

MENORAH HOSPITAL

Operated By Menorah Hospital Association, Inc.

50th and Rockhill Road KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FOREWORD

The Menorah Hospital of Kansas City wishes you as its guest and patient to derive the greatest possible pleasure and benefits from this institution. With this end in view, we have prepared this booklet, trusting it will aid you in making use of the facilities we have to offer.

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THE name "Menorah" was chosen from the seven-branched candlestick of the Jewish faith. It symbolizes Light, Justice, Peace, Benevolence, Truth, Brotherly Love and Harmony. In this great hospital, located on one of the highest points of the city, surrounded by the beauties of nature, the purpose is to carry out these ideals to the best of human ability.

Facts About Menorah

Menorah Hospital is a general hospital for the treatment of accidents and acute diseases. Patients suffering from contagious, incurable chronic diseases, insanity, acute alcoholism, or drug habits will not be admitted. Patients suffering from accidents or acute diseases may be admitted to the hospital at any hour of the day or night. All others should apply between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Menorah Hospital is your hospital and serves every one in Kansas City. The front door is never locked. While fortune smiles—the hospital is a friend who is willing to remain quietly in the background. In time of trouble, it is ready at a moment's notice to give you every aid and skill and ingenuity it can provide.

Reservations: It is customary for the physician to make the necessary arrangements at the hospital. If an emergency does not exist and the prospective patient wishes to visit the hospital, he or she is invited to do so, asking at the information desk in the front lobby for assistance in selecting the room most suitable and at the same time be informed about hospital procedure.

Ambulance: Transportation to and from the hospital can be arranged at the hospital upon request.

Special nurses may be obtained on request of the patient and at the discretion of the physician through the floor supervisor or physician. These nurses render their own bills to the patient at the prevailing rate in Kansas City, which at present is \$5.00 per day per nurse for a regular case. The hospital charges the patient 50 cents per meal for a special nurse.

Library: A circulating library with well-known books is maintained for the free use of patients by the Junior Ladies' Auxiliary.

X-Ray Department: This department, one of the finest in the West, modernly equipped, is under the personal supervision of a full-time Roentgenologist. Charges for this service vary according to the examination ordered by the physician.

Pharmacy: All medicines are compounded and dispensed from the hospital pharmacy from a large and carefully selected stock of drugs and chemicals by experienced graduate pharmacists.

Laboratory: This department is to aid the physician in any check or test to augment his physical findings in making a diagnosis. This department is directed by a full time, outstanding pathologist and operated by true and expert technicians.

Valuables: The hospital will not be responsible for valuables or money when not deposited at

the office for safekeeping.

Stenographic Service: For the purpose of assisting patients who have outside business matters requiring attention, we furnish, free, stenographic service.

House Physician: A staff of internes have their residence in Menorah Hospital and are available at all hours, day or night, in case of emergency or to render assistance to physicians. No charge is made for any such service.

Telephone: Telephones are located in practically every room for the use of the patient. A hall phone is available for relatives or friends. Long distance calls must be placed through the hospital switchboard.

General Information: Things to bring: Pajamas or nightgowns; bathrobe or kimona; comb and brush; toothbrush; and slippers.

Visiting Hours: Due to the fact that patients are admitted to the hospital for treatment and nursing care and we wish to carry these out without interruption, it is preferred that visitors come at no time other than the hours specified.

Visiting Hours: Private rooms from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Semi-private rooms and wards from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening for two at a time.

Accommodations Range from Spacious Wards to Beautiful Private Rooms

SOLARIUM LOBBY SUN PORCH PRIVATE ROOM WARD

On the Fourth and Fifth floors are private rooms ranging from those at a very nominal price to the more luxurious. Air conditioners can be procured and beautiful glass enclosed solariums are available. Every room is an outside room, harmoniously furnished— equipped with a radio to help the patient pass the hours and a hand telephone to call the nurse in case of need. Inner spring mattresses are used on every bed . . . metal cabinets hold the necessary sick room equipment. These patients are removed from internal and external noises. All corridors have soundproof ceilings.

The ward patients are accommodated on the Third Floor, where a beautiful glass solarium for convalescents is provided.

MAIN KITCHEN

Most Modern Equipment for Kitchens and Other Adjuncts

On the basement floor are linen rooms, a modern laundry, perfect kitchens, store-rooms, and other necessary service rooms. The kitchen, equipped for electrical cooking, was built to anticipate future expansion of the building. There is also a Kosher kitchen for meat and dairy meals for those desiring them; separate refrigerators for segregation of foods; special diet kitchens for the preparation and serving of special diets. Meals of best quality are served from the central kitchen and reach the patient in a heated condition. The high standard of our cuisine is famous throughout this part of the country.

One of Finest Operating Suites in the Country

The second floor has one of the finest surgical operating room suites in the country. There are five rooms devoted to operations; with more than \$25,000 worth of the newest equipment known to science today. Outside of the operating suite are rooms for basal metabolism, casts, electro-cardiographs, pathology, X-Ray, Physio-Therapy, Cystoscopy, and dental work. The X-Ray Department is probably the most completely equipped of any X-Ray Department in any hospital of like size in the United States.

NURSERY

Entire 6th Floor Devoted to Maternity Department

The labor rooms and delivery rooms are superbly equipped with the latest of scientific equipment. Several rooms have been set aside for the care of newborn babies, with special heated bassinets and incubators to safeguard premature infants. The main nursery contains thirty bassinets and is thoroughly air-conditioned during the summer months.

Cancer Clinic

Its Services Dedicated to the Indigent Sufferers Without Remuneration

This highly important part of the hospital was made possible through the continuous services and financial assistance of the ladies and the Junior Auxiliaries, whose magnificent gift of \$10,000 worth of radium has made this clinic justly famous in the Southwest.

On the main floor are located the administrative offices, pharmacy, reception room and first aid rooms.

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