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their sorrow, how difficult is to get any exact inforation. The problem is so ghly specialized, and inforation of the right construce sort seems to be so lacking, at this revised edition is ubly welcome. The Amerin hospital, with its close inrlocking with the life of the mmunity, is no longer the ing it was in the past. Few the younger generation should they become famous) ill have log cabins to point to birthplaces. Hospitals may on begin the formation of a ster of those educators, esidents, etc. who have conescended to greet this world om their thresholds! To go the hospital was a most disnieting affair within the memy of most of us. The ospital is now infinite in variy, and complete in the service numerous types it renders its particular community. One is reminded, on glancig through Mr. Stevens' book,



Study of a Multi-story Hospital Charles Butler and Stevens & Lee, Architects

the vast strides that the medical profession has made, nd of the tremendous aids that are now available to the hysician in furthering his efforts to cure. In fact, at mes these would seem to be an embarrassment of ches; there is a fear that the mechanics of these vast stitutions we have created may be and are sweeping way that personal contact between patient and doctor hich is so necessary in the treatment of many ills. The apid strides made in the treatment of special ailments nd the development and perfection of special equiphent, with the sales organizations that go hand in hand rith them, make the problem of selecting, placing and perating of equipment a matter of unusual difficulty. hospital may at first flash seem to be a very simple ffair,-take a hotel and back up a few operating rooms it, and there you are. That would be found to be a ery poor solution of the problem; for one thing, it is ot complicated enough,-not that a well planned hosital isn't simple and direct when well studied, but a hosital is much more than floors of private rooms with a few attachments. Its organization is most complex, and in its daily routine it must function smoothly; the problem of food service, the quiet and efficient handling of supplies, and the location and selection of proper equipment, make the planning of a hospital a problem far

from one susceptible of standardization by the profession.

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The architect who has to design a hospital will find a new and unusual problem off his hands,-he will find a new type of client to serve. He is working in a highly specialized field, and he will shortly realize, unless he has gone through the mill, how little he knows about hospitals. To such a man, Mr. Stevens' book will be found most useful. The factors controlling the problem are the usual factors of available funds, available land, plus type and size of community to be served, etc. If it is to be a hospital for special treatment, what services must it include? These and other multi-varied requirements so change the problem that an easy solution is out of the question. The architect will want information as to construction, as to the best type of floor, wall, trim, window and hardware. He will

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THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF THE TWENTIETH CEN TURY. By Edward F. Stevens. Third Edition. 549 pp 7 x 10 ins. Price \$15. F. W. Dodge Corporation, New York

LOUIS XIV. By Louis Bertrand. Translated by Cleveland F Chase. 366 pp., 6 x 9 ins. Price \$5. Longmans, Green & Co 55 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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#### AN ADDRESS BY THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS

I N thanking you sincerely for the kind way you have received this toast, and for your hospitality to me tonight, I should like to allude to one or two of the many functions of the Royal Institute of British Architects and of its service to the nation.

The two paramount objects of this Institute are to look after, first of all, architecture; and secondly, but by no means least, architects. These functions, I consider, are of great importance to the whole of our community. We none of us can escape from architecture, whether it be good, or whether it be bad. We are surrounded by architecture; we are affected by it every day of our lives. If our architects are dull and uninspired, we are condemned to live in ugly, ill-constructed buildings; we are compelled to go about our daily businesses in drab and ill-planned cities, towns and villages. But if our architects can give us surroundings that are both good to look at and good to dwell in, the difference in our general well being and our outlook on life is wonderful. But fostering architecture is not merely a matter of acting, so to speak, as a watch dog over existing buildings which should be preserved, or over plans of proposed buildings which should never be erected,though both those are important functions of the Institute. No, it demands also a very watchful eye on the interests of the architect himself. To do their best work for the nation and for the empire, your members must have their material interests considered and safeguarded, and above all they must be provided with opportunities. Ask the layman this question: "What is the first essential for an architect's work?" The layman will probably answer: "Bricks and mortar, and a piece of ground to put them on." If you were to ask even an Honorary Fellow,-and how lucky that I should have achieved this great position by acclamation and not by examination,-if you were to ask me, an Honorary Fellow, what the right answer is, I should say: "Clients." The architect differs from other creative artists in this great point; he cannot begin to create until the community gives him his chance. The painter can paint a picture,-it may be a very bad picture, but he still has the hope that some silly fool will come and buy it. The musician can start playing, on the chance of collecting an audience. But the poor architect cannot go out and build a town hall or a hospital, or even a cottage, without a definite commission to do so. He cannot even start building a pig sty or a reptile house or a monkey house, unless someone has a pig, or a reptile, or a monkey to put

into it. The work of the architect is not the production of drawings, but the erection of buildings. And if this country wants beautiful houses, it must employ the best architectural designers. If it wants noble public buildings, it must give the collective genius of this great profession a free opportunity to compete for them,—otherwise it cannot exist.

Mr. President, you have been kind enough to say a word about the architectural policy pursued on the Duchy of Cornwall estates, but I can assure you that this policy has not been followed solely for the good of the general public; it is also a sound business proposition. We have always found that in the erection of cottages or blocks of flats, the cheaper method is by getting architects to design them rather than by adopting stock patterns. The architect is more economical and obtains his effects by trusting to good proportions rather than to unnecessary ornament. On the Duchy of Cornwell estates we have always found that a well designed and simple building invariably gives greater pleasure to those who live in it and,-still more important,-creates pride in the home. I would warn anybody who contemplates the erection of a building, however great or however small, of the fallacy that it is good policy to economize on the architect's fees. Speaking as a landlord, I can assure him that it is not.

The conclusion of an after-dinner speech is always a difficult matter; perhaps that is why so many speakers take such a long time in arriving at it. But the conclusion of my speech tonight is a very easy and pleasant matter. I have been allotted the privilege of presenting to Professor Ostberg the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture. The presentation of this medal is the highest honor that this country can bestow on any architect, and though the roll of those who have won it contains names which are famous all the world over, I doubt if there has ever before been more complete agreement on the choice of any recipient. By common consent, Professor Ostberg's masterpiece, the new town hall in Stockholm, is one of the greatest buildings ever produced by human genius, and I know full well that I am speaking on behalf of all British architects when I say we are very proud that our Gold Medal should be in his hands.

#### A CORRECTION.

A N article entitled "Structural Features of Some Modern American Churches" in the November issue of THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM included, among other illustrations, two views of the "Riverside Church," New York. The credit lines accompanying the illustrations of this church, on pages 736 and 737, should read: "Henry C. Pelton and Allen & Collens, Associated Architects," instead of as printed.

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# THE MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK

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GLANCE at the Medical Center as it stands today,-a towering group of skyscrapers, probably unprecedented in mass as applied to the needs of one medical undertaking,-gives to the discerning observer an immediate sense of the complexity of the problem involved in its design and construction. And if that observer happens to be aware that here in this group of buildings there are to be housed 12 units,-with common interests, but widely diversified in equipment and functions, all of which must be coördinated for a joint end,-he may be further impressed with the comprehensiveness of the task which confronted the organizers and architects of the Medical Center. That in spite of complexity of function, a decided unity of effect has been achieved in the group, from the architect's standpoint, is paralleled, from the physician's angle, by an intelligent unifying of all the branches of medicine,-in the three phases of treatment, teaching and research,accomplished by the coöperative effort of the 12 units. As indicative of the stress and difficulty of the situation for both the Joint Administrative Board of the Medical Center and the architects, it should be kept in mind that while originally the coöperating units were only two,-the Presbyterian Hospital and the College of Physicians and Surgeons,-by the time the first of the new buildings was ready for occupancy, early in 1928, this number had been increased to 11, and is now 12, by the addition of the Vanderbilt Clinic; the Sloane Hospital for Women; the Squier Urological Clinic; the Presbyterian Hospital School for Nursing; the Stephen V. Harkness Pavilion for Private Patients; the School of Dental and Oral Surgery, and the De Lamar Institute of Public Health, both of Columbia University; the Babies' Hospital of the City of New York; the Neurological Institute of New York; and the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital. With plans of organization thus continually in a state of flux and with policies of coöperation between the various units repeatedly under discussion, the architects had the responsibility of crystallizing and re-crystallizing ideas and designs to meet the changing situations.

In September, 1921 the Joint Administrative Board undertook an extensive survey not only of medical,

dental, nursing, and other allied schools, together with the various types of hospitals and research laboratories as they exist in this country and Europe, but also of the study of the best current medical opinion and practice in general, and of what would be the requirements if these practices were ideally correlated by institutions. As tangible evidence of the investigation, several hundred plans with data were assembled from the principal centers of medical science. At the same time, as the various units entered into their agreements with the Medical Center, their histories, needs, future aspirations, and financial situations were studied in themselves, and as they affected one another. This period of preliminary study by the staff of the Joint Administrative Board lasted for two and a half years. Specifically, the mechanism of operation in regard to the actual plans of the greater portion of the Center was this: The data were classified by institutions, by departments and sub-divisions of departments; each room was named, numbered, its function, personnel, equipment and relationship to other rooms described or estimated as far as possible, the whole finally making up a building program of several volumes. In the meantime, as fast as this material was assembled it was turned over to the architects, who with this advice produced a set of sketch plans which they presented to representatives of the particular unit involved, for the usual criticism of detail. The plans as eventually evolved included space allotments for future buildings as well as for the expansion of the present structures. In January, 1925 the ground was formally broken, and the excavations were begun.

The general layout of the buildings, as determined by certain fundamental needs of the coöperating units, may be of interest. First there was the necessity of juxtaposition and coördination of related services for the College of Physicians and Surgeons and its main teaching field, the Presbyterian Hospital, which in turn uses the laboratories of the College for service to both patients and to nurses training. These joint requirements were met by connecting the 22-story Presbyterian Hospital building (which also houses the Sloane Hospital for Women and the Squier Urological Clinic) by a stem or axis building



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Looking Southeast from Corner Ft. Washington Avenue and 168th Street. Left Foreground, Ash-hoist Building, Ambulance Garage; Center Foreground, Service Building; Right Foreground, Harkness Pavilion; Left Background, College of Physicians and Surgeons; Center Background, Presbyterian Hospital



THE MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK JAMES GAMBLE ROGERS, ARCHITECT Service Building (Left Foreground), College of Physicians and Surgeons (Left Background), Harkness Private Pavilion (Right Foreground), Presbyterian Hospital (Right Background)

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THE MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK JAMES GAMBLE ROGERS, ARCHITECT Upper Stories, or Tower, of State Psychiatric Institute (Sullivan W. Jones, State Architect)

with the College. Communication on every floor is immediate, the laboratories and departments of the medical school being so far as possible on the same floors as the hospital departments with which they are most intimately associated, while the axis building is used for work which concerns both institutions.

It was also obvious that the Vanderbilt Clinic building (which houses on its three top floors the School of Dental and Oral Surgery) should directly adjoin both the medical school wing (to afford accessibility for students) and the main hospital group, for which it serves as an admitting unit, its entrance being convenient to lines of transportation. Contiguous to the Presbyterian Hospital building on the west, with direct access to its operating rooms, is the Harkness Pavilion for Private Patients, and correspondingly located on the east is the Babies' Hospital, still under construction. The orientation of the group is such that all patients' quarters,—wards or private rooms,—have sunny exposures, while areas to the north are used for service rooms, laboratories, etc.

In the cases of the Neurological Institute of New York and the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, the nature of their specialties and certain other considerations demanded a location apart from the main group. Consequently, they were placed on the opposite side of Ft. Washington Avenue, which divides diagonally the 20-acre site. In close proximity to each other because of their related work (both are still under construction at this date), they will be connected by tunnels to the main group. The Anna C. Maxwell Hall, the residence of the Presbyterian Hospital School for Nursing, is also dissociated from the other buildings to give the nurses an ideal residence site overlooking the Hudson, and to ensure a reasonable isolation from the scene of their intensive work with the sick.

Of special interest was the building problem of the Psychiatric Institute, in that its site is on two levels, with a sheer drop of 85 feet over a cliff and retaining wall. Making an asset of this situation, Sullivan W. Jones, the State Architect at that time, so planned that the entrance from its higher level (looking toward the main group) gives access to the ten upper stories devoted to research and out-patient work, while the ten lower stories, facing the river and with the natural rock as backing, offer the greater seclusion desirable for the mentally ill.

Skyscraper construction has been used for metropolitan hospitals in numerous instances, but never to the extent to which it is used at the Medical Center. Its time-saving possibilities and its other advantages for the sick have been developed to a new degree. With 22 elevators in the main group of buildings, some of these serving as a connecting link between two or more institutions, the availability of all branches of the medical service becomes a matter of seconds. This is only one instance of the application of a modern device to the special needs of the hospital. Because of the varying heights of the buildings, roofs and terraces have lent themselves particularly well to the purposes of recreation and rest



for convalescents, and the economy of ground space incidental to skyscraper construction has left room for a garden and campus which are of psychological as well as physical importance to the patients. These are, perhaps, from the architects' viewpoint, merely by-products.

