

the hospital staff.

In 1957, Louis F. Hayes, M.D. came to Gaylord from Grayling and joined Dr. Libke as a partner in general practice.

The need for a convalescent home was established, and in 1963 a legacy from Mrs. C.S. McReynolds sparked renewed interest. With additional funds from the Hill-Burton Agency, McReynolds Hall was completed and occupied in July of 1966.

Dr. Barstow left Gaylord in 1965 and Dr. Libke became Clinical Director at the Gaylord State Home. Two doctors remained in general practice in this ever-growing community; Dr. Peckham and Dr. Hayes. Randall George Bostick, D.O. had been in Gaylord since August 1965 and was given limited staff privileges. He was here less than two years and died in May, 1967.

In 1966, a general surgeon, Rustico C. Tongco, M. D. came to Gaylord and became Chief of Staff at the hospital after Dr. Peckham moved to California in 1968.

Willis Lloyd Christensen, M. D. established a practice of general medicine a few weeks after Dr. Tongco arrived. In 1968 Dr. Hasse, a German, and Dr. Edith Varadi-Ravasz from Hungary, were here for a few months each.



L. A. Harris, M. D.

H. Judd Heinemann, M. D. established his practice of General Medicine in 1968, returning to Flint in 1974.

The hospital, now a participating member of Blue Cross-Blue Shield program, is fully licensed by the Michigan Department of Health and accredited by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. James I. Clark, M. D. served as pathologist until October of



Residence of Dr. J. P. Fox, later known as the McKillop House, which served as Gaylord's second hospital until 1936. It stood on the site of the present Post Office.