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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.

Spotlight On Our Residents

Madge Hudson

by Beverly Williams



Madge in her garden

The first thing a visitor to Madge Hudson's sunny apartment sees is the window sill lined with trophies from her years as a champion baker of cakes and pies.

Born into a farming family in Crockett County, Tennessee, Madge loved life in the country. Her father was a farmer, growing cotton, corn and sorghum cane, in addition to a big vegetable garden. Madge's mother had a flower garden and took care of the six children. There were five girls and one boy, and Madge was the baby of the family. All the children helped and Madge loved doing her part. She picked strawberries and chopped and picked cotton. With few store bought toys, the children created their own toys and games. She remembers her brother making a sort of merry-go-round called a "flying jenny." A vivid memory is when her older sister was given a fancy doll with eyes that opened and closed and young Madge punched out the eyes. She says her sister "never got over it."

The family attended a country church and at age fourteen, Madge was baptized in a local farmer's lake. She attended a country school through the eighth grade and then went to high school in Bells. She met her future husband, Charley Hudson, at the Aristocrat Ice Cream Shop when he came roaring up on a motorcycle. When a friend asked if he was going to ask her out, Charley replied that she was "just a kid." But he changed his mind and he and Madge were married when she was eighteen and he was nineteen. Madge says that since they were so young, their marriage only lasted a short time---fifty-seven years!

Charley went in the service and then worked at Firestone when he came back. Always busy and energetic, Madge had lots of different jobs involving sewing. She worked at a company making corsets, one making caskets and one making custom draperies, eventually starting her own custom drapery business with a friend.

Daughter Ann was born after a year of marriage and later Charley, Jr., called Chuck. Ann lives in Memphis and Chuck is in Tupelo. Madge has four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Anxious to get back to country living, she and Charley bought a farm at Big Sandy. They went to Chicago and worked there to pay for the farm.

Always a lover of flowers, a friend suggested she enter her geraniums in the county fair. She did and won first place and from then on she was hooked. She says she "didn't know you would win money," which made it even more fun. She entered flowers, baked goods and even chickens. One time, the five best cakes were chosen from a large group of entries to vie for the championship, and Madge modestly reveals that "they were all mine."

After Charley died, Madge lived at Wesley Highland Towers and then Luther Towers, but when arthritis severely limited her movement, she realized she needed assisted living. Daughter Ann found Mary Galloway and Madge says she has "been happy with it ever since" and "thanks God for leading me here to it." She is a member of Mullins Station Baptist Church. In spite of physical problems and hearing loss, Madge remains cheerful and has a quick smile and a delightful sense of humor.



Madge and Charley in front of the Aristocrat Ice Cream Shop



Her many trophies

Christmas Party



Bede Burr & Madge Hudson



Arie Cooper & Mardell Marberry



Blanche Miller & Carolyn Johnston



Jean deFrank & Mary Pearson



Arie Cooper & Polly Rowe



Helen Carey & Gloria Hodges



Debbie Desrochers & Peggy Rye



*Pam Stokes, Martha Walter,
JoAnne Ketih & Alice Lietch*



The Mary Galloway Board members



A good time was had by all

Happy Birthday!

March

Edith Stevens (2)
Helen Bryant (9)
JoAnne Keith (31)

April

May

Louise Wheeler (13)

June

Inez Smith (25)

July

Helen Graham (2)
Polly Rowe (10)
Betty Hite (16)

Cards for the Troops



Mary Pearson, Helen Bryant, Helen Carey, Mardell Marberry & Louise Wheeler



Helen Carey, Mardell Marberry & Louise Wheeler



Helen Graham & Martha Walter

Valentine's Day Party



*Toni Parker, JoAnne Keith, Blanche Miller
& Inez Smith*



Helen Graham & Madge Hudson



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& Sandra Davidson*



Polly Rowe & Alice Leitch



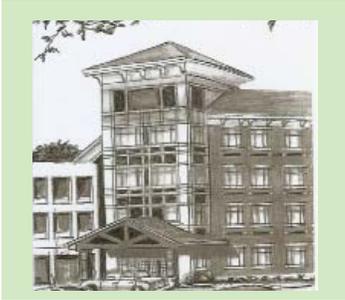
Blanche Miller & Inez Smith

In Memoriam

Jo Ann McIlvain
1939 - 2015

Helen McKee
1929 - 2015

Helen Bryant
1924 - 2015



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Mary Galloway Welcomes



Sandra Davidson

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Sandra Davidson was born in Charlottesville, Virginia and has lived in Virginia, Wisconsin, Texas, Georgia and Memphis. She has two daughters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has been a teacher, bookkeeper and business owner, and enjoys reading and playing bridge.

Charlene Youree

Charlene Youree, our newest Mary Galloway lady, was born in Wingo, Kentucky and has lived mostly in Memphis. She has one son and one grandson. She is a Circle leader at Highland Heights Methodist Church and enjoys games, music and social programs.



Charlene Youree



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