Turning to the larger aspects of the achievement, the question may be asked: "What form has this building project assumed? Is it an adaptation of a recognized style of architecture, or is it something entirely new?" In making the fundamental designs, the architects were very closely governed by the exigencies of the various units. Furthermore, in an enterprise so vast, depending largely on private contributions, which, munificent in themselves, have nevertheless not been unlimited in proportion to the undertaking, economy was urgent. With these two factors directing and constricting the architects' plan, traditions and historic styles were abandoned. Ornamentation was reduced to the minimum. Even symmetry was neglected, except as it furthered the best planning of the interiors. The resulting irregular massing of skyscraper against skyscraper may be said to have, in its cumulative effect, the beauty which comes from austerity and simplicity,-from perfect adaptation to its end. So there has been created something new and outstanding in the field of design, while at the same time the profession of architecture has made a notable contribution to the world of medicine. In this connection tribute should be paid to James Gamble Rogers, architect of the Joint Administrative Board, and responsible for the main

group of buildings; Henry C. Pelton and James Gamble Rogers, associated architects for the Babies' Hospital; and to Sullivan W. Jones, architect for the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

Now to all of us who have been associated in the years of planning, there comes the hope that the efforts of the professions of medicine, architecture and building may have produced something more than a mere machine of relative perfection in its day, and that they have made possible an intellectual uniting of medical teaching, medical research, and care of the sick not accomplished heretofore. Then comes a wish that whatever step forward the Medical Center of New York may prove to be, it may be followed, as surely it must be, by other and greater advances in medical center planning in the future.

Editor's Note. As has already been explained, the Medical Center, which has attracted world-wide attention, consists at present of these units: College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University; De Lamar Institute of Public Health of Columbia University; School of Dental and Oral Surgery; Presbyterian Hospital of New York; Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing; Squier Urological Clinic; Harkness Pavilion; Neurological Institute of New York; Babies' Hospital of New York; Sloane Hospital for Women; and the Vanderbilt Clinic. The New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, an institution owned and operated by the state, is also located at the Medical Center and will operate under an agreement with the Joint Board.



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THE MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK JAMES GAMBLE ROGERS, ARCHITECT The Three Ward Wings from the Southwest

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THE MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK JAMES GAMBLE ROGERS, ARCHITECT On the East Roof of Presbyterian Hospital, Looking West to Central Tower



THE MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK JAMES GAMBLE ROGERS, ARCHITECT Looking Up in an Angle of the South Court

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GENERAL VIEW





MAIN HALL

FRONT ELEVATION

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL, SHANGHAI L. E. HUDEC, ARCHITECT





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PLATE 130





GENERAL VIEW



MAIN ENTRANCE

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Photos. Gabriel Moulin END ELEVATION HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, OAKLAND, CAL. HENRY H. MEYERS, ARCHITECT

# COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: January 1, 1927.

Type of Construction: Reinforced concrete. Exterior Walls: Reinforced concrete with terra cotta and stucco.

Roof: Partly tile and partly felt and gravel composition.

Floors: Cement, tile and battleship linoleum.

Windows: Wood except in operating rooms, where metal is used; double-hung and transoms.

Heating: Central plant. steam, oil fuel. Direct radiation, except in operating unit. Cubage of Buildings: Present buildings, 4,800,000 feet. Completed group, 6,300,000.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 7,000.

Cost of Building, without Equipment: Present cost plus estimated cost of completion, \$4,250,000.

Cost Per Cubic Foot Completely Furnished: Based on completed group, 70 cents.

Number and Cost Per Bed: Present capacity, 456 beds. Capacity when complete, 900 beds. \$5,000 per bed.

Cost of Operating Per Bed Per Day: At present, \$4.40; when complete, estimated \$2.50.





PLANS: HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, OAKLAND, CAL. HENRY H. MEYERS, ARCHITECT



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



AMBULANCE ENTRANCE HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, OAKLAND, CAL. HENRY H. MEYERS, ARCHITECT



PLOT PLAN

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL, OAKLAND, CAL. HENRY H. MEYERS, ARCHITECT



FRONT ELEVATION



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GENERAL VIEW, HALIFAX DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. CHARLES C. WILSON, ARCHITECT STEVENS & LEE, CONSULTING ARCHITECTS





### MAIN ENTRANCE



ENTRANCE LOBBY, HALIFAX DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. CHARLES C. WILSON, ARCHITECT



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### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: May 3, 1928.

Type of Construction: Steel frame.

Exterior Walls: Curtain walls, reinforced concrete. Roof: Concrete slab with tile roof.

Floors: Concrete with linoleum.

Windows: Double-hung, wood.

Heating: Steam heat.

Heating. Steam neat.

Ventilation: For kitchen, toilets and operating rooms. Cubage of Building: 1,500,000 feet.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 7317. Actual air space per patient in patients' rooms varies from 1,000 to 2,012 cubic feet.

Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$899,000, including architects' commission.

Cost Per Cubic Foot, Completely Furnished: 65½ cents. Number and Cost Per Bed Per Day: 205 beds at Average price of \$4.





FIRST FLOOR



BASEMENT

PLANS: ST. JOSEPH'S HOME AND HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO BAKEWELL & BROWN, ARCHITECTS



MAIN ENTRANCE AND SOUTH ELEVATION



Plans on Back

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI STANLEY MATTHEWS-ELZNER & ANDERSON, ARCHITECTS

# COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: November, 1926.

Heating: Vapor.

Ventilation: Forced draft.

Type of Construction: Reinforced concrete columns, beams and girders. Floors, concrete rib construction. Exterior Walls: Brick above water table and concrete block facing below.

Roof: Wings are roofed with promenade tile. Remainder 3-ply felt, pitch and gravel.

Floors: Corridors, wards, etc.,-rubber tile. Stairs, baths, etc., terrazzo. Tile, cement and wood elsewhere.

Windows: Wood double-hung windows except in chapel, where casement windows were used. Special steel windows in operating room.



Cubage of Building: 1,400,000 feet.

- Cost of Building Without Equipment: \$998,500.
- Number and Cost Per Bed: 152 beds at approximately \$7,000. When completed, \$5,500.

Cost Per Bed Per Day: \$5.63.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 6,542, based on 214 beds, when completed.



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Photos. Wurts Bros.

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL, NEW YORK

# COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Year of Completion: 1928. Type of Construction: Steel skeleton. Exterior Walls: Brick and back-up tile. Roof: Tile. Floors: Terrazzo and rubber. Windows: Steel. Heating: Modulating. Ventilation: Fresh air supply and exhaust. Cubage of Building: 3,220,000 feet. Cost of Building Without Equipment: \$3,700,000. Number of Beds: 500.







PLATE 138



GENERAL VIEW





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MAIN ENTRANCE ENTRANCE STAIRWAY HOLLYWOOD HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES ROBERT H. ORR, ARCHITECT

# Date of Completion: January, 1924. Ventilation: Windows, Type of Construction: Class A, reinforced concrete. Cubage of Building: 719,250 feet. Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$400,000. Cost Per Cubic Foot, Completely Furnished: 75 cents. Number and Cost Per Bed: 160 at \$3370. Cost of Operating Per Bed Per Day: \$6.46. P 31-Rouge Las Lucing NALLIC H POTTICE TOTAL



# COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Exterior Walls: Concrete filler. Roof: Clay tile on concrete slab. Floors: Linoleum on concrete slabs and joists. Windows: Wood casements. Heating: Vacuum steam.
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HURLEY HOSPITAL, FLINT, MICH. THIELBAR & FUGARD, ARCHITECTS

MAIN ENTRANCE Plans on Back

#### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: November 1, 1928.

Heating: Vacuum steam.

Type of Construction: Fireproof throughout. Exterior Walls: Reinforced concrete frame, brick and stone exterior walls backed up with hollow tile.

Roof: Composition.

Floors: Terrazzo, rubber tile, and mastic composition. Windows: Wood frames and sash; steel casements. Ventilation: Exhaust for inside toilets, supply and exhaust for operating rooms.

Cubage of Building: 2,200,000 feet.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 7285.

Cost of Building Without Equipment: \$950,000. Number Feet and Cost Per Bed: 302 at \$3146.

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FIRST FLOOR

PLANS: HURLEY HOSPITAL, FLINT, MICH. THIELBAR & FUGARD, ARCHITECTS



Photo. Weaver

GENERAL VIEW



OPERATING ROOM CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES WALKER & EISEN, ARCHITECTS



PLATE 141



ELEVATION ON FT. WASHINGTON AVENUE





Photos. George H. Van Anda MAIN ENTRANCE ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, NEW YORK JAMES W. O'CONNOR, ARCHITECT

#### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: October, 1927.

- Type of Construction: Fireproof throughout.
- Exterior Walls: Brick facing, with 8-inch bonded backup tile, furred with 11/2-inch split furring tile on inside.
- Roof: Tile over roof laid into flashing blocks at all parapet walls.

Floors: Long-span reinforced concrete.

Windows: Double-hung type, wood.

Heating: Vacuum steam heating system.

Ventilation: From kitchens and operating rooms only, -electric exhaust fans.

Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$739,285.79.

Number of Beds: Sixty private rooms; 40 beds in wards of 10 each.





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MAIN ENTRANCE

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BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL, BOSTON DENSMORE, LE CLEAR, & ROBBINS, ARCHITECTS



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FRONT ELEVATION



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HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, LOS ANGELES REGINALD D. JOHNSON, ARCHITECT

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#### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: April 19, 1927.

Type of Construction: Reinforced concrete.

Exterior Walls: Concrete with a plaster dash coat.

- Roof: Covered with tile on pitched surfaces; composition for all flat decks.
- Floors: Heavy battleship linoleum used generally, with tile; wood and terrazzo where special conditions occur.
- Windows: Double-hung in patients' rooms and various types of casement and special metal sash in operating rooms, service portion, etc.

Heating: Direct steam radiation.

Ventilation: Electrically operated mechanical ventilating system.

Cubage of Building, 2,300,000 feet.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 8,014.

Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$1,240,175.

Cost Per Cubic Foot: 53 cents.

Cost of Building, Completely Furnished: \$1,472,000 or 64 cents per cubic foot (not including chapel).

Number and Cost Per Bed: 287 at \$5,126.







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WARD BUILDING, WILLIAM H. MAYBURY SANATORIUM, NORTHVILLE, MICH. STRATTON & HYDE, ARCHITECTS



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ENTRANCE FRONT



CHILDREN'S CLINIC, MEMPHIS GEORGE MAHON, JR., ARCHITECT

A LTHOUGH a one-story building, simple and direct in plan, the architects have created a design monumental and dignified in character. The rooms have high ceilings with air space above which keeps the temperature cool in summer. The use of brick in patterns and bands relieves the plainness of the stucco walls. Importance is given to the entrance portico by the use of engaged columns and a heavy entablature. Possibly the omission of this treatment and the substitution of brick in interesting panels between and above the openings of this portico might have contributed to a more modern spirit in the design. The planning provides for an excellent and economical disposition of available space.

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# HOSPITAL PLANNING AND ITS TREND

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A S a preliminary to a discussion of a program of development and an evaluation of hospital planning trends of the last few years, it is deemed essential to submit in general terms an outline of the demands that the planning of the general community hospital makes upon the individual responsible. It is, after all, the general community hospital that a large majority of the readers of THE ARCHITEC-TURAL FORUM are interested in. Proprietary hospitals have, of course, their place in the communal health scheme, but they are relatively few in number, and their problems are not as complex as those of the hospital designed to render general community service. The hospital building program is one of the most complex problems presented to the architect. This statement has ample confirmation by recognized authorities in the profession. By the large extent of mechanical costs in a hospital building a part of this complexity is accounted for, but this is by no means the real problem. The problem is the proper evaluation of the professional needs of the institution, related to the health service demands of the community. The modern hospital has ceased to be a self-contained unit. Its operation is a composite of all the requirements of the health program of the community. The individual responsible for planning must properly evaluate service needs and present to the community a finished plant, equipped within the limits of the building budget to meet the demands of all phases of the community health service.

