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CORNERSTONE LAYING, NEW WING, CAPE COD HOSPITAL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1976

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU

WHO SUPPORT THIS FINE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.



YOU HAVE WORKED HARD  
TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE  
FOR THE CAPE COD AREA,  
AND YOU HAVE BEEN INNOVATIVE  
IN COPING WITH THE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES  
OF A POPULATION THAT CHANGES SIZE IN THE SUMMERS.

YOUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT CARE  
AT A REASONABLE COST  
HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT  
AS AN EXAMPLE  
TO OTHER COMMUNITY HOSPITALS.

I ADMIRE THE TEAMWORK  
OF PRIVATE CITIZENS WORKING WITH  
THE MEDICAL STAFF  
TO KEEP THIS HOSPITAL RESPONSIVE  
TO THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THIS COMMUNITY.

THIS IS A VERY PROUD DAY  
FOR CAPE COD,  
AND I ADMIRE YOUR DEDICATION  
AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS  
IN WORKING TO EXPAND THIS FACILITY.



IT'S ALWAYS INSPIRING  
TO SEE PEOPLE COMMITTED  
TO HELPING THEMSELVES  
AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

THIS NEW WING  
WHEN COMPLETED  
WILL BE A REMINDER  
OF YOUR GOOD WORK  
AND AN EXPANSION  
OF THE FINE MEDICAL CARE  
OF THE CAPE COD HOSPITAL.



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THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME  
TO SHARE THIS SPECIAL DAY WITH YOU.

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Cornerstone Laying, New Wing, Cape Cod Hospital,

Tuesday, November 30, 1976

Congratulations to all of you who support this fine community hospital.

You have worked hard to provide medical care for the Cape Cod area, and you have been innovative in coping with the special difficulties of a population that changes size in the summers. Your efforts to provide excellent care at a reasonable cost have been especially important as an example to other community hospitals.

I admire the teamwork of private citizens working with the medical staff to keep this hospital responsive to the medical needs of this community.

This is a very proud day for Cape Cod, and I admire your dedication and concern for others in working to expand this facility. It's always inspiring to see people working to help themselves and their neighbors. This new wing when completed will be a reminder of your good work and an expansion of the fine medical care of the Cape Cod Hospital.

Thank you for inviting me to share this special day with you.