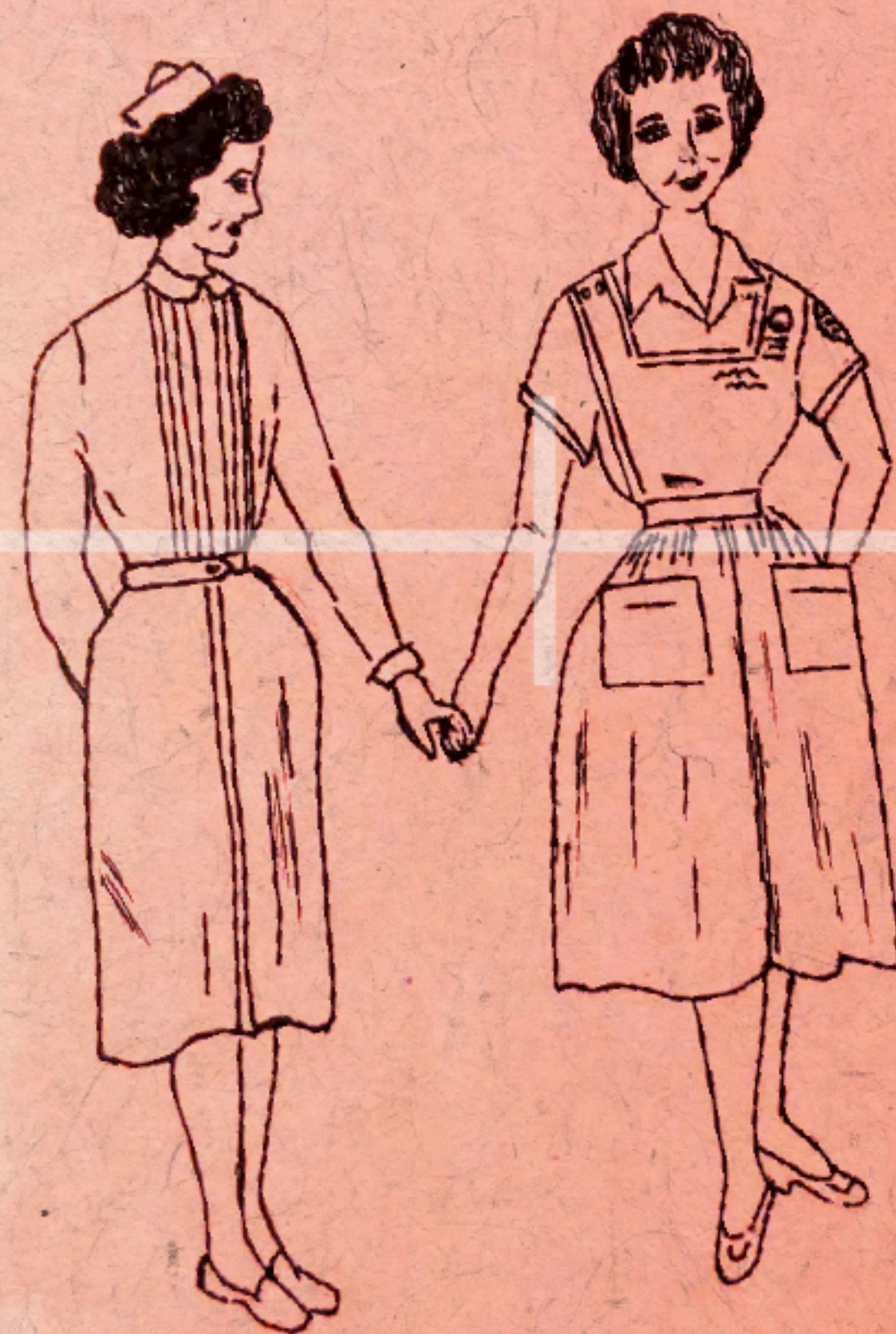


# 1940<sup>s</sup>



*Hellen Lawrence*

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE HANDBOOK



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
OF  
COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum charge \$1.00  
Rate 20c per line

GET YOUR CIRCUS TICKETS at Bickford's Drug store and Leath's Furniture store for the indoor circus at the Coliseum, Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Sterling Public Hospital Auxiliary.



1947

By the end of the Auxiliary's first year, 1400 items made by the Auxiliary sewing groups (bath robes, baby clothes, hospital gowns, etc.) were presented to the hospital along with 160 jars of jams and jellies.

1947

The Auxiliary also spent \$1548 to equip the hospital with a toaster, chairs, bedside lamps, and other furniture and small items. This money came from two fundraisers. The first being a gift sale and the second being a variety show called "Dream of a Clown".