The practice of medicine is itself becoming more and more complex. It is within the memory of many when the clinician needed no supplemental facilities to aid him in the diagnosis and treatment of disease,-when the percussion hammer (in many instances there were used instead the first and second fingers!) and the stethoscope were all that were That day is past. The modern practitioner used. of medicine relies no longer entirely on his own findings for a diagnosis. He confirms these clinical findings by the X-ray, the pathological, bacteriological, and chemical laboratory, by the electro-cardiograph, and by other services of precision, that are deemed essential to the modern practice of medicine. The equipment necessary to render these services is expensive, and the technical assistants require a high degree of training. Their proficiency in their work depends largely on there being a number of patients far greater than the average practitioner of medicine can expect. Therefore, except in isolated instances, the doctor has refrained from the development of these facilities as a part of his office equipment, and is relying upon the hospital to furnish them. Another phase is the recognition on the part of the attending physician, that scientific nursing care, proper dietary service and proper control of patients, can best be secured in the hospital. To summarize, the

modern hospital is the health center of the community it serves. Its obligation to the patient and to the attending physician is to furnish every known means for the scientific diagnosis and treatment of disease. To meet that obligation, within the limited building budget of the average hospital, requires an intimate understanding of operating problems to allocate areas within the building to these services.

Selection of Site. Many readers will recall having been confronted with the necessity of properly using a site received as a gift, or a site purchased in advance of a program because it was cheap or because of expediency. It is true that with motor transportation, distances are not as important as they were formerly, but it is equally true that the proper selection of a site is exceedingly important to the future operation of a hospital. It is believed that a hospital should be closely adjacent to an artery of travel. If at all possible, it should not be located on but reasonably close to a street car line, for the convenience of visitors and the personnel of the hospital. Ideally, perhaps, from a standpoint of environment, the hospital should be located in the country, but such a selection could be made only without regard for other considerations that are of greater importance. In considering the environment, sources of air contamination must be eliminated. Adequate sewage disposal and water supply are prerequisites. The site must be sufficiently large to permit of a proper location of buildings, with adequate areas for courts. Plan the location of the first buildings thereon so that expansion of the institution may be made easily and at a minimum of cost. Evaluate the site as it relates to other hospitals in the community, to the end that there may be a reasonable geographic distribution of hospital facilities.

Type of Building. There are three general types of buildings to be considered: (1) The pavilion type; (2) the H-shaped, or modifications thereof; and (3) the multi-storied parallelogram. The pavilion type of institution has seen its ultimate development in European countries where ground values are relatively low and where operating labor costs are not as great as they are in America. It was conceived on the theory that isolation of types of disease demanded individual buildings. With our present understanding that disease may be controlled "interfloor" as well as "inter-building," the philosophy of this planning is dissipated. When one further realizes that land values in the average community are high, that the excess cubage contained in necessary connecting corridors produces excessive bed costs, and that the maintenance cost of this type of institution is exceedingly high, it logically follows that we see a departure from use of the pavilion type of institution. Practically, the complete elimination of the pavilion type for general hospitals has been a definite trend of plan of the best type in the last few years.

There are grouped together for discussion many modifications of the H-type design. There is no question that this general scheme lends itself to use very efficiently, from both an operating and a construction point of view. The size of the ultimate institution should govern, in large measure, the determination as to which of these general forms is to be followed. If the various major operating facilities may be properly located, and the nursing units so planned that visual control of individual patients' units is obtained (which can all be done), it is submitted that for the hospital of 150 beds or less this general type of plan is perhaps the best that can be adopted. It will please be understood that this is a general statement only. There is no such thing as a "best type" or "best plan." Each program presents a problem unique in itself. The multi-storied parallelogram is gaining increasing favor in large centers of population, where land values are high and where the community is accustomed to up-and-down travel to a degree which is not the case in small communities. With modern elevator equipment, vertical travel is much more economical than horizontal travel. The stacking of mechanical facilities of various types that must be duplicated in many places is more economical of construction than any other plan. Therefore, we see perhaps the greatest change in hospital planning in the examples of 20-, 25- and 30-story buildings developed for hospital service.

General Planning and Development. With an understanding that we are discussing the average hospital, and in no sense of the word attempting to present a formula for the planning of all hospital buildings, it is a fairly accurate general statement that the size and type of the hospital are predicated in large measure upon the character of nursing service to be rendered, and an evaluation on the part of the operating personnel of what constitutes an ideal nursing unit. The remainder of the institution must be planned around the nursing unit, and the location of all correlated facilities must of necessity be determined by their relation to it. With this as a premise, there is the necessity of determining the type of patient facilities to be furnished, and the size of the nursing unit. A statement as to what constitutes the ideal nursing unit cannot be made by reason of the many factors that enter into the determination of its size. Somewhere between 28 and 35 beds is the ideal nursing unit. Experience demonstrates that a charge nurse cannot efficiently take care of more than 35 patients, and that any number below 28 patients is not of sufficient size to engage her undivided attention. Accepting this, it is then necessary to determine the ratios of private, semiprivate and ward beds that are to be provided.

Recent hospital developments have almost universally eliminated the large ward. Administrators recognize its inflexibility. Modern practice recognizes that the environment which characterizes large wards is not conducive to ideal medical practice.

Furthermore, large wards interfere with many schemes of development unless they are put in separate buildings. We, therefore, see the development of ward facilities in four-, six- and eight-bed rooms, with an adequate number of quiet rooms immediately adjacent so that acutely sick patients may be cared for in these isolation rooms. This is a further definite trend of planning. The incorporation of ward, semi-private and private beds in the same nursing unit presents operating problems to be avoided if possible. Where at all possible, ward, semi-private and private beds should be kept in separate nursing units. It is recognized that this is not always possible. In general the patient will be happier, and the operating personnel will be happier, if these facilities are not combined. It is desired to submit the component parts of a properly planned nursing unit, with no thought that a general scheme of planning is submitted, but merely to act as a check The scope of this article will not permit of a list. detailed discussion of each of these facilities.

The Patient's Room. Sufficient be it to say that the minimum areas established in the building codes of most of our states, proper relationship of bed, window and door to each other, proper consideration of ventilation and illumination, are all essential.

Charge Nurses' Station. This is an item of planning that is very often given insufficient understanding. The location of the charge nurses' station will reflect itself for good or for evil in the service to be rendered to the patient, visitors and the attending physician. This station should be located approximately at the center of the nursing unit. It should be close to and control the entrance to the unit from the elevator and the stairs, for control of visitors. It should be so located that there is visual control of all of the rooms of patient occupancy. The location of the nurses' call annunciator at the station is not sufficient. It should be located reasonably close to the chart room, medicine cabinet and facilities provided for the congregating of nurses when they are not occupied with the care of patients.

Reception Room. Another facility, the importance of which is very often overlooked, is the reception room. Even at the sacrifice of a bed, in my judgment, this room should be provided. This facility should be provided in addition to any day room facilities that may be desired for patients. It is designed to provide privacy for those near and dear to acutely sick patients, so that they may not be compelled to sit in either the patient's room or the corridors. Reference has been made in a previous paragraph to the nurses' waiting room, medicine cabinet and chart desk. These facilities may be combined and be adjacent to the charge nurses' station. Ward Serving Kitchen. Irrespective of whether

Ward Serving Kitchen. Irrespective of whether centralized or decentralized dietary service is contemplated, there is a need of a ward serving kitchen planned to fit the type of service to be provided.

Utility Rooms. At this point we come to consideration of one of the pronounced trends of planning

in the last few years. We have heard a great deal about individual utility facilities for each patient, and have been presented with many plans for providing these units, some of them very meritorious. There is no desire to interpret the correctness or incorrectness of providing individual utility facilities for each patient or for each room of patient occupancy. Suffice it to say that whether this scheme or whether the scheme of providing central utility facilities for a given number of rooms is followed, it should be borne in mind that utility facilities must be located so that they are reasonably close to each patient's bed. It would seem proper to say that not to exceed 75 feet of travel should be necessary from a utility unit to any patient's bed. If individual units are planned, there is a need quite aside from these individual units for a central utility and work room, with facilities for sterilization and storage. There is no desire to submit a plan of this room. It is desired, however, to emphasize that seeming extravagance, by the inclusion of all facilities requisite for proper care, in reality is not extravagance, but is merely an assurance of a higher type of nursing service to patients, by providing facilities that expedite the service and minimize the energy necessary to render it.

No nursing unit ever had an adequate supply of storage facilities. This may be construed as an exaggerated statement, but it is believed that it can be successfully defended. Most of us who plan hospitals, no matter what our experience, realize the value of adequate supply closet space. There is submitted a list of these facilities for general supplies, —stretchers; treatment trays; linen room; flowers; maids' hopper facilities. May I emphasize the need for a properly planned flower closet? How many of us have gone through the corridors of a hospital at night and seen flowers from patients' rooms out in the corridor, subject to the abuse of such a practice!

Mention has not been made, and it is desirable that it be made, of the need for public toilet facilities for each nursing unit. The provision of these facilities is required by law in some states, but experience dictates that they should be provided in all institutions. There is a growing tendency to increase the proportion of rooms with baths. It is my judgment that such a trend should be discouraged. It not only increases the cost of construction, but it also adds a definite burden to the operating cost, all of which would be justified if the facilities were used by the patients; but as a matter of fact, most of these baths are for the patients' relatives and friends, and for nurses assigned to the care of the patients.

*Operating Suites.* It is too often true that the planning of the operating room is given a degree of study and an importance attached to this facility beyond the importance attached to other equally as necessary facilities in other parts of the institution. It should not be inferred that less care should be given in the planning of the operating room, but it is believed that there is a tendency to develop operating rooms beyond the real requirements of institu-

tions. The type of staff that the hospital is to have must be determined in advance of planning the operating room. If it is to be a restricted group of men who are to do the operative work of the institution, then a relatively small operating suite may be developed. If, on the other hand, it is to be an open staff, then there immediately comes the need of the development of a larger number of individual operating rooms. Therefore, an attempt to establish a ratio of operating rooms to beds is impossible in a general article. It is desired to call attention to the fact that the efficiency of an operating suite lies very largely in the proper planning of the suite, and the allocation of an adequate area within the suite to work rooms, sterilizing rooms and other than strictly operating rooms. Surgeons are recognizing more and more that huge rooms are not requisite to good operative practice,-that quite the contrary is the case. Operating rooms in some institutions have an area of as low as 250 square feet. This, however, is believed to be a bit too small.

Another change in the thought of surgeons is the installation of skylights. They are depending more and more on properly installed artificial light, recognizing that its source is more constant and dependable. Without skylights, operating rooms need not be on top floors, but may be related closer to other facilities. Operating rooms for many years were planned as simply as possible, with the elimination of all fixed equipment in the room, on the theory that the simpler the room the more easily could surgical technique be maintained. We then saw a period of development in which built-in cabinets, sterilizing facilities, plumbing and items of a comparable nature were included in the room. This had its day, and now we see a trend toward the simplification of operating rooms again and a recognition that the operating room is not the place for the storage of supplies, sterilizers, wash-up sinks and items of this type. These details are now being located in separate rooms rather than in the operating room.

Prose and poetry have made the white hospital wall traditional, up to a few short years ago white was considered the only acceptable color to be used. Ouite aside from the harmful effect on the patients (and that this harm has been definitely demonstrated is not subject to discussion) was the unfortunate effect that this hyper-aseptic atmosphere created on everyone. The acceptance of color and the introduction of warm color schemes into the institution, to my mind, is one of the main things which have come out of the last ten years of thought in hospital planning. There is no question that the white tile floor, walls and ceiling of the operating room could not have been more trying if they had been designed for that purpose. Restful colored tile dispels in a measure the exceedingly fearsome environment of an operating room for a patient. More important still, it increases decidedly the efficiency of the surgeon. It took surgeons a long time to accept this change and to agree to the installation of colored

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Photo. W. C. Persons

Missouri Pacific R. R. Hospital, St. Louis Charles H. Wray, Architect

operating rooms, but I question if any of them would go back to the old dazzling white rooms.

X-ray Facilities. The X-ray as a means of diagnosis and treatment is a relatively new thing in medical practice, but it has been developed to a stage where it is absolutely essential to modern hospital practice. A few short years ago if the hospital provided for Roentgenological service for fractures, it had fulfilled its obligation. Today the surgeon uses the X-ray machine no more than the internist or pediatrician. Diagnosis of diseases of the soft tissues is an integral part of the duties of the Roentgenologist. Machines for the treatment of certain forms of pathology have reached a marked degree of efficiency. Formerly it was the practice to locate the X-ray room in the basement, in some out of the way space that could not be used for anything else. This was good enough. Today the Roentgenologist's value and the demands made upon him by the clinician compel the location of the department at the center of the professional activities of the institution.

It is suggested that rather than install many pieces of apparatus in a large room, small cubicles be provided for each piece of apparatus, providing a flexibility of usage and an ease of operation that are not provided for in the first plan. Important items to consider in an X-ray department are proper ventilation, protection against the Roentgen rays, illumination, installation of supplemental wiring, and the furnishing of separate power service to the department. Close proximity to the surgery rooms is a prerequisite for certain types of treatment. The department should be properly serviced by elevators, in a multi-storied building, and have a waiting room and record facilities within the unit. Care should be taken to provide facilities for the storage of films and plates that will meet requirements of underwriters.

