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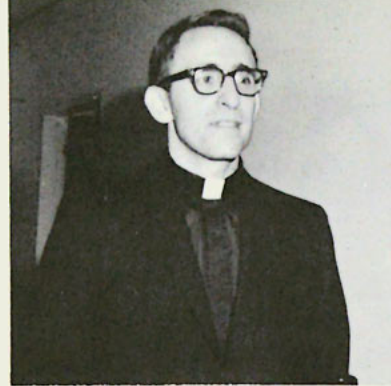
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## Thoughts On Psalm 121

BY FATHER ALFRED STANGL  
ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN

This begins my first writings to you in the BEACON LIGHT. I hope and pray with my comments today and the ones in the future, I'll be able to share some ideas and thoughts with you.

Whenever we begin a new work or tackle something difficult, we are frightened. Many thoughts and fears run through our mind. We ask the questions: "Can we make the grade?" Or we might hesitate not knowing where to go or what course of action to follow. What do we do? Where can we get help?

Similar thoughts were held by the writer of psalm 121. In his doubts, fears, and anxieties he asks the questions, "I lift up my eyes to the mountains. Where will my help come?" He too wants help and assistance in his life. He no longer can handle the problems of his life alone. So he ponders where his help will come from.

But he answers his own questions, when he says: "Help comes to me from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let our footsteps slip." This help consists not in solving the difficulties but just realizing that God is there to join us and assist us in them.

Like the psalmist we need to turn to God for help. Here too we will find help. We need a confidence in this fact because through it we will have the assurance we need to live in a troubled world. And along with this assurance will come peace.

The writer ends his writing with these words: "The Lord guards you from harm; he is there when you come back. He is there, near you, now. He will be with you, always."

## About The Cover...

ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL REGISTERED A "FIRST" THIS MONTH WHEN REV. RICHARD TETZLOFF BECAME A FULL-TIME PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN HERE. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST TIME IN THE U.S. (TO OUR KNOWLEDGE) THAT A HOSPITAL OPERATED UNDER THE

AUSPICES OF ONE RELIGION HAS HIRED A CHAPLAIN OF ANOTHER RELIGION. FATHER PATRICK RILEY IS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL CARE AND IS SHOWN WITH REV. TETZLOFF. SEE A COMPLETE STORY ON THE APPOINTMENT INSIDE THIS MONTH'S BEACON LIGHT.

## From our Administrator...



GENE S. BAKKE

During the two months since the June publication of the BEACON LIGHT, several events have taken place that will warrant significant recognition in the history of Saint Cloud Hospital. Most prominent among these events are the dedication and occupation of the new 6 3/4 million dollar addition that has been under construction since July, 1966.

The dedication ceremony marked the fruition of several years of planning for facilities that were desperately required to meet the health needs of the people of Central Minnesota and surrounding area. The occupation of the new facilities, now all but completed, provides us with the most up-to-date tools and surroundings that modern medical science has developed for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and injury.

We are extremely fortunate to have on our personnel staff outstanding professional and non-professional people who are highly trained and fully competent to use these new tools for the full benefit of the patient. Those few positions that remain unmanned are gradually being filled by members of the hospital staff completing special training programs or others who are joining us, bringing with them the skills necessary to do the job well.

Our challenge now is to see to it that these tools and human skills are maximized to the fullest extent possible for the benefit of patients. It means that we must work together as a well-coordinated and well-integrated team, blending our technological expertise with a Christian concern for the human person.

To achieve this mixture of high technological performance coupled with true Christian charity is a formidable challenge, being human as we are. But recognition of our humanness, rather than deterring us, ought to spur us on to even greater efforts to overcome it. Let us join together as a human family dedicated to serving our fellow man in a manner that brings forth the best we have to offer, technologically and spiritually.

## Our Record Of Service

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS FOR 1968

	AUGUST	TOTAL JANUARY through AUGUST
ADMISSIONS	1,277	10,037
BIRTHS	164	1,888
OPERATIONS	586	5,121
X-RAYS	3,051	24,052
LABORATORY TESTS	16,327	132,579
EMERGENCY OUTPATIENT VISITS	514	3,433

# St. Cloud Hospital Hires Full-Time Protestant Chaplain



REV. TETZLOFF

For the first time in the 40 year history of Saint Cloud Hospital, and perhaps for any Catholic Hospital, a Protestant Chaplain has been added to the staff of the Spiritual Care Department.

Rev. Richard D. Tetzloff, 29, a native of Mankato, began his duties here on September 3.

Rev. Tetzloff attended St. Olaf College in Northfield and Concordia College in St. Paul, and completed his ministerial education at the Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, in 1963. Married and the father of two sons, Rev. Tetzloff has just completed a year of specialized training in the field of clinical pastoral education with clinical work at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Hastings State Hospital, Hazleden Alcoholic Treatment Center in Center City and Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

This is also the first time the three major synods of the Lutheran Churches have jointly appointed a Chaplain to fill a position. The American Lutheran Churches (ALC), Lutheran Churches of America and the Missouri Synod have joined to form the Lutheran Social Service Agency of Minnesota, to better coordinate work that each did separately in providing chaplaincy services.

"One of the most important goals of Saint Cloud Hospital has been to offer spiritual care to all our patients," said Father Riley. "The

acceptance by Chaplain Tetzloff to serve as our Lutheran and general Protestant Chaplain is a milestone toward the achievement of that goal.

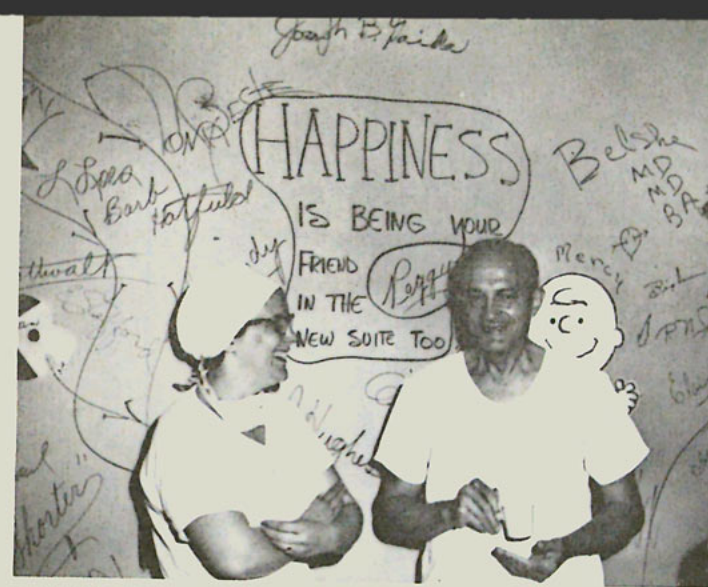
"I believe that this is the first time that a Catholic hospital has officially underwritten the salary and administratively asked a Protestant Chaplain to be a member of the staff. As the Catholic Chaplain of Saint Cloud Hospital I eagerly look forward to working with Chaplain Tetzloff. Our working together as a team should provide many opportunities for blessings to patients and staff of the Saint Cloud Hospital," Father Riley concluded.

"I see my role at Saint Cloud Hospital as trying to meet the needs of both patients and families in regard to spiritual concerns as these relate to the stay in the hospital," said Rev. Tetzloff. "I hope to be available to patients of all faiths, but primarily protestant people because Father Riley will so ably continue to fill his role here."