1949

The Ayres and Kathryn Davies Indoor Circus comes to town sponsored by the Auxiliary.

November 4, 1946

The first meeting to establish the Auxiliary is held in the home of Hellen Lawrence.

1948

Garment Resale funds the purchase of several hospital furnishings. Auxiliary also donates 1266 sewn items and 108 jars of jam and jelly.

# 1950s

1950

Junior Auxiliary is formed and creates the cart service to supply necessities and pleasantries to patients. Eventually, this service would also provide gifts from the Auxiliary Gift Shop.



**SHOPPING MADE EASY** — Mrs. Kenneth Anspach picks out a baby gift from cart brought to her hospital bedside. Cart, a branch of the gift shop, is being attended by Mrs. Jack Goddard, Pink Ladies gift shop co-chairman.

TAG Program Set Up For Community General Hospital



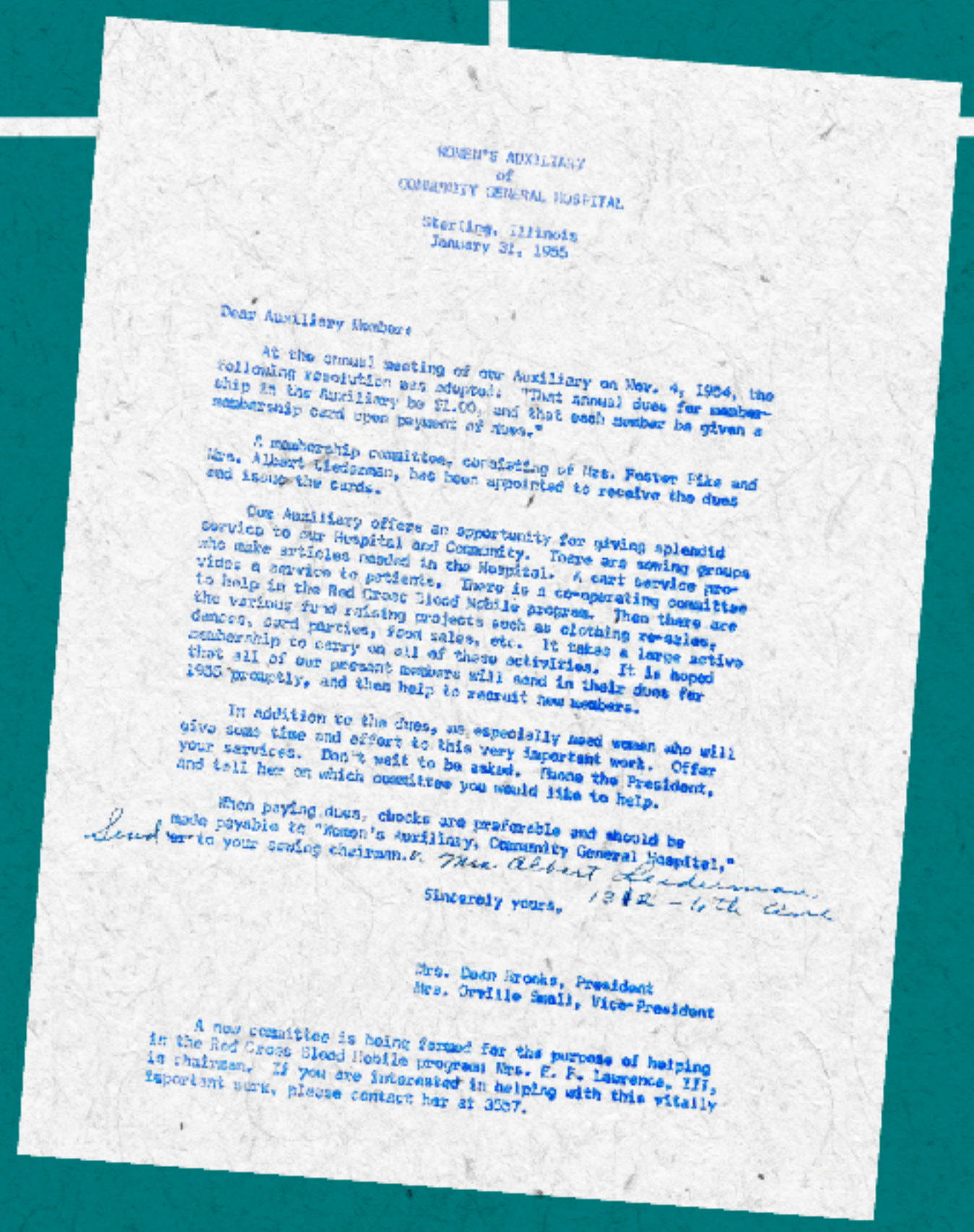
Left to right in the picture are Carolyn Corzett, TAG; Mrs. Jack Little, TAG chairman; Mrs. Harris Jones, TAG co-chairman and Roberta Smith, TAG. Carolyn and Roberta have volunteered approximately 500 hours of service at Community General Hospital.

