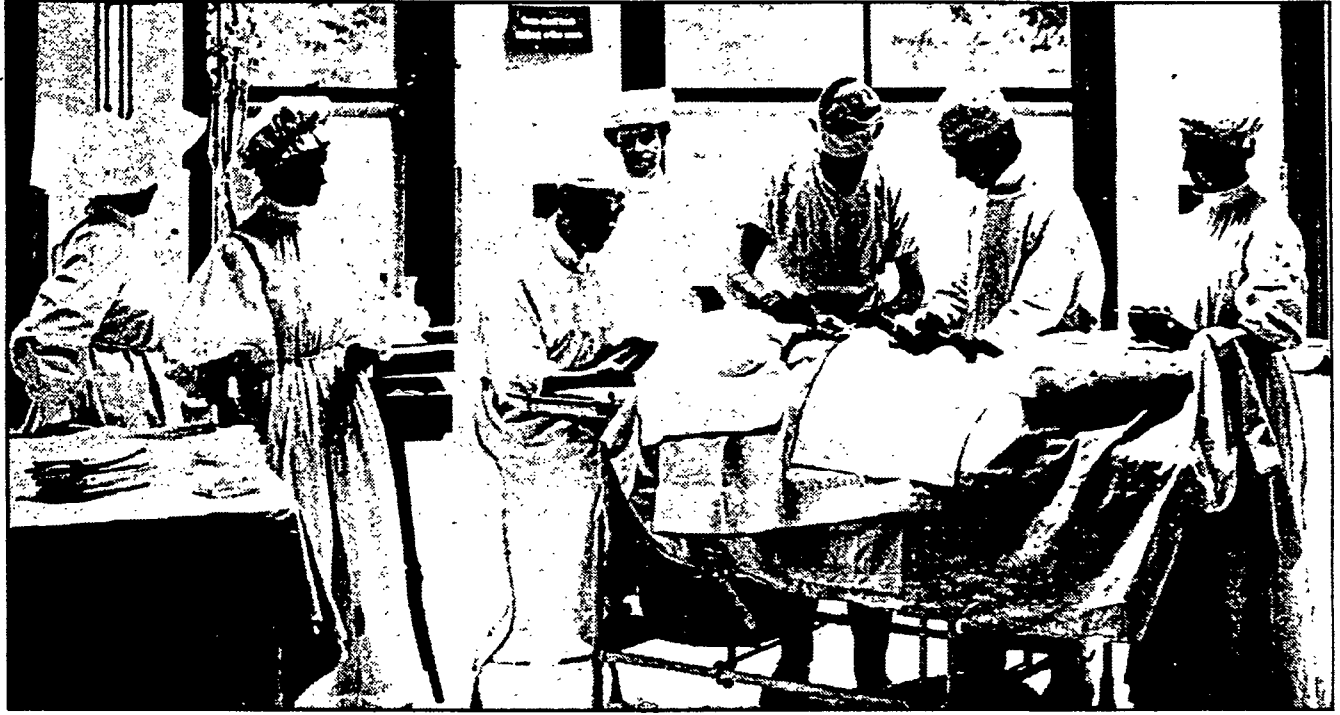


St. Mary's Hospital 140th Anniversary

1892: St. Mary's School of Nursing (class picture below) was begun at the prompting of the medical staff. It served the hospital's ongoing need for nurses for 79 years. The school closed in 1971 amid a nationwide trend that moved the preparation of nurses from hospital nursing schools to college programs.



1897: The Operating Room reported a record number of surgical procedures. This led the hospital's administration to formulate plans to add a wing comprising an operating pavilion with 10 fully equipped operating rooms.




1896: A barn (above) was set up for the two horse-drawn ambulances owned by the hospital. These ambulances continued to serve the hospital until 1914 when the hospital acquired its first motorized ambulance.

1942: The buildings that had served the needs of the past were in need of a replacement. Delayed by the lack of money during the Depression, plans for a new hospital were still a dream. Sufficient funds were raised by 1940 and preliminary plans were developed for a 300-bed, progressive new facility.

Groundbreaking took place in May. The cornerstone was laid in 1942, and dedication of and moving into the new hospital took place in January of 1943.




1905: From the first days in the stables, generous ladies and men of the city have volunteered much needed services to the hospital. In 1905, a hospital auxiliary known as the Seton Workers (some of whose members are pictured above) was organized. Its work continues today in the Women's Board and Seton Branches.

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