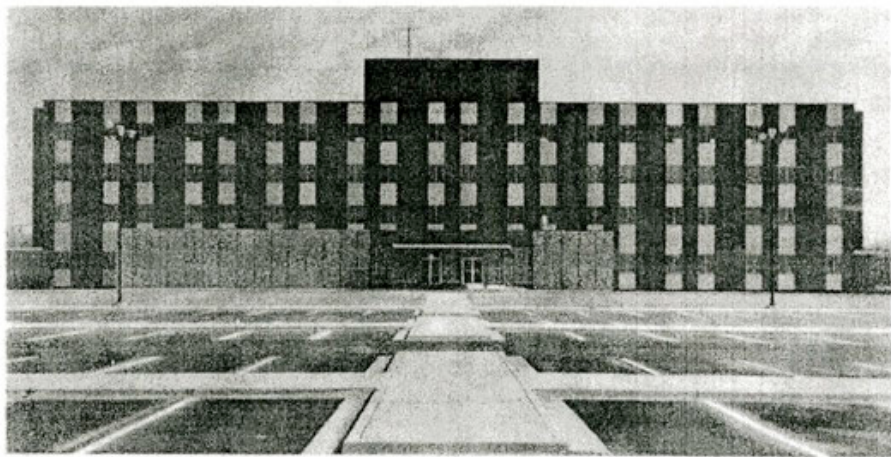


CRAVEN COUNTY HOSPITAL



NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

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FACT SHEET

BEDS

The new Craven County Hospital features the most modern equipment and design with colorfully well-decorated private, semi-private and four-bed ward facilities. The hospital, upon completion of the fourth floor, will have 161 beds and 25 bassinets and can be expanded in case of emergency.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Medical facilities include complete laboratory and X-ray services, with splendidly equipped major operating rooms, intensive care unit, and surgical recovery rooms. Private examination and treatment rooms are situated on each floor with centrally located nursing stations.

FEATURES

Completely air conditioned, the new hospital's features include modern high speed elevators, piped oxygen, vacuum and compressed air systems. A coffee shop and gift shop are located in the lobby.

SERVICES

A beautifully designed modern kitchen provides rapid service of all hot trays and an area for the preparation of therapeutic diets. An attractive cafeteria adjoins the kitchen offering delectable meals for employees and visitors. The well-equipped laundry and spacious central supply provide necessary services for all patient floors.

BUILDING DETAILS

Floor space in the new building covers approximately 96,230 square feet. The new hospital with over 215 well lighted

parking spaces covers a 26 acre site. Construction is of concrete, steel and masonry brick. The walls are of plastering with vinyl wall covering, glazed wall tile and paint. The attractive floors are finished in terrazo, ceramic tile and quarry tile. Loading docks have been provided for facilitating the unloading of incoming freight. Separate building entrances for the Emergency Room, Out-Patient Facilities, Doctors' entrance and the Hospital properly provide necessary decentralization for these important medical facilities.

HISTORY

HOSPITAL FACILITIES OF NEW BERN IN THE PAST

The Stewart Sanatorium offered the first hospital facilities to the City of New Bern. It was opened in 1905 and was located on the site of the present Recreation Center. Thirty hospital beds were available for the public. Miss Annie Morris was the first Superintendent of Nurses, and she was succeeded by Miss May Belle Covington of Wilmington, N. C. Miss Louise Justice and Mrs. H. J. Carpenter of New Bern trained as nurses at this hospital. In 1912 the Sanitorium was closed by its owner, Mr. John W. Stewart.

In 1910 the Fairview Hospital was opened. The Chief of Staff being Dr. George Caton. This hospital was located at the site of the present Salvation Army Home at the corner of Craven and Queen Streets. It remained in operation until 1916 when St. Luke's Hospital was erected.

