

PHOTOGRAPHS IN YORK 'B' GROUP BIENNIAL REPORTS

- YBG 1/2/1** 1948 - 1949 Clifton Hospital Main entrance. Commenced 1845
- East Ayton Lodge near Scarborough [3 photographs showing exterior of building, entrance drive and gardens]
- Clifton Hospital Male Infirmary [interior]
- Clifton Hospital Female Infirmary [interior]
- Clifton Hospital Lawn. Recreational Therapy [women dancing]
- Clifton Hospital Chapel [exterior]
- Clifton Hospital Annexe, erected 1889 [exterior]
- Clifton Hospital Male Infirmary verandah [exterior]
- Clifton Hospital Rubber mat making; Occupation Centre. Recent cases; Wire fencing and brush making (3 photographs)
- Clifton Hospital Bowling Green
- Claypenny Colony. Male (2) Block and Patients= football team
- Claypenny Colony. Patients sewing and rug making
- Claypenny Colony. Children's Schhol
- Aerial view of Mid-Yorkshire Institution, Whixley
- Whixley Colony. Gymnastics
- Whixley Colony. Bugle Band
- YBG 1/2/2** 1950 - 1951 Dr J.I. Russell, [Medical Superintendent], the Bishop of Whitby, and Mr H.H. Dryland
- Clifton Hospital. New Chapel windows designed and executed by H.J. Stammers. Dedicated by the Bishop of Whitby, 3 October 1950 [interior]
- Clifton Hospital. Mime, performed by patients

YBG 1/2/2 1950 - 1951 cont.

Clifton Hospital. Nurses' Training School, classroom

Clifton Hospital. Nurses' Training School, mock ward

Claypenny Colony. Administration Building

Claypenny Colony. Wards F3 and M2

Whixley Colony. Wards 3 and 4

Whixley Colony. Hospital Ward

YBG 1/2/3 1952 - 1953 'Some of those responsible for the working of the Group, pictured on the steps of the Nurses' Home at Clifton Hospital, 24th June 1952' [Members of York 'B' Hospital Management Committee]

'It is considered important that patients should be able to look their best. The hairdressing room was modernised in 1947' [Hairdresser's room interior]

'We are receiving increasing numbers of elderly women patients and have had to convert a dormitory into this very pleasant, colourful ward'. [Clifton Hospital women's ward interior]

Claypenny Hospital: 'The most recently completed block of cottages. Another block of four is now under construction. In the Group there are 79 staff houses'

Claypenny Hospital: 'One of the new Villas opened in September 1952. At present used for 40 children. Besides the active children there are a certain number in cots'

'Whixley Colony - Work and Play: The farm and gardens provide regular employment under the supervision of Mr A.T. Farr, the Gardener, and Mr G. Kirby, the farm attendant'

'Whixley Colony - Work and Play: The patients are encouraged to keep their own pets. Peggy the donkey has been on the establishment since 1937'

YBG 1/2/3 1952 - 1953 cont.

Ripon Hostel. 'The rather drab interior of a Government hut has been transformed into a comfortable, warm and attractive home for twenty-three women patients, some of whom go out to work locally'

"Greystones", Clifton Hospital. 'This is the new out-patient department and child guidance clinic at the north gateway'

YBG 1/2/4 1954 - 1955 Moorlands. 'The new annexe to Clifton Hospital, pleasantly situated near York, now the home of 40 women patients' [exterior]

Clifton Hospital. 'Women's Infirmary. A comfortable and attractively decorated ward for the seriously ill' [interior]

Clifton Hospital. 'Shop and canteen. a meeting place, contemporary style, for tea and talk for patients, visitors and staff; in constant use'

'Moorlands, vestibule and view of main lounge'

East Ayton Lodge near Scarborough, exterior. 'The annexe to Clifton Hospital where women patients from any part of the Leeds Region may enjoy their convalescence'.

Clifton Hospital Sports Day. 'Fun and Games for all'.

Claypenny Hospital. 'Some of the youngest children in their version of the Teddy Bears' Picnic'.

Whixley Colony, patients and coach. 'Day trips form part of the recreation for those patients unable to leave Hospital for longer holidays'

Tadcaster Hostel, view of patients leaving coach. 'These men are returning from work on Corporation Road schemes. Many of them obtain their discharge from Order after a short spell in these Hostels'.

YBG 1/2/5 1956 - 1957 Clifton Hospital, exterior, showing main entrance. 'A view of part of the hospital which was opened in 1847'.

