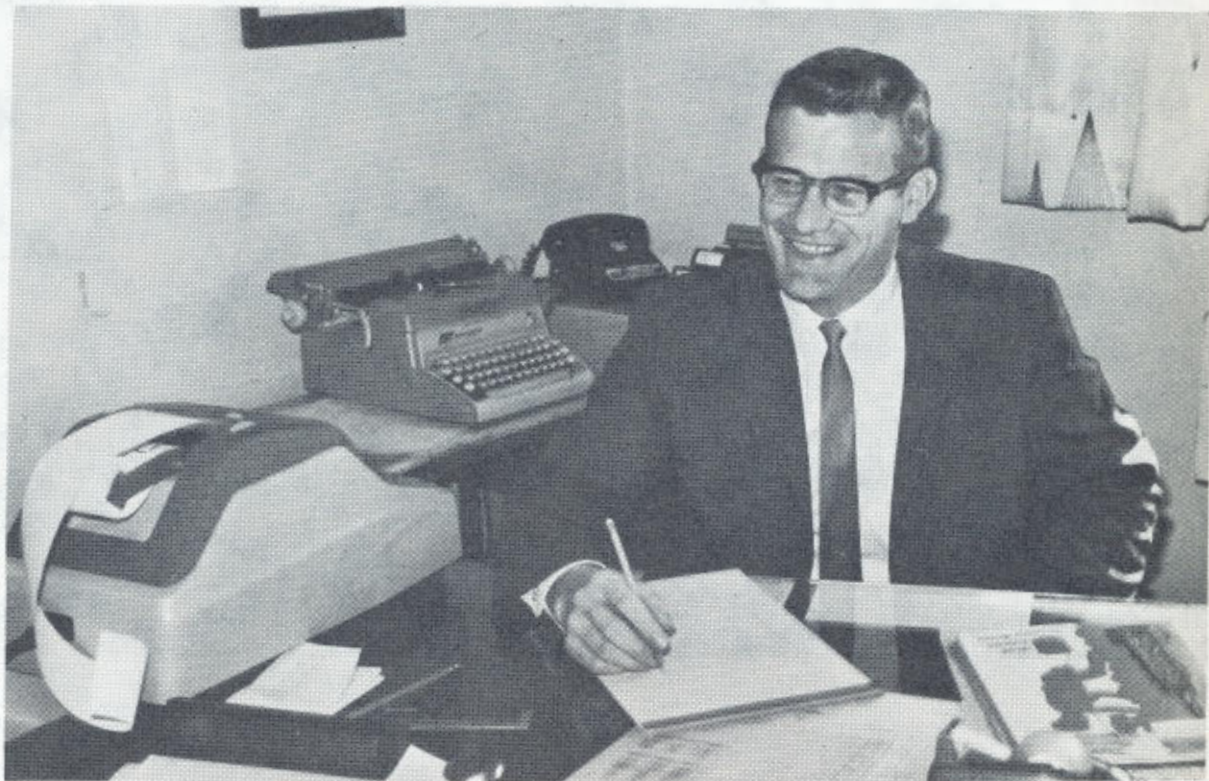


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DIRECTOR



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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

On May 10, 1965, the former Oakland County Medical Care Facilities became the Oakland County Sanatorium, licensed by the State of Michigan as a hospital.

On July 1, 1966, the Oakland County Sanatorium entered into an agreement with the Social Security Administration to provide care for Medicare patients, and on October 1, 1966, continued additional care for these Medicare patients under Title XIX or Medicaid.

The main building provides beds for the care of those patients, who require more complete and comprehensive care than that which can be provided in a licensed nursing home, but less than that care given in an acute hospital, such as surgery, and emergency room. Three floors of the east wing of the building provides beds for tuberculosis patients. The Sanatorium (Long Term Hospital) has 166 beds; 109 chronic, long term beds, and 57 tuberculosis beds.

The Medical Staff consists of three full-time, three part-time and ten consulting physicians. The Sanatorium has 13 registered nurses, supported by 24 licensed practical nurses, and 56 nurse aides and orderlies, and can offer comprehensive care for medical, chronic, and tuberculosis patients. The Sanatorium can also provide care for post-operative patients. Proper isolation techniques of separating patients, are well carried out.

Our sub-acute patients have diagnoses of Cerebral Vascular Accident, Arteriosclerosis, Chronic Brain Syndrome, Multiple Sclerotic, Diabetes Mellitus, Parkinsonian Syndrome, Paraplegic Amputee, Hydrocephalic and Congenital Brain Syndrome. Other patients are mentally disturbed patients, not severe enough for mentally ill institutions.

The Sanatorium also provides Pharmacy, Laboratory, and X-ray services, performed by registered and qualified technicians. The institution also provides patients with social services, chaplain services, and occupational and physiotherapy services. A dentist from the Oakland County Health Department provides dental service.

The building has completely changed its complexion from the olden days by an extensive renovation program. Some of the renovations include new colorful bathrooms, nurse call systems,

ventilating equipment, and improved telephone service. Modern equipment, such as new kitchen equipment, new Hi-Lo beds, linen carts and other hospital equipment is being purchased annually on a scheduled program. The maintenance and house keeping department keep the building looking beautiful all the time. See the building yourself for your own honest evaluation.

Priority is given to public assistance cases, who are enrolled under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, or some other Welfare program. If beds are available, consideration is given to private pay patients. A patient entering this institution, requires a statement from the referring doctor that the patient requires sub-acute care.

If this institution can be of assistance to you in serving your patients, who may be in need of the type of care we have described, the social service department of this facility is ready to give you every consideration and assistance.

We hope that this small presentation gives you a fair picture of our facility here at the Oakland County Sanatorium. We also hope that when the need arises, you will feel free to avail yourselves of its services for your patients.

Our entire Sanatorium staff is made up of qualified and dedicated individuals, who will do their utmost to give you the care they would want for themselves or their families.

We invite you to visit us and get better acquainted.

Anthony G. Wodek,
Director

L. G. Rowley, M. D.
Chief of Staff

Our Sanatorium Staff



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Cevat Bulbulkaya, M.D.,
Medical Director

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of Nursing
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Violet Coutts, R.N. Charge of Physiotherapy

Marion Hagen, Sr. O.T.R. Occupational
Therapy (Hospital Division)
Mary Thompson, O.T.R. Occupational
Therapy (Tuberculosis Division)
Wanda Cahow Food Service Supervisor
Dorothy Ralston Dietitian
Elizabeth Roller Switchboard Operator
Edith Blocher Housekeeping Supervisor
Pete Townsend. Maintenance Department



John De Lisio, M. D.,
Staff Physician



Mary K. Thomas R.N.,
Director of Nursing

*“The Sanatorium People Known
for their Patient Care”*

Admitting



Since April 10, 1965, Social Service and Admitting, for tubercular and non-tubercular patients, has been a combined department. Since July 1, 1966 the work load has increased tremendously due to the implementation of the Medicare program. October 1, 1966, Medicaid became effective, creating even more work for the department. Both programs require a volume of paper work which is initiated in this department.

