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REPORT
OF THE
CRANAGE HALL
HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

For the Period
5th JULY, 1948 to 31st MARCH, 1949.

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CRANAGE HALL

HOSPITAL

MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEE

For the Period

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Cranage Hall Hospital Management Committee.

OFFICERS

Group Officers

Secretary and Supplies Officer: JOHN G. WEBSTER.

Finance Officer: OWEN H. JONES.

Hospitals Engineer: LEONARD A. VAN HOVE.

Cranage Hall Hospital

Medical Superintendent: EDWARD ARTHUR HASLAM FOX,
M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M.

Matron: MARGARET KENNELLY.

Head Male Nurse: JOHN P. O'BRIEN.

Mary Dendy Hospital

Medical Superintendent: GEORGE REGINALD PILE,
M.B., Ch.B., Dipl. Psych.

Matron: HILDA MARIAN DAINES.

Head Male Nurse: HAROLD ROBINSON.

Assistant Secretary: ALICE OLIVE.

MEMBERS

Chairman:

Alderman W. GITTINS, 27, Lowlands Road, Runcorn.
(Appointed for the period ending on the 31st March, 1951.)

Deputy-Chairman:

Alderman T. CLAYTON, 10, Sandiway, Altrincham, Cheshire
(Appointed for the period ending on the 31st March, 1951.)

Other Members:

Alderman J. BOWLER, Tytherington Old Hall, Macclesfield.
Councillor S. TAYLOR, Headingly, The Ridge, Marple, nr.
Stockport.

Councillor Mrs. S. J. DUNNE, 4, Meadows Lane, Handbridge,
Chester.

Alderman F. W. RADCLIFFE, Birch Fold, Mottram Road,
Stalybridge.

(Appointed for the period ending on the 31st March, 1950.)

Councillor Mrs. A. L. COCHRANE, 45, Clifton Road, Birkenhead.

Mrs. M. EVANS, J.P., Chellowdene, Alderley Road, Wilmslow.

Councillor Mrs. E. F. WOOD, Wells Dene, Wistaston, nr. Crewe.

(Appointed for the period ending on the 31st March, 1951.)

W. BROCK, Esq., 1, Farndon Avenue, Wallasey.

Dr. A. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Health Department,
Cheshire County Council, 24, Nicholas Street, Chester.

Councillor F. B. BUXTON, Hill Crest, Bennetts Lane, Bosley.

Alderman F. DALE, Lord Nelson Inn, Brook Street, Congleton.

Mrs. K. JACKS, Oak Brow, Styal.

(Appointed for the period ending on the 31st March, 1952.)

Co-opted Members:

CAREY M. BOWDEN, Esq., Westfield, Manchester Road,
Ashton-under-Lyne.

Miss M. BROOKS, 29, Park Road, Salford, 6.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMITTEE

for the period ended 31st March, 1949.

CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Chairman: Alderman W. Gittins.

Vice-Chairman: Alderman T. Clayton.

MEMBERSHIP.

Alderman J. Bowler.	Alderman F. W. Radcliffe.
Councillor Mrs. A. L. Cochrane.	Councillor Mrs. M. Evans, J.P.
Councillor Mrs. E. F. Wood.	Mr. W. Brock.
Dr. A. Brown.	Councillor F. B. Buxton.
Alderman F. Dale.	Mrs. K. H. Jacks.
Councillor Mrs. S. J. Dunne.	

CO-OPTED MEMBERSHIP.

Carey Bowden, Esq., and Miss M. Brooks were co-opted to the Executive and Staffs Sub-Committee.

It is with regret that the death of Alderman F. D. Price and Councillor C. T. Douthwaite, J.P., has to be recorded.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

Under the terms of the above Act, the Cheshire Joint Board was dissolved on the Appointed Day, viz., 5th July, 1948, and the Cranage Hall Colony, together with the Mary Dendy Homes, formerly administered by the Cheshire County Council, passed into the hands of the Minister of Health. Both institutions being administered by the Manchester Regional Hospital Board, through the Cranage Hall Hospital Management Committee.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman, Alderman W. Gittins, convened the first meeting of the newly-constituted Management Committee on the 16th June, 1948, and thereafter meetings were held at both Hospitals in the Group.