Department of Laboratories. Perhaps the most revolutionary change in hospital planning is the thought that is being given to laboratory facilities. This, of course, is due to the demands of the clinician for a type of laboratory service in keeping with an improved understanding of the needs of this type of facilities in the proper diagnosis and therapy of disease. It would be folly to develop laboratory facilities beyond the demands of the clinical staff, but wise planning will include a laboratory development in excess of the present-day recognized need of the staff, on the theory that the next few years will see an increasing demand rather than a diminution, and that without physical space allotted, the meeting of these demands will be difficult. As part of the wisdom of planning, it is suggested, as in the X-ray department, that small rooms for various types of service be developed rather than that an attempt be made to incorporate all of the facilities in one large room.

Electro-cardiograph Facilities. A change in thought in the last few years has eliminated use of special conduit systems and special systems of wiring for

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the development of heart stations on nursing units, and has substituted the portable machine for bedside electro-cardiography. The central heart station need not be elaborate. The needs are not many, but if the clinician demands the service, it should be furnished.

Metabolism Room. There has been a tendency to place this room close to the laboratory facilities rather than close to patients' rooms. It would seem that it is better, and it is advocated to place this room near the latter. A certain amount of metabolism work can of course be done in the individual rooms, but it is believed desirable that there be a metabolism station where the major part of the work may be done.

No attempt has been made to list in detail here all of the professional and quasi-professional facilities requisite to modern hospital work, but enough has been presented to demonstrate why such a small ratio of the hospital's total cubage is occupied by patients. An intensive study of this ratio and an interpretation of its correctness has been made by a member of the American Institute of Architects (the only study of its kind that has ever been made, to my knowledge) of large groups of plans and has been presented to interested groups in the form of colored slides with computed ratios. This study presents in a very graphic way the complexity of hospital planning and proves that very seldom is more than 25 per cent of the total area of a building devoted actually to the bed care of patients.

Dietary Facilities. In this department we have

seen another startling change in planning. The internist today recognizes the therapeutic value of properly prepared and balanced diet, with the result that the professional dietitian trained in food values and competent to interpret clinical needs is more and more taking the place of the steward or the chef, who formerly controlled the diet destinies of an institution. The importance of special diets has materially increased, with the consequent necessity for a larger diet kitchen. This diet kitchen should be located closely to the general kitchen, permitting of ease of supervision, but it should be a detached unit of The development of centralized food operation. service, designed to reduce to a minimum the handling of foods, is perhaps the most significant trend in operation in the last few years. This type of service immediately calls for a change in thought on the part of those planning the general kitchen. Therefore, before the kitchen plan can be evolved, it is necessary that there be had a very specific statement from the operating personnel as to the type of service to be rendered and the development of a plan around that scheme. Without this scheme of operation, no efficient kitchen scheme can be planned.

Storage Facilities. Just a few words to emphasize that the efficiency or inefficiency of a hospital rests very largely upon the provision of properly located and adequate storage facilities. An interpretation of what is adequate cannot be made in a general statement, but too much stress cannot be placed on it.

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Administrative Facilities. Plan a large, commodious lobby, and then use every means possible in the development of a pleasant, cheerful atmosphere in that lobby. First impressions are always lasting impressions. It is desired to point out that the major heads of departments of an institution are handling problems that require privacy, and it would seem desirable to provide private offices for them. The telephone switchboard should never be located in the front office. It should be placed at a point where privacy may be assured. Do not overlook the necessity of providing adequate rest and cloak rooms for the attending staff, special nurses and female personnel.

Admitting and Emergency Rooms. With traffic increasing and the demands made on most of our hospitals for an increasingly large amount of emergency service, it is necessary to provide proper emergency facilities. An interpretation of the term "proper," again, is impossible, in a general statement. This paragraph is inserted to bring to the attention a need which is becoming increasingly great. It would seem logical that the admitting service of the institution should be adjacent to the emergency suite. This is not always possible nor desirable, but the suggestion is offered as one solution of the problem.

Housing of Personnel. A great many of our institutions follow, as a matter of expediency, the housing of nursing personnel in parts of the hospital. This is believed to be extremely undesirable, both from the standpoint of cost of building and from the standpoint of the effect upon the personnel. There is a great divergence of thought as to whether or not hospitals should house their personnel. It is not within the scope of this article to discuss this question, but it is desired to submit that the policy of the hospital must be established before the plan of development may be made, and that this policy having been adopted, such facilities as are deemed requisite for the housing of personnel may be provided. If it is desired to house various groups of a hospital's personnel, it should be borne in mind that recreational facilities, such as reception rooms, etc., must be provided for each group and sex, quite aside from any recreational or educational facilities that are provided for the student or graduate nurses.

It must be apparent that the presentation of a subject of this scope, within the restrictions of space allotted here, can be made only in general terms. It is hoped that the foregoing discussion has in a measure emphasized the complexity of the problem confronting the individual responsible for the development of a set of plans for a general hospital. These problems require an interpretative study of many phases, quite outside the realm of the architect's experience. Just as the ventilating engineer, the structural steel engineer, and other technical advisers are called into a study on structural problems, so should the operating point of view hold a very prominent place in the study of the type and size of building and the character of service to be included therein. This point of view cannot be too strongly emphasized. When one considers that efficiency of planning has a direct, continuous effect upon the type of service rendered, and when one sees the many instances in which hospitals have been developed without thought of operating problems, one cannot but feel that the architect must fortify himself, with every known means, to prevent inexcusable waste in construction and inexcusable lack of efficiency in the operating institution, the result of poor planning. The obligation to secure maximum efficiency is sacred. Institutions of healing touch the very foundations of our social structure more intimately than any other phase of social endeavor, with the possible exception of the Church. They are universally restricted in funds, for construction and for operation. Therefore, the conservation of funds will mean a more efficient health service and a better community.



The Duluth Clinic W. C. Agnew, Architect

# ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES

### JOHN C. AUSTIN AND FREDERIC M. ASHLEY, ARCHITECTS

**B**<sup>Y</sup> referring to the plot plan, it will be seen that St. Vincent's Hospital occupies a block of land, approximately 300 by 350 feet, and as planned consists of a group of five buildings, three of which are completed; the remaining two units will be commenced in the near future. The completed buildings are the main building, or hospital proper; the sisters' home containing chapel, dormitories and living quarters, and dormitory for the female servants: the boiler house and laundry, containing machinery for refrigeration, laundry, boilers and other accessories for heating, hot water apparatus and emergency generator for electric light. In addition to and connected with this building there are 30 rooms for the male servants. The nurses' home has not yet been built, but plans have been prepared for a five-story building containing 150 sleeping rooms, library, living room, waiting room, office, trunk room, classroom for class of 35, assembly room for 300, and small chemistry classroom. The outpatients' clinic building has not yet been planned.

All the buildings are of reinforced concrete construction and are fireproof throughout. Exterior wall surfaces are of cement stucco, finished with various textures. Terrazzo has been extensively used in the hospital and dormitory buildings. Floors of all rooms and corridors, bathrooms and lavatories, stairs and stair landings, the bases in rooms and corridors, around toilet stalls and on walls of dressing rooms are of this material; the only exceptions made are in the X-ray department and lavatory, where rubber tile has been used as a floor covering, and in the operating rooms, in which all floors and walls are covered with a special sanitary tile. Owing to the plastic condition of terrazzo during its application, many very practical uses were devised,-for instance, the use of a continuous ledge formed on the base along one wall of every patient's room to prevent the bed from coming in contact with the wall. This may seem a trivial detail, but in the maintenance of a hospital it is really of considerable importance. Again, instead of using marble or metal for window stools, terrazzo was employed and found to be a very practical substitute. Most of the plastering in the buildings is of lime and Keene's cement. All surfaces are troweled smooth, and all projections and angles neatly rounded to 3/4-inch radius. All interior door frames are of steel finished with lacquer, corners are rounded to a 2-inch radius, and the usual trim has been omitted. Door stops extend to within 3 inches of the floor, and the terrazzo base is carried around the jambs, making continuous sanitary surfaces with round corners, which are easily cleaned.

All doors are of the "flush" type, veneered with quarter-sawed white oak, stained and lacquered. A few of the patients' rooms have baths attached, but where these are lacking, toilet compartments have been provided. The equipment and appointments of these toilets and bathrooms are rather interesting



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BASEMENT PLOUR PLAN

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and worthy of study, owing to the fact that few if any other hospitals are similarly equipped. For instance, every water closet, in addition to having a flush valve, is fitted with hot and cold "bidet" jets, and the bowl has lugs cast in the porcelain to support the bed pan during the process of cleaning, the pans being specially made to fit in the tops of the bowls. Every bathroom and lavatory adjoining a patient's room is provided with a cabinet lined with sanitary tile and thoroughly vented, the front being enclosed with monel metal doors. These cabinets contain a complete equipment, consisting of all appliances needed for the proper care of the patient, making it unnecessary for the nurse to leave the patient. These appliances are not allowed to be taken from the room except for being sterilized.

Between the ceiling of the sixth story and the floor of the seventh, an intermediate story 6 feet, 6 inches high has been provided and is utilized as a pipe loft. Piping serving all floors up to the sixth story ceiling constitutes one system, and all above this level another system. In this pipe loft the vents from all fixtures are assembled in groups and carried through shafts to the roof. Mechanical vent systems are installed to exhaust the air from all vertical shafts occurring at the back of the lines of bath and toilet rooms. Independent vent systems are used to exhaust the air from operating rooms, laboratories, and other departments on the seventh

floor, where special ventilation is necessary. It was found advisable to keep supply and waste systems of operating rooms and laboratories independent of all others, owing to the fact that there is more trouble developing in these departments than in the ordinary operation of the hospital. In addition to the plumbing system of the seventh floor, there are special gas lines conducting various kinds of gas to the operating rooms, and a complete system of steam lines to the sterilizers. All sterilizing apparatus adjacent to operating rooms is concealed in special compartments, so that only the valves and nozzles are exposed on the faces of the operating room walls. All these compartments are thoroughly ventilated. The continuing vertical shafts from sub-basement ceiling level to the pipe loft above the sixth story at the back of every line of plumbing fixtures, and the pipe distributing loft, make it possible to repair or remove any or every pipe without interference with the operation of the hospital. Also the pipe loft immediately below the surgery floor makes it possible to install any new sanitary, electrical or ventilating appliance that may be discovered or invented, and found to be desirable, without disturbing the structural elements of the building.

There is a complete system of tunnels extending from the power house and the laundry to and under every building, equal in width and location to the corridors in the upper stories of each building.

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GENERAL VIEW



MAIN ENTRANCE ST. LUKES CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, CONN. WILLIAM S. GREGORY, ARCHITECT; ERNEST FLAGG, CONSULTING ARCHITECT

#### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Year of Completion: 1927. Type of Construction: Fireproof. Exterior Walls: Basement, concrete; upper stories, hollow tile with facings in brick and stone. Floors: Linoleum, cemented directly to concrete and wax finished. Windows: Wood. Heating: Steam vapor system.

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Ventilation: Mechanical for kitchen, toilets and baths. Cubage of Building: 689,000 feet.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 8600.

Cost of Building, Without Furnishings: 70 cents per cubic foot.

Cost Per Cubic Foot Completely Furnished: 80 cents. Number and Cost Per Bed: 80 at \$6,890.









PLANS: ST. LUKE'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, CONN. WILLIAM S. GREGORY, ARCHITECT ERNEST FLAGG, CONSULTING ARCHITECT



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MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY ST. LUKES CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, CONN. WILLIAM S. GREGORY, ARCHITECT; ERNEST FLAGG, CONSULTING ENGINEER



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GENERAL VIEW



Photos. Gabriel Moulin ENTRANCE HALL GREEN'S EYE HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO FREDERICK H. MEYER, ARCHITECT

# COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: April, 1928. Type of Construction: Reinforced concrete. Exterior Walls: 12-inch reinforced concrete. Roof: Wood frame covered with tile. Floors: Concrete slabs, tile and linoleum finish.

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Windows: Wood frames and sash; metal in operating suite.

Heating: Steam heat, direct radiation, oil-burning boilers.

Ventilation: In operating rooms and baths. Cubage of Building: 375,186 feet. Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$208,000.



SECOND FLOOR



PLANS: GREEN'S EYE HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO FREDERICK H. MEYER, ARCHITECT

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ENTRANCE FRONT



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REAR ELEVATION TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, PHILMONT, N. Y. TOOKER & MARSH, ARCHITECTS

### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Year of Completion: 1919. Type of Construction: Frame. Exterior Walls: Frame. Roof: Slate. Floors: Wood, and canvas over wood. Windows: Wood, double-hung. Heating: Low-pressure steam. Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$90,000.



