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New Waterford Consolidated Hospital
Commemorative Book**

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25 Years Silver Anniversary

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*Congratulations to the
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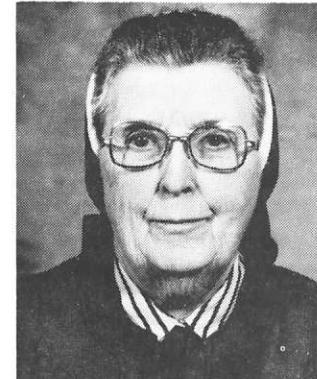
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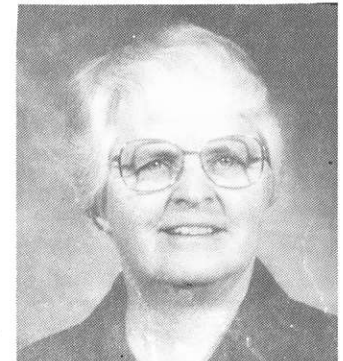


Sr. Teresa Bellefontaine,
Sept. 1, 1973 - Present 1991



Sr. Mary Aneas MacEachern,
Sept. 1, 1968 - Aug. 31, 1973

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Sr. Genevieve McArthur (Sr.
Ann Romuald), Oct. 1, 1962
-Aug. 31, 1968



Director of School Nursing Assistants

Mrs. Ethel MacLean RN, Director,
School for Nursing Assistants,
1966-1981.

Taken From The School Archives



NEW WATERFORD CONSOLIDATED HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSING ASSISTANTS, First Graduating Class, 1964 — Director of School, Sister Mary of Fatima Kyte, CSM. Front Row, L to R: A. Desveaux; G. McCarthy; V. Wadden; T. Gillis; M. Young; U. McEachern. Standing, L to R: C. Poirier; B. MacDonald; M. Carrigan; B. Boutilier; E. Cassidy; A. Grant; M. Roach.

NEW WATERFORD CONSOLIDATED HOSPITAL 25th Anniversary

THE FIRST HOSPITAL

As the Town of New Waterford prepares to celebrate its 75th Anniversary, the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital anticipates its 25th.

It is significant that the histories of both the town and the health services are so closely linked.

In 1913, the year of incorporation of the Town of New Waterford, two company houses were purchased and converted to a hospital with accommodations for the nursing staff. The hospital proper was located on King Street; the other house was on the next street, back to back with the King Street building.

To a present observer of hospital buildings, the first hospital converted from a dwelling place must seem very primitive and makeshift. However, it served well the emergency care and follow up services demanded by those sustaining injuries and trauma while engaged in the dangerous task of mining coal in those early years of this century.

Since coal mining served as the backbone industry of New Waterford, it seems obvious that some facility close to the scene of the hazardous work would be essential to care for the miners. Otherwise all accident victims would have to be transported to the nearest town, ten or twelve miles away, thus delaying immediate and urgent treatment. Road conditions at that time were primitive compared to present conditions. Ambulance service was limited to the mode of transportation of the day.

From this vantage point of 75 years later it would seem that this was the motivating force behind the opening of the first hospital. However, the hospital was a welcome addition for the town because it served the medical and nursing needs of all the townspeople and residents of surrounding areas.

By the end of the 1914 - 1918 war, health needs expanded. Following a flu epidemic and a mine disaster, it became evident that the "company house" hospital was being taxed beyond its capabilities.

An announcement in the Sydney Daily Post dated July 23, 1914 stated that the Dominion Coal Co. intended to build a modern hospital costing between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The Dominion Coal Company would bear all expenses. These great plans never became a reality, and one conjectures that with the declaration of war in September 1914, such plans must have been set aside.

It was not until 1923 and with public support and keen interest that plans to build a hospital were revived and construction began on a site on Plummer Avenue. The completed hospital's main financial support would come from a weekly subscription paid by the miners and other workers.

