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REPORT OF THE CITY MESSENGER

For the month of

A P R I L - 1966

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Complying with the provisions of the City Ordinances the undersigned reports to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the months of

For lighting City Hall,.....	\$	1005 58
" power,.....		290 92
" fuel,.....		691 97
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....		9665 79
" supplies,		1310 77
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,		870 40
" new furniture,.....		:
" furnishings and repairs,.....		.
" telephone service, excess calls.....		5031 20
Rental - 112 Union St		1000 00
Rental - Fountain St. Bldgs.		29 00
Odorite Company		43 00
Prov. Window Cleaning Co.		162 50
Municipal Garage		34 52
Purchase of Water Coolers		1197 00
	\$	<u>21,332 65</u>

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Vincent Crescia
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Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Keaveney
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For lighting City Hall,.....	\$ 979 47
" power,.....	290 92
" fuel,.....	564 20
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....	11,810 58
" supplies,	223 04
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,	1551 00
" new furniture,.....	
" furnishings and repairs,.....	64 00
" telephone service, excess calls.....	2556.49
Rental - 112 Union St.	1000 00
Rental - Fountain St. Bldgs.	29.00
Odorite Company	43 00
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For lighting City Hall,.....	\$ 980 22
" power,.....	290 92
" fuel,.....	323 91
" pay-roll of clerks, engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator men, watchman, etc.,.....	9,276 21
" supplies,	896 55
" salary of City Sergeant and Deputy,	1,379 63
" new furniture,.....	.
" furnishings and repairs,.....	503 00
" telephone service, excess calls.....	2,844 07
Rental - 112 Union St.	1,000 00
Rental - 29 Fountain St. Bldgs.	29 00
Odorite Company	43 00
Prov. Window Cleaning Co.	75 00
Municipal Garage	58 21
Rene O. Bellavance(Decorator)	75 00
Water Supply Board	80 10
	<hr/>
	\$ 17,854 82

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Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
Clerk of Council



William H. Matthews
First Deputy
Dorothy K. McGinn
Second Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL

July 29, 1966

To The Honorable City Council:

Honorable Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of all moneys received, in this Department, transmitted to and credited by the City Collector for the fiscal year quarter of April 1, 1966 to and including June 30, 1966:

	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Trade Names -----	75	\$ 150.00
Notary Fees -----	57	14.25
Fishing Licenses -----	32	8.00
Hunting Licenses -----	4	1.00
Hunting & Fishing Licenses -----	4	1.00
Certified Copies -----	9	4.50
Special Certified Copy -----	1	1.10
Sepecial Certified Copy -----	1	1.00
Special Certified Copy -----	1	2.80
Special Certified Copy -----	1	1.00
Sepecial Certified Copy -----	1	2.00

Abadonment (3)

Magenta Street Yolanda DeBlasio
East Orchard Street Seth Gifford
Barbara Street Pd by Ck.#307256

75.00

Zoning Change (3)

Manton Av. & Dyeville Pond

LeFranancico Jr.

996 Chalkstone Av.

Lisker & Lisker

Plainfield & Heath Sts.

John W. Myllens

75.00

TOTAL

\$ 336.65

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City Clerk of Providence

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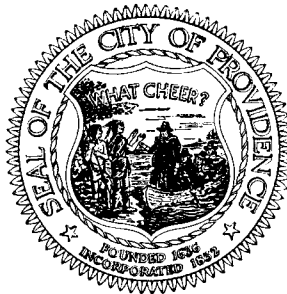
OF THE

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Providence, R. I.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

September 30, 1965



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Fifty-sixth Annual Report

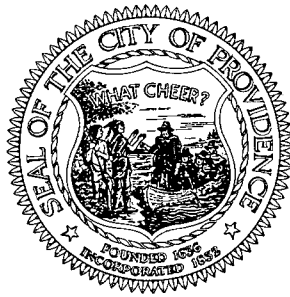
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Secretary

JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.

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Joseph Smith, M. D.

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Joseph Smith, M. D.

Nurses' Committee

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Joseph Smith, M. D.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

October 1, 1964—September 30, 1965

Superintendent

Edward J. West, M. D.

Assistant Superintendent and Clinical Director

William H. Foley, M. D.

Assistant Clinical Director

*A. Myron Johnson, M. D.

Second Assistant Clinical Directors

**Tadeusz Rozycki, M. D.

***Radha A. Majumdar, M. D.

Psychiatric Department

DIRECTOR

Ernest A. Burrows, M. D.

Pathologist

LeRoy W. Falkinburg, M. D.

Roentgenologist

Manuel Horwitz, M. D.

Director of Laboratories

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Director of Nursing Service and School of Nursing

Elizabeth Regan McKenna, R. N.

*Appointd July 1, 1965

**Appointed November 2, 1964, Resigned June 30, 1965

***Appointed July 1, 1965

Assistant Directors of Nursing Service

Communicable Disease Division

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Psychiatric Division

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William A. Manning

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Helen H. Hoban

Hope M. O'Brien

Jacqueline A. Cahir

Supervisor of Volunteer Services

Rhoda Morrison

Clinical Psychologist

Charles Devine

Dietitians

Dorothy Kelly

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Pharmacist

*Frank Colacci, Ph. G.

James J. Ross, Ph. G.

Supt. of Plant Maintenance and Operation

James E. Kelley

Matron

Jennie A. Borreca

Housemother—Nurses' Home

**Mary Gannon

***Margaret M. Reall

*Resigned November 22, 1964

**Resigned September 9, 1965

***Appointed September 13, 1965

**HOUSE OFFICERS WHO SERVED DURING YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965**

Residents in Pediatrics

Celia Sayoc Calderon, M. D. Delia F. Bilgera, M. D.
Deanna T. Yadao, M. D. Cory T. Arcangel, M. D.
Tadeusz Rozycki, M. D. Radha Arun Majumdar, M. D.
 Danilo S. Perlas, M. D.

Affiliates for Communicable Disease Training

Leo Anthony Speno, M. D. From Rhode Island Hospital
Keith R. Woodroffe, M. D. From Wyckoff Heights Hospital
Ladavan Chuenchit, M. D. From Wyckoff Heights Hospital

Residents in Psychiatry

Ponciano de la Cruz, M. D. Tai K. Kang, M. D.
Bal K. Kaushal, M. D. N. Gopala Swamy, M. D.

Affiliate Interns from Miriam Hospital

Tadeusz Rozycki, M. D.	Kumarpal H. Shah, M. D.
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Margaret Roberts, M. D.	Nishan Goudsouzian, M. D.
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Paul C. Cook, M. D.	Clarence J. Riley, M. D.
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Julius G. Kelley, M. D.	Harold G. Calder, M. D.
James Hamilton, M. D.	Gustavo A. Motta, M. D.
Meyer Saklad, M. D.	Malcolm A. Winkler, M. D.
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Cecil C. Dustin, M. D.	Elihu Saklad, M. D.
Edward T. Streker, M. D.	Jacob Greenstein, M. D.
Francis H. Chafee, M. D.	William J. O'Connell, M. D.
Francis V. Corrigan, M. D.	Vincent P. Rossignoli, M. D.
Morgan Cutts, M. D.	Nora P. Gillis, M. D.
Frank A. Merlino, M. D.	Himon Miller, M. D.
William H. Roberts, M. D.	Reuben C. Bates, M. D.
Kalei K. Gregory, M. D.	Stanley S. Freedman, M. D.
Carl D. Sawyer, M. D.	Bruno G. DeFusco, M. D.
Earl F. Kelly, M. D.	William P. Shields, M. D.
Herman A. Lawson, M. D.	Eric Denhoff, M. D.
Banice Feinberg, M. D.	Herman B. Marks, M. D.
Ira C. Nichols, M. D.	Earle F. Cohen, M. D.
Pasquale V. Indeglia, M. D.	Frank Giunta, M. D.
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SURGEONS

John J. Gilbert, M. D.	Nathan A. Bolotow, M. D.
William A. Mahoney, M. D.	George F. Conde, M. D.
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Mihran A. Chapian, M. D.	J. Stafford Allen, D. D. S.
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Maurice Adelman, M. D.

VISITING PHYSICIANS

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John T. Barrett, M. D.	George H. Taft, M. D.

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Thomas L. Greason, M. D.	Max Faintych, M. D.

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Frank D. E. Jones, M. D.	

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Jacob Stone, M. D.	Paulo A. Botelho, M. D.
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Marvin S. Kerzner, M. D.	

Pulmonary Diseases

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VISITING PHYSICIAN

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Physician-In-Chief, Vincent J. Ryan, M. D.

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Louis Levine, M. D.	

Urology

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Jack Savran, M. D.	

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Henry M. Litchman, M. D.

Ear, Nose and Throat

Surgeon-In-Chief, Thomas L. O'Connell, M. D.

VISITING SURGEON

Thomas R. Littleton, M. D.

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Charles W. Does, M. D.

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Harry Goldberg, D. D. S. Saunders Spooner, D. D. S.
Morris L. Biderman, D. D. S.

*Leave of absence

Anesthesia

Physician-In-Chief, Samuel Pritzker, M. D.

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Priscilla Sellman, M. D. William A. McDonnell, M. D.
Americo J. Pedorella, M. D. Herbert Ebner, M. D.
Nicholas Pournaras, M. D.

Charles V. Chapin Hospital

Historical

The hospital is under the control of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, made up of five members, of which the Mayor is ex-officio chairman, the Superintendent of Health, an ex-officio member, and three other members chosen by the City Council, one each year for a three-year period of service.

This hospital was built for the purpose of caring for all kinds of contagious diseases and originally was known as the Providence City Hospital.

It is built on a plot of land, nearly square, twenty-five acres in extent, that expansion into a large general hospital might at any time be undertaken without the acquisition of additional property.

The original cost, including land, was about \$450,000. It was opened for the treatment of patients March 1, 1910.

In 1912, at a cost of about \$50,000, the expansion of the hospital was deemed necessary and a unit for advanced cases of tuberculosis was built. The capacity of the hospital was thereby raised to one hundred and ninety beds, one hundred and forty for acute communicable and venereal diseases, and fifty for advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. In 1930 the nurses' home with 139 rooms, a psychopathic building with 60 beds for the care of psychiatric patients, and additions to both the service and laundry plants were completed at a cost of \$700,000.00. At the same time a general Out-Patient Department was inaugurated and housed in the lower floor of the psychopathic building. On January 6, 1932 an addition to the isolation building was completed for the accommodation of fourteen private patients suffering from infectious diseases.

