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REPORT
OF
THE HOSPITAL OF
ST. RAPHAEL
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

Member of Catholic Hospital Association
Member of Connecticut Hospital Association
Approved by American Medical Association
Approved by American College of Surgeons
Member Agency of the Community Chest
THE HOSPITAL OF ST. RAPHAEL

In the City of New Haven, incorporated by an Act of Legislature of Connecticut, March 14, 1907, is conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Diocese of Newark, under the patronage of

THE MOST REVEREND MAURICE F. McAULIFFE, D. D.

Bishop of Hartford
That God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb was made evident when the Most Reverend Maurice F. McAuliffe, D.D., was chosen to succeed the Most Reverend John J. Nidan, D.D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford.

Since 1926 our good Bishop has been a member of the Board of Directors and consequently was well acquainted with the medical and financial standing of the Hospital when he became its honored President in 1934. Since that time his knowledge has been a great help to the Sisters, his sound advice being given from a thorough acquaintance with the conditions and needs of Saint Raphael's.

Now that we contemplate enlarging the Hospital we are fortunate in having a friend and counselor whose judgment has been so successfully exercised in the many activities of the Diocese of Hartford, during a period of monetary distress and general restlessness.

It is the earnest desire of the Sisters and of the Hospital Staff to give obedience, cooperation, and loyalty to our esteemed Bishop at all times and under all circumstances.
A Backward Glance

For various reasons no Report of the Hospital activities has been issued for five years, but a retrospect of this half-decade is most interesting and encouraging, justifying the words uttered two thousand years ago, "If this be the work of man it will come to naught, but if it be the work of God nothing can destroy it."

It is therefore with a grateful acknowledgment of God's Providence the announcement is made, that despite a nation-wide depression, each succeeding year found our work increasing, and the facilities for doing the work beyond all our hopes. Every Department reports progress made and equipment added, notably the Departments of Pathology, Roentgenology, Pediatrics, and Dietetics.

Since 1932 our records show that 29,410 patients were treated in wards and private rooms. The Obstetric Department cared for 3,790 mothers, and 3,378 babes first saw the light of day under the protection of St. Raphael. The Pediatric Pavilion treated lovingly and successfully 4,635 children, on 3,645 of whom operations were performed.

Increased in numbers, the Surgical and Medical Staff continue to do their wonderful work for those whom the Hand of God has touched. In all Departments there is a noteworthy advance in the number of workers, eager and willing to give their best service to the cause to which they are committed. In these five years thirty Internes have received training under excellent physicians, and one hundred fifty-five Registered Nurses may call Saint Raphael's their Alma Mater.

During this time our good friends and patrons contributed generously each Christmas the decorations, wreaths, and trees used for the beautifying of the Hospital, besides sending vegetables, fruit, candy, cake, and ice cream frequently for the patients, and flowers for the chapel. We wish to thank all for their gifts, and may God bless them now and always.

While we have many reasons to rejoice we have sustained losses by death which were and are sadly felt by all concerned in the welfare of the Hospital. A tribute to the devotion and loyalty of our departed friends will be shown on another page.

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* Died September 1, 1937.
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Assistant to Chief E. P. Allen, M. D.

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L. ERRICO, M. D.
B. TOWNSEND, M. D.

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J. D. RUSSO, M. D.
A. CAPECIALTRO, M. D.

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W. F. COLLINS, M. D.
J. F. SULLIVAN, M. D.
T. D. PALLMAN, M. D.
L. H. NAHUM, M. D.

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M. B. SHEA, M. D.

OTO-LARYNGOLOGISTS

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W. H. O'BRIEN, M. D.
J. F. COBEY, M. D.

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W. C. McGUIRE, M. D.
J. L. LINDE, M. D.
H. A. FLYNN, M. D.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

J. J. COHANE, M. D.

UROLOGIST

L. L. MAURER, M. D.

ROENTGENOLOGIST

A. P. BERGMAN, M. D.

BACTERIOLOGIST AND PATHOLOGIST

R. R. NESBITT, M. D.

CARDIOLOGISTS

L. H. NAHUM, M. D.
W. J. COHEN, M. D.

DERMATOLOGISTS

E. A. ABBEY, M. D.
J. M. STRAUSS, M. D.
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Superintendent of Hospital.................. SISTER M. ELENITA
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Superintendent of Nurses.................. SISTER LOUISE AGNES
Secretary............................... SISTER FLORENCE ELIZABETH

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY
Pathologist............................... ROBERT R. NESBITT, A. B., M. D.
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MISS HELEN V. NAUGHTON, R. N.
MRS. ANNE L. JANUSKA
MISS OLIVE CULBERT

ROENTGENS RAY LABORATORY
Roentgenologist........................... ALEXANDER BERGMAN, M. D.
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MISS MARIE D'NICOLA, R. N.

