Chowan Hospital has always been committed to providing the best possible healthcare for the people of our area.

Now, the quality you've come to expect is going to be even better. Because we are now partners with University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina. This network is composed of Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the East Carolina University School of Medicine, both in Greenville, many dedicated physicians and a number of excellent community hospitals. This system exists to provide state-of-the-art, compassionate medical care to the 1.2 million residents of eastern North Carolina.

The advantages of being part of University Health Systems are many. First of all, it will allow us to develop or expand our specialty clinics, particularly in the areas of cancer and cardiac care. At the same time, it will enable us to strengthen our commitment to home care, rehabilitation, outpatient services and the general wellness of this wonderful community.

Being partners with University Health

Systems will also allow Chowan Hospital to

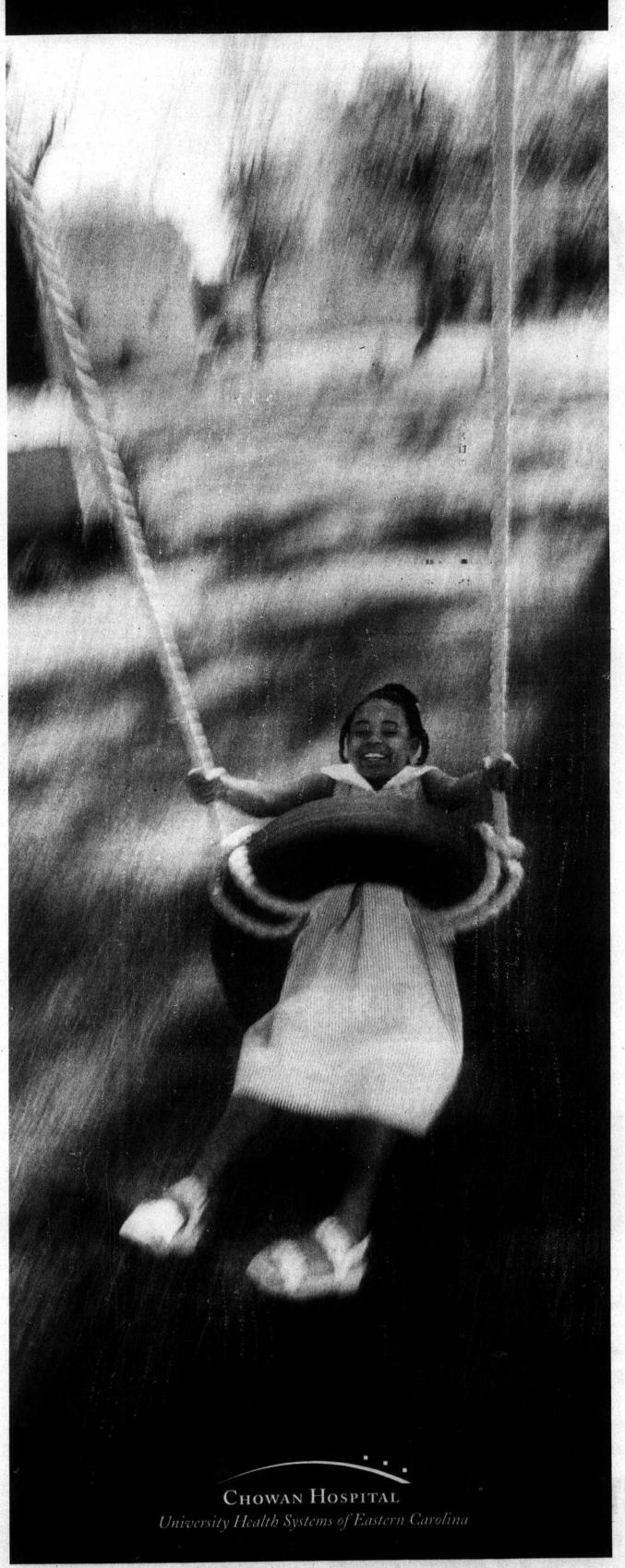
save money on resources and equipment.

Cost savings that will add up to even better

healthcare services in the future.

As part of a larger network, it is also

Sure, one rope would probably hold her.
But it's stronger and safer with two.



easier for us to recruit and retain physicians. Already, we have been able to work in conjunction with HealthEast to recruit a urologist and an ear, nose and throat specialist. And we have no doubt that more specialists will join our staff very soon.

Another significant benefit is that University Health Systems is investing \$10 million over the next five years to update and add equipment, renovate patient care rooms, treatment areas and outpatient facilities at the hospital.

As part of University Health Systems,
many Edenton residents also have access
to the expert medical care of specialists
in Greenville without having to go there.

These video consultations, or telemedicine
links, not only save time but a great deal
of inconvenience as well.

There are many more advantages to
Chowan Hospital's partnership with
University Health Systems of Eastern
Carolina. They cover many services, specialties and outreach programs. But we think you'll find that they all add up to improved and more accessible healthcare. For you, right here at home. Which is exactly why we joined forces. For more information, please call 252-482-6283. Or

just visit our web site at www.uhseast.com.