In 1944, cubicles were constructed in the ward for tuberculosis (later named the Hindle Building), reducing the number of beds there to 41.

In April 1946, because of a lack of surgical beds in general hospitals, a private surgical unit was opened in the West Building. In August 1955, this unit was discontinued as ample surgical facilities were available elsewhere.

Because of the large number of vacant beds at Wallum Lake Sanitarium, the tuberculosis unit in the Hindle Building was discontinued and a pediatric unit for the care of non-contagious cases was established in 1954. Following the survey made by Dr. Theodore H. Ingalls in 1958, the pediatric unit was transferred to the West Building and a new unit for convalescent and mild female psychiatric cases was established in the Hindle Building and formally opened on October 6, 1958.

The Hindle Building now has a capacity of 37. In April 1962, similar facilities were provided for 16 male patients on West I. These two wards, together with the 62 beds in Lip-pitt Building, brought the total to 115 for psychiatric care.

The transfer of West I to the psychiatric service, and loss of space on Richardson II taken by the new formula room, brought the total of beds and bassinets for pediatric and communicable cases down to 103. It should be understood that this number is provisional, because in an epidemic, additional beds can be set up to almost double the capacity.

Patients are admitted on the recommendation of any practicing physician and the hospital works in close harmony with the City Health Department.

All patients are asked to pay for their treatment according to their financial means, though no one is refused treatment because of his inability to pay.

At a meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners on December 21, 1931, in accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council on December 7, 1931, the name of the Providence City Hospital was changed to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital. The purpose of this resolution was to respect and to pay homage to Dr. Charles V. Chapin, who was about to resign as Superintendent of Health, after a continuing service of forty-eight years and who, by virtue of holding this office had been a member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners since that body had been organized. It was largely through his efforts that the hospital had been built. Not only had he been given the responsibility of planning the construction, but during all the years which followed he had frequently

visited to observe the functioning of his endeavors. He was rewarded in this eminent manner for his faithful devotion to the welfare and health of this community which, through pride for his world-wide fame as a public health officer, esteemed no honor too great for the distinction he had brought on our city. He resigned as Superintendent of Health, January, 1932.

Dr. Chapin died January 31, 1941 after a lingering illness incidental to his age. He was in his eighty-sixth year at the time of death. In many ways this hospital is a monument to his great talents in preventive medicine and public health.

On October 11, 1939, Dr. Richardson resigned as superintendent of the hospital, after serving with distinction in this capacity from 1910, to assume a similar responsibility at the Rhode Island Hospital. At the opening of the institution, in collaboration with Dr. Chapin, he was instrumental in the development of a new principle of aseptic technique as applied to the prevention and spread of communicable diseases. How well this theory gained favor was soon manifest by its trial and acceptance throughout the country by many leading clinicians, who in this complimentary manner, testified to the adequacy of its merits. By his resignation the hospital lost a distinguished manager and the city a faithful servant.

Dr. William Hindle took office as superintendent on January 1, 1940. As its second superintendent, he led the hospital through the trying war years. In his sudden death on July 26, 1945, the hospital suffered a great loss.

On September 14, 1945, Dr. Hilary J. Connor was elected by the Board of Hospital Commissioners to fill the vacancy. He had been an assistant superintendent here from 1917 to 1921 and in the years that followed, became well known in public health circles in Providence and in Rhode Island. He was an excellent administrator who was untiring in his efforts to maintain the hospital at its highest efficiency and to provide the best possible care for patients. For personal reasons, he tendered his resignation effective October 3, 1960 and it was with great regret that the Board of Hospital Commissioners accepted it.

Dr. Edward J. West was elected by the Board of Hospital Commissioners to succeed Dr. Connor.

Report of the Board of Hospital Commissioners

To the Honorable City Council:

The Board of Hospital Commissioners presents its Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1965. The details of the various activities, problems, and accomplishments of the hospital and its various departments are described in the reports of the Superintendent and the department heads. Since the budget for the present fiscal year allows funds through June 30, 1966 only, this will probably be the last full report for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital under City management.

Prior to 1891, there was no provision in this City to care for cases of contagious diseases with the exception of smallpox. That year, the Rhode Island Hospital having obtained funds through a gift of a friend of the institution, built two small wards for the isolation of gangrene, erysipelas, or any other contagious disease which might develop in the main wards of the hospital. Realizing that there might be room available, a willingness was expressed to receive such cases from the outside provided the cost was guaranteed by the Providence Health Department. Thus, 10 cases were admitted in 1891, 17 in 1892, and 25 in 1893.

In 1894, the importance and value of such a contagious hospital having been proven, and the "Russell ward" having proven inadequate, a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor to contract on behalf of the City with the Rhode Island Hospital, to construct and maintain a contagious hospital at a cost not to exceed \$17,500. However, due to the lack of home rule, it was first necessary to have the Legislature pass an enabling act, which was done on March 1, 1895. The contract for this building was signed April 7, 1895 and the building was opened on June 13, 1896 at a total cost of \$21,906.81, of which \$17,500 was contributed by the City.

The popularity of this hospital was such that early in the autumn of 1903, it was necessary to refuse admission to

patients until April, 1904. With the overcrowding, many cases of cross-infection occurred at the Rhode Island Hospital. Therefore, on May 31, 1904, the trustees of the Rhode Island Hospital notified the City that the best interest of the hospital required that it be relieved from the care of contagious diseases, and set October 1, 1906 as the deadline. On September 16, 1904, a joint City Council resolution was approved establishing a committee to secure land for the construction of a city hospital. On July 30, 1906, twenty-five acres were purchased on Eaton Street and paid for from a bond issue of \$175,000 which was authorized by the General Assembly in March, 1905.

It is of interest to note that towards the end of December, 1906, there were no hospital facilities available but there was need for such facilities and as a result, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called by acting Mayor Reynolds, for noon, December 30, and the sum of \$3,500 was appropriated for the Rhode Island Hospital to build and equip a temporary ward for 30 patients. Construction was begun within the hour and the ward was ready for occupancy on January 12, 1907, the total cost being \$3,808.75, the excess of \$308.75 being borne by the hospital. The new City Hospital was opened March 2, 1910.

The value of the Chapin Hospital in the control of communicable disease and for the reception of acutely ill mental cases has been well proven. However, it has also been agreed that the responsibility is not so much that of the City as that of the State, especially since the State has acknowledged its responsibility for local health services.

With the transfer of all local health services to the State on July 1, 1966, the responsibility for the facilities of the Chapin Hospital should also be accepted by the State. Unless acknowledgment of this responsibility is forthcoming, the orderly transition may prove inoperable since physicians, residents and interns, needed for the proper operation of the hospital are not willing to come for periods of less than a year. This lack of decision has put an additional burden on Dr. West and his staff.

Changes in the staff for the year starting January 1, 1966 include the addition of Dr. Frank D. E. Jones to the neuro-psychiatric staff, and the appointment of Dr. John F. Streker as surgeon-in-chief to the Department of Urology, succeeding Dr. Howard K. Turner who died in January, 1965.

We are sorry to note the loss, by death, of the following from our staff during the past fiscal year:

Dr. Halsey DeWolf	Dr. Thomas H. Murphy
Dr. Norman A. Johnson	Dr. Wilfred Pickles
Dr. Frank I. Matteo	Dr. Howard K. Turner

Dr. A. Myron Johnson was appointed assistant clinical director on July 1, 1965.

The Board notes with regret, the decision of Dr. Ernest A. Burrows to retire as director of the psychiatric department on December 31, 1965, and thanks him for his faithful and efficient service. He has done much to enhance the value of the psychiatric service of the hospital.

The Board of Hospital Commissioners once more wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all the members of the staff and to the employees for their continued faithful, efficient service, especially under trying circumstances; and to acknowledge again the debt owed by the hospital to the community and to the many doctors on the visiting and consulting staffs who have continued to provide valuable services without financial recompense.

The staff of volunteers has done much to brighten the stay, especially of the adult patients, and has contributed immensely to the goodwill and understanding for which we are noted.

Respectfully submitted,

HONORABLE JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.
Mayor, Chairman

JOSEPH SMITH, M. D.,
Superintendent of Health, Secretary

JAMES H. FAGAN, M. D.

ROBERT E. CARROLL, M. D.

ALEX M. BURGESS, SR., M. D.

Joseph A. Doorley
James H. Fagan
Robert E. Carroll
Alex. M. Burgess

Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Hospital Commissioners:

I herewith submit the annual report of the hospital, including both statistical and financial data, for the year ending September 30, 1965. The following tables, in condensed form, furnish information concerning the activities of the hospital.

STATISTICS FOR ALL PATIENTS

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	93	45	48	97	42	55
Total number of patients admitted during the year.....	2,926	1,550	1,376	2,633	1,380	1,253
Live births	0			0		
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	97	42	55	114	48	66
Total number of patients under treatment.	3,023	1,592	1,431	2,747	1,428	1,319
Total number of patients discharged.	2,930	1,547	1,383	2,650	1,386	1,264
Average daily population	103			95.9		
Average residence	12.8			13.2		
Largest number in any one day....	151			129		
Smallest number in any one day....	69			55		
Total days' treatment	37,582			35,087		
Total number of deaths.....	24			27		
Number of deaths within 48 hours...	8			12		
Fatality for all cases.....	0.8			1.0		
Total visits to Out-Patient Department.	7,079			7,534		

PEDIATRIC, NON-COMMUNICABLE

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	3	1	2	10	6	4
Number of patients admitted during the year	616	373	243	497	289	208
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	10	6	4	18	10	8
Total number of patients under treatment.	626	379	247	515	299	216
Number of patients discharged.....	623	378	245	503	293	212
Average daily population	13			12.5		
Average residence	7.6			9.1		
Number of deaths	5			3		
Number of deaths within 48 hours..	3			2		
Fatality rate	0.8			0.6		
Days' treatment	4,726			4,586		

PEDIATRIC COMMUNICABLE*

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	15	7	8	7	4	3
Number of patients admitted during the year	410	217	193	309	169	140
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	7	4	3	10	5	5
Total number of patients under treatment.	417	221	196	319	174	145
Number of patients discharged.....	402	214	188	312	170	142
Average daily population	10.8			9.7		
Average residence	9.8			11.3		
Number of deaths	0			1		
Number of deaths within 48 hours..	0			1		
Fatality rate	0			0.3		
Days' treatment	3,959			3,542		

*This table is a part of the schedule "Communicable, All Ages."