HOSPITAL NOMENCLATURE.

It was decided to name the Hospitals under the management of the Committee:

Cranage Hall Hospital,
Mary Dendy Hospital.

STAFF COTTAGES.

The 12 staff cottages were practically completed in February, 1949. At the time of this report, nine were occupied by members of the staff of Cranage Hall.

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

(1) The two patients' villas at Cranage Hall Hospital are progressing satisfactorily, and it is hoped to be able to open them for the reception of patients during the year 1949/50.

(2) The flat roofs on the patients' villas at Cranage Hall Hospital have been improved.

(3) Heating extensions to the first floor of the Hall at Cranage Hall Hospital are 60% complete.

(4) Seven staff houses at Cranage Hall have been "cement rendered," which should effect great improvement.

(5) Alterations have taken place at the "Moss" Nurses' Home, Mary Dendy Hospital.

(6) A Cold storage plant has been installed at the Mary Dendy Hospital.

(7) A Dutch Barn at Norbury House Farm, Mary Dendy Hospital, is being erected.

PROPOSED NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

(1) It is hoped that the erection of the Nurses' Home and Matron's House, Cranage Hall Hospital, will be commenced during 1949/50.

(2) A new Automatic Telephone Exchange with 24 extension lines will be shortly installed at Mary Dendy Hospital.

(3) Additional lavatory accommodation in three patients' villas at Cranage Hall Hospital will shortly be provided.

(4) The provision of a new road in front of the existing six staff houses will be commenced in the near future.

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS.

Renewals and improvements have been effected where necessary. A considerable amount of external and internal painting work has been undertaken by the staff of both Hospitals.

PENSARN CAMP, ABERGELE.

The patients from both Hospitals spent a holiday at the Cheshire County Council Camp, Abergele; both male and female patients thoroughly enjoyed the change, benefiting physically and mentally, and the facilities granted by the Cheshire County Council were much appreciated.

FARM.

The farming operations again show satisfactory results, and the conditions of the farms at both Hospitals continue to give evidence of the excellent work of the Farm Bailiffs and the other staff concerned.

The Farm Bailiff at Cranage Hall entered several pedigree pigs in the Royal Show at York and several agricultural shows in the district. Several prizes were won at these shows.

The farm produce (milk, eggs, potatoes, etc.) supplied to the Cranage Hall Hospital amounted to £3,056 1s. 8d.

The farm produce (milk, eggs, potatoes, etc.) supplied to the Mary Dendy Hospital amounted to £2,305 5s. 1d.

The Stocktaker's valuation at the 31st March, 1949, including fixtures, amounted to:

Cranage Hall Farm	£14,458	17	8
Mary Dendy Farm	£5,777	4	3

GARDENS AND GROUNDS.

The gardens and grounds under the garden staff at both Hospitals have been maintained in excellent condition.

The value of the garden produce supplied to the Cranage Hall Hospital is £474 15s. 9d.

The value of the garden produce supplied to the Mary Dendy Hospital is £1,409 1s. 0d.

The Stocktaker's valuation at the 31st March, 1949, amounted to:

Cranage Hall Gardens	£915	2	1
Mary Dendy Gardens	£1,328	0	4

STAFF.

The Committee appointed Mr. J. G. Webster to the new post of Secretary to the Group.

This report would be incomplete without reference to the splendid work of the staff of both Hospitals, who have ably performed not only their normal duties but also much additional work arising out of the shortage of staff and the additional work required by the changes on the Appointed Day.

VISITATION.

The Hospitals have been regularly inspected during the period by members of the Committee on rota, and the reports upon such visits have been to the effect that the patients are well cared for in every way, and happy, and that the state of the Hospitals is generally satisfactory, reflecting great credit upon the Medical Superintendents and their staff.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendents are appended.

OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

On behalf of the Members of the Committee, I should like very sincerely to tender my own and their thanks to the Secretary of the Group, and to the Treasurer and Architect of the Cheshire County Council, for their able and willing assistance during the agency arrangements in the past nine months, and also to the Medical Superintendents and their staff for the way in which the work of the Hospitals has been carried on, notwithstanding their many difficulties. The work of the above-named has not only been done efficiently, but unstintedly and pleasantly. It is a real pleasure to acknowledge their good work.

(Signed) WM. GITTINS,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Cranage Hall Hospital.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1949.

CRANAGE HALL HOSPITAL—STATISTICS.

	M.	F.	T.
Number of Patients on the Registers, 5th July,			
1948	178	255	433
Admitted	1	4	5
Discharged	3	8	11
Transferred	—	—	—
Number of Patients on the Registers, 31st March, 1949	174	248	422
Number of Patients on Licence, 5th July, 1948	15	37	52
Number of Patients on Licence, 31st March, 1949	12	26	38
Number of Patients in Residence, 5th July, 1948	163	218	381

Number of Patients in Residence, 31st March,			
1949	162	221	383
Average Daily Number of Patients resident	382.844		
Deaths during period 5th July, 1948—31st			
March, 1949	1	2	3

1. DEATHS.

The general health of the patients has been good, though two females are suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and three patients have died.

Leave of absence for licence purposes is granted whenever possible, particularly at Christmas and mid-summer. A recent circular from the Board of Control stressed the fact that if a patient has been on licence for a period of two years, earning a living and showing satisfactory conduct, then it cannot be held that further institutional care is necessary and, where possible, such a patient should be discharged. Reports of the Commissioners of the Board of Control, both before the war and as recently as 1948, draw attention to the high proportion of medium and low-grade patients in residence, but notwithstanding this, licence on trial is granted whenever possible, and in the period under review 11 patients have been discharged, and it is expected that the number so dealt with will be much greater next year, thus showing the value of a period of licence on trial as a means of returning patients to the community.

In addition to ward and kitchen work, patients are employed mainly in the sewing room, laundry, tailor's and shoemaker's shops, farm and gardens. It will not be possible to provide further occupations until patients' workshops, now used as laundry, stores and engineer shops, can be freed for the purposes for which they were built.

When not at work there are many sources of entertainment. Every villa has a radiogram, each male villa has a billiards table, and there are several table-tennis outfits. The female patients play stool-ball and net-ball during the summer evenings and choose teams for rounders. Both sexes are allowed to swim in the river bordering the estate. The male patients have a long fixture of football matches, and have home and away fixtures with other hospitals in Cheshire, Nottingham, Derby, Staffordshire and Denbigh. The Cheshire County Council continue to allow us the privilege of using their Children's Camp at Abergele, female patients having a month from mid-May and male patients all September. This opportunity to enjoy a holiday at the seaside is, of course, greatly appreciated.

2. STAFF.

Applications for the post of Student Nurse are only too few, but recently the number of staff on the wards has been considerably augmented by the employment of Ward Orderlies. In the year ended 31st March, 1949, one Nurse has obtained the R.M.P.A. Certificate. By January, 1950, it will be necessary to establish a Preliminary Training School for Student Nurses, who will attend this school for eight weeks before going on the wards.

3. BUILDINGS.

On the male side, two villas are in the course of construction and should be ready early in 1950 for a further 100 patients.

Internal and external redecoration has been speeded up so that every building has been repainted since the end of the war.

4. GROUNDS.

Unfortunately the scheme for the provision of playing-fields has not materialised, but it is essential that funds should be forthcoming to provide these facilities. The ground in front of several female villas has been drained, levelled, lawns have been formed and flowering and other shrubs planted.