**Attention Shoppers!**  
**GIGANTIC GARMENT RE-SALE**  
 Excellent Values!  
 Large Variety Of Styles & Sizes In Men's - Women's - Children's  
**CLOTHING**  
**SEPT. 21**  
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 108 E. 3rd. St., Sterling  
 Sponsored By Community General Hospital Womens Auxiliary

1959  
 By the end of this decade, several fundraisers paid for hospital furnishings, equipment, and room additions. Common fundraisers were garment resales, dances, food sales, and dessert parties. Sewing committees also donated more than 8,000 items throughout the decade.

1955

The Auxiliary begins collecting dues from members.



1957

TAGS (Teen Age Girls) were added to Auxiliary volunteer service. These girls would provide much needed service during nights and weekends.

1958

The first Auxiliary cookbook, *The Best in Cooking in Sterling and Rock Falls*, is put on sale. It contained recipes collected from Auxiliary members.

# 1960s

**1961**  
The Edith Shuman Memorial Nursing Loan Fund is established to help further medical careers of girls in Sterling and Rock Falls.

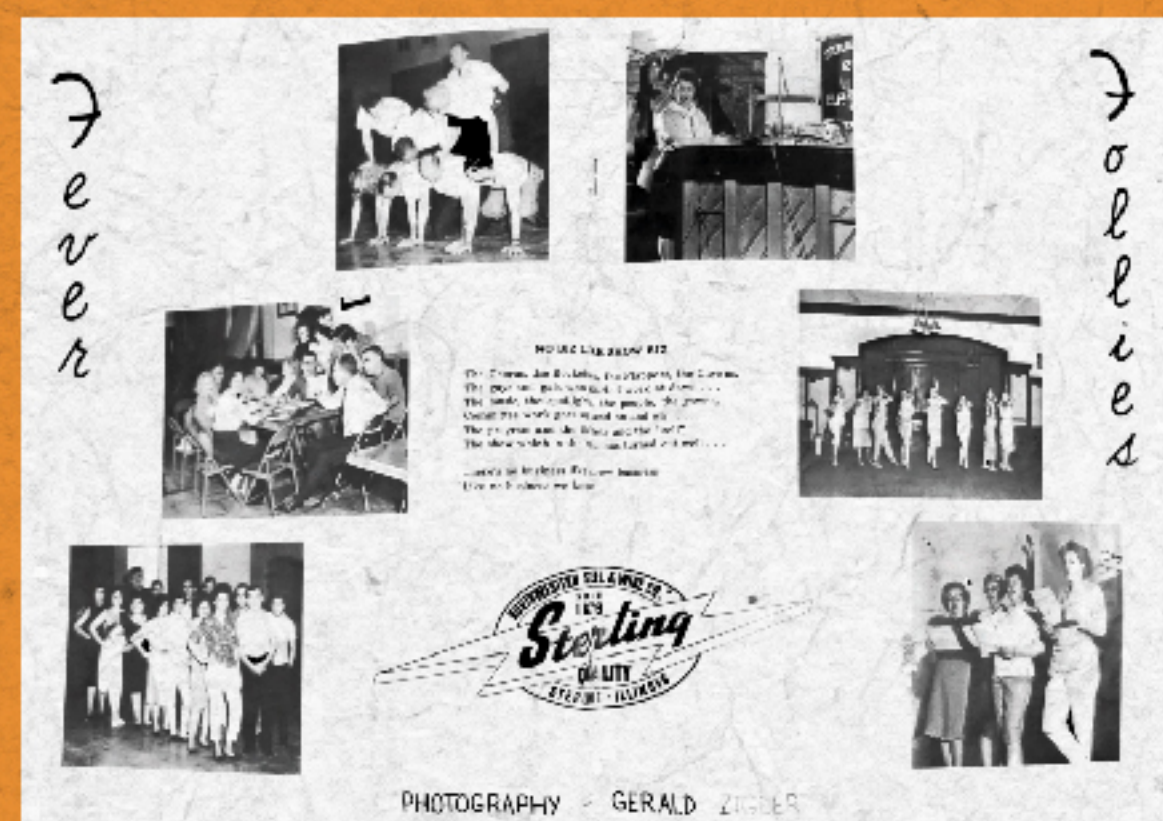
*Fever Follies*  
1963

**DON'T MISS THE PERFORMANCES OF "FASCINATIN FOLLIES" FRI. & SAT., MAY 7th & 8th**  
ADULTS, \$2.50 STUDENTS, \$1.00

TICKETS ON SALE AT:  
Bender & Burch; Bickford's Pharmacy;  
Community General Hospital Gift Shop;  
Rock Falls Savings & Loan Ass'n;  
All Cast Members & Auxiliary Workers

All Cast Members & Auxiliary Workers  
Turn Your Money In To Mrs. E. J. Voss or Mrs. L. Weinstine.

