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A GENERAL BACKGROUND IN REHABILITATION

DEFINITION

TWO DEFINITIONS OF REHABILITATION ARE WIDELY ACCEPTED. ONE LIMITS ITS CONSIDERATIONS TO THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, AND CONCERNS ITSELF WITH MEASURES WHICH SUPPLEMENT SPECIFIC MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT PRESCRIBED BY THE DOCTOR.+

THE OTHER DEFINITION IS MORE BROADLY CON-CEIVED, IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY PROFESSIONAL WORKERS DEALING WITH PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS, AND WILL BE THE ONE USED IN THIS THESIS. REHABIL-ITATION, ACCORDING TO THIS DEFINITION, IS THE RESTOR-ATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED TO THE FULLEST PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL, VOCATIONAL, AND ECONOMIC USEFULNESS OF WHICH HE IS CAPABLE.

A GREAT MAJORITY OF PHYSICIANS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE FIRST DEFINITION, BUT IT IS ONLY IN RECENT YEARS THAT MAJOR CONSIDER-ATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE REALIZATION OF A PROGRAM DICTATED FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON BY THE SECOND.

THE SEVERELY DISABLED

THE SEVERELY DISABLED ARE OFTEN UNABLE TO RETURN TO A NORMAL LIFE AND NORMAL WORKING CAPACITY, EVEN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF STANDARD MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT. THEIR NUMBER IN THE UNITED

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STATES HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT ONE AND A HALF MIL-LION. EVERY YEAR, AUTOMOBILES INJURE MORE THAN A MILLION PERSONS, AND MANY OF THESE ARE LEFT PER-MANENTLY DISABLED. CHILDREN BORN WITH CONGENITAL DEFORMITIES OR ACQUIRING ORTHEPEDIC DEFECTS FROM POLIO AND LIKE CONDITIONS ADD TO THIS GROUP. DUR-ING THE WAR YEARS, 120,000 CIVILIANS LOST ARMS OR LEGS THROUGH DISEASE OR INJURY.

UNFORTUNATELY, RETURN TO NORMAL LIFE IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE MAJORITY OF THESE PERSONS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ROUTINE TREATMENT. AM-PUTEES, HEMIPLEGICS, PARAPLEGICS, CONGENITALLY DEFORMED, AND CHRONIC INVALIDS ARE LEFT WITH DEFINITE RISIDUAL FUNCTIONAL AND STRUCTURAL IM-PAIRMENTS WHICH SURGERY OR MEDICAL TREATMENT CANNOT ELIMINATE.

MANY BECOME COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON THEIR FAM-ILIES OR COMMUNITIES. SOME OF THESE PERSONS ACHIEVE A HIGH ORDER OF ADJUSTMENT DESPITE THEIR DISABILITIES. MOST STRUGGLE AGAINST THE DIFFICUL-TIES OF EVERY DAY LIVING, THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ADJUSTMENT OFTEN DEPENDENT COMPLETELY UPON CIRCUM-STANCE.

A PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM IS AIMED MAINLY AT THIS LARGE, LATTER GROUP. SOME WAY MUST BE FOUND TO RESTORE THEM TO SOCIETY.



FIGURE 1--SITDOWN VOLLEYBALL IS A VALUABLE METHOD IN THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONING OF ARM AND LEG AM-PUTEES. (K)

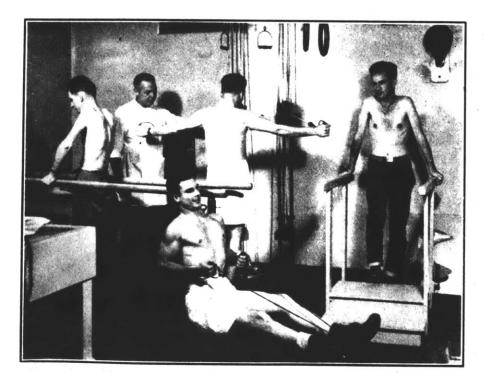


FIGURE 2--A HOSPITAL CORRECTIVE EXERCISE ROOM IN ACTIVE USE. (K)

A PHYSICAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

THE HISTORY OF SOCIAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE DISABLED HAD BEEN ONE OF HARSH AND BRUTAL TREAT-MENT. ONLY SLIGHTLY SOFTENED BY CHRISTIAN CHARITY. THESE ATTITUDES HAVE LASTED THROUGH THE CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS OF SOCIETY DOWN TO MODERN TIMES. THE SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY PHILANTHROPY AND RELIEF DURING THE 19TH CENTURY WERE, AT BEST, INADEQUATE. A NEW PHILOSOPHY TOWARD THE DISABLED HAS DEVELOPED DURING OUR TIME, AND FROM THIS ATTITUDE HAVE COME NEW CON-CEPTS OF REHABILITATION. FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDI-CAPPED PERSON, THE CONCEPT OF DEPENDENCY IS BEING REPLACED WITH ONE OF ACTIVITY, IN WHICH THE REMAIN-ING POWERS ARE DEVELOPED TO THE MAXIMUM. THIS DEVELOPEMENT IS, TO A GREAT EXTENT, ACHIEVED THROUGH PHYSICAL RESTORATION, WHICH INCLUDES ADEQUATE EXAM-INATION AND DIAGNOSIS, APPRAISAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CAPACITY TO WORK, RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY WHERE IN-DICATED, CONVALESCENT CARE, PHYSICAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL CONDITIONING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES.

NONMEDICAL AIDS INCLUDE VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, TRAINING AND PLACEMENT. THESE EMBRACE ALL THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR MEASURING THE INDI-VÍDUAL'S APTITUDE, INTELLIGENCE AND INTERESTS, EVALUATION OF HIS SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE, AND PREPARATION OF A PLAN FOR FUTURE ACTIVITY WHICH WILL

MAKE THE GREATEST USE OF HIS TALENTS, WHILE RESPECTING THE LIMITS OF HIS DEFECTS.

EMPLOYMENT MUST FOLLOW AN ADEQUATE PROGRAM OF VOCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC TRAINING FOR THE INDI-VIDUAL. FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED, SHELTERED WORK-SHOPS PROVIDE A BRIDGE TO EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY, OR GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT, THUS AFFORDING PARTIAL SELF-SUPPORT AND REBUILDING SELF-RESPECT.

DIAGNOSIS

A DIAGNOSIS FOR PHYSICAL RESTORATION TREAT-MENT DIFFERS IN ONLY ONE RESPECT FROM ORDINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS: IT STRESSES THE PATIENT'S RESERVE ABILITY RATHER THAN HIS DEFECT. THE EMPHASIS IS NOT ON HEART DISEASE BUT ON HEART RESERVE; NOT ON THE PATIENT'S HEMIPLEGIA BUT ON HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN DAILY LIFE; NOT ON THE FACT OF THE PATIENT'S DIS-ABILITY BUT ON HIS WORK TOLERANCE.

WHETHER A DEFECT IS OBVIOUS OR HIDDEN, STATIC OF DYNAMIC, WILL HAVE AN INFLUENCE UPON THE PATIENT'S ADAPTATION TO LIFE. THE TERMS OBVIOUS AND HIDDEN HAVE A SOCIAL CONNOTATION; HIDDEN DEFECTS WILL PROBABLY CARRY NO SOCIAL CENSURE, WHILE OBVIOUS DE-FECTS ARE THREATS TO EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF SOCIAL PREJUDICE. STATIC AND DYNAMIC ARE FUNCTIONAL TERMS WHEN APPLIED TO DEFECTS. AMPUTATIONS, SCARS, ETC., ARE FIXED IN CHARACTER, HENCE STATIC. THE PATIENT'S WORK CAPACITY IS STABILIZED, AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO UTILIZE THE REMAINING MENTAL AND PHYSICAL

SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING IN A VOCATION CONSISTENT WITH THE PATIENT'S CAPACITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE THE WORK TOLERANCE OF A PERSON WITH NON-STATIONARY, PRO-GRESSIVE, OR DYNAMIC DEFECTS, SINCE HIS DISABILITY IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING FOR BETTER OR WORSE. DIA-BETES, TUBERCULOSIS, ARTHRITIS, AND HEART DISEASE BRING ABOUT INSTABILITY OF WORK CAPACITY IN A WORLD THAT DEMANDS CONTINUITY OF PRODUCTION POTENTIAL.

ONCE THE CONPLETE NATURE OF THE DISABILITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE PERSON'S WORKING CAPACITY CAN BE EVALUATED. THIS MUST NECESSARILY BE DONE QUALITATIVELY, SINCE A QUANTATATIVE EVALUATION OF PRODUCTION HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

REHABILITATION

WHEN A MEDICAL, FUNCTIONAL, AND SOCIAL DIAGNOSIS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE PHYSICAL RE-STORATION PROGRAM CAN BE LAID OUT. THE PATIENT'S PROGRAM WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING AIMS: ELIMINATION OF THE DEFECT; CAM-OUFLAGE OF THE DEFECT; DEVELOPMENT OF LATENT POWERS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

REHABILITATION MUST BE BEGUN EARLY AND MUST BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AN ENTIRE MEDICAL, SURGICAL, AND THERAPEUTIC STAFF. WHILE THESE FUNCTIONS ARE OFTEN DIVIDED FROM PHYSICAL NECESSITY, THEIR WORK MUST BE COORDINATED FROM THE BEGINNING. AS SOON AS

MEDICAL HEALTH HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED, A PROGRAM OF CONVALESCENT EXERCISE SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED. EARLY AMBULATION IS ENCOURAGED.

A PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE FOLLOWED BY, OR RUN CONCURRENT WITH A PROGRAM OF TRAINING, IS THE BASIC ELEMENT IN THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM. THE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM RESTS ON PHYSICAL MEDICINE, EITHER WITHIN THE HOSPITAL OR IN A REHABILITATION CENTER. UNDER GOOD CARE CON-DITIONS, IT WILL BE BLENDED WITH A PROGRAM OF VOCA-TIONAL REHABILITATION, GUIDANCE, TRAINING, AND PLACEMENT.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

A BASIC AXIOM OF REHABILITATION IS EXPRESSED: "NEVER TRAIN A MAN AROUND HIS HANDICAP". ALL OF THE TECHNIQUES OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PLACE A CONSTANT EMPHASIS UPON AN EFFORT TO REDUCE DISABILITY AND FACILITATE RETURN TO FORMER OR ADJUSTED WORK ACTI-VITIES. THE BASIC TREATMENT ELEMENTS ARE: LIGHT, HEAT, MASSAGE, HYDROTHERAPY, AND ELECTRICITY. THEY SHOULD BE CAREFULLY APPLIED ON PRESCRIPTION, COMPARABLE TO OTHER FORMS OF SURGICAL AND MEDICAL TREATMENT.

PHYSICAL RECONDITIONING HAS RECEIVED INCREASED EMPHASIS SINCE THE WAR. EXCERCISE DEVICES ARE BEING BROUGHT TO THE BEDSIDE OF THE PATIENT. FOR AM-BULATORY PATIENTS, EXCERCISE ROOMS, GAME ROOMS, AND GAME FIELDS ARE PROVIDED AT CLOSE HAND.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COMPLETES THE PROGRAM OF CONVALESCENT PHYSICAL TRAINING. IT HAS PRO-GRESSED FROM MAKING SPUTUM BOXES AND ROLLING BAND-AGES, THROUGH THE BASKET-WEAVING AND BEAD-STRINGING STAGE, TO THE PRESENT COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED SERVICE WITH VALID OBJECTIVES. WHILE MANY OF THE OLD METHODS ARE STILL SOMETIMES USED TO CONQUOR BOREDOM, WOOD WORKING, LEATHERCRAFT, METAL WORK, WEAVING, PRINTING, AND CERAMICS GIVE PURPOSFUL OC-CUPATION TO THE HANDICAPPED AND REESTABLISH INTER-EST AND ABILITY TO DO GAINFUL WORK.