One year later in 1924 the New Waterford General Hospital was completed and ready for occupancy. It contained 45 beds. It was a gala day for the town and many people gathered for the official opening. Even school children were involved. They numbered 1400, and paraded to the site of the opening as the whole town celebrated.



The New Waterford General Hospital was converted in the mid 1960s to become the Miners' Memorial School.

The training school, as it was then called, opened in 1924 when the first students enrolled. The first two nurses graduated in 1927 and served in their profession for many years. One of these was Miss Kathleen Murphy, now residing at MacGillivray's Guest Home in Sydney. The year 1927 also marked the Diamond Anniversary of Canada, an historic occasion marked by celebrations in every town, village and countryside.

As so often happens over the years, an expanding population with expanding health needs outgrew the facilities of the New Waterford General Hospital. Its 45 beds often had to be expanded to 80 beds, causing crowding and strain on service. It could no longer meet the growing health needs of the late 50s, nor the need forecast for the next decades. It became clear to all concerned that expanding occupancy to accommodate 80 patients was stretching the capabilities of the hospital to a point where the community was forced to seriously evaluate the situation.

The New Waterford General Hospital had served the interests of the town and surrounding district for 30 years but the building and facilities were quickly becoming outmoded. Only a new building with the most up to date furnishings and equipment could serve the increasing needs for hospital care that the 1960s would bring.

A number of citizens' meetings were called to explore ideas and discuss the need for a new hospital. In March of 1958 a five-member committee



The late James MacNeil, former New Waterford Police Chief, and Vince McGillivray of V.J. McGillivray Ambulance Service transport one of the first patients admitted to N.W.C.H. as nursing staff looks on. This year, the hospital celebrates its 25th Anniversary and V.J. McGillivray Ambulance Service celebrates 50 years of service to the community.

representing the citizens of New Waterford and the surrounding area was established. The committee was to study all matters pertinent to constructing a hospital, including financial support and administrative control.

The results of the study were relayed to the town and county people at several public meetings, and two plebiscites were held in April and December of 1958. The Town and County borrowed the funds needed for their respective share of the cost in building and equipping the hospital and residence, and the plan was set in motion.

It was beginning to be felt that the method of supporting the hospital by weekly contributions from subscribers was outdated. Any hospital that would be built should be free of those ties that proved difficult for the old hospital.

A governing board, the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital Commission, was established and empowered to sign the contracts for the construction of the hospital with Stephen's Construction and for its administration and supervision with the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish. Sister Ann Romuald McArthur was the first administrator.

The New Waterford Consolidated Hospital Commission was composed of representatives from the Town of New Waterford, the County of Cape Breton, the Clergy of the area, medical staff and the Sisters of St. Martha. The government of Nova Scotia appointed one representative. With the commission established, the hospital remained in the hands of the community. Funds for the hospital came from the Department of Health of Nova Scotia which supports all health care institutions in the province.

A sizeable tract of land was donated by Mount Carmel Parish for the new hospital.



APRIL 18, 1963 — L to R: Walter Fortune; James Kavanaugh, Councillor; James MacNeil, Chief of Police; Jimmy P. MacNeil, Former Mayor; Vince McGillivray, Ambulance; Dr. Dan Nathanson, Former Mayor; Elie Syms, Former Councillor; Nurse in Ambulance, Shirley Beaton.

Formal turning of the sod by Mayor J.P. MacNeil, Chairman of the Hospital Commission, and Most Reverend G.L. Landry took place August 20, 1960.

It was not without some setbacks and delays that the hospital opened its doors on April 18, 1963. Valuable furnishings and equipment were transferred from the New Waterford General Hospital and \$20,000.00 was donated by the former Board of Directors in order to purchase needed equipment and furnishings which added to the holdings of the new Hospital.



New Waterford Consolidated Hospital, April 1988.

Seriously ill patients were transferred by ambulance from the old hospital and the less seriously ill travelled by car. In the mid sixties the General Hospital was converted to Miner's Memorial School to relieve the crowding at Mount Carmel School.

