

The Moore County Hospital

Pertinent Facts From The Hospital Records For The Year 1933

Two thousand six hundred and sixteen (2,616) persons received medical or surgical care at the Moore County Hospital.

Nine hundred and twenty eight (928) persons were admitted as In-patients and remained in the Hospital an average of eleven and nine-tenths (11.9) days.

The total of eleven thousand and ninety four (11,094) patient days gave the Hospital an average daily house count of thirty and four tenths (30.4) patients, or about ninety per cent (90%) of its total capacity.

Normal hospital capacity in this country is considered as not over seventy per cent (70%) of the bed capacity. On this basis the Moore County Hospital has averaged over one hundred and twenty five per cent (125%) of normal hospital capacity, and on many occasions ran over one hundred and fifty per cent (150%).

The tradition of the institution of never refusing admission to any person in real need of Hospital care has been carried on through the year.

All of this service has consequently meant a very heavy charity burden totalling seven thousand two hundred and seventy nine (7,279) days of free care. This is an average of twenty (20) charity patients for each day of the year. Sixty per cent (60%) of such charity patients were white, and forty per cent (40%) were negroes.

Fifty five per cent (55%) of all white patients admitted were classified as charity cases; ninety four and one-half per cent (94½%) of the colored patients received free care.

Earnest effort is at all times made to eliminate from the charity list any patients able to pay their own bills.

The Need for 1934

Based upon past experience and a careful estimate of the 1934 budget of income and expenses, it will be necessary to secure sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00) from general contributions in order to continue the same standard of service and end the year without a deficit.

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