

Rose de Lima Hospital

HENDERSON, NEVADA

Annals 1962 - 1963

August

3 Assignments

Sr. Helen Margaret, Administrator - Superior
 Sr. Helen Agnes
 Sr. Marie Jane
 Sr. Mary Jude
 Sr. Ellen Stephanie
 Sr. Mary Francesca
 Sr. Joseph Eugene
 Sr. Ann Michaelene
 Sr. Vincent Maureen
 Sr. Rose Dominic

17 Sr. Mary Francesca, our Dietitian, arrived

20 Sr. Rose Dominic, Surgical Supervisor, arrived.

September

6 Sr. Ann Michaelene, Laboratory Technician, arrived.

Mother Mary Genevieve and Mother Edmund spent the night with us. They were well impressed after a tour of the hospital.

16 Sr. Mary Francesca was transferred to Resurrection Convent Lansing, Michigan, to teach. Sr. Helen Margaret accompanied her as far as Chicago where she attended the American Hospital Association Convention.

23 Sisters of the Good Shepherd had dedication of their new St. Yves School for girls at their little remodeled residence, 451 Twain Avenue. The Most Rev. Robert Dwyer officiated/ Some of the Sisters were present.

October

1 Dr. George M ners took over the office of the Late Dr. Joseph Coogan who expired in our hospital, July 13, 1962.

17 Drs. Adams and Frazier, Nevada Southern University, spoke to Sister Helen Margaret about our X-Ray student affiliation with the University of Nevada Southern.

25 Sisters Vincent Maureen and Ann Michaelene attended a 2 day Annual Meeting of California Association Licensed Medical technologists in Anaheim, California.

26 Msgr. James B. Empey died on readmission to the Hospital,

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being discharged yesterday. Lord, rest his soul.

- 29 Sisters Mary Seraphine and Dominga, St. Mary Hospital, Reno were here for three days session of the Nevada State Hospital Association at Southern Nevada Hospital.

November

- 3 Nurses from the Nevada State Nurses Convention toured the Cobalt Radiation room after seeing an explanatory film on its procurement.
- 13-15 Sister Ellen Stephanie participated in a panel on "Maternal and Child Welfare Workshop" at Sunrise Hospital.
- 15 Room 108 (old Pediatrics Ward) was converted into a Game Room for the Neuropsychiatric Wing. Donations included a Ping Pong table, Player Piano, and Gaming Machine. The old Record Room is now used as a Psychiatric consultation room.
- 27 (Mother of Perpetual Help Feast). Mother Jean Marie arrived from Barry College Union Hall Dedication. Superiors had their meeting here on Saturday. Visitation followed on Saturday and First Sunday.

The following Thursday Mother returned with Sister Helen Margaret from Kingman where she had received word of the death of Sister Agnes Loretta at 11:30 P.M., December 5. (Lord, rest her soul). Mother flew back to San Francisco from here.

December

- 15 Christmas Party for 99 Rose de Lima Auxiliary members was given in Aquinas Annex. Shecky Green was the comedian Santa Claus who also visited the Wards and Neuropsychiatric Wing.
- 17 Employees Party was held in two shifts in the Annex, gaily decorated. Mr. Bridgewater's group of employees staged a Christmas play.
- 30 Sr. Rose Dominic left our midst.

January - 1963

- 3 - 13 Sisters Hwlen Margaret, Ellen Stephanie and Ann Michaelene left for St. Clare Retreat in Santa Cruz.
- 10 Bishop Robert Dwyer stopped off.
- 16 Richard Conte, starring as Barabbas in "The Greatest Story Ever Told," after appearing at the Auxiliary Meeting greeted the sisters.
18. Today we received from Rev. John Kenny, Pastor of Our Lady of

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Las Vegas, a huge wall wood carving of Our Lady with her Child hugging her. The Marauder family, Austrians living in Ortosein, a valley in present Italy, comprising the father and seven sons carved this masterpiece, valued at \$1200. Hewn from a single large tree trunk it weighs 250 pounds.

- 24 Senator Howard Cannon visited the Neuropsychiatric Department accompanied by Mrs. Dean Armstrong. He stopped long enough to shake hands with all the Hospital sisters.
- 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. We reached our peak census: 81 patients.