**1963**  
The first Fever Follies, a performance put on by Auxiliary members, is a big success. A second Follies is held in 1965 with similar success.



Plan Now To See or Be In The  
**HILARIOUS - COLORFUL FASCINATIN' FOLLIES**  
ALL-LOCAL AREA TALENT

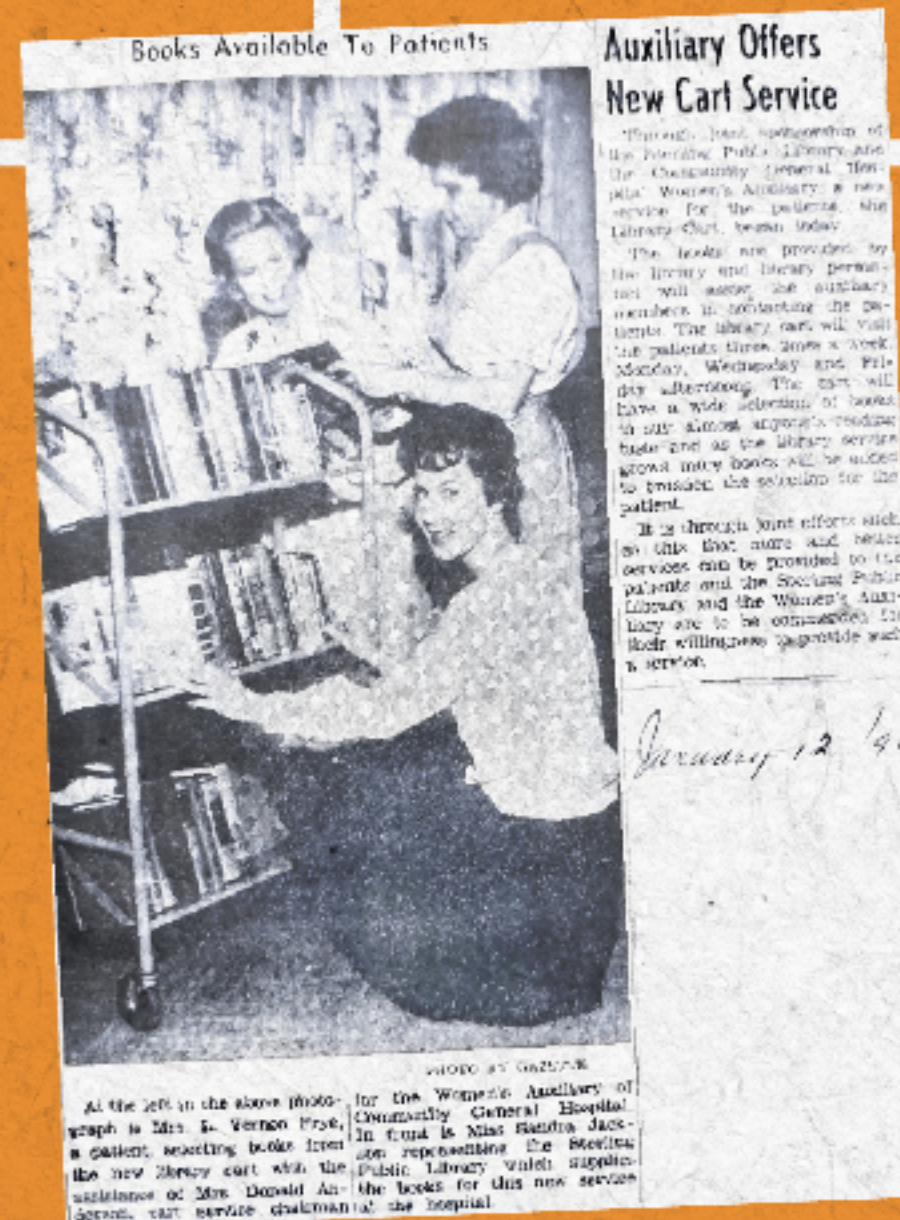
FRIDAY-SATURDAY - MAY 7-8  
Sterling Coliseum



**1965-67**  
Auxiliary pledges \$30,000 for the installation of a new intensive care unit. The pledge is completed in 1967.