COMMUNICABLE, ALL AGES*

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	15	7	8	9	5	4
Number of patients admitted during the year	451	243	208	353	192	161
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	9	5	4	15	7	8
Total number of patients under treatment.	460	248	212	368	199	169
Number of patients discharged.....	445	241	204	359	194	165
Average daily population	13.1			11.5		
Average residence	10.8			11.7		
Number of deaths	0			2		
Number of deaths within 48 hours..	0			1		
Fatality rate	0			0.5		
Days' treatment	4,798			4,217		

*This table includes the schedule "Pediatric Communicable."

PEDIATRIC

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	18	8	10	17	10	7
Number of patients admitted during the year	1,026	590	436	806	458	348
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	17	10	7	28	15	13
Total number of patients under treatment.	1,043	600	443	834	473	361
Number of patients discharged.....	1,025	592	433	817	463	354
Average daily population	23.8			22.2		
Average residence	8.4			10.0		
Number of deaths	5			4		
Number of deaths within 48 hours..	3			3		
Fatality rate	0.5			0.4		
Days' treatment	8,685			8,128		

MEDICAL

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	2	2	0	1	1	0
Number of patients admitted during the year	53	25	28	74	38	36
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	1	1	0	4	3	1
Total number of patients under treatment.....	54	26	28	78	41	37
Number of patients discharged.....	52	24	28	77	40	37
Average daily population	1.3			2.1		
Average residence	9.3			10.0		
Number of deaths	0			3		
Number of deaths within 48 hours..	0			2		
Fatality rate	0			3.9		
Days' treatment	484			771		

NEURO-PSYCHIATRY

	1965			1964		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of patients in hospital at end of fiscal year.....	73	35	38	77	30	47
Number of patients admitted during the year	1,806	909	897	1,709	861	848
Number of patients in hospital at beginning of fiscal year.....	77	30	47	77	28	49
Total number of patients under treatment.....	1,883	939	944	1,786	889	897
Number of patients discharged.....	1,810	904	906	1,710	859	851
Average daily population	73.5			69.7		
Average residence	15.2			14.9		
Number of deaths	19			19		
Number of deaths within 48 hours..	5			7		
Fatality rate	1.0			1.1		
Days' treatment	27,574			25,513		

A comparison of this report with previous years shows not only the largest number of admissions (2,926) in the last twelve years, but in the fifty-five years of the hospital's existence, only seven times was this number of patients exceeded. The neuro-psychiatric census continued to increase (see full report for details) and an unusual number of children with severe upper respiratory infections together with many complicated cases following measles, which accounted for nearly 200 admissions to the communicable and pediatric department, also contributed to the increase.

Although the number of out-patient visits declined 6%, there was a distinct increase in the past year of emergency cases to 976, compared to 758 and 594 in the two previous reports. These cases of children and babies seen at all hours of the day or night contribute very little to the operating in-

come of the hospital but constitute an essential service and in many cases prevent the need of hospitalization.

It should be noted that the above figures had very little effect on the average daily population because although the average neuro-psychiatric stay remained around fifteen days, the communicable disease rate continued to drop and this year reached a new low of 10.8 days. In 1953, the last year with 3,000 admissions, the average daily census was 158 compared to 103 now. The explanation is that twelve years ago there was a ward with patients suffering with tuberculosis, also cases of poliomyelitis, some of whom were treated for several months, together with other diseases requiring chronic care. It should be mentioned also that at that time only 841 were neuro-psychiatric cases who stayed an average of sixteen days, while the communicable disease patients were confined 28.1 days.

The details of the financial report appear further in this report but it should be noted that the employees received a 4-6% raise in salary beginning October 1964, while the daily per capita cost dropped slightly, from \$35.80 to \$35.44. This can be explained in part by the increase in admissions and hospital days, also by the fact that little was done in the way of new facilities and equipment.

There were 63 electroencephalograms done this year compared with 74 the previous year.

The residence on the hospital grounds, formerly occupied by the hospital superintendent, and the garage, became severely deteriorated. The brick foundations were in poor condition and further damaged by vandals, and there was danger the buildings might collapse. In May, the Board of Hospital Commissioners voted to have the buildings demolished. This was done in November, 1964, at a cost to the City of \$1400. This included filling in and leveling the area.

PERSONNEL

The uncertain future of the hospital compounded by repeated newspaper publicity and unfounded rumors has made it very difficult to maintain an adequate medical staff during the year.

Drs. Deanna Yadao and Delia Bilgera, who were accepted in July 1964 for a two-year training period, resigned in July 1965 to accept resident training in other hospitals. Another resident in pediatrics arrived here in February and returned to New York City one week after reading the newspapers and consulting his advisors.

However, we were fortunate to obtain Dr. A. Myron Johnson, starting in July, as assistant superintendent and assistant clinical director. He received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University and served four years at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston.

Elsewhere in this report is a list of the residents in pediatrics and psychiatry, also the affiliate interns and residents in pediatrics.

The morale of the hospital employees in general has fluctuated markedly in the last year. Two men with a combined total of twenty-seven years of service in the engineering department, resigned to accept employment at another hospital only because of the questionable continued existence of their jobs. As the City of Providence has an excellent pension system, these men and many others were reluctant to seek other positions. It has been most gratifying to note the surprisingly large number of employees who continue to render their best services because of loyalty and dedication to the Chapin Hospital.

I again wish to express to the Board of Hospital Commissioners, my gratitude for their cooperation, understanding, and sincere interest.

I also wish to thank the visiting, resident, and nursing staffs, and all other employees for their continued good work and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. WEST, M. D.
Superintendent

Report of Business Administration

Revenue Receipts

Receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1965 amounted to \$1,142,946.25 (Exhibit 1)* which included the state of Rhode Island grant of \$600,000.00. This was an increase in revenue of \$8,084.72 from the previous year.

Operating Cost

The total cost of operation was \$1,426,451.71 (Exhibit 2)**. This amount was distributed to the cost centers of the hospital.

Operating Deficit

The deficit for the fiscal year amounted to \$283,505.46 (Exhibit 3)***.

A salary increase of 4%, 5% or 6% to all personnel effective October 1, 1964, along with the cost of drugs kept the operating cost high.

Free Service

Free Care for the year amounted to \$422,231.11. Determination of eligibility is made through an investigation of the patients' income and expenditures. The cost of living scale issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is used as a guide; also, all welfare agencies throughout the state are contacted for verification of active assistance.

Free Service to Employees and Trainees

Services rendered to employees and trainees amounted to \$5,408.35.

Outside Agencies

The following services conducted by other city and state agencies are included in the cost of the hospital, as follows:

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|---|-------------|
| 1. City Health Pulmonary Clinic | \$24,613.00 |
| 2. City Health Inspection of Milk | 3,337.37 |
| 3. City Health Laboratory Examinations | 353.40 |
| 4. State Mental Retardation Clinic | 1,548.95 |

To the Superintendent, Dr. Edward J. West, and all hospital personnel, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MANNING,
Business Manager

* See Page 30
** See Page 31
*** See Page 31

Financial Report

For the Year Ended September 30, 1965

EXHIBIT 1

REVENUE RECEIPTS

In-Patient Department:

Communicable and Pediatric	\$ 132,737.25	
Neuro-Psychiatric	283,178.78	
X-Ray	10,194.50	
Laboratory	35,557.20	
Drugs	38,250.72	
Ambulance	32.50	
Telephone	18.66	
Electric Shock Treatments	7,546.04	
Electrocardiograms	720.00	
Electroencephalograms	770.00	
Total In-Patient		\$ 509,005.65

Out-Patient Department:

Fees.	\$ 325.00	
Examinations—Food Handlers	1,700.00	
Wassermann Tests	4.50	
X-Ray Service	1,605.25	
Drug Room Service	3,860.95	
Total Out-Patient		\$ 7,495.70

Miscellaneous Earnings:

Meals	\$ 524.00	
Abstracts	222.00	
Donations	143.75	
Materials	188.21	
Refunds	2,834.34	
Telephone	437.41	
Reimbursements	750.00	
Nurses—MRP Clinic	600.00	
University of R. I.	5,771.00	
Miscellaneous	417.12	
Total Miscellaneous	11,887.83	
Total.		19,383.53

Gross Revenue Receipts \$ 528,389.18

Deduct:

Refunds on Advanced Payments..... 285.35

Net Revenue Receipts \$ 528,103.83

Add:

Meals and Lodgings \$ 14,842.42

State of R. I. Grant..... 600,000.00 614,842.42

Total Revenue Receipts \$1,142,946.25

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

EXHIBIT 2

Opening Inventories	\$ 65,219.94	
Meals and Lodgings	14,842.42	
Expenditures (Schedule A)	1,414,690.27	
Total	\$1,494,752.63	
Less:		
Closing Inventories	68,300.92	
Total Costs		<u>\$1,426,451.71</u>
Neuro-Psychiatric	\$ 780,475.87	
Communicable, Pediatric and Other.....	557,259.87	
Out-Patient	53,020.59	
City Health Department:		
Pulmonary Clinic	24,613.00	
Inspection of Milk	3,337.37	
Laboratory Examinations	353.40	
State Mental Retardation Clinic	1,548.95	
Other Non-Patients' Costs	5,765.38	
Total (Schedule B)	\$1,426,374.43	
Add:		
Undistributed Balance of Cost	77.28	
Total Departmental Expenditures.....		<u>\$1,426,451.71</u>

EXHIBIT 3

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income:		
Services Rendered:		
In-Patient	\$ 921,855.66	
Other	69,994.28	
Total Services	\$ 991,849.94	
Deductions:		
Courtesy Services	\$ 945.30	
Employee Free Service	5,408.35	
General Public Health (TB)	11,835.00	
Free Care	422,231.11	
Research	41.50	
Compromise Settlements	1,207.69	
Total Deductions	441,668.95	
Net Services Rendered	\$ 550,180.99	
Add:		
Meals and Lodgings	14,842.42	
Gross Income	\$ 565,023.41	
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$1,094,889.39	
Supplies Used, New Equipment and Repairs.....	331,562.32	
Total Expenses (Exhibit II).....	\$1,426,451.71	
Net Operating Deficit Based on Services Rendered.....	\$ 861,428.30	
Deduct:		
State of Rhode Island Grant.....	600,000.00	
Operating Deficit	\$ 261,428.30	
Add Adjustment for Services Rendered.....	22,077.16	
Deficit for Period	<u>\$ 283,505.46</u>	

32 REPORT OF CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL

MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR ALL IN-PATIENTS				EXHIBIT 4
1965	OPERATING COST	HOSPITAL DAYS	PER GROSS CAPITA COST	
	\$1,331,858.63	37,582	\$35.44	

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT				EXHIBIT 5
1965	OPERATING COST	VISITS	COST PER VISIT	
	\$53,020.59*	7,079	\$7.49	

* includes all clinic prescriptions filled at Charles V. Chapin pharmacy.

