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TALKING BOOKS

The most important emphasis is placed on the availability of machines and materials. Patient experiences in using the service when hospitalized has continued following discharge.

Occupational Therapy called the Volunteer Office to see what was available to assist a young man recently blinded. Mrs. Brown was able to supply immediate choices of books and cassettes. More books were obtained from the Maryland Library for the Physical Handicapped.

Large print books are also on file.

The new House Staff Orientation Manual lists "Talking Books" as a valuable source material.

In the coming year more specific data will be kept on the Talking Books project.

There were no expenditures in 1979 and none to date.

Respectfully,

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