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Pharmacist............................... SISTER ANNA DE SALES, R. N., PH. G.
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SISTER MARIAN

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SISTER JEAN DOLORES, B.S.
MISS MILDRED STROYNY
SISTER MARGARET MIDA
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MISS PAULINE HART
MRS. JOSEPHINE PAGE

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MISS JUNIE D. LAWSON, R. N.

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MISS ANNE LAWRENCE, R. N.

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MISS MARY E. MALONE, R. N.
MISS MARGUERITE VAN DINE, R. N.

PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT
SISTER ALICE VERONICA
MISS MARY MAZZAFERBO, R. N.

EMERGENCY ROOM
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Assistant.............................. MISS MARY McGINLEY, R. N.
Night Supervisor......................... MISS JULIA McGRATH, R. N.

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Supervisor.............................. MISS ELIZABETH CURREN, R. N.
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MISS JULIA LUGOSY, R. N.
MISS ELLEN FLANAGAN, R. N.

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MAIN BUILDING
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Assistant.............................. MISS HILDA CUMMINGS, R. N.
Second Floor............................ SISTER CATHERINE ANNE, R. N.
Assistant.............................. MISS GERTRUDE LUFT, R. N.
Third Floor.............................. MISS ELIZABETH GOLDE, R. N.
Assistant.............................. MRS. CATHERINE CAMPBELL, R. N.

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Assistant.............................. MISS EMMELIA MCMAHON, R. N.
Second Floor............................ MISS CHRISTINE MALINO, R. N.
Assistant.............................. MISS MARY MAZZAFERBO, R. N.
Third Floor.............................. MISS MARGARET SULLIVAN, R. N.
Assistant.............................. MRS. CATHERINE MILLER, R. N.
Fourth Floor............................ MISS ANN GIELLY, R. N.
Assistant.............................. MRS. MARY HOFFMAN, R. N.
Doctor William F. Verdi was elected President of the Medical Staff in 1937, succeeding Doctor John F. Luby, whose death occurred in 1936. Doctor Verdi was Surgeon-in-Chief for more than twenty years and the new honor conferred on him met with the hearty approval of his Colleagues.

No comment is needed on Doctor Verdi's skill in the operating room, but we must say that his skill is given to others as freely as God gave it to him. The same conscientious and careful treatment is given to a little girl from the Orphan Home as would be given to the most influential man in the State. Whether the patient comes from the Pediatric Pavilion, the emergency room, the public ward, or the private room it makes no difference when the Chief is asked to take the case. Every member of the Staff concedes his generosity, willingness, and kindness before and after an operation.

"As the leader is, so will the followers be," and to all our Staff, Surgical and Medical, we offer the same tribute, in their respective Departments, as to our President.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

In compiling an annual Report we ordinarily compare the current with the past year, and record as "events" such items as the installation of a fracture bed so fashioned that the poor patient, suffering from one or more fractures, will be so comfortable he will forget his broken bones; an obstetric bed scientifically devised to bring future little citizens into this world with a minimum of trouble to their mothers; improved equipments that will help the X-ray physician to locate easily the most hidden cause of pain; various appliances for the pathologist to enable him to determine the human reason for a death produced by a baffling sickness or a tragically sudden cause. All these are only details changing from year to year and controlled by the budget.

But—birth, illness almost unto death, surgical work suggesting the miraculous, tragedies of accident or design, death—these are the daily and yearly "events" of a hospital, the reason and the justification of its existence, the explanation of the skill of doctors and nurses, because of the God given power of those graciously expert hands and essentially kind hearts.

During my short stay here I have often thought that a hospital is the ante-room of Heaven. The peace and quiet of the wards and sick rooms, the appreciation of recovered patients returning to their homes, the grateful happiness in the faces of those recalled by a marvellous operation from the borderland—all this is in a measure sublime and to be found in such an atmosphere as pervades St. Raphael's. The easy intercourse existing among so many gentlemen, all exceedingly clever in their profession, the devotion of the Sisters, the untiring service of the nurses, the quiet efficiency of the executive staff, even the preparation and serving of innumerable trays without bustle or confusion, all combine to form one harmonious whole, which seems a most enviable possession for any hospital. For all this and for the good will and cooperation evinced by every one I extend my most sincere thanks to the entire personnel of the Hospital.