**CHECK PRESENTATION** - Bernard Dewey, left, hospital board chairman, receives the check that completes the \$30,000 pledge made by the Hospital Auxiliary in 1965, to be used for an intensive care unit. Mrs. Charles Barman, center, treasurer, and Mrs. Donald DeWeerd, right, president, made the presentation on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary. PHOTO BY GAZETTE

**1965**  
In conjunction with the Sterling Public Library, a new cart run by volunteers begins providing books to patients.



**Books Available To Patients**  
The Auxiliary offers a new cart service for the patients of the Sterling Public Library. The cart is run by volunteers and provides books to patients in the hospital. The cart is run by the Auxiliary and the Sterling Public Library. The cart is run by the Auxiliary and the Sterling Public Library. The cart is run by the Auxiliary and the Sterling Public Library.

**1966**  
New Baby Photo Service is established. This service provides mothers with pictures of their newborn.



**New Baby Photo Service At CGH**  
The Women's Auxiliary of Community General Hospital has established a new baby photo service at the hospital. The service provides mothers with pictures of their newborn. The service is run by the Auxiliary and the Community General Hospital. The service is run by the Auxiliary and the Community General Hospital.

**1966**  
TABS (Teen Age Boys) join the Auxiliary as volunteers.



**AT THE TAB AWARDS TEA** Saturday at Community General Hospital were Mrs. Harold Braden, (center left) posing pinup Kathy Overholser, (far right), a TAB and 300 hour volunteer worker, Mrs. Elwood Demme, chairman of the TABS and TABS and Mrs. Don Anderson, vice-chairman. (Photo by Gazette.)

# 1970s



COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL Women's Auxiliary has presented two awards and an honorarium to two deserving students. From left to right are Mrs. Robert F. Ryan, scholarship chairman, presenting a scholarship to Miss Jean Harter; Miss Ruth Sibila receiving her scholarship from Mrs. Joseph Anderson, auxiliary treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth Jensen, Community General Hospital Women's Auxiliary president. (Gazette Photo)

**1972**  
Auxiliary scholarship program is established. This program, along with the Edith Shuman Student Loan Fund, helped further girls' education in medical fields.

**1968-1973**  
Auxiliary pledges \$60,000 toward hospital expansion project. The pledge is completed in 1973.

## CG Hospital Expansion Program Pledge Paid



Burning of the \$60,000 pledge highlighted the CGH Auxiliary annual meeting. Mrs. O. B. Pace III, second vice president, is shown presenting the final \$3,000 check to John Berhow, hospital administrator. After presenting the check the auxiliary burned its fulfilled pledge for the Hospital Expansion Program. The auxiliary helped kick-off the Hospital Expansion Program in June 1968 with a pledge for \$60,000. Successful fund raising events such as style shows, art auctions, Harvest of Seasons, volunteer working groups, Infant Photo and the Gift Shop have all contributed to the completion of the pledge this year. (Gazette Photo)



Snack Shop Opens At Hospital

Community General Hospital Women's Auxiliary's new Snack Shop opened Monday. Shown behind the counter are Mrs. Margaret Hagen (left) shop manager and Mrs. Lucille Duffin, auxiliary chairman of the Snack Shop service. Hours for the shop are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Twenty nine persons may be served in the snack shop at one time. At these long tables, by volunteers from the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Royal Peterson Jr., president, who are staffing the shop. On the menu are tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches and doughnuts. The Snack Shop is a convenient service to the public offered as part of the Hospital Expansion Program. (Gazette Photos)

**1973**  
The Auxiliary Snack Shop opens. Its menu consists of tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches and doughnuts.

**1972-73**  
Along with the usual annual fundraisers, the Auxiliary holds two Art Auctions. This type of event is a first for the organization and proves to be a success.

**art auction**

Sponsored By:  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9 - 8:00 P.M.

**EMERALD HILL COUNTRY CLUB**

Exhibition: All Original Works Starting At 7 P.M.

Paintings  
Etchings  
Lithographs  
Oils  
Water Colors  
Modern And Old Masters  
Originals

**Admission \$1.25**

FREE HORS D'OEUVRES — FREE CATALOGS  
COCKTAILS AVAILABLE

Conducted by "Art Auction For Fund Raising"

# 1980s



### MEN VOLUNTEERS

Board Members expressed enthusiasm for admitting male volunteers to be known as Blue Coats into the Auxiliary. L. Gornrud suggested that a blue coat be ordered for Reverend Esty and be presented to him for being our first male volunteer. She also praised his service in the emergency room.

