

ANNALS

ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL

HERNDESON, NEVADA

1962

- June 2 The Cancer Clinic met at noon. As usual lunch was served.
- June 3 The Meeting of the Nevada State Administrators was held in the Staff Room at 9:00 A.M. Twenty-six members were present. Dinner was served at noon.
- June 6 The Annual Active Staff Meeting and Election of Officers took place at 7:30 P.M. Doctor Robert Taylor was elected Chief of Staff. Dinner was served.
- June 9 Reverend Father Dooley, the Retreat Master arrived.
- June 10 Retreat opened at St. Peter's.
- June 21 Sister Helen Margaret and Sister Marie Brendan left for Chicago and Europe.
- June 23 Bishop Dwyer paid a friendly call to Rose de Lima.
- June 27 Sisters Rose Xavier assumed the office of Superior during Sister Helen Margaret's absence.
- July 1 Father Pender, O.P. and his mother were over-nite guests.
- July 3 Rose de Lima Tumor Board was accredited.
- July 4 Holiday - Medical Staff Meeting was cancelled.
- July 7 Sisters Jane de Chantal, Ida, and Catherine Patricia summer Catechists at Williams, Arizona spent the week-end at Rose de Lima.
- July 15 Sister Marie Jane went home for her cousin's First Mass, Sister Anthony Ann accompanied Sister.
- July 24 Sister Marie Jane returned from a week's home-visit.
- July 28 Appointments were issued. Sister Rose Michael was transferred to Tucson, Arizona.
- August 5 Sister Mary Jude, R.N. returned to Rose de Lima from Sisters' Hospital, Santa Cruz, California. Sister supervises "third floor" (Surgical). Hospital Staff reads as follows:
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| Sister Helen Margaret | Administrator |
| Sister Helen Agnes | |
| Sister Mary Hilary | |
| Sister Mary Jude | Surgical Nursing Supervisor |
| Sister Madonna | Surgery Supervisor |
| Sister Ellen Stephanie | Obstetrics Supervisor |
| Sister Joseph Eugene | Medical Supervisor |
| Sister Vincent Maureen | Laboratory Technician |
- August 16 Sisters Ann Joachim and Francis Marie spent the night at

- August 16 Rose de Lima Hospital, during the former's home-visit period.
- August 24 Sister Marie Jane was transferred to Roy, New Mexico.
- September 2 Sister Rose Xavier resumed her Office and Duties at Santa Cruz.
- September 3 Sister Helen Margaret returned from her European tour. Miss Evelyn Maher, R.N. passed away, at Rose de Lima. She had been a member of the Nursing Staff for several years.
- October 19 Clark County Doctors' Meeting and Banquet was held in the Staff Room at 6:30 P.M.
- October 25 Sisters Helen Margaret and Mary Julie attended the Nevada Hospital Association Meeting at Reno.
- November 13 Mother Jean Marie and Sister Catherine Patricia arrived.
- November 13 Clark County Doctors' Meeting.
- November 16 - 17 Mother Jean Marie had visitation with the Sisters.
- November 18 Sister Helen Agnes was admitted to the Hospital. Superiors (From Nevada, and Arizona) Meeting conducted by Mother Jean Marie was held in the Staff Room.
- November 19 Mother Jean Marie departed for Las Vegas.
- November 20 Received word of our beloved Mother Gerald's death.
- November 21 Sisters Catherine Patricia and Bernadine arrived for medical attention.
- November 22 Sister Bernadine returned to Winslow.
- November 23 Sisters Helen Margaret, Catherine Patricia and Brian left by plane for Adrian to attend Mother Gerald's funeral.
- November 25 A day fo special prayer for Mother. (Burial)
- November 26 The Sisters returned from Adrian.
- December 18 Employees' Annual Christmas Party was held in the Staff Room, consisting of the usual remembrance from the Sisters, the awarding of the five year pins for service, by Sister Helen Margaret, and refreshments.
- December 20 Sisters and Nurses enjoyed a very instructive and interesting talk by Fire-Chief, Mr. Crisler, in the Staff Room.
- December 25 Sister Matthew Mary came from Tucumcari for medical attention which necessitated hospitalization.
- December 28 Sister Catherine Patricia returned for final check-up with the Doctor.
- January 2, 1962 Doctors' regular Staff Meeting was held in the evening. Sisters Helen Margaret and Madonna attended.
- January 4 Sisters Ellen Stephanie, Vincent Maureen, and Joseph Eugene