THE PART OF THE REHABILITATION CENTER IN AN INTEGRATED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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DEFINITION

WORKING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PRESENT DAY MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS NO JUS-TIFIABLE REASON FOR NOT MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED. THE REHABILITATION CENTER BEST MEETS THE NEEDSFOR SUCH CARE. REHABILITATION CEN-TERS SUPPLEMENT, IN VARYING DEGREES, THE WORK CARRIED ON IN HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, AND INDUSTRY IN A COMMUNITY. IT IS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL AGENCIES AND SUPPLEMENTS THE OFFICES OF PRIVATE DOCTORS OF MEDICINE. AN IDEAL CENTER IS ONE IN WHICH A COM-BINATION OF HIGHLY SPECIALIZED SERVICES ARE READILY AVAILABLE UNDER ONE ROOF, AND WHERE HIGHLY SKILLED STAFF MEMBERS ARE EASILY OBTAINABLE FOR CONSULTATION BY INDUSTRIES, SCHOOLS, OR INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES ---AN AREA IN WHICH THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON CAN MOST READILY BE RESTORED TO SOCIAL USEFULNESS.*

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A TYPICAL REHABILITATION CENTER, BESIDES PROVIDING INPATIENT HOUSING, WILL CARRY ON AN INTE-GRATED PROGRAM FOR PHYSICAL AND VOCATIONAL RESTOR-ATION AND DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL INCLUDE A DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, SPECIALIZING IN TREATMENT DIRECTED AT PHYSICAL RESTORATION. ITS OCCUPATIONAL

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THERAPY DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE PSYCHO-THERAPY THROUGH USEFUL PURSUITS, PHYSICAL REDEVEL-OPMENT THROUGH RETRAINING OF DEFECTIVE PHYSICAL PARTS, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

THE CENTER'S TRAINING SECTION WILL GIVE THE PATIENT ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING THAT WILL INCREASE HIS ABILITY AND BROADEN HIS HORIZONS. THE SHELTERED WORKSHOP WILL UNIFY THE VOCATIONAL EFFORTS OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AND WITH THE HELP OF VOCA-TIONAL GUIDANCE, WILL PROVIDE THE PATIENT WITH THE BEGINNINGS OF SELF-SUPPORT AND A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

"PHYSICAL THERAPY OR PHYSICAL MEDICINE UNDER THE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED DEFINITION CONSISTS OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE PHYSICALLY EFFECTIVE PROPERTIES OF LIGHT, HEAT, COLD, WATER, ELECTRICITY, MASSAGE, MANIPULATION, EXERCISE, AND MECHANICAL DEVICES FOR PHYSICAL. . .THERAPY IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE."* MOST OF THE PROCEDURES OF PHYSICAL MED-ICINE ARE APPLIED THROUGH THE SKIN. WHEN A PHYSI-CAL AGENT IS CAPABLE OF PENETRATING THE PROTECTIVE COVERING OF SKIN AND OTHER TISSUE, EFFECTS ON INNER ORGANS AND TISSUES ARE PRODUCED.

HEAT IS ONE OF THE FORMS OF ENERGY INTO

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FIGURE 3--A PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENT ROOM WITH RADIANT HEAT AND ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT EQUIPMENT. ILLUSTRATION DEPICTS MUSCLE REEDUCATION FOR INFAN-TILE PARALYSIS. (G)

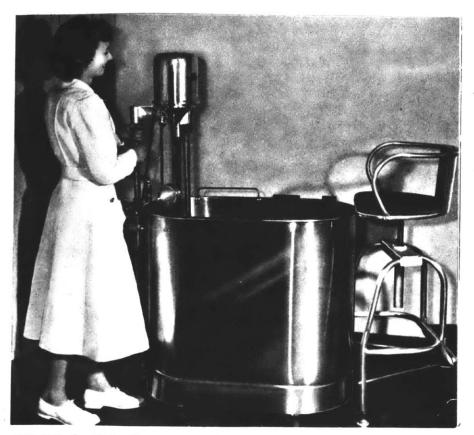


FIGURE 4--A WHIRLPOOL BATH WITH TREATMENT STOOL AND AGITATOR MOTOR. (G)

WHICH ALL OTHER FORMS CAN BE CONVERTED, AND IT IS ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL TOOLS AND VERSATILE PHYSICAL FORCES FOR TREATMENT. HEAT, AS CORRESPONDS TO PHY-SICAL MEDICINE, CAN BE DEFINED AS AN INTERNAL VIBRA-TION OF THE MOLECULES COMPOSING THE BODY. COLD IS THE NEGATIVE CONDITION, AND DEPENDS ON THE DECREASE IN THE VIBRATION THAT MAKES UP HEAT.

THE TECHNIQUES OF THERMETHERAPY ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) CONDUCTION OF HEAT FROM WATER TO THE PATIENT FROM A BATH, COMPRESS, POULTICE, OR ELEC-TRICALLY HEATED PAD; (2) LUMINOUS OR NON-LUMINOUS RADIATION; (3) CONVERSION OF HIGH FREQUENCY ELEC-TRICAL ENERGY IN THE FORM OF LONG OR SHORT WAVE DIATHERMY.

ALL FORMS OF HEATING PROVIDE THE SAME INI-TIAL PHYSICAL EFFECT ON THE BODY: A RISE IN THE TEMPERATURE OF THE TISSUES. THERE IS ALWAYS A SECONDARY EFFECT: AN IMPROVEMENT IN GENERAL CIR-CULATION.

HEAT APPLICATION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CATA-GORIES, LOCAL HEATING AND GENERAL HEATING. THE EFFECTS OF THE FIRST ARE THREE: (1) INCREASE IN LOCAL METABOLISM AND THUS A SPEEDING UP OF THE RESOLUTION OF SUBACUTE AND CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY CHANGES IN TRAUMATISM; (2) IN MILD DOSES, THE RE-LIEF OF PAIN AND SPASM; (3) AN INCREASE IN LOCAL DEFENSE AGAINST BACTERIAL INVASION.

GENERAL HEATING INCREASES GENERAL METABOLISM AND AIDS ELIMINATION THROUGH THE SKIN, LUNGS AND KIDNEYS.

LOCAL OR GENERAL HEATING IS APPLIED THROUGH SEVERAL CLINICAL MEDIA. THE WHIRLPOOL BATH IS EM-PLOYED WITH BENEFIT IN TREATING PAINFUL SCARS AND ADHESIONS, TREATMENT OF FRACTURED LIMBS AS SOON AS THEY ARE REMOVED FROM IMMOBILIZATION, TRAUMATIC AND CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS, AND TO EASE PAIN, STIFFNESS AND SLUGGISH SKIN CONDITIONS. IT CONSISTS OF WATER AT A TEMPERATURE BETWEEN 105 AND 110 DEGREES WHICH IS KEPT IN CONSTANT AGITATION IN A TANK WHICH WILL HOLD THE ARMS OR LEGS.

THE PARAFFIN BATH CONSISTS IN IMMERSING OF THE EXTREMITIES IN A SMALL TANK OF MELTED PARAFFIN, OR THE BRUSHING OF THIS PARAFFIN ON THE SURFACE OF THE BODY. IT IS EFFECTIVE IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRON-IC ARTHRITIS OF THE HANDS AND IN THE AFTER-TREATMENT OF TRAUMATIC CONDITIONS IN THE EXTREMITIES (E.G. SWELLING AND STIFFNESS FOLLOWING FRACTURES, SPRAINS, CONTUSIONS, LACERATIONS, AND INFECTIONS).

THE SOURCES OF RADIANT HEAT ARE METALLIC CONDUCTORS WHICH BECOME HEATED BY THE PASSAGE OF AN ELECTRIC CURRENT. THESE INCLUDE LOW-TEMPERATURE NON-LUMINOUS SOURCES, AND HIGH-TEMPERATURE LUMINOUS SOURCES SUCH AS HEAT LAMPS AND INFRA-RED GENERATORS. RADIANT HEAT IS USEFUL IN TREATING SUBACUTE AND

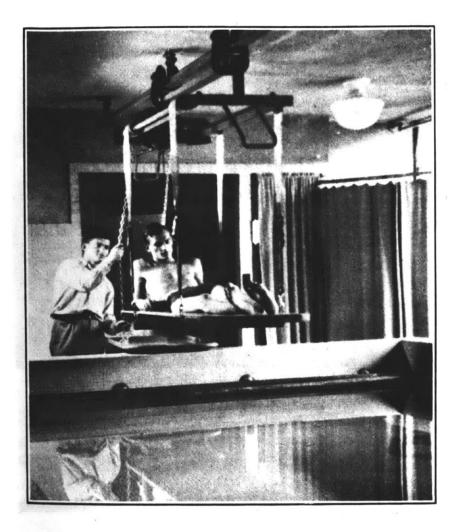


FIGURE 5--MONORAIL IS USED TO TRANSPORT PARAPLE-GIC TO EXERCISE BATH. (K)



FIGURE 6--HYDROTHERAPY IN AN EXERCISE TANK. (K)



FIGURE 7--A WELL-EQUIPPED THERAPEUTIC GYMNASIUM, WHERE PATIENTS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, RECEIVE AMBULATION AND CORRECT-IVE EXERCISES PRESCRIBED FOR EACH CASE AND ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO SCHEDULES CONSTANTLY REVISED AS PROGRESS IS OBTAINED. (G)



FIGURE 8--GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE BEDSIDE TO STRENGTHEN WEAKENED MUSCLES--ALWAYS ON A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION. (K)

CHRONIC TRAUMATIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS IN ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS.

DIATHERMY, OR TREATMENT WITH LONG, SHORT AND MICRO WAVES, DOES NOT CAUSE STIMULATION OF THE MUSCLES OR NERVES, BUT INCREASES THE INTERNAL VIBRA-TIONS OF THE MOLECULES IN THE PATH OF THE CURRENT AND THUS RAISES THE LOCAL, AND SOMETIMES GENERAL, BODY TEMPERATURE. THE ESSENTIAL CLINICAL EFFECTS OF DIATHERMY ARE THE PROMOTION OF THE BREAKING UP AND RESORPTION OF INFLAMMATORY ADHESIONS, OBSERV-ABLE CLINICALLY BY DECREASE OF PAIN, REDUCTION OF SWELLING, AND RESTORATION OF FUNCTION.

LIGHT THERAPY, IN GENERALLY ACCEPTED TERM-INOLOGY, IS THE APPLICATION OF NATURAL SUNLIGHT OR ITS ARTIFICIAL SUBSTITUTES: MERCURY VAPOR ULTRA-VIOLET RADIATION, OR RADIATION FROM CARBON ARC LAMPS. SUBSTITUTES PRODUCE GOOD EFFECTS BUT IT IS A CLINICALLY PROVABLE FACT THAT THERE IS NO DUP-LICATE FOR THE CURATIVE EFFECTS, REST, CLIMATE, AND GENERAL HYGIENE OF NATURAL HELIOTHERAPY. PRIN-CIPLE EFFECTS OF EITHER APPLICATION ARE GENERAL WELL BEING, ANTIRACHITIC PRODUCTION OF VITAMIN D, AN INFLUENCE ON CALCIUM METABOLISM, AND BACTERI-CIDAL EFFECTS.

ELECTROTHERAPY IS EMPLOYED IN THE FORM OF ELECTRO-MEDICAL CURRENTS SUCH AS GALVANIC, FARADIC, SINUSOIDAL, AND HIGH FREQUENCY, ALL DERIVED BY



FIGURE 9--THE PRACTICE STAIR IS ONE PART OF A PRO-GRAM TO LEAD A PARTIALLY PARALYZED PATIENT INTO THE WAYS OF SOLVING HIS AMBULATORY PROBLEMS. (G)

EFFECTING VARIOUS CHANGES ON THE COMMERCIAL LIGHTING CURRENT. IN CONTINUED OR INTERRUPTED CHARGES, THESE CURRENTS ARE USED IN TREATING SOME FORMS OF RHEUMATISM, ARTHRITIS, AND ULCERS, AND IN THE ELECTROSTIMULATION OF MUSCLES WHICH CANNOT BE TREATED BY MECHANOTHERAPY.

MECHANOTHERAPY COMPRISES MASSAGE AND THER-APEUTIC EXERCISE. MASSAGE, ONE OF THE SIMPLEST AND MOST USEFUL FORMS OF PHYSICAL TREATMENT, CONSISTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE SKIN OF THE TECHNICIAN AND THE SKIN OF THE PATIENT, COMBINED WITH PRESSURE IN VARYING AMOUNTS. THE THREE MAIN VARIETIES OF MOVE-MENT ARE STROKING, COMPRESSION AND PERCUSSION. IT IS MOST BENEFICIAL IN CASES OF MUSCULAR WEAKNESS, TO KEEP UP MUSCLE TONE AND PREVENT ATROPHY OF THE MUSCLES.

THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE IS PRESCRIBED WHENEVER THERE IS DYSFUNCTION OF AN ORGAN, WHETHER DUE TO TRAUMA, DISEASE, OR DEFORMITY." THERAPEUTIC EXER-CISE IS BOTH FOCAL AND GENERAL, AND IS ADMINISTERED WITH REGARD TO DOSAGE, RHYTHM, PROGRESSION, AND VARIETY IN FORM--THE CHIEF FORMS BEING MEDICAL GYMNASTICS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY..

