REPORT TO EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 1947

24,397 admissions!
2,044 more than in 1946. 245,572 patient days, a 4% increase over 1946. 11% more ward patients were treated in 1947 than in 1946 -- 89,199 ward patient days for 1947. In addition, 136,414 out patients visited the Washington University Clinics in 1947.

WHAT WE DID ---
306,978 laboratory examinations.
8,301 blood donations & 7,776 transfusions.
18,328 surgical operations performed
3,233,000 lbs. of laundry handled, with one day service to patients.
1,580,000 meals served, 669,000 to patients
75,000 gallons of milk and 137,500 lbs. of beef used!

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THESE HOSPITALS --
Expenses $2,990,223.65
Income 2,775,763.42
Net operative deficit $ 214,460.23
Net income from endowment and other sources 143,393.56
Net deficit for the year $ 71,066.67

WEDDING BELLS
PAULINE SMILOVICH, Credit, appeared to be limping into work recently. Oh, we understand you danced the polka all night at the steady beau’s sister’s wedding.
We offer best wishes to BARBARA WRIGHT, W.U Clinics record room. She is now Mrs. Clifford Proffer, a teacher’s wife.
RUTH STEIN, nurse, started the New Year right by announcing future wedding plans.
A little late in the news, but still in that honeymoon atmosphere are DIXIE REE HALL, Attendant, and GARNETT BROOKS Orderly, married December 24.
JAN BEAUBIEN, Accounting Office, has changed her diamond from the third finger, right hand, to the third left. Who’s the lucky man, Jan?
Winding up the week with a new matrimonial bond, MARCELLA WHITTAKER will be married on Fri., January 23.

FAREWELL TO BARNES
Here’s hoping we see these old friends back for a visit often
BOBBIE McKIDDY, Drug store
GRACE KOVACIK, McMillan C.
PAT FITZGERALD, Pharmacy
IRENE FISCHER, Nursing

ILLNESSES
No one socked JANE McGUIRE, McMillan Admitting. She had a tooth pulled.
We are sorry to hear about PEGGY PROCTOR’S father. She is on leave of absence from McMillan Doctors’ Office.
LOUVENIA DUCKETT, Maid, was confined to sedentary life for a week due to a sprained ankle.
LOIS EZELL is being waited on by fellow employees over at McMillan Hospital, where she is recuperating from an eye operation. She also has a very important visitor in town to wish her a speedy recovery.
THOSE WHO GET ABOUT

MARIAN SIZELOVE, Dietitian, adopted a becoming hairdo just before making her trip to Columbia, Mo. for the weekend.

Dr. F. R. Bradley took a quick turn up to New York to attend a Nursing Conference which planned the agenda for an Institute on Nursing to be given by the American Hospital Association.

BETTY KIRCHNER, Clinic Record Room, will be leaving shortly for Florida to attain one of those envious sun tans West Virginia finds Miss ANN CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Nurses at Maternity, enjoying her stay with her brother.

Many surprise parties have been evident in the hospital. A surprise party for JESSIE LITTLE and MAGNOLIA TRAINER on Saturday January 10th by the maids in the housekeeping department. MISS HUEY arranged a surprise dinner for Mrs. L. THOMPSON, who has been with the Admitting Office at Maternity for about five years. Mrs. Thompson resigned to be married. LILLIAN REDMAN, McMillan Attendant, was honored by her fellow employees with a birthday party. My, we are full of surprises! Last but not least, Miss RETHA MAHONE was given a birthday celebration by the maid, Mrs. GEORGLA LEWIS. Those girls working in the evening were invited. Gifts galore! Our best wishes to HORTENSE PRYOR who missed the party because of illness.

What could be a more opportune birthday present for MABEL GANSZ tomorrow than a place to live. Specifications - one room, a kitchen and quiet neighbors.

Welcome back FREDDY ENO orderly. Those in the O. R. are glad to see you back on the staff.

FRED VEEDER, hospital administrative assistant, has been assigned to study the duties of the laboratory personnel. Who knows he may decide to change positions.

VERY SMALL NOTE: MRS. ESSON would like a door to her office!

Income tax troubles have brought new improvements to the accounting office. The IBM section is now in a sound proof room.

ARE YOU ABLE TO SEE THIS CLEARLY? MAYBE YOU LOST YOUR GLASSES. There were a pair found in the cafeteria a few days ago. Inquire at the personnel office.

We asked the drug store employees some news and views. They sighed onlythis - Golly, we're busy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Whittington 16
Walter Bradford 16
Hilda Kelm 16
Glorialee McKenney 16
Janie McDonald 16
Leon Smith 17
Freda Huston 17
Nellie Perkins 18
Orville Lambert 19
Tina Thatcher 19
Virginia Gerdes 20
Shedrick Roberts 20
Albert Moore 20
Anna Maruniak 20
Pauline Sweeney 22
Sophia Redd 22
Jeanne Perren 22
Mabel Gansz 22
Georgianna Huff 22
Erwin Brockmann 22
Marian Robinson 23
Juanita Dameron 23
Sarah Calvin 24
Dorothy Grizzell 24
Margaret Flinchnaugh 24
Clara Belle Hester 24
Louise Stone 24
Doris Miller 24
William Chambers 25
Melzena Glidden 25
Pat Fitzgerald 26
Everil McDavitt 26
Bertha Tyson 26
Betty Cole 26
Mary Ellen Bruns 26
Mildred Bradbury 26
Clare Potter 27
Adelia Mitchell 27
I. Johnson 27
Carlena Weaver 27
Merilyn Bruce 27
John Miller 28
Marjorie Jackson 28
Marie Brown 28
Reba Morris 28
Lillian Gerlang 29
Helen McDonald 29
Suzanna Haynes 29
Lynch Gronert 29
Dorothy Ruffin 30
Viola Curry 30
Mary Lou Rogers 30
Ruth Whitfield 30
Virginia Weller 30
Carolee Smith 31
Ann Milan 31
S.T. Bowen reports more land claimed by state of Texas.