It is necessary to proceed with the erection of a central boiler-house, otherwise the services of hot water and steam may break down. The original boiler plant provided in 1936 was only intended as a temporary measure, and it is most unsatisfactory that the laundry should have to depend on one boiler for steam. This boiler is frequently out of action, and it is then only possible to provide steam for part of the laundry plant from a small boiler moved to the laundry from the kitchen. Prior to the 5th July, 1948, the Managers were engaged on plans for a central boiler-house, having boilers of sufficient capacity to generate electricity, if desired, and it is most unfortunate that such plans had to be discontinued. It is essential that this matter should have immediate attention.

I remain, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. HASLAM FOX,

Medical Superintendent.

The Mary Dendy Hospital
 ANNUAL REPORT
 of the
 MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
 for the year 1948.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the First Annual Report of the Mary Dendy Hospital (under the Cranage Hall Hospital Management Committee) and the 49th Annual Report since the opening of the Homes.

There were on the 31st December, 1948, 272 males and 144 females resident in the Hospital, making a total of 417 patients resident.

ADMISSIONS.

During the year, 21 male and seven female patients came to the Hospital as new admissions. Of these admissions, two male patients were received under the provisions of the Mental Deficiency Acts, and two patients—also males—were transfers from another Institution.

The mental state, on admission, of the 28 patients was as follows:

	M.	F.	Total
Imbecile	1	—	1
Feeble-minded	20	7	27
Totals ...	21	7	28

DISCHARGES.

Twenty-two male and six female patients were removed from the Hospital during the year.

Of the male patients, 15 were removed to the care of relatives or friends, two were transferred to another Institution, four were discharged from their Orders under the Mental Deficiency Acts by Order of the Board of Control, and one was discharged by "operation of law."

Two female patients were removed to the care of relatives or friends, and one female patient was discharged from her Order under the Mental Deficiency Acts by Order of the Board of Control.

LICENCE CASES.

At the end of 1948, 10 male and 10 female patients were out on licence.

DEATHS.

The deaths of two male and one female patients have to be recorded; this gives a death rate of 0.71%. Cause of death was myocarditis (adult male), abscess of lung (adult female), and congenital heart disease (schoolboy).

AGE CLASSIFICATION.

	M.	F.	Total
Under 16 years of age	59	36	95
16—20 years of age	41	14	55
21—29 years of age	62	28	90
30—40 years of age	43	23	66
Over 40 years of age	67	44	111
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Totals ...	272	145	417
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STAFF.

The staff position during the past 12 months has been as follows:

Additions to Staff.

- 1 Ward Sister
- 8 Female Student Nurses.
- 5 Male Student Nurses
- 1 Maid
- 2 Cooks
- 14 Ward Orderlies
- 1 Garden Apprentice
- 3 Farm Workers
- 1 Boot and Shoe Instructor
- 1 Bricksetter
- 1 Handyman
- 4 Office Staff—transferred to Group Administration
- 1 Church of England Chaplain

Resignations.

- 1 Church of England Chaplain
- 1 Cook
- 1 Housekeeper
- 4 Ward Orderlies
- 2 Farm Workers
- 1 Gardener

Staff—Vacancies.

	Establishment	Actual	Vacancies
Ward Sisters, Female	8	7	1
Deputy Ward Sisters	7	—	7
Junior Nurses or Nursing Orderlies	22	20	2
Seamstresses, or Ward Orderlies used as such	10	2	8
Cooks, Female or Male, Assistant Cooks, Cook Generals, Housekeepers, resident or non-resident	19	15	4

Administrative Staff. (Female.)

Matron	1	—	1
Deputy Matron/Tutor Sister	1	1	—
Administrative Sister	1	—	1
Night Sister	1	—	1
Home Sister	1	—	1

(Male.)

Chief Male Nurse	1	1	—
Assistant Chief Nurse	1	—	1
Night Patrolman (Certificated) ...	1	1	—

Male Nursing Staff.

Certificated Male Charge Nurses ...	4	3	1
Certificated 2nd Male Charge Nurses	4	2	2
Junior Male Nurses or Nursing Orderlies	14	8	6

Sewing Room.

