

The History

of



Beebe Medical Center



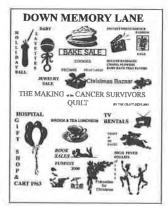
Auxiliary

BEEBE MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY, INC. Past Presidents

Mrs. Edwin Marshall	1936-1942
Mrs. Charles Horn, Jr.	1942-1944
Mrs. Lewes Tull	1944-1946
Mrs. Gladys Seeley	1946-1948
Mrs. Anthony Ingram	1948-1950
Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson	May 1950-Oct. 1950
Mrs. William S. Yarnell	1950-1954
Mrs. Emily Cooling	1954-1956
Mrs. Frank L. Moon	1956-1958
Miss Mary Messick	1958-1959
Mrs. Franklin Maull	1959-1960
Mrs. William S. Irving	1960-1962
Mrs. Carl F. Barley	1962-1963
Mrs. William S. Irving	1963-1964
Mrs. Alfred W. Ward	1964-1966
Mrs. George F. Chappell	1966-1968
Mrs. Rolf N. Carlsten	1968-1970
Mrs. Ralph E. Heitmueller	1970-1972
Mrs. John W. Howard	1972-1974
Mrs. Frank R. Swezey	1974-1978
Mrs. Howard S. Dewey	1978-1982
Mrs. Murray Neville	1982-1984
Mrs. Walter Kay	1984-1986
Mrs. Anthony Tremarco, Jr.	1986-1988
Mrs. Virginia L. Escott	1988-1992
Mrs. Dorothy Godwin	1992-1994
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Mrs. Patricia A. Johnson	1996-1998
Mrs. Dorothy Godwin	May 1998-Sept. 1998
Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt	1998-2000
Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt	2000-2002
	Mrs. Charles Horn, Jr. Mrs. Lewes Tull Mrs. Gladys Seeley Mrs. Anthony Ingram Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson Mrs. William S. Yarnell Mrs. Emily Cooling Mrs. Frank L. Moon Miss Mary Messick Mrs. Franklin Maull Mrs. William S. Irving Mrs. Carl F. Barley Mrs. William S. Irving Mrs. Alfred W. Ward Mrs. George F. Chappell Mrs. Rolf N. Carlsten Mrs. Ralph E. Heitmueller Mrs. John W. Howard Mrs. Frank R. Swezey Mrs. Howard S. Dewey Mrs. Murray Neville Mrs. Walter Kay Mrs. Anthony Tremarco, Jr. Mrs. Virginia L. Escott Mrs. Dorothy Godwin Mrs. Patricia A. Johnson Mrs. Dorothy Godwin Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt

^{*}Deceased

Beebe Medical Center Auxiliary A Short History



In researching the development of the Beebe Medical Center Auxiliary, it is readily apparent that its history corresponds very closely to that of the Medical Center. It is truly a success story for both.

The Beebe Medical Center, then known as the Beebe Hospital, was begun in 1916 as a very small hospital. It consisted of one operating

room and three recovery rooms adjacent to the offices of the founders, Drs. Richard and James Beebe. The Beebe family farm covered the area now occupied by the main hospital, the nursing school, the Tunnel Cancer Center, and the Lewes Convalescent Center.

In 1921 the Beebe School of Nursing was established. With the nursing students living in the town of Lewes, the local residents had opportunities to be aware of ways they could be helpful to the new and growing hospital. A small group of local women met in individual homes to roll bandages, pack layettes, and make holiday favors for the trays of the patients and the nursing students. They rose to the challenge to be helpful wherever needed.

The first record of a formal Auxiliary was the organizational meeting held in June, 1936 in Mrs. Edwin Marshall's home with the stated purpose "to promote the welfare of the hospital, provide recreational facilities for student nurses, direct the baby guild, and 'to take care of' necessary equipment."

Beebe Auxiliary Through The Years