I thank our Most Reverend Bishop and the Directors for their help and kindness in the past and I look to them for assistance in the work anticipated for 1938. The erection of a new wing is very necessary for the accommodation of the sick. In fact, every Department needs a larger operating space, and I am confident of the continuance of the prudent and sincere advice of the Board, which will encourage us and enable us to accomplish the work we plan to do for the benefit of the afflicted and for the greater glory of God.

Sister M. Elenita
RESIDENCE FOR THE INTERNEES

As far as "Housing" goes we have made only two advances. The old Administration Building was converted into a residence for the Internes. As it is quite spacious we were able to give these young doctors comfortable rooms for sleeping, for study, and for social and recreational purposes.

A gift from Dr. Luby formed the nucleus of a Library for the Internes, and the Staff emulating the example of their late President, contributed some valuable books and subscribed to a score or more of the best Medical Journals and Magazines for the exclusive use of the Internes.

This is very much appreciated as nothing is too good for these young men who, by giving their services so unstintingly and so generously to the sick in the Hospital, are preparing for a glorious life work in the field of medicine or surgery.

THE PEDIATRIC PAVILION

Sister Catherine Regina succeeded Sister Immaculata as Superintendent of the Hospital of St. Raphael in 1932. She saw that some improvement was needed in the Children's Department, as the small brick building, in which it was located, was incommodious and entirely unsuitable.

Accordingly, Sister purchased the property adjoining the Hospital on the west, and built what is now called the Pediatric Pavilion. The low, brick structure is in itself most unpretentious but, in that little building Sister Alice Veronica and Miss Mazzeferro, R.N., have done untold good to hundreds of little ones who come sick and suffering to the Pavilion. It is the coziest, cheeriest, happiest spot in New Haven for sick children, with its sun-parlor and indoor garden, its little wards and pretty private rooms, and an operating room perfectly complete in all necessary appliances.

Sister Catherine Regina had scarcely finished this work to her satisfaction when she was recalled to the Mother House at Convent Station.

JOHN F. LUBY, M.D.
Die May 31, 1936

The Hospital of Saint Raphael sustained a serious loss by the death of Doctor John F. Luby. For twenty-nine years he was President of the Medical Staff, and during that time his reputation for skill and competency was second to none in the State, while he won the respect of the entire Staff by his courtesy, helpfulness, and high ethical standard in all matters pertaining to the medical profession.

Doctor Luby enriched the Internes' Library by leaving for their use many valuable books. His death caused a sense of personal loss to the physicians associated with him.

WILLIS H. CROWE, M.D.
Die March 24, 1936

Doctor Crowe was one of the first physicians on duty in the Hospital of Saint Raphael and in the School of Nursing. As his services were always offered with a gracious willingness, his loss was keenly felt by those among whom he labored, and who fully appreciated his worth.

JEREMIAH B. SULLIVAN, M.D.
Die September 1, 1937

Doctor Sullivan was also one of the pioneer Staff—zealous, charitable, efficient. Last September he succumbed to a long and painful illness, contracted overseas while on service in the World War.

ALFRED G. NADLER, M.D.
Die January 14, 1935

Doctor Nadler was the first resident Dermatologist attached to the Hospital of Saint Raphael. He served in this Department for over ten years with efficiency and with consideration and kindness for his patients.

MR. JAMES T. MORAN
Died March 12, 1936

The Board of Directors lost a valuable member by the death of Mr. Moran. Although an unusually busy executive and allied with many works of charity, he was always ready to give careful attention to any business matter of St. Raphael's Hospital.
In Memoriam

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN J. NILAN, D.D.

Died April 13, 1934

The Hospital of St. Raphael lost a devoted friend when Bishop Nilan was called to his reward, April 13, 1934. Shortly after the Hospital was founded, Bishop Nilan became its President, generous and enthusiastic. He was very glad that New Haven could count among its institutions a Roman Catholic Hospital conducted by Sisters of Charity, members of a Congregation founded in the 16th century, for the express purpose of caring for the sick poor, regardless of creed or color.

The good Bishop's optimism and courage were a decided asset to the Sisters in those days of anxiety in the new field of their labors, and never did they look in vain for wise counsel, prudent management, or loyal service from the gentle prelate.

