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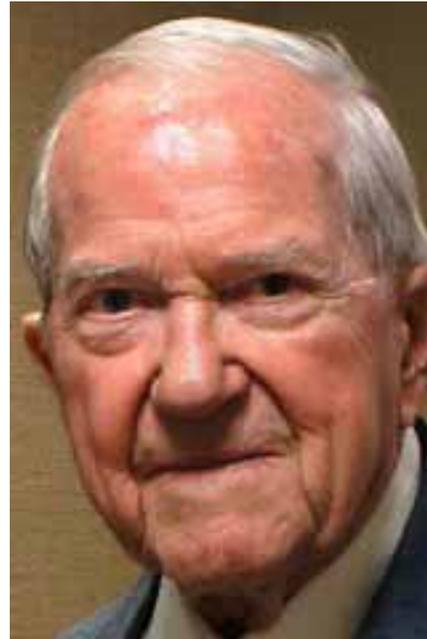
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Charles M. Crump

In Remembrance

The Mary Galloway Home has lost a very special friend. Charles Crump was our legal counsel for a remarkable seventy-two years. He was a supporter, advocate and adviser, an irreplaceable force who guided our Board through the legal labyrinths and reporting channels required for non-profit organizations. He was always there for us, lending a sympathetic ear and imparting his unique knowledge of the law. His expertise, good humor and unflagging energy were a model for all who knew and worked with him. What a treasure this quintessential Southern gentleman was! He is greatly missed, not only by the Mary Galloway Board, but by the entire Memphis community.

Mission Statement

Our continuing goal is to provide “protection, comfort and support in a harmonious and dignified setting for retirement-aged women with financial needs” - the purpose stated over one hundred years ago.

From Our Archives...

There were some important and interesting milestones contained in the annual reports of 1901, 1907, 1908 and 1910.

In 1904, electric lights were installed in the Home, made possible by a special donation.

In 1906, a new wing of six rooms was completed and the heating system was enlarged and changed from steam to hot water.

Mr. Robert Galloway continued to be the “angel” for the Home. He furnished coal to heat the building, beautified the grounds with plants and shrubs, and provided the maintenance for them. “He made timely checks with the Board and, with his accustomed generosity, loaned money without interest to relieve occasional extreme need---to be repaid when we were able to do so---and when that time arrived, accepted only half of the sum.”

Fundraisers mentioned in these reports included “entertainments” consisting of recitations, musicales, teas, bazaars and rummage sales. One interesting event was a lingerie sale, which took in \$33.50. Also, it was reported that “bankers and insurance men got up a baseball game, playing against each other. From this game The Mary Galloway Home received the handsome sum of \$216.25.” Other donations during these early years included money and groceries. The Frisco Railroad even donated the cost of freight charges on coal delivery to the Home.



The Mary Galloway Home is in our 113th year as a Tennessee chartered nonprofit charitable organization. Throughout the years we have been blessed with contributions from individuals, corporations, estates, family trusts and family members of our residents. The kindness and generosity of these people has allowed us to continue our legacy of financial assistance to retired older women and enable them to live in an environment that is peaceful, secure and pleasant.

We welcome your support in the form of gifts, memorials, honorariums, bequests and year-end charitable giving.

Activities

Never a Dull Moment

Recently, our Mary Gallowy residents were treated to a sumptuous tea given by the River Oaks Garden Club. It was fun to meet and visit with each of them and to feast on the delectable treats they provided.



Storyteller

Our residents and Board members spent an afternoon being entertained by longtime member of the Memphis Storytellers League, Anne Hall Norris. Her vivacious personality and delightful tales brightened everyone's day.



In Memoriam

Jeanne Beatty
1931 - 2010

Louise Fitts
1924 - 2010

Shirley Bicknell
1926 - 2010

Willa Hickman
1917 - 2010

Martha Farmer
1926 - 2010

Pauline Nelson
1914 - 2010

Resident Profile

Marie Cantrell

Longtime Mary Galloway resident Marie Cantrell is one of our friendliest and most gregarious ladies. She was born in Memphis and has lived here all her life. She had a happy childhood growing up in the Highland Heights neighborhood. Marie recalls adventures with her best friend, including slipping under the barbed wire onto the Chickasaw Country Club golf course and practicing ballet dancing on the greens. She said they never told their mothers.

Her family included her parents and her sister, who was ten years younger. Marie remembers her mother as an outgoing person who “was president of everything she joined” and her father as “a true gentleman and a wonderful man.” The family also included her grandfather who fought in the Civil War. He loved to tell how he joined the Confederate army when he was only 15; he said he was 18 and got by with it because he was tall for his age. He was wounded but survived to old age.



Marie was a good student. She was salutatorian of her class in 9th grade and graduated early from Tech High. It was during the Depression and she found a job at a pharmaceutical company putting labels on bottles of medicine. She says she was responsible for “all the labels that were on crooked.”

At age eighteen, she married Raymond Cantrell, “a red-headed Irishman.” She said she was “always looking to give him a laugh.” Three years later, their son Ray was born. Her husband worked for the I.C. Railroad. Marie says he loved to work and “loved the railroad.” Before he died at age 66, he asked Marie to stay in their house for at least a year before making a decision to move. She eventually sold the house and moved into an apartment, later moving to Atria and then to Mary Galloway.

Marie’s son, Ray, lives in Alexandria, Virginia, and works in Washington for the Bureau of International Trade. He is married and has two grown children and one grandchild. A bulletin board in Marie’s apartment is covered with pictures of children and grandchildren, her own as well as those of her friends. Marie says she “majors in children.”

She used to sew, knit and crochet and is planning to take up knitting again. She has been a member of Bellevue Baptist Church for over fifty years. In the past, she traveled to many places, including Europe and Mexico. She enjoys reading but when she gets tired, she says “I close my eyes and think about a trip I’ve been on.”

She loves Mary Galloway because of “all the nice people” and because she has “privacy when I want it and freedom to come and go as I please.”

Mary Galloway is fortunate to have this pretty lady with her lively sense of humor as one of our very special ladies.

Happy Birthday!

November

17 - Mardell Marberry

December

11 - Jewell Hansbro

January

9 - Lois Groome
16 - Opal Williams
17 - Marguerite Rubel
27 - Ruby Clay



Contact Us

The Mary Galloway Home is looking forward to serving your needs.

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Mary Galloway Welcomes



Marguerite Rubel



Marguerite Rubel moved to Mary Galloway in August. A native of Clarksville, TN, she has also lived in Nashville, Pine Bluff and Ft. Bragg, NC. She has one daughter and one granddaughter. Recently retired from the Department of Children's Services in Clarksville, she has also been President of the Republican Women, the Historical Society and the Tennessee Electoral College. Marguerite enjoys music and being in a social environment.

Lois Groome moved to Mary Galloway in September. A native Memphian, she has one son, two daughters and one brother. She was a stenographer and a homemaker and sang in her church choir. Lois enjoys playing bridge, working crossword puzzles and cooking.



Lois Groome



Lois Sheldon

Lois Sheldon came to Mary Galloway in October. She was born in Devil's Lake, ND, and has lived in Minnesota, Virginia and Tennessee. She has two daughters, four granddaughters, and four great-grandchildren. She worked as an administrative assistant. Lois enjoys family, golf, swimming and listening to classical music.



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