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## MASONIC HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN



It is gratifying to be able to say that the Masonic Hospital is continually rendering service to the public especially to children of families of limited financial income.

During the last fiscal year. 1956-1957, there were 170 crippled children who were treated and rehabilitated by this Hospital. These children came from all parts of the Philippines, the greater number of whom were children of families who could ill afford the expensive treatment needed by their children. Some of them are even unemployed. In fact there were cases where parents of some of these children could not provide even their transportation expenses which had to be defrayed by the Office of

hese children been left as they were and not given treatment " the Masonic Hospital, in later years of their lives they to do things for themselves and will therefore be forever "Av overburdened parents, aside from being useless citi-

> or Crippled Children is supported and maintained of Masonic-sponsored organizations, their families financial support from any Government agencies children of families of whatever religion or sectaice or color, and whether or not they are Masons, ces care of them with equal solicitude and aff2cs at, that their ailments are curable and they are s old.

the Masons and the Masonic Fraternity have been ridenced by the many testimonial letters received, ne Brethren who are not yet members of the Hospital be most grateful and happy to find that every Mason diction is a regular, sustaining or life member of the 'rippled Children. This is the only outward manifestaan organization. Let us therefore continue the good is doing and I bespeak for your whole hearted cooperamember of the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children

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