

PATIENT ACCOMMODATIONS

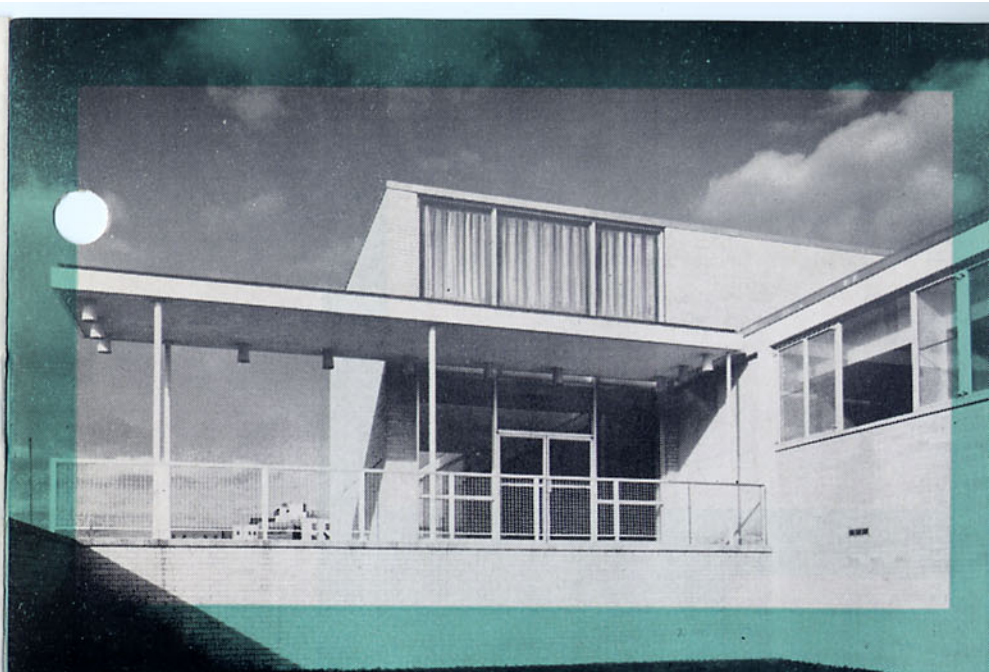
The 36 patients who occupy this pavilion will live in 16 two-bed rooms and four private rooms, all on the Lobby floor. There is a single nursing station on this floor. Furnishings of patient rooms are designed like a hotel instead of a hospital. When the patient gets out of his day-bed for breakfast, the bed can be made up for the balance of the day as a comfortable couch. Each patient room also has a writing desk and a complete bath. Meals will be served in the patient dining room on the ground floor, overlooking Rothschild Park. The dining room adjoins a large lounge where patients can relax, watch television or movies and read. In good weather, doors from the lounge can be thrown open so that patients can enjoy the sun out in the park.

THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The balance of the ground floor area has been planned for a dynamic rehabilitation program. At the North end are two doctors' offices, a treatment room, and a fluoroscopy room. The entire South end of this floor is devoted to Physical and Occupational Therapy areas. The physical therapy area includes a gymnasium and a special health training kitchen. Programming will be managed by the Medical Center's Department of Physical Medicine, with each activity prescribed by the physicians and geared to the patient's own medical needs. As has been clearly demonstrated in the past decade, this approach to convalescence can make a major contribution toward restoring the patient's health and early return to normal living.

THE SAVING TO THE PATIENT

Still another advantage to most patients in the Friend Pavilion will be savings in the cost of hospitalization. These savings will be effected in two ways: (1) shorter periods of stay because of more rapid progress in the convalescent process and (2) reduced cost of care because the patient does not require every facility that acutely ill patients need. Room rates in the Friend Pavilion will be 20 to 25% lower than in other adult in-patient units on the campus.



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