February

- 11 Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of the Rev. William Joseph Duff in St. Ann's Church was given by His Excellency the Most Rev. Robert J. Dwyer, D. D. Sisters were at the ceremonies.
- 13 Fr. Valline, O.P., Pastor in Utah and Fr. Colyne, Pastor in St. George, Utah stopped off for the night to celebrate Mass.
- 14 Dr. & Mrs. Philip Karleen, Santa Cruz, toured the Hospital.
- 20 The Auxiliary Members escorted Danny Thomas to the Hospital to have him present Mrs. Edith de Montague with an FM Radio. With fifteen years service she is our oldest employee. God bless her.
- 26 Mardi Gras Night at the Flamingo Hotel Convention Hall netted \$22,500, to be set aside for the renovation of the kitchen.

March

- 14 Sr. Ann Michaeline flew to Los Angeles to take her California Laboratory Technologist License examination. Subsequent word arrived of her success. She is now a registered member of the A.S.C.P.
- 22 Dr. A.E. Alegrini visited and later returned with Mrs. Allegrini for a tour of the new hospital on March 26.

Rose de Lima Hospital School of X-Ray technology has been approved by the American Radiological Association in conjunction with the American Medical Association.

- 28 Dr. Harold Miller of our Henderson Clinic by his original article 'Hereditary Spherocytosis' (through 5 generations) published by the American Academy of General Practice has flown to McCormack Place, Chicago to receive the Ross Award and \$1000, one of 2 bestowed in the United States. Doctor completed a general practice internship and residency at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is a member of the American Heart Association and a staff member of Rose de Lima Hospital.

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April

- 6 Sisters Helen Margaret, Vincent Maureen and Ann Michaelene participated in the High School Career and Health Day at Nevada Southern University.
- 6-7 Forty Hours Devotion in our Chapel were conducted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. Smith.
- 7 Noted Las Vegas artist, Eve Friday, presented an original painting of Pope John XXIII which Miss Friday made from photographs of the Pontiff as he spoke with a group of children.
- 100 Father John Monroe, O.P., Barry College Chaplain, arrived from Florida. He has emphysema.
- 26 Rev. Henry Grupa, new First Assistant Pastor at St. Peter Church, celebrated Mass in our Chapel.
- 27 Rev. Raymond McDonough, C.P. is staying on to relieve Msgr. John Smith, our Chaplain, while on vacation.

May

- 2 Sister Vincent Maureen is taking a two day Seminar Course in Fluorescent Microscopy at U.C.L.A., Berkeley to study screening of cancer cells.
- 6 Dr. Mason V. Hargettm U.S. Public Health Service, San Francisco, visited the Hill-Burton addition.
- 9 Father Ferdinand, C.P. Sierra Madre Monastery, Hollywood, is the relief Chaplain until May 31.
- 20 The Honorable Grant Sawyer, Governor of Nevada appointed Sister Helen Margaret a member of the Committee to study Medical Education in the state of Nevada. The committee will meet in Carson City, Nevada, to confer with 7 consultants from Schools of Medicine.
- 24-27 Mother Jean Marie spent a few days with us for the Golden Jubilee Mass and celebration of Sister Helen Agnes. All of the 29 Dominican Sisters in the area, including Kingman, attended the dinner and program in Aquinas Annex.

June

- 4 Monsignor John T. Smith celebrated Requiem Mass for His Holiness, Pope John XXIII who died yesterday at 11:49 A.M.

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The annual Hospital Dinner for the Staff was served by the Auxiliary in Aquinas Annex Staff Room. Election results:

President	Dr. Thomas Keyes
Vice-President	Dr. William Kemp
Secretary	Dr. William Swackhamer

June

- 5 Special Memorial Pontifical Requiem Mass and Services were held for the Las Vegas area in St. Ann's Church. The Most Rev. Bishop Dwyer $\frac{1}{2}$ resided and preached. Many members of the ministerial group participated in the procession and Mass. The Holy Cross and Dominican Sisters conducted the liturgical singing.
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- 6-7 The Institute on Hospital Law for Administrators and Professions conducted by the Association of Western Hospitals was held at the Flamingo at which some of the sisters attended. The Institute dwelt on practical aspects of the subject of legal requirements for hospitals. The Faculty consisted of attorneys familiar with hospitals and the law affecting them.
- 8 The Nevada group of Western Hospitals spent the day at Rose de Lima Annex in closed session for the Administrators, with Mr. Donald Baker.