**1980**  
Men (*Blue Coats*) join the Auxiliary as volunteers.

**1981**  
CGH Auxiliary founder, Hellen Lawrence, passes away.

**1980-1988**  
The Auxiliary releases two cookbooks, *A Kitchen Sampler I* and *II*, in 1980 and 1988 respectively.

## CGH Medical Center Auxiliary Presents \$50,000 Check



Pictured are Carolyn Allen and Lois Anderson-Rowzee, Co-Chairs of Country Auction V, John VanOsdol, Chairman of CGH Medical Center Board of Directors, and Ed Andersen, CEO of CGH Medical Center.

CGH Medical Center Auxiliary recently presented \$50,000 to CGH Medical Center. The money will be applied towards the purchase of a breast biopsy machine.

*(\$27,000 received from the Country Auction and the remainder from past fund raising activities)*

**1984**  
Auxiliary presents \$50,000 check to CGH for a breast biopsy machine thanks to funds raised from the 6th Country Auction and past fundraisers.

## CGH Women's Auxiliary Compiles Cookbook of Favorite Recipes

The Women's Auxiliary of Community General Hospital has compiled a cookbook of recipes, submitted by members and friends, which may be purchased at the CGH Gift Shop, Leroux and Penny's.

A *Kitchen Sampler*, full of tried, true, new and old favorites, was edited and compiled into an attractive and sturdy book by the Cookbook Committee by the Gates, chairman; Anne Brown, Doris Dillon, Mary Ann Hill, Adele McDonnell, Jodie McPherson, Joanne Papoccia, Kathy Rick, Jeanie Sullivan and Joyce Wood.

The cookbook is a project of the up of volunteers of Community General Hospital.

Many individuals were involved from the professional staff to the volunteers and friends of the auxiliary. The proceeds of the sale of the cookbook will be used to benefit the patients at Community General Hospital.

The book contains many special recipes including two in the nostalgic section which were selected from the last CGH cookbook.

The well indexed cookbook contains two unusual sections, brunch and microwave, as well as the usual listing of appetizers, beverages, soups, sandwiches, breads, main dishes, salads, vegetables, meats, sweets and nostalgia.

The cost of the book is \$7 and may be obtained at the above mentioned stores. A *Kitchen Sampler* may also be obtained through the Kitchen Sampler, Womens Auxiliary of CGH, E. LeFevre Rd. and 1st Ave., Sterling. Send \$7 and \$20 cents for mailing.

**A KITCHEN SAMPLER**—The Community General Hospital Women's Auxiliary's newly compiled cookbook, *A Kitchen Sampler*, is made up of favorite and tested recipes submitted by members and friends. The book comes highly recommended by Gretchen Brown, committee member, and Anne Gates, chairman of the Cookbook Committee.



# 1990s

**1992**  
The Auxiliary gains its first Auxiliary coordinator, Joan Hermes.

**1992**  
A style show, The Art of Dressing Well, is held to help fund the creation of a cancer resource library.



## Sharing the gift of caring

CGH Auxiliary celebrates its 50th anniversary Nov. 4

**1996**  
The CGH Auxiliary celebrates its 50th Anniversary.



**1993**  
A plaque dedicated to Hellen Lawrence and displaying the names of the Auxiliary's past presidents is presented to CGH Medical Center.



# 2000s

**2000**  
Auxiliary presents \$30,500 check to CGH for a new cardiac heart monitor. Funds were raised at the Auxiliary's 7th Country Auction.

**2002**  
Auxiliary donates \$30,000 to the CGH Health Foundation to help fund a New Lung Cancer Prevention Program and provide support to programs that offer eyeglasses and dental care to children.

## CGH Auxiliary gift benefits foundation

SUN NEWS SERVICE

The thought of area children going without eye and dental care prompted a recent \$30,000 gift from the CGH Medical Center Auxiliary to the CGH Health Foundation. The 2002 annual appeal contribution will bolster the Eyeglasses for Kids Program and Prescott Dental Clinic, plus fund a new lung cancer initiative.

Always a major contributor to the foundation, the auxiliary tripled its support this year because of the huge upsurge in children needing glasses and dental care. With so many local families losing jobs, the eyeglass program jumped from assisting 91 to 157 children last year. In part because of the factory closings and an increase in clinic staff and facilities, the dental program went from 505 to 3,610 children and adults served.

The \$30,000 gift brings the annual appeal campaign goal to \$146,000, with \$14,000 left to be raised by Nov. 22.

"We are just thrilled," said Joan Hermes, health foundation executive director. "We can always count on the auxiliary to support our programs, but to receive such a huge gift is unbelievable."

"We on the auxiliary board feel these three programs are so needed in our community," said Pat Rosengren, auxiliary president. "With the condition of the local economy, the Eyeglasses for Kids and Dental programs have been saviors for many local families and we want to make sure these programs continue to provide that assistance to those in need."