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THE THERAPEUTIC GYMNASIUM IS NOT A PLACE OF RECREATION. IT IS, RATHER, AN AREA IN WHICH TREATMENT, PRESCRIBED AFTER A COMPETENT EXAMINATION BY A QUAL-IFIED MEDICAL EXAMINER, CAN BE GIVEN. ALL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE DESIGNED AND PLACED TO PRO-DUCE A PRESCRIBED RESULT, AND THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE OPERATED BY APPOINTMENT UNDER PROPER SUPERVIS-ION. THE TENDENCY TODAY IS TOWARD PROVIDING ADEQUATE SPACE FOR ACTIVE EXERCISE WITHOUT APPARATUS, AS WELL AS AREAS FOR APPARATUS WORK.

EXERCISE, PHYSICAL CONDITIONING, HAS THREE BASIC AIMS: (1) EVALUATION OF MUSCLE AND JOINT FUNCTION; (2) SPECIAL PROCEDURES TO OVERCOME ATRO-PHIC DETERIORATION, SPASTICITY, FLACCIDITY, OF THE INJURED PARTS, AND TO RESTORE FUNCTION WHERE POS-SIBLE; (3) CONDITIONING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIN-JURED PARTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMPANSATING LOAD THEY MUST ASSUME.

EXERCISE IN A GYMNASIUM IS OF GREAT BENEFIT, BUT GRAVITY AND FRICTION ARE OFTEN PROBLEMS. THESE ARE OFTEN MET, TO SOME DEGREE, BY OVERHEAD SWINGS, ETC., BUT MOST OFTEN, UNDERWATER EXERCISE IS PRE-SCRIBED FOR THESE CASES. WEAK MUSCLES ARE THUS ABLE TO PERFORM MOVEMENT WITH GREATER EASE AND WITH A HIGHER DEGREE OF SPASM CONTROL. THE SEDATIVE EFFECT OF WATER IS ALSO OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN OBTAINING A SMOOTH, RHYTHMIC, COORDINATED MOVEMENT. THE TWO

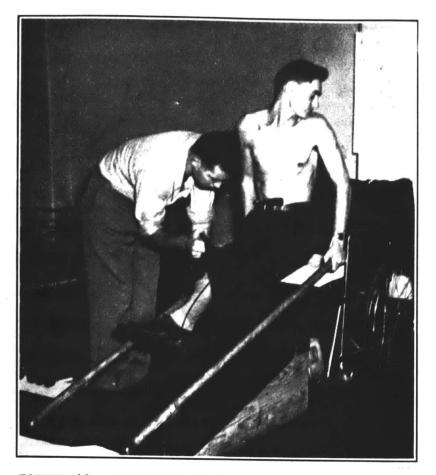


FIGURE 10--PARAPLEGIC USING A RAMP TO GO FROM WHEELCHAIR TO MAT IN ORDER TO DEVELOP UPPER EX-TREMITY MUSCLES, PARTICULARLY THE TRICEPS, SO NECESSARY TO CRUTCH WALKING. (K)

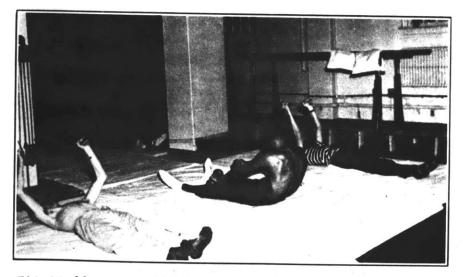


FIGURE 11--MAT EXERCISES TO PREVENT THE DECONDI-TIONING PHENOMENON ASSOCIATED WITH LONG TERM CHRONIC ILLNESS. (K)

MEANS OF UNDERWATER EXERCISE ARE THE LARGE POOL WITH ITS MODERATE DEPTH AND TEMPERATURE, AND THE SMALLER TANK WITH ITS TEMPERATURE MORE EASILY CON-TROLLED TO SUIT THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE PATIENT. BOTH HAVE THEIR PLACE IN WELL ROUNDED TREATMENT.

INTERESTING WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN HYDROGYM-NASTIC THERAPY CARRIED ON COMBATIVELY IN A LARGE POOL. PATIENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO PROJECT THEIR COMBATIVENESS VIGOROUSLY IN THE SAFETY OF THE WATER, WHILE UNDER SUPERVISED CARE. IT WAS FOUND THAT PATIENTS RETURNED TO THEIR ROOMS RELAXED, APPETITES IMPROVED, AND PATIENTS SPENT QUIETER NIGHTS.

CONSISTENT AND INTELLIGENT APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL TREATMENT, AFTER PROPER SURGERY, COMBINED WITH ADEQUATE MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE, IS THE CHIEF MEANS FOR ACHIEVING THE MAXIMUM ANATOMICAL AND FUNG-TIONALLRESTORATIONS.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IS ITS EMPHASIS OF THE INDIVIDUAL RATHER THAN A SPECIFIC DISEASE OR INJURY." PHYSICAL FACTORS ALONE DO NOT PROPERLY ROUND OUT THE PATIENT IN HIS PSYCHO-SOCIAL APPROACH TOWARD LIFE. WHILE PHYSICAL TREATMENT IS ATTAINING ITS OBJECTIVES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE REHABILITATION CENTER, OCCUPA-

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FIGURE 12--POTTERY HELPS TO DEVELOP SKILL OF RE-MAINING HAND IN CASES OF AMPUTATION. (K)



FIGURE 13--BUILT-UP TOOL HANDLES ARE REDUCED IN SIZE AS RANGE OF FINGER MOTION INCREASES. (K)

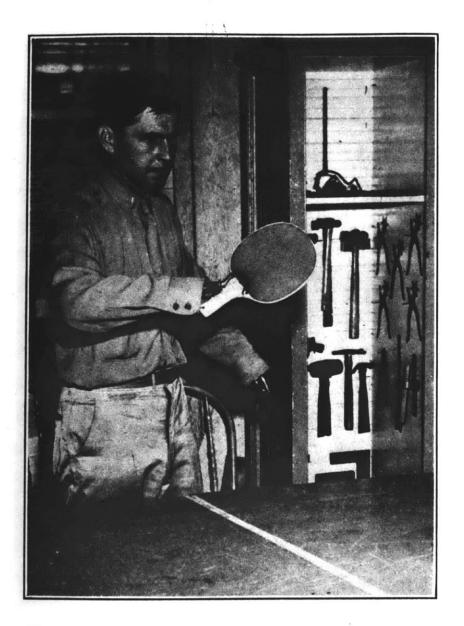


FIGURE 14--TABLE TENNIS TEACHES COORDINATION AND TIMING WITH RELATION TO THE INTERDEPENDENT FUNCTION OF THE PROSTHESES. (K) TIONAL THERAPY IS DOING ITS WORK, AROUSING THE PATIENT'S INTEREST, PLACING COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE, INCREASING MUSCULAR STRENGTH, ADJUSTING MENTAL DE-VIATIONS, AND PROVIDING A REESTABLISHED CAPACITY FOR INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL USEFULNESS. AT THE SAME TIME A MUSCLE IS BEING STRENGTHENED OR THE USE OF A JOINT RESTORED, AN INTEREST IS AROUSED, A TALENT DEVELOPED, AND A RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL URGE FULFILLED.

IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY, A LARGE RANGE OF CONDITIONS IS ENCOUNTERED. FOR PURPOSES OF THEIR RELATION TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, THESE ARE CLASSIFIED AS GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS, SURGICAL, ORTHOPEDIC, AND NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS CALL FOR A GRADED VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, RANGING FROM LIGHT FINGER MOVEMENTS TO AMBULATORY ACTIVITY OF A MORE STREN-UOUS NATURE. ACTIVITY IS SLANTED TO COMBAT RESTLESS-NESS AND TO DEVELOP WORK TOLERANCES THROUGH CON-TROLLED PROCESSES WITHIN THE RANGE OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS.

SURGICAL CONDITIONS ARE USUALLY CONCERNED WITH THE TREATMENT OF AMPUTEES. FOR A SINGLE AMPUTATION, GRADED PRE-PROSTHETIC ACTIVITY IS RECOMMENDED TO STRENGTHEN THE REMAINING MEMBER. DOUBLE AMPUTATIONS REQUIRE A REESTABLISHING OF CONFIDENCE. CERAMIC WORK, CARPENTRY, WRITING

PRACTICE, AND GAMES ARE ESPECIALLY WELL SUITED FOR TREATMENT IN THIS FIELD.

WEAVING, GARDENING AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITIES ARE USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF ORTHO-PEDIC CONDITIONS. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS ARE TRAINED IN APPLYING AND ADAPTING THE CRAFTS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF TREATMENT: GRADED FORCE FOR JOINT LIMITATION, GRADED RESISTANCE FOR MUSCLE WEAKNESS, AND MUSCLE REEDUCATION FOR INCOORDINATION. IN ALL CASES, STARTING WITH ACTIVITY OCCURING IN ACTIVE RANGES, THEIR SCOPE IS INCREASED UNTIL FUL-LEST POSSIBLE RANGE IS INDUCED.

IN THE CASES OF NEUROLOGICALLY INDUCED DIS-ABILITIES, EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON SELF HELP ACTIVI-TIES ESSENTIAL TO PERSONAL CARE AND INDEPENDENCE. THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WORKSHOP IS OFTEN AN IDEAL PLACE FOR TESTING APTITUDES, FOR RESEARCH IN VOCA-TION CHANGING DUE TO LIMITED PHYSICAL CAPACITIES.

"OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY HAS A WELL-DEFINED ROLE IN THE REHABILITATION PROCESS. THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF A WIDE RANGE OF MANUAL SKILLS AND RECREA-TIONAL ACTIVITIES, IT OFFERS SPECIFIC ACTIVE EXERCISE FOR THE MAJORITY OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY CONDITIONS. IT HAS ITS BASIS IN RECOGNITION OF THE INTERRELA-TIONSHIP OF MIND AND BODY AND THE CONSEQUENT IMPORTANCE OF THE PHYSICO-PSYCHOLOGIC APPROACH. PLAN-NED, PURPOSEFUL ACTIVITY, PRESCRIBED BY THE PHYSICIAN.



FIGURE 15--THROUGH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS JIGS AND CHAIRS, HANDICAPPED PERSONS ARE ENABLED TO COMPETE WITH NORMAL PERSONS IN ESTABLISH-ING HIGH PRODUCTION RECORDS. (G)



FIGURE 16--CABLE WIRE ENDS BEING SOLDERED BY WORK-ERS DISABLED PHYSICALLY BUT NOT HANDICAPPED IN PER-FORMANCE ATTUNED TO THEIR CAPABILITIES. (G)

SUPERVISED BY THE TRAINED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, AND GEARED TO THE PATIENT'S INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL AND MENTAL NEEDS, IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE OPTIMUM PROGRAM OF MEDICAL CARE."*

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

IN GENERAL, DISABLED PERSONS SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE ALL FORMS OF TRAINING CONSISTENT WITH THEIR ABILITIES, AND WITH WHICH THEIR DISABILITY DOES NOT FORM AN OVERWHELMING PROBLEM OF READJUSTMENT.** THE DISABLED PERSON WHO HAS AN IMPAIRMENT WHICH HAS INCAPACITATED HIM FOR HIS NORMAL OCCUPATION, ONE WHO HAS HAD NO WORK EXPERIENCE, OR ONE WHOSE SKILLS HAVE BEEN MADE OBSOLETE BY CHANGING INDUSTRIAL NEEDS, IS THE ONE MOST FREQUENTLY REQUIRING TRAINING. SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE GEARED TO THE NEEDS OF THE DISABLED INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN HIS COMMUNITY.

THE SELECTION OF TRAINING BEST SUITED TO THE INDIVIDUAL IS MADE THROUGH OCCUPATIONAL TESTING METHODS, AND VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING. TRAINING IS PLANNED IN RELATION TO THE CAPACITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND CURRENT OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION. IN THE HANDS OF EXPERIENCED MEN, AWARE OF

* WEST, WILMA L., M.A., O.T.R.: THE PRINCIPLES OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE REHABILITATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED. PAGE 130.

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THE LIMITATIONS OF VOCATIONAL TESTING, SUCH TESTS GIVE EXTREMELY USEFUL RESULTS. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY OF MERIT IN ELIMINATING AREAS OF ENDEAVOR FOR WHICH THE PATIENT IS NOT SUITED. ONCE THESE OCCUPATIONS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, THE PATIENT CAN BE GUIDED INTO A SUITABLE JOB THROUGH THE PROCESSES OF VOCATIONAL COUNSELING.