SECOND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

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ENTRANCE ELEVATION



COTTAGE END AND REAR ELEVATIONS HOSPITAL, GROSSE POINTE, MICH. STEVENS & LEE, ARCHITECTS



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OUTSIDE PAVILIONS SOLEMAR HOSPITAL, SOUTH DARTMOUTH, MASS. KENDALL, TAYLOR & CO., ARCHITECTS

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# COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: June, 1924. Type of Construction: First and second class. Exterior Walls: Tile and stucco. Roof: Slate and flat. Floors: Terrazzo and linoleum. Windows: Wood sash, double-hung. Heating: Steam, vacuum system, separate power plant.

Ventilation: Local fans. Cubage of Building: hospital, 310,000; boiler house, 27,130; garage 12,420 feet. Cubic Feet Per Patient: 6,000. Cost of Building Without Equipment: \$295,044. Number of beds: 50.



Second Floor



First Floor

PLANS: SOLEMAR HOSPITAL, SOUTH DARTMOUTH, MASS. KENDALL, TAYLOR & CO., ARCHITECTS

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MILLS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SAN MATEO, CAL. LEWIS P. HOBART, ARCHITECT

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JEWISH HOSPITAL, ST. LOUIS GRAHAM, ANDERSON, PROBST & WHITE, ARCHITECTS



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### COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Year of Completion: 1924. Type of Construction: Reinforced concrete. Exterior Walls: Brick, limestone trim.

Roof: Slate.

Floors: Oak, linoleum, tile. Windows: Double-hung wood. Heating: Vacuum steam.

Ventilation: Natural, except for exhaust fans in kitchen and sterilizing room.

Cubage of Building: 762,000 feet.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 6,800.

- Cost of Building, Including Fixed Equipment: \$288,-338.62.
- Cost per Cubic Foot, Including Fixed Equipment: 37.8 cents.

Number and Cost Per Bed: 112 beds at \$2,570. Cost of Operating Per Bed Per Day: \$4.50.





ROBINSON MEMORIAL BUILDING, HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BOSTON KENDALL, TAYLOR & CO., ARCHITECTS

## CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: November, 1915. Type of Construction: First class. Exterior Walls: Brick and limestone. Roof: Flat. Floors: Gypsum slab, tile, terrazzo and linoleum. Windows: Wood, double-hung sash. Heating: Steam. Ventilation: Exhaust fan, partial. Cubage of Building: 616,760 feet. Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$275,000. Number of Beds: 84.







PLANS: ROBINSON MEMORIAL BUILDING, HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BOSTON KENDALL, TAYLOR & CO., ARCHITECTS

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FRONT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOSTON ERNEST W. DEARING, ARCHITECT

## COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Date of Completion: February 1, 1927.

Type of Construction: Fireproof (one-way terra cotta.) Exterior Walls: Brick.

Roof: Tar and gravel on concrete, and copper on concrete.

Floors: Tile and concrete construction: tile and rubber in upper floors.

Windows: Wood.

Heating: Steam from main plant. Ventilation: Mechanical.

Cubage of Building: 736,700 feet.

Cubic Feet Per Patient: 1,500.

Cost of Building, Without Equipment: 661/2 cents per cubic foot.

Cost per Cubic Foot, Completely Furnished: 95 cents. Number and Cost Per Bed: 67 beds at \$10,000 each.

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SECOND FLOOR



PLANS: PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOSTON ERNEST W. DEARING, ARCHITECT



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PLATE 157



## COST AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

Year of Completion: 1923. Type of Construction: Reinforced concrete. Exterior Walls: Concrete, faced with brick. Roof: Copper shingles and tar and gravel. Floors: Cement and mastic. Windows: Wood. Heating: Forced hot water. Ventilation: No ventilation except in kitchen. Cubage of Building: 535,000 feet. Cubic Feet Per Patient: 8,900. Cost of Building, Without Equipment: \$263,750. Cost Per Cubic Foot, Completely Furnished: 56 cents.





PLANS: SHRINERS' HOSPITAL, PORTLAND, ORE. SUTTON & WHITNEY, ARCHITECTS

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OUT PATIENTS' ENTRANCE, SHRINERS' HOSPITAL, PORTLAND, ORE. SUTTON & WHITNEY, ARCHITECTS





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## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS IN PLANNING A SMALL HOSPITAL

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THIS article will touch on the major general considerations in the development of a small hospital program and the grouping and arrangement of the various component units. Plans on pages 874 and 875 are to exemplify a few of the general principles which governed the planning of one particular hospital, but which apply with equal force to hospitals twice or three times the size.

Site. This important factor is too often not given given sufficient consideration, and where possible the architect should give to the building committee every assistance in selecting a proper site. In the final analysis, the location of a hospital is the only part of the undertaking that may be considered as permanent. Buildings deteriorate structurally and become obsolete. Equipment wears out, becomes antiquated and must be replaced. It is obvious, therefore, that great care and sound judgment should be exercised in selecting the hospital's location.

Briefly, the factors entering into a wise decision in the choice of a hospital site are:

- 1. Quiet,
- 2. Clean Air,
- 3. Absence of Insects,
- 4. Suitable Outlook,
- 5. Accessibility,
- 6. Permanency,
- 7. Additions,
- 8. Costs,-Original Cost and Maintenance Cost.

Quiet can be secured by avoiding locations in close proximity to railroads, street car lines, factories and places of public assembly, such as churches, schools and playgrounds. Clean air, free from smoke, dust and odors, can be secured by avoiding manufacturing neighborhoods, railroad yards, and locations near much traveled or unsurfaced highways. Absence of insects, especially flies and mosquitoes, can be obtained by choosing a location at least half a mile from stables, stock yards, swamps or marshy places that cannot be controlled or drained. A suitable outlook is one that is restful and attractive. The sick and convalescent should not have to look out from rooms or verandas facing upon crowded streets or busy manufacturing sections. Rest is a universal remedy for all diseases, and it is too inexpensive for the sick not to have it in abundance. Beautiful natural scenery, fields, woods and distant hills, are very definite aids in hastening the convalescence of the hospital patient. Accessibility is obtained by locating the hospital as near as possible to the center of the population area to be served. It goes without saying that the hospital should be on a good road or roads and of easy access at all times. Permanency can be obtained by avoiding districts that are likely, in time, to change in character, or which may possibly develop into commercial or manufacturing centers. Additions to the hospital should be given their due weight in a final choice.



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PLANS: TYPICAL SMALL GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THE DUKE ENDOWMENT, CHARLOTTE, N. C. SAMUEL HANNAFORD & SONS, ARCHITECTS



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Typical Small General Hospital for the Duke Endowment Samuel Hannaford & Sons, Architects

It has been the history of nearly every hospital that its growth has far exceeded the expectations of those who had the original project in their charge. To select a site that does not permit of possible enlargements and additions is to make a mistake that may prove ultimately very costly. Costs almost always influence the choice of a hospital location. Sometimes a site may be donated by some generous citizen, but while the gift should of course be appreciated, it is not always wise to allow a free site to overshadow the many other considerations which should be given their due weight in a final choice.

Adaptability. In working out a hospital program and in evolving the general plans, the matter of adaptability must be always in the minds of those developing the project. First of all, the hospital must be adapted to the community's purse. Too often one sees a hospital which in itself may be ideal, and yet be so extravagantly planned and equipped as to be beyond the financial range of the community which it is supposed to serve. Such a hospital does not fill, to the fullest extent, its true function. A hospital should be carefully adapted to the size of the community which it is to serve, and the project should not be over-developed at the outset. The minimum bed capacity required should be determined, and the first unit be built to meet these demands, without, however, losing sight of possibility of future expansion as the needs arise. Every hospital should be designed with an eye to future additions and expansions, either in the form of wings, or separate buildings, properly located and fitted into the general plan. It is always preferable to expand laterally rather than vertically, as it can readily be seen that vertical expansion of an existing building interferes in a great many ways with the operating of the existing units. This applies particularly to extensions of plumbing and heating lines, stairways, elevator shafts and the like.

In the planning of general services, it should constantly be borne in mind that as extensions to the original building are made, increased demand will develop for the services. All such services as heating equipment, food service, main kitchen and diet rooms, utility rooms, laboratories, X-ray and operating departments should, where possible, be so sized originally as to take care of the additional demands when extensions are made. It is often possible to locate general services so that they will be central to the first unit as well as to future extensions. The matter of orientation of a hospital should be given the most careful consideration, and the building should be so located and adapted to the site as to secure sunlight in all of the patients' rooms for at least a part of each day. The power plant should be so arranged that the prevailing winds will blow all smoke and vapors away from the hospital. The surgical department should be so orientated that the



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major operating rooms have either a north or western exposure. While it is true that the north exposure is preferable, a western exposure has become acceptable, due to the fact that more than 90 per cent of major surgical work is done before noon.

Choice of Materials and General Considerations. Unless a hospital is definitely determined to be a one-story building, with one-story extensions later, only a fireproof type should be considered. The advantages of this type of construction are manifest, even though the initial cost is somewhat higher than a composite or non-fireproof structure. Some of the more important advantages of fireproof construction are:

- 1. Safety of Patients.
- 2. Permanence and Low Depreciation.
- 3. Minimum Upkeep and Repair Cost.
- 4. Superior Sanitary Qualities.
- 5. Low Insurance Rates.

Assuming that the fireproof type of hospital has been determined upon, the various factors which should influence the selection of material through the building are in general:

- 1. Permanency,
- 2. Suitability for Type of Service,
- 3. Ease of Maintenance and Repair,
- 4. Availability in Local Markets,

5. Cost,—Original Cost and Maintenance Cost. The item of cost is purposely put last for several reasons. First, the lasting qualities and satisfactory service of any material are remembered long after its initial price is forgotten. Second, any material which needs constant attention and thereby creates perpetual maintenance and upkeep cost is too expensive to consider, even if such a material should cost nothing originally. Third, true economy is not merely buying cheaply, but spending so wisely as to secure for every dollar spent the greatest returns possible in terms of service and low upkeep cost.

In order to keep the cost of a hospital to the economic minimum consistent with efficient administration, all component parts should be given most careful study. Floor space and cubic contents should be carefully considered, both from the standpoint of efficient administration and minimum maintenance and upkeep expense. All rooms should be sized and developed from the functional arrangement of the room, and all equipment should be carefully thought out and its location pre-determined on the drawings. Ceiling heights need not be greater than 9 feet. Every surplus inch of height in the building not only increases the original cost, but must be heated and kept clean, thus creating continuous maintenance expense. All units must be properly correlated, and in locating the service units, it should be borne in mind that the service units in question should be so located as to satisfactorily accomplish two things,-first, the location must be convenient

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to the patients' rooms served by this unit, and secondly, the service unit should be so situated as to reduce to the minimum all nursing travel, and thus accelerate the nursing service, making each nurse more effective, and improving the hospital's service.

With regard to exterior design, it is never good policy to permit the exterior to influence the planning of a hospital. The exterior must be a dignified, frank and logical expression of the plan. While this is true with regard to all types of buildings, it is particularly true with regard to a hospital, because, after all, a hospital has but one purpose,—namely, to cure the sick; and a well planned, efficient and convenient hospital will accomplish this in less time and at a lower expense than will an inefficient type. The importance, therefore, of plan and general arrangement is paramount, and takes precedence over every other consideration until a satisfactory plan is worked out.

Service and Service Relations. No type of building requires so many service facilities to properly function as a hospital. In addition to the matter of services, the problem of traffic, both to and within the hospital, must not be lost sight of. In general there are five separate and distinct types of traffic converging at a hospital, and in the south a sixth type of traffic must be taken care of. In brief, this traffic divides itself thus:

- 1. Ambulant In-patients and Visiting Public,
- 2. Ambulance and Stretcher In-patients,
- 3. Out-patients,
- 4. Hospital Personnel and Staff,
- 5. Supplies.
- and in the south, the sixth type of traffic, Colored In-patients.

The hospital must be so planned as to provide for the efficient handling of the various types of traffic without their conflicting, crossing or interfering, one with another. By consulting the various plans in connection with this article, it can be seen how the matter of traffic has been worked out. The small hospital illustrating this article was designed for a rural county in the south, and the general types of traffic are taken care of in this manner: White hospital patients (that is, patients who are able to walk to the hospital, but who will remain in the hospital for some time) and the visiting white public, enter the hospital at the central front entrance on the first floor. Ambulance and stretcher cases enter at the rear central entrance on the basement floor. The colored in-patients are segregated in a suite on the first floor, reached by a separate entrance at the end of the building; this entrance being also used exclusively by ambulant colored inpatients and the visiting colored public. The outpatients (patients who merely visit the hospital for treatment) enter the basement at one end of the building, the white and colored out-patients being separated by assigning different days for their visits. All personnel can enter and leave the building through the front central entrance, or, preferably, the

entrance on the first floor at the opposite end of the building from the colored entrance, or the rear central entrance in the basement. Supplies enter the building at a rear entrance in the basement, located near one end and of easy access to the main kitchen and store rooms. Under this general plan, as illustrated by the cuts, it can be seen that the crossing or interference between various types of traffic is eliminated or at least reduced to the minimum.