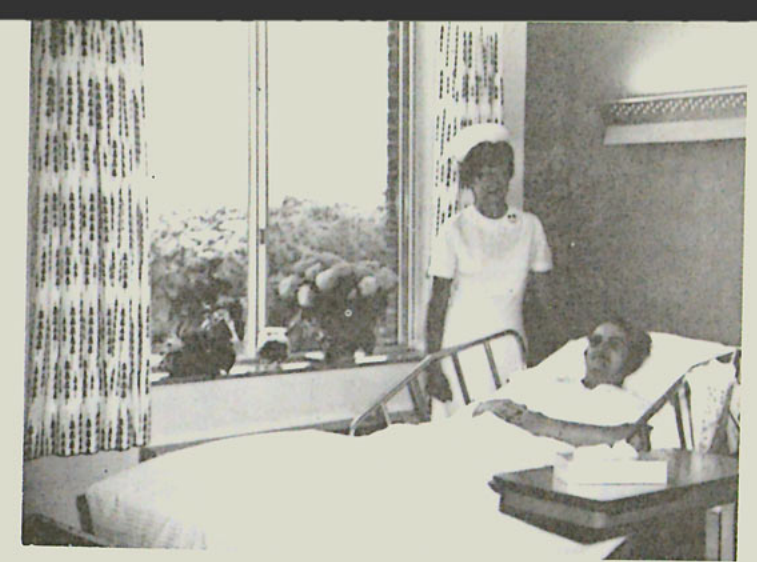
Rev. Tetzloff, his wife, Mary, and sons, Mark, 5, and David, 3, will reside at 928 Fourth Avenue South.



MARY SCHNEIDER, NURSE AIDE ON TWO-SOUTH, RETIRED AUGUST 15 AND HER FELLOW WORKERS "THREW A PARTY." LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MRS. SYLVIA VALLEY, HEAD NURSE; MRS. JOAN MOCKENHAUPT, NURSING SUPERVISOR; MARY, AND DIRECTOR OF NURSING MRS. CONNIE MOLINE. MRS. SCHNEIDER WORKED AT SCH NINE YEARS.



DR. W. T. WENNER VISITS WITH MRS. M. SEVERSON ON THE DAY THE SURGERY SUITE IN THE ORIGINAL BUILDING CLOSED, AND THE NEW SUITE OPENED IN THE SOUTHWEST WING AUGUST 9. DR. WENNER FIRST USED THE ORIGINAL OPERATING ROOM IN FEBRUARY, 1928, AND SINCE THEN, 178,210 OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED THERE. "IT'S A JOY" WAS DR. WENNER'S REACTION TO THE NEW SUITE ON THE "GROUND" LEVEL IN THE NEW WING.



WHEN SAINT CLOUD HOSPITAL FIRST OPENED IN FEBRUARY, 1928, MRS. L. KRAY HELPED MOVE THE FIRST PATIENT INTO THE NEW BUILDING. ON AUGUST 12, WHEN THE NEW SOUTHWEST WING OPENED, MRS. KRAY HELPED MOVE MRS. EDWARD WANGER OF WATKINS INTO ROOM 426. MRS. WANGER BECAME THE FIRST PATIENT IN THE NEW ROOMS WHICH FEATURE INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING AND HEAT CONTROLS, NEW BEDSIDE UNITS, NEW BEDS, INDIRECT LIGHTING, AND SOFT, PASTEL COLORS.

## A Construction Report

by Sister Colleen

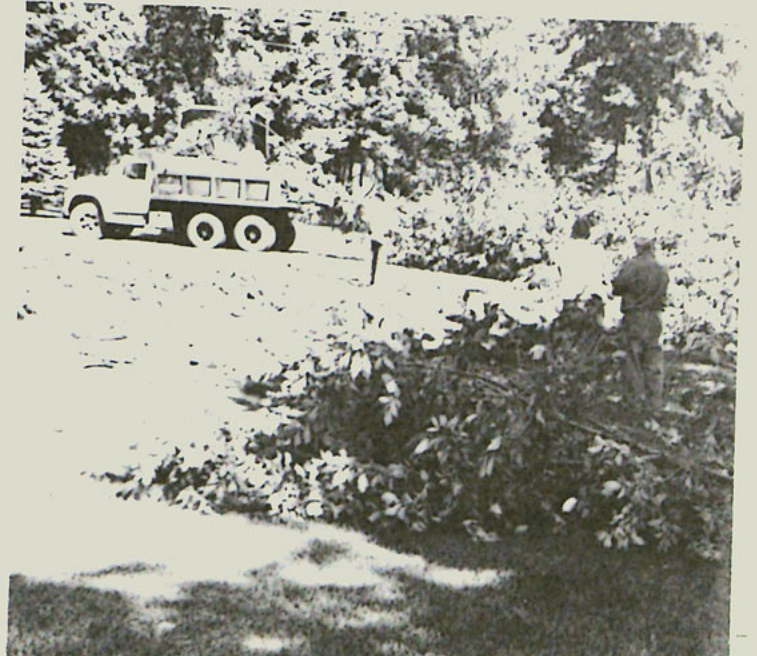
As our construction projects are completed and departments are moved into new areas a common question is, "How do I get there?" Listed on the following pages is a summary of our building plans. The areas in the original hospital (built in 1928) will be termed "existing building"; the just completed new addition on the south wing will be listed as "new - west wing"; and the

2nd new addition now in construction adjoining the north wing will be called "E. C. F." (Extended Care and Rehabilitation Facility). What was "sub-basement" is now basement and the "basement" is now ground floor. A "-----" line will indicate the area will remain as listed in the preceding column. Enjoy your tour via BEACON LIGHT!

NEW BEDS FOR THE SOUTHWEST WING, 64 OF THEM, ARRIVED FOR THE OPENING OF THE BUILDING IN AUGUST. BELOW, HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR, SISTER BERNADINE, THOMAS JOST AND DIANE MAZZUCO ARE SHOWN OUTFITTING ONE FOR USE. THE BEDS ARE OF THE LATEST DESIGN AND WILL PROVIDE FOR THE FINEST IN PATIENT CARE.



BELOW, THE WORK TO PREPARE THE AREA FOR THE NEW NORTHWEST WING BEGINS AS WORKMEN REMOVE TREES. EXCAVATION BEGAN IN MID-AUGUST. FOUNDATIONS ARE BEING LAID THIS MONTH FOR THE ECF.



BASEMENT:

NORTH  
CENTER  
EXISTING BUILDING  
SOUTH  
NEW - WEST

E.C.F.

GROUND FLOOR:

NORTH

CENTER  
EXISTING BUILDING  
SOUTH

NEW - WEST  
E.C.F.

1ST FLOOR:

NORTH  
CENTER

SOUTH

EXISTING BUILDING

NEW - WEST

E.C.F.

2ND FLOOR:

NORTH

SOUTH  
EXISTING BUILDING

NEW - WEST  
E.C.F.