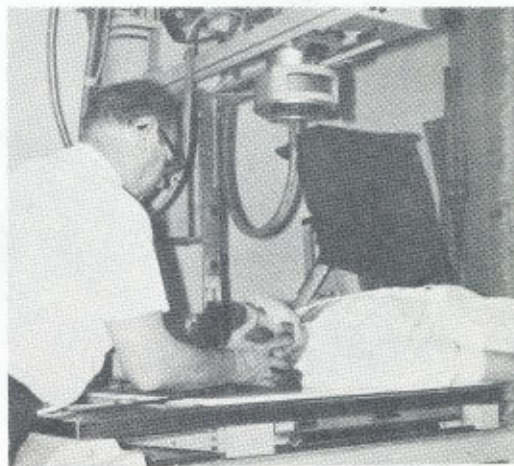
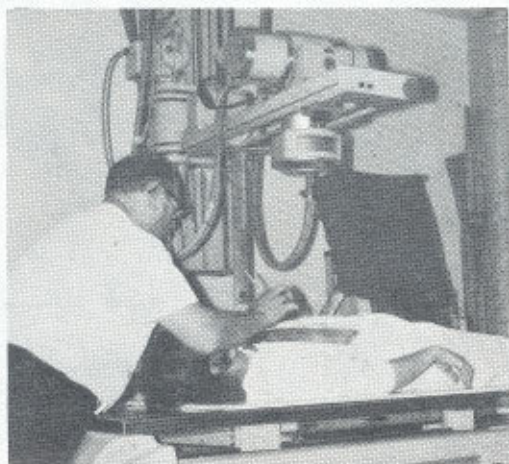
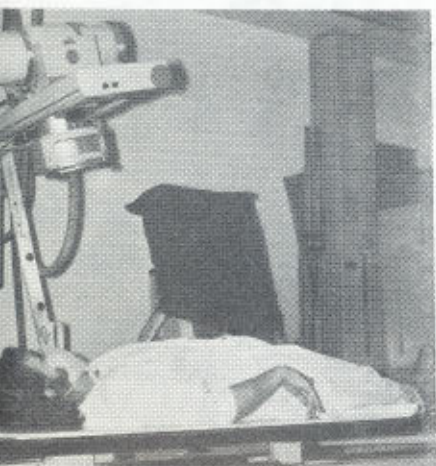
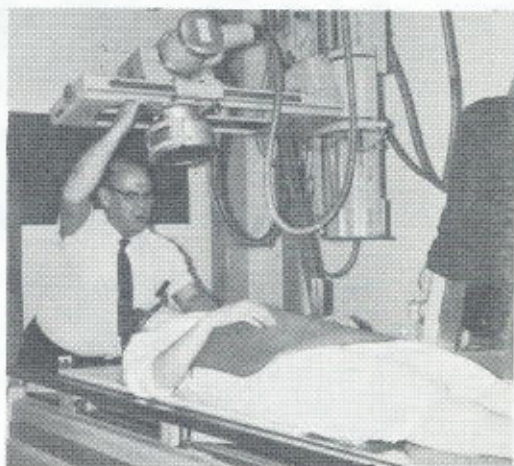
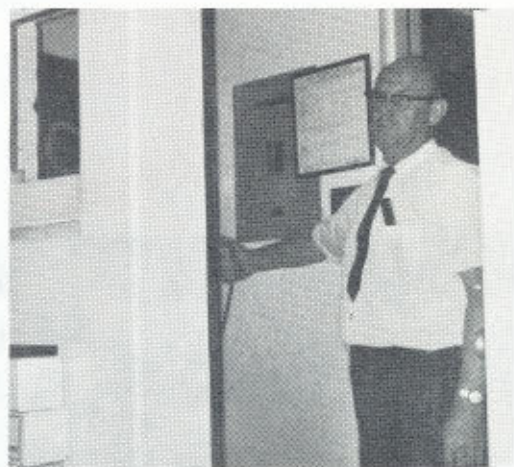
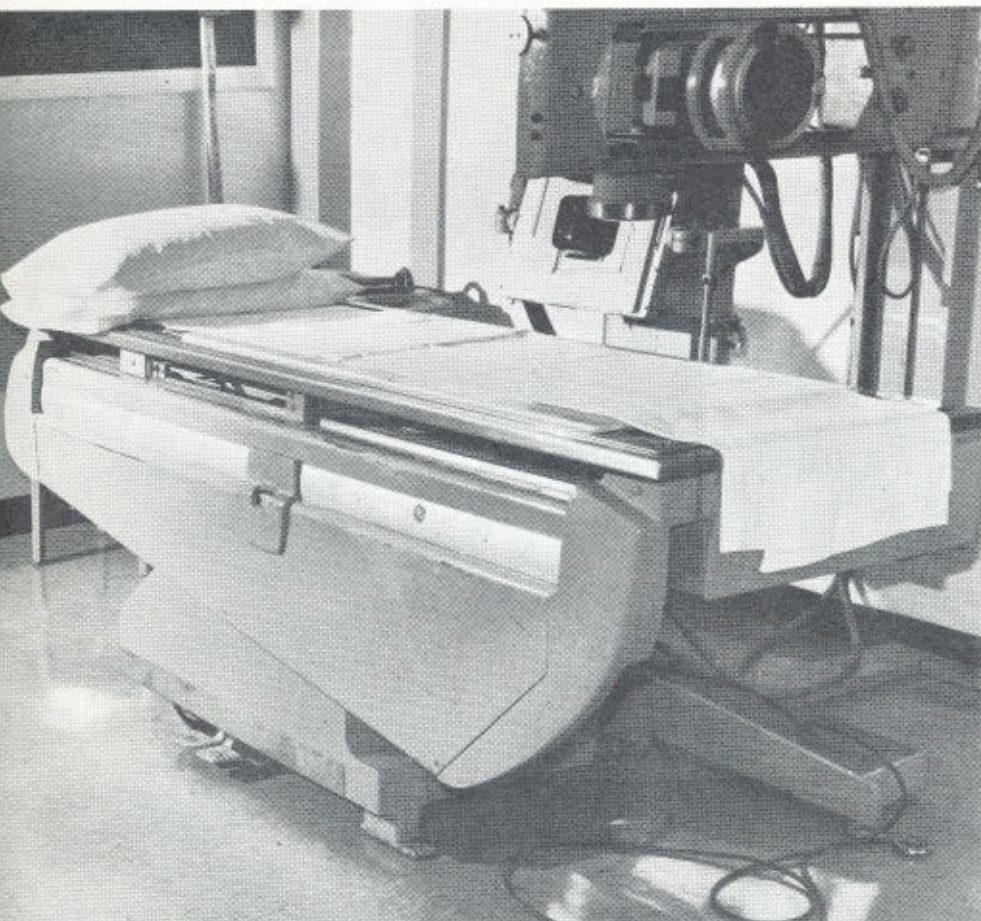
We now have three employees and our duties are varied. One of our objectives is to give the entire health team a better understanding of the patient in relation to his social and emotional environment. We assist the patient and his family with problems created as a result of his illness. We also work as a liaison between the patient, the Social Security Ad-

ministration, Veterans Administration and the doctors in assisting the patient in making applications for benefits. We explain to the patient and interested persons, the benefits available through Medicare and Medicaid.

