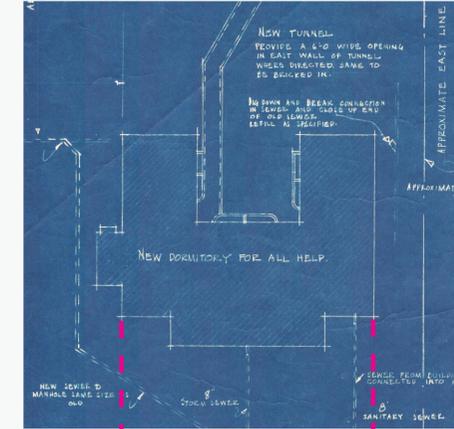




Nurses' Dormitory

You are inside the former **VERANDA OF LAKE VIEW'S NURSES' DORMITORY FOR HELP**. Soon after the sanatorium opened in 1930, patients filled all available beds. Demand for more space led to the 1934 construction of the Nurses' Dormitory for staff housing. Former living quarters on the sanatorium's 4th floor became patient rooms. The Nurses' Dormitory was home to sanatorium employees until Lake View closed in 1966.



“We welcome the arrival of our new Supt. of nurses, Miss Lillian McLaren, R.N., from Iowa. We hope Miss McLaren will be happy at Lake View. Since July, Miss McLaren has established the straight eight-hour shifts, that so far are working out very well.... The nurses were guests of Miss McLaren at a Christmas party given at her apartment.”

— “Nurses News” in March 1948 issue of *Lake Views*, quarterly patient newsletter

Lake View nurses enforced a strict daily schedule among patients. Nursing staff included a director and assistant, registered professional nurses, and practical nurses.



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