Immediately associated with the hospital, besides the patients, are the nurses, doctors, allied health personnel and all the other support staff. Their



NWCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS — Front Row, L to R: Theresa Burns; Sister Teresa Bellefontaine; Mary MacDonald; Sister Barbara Muldoon. Back Row, L to R: Mary O'Quinn; Rev. John MacKinnon; Bernie White; Ann Marie Fraser; Rev. Duncan Roach. Missing: D.S. Nathanson, M.D.; Francis Tighe.

combined services contribute to a well-functioning, clean, safe environment where the latest diagnostic skills and treatment can be practised.

There is a group of indispensable people whose support and contribution to furthering the hospital's aim is not readily visible. More often this group remains in the background unless specially recognized or pointed out. We refer to that valiant group of women, the Ladies Auxiliary. They prefer to remain in the background, but their work, loyal support and prodigious efforts deserve the utmost recognition.



LADIES AUXILIARY, NWCH — 1st Row, L to R: Annie Lasouski; Josephine Murphy; Fernot Angione; Olga Wilcox; Mary Peckham; Cesarine Duprey. 2nd Row, L to R: Effie MacKenzie; Millie Burke; Mamie Myles; Isabel MacNeil; Marion Donovan; Bessie Cook; Elsie MacLean; Catherine Young. 3rd Row, L to R: Emma Gillis; Theresa Gallant; Elizabeth Bresowar; Marie Corbett; Lillian Bates; Agnes Burke; Theresa White; Rhodina MacNeil. Missing: Violet Woodland; Nellie Campbell.

A School for Nursing Assistants was established in September of 1963. The New Waterford Consolidated Hospital followed a tradition inherited from the New Waterford General Hospital in its commitment to the education of health personnel. It was the only School for Nursing Assistants established in a general hospital in Cape Breton. It operated until 1987 when the last class graduated, and closed mainly because of the lack of job opportunities for its graduates. During its 24 years of existence 487 students graduated.

Community support for the hospital remained firm when in 1966 it held the first art fair. Almost every local organization had some entry of art work. Over 1,000 paintings and drawings graced the walls of the hospital's corridors and rooms. As Sister Ann Romuald said, "The event was symbolic of New Waterford's spirit of cooperation and united determination to make the community a better place in which to live."



MEDICAL STAFF, NWCH — Front Row, L to R: Dr. M.E. Lynk; Dr. D.S. Nathanson; Dr. Z. Khan. Back Row, L to R: Dr. P.W. Littlejohn; Dr. E.S. Farrell; Dr. I.T. Oei; Dr. C.S. Macdonald; Dr. J. Stevens. Missing: Dr. J.A. Roach, Chief of Staff; Dr. J.A. Pollett; Dr. C.K. Thomas.

On December 4, 1967 the hospital's commitment to quality health care was recognized when the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation awarded the hospital full accreditation. Since 1967, the hospital has continued to receive full accreditation every three years.

The medical staff has grown from five in 1963 to 11 full time active staff members, including specialists in medicine, surgery, anaesthesia, pathology and radiology. In addition, consultants, most of whom are specialists in medicine, surgery, eye, ear, obstetrics, gynecology, nose and throat, pediatrics, psychiatry, preventive medicine, urology, vascular surgery, respirology, dentistry and dental surgery make regular visits to the hospital and provide services to both inpatients and outpatients. The services of a consultant in physical medicine and rehabilitation are also available.



Dr. J.A. Roach, Chief of Medical Staff.

In 1974, the first week of May was declared "Hospital Week." To increase community awareness of the hospital's role in providing high standards of health care, each year at the same time the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital conducts educational programs for the public, tours of the hospital, displays and a poster contest for elementary school children. The children are invited to visit the hospital to observe staff at their various activities and see equipment in use. These tours help to alleviate some of the fears children often have of hospitals, doctors and nurses.