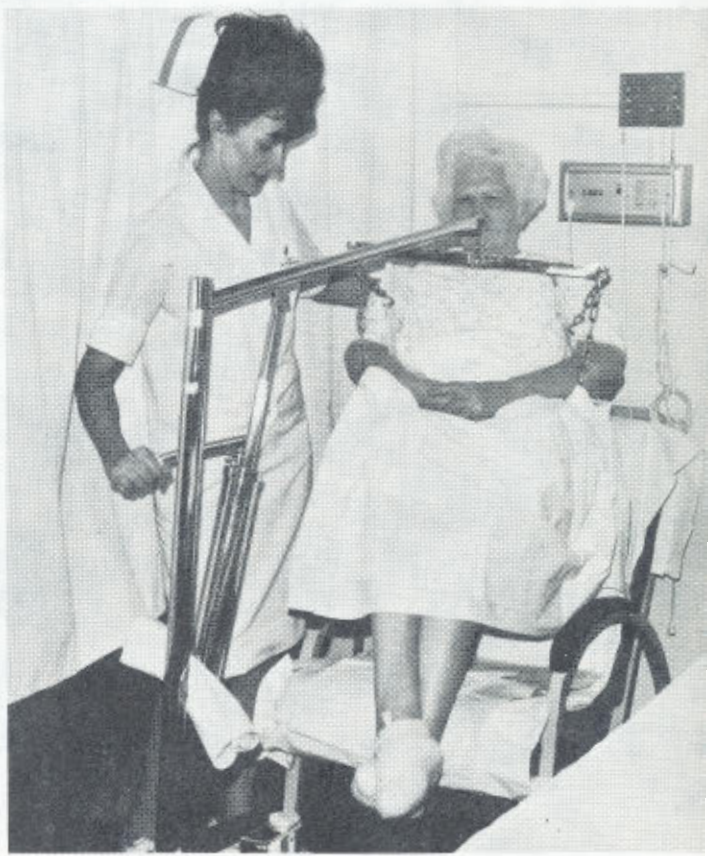
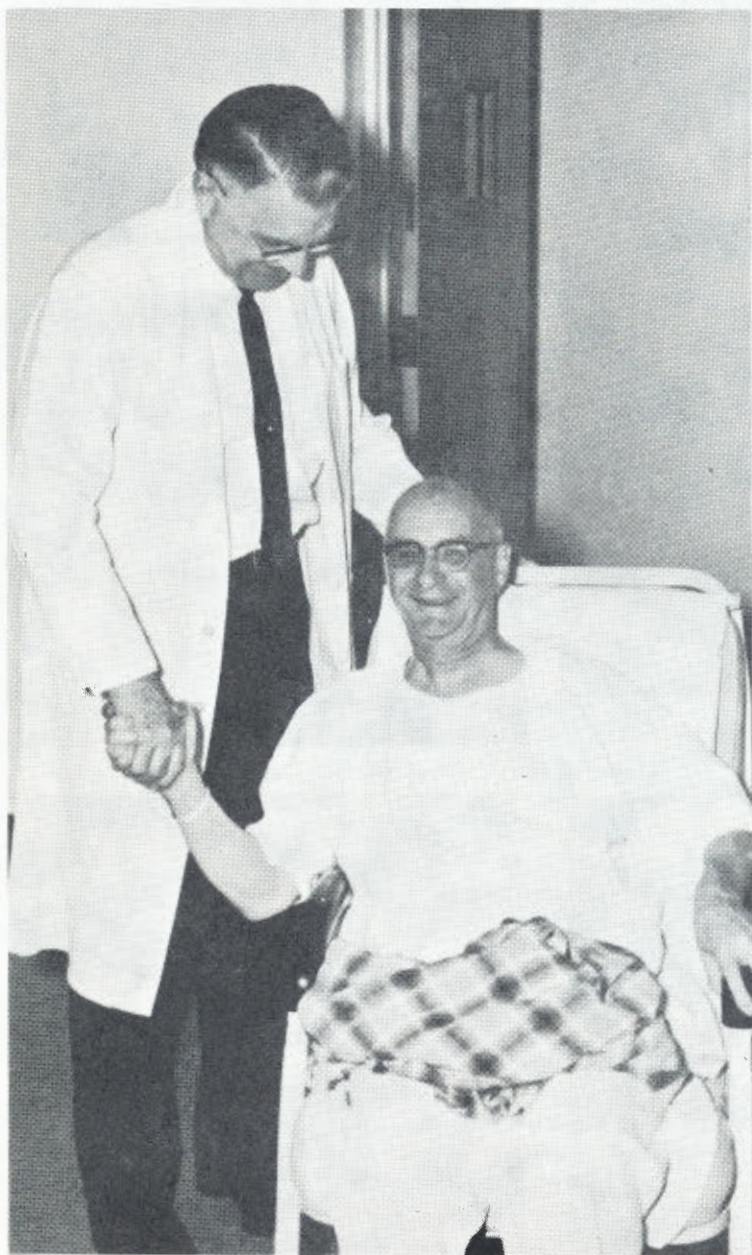
As much time as possible is spent with the patient to better understand his problems and assist in alleviating them, if necessary, by referrals to other agencies for assistance and guidance.

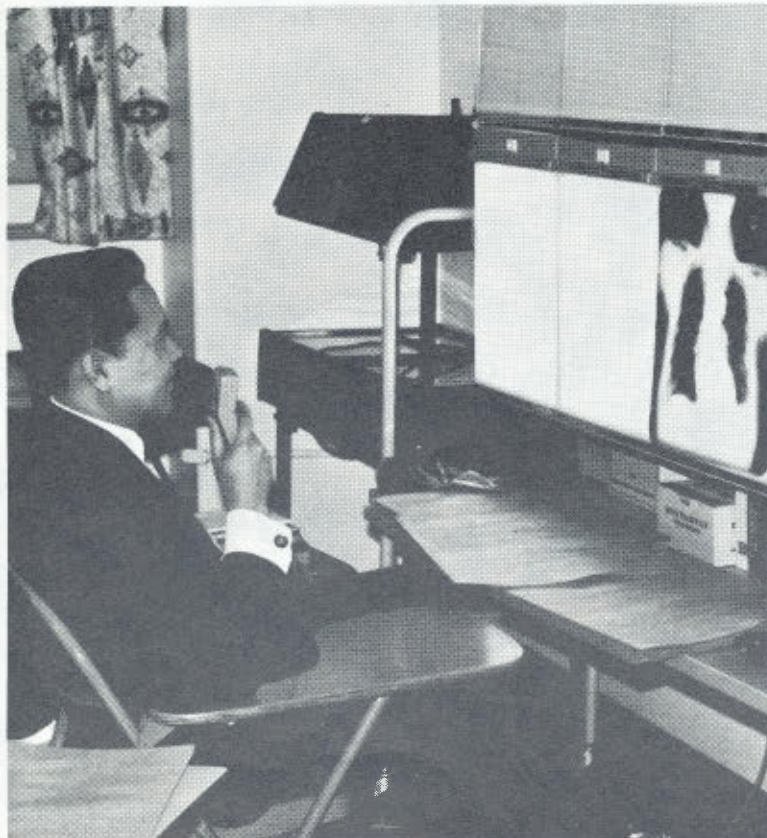
When the chronically ill patient is ready to be discharged, a nursing home is usually required for convalescence. With the cooperation of the relatives, every effort is made to place the patient in the nursing home best qualified to provide the care he needs.

