



STATE OF OREGON  
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ROBERT D. HOLMES  
GOVERNOR

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TO THE STAFF AND PATIENTS  
Oregon State Hospital  
Salem, Oregon

It is my great pleasure as Governor to extend greetings to you all on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the Oregon State Hospital.

The progress which has been made in the field of mental treatment and care for mental patients during the life span of the hospital, of course, has been phenomenal. And I am proud to add that the greatest, most accelerated progress has been made in the past decade when I have been privileged to serve state government.

Progress in the past several months as a result of greater attention to staff is most satisfactory to me, and I feel certain that this program will win new devotees in the 1959 Legislature. My fervent hope is that Oregon State Hospital will not have a 100th anniversary; that this type of institution will no longer be necessary for lack of patients.

May I add my congratulations to the editors and contributors of the Lamplighter for their fine work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Holmes".

Robert D. Holmes  
Governor

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