From its inception, the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital has recognized its role as a community health centre and has endeavoured to raise the health consciousness of the residents of the area. In meeting the needs of the community it has offered an effective variety of preventive and community support services. It provided space for alcohol dependency groups, Red Cross courses, pre-natal classes, blood pressure clinics, ostomy meetings, senior citizens meetings and other functions. Childrens' clinics



PASTORAL CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS — L to R: Sister Anne Aucoin, Director of Social Services; Sister Catherine Ann MacGillivray, Pastoral Care Worker; Sister Mary MacDonald, Director of Pastoral Care.

sponsored by the Rotary Club of New Waterford are held in the hospital several times a year. The hospital cooperates by providing space and consulting rooms for visiting doctors.

Hospital staff participate in public health education by sharing their skills in teaching C.P.R. (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) to outside personnel as well as to conferees. The Diabetic Day Clinic and the therapeutic diet center both contribute considerably to public education and to inpatient education. The Department of Community Health locates its nurses in space provided by the hospital. The space is also used in the teaching of prenatal classes conducted by these nurses. Room was provided for the Mental Health Clinic to hold its sessions here until they relocate their offices downtown.



STAFF HEALTH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS — L to R: Sister Barbara Muldoon, Staff Health; Phil Quinn, Inservice Director.

The hospital feels that in cooperating with the public and making possible these different services it has fulfilled and is still fulfilling its role as a community health center.

Physiotherapy and respiratory therapy departments were opened in 1969 and with their outreach programs they offer invaluable service to the community.

To maintain the hospital and keep it functioning efficiently many improvements have been made over the years. In some cases extensive renovation projects have been undertaken both inside and outside the building. It has always been the policy of the Board and Administration to offer high quality patient services. Therefore the upkeep of the hospital and the addition of up to date equipment, machinery and furnishings have always been treated as high priority items.

The residents of the town and surrounding area often show their appreciation for the excellent services the hospital provides. The public is very quick to respond by supporting any activities held in aid of the hospital or to further the work of staff members.

Numerous tributes and testimonials are received from people extolling care rendered while they were in hospital. These tributes in no way mean that the Board, Administration, Medical and Hospital Staff may now rest on their laurels. Rather, they are continually planning ways to meet the ever-changing health needs of the residents of the Town of New Waterford and districts of the County of Cape Breton.



Rita Miller, first child born in the new New Waterford Consolidated Hospital, April 20, 1963.

The first phase of planning has recently been completed, that is, a birthing suite which replaces the traditional case room setting. The birthing suite is equipped and furnished in a more home-like fashion as well as maintaining critical care equipment needed for any birth emergency.

These renovations are in keeping with the philosophy of family centered maternity care which the hospital adopted several years ago. Family centered care encourages participation of fathers in childbirth education during labor and delivery as well as rooming-in and the care of the newborn in the hospital by both parents.

The tender for the second phase of planning has been awarded and a starting date is expected by the end of April, 1988. This phase will include a state of the art, self contained outpatient/emergency department in a new location, a new ambulance entrance and a separate outpatient entrance. It will also include improved facilities for laboratory and radiology, physiotherapy, respiratory, medical records, admitting, switchboard and outpatient offices. A modern waiting area for outpatients, a gift shop and a comfortable general waiting area will complete this phase of renovations.



ADMINISTRATION/PURCHASING: L to R: John Grenier, Stores Clerk; Helen Rockett, Administrative Secretary, Purchasing Agent; Audrey Kezele, Office Clerk.



HEALTH RECORDS DEPARTMENT — L to R: Kaye MacInnis; Margaret MacDonald, Health Records Administrator; Catherine Attwood.