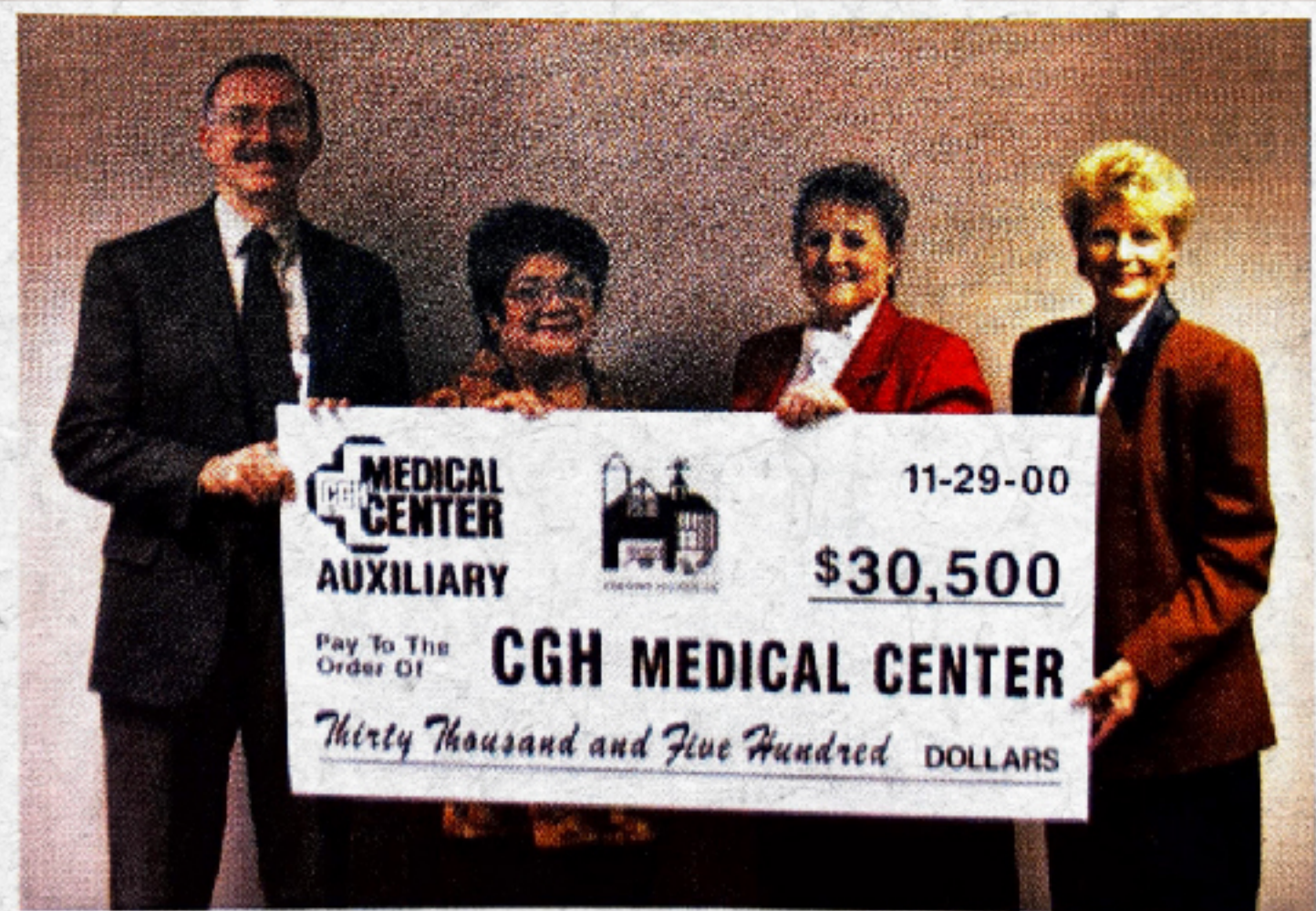
The auxiliary also is excited about the potential of the new Lung Cancer Prevention Program, which will be launched next year through contributions to this year's annual appeal. "Lung cancer rates continue to rise in both men and women and we feel this program is needed to provide education about the disease and, most importantly, its main cause smoking," Rosengren said. "It's really amazing to think that almost all lung cancers could be eliminated if people would just stop smoking."

This year's \$30,000 gift brings the all-time total of auxiliary donations to the foundation to \$86,600. "The amount of support the auxiliary has shown for the foundation over the years has been tremendous," said Joe Henderson, foundation board chairman. "We're certainly honored that an organization like the auxiliary has that much confidence in the foundation's mission to make our communities healthier places to live."