THE COUNSELING PROCESS MUST HELP THE PATIENT TO UNDERSTAND THE RELATION OF HIS PHYSICAL CON-DITION TO THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICULAR OCCUPATIONS. THROUGH THE COUNSELING PROCESS, THE PERSON IS PROVIDED WITH AN ORGANIZED APPROACH TO THE SELECTION OF AN APPROPRIATE VOCATIONAL OBJEC-TIVE. ONCE THIS OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE AVAILABLE, IF IT IS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE. THE NECESSARY TOOLS FOR ITS FULFILLMENT. THE WELL ORGANIZED REHABILITATION CENTER WILL EITHER PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SPACE AND EQUIPMENT FOR SUCH INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE, OR IT WILL MAIN-TAIN EASY LIAISSON WITH AN AREA WHERE SUCH INSTRUCT-ION CAN BE OBTAINED. A SMALL BUT COMPETENT ACADEMIC, AS WELL AS A VOCATIONAL STAFF WILL BE MAINTAINED TO PROVIDE COUNSELING IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL AND CLERICAL FIELDS, AND TO GIVE AS MUCH INSTRUCTION, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CENTER, AS WILL BENE-FIT THE GREATEST NUMBER OF THE DISABLED.

GOOD PLACEMENT SERVICE DEMANDS THAT IN THE



FIGURE 17---WORKERS INSPECTING, ASSEMBLING AND SOLDERING DELICATE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS USED BY LOCAL INDUSTRY. (G)



FIGURE 18--CRIPPLED HANDS AND ARMS ARE TRAINED TO BE ADEPT AT WORK WHICH MIGHT PRESENT DIFFI-CULTIES TO A NORMAL PERSON. (G)

APPLICATION OF PLACEMENT PRINCIPLES, ALL WORKERS BE DEALT WITH ALIKE." THE IDEA OF SELECTIVE PLACE-MENT PREVALENT AFTER THE WAR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ITS APPLICATION. INSTEAD OF CREATING JOBS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, IT SEGREGATED THEM INTO A SPECIAL GROUP, AND AS SUCH WORKED AGAINST THE BETTER INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. THIS PRACTICE IS DECREASING.

IT IS NECESSARY TO EMPHASIZE THE WORKER'S RESIDUAL ABILITY RATHER THAN HIS DEFECT. THE USE OF SPECIFIC TERMS IN DEALING WITH THESE ABILITIES, AND EMPHASIS OF THE CAPACITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL WORKER ARE BASIC CONCEPTS IN THE MATCHING OF PHYSI-CAL CAPACITIES OF WORKERS TO THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF THE JOBS. THE REHABILITATION CENTER, THROUGH COORDINATION OF ITS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT, TRAINING SECTION, SHELTERED WORKSHOP, AND PLACEMENT SECTION IS IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO PROVIDE THE SORT OF JOB PLACEMENT EMPHASIS NECESSARY TO THE SUC-CESSFUL REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED WORKER.

THE REHABILITATION CENTER'S SHELTERED WORK-SHOP IS INCLUDED TO OFFER MODIFIED EMPLOYMENT TO SUCH HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS AS CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO COMPETE FOR REGULAR EMPLOYMENT. THROUGH THE DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING OF THE PERSON'S ABIL-ITIES, THIS CONDITION IS USUALLY ALLEVIATED AFTER

* HANMAN, BERT; MAAA: PLACEMENT.

A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF GRADUATED WORK.

WHEN A SUITABLE JOB HAS BEEN GIVEN, FOLLOW-ING A PERIOD OF APTITUDE TESTING AND TRAINING, PAY-MENT IS MADE ON A PIECEWORK BASIS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S RATE OF OUTPUT. WORK HABITS AND WORK TOLERANCES IN SPE-CIFIC SKILLS ARE ESTABLISHED. WORK PERIODS ARE INCREASED IN LENGTH TO A FULL EIGHT HOUR DAY AND A FOURTY HOUR WEEK, WHEN THIS IS POSSIBLE. MOST WORKERS ARE ABLE TO GO FROM THE SHELTERED WORK-SHOPS TO FULL OR PART TIME JOBS IN INDUSTRY.

THE ACTIVITIES MOST OFTEN FOUND IN SHELTERED WORKSHOPS ARE GARMENT CONSTRUCTION, LIGHT ASSEMBLY, FURNITURE BUILDING AND REFINISHING AND WEAVING. WORK IS USUALLY DONE UNDER CONTRACT.

"NO DEGREE OF ECONOMIC GAIN CAN MEASURE THE SOCIAL AND MORAL SATISFACTIONS OBTAINED BY THE SUCCESSFULLY REHABILITATED WORKER AND HIS FAMILY. NOR CAN IT MEASURE THE VALUE TO SOCIETY OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS FROM DEPENDENTS TO PRODUCTIVE SELF-RELIENT PERSONS. WITH ADEQUATE REHABILITATION A DISABLED PERSON BECOMES SELF-SUPPORTING; INDUSTRY SAVES PENSIONS; LABOR SAVES VALUABLE WORKMEN; GOVERNMENT HAS MORE TAXPAYERS; RELIEF ROLLS ARE REDUCED; AND THE NATION ATTAINS A HIGHER ECONOMIC LEVEL."

* GOGARTY, THOMAS H.: TWO FACILITIES FOR REHAB-ILITATING. PAGE 12.



FIGURE 19--HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES AND TRAINEES AT WORK IN SHELTERED WORKSHOP, PRODUCING PRODUCTS UNDER CONTRACT TO AREA INDUSTRIES. (G)

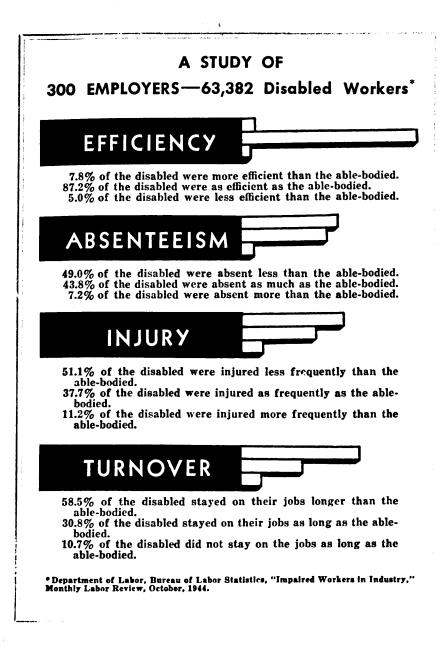


FIGURE 20--BTATISTICAL DATA ON DISABLED WORKERS. (G)

A REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED

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SECTION 5, TITLE IV OF THE NATIONAL SERVICES FOR DISABLED PERSONS ACT PROVIDES FOR FEDERAL PAR-TICIPATION IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REHABILITATION CENTERS AND WORKSHOPS BY PUBLIC OR NON-PROFIT AGEN-CIES. FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISBURSING THE MONEY PROVIDED BY THIS ACT, THE STATES ARE ORGANIZED INTO SIXTEEN GROUPS. GROUP I INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMP-SHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, AND RHODE ISLAND. FOR THIS GROUP, THE LOCATION OF A CENTER WITHIN 100 MILES OF BOSTON IS ADVISED.

THE BAY STATE SOCIETY FOR THE CRIPPLED AND HANDICAPPED, MASSACHUSETTS AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CRIPPLED AND HANDICAPPED, FAVORS ORGANIZED AREA SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REHABILITATION CENTER TO CONFORM WITH THE PRO-VISIONS OF THIS ACT.

THE SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE REHABILITATION CENTER MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE. THE SOURCES FOR PRIVATE FUNDS ARE CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS, COM-MUNITY FUNDS, ORGANIZED PHILANTHROPIES, SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS. PUBLIC FUNDS ARE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL, FEDERAL FUNDS BEING PROVIDED BY THE AFOREMENTIENED ACT AND THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT. STATE FUNDS FOR THE CENTER ARE OBTAINABLE BY DIRECT APPROPRIATION OR TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.



FIGURE 21--WHEN INDICATED, PRESCRIPTION FOR LOWER EXTREMITY EXERCISE WILL FOLLOW THIS NON-SPECIFIC TYPE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. (K)



FIGURE 22--A PATIENT IN THE OC-CUPATIONAL THERAPY SHOP LEARNING THE SKILL OF MITERING PICTURE FRAMES. (G)

LOCAL FUNDS ARE PROCURED BY GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAX LEVIES. AN AREA DIRECTORATE WOULD BE SET UP TO ORGANIZE FUND RAISING AND TO SUPERVISE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE REHABILITATION CENTER.

THE BAY STATE SOCIETY HAS EXPRESSED A PRE-FERENCE FOR WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AS THE LOCATION OF THE CENTER. IT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE NEW ENGLAND GROUP, AND IS SERVED BY GOOD NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST LINES OF TRANSPORTATION. IT IS FELT THAT THE SIZE OF THE CITY IS CONDUCIVE TO GOOD CITY-INSTITUTION RELATIONS. SINCE WORCESTER IS THE HOME OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE CRIPPLED AND HANDICAPPED, EASY LIAISON COULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH EXISTING COOPERATING AGENCIES. PROPOSAL

THE REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE NEW ENG-LAND GROUP IS ORGANIZED ALONG THE LINES OF THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION. WHILE PRO-VISION IS MADE FOR OUTPATIENTS, IT IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED FOR INPATIENTS, UTILIZING THE ADVANTAGES OF EASY SCHEDULING AND CONVENIENCE OF ACCESS.

PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDE FOR EASEMENT AND REMOVAL OF PAIN, HELP IN SELF-CARE AND TRAINING IN SELF-LOCOMOTION, THROUGH MEDICAL AND FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION, RESTORATION THERAPY, CON-TROLLED NUTRITION, AND GENERAL HEALTH SUPERVISION.

PERSONNEL COUNSELING, PSYCHOLOGICAL EVAL-UATION AND TREATMENT, AND SOCIAL RECREATION MAKE UP THE NECESSARY PSYCHO-SOCIAL SERVICES. WHILE EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT IS OFTEN IMPROVED BY PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, THESE SERVICES PROVIDE A POSITIVE PROGRAM OF ADJUSTMENT AND A MEANS OF COORDINATING GAINS MADE.

A CENTER WITH 200 INPATIENTS CAN PROVIDE A WELL-DEVELOPED AREA FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL AND VOCA-TIONAL TRAINING OF THE DISABLED. BESIDES PROVIDING THE NECESSARY THERAPY ALREADY DISCUSSED, THIS DEPARTMENT WILL HELP OBVIATE EMPLOYMENT HANDICAPS, ESTABLISH SELF-RESPECT, AND PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM OF SELF-SUPPORT.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ENTIRE CENTER IS THE PREPARATION OF THE PATIENT FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE LIFE OF WHICH HE IS CAPABLE. THIS INVOLVES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOALS IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT, SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT. PROPER PLANNING COORDINATION, SUPER-VISION, AND COUNSELING PROVIDE THE NUCLEUS FOR THIS PREPARATION WITHIN THE CENTER, AND ACT AS COORDIN-ATORS FOR RELATED SERVICES AND AGENCIES.

DESIGN PROGRAM AND ANALYSIS

THE VARIOUS DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REHABILITATION CENTER, AS SHOWN ON CHARTS A. B. C, D. AND E, ARE NET REQUIREMENTS AS ESTABLISHED BY A PRELIMINARY SURVEY. BECAUSE THE LARGE RE-HABILITATION CENTER IS A RELATIVELY NEW AREA OF DESIGN, AND THE COOPERATING AGENCIES ARE IN THE MOST INITIAL STAGES OF THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THE PRO-JECT, IT IS NECESSARY TO USE THE PROGRAM AS A FRAMEWORK FOR COLLECTING AND EVALUATING DESIGN DATA. RATHER THAN AS A SET DESIGN REQUIREMENT. (NOTE: AS THE DESIGN PROCEEDED, WITH THE COOPERATION OF CRITICS IN THE FIELD, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE PRE-LIMINARY SURVEY WAS VERY NEAR TO THE FINAL REQUIRE-MENTS, AS ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME. A BIT MORE EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON THE AREAS FOR GENERAL EDUCA-TION, THE CONCEPTION FOR THE PROVISION OF DINING FACILITIES WAS SLIGHTLY ADJUSTED, AND OTHER MINOR CHANGES WERE RECOMMENDED.)

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE REHABILITATION CENTER (SEE CHART A) DIVIDE ITS SPACE REQUIREMENTS INTO FIVE PARTS:

(1) ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELING, INCLUDING PROVISION OF AMENITIES FOR THE STAFF, AND PUBLIC CIRCULATION SPACE.

(2) TREATMENT, BOTH PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL, WITH PROVISIONS FOR X-RAY THERAPY.

(3) TRAINING, TO INCLUDE GENERAL EDUCATION, OCCUPATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

(4) MAINTAINANCE AND SERVICE DEPARTMENTS.

