

**FAST-FORWARD HALF A CENTURY TO THE PRESENT: 7:10 A.M. AT ST. CLAIR HOSPITAL...**

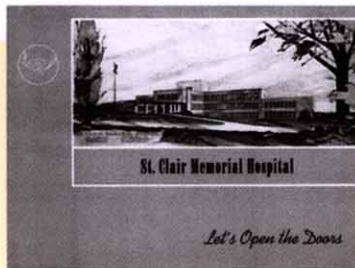
In OR 5, a cardiothoracic surgeon completes the second of five planned bypasses on a retired musician's heart. On the Pediatric Unit, a 7-year-old boy with severe asthma beams as he sees his teacher, who's stopped by on her way to school. In the Emergency Department, a team sets a young roofer's badly broken leg. And in the Family Birthing Center, a day-old baby is nestled into a portable bassinet and brought to the Coronary Care Unit so her grandmother, recovering from a heart attack, can meet her. It's just another morning at one of the country's best community hospitals.

Over the decades, St. Clair has advanced in response to community needs, and its communities have supported its growth and change.

Today's St. Clair is a high-volume, high-occupancy, 321-bed acute care hospital where people can receive virtually all the medical care they need over their lifetimes. For patients from neonates to senior citizens, St. Clair is a one-stop health care

**1954**

ST. CLAIR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPENS; IS NAMED AFTER EARLY AMERICAN PATRIOT ARTHUR ST. CLAIR



**1958**

HOSPITAL EXPANDS TO 160 BEDS, ADDS EKG ROOM



**1955**

NEW HOSPITAL THRIVES: FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION SEES 4,589 ADMISSIONS, 8,500 EMERGENCY PATIENTS

**St. Clair Hospital  
Busiest In County**

**Retiring President  
Calls For Expansion**

The "busiest hospital in Allegheny County" needs more room.

That's the word John D. Babb, outgoing president, has for members of the St. Clair St. Clair. Mr. Babb said in an annual report, has been

facility that combines the convenience and comfort of a community hospital with the expertise and scope of a major medical center.

St. Clair's excellence often earns public recognition—one recent example is a "100 Top Hospitals™ Regional Benchmarks for Success" award. Only 12 of the 640 eligible hospitals in the mid-Atlantic region received the award. But what most distinguishes St. Clair from other technologically advanced hospitals is that it delivers health care with a human touch—and people appreciate that: St. Clair earns consistently high levels of patient satisfaction. As one patient wrote, "The nursing staff provided the type of care and support that hospital critics want us to believe is outdated and unavailable."

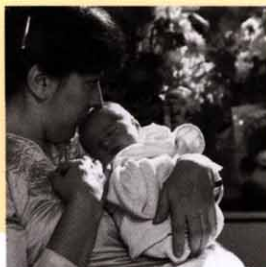
1966

13-BED ICU INCREASES  
HOSPITAL'S ABILITY TO  
CARE FOR CRITICALLY ILL  
PATIENTS



1968

NEW MATERNITY  
DEPARTMENT HELPS MAKE  
LABOR AND DELIVERY  
SAFER, MORE COMFORTABLE



1975

MAJOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED;  
GOALS INCLUDE NEW WING, MAIN LOBBY,  
PRAYER ROOM, OFFICES, PHARMACY  
AREAS—AND AIR CONDITIONING