Senior Instructress	1	1	—
2nd Senior Instructress	1	1	—
Seamstresses	3	2	1

Staff—Vacancies—continued.

	Establishment	Actual	Vacancies
Laundry.			
Superintendent	1	1	—
Assistant Superintendent	1	1	—
Sorter	1	—	1
Packer	1	—	1
Laundry Maid	1	—	1
Stoker-Laundryman	1	1	—
Tailors.			
1st Tailor Instructor	1	1	—
Assistant Tailor Instructor	1	—	1
Shoemaking Shop.			
1st Shoemaker Instructor	1	1	—
Assistant Shoemaker Instructor	1	—	1
Workshops.			
Brush and Mat Instructor	1	—	1
Handicraft Instructress	1	1	—
Stores.			
Storekeeper	1	1	—
Stores Porter	1	1	—
Office.			
Telephonist	1	1	—
Typist (Med. Supt.)	1	—	1
Secretary (Med. Supt.)	1	1	—
Tradesmen.			
Joiners	3	3	—
Fitter	1	—	1
Bricksetters	2	2	—
Bricksetters' Labourers	3	1	2
Plumbers	2	1	1
Handyman	1	1	—
Painters	5	4	1
Electricians	2	1	1
Driver Mechanic	1	—	1
Driver	1	—	1

Staff—Vacancies—continued.

	Establishment	Actual	Vacancies
Gardens.			
Head Gardener	1	1	—
Assistant Gardener	4	4	—
Female Garden Assistants	3	3	—
Farm.			
Farm Bailiff	1	1	—
Farm Foreman	1	1	—
Farm Labourers	5	4	1
Dairy Woman	1	1	—
Poultry Women	2	1	1
Maids	3	—	3
“The Moss.”			
Head Gardener	1	1	—
Assistant Gardener	1	1	—
Cook-Housekeeper	1	1	—

R.M.P.A. AND G.N.C. EXAMINATIONS.

In February one female nurse was successful in the Preliminary of the G.N.C. Examination, this being the only candidate.

In November, of six candidates for the Preliminary R.M.P.A., five were successful.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Throughout the year entertainment for the patients and staff has been maintained with weekly dances, parties, concerts and other forms of amusement.

Physical training for male patients has been organised by Mr. Whitwell, and Miss B. Wood continues to hold a weekly training class for the older girls.

A large number of patients still continue to go—individually or in groups—to cinemas in Wilmslow, etc.

The acquisition of a 31-seater bus has greatly facilitated such trips for the low-grade patients.

ANNUAL CAMP.

The third Annual Camp at Abergele proved a success and was enjoyed by patients and staff. The weather was again variable, but all profited by their holiday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Sunday services have been continued throughout the year by the Rev. Mr. Jinks and the Rev. Mr. Randle.

Mr. Randle took over the chaplaincy on the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Key through ill-health.

SPECIAL SCHOOL.

The average attendance of the Special School has been 101.6. Miss Kiddle continues to run the school in a most satisfactory and progressive manner.

THE FARM.

The farm, on the whole, has had a fairly good period. The value of milk, eggs, potatoes, etc., supplied to the Hospital during the year is £2,305 5s. 1d.

THE GARDENS.

The value of garden produce supplied to the Hospital to 31st March, 1949, from 5th July, 1948, was £1,409 1s. 0d.

LAUNDRY.

The number of patients employed in the laundry is 23, and a high standard of work has been maintained.

TRADESMEN.

All the tradesmen have been fully occupied with maintenance work during the 12 months, but much still requires to be done, such as painting, re-wiring of houses, improved sanitary facilities, etc. etc.

BRUSH AND HANDICRAFT SHOPS.

These shops continue to do well under Miss Wood, despite the shortage of equipment and materials. During the past year 475 new brushes have been made, and 1,036 repairs to brushes and doormats is recorded, whilst in the Handicraft Department 602 articles were made.