Clifton Hospital. 'Women's Infirmary Verandah. Owing to the permanent increase in the number of patients in this Ward the former summer verandah has been changed into this warm and pleasant accommodation'.

Clifton Hospital. 'Corner of the 'town square', showing shop, café, and part of ladies' hairdressing establishment'.

Claypenny Hospital. 'Patients busy in the shoemakers' workshop where boots and shoes are repaired for the whole Group'.

Claypenny Hospital. 'Children's Playground' Shows children, nurses and swings.

Whixley Colony, laundry interior, boys working. 'The boys make themselves very useful in the Laundry'.

Whixley Colony, patients and gardener in greenhouse. 'All the work in the gardens is done by the patients under the skilled guidance of the head gardener'.

Mental Health Exhibition, two photographs. 'Two views of the exhibition which was held in York during March 1956. The lower picture shows in the right foreground part of the display contributed by the art therapy department of the Retreat'.

YBG 1/2/6 1958 - 1959 Clifton Hospital, entrance to drive showing new wrought iron standards and absence of gates. 'For at least twenty years this Hospital has had no gates, a matter in which we took great pride. Recently the entrance has been reconstructed by our own out-door staff, the wrought iron standards being made by our own blacksmith.'

Clifton Hospital, sitting room, Ash Tree House. 'A major modernisation of the old "Annexe", now "Ash Tree House" was completed in 1959. This friendly sitting-room illustrates the successful result.'

YBG 1/2/6 1958 - 1959 cont.

Whixley Hospital, exterior front showing clock tower. 'A great asset at Whixley Hospital is the pleasant appearance of the buildings, dating from the early part of this century'.

Whixley Hospital, view of cricket march. 'A special feature at Whixley is the importance attached to team games, played with real enjoyment by the patients'.

Claypenny Hospital, view of roundabout, swing, donkey, children and staff. 'Thanks to the Amenities Fund we are able to provide all kinds of amusements, from swings to donkeys, for the children'.

Claypenny Hospital. A corner of one of the Children's Wards at Christmas. 'A lot of the toys are given to them by the Yorkshire Evening Presss Fund and for this we are very grateful'.

Claypenny Hospital, view of kitchen. 'The Regional Board were responsible for providing us with a much needed modern kitchen, a great help to the easy running of the hospital'.

Ripon Hostel, exterior view with patients sitting in garden. 'We have done a great deal to turn an old agricultural hostel into a comfortable home for women patients, many of them elderly'.

YBG 1/2/7 1960 - 1961

Clifton Hospital, Mayor and prizewinners etc in Recreation Hall. 'The Lord Mayor of York, who graciously presented the prizes, with the prizewinners and officials at our first presentation ceremony held in December 1961'.

Clifton Hospital. 'The new entrance to our modernised recreation hall is a handsome addition to the 'Town Square', part of which can be seen reflected in the glass doors'.

Clifton Hospital, view of women, one cutting cake. 'The first birthday of the very active Women's Institute now thriving in the Hospital'.

YBG 1/2/7 1960 - 1961 cont.

Whixley Hospital, football team. 'The football team, always a source of pride to Whixley, were the runners-up in the Regional Cup Competition 1961-1962. Both the cup and the shield have previously been won by Whixley'.

Whixley Hospital, boilers. 'Boiler houses are never very photogenic, but these new boilers, provided by the Regional Hospital Board, as part of the engineering improvements, are something to be proud of'.

Claypenny Hospital, Boys' Brigade. 'A Company of the Boys' Brigade has been started in the Hospital. They got an interested and sympathetic write-up in the B.B.'s paper after an official visit when this picture was taken'.

Claypenny Hospital. 'Patients learning cookery in the new pre-discharge unit which is sending girls out to suitable jobs with new skills and confidence'.

Claypenny Hospital. 'Hard work in the classroom. A serious attempt is being made to give the boys and girls a chance to try and learn simple reading and writing.'

Claypenny Hospital. 'The new recreation hall, a pleasing building, is indeed used for all purposes. Here it provides needed accommodation for the very large Occupational Therapy Department'.

Tadcaster Hostel. 'A corner of the garden of this Hostel, which is a comfortable home for twenty eight boys, most of whom work for Leeds Corporation Highways Department.'

YBG 1/2/8 1962 - 1963 Claypenny Hospital. 'Lord Lothian, the Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health, unveiling the plaque at the entrance to the new Children's Ward, Rowan Villa'.

Claypenny Hospital, Special Children's Unit interior. 'In the Special Children's Unit, small groups are given intensive care and treatment with an emphasis on physiotherapy. The results are most encouraging'.

YBG 1/2/8 1962 - 1963 cont.

Claypenny Hospital. 'The verandah of Rowan Villa. This is a most up-to-date Ward provided by the Regional Hospital Board'.

Whixley Hospital. 'Wire-making. A traditional form of occupation now has the new look in that it is done by machinery controlled by two patients'.

Whixley Hospital, laundry. 'This is an additional activity, useful as it equips our younger patients for worthwhile employment when they leave hospital'.

Whixley Hospital, exterior view. 'The very attractive new Occupation Centre which has made it possible to offer more interesting occupation to the new type of patient now entering the hospital'.

Whixley Hospital. 'One of the occupations followed in the New Centre is pottery'.

Clifton Hospital. 'A bright modern version of the traditional day room'.

Clifton Hospital. 'The newest type of dormitory with cubicles'.

Clifton Hospital. 'The contemporary style Sports Pavilion provided from amenity Funds is an attractive feature of the hospital grounds'.

YBG 1/2/9 1964 - 1965 Group photograph. 'The Hospital Management Committee taken at the last Meeting attended by Dr W. Fraser in his capacity of Physician Superintendent'.

Whixley Hospital: 'The elegant facade of the Main Entrance. This was part of the original building opened in 1908.'

Claypenny Hospital: 'The handsome front elevation - this was at one time a 'Workhouse'. It is hoped eventually to remove patients from this building, but it will continue to serve as a dignified Administrative Centre.'

YBG 1/2/9 1964 - 1965 cont.

Claypenny Hospital: 'An interesting contrast to the above, the simple pleasant lines of one of the most modern buildings, the Recreation Hall.'

Claypenny Hospital: 'The Children's Ward in Rowan Villa, now running to capacity, where excellent work is being done with encouraging results.'

Claypenny Hospital: 'The Boys Brigade. This again is a striking contrast to the above, and several of these boys have now left the hospital.'

Clifton Hospital: 'The Rehabilitation Unit: The new optimism felt by the long-stay patients is evident among these workers engrossed in marking the graduations on electrical switchgear.'

Clifton Hospital: 'The Rehabilitation Unit: These workers are engaged in a new contract involving the complicated machining of many components used in a plastic assembly.'

YBG 1/2/10 1966 - 1967 'Lady Crathorne talking to two of the young nurses at the Clifton Hospital Prize Giving in November 1966.'

'Southfield - Formerly the Physician Superintendent's House: The new Adolescent Unit is housed at 'Southfield' and caters for up to twelve boys and girls needing in-patient care.'

'Southfield - A corner of a teenager's bedroom at 'Southfield' - pin-ups encouraged!'

'The front of Rawcliffe Hall, a hospital for women and children now included in the York 'B' Group.'

'The new 'special care' unit for little children set up at Rawcliffe Hall.'

'Back Room Activities - So Important for our Comfort: The new boiler house at Claypenny Hospital.'

YBG 1/2/10 1966 - 1967 cont.

‘Back Room Activities - So Important for our Comfort: Whixley boys enjoying a holiday like everyone else at Skegness.’

‘Back Room Activities - So Important for our Comfort: The new kitchen at Whixley Hospital.’

‘Two kinds of Creative Work at Clifton Hospital: men patients busily and happily engaged on productive work in the new Industrial Therapy Unit.’

‘Two kinds of Creative Work at Clifton Hospital: A scene from the very impressive mime with speech and music given in the Hospital Chapel, entitled ‘Song of Harvest’; this was composed and performed by members of the hospital staff.’

YBG 1/2/11 1968 - 1969 ‘Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Kent, opening the new Villa at Claypenny Hospital. With her is Mr Laycock, Chairman of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board.’

‘Claypenny Hospital: Sitting-room in the new Ward. This Unit is the home of a group of adolescent boys and girls training for work outside Hospital. The nurses here do not wear uniform and mix with the patients quite informally.’

‘Claypenny Hospital: The children playing in the attractive paddling pool which was most generously presented to us by the “Friends of Claypenny”.’

‘The Occupational Therapy Unit at Whixley Hospital.’

‘Industrial Therapy with boys and men at Whixley. This hospital is particularly successful in rehabilitating boys who come to us through court referrals from throughout the Leeds Region.’

‘Claypenny again. A corner of the Spastic Children’s Training Unit. This was a splendid gift from the Mental Health Appeal Fund.’

YBG 1/2/11 1968 - 1969 cont.

‘Work and Play at Rawcliffe Hall Hospital. Full use is made of the new Occupational Therapy Department provided by the Regional Board.’

‘Work and Play at Rawcliffe Hall Hospital. The children love their rides in the donkey-cart. “Paddy” and his cart were a much appreciated present from the kind “Friends of Rawcliffe”.

‘Clifton Hospital: The new Treatment Unit built by the Board provides centrally, all available forms of treatment for mental illness, in addition to consulting rooms for the various professional people who work in this field. It is spacious, bright, well-equipped and attractively furnished.’

‘Clifton Hospital: This is a record of the highly successful visit paid by the then Secretary of State for Social Services, Mr Richard Crossman. We know that he was very pleased with all that he saw, and impressed by the work that was being done by staff in all categories. His visit covered the best we could show him as well as those few parts of our Hospital which have not yet reached the standard we set ourselves, though they soon will.’

YBG 1/2/12 1970 - 1971 ‘The opening of St Margaret=s Ward at Rawcliffe Hall Hospital by His Grace, The Lord Archbishop of York, in June 1971.’

‘Clifton Hospital: The interior of the Men’s Infirmary now modernised to break up the old style ward into living and dining areas, making them much more home-like.’

‘The pleasant new entrances to the Men’s Infirmary and Orchard House.’

‘Float which gained a certificate in the Lord Mayor’s Parade 1971, and was arranged and manned by Student Nurses of Clifton Hospital.’

YBG 1/2/12 1970 - 1971 cont.

‘Claypenny Hospital: “Friends of Claypenny Hospital” and the minibus which they handed over for the use of patients. The presentation was made at Aintree House Old People’s Home, Acomb, because they had made quite a contribution to the money required.’

‘Claypenny Hospital: Children enjoying themselves in the new recreation area outside Pine Villa.’

‘Whixley: the boys at Whixley, both old and young, have their own interests’. Putting golf balls.’

‘Whixley: the boys at Whixley, both old and young, have their own interests.’ Two men with rabbits.

‘Hazel Villa, Claypenny, opened by Sir Robin Turton in September 1971. This shows that even a pre-fabricated unit can look pleasing in a garden setting.’

‘The rose garden at Tadcaster Hostel. Some of the boys find much enjoyment in helping in the gardens.’

‘St Margaret’s Ward at Rawcliffe Hall makes a happy informal home for some of our women patients.’

YBG 1/2/13 1972 - 1973

‘A happy reminder of our Open Day and Public Meeting held in October 1972, when we had the pleasure of the company of Mr Christopher P. Mayhew MP.’

‘Clifton Hospital: This spacious and well-equipped Area Laundry has been built to handle the whole of the work from the present hospitals in both York ‘A’ and ‘B’ Groups, with the exception of patients’ personal clothing for which separate facilities are to be provided.’

‘Clifton Hospital: Part of the new Staff Dining Room, which, together with a modern Kitchen Department, was provided by the Regional Hospital Board.’

‘Clifton Hospital: The Patients’ Cricket Team, 1973, which played both home and away matches in the Leeds Regional Inter-Hospital Cricket League.’

YBG 1/2/13 1972 - 1973 cont.

‘Clifton Hospital: a corner of the infection control unit adapted from one of the dormitories, and providing much improved facilities for this important work.’

‘Claypenny Hospital: The bare trees allow a clear view of this recently completed Administrative Block, comprising Office and Stores.’

‘Claypenny Hospital: Patients displaying interest and receiving instruction in the pottery and woodwork sections, just part of the excellent facilities provided in the new Occupational Therapy Unit.’ [2 photographs: one shows pottery, one shows woodwork]

‘Whixley Hospital: This more open view from the main entrance and drive to Whixley Hospital is the result of excellent planning and hard work by the gardening staff.’

‘The children enjoying themselves in the heated paddling pool at Rawcliffe Hall Hospital. There is also an adjoining sand pit and these indoor facilities were provided mainly through the generosity of the Hospital=s “League of Friends”.’

‘This is a record of the visit by Lord Aberdare to “Southfield” Adolescent Unit on the 23rd March 1973. Next to our Chairman is Mr Laycock, Chairman of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board. Lord Aberdare followed this visit with an extensive tour of Claypenny Hospital.’