(5) LIVING AND DINING, WITH PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR ALL PATIENTS, BEDFAST THROUGH AM-BULATORY.

IN CALCULATION OF ALL SPACE REQUIREMENTS, PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OUT-PATIENTS AS WELL AS INPATIENTS.

LOCATION OF THE SITE IS THE SOUTH HALF OF THE OLD LINCOLN COUNTRY CLUB, LINCOLN AVENUE, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. THE LAND IS ROLLING, GRASS-COVERED, AND PARTIALLY WOODED. THE SITE IS BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY LINCOLN AVENUE, ROUTE OF A CITY BUS LINE, ON THE NORTH, EAST, AND WEST BY RESIDENTIAL AREAS. THERE ARE THREE SMALL PONDS ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SITE.

CHART B--ADMINISTRATION

THE DIRECTOR, BUSINESS MANAGER, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICE, AND DIRECTOR OF TRAINING ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE OVERALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CENTER. PROVISION IS MADE FOR LIAISON OFFICES WITH INDUSTRY AND COOPERATING AGENCIES.

THE LIBRARY AND CONFERENCE ROOM IS USED BY THE ENTIRE STAFF AND SERVES AS A **REPOSITORY** FOR PERTINENT DOCUMENTS AND A CENTRAL FILE FOR REHABIL-ITATION LITERATURE IN THE AREA.

THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SALES SHOP MAY BE COMBINED WITH THE INFORMATION DESK.

TREATMENT

THE RESIDENT DOCTOR, PSYCHOLOGIST, AND VISITING DENTIST ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CENTER IN ADDITION TO THEIR TREATMENT DUTIES. SPACE FOR THE PHYSICAL, OCCUPATION-AL, AND X-RAY THERAPISTS MAY BE COMBINED WITH THE RESPECTIVE TREATMENT AREAS.

THE INFIRMARY PROVIDES SPACE FOR ACUTELY ILL DISABLED PERSONS; THE PATIENTS TREATED HERE ARE USUALLY INPATIENTS OF THE CENTER. PHYSICAL RESTORATION AREAS INCLUDE SPACE FOR SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND FOR GENERAL EXERCISE AND TREATMENT. ONLY PRESCRIBED AND CONTROLLED EXERCISE IS CARRIED ON IN THE EXERCISE ROOMS.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SHOPS HOUSE EQUIPMENT FOR CERAMICS, BENCH WORK, TABLE WORK, CERAMICS, AND SEWING.

CHART C--TRAINING

OFFICES FOR SPEECH TRAINING PROVIDE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF FROM ONE TO THREE PATIENTS SIMULTANIOUSLY BY EACH TEACHER.

CLASSROOMS ARE USED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION, AND FOR TRAINING IN DRAFTING AND CLERICAL WORK. THE READING ROOM IS USED AS AN ADJUNCT TO THE TRAINING FACILITIES AND AS A RECREATIONAL AREA.

THE RECREATION ROOM AND SWIMMING POOL ARE FOR Either prescribed or self-sought recreational AC-

THE SHELTERED WORKSHOPS PERFORM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL WORK UNDER CONTRACT AT A RATE DEPENDENT UPON INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES. STORAGE IS GENERALLY HANDLED IN THE WORK AREA, BUT SOME SEGREGATED STOR-AGE SPACE IS PROVIDED.

MAINTAINANCE

THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE IS THE CONTROL POINT OF THE MAINTAINANCE AREA.

CHART D--LIVING AND DINING

AREAS, FOR THE DORMITORIES ARE CONTROLLED SLEEPING AREAS, FOR THE HOUSING MAINLY OF AMBULATORY AND SEMI-AMBULATORY PATIENTS. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PATIENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THEIR MEALS IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM, BUT PROVISION IS MADE ON EACH FLOOR FOR SERVING FACILITIES.

DEPENDENT ON ADMINISTRATION POLICY, THE PATIENTS' AND STAFF'S DINING MAY BE PROPERLY COMBINED. Chart E

THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTS OF THE CENTER IS RATHER COMPLEX, WITH SOME AREAS BEING EQUALLY RELATED TO SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS. EASE OF TRANSITION FROM EXTERNAL TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING TAXICABS, AUTOMOBILES, AND BUSSES, TO INTERNAL CIRCULATION IS EMPHASIZED.

CONCLUSION

THE BASIC PRINCIPLE GOVERNING THE CONCEPT OF THE DESIGN FOR THE REHABILITATION CENTER IS THE PROVISION OF AVAILABLE SPACE, ORGANIZED TO BE USED EASILY BY SEVERELY DISABLED PERSONS IN THE PROCESS OF THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL, AND VOCATIONAL RESTORATION. TO DO THIS IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO CONSIDER THE SPECIALIZED REQUIREMENTS OF PERSONS FOR WHOM SELF-LOCOMOTION WILL ALWAYS BE DIFFICULT, WHOSE PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD IS IN A PROCESS OF CHANGE FROM DEPENDENCY TO PARTIAL OR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE, AND WHOSE MENTAL RELATIONSHIP IS BEING REDIRECTED TO ONE OF SELF-ASSURANCE.

THE SECONDARY PRINCIPLE IS THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS SPACE FOR EFFICIENT USE BY THE STAFF IN GIVING THE TREATMENT AND TRAINING NECESSARY. A CENTER MUST BE DESIGNED TO SERVE THE GREATEST NUM-BER OF PATIENTS WITH THE LEAST EXPENSE CONSISTENT WITH THE ENLIGHTENED AIMS OF GOOD PRACTICE.

THIS BUILDING, AND THE ACTIVITIES WITHIN IT, WILL AID THE REINTRODUCTION OF THE DISABLED PERSON TO A HAPPY, SELF-ESTABLISHED PLACE IN SOCIETY.