PAST

CENTRAL STOREROOM  
LAUNDRY  
SISTERS' QUARTERS  
LAWN  
LAWN  
SISTERS' DINING ROOM  
PHARMACY  
DIETARY; CENTRAL SERVICE  
DIETARY -- CAFETERIA  
LAWN  
LAWN

SISTERS' QUARTERS  
LOBBY; DOCTORS' LOUNGE  
BUSINESS OFFICE; MEDICAL RECORDS  
CORONARY CARE; INTENSIVE CARE;  
EMERGENCY ROOM

LAWN

LAWN

" MEDICAL " NURSING UNIT  
PATIENT ROOMS

" MEDICAL " NURSING UNIT  
PATIENT ROOMS  
LAWN  
LAWN

PRESENT

" OLD " STORAGE  
LAUNDRY EXPANDED  
OFFICES: PURCHASING, HSKPG., ETC.  
CENTRAL STOREROOM, MORGUE,  
LOCKERS  
UNEXCAVATED

RENOVATION NOW  
RENOVATED DIETARY  
RENOVATED DIETARY - CAFETERIA  
SURGERY, POST ANES., LAB.  
EXCAVATED

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
THE SAME BUT RENOVATED

PERMANENT OFFICES FOR  
NURSING SERVICE, EKG, EEG,  
(TEMPORARY OFFICES FOR CLERGY  
PERSONNEL, SOCIAL SERVICES)  
EMERGENCY ROOM, AMBULANCE  
ENTRANCE, X-RAY, INTENSIVE CARE,  
CORONARY CARE, ADMISSIONS  
PATIENT ENTRANCE AND LOBBY  
EXCAVATED

THE SAME BUT SOME OF THE

NURSING UNIT AREA IS RENOVATED

THE SAME BUT SOME OF THE

NURSING UNIT AREA IS RENOVATED

MENTAL HEALTH UNIT (30 BEDS)

EXCAVATED

FUTURE

HOUSEKEEPING STORAGE  
MEETING ROOM  
AUDITORIUM AND DINING ROOM

PHYSICAL THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY, SOCIAL SERVICES,  
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION  
CLERGY OFFICES

COMPLETE RENOVATION

COMPLETE RENOVATION

50 BED EXTENDED CARE UNIT

PAST

" SURGICAL " NURSING UNIT  
PATIENT ROOMS

" SURGICAL " NURSING UNIT  
PATIENT ROOMS  
LAWN  
LAWN

" ORTHOPEDIC " NURSING UNIT  
PATIENT ROOMS

" PEDIATRIC " NURSING UNIT

LAWN

LAWN

" OBSTETRICS " NURSING UNIT  
PATIENT ROOMS

OBSTETRICS - LABOR AND DELIVERY  
ROOMS; NURSERIES  
LAWN

LAWN

X-RAY AND LABORATORY

SURGERY

LAWN

LAWN

SISTERS' QUARTERS  
PATIENTS' LIBRARY

PRESENT

THE SAME BUT SOME OF THE  
NURSING UNIT AREA IS RENOVATED

" OBSTETRICS " NURSING UNIT

PATIENT ROOMS

OBSTETRICS - LABOR AND DELIVERY

EXCAVATED

THE SAME BUT SOME OF THE

NURSING UNIT AREA IS RENOVATED

28 PATIENT BEDS

EXCAVATED

TO BE RENOVATED TO A NURSING  
UNIT - PATIENT ROOMS

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28 PATIENT BEDS

EXCAVATED

TO BE RENOVATED TO A NURSING

UNIT - PATIENT ROOMS

TO BE RENOVATED TO A NURSING UNIT

" ORTHOPEDIC " - PATIENT ROOMS

28 PATIENT BEDS

EXCAVATED

PHYSICAL THERAPY

FUTURE

COMPLETE RENOVATION

RENOVATED

50 BED EXTENDED CARE UNIT

COMPLETE RENOVATION TO A " PEDIATRIC "  
NURSING UNIT

A NURSING UNIT - PATIENT ROOMS

THE SAME TO BECOME PART OF 4 SOUTH  
NURSING UNIT

AN ELEVATOR TOWER ONLY

THE SAME TO BECOME PART OF A

5 SOUTH NURSING UNIT

AN ELEVATOR TOWER ONLY

THE SAME TO BECOME PART OF 6 SOUTH  
NURSING UNIT

AN ELEVATOR TOWER ONLY

(UNDERTERMINED)

3RD FLOOR:

NORTH

SOUTH  
EXISTING BUILDING

NEW-WEST  
E.C.F.

4TH FLOOR:

NORTH

SOUTH  
EXISTING BUILDING

NEW-WEST

E.C.F.

5TH FLOOR:

NORTH

SOUTH  
EXISTING BUILDING

NEW-WEST

E.C.F.

6TH FLOOR:

NORTH

SOUTH  
EXISTING BUILDING

NEW-WEST

E.C.F.

7TH FLOOR:



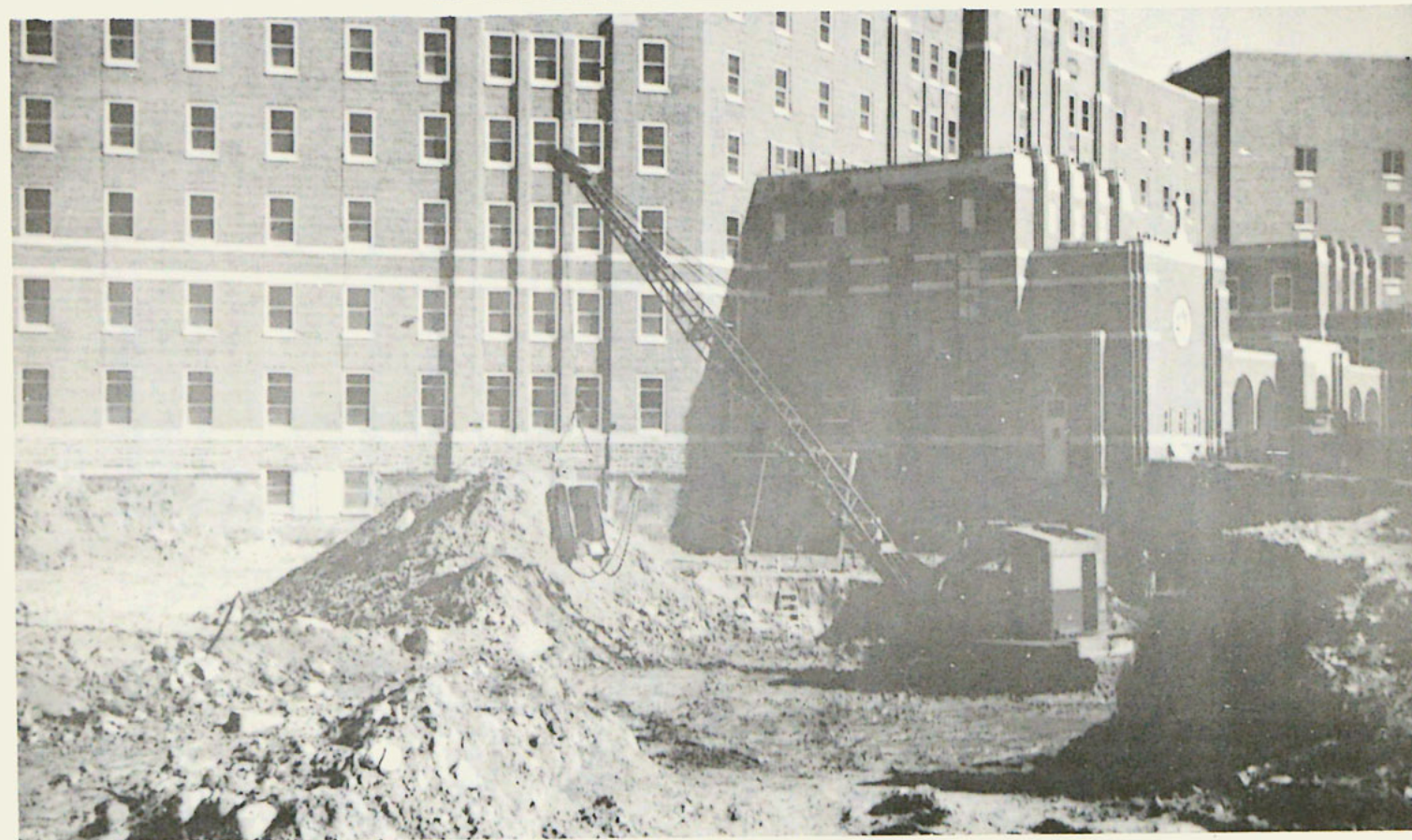
## St. Cloud Hospital Gets Father Pierz Park

THE FATHER PIERZ PARK, A TRIANGLE SHAPE PIECE OF PROPERTY LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS 6TH AVENUE FROM ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL, WILL BE PURCHASED BY THE HOSPITAL FROM THE CITY OF ST. CLOUD AND USED FOR THE FUTURE AS A PARKING LOT.