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES					SCHEDULE A
Item	Description	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unencumbered Balances	
0	Personal Services*	\$1,187,261.07	\$1,094,889.39	\$ 92,371.68	
1	Services Other Than Personal	142,110.00	76,584.79	65,525.21	
2	Materials and Supplies	242,300.00	241,303.38	996.62	
3	Special Items	125.00	103.00	22.00	
5	Equipment Replacement	18,250.00	1,809.71	16,440.29	
		\$1,590,046.07	\$1,414,690.27	\$175,355.80	

*Does not include \$14,842.42 covering payroll deductions for Meals and Lodgings.

DEPARTMENTAL COST DISTRIBUTIONS
NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT:

Professional Care:		
Medical	\$ 45,952.71	
Nursing	103,862.84	
Other (Soc. Wkrs., Psychom. Ther.)	50,025.54	
Laboratory	38,679.57	
Pharmaceuticals	31,843.51	
X-Ray	5,592.96	
Central Supply (Med. & Surg. Sup.)	13,851.60	
Total.	\$ 289,808.73	
Non-Professional Care:		
Ambulance	\$ 5,182.14	
Dietary	93,953.69	
Laundry	43,759.97	
Medical Records	10,749.69	
Attendant Service	150,066.23	
General Administration	106,035.08	
Housing:		
Utility Service	4,703.51	
Maintenance	13,544.88	
Heat, Hot Water and Steam	9,347.79	
Housekeeping	39,282.06	
Materials and Supplies	13,478.90	
Equipment Replacement	563.20	
Total.	490,667.14	

Gross Cost of Patients Housed in Psychiatric Department \$780,475.87

COMMUNICABLE, PEDIATRIC AND OTHER:

Professional Care:		
Medical	\$ 52,151.76	
Nursing	114,296.71	
Other Professional Care	1,162.00	
Laboratory	39,625.48	
Pharmaceuticals	23,294.75	
X-Ray	8,975.59	
Central Supply (Med. & Surg. Sup.)	13,851.39	
Total.	\$ 253,357.88	

Non-Professional Care:

Ambulance	\$ 2,027.77
Dietary	32,451.16
Laundry	30,691.54
Medical Records	4,368.09
Practical Nurses, Aides, etc.	81,096.50
General Administration	46,699.55

Housing:

Utility Service	5,903.11
Maintenance	21,866.93
Heat, Hot Water, and Steam	16,281.61
Housekeeping	52,673.25
Materials and Supplies	9,842.48

Total. 303,901.99

Gross Cost of Patients Housed in Communicable, Pediatric and Other.. \$557,259.87

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT:**Professional Care:**

Medical	\$ 3,752.11
Nursing	3,123.60
Laboratory	1,957.21
Pharmaceuticals	25,595.60
X-Ray	291.19

Total. \$ 34,719.71

Non-Professional Care:

Laundry	\$ 6,064.45
General Administration	5,607.48

Housing:

Utility Service	1,057.38
Maintenance	824.41
Heat, Hot Water and Steam	616.47
Housekeeping	3,843.60
Materials and Supplies	287.09

Total. 18,300.88

Gross Cost of all Patients Treated in Out-Patient Clinic..... 53,020.59

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC:**Professional Care:**

Other (Tech. Clinic Serv.)	\$ 156.00
Pharmacy	166.79
X-ray	21,983.62

Total. \$ 22,306.41

Non-Professional Care:**Housing:**

Utility Service	\$ 440.69
Maintenance	1,031.29
Heat, Hot Water and Steam	821.97
Materials and Supplies	12.64

Total. 2,306.59

Gross Cost of Hospital for City Pulmonary Tuberculosis Clinic..... 24,613.00

INSPECTION OF MILK:

Non-Professional Care:

Housing:

Utility Service	\$	508.13
Maintenance.		1,574.43
Heat, Hot Water and Steam.....		1,254.81

Gross Hospital Cost for City Inspection of Milk.....		3,337.37
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LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS:

Laboratory.	\$	353.40
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Gross Hospital Cost for Laboratory Examinations.....		353.40
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COST OF MENTAL RETARDATION CLINIC:

(State of Rhode Island):

Professional Care:

X-Ray.	\$	370.41
Total.	\$	370.41

Non-Professional Care:

Housing:

Utility Service	\$	251.91
Maintenance.		515.64
Heat, Hot Water and Steam.....		410.99

Total.		1,178.54
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Gross Hospital Cost for Mental Retardation Clinic.....		1,548.95
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COST OF OTHER NON-PATIENTS:

(City Health Department)

Pharmaceuticals.	\$	5,765.38
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Gross Cost of Other Non-Patients.....		5,765.38
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Total Department Expenditures Distributed.....		\$1,426,374.43
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Add:

Undistributed Balance of Cost.....		77.28
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Total Departmental Expenditures		<u>\$1,426,451.71</u>
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General Statistics

(October 1, 1964-September 30, 1965)

Population, March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965

Year	Total Discharges	Days' Treatment	Average Daily Pop.	Average Stay						Non-Resident Patients (Fiscal Year)	Out-Patient Dept. Visits	Ambulance Calls
				Contagious Diseases	Pediatrics	Medical	Tuberculosis	*Psychiatric Diseases	**Surgical			
1910.....	522	26,170	71.7	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	.....	544
1911.....	746	37,585	102.9	....	....	....	82.4	....	....	21	.....	702
1912.....	1,004	44,770	122.3	....	....	....	131.8	....	....	48	.....	846
1913.....	1,010	44,245	120.6	....	....	....	109.4	....	....	64	.....	790
1914.....	1,632	44,097	120.8	....	....	....	94.8	....	....	78	.....	864
1915.....	1,875	51,976	142.4	....	....	....	117.6	....	....	68	.....	991
1916.....	1,865	52,364	143.4	....	....	....	99.9	....	....	110	3,592	1,081
1917.....	1,368	46,123	126.3	....	....	....	90.2	....	....	145	12,902	957
1918.....	1,882	46,675	127.8	....	....	....	52.0	....	....	188	17,415	1,392
1919.....	1,484	47,988	131.5	....	....	....	71.6	....	....	141	24,497	974
1920.....	1,537	48,120	131.8	....	....	....	92.0	....	....	100	25,712	1,459
1921.....	1,274	43,097	118.0	....	....	....	102.1	....	....	122	28,621	1,573
1922.....	1,194	39,636	108.6	....	....	....	123.8	....	....	142	24,551	1,058
1923.....	1,448	46,544	127.5	....	....	....	94.2	....	....	184	18,384	1,161
1924.....	1,659	44,619	121.9	....	....	....	80.9	....	....	155	19,289	1,383
1925.....	1,411	39,905	109.3	....	....	....	102.6	....	....	159	22,344	1,052
1926.....	1,657	45,458	124.0	....	....	....	94.4	....	....	141	20,569	1,162
1927.....	1,578	47,894	131.2	....	....	....	143.3	....	....	130	22,208	1,186
1928.....	1,709	47,509	127.1	....	....	....	96.3	....	....	134	22,821	1,455
1929.....	1,752	44,864	122.9	....	....	....	82.5	....	....	146	25,971	1,267
1930.....	2,039	58,086	153.6	....	....	....	64.9	18.6	....	263	30,788	1,388
1931.....	2,727	71,669	196.4	....	....	....	84.8	25.9	....	340	34,195	1,779
1932.....	2,556	73,983	202.0	....	....	....	116.9	24.0	....	291	39,278	1,747
1933.....	2,310	74,862	205.1	....	....	....	155.7	25.2	....	166	43,789	1,660
1934.....	1,918	67,974	186.2	....	....	....	161.3	28.3	....	259	31,832	1,318
1935 (9 Mos.)	1,807	55,770	204.2	....	....	....	121.1	29.2	....	310	28,884	1,334
1936.....	2,251	75,514	206.8	....	....	....	140.3	35.7	....	262	35,345	1,492
1937.....	2,285	78,923	216.2	....	....	....	113.5	43.2	....	208	35,817	1,638
1938.....	2,001	68,357	187.2	....	....	....	163.2	33.8	....	282	27,700	1,777
1939.....	1,969	67,328	184.5	....	....	....	160.5	30.2	....	224	34,796	1,168
1940.....	2,047	67,182	184.1	....	....	....	146.3	31.1	....	270	29,828	1,214
1941.....	1,994	63,077	172.8	....	....	....	128.2	28.4	....	351	27,716	1,257
1942.....	2,167	57,197	156.7	....	....	....	106.4	24.0	....	439	26,439	1,267
1943.....	2,342	57,066	156.3	....	....	....	107.0	23.5	....	713	17,273	1,184
1944.....	2,365	55,154	151.1	....	....	....	99.0	23.3	....	798	14,622	887
1945.....	2,168	45,585	124.8	....	....	....	103.2	15.8	....	709	13,922	792
1946.....	2,629	48,608	133.2	....	....	....	91.9	16.4	7.0	965	13,401	657
1947.....	3,253	55,774	152.8	....	....	....	99.1	17.2	6.6	1,282	13,701	730
1948.....	3,305	48,872	133.5	....	....	....	64.5	14.9	5.0	1,173	12,239	524
1949.....	3,443	48,542	132.9	....	....	....	67.8	14.4	4.8	1,436	12,955	538
1950.....	3,155	47,858	131.1	....	....	....	58.8	13.8	5.4	1,313	13,131	506
1951.....	3,057	42,740	117.1	....	....	....	53.0	12.8	5.5	1,254	11,163	544
1952.....	3,251	44,337	121.1	....	....	....	82.6	15.5	5.6	1,342	10,769	483
1953.....	3,084	56,667	158.0	28.1	16.7	8.7	76.9	16.1	6.2	1,320	9,819	596
1954.....	2,295	48,872	133.8	28.9	21.3	10.0	57.2	17.9	....	1,020	8,512	645
1955.....	2,839	48,249	132.2	24.4	19.1	8.6	....	15.8	3.5	1,491	8,810	827
1956.....	2,027	41,569	113.6	32.8	24.8	11.7	....	15.2	....	967	9,482	892
1957.....	2,292	35,484	97.2	18.4	15.4	13.8	....	15.0	....	1,127	8,471	1,187
1958.....	2,452	36,650	100.4	14.1	14.5	11.8	....	15.6	....	1,150	7,042	2,296
1959.....	2,592	42,012	115.1	16.1	15.1	9.7	....	18.0	....	1,306	5,915	2,103
1960.....	2,398	43,032	117.6	24.3	17.6	8.6	....	18.9	....	1,169	5,382	2,168
1961.....	2,411	39,467	108.1	20.0	13.6	13.5	....	18.0	....	1,181	7,171	2,315
1962.....	2,591	38,395	105.2	13.5	10.2	11.7	....	18.1	....	1,394	7,305	2,438
1963.....	2,480	36,849	101	12.8	9.4	16.2	....	17.9	....	1,342	7,531	2,287
1964.....	2,650	35,087	95.9	11.7	10.0	10.0	....	14.9	....	1,485	7,534	2,179
1965.....	2,930	37,582	103	10.8	8.4	9.3	....	15.2	....	1,606	7,079	2,030

*Wards for Psychiatric Diseases were opened June 1, 1930.