To be efficient, a hospital must have adequate service facilities properly located, so that all work can be done with the minimum loss of time and the least amount of effort by the hospital personnel. Some hospitals make the mistake of sacrificing service spaces in order to increase the number of patients' beds. This is a serious error, an error which it may be costly to rectify later, and it is far better to frankly face the fact that adequate service facilities must be installed than to under-service the building in order to slightly increase the bed capacity and then render a second class service at considerable expense year after year for as long as the building exists.

General services are, briefly, those services which are necessary to the entire hospital, such as stairs, elevators, dumbwaiters, incinerator, linen chute, main kitchen, boiler room, laundry, X-ray department, laboratory, pharmacy and emergency room. General services should be so located as to be central and convenient. Stairs should be central to the area served and easily accessible at all times. Where possible, stairs should be so located as to serve not only existing areas, but to be central to future extensions. Stairs should also be so distributed as to divide up equally the possible demands on them. Elevators should be located as near the center of the hospital as possible and should be in direct connection with, or easily accessible to, the ambulance entry, emergency room, main kitchen and public waiting room. While the drawings in this article show but one elevator, it is preferable, where funds permit, to install at least two, as this not only makes for a better classification of traffic in the elevators, but also provides a spare elevator should one, in an emergency, fail. Dumbwaiters should be centrally located and should furnish the vertical connection between the main diet kitchen and the service pantries on the various patients' floors.

Incinerator shaft and linen chute should be located near the center of the building so as to be about equi-distant from the extreme ends of the various floors. If possible, the linen chute should discharge in or near the laundry, although this is not absolutely essential. The main kitchen and diet kitchen should be located in the basement (provided adequate ventilation can be secured), and should be near or directly connected with the supply entrance and the elevators. The boiler room, if within the building, should be located near the supply or service entrance and should be in fairly close proximity to the kitchen. If funds are available, however, it is a better plan to locate the boiler room in either a separate building or wing,

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and have it independently serviced in every respect.

The laundry, if within the building, can be located in the basement at the most convenient point. A good location for the laundry is under the children's ward, as this class of patients is not so easily disturbed by the noise of the laundry's operations. It is, however, good practice to consider the soundproofing of the laundry ceiling, if within the building. A better scheme is to locate the laundry in a separate building or wing, usually over the boiler room, if the boiler room is also detached from the main building, as should always be the case where possible.

The X-ray, laboratory and pharmacy may be located in any one of several places, depending on the service demands. It is usually customary to locate the X-ray department and the laboratory on the surgical floor, and a great many hospital superintendents prefer this location. On the accompanying drawings, however, the X-ray, laboratory and pharmacy have been located in the basement in connection with the out-patient department. This location is satisfactory, inasmuch as these services are of great importance in connection with diagnostic and treatment work. It will also be noted on the plans that the X-ray department is convenient to the emergency room, as it very often happens that it is desirable to use the X-ray in connection with accident cases, particularly fractures. The emergency room, as the name implies, is designed to care for the sudden arrival of an unexpected case, such as an accident, poison, burn, or sunstroke case. This room should be closely related to the ambulance entrance and to the elevators to give it the greatest usefulness.

Special services are those service units which serve only a portion of the building, such as the floor nurses' station, the chart room, floor utility rooms, floor service pantries, and public toilets and bathrooms on the various patients' floors. The floor nurses' station and chart room should be located at such a point on each floor that the floor supervisor will have visual control of the entire floor. From this station the nurse in charge should be able to see the full length of the corridors and should have full view of elevators, stairs and other floor services. Since all patients' charts will be kept under the floor supervisor's control, it is also important to locate the nurses' station and chart room at a point as nearly at the center of the floor areas as possible. The utility room should be as nearly as possible equi-distant from the most remote rooms in this area. If possible, it is well to locate this particular service at a point where it will be central to future extensions as well as to present units. The utility room is probably the most important floor service of all and should be given most careful study, both as to location and arrangement of equipment. Floor service pantries should be centrally located for the same reason as given for utility room locations, but in addition to this, proper consideration must be given to the vertical connection with the main kitchen and main diet kitchen by means of dumbwaiter or elevator. Public toilets and bathrooms need not be centrally located, but such a location is preferable. By the term "public toilet and bathroom" is meant, of course, those rooms which serve the needs of patients occupying rooms without private toilet and bath facilities.

The foregoing represents. in a broad, general way, the main or basic considerations in planning any hospital, and has to do principally with inter-relationship of units, with regard to both areas and vertical connections. At the outset of the development of any hospital project, the architect, the hospital superintendent or the chairman of the building committee should confer with a hospital consultant of recognized ability and should carefully determine the bed capacity required and the general extent of the various services and departments. The surgical and medical units should be carefully considered, and the number of operating rooms and delivery rooms determined upon. The next step in developing the problem is for the architect and consultant to properly locate and inter-relate the various component parts of the plan, paying particular attention to the location of general and special services in relation to areas served thereby. After a general assignment of the major spaces has been made, each department should then be given careful study; furniture and equipment should be planned out in the most efficient manner, and department or room sizes should then be determined from this functional arrangement; doors and windows should be located so as to most efficiently serve each unit throughout the hospital.

Having carefully studied and planned each department, the matter of detailing and arranging for the various details of furniture, specialties and equipment should then be studied. In designing equipment, etc., bear in mind these main factors:

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After all, the development of a properly planned hospital is merely the clear visualizing of hospital needs and pre-determining an exact program. From there on, common sense, painstaking care (particularly for little details), and an accurate knowledge of hospital technique and hospital requirements on the part of the architect will carry him successfully through. Success, however, let it be emphasized, is gained only by constant vigilance and attention to details apparently trivial but which are important. December, 1928











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### THE PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENT OF AN EYE HOSPITAL

BY

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THE modern general hospital, through the influence of specialized medical service, has been so developed that it satisfactorily cares for most general or special hospital cases. However, it has been found that eye cases, by their very nature, are better cared for and yield to treatment with greater rapidity when brought to a separate institution.

Eve patients in most cases are not ill, nor are they in a great amount of discomfort other than having their eyes bandaged. The very fact of having both eves bandaged, as is necessary following the majority of eve operations, makes the patient very sensitive to surrounding sounds. He hears things, yet he cannot tell what is going on, and his nervous system is affected. The usual noises that cannot be avoided in a general hospital may so annoy him and cause such aggravated fear as to seriously retard the recovery of an eye patient. When cared for in an institution devoted exclusively to ophthalmology, the patient is less disturbed, is happier and the post-operative recovery period is materially shortened. These are the facts that led to the establishment of Green's Eye Hospital in San Francisco, by Drs. Aaron and Louis Green. It is an institution that is devoted exclusively to ophthalmology, and is divided into two distinct departments. One department cares for the ambulatory cases, the patients who come in for examination and treatment. The other department is the surgical and hospital section.

The site of Green's Eye Hospital is on a corner, and the L-shaped building partly encloses a semiformal terraced garden through which one approaches the first floor entrance lobby formed by the juncture of the two wings. By placing the two wings of the building away from the street, quiet and privacy as well as the maximum of air and sunshine have been insured. Directly accessible from the entrance lobby is that section of the building devoted to the doctors' offices and treatment room. Here are found the waiting room; the office of the nurse who arranges appointments and conducts the patients to the various treatment rooms; the five refracting rooms and surrounding treatment rooms; the room for special apparatus; the X-ray room and the laboratory all easily accessible to out-patients.

The nature of eye examination and treatment required careful planning of this section of the building. The basic unit in plan is the office or refracting room, from which radiate the small treatment rooms and rooms for dilating and for administering washes and for housing the special apparatus. The work necessitates at times the occupancy of all the rooms by patients undergoing some phase of treatment, and it is obvious that the unit must be arranged so as to permit the maximum amount of intercommunication with the minmum number of steps on the part

of the doctor. When more than one unit is used, as is often the case in Green's Hospital, the problem is more difficult, for intercommunication between the various units must be maintained to insure an economical and flexible working arrangement. An efficient arrangement has been produced in this particular hospital by grouping the five refracting rooms in almost a circular formation with the groups of treatment rooms separating them. The refracting rooms are equipped with all essential apparatus pertaining to ophthalmology and are of the correct length for proper refraction. The windows are equipped with darkening shades, electrically operated from one shaft, and controlled by a single switch so that all the shades in a room may be raised or lowered simultaneously at the will of the doctor. Adjacent to the refracting and treatment rooms is the X-ray department with its dark room and a room suitable for the viewing and storage of plates. Also there is a small but completely equipped laboratory for research work. In conjunction with the examination and treatment department, but not directly connected with it, are the drug dispensary and the optician's suite. The optician's suite is a complete unit in itself with offices, waiting and fitting rooms, and connected directly with a large daylight-flooded grinding and work room in the basement.

A feature of Green's Hospital is the part-pay dispensary located on the ground floor and accessible through a separate street entrance. This dispensary cares for ambulatory patients who cannot afford the regular fees and yet who do not need or care to attend a free clinic. It is a complete unit in itself, consisting of office and waiting room, refracting and examination rooms, and drug dispensary.

The entire second floor is given over to surgical and hospital uses with all the usual utilities of a general hospital. The diet kitchen is served from the large, well lighted main kitchen located on the ground floor. The surgical suite, in the north wing, contains two standard-sized operating rooms, individually heated and ventilated and fully equipped. In connection with the suite are the wash-up and sterilizing room, work rooms and dressing rooms. Private bedrooms and rooms of two, three and four beds occupy the remaining area of the second floor. Throughout these rooms, and in fact throughout the entire hospital, every effort has been made to create a cheerful and attractive atmosphere. "Hospital white" has been studiously avoided. In its place are seen bright, harmonious colors in the walls, the tile and linoleum floors, in the woodwork, in the draperies and furnishings, and in the lighting fixtures.

A detail of inestimable value to eye patients is the complete radio installation throughout the building. Every bed has its radio outlet, and all the waiting rooms and other public rooms are similarly equipped and controlled from a master station. This has proved a great boon to the patients who, through the nature of their disability, are deprived of the usual hospital pastime,—reading. The installation of a dictograph 'phone system in all the bedrooms is another interesting feature. Each room is connected with the nurses' station, and the patient simply takes the receiver or microphone from its place adjoining the bed. On receiving the double signal of light and soft buzz on the board at the central station, the nurse opens the key switch and the conversation is carried on by microphone and loud speaker. This system saves the nurses many needless steps.

In the creation of this building two thoughts were uppermost in the mind of the architect. One was to so plan the structure that the doctors could carry on their work with the utmost efficiency and economy of time and labor. The other was to give the building that atmosphere more suggestive of a luxurious and exclusive club or hotel than that of a hospital. Establishing a specialized institution is more or less a new adventure in the far west, but the faith of the founders is such that provisions have been made for future extensive additions which will more than double the capacity of the hospital and which will doubtless be built during the next few years to come.



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#### ACOUSTICS

- R. Guastavino Co., 40 Court St., Boston. Akoustolith Plaster. Brochure, 6 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Important data on a valuable material.
- S. Gypsum Co., 205 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. Scientific Solution of an Old Architectural Problem. Fol 6 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Describes Sabinite Acoustical Plaster. U. A Folder

#### AIR FILTERS

Staynew Filter Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Protectomotor High Efficiency Industrial Air Filters. Booklet, 20 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Data on valuable detail of apparatus.

#### BASEMENT WINDOWS

Genfire Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio. Architectural Details. Booklet, 28 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Details on steel windows. A. I. A. File No. 16E.

#### **BATHROOM FITTINGS**

- . P. W. Paper Co., Albany, N. Y. Onliwon for Fine Buildings. Folder, 8 pp., 3½ x 6 ins. Illus-trated. Deals with toilet paper fittings of metal and porcelain. Architects' File Card. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Filing card on toilet paper and paper towel cabinets.
  - A Towel Built for Its Job. Booklet, 8 pp., 41/4 x 95% ins. Illus-trated. Paper Towel System and Cabinets.
  - Cabinets and Fixtures. Booklet, 31 pp., 534 x 434 ins. Illustrated. Catalog and price list of fixtures and cabinets.