THE ST. CLOUD CITY COUNCIL, FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, GRANTED THE MUNICIPALITY PERMISSION TO SELL THE PARCEL.

"VARIOUS DESIGNS FOR THE PROPOSED PARKING LOT ARE BEING STUDIED," REVEALED ADMINISTRATOR GENE S. BAKKE. "WE WILL PROVIDE ABOUT 38 PARKING STALLS ON THE PROPERTY WHICH, WHILE BY NO MEANS COMPLETELY SOLVING OUR PARKING PROBLEM, WILL TAKE SOME PRESSURE OFF AND OFFER MORE PARKING FOR OUR VISITORS. THE LOT WILL ALSO BE BEAUTIFIED WITH SHRUBBERY AND TREES TO MAKE IT VERY ATTRACTIVE."

THE LOT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR USE BY LATE FALL. THE HOME ON THE TRIANGULAR BLOCK, ALREADY OWNED BY SCH, WILL BE REMOVED AND THAT AREA USED AS PART OF THE LOT, ALSO.



THAT FIRST STEP OUT OF THE NORTH CHAPEL DOOR (RIGHT, CENTER) WOULD BE A BAD ONE. EXCAVATORS HAVE REMOVED ABOUT 12 FEET OF EARTH NEXT TO THE ORIGINAL BUILDING TO MAKE WAY FOR THE GROUND

LEVEL OF THE NEW EXTENDED CARE-REHABILITATION FACILITY. FOUNDATIONS WERE BEING POURED THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8. COMPLETION WILL BE IN 1970.

## News From



A freshman class of 64 students started their academic year this month at the St. Cloud School of Nursing, according to Sister Mary Jude, school director. The class, which will graduate in 1971, comes from Minnesota with the exception of two from New York.

Below is a list of class members and their home towns.

Judith Athmann	Freeport, Minn.
Karen Batcha	Holdingsford, Minn.
Linda Berglund	Loretto, Minn.
William Borgmann	Sauk Centre, Minn.
Eugene Breth	Holdingsford, Minn.
Barbara Cardinal	Cloquet, Minn.
Susan Classen	Glencoe, Minn.
Denise Dumonceaux	Foley, Minn.
Bonnie Euerle	Litchfield, Minn.
Maribeth Feidt	Cannon Falls, Minn.
Constance Forbrook	Franklin, Minn.
Marjorie Haugh	Lagrangeville, N. Y.
Eileen Honkomp	St. Cloud, Minn.
Elaine Huls	St. Cloud, Minn.
Patricia Janski	St. Cloud, Minn.
Betty Johnson	Litchfield, Minn.
David Jones	Aitkin, Minn.
Susan Jungers	Bird Island, Minn.
Linda Keltner	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Diane Kettler	Sauk Centre, Minn.
Veronica Kieffer	Litchfield, Minn.
Beverly Kimmes	Sartell, Minn.
Sandra Kostreba	St. Joseph, Minn.
Katherine Kraemer	St. Cloud, Minn.
Barbara Kramer	Minneapolis, Minn.
Margaret Langan	Marshall, Minn.
Ann Leifermann	Mapleton, Minn.
Karen Lindmeier	New Ulm, Minn.
Brenda Link	Monticello, Minn.
Jean Lonsdale	Minneapolis, Minn.
Judith Manthei	Danube, Minn.
Renee Marty	Chokio, Minn.
Charlotte McGee	Danvers, Minn.
Susan Mirabito	Norwich, N. Y.
Ellen Miller	Annandale, Minn.
Sharon Moore	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Margaret Muehlbauer	New Ulm, Minn.
Colleen Mulqueeny	Minnetonka, Minn.

Diane Neubauer	Bird Island, Minn.
Sandra Nietfeld	Sauk Centre, Minn.
Mrs. Reta Patri	St. Cloud, Minn.
Mary Patyk	Little Falls, Minn.
Kathleen Przybilla	St. Cloud, Minn.
DeAnne Refenscheid	Glencoe, Minn.
Sarah Resch	Rush City, Minn.
Brenda Rymer	St. Cloud, Minn.
Larry Sampson	Regal, Minn.
Joan Scharber	Rogers, Minn.
Mary Schmidt	Albany, Minn.
Naomi Schneider	Alberta, Minn.
James Schwarz	New London, Minn.
Monica Seifert	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Patricia Serafin	Bloomington, Minn.
Judith Serbus	Minneapolis, Minn.
Donald Shaffer	Litchfield, Minn.
Mary Sowada	Foley, Minn.
Margaret Trousil	Alexandria, Minn.
Margaret Vasecka	Staples, Minn.
Jouce Waldoch	Little Falls, Minn.
Mary Wavrin	New Ulm, Minn.
Mary Wiechman	Freeport, Minn.
Suzanne Winkler	Holdingsford, Minn.
Mary Winter	Virginia, Minn.
Beverly Woodyla	Holdingsford, Minn.

The first class to graduate from the school received their diplomas in August, 1928. Eleven nurses graduated at that time.

### 11 New Faculty At School

Eleven new instructors have joined the faculty of the School of Nursing for the current year.

Marie Bovee, Mrs. Mary Bollman and Mrs. Ruth Mestnik will teach Med-Surg.

Other new faculty members are Mrs. Barbara Pearson (Nursing of Children), David Sauer (Marriage & Family), Sister Stephana (Physics), Mrs. Mary Bisenius (Psychology), Gerard Dewhurst (Social Issues), John Lindow (Pharmacology), Father Roger Vossberg (Moral Philosophy), and Daniel Carle (Counselor).



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, THE DEDICATION DAY CROWD STOOD FOR THE PRAYER WHICH OPENED THE AFTERNOON PROGRAM. THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM WAS ERRECTED ON THE DRIVE IN FRONT OF THE NEW WING, AND VISITORS SAT ON CHAIRS ON THE LAWN.

BELOW, BISHOP PETER W. BARTHOLOME, TAKES HIS TURN WITH THE TROWEL DURING THE CORNER-STONE LAYING CEREMONY SUNDAY, AUGUST 4. DIRECTLY BEHIND THE BISHOP IS ART DAVIES WEARING DARK GLASSES), THE PROJECT ENGINEER FOR GENERAL CONTRACTOR M. J. MCGOUGH, AND AT THE RIGHT IS ADMINISTRATOR GENE BAKKE.



DR. HARALD GRANING, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER DURING THE DEDICATION PROGRAM. HE IS SHOWN AS HE TALKED ON THE SUBJECT: "TOWARD BETTER HEALTH CARE."



BISHOP GEORGE SPELTZ OF THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE BLESSED THE SECOND FLOOR MENTAL HEALTH UNIT IN THE NEW SOUTHWEST WING.



ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL'S FIRST ADMINISTRATOR, SISTER JULITTA TURNED OVER ONE OF THE FIRST SHOVELS OF DIRT IN PREPARATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF WORK ON THE NEW WING MONDAY, AUGUST 5. AT THE LEFT IS DR. JEROME BALLANTINE, CHIEF OF STAFF. AT THE RIGHT ARE SISTER CONSILIA WHO HAS WORKED AT ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL SINCE IT OPENED IN 1928, AND ADMINISTRATOR GENE S. BAKKE.

## DEDICATION-GROUNDBREAKING

Over 2,000 visitors toured the new Southwest Wing when Saint Cloud Hospital held its Open House, Dedication and Ground-breaking Programs Sunday and Monday, August 4 and 5.

Sunday, Dr. Harald Graning, director of the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities for the U.S. Public Health Service, the agency which administers Hill-Burton Funds to aid in hospital construction, spoke on the topic: Toward Better Health Care. Following his address and cornerstone laying Bishop Bartholome and Bishop Speltz, joined

by eight priests from the area, blessed the new wing. Tours followed until 9 p.m.

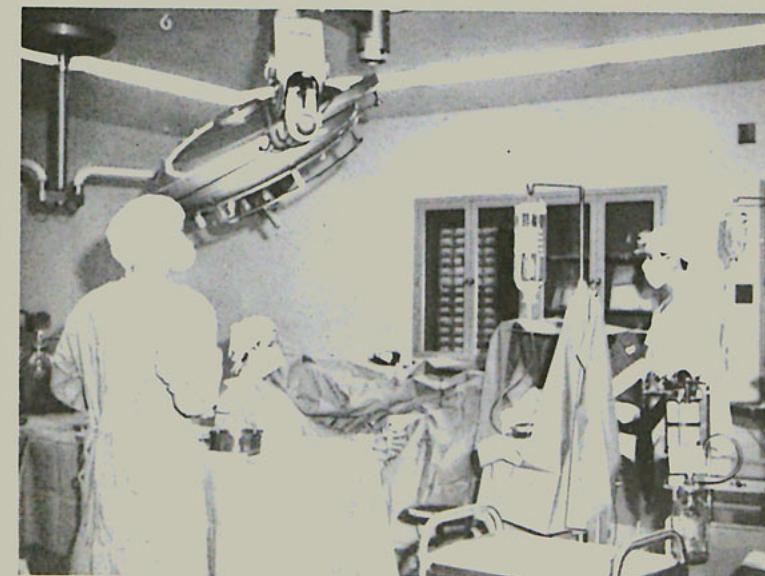
Monday, Mayor Edward L. Henry delivered the main address before ground was broken for the new Northwest Wing. Work on the new Extended Care and Rehabilitation Facility started the following week.

Guests for the tour were taken to the top floors by elevator, with numbered signs indicating directions. Tours for the public were preceded by a special employee tour on Saturday, August 3.

BELOW, BISHOP GEORGE SPELTZ AND MONDAY'S MAIN SPEAKER, MAYOR EDWARD L. HENRY, ARE SHOWN DURING THE GROUND BREAKING PART OF THE PROGRAM. THE "HARD HATS" FOR ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART WERE COURTESY OF M. J. MCGOUGH, THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE NEW WING.



BISHOP BARTHOLOME IS SHOWN DURING THE BLESSING OF THE NEW BUILDING AUGUST 4. EIGHT PRIESTS FROM THROUGHOUT CENTRAL MINNESOTA ASSISTED IN THE BLESSING CEREMONY FOLLOWING THE DEDICATORY ADDRESS.



THE OPERATING ROOM STAFF PRESENTED A LIFE-SIZE IDEA OF WHAT A TYPICAL SURGERY SITUATION LOOKS LIKE DURING THE OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 4-5. THE MANNIQUINS REPRESENTED A FULL SURGERY TEAM OF DOCTORS, NURSES, ANESTHETIST AND PATIENT. OVER 2,000 PEOPLE SAW THE NEW WING DURING THE TOURS.



## AUXILIARY NEWS AND NOTES

Candy Striper caps were awarded to seventeen St. Cloud area girls, on June 9 in the lounge of the nursing home, for 50 hours of volunteer services. The girls were "capped" by Mrs. Loren Timmers, R.N. director of the program.

Mrs. Walter Hoppert-Director of Volunteers and Coordinator of both the adult and teenage volunteer groups, presented a rose corsage to each of those receiving their caps, and to Mrs. Timmers. She thanked Mrs. Timmers who started this program seven years ago and has interviewed and trained almost 300 teenagers, 90% of whom have gone into a para-medical field--R.N. nursing, L.P.N., dietician, occupational therapy, physical therapy, x-ray technology, laboratory technician, etc.

Sister Paul, O.S.B., administrative assistant in charge of the nursing division of Saint Cloud Hospital presented the award.

Entertainment was provided by the Candy Stripers under the chairmanship of Marilyn

### 50 HOURS OF SERVICE



CANDY STRIPERS WHO RECEIVED THEIR CAPS FOR 50 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE INCLUDED TONI BACKES, MARY BLATTNER, ANN BOHMER, NANCY BRUM, MIRIAM BOYLE, DONNA DOMINO, JO ANN HAAKINSON, LORA KLEINSCHMIDT, MARILEE LOVELACE, PAULETTE LUCAS, MARY MRUZ, KATHY RAJKOWSKI, LUANN SANDERS, SANDY THOMPSON, CAROL TRAUT, JANE VOS AND LISA WITTE. SISTER PAUL PRESENTED THE CAPS.

Stevenson. The group singers were accompanied by Martha Daly at the piano. Kathy Pryzabilla sang a solo. Debbie Borgert played several piano selections during the social hour following conferring the awards.

Kathy Pryzabilla poured at the refreshment table and Martha Daly served punch. Sister Boniface and Sister Mary Jude were in charge of refreshments. Flowers centering the tea table were pink and white flanked by pink tapers (Candy Striper colors).

Mrs. Timmers addressed the Candy Stripers and their parents--stating: "The Candy Stripers organization offers girls a chance to perform a needed service to others, with only their own satisfaction of the 'need to be needed' and giving of themselves in true christian charity. The lessons of self discipline, responsibility and of social service play an important part in the development of the teenage girls at a critical period in their lives. They acquire an appreciative

### 100 HOURS OF SERVICE



RECEIVING HOSPITAL PINS FOR HAVING GIVEN AT LEAST 100 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE WERE JOYCE BAUER, MARY JO BUTTWEILER, LINDA DLUGOSCH, BARBARA BECKER, MARY GAMMEL, JOAN GOHMAN, FAYE HELL, NANCY HONDL, ELAINE HULS, ROSEMARY KNESE, GERALYN KOEPP, DEBBIE LOESCH, LYNN LUCIUS, ANN MARECK, VICKI MEYERS, BECKY NORLIN, BETH POKELA, MARY POSTER, DANIELLE RIEDER, MARY NUGENT, JUNE SCHWEGAL, MARGIE SIS, GAIL SMILANICH, MARYLYN STEVENSON, DIANE SWAN, JULIE TEIGEN, JUDY TEMBRUELL, PAM THOMPSON AND NANCY REITZ. PICTURED WITH THE GROUP ARE MRS. LOREN TIMMERS, DIRECTOR OF THE CANDY STRIPER PROGRAM, LEFT, AND MRS. MARIE HOPPERT, RIGHT, DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEERS.

understanding of the healing vocations as is evidenced by the large majority who have graduated from high schools and gone into para-medical fields. When we lose them through graduation we really are returning them to a future vocation of hospital work." Mrs. Timmers thanked the Candy Stripers for their faithful dedicated service to the hospital, and also expressed appreciation to their parents for permitting their daughters to give of their time as well as the many, many trips to and from the hospital in transporting our delightful little teenage volunteers --our beloved Candy Stripers.