**Surgical ward opened April 1, 1946.

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Table C 1. Diseases Treated March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965

DISEASES	Oct. 1, 1964			Oct. 1, 1963			March 1, 1910		
	Sept. 30, 1965			Sept. 30, 1964			Sept. 30, 1965		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Fatality.	Cases.	Deaths.	Fatality.	Cases.	Deaths.	Fatality.
Chickenpox	29			35			1,246	14	1.1
Diarrhea, due to infection	0			0			68***	0	
Diarrhea, due to unknown cause	3			0			76***	0	
Diphtheria	0			0			5,745	689	12.0
Diphtheria carrier	2			0			731	0	
Dysentery bacillary	1			0			64***	0	
Encephalitis, acute, all forms..	12			17			488	57	11.7
Epidemic parotitis (mumps)...	20			18			830	0	
Erysipelas	2			2			935	86	9.2
Gonorrhea	0			0			2,238	6	0.3
Gonorrheal conjunctivitis	0			0			181	5	2.8
Hepatitis, infectious (epidemic)	45			27			711***	0	
H. S. Carrier	1			0			26***	0	
Impetigo	5			5			639	1	0.2
Influenza	1			0			1,083	81	7.5
Leprosy	0			0			2	0	
Measles	157			36			4,787	233	4.9
Meningitis, aseptic	1			3			72§	0	
Meningitis, cerebrospinal, epi- demic, (Meningococcic)	1			6			863	145	16.8
**Meningitis, tuberculous	0			0			116	91	78.4
Meningitis, other forms	9			9	2	22.2	580	142	24.5
Meningococcemia	1			1			16***	5	31.2
Mononucleosis, infectious	11			24			143***	0	
Pneumonia, all forms	120	1	0.8	78			3,259	285	8.7
Polioomyelitis, acute, all forms.	0			0			2,320	136	5.9
Rabies	0			0			3	3	100.0
Rubella	1			11			798	1	0.1
Scabies	0			0			333	0	
Scarlet Fever	43			76			12,090	218	1.8
Syphilis, congenital	0			0			166	18	10.8
Syphilis, other forms	0			0			3,422	32	0.9
Tinea capitis	0			0			12***	0	
*Tonsillitis	45			54			5,147	11	0.2
Tonsillitis, due to Hemolytic Streptococcus	22			50			833	4	0.5
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	1			0			5,928	2,206	37.2
Tuberculosis, other forms.....	0			0			313	107	34.2
Typhoid Fever	0			1			198	20	10.1
Vincent's infection	0			0			245	10	4.1
Whooping Cough	22			18			3,134	180	5.7
No diagnosis	7			8			936	12	1.3
Other diseases	558	4	0.7	462	6	1.3	21,672	1,069	4.9
†Diseases of the nervous system	1,810	19	1.0	1,710	19	1.1	30,490	698	2.3
‡Surgery	0			0			4,704	26	0.6
Total	2,930	24	0.8	2,650	27	1.0	117,643	6,591	5.6

*Tonsillitis, under this heading is included pharyngitis, naso-pharyngitis, septic sore throat and other inflammatory conditions of the faucial region, the pharynx and naso-pharynx.

**Some of the apparent living cases died after leaving the hospital.

***Beginning October 1, 1952.

†The wards for diseases of the nervous system were opened June 1, 1930.

‡Surgical ward opened April 1, 1946, closed August 1955.

§Beginning October 1, 1960.

(Other Diseases: In Table C 1. Specified)

Living Dead		Living Dead	
Abscess, left axilla	1	Gastroenteritis, acute, due to	
Abscess of lung	1	Proteus	41
Abscess of neck	1	Gastroenteritis, acute, due to	
Abscess of peritonsillar tissue	1	Pseudomonas	1
Abscess, retrotonsillar	1	Gastroenteritis, acute, due to	
Adenitis, inguinal, due to Staphylococcus	1	Salmonella	6
Anemia, Cooley's (Thalassemia major)	5	Gastroenteritis, acute, due to undetermined cause	56
Anemia, hypochromic, microcytic	3	Gastrointestinal reaction, physiologic	1
Arthritis, allergic, of joint of fingers	1	Gingivitis	1
Ascariasis, intestinal	1	Glomerulonephritis, acute	2
Asthma	29	Glomerulonephritis, chronic	1
Balanitis	1	Headache, due to undetermined cause	1
Bronchiolitis, acute	49	Hepatitis, serum	1
Bronchitis, acute	28	Herpangina	1
Burn of chest, chemical (Kerosene)	1	Herpes simplex of face	1
Carcinoma of the ovary with ascites	1	Infection of knee region; cellulitis	1
Cardiochhalasia	1	Infection of skin of knee due to Staphylococcus Aureus	1
Carrier state (Salmonella)	1	Intoxication, acetylsalicylic acid	1
Cellulitis, right lower leg	1	Laennec's cirrhosis	1
Cerebral palsy	1	Laryngitis, acute	2
Cholelithiasis, chronic	2	Laryngotracheitis, acute	44
Chronic brain syndrome associated with convulsive disorder	2	Lesions of eyelids in vaccinia	1
Chronic brain syndrome associated with Diphenylhydantoin intoxication	1	Leukemia, type unspecified	1
Chronic brain syndrome associated with disturbance of growth	1	Lymphadenitis, cervical	1
Convulsive disorder due to infection	2	Medulloblastoma (brain stem)	1
Convulsive disorder due to unknown cause	1	Mental deficiency	2
Cystic fibrosis	1	Microcephaly, congenital	1
Dermatitis, atopic	1	Migraine headache, cause unknown	1
Dermatitis, infectious eczematoid	5	Myelomeningocele	1
Dermatitis, due to undetermined cause	1	Nephrotic syndrome due to unknown cause	1
Dermatitis, seborrheic	3	Neuritis, post-infectious	1
Dermatitis venenata	6	Obesity due to excess of food	6
Diabetes mellitus	6	Observation for:	
Diagnosis deferred	3	Bronchopneumonia	1
Dysmenorrhea	1	Convulsive disorder	1
Eczema	6	Cystic fibrosis	1
Encephalopathy, acute, due to chickenpox	1	Diabetes mellitus	1
Enterocolitis, acute, due to E. Coli	1	Erythema multiforme	1
Epidermophytosis, toes	1	Gastroenteritis	3
Exanthema subitum	7	Guillain-Barré Syndrome	1
Exposure to chickenpox	1	Hepatitis, infectious	3
Exposure to whooping cough	2	Hepatitis, serum	2
Failure to thrive	1	Head injury	1
Feces, impacted	1	Improper feeding of person over two years	1
Feeding, improper, of child under two years	1	Meningoencephalitis	1
Fever of undetermined origin	7	Poisoning due to aspirin	1
Folliculitis, pyoderma	1	Rectal polyp	1
Gastritis, acute	1	Scarlet fever	1
Gastritis, chronic	1	Streptococcal sore throat	1
Gastroenteritis, acute, due to infection	5	Tuberculosis	1
Gastroenteritis due to naturally toxic foods	2	Urinary tract infection	1
Gastroenteritis, acute, due to Paracolon	7	Whooping cough	5
		Otitis media, non-suppurative, acute	12
		Otitis media, non-suppurative, chronic	1
		Otitis media, serous	2
		Otitis media, suppurative, acute	3
		Oxyuriasis of intestine	2
		Pain in thorax (non-cardiac)	1
		Pancreatitis, interstitial acute, due to unknown cause	1
		Paronychia, left third finger	1

Parotitis, due to undertermined cause	1	....	Respiratory infection, acute diffuse	65	....
Petit mal	1	....	Rheumatic fever	1	....
Pityriasis rosea	1	....	Septicemia	2	2
Pneumonitis, acute	6	1	Sinusitis, acute (ethmoid)	3	....
Poisoning due to lead	3	....	Stomatitis	3	....
Poisoning, sensitivity to (Prochlorperazine)	1	....	Thrush of mouth	2	....
Purpura, capillary, due to infection	1	....	Tracheitis, acute	2	....
Purpura, non-thrombocytopenic	1	....	Urinary tract infection	3	....
Pyelonephritis, acute, due to E. Coli	1	....	Urticaria	3	....
Pylorospasm, reflex	1	....	Vaginitis, chronic	1	....
Pylorus, hypertrophic stenosis of, congenital	1	....	Virus infection of undertermined type	10	....
			Virus infection of upper respiratory tract (unspecified)	2	....
			Vomiting, recurrent, due to undertermined cause	1	....

(Diseases of the Nervous System: In Table C 1. Specified).

	Living	Dead		Living	Dead
Schizophrenic reaction	528	2	Associated with trauma	1	....
Manic-depressive reaction, manic type	18	....	Of unknown cause	2	....
Manic-depressive reaction, depressive type	24	....	Associated with circulatory disturbance	4	....
Manic-depressive reaction, other	2	....	PSYCHONEUROTIC DISORDERS		
Psychotic depressive reaction	46	1	Anxiety reaction	40	....
Paranoid state	10	....	Dissociative reaction	3	....
Involutional psychotic reaction	45	....	Depressive reaction	325	....
Psychotic reaction, unclassified	1	....	PERSONALITY DISORDERS		
CHRONIC BRAIN DISORDERS			Personality pattern disturbance	3	....
Alcohol intoxication	32	....	Inadequate personality	3	....
Associated with central nervous system syphilis	3	....	Schizoid personality	7	....
Associated with intracranial neoplasm	2	....	Cyclothymic personality	1	....
Associated with brain trauma	1	....	Paranoid personality	3	....
Associated with cerebral arteriosclerosis	97	8	Emotionally unstable personality	9	....
Associated with circulatory disturbance other than cerebral arteriosclerosis	2	....	Passive-aggressive personality	4	....
Associated with convulsive disorder	9	....	Sociopathic personality disturbance	13	....
Associated with senile brain disease	4	1	Antisocial reaction	1	....
Associated with other disturbance of metabolism, growth or nutrition	2	....	Dyssocial reaction	1	....
Associated with disease of unknown or uncertain cause	2	....	Sexual deviation	1	....
ACUTE BRAIN DISORDERS			Addiction (alcohol and drug)	3	....
Associated with systemic infection	2	....	Drug addiction	2	....
Drug or poison intoxication	41	....	Alcohol intoxication (simple drunkenness)	7	....
Alcohol intoxication	350	2	Alcoholism	8	....
Delirium tremens	55	5	Encephalopathy due to arteriosclerosis	1	....
Alcohol and drug intoxication	3	....	TRANSIENT SITUATIONAL PERSONALITY DISORDERS		
Associated with convulsive disorder	6	....	Adjustment reaction of adolescence	6	....
			Mental deficiency, idiopathic, mild	21	....
			Mental deficiency, idiopathic, moderate	36	....
			GRAND MAL	1	....