	£	s.	d.
Value of Handicraft Goods for Homes, and Repairs	214	15	0
Repairs for Institution	56	16	10
Value of New Brushes to Homes	52	1	8
Sale of Brushes	2	7	11
Sale of Handicrafts	17	15	6
Total ...	£343	16	11

TAILOR'S SHOP.

The following work has been done during the past 12 months:

330 new garments, including suits, over-coats, trousers, working coats and suits for male nurses	£445	0	0
2,857 articles have been repaired during the year	£285	14	0

OFFICIAL VISITS.

On the 9th March, 1948, Dr. Isabel G. H. Wilson, Commissioner of the Board of Control, and Miss M. Macfarlane, Inspector of the Board of Control, visited the Institution.

CONCLUSION.

Throughout the year the normal running of the Institution has been maintained satisfactorily. Shortage of staff, however, is still a problem, and it has been found impossible to put on duty adequate night staff.

The huts for adolescent patients have not yet materialised, and every effort should be made to expedite them.

Staff houses, which are much in demand by the married staff, are still only on paper.

The Institution passed into the hands of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board in July, and to date the change-over is working satisfactorily.

In conclusion, I wish to offer my thanks for the co-operation I have received from the Members of the Cheshire County Council, the County Officials, and the Mary Dendy and Cranage Hall Hospitals Management Committee.

I also wish to record my appreciation of the very loyal co-operation which my Staff have given me during the past year.

GEO. R. PILE,

Medical Superintendent.

Cranage Hall Hospital
REPORT
of the
CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPLAIN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It has been a great pleasure to visit the Hospital during the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1949.

The weekly services in the school have been well attended and the patients sing the hymns and say the simple prayers with very evident enthusiasm.

There has not been much sickness among the patients, but those who had to be confined to bed all told me that everything possible was being done for them and had no complaints.

Altogether, this has been a period of improvement in the amenities of the Hospital, and the patients seem to be very happy as a result.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN CULEY,

Chaplain.

Cranage Hall Hospital
REPORT
of the
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

During the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1949, the Roman Catholic patients have had facilities provided for assisting at Mass and hearing on Instructory each Sunday, weekly visits and for the reception of the Sacrament. Also any other spiritual needs have received attention.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

J. S. WILKINSON,

Chaplain.

Mary Dendy Hospital
REPORT
of the
CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPLAIN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In making my report as Church of England Chaplain to the Mary Dendy Hospital, I feel that it is necessary to state that it is very difficult to assess the result of one's work.

As far as I can judge, the weekly service on Sunday is appreciated by the congregation who do enjoy singing the hymns and taking part in the prayers, etc. The address is rather more difficult, as the congregation are really not able to follow much more than a simple story and have no appreciation of the abstract. It is, therefore, my opinion that it is right for me to try and keep to simple stories that are of interest to those who are present, rather than to try and impart any specific Church teaching.

There is more scope for teaching with some of the children at the school, and I am pleased to report that 12 children were prepared for Confirmation and duly confirmed by Bishop Tubbs along with the ordinary candidates from Mobberley Parish Church. I felt that it was far better for the children to join with the Mobberley children than to have a separate Confirmation. In this way, I think, it has helped to widen their horizon regarding the extent and meaning of the Christian Family—a horizon which is apt to become somewhat limited when living an institutional life.

I am glad to be able to say that the staff have been helpful at all times and were ready to give me the benefit of their experience which is so much greater than mine in this type of work.

It is impossible to judge whether one's work has been fruitful or not, but I am pleased to be of service as far as opportunity allows.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

H. S. RANDLE,

Chaplain.

Mary Dendy Hospital
REPORT
of the
NONCONFORMIST CHAPLAIN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting the following report from me as Nonconformist Chaplain for the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1949.

Regular services are taken every Sunday morning. The children are not only acquainted with a large number of hymns, and sing heartily, but exhibit a definitely reverent attitude throughout the whole of the service. I have also taught them several prayers which they know off by heart. In the talks in the services, the children are taken systematically through the life of Jesus Christ. I am proposing in the near future to use a flannelgraph as an additional aid in impressing the teaching upon the children's minds.