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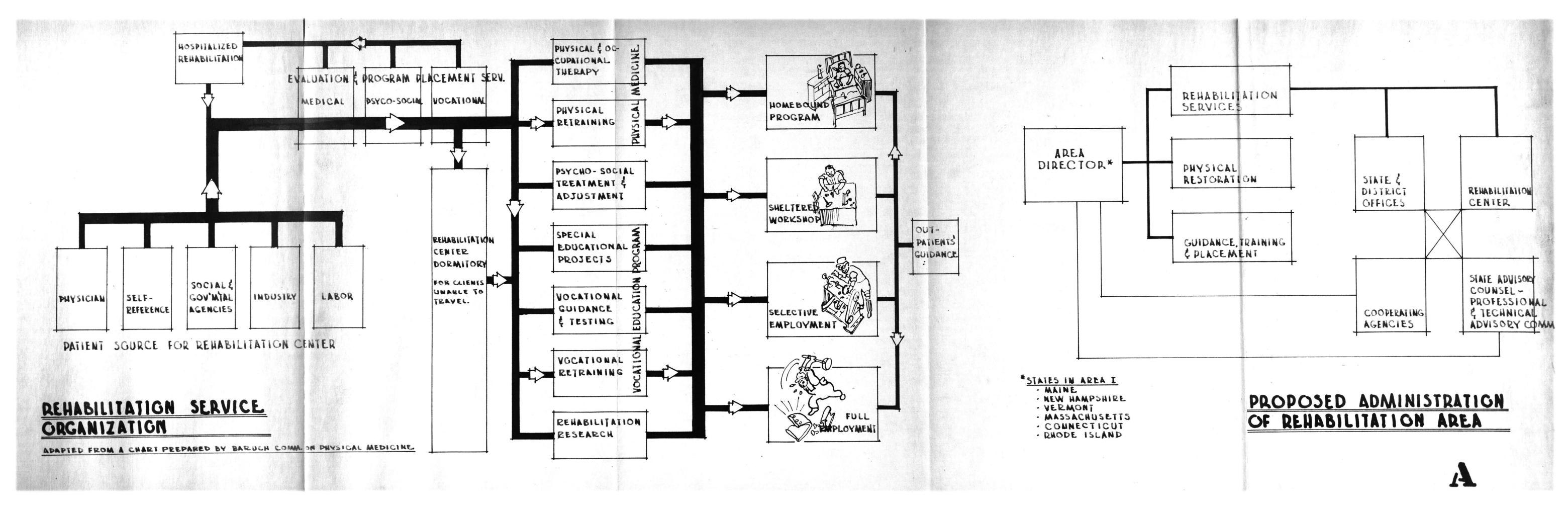
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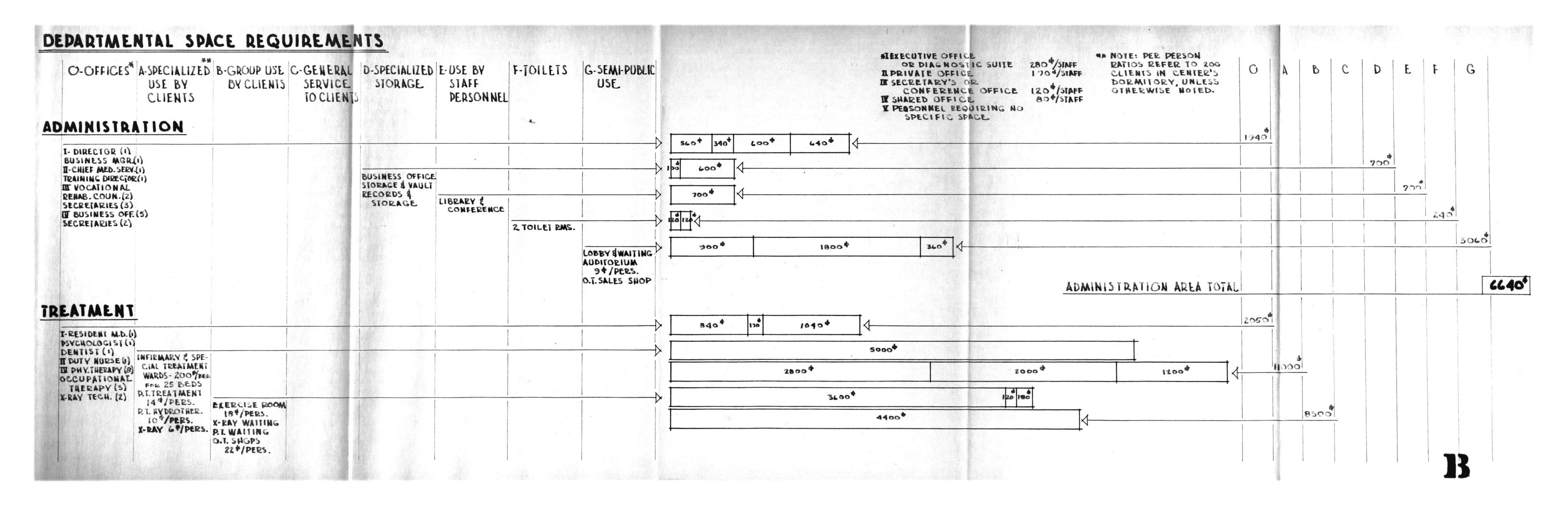
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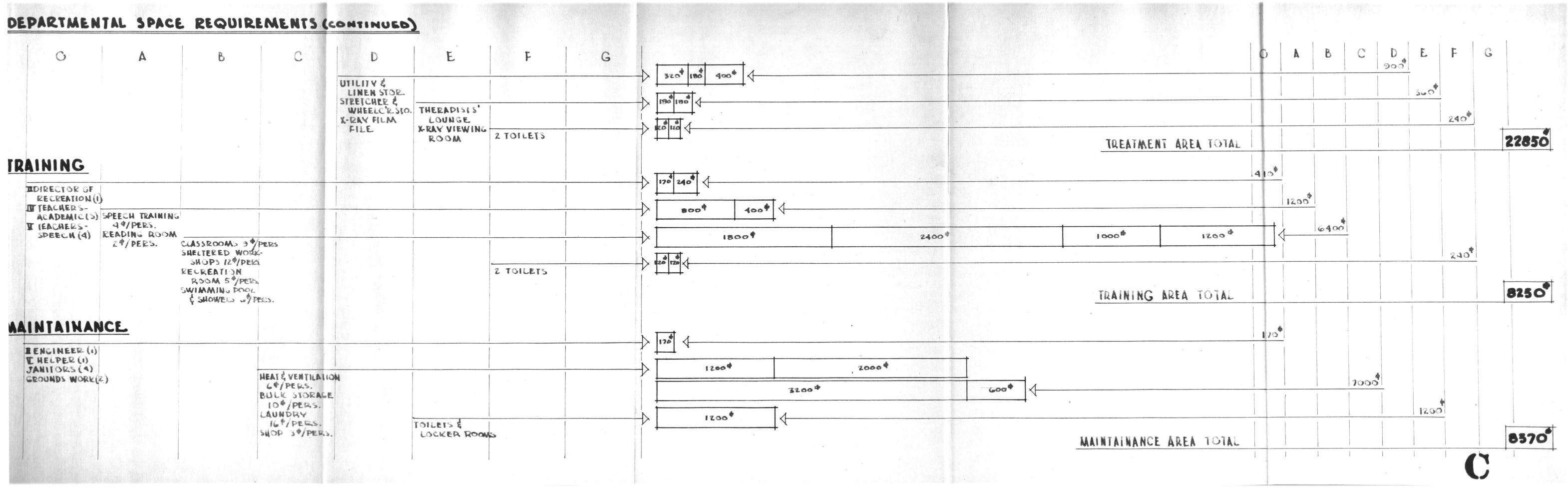
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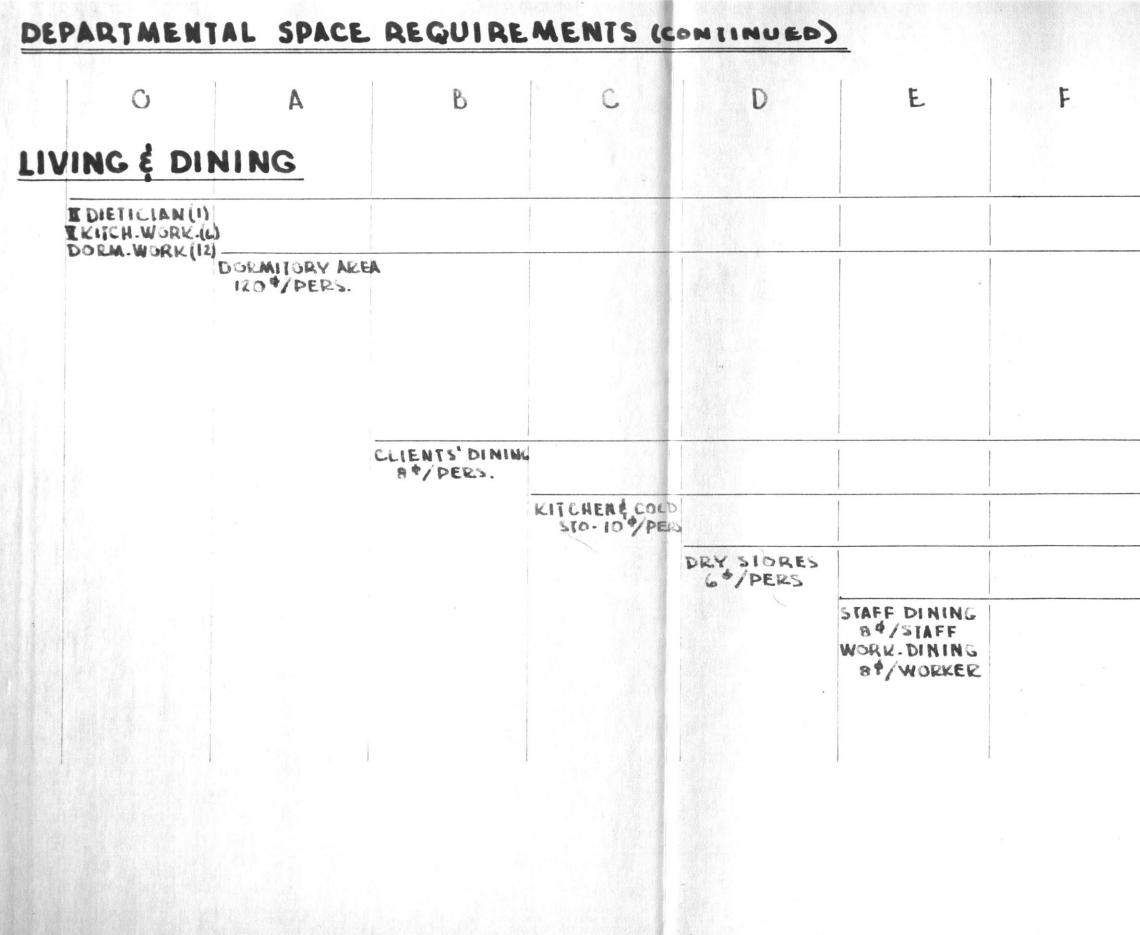
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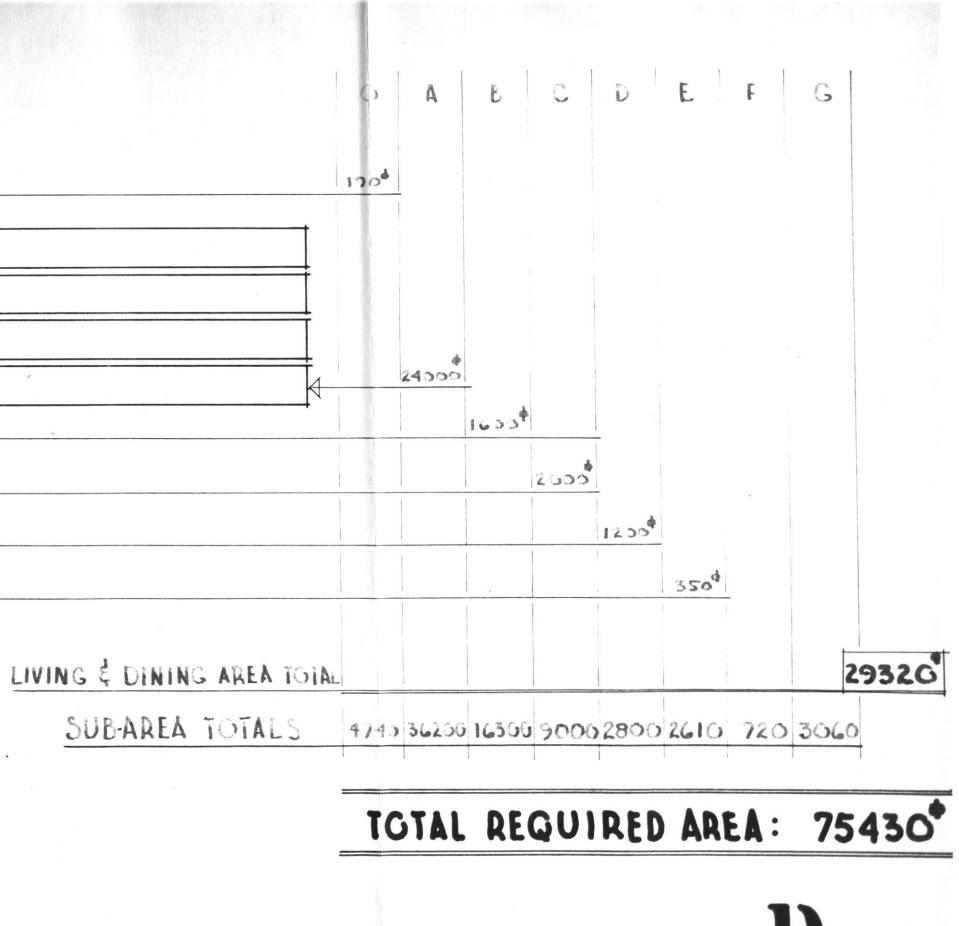