Table C 4. Diphtheria: Number of cases uncomplicated by other diseases and fatality by ages, March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965:

Ages	Living Cases			Dead Cases			Fatality		
	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910
	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965
Under 1.....	99	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	45.5
1.....	233	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	38.6
2.....	370	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	24.3
3.....	449	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	15.6
4.....	459	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	17.4
5.....	403	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	16.4
6.....	422	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	11.8
7.....	368	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	10.1
8.....	318	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	9.4
9.....	200	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	9.0
10-14.....	644	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	7.1
15-19.....	227	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2.2
20-29.....	453	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1.3
30-39.....	155	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	5.2
40-49.....	40	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	15.0
50-59.....	19	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10.5
Over 60.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	4,864	.....	.....	648	.....	.....	13.3

Table C 10. Scarlet fever: Number of cases uncomplicated by other diseases and fatality by ages, March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965:

Ages	Living Cases			Dead Cases			Fatality		
	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910
	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965
Under 1.....	0	0	61	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	9.8
1.....	1	2	211	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	0.4
2.....	2	3	545	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	3.3
3.....	4	5	879	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1.6
4.....	4	9	926	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	3.2
5.....	7	9	973	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	2.1
6.....	4	7	1,126	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	0.8
7.....	8	8	987	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1.3
8.....	3	5	870	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1.1
9.....	0	5	645	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1.3
10-14.....	5	12	1,685	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	0.7
15-19.....	1	1	594	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	1.5
20-29.....	.....	.....	834	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	1.8
30-39.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	2.5
40-49.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	5.3
50-59.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 60.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	50.0
Total.....	39	66	10,707	.....	.....	178	.....	.....	1.7

Table C 12. Scarlet Fever: Average length of stay in days of cases uncomplicated by any other disease, March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965:

Year	Duration of Isolation	Living Cases	Fatal Cases	All Cases
1910.....	5 weeks	40.4	9.4	39.2
1911.....	"	49.6	16.9	47.0
1912.....	5 "	45.9	5.8	43.5
1913.....	5 "	41.0	12.5	40.1
1914.....	4 "	36.6	13.0	35.4
1915.....	4 "	36.4	6.9	35.2
1916.....	5 "	32.2	5.0	31.1
1917.....	5 "	40.5	4.4	38.5
1918.....	5 "	36.0	2.2	35.2
1919.....	5 "	40.9	6.2	39.9
1920.....	5 "	38.4	5.4	33.1
1921.....	5 "	37.9	2.0	37.5
1922.....	5 "	37.4	2.0	36.8
1923.....	5 weeks until Dec. 6th, then 4 weeks.	32.2	5.0	31.7
1924.....	4 weeks	31.2	6.0	31.1
1925.....	4 "	30.4	17.5	31.1
1926.....	4 "	29.9	18.5	29.7
1927.....	4 "	32.0	13.5	31.5
1928.....	4 "	30.1	5.1	29.6
1929.....	4 "	29.4	10.5	28.8
1930.....	4 "	30.7	17.0	30.8
1931.....	4 "	30.4	3.3	30.2
1932.....	4 "	30.9	8.9	30.5
1933.....	4 "	33.5	5.3	33.2
1934.....	4 "	34.3	2.0	34.2
1935 (9 months).....	4 weeks in usual cases and 3 weeks in very mild selected cases.	33.2	7.5	32.8
1936.....	4 weeks	30.2	14.6	30.0
1937.....	4 "	30.2	21.7	30.0
1938.....	4 "	27.8	....	27.8
1939.....	4 "	29.6	....	29.6
1940.....	4 "	31.1	....	31.1
1941.....	4 "	25.3	....	25.3
1942.....	4 "	25.9	....	25.9
1943.....	4 "	27.8	....	27.8
1944.....	4 "	30.6	....	30.6
1945.....	4 "	25.3	....	25.3
1946.....	4 "	21.7	....	21.7
1947.....	3 "	25.3	....	25.3
1948.....	3 "	26.7	....	26.7
1949.....	3 "	19.7	....	19.7
1950.....	2-3 "	21.0	....	21.0
1951.....	2-3 "	18.2	....	18.2
1952.....	2-3 "	18.4	....	18.4
1953.....	2-3 "	17.5	....	17.5
1954.....	2-3 "	17.3	....	17.3
1955.....	2-3 "	15.2	....	15.2
1956.....	2-3 "	15.2	....	15.2
1957.....	2-3 "	13.7	....	13.7
1958.....	1-2 "	12.9	....	12.9
1959.....	1-2 "	12.4	....	12.4
1960.....	1-2 "	12.7	....	12.7
1961.....	1-2 "	11.6	....	11.6
1962.....	1-2 "	12.1	....	12.1
1963.....	1-2 "	12.4	....	12.4
1964.....	1-2 "	11.6	....	11.6
1965.....	1-2 "	10.3	....	10.3

Table C 16. Measles: Number of cases uncomplicated by other diseases and fatality by ages, March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965:

Ages	Living Cases			Dead Cases			Fatality		
	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910
	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965
Under 1.....	4	1	185	....	....	36	....	....	19.5
1.....	14	1	338	....	....	59	....	....	17.4
2.....	3	2	403	....	....	31	....	....	7.6
3.....	9	2	362	....	....	14	....	....	3.9
4.....	4	....	361	....	....	9	....	....	2.5
5.....	1	1	337	....	....	2	....	....	0.5
6.....	7	2	360	....	....	5	....	....	1.4
7.....	....	....	249	....	....	3	....	....	1.2
8.....	....	....	188	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.....	1	....	102	....	....	....	....	....	....
10-14.....	2	....	186	....	....	4	....	....	2.1
15-19.....	....	....	143	....	....	....	....	....	....
20-29.....	....	....	239	....	....	1	....	....	0.4
30-39.....	....	....	45	....	....	1	....	....	2.2
40-49.....	....	....	9	....	....	3	....	....	33.3
50-59.....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 60.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	45	9	3,514	....	....	168	....	....	4.8

Table C 17. Whooping Cough: Number of cases and fatality by ages, March 1, 1910-September 30, 1965:

Ages	Living Cases			Dead Cases			Fatality		
	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910	Oct.1, 1964	Oct.1, 1963	Mar.1, 1910
	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1965	Sep.30, 1964	Sep.30, 1965
Under 1.....	6	8	979	....	....	89	....	....	9.1
1.....	4	4	538	....	....	45	....	....	8.4
2.....	1	1	381	....	....	21	....	....	5.5
3.....	4	....	284	....	....	7	....	....	2.5
4.....	2	2	225	....	....	8	....	....	3.5
5.....	2	....	158	....	....	2	....	....	1.3
6.....	....	....	105	....	....	2	....	....	1.9
7.....	2	1	101	....	....	1	....	....	0.9
8.....	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....
9.....	....	....	27	....	....	1	....	....	3.7
10-14.....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....
15-19.....	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	20.0
20-29.....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
30-39.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40-49.....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
50-59.....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 60.....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total.....	21	16	2,889	....	....	177	....	....	6.1

Secondary Diseases Among Patients: Oct. 1, 1964-September 30, 1965:

By the term "secondary diseases" is meant diseases developing in the hospital after admission or soon after the discharge of the patient within the period of the incubation of the disease in question. They are further divided into two groups: Group I, comprising all those cases which were apparently contracted in the hospital and called cross-infections, and Group II, including diseases which developed in the hospital but which were contracted before admission.

The group to which a case is assigned depends upon two factors: first, a consideration of the incubation period, that is, whether the patient was in the hospital long enough to have contracted the disease in the hospital and whether he was home long enough after discharge to have contracted it after leaving the hospital. Secondly, consideration is given to the possibility of exposure before admission or after discharge and the possibility of exposure in the hospital wards. Usually an accurate conclusion can be drawn when all the circumstances are considered.

In the study of the sources of secondary diseases, the following incubation periods have been adopted. They are stated in maximum terms:

- Chickenpox, three weeks
- Diphtheria, one week
- Measles, two weeks
- Mumps, three weeks
- Rubella, three weeks
- Scarlet fever, one week
- Variola, two weeks
- Whooping cough, three weeks

While variations occur in the length of incubation periods in most infectious diseases, the above are adopted as a working basis.

There are side rooms and small wards in each building. When patients are in the same room but suffering from different diseases, each bed is marked by a barrier card, with or without numbers attached. When numbers are used, as in the larger wards, the unit or group to which the patient belongs is clearly indicated to facilitate carrying out rigid technique, thus preventing infection from being carried from one unit to another.

CROSS-INFECTIONS

All secondary infections occurring among patients after admission are included either in Group I or Group II.

During the year, 1,067 patients were cared for in the wards for acute communicable diseases. Patients cared for in other wards are not included in estimating cross-infection rates. Patients discharged from the infectious disease wards during the year and the number of patients in these wards at the end of the year are included. A small number of resultant discrepancies may be noted which are due to departmental transfers.

There was one cross-infection as follows:

GROUP I

MEASLES — EAST I

A one-year-old male, #116641, was admitted to East I on January 1, 1965 with question of measles and gastroenteritis. He was discharged on January 11, 1965 with a diagnosis of gastroenteritis due to Salmonella. On January 17, 1965 he was readmitted to the hospital with measles.

The source of this cross-infection could have been any one of the several cases of measles which were on the ward during his first admission.

GROUP II

Three children developed infectious diseases to which they had been exposed before admission to the hospital.