ADMITTING AND SWITCHBOARD DEPARTMENT, Regular and Relief Staff — Front Row, L to R: Ann Gardiner, Admitting Officer; Joan Burke. Back Row, L to R: Simone Campbell; Daphney Kezele; Marie Wilcox; Bernie MacIntyre.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT — L to R: Frances Crawford; Millie Chiasson; Theresa Fitzpatrick; OPD Clerk; Sister Elizabeth Riopelle, Director of Finance; Roseanne Bourgeois.



DIETARY DEPARTMENT, Regular and Relief Staff — Front Row, L to R: Patsy MacNeil; Carol Gittens; Sharon O'Toole, Administrative Dietician; Susan Manship, Therapeutic Dietician; Victoria Corbett; Kay Johnson. Back Row, L to R: Beverly O'Brien; Leona Sheppard; Joan Meers; Rose DeGiobbi; Sharon Lee; Caroline Lee; Cynthia MacKay; Frances MacCormack; Delores Hutchinson. Missing: Alvina Kearney; Florence MacPhee.



PHYSIOTHERAPY, PHARMACY AND RESPIRATORY DEPARTMENTS — L to R: Joanne MacKinnon; Physiotherapy Aide; Louise Mackie, Director of Pharmacy; Joan Burke, Director of Physiotherapy; Wanda MacDonnell, Director of Respiratory Therapy.



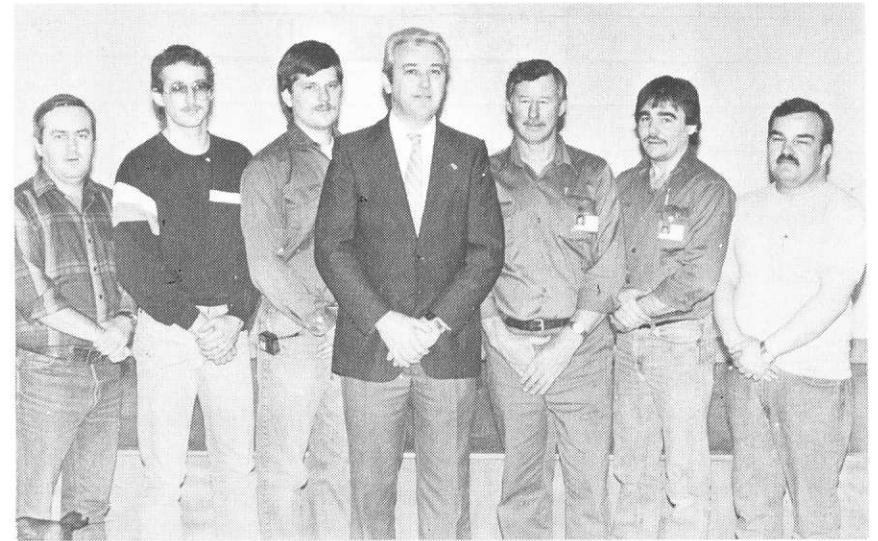
X-RAY AND EKG DEPARTMENT, Regular and Relief Staff — Front Row, L to R: Rosalie MacLellan; Jackie Carrigan, Chief Technologist; Helen Bryden. Back Row, L to R: Debbie MacKenzie; Barb Tetford; Bobby White; Margie Wilson; Priscilla Kennedy; Marie Conway.



LABORATORY DEPARTMENT, Regular and Temporary Part-Time Staff — Front Row, L to R: Ann Boudreau; Jackie Head, Lab Manager; Hughena MacLellan. Back Row, L to R: Valerie Campbell; Donna Kiss; Ron MacCormick; Carol Brewer; Wendy Pearson; Connie Gallant. Missing: Trixie MacDonald; Cecilia Kennedy.



HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT, Regular and Relief Staff — Front Row, L to R: Gina Smolensky; Frances Doyle, Executive Housekeeper; Mary MacNeil; Jeannie Newman. Back Row, L to R: Leona Finlayson; Jeanette Ewing; Dora Smith; Henrietta MacIsaac; Mona Brown; Cynthia Murray; Harriet Fraser; Rose Leadbeater. Missing: Leona Power; Verna Gillis; Lynn Meery.



