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MEMBERS of the board of directors and the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital review the plans for three new wings and alterations in present

buildings. The cost will be \$1,000,000 for which funds will be sought in the current campaign. Seated, from left, are: Dr. William R. Phillips, Leo E.

Conside, architect; Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator; John E. Sullivan, board chairman; Judge Daniel J. Donahoe, campaign

chairman; Dr. William M. Kelly, president of the medical staff; and Dr. A. D. Smith. Standing are: James W. Morrissey, Cornelius O'Dea, Sister Joan Fran-

ck, Charles F. Kennedy, Norman J. Learned, Dr. J. George Gladstone, Dr. William J. Cusick, and Dr. William H. Burke.

**High School Students Bid To Hospital 'Open House'**

Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital announces an "Open House" Program on Monday, Nov. 12 between 2 and 5 p.m. in the Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence.

Junior and Senior High School students of Elmira and surrounding areas, who are thinking of Nursing as a career are invited. Parents of the students and the school counselors will be welcome.

FACULTY MEMBERS will be available for conference with the students. Tours of the nurses' residence will be arranged, and refreshments served. Other features of the afternoon will be exhibits, showing the various phases of nursing activities, and a skit depicting typical events in a nursing student's life.

Student nurse committees have been named to set up the exhibits, to serve as hostesses and guides, and to arrange the skit. Senior students will have an opportunity to make application for the September 1957 Class.

**2 Hospital Nuns At Cancer Institute**

Sister M. Florence, Clinical Coordinator of Nazareth College nursing students at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira and Sister Mary Christopher, Clinical Instructor in Medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, will attend a two-week Cancer Institute at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, Oct. 29 to Nov. 10.

**Hospital Chaplain Speaks At Luncheon**

The Rev. E. McGhan, chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira will be the guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon club in the Mark Twain Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 12:30 p.m.

The club is sponsored by the Ladies of Charity.

**Nuns Attend Meet Of Nursing Schools**

Sister St. Joseph, Emergency Room Supervisor and Sister M. Karen, Nursing Arts Instructor of St. Joseph's Hospital attended the Regional meeting of the Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing held at hotel Robert Treat, Newark, N. J. on Oct. 14, 15, and 16.

The meeting was sponsored by Catholic Hospital Association and there were several hundred representatives of Catholic Hospitals and Schools of Nursing of the Eastern States present. The representatives reported most interesting sessions. Some of the discussions included the Newer Trends in Nursing Education and some Experimental Programs were reported on.



CORNERSTONE for the new Our Lady of Lourdes School, Elmira is blessed by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor with the Rev. John S. Maloney, assistant pastor and the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, chaplain at the Dominican Monastery assisting.

**New Schol Cornerstone Placed By Fr. Schwab**

In a ceremony held last Sunday afternoon the cornerstone for the new Our Lady of Lourdes school was placed by Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. He was assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain at Elmira Reformatory, Rev. Michael L. Hynes, chaplain at the Dominican Monastery, Rev. John S. Maloney, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and the

Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's. Also in attendance was a large delegation of Sisters of Mercy from the Elmira area.

Following the ceremony, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given in the church by Father Schwab.

The school, convent, grading and street improvements is expected to cost about \$300,000. Eight class rooms, a kindergarten and modern facilities will be contained in the one story building of stone construction.

**Breakfast Slated At St. Anthony's**

Members of St. Anthony's Holy Name and Sacred Heart Mens Societies of Elmira will hold a joint Communion breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 4, following reception of Holy Communion by the groups at the 7:45 a. m. Mass.

Samuel LeMark and Allis Quatraro are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Peter DeSocio, Francis Antuzzi, Michael Orlando, Frank Mofte, Edward Rose Sr., John Rieff, William Riley Jr., Joseph DeNunzio, Louis Della Rocca, Joseph Antonore Jr., Joseph Pinelli, Pasquale Limoncelli, Michael Fusaro, Peter Rossi, Daniel Luisi, Alexander Rossi, Harry Cleri and the Holy Name officers.

Attorney Anthony B. Cleri, John L. Cavaluzzi and Adolph A. Ciurli are on the reception committee.

Heads Library Board E. James Hickey of 245 Edgemoor Rd., Brighton, attorney, is the new president of the board of Trustees of the Friends of the Rochester Public Library.

**Father McGhan Listed By First Saturday Group**

Mrs. Iver Johnson, chairman of the First Saturday luncheons sponsored by the Mother Cabrini committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity, announces that plans have been completed for the sec-



REV. PHILIP MCGHAN

ond in the series of luncheons for Nov. 8 in Mark Twain Hotel at 12:30 p. m.

The Rev. Philip E. McGhan, chaplain at St. Joseph's hospital will be the guest speaker.

The committee assisting are Mesdames Wayne Colegrove, John F. Delaney, Robert W. Gamer, G. J. Halpin, Geraldine Moran, Arthur O'Meara, Cecil Richmond, Gerald Steinger and Thomas R. Sullivan.

First Saturday luncheons are open to all Catholic women and their non-Catholic friends.

Awarded Doctorate St. Bonaventure, N.Y., Professor Russell J. Jandoll, chairman of the Department of Journalism at St. Bonaventure University, has awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by New York University.

**\$1,000,000 To Improve St. Joseph's Hospital Sought In Elmira Drive**

St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira which has sought no expansion funds in thirty years, is launching a campaign for \$1,000,000 to erect three new wings and alter sections of the present buildings, according to John E. Sullivan, chairman of the board of directors.

A dinner of community leaders on Thursday, Nov. 9 in Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira with His Excellency Bishop Kearney as principal speaker will open the campaign. See page 11.

Sullivan said that since the addition of the Medical Wing in 1931 the patient load has increased more than 100%. "This year," he added, "our admissions are running at a rate of 9,000 patients, highest total in the hospital's 48-year history."

THE RISE in admissions has been accompanied by a gain of 105% in laboratory analyses in the past five years. Sister Margaret Adelaide, the hospital administrator reported. The effect of increasing work in every phase of the hospital's professional services had compelled the institution to devote critically needed private rooms to the expansion of these services, she said.

The hospital board, Sullivan said, had considered several plans for relieving pressure on the hospital's facilities.

"Our emergency department, occupying very limited space on the ground floor of the Medical Wing, had 3,163 cases in 1950. Last year it had 7,652 cases. St. Joseph's cannot be expected to handle increases of such proportions," Sullivan said. "In the restricted space available."

THE HOSPITAL board, with the concurrence of the medical staff, concluded that a new three-story wing on High Street, connecting the Medical and present Maternity Building, would solve several problems, Sullivan said.

"The ground floor of this new wing will house both the emergency and admitting departments," he explained, "providing waiting rooms, interviewing, and examination rooms. Emergency facilities will be expanded to include a suite of three operating rooms, a minor surgery room, nurses station, space for stretchers and cart storage, and two private rooms. The two upper floors of the building will become an extension of the Medical Wing, providing twenty-six additional beds."

DESCRIBING THE dietary situation as one of her most "serious problems," Sister Margaret Adelaide said the kitchen, occupying ground floor space in the Surgical Wing, had scarcely been altered since it was placed in service in 1922.

"At that time," she said, "our admissions were a little over 2,000 annually. Now we are serving about 90% more meals. The kitchen is greatly congested. It is too small for cooking, baking, salad making, and load of the tray carts. Kitchen refrigerators are too small and the heat in their present locations cuts their efficiency.

"Storage facilities are inconveniently located down a corridor leading to the Nurses' Residence. Our special diet kitchen should adjoin our kitchen," she said, "but is actually isolated by a corridor."

The new plans provide for a new two-story Dietary Wing, adjoining the present facilities, which will permit the expansion and rearrangement of all dietary facilities. A cafeteria, coffee shop, and a new diet kitchen are planned. New walk-in refrigerators will be installed. Areas are provided for cooking, baking, salad preparation, and tray cart loading. A dietetics classroom for student nurses is included.

THE FIRST FLOOR of this wing will house the medical records and medical library. The doctors lounge and a convenient dictation room will bring together

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er scattered facilities located in private rooms and improvised space on various floors.

A new single story Receiving Wing on DeWitt Avenue will extend from the Surgical Wing to the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence. It will provide a receiving entrance and office, purchasing and accounting offices, and space for dietary and general storage.

The sixth floor of the main building will be extended to include the present promenade, which will be re-called in. This will become the obstetrics floor, providing a suite of five labor rooms, two large delivery rooms, and an additional emergency delivery room.

Three nurseries will provide 33 cribs, a premature nursery for ten infants and a suspect nursery are also included. A doctors lounge and bedroom, a day room for patients, and a new fathers room are provided.

The usual requirements of a nurses' station, lockers, examination and utility rooms, medical storage, and packing and sterilizing facilities are a part of the plans, which also include a classroom for nursing students. A total of thirty-two beds will be available on this floor.

WITH THE transfer of the maternity department to the sixth floor, the old Maternity Annex will be converted into a geriatric wing, with the primary purpose of serving elderly patients afflicted with the diseases associated with age. Plans now being worked out indicate that about 27 beds will be available in this building.

Some alterations on the fifth floor of the main building are planned to expand the radiology department and the operating suite, with air conditioning of the latter.

Four high speed elevators will improve service to all floors.

Judge Daniel J. Donahoe, who will serve as general chairman of the campaign, aided by Norman J. Learned and Charles F. Kennedy as vice chairmen, said that Chemung County's two hospitals are short about 66 beds, according to U. S. Public Health standards, and that an additional 50 beds will be required if the County achieves a population of 100,000 by 1960. He added that St. Joseph's expects to add from 55 to 60 beds by the proposed additions and alterations.

Judge Donahoe attributed the increase in patients at St. Joseph's, as well as to other general hospitals, to several factors: the increase in population and a high birth rate, following two wars; a tremendous expansion in hospitalization insurance plans; the concentration of scientific equipment and technical personnel in hospitals, aiding the doctor in diagnosis and treatment; the constant addition of new drugs whose use requires frequent or constant observation of the patient, by competent nurses; and a high level of income, permitting more attention to health, and hospitalization when necessary.

"All of these factors," he said, "are desirable and our low mortality rate and increasing legitimacy amply prove that money spent on health and hospitals is one of our best investments."

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