

*A Silver Anniversary Report  
to the Citizens of Dade County  
from  
Mercy Hospital*



1950-1975

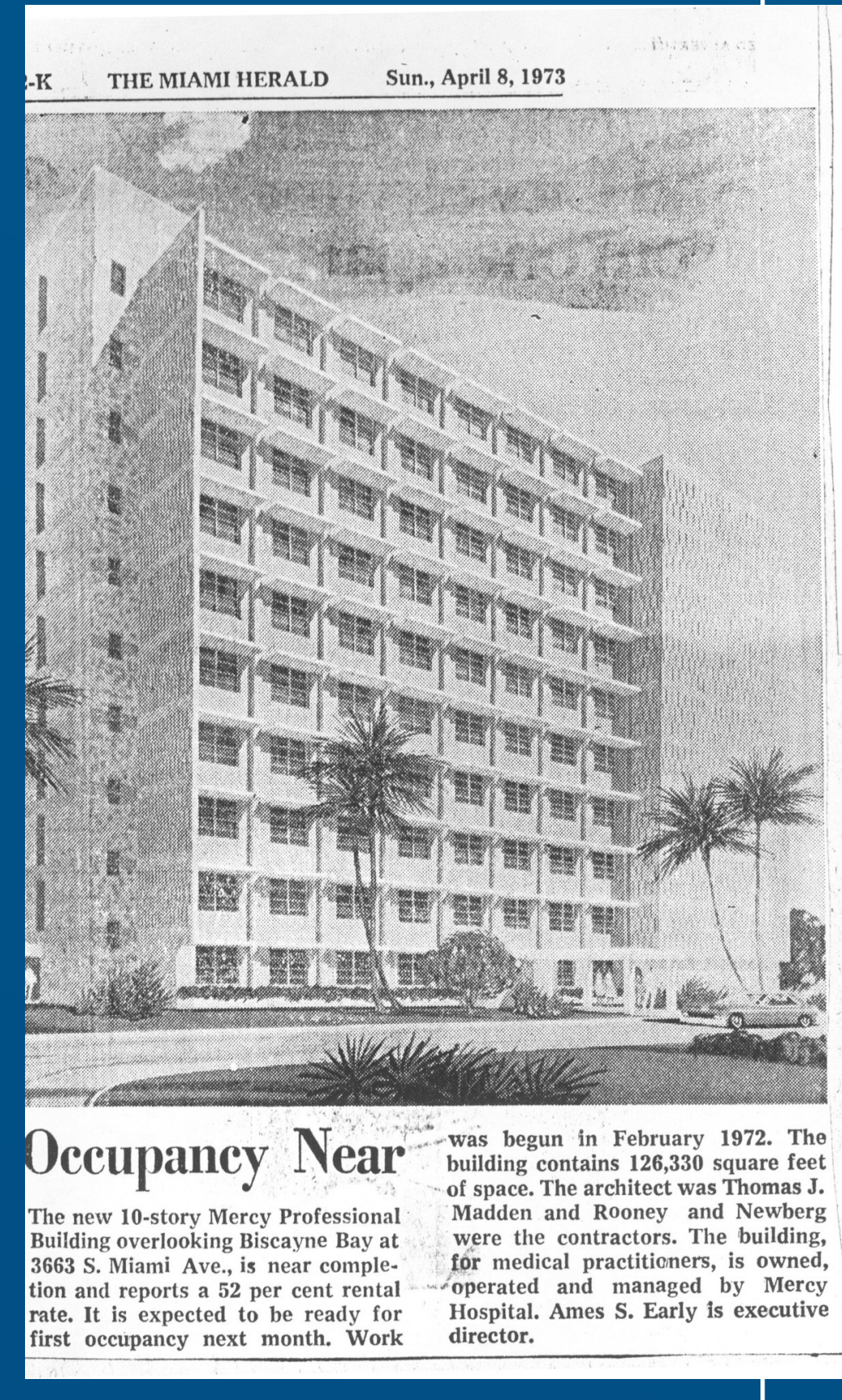
**1960**

Received recognition for an outstanding safety record from the State Industrial Commission — becoming the first hospital in Florida to earn this distinction.