#### BRICK

- American Face Brick Association, 1751 Peoples Life Building, Chicago, Ill. Brickwork in Italy. 298 pages, size 73/2 x 101/2 ins., an attractive Chicago, Ill. Brickwork in Italy. 298 pages, size 7½ x 10½ ins., an attractive and useful volume on the history and use of brick in Italy from ancient to modern times, profusely illustrated with 69 line drawings, 300 half-tones, and 20 colored plates with a map of modern and XII century Italy. Bound in linen. Price now \$3.00, postpaid (formerly \$6.00). Half Morocco, \$7.00.
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   Common Brick Mirs. Assn. of America, 2134 Guarantee Title Bidg., Cleveland.
- Cleveland. Brick; How to Build and Estimate. Brochure, 96 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Complete data on use of brick. The Heart of the Home. Booklet, 24 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illus-trated. Price 25 cents. Deals with construction of fireplaces and chimneys.
- Skintled Brickwork. Brochure, 15 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Tells how to secure interesting effects with common brick.
- Building Economy. Monthly magazine, 22 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. \$1 per year, 10 cents a copy. For architects, builders and contractors.

#### CEMENT

- Carney Company, The, Mankato, Minn. A Remarkable Combination of Quality and Economy. Booklet, 20 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Important data on valuable material.
- Kosmos Portland Cement Company, Louisville, Ky. Kosmortar for Enduring Masonry. Folder, 6 pp., 3½ x 6½ ins. Data on strength and working qualities of Kosmortar.
- Data on strength and working qualities of Kosmortar. Kosmortar, the Mortar for Cold Weather. Folder, 4 pp., 33% x 6½ ins. Tells why Kosmortar should be used in cold weather. Louisville Cement Co., 315 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky. BRIXMENT for Perfect Mortar. Self-filing handbook, 8½ x 11 ins. 16 pp. Illustrated. Contains complete technical descrip-tion of BRIXMENT for brick, tile and stone masonry, speci-fications, data and tests.
- Missouri Portland Cement Company, St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis.
- wenty-four Hour Cement. Booklet, 15 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illus-trated. Data on a cement which makes a quick-drying concrete. Precautions for Concrete Paving Construction in Cold Weather. Folder, 4 pp. 6 x 9 ins.
- Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures. Booklet, 32 pp. 81/2 x 11 ins. Illustrated.
- Concrete Paving Construction in Hot Weather. Booklet. 11 pp. 6 x 9 ins. Illustrated.
- Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corp'n, 131 East 46th St., New York. Celluloid Computing Scale for Concrete and Lumber, 45% x 2½ ins. Useful for securing accurate computations of aggregates and cement; also for measuring lumber of different sizes.
- Portland Cement Association, Chicago. Concrete Masonry Construction. Booklet, 47 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Deals with various forms of construction.

#### **CEMENT**—Continued

- Town and Country Houses of Concrete Masonry. Booklet, 19 pp.,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 ins. Illustrated.
- Facts About Concrete Building Tile. Brochure, 16 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated.
- The Key to Firesafe Homes. Booklet, 20 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illus-trated. Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures. Brochure, 32 pp.,  $81\!\!/_2$  x 11 ins. Illustrated.
- Portland Cement Stucco. Booklet, 64 pp., 81/2 x 11 ins. Illus-trated.
- Concrete in Architecture. Bound Volume. 60 pp., 8½ x 11 ins., Illustrated. An excellent work, giving views of exteriors and interiors.

#### CONCRETE BUILDING MATERIALS

- Kosmos Portland Cement Company, Louisville, Ky. High Early Strength Concrete, Using Standard Kosmos Portland Cement. Folder, 1 p., 8½ x 11 ins. Complete data on securing high strength concrete in short time.

#### CONCRETE COLORINGS

- The Master Builders Co., 7016 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Color Mix, Colored Hardened Concrete Floors (integral). Bro-chure. 16 pp. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Data on coloring for floors.
  - Dychrome. Concrete Surface Hardener in Colors. Folder. 4 pp. 8 x 11 ins. Illustrated. Data on a new treatment.

#### CONSTRUCTION, FIREPROOF

- Master Builders Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Color Mix. Booklet, 18 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Valuable data on concrete hardener, waterproofer and dustproofer in permanent colors.
- National Fire Proofing Co., 250 Federal St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Standard Fire Proofing Bulletin 171. 8½ x 11 ins. 32 pp. Illus-trated. A treatise on fireproof floor construction.
- Northwestern Expanded Metal Co., 1234 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.
- Chicago, III. Northwestern Expanded Metal Products. Booklet, 8½ x 1034 ins. 16 pp. Fully illustrated, and describes different products of this company, such as Kno-burn metal lath, 20th Century Corrugated. Plaster-Sava and Longspan lath channels, etc. A. I. A. Sample Book. Bound volume, 8½ x 11 ins., contains actual samples of several materials and complete data regard-ing their use.
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#### CONSTRUCTION, STONE AND TERRA COTTA

- Cowing Pressure Relieving Joint Company, 100 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.
  - Pressure Relieving Joint for Buildings of stone, terra cotta or marble. Booklet. 16 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Deals with preventing cracks, spalls and breaks.

#### DAMPPROOFING

- Genfire Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio.
   Waterproofing Handbook. Booklet. 8½ x 11 ins. 80 pp. A. I. A. File No. 7. Illustrated. Thoroughly covers subject of waterproofing concrete, wood and steel preservatives, dusting and hardening concrete floors and accelerating the setting of concrete. Free distribution.
   The Master Builders Co., 7016 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Waterproofing and Dampproofing Specification Manual. Booklet. 18 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Deals with methods and materials used. Waterproofing and Dampproofing. File 36 on Complete device of the setting of the
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   Sonneborn Sons, Inc., L., 116 Fifth Ave., New York.
   Specification Sheet, 8½ x 11 ins. Descriptions and specifications of compounds for dampproofing interior and exterior surfaces.
   The Vortex Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
   Par-Lock Specification "Forms A and B" for dampproofing and plaster key over concrete and masonry surfaces.
- Par-Lock Specification "Form J" for dampproofing the wall sur-faces that are to be plastered.
- Par-Lock Dampproofing. Specification Forms C, F, I and J Sheets 8½ x 11 ins. Data on gun-applied asphalt dampproofing for floors and walls.

#### DOORS AND TRIM, METAL

- The American Brass Company, Waterbury, Conn. Anaconda Architectural Bronze Extruded Slfapes. Brochure, 180 pp., 8½ x 11 ins., illustrating and describing more than 2,000 standard bronze shapes of cornices, jamb casings, mould-ings, etc.

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#### DOORS AND TRIM, METAL-Continued

Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, III. Fire-Doors and Hardware. Booklet. 8½ x 11 ins. 64 pp. Illus-trated. Describes entire line of tin-clad and corrugated fire doors, complete with automatic closers, track hangers and all the latest equipment—all approved and labeled by Underwriters' Laboratories.

Truscon Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio. Copper Alloy Steel Doors. Catalog 110. Booklet, 48 pp. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated.

#### DOORS, SOUNDPROOF

Irving Hamlin, Evanston, Ill. The Evanston Soundproof Door. Folder, 8 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Deals with a valuable type of door.

#### DUMBWAITERS

- Sedgwick Machine Works, 151 West 15th St., New York. Catalog and Service Sheets. Standard specifications, plans and prices for various types, etc. 474 x 874 ins. 60 pp. Illustrated. Catalog and pamphlets, 87/2 x 11 ins. Illustrated. Valuable data on dumbwaiters.

#### ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Baldor Electric Co., 4358 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis. Baldor Electric Motors. Booklet, 14 pp., 8 x 10½ ins. Illustrated. Data regarding motors.

- General Electric Co., Merchandise Dept., Bridgeport, Conn.
  Wiring System Specification Data for Apartment Houses and Apartment Hotels. Booklet, 20 pp. 8 x 10 ins. Illustrated.
  "Electrical Specification Data for Architects." Brochure, 36 pp., 8 x 10½ ins. Illustrated. Data regarding G. E. wiring materials and their use.
- "The House of a Hundred Comforts." Booklet, 40 pp., 8 x  $10\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Illustrated. Dwells on importance of adequate wiring.
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   Pick & Company, Albert, 208 West Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.
   School Cafeterias. Booklet. 9 x 6 ins. Illustrated. The design and equipment of school cafeterias with photographs of installation and plans for standardized outfits.
   Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.
   Electric Power for Buildings. Brochure. 14 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. A publication important to architects and engineers.
  - Variable-Voltage Central Systems as applied to Electric Eleva-tors. Booklet, 13 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Deals with an important detail of elevator mechanism.
- Modern Electrical Equipment for Buildings. Bo ins. Illustrated. Lists many useful appliances Booklet, 81/2 x 11
- Electrical equipment for Heating and Ventilating Systems. Booklet, 24 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. This is "Motor Application Circular 7379."
- Westinghouse Panelboards and Cabinets (Catalog 42-A). Booklet, 32 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Important data on these details of equipment.
- Beauty; Power; Silence; Westinghouse Fans (Dealer Catalog 45). Brochure, 16 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Valuable infor-mation on fans and their uses.
- Electric Range Book for Architects (A. I. A. Standard Classi-fication 31 G-4). Booklet, 24 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Cooking apparatus for buildings of various types.
- Westinghouse Commercial Cooking Equipment (Catalog 280). Booklet, 32 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Equipment for cook-ing on a large scale.
- Electric Appliances (Catalog 44-A). 32 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Deals with accessories for home use.

#### ELEVATORS

- Otis Elevator Company, 260 Eleventh Ave., New York, N. Y. Otis Push Button Controlled Elevators. Descriptive leaflets. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Full details of machines, motors and controllers for these types.
  - Otis Geared and Gearless Traction. Elevators of All Types. 1 scriptive leaflets. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Full details machines, motors and controllers for these types. De-
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   Escalators. Booklet. 8½ x 11 ins. 22 pp. Illustrated. Describes use of escalators in subways, department stores, theaters and industrial buildings. Also includes elevators and dock elevators.
   Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill.
   Elevators. Booklet. 8½ x 11 ins. 24 pp. Illustrated. Describes complete line of "Ideal" elevator door hardware and checking devices, also automatic safety devices.
- Sedgwick Machine Works, 151 West 15th St., New York, N. Y. Catalog and descriptive pamphlets, 4¼ x 8¼ ins. 70 pp. Illus-trated. Descriptive pamphlets on hand power freight elevators, sidewalk elevators, automobile elevators, etc. Catalog and pamphlets. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Important data on different types of elevators.

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Otis Elevator Company, 260 Eleventh Ave., New York, N. Y. Escalators. Booklet, 32 pp. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. A valua-ble work on an important item of equipment.

#### FIREPROOFING

Concrete Engineering Co., Omaha, Nebr. "Handbook of Fireproof Construction." Booklet. 53 ins. Valuable work on methods of fireproofing. 53 pp., 81/2 x 11

- FIREPROOFING-Continued
- Genfire Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio.
   Fireproofing Handbook, 8½ x 11 ins. 32 pp. Illustrated. Gives methods of construction, specifications, data on Herringbone metal lath, steel, tile, Trussit solid partitions, steel joists. Self-Sentering formless concrete construction.
   North Western Expanded Metal Co., 407 South Dearborn St., Chiergo.
- Chicago. . I. A. Sample Book. Bound volume, 8½ x 11 ins. Contains actual samples of several materials and complete data regard-ing their use. A.

#### FLOOR HARDENERS (CHEMICAL)

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   Master Builders Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Concrete Floor Treatment. File, 50 pp. Data on Securing hard-ened dustproof concrete.
   Concrete Floor Treatments—Specification Manual. Booklet, 23 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Valuable work on an important subject.
   Sonneborn Sons, Inc., L., 116 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. Lapidolith, the liquid chemical hardener. Complete sets of speci-fications for every building type in which concrete floors are used, with descriptions and results of tests.

#### FLOORS-STRUCTURAL

- Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
   Truscon Floretyle Construction. Booklet. 8½ x 11 ins. 16 pp. Illustrations of actual jobs under construction. Lists of properties and information on proper construction. Proper method of handling and tables of safe loads.
   Structural Gypsum Corporation, Linden, N. J. Gypsteel Pre-cast Fireproof Floors. Booklet, 36 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Data on flooring.

#### FLOORING

- Armstrong Cork Co. (Linoleum Division), Lancaster, Pa. Armstrong's Linoleum Floors. Catalog. 8½ x 11 ins. 40 pp. Color plates. A technical treatise on linoleum, including table of gauges and weights and specifications for installing lino-leum floors. leum floors.
- Armstrong's Linoleum Pattern Book, 1927. Catalog. 3½ x 6 ins. 272 pp. Color Plates. Reproduction in color of all patterns of linoleum and cork carpet in the Armstrong line.
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  Enduring Floors of Good Taste. Booklet. 6 x 9 ins. 48 pp. Illustrated in color. Explains use of linoleum for offices, stores, etc., with reproductions in color of suitable patterns, also specifications and instructions for laying.
  Blabon Company, Geo. W., Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pa.
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- **Down's Moulding Floor Co.**, 165 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Better Floors. Folder. 4 pp. 11¼ x 13¼ ins. Illustrated. Floors for office, administration and municipal buildings. Better School Floors. Folder, 4 pp., 11¼ x 13¼ ins. Illustrated. Characteristics, Specifications and Uses. Brochure. 16 pp. 11¼ x 13¼ ins. Illustrated. Data on floors.
- Structural Gypsum Corporation, Linden, N. J. Gypsteel Pre-cast Fireproof Floors. Booklet, 36 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Data on floorings.
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   U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.
   Pyrobar Floor Tile. Folder. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Data on building floors of hollow tile and tables on floor loading.
   United States Quarry Tile Co., Parkersburg, W. Va. Quarry Tiles for Floors. Booklet, 119 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. General catalog. Details of patterns and trim for floors. Art Portfolio of Floor Designs. 9¼ x 12¼ ins. Illustrated in colors. Patterns of quarry tiles for floors.
- U. S. Rubber Co., 1790 Broadway, New York. Period Adaptations for Modern Floors. Brochure. 8 x 11 ins. 60 pp. Richly illustrated. A valuable work on the use of rubber tile for flooring in interiors of different historic styles.

#### FURNITURE

- American Seating Co., 14 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, III.
   Ars Ecclesiastica Booklet. 6 x 9 ins. 48 pp. Illustrations of church fitments in carved wood.
   Theatre Chairs. Booklet. 6 x 9 ins. 48 pp. Illustrations of theater chairs.
- Kittinger Co., 1893 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
   Kittinger Co., 1893 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
   Kittinger Club & Hotel Furniture. Booklet. 20 pp. 634 x 93/2 ins. Illustrated. Deals with fine line of furniture for hotels, clubs, institutions, schools, etc.
   Kittinger Club and Hotel Furniture. Booklet. 20 pp. 6 x 9 ins. Illustrated. Data on furniture for hotels and clubs.
- A Catalog of Kittinger Furniture for hotels and clubs.
   A Catalog of Kittinger Furniture. Booklet, 78 pp., 14 x 11 ins. Illustrated. General Catalog.
   McKinney Mig. Co., Pittsburgh. Forethought Furniture Plans. Sheets, 61/4 x 9 ins., drawn to 3/4-inch scale. An ingenious device for determining furniture arrangement.
- New York Galleries, Madison Avenue and 48th Street, New York. A group of Distinguished Interiors. Brochure, 4 pp., 834 x 1134 ins. Filled with valuable illustrations.

#### GARAGES

- Ramp Buildings Corporation, 21 East 40th St., New York. Building Garages for Profitable Operation. Booklet. 8½ x 11 ins. 16 pp. Illustrated. Discusses the need for modern mid-city parking garages, and describes the d'Humy Motoramp system of design, on the basis of its superior space economy and fea-tures of operating convenience. Gives cost analyses of garages of different sizes, and calculates probable carnings.
- Garage Design Data. Series of informal bulletins issued in loose-leaf form, with monthly supplements.

#### **GLASS CONSTRUCTION**

- LASS CONSTRUCTION
  Adamson Flat Glass Co., Clarksburg, W. Va. Quality and Dependability. Folder, 2 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illus-trated. Data in the company's product.
  Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio. Flat Glass. Brochure, 11 pp., 5½ x 7½ ins. Illustrated. History of manufacture of flat, clear, sheet glass.
  Mississippi Wire Glass Co., 220 Fifth Ave., New York. Mississippi Wire Glass. Catalog. 3½ x 8½ ins. 32 pp. Illus-trated. Covers the complete line.

#### GREENHOUSES

William H. Lutton Company, 267 Kearney Ave., Jersey City, N. J. Greenhouses of Quality. Booklet, 50 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illus-trated. Conservatories making use of Lutton Patented Gal-vanized Steel V-Bar.

#### HARDWARE

- P. & F. Corbin, New Britain, Conn. Early English and Colonial Hardware. Brochure, 8½ x 11 ins. An important illustrated work on this type of hardware.
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- Cutler Mail Chute Company, Rochester, N. Y. Cutler Mail Chute Model F. Booklet. 4 x 9¼ ins. 8 pp. Illus-trated.
- McKinney Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh. Forged Iron by McKinney. Booklet. 6 x 9 ins. Illustrated. Deals with an excellent line of builders' hardware.
- Forged Lanterns by McKinney. Brochure, 6 x 9 ins. Illustrated. Describes a fine assortment of lanterns for various uses.
- Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, III. Distinctive Garage Door Hardware. Booklet, 8½ x 11 ins. 65 pp. Illustrated. Complete information accompanied by data and illustrations on different kinds of garage door hardware. Distinctive Elevator Door Hardware. Booklet, 89 pp., 16 x 10½ ins. Illustrated.
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  Ideal Arcola Radiator Warmth. Brochure, 6¼ x 9½ ins. Illustrated. Describes a central all-on-one-floor heating plant with radiators for small residences, stores, and offices.
  How Shall I Heat My Home Brochure, 16 pp., 5¼ x 8½ ins. Illustrated. Full data on heating and hot water supply.
  New American Radiator Products. Booklet, 44 pp., 5 x 7¼ ins. Illustrated. Complete line of heating products.
  A New Heating Problem. Brilliantly Solved. Broadside. 4 pp. 10¼ x 15 ins. Illustrated. Data on the IN-AIRID invisible air valve.
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  James B. Clow & Sons, 534 S. Franklin St., Chicago. Clow Gasteam Vented Heating System. Brochure, 24 pp. 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Deals with a valuable form of heating equipment for using gas.
  C. A. Dunham Company, 450 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. Dunham Radiator Trap. Bulletin 101, 8 x 11 ins. 12 pp. Illus-trated. Explains working of this detail of heating apparatus. Dunham Packless Radiator Valves. Bulletin 104, 8 x 11 ins. 8 pp. Illustrated. A valuable brochure on valves.
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- The Fulton Sylphon Company, Knoxville, Tenn. Sylphon Temperature Regulators. Illustrated brochures, 8½ x 11 ins., dealing with general architectural and industrial appli-cations; also specifically with applications of special instruments. Sylphon Heating Specialties. Catalog No. 200. 192 pp. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins. Important data on heating.
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  T. Johnson Co., Oakland, Calif.
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- Kewanee Boiler Corporation, Kewanee, Ill. Kewanee on the Job. Catalog. 8½ x 11 ins. 80 pp. Illustrated. Showing installations of Kewanee boilers, water heaters, radi-ators, etc.
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  - No. 25. Illustrating Jennings Return Line Vacuum Heating Pumps. Size M, for equivalent direct radiation up to 5,000 square feet.

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   Sarco Company, Inc., 183 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y.
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Genfire Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio. Steel Joists. 8½ x 11 ins. 32 pp. A. I. A. File Number 13G. Illustrated. Complete data on T-Bar and Plate-Girder joists, including construction details and specifications.

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Northwestern Expanded Metal Co., 1234 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.
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- American Brass Company, Waterbury, Conn. Bulletin B-1. Brass Pipe for Water Service. 8½ x 11 ins. 28 pp. Illustrated. Gives schedule of weights and sizes (I.P.S.) of seamless brass and copper pipe, shows typical installations of brass pipe, and gives general discussion of the corrosive effect of water on iron, steel and brass pipe.
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  Clow & Sons, James B., 534 S. Franklin St., Chicago, Ill. Catalog "A." 4 x 16½ ins. 700 pp. Illustrated. Shows a full line of steam, gas and water works supplies.
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- Duriron Company, Inc., Dayton, Ohio. Duriron Acid, Alkali, Rust-proof Drain Pipe and Fittings. Book-let, 20 pp., 8½ x 11 ins., illustrated. Important data on a valuable line of pipe.
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- Clow & Sons, James B., 534 S. Franklin St., Chicago, Ill. Catalog "M." 9½ x 12 ins. 184 pp. Illustrated. Shows complete line of plumbing fixtures for Schools, Railroads and Industrial Plants.

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  Planning the Small Bathroom. Booklet. 5 x 8 ins. Discusses planning bathrooms of small dimensions.
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- The Barrett Company, 40 Rector St., New York City. Architects' and Engineers' Built-up Roofing Reference Series; Volume IV Roof Drainage System. Brochure. 63 pp. 8½ x 11¼ ins. Gives complete data and specifications for many details of roofing.
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- Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. The Arc Welding of Structural Steel. Brochure, 32 pp., 8½ x 11 ins. Illustrated. Deals with an important structural process.

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- Genfire Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio. Architectural Details, Casement Windows and Doors. 85/ x 11 ins. 28 pp. A. I. A. File No. 16e. Specifications and con-struction details.
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#### RODDIS LUMBER & VENEER CO., Marshfield, Wis. "Roddis Doors for Hospitals." Their appearance and utility.

Severe simplicity is the keynote of design for hospital interiors and should be strictly adhered to in the use of all fixtures and appointments. This does not necessarily mean that beauty must be sacrificed in the cause of cleanliness and utility, as the quality of simplicity is often a great aid to beauty. To satisfy the various requirements of hospital use, the flush door was designed, having no panels or mouldings or depressions in which dust or germs might collect. These doors are built of several thicknesses of wood veneer cemented together in such a way that they are very durable, and in addition they have the advantage of being highly fire- and sound-resisting. They may be enameled white or may be had in various excellent natural wood finishes. In many hospitals the beauty of these doors is used to offset the rather somer impression of severe architecture. The Roddis Lumber & Veneer Company has architecture. issued a booklet devoted to descriptions of this type of door. There are illustrated Roddis flush doors installed in hospitals. A feature of special interest to hospital designers is the lead-lined door, a device designed for use in X-ray rooms.

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARBLE DEALERS, Cleveland. "The Maintenance of Interior Marble."

The wide and constantly increasing use which is being made of marble, for exteriors as well as for interiors, renders of particular value and importance data having to made of do with the proper treatment of the material. It is of course quite necessary that marble, whether in the form of flooring, wall facing, balustrades or anything else be kept clean, but the cleaning need not involve damaging the material, which unfortunately it only too often does. This little brochure is intended chiefly for the guidance of those concerned with care of marble when used for interiors, though it does not entirely neglect the upkeep of the mate-rial when used for exteriors. The booklet describes in conrial when used for exteriors. The booklet describes in con-densed form the results obtained from extensive experiments carried out under the auspices of the National Association of Marble Dealers in the laboratories of the National Bureau of Standards. The recommendations which the brochure makes are based on the results of some 10,000 tests and experiments, a study of a vast number of marble installations, and the experiences of people who have been concerned with problems which involve the upkeep of marble. Directions are given for the proper cleaning of marble, and methods are suggested for eradicating all the common types of stains. The booklet also makes a few suggestions which may prove to be highly valuable to the marble setter.

#### THE ARTISTIC LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York. "Outdoor Lighting."

"Light from charming lanterns is as becoming to dark doorways as smiles to dull faces, transfiguring them into radiant beauty. It is a symbol and a sign that beyond the door there will be found light hearts and merry voices; a family whose warm cordiality overflows in the message the lamps." This is a guotation from a little booklet publish This is a quotation from a little booklet published by The Artistic Lighting Equipment Association in the in-terest of better exterior lighting for American homes. It expresses admirably the great importance of having the exterior as well as the interior of the home cheerfully and beautifully lighted. In ancient times, when securing light was a much more difficult problem than it is today, people were required by public decree to hang out lights at their doorways during the hours of darkness, and it is from these "lanthornes," beautifully designed in a great variety of "lanthornes," beautifully designed in a great variety of patterns, that many of our most attractive modern lighting fixtures are adapted. They are made in sturdy waterproof materials, suited to every possible spot in the grounds where light is needed. Many interesting pen and ink sketches appear in the booklet, and together with the cleverly written text thereof, give an idea of the importance of having well lighted houses and grounds. The association which publishes the booklet is a voluntary organization made up of the leading equipment manufacturers and distributors for the purpose of advancing through coöperative effort a better knowledge of the use and the value of lighting equipment.

# FRINK Reflectors for Hospitals



Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects

## Shadowless Illumination for Operating Rooms

THE interesting and highly successful method of operating room illumination shown on this page is worthy of your careful study. To meet the requirements of illumination similar to that obtained from daylight a reflector was recessed into the intersection of the ceiling and skylight, surrounding the skylight opening and producing an intense flood



of light. The light, coming from all directions eliminates harsh shadows as shown in the lower photograph. Specially imported diffusing glass helps shadow elimination. Note that the distance of lamps from the operating table overcomes the heat problem. . . The Frink Corporation, 365 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

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