PHYSICAL PLANT AND MAINTENANCE, Regular and Relief Staff — L to R: Jimmy Tonary; Ricky Brennick; Darren Meery; Harvey Kehoe, Director of Engineering Services; Kenny George; Raymond Desveaux; John Dan MacIsaac. Missing: Edward Sweeney.



LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT, Regular and Relief Staff — Front Row, L to R: Beth Copan; Sister Joan Walker, Laundry Manager. Back Row, L to R: Betty MacPherson; Ida MacDougall; Marion Oliver; Pauline MacDonald; Evelyn Purdy.



COMMISSIONAIRE SERVICES — L to R: Dan MacArthur; Alexander MacIsaac; John MacLellan.



Mrs. Eileen Moore, RN, Supervisor and Quality Assurance Coordinator.



Mrs. Irene Hervé MacMillan, RN, Director of Nursing Service.

DAY SURGERY UNIT

Planning is also underway to relocate the pediatric department and to design it in accordance with the most forward thinking on pediatrics. The pediatric department will be redesigned to accommodate an expansion of the present day surgery unit. This is necessary to provide a new regional arthroscopic service and a conservative dentistry program recently approved for the hospital by the Department of Health. The arthroscopic program was also approved by the Regional Hospital Planning Commission for regional services.



SURGICAL, Regular and Part Time Staff — Seated, L to R: Elaine Borden, GN; Donna Ropek, CNA; Linda Gazzola, CNA; Marilyn Marsh, RN, Head Nurse; Marjorie Watts, RN; Carmella MacDonald, CNA; Freda Cameron. Standing, L to R: Jean Gillis, RN; Ann Marie MacDonald, CNA; Elizabeth Latham, RN; Robina Smith; Patsy Chiasson, Ward Clerk; Debbie Murray, RN; Tillie MacMillan, CNA; Joanne MacDonald, RN; Margo Simms, RN; Margaret Ann Desveaux, CNA; Brenda Romard, RN.

DAY MEDICINE UNIT

This unit will provide scheduled medical and nursing care, diagnostic/therapeutic services, support services, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and clinically related health promotional and educational activities. The day medicine provides services and programs for persons who would otherwise need to be admitted to inpatient care. There are many benefits to the patient receiving services on a day basis, such as no admissions to the hospital and a shorter waiting period for treatment.

Patients may convalesce from illness while receiving services on a day basis. This can assist their recovery by allowing them to resume a normal lifestyle. Elderly or debilitated patients who might otherwise have required admission can benefit by having their diagnostic tests coordinated and carried out on the same day, and also from being able to rest in the unit before and after treatment instead of having to sit in a waiting room. A day medicine program allows for the early release from hospital of selected patients. Special programs that ensure adequate follow-up and continuing care are available in the unit.



OPERATING ROOM/RECOVERY ROOM AND DAY SURGERY — Standing, L to R: Leona Nugent, RN; Mary Beaton, RN; Sister Alexis MacLellan, RN, Head Nurse; Diane Purdy, RN; Ann Woodland, RN; Beverly Leadbeater, Housekeeping Staff.



OUTPATIENT/EMERGENCY, Regular and Part Time Staff — Seated, L to R: Lynn Berger, RN; Elizabeth Kearney, RN, Head Nurse; Jane MacDonald, RN; Margaret Ann Buchanan, RN. Standing, L to R: Ann MacIsaac, RN; Margaret Bota, Ward Clerk; Lois MacDonald, RN; Lorraine MacGillivray, RN; Bernadette MacNeil, RN; Marie MacKinnon, Ward Clerk; Elaine Eksal, RN Diabetic Clinic.



