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Rowland announces retirement

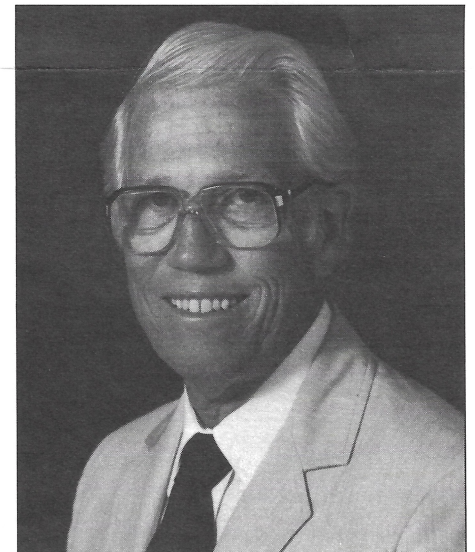
John A. Rowland, chief executive officer of St. John & West Shore Hospital and the Westlake Health Campus, announced that after 25 years of continuous employment at the hospital he will retire this fall.

Under Rowland's guidance, the Westlake Health Campus has continued to grow in the seven years since opening in 1981, and materialized into the progressive idea of a health campus where community residents could find all the facilities to meet their health and human service needs at one location.

Before his career in healthcare, Rowland was the assistant superintendent for Rocky River Public Schools. Rowland first joined Bay View Hospital as the chief executive officer and was instrumental in developing St. John & West Shore Hospital — a partnership between Bay View Hospital and St. John Hospital in Cleveland. St. John & West Shore Hospital and St. John Hospital recently signed a management agreement whereby one Board of Trustees, the Westlake Health Campus Board of Trustees, will man-

age both the Westlake and Cleveland hospitals.

Rowland holds an undergraduate degree from Yale University and a master's degree from Columbia University. He has completed advanced coursework at Case Western Reserve University.



Westlake Health Campus

More than a hospital

In 1981, a unique healthcare concept called the Westlake Health Campus was created in Westlake. Built around a network of health-related services, the Campus is designed to provide complete care through one comprehensive system, and in most cases, in one location.

With 68-acres, the Westlake Health Campus provides a beautiful and stimulating environment for the nearly 2,000 medical professionals who practice on the Campus.

The cornerstone of the Campus is St. John & West Shore Hospital, a 200-bed, acute care facility. Among the many services offered at the hospital are emergency medicine, single-room maternity, pediatrics, in-

tensive and cardiac care, alcoholism and drug rehabilitation, and a host of physical and occupational therapy programs.

In the seven years since opening, the Campus has quickly grown to include the Far West Center, an outpatient facility that provides comprehensive personal support services to meet the many mental health needs of the community; Center Ridge House, a home for physically and mentally handicapped adults (see story page 3); Westlake Hearing and Speech; Health Campus Pharmacy; E.B. Brown Opticians; two medical arts buildings, housing 42 physician office suites, for over 70

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Rowland has served on many committees and board positions over the years. He is a past president of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association and has held numerous offices in the Greater Cleveland Hospital Association. Rowland is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators.

A resident of Rocky River for 39 years, Rowland is an active member of the Rocky River United Methodist Church, the Cleveland Yachting Club and Lakewood Country Club.