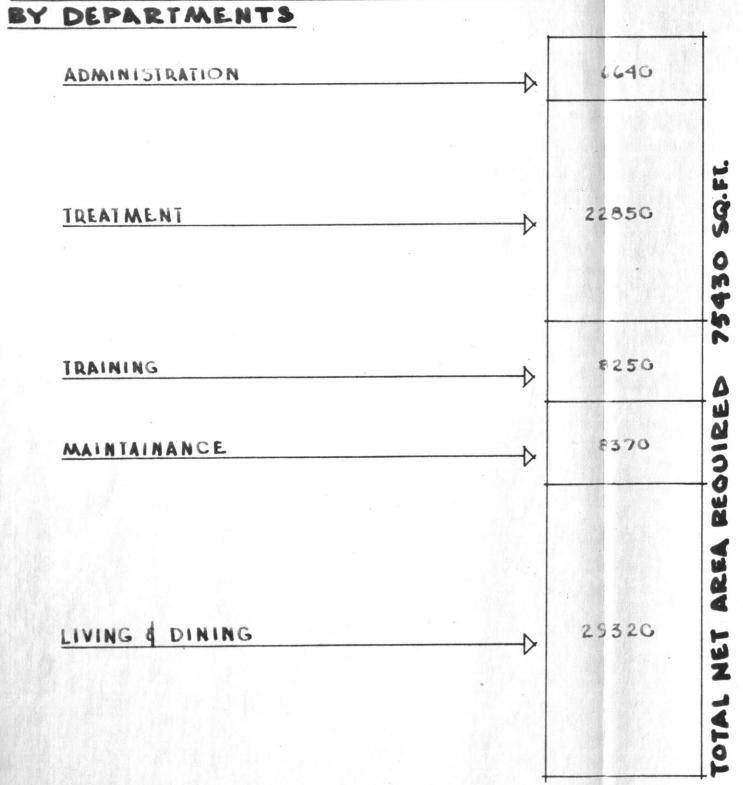




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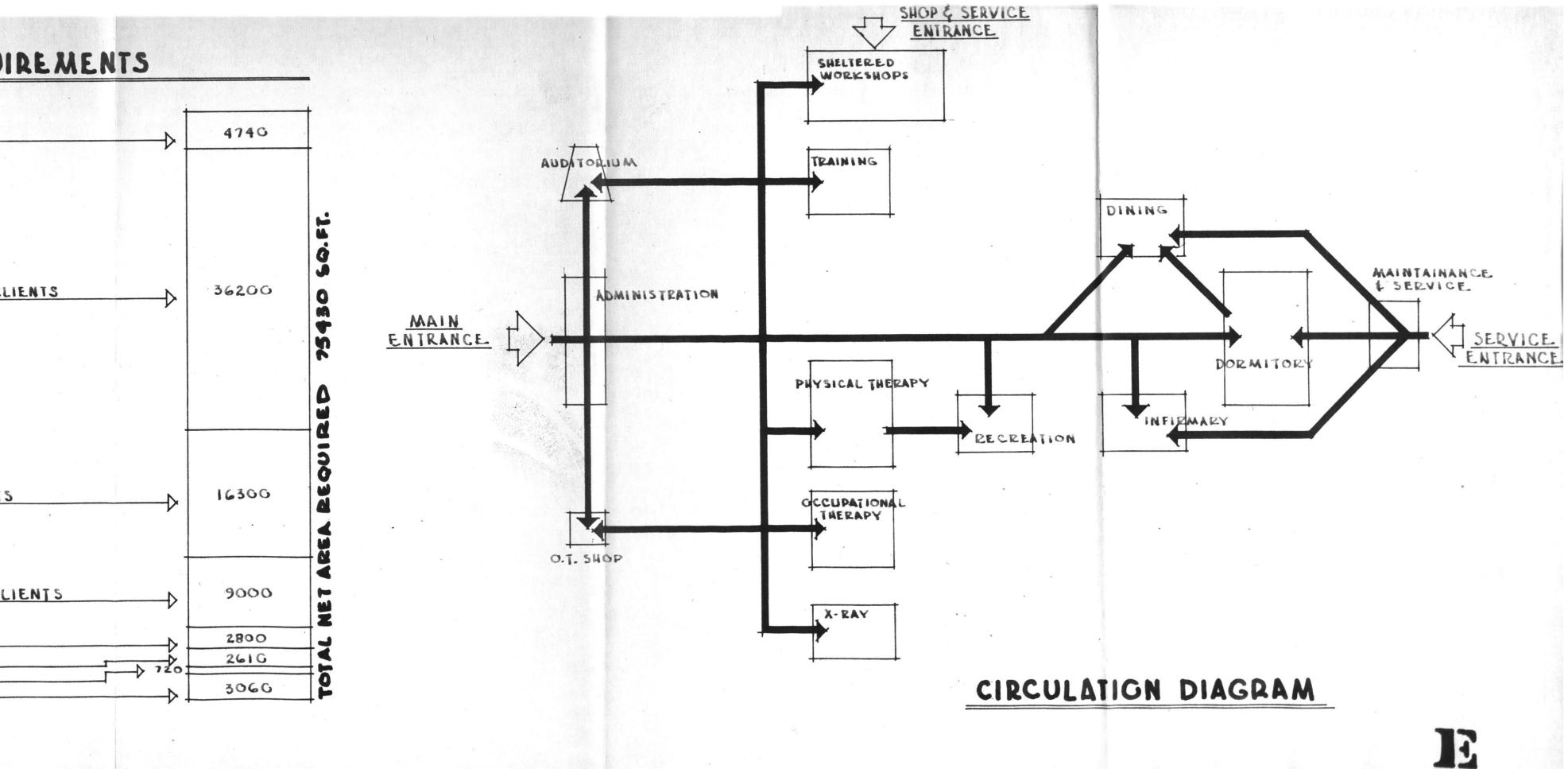
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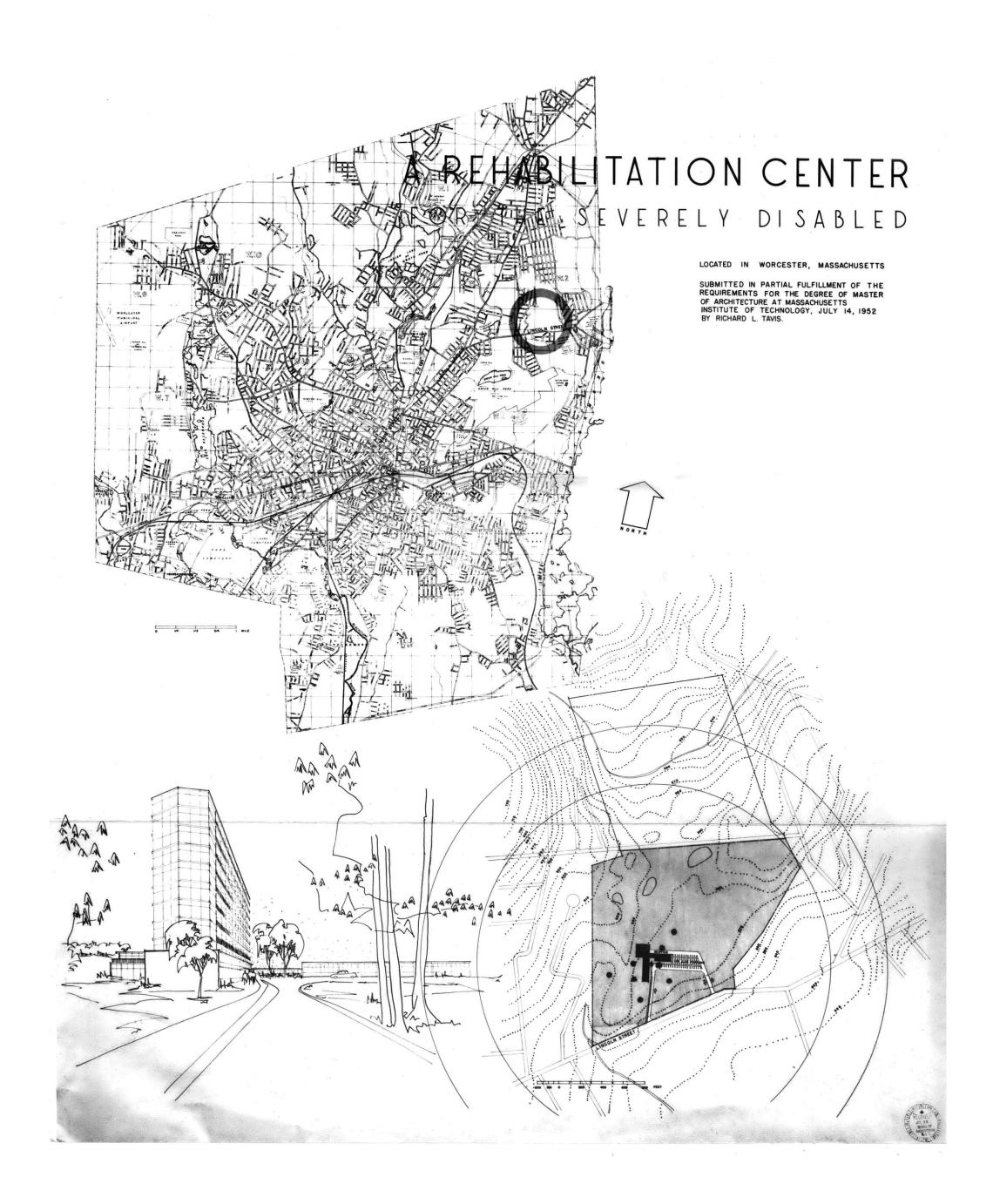
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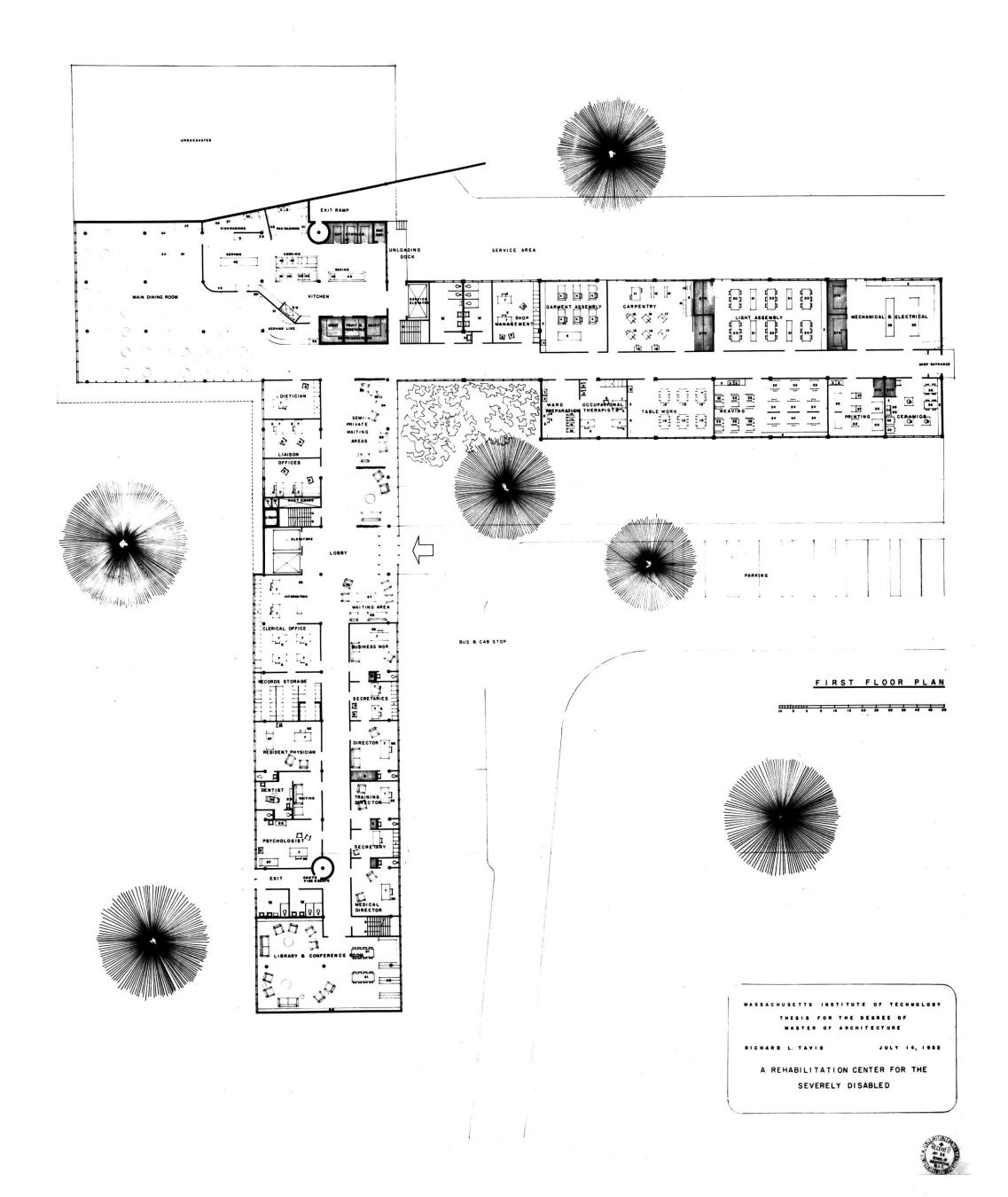
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN 1 FILE CABINETS UTILITY COUNTER 2 SINK 3 SEWING MACHINE AND ASSEMBLY TABLE 4 LAYOUT TABLE 5 6 OFFICE CHAIR OFFICE DESK 7 CONFERENCE CHAIR 8 OVERHEAD SHELVING 9 10 WARD CARTS II TWO CHAIR WORK TABLE 12 LATHE 13 GRINDER 14 PULL OUT SHELVES 15 BICYCLE JIG SAW 16 ELECTRIC JIG SAW 17 BENCH SAW 18 TREADLE SANDER 19 FOUR CHAIR WORK TABLE 20 ASSEMBLY TABLE 21 ASSEMBLY BIN 22 TABLE LOOM 23 SMALL FLOOR LOOM 24 LARGE FLOOR LOOM 25 LARGE ASSEMBLY BENCH 26 MAKE-UP TABLE 27 TYPE CABINET 28 IMPOSING TABLE 29 PRESS 30 SMALL ELECTRIC KILN 31 POTTERY TURNING WHEEL 32 FOUR CHAIR WORK TABLE 33 LARGE ELECTRIC KILN 34 FOUR CHAIR DINING TABLE 35 SERVING TABLE 36 SCRAPPING HOLE 37 SCRAPPING TABLE 38 DISHWASHER 39 CLEAN DISH TABLE 40 PAN SHELVES 41 PAN BIN 42 SERVING TABLE 43 THREE COMPARTMENT OVEN 44 RANGE WITH OVEN 45 KETTLE 46 TWO COMPARTMENT STEAMER 47 STEEL SHELVING 48 SINK IN TABLE 49 BAKERS' TABLE

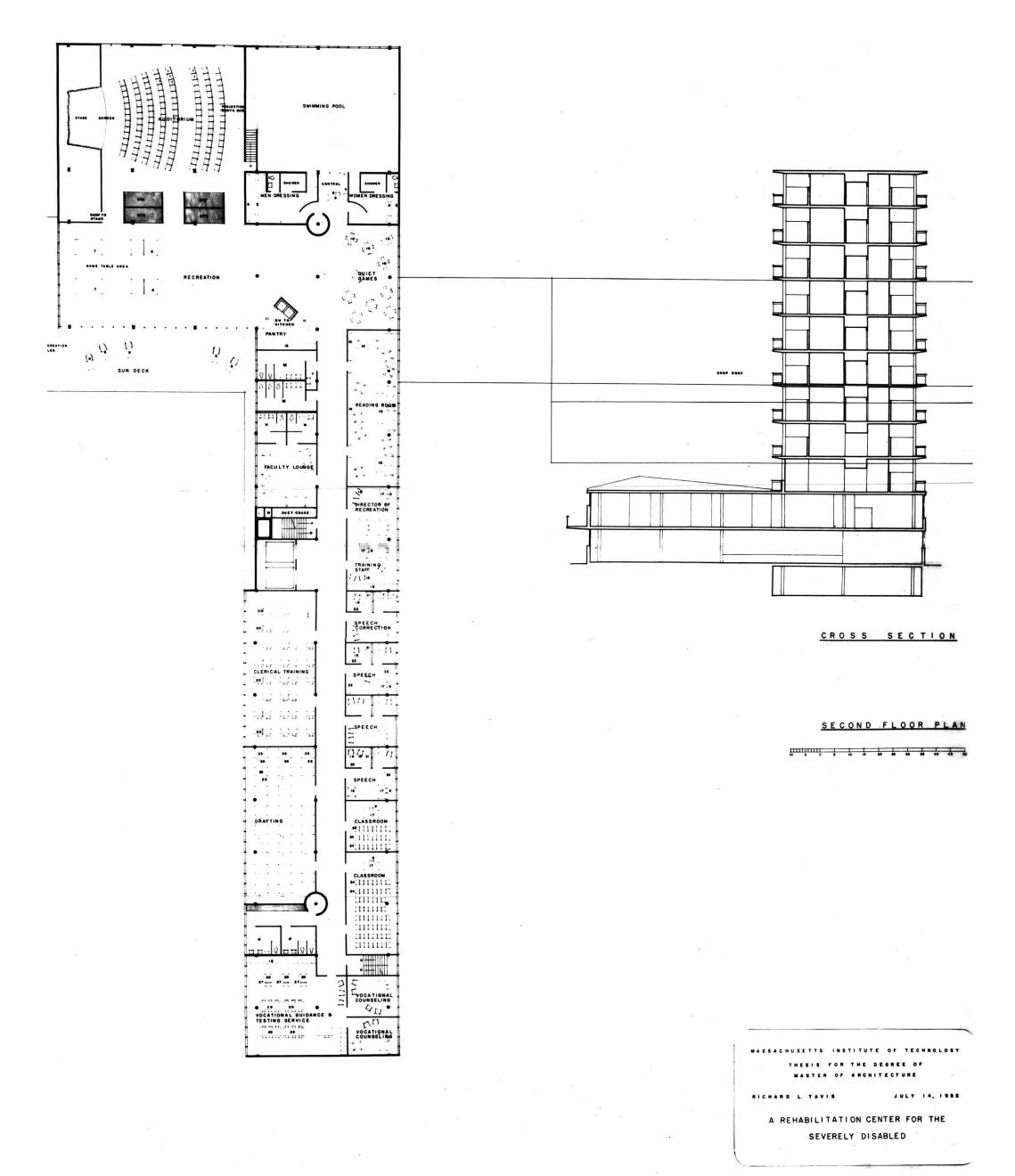
- 50 COFFEE URNS
- 51 GRILL AND SALAD TABLE
- 52 COUNTER SWING-UP
- 53 LOUNGE CHAIR
- 54 SMALL TABLE
- 55 SOFA
- 56 EXECUTIVE DESK CHAIR
- 57 TABLE
- 58 DENTIST'S CHAIR
- 59 PREPARATION COUNTER
- 60 BOOKCASE
- 61 CONFERENCE TABLE
- 62 LIBRARY SHELVING