- January 4 motted to St. Clare's Franciscan Retreat House for a ten day Retreat.
- January 5 Sister Marie Brendan had tongue surgery.
- January 9 Father Fransinelli was admitted to the Hospital, for medical attention.
- January 11 Bishop Dwyer visited the Convent and outlined the program for the dedication of the new wing, scheduled for February 5th.
- January 19 Regular C.P.C. Meeting convened at 12:30. Lunch was served. Sister Rose Michael left for Tusumwari to substitute for Sister Matthew Mary.
- January 25 Third floor of the hospital reopened following a three-week shut-down, due to a shortage of personel. First and Second floors handled the overflow nicely.
- January 30 Sisters Benedicta Marie and Dorothy paid a surprise visit to Rose de Lima. They remained over night.
- January 31 The Kingman Sisters came to see Sister Benedicta Marie and remained over night.

Governor Sawyer toured the hospital and was very profuse in his praises.
- February 1 Sisters Benedicta Marie and Dorothy left for Albuquerque. Doctor Theodore Hughes inspector for re-accreditation renewal, observed throughout the day. His comments on the complete and beautiful facilities, the outstanding cleanliness and proficient management were most gratifying.
- February 2 Bishop Dwyer was hospitalized.

Mother Jean Marie and Sister Grace Immaculata arrived for the dedication of the recent addition.
- February 5 Dedication ceremony began at 5:00 P.M. Bishop Dwyer officiated. Approximately forty Monsignori and priests were present, as well as superiors from the Western Province and Holy Cross and Holy Family Sisters from Las Vegas. A combined choir from St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Schools provided the musical portion of the ceremony. The speakers on this occasion were: Bishop Dwyer, Doctor Robert Taylor, Chief of Staff, Dinner was served to the clergy and friends of the Hospital. The Sisters were also served. The Ladies of the Auxilliary acted as hostesses for the occasion.
- February 13 Sister Charles Anthony arrived from Cincinnati.
- February 14 The Ladies Auxilliary met in the Staff Room to draw up final plans for the annual Mardi Gras.
- February 15 Clark County Medical Association met in the Staff Room, a dinner was served.

- February 20 Sister Brian underwent surgery.
- February 21 Minor controversy among the doctors prompted a delay in the opening of the Psychiatric Unit, a new venture.
- February 22 Father Devereaux from Gorman High was admitted.
- March 6 The annual Mardi Gras sponsored by Rose de Lima Auxiliary was held at the Flamingo Hotel.
- Opening of the Neuro-Psychiatric Unit. Four patients admitted. The number increased to twelve the first week. Doctor Gordon Johnson is Chief Psychiatrist.
- March 7 Regular monthly meeting of the Active Staff.
- March 8 Sister Helen Margaret went to Santa Cruz for the Provincial Meeting.
- March 14 Meeting of the Auxiliary. Sister Helen Margaret was presented with a check for \$17,000, receipts from the Mardi Gras.
- March 23 Sister Joseph Eugene left for San Francisco and Chicago for a month's special training in Psychiatric Nursing.
- March 24 Sisters from Illinois and Texas were accommodated during the Pharmaceutical Convention held in Las Vegas.
- March 26 Sister Matthew Mary resumed teaching at St. Peter's, Henderson.
- April 3 Sisters Helen Margaret and Mary Jude flew to Santa Cruz for the Provincial Chapter.
- April 11-12 The Sister Nurses attended the Medical Convention held in Las Vegas at the Convention Center.
- April 14 The Sisters attended Holy Week Services at St. Peters.
- April 23 Sister Joseph Eugene returned from training and assumed the supervision of the Psychiatric Department.
- May 4 Tumor Board met as usual and were served a delicious lunch.
- May 5 Sisters Helen Margaret and Madonna left for Portland, Oregon to attend the General Hospital Association Convention.
- May 6 Open House was held in the Neuro- Psychiatric Department, from one to four in the afternoon.
- May 10 Summer appointments were received and all of the Sisters will remain here with some sisters coming from other convents.

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