

oen can be tightened. Unless the national inflationary trend begir jor increases in the price the patient pays for health care.

Many new systems and procedures were instituted during operating expense. Purchasing policies were completely revampe the generation of steam for heating and sterilizing was studied an our fuel consumption to an all time low, actually less than half of dry service was entered into, resulting in superior service at one th reevaluated resulting in both elimination of some positions and

In retrospect the year was extremely successful in both a mana The continuation of the VE program by St. Luke's and all hospita Washington that with the proper incentive the hospital industry ce government regulation and bureaucratic empires.

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Our hospital medical staff had many changes in 1979 — some We were saddened by the untimely death of Dr. John Bradshau Dr. William R. Bosien, Now only within recent weeks, Dr. Bosien, The prolonged illness of Dr. John Preston, who is now able to we retired status of Dr. Joseph Borg — these situations have left a r

Among the many steps forward in 1979 was the decision of t locate in this area. These are Dr. Ralph Junker, Dr. Thomas W. B these can certainly operate on me or my family, should surgery hospital's capabilities. As should be known, we do not have the vo procedures as brain surgery, nor the massive teams needed to transplants.

The area of Family Practice remains a major concern. We are covered this large area of people illnesses! Now we are anticipat Family Practice doctors will come to our area in 1980.

When we lost doctors, the hospital census fell markedly in the f and steadily climbing at this time. Length of stay of patients is dec testing for elective procedures, which is urged by insurance comp

ASSETS

	1979
Total Current Assets	966
Investments	794.
Leasehold Property	4,118,
Less Depreciation	(1.279.
Physicians Office Complex	308,
Other	237
TOTAL ASSETS	5,145
LIABILITIE	s
Current Liabilities	358,
Equipment Lease Obligations	12.
Deferred fees payable	2.32,
Fund Balances:	
Operating Fund	690.
Plant Fund	3.049,
Investments	802.
Plant Replacement	0001
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,145,
REVENUES & EXPENS	ES
Patient Service	
Allowances (uncollected, charity, etc.)	3,232, (189,5
(interfected, charling, etc.)	3.042.1
Other Operating Revenue	3,042,: 88,0
Total	
Operating Expense	3,131,1
Less from Operations	3,277,1
Other non-operating Revenue	146,2
Excell (expense) Revenue	134."
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(Detailed audit report available to the fice. Coopers and Lybrand of Charlot countants, are auditors for St. Luke's.	to Certified