

Minister Pierre Uys celebrates KBH's 50th Birthday

“Karl Bremer Hospital is a well-known landmark in the Western Cape, and generally recognised as a proud institution of medical excellence. For 50 years the dedicated staff of KBH has provided and continues to provide a high standard of health care to the population within its drainage area,” Minister Uys said at a celebratory function held at the hospital.

During the early forties, inhabitants in Goodwood, Parow, Bellville, Durbanville and Kuilsriver doubled due to industrial expansion. The building of the hospital, named after a former Minister of Health, dr Karl Bremer, commenced in 1952. It provided for approximately 400 patients, the first being admitted in July 1956.

“The refurbishing of Karl Bremer hospital which commenced during 1980 was completed in June 1983.

The result is a beautifully refurbished hospital that serves as a secondary hos-



pital and a referral centre for the area east of the N7 and north of Voortrekker Road, as well as a part of Khayelitsha.

The following clinical services are rendered:

Anaesthetics, medicine and medical emergencies, surgical, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology.

The following auxiliary services are also provided :

Radiology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics and social services as well as a pharmacy. At present the hospital has 282 beds of which 34 beds are for private patients.

Minister Uys paid tribute to the staff who worked in the hospital during the past 50 years and conveyed the appreciation of the Western Cape Government to them.

“You set high standards of medical professionalism and ethical values for us to strive towards. I am proud of every single one of you,” he said.

Manchester United Football Club Visits Tygerberg Hospital



As part of their South African tour, Manchester United arrived at Tygerberg Hospital to reinforce their support for UNICEF's work for children affected by the HIV/Aids pandemic.

More than one million children have lost one or both parents to AIDS. Joined by the Premier of Western Cape and the Western Cape Minister of Health the team spent the afternoon at the Tygerbear.

Die sokkerspan van Manchester United het onlangs Tygerberg Hospitaal besoek. Die bere van die TygerBeer Maatskaplike Werkeenheid vir getraumatiseerde kinders en gesinne het die geleentheid gebruik om al die vrae wat almal nog altyd aan hierdie sokkerhelde wou vra, te vra. Mnr. Ebrahim Rasool, Premier van die Wes-Kaap en mnr. Pierre Uys, Wes-Kaapse Minister van Gesondheid was deel van die groep wat die sokkerhelde by die hospitaal laat tuisvoel het.