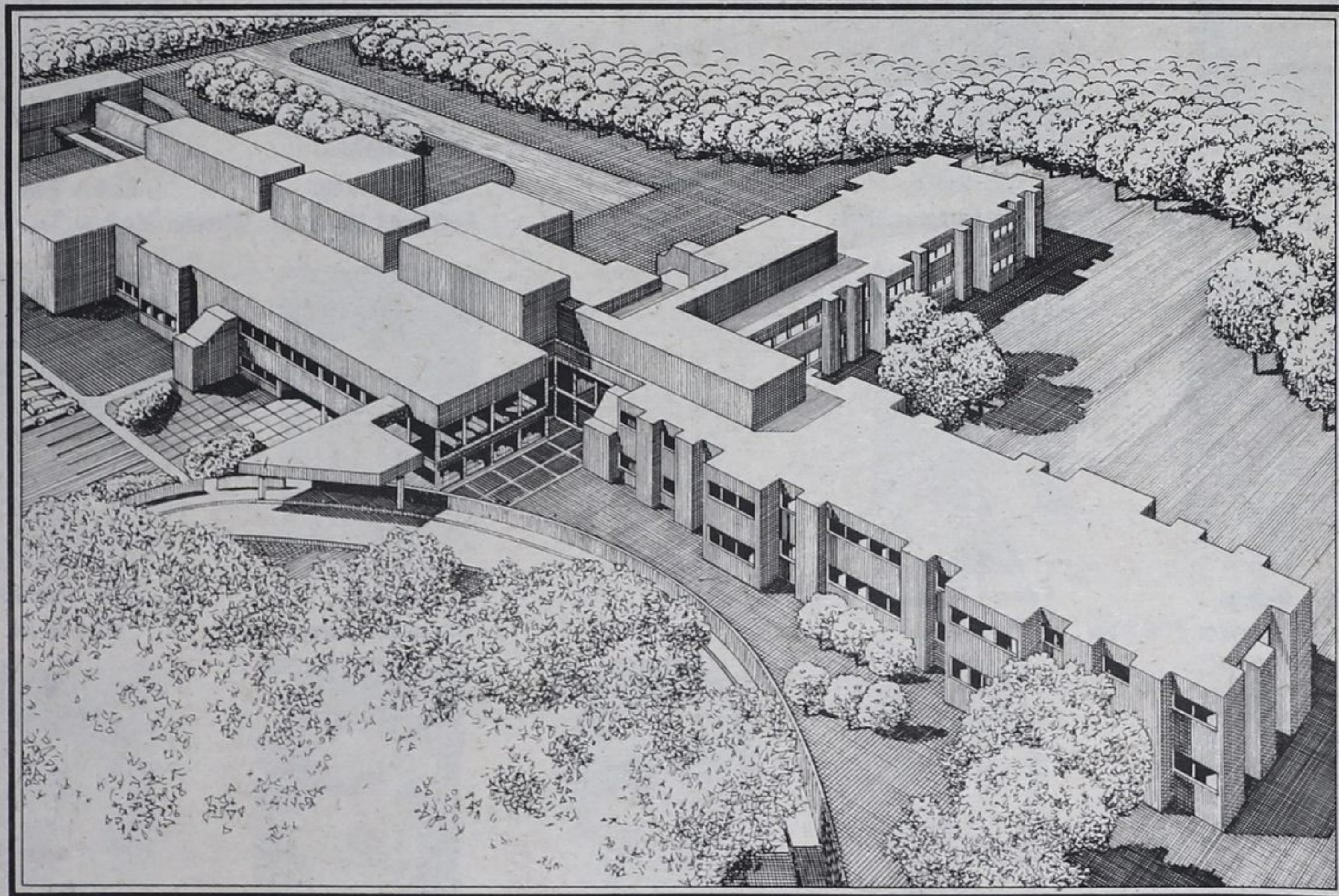


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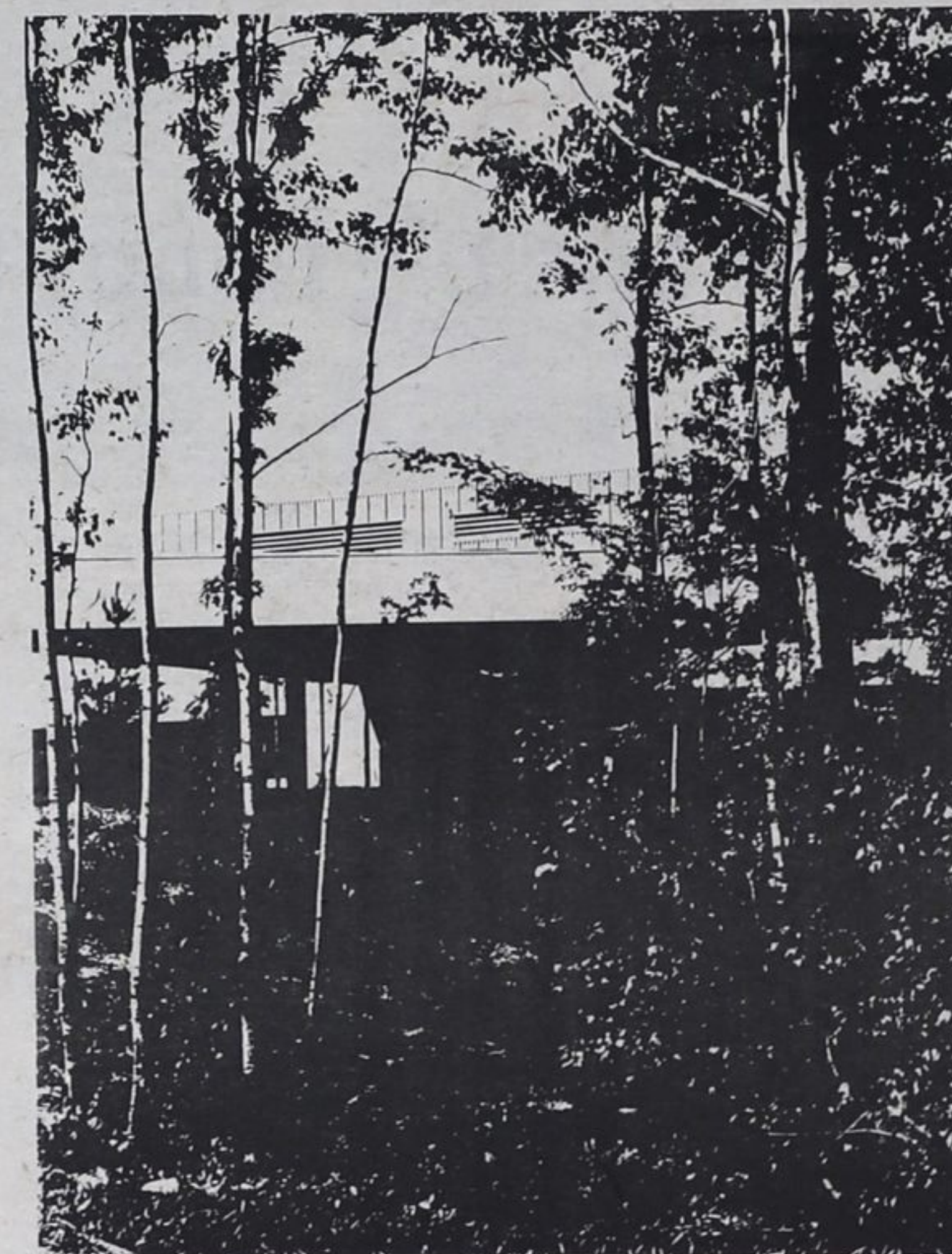
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# HURONIA DISTRICT HOSPITAL



## Treated to an old-fashioned tea

The St. Andrew's Hospital Auxiliary climaxed 70 years of service to the hospital and the community with an elegant, old-fashioned tea in late June.

At the same time, auxiliary president Mrs. Bert Nicholls handed over a cheque for \$17,500 to board chairman John Cooper — the largest single donation to the new hospital.

"I am speechless," said Cooper. "This is the largest donation we have received, and represents hours and hours of hard work."

For many years, a formal tea was annual auxiliary tradition, but in latter years, it has been abandoned. The affair, set in the gracious home and garden of Mrs. Lorne Pratt on Sixth Street, attracted over two hundred guests.

One of several gentlemen present was Dr. Morley Harvie a retired physician who practised for many years in Coldwater and Midland. He and his wife now live in Toronto, and they enjoyed renewing old friendships at the birthday tea.

The graciously decorated tea table in the Pratt dining room was presided over by two former

auxiliary presidents Mrs. Marg Rintoul and Mrs. Scotty Attridge.

First vice-president of the Ontario Hospital Auxiliary association, Nancy Keeffe brought greetings from that group. "They tell me," she said, "that our auxiliary is unique in the way that it has managed the transfer from St. Andrew's Hospital to the new Huronia District Hospital. They think we could serve as an example to others. Now let's get on with the job of volunteering!"

After the ceremony, assistant hospital administrator Esko Vainio drew tickets on two donated prizes. Mrs. Mary Weldon won the lavish flower arrangement which had been donated by Mrs. Pratt. Mrs. K. D. Leitch won the decorated 70th birthday cake.

The tea was the last social event of the year for the auxiliary.

After 70 years of service, the St. Andrew's Hospital auxiliary is part of history but the Huronia District Hospital auxiliary is working harder than ever.