



**Douglas Memorial Hospital**  
Fort Erie/Ontario

*View From Hagey Avenue*



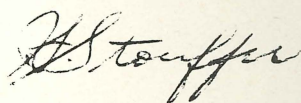
### Chairman's Remarks

Only once before, in the 49 years the Hospital has been open, has it been necessary to seek financial assistance from the Community. This is a very fine tribute to Dr. William Douglas who bequeathed the Hospital to the Community when he died in 1929.

Major renovations and additions were made to our "in-patient" facilities in 1966-67. Now our "out-patient" facilities and services require expansion and updating if we are to continue to provide the quality of service to which your Board of Directors is committed. This must be done, regardless of the fact that Government this time around is unable or unwilling to assist financially.

Two or three years ago major concern was felt in many Communities that they might lose their Hospital and ours was no exception. In our view, there is no better way to ensure that Hospitals remain a vital part of the Community, than to keep service, equipment and facilities up to date.

We seek your support in our expansion program.



K.F. Stouffer,  
Chairman of the Board.

### Emergency and Out Patient Services 1967 - 2,678                      1979 - 13,828

Number of Day Surgical Cases	396	Number of Ambulance Calls	696
Number of X-Rays	8,354	Number of Physiotherapy Visits	6,979
Number of Laboratory Units of Work Performed	746,264	Regular Out Patient Clinics - Orthopedic/E.E.N.T./Urology	

#### MEDICAL STAFF

##### ACTIVE

H.S. Au; C.C. Chen; D. Cockcroft; A.W. Coshan;  
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J.E. McBirnie; M.A. Nussbaum; R.H. Railton;  
S.V. Railton; K.N. Reddy; G. Rungi; F. Sadikali;  
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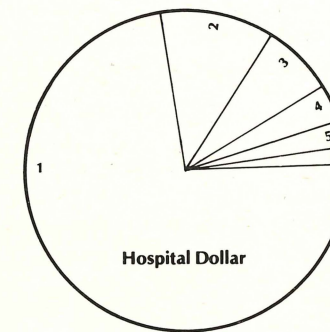


### Expanded & Updated Facilities

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| 1 Renovated Laboratory -<br>to upgrade and provide for expanded service.                       | 1 Isolation Room -<br>for disturbed or noisy patients.  |
| 1 Fracture Room -<br>to properly accommodate patients with fractures.                          | 1 Nursing Station -<br>to provide privacy for patients registering and<br>adequate charting area. |
| 1 Emergency Operating Room -<br>for minor operations.  | 2 Waiting Rooms -<br>1 for patients - 1 for visitors and others.                                  |
| 1 Resuscitation Room -<br>well equipped for immediate life saving procedures.                  | 1 Quiet Room -<br>for use by clergy, police and confidential medical<br>discussions.              |
| 1 Emergency Shower -<br>for chemically burned patients.  | 1 Doctors' Lounge -<br>to accommodate doctors on call for emergency<br>service.                   |
| 5 Day Care Beds -<br>for "in- and -out" surgical patients.                                     | 2 Utility Rooms -<br>for clean and soiled utilities.  |
| 4 Examining Rooms -<br>1 for ear, nose and throat - 1 for diagnostic<br>procedures, 2 general. | 4 Washrooms -<br>to accommodate handicapped persons.  |
| 3 Holding Beds -<br>required for patient observation.  |   |

### Operating Costs (Budget) For Douglas Memorial Hospital - 1979

74.3%	\$2,126,538	Salaries & Wages	1
10.6%	302,596	Supplies and other expenses	2
7.5%	215,400	Employees Benefits	3
3.4%	98,000	Food costs	4
2.6%	74,400	Medical, surgical supplies	5
1.6%	44,000	Drug costs	6
	<u>\$2,860,934</u>		



### Operating Revenue

Standard Ward	\$2,105,259
Preferred Accommodation	129,050
Out patient services covered by OHIP	510,000
Workmen's Compensation	29,300
Non residents and uninsured residents	87,325
Standard daily ward rate	\$93.00
Nursery rate	45.00
Emergency room rate	23.60
Day care rate	78.00



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### Financing The Project

Although actual costs cannot be determined until tenders are in, it is expected that the completed project including furniture and equipment will cost close to \$1,250,000. Funds are not available from any government source, and in light of this fact, the community will be called upon to provide an estimated \$250,000.

Over the years Douglas Memorial Hospital has accumulated funds from a variety of sources including Dr. Douglas Estate, grants from Regional Niagara, preferred accommodation, donations and bequests, and these funds have been invested which in turn has provided substantial investment income. Consequently the hospital is able to finance the major portion of the project.

Understandably, many who want to assist financially are unsure as to what they should give, and would appreciate some direction in this regard. Since each individual has his own personal obligations only a very general guideline can be offered. It has been established that if corporations support the hospital as a vital community need and if each individual on a payroll deduction plan could contribute 50¢ to \$1.00 per pay over a three year period the target will indeed be reached.

Many will prefer to make a one time donation but regardless of how the payment is made, receipts will be issued and are eligible as charitable deductions.

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It Cares For You!”**