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OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
OF
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TO MEET A CRITICAL
NEED FOR INCREASED
OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
FACILITIES

PROPOSED
EXPANSION
PROGRAM

Past and Present

In the fall of 1933 a small group of Greater Portland Osteopathic Physicians organized a Round Table Club which met every Wednesday noon. It was only natural that the main topic of conversation should be the need of an Osteopathic Hospital to serve this area. Each member made a small contribution every week in the hope that some day their dream of having a hospital might be realized. June, 1935 saw the incorporation of "a charitable non-profit hospital to care for the sick and injured of the community, regardless of race, creed, or color".

Two years later the former convalescent home at 166 Pleasant Avenue was purchased and the dream of a hospital, caring for patients under the OSTEOPATHIC CONCEPT OF MEDICINE, became a reality.

As the Osteopathic Profession has grown in its brief seventy-five years of existence; so grew our hospital. Pleasant Avenue became inadequate. The former Hospital at 335 Brighton Avenue was bought. This in turn was outgrown and we acquired the State Street Hospital. The two properties provided ninety-five beds—thirty at Brighton Avenue and sixty-five at State Street. Still, waiting lists of sick patients were the rule rather than the exception.

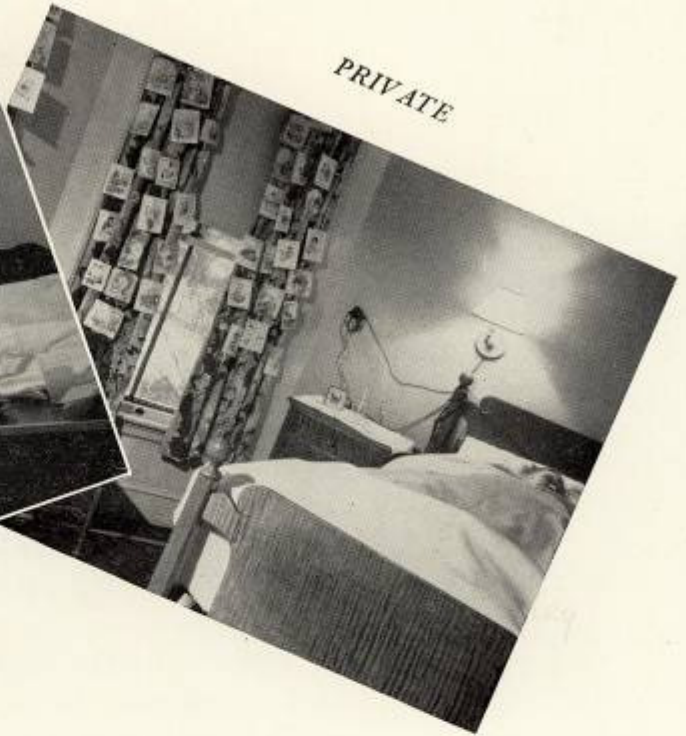
Plan after plan was discussed to modernize the State Street property to provide patients with the comforts of a modern hospital plant. In the end, the cost was found to be prohibitive and the hospital gave up the State Street property. Back to Brighton Avenue, every inch of space was utilized to provide forty-one beds and eight bassinets. Complete X-ray, Laboratory, Operating, Obstetrical and Medical Facilities were installed in the two buildings which make up this present hospital.

ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT
APPEALING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY-
AT-LARGE AT ANY TIME FOR FINANCIAL AID.

SEMI-PRIVATE



PRIVATE



During the past year 1995 patients have been taken care of in rooms such as are pictured on this page. Accommodations to fit every purse are and will be available. In accordance with our CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT CHARTER, we have carried our share of the charity burden of this and surrounding communities. We have done this in spite of the fact that we do not have access to Community Chest or similar funds, and the expense of providing the best of medical care for indigent patients must come from Operating Income only.





Dr. Hoyle Dr. Peck Dr. Lebbell Mrs. Lawrence

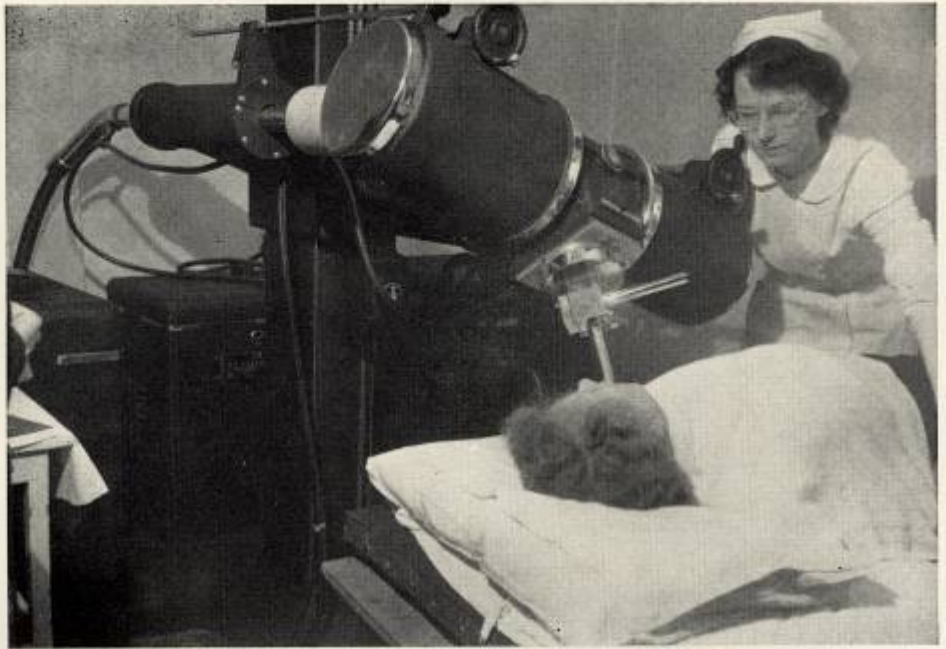
These Operating Rooms have been the scene of 1565 Surgical procedures in 1949. They can be classified under:

- Abdominal Surgery
- Urology
- Orthopedics
- Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
- Proctology

Our hospital uses only the services of Physician Specialists in Anesthesia.

Dr. H. J. Pettapiece



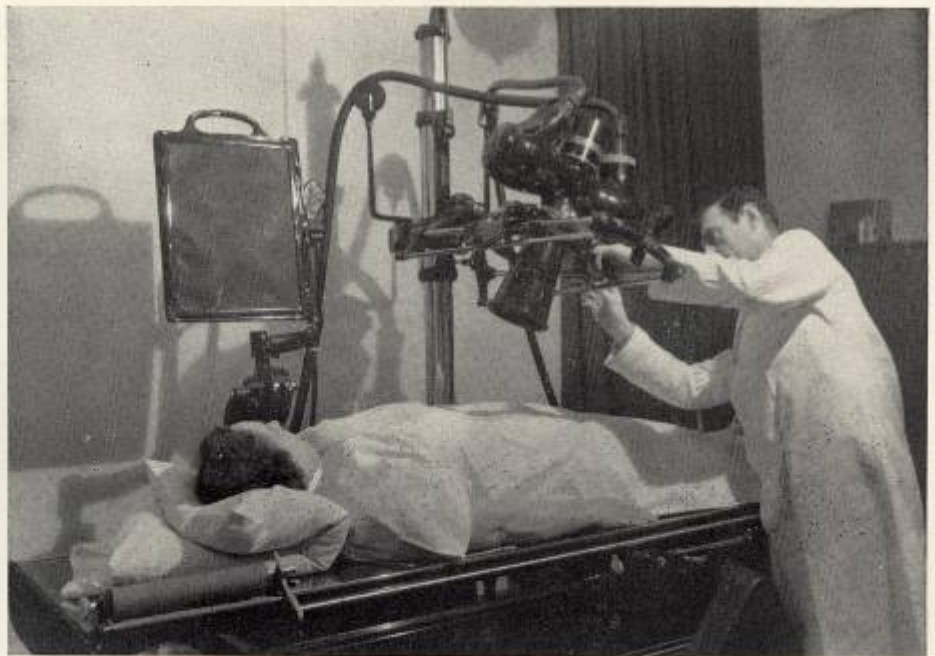


X-RAY THERAPY *Mrs Staudley*

Our Department of Radiology employs the most modern procedures and equipment to provide diagnostic, treatment and radium facilities for our patients. Last year 7001 persons availed themselves of the various services this department affords.



RADIUM
Dr. McCallister



X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC
Vicki Coaley

Here Life Began For 239 Babies In 1949



Mrs Di Pietro R.N.

*DADDY IS COMING
TO VISIT!*

Mrs Di Pietro R.N.

Mrs Suerence

*LET'S GO SEE
MOMMY.*



Mrs Di Pietro R.N.

HOMEWARD BOUND!

In addition to the Surgical, Obstetrical and Out-patient cases, our Staff has cared for 464 Medical patients, including nearly all types of chronic and acute diseases.

*14,396 TESTS WERE COMPLETED IN OUR
LABORATORY DURING 1949*



Doris & Barbara



Top, left to right: Virgil M. Manchester, D.O., Auburn, Maine; Kenneth Russell, D.O., Gray, Maine; George I. Flint, D.O., Phillips, Maine; Edward A. Tibbetts, D.O., Portland, Maine; Russell J. Patterson, D.O., Kezar Falls, Maine; M. Carmen Pettapiece, D.O., Portland, Maine; C. Robb Hetzler, D.O., Portland, Maine; Elwyn P. Chace, D.O., Freeport, Maine; Lloyd R. Goodwin, D.O., Portland, Maine.

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Active Staff Members—Not pictured: Roger M. Boothby, D.O., Fryeburg, Maine; A. T. Coster, D.O., Gardiner, Maine; C. J. DiPerri, D.O., Wiscasset, Maine; Herbert D. Ferris, D.O., Oxford, Maine; Carlton L. Harrington, D.O., Portland, Maine; William H. Watson, D.O., Bath, Maine; John K. Roberts, D.O., Sanford, Maine; Richard H. Wallace, D.O., Hollis Center, Maine.