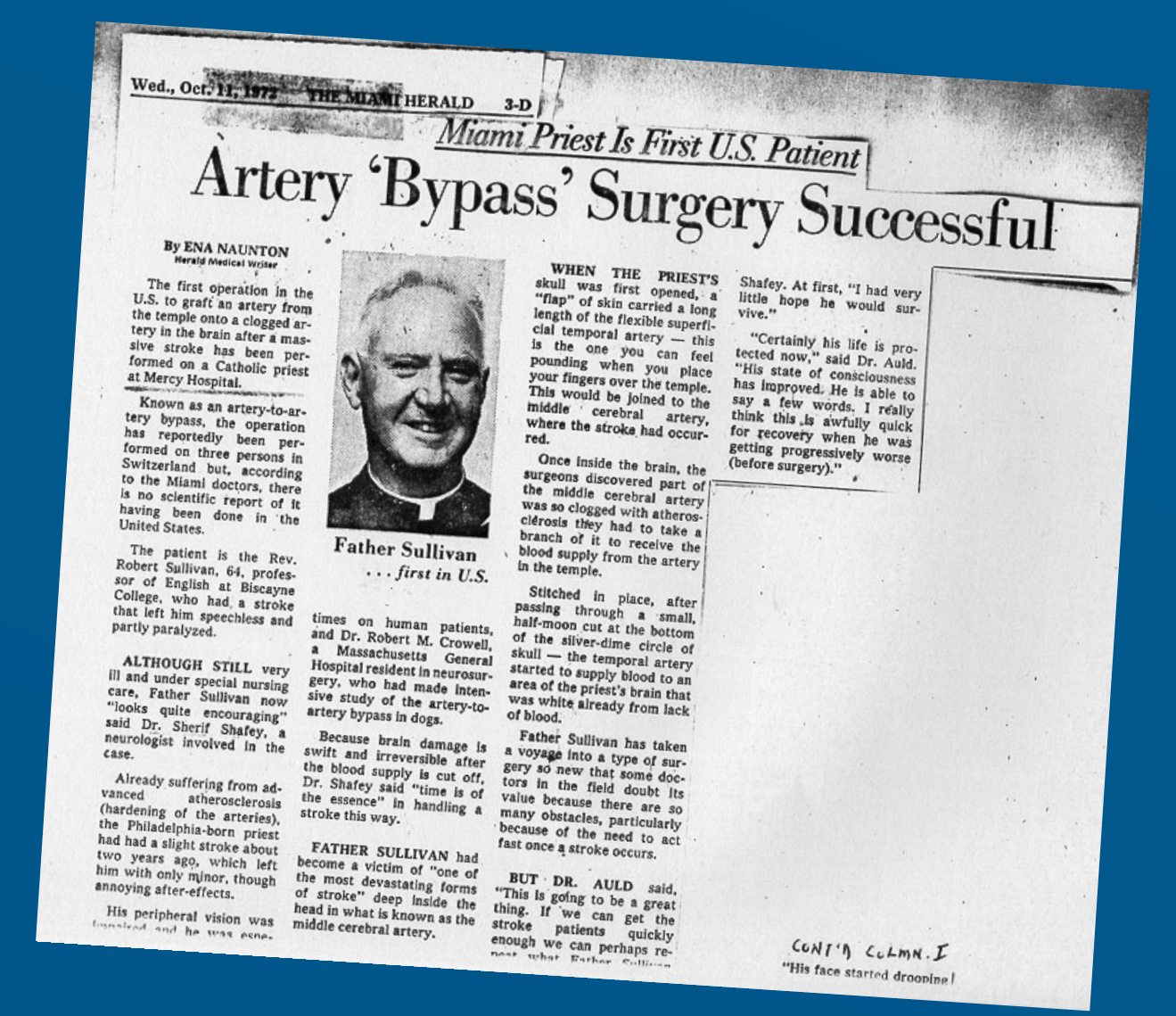
**1966**

Archbishop Carroll dedicated the new south wing on September 30th, adding 50 additional beds and space for psychiatry, physical therapy and laboratory facilities.



**1972**

Mercy surgeons successfully performed artery to artery bypass surgery in the brain of a Catholic priest who had suffered a severe stroke.