In responding to the call of his Master the Bishop's interest in Saint Raphael's Hospital has not ceased. The seed of the works of Charity which he sowed will continue to fructify and yield the hundred fold of the Gospel. May Bishop Nilan enjoy the happiness implied in the words of our Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

SISTER M. IMMACULATA

Died August 28, 1936

Twenty-seven years ago Sister M. Immaculata came to New Haven to take charge of the Hospital of St. Raphael, then hardly beyond its conception. History repeated itself here as in all institutions—it was a time of distress, anxiety, and financial embarrassment. Sister, strong and undismayed by virtue of her obedience, met and overcame almost insuperable obstacles. Her quiet forcefulness inspired her co-workers with confidence, and soon their energy and hers was felt in every Department. Her prayerfulness, gentleness, and strength of character created an atmosphere of spirituality, affability, and loyalty—the keynote of St. Raphael's in the past, in the present, and we trust in the future.

In all the trials incident to hospital life, Sister M. Immaculata had a tried and trusted friend in Sister Catherine, whose prudence, foresight, and experience were most helpful in those days of development and progress.

Sister M. Immaculata resigned from active duty four years before her death, but her interest in the Hospital continued to be as keen as when she directed so inspiringly its many activities. She died August 28, 1936, and can we doubt that now when she is so near the Seat of Wisdom she will ask for her successors in St. Raphael's the wisdom and prudence required to carry on the work she loved so devotedly and carried on so successfully!

SISTER VINCENT JOSE

Died March 5, 1936

Sister's entire religious life was identified with St. Raphael's Hospital. As a very young Sister she came here and worked indefatigably at any task that furthered the interests of humanity as presented by the poor and sick of the hospital wards. For twenty-eight years her work was confined to the operating room, and when she was no longer able to serve there, God was pleased to call her to Himself, March 5, 1936.

Loving, faithful, untiring in all the labors most like to those of our Lord when He was on earth, Sister endeared herself to all whom she contacted, but never forgetting that by her work and her prayers she was preparing herself to be worthy to eternally "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth!"
The operation of the hospital resulted in a net loss of $50,464.01 during the year, as shown by the Statement of Income and Expense. This loss reflects the inability of the average patient to pay the full cost of hospitalization. For each day of care and treatment the hospital received an average of $3.79 per patient, or $0.65 less than the cost of care and treatment which averaged $4.44.

To make up this deficit and to provide funds for the payment of debt and the cost of new buildings and equipment, the hospital is dependent upon the services donated by the Sisters, grants from the State and Community Chest, income from endowments for general hospital purposes and income from miscellaneous sources. Such income aggregated $63,142.09 in the year 1937, and after providing for the operating loss there remained a balance of $12,678.08 to be added to funds available for debt payment and new facilities. Although relatively small in amount, this balance of income over expense was made possible only by strict adherence to the hospital's long standing "pay as you go" policy.

The necessity of relieving the overcrowded condition of the hospital has been apparent for the past few years and has now become urgent. The administration has endeavored during the year to place its finances on a sound basis prior to the inception of a building program, by retiring present outstanding liabilities as rapidly as possible. To this end, all available funds, including the balance of $12,678.08, were transferred to the plant and equipment fund to be used for debt retirement. The second mortgage demand note of $10,000.00 was paid in full and a payment of $1,000.00 made on the first mortgage. A balance of $8,329.50 on deposit in building fund savings account will be used for further debt reduction.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1937—GENERAL FUND

The general fund of the hospital consists of the assets (cash, accounts receivable, etc.) which are applicable to meet current operating expense. These assets are derived from income from patients, income from endowment funds, gifts and grants, and various other sources. The general fund is increased from year to year by the excess of income over expense and decreased by transfers of cash and other assets to other funds.
## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1937

### GENERAL FUND

#### ASSETS

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<td>Inventories: Supplies and Materials (Estimated)</td>
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<td>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</td>
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<td>Deferred Charges</td>
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<td>Bequest in Will of Truman S. Lewis for Purpose of Reimbursements Hospital for Balance of Construction Cost of Saline M. Lewis Home for Nurses (Expenditure was made from proceeds of loan of $100,000.00 from Colonial Trust Company—contra)</td>
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#### LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND DEFICIT

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### PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND

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#### ENDOWMENT FUND CAPITAL

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We have examined the accounts of The Hospital of St. Raphael for the year ended December 31, 1937. In our opinion the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expense and general fund deficit set forth the financial condition of the Hospital at December 31, 1937 and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

F. G. Cox and Company
F. G. Cox, Certified Public Accountant
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
AND GENERAL FUND DEFICIT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1937

Hospital Earnings:
Patients Room, Board, Routine and
Special Services ........................................ $372,201.32

Deficit – Free Care and Losses:
Free Care and Treatment .................. $49,077.39
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts .... 31,619.40 80,696.79

Net Hospital Earnings ................................ $291,504.53

Hospital Expenses:
Medical, Surgical, Nursing Care of Patients, House­
hold Expenses, Maintenance of Plant, Food, Admin­
istrative and General Expense, Equipment and
Equipment Replacements ...................... 341,968.54

