

with executive duties involved in the management of the institution, and ten spent at least half the time thus engaged. It was endeavored to bring out how much time the average superintendent devotes to clinical and medical work in contrast to purely administrative duties.

Medical Staff. Eight institutions, or 25% reported no resident physicians. As one of these had a lay superintendent we may infer there was no resident medical service in that institution. These eight institutions were for the most part the smaller ones, but there was one of more than 600 and one of 400 patients.

Nine institutions had only one physician in addition to the superintendent, seven had two physicians, two had three, four had four, and two had five.

Exclusive of superintendents the general average was one physician to about 450 patients.

Pathologists. Twenty-eight, or 85%, reported no pathologists, three had one, and one had two.

Autopsies. Of the twenty-seven answering this question, eighteen reported no autopsies held in 1916-17; in the remaining nine institutions the autopsies varied from 5 to 53 in the two years. The total cases that were sectioned were 233.

Neuropathology. Of the twenty-eight replies, twenty-five reported no neuropathology, two reported such studies were made and one replied that the material was sent to a central laboratory.

Laboratories.

CLINICAL. In thirty institutions, nineteen had no clinical laboratory, and eleven reported some sort of provision.

PATHOLOGICAL. In the same thirty, there were only four pathological laboratories.

PSYCHOLOGICAL. Again in the same group, there were nine psychological laboratories.

Psychologists. Of thirty-two institutions, twenty-two reported no psychologist, eight reported one and one had two.

Pathologists. Of thirty-two replies, twenty-seven had no pathologists, three reported one and one had two.

Consulting Staff. Of thirty-one institutions, seventeen had no consulting staff, the others ranged from a staff of 1 to 27.

Staff Conferences. Sixteen of thirty had no staff conferences, the other twelve were about equally divided into conferences once, twice or three times per week.

Dispensary or Out-Patient Department. Of thirty-one hospitals, twenty-three had no such department.

District Service. Eight reported they served a district for con-