X-Ray

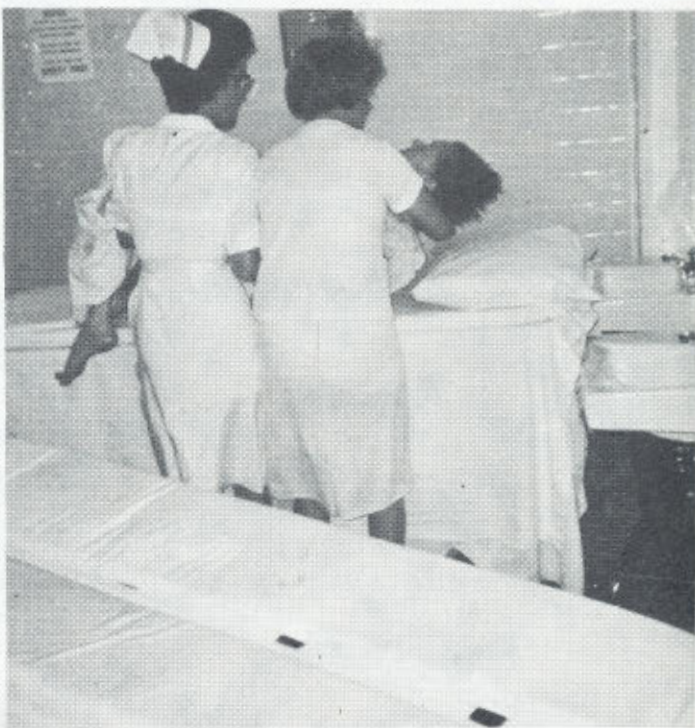


Medical



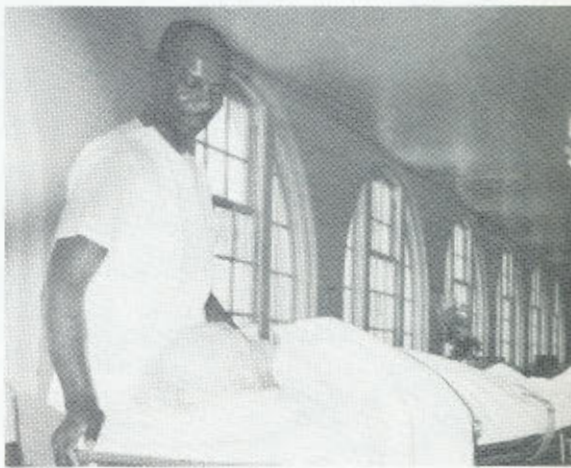


tender loving care









Physiotherapy



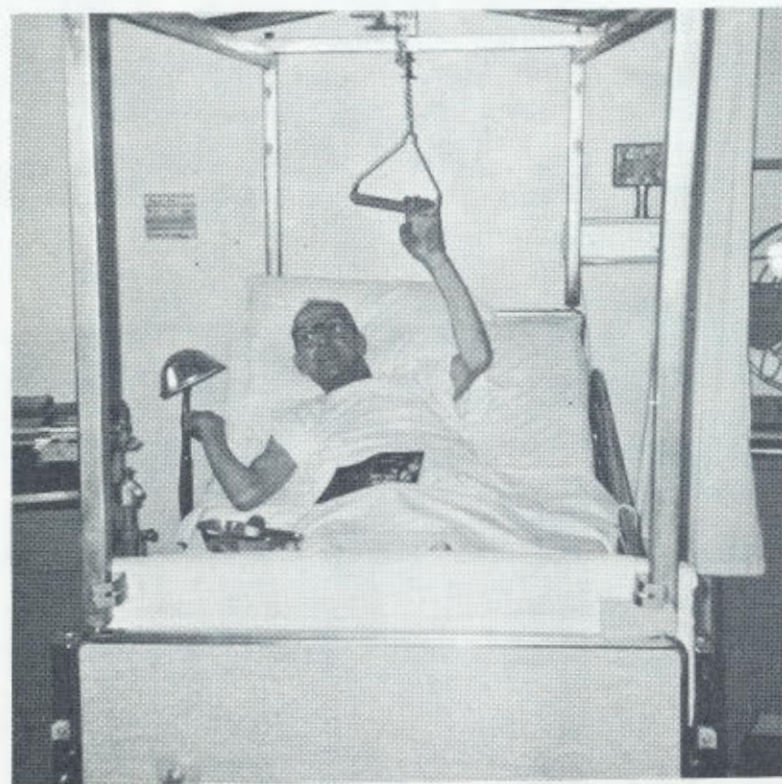
Patients are sent to Physiotherapy by a referral from the doctor.

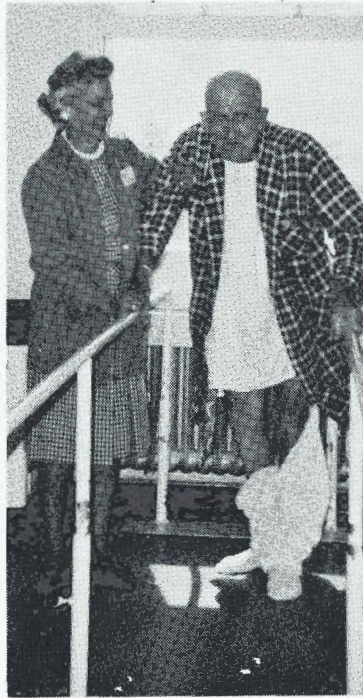
At the present time the department has 42 patients for walking, 10 for manipulation and massage, 7 for diathermy, 5 for hot packs, and 4 using the tilt tables.

Patients are also served by using the bicycle, pulleys, paraffin bath, exercise mat, and ultrasonic therapy.



104 years old.

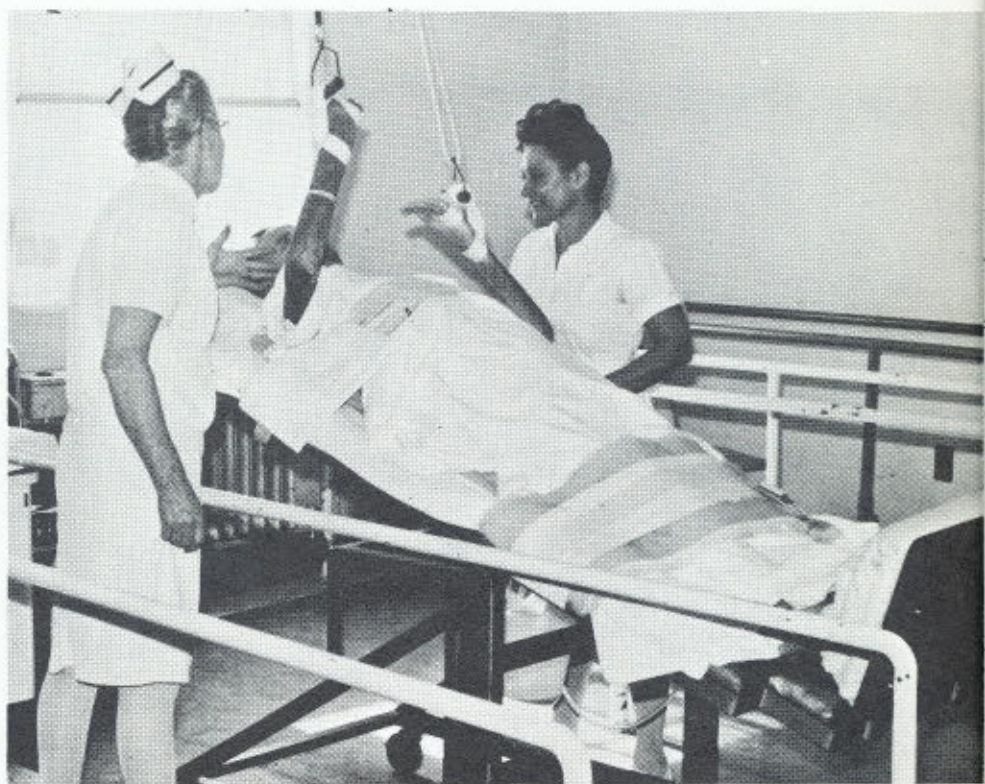
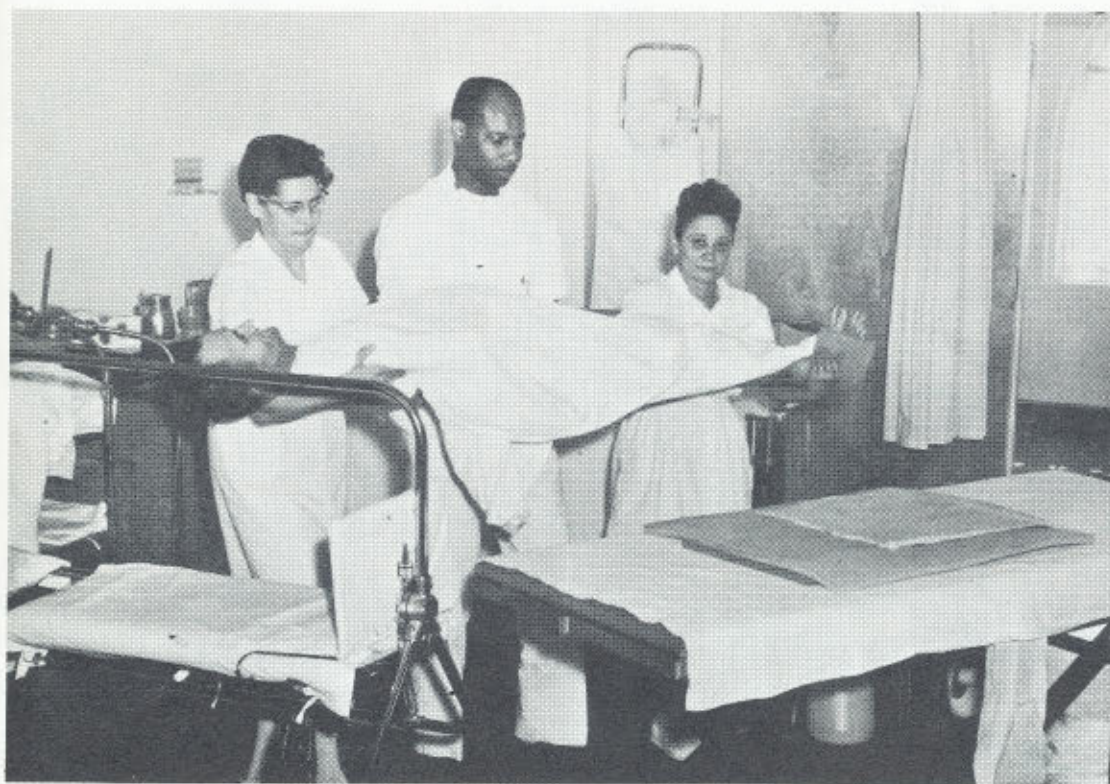


