HISTORY

St. Elizabeth Hospital
Appleton, Wisconsin

1885 - Mayor Hamilton A. Levings of Appleton invited Sisters to come and establish a hospital.

1899 - Bishop Sebastian G. Messmer sent Fr. John Koster from Sacred Heart Parish and Dr. Freund to negotiate with the Sisters in Milwaukee and the Provincial Directress, Mother Mary Caecilia.

November 19, 1899 - Feast of St. Elizabeth's. 4 Sisters (Carola, Armella, Clothilda and ?) arrived in Appleton from St. Louis. Took small frame house at 110 E. Fremont near the previously purchased present hospital site. It was an eight room hospital that cared for 100 patients the first year.

1900 - Ground broken for present building - 50 beds - Surgical suite, x-ray machine Pharmacy, Laundry - $8,734.00 from community money.

1921 - Corner stone of the present building was laid. 212 beds. Sisters gave $200,000, the community gave $300,000.

1930 - Articles of Corporation for St. Elizabeth Hospital formed.

1968 - Advisory Board discontinued, Governing Board of Directors formed.

1972 - Booze, Allen and Hamilton Study.

1973 - Renovation and relocation of Psychiatry and 5 South for a new 14 bed ICU-CCU and 21 bed Concentrated Care Unit. Beginnings of Rehabilitation Team.

1974 - OT moved to previous Convent Dining Area and renovation of OT vacated area for Nuclear Medicine Department. Xerography added to services. Hospital redecoration.

1975 - Cafeteria remodeled
Backup Boiler installation
Ultrasound
Pre-op and Out-Patient Surgery Holding Unit
Lab and X-ray expansion with radiotherapy
Alcoholism Detoxification - Rehabilitation Program

UNIQUE COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Psychiatry
Emergency Room
Poison Control
Occupational Therapy
Fox Valley Educational Council

Nuclear Scan
Cobalt Therapy
Radioisotope
Print Shop
Speech Therapy
UNIQUE COMMUNITY SERVICES: (cont'd)

Remote Cardiac Monitoring
Culposcopy
Bio-Medical Electronics
School of Medical Technology
Rehabilitation Team
Pre-Operative Unit
Cancer Registry
Employee Health Services
Alcoholic Treatment Program

Remote EEG's
Cryo-Surgery
Health Sciences Library
Laminar Air Flow - Surgery and Pharmacy
Pulmonary Function
Pastoral Care
Data Processing
Infection Control
Biofeedback