Chickenpox

On March 8, 1965, a three-year-old female, #117281, was admitted to East II with measles, bronchopneumonia, and exposure to chickenpox. She developed chickenpox on her ninth hospital day.

A two and one half-year-old boy #117024, was admitted to East I with measles and croup and developed chickenpox on his second hospital day.

Measles

On November 26, 1964, a six-year-old female, #116283, was admitted to East II with chickenpox and congenital mitral insufficiency and developed measles on her second hospital day.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT
1965

Departments	New Patients	First Visits Old Patients	Total Individuals	Revisits	Total Visits 1965	Total Visits 1964
Neuro-Psychiatric	107	181	288	876	1,164	1,305
Pediatric	59	79	138	206	344	373
Emergency Clinic	567	158	725	251	976	758
(Pediatric)						
*Pulmonary	1,023	1,299	2,322	2,273	4,595	5,098
Totals	1,756	1,717	3,473	3,606	7,079	7,534

*Pulmonary Clinic of the Providence Health Department.

PHARMACY

	1964		1965	
	<i>Prescrip- tions</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Prescrip- tions</i>	<i>Revenue</i>
Clinics				
Out-Patient	3,261	\$1,282.05	3,338	\$1,819.60
Employee	615		933	
Nurse	197		164	
City Poor Physicians	581	1,197.80	759	1,675.15
City Health Department....		243.40		269.55
Totals	4,654	\$2,723.25	5,194	\$3,764.30

AMBULANCE AND GARAGE SERVICE

	1964		1965	
	<i>Trips</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>Trips</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Ambulance #1	496	3,187	431	3,072
Ambulance #2	431	3,042	427	3,031
Station Wagon	1,252	6,831	1,172	6,394
Sedan	1,106	5,459	1,221	4,368

Report of the Neuro-Psychiatric Department

During the past fiscal year, 97 more patients were admitted and 100 more discharged than in 1964, thus continuing the pattern of the steadily increasing demand for our services. A total of 1,806 patients, varying in ages and diagnoses—psychotic, neurotic, organic, functional, old, young—were observed, evaluated, treated, and 1,810 were discharged or transferred to other facilities.

Admissions and discharges averaged about five daily, with the daily census varying from 75 to 95. We are pleased to report that in spite of this volume, we are still returning many more patients to the community than we are transferring elsewhere.

A review and comparison with the previous year shows that the number of juveniles—ages 18 years and under—increased by 31; the number of patients transferred from general hospitals increased by 18; those transferred to general hospitals remained the same—22; those with the primary diagnosis of alcoholism increased by 53, and the number of patients 65 years and older decreased by 7.

ADMISSIONS

First Admissions.....	1,137
Second "	333
Third "	154
Fourth "	78
Fifth "	44
Sixth "	25
Seventh "	16
Eighth "	6
Ninth "	5
Tenth "	3
Eleventh through Fifteenth, one each	5
	1,806

CONDITION ON DISCHARGE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Improved and Recovered</i>	<i>Unimproved</i>	<i>Dead</i>	<i>Total</i>
1964	965	726	19	1,710
1965	1,049	742	19	1,810

DISPOSITION

Home	886
Home, Against Advice	131
R. I. Medical Center, Institute of Mental Health	646
Butler Hospital	22
Veterans Administration Hospitals	
Brockton	36
Davis Park	9
Rhode Island Hospital	12
Woonsocket Hospital	9
Pawtucket Memorial Hospital	1
St. Bernard's Hospital, Iowa	1
Briarcliffe Health Center	1
Convalescent and Nursing Home	11
Salvation Army Home	1
Narcotics Division	1
Police Custody	13
Family Court	3
A.W.O.L.	8
Dead	19

Causes of Death:

Acute subdural hematoma	1
Bronchopneumonia	6
Lobar pneumonia	1
Pulmonary embolism	1
Cerebral embolism	1
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	2
Congestive heart failure	1
Coronary thrombosis	2
Myocardial infarction	2
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	1
Acute coronary insufficiency	1

Total 1,810

Eleven of the patients who died were over 65 years of age.

A listing of diagnoses on discharge appears in Table C1 specified of the General Statistics.

DISPOSITION OF PATIENTS AGE 65 AND OVER

Home	37
Home, Against Advice	6
R. I. Medical Center, Institute of Mental Health..	98
Nursing and Rest Home	6
Rhode Island Hospital	2
Brockton V.A. Hospital	3
Jewish Home for the Aged	1
Dead	11
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	164

There have been no essential changes in the services provided by the visiting staff, the clinical director, the resident doctors, the nursing personnel, the social service department, the psychologist, and the volunteer workers. All disciplines have geared their services toward a prompt evaluation of the patients admitted, quick transfer to other hospitals when indicated, and community planning for the patients who are returning home.

Inasmuch as my resignation has been submitted and I am terminating my position as clinical director on December 31, 1965, I would like to make the following recommendations in the areas of structure, patient care, and staff:

Structure: Electrical improvements and connections for suction and oxygen in each room, should be added.

Nursing stations should be constructed on all wards.

An admitting room should be arranged on the ground floor of the Lippitt Building and a waiting room should be provided for relatives.

Patient Care: There should be an increase in staff and services offered in the Out-Patient Clinic plus family counselors and follow-up care, which would help to keep a number of patients from being admitted or re-admitted to the hospital.

There should be an implementation of the alcoholic program presently provided by the State. Its present policy of short-term treatment and quick discharge does not work. The increase in our admissions and re-admissions of alcoholic patients upholds this statement. Of the 285 patients re-admitted within

the year, 54 were alcoholics. I suggest, in view of this fact, that alcoholics at this hospital be segregated in a separate ward geared just for their treatment.

There should be a receptionist to take all phone calls, greet all visitors, relatives, and patients.

The clinical director should have an administrative assistant because of the tremendous volume of paper work, policy decisions, and general operational procedures, which have increased greatly through the years.

I have enjoyed my six years here as the clinical director. I have found pleasure in my association with Dr. West, members of the visiting staff, the hospital staff, and all the psychiatric personnel. I appreciate their help and willingness and their cooperation in keeping alive the high standards of patient care which has been my primary concern and goal. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. BURROWS, M. D.

Clinical Director

Neuro-Psychiatric Department

Report of Director of Nursing Service and School of Nursing

At the end of the fiscal year, the staff was as follows:

**DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICE AND
SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Elizabeth R. McKenna, R. N.

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF NURSING SERVICE

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE DIVISION

Grace M. Cannon, R.N.

NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC DIVISION

Susie Marcello, R.N.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

Sally F. Hopkins, R.N.

SUPERVISORS

Magdalen Buckley, R.N.

Margaret Petrillo, R.N.

Naurita Waters, R.N.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS

† Barbara Mignault, R.N.

* Laurel Scorpio, R.N.

† Resigned December 1, 1964
* Appointed December 9, 1964

The nursing service needs of both the communicable and neuro-psychiatric divisions have been fulfilled at the same high level during the past fiscal year. Although the service needs in the neuro-psychiatric division have increased during the past year, there has been an overall decrease in the communicable disease division. The orientation and assignment on a rotating basis of the communicable division personnel to the neuro-psychiatric units has allowed for the necessary increased

coverage need in that department, without depleting the communicable disease trained personnel available as the seasonal needs demand, and as a trained nucleus of nursing service should an epidemic occur.

The Nursing Department has benefited from the interest, understanding, and guidance it has received in meetings with the Nursing Committee of the Board of Hospital Commissioners. On behalf of myself and my associates, I wish to express to them and to Dr. Edward J. West, Superintendent, our deep appreciation for their encouragement and constructive help.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) ELIZABETH R. MCKENNA, R.N.
*Director of Nursing Service and
School of Nursing*

Report of the Laboratory

During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1965, the laboratory carried out a total of 51,690 tests of which 199 were done for the Health Department, the remainder for Chapin Hospital. This is an increase of 6,240 tests compared with the last fiscal year. Table I represents a breakdown of these tests.

Ten autopsies were performed during the year, giving us an autopsy percentage of 45.5%. In Table II one can see a comparison of this year's autopsy percentage with other years. Table III indicates the principal causes of death.

No very unusual case was encountered this year. However, a case of Listeriosis, which previously died in this hospital, was published this year.

I wish to thank Dr. Edward J. West, the hospital Superintendent, for his interest in and cooperation with the laboratory. I wish to thank also the hospital staff and officers of the City Health Department as well as the technical staff in the laboratory for their aid and support.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY W. FALKINBURG, M. D.
Pathologist

Table I

	C.V.C.H. + 0	H.D. + 0	C.V.C.H.	H.D.	Total
1964-1965					
Bacteriology:					
Cultures for Hemolytic Strep	187 2,706	1 8	2,893	9	2,902
Cultures for Diphtheria	118 2,893	9 9	2,893	9	2,902
Cultures for Staphylococcus	13 139	152	152	152	152
Blood Cultures	739 346	1 1	1,085	1	1,086
Stool and Urine Cultures	2 75	4 4	77	4	81
Stools for Ova and Parasites	20 8	1 1	28	1	28
Ear Cultures	7 4	1 1	11	1	12
Eye Cultures	19 43	5 17	19	19	19
Sputum Cultures	6 38	5 16	49	22	71
G. C. Cultures	28	28	44	21	65
Smears for Gonococci (G. U.)	12 376	1 1	388	1	388
Smears of Sputa for Tubercle Bacilli	1 1	1 1	1	1	1
Smears for Treponema Pallidum	492	1 1	492	1	493
Spinal Fluid Sediments and Cultures	238 64	302	302	302	302
Vaccines	641	641	641	641	641
Animal Inoculations for "T. B."	10 11	21	21	21	21
Sensitivity Tests	2,511 9,507	13 64	12,018	77	12,095
N-P Cultures	55 1,893	15	1,948	15	1,963
Miscellaneous Cultures	114	114	114	114	114
Miscellaneous Examinations	19	19	19	19	19
Smears for Vincents Angina	90	90	90	90	90
Hanging Drop for T. Vaginalis	45	45	45	45	45
Total Bacteriology	55 2,296	15	2,351	15	2,366
Serology:					
Veneral Disease Research Laboratory	55 1,893	15	1,948	15	1,963
Heterophile Slide Test	114	114	114	114	114
Heterophile Tube Test	19	19	19	19	19
Widal	90	90	90	90	90
Proteus OX-19	45	45	45	45	45
Brucella Abortus	45	45	45	45	45
V I Antigen	45	45	45	45	45
R. A. Latex	10	10	10	10	10
Colloidal Gold	35	35	35	35	35
Total Serology	55 2,296	15	2,351	15	2,366