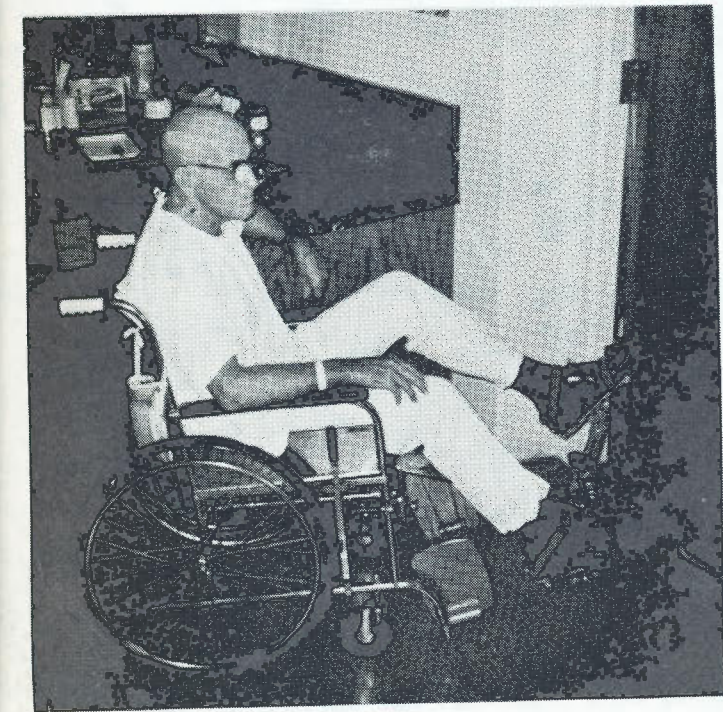
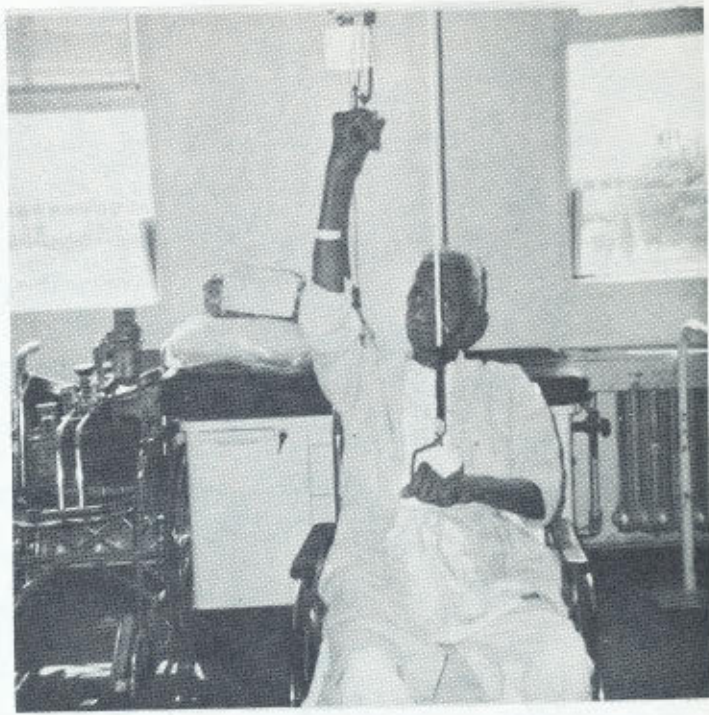


WHOOPS!!

Twenty two volunteers give of their time to assist personnel in Physiotherapy. They serve by transporting patients, helping them stand, to walk, and giving light massage, and etc.

Their combined total number of hours for 1966 was . . . 1,512.





Occupational Therapy

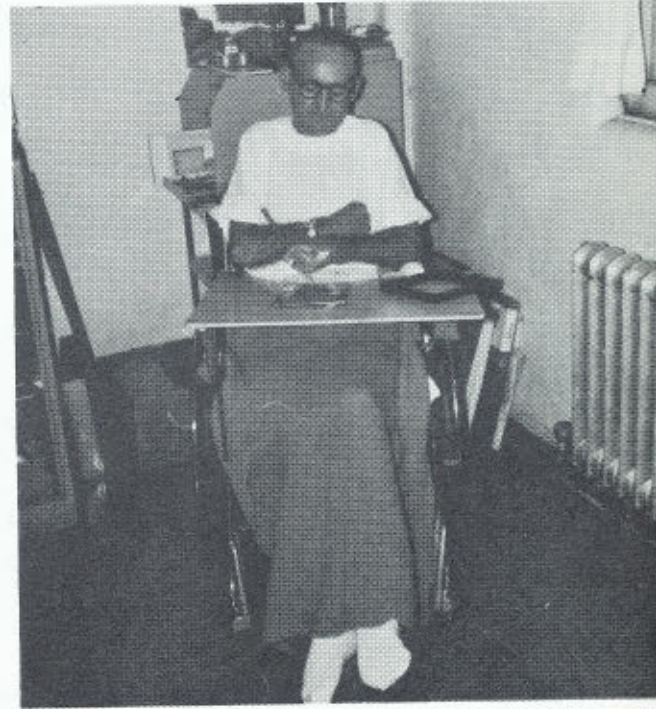
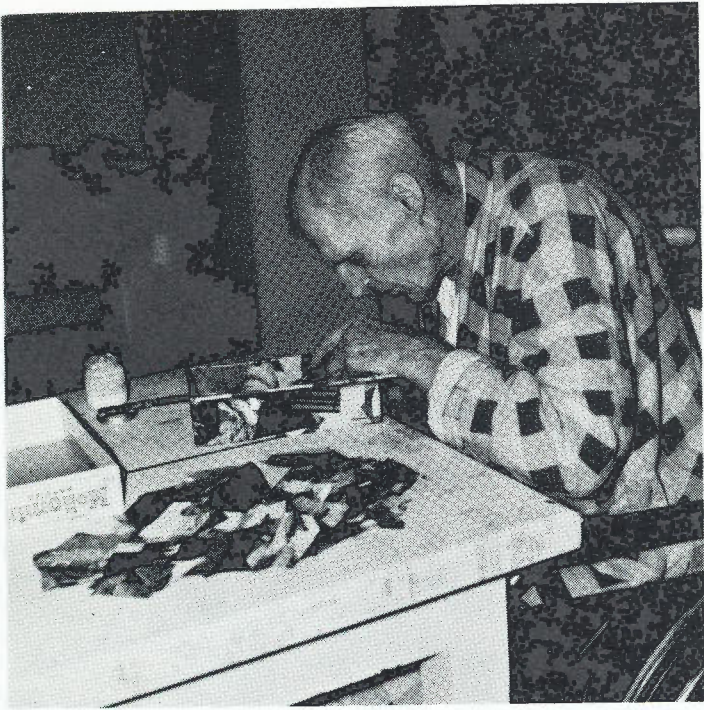
Hospital Division