In cases of illness I am always on call, so long as I am notified, and am at all times ready to visit any of the Nonconformists under my care.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

KENNETH E. JINKS,

Nonconformist Chaplain.

CRANAGE HALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
Mary Dendy Hospital.

GENERAL TABLE SHOWING THE MOVEMENT OF THE HOSPITAL POPULATION DURING THE PERIOD
 5TH JULY, 1948—31ST MARCH, 1949

During year ended	Admissions		Total Number on the Registers			Discharged or Transferred						Died	On Licence			Average Daily Number of Patients Resident						
	M	F	M	F	T	Recovered		Relieved		Not Impr'ed			M	F	T							
31st March			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T								
1949	12	5	17	282	154	436	—	—	—	19	6	25	1	—	1	1	1	2	9	7	16	415.874

Cranage Hall Hospital

FOOTBALL FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Season 1948/49.

The Patients', mixed Patients' and Staff, and Staff football teams had a full and successful season. Matches were played with many other Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals, both home and away. The away matches being especially appreciated by the patients. The following are the results of the matches played during the season:

In the results the Cranage Hall Hospital score is shown first.

Date	Opponent	Team	Ground	Result
1948				
Oct.—				
2—	Denbigh Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	A	2—4
5—	Radcliffe Mental Hospital	Patients	H	7—1
9—	Stallington Hall M.D. Colony .	Patients	H	4—1
16—	Denbigh Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	H	10—3
21—	Radcliffe Mental Hospital	Staff	A	4—3
30—	Stallington Hall M.D. Colony .	Patients	A	4—5
Nov.—				
6—	Cheddleton Mental Hospital ...	Patients	A	8—0
8—	Parkside Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	H	16—1
13—	R.A.F. Station, Byley	Staff	H	5—3
17—	Mickleover Mental Hospital ...	Patients	A	6—0
20—	David Lewis Colony	Staff/Patients	A	14—0
27—	Rolls Royce F.C.	Staff	H	7—2
Dec.—				
2—	Parkside Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	A	6—5
11—	Saltersford Home Office School	Staff/Patients	H	8—3
18—	Cheddleton Mental Hospital ...	Patients	H	7—3

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Jan.—

8—Crewe Hightown Youth Centre	Staff/Patients	H	3—2
15—David Lewis Colony	Staff/Patients	H	14—0
22—Goostrey F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	5—4
29—Bengers F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	4—5

Feb.—

3—Parkside Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	A	6—2
5—Saltersford Home Office School	Staff/Patients	A	8—2
19—Rolls Royce F.C.	Staff	H	4—2
26—Sandbach Ramblers F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	8—1

Mar.—

3—Parkside Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	H	Cancelled
5—Crewe Nomads F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	5—4
9—Mickleover Mental Hospital ...	Patients	A	Cancelled
10—Radcliffe Mental Hospital	Patients	A	5—2
12—Crewe Rovers F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	3—1
19—Crewe Hightown Youth Centre	Staff/Patients	H	4—3
26—Sandbach Ramblers F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	7—3
29—Radcliffe Mental Hospital	Staff	H	2—1

Apr.—

2—Knutsford Youth Centre F.C. .	Staff/Patients	H	8—2
13—Holmes Chapel F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	6—0
16—Denbigh Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	H	2—1
23—Denbigh Mental Hospital	Staff/Patients	A	0—5
30—Crewe Villa F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	7—2

May—

7—Crewe Rovers F.C.	Staff/Patients	H	4—2
14—Middlewich Fire Service	Staff/Patients	H	2—0

Summary.

Total Matches Played ...	36	...	Won 32	...	Lost 4
Staff Team ...	5	...	Won 5	...	Lost 0
Patients' Team ...	7	...	Won 6	...	Lost 1
Staff/Patients' Team ...	24	...	Won 21	...	Lost 3

Total Goals For: 215.

Total Goals Against: 78.