St. Luke's Hospital was opened in 1916. It was owned and operated by Dr. J. F. Patterson and Dr. R. DuVal Jones. This hospital continued to be privately owned un-

til the year 1944, and during this time rendered invaluable service to the community. Early in 1942 the Federal Government agreed to build a two-story and basement addition to this hospital based on the increased need of the community for larger hospital facilities. The new addition was begun in March, 1943. This addition contained accommodations for fifty-one patients increasing the hospital capacity to eighty-six beds. It also included an emergency room, laboratory, and X-ray facilities. In June, 1944 the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark, New Jersey purchased this hospital from Dr. Patterson and Dr. Jones and assumed the management of the hospital in August, 1944. This hospital was continued in operation until the present time. On April 1, 1962, Sister Helena announced that the hospital would close on April 15, 1962. The citizens of New Bern rallied to the cause and raised sufficient funds to purchase the hospital from the Sisters. This money was loaned to Craven County who purchased the hospital and took over the operation of the hospital until the new Craven County Hospital was to open. From 1944 to 1962 the number of staff physicians increased from nine to twenty-five and the number of patients treated yearly increased from eight hundred and seventeen to four thousand five hundred and forty-one. The present capacity is seventy beds and 13 bassinets.

In 1919 the New Bern General Hospital was opened. It had been the Joe Congdon Home and was located at 710 Craven St. This hospital had a capacity of twenty-one beds plus an operating room. Miss Faith Nunn was the first Superintendent of Nurses and was succeeded by Miss Louise Justice who remained Superintendent until the hospital was forced to close in 1927 because of a costly fire. Dr. R. N. Duffy, Dr. R. S. Primrose, Dr. C. S. Barker, Dr. Harvey Wadsworth, Dr. Raymond Pollock, Dr. N. M. Gibbs and Dr. R. L. Daniels practiced at this

institution. When the hospital closed all of its physicians were allowed full privileges at St. Luke's Hospital.

In 1938 the Good Shepherd Hospital was opened by the Episcopal Church to meet the urgent needs for hospital facilities for the Negro population of New Bern and the surrounding communities and counties. This hospital was constructed and equipped with funds raised by public subscription and contributions by The Duke Endowment and the Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina. At the present time Dr. Lula Disosway is the Medical Director and Mr. O. T. Faison is the Administrator. Under their guidance the hospital has grown in stature each year and is now fully accredited by the Joint Commission. The bed capacity is fifty-eight, and the hospital is equipped with modern operating room, a modern delivery room, excellent X-ray and laboratory facilities, a modern anesthesia department, and a recovery room. This hospital, under able management, is serving a great need in the community.

In October, 1949, Kafer Memorial Hospital was opened with Dr. Oscar Kafer as the Chief of Staff. It was a privately owned hospital and was located at 508 Broad St. This hospital had a capacity of forty-two beds and contained excellent and modern equipment and facilities. After Dr. Kafer's death in 1951 the hospital continued to operate under the management of his widow, Mrs. Helen Kafer. In January, 1958, the hospital was leased to the Eastern North Carolina Baptist Association by Mrs. Kafer. In November, 1959, the hospital was closed because of financial difficulties.

This, in brief, is a resume of the past hospital facilities in New Bern. Through the wisdom, foresight, strength and prayer of those who have struggled to keep these institutions available for the medical needs of the public, New Bern is now blessed with the most modern

of hospitals. To these worthy people we shall be forever indebted.

THE NEW HOSPITAL

Craven County Hospital is meeting the challenge of modern medicine. It stands on the threshold of a new era in patient care and community service.

Modern medicine has advanced steadily in the prevention, control and cure of diseases and disabilities. Medical progress has brought about new tests, new equipment for the Hospital and new skills to be learned by the Hospital employees serving the health needs of the Community.

Now Craven County Hospital takes its place among the most modern hospital facilities. The life saving achievements it offers, typifies today's community Hospital, which though smaller in comparison to a university institution, has emerged, today, a modern medical center.

The new Craven County Hospital is Craven County's most modern hospital facility and one of New Bern's largest buildings.

The Hospital is dedicated to community service. It exists only to care for the ill and to work for improved health among our citizens. Within this splendid structure and in its outstanding facilities is represented the largest single community effort ever undertaken in this locality on a voluntary basis.

MEDICAL SERVICES — PROGRESSIVE MEDICAL FACILITIES

From the lobby the complexity of medical care cannot be seen or imagined. Just one wall separates the visitor from the main medical service area of the hospital.