The newly elected officers for the year are Martha Daly, president, Debbie Varner, vice president, Darla Dewey, secretary and Susan Herold, treasurer.



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ST. CLOUD EAGLES CLUB GAVE THE ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL-MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FUND CAMPAIGN A BOOST WHEN PROCEEDS FROM A PAPER DRIVE WERE DONATED. ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE EAGLES TRUSTEE ROY DE WENTER, FUND CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN EDWARD A. ZAPP, PAPER DRIVE CHAIRMAN ALBERT JUNGLEN, AND EAGLES STATE OFFICER HAROLD KUNKEL.



### 250 HOURS OF SERVICE

BRACELETS WERE AWARDED TO SARAH BEACH, DEBBIE BORGERT, KATHIE CUMMING, MARILEE CUMMING, KARLA DEWEY, DIANNE GROTH, SUE HEROLD, KATHY KENNEDY, JANICE MOHR, NANCY NEILSEN, PEGGY PAUL, JULIE PETERSON, JUDY PLANTENBURG, BETH POKELA, PATTY REILLY, BARB REITER, SHARON VAN HEEL, SANDY MEHR, MARY MOEGLEIN, AND KAY HOFSTATER. RUBY CHARMS IN RECOGNITION OF 500 HOURS OF SERVICE ASA CANDY STRIPER WERE ALSO GIVEN TO MARTHA DALY, NANCY HECKLER, PAULA HELD, CHRIS OEMCKE, JUDY PLANTENBURG AND KATHY PRYZBILLA.



THE "UPS" AND "DOWNS" OF RENOVATION ON THE TOP FLOORS OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING ARE EVIDENT ABOVE. IN THIS PHOTO OF THE EAST SIDE OF SCH. AT THE RIGHT IS A LIST TO CARRY MATERIALS TO WORKMEN EIGHT STORES UP. ON THE LEFT, A CHUTE IS BEING USED TO FUNNEL WASTE MATERIAL BEING REMOVED INTO A WAITING TRUCK.



## Another Employee Benefit

By T. J. McLaughlin

One of the needs which was identified last year at the beginning of our management improvement program was the employee need for economic security through an equitable salary and fringe benefit program (E176). Also identified was the need to be able to pay his bills. In the case of the employee who is the head of a family it seemed almost impossible to set out an objective which would be directed toward meeting both of those somewhat conflicting needs. After much discussion a hospital objective was finally approved, "to investigate the feasibility of negotiating a dependency program through insurance."

The above objective has been reduced to a reality. At their August meeting the Board of Trustees of Saint Cloud Hospital approved a proposal to pay the dependency premiums for all eligible employees. Consequently, starting this month full-time employees who continue to purchase the Blue Shield Family



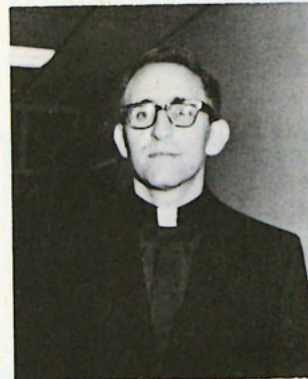
WINSTON CATHEY, CENTRAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MINNESOTA HEART ASSOCIATION IS SHOWN PRESENTING A SPECIAL MANUAL ON INTENSIVE AND CORONARY CARE TO ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL. ACCEPTING IT IS SISTER PAUL, CENTER, AND PHYLLIS BURGMEIER, DIRECTOR OF CCU, RIGHT. RESEARCH FOR THE MANUAL WAS PART OF A GRANT FROM THE NORTHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM.

Insurance Plan will receive premium paid family hospital protection.

Much of the credit for this improved benefit program must go to the Personnel Advisory Committee, the employee representative group responsible for identifying this need and recommending the objective--an example of voluntary participation between management and employees in meeting the employee needs.

## Father Stangl Is Assistant

Father Alfred Stangl was appointed assistant chaplain to Saint Cloud Hospital June 20, 1968. He will work part time in this capacity in the Department of Spiritual Care, and part time as assistant pastor at Saint Paul's Parish with residence there.



Father grew up on a farm near Pierz, the youngest of nine children. He received his education at St. John's Diocesan Seminary. Following his ordination in 1963 he served as an assistant parish priest in Melrose, Minnesota, and was transferred to St. Mary's Cathedral in 1966.

While an assistant pastor at the Cathedral, Father had enrolled in a summer course in Clinical Pastoral Education at Lutheran-Deaconess Hospital which began May 25. This was the first time that a Catholic priest has had such training in a Minneapolis private hospital -- an ecumenical first! At the time of his enrollment, however, Father said that he was not aware of an appointment to Saint Cloud Hospital -- he was to work with the Seminarians at St. John's on the Pastoral Program, along with his duties at the Cathedral.

During his course in Pastoral Care he spent time in discussions with other chaplains in the program, exchanging experiences and discussing mutual problems; learned the "inner workings" of a hospital while visiting

the various departments; and, probably most important of all, visited with patients learning of their spiritual needs and counseled them.

## Father Riley In Rochester School

After seventeen years as our Hospital Chaplain Father Patrick Riley is going back to school. Father has enrolled in a Clinical Pastoral Education Program in Rochester, Minnesota. This program is sponsored by the Presbyterian Hospital Ministry and is conducted in cooperation with Rochester-Methodist Hospital as well as St. Marys Hospital. This particular program is highly regarded nationally as a facility for pastoral counseling in the hospital setting.

Father will be a full time student until October when the quarter ends. He will then return to Saint Cloud Hospital to resume his duties as Director of the Department of Spiritual Care.

Although Father Riley has been a practitioner these many years he has never been far from the academic world. Probably more than anyone else at Saint Cloud Hospital he has shown that one can never stop learning be it through the many classes and seminars at St. John's University which he has attended over the years or through the Clinical Pastoral Education Program in which he is now engaged.



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, A SERVICE CLUB OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF THE AREA, WAS THE FIRST ORGANIZATION TO COMPLETE ITS PLEDGE TO THE ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL-MENTAL HEALTH CENTER FUND CAMPAIGN. ZONTA TREASURER ELINDA LAUBACH, LEFT, PRESENTS THE CHECK TO DRIVE CHAIRMAN EDWARD A. ZAPP. ALSO PICTURED ARE LUCILLE PETTERS, ZONTA PRESIDENT, AND MICKEY BIALKA, FINANCE CHAIRMAN FOR THE CLUB.

## Bits O' The Summer

During the past three months personnel of Saint Cloud Hospital were involved in many activities. Those reported were:

Al Blommer of the Lab attended a short course in Instrumentation for Medical Technologists at the University of Kansas at Manhattan, Kansas from June 2 to June 14.