The Staff

The Osteopathic Hospital of Maine is staffed by fifty-seven Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. These Doctors are located in Portland and other Towns. Some of them send patients to the Hospital from places as far removed as Cornish, Kezar Falls, Wilton, Farmington and South Paris.

We are fortunate in having on our Staff men who are certified as Specialists by the various Specialty Colleges of the American Osteopathic Association in the fields of Surgery, Radiology, Internal Medicine, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Anesthesia, Obstetrics and Proctology.

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The Administration

The Hospital is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of public-spirited laymen who serve without remuneration to administer the affairs of the Hospital. This Hospital is not a private business—it is a Community Owned Institution held in trust for the public by the Board of Trustees.

Medical problems come under the jurisdiction of the Staff Executive Committee which is a group of nine doctors elected by the Staff and confirmed by the Board. The responsibility for carrying out the programs of the Staff Executive Committee rests on the Medical Director.

A Business Manager is employed by and responsible to the Board of Trustees for efficient management of the financial affairs of the Institution.



BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Kelley

A Nurse's Day



*"ARE YOU COMFORTABLE,
DEAR?"*



"HOT AND GOOD!"



*"WHEN YOU NEED ME,
I'LL BE HERE."*

These duties and many others constitute a Nurse's day. She keeps the patient as comfortable and as happy as possible under trying conditions. Her cheerfulness and devotion in caring for her patients are of prime importance in the recovery of the sick. We are proud of our competent and experienced staff of 32 nurses who render this type of care and service every day and night in our hospital.

The Need

The recent Federal Survey of the city showed a critical need for new hospital beds and, since it was necessary to close our State Street Unit, the resulting decrease in the number of beds has made it impossible to accommodate all those who need care (in an Osteopathic Institution). Ours is the only Osteopathic Hospital in this area which can fulfill the needs of a profession which is growing daily in public acceptance. The result has been long lists of patients waiting for admission and an almost unbearable strain on our service facilities.

In addition, this hospital, because of its Equipment and Staff, is being increasingly regarded as a Medical Center for not only this immediate locality but also for all of Southern Maine and parts of New Hampshire and Vermont.

As a result, we can no longer delay the time for expansion or wait for lower building costs. We must start at once to build increased facilities to care for our patients.



KITCHEN NEED

Our Goal



HELP US CARE FOR THE SICK AND HELPLESS
HELP YOUR HOSPITAL
HELP YOUR COMMUNITY
HELP OSTEOPATHY

Our Plan

On the opposite page is pictured the hospital we need to take care of our patients. We are fortunate in having in our present beautiful location ample room for such expansion.

To erect this modern structure we must raise \$200,000. During the past few years we have been able to accumulate \$25,000 in a building fund. This money has been donated by members of our staff and a few public-spirited citizens. With this fund we intend to start construction of the basement August first of this year.

It is our hope and belief that the people of the community which our hospital serves will donate funds so that construction can be carried on until the project is completed.

THEREFORE, FOR THE FIRST TIME WE ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL NOT LET US DOWN.

This Is What Will Be Accomplished

1. Additional new patient beds.
2. Relocation of the X-ray Department in the Hospital proper.
3. New heating plant.
4. New Laboratory.
5. New Kitchen.
6. New Medical Records Room.
7. New Waiting Room.
8. Staff Meeting Room in the old building.

Thus we will be better able to serve our patients.

How You Can Help

We must raise \$200,000. by December 1, 1950 and it is only through the generosity of all our friends that we will be successful. No donation is too small. Please fill out the donation blank and send it together with your check to:

The Osteopathic Hospital of Maine
Building Fund
335 Brighton Avenue
Portland, Maine

Remember, your donation is deductible from your income tax.

Memorial Opportunities

(For the Donation Listed the Unit will be Suitably and Permanently Designated)

New X-Ray Department	\$25,000
New Kitchen	10,000
New Heating Plant	7,000
New Rooms	3,500
New Laboratory	7,500
New Medical Records	2,000
New Waiting Room	1,000

A BRONZE PLAQUE WILL BE PLACED IN THE WAITING ROOM
LISTING THOSE WHO DONATE \$500.00 OR MORE

The Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Inc.

I hereby ^{pledge} donate to the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, Inc. the

sum of \$.....

to be used *only* towards the construction of a proposed addition to the present hospital located in Portland. Payment to be made by me, if a pledge, on or before December 1, 1950.

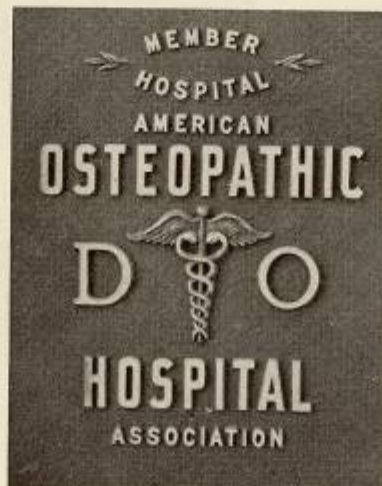
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