

ANNALS  
ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL  
HENDERSON, NEVADA  
1959 - 1960

- June 26 Fifty-five three story high concrete columns were erected for the New Wing. Progress on the building was at a stand still due to labor trouble.
- June 28 Monsignor Phillip Kennedy from St. Patrick's, Joliet, Illinois, came to stay a month at the Hospital. Mr. Frank Mc Guire was his companion.
- June 30 A Gulbranson Electric Organ was installed in Chapel, a gift of Monsignor Kennedy.
- July 6 A gold Monstrance studded with rubies and sapphires was given as a Jubilee gift to Sister Felicia, by Reverend Clement Hagemann of Kingman, Arizona.
- July 13 Plumbers and Fine Finish Carpenters returned to work after strike. Plumbers are working on the new building.
- July 20 Reverend Robert Kirsch from Slegman drove the Sisters from Williams, Arizona after Catechism Classes were finished. Sister Ann Peter stayed at the Hospital.
- July 27 Las Vegas Carpenters Union came to an agreement with management, thus ending a six-week strike. One hundred-fifty carpenters have already moved out of the area.
- July 31 Appointments for the year 1960:  
 Superioress: Sister Helen Margaret                      Sister Marie Angelita  
                   Sister Helen Agnes                              Sister Ellen Stephanie  
                   Sister Madonna                                    Sister Vincent Maureen  
                   Sister Felicia                                        Sister M. Charlyn
- Aug. 2 Sisters Rose Xavier and Roseen left for Hayward and St. Lawrence O'Toole respectively.
- Aug. 3 Sister Mary Jude left for St. Theresa's, Detroit and Sister Helen Agnes for home visit in Detroit.
- Aug. 4 St. Dominic's Day nice and quiet. No coming or going.
- Aug. 6 Sister Marie Daniel left for Santa Cruz.
- Aug. 7 Bishop Dwyer here for dinner with clergy.
- Aug. 13 Sister Helen Margaret arrived at 3 A.M. Sister Vincent Maureen at noon, and Sister Ellen Stephanie at 1 P.M. All home ready to start a new year.
- Aug. 15 Lovely Mass for a lovely feast the Assumption of Our Lady.
- Aug. 21 Sister Helen Agnes arrived from her home visit, and feeling very well.
- Aug. 25 Sister Marie Angelita left for Los Angeles to attend a convention for Dietitians.
- Aug. 28 Sister Marie Angelita returned from the convention.
- Sept. 2 Donna Stankus left Las Vegas at 9:15 A.M. en route to Adrian to enter the Novitiate on September 8th.

- Sept. 6 All the Dominicans in the area were invited to dinner as our guests.
- Sept. 14 Sister Helen Agnes flew to Detroit for her sister's funeral.
- Oct. 15 Sister Helen Margaret spoke to the St. Joseph's Mothers' Club on the Importance of proper food and rest for the Growing Child.
- Oct. 19 Hospital Census very low.
- Oct. 21 Sister Helen Agnes returned from her sister's funeral.
- Oct. 26 Doctor Hansen, pathologist left for new position in California.
- Oct. 28 Sister Helen Margaret flew to Reno, Nevada for a Hospital Meeting. The topic under discussion was Taxing Hospitals for Medications.
- Oct. 30 Hospital Census somewhat improved.
- Nov. 1 Sister Helen Margaret returned from Reno.
- Nov. 3 Doctor's Staff Meeting held in the new Conference Room in Aquinas Annex, for the first time.
- Nov. 9 Doctor Peterson, the new Pathologist began his work here at the Hospital.
- Nov. 10 Monsignor Devlin celebrated his birthday with a dinner. Bishop Dwyer and the clergy of the area were his guests. Dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxilliary.
- Nov. 24 The roof of the new wing of the Hospital was raised today.
- Dec. 21 One hundred-ten employees attended our annual Christmas Party and were served a delightful lunch in our New Staff Room.
- Dec. 24 High Mass at Midnight was celebrated by Monsignor Devlin, our Chaplain. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moine made their First Holy Communion. Mister Moine is employed here.
- Dec. 30 Our recently purchased car arrived today, while Mrs. Mc Ginley, Sister Helen Margaret's mother was visiting her.
- Jan. 2 Sisters Helen Margaret, Madonna, Ellen Stephanie, and Vincent Maureen left for retreat in Santa Cruz.
- Jan. 11 Retreatants returned home minus Sister Helen Margaret, who stayed on at the Hospital due to illness.
- Jan. 22 Sister Helen Margaret returned home feeling much improved.
- Feb. 17 Monsignor Joseph Donnellan was invested in the robes of a Domestic Prelate at St. Peter's and was feted to a dinner including the Bishop and all the attending clergy.
- Mar. 2 Mardi Gras sponsored by the Ladies' Auxilliary was a big success. Approximately \$10,000 was realized for the Building Program.
- Mar. 11 Patient load fluctuating. New Wing is progressing rapidly.
- Mar. 12 Monsignor Devlin has been in Reno. Monsignor Donnellan has taken his place.

- April 10 Forty Hours Devotion. Chaplain Brokowski from the Nellis Air Base gave the sermons on Sunday and Monday evenings.
- April 13 Verbal orders were received that Monsignor Devlin was changed to St. James Parish in Las Vegas. However he is still acting Chaplain here.
- April 14 Sister M. Bernardine from Winslow entered the Hospital for surgery on Thursday.
- April 23 Sisters Helen Margaret and Charlyn went to Los Angeles to attend the Western Hospital Convnetion. They returned with many new ideas.
- May 3 High Mass was offered for Sister Helen Margaret's intentions for her Feast Day by Monsignor Devlin. Bishop Dwyer was here for dinner following Confirmation Ceremonies at St. Peter's.
- May 6 Sister M. Bernardine returned to Winslow after a good recovery.
- May 11 Summer appointments; all are remaining here for the summer.
- May 29 Sister Helen Margaret left for Chicago tonite to attend a Hospital Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after which she will take her home visit.
- June 7 Doctor K. S. Hazeltine presided at the last Executive Board Meeting of the year, at which four Doctors were present.
- June 7 The Annual Doctors' Banquet which takes the place of the regular Monthly Meeting, was attended by nineteen Doctors and were served a Steak Dinner by the Ladies' Auxiliary. At this Meeting the election of new Officers took place. The new officers are as follows:
- Chief of Staff ..... Doctor La Canna  
Vice President.....Doctor Demman  
Secretary..... Doctor Hirsch
- June 8 Auxiliary Ladies Meeting was held and election of Officers was on the agenda. Sister Mary Dorothy arrived in Las Vegas to hold Visitation in Southern Nevada.
- June 9 Sister Dorothy came to the Hospital to take Visitation. Sisters from Winslow arrived to make retreat st St. Peter's.
- June 10 Sister Dorothy left at 3:15 P.M. en route to Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Sisters from Kingman arrived to make retreat at St. Peter's.
- June 11 Retreat began at St. Peter's, Reverend John V. Kane is retreat master.
- June 12 Three newly ordained priests from Chicago stopped over to say Mass on their way to California.

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