MATERNITY/NEWBORN NURSERY, Regular and Part Time Staff — Seated, L to R: Agnes Mercer, RN; Betty Micholsky, RN; Evelyn Russell, RN, Head Nurse; Geraldine MacKinnon, RN; Hattie Cashin, RN. Standing, L to R: Sandra Rizzato, RN; Peggy Sheppard, RN; Catherine MacLean, RN; Alana MacDonald, RN; Shannon Heffernan, RN; Norma Hunt, RN; Pauline MacKinnon, RN.



MEDICAL, Regular and Relief Staff — Seated, L to R: Anna Mae McCarthy, GN; Mildred Sharpe, CNA; Audrey Mercer, CNA; Anne MacGibbon, RN, Head Nurse; Yvonne Fortune, CNA; Verna Burke, RN; Cathy Sudworth, RN; Cathy Matlock, CNA. Standing, L to R: Florence Leveck, RN; Donna Durdle, GNA; Blaise Kennedy, CNA; Debbie Doyle, CNA; Ernest Petley, CNA; Marilyn Rizzato, RN; John Stubbard, CNA; Agnes MacLellan, RN; Margaret Vardy, CNA. Absent: Margaret Borden, CNA; Rosann Duffney, RN; Willena Burke, RN. Missing: Sarah MacMullin, Ward Clerk.



PEDIATRICS — Regular and Part Time Staff — Seated, L to R: Marjorie Rose, RN; Eileen Durdle, RN; Margaret MacLellan, CNA. Standing, L to R: Anna Marsh, CNA; Donna MacDonald, CNA; Bernice Finn, RN; Angela MacKinnon, CNA; Donna MacKinnon, RN; Valerie Gautier, RN.

PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT

"Palliative care" refers to programs or services that provide care to those patients for whom treatment aimed at cure and prolonging life is no longer appropriate but for whom therapy aimed at improving the quality of the remaining life is the primary objective.

Palliative care offers therapeutic services designed to meet the physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of dying patients and their families. The palliative care unit will be set up to make it more accessible to family members helping to care for their loved ones. To assist in this a kitchenette and a family room will be provided. A chapel/prayer room will be a very important part of the design of the hospital palliative care unit.

The Board of Directors of the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital looks forward to continuing to provide high quality care through the traditional services to patients and the new and innovative programs described. These programs will provide for the community's needs into the 1990s.

The 21st century will find the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital once again meeting the great challenge of providing health care to the community it so proudly serves.



DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICE AND SUPERVISORS — L to R: Isabell Darling, RN; Eileen Moore, RN; Irene MacMillan, RN, Director of Nursing Service; Pauline Angot, RN; Laura MacKinnon, RN. Absent: Fran Muike, RN.



NWCH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, Fundraising Committee — L to R: Bernard MacDonald, Co-Chairman; Mary MacDonald, Chairperson of Charitable Foundation; Basil McGillivray, Co-Chairman.



25th ANNIVERSARY STEERING COMMITTEE — Front row, L to R: Sister Ann Marie Cummings; Mary O'Quinn; Jimmy Tonary; Mary MacDonald, Chairperson; Sister Barbara Muldoon; Annie Lasouski. Back Row. L to R: Rosalie MacLellan; Sister Joan Walker; Ann MacIsaac; Sharon O'Toole; Dr. C.S. Macdonald; Patsy Chiasson; Sister Mary MacDonald; Jean Wilson; Phil Quinn; Millie Chaisson. Missing: Bernie Boudreau; Theresa Burns; Fernot Angione; Willena Burke; Valerie Gauthier; Dr. P.W. Littlejohn.



25TH ANNIVERSARY, APRIL 18 — Not all staff shown have had continuous service, but all have been on staff since 1963. Front Row, L to R: Sr. Alexis MacLellan; Margaret Vardy; Yvonne Fortune; Dr. D.S. Nathanson; Dr. J.A. Roach; Irene MacMillan; Betty Kearney. Back Row, L to R: Kaye McInnis, Ann McIsaac; Joan Burke; Marjorie Rose; Ann Gardiner; Audrey Mercer; Isabell Darling; Eileen Moore; Priscilla Kennedy; Helen Rockett; James Tonary. Missing: Anne MacGibbon; Marjorie Watts; Carmella MacDonald; Laura MacKinnon.



