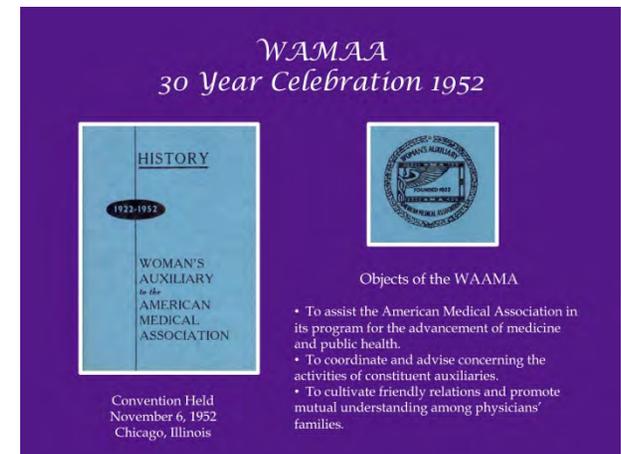


The Women's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association

The 1950's

- 1950: District of Columbia, Hawaii and 48 states are organized. Membership is 50,000. Auxiliary asked to support AMEF (American Medical Education Foundation) which provides funds for medical schools and student loans. Recently appointed liaison from the AMA to the WAMAA, Dr. Howard, speaks to the delegation at the annual meeting. "The function of the central office (of the AMA) is to serve as liaison between the AMA officers, bureaus and department – and the woman's auxiliary, to coordinate the activities of the auxiliary committees through the AMA bureaus, to serve the national officers and chairmen and to channel material and data from the AMA to the national chairman and to state and county groups."
- 1952: Hazel J. Lewis joins headquarters staff; president reports to AