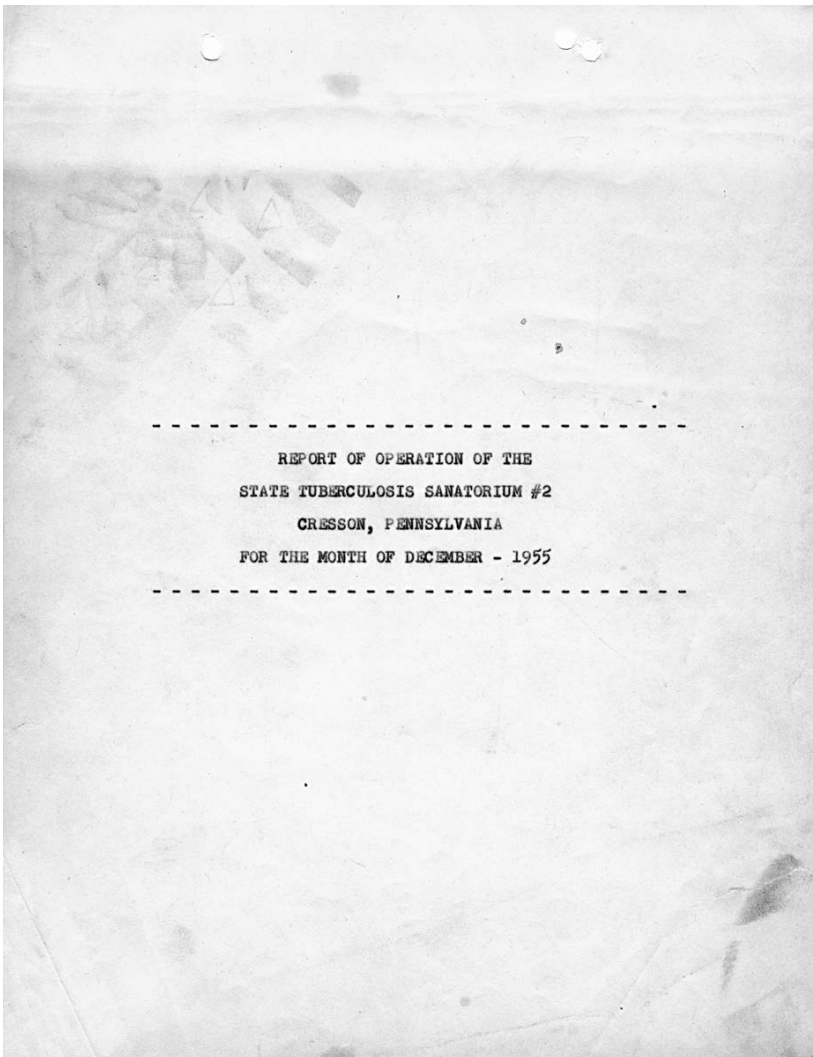


The Medical Director was required to submit monthly and yearly reports summarizing the operations of the Cresson Sanatorium. These reports were submitted to the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control in Harrisburg, Pa. Copies of five of these reports have been obtained. The reports have two basis sections: (1) a written section describing the activities of the staff and employees and (2) tables of statistical data concerning patient care and hospital operations. These reports are like time capsules giving us a glimpse into the people and activities at the sanatorium. As luck would have it, several of these reports were written in 1955 and 1956, the two years that I was a patient in the sanatorium and so I was there to witness some of these events

### 1955 December Monthly Report



January 9, 1956

M.C. Stayer, M.D., Director  
Bureau of Tuberculosis Control  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Doctor Stayer:

The following is a report of operation of  
Gresson Sanatorium for the month of December, 1955:

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

There were no appointments or resignations  
among the key personnel during the month of December.

MEETINGS

Lecture on hypertension at Veterans Admin-  
istration Hospital, Altoona, by Doctor Garfield C.  
Duncan of Philadelphia. Attended by Doctor Grace L.  
Moyer and Doctor Anna Kreicbergs.

A lecture on pulmonary function at Veterans  
Administration Hospital, Altoona, in November was  
attended by the Medical Director and staff physicians,  
O'Leary, Fawber, Jahnig and Boustani. We failed to  
mention this meeting in our November report.

ADULT EDUCATION

Through an oversight, we failed to mention  
in our October and November reports, the postgraduate  
work taken by two of our staff physicians.

During the month of October, Doctor John M.  
Stanley and Doctor Richard P. Jahnig attended four  
Sunday afternoon sessions on pulmonary diseases, held  
in Pittsburgh. These sessions were sponsored by the  
Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College  
of Chest Physicians.

In November, the same two physicians were  
enrolled in a postgraduate course in diseases of the  
chest, held at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City.

These courses were sponsored by the Council on Post-graduate Medical Education of the American College of Chest Physicians with the cooperation of the New York State Chapter of the College and the members of the Staffs of the Medical Schools and Hospitals of New York City.

#### CARE OF PATIENTS

The food service, both in the dietary department and the service to the patient, was inspected during the month by the Dietitian, the Director of Nurses and the Medical Director. Any measures that were deemed necessary were corrected.

#### Christmas Holiday Activities for Patients

Special efforts were made by the Administrative Staff to make the holiday season pleasant for the patients who could not return to their homes.

Patients who were physically able assisted the nurses, aides and orderlies in decorating the hospital wards and the Christmas trees. Much artistic ability was displayed in painting Christmas scenes on the windows.

A number of County Tuberculosis and Health Societies sent Christmas gifts for patients from their particular counties.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries, American Legion Auxiliaries, Gold Star Mothers, and the Pennsylvania State American Legion sent gifts to patients who are veterans.

The Coca Cola Bottling Company of Altoona and the McAllister Bottling Company of Johnstown sent in enough Coca Cola and Seven-up so that each patient and employe received one bottle of the soft drink.

Permission was granted to have the radio broadcasts continue until ten p.m. for the hospital ward patients during the Christmas Holidays.

One of the highlights of Christmas treats for all patients is the annual distribution of Christmas Stockings sent to them by the Pennsylvania Council of Protestant Church Women. The Stockings are filled with wrapped candy, nuts, soap, tooth brushes and paste,

pocket combs, note pads, postage stamps and various other small articles. Several persons dressed as "Santa Claus" distributed them on the afternoon of December twenty-first.

Miss Nellie Keever, beautician from Gallitzin, spent a day at the sanatorium shortly before Christmas. She gave a number of the women patients a hair styling and wave set as a Christmas gift.

The Community Store Manager, Mrs. Inez Wilson, made up a number of Christmas packages for men and women patients who, it was believed, would not receive gifts from relatives or friends. These gift packages numbered approximately sixty, and were paid for from the profits of the Community Store.

Two Brownie groups of Girl Scouts from Cresson and Gallitzin also sent in a number of very nice Christmas packages for some of the indigent patients.

#### INCIDENTAL FEATURES

A new Protestant chaplain was appointed to Cresson Sanatorium on December eleventh by the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. The Reverend William J. Jackson, formerly chaplain at the Pilgrim State Hospital, Long Island, New York, preached his first sermon at the sanatorium Grace Chapel on December eleventh.

Born in Flint, Michigan, Chaplain Jackson received his education at Seattle Pacific College, New York Biblical Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Prior to receiving special training in institutional clinical pastoral work at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and the federal detention headquarters in New York, Chaplain Jackson served parishes in Prince Albert, Canada, Plainfield, New Jersey and Naugatuck, Connecticut. He was ordained a minister in the Evangelical Covenant Church (Swedish Luthern).

The new Chaplain, Mrs. Jackson and their four month old daughter reside at 402 Ashcroft Avenue, Cresson.

The Catholic patients and employes have been served faithfully for a number of years by the Reverend Father Walter Byrne. As has been their custom annually,

Father Byrne was presented a monetary gift at Christmas.

Grace Chapel is shared by the Catholics and Protestants, one service following the other on Sunday mornings. Both services are broadcast over the sanatorium radio system to hospital bed patients.

Flowers are provided every Sunday for the pulpits by the sanatorium Community Store. During the Christmas Holidays, six large pots of lovely Poinsettias graced the altar railing. The Poinsettias were also provided by the Community Store.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Director of the department took an active part on the program of the Rehabilitation Institute held at the sanatorium on December ninth.

This department is making plans to assist patients, who request help, with preparation of their Annual Income Tax Returns.

#### REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

The most important item of interest in this department for the month, in addition to routine work, was the very successful clinical demonstration, arranged and coordinated by Richard E. Acciavatti, Director of Rehabilitation Counseling, which was presented at the sanatorium on Friday, December ninth. The demonstration was a part of the first of a series of orientation institutes for Rehabilitation Counselors, sponsored by the Department of Education of the Pennsylvania State University in cooperation with State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies, and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The general purpose of the Institute was to provide an intensive two-week period of in-service training for newly employed counselors working for State Rehabilitation Agencies. One day of the two-week period was spent studying general procedures at Cresson Sanatorium, as mentioned above.

Members of the sanatorium staff participating in the program were, Doctor John G. Jones, Senior Tuberculosis Physician; Eleanor McHail, Head Nursing Supervisor;

Paul E. Jones, Director of Social Service; Virginia Talko, Assistant Nursing Supervisor; Mary Mackereth, Instructor at the Carnegie School located on the grounds; Edna Exline, Occupational Therapy Aide, and Julius Iacurto, Rehabilitation Counselor, State Bureau of Rehabilitation, Altoona.

Twenty-nine Counselors from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey attended the Institute. The group was attended by a number of the permanent members of the Pennsylvania State University faculty.

The program showed, step by step, what happens in the life of a tuberculosis patient from the time of diagnosis, through all stages leading to his discharge, with medical consent. Through rehabilitation, the patient has new plans for his future when he returns to his home and society. This Institute is the first of a series of five to be held at Cresson Sanatorium. The next one is scheduled for January thirteenth.

#### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Patients were busy during the early part of the month with pre-Christmas activities. The entire department was closed for the holiday season as many of the patients were at home on leave of absence.

#### NURSING DEPARTMENT

Members of the nursing staff assisted visiting groups of Foreign Wars and American Legion Auxiliary Members in distributing gifts to patient-veterans during the holiday season.

#### Staff Education

A moving picture on mental health was shown to the nursing staff.

Two of the Nursing Supervisors, Miss Eleanor McHail and Miss Virginia Talko took part on the program presented at the Institute on Rehabilitation, held at the sanatorium on December ninth. They demonstrated, "The Procedure for Admitting Patients", and "The Orientation of New Patients."

### Social Activities

The nurses held their annual Christmas party at O'Halloran Hall on the evening of December twenty-first. A number of the married nurses brought their husbands and children with them. In addition to the nurses, many other staff employes attended the party. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. During the early part of the evening, the group gathered in the lounge of the home and sang Christmas Carols, and later in the recreation room, where they were greeted with a brightly blazing fire in the fireplace. Santa Claus soon put in an appearance and distributed gifts. Christmas cookies, candies, punch and coffee were served by Miss Elsie Beyer, Nurses' Home Hostess and her Committee.

Among the guests were, Doctor and Mrs. Deno Thevaos. Doctor Thevaos is Psychology Instructor from the Pennsylvania State University who conducts a weekly class in Psychology at the sanatorium for nurses and a few other students. The doctor was presented with a gift by the psychology class.

Also among the guests was the new Protestant Chaplain, the Reverend William Jackson, who had an opportunity to meet many of the employes for the first time. Mr. Jackson was also presented with a Christmas gift. The party was planned by our Director of Nurses.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR PATIENTS AND EMPLOYES

A group of students from Mount Aloysius Junior College for Women came to the sanatorium on Sunday evening, December eleventh, and sang Christmas Carols on the grounds near the hospital wards.

The highlight of entertainment for ambulant patients during December was their annual Christmas party which was held in the main dining room on evening of December twenty-first. About six o'clock that evening, "The Christmas Story" was broadcast from the dining room to the hospital patients, and this was followed by the singing of Christmas Carols by a group of sanatorium employes and patients. Later in the evening, Al Wickes and his Orchestra entertained the patients with dance music. The orchestra was sent to the sanatorium through the courtesy of the American Federation of Musicians,

Local No. 564. The complete program was broadcast to bed patients. The dining room was gaily decorated for the occasion, which was sponsored by the Cresson Patients' Association. A nice lunch was served by the Dietary Department.

Balance of entertainment for hospital patients consisted of their weekly programs broadcast over the sanatorium public address system, and moving pictures shown in the wards.

There were two orchestra concerts presented in the main auditorium in addition to weekly moving pictures.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PHYSICAL PLANT

All maintenance crews were on routine work throughout the month, with the exception of laborers who cut a large number of Christmas Trees for the hospital wards and dining rooms. This year, the trees were placed in buckets of wet sand and every day or two, a man made rounds and added water to the sand. The trees remained fresh and did not dry out and lose their needles. It is believed that placing them in the wet sand also eliminated a fire hazard.

The electricians trimmed the outside trees with colored lights. They also tested all lights before permitting them to be used in the hospital wards.

The sanatorium presented the town of Cresson with a large Christmas Tree taken from the grounds. It was placed in the Community Center of the town and was decorated with colored lights by the Lions' Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. Weest, M.D.  
Medical Director

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SUMMARY

OPERATING COST FOR THE

GRESSON SANATORIUM

MONTH OF DECEMBER

1955

Total "Person Days" 798 x 31 -- 24,738 -- \$6.17  
Total "Patient Days" 631 x 31 -- 19,561 -- \$7.80  
Raw Food Cost per person per day. \$ .8274

SEE EXHIBIT ATTACHED

PERSONNEL CHANGES DURING THE MONTH:

Number of Employees first of month	518
Number of Employees last of month	518
Number of employees hired during month	13
Number of Employees terminated during month	13

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM NO. 2  
GRESSON, PA.

FOOD COSTS AS PER INTERNAL STORES REQUISITIONS

December, 1955

Meat.....	\$6825.22
Butter.....	1370.88
Eggs.....	1932.45
Milk.....	4337.54
Ice Cream.....	474.30
Produce.....	1353.61
Canned Goods.....	3993.55
Sea Foods.....	286.56
Groceries.....	1810.07
Surplus Foods.....	<u>528.40</u>
(Estimated Cost)	
Total	\$22,912.58
Less Credits.....	178.62
Gross Food Cost.....	\$22,733.96
Less Surplus Food Cost.....	528.40
Net Food Cost.....	\$22,205.56

Meals served for month.....	82,413
Cost per meal.....	\$.2758
Cost per day per person.....	\$.8274

623 - Patients
<u>157</u> - Employees
780
<u>10</u> - Members of family
790 - Total Members Maintained

BUDGET STATEMENT -- CRESSON STATE SANATORIUM

Month of December, 1955.

OBJECT ACCOUNT	CLASSIFICATION	
11	Salaries	99,487.30
12	Wages	11,378.27
13	Fees	4,747.78
21	Printing, Binding & Sta.	75.21
22	Food & Forage	22,733.96
23	Materials & Supplies	8,949.54
31	Traveling Expenses	81.48
32	Motor Vehicle Supplies & Repairs	248.87
33	Frt. & transportation charges	12.51
34	Postage	21.00
35	Telephone & Telegraph	555.27
41	Light, heat & Power	4,142.33
42	Contracted Repairs	95.19
44	Rent of Equipment	21.00
45	Insurance	0
46	Maintenance Charges	45.00
53	Equipment & Machinery	3.32
	TOTAL	152,598.03

MONTHLY OPERATING COST  
T. B. Sanatorium No. 2  
Cresson, Pa.

Month of December 1955.

EXECUTIVE

	<b>Adm. Service</b>	<b>3,247.78</b>	
1111	Salaries	7,764.49	
1121	Stationery Supplies	75.21	
1123	Miscellaneous	91.11	
1131	Traveling & Personal Expense	81.48	
1134	Postage	21.00	
1135	Telegraph & Telephone	555.27	
<b>1133</b>	<b>Frt. and Transportation</b>	<b>12.51</b>	
		<hr/>	11,848.85

GARAGE

1211	Salaries	1,941.00	
1232	Supplies & Repairs, cars	109.03	
		<hr/>	2,050.03

CARE OF PATIENTS

2111	Salaries	49,073.51	
2113	Out-Surgery Care	1,500.00	
2123	Supplies	5,077.45	
2153	Minor & Loose Equipment	3.32	
		<hr/>	55,654.28

INSTRUCTION

3611	Salaries	947.00	
3621-23	Supplies & Text Books	0	
3653	Permanent Text Books	0	
		<hr/>	947.00

HOUSEKEEPING

4111	Salaries	11,042.22	
4123	Supplies	1,054.35	
4144	Rent of Equipment	21.00	
4153	Minor & Loose Equipment	0	
		<hr/>	12,117.57

LAUNDRY

4211	Salaries	4,106.50	
4223	Supplies	99.67	
4253	Minor & Loose Equipment	0	
		<hr/>	4,206.17

DIETARY

4311	Salaries	16,279.62	
4322	Food	22,733.96	
4323	Supplies	1,053.41	
4353	Minor & Loose Equipment	0	
		<hr/>	40,066.99

Amount Carried Forward - 126,890.89

MONTHLY OPERATING COST  
T. B. Sanatorium No. 2  
Cresson, Pa.

Month of December, 1955.

Balance Brought Forward - - - - - 126,690.89

PLANT OPERATION

5111	Salaries	4,712.51	
5113	Coal Test	0	
5123	Supplies	37.10	
5141.1	Coal & Gas	3,667.85	
5141.2	Electric & Water	474.48	
5153	Minor & Loose Equipment	0	
			<u>5,891.94</u>

GROUNDS

5211	Salaries	1,301.08	
5223	Supplies	0	
			<u>1,301.08</u>

REPAIRS & UPKEEP

5311	Salaries	13,697.64	
5323	Supplies	1,536.45	
5332	Motor Vehicle, Trucks, Supp., etc.	139.84	
5342	Repairs	95.19	
5346	Maintenance Charges	45.00	
5353	Minor & Loose Equipment	0	
			<u>15,514.12</u>

AGRICULTURAL

7011	Salaries	
7022	Feed & Forage	
7023	Seeds & Supplies	
7053	Minor & Loose Equipment	

Total Operating Cost - - - - - 152,598.03

Payroll for month, included in above: \$ 110,865.57

\*Cost Per Day: Total 'Person' days \$6.17  
Total 'Patient' days \$7.80

FOOD COST PER PERSON PER DAY - - - - - .8274

\*Includes wives and children of Staff

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Pa. Dept. of Health  
INSTITUTION T.B. Sanatorium #2 MONTHLY INVENTORY REPORT BY CLASSIFICATION DATE December 31, 1955  
Cresson, Pa.

MONTH OF **December**

CLASSIFICATION	INVENTORY AS OF <u>November 30, 1955</u>	RECEIVED DURING MONTH	WITHDRAWALS <del>EXPENSES</del>	BALANCE AS OF <u>December 31, 1955</u>
21- PRINTING, BINDING & STATIONERY	922.72	11.75	75.21	859.26
22- FOOD AND FORAGE	17,089.95	* 19,850.78	* 22,912.58	14,028.15
23- MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	88,989.24	6,657.10	8,949.54	86,696.80
32- MOTOR VEHICLES. SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS	533.33	310.54	248.87	595.00
34- U.S. STAMPS & CARDS	254.30	--	21.00	233.30
41- LIGHT, HEAT, POWER, WATER, SEWAGE AND FUEL	5,712.11	4,130.29	4,142.33	5,700.07
53- EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY	1,536.99	83.30	3.32	1,616.97
<b>Total for Month</b>	<b>115,038.64</b>	<b>31,043.76</b>	<b>36,352.85</b>	<b>109,729.55</b>
Cost of Food for December, 1955 (Gross Cost) .....			* 22,733.96	
* 22,733.96 - 31 Days .....			733.35	Cost per Day
82,413 - Meals served .....		.2758 per meal	.8274	Cost per Day per Person
623 - Patients .....				
157 - Employees .....				
780				
10 - Family Members				
MBS 790 - Total * Includes Surplus Food Estimate				

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CRESSON STATE SANATORIUM

Average capacity for current month . . . . . 681  
Average number of patients treated during current month. 623  
Patients admitted during current month . . . . . 47  
Patients admitted during current year. . . . . 587  
Patients admitted since beginning of Sanatorium. . . . . 34,880  
Patients remaining last day of current month . . . . . 631

PATIENTS ADMITTED

Classification	Total	M	F	W	B	S	M
Observation	8 or 17%	6	2	7	1	1	7
Minimal	2 or 4%	1	1	2	0	1	1
Moderately Adv.	19 or 41%	11	8	16	3	1	18
Far Advanced	18 or 38%	12	6	15	3	3	15
Total	47	30	17	40	7	6	41

PATIENTS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE REMAINING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

MALE . . . . . 2

FEMALE . . . . . 17

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PATIENTS DISCHARGED

Classification	Total	M	F	W	B	S	M	Total Hosp. Days	Aver. Hosp. Days
Minimal	3 or 11%	2	1	2	1	2	1	877	292
Moderately Adv.	8 or 30%	5	3	5	3	1	7	2,339	292
Far Advanced	12 or 44%	8	4	10	2	3	9	5,281	440
No evidence of Clinical TB	1 or 4%	1	0	1	0	0	1	86	86
Other Diagnoses	3 or 11%	1	2	2	1	0	3	224	74
Total	27	17	10	20	7	6	21	8,807	326

REASONS FOR DISCHARGE

With medical consent . . . . . 15 or 56%  
 Against medical advice . . . . . 3 or 11%  
 Transferred to another hospital. . . . . 5 or 18%  
 Died . . . . . 4 or 15%  
 Total number of discharges, December, 1955 . . . . . 27



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CONDITION ON DISCHARGE

Classification	Total	Inactive	Arrested	Active		No Clin. TB		Died
				Imp.	Unimp.	Imp.	Unimp.	
Minimal	3 or 11%	3						
Moderately Adv.	8 or 30%	6			1			1
Far Advanced	12 or 44%	3		5	1			3
No evidence of Clinical TB	1 or 4%					1		
Other Diagnoses	3 or 11%					2	1	
Total	27	12		5	2	3	1	4

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Classification on admission		Classification on discharge					
Classification	Total	No Clin. T.B.	Other Diagnoses	Minimal	Mod. Adv.	Far Adv.	Died
Observation	4 or 15%	1	3				
Minimal	1 or 4%			1			
Moderately Adv.	9 or 33%			1	7		1
Far Advanced	13 or 48%			1		9	3
Total	27	1	3	3	7	9	4

Patients taking pneumoperitoneum on discharge - 1

Patients taking artificial pneumothorax on discharge - 0

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IMMEDIATE CAUSES OF DEATH

Pulmonary Tuberculosis . . . . .	3
Right Ventricular Decompensation . . . . .	1

CONTRIBUTARY CAUSES OF DEATH

Pulmonary Fibrosis and Pulmonary Tuberculosis. . . . .	1
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AUTOPSIES

Men. . . . .	0
Women. . . . .	0
Percentage of Autopsies. . . . .	0%

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STAFF CONFERENCES

Number of medical staff conferences held . . . . .	4
Number of cases discussed. . . . .	209
Recommendations:	
Pneumoperitoneum . . . . .	6
Bronchoscopy . . . . .	7
Number of staff conferences held with Chest Surgeon. . . . .	3
Number of cases discussed. . . . .	93
Recommendations:	
Right upper lobectomy. . . . .	2
Right thoracoplasty. . . . .	3
Right segmental resection. . . . .	1
Left segmental resection . . . . .	5
Left thoracoplasty . . . . .	6
Left pneumonectomy . . . . .	1
Left apical posterior segmental resection. . . . .	1
Left phrenic . . . . .	1
Left upper lobectomy . . . . .	1
Left lower lobe resection. . . . .	1
Two-stage thoracoplasty. . . . .	1
Pneumoperitoneum . . . . .	1
Bronchoscopy . . . . .	25
Inter-mural consultations. . . . .	13

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LABORATORY REPORT

Urine Examinations:			
Routine examinations . . . . .	322		
Routine microscopicals . . . . .	200		
Tests for Sugar . . . . .	397		
Tests for Acetone . . . . .	<u>285</u>		1204
Sputum Examinations:			
	Neg.	Pos.	
Routine smears . . . . .	730	150	
Initial smears . . . . .	23	25	
Concentration method . . . . .	387	69	
Pools . . . . .	<u>104</u>	<u>14</u>	1502
Special Examinations:			
Cultures for TB Pools . . . . .	150	39	
Gastric lavage . . . . .	18	6	
Pleural fluid . . . . .	10	3	
Urine . . . . .	1	0	
Bronchial secretions . . . . .	6	0	
Pus . . . . .	0	4	
Tissues examined for TB . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	
Totals . . . . .	185	56	241
Other organisms . . . . .			7
Smears for TB Pus . . . . .	0	4	
Pleural fluid . . . . .	15	5	
Bronchial secretions . . . . .	6	0	
Urine . . . . .	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
Totals . . . . .	22	9	31
Other organisms . . . . .			7
Blood Examinations:			
Hemoglobin . . . . .			91
Red Blood Counts . . . . .			88
White Blood Counts . . . . .			88
Differential Counts . . . . .			88
Coagulation Times . . . . .			13
Sedimentation Rates . . . . .			69
Kahn Tests (Positive, 3) . . . . .			50
Blood Sugar Determinations . . . . .			97
Blood Typings . . . . .			88
RH Factors . . . . .			88
Blood Transfusions . . . . .			45
Cross Matching . . . . .			58

LABORATORY REPORT (CONTINUED)

Hematocrit . . . . .	30
Blood Ureas. . . . .	29
Blood Urea Nitrogen. . . . .	6
Bleeding Times . . . . .	13
Blood Cholesterol. . . . .	0
Total Serum Protein. . . . .	6
Total Serum Albumin. . . . .	6
Total Serum Globulin . . . . .	6
Icteric Index. . . . .	1
Bromsulphalein Tests . . . . .	2
Cephalin Flocculation Test . . . . .	1
 Milk Examinations:	
Bacteria Counts. . . . .	12
Percentage of Butterfats (Milk and Ice Cream). . . . .	3
 Miscellaneous:	
Vital Capacity determinations. . . . .	16
Phenolsulfonphthalein tests. . . . .	11
Water cultures . . . . .	2
Surgical material cultured for sterility . . . . .	4
Fungus cultures. . . . .	0
Basal metabolic rates. . . . .	2
Spinal cell count. . . . .	0
Spinal protein determinations. . . . .	0
Vaginal secretions (Swab)... . . . .	2
Vaginal secretion for Gonorrhoea . . . . .	1
Swab from drainage--right thigh for TB . . . . .	1
Suture from rib bed for secondary organisms. . . . .	1
 Total examinations, December, 1955 . . . . .	 3,912
 Specimens sent to State Laboratories:	
Blood-VDRL and Kolmer fixation tests . . . . .	10
 Specimens sent to Altoona Hospital for Pathologic exam.. . . .	 4
Specimens sent to Altoona Hospital for Cancer Cells. . . . .	2
Total. . . . .	<u>16</u>

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REPORT OF CLINICS

Dental

Examinations . . . . .	42
Extractions . . . . .	33
Fillings:	
Amalgam . . . . .	15
Porcelain . . . . .	6
Cement base . . . . .	0
Treatments . . . . .	69
Prophylaxis . . . . .	1
Denture Adjustment . . . . .	10
Re-base . . . . .	0
Try-In . . . . .	7
Impressions . . . . .	12
Bite . . . . .	5
Dentures . . . . .	6
Partial Dentures . . . . .	0
Denture Repair . . . . .	0
Cement Facing . . . . .	0
X-rays . . . . .	27
Number of patients treated . . . . .	99

Ear, Nose and Throat

Initial Examinations . . . . .	37
Repeat Examinations . . . . .	18
Treatments:	
Eye . . . . .	116
Throat . . . . .	39
Ear . . . . .	55
Nose . . . . .	103

Eye

Refractions . . . . .	8
Glasses re-checked . . . . .	7
Treatment . . . . .	5

Orthopedic

Examinations . . . . .	20
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G.U.

Examinations . . . . .	12
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Surgical

Examinations . . . . .	0
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REPORT OF CLINICS (CONTINUED)

Gynecological

Examinations . . . . . 8

Proctology

Examinations . . . . . 29

Psychiatric

Examinations . . . . . 4

Patient Clinic Report

Pneumoperitoneum Induced, Initial Patients . . . . .	4
Pneumoperitoneum Patients . . . . .	149
Pneumoperitoneum Refills . . . . .	529
Pneumoperitoneum Out Patients . . . . .	6
Pneumoperitoneum Out Patient Refills . . . . .	12
Artificial Pneumothorax Induced, Initial Patients . . . . .	0
Artificial Pneumothorax Patients . . . . .	2
Artificial Pneumothorax Refills . . . . .	9
Artificial Pneumothorax Out Patients . . . . .	0
Artificial Pneumothorax Out Patient Refills . . . . .	0
Extrapleural Pneumothorax Patients . . . . .	2
Extrapleural Pneumothorax Refills . . . . .	4
Aspirations:	
Intrapleural . . . . .	110
Abdomen . . . . .	1
Intrapleural Instillations . . . . .	31
Intrapleural Irrigations . . . . .	123
Intrapleural Injections:	
Penicillin . . . . .	2
Saline . . . . .	31
Penicillin and Streptomycin . . . . .	0
Furacin . . . . .	16
Tryptar . . . . .	63
Methylene Bleu . . . . .	0
Polymixin . . . . .	17
Furacin Packings . . . . .	270
Furacin Dressings . . . . .	81
Tryptar Packings . . . . .	0
Intramuscular Injections:	
Liver Extract . . . . .	76
Penicillin . . . . .	70
Crystalline Penicillin G in Oil . . . . .	59
Crystacillin . . . . .	207
Synkavite . . . . .	107
Betolin . . . . .	42



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Vitamin B-12 . . . . .	40
Cod Liver Oil. . . . .	93 oz.
Streptomycin . . . . .	2,172
Viocin . . . . .	122
Ray-Formosil . . . . .	35
Salyrgan . . . . .	23
Thiamine . . . . .	51
Dramamine. . . . .	8
Thorazene. . . . .	6
Vitamin C. . . . .	14
Streptomycin Patients . . . . .	242
Dressings . . . . .	1,192
Blood Transfusions. . . . .	18
Intravenous Injections:	
Glucose and Saline . . . . .	8
Travamin . . . . .	1
Calcium Glucose. . . . .	1
Phenolsulfonphthalein. . . . .	7
5% Glucose . . . . .	11
Dextrose . . . . .	2
Mantoux Skin Tests. . . . .	17
Histoplasmin Test . . . . .	5
Coccidioidin Test . . . . .	5
Light Therapy . . . . .	32
Gastric Lavage. . . . .	24
Tryptar Aerosol . . . . .	23
Penicillin Aerosol. . . . .	23
Streptomycin Aerosol. . . . .	0
Aleuaire Aerosol. . . . .	56

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

Patients x-rayed on 14 x 17 . . . . .	326
Employes x-rayed on 14 x 17 . . . . .	31
Out-Patients x-rayed on 14 x 17 . . . . .	41
Patients x-rayed on 70 mm film. . . . .	18
Employes x-rayed on 70 mm film. . . . .	68
Out-Patients x-rayed on 70 mm film. . . . .	1

P-A Chest views. . . . .	297
Lateral views. . . . .	13
Stereo views . . . . .	1
Apical views . . . . .	2
Planigrams . . . . .	27
Bedside views. . . . .	17
"Single and Bucky" views . . . . .	10
Orthopedic views . . . . .	20

Electrocardiograms. . . . .	14
Kodachrome slides . . . . .	8
Photographic copies of x-rays . . . . .	416
Barium enema. . . . .	5
A-P Supine. . . . .	2
Left Bucky. . . . .	3
Gastro-intestinal . . . . .	7
Gall bladder. . . . .	4
Esophagus . . . . .	2
Sinuses . . . . .	2
Films used 14 x 17. . . . .	459
Films used 10 x 12. . . . .	230
Films used 70 mm. . . . .	35

Fluoroscopies:	
Men. . . . .	279
Women. . . . .	357

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EMPLOYEES' DISPENSARY

Minor Surgery . . . . .	0
Dressings . . . . .	11
Throat Treatments . . . . .	7
Nose Treatments . . . . .	0
Ear Treatments. . . . .	1
Eye Treatments. . . . .	3
Physical Examinations . . . . .	13
Miscellaneous . . . . .	21

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SURGERY

Pneumonectomy . . . . .	1
Lobectomy . . . . .	2
Segmental Resection . . . . .	2
Thoracoplasty . . . . .	4
Rectal Operation. . . . .	3
Bronchoscopy. . . . .	13
Biopsy Trapezius Muscle . . . . .	1
Laryngoscopy. . . . .	1

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I. Statistical Count

a. Carried forward from November . . . . .	116
b. New referrals . . . . .	34
c. Re-opened cases . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	155
d. Closed during month . . . . .	51
e. Carried forward to January . . . . .	104

II. Characteristics of Current Month's Caseload

Age				Sex		Race			Marital Status				Total
15/30	30/45	45/60	60/over	M	F	W	N	S	M	W	D	Sep.	
27	55	46	27	96	59	125	30	33	86	17	5	14	155

III. Sources of Referrals

1. Physicians . . . . .	15
2. Nurses . . . . .	5
3. Administration . . . . .	0
4. State Clinics . . . . .	0
5. Social Agencies . . . . .	1
6. Patients . . . . .	23
7. Admission . . . . .	110
8. Other . . . . .	1

IV. Patient's Problems

1. Financial . . . . .	33
2. Unstable Family Relationships . . . . .	7
3. Discharge Planning . . . . .	36
4. Adjustment to Illness . . . . .	33
5. Health of Family . . . . .	3
6. Personality . . . . .	15
7. Leave Request . . . . .	128

V. Worker's Activity

A. Personal Contacts

1. Patients . . . . .	117
2. Family . . . . .	28
3. Physicians . . . . .	25
4. Nurses . . . . .	8
5. Other Staff . . . . .	5
6. Lectures to patients, Sanatorium groups, outside . . . . .	1

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

B.	Written		
1.	Letters		
	a. In . . . . .		19
	b. Out. . . . .		36
2.	Reports. . . . .		3
3.	Phone Calls		
	a. In . . . . .		7
	b. Out. . . . .		7
C.	Agencies and Organizations working with Department during month:		
1.	Family and Children's Agencies . . . . .		4
2.	Public Assistance Boards . . . . .		2
3.	State Clinics. . . . .		3
4.	Tuberculosis Societies . . . . .		6
5.	Other Health Agencies. . . . .		2
6.	Veterans Administration. . . . .		2

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

Number carried forward . . . . .	193	
Number approved during month . . . . .	30	
Number returned from inactive list . . . . .	1	
Total number receiving O.T. . . . .	224	
Number of patients deferred. . . . .	1	
Number of patients inactive. . . . .	2	
Number of patients discharged. . . . .	8	
Total number . . . . .	213	
	No. Patients	No. Contacts
Female patients receiving bedside O.T. . . . .	111	522
Male patients receiving bedside O.T. . . . .	88	250
Female patients attending shop classes . . . . .	7	41
Male patients attending shop classes . . . . .	<u>18</u>	<u>105</u>
Total. . . . .	224	918

STAFF

Occupational Therapists. . . . .	0
Occupational Therapists Aides. . . . .	2
Occupational Therapy Workers (Patients). . . . .	3
Secretary and Bookkeeper . . . . .	1
"Skyliner Newspaper" Workers (Patients). . . . .	2
Patients Association meeting attended. . . . .	0
Departmental Conferences attended. . . . .	0
Talks before visiting groups . . . . .	0
Visits outside Sanatorium. . . . .	0

REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

I. Statistical Count

A. Summary (Rehabilitation Counseling)

1. Cases carried forward from last month . . . .	45
2. New referrals . . . . .	6
3. Re-opened cases . . . . .	11
4. Cases completed and processed . . . . .	15
5. Carried forward to next month . . . . .	47

B. Psychological Testing

1. Patients tested . . . . .	4
2. Tests administered	
a. Intelligence . . . . .	2
b. Interest . . . . .	1
c. Special Aptitude . . . . .	3
d. Personality . . . . .	2
e. Total . . . . .	8

II. Sanatorium Educational Activities

A. Commercial Teacher Load

1. Number students on roll first of month. . . .	9
2. Number new students during month. . . . .	1
3. Total number students on roll during month. .	10
4. Number students discontinuing during month. .	0
5. Number students on roll end of month. . . . .	10

B. Academic Teacher Load

1. Number students on roll first of month. . . .	10
2. Number new students during month. . . . .	1
3. Total number students on roll during month. .	11
4. Number students discontinuing during month. .	0
5. Number students on roll end of month. . . . .	11

C. Total students enrolled (Commercial and Academic) 21

III. Counselor's Activities

A. Counseling sessions (individual patients) . . . .	166
B. Correspondence <u>                    </u> In <u>13</u> Out <u>15</u>	
C. Conferences with Staff Workers. . . . .	28
D. Rehabilitation Department Meetings. . . . .	0
E. Consultations with Bur. of Rehab. Counselor (Days)	4
F. Referrals to Bureau of Rehabilitation . . . . .	7
G. Lectures to patients, sanatorium groups, outside.	1
H. Attendance at Medical and Surgical Staff meetings	6



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REHABILITATION EXERCISE

Graduate Nurse . . . . .	1
Radio Operator . . . . .	1
Telephone Operators . . . . .	2
Receptionists . . . . .	2
Junior Clerks . . . . .	3
Laboratory Assistant . . . . .	1
Practical Nurses . . . . .	3
Clinic Assistants . . . . .	3
X-ray Helpers . . . . .	2
O.T. Aides . . . . .	5
Ward Attendants . . . . .	12
Traymen . . . . .	20
Engineman A. . . . .	1
Enginemen B. . . . .	4
Elevator Operators . . . . .	2
Community Store Clerks . . . . .	2
News Boys . . . . .	2
Postal Clerks . . . . .	3
Librarians . . . . .	1
Movie Projector Operator . . . . .	1
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Number of patients on the payroll . . . . .	73
Number of employes' not patients on the payroll . . . . .	514
Total number including patients maintained . . . . .	780
Total number not receiving maintenance . . . . .	107
Total number receiving partial maintenance . . . . .	250

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Balance, December 31, 1955 . . . . .

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Receipts . . . . .

Disbursements. . . . .

Accounts Payable . . . . .

Accounts Receivable. . . . .

Check Book Balance and Cash on Hand. . . . .