L to R: Harvey Kehoe, Director of Engineering Services, presents Frank Vrbensky a silver tray in recognition of 25 years of service as gardener at NWCH. Frank's wife, Mary Vrbensky, looks on.



NEW WATERFORD CONSOLIDATED HOSPITAL 1963 - 1988

The Sisters of St. Martha rejoice to join in celebration with the people of the Town of New Waterford and the County of Cape Breton on the 25th Anniversary of the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital.

Our congratulations and best wishes as you mark 25 years of quality health care service to the sick, injured and suffering! We are proud to have been a part of your story since the "new hospital" had its beginning in 1963.

In carrying out responsibility for the management of this hospital, the Sisters of St. Martha have always experienced effective collaboration with the members of the Board, the staff and the people they serve. Today, in a spirit of joy and thanksgiving, we congratulate the members of the Board of Directors, medical staff, administration, and all other staff, who together form the hospital community.

New Waterford Consolidated Hospital Personnel

1963

Sister Ann Romuald (Sister Genevieve McArthur), Administrator
 Sister Francis de Sales (Sister Katherine Gregory)
 Sister Mary Basil (Sister Theresa Levangie)
 Sister Francis Teresa (deceased)
 Sister Mary Imelda
 Sister Mary Etheldreda (Sister Florence Brean)
 Sister Mary Josita
 Sister Mary Roberta (Sister Loretta McGrath)
 Sister Mary Grace
 Sister Mary of Fatima (Sister Ethel Kyte)
 Sister Catherine of Sienna (Sister Alexius MacLellan)
 Sister Thomas Marie

1988

Sister Teresa Bellefontaine, Administrator
 Sister Mary Barbara Muldoon
 Sister Anne Aucoin
 Sister Shirley Bruce
 Sister Ann Marie Cummings
 Sister Mary MacDonald
 Sister Catherine Ann MacGillivray
 Sister Alexius MacLellan
 Sister Elizabeth Riopelle
 Sister Joan Walker



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This fine hospital has provided and will continue to provide an extremely important life-saving service in the industrial environment of the New Waterford community.

The Chairman and Board of Directors along with the management and more than 3,500 employees of the Cape Breton Development Corporation express their appreciation for the outstanding service offered during the past 25 years by the administration and staff of the New Waterford Consolidated Hospital.



Congratulations on your

25th ANNIVERSARY

From

Warden and Councillors

The Municipality of the County of Cape Breton



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*Congratulations and best wishes to the
New Waterford Consolidated Hospital
on the occasion of
their 25th Anniversary*

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Gerard "Jerry" Marsh

COUNCILLORS

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Ward 2 - Jerry MacDonald, Francis MacLean

Ward 3 - Theresa Burns, Cecil Wilson

Ward 4 - Allan Morrison, Jack Tighe



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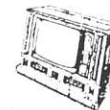


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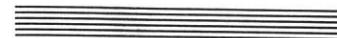
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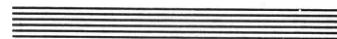


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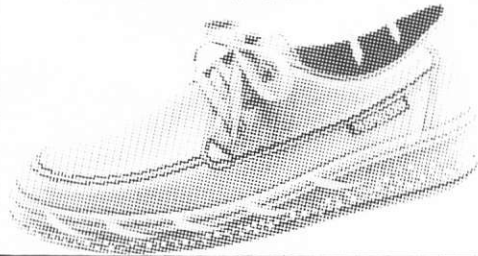
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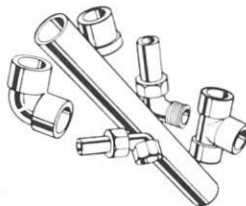
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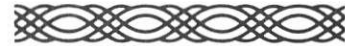
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