

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Cont'd

it has affected the operations of the hospital. Mr. Houston explained that the hospital ran on a line by line budget and not, as the Ministry led us to believe, on a Global budget.

The audit report by Thorne Riddell and Co. was accepted.

Mrs. Jan McEwen - Committee Chairman of the Development Committee - spoke of the new hospital - to date - and the frustrations encountered, due to the "red tape" thrown up by the Ministry. Mrs. McEwen had display drawings of the exterior and interior of the new hospital rooms, and "write up" presentations made to the Ministry.

Planning of the new facility in cooperation with the Architectures - G.B.R. Associates, research into projected workloads, traffic flow, future needs, convenience of one department to another, utilization by the community with statistics to back up our requests has been arduous, stated Mrs. McEwen.

We have just completed the Functional Programme for Ministry approval.

Mrs. McEwan thanked the members of the Development Committee: Mr. R. Wills, Dr. B. Adey, Mrs. D. Rummery and Mr. R. Bray.

Mrs. Margaret Puttock - Chairman of Public Relations and Building Fund explained that one of the main duties of the P.R. Department was to inform the public of what was taking place in the hospital and with the Board of Governors. Mrs. Puttock drew the attention of the audience to the distributed sheet which showed how money had been obtained - to date - for the building fund and stressed the key word - Donation. The fact that Kimberly Clarks pledge (of up to \$100,000) and that of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (of up to \$4,500) is based on donated monies means a great deal to our success in raising our required share. The second "hand-out" sheet showed costs of a single bedroom and a four bedroom. Through the use of the overhead projector, the plan for these bedrooms were shown on the screen.

Mr. Roland Wills - Chairman of Property and Grounds reported on the inadequancies of the present hospital and the repairs and additions made to try to help improve the working conditions and safety factors.

Mr. Wills stated that large sums of money would be required to modernize both the building and the plant. This can not be justified as despite the installation of a sprinkler system the building is still on the Ontario Fire Marshall's Condemned list. There is a lack of working and storage space and an

OPEN SHOWER

A Bridal Shower will be held in honour of Lorraine Belliveau on Thursday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. in St. Martin's Church basement.

Everyone welcome.

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almost complete lack of privacy for patients. This situation can only get worse as the population grows.

Mr. Wills thanked Mr. and Mrs. McAdam, Mrs. Wills and his son for the many hours they volunteered to set up the Emergency room. Thanks were extended to the ladies who painted the Children's room and to Kimberly Clark for providing the Doctor's Annex. Many thanks must be given to Mr. Wills for the many hours he has devoted to care and maintenance of the hospital and plant.

Mrs. Beth Macadam - President of the Hospital Auxiliary reported on the work done during the past year by Auxiliary members. She thanked those who knitted for the Tuck Shop and those who worked at the Tuck Shop. Mrs. Macadam thanked Rena McAdam for caring for two children whose father was killed in a car accident and the mother hospitalized.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Macadam presented a cheque of \$2000.00 to the Building Fund.

Dr. Blair Croll - Chief of Medical Staff reported on the changes made in 1975 - two new doctors (Dr. Croll and Dr. Wilkes) - Dr. Adey's resignation as Chief of Medical Staff and the appointment of Dr. Croll to this position; - full admitting privileges granted to Dr. Spack; - Dr. McCausland's office changed into an emergency room; - Laboratory facilities have been modified to give expanded service; - a part time X-ray technician was employed and an attempt was made to have one person manage both X-ray and lab work. With the increase in persons seeking medical care this became impossible. Since, a full time Registered Laboratory Technologist has been obtained. This was necessary for several reasons. Cont'd pg. 21....