Net Loss – Operation of Hospital ........... $ 50,464.01

Other Current Income:
Value cf Services Donated by Sisters .. 24,370.00
Community Chest .......................... 11,460.00
State of Connecticut ...................... 15,000.00
Unrestricted Endowment Fund Income .. 2,164.02
Bad Debts Recovered......................... 5,317.14
Miscellaneous .................................. 8,820.93 63,142.09

Excess of Income Over Expense for Year .. $ 12,078.08

General Fund Deficit:
Deficit – December 31, 1936 .............. $ 8,535.16

Transfers to Plant and Equipment Fund:
For Retirement of Mortgage Debt .......... 11,000.00
For Addition to Building Fund Cash
Account ........................................... 4,112.25

Total .......................................... 23,647.41

Deficit – Reduction of Colonial Trust Com­
pany Liability Resulting from T. S.
Lewis Bequest .................................. 3,000.00

Balance – General Fund Deficit Account ........................................ $20,647.41

General Fund Deficit – December 31, 1937 per Balance
Sheet ............................................ $ 7,969.33

Note: By vote of the Board of Directors all unrestricted donations
and legacies beginning January 1, 1936, have been appropriated
for the establishment of endowment fund principal. Such donations
and legacies, excluded from income of the period, totaled
$10,620.72 for the year ended December 31, 1937.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Since 1932 this Department has grown by leaps and bounds.
It now includes every branch of Pathology—chemistry, surgical,
post mortem, bacteriology, serology, and finally, photography
for clinic and specimen work—this insures all orders of the Staff
being done promptly and in the Hospital Laboratory.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Superintendent, Sister
Elenita, who has cooperated generously and promptly with every
suggestion that tended to make the Laboratory more complete
and efficient. The personnel is now a resident Pathologist, three
technicians, and a medical stenographer.

Thanks are also extended to all who in any way have helped
to maintain the standards of the Laboratory. Special thanks are
due to Doctor Verdi who received from a former patient a gift
enabling us to institute a finished department of photography, so
essential in many branches of Pathology.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. NESBITT, A. B., M. D.
Pathologist

1933 — Total Examinations — 17,643
1934 — “ “ 33,642
1935 — “ “ 28,736
1936 — “ “ 32,277
1937 — “ “ 46,098
REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ROENTGENOLOGY

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

As in the past the X-ray Department has continued to grow; its activities have increased almost 100% since the last report appeared, and the equipment has received the addition of:

- One Westinghouse Junior Quadrex Apparatus.
- One Westinghouse Mobile Unit.
- One Kelly-Koett Portable Unit.
- One Westinghouse Tilt-Table for X-ray and Fluoroscopic Examination with Bucky Diaphragm.

These machines are all of the shock-proof type.

- One Buck Film-Dryer.
- A Battery of Eleven Viewing Boxes in the Viewing Room.
- Two Steel Cabinets for Film Storage.
- One Steel Filing Cabinet for the Card Index System.

I thank all those who made it possible to add so much valuable equipment to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. BERGMAN, M. D., Roentgenologist

MARY GRACE SMITH, R. N., X-Ray Technician

HISTORY AND REPORT OF PRE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINIC

The Clinic was opened November 17, 1931, at St. Anthony's Infant Home, Prince and Gold Streets. Owing to the efforts of Doctor E. J. Behan and Dr. W. C. McGuire the Clinic has functioned at St. Raphael's Hospital since September 11, 1933.

The purpose of the Clinic is to aid deserving mothers by rendering pre-natal and post-natal care. The patient is carried through the pre-natal period until she enters the hospital. After she is discharged a visit is made weekly at the home to instruct the mother in caring for herself and the baby. At the end of six weeks the mother attends the post-natal clinic, receiving attention which often prevents serious illness or complications.

The Catholic Charity League has been most helpful from the beginning. Its members drive the patients to and from the clinic, supply infants' clothing, and in general manifest interest in the welfare of the clinic.

On September 5, 1933, a Dental Clinic was opened in the Hospital in conjunction with the pre-natal clinic under the direction of Doctor George Fahy, Doctor Donald Johnson, and Doctor William Flynn. Prior to this such dentistry was done in Dr. Fahy's office.