Just a few short weeks remain for the annual appeal. If anyone is interested in making a contribution, contact Hermes at 625-0400, Ext. 5672.



**HELPING OUT:** Pictured are members of the CGH Medical Center Auxiliary presenting a check for \$30,000 to CGH Health Foundation Executive Director Joan Hermes (front, center). Also pictured are Auxiliary President Pat Rosengren (front, right) and Vice President Lois Hamilton (front, left). Standing (l-r) are Donna Worcester, Mary Hoildorf, Tita Roach, Nancy Gebhardt and Pam Koster.



CGH Auxiliary members present a check to CEO Ed Andersen (l) from the Country Auction VII fundraiser held October 7th. The \$30,500 raised will help purchase a new cardiac heart monitor. Also pictured (l-r) Tita Roach, Auxiliary Coordinator, and Auction Co-Chairs Lois Anderson-Rowzee and Carolyn Allen.

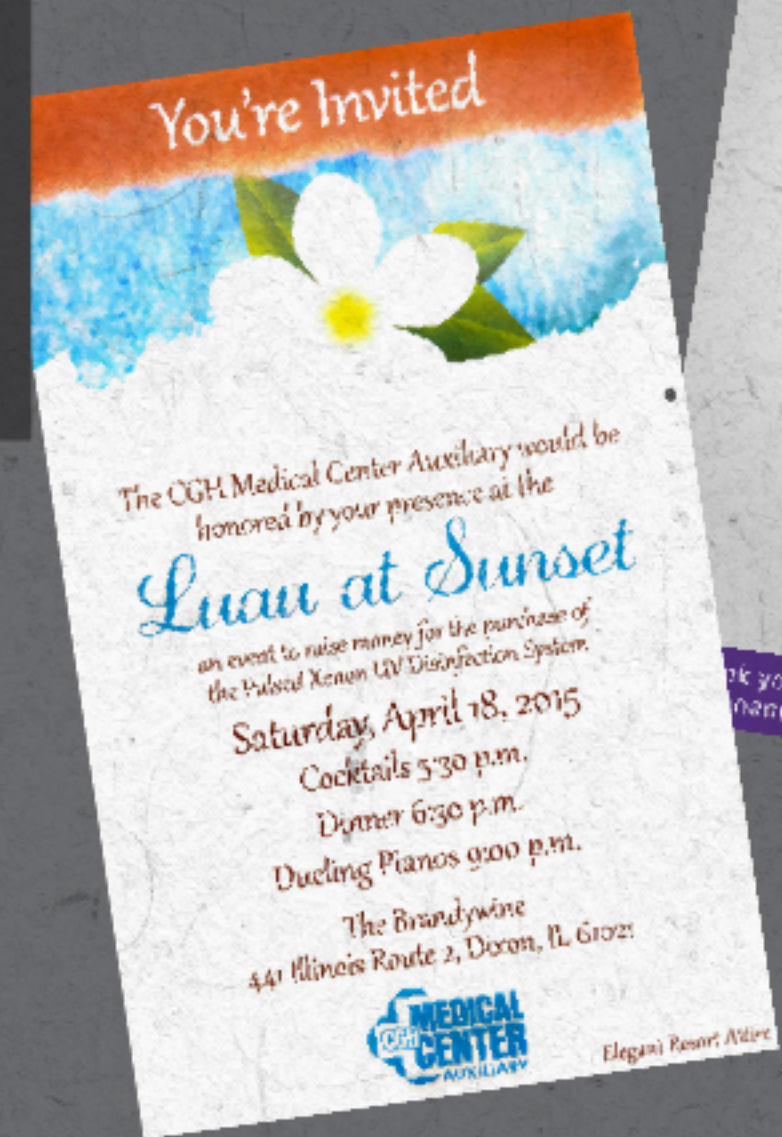
**2003**  
Auxiliary raises almost \$20,000 at the 8th Country Auction for a new ultrasound machine.



# 20<sup>10</sup> TO PRESENT



**2012**  
CGH Therapy Dog Program (previously called Love on Leash) is implemented with sponsorship from the CGH Health Foundation.



**2015**  
Luau at Sunset fundraiser raises over \$50,000. The proceeds go to purchasing a new UV Disinfection System.



**2014**  
First "Healthy & Bright" Holiday Lighting, sponsored by the Auxiliary.



**2016**  
The Auxiliary celebrates its 70th Anniversary with a banquet.

**2016**  
The volunteer uniform changes to navy blue for men and women.



**2020**  
Volunteers mask up as COVID impacts volunteer service.



**2020**  
The CGH Gift Shop online store opens in response to pandemic restrictions.



**2019**  
The CGH CARExpress shuttle service launches at the clinic to help patients get to and from their car.



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