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We bid "goodby" to some of our Sister personnel who were assigned to other institutions. . . Sister Rita, who worked in the convent, went to St. Raphael's Home; Sister Carmen, Instructor at our School of Nursing, left to teach medical-surgical nursing at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire; Sister Josella, printer and LPN, and for many years a member of our BL Staff, is now stationed at St. Benedict's in Ogden; Sister Muriel, department aide in PT, returned to studies at St. Benedict's; Sister Laurella, who worked in the convent, left us for Cathedral High School Convent; Sister Columba, receptionist at the school of nursing, went to St. Benedict's Hospital in Ogden to be a Sister Visitor; Sister Leo, anesthetist, inhalation therapist, CCU nurse, et al, is now at Queen of Peace Hospital and Nursing Home in New Prague working in Anesthesia and Pharmacy; Sister Leonore, LPN, went to St. Raphael's in St. Cloud. . . . . BUT we also "welcomed" to our staff Sister Benora, formerly lecturer at the school of nursing who will be a patient visitor in the hospital; Sister Sienna and Sister Madonna who took vacations from their studies and worked here during the summer; Sister Leandra, who will work as a nurse aide the next year; Sisters Nora and Annunciata, who will be in residence at the Convent. Sister Annunciata will assist the Sister Visitors.

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Dr. James Kelly was installed June 14 as president of the Minnesota Heart Association.

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# NEWS

## Bits O' The Summer

The annual meeting of the MEDICAL STAFF took place on June 18. Dr. Jerome J. Ballantine was elected Chief of Staff; Dr. Phil R. Berger, Vice Chief of Staff; Dr. J. C. Belshe, Secretary. The chiefs of services elected were: Dr. T. H. Luby, Chief of Medicine; Dr. C. F. Brigham, Chief of Surgery; Dr. A. T. Rozycki, Chief of Ob-Gyn; Dr. S. H. Koop, Chief of EENT; Dr. D. E. Jaeger, Chief of Orthopedics; Dr. B. L. John, Chief of Pediatrics; Dr. G. L. Loeb, Chief of Radiology; Dr. M. Bozanich, Chief of Pathology; Dr. J. W. Smith, Chief of Anesthesiology.

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Kader Majeed attended the Institute on Plant Maintenance sponsored by the American Hospital Association in Chicago June 24-28.

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On June 27 official word was received from the National League of Nursing in New York that our School of Nursing has received continued accreditation for six whole years.

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Dennis Lutterman of the Physical Therapy Department attended the Minnesota Chapter of American Physical Therapists Association Meeting of Minneapolis on Wednesday, June 19.

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Sister Boniface and Sister Quidella participated in a Spiritual Renewal Program during the month of July at St. Benedict's.

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Sister Evangeline and Rosemary Marx attended a three-day convention in Denver the week of July 8 sponsored by the National Catholic Council of Nurses.

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Sister Sebastine attended a Postgraduate Conference for Medical Record Librarians at Estes Park, Colorado, July 14-18.

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The NADS, SCH Softball team, won by a score of 9 to 4 in the first Annual game between SCH and Vet's Hospital. They have earned the right to the winner's spoils -- a very unique thunder-jug -- which will be

retained until such time as the VA team "bests" ours. The trophy was presented to our team by Robert Vinall, assistant director of the Veterans Hospital.

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Northlands Regional Medical Advisory Council designated St. Cloud as a minor medical center, one of two in Minnesota, the other being Duluth. The two major medical centers noted in Minnesota were Rochester and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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Gene S. Bakke has accepted a three-year appointment as a member of the Council on Hospital Organization and Administration of the Catholic Hospital Association made by the president, Msgr. Timothy E. O'Brien. The Council is a group designated by the Board of Trustees and charged with the development and advisory responsibility in a major area related to the fulfillment of the objectives of the Association.

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Dr. E. M. LaFond was re-appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of Saint Cloud Hospital for a three-year term.

## We Sympathize With . . .

Sister Rosario, Senior in the School of Nursing, whose mother, Mrs. Julian Saavadra, passed away at Albuquerque, New Mexico on Thursday, May 30. . .

Steve Schmid, Central Service, on the death of his father, Raymond Schmid, Princeton. . .

Mrs. Marie Nelson, nurse aide, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Selma Apmann. . .

Bonnie Bauerly, graduate nurse, on the death of her father, Leo Bauerly, Foley. . .

Sister DeLellis, on the death of her sister, Miss Margaret Halaska of Milwaukee, on August 7. . .

Sister Clyde, on the death of her father, Mr. Joseph Pavelaski. . .

Dr. Vernon Neils on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Rausch. . .

Father Alfred Stangl, on the death of his father, Frank Stangl.

## Report from Personnel

### PROMOTIONS

Mrs. Eva Pearson, R. N. General Duty Nurse to Nursing Service Night Supervisor  
Mrs. Mary Spychala, Junior Medical Records Clerk to Senior Medical Record Clerk  
Miss Kathleen Theisen, Junior Medical Records Clerk to Senior Medical Record Clerk  
Mrs. Petronilla Mueller, Ward Clerk to Transcriber 4 South  
Miss Catherine Schultz, Dietary Aide to Nourishment Aide I  
Miss Judith Seitz, Office Clerk to General Office Cashier Business Office

### BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Heurung  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kleve (Gail Jasma)  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Knudsen (Bernadette Kasper)  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nierenhausen  
Mr. and Mrs. William Jussila (Stephanie Warren)  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Muntifering (Catherine Wollmering)  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nolden (Carol Heinen)  
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Lucken (Florence Beyer)  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zipp (Ellen Dehler)  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nierenhausen (Irma Jarnot)  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Raymond  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kersting (Carol Hassing)  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ahmann (Marlys Vavricka)  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Notch (Joyce Schleper)  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth (Shirley Messer)  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sweeter (Renate Grosser)  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klaverkamp  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lieser (Carol Winter)  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagner (Mary Undlin)  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kottke (Mayva Duffing)  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kosel (Ruth Keppers)  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sakry (Mary Malone)  
Mr. and Mrs. James Borash (Bernadette Booth)  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Serbes (Eileen Asfeld)  
Mr. and Mrs. James Krippner (Sandra Morgel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hennek (Bernadine VanUden)  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Iten (Lillian Buck)  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton (Sandra Fuchs)  
Mr. and Mrs. James Rupar (Carol Lass)  
Mr. and Mrs. John Seckinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zierden (Kathleen Steckel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerads (Alice Harren)

### MARRIAGES

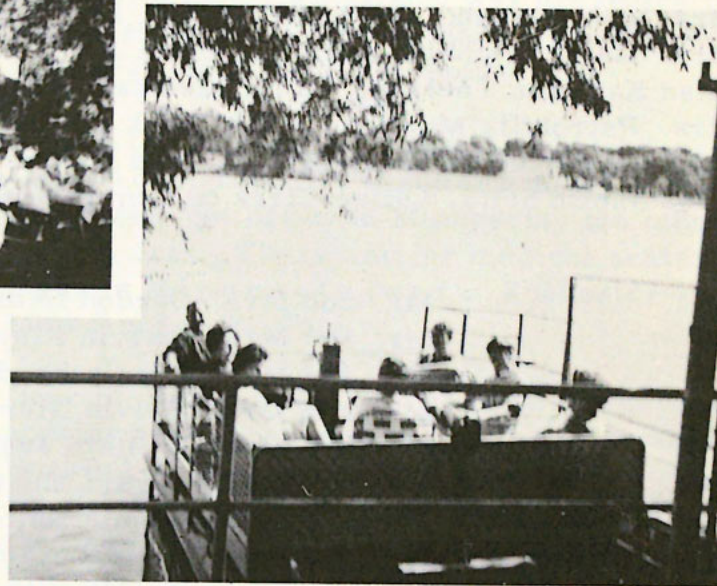
Miss Susan Affield to Roger Workman  
Kathleen Egan to Dale Bruns  
Delores Voit to Gregory Lehner