Special thanks are due to Doctors E. J. Behan, W. C. McGuire, Donald Johnson, William Flynn, and Michael Shea for organizing this clinic and for the care and support still given it by their services. We are also indebted to St. Anthony's Home, to the Dispensary of the New Haven Hospital, to the members of the Catholic Charity League, and to the Pre-Natal Medical Advisory Committee.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Number of Patients Visiting the Clinic</th>
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<td>1932</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>406</td>
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<td>1933</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>287</td>
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<td>1935</td>
<td>269</td>
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<td>1936</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>1,233</td>
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<td>1937</td>
<td>328</td>
<td>1,489</td>
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ELIZABETH CURRAN, R. N.
### STATISTICS OF
THE HOSPITAL OF ST. RAPHAEL

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<td>Total Patients Treated</td>
<td>6,815</td>
<td>6,175</td>
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<td>74,019</td>
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<td>Lowest Daily Census</td>
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<td>Number of Children Under 14 Years of Age</td>
<td>1,131</td>
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<td>Number of Adult Admissions</td>
<td>4,891</td>
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<td>Number of Births</td>
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<td>Number of Deaths</td>
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<td>Deaths (Institutional)</td>
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<td>51</td>
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<td>87</td>
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<td>122</td>
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<td>10,741</td>
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<td>Average Patient's Stay in Hospital (Days)</td>
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### REPORT OF
THE HOSPITAL OF ST. RAPHAEL
SCHOOL OF NURSING

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gentlemen:

We herewith present for your consideration the annual report of the Hospital of St. Raphael School of Nursing for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The faculty has been endeavoring to increase the educational advantages offered to the student nurses and as a result several additional lecturers have been secured. We owe a debt of gratitude to those doctors who have given so generously of their time and effort. Their assistance is truly appreciated.

Mrs. Willis Crowe presented many of Dr. Crowe's medical books to the school library at the time of his death, thereby helping us to increase the student nurses' educational resources.

The Reverend John T. Hynes became associated with the school faculty in January of 1936. Since that time he has very greatly assisted the student nurses with his kindly interest, as well as his religious instructions.

Because of many inquiries received concerning the possibility of securing Psychiatric affiliation for our students interested in this field of nursing, a contract has been made with the Sisters of Charity of the Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Maryland, and two senior student nurses affiliate with that institution every three months. To date four students have completed this affiliation and their experience has convinced us that excellent educational advantages and pleasant associations are awaiting the future affiliates.
COMMENCEMENT

On June 4, twenty-three nurses were graduated and received the school diploma. The exercises were held in the Hospital Chapel. The Reverend John T. Hynes presided, and the Very Reverend Francis O’Neill, O.P., addressed the graduates and conferred the honors.

CONFERRING OF HONORS

The Austin B. Dignam Prize—$10.00— to Elizabeth T. Cassidy.
The Minnie E. Zschirpe Prize—$10.00— to Fern E. Morann.
The Alumnae Association Prizes—$5.00— to Jeanette M. Maiorano and—$5.00— to Ruth M. McKee.
The gift of a friend—$10.00— to Mary M. Lynch.

GRADUATES OF 1937

Rose Afragola, Hamden, Connecticut
Mary Basilicato, New Haven, Connecticut
Elizabeth Theresa Cassidy, Putney, Vermont
Julia Theresa Cairo, New Haven, Connecticut
Winifred Marian Coppinger, Ansonia, Connecticut
Rosalie Rita Costello, New Haven, Connecticut
Katherine Marie Gettings, New Haven, Connecticut
Palma De Lucia, New Haven, Connecticut
Ciara Pauline Hauer, New Haven, Connecticut
Agnes Mary Kelley, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
Mary Margaret Lynch, New Haven, Connecticut
Edna Regina La Pointe, New Haven, Connecticut
Ruth Marie McKee, New Haven, Connecticut
Mary Theresa Mets, Branford, Connecticut
Catherine Marie Mongillo, New Haven, Connecticut
Fern Emma Morana, New Haven, Connecticut
Mary Josephine Obuchowski, Stamford, Connecticut
Lucy Viola Razzini, Hamden, Connecticut
Pearl Bernadette Rowland, New Haven, Connecticut
Jennie Mary Toddeo, New Haven, Connecticut
Helen Thompson, New Haven, Connecticut
Lillian Treandafilides, New Haven, Connecticut

We wish to extend our grateful acknowledgment for the various contributions made to the school by its many friends.

Respectfully submitted,

SISTER LOUISE AGNES,
Superintendent of Nurses

STATEMENT

The St. Raphael School of Nursing, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity of Convent Station, New Jersey, was organized in 1902. The aim of the school is to give a thorough and scientific course of instruction and practice to young women desiring to learn the art of nursing. It affords a varied practical experience in medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and pediatrics, with additional experience in the operating room, emergency, and dietary departments.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Applicants are admitted each September. They should be between 18 and 35 years of age, and must submit credentials showing completion, with satisfactory grades, of four years of secondary school work. All candidates must offer fifteen units of academic credit.

