

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE BRONX



Remember the October issue of "BRONXBORO" which carried the front page illustration of Drake High School on the Grand Concourse and Bedford Park Boulevard? The same scene of the school appears again in the above picture showing President Truman during a November campaign visit to The Bronx as he toured down the Grand Concourse.

HOLY COMFORTER

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perience has been in administration in general hospitals.

A Chaplain, provided by the Episcopal City Mission Society of New York, ministers to the spiritual needs of the patients. The Chapel services are of infinite value to the life of our patients.

With rising costs and increased expenses, the Board of Trustees found it impossible some years ago to give totally free care. At the present time about one-third of the patients are on a totally free basis. Many of them have been in the Home for a great many years. One-third of the patients pay partially for their care and one-third of the group pay almost the present cost. The Institution has a sizeable deficit each year.

The Board of Trustees assumes General Administration of the Home and conducts its financial affairs. The Board of Managers is more particularly interested in the patients' personal needs. A Committee of this Board provides very generously for the entertainment of the patients securing for them many and varied types of entertainment. During certain Church Seasons special speakers are secured and music provided by this Board. On special holidays the patients are very generously provided for.

The House of the Holy Comforter appears on the Register of the American Medical Association—is a member of the Greater New York Hospital Association and a member of the Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies. It is also included in the United Hospital Fund of New York and the Greater New York Fund.

Recently a staff of physicians was appointed by the Board of Trustees to carry on a Research program in Arthritis within the Institution. This program is just about to be launched.

The comfort, happiness and rehabilitation of the patients is uppermost in the minds of the members of the Boards of Trustees and Managers as well as the visiting physicians and house staff. It is an Institution that contributes greatly to the general welfare of the community.

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