SECOND FLOOR PLAN

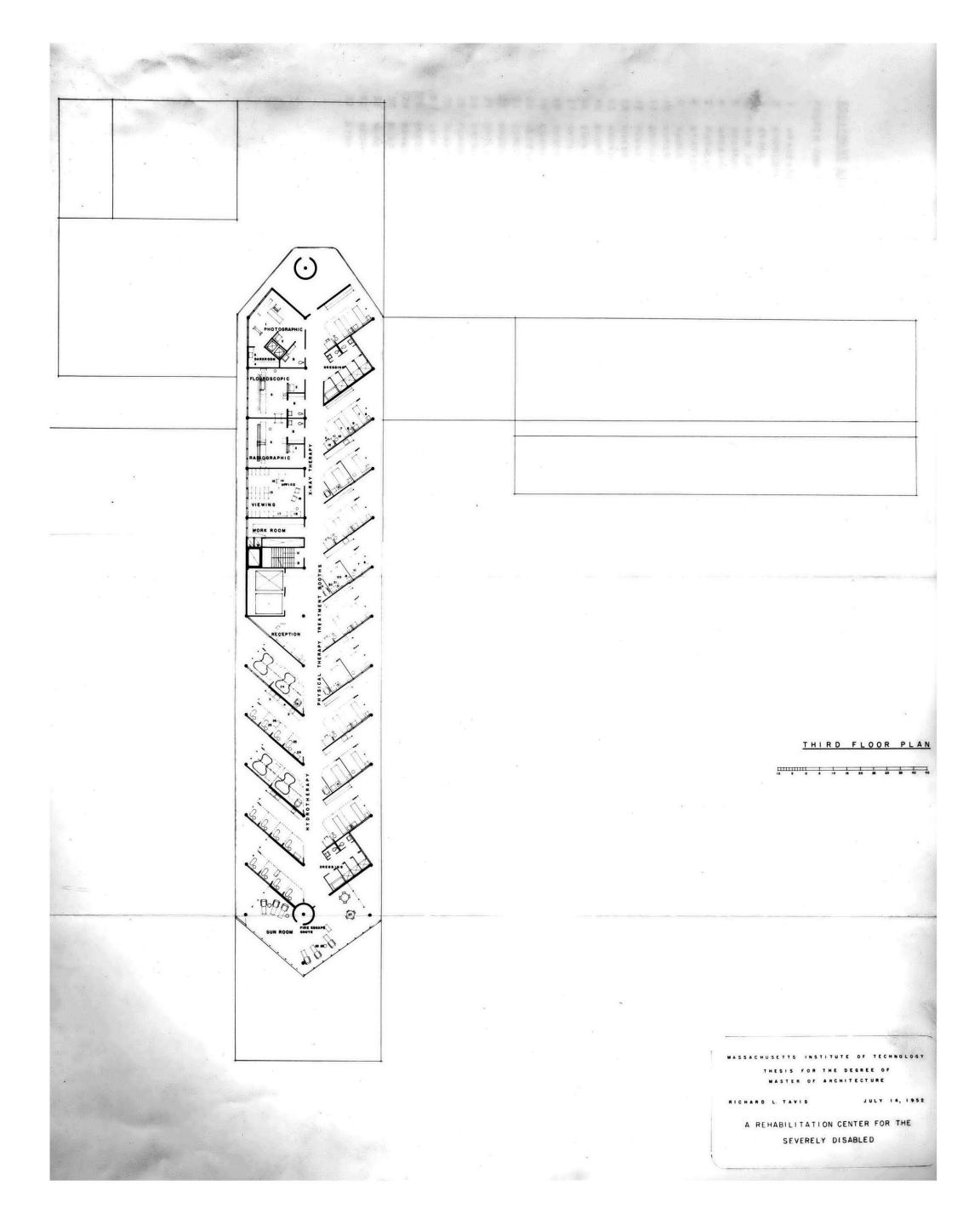
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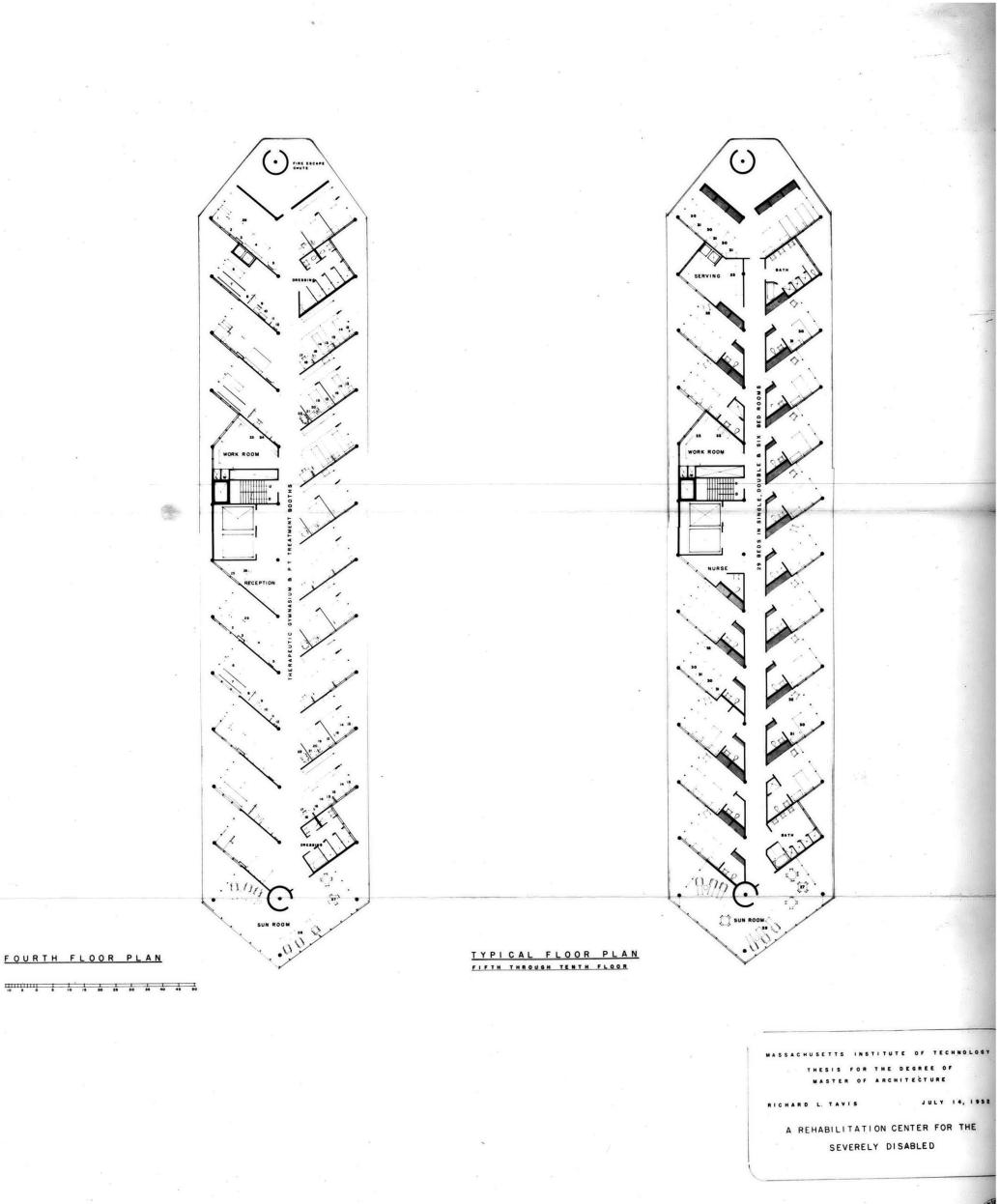
THIRD FLOOR PLAN

- PHOTOGRAPHIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT
- 2 X-RAY CONTROL
- 3 DARKROOM SINK
- 4 DARKROOM COUNTER
- 5 500 MA UNIT
- 6 200 MA UNIT
- 7 MASSAGE TABLE WITH BUILT-IN STORAGE
- 8 CHAIR
- 9 SHORT-WAVE DIATHERMY UNIT
- 10 INFRA-RED LAMP
- 11 OFFICE CHAIR
- 12 CONTROL DESK
- 13 FILE CABINETS
- 14 OFFICE DESK
- 15 CHAIR
- 16 CONFERENCE CHAIR
- 17 VIEW BOX
- 18 TEMPORARY FILING CABINET
- 19 WHEEL CHAIR SPACE
- 20 DIRECT CURRENT GENERATOR
- 21 ULTRAVIOLET LAMP
- 22 TABLE
- 23 EXAMINATION TABLE
- 24 HUBBARD TANK
- 25 WHIRLPOOL BATH
- 26 PARAFFIN BATH
- 27 GAME TABLE
- 28 WHEEL LOUNGE CHAIR
- 29 SMALL TABLE



FOURTH AND TYPICAL FLOOR PLANS

I. PRACTICE STEPS 2 SHOULDER WHEEL 3 STALL BARS 4 GYM MAT AND WALL HOOKS 5 POSTURE MIRROR 6 MASSAGE TABLE WITH STORAGE SPACE 7 PARALLEL BARS 8 STATIONARY BICYCLE 9 TABLE WITH FOOT REST 10 SHELVES II SHOULDER ABDUCTION LADDER, ARC TYPE 12 PULLEY WEIGHTS 13 CHAIR 14 MASSAGE OR EXAMINATION TABLE, STORAGE UNDER 15 SHORT-WAVE DIATHERMY UNIT 16 INFRARED LAMP 17 OFFICE CHAIR 18 CONTROL DESK 19 EXAMINATION TABLE 20 ULTRAVIOLET LAMP 21 DIRECT CURRENT GENERATOR 22 WHEELCHAIR SPACE 23 UTILITY COUNTER 24 OVERHEAD SHELVING 25 FLOOR CONTROL DESK 26 CHAIR 27 GAME TABLE 28 WHEEL LOUNGE CHAIR 29 SMALL TABLE 30 HOSPITAL BED 31 BEDSIDE DRESSER 32 BEDROOM CHAIR 33 SINKS IN COUNTER



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BASEMENT AND INFIRMARY PLANS STEEL STORAGE SHELVES 1 PERSONNEL LOCKERS 2 CONFERENCE CHAIR 3 OFFICE DESK 4 5 OFFICE CHAIR LAUNDRY CART 6 7 SORTING TABLE 8 COUNTER WITH SHELVING BELOW WALL SHELVING 9 10 BIN SHELVING II SORTING BINS 12 PLATFORM SCALE 13 WASHERS WITH SOAP TANK 14 17 INCH EXTRACTOR 15 20 INCH EXTRACTOR 16 IRONING BOARDS 17 UTILITY PRESS 18 SINKS 19 STARCH COOKER 20 TABLE 21 TUNBLER 22 UNIFORM RACK 23 SHAKEOUT TABLE WITH SLOPING SIDES 24 SIDE FEED RACK 25 FEED RACK 26 FLAT WORK IRONER 27 MARKING MACHINE 28 MACHINE WORK SPACE 29 UTILITY RACK SHELVING 30 BEDSIDE DRESSER 31 HOSPITAL BED 32 UTILITY COUNTER 33 SMALL ARM CHAIR 34 SINKS 35 WHIRLPOOL BATH 36 STOOL 37 PARAFFIN BATH 38 MASSAGE TABLE 39 CHAIR 40 SHORT-WAVE DIATHERMY UNIT 41 DIRECT CURRENT GENERATOR 42 WHEEL LOUNCE CHAIR 43 SMALL TABLE