Two Occupational Therapy Departments under the direction of two Registered Therapists serve the Sanatorium patients; One department serves the tuberculosis division. Approximately 85% of the tuberculosis patients receive regular service from the department. The hospital division served an average of 14 patients daily.

Patients are referred to the departments by a prescription from the doctor.





Occupational Therapy

Tuberculosis Division



OBJECTIVES OF CRAFT WORK:

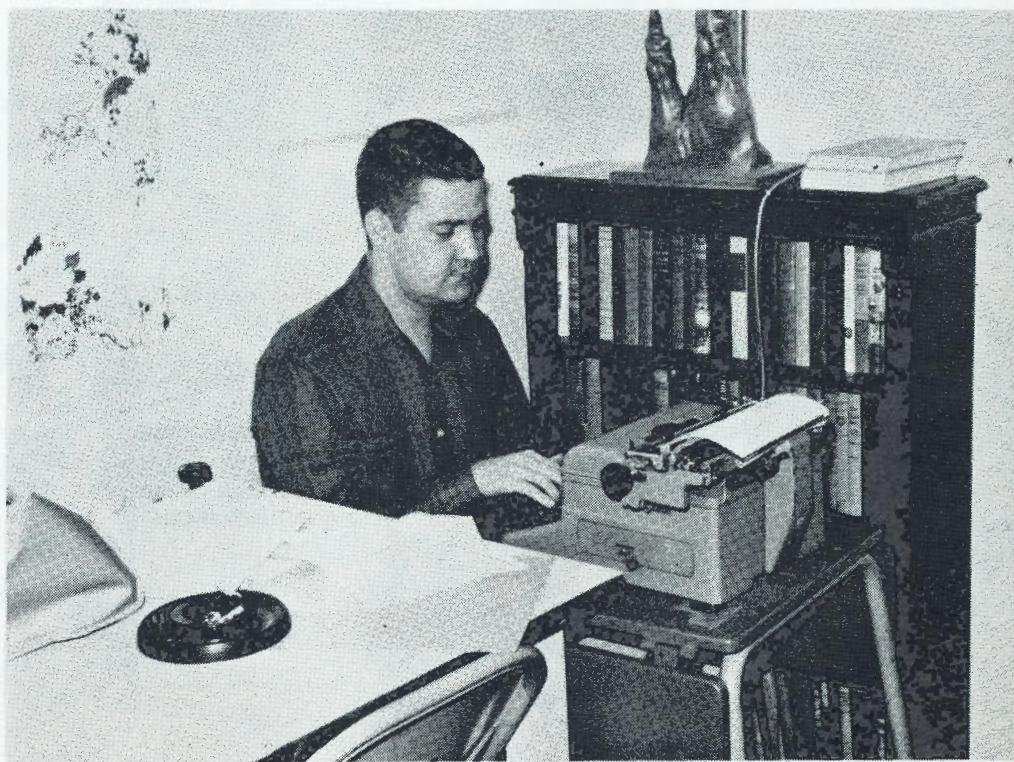
- * Diversion to help prevent boredom and depression.
- * Activity to aid in prevention of muscular atrophy.
- * Release of tension through constructive activity.
- * Socialization and adjustment to hospital situation.

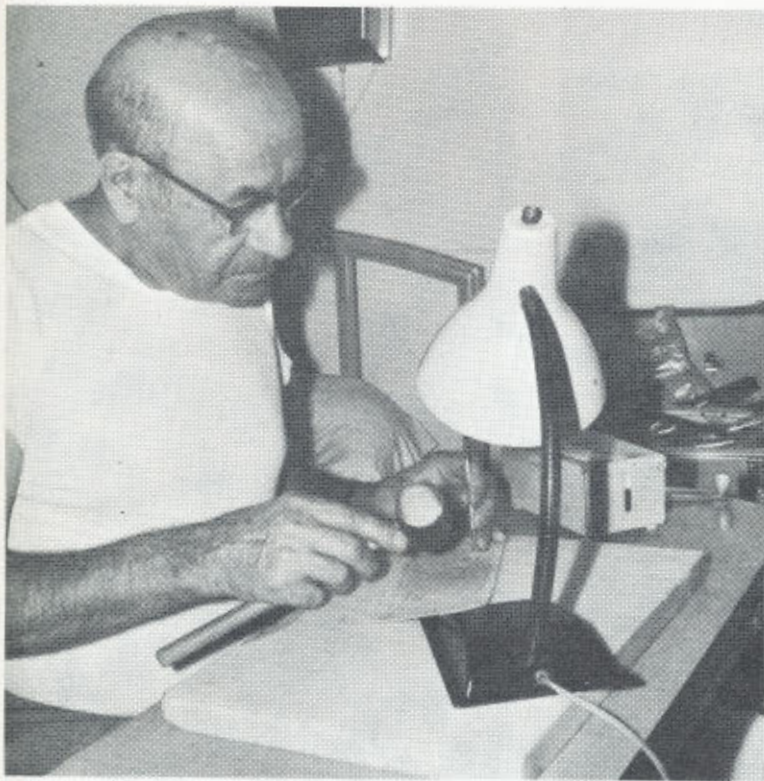
Bedside Occupational Therapy

Shop Occupational Therapy

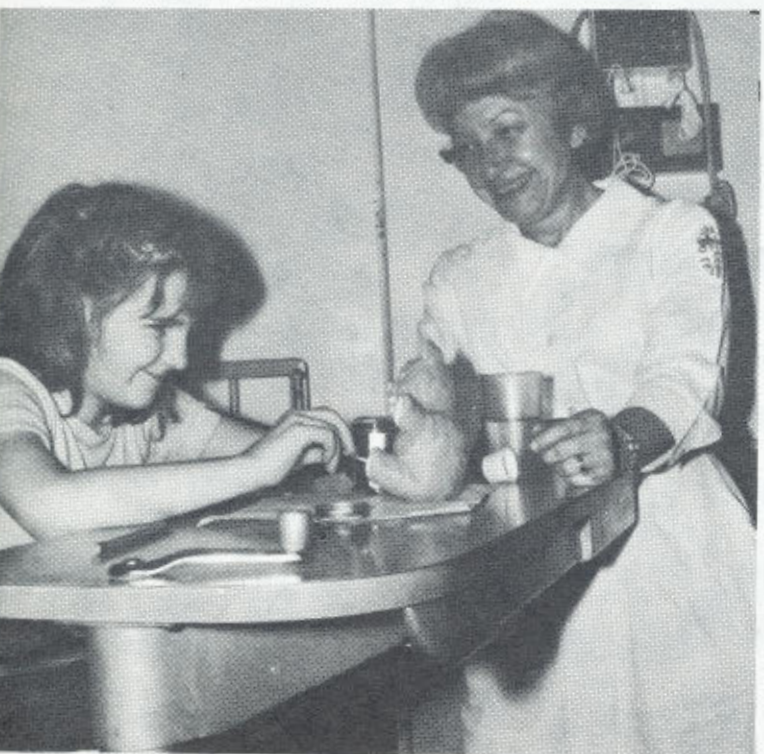
SHOP OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY

Extends scope of Therapy as patients are permitted increase of activities.