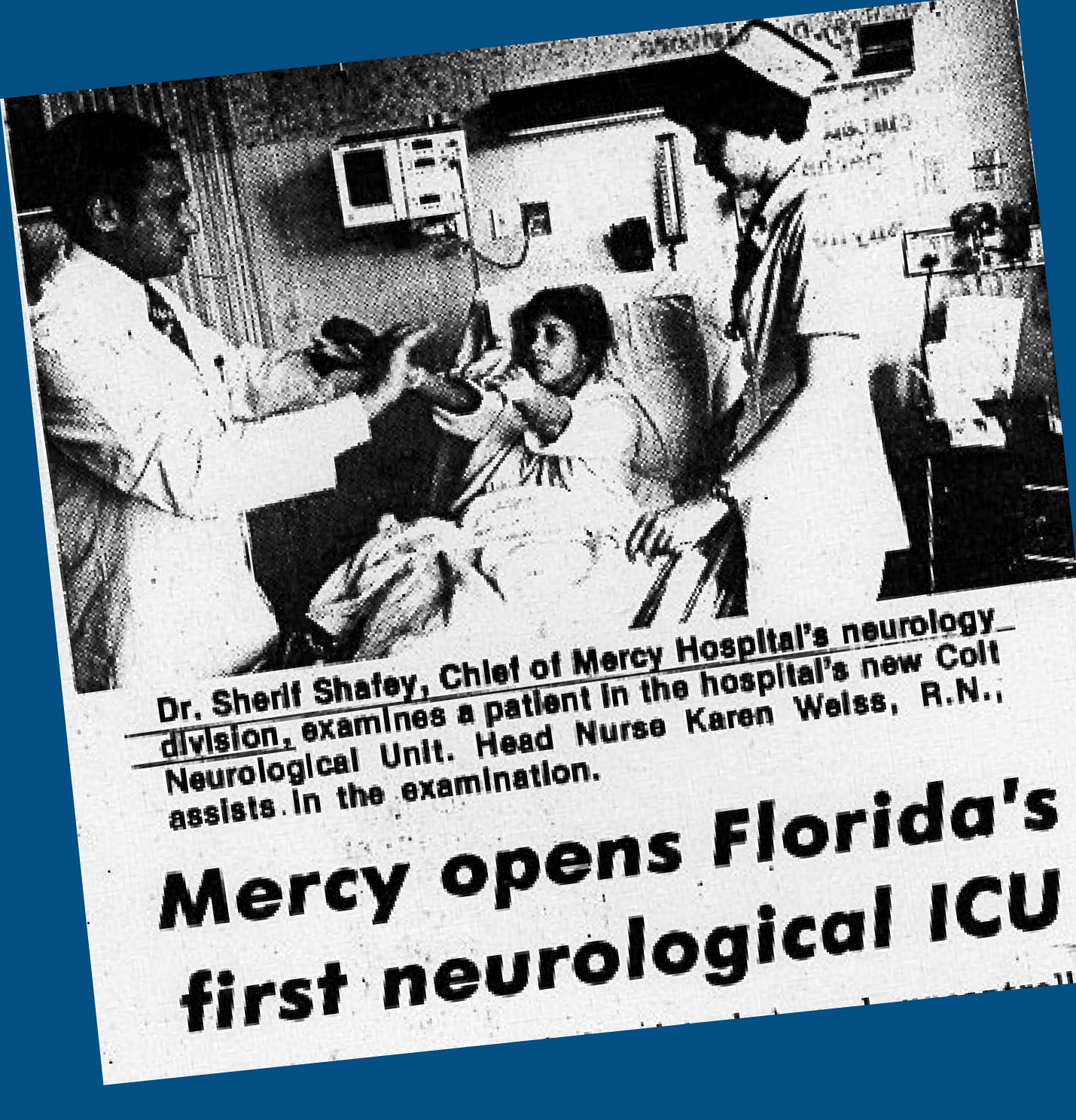


**1973**

The new 10-story Mercy Professional Building, overlooking Biscayne Bay, was completed.

**1977**

Opened the Colt Neuro Unit, the first neurological intensive care unit in Florida enhancing a growing neurology and neurosurgery program.



Dr. Sheriff Shafey, Chief of Mercy Hospital's neurology division, examines a patient in the hospital's new Colt Neurological Unit. Head Nurse Karen Weiss, R.N., assists in the examination.

**Mercy opens Florida's first neurological ICU**