Table I—Continued

	C.V.C.H. +	H.D. +	C.V.C.H.	H.D.	Total
1964-1965					
Hematology:					
Spinal Fluid Cell Counts	228	...	228
Cell Counts and Differential Counts	8,276	14	8,290
Blood Grouping	19	...	19
Sedimentation Rate	126	1	127
Hematocrit	3,815	6	3,821
Special Hematology	474	...	474
Hemoglobin	3,869	86	3,955
Prothrombin Time	63	...	63
Total Hematology	16,870	107	16,977
Chemistry:					
Blood Sugar & Spinal Fluid	2,434	...	2,434
Non-Protein Nitrogen	2,058	...	2,058
Creatinine	206	...	206
Chloride Blood & Spinal Fluid	257	...	257
Protein	222	...	222
CO ₂	459	...	459
Sodium	456	...	456
Potassium	466	...	466
Bilirubin	507	...	507
Cephalin Flocculation	490	...	490
Thymol	484	...	484
Transaminase	332	...	332
Icterus Index	484	...	484
Alkaline Phosphatase	113	...	113
Acid Phosphatase	49	...	49
Calcium	21	...	21
Phosphorus	21	...	21
A/G Ratio	235	...	235
Cholesterol, Total	55	...	55
Cholesterol Esters	30	...	30
Gamma Globulin Level	28	...	28
Uric Acid	13	...	13
BSP	8	...	8
Amylase	45	...	45

Sweat Test	.....	.....	34
Gastric Analysis	.....	.....	5
Glucose Tolerance	.....	.....	40
PBI	.....	.....	9
Serum Iron	.....	.....	9
Iron Binding Capacity	.....	.....	7
Hemoglobin Electrophoresis	.....	.....	3
Vitamin C	.....	.....	.....
Salicylate Level	.....	.....	5
Lead Level	.....	.....	3
Protein Electrophoresis	.....	.....	2
Barbiturate Level	.....	.....	1
Vitamin A Absorption	.....	.....	4
Butanol Extractable Iodine	.....	.....	2
Blood P H	.....	.....	2
Alcohol Content	.....	.....	11
Lactic Dehydrogenase	.....	.....	11
Urinanalysis	.....	.....	4,104
Biles & Urobilinogen	.....	.....	3,739
Miscellaneous Urinanalysis	.....	.....	2,367
Total Chemistry	.....	.....	19,812
Pathology:			
Necropsy Sections	.....	.....	440
Total Pathology	.....	.....	440
Total Examinations	.....	.....	51,690

+ = Positive.
 - = Negative.

Table II
NECROPSIES, 1910 TO SEPTEMBER, 1965

Year	Deaths	Necropsies	Percentage
1910.....	86	16	18.6
1911.....	121	14	11.5
1912.....	152	20	13.1
1913.....	154	44	28.5
1914.....	157	40	25.4
1915.....	176	51	28.9
1916.....	249	60	24.0
1917.....	243	17	26.9
1918.....	297	9	3.0
1919.....	208	6	2.8
1920.....	171	13	7.6
1921.....	136	25	18.3
1922.....	125	13	10.4
1923.....	200	71	35.5
1924.....	122	29	23.7
1925.....	130	57	43.8
1926.....	141	72	51.0
1927.....	125	87	69.6
1928.....	163	92	56.4
1929.....	168	114	57.8
1930.....	159	81	50.9
1931.....	193	90	46.6
1932.....	179	91	50.8
1933.....	148	55	37.1
1934.....	118	61	51.6
1935.....	132	48	36.3
1936.....	163	61	37.4
1937.....	172	67	38.9
1938.....	124	56	45.2
1939.....	131	66	50.3
1940.....	134	84	62.6
1941.....	139	85	61.1
1942.....	126	65	51.6
1943.....	174	91	52.3
1944.....	140	66	47.1
1945.....	132	51	38.6
1946.....	106	53	50.0
1947.....	100	61	61.0
1948.....	89	41	46.1
1949.....	65	33	50.8
1950.....	64	39	60.9
1951.....	73	40	54.0
1952.....	48	23	47.9
1953.....	59	27	45.7
1954.....	18	11	61.1
1955.....	39	18	46.1
1956.....	31	15	48.3
1957.....	33	19	57.5
1958.....	26	16	61.5
1959.....	26	15	57.6
1960.....	35	22	62.8
1961.....	17	6	35.2
1962.....	21	12	57.1
1963.....	21	9	42.8
1964.....	27	12*	46.2
1965.....	24	10**	45.5
Total.....	6,683	2,440	36.5

* One medicolegal autopsy not included.

** Two medicolegal autopsies not included.

Table III

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH AS DETERMINED AT
POST MORTEM EXAMINATION

Causes of Death		
Autopsy Number		Age
<i>Nervous System</i>		
A-10-64	Chronic Meningoencephalitis with Internal Hydrocephalus	8 years
A-6-65	Lumbosacral Meningomyelocele and Acute Purulent Leptomen- ingitis	4 months
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
A-3-65	Acute Disseminated Mycosis	3 weeks
<i>Cardiovascular Renal System</i>		
A-11-64	Cardiovascular Renal Disease	84 years
A-4-65	Cardiovascular Renal Disease	45 years
A-7-65	Coronary Thrombosis and Myocardial Infarction.....	71 years
<i>Respiratory System</i>		
A-12-64	Acute Interstitial Pneumonitis	3 days
A-1-65	Bilateral Hemorrhagic Bronchopneumonia	1 year
<i>Liver and Biliary System</i>		
A-2-65	Fatty Degeneration of Liver	45 years
A-5-65	Fatty Degeneration of Liver	51 years

Report of the X-ray Department

PARTS OF THE BODY X-RAYED			NUMBER OF CASES		
	1964	1965		1964	1965
Lungs, Pulmonary	2,562	2,336	Ward Patients		
Lungs	714	1,230	Neuro-Psychiatric	316	487
Bones:			Others	573	889
Spines	94	118	Out-Patients	49	34
Skulls	180	174	Pulmonary Patients	2,562	2,336
Extremities	176	193	Student Nurses	19	0
Cardiac	0	0	Employees	143	207
Gall Bladder	7	19	State Rheumatic Fever Pro-		
Abdomen	25	58	gram	0	0
Intravenous Pyelogram	27	27	State Mental Retardation		
G. I. Series	27	61	Program	50	28
Barium Enema	11	12			
Sinuses	19	36	Total	3,712	3,981
Mastoids	11	17			
Encephalograms	0	0			
Dental	0	0			
Fluoroscopy	38	73	Electrocardiograms	169	190
Miscellaneous	28	45	Portable Examinations	19	44
Total (Including Portables)	3,919	4,399	Laminagrams	0	0
			Cystograms	0	0

Report of Dietary Department

A total of 199,478 meals were served during the year ending September 30, 1965 compared to 200,934 the previous year. The cost of raw food was 48¢ per meal.

The following table shows the distribution of the meals served:

Month	MEAL COUNT					
	Dining Rooms		Patients			Total
	Doctors	Employees	Pedi- atrics	Psycho	Commun- icable	
October 64	349	6,663	411	7,412	2,130	16,965
November	339	6,674	418	7,424	2,136	17,011
December	348	6,685	409	7,411	2,160	17,013
January 65	331	6,652	386	7,316	2,151	16,836
February	339	6,671	389	7,329	2,142	16,870
March	341	6,668	375	7,347	2,001	16,732
April	342	6,674	361	7,414	1,994	16,785
May	301	6,650	339	7,348	1,821	16,459
June	310	6,589	301	7,352	1,800	16,352
July	302	6,499	289	7,311	1,791	16,192
August	306	6,402	262	7,341	1,789	16,100
September	299	6,399	271	7,400	1,794	16,163
	3,907	79,226	4,211	88,405	23,729	199,478

There have been no improvements except for the usual minor repairs.

To Dr. Edward J. West, I would like to express my appreciation for his understanding, and to my assistant, my sincere thanks for her cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY KELLY
Dietitian

Report of the Maintenance Department

Due to the uncertain future of the hospital, there were no major improvements to the hospital physical plant and no new equipment added this year. However, routine maintenance continues and as the need arises, minor repairs are made so that the comfort and safety of the hospital community are not affected.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY
*Superintendent of Plant
Maintenance and Operation*

Acknowledgments

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, SCRAPBOOKS, TOYS, CARDS,
HOLIDAY FAVORS, CANDY, FLOWERS, CIGARETTES,
MONEY, ETC.

American Jr. Red Cross, sponsors:

Veazie St. School
Vineyard St. School
Edmund W. Flynn Elementary School
Mrs. Irving Waters
Henry Barnard School
Gilbert Stuart Elementary School
Pleasant St. School
Kenyon St. School
Asa Messer School
Johnston Schools
John Howland School
Summit Ave. School
Nathan Bishop Jr. High School

Konkees Club, Riverside Congregational Church
Rickey's Powder Box
Mrs. Nicolina Stanziolo
Mrs. Miriam Brody
Men's Bible Class, also Fireside Group,
Cranston St. Roger Williams Baptist Church
Mrs. Stanley Bliss
Mrs. Donald Pike
Mrs. Hazel Cherry
Oaklawn Garden Club
Country Garden Club of Oaklawn
Mrs. William Derbien
Mrs. Luke Rice
Mrs. Samuel Kent
Meshanticut Garden Club
Mrs. Leo Barsamian
Miss Rose Famiglietti
Mrs. Pauline Gagnon
Hope Congregational Church
Mrs. Viola Lavalley
Mrs. Joseph F. White
Mrs. Herbert R. Johnson
Women's Guild, Beneficent Congregational Church
Arlington Baptist Church
Mrs. Frank Colacci
Sackett St. School
Red Cross Youth Inter-School Council
Friendly Mixers Square Dance Club
College Hill Garden Club
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Mr. John Cosentino
Girl Scout Troops 227, 100
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Mrs. Myron Winoker
Mr. Samuel Altieri
Gilbert Stuart Elementary School
Willow St. School
Camp Fire Girls of Johnston
Blue Birds
Our Lady of Unity Sodality
Mr. Frank DiPaolo
Mangione Family
Dr. Joseph Smith
Providence College
Mrs. Pauline Sanford
Mrs. Philip Birenbaum
Miss Ruth Jackson
Mrs. Marie Rossi
Miss Martha Aranian

ENTERTAINERS

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Jim Gagliardi Trio
Cadotte Girl Scout Troop
Mrs. Pauline Sanford
Mrs. Alice Winsor
Miss Lee Kise
Miss Terri Wellman
Local 198 Trio
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