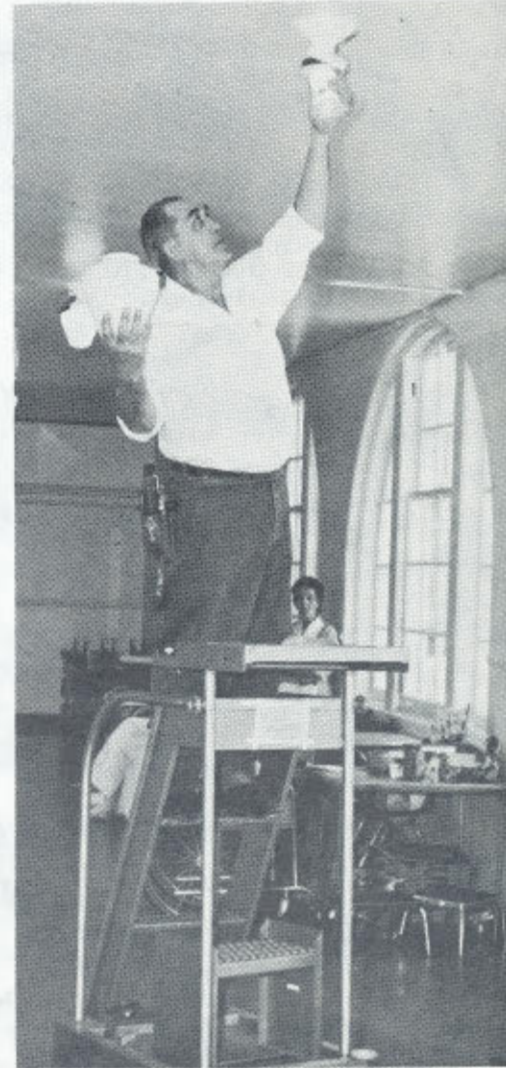


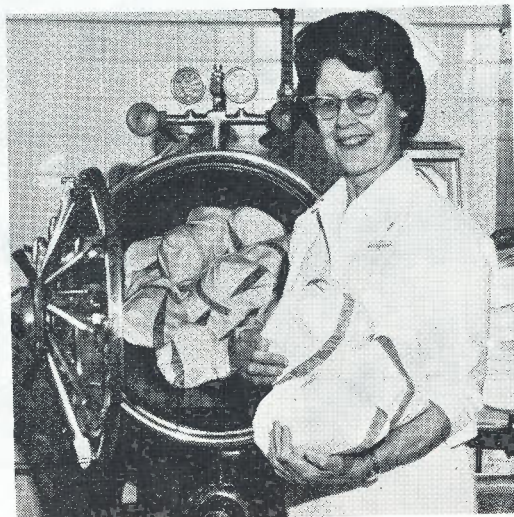
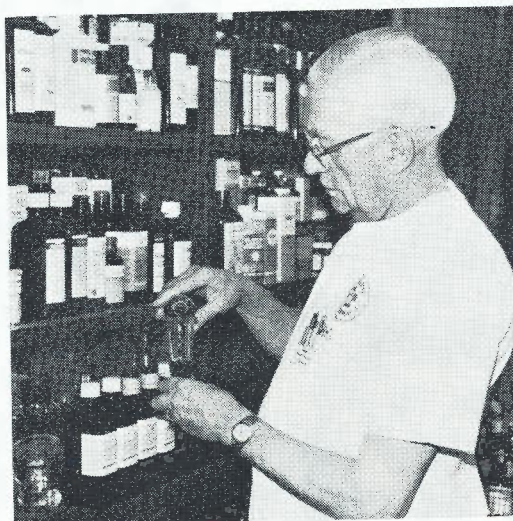


BEDSIDE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY is most important for patients who must spend long hours confined to a hospital room.



"And They Also Serve . . ."





Special Services

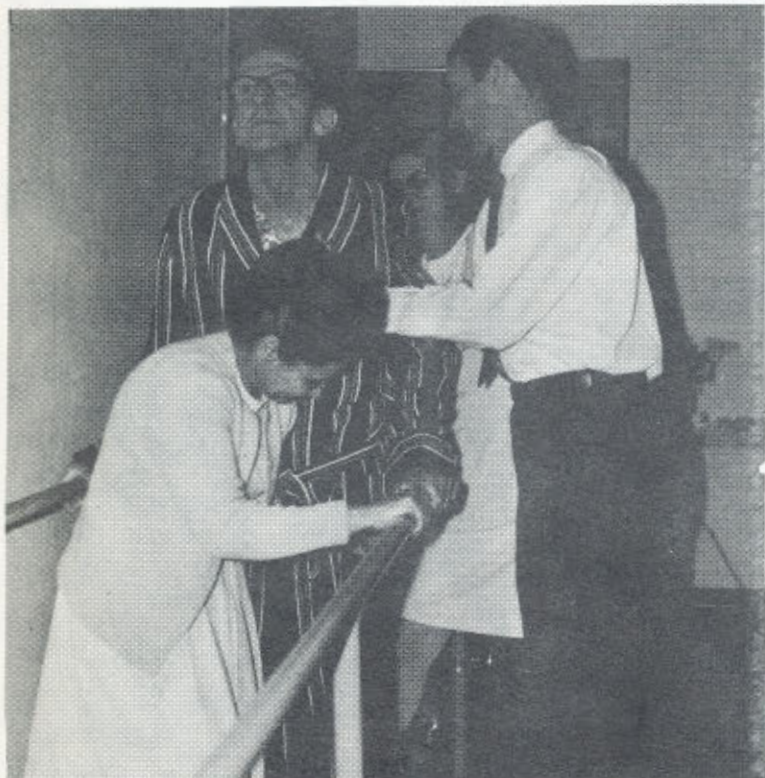
SPECIAL EDUCATION . . Even though a student is hospitalized for a long period their education will continue.

PHYSIOTHERAPY . . The Rehabilitation Consultant from the State Health Department comes regularly to spend a day and assist and instruct in our Physiotherapy Department.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION . . The Consultant from the State Office is in contact with our hospital as needed.



SPECIAL EDUCATION



PHYSIOTHERAPIST REHABILITATION CONSULTANT

Volunteers in Action



A salute from us, endeavoring to assist those who must daily struggle for rehabilitation, faith, and life itself, **OUR PATIENTS**; and a prayerful hope there are others who will join us in this most worthy cause.

Entertainment



A monthly project.



Daily musical therapy.



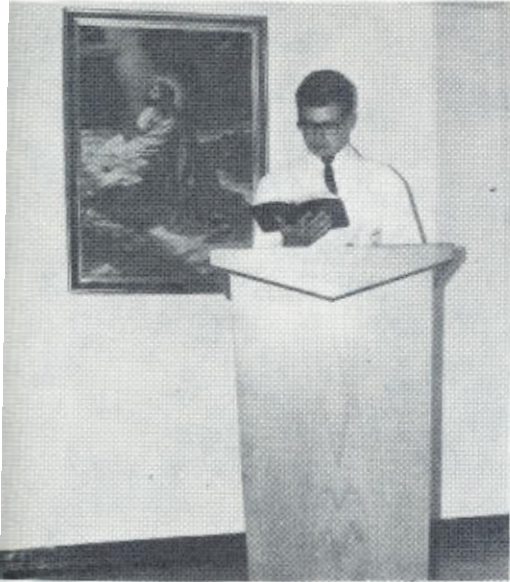
A weekly flower project.