The service hall, to the rear of the main lobby provides entrance to the Surgery Department composed of three major operating rooms, an E.N.T. and Oral Surgery room, a Cystoscopic room and a seven bed recovery area. Also on the main floor is a two bed emergency room and a fracture room; an extremely well equipped Physical Therapy Department; the X-ray Department, which will include not only diagnostic X-ray equipment, but also a therapy unit; a spacious Clinical Laboratory Department; and the Hospital Pharmacy. The heart of the hospital is the main floor; all service facilities are located here. Service facilities being restricted to the first floor will leave the second, third and fourth floors quiet, restful areas for patient recovery.

The second floor will have 61 beds, including an intensive care unit with six beds and an attractive, cheerful Pediatrics Department with a minimum of eight beds.

The third floor has 39 beds and will include a large Obstetrical Department comprising two nurseries, work and formula rooms, labor and delivery rooms and comfortable lounges.

The fourth floor which will be ready for patient occupancy in the fall of 1963, will add another 61 beds to the 100 bed hospital.

One of the most progressive features of the hospital is its six bed intensive care unit located on the second floor. This is a new concept for Craven County and has been introduced in hospitals only within the last few years. A specially trained nursing team, similar to those used in recovery rooms, will staff this intensive care unit. This will be primarily for medical and surgical cases who require the equivalent of private duty nursing care. This is a complete nursing unit unto itself with piped oxygen, suction, and the special equipment and

medications required for such care. The use of the intensive care unit means that the most serious cases will be stabilized and brought under better control before being returned to the regular nursing units for further treatment.

The pediatric unit is located on the second floor. It includes a pediatric nursery and an examining and treatment room.

A separate doctors' area has been provided on the first floor. A library, conference area, lounge and meeting room are most attractive and functional. Also a doctors' dressing room is located adjacent to the operating room for their convenience.

COMMUNICATIONS — MODERN IN DESIGN

All patient facilities are only a short distance from the centrally located nursing stations. At each station an electronic call system and a unique communication system assists both doctor and nurse in the patient's medical care. A spacious writing area, a nurses' and doctors' charting room and chart rack aid in the comprehensive care of the patient. Combined with attractive design and decor, each nursing station can be adequately described "convenient" for patient, doctor and nurse.

PATIENT ACCOMMODATIONS — SPACIOUS ATTRACTIVE AND COMFORTABLE

The new hospital with its capacity of 100 beds provides comprehensive care in Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics and Obstetrics. Private, Semi-Private and 4-bed Ward Facilities can be acquired in these specialty areas, dependent upon the patient's needs and desires. All rooms are attractively decorated with pastel colors, draw draperies and fine processed furniture. Each room is accommodated with electric, push button, high-low beds, attractively finished in cherry wood. A television set is supplied in each room easily controlled by a patient-operated remote control system.

FOOD SERVICE — STREAMLINED AND EFFICIENT

The modern streamlined kitchen in the new Craven County Hospital is designed to service as a scientific laboratory for the preparation of nutritional and therapeutic diets to speed the recovery of patients. The Craven County Hospital Dietary Department, with its centralized food system guarantees its service of hot foods, hot, and cold foods, cold.

Besides room service to patients, the Dietary Department will also serve meals both in the attractive hospital cafeteria and coffee shop.

ADMINISTRATION

In early days of hospitals, they were operated by Doctors and Nurses primarily but with the increase in paper work and record keeping it has become necessary to have a well equipped Administrative Department. This is located on the first floor.

Also on the first floor is the Medical Records Department, where a complete history is filed on each patient. These records are kept for an indefinite period of time for reference.

To the right as you enter the lobby, is a family room which is equipped with comfortable and attractive furnishings. Also located in this room is a closed circuit Television Channel which will enable lobby-to-room visits between patients and very young visitors or between visitors and patients with contagious diseases. In addition music is furnished by Muzak, being piped to all areas in the hospital.

MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

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Chief of Pathology Dr. Devereux Lippitt

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Mr. John BrittlePhysical Therapist
Miss Hildred HarrisonAssistant Director of Nurses
Mrs. Mae BlanchardChief Dietician
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