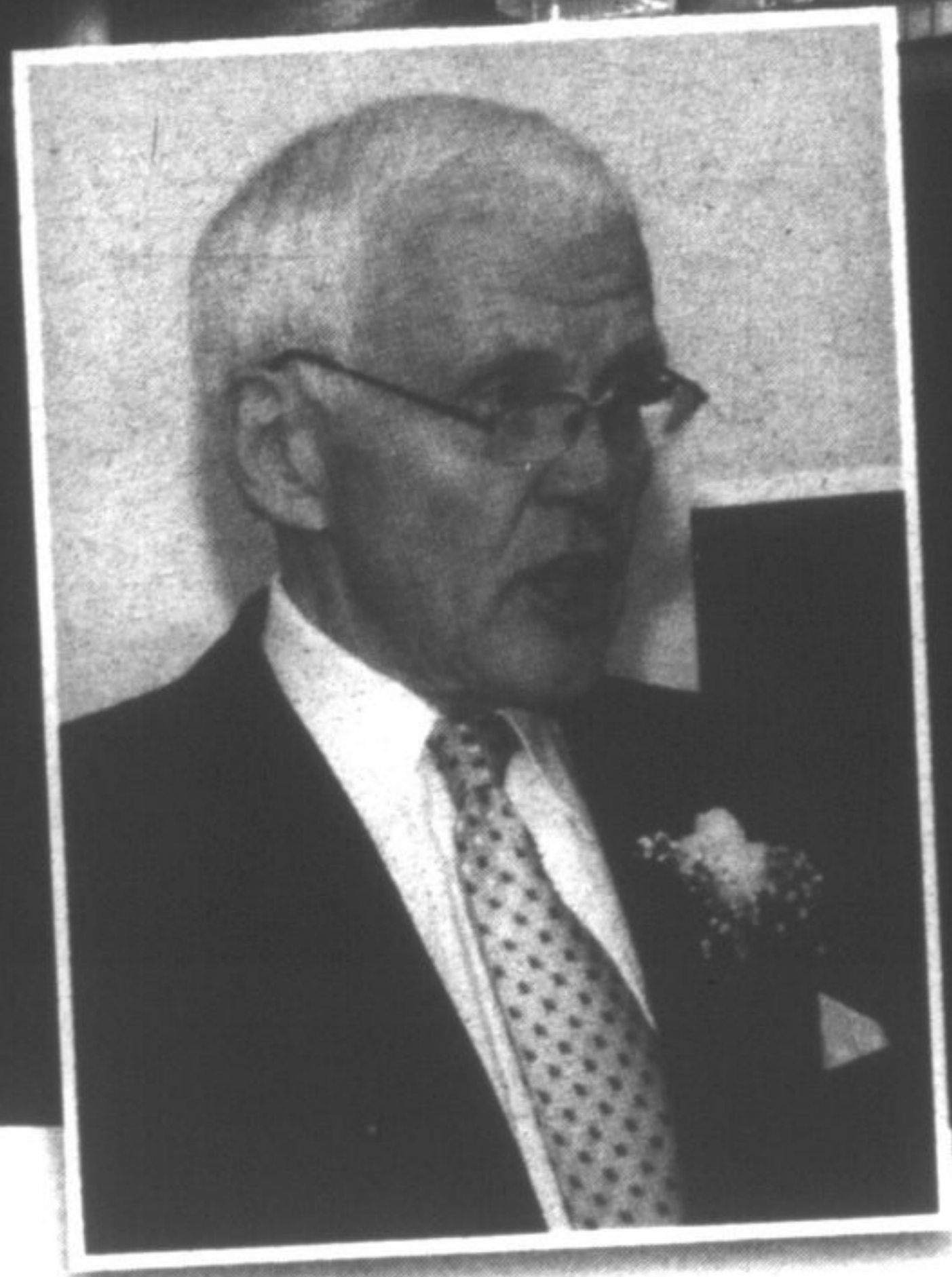


# BUILDING Your Hospital

## \$1 MILLION LIFE INSURANCE GIFT

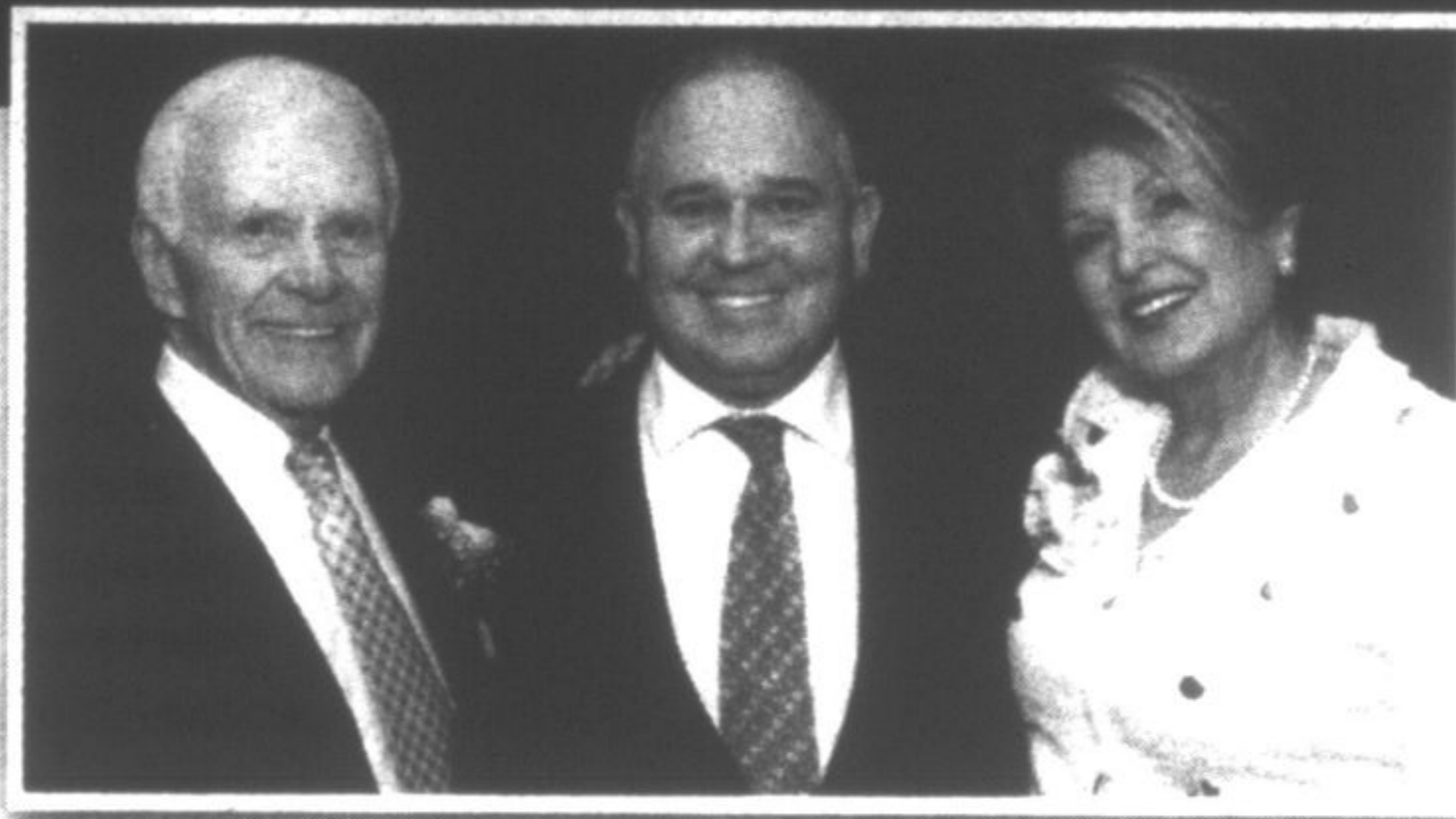


# GIVING For Our Future



*"I have been fortunate in my business and personal life and it is truly an honour to be able to make such a commitment and gift to Markham Stouffville Hospital, especially since I have lived in Markham my whole life. This gift is both possible AND practical through a special kind of insurance policy. We hope this kind of giving will inspire others to do the same."*

Doug Meharg, Pioneer, Visionary, Philanthropist



*"This significant investment is not only a testament to the Meharg's commitment to their community, the timing is critical as the Hospital is preparing for its much needed expansion that will endure it well into the future. It also comes as the Hospital embarks on the largest fundraising campaign in its history."*

*Their generosity is an expression of our community spirit and our belief in a shared future."*

Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Co-Chair, \$50 million Expansion Campaign

*"Doug and Johanna live and thrive in our community and their donation demonstrates that they are committed to ensuring their hospital grows and thrives as well. The Mehargs live their lives committed to values such as caring, innovation, creativity and development and their generous gift will inspire us to continue to provide care that echoes those values. Our patients and staff are grateful for this donation in support of our future and we are proud to have named the Hospital's Cardiac Diagnostic Unit in honour of their generosity."*