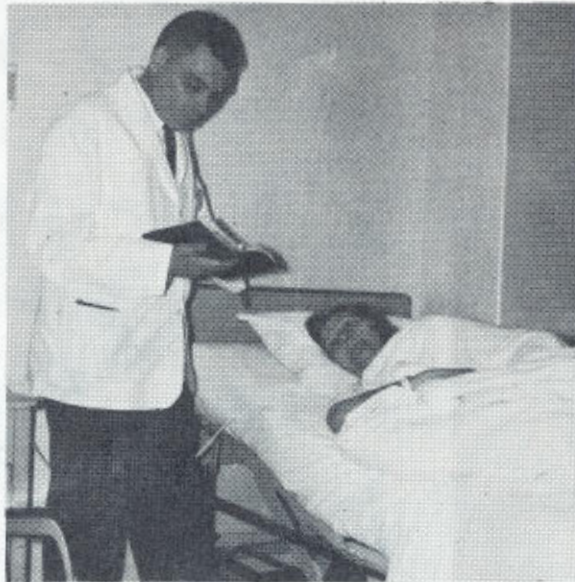
A great annual event.



Chaplain Services



Sunday Services



Words of comfort



DR. ROLAND HOELZ
Director of Chaplains



Beauty Shop

A Catholic Priest is available. He is on call 24 hours a day and comes often to the hospital.

"To pity distress is but human;
to relieve it is Godlike"

- Horace Mann



Writing a letter

"GRAND TOTAL!"

VOLUNTEER

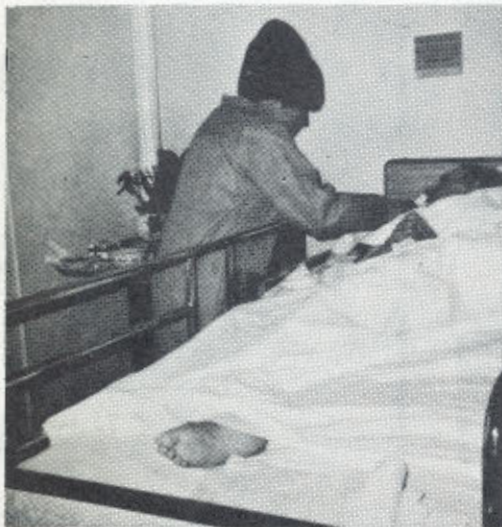
HOURS

FOR 1966

4,941

Teenage Volunteers

We do have wonderful teen-agers. We take them too much for granted and don't praise them often enough. A salute to hundreds of teen-agers who volunteer thousands of hours of service throughout Oakland County!



Donations

"Kindness gives birth to kindness"

Kindness in words creates confidence

Kindness in thinking creates profoundness,

Kindness in giving creates LOVE.

Lao-Tse

The many lovely gifts given to our hospital at Christmas time make it possible for every patient to receive a gift on Christmas morning.

It is only through the thoughtfulness of others that each year our Christmas is a great success.

DONATIONS made it possible to provide a well equipped beauty shop.



Musical Therapy

Made Possible by Donations

1966



1965

1964



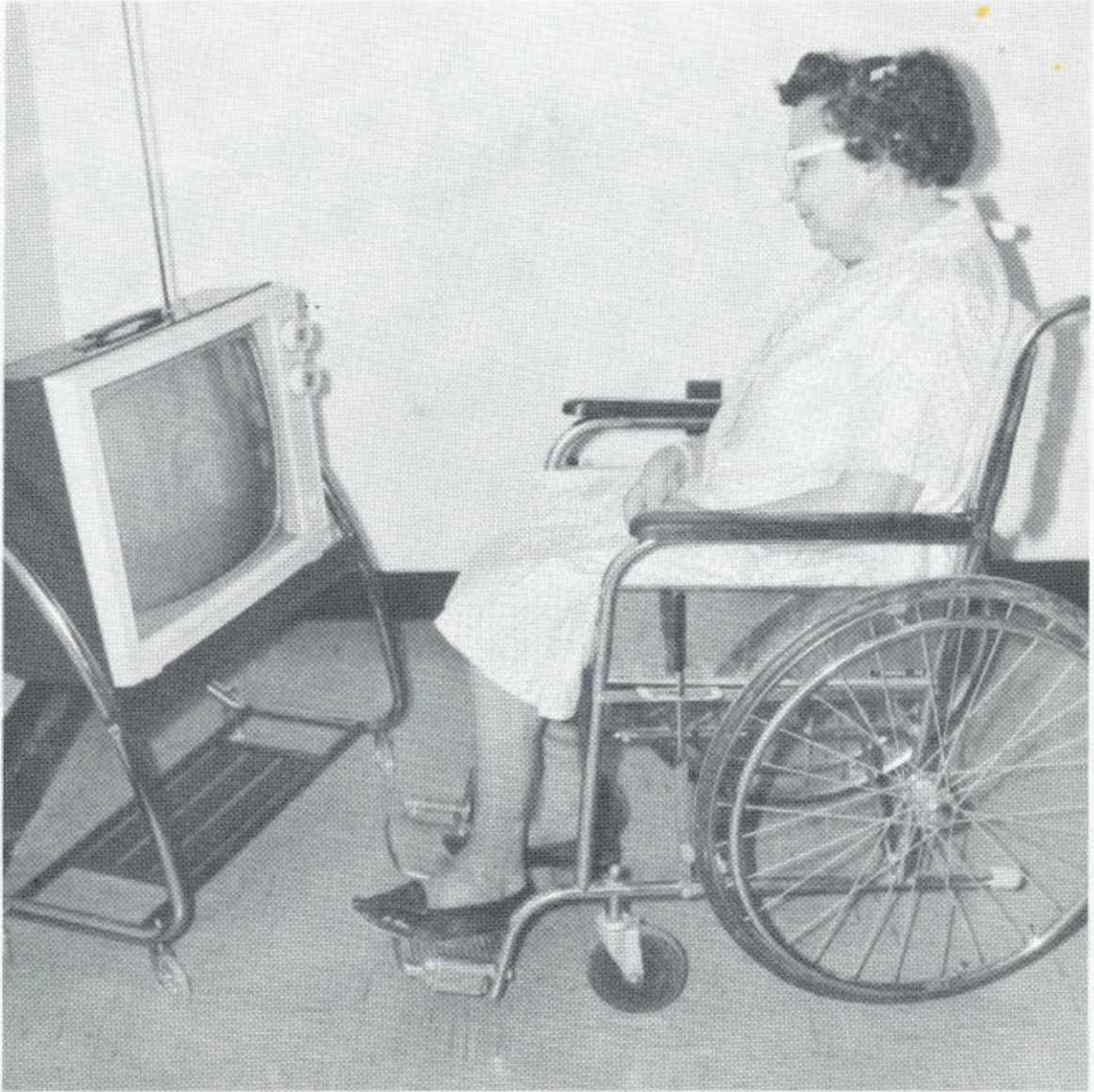
Progress in Progress

Two bath carts were purchased through donations in 1966



Donations in Progress

There never was any heart truly great and generous
that was not also tender and compassionate



TELEVISION IS A VITAL NEED to the patient that spends
endless days, months, and years in this hospital.