Judith Bielejeski to Bruce Goenner  
Paulette Sjoberg to Richard Kinzer  
Kathleen Roche to Timothy Appert

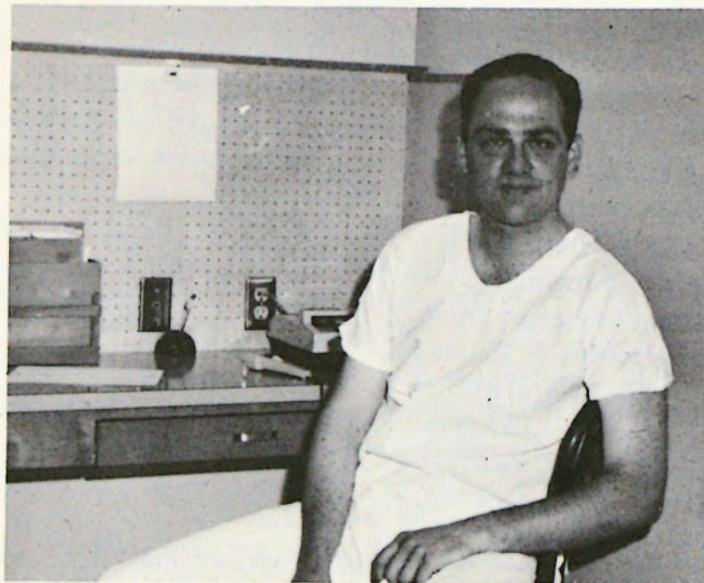


About 750 Saint Cloud Hospital Employees, Doctors, Student Nurses, Auxiliaries and Candy Strippers enjoyed the annual picnic at Riveredge on Thursday, September 5. Shown here are scenes from that event, which included a lunch, boat rides and prize-drawing.

## Employees Picnic



## Meet Dr. David VanNostrand



Dr. David VanNostrand

Dr. David VanNostrand returned to his adopted home town of St. Cloud this past summer, becoming a member of the Saint Cloud Hospital medical staff in June.

Dr. VanNostrand was born in Rochester, New York, in 1936, and moved here in 1949 when his father, a professor of Philosophy

and Psychology, accepted a teaching position at St. Cloud State College.

Following graduation from St. Cloud Tech High School in 1954, Dr. VanNostrand attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, graduating with a Biology Major in 1958. He then studied at Boston University, and received his "M.D." in 1962.

After a year of internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth in 1962-63, he took his residency at Hennepin County General Hospital in Minneapolis in 1963-65, followed by three years on the staff of the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis. Dr. VanNostrand is associated with Dr. E. J. Schmitz in general and thoracic surgery.

"I have always liked St. Cloud and I'm glad to be back," said Dr. VanNostrand. "I know we'll enjoy living in St. Cloud again because it's a dynamic city, and seems to be a fine place for young doctors to practice."

He and his wife, Catharine and daughters, Laura, 6, Catharine, 4, and Maren, 2, reside at 1220 North 13 Street.

Next month: Dr. Freeman Wong.

## Introducing . . .

SISTER JOSETTE



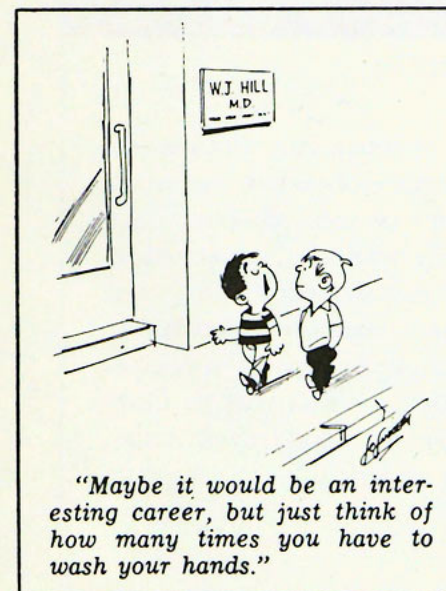
THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL OBTAINED THE SERVICES OF SISTER JOSETTE ON AUGUST 19 . . . HER FIRST FULL-TIME ASSIGNMENT SINCE GRADUATING FROM THE COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK.

A NATIVE OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, SISTER JOSETTE COMES FROM A FAMILY OF TWO BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER, AND WORKED FOR THREE YEARS AT MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (1959-62) BEFORE STARTING COLLEGE. AS A SOCIAL WORKER HERE, SHE WILL HELP PATIENTS WITH VARIOUS PROBLEMS INCLUDING NURSING HOME PLACEMENTS. COUNSELLING ON FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, AND HELPING PATIENTS IN VARIOUS WAYS FOLLOWING DISCHARGE. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE PLAYING POOL AND LISTENING TO MUSIC, AND SHE WILL OFFICE ON ONE-SOUTH.

## LIGHT BEAMS FROM THE BEACON

### NATURE LOVER

Waiting for his gas tank to be filled in a small town in the White Mountains, a man said to the attendant, "There are a lot of pretty things to see around here." "They shore is," he agreed. "From the spot you're standin' on you even could see the new shoppin' center if it wuzzent fur that mountain."



"Maybe it would be an interesting career, but just think of how many times you have to wash your hands."

### HIGH OVERHEAD

A socially ambitious young woman made her husband's life miserable trying to get him to rent a more expensive apartment. One evening he came home in very good humor.

"Good news, dearest!" he cried. "We don't have to move. The landlord has raised the rent."

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The most expensive thing in the world can be a girl who is free for the evening.

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The next time you get the feeling that you'd like to be young again, take a shot at modern math.

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Spinster's lament: "Whenever I meet a man who would make a good husband, he is."

THE AMERICAN WAY . . . "The Pharmacy Bulletin" of HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, Des Plaines, Ill. reports this comment from an Englishman at his first football game: "It seems to be a nice game and all, but they have far too many committee meetings."

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SAME SOURCE REPORTS the physician's concept of the perfect nurse: "She must feel like a girl, act like a lady, think like a man, and work like a dog."

Quick  
After-  
thought

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"Please, Daddy. Don't wear that suit. It always gives you such a terrible headache the next day."

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BY LAURA STANG  
X-RAY TECHNICIAN

A HOSPITAL CAREER . . . IS A NOBLE WORK, A PART OF A RAPIDLY ADVANCING SCIENCE, AND AS SUCH, IT IS A CHALLENGE; IT PROMOTES A DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH OTHERS, A MATURITY TO RESPECT THEIR OPINIONS, AND A CAPABILITY IN MAKING RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS. AND IT REIMBURSES WITH A DEEP PRIDE AND A GREAT SATISFACTION. HOW REWARDING TO KNOW ONE HAS DONE A REALLY GOOD X-RAY STUDY!

BUT, MORE THAN THIS, A HOSPITAL CAREER

IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT INVOLVES THE HUMAN RELATIONSHIP OF PEOPLE CARING FOR THE SICK. NOT THAT WE'RE MODERN GOOD SAMARITANS; INDEED, WE'RE SOMETIMES SAD, SOMETIMES FRUSTRATED, AND OFTEN UNSUCCESSFUL. BUT WE ARE INVOLVED IN A GENUINE CHRISTLIKE CONCERN OF RESPONDING TO ANOTHER'S NEEDS. AS GEORGE ELIOT SAID: "WHAT DO WE LIVE FOR, IF IT IS NOT TO MAKE LIFE LESS DIFFICULT FOR EACH OTHER."

Why would  
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