AFFILIATIONS

During her course of training each student is given the opportunity to attend one of the following affiliations:

(a) New York Foundling Hospital (Pediatrics) .......................................................... 4 months
(b) Hartford Isolation Hospital (Contagion) ............................................................. 2 months
(c) New Haven Visiting Nurse Association (Public Health) ..................................... 2 months
(d) Mt. Hope Retreat, Maryland (Psychiatry) ......................................................... 3 months

Examinations are held at the end of each subject. The general standing of the students is based not only upon results of these examinations, but also upon class work, the character of the work in the hospital, and daily life and deportment. Failure to maintain a satisfactory standard is considered a sufficient reason for terminating connection with the school at any time.

A diploma is awarded to those who have passed all examinations and completed satisfactorily the full term. This diploma admits the graduate for examination as registered nurse.
ANNUAL REPORT OF

STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL

Third Year Students

ABBEY, MARTHA
ABOYD, STELLA
CONSIGLIO, FRANCES
CUMMINGS, MARIAN
D’AMBROSIO, JOSEPHINE
DE LEONE, ANTONETTE
DUFFY, MARY
ENGANDEZ, ANNA
FERRIO, CARMEL
HANSCOM, CLAIRE
HYNEK, MARIE
KUCZYK, HELEN
LEAF, EBBA
MACOSKY, LUCILLE
MALONE, HARRIETTE
NUTILE, ELVIRA
O’CONNOR, MARY
PARKER, FRANCES
PETRILLO, FRANCES
PLOURDE, GLADYS
REYNOLDS, AGNES
SAWICKA, MARY
SAVIGNA, VERLA
SHEPARD, MARY
WALSH, ELIZABETH

First Year Students

GALE, JULIA
GIARDINO, CONSTANCE
GORMAN, ALICE
KEEFE, ALICE
LAURELLO, ROSE
LEHRHAN, ALICE
MAZZOLA, ROSE
MURPHY, ELEANOR
O’CONNELL, MARY
PATERLINI, VERA
SANTORE, MARIE
SQUELCHI, JOY
REYNOLDS, MARY
SHEPARD, ISABEL
WELMAN, LILLIAN

Subject

Anatomy and Physiology
Bacteriology
Pathology
Chemistry
Personal Hygiene
Physical Training
Materia Medica and Therapeutics
History and Ethics of Nursing
Dietetics
General Medical Diseases
Communicable Diseases
Orthopedics
Neuro-Surgery
Operating Room Technique
Pediatrics and Infant Feeding
Modern and Social Health Movements
Obstetrical Nursing
Mental Nursing
Ophthalmology
Nose and Throat Diseases
Emergency and First Aid
Professional Problems
Skin and Syphilis
Urology

Instructors

Dr. Michael Palmieri and
Catherine E. McGuire, R. N.
Dr. Robert Nesbit
Dr. Robert Nesbit
Dr. William Corey and
Catherine E. McGuire, R. N.
Dr. William Bodie
Catherine E. McGuire, R. N.
Sister Jean Dolores, R. N.
Dr. Joseph Newman
Dr. John Bodie
Dr. James Gettings
Dr. Joseph Russo
Dr. William Logan
Sister M. Ernestine, R. N. and
Josephine Gemino, R. N.
Dr. Harold Flynn, Dr. Paul Mc-
Aleeney and Dr. James Hart
Public Health Officers
Dr. Edmund J. Behan and
Mrs. Margaret Ryan, R. N.
Catherine E. McGuire, R. N.
Dr. Jeremiah Cohane
Dr. Charles Flynn and
Dr. William Flynn
Catherine E. McGuire, R. N.
Dr. Edward Abbey
Dr. Lloyd Maurer
To Mrs. Margaret Ryan, President of the Alumnae, to the Officers, to the Advisory Board, to each Chairman of the Standing Committees, and to the Members we extend sincere thanks for the good work done by the Alumnae during 1937. Besides a nice financial gift to the Hospital every year, the Alumnae supports a Free Bed Fund for the benefit of any member who needs Hospital care.
ENTERTAINMENT

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. William C. McGuire, Entertainment Chairman, assisted by Mrs. John F. Curran, Program Chairman, interesting programs of an educational and social nature were arranged for each regular meeting. Our guest speakers were the Reverend John J. McLaughlin, D. D., Pastor of St. Brendan's Church; Reverend M. Ernest Wilson, Pastor of St. Aedan's Church; Reverend Austin M. Dignam, former Chaplain of the Hospital; Reverend William J. Daly, Pastor St. Theresa's Church, Superintendent of Highland Heights, Director Catholic Social Service Bureau, Vice-President Council of Social Agencies; Sister Catherine Regina and Sister M. Elenita, Superintendents (respectively) of the Hospital of St. Raphael; Miss Mae D. McCorkle, R.N., Director of Maternity Service, New Haven Visiting Nurse Association, and the Reverend John T. Hynes, Assistant Pastor of St. Brendan's Church. The business sessions and lectures were followed by a tea and social hour.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Alfonso Copeceletaro, a member of the Entertainment Committee, two complete silver services, lace tea cloth, center flower bowl and candelabras were donated to the hospital for use at formal teas and receptions. We are indebted to the staff physicians and individual members of the auxiliary for their generous contributions which made this gift possible.

MEMBERSHIP

To our efficient Membership Chairman, Mrs. Joseph D. Russo, we attribute our growth from fifty to three hundred and fifty (50 to 350) members. Membership donations during the past year have amounted to $381.00.

WAYS AND MEANS

Mrs. Joseph T. Whalen served as chairman of this committee and through the enthusiastic work and planning of the members the following activities were sponsored:

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<td>Musical Revue</td>
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<td>Silver Tea</td>
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$1,561.26

HOSPITAL AID

With Mrs. Thomas Murray serving as Chairman a most needed and valued contribution to the hospital is the assistance given by this department of the Auxiliary. During the past year the Hospital Aid Committee has met weekly and the following work has been accomplished:

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<td>Special Dressings</td>
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<td>Cotton Sponges</td>
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<td>Draperies</td>
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PUBLICITY

Mrs. Ian Minnemar, Chairman
Mrs. Joseph J. Walker, Vice-Chairman

Eight pictures have appeared in the New Haven Register and 20 notices of meetings and social activities have been published in the New Haven Register, Journal Courier and Catholic Transcript.

FINANCES

Mrs. Hugh E. Graham, our capable treasurer, has stated that since our last published report the funds of the Auxiliary have been used for the benefit of the Hospital as follows:

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<td>Hope Chest</td>
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<td>Signal Lights</td>
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<td>Special Charity Cases</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Nurses' Dining Room</td>
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<td>Lamps and Equipment</td>
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<td>Christmas Cheer 1932-1937</td>
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<td>Lamp—Obstetrical Dept.</td>
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<td>Sewing Machine</td>
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<td>Special Light System (Signal)</td>
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<td>Operating Table for Obstetrical Dept.</td>
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$12,514.07
We are grateful to Roman Catholic Clergy of New Haven, the New Haven Register, Journal Courier, Catholic Transcript, Staff Physicians and Nurses, the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants and all our friends and members who gave us support throughout the year.

We acknowledge the kindly counsel of our beloved Honorary Presidents, Sister Catherine Regina and Sister M. Elenita, and it has given us great pleasure and a deep sense of spiritual consolation to have been permitted to have even so small a part in your great work of charity and mercy.

May God grant you many successful and fruitful years.

Respectfully yours,

ELIZABETH F. NIXON,
(Mrs. James A. Nixon)
President

We wish to express sincere appreciation for the time and labor given by the President, Mrs. J. A. Nixon, the Officers, the Board of Governors, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, and the Members of the Auxiliary of the Hospital of St. Raphael for the many pleasant and profitable activities sponsored by them during 1937.

Sisters of Charity

HOW TO HELP THE HOSPITAL

FREE BEDS

A gift of $10,000 endows a free room in perpetuity for such a number of weeks each year as the income from the endowment will provide.

A gift of $5,000 shall entitle the donor, during lifetime, to nominate a patient to a free bed for such a number of weeks each year as the income from the endowment will provide.

DONATIONS

Donations of money, fruit, vegetables, provisions, clothing, reading matter, linen supplies, flowers, are always acceptable.

The Hospital’s most urgent need is a new wing, for which subscriptions are now in order. A small offering will be accepted as gratefully from the poor, as the larger gift of those whom God has blessed with this world’s goods and a kind heart.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to The Hospital of Saint Raphael, in the City of New Haven, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Connecticut in the year 1907, the sum of ........................................ to be applied to the use of said Hospital under the direction of the Managers thereof.

FORM OF DEVISE

I give and devise to The Hospital of Saint Raphael, in the City of New Haven, all that (describe property) to be had and holden by the said Hospital of Saint Raphael in the City of New Haven, State of Connecticut, and their successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of said Hospital.