Janet Beed, President & CEO, Markham Stouffville Hospital

*"Doug and Joanie are leaving a legacy so our Hospital can remain a cornerstone for a healthy community. Caring for our community means more than providing medical care when people are sick or injured. It also means helping families stay healthy and grow strong. We are so fortunate to have such passionate friends of Markham Stouffville Hospital and hope that their generosity is an inspiration to others."*

Suzette Strong, CEO, Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation

For information on the tax benefits to you and your estate when making a gift of Life Insurance please call Jan Black, 905-472-7394

The Meharg family feels privileged to have access to excellent care from Markham Stouffville Hospital. While the Hospital is celebrating 20 years of caring for our families and neighbours, Doug Meharg's passion and commitment to our hospital goes back 58 years! As president of the Markham Junior Chamber of Commerce, Doug was one of a team of dedicated volunteers pioneering the process of making our hospital what it is today. As a young lad of sixteen, Doug will never forget the painful ordeal he endured to get his tonsils out. From the cornfields of Markham, he hitchhiked downtown to get the care he needed. It was through this experience that he realized that at the heart of every vibrant community is its hospital. To help ensure a sustainable future for Markham Stouffville Hospital, Doug and Johanna Meharg have made a \$1 million commitment through a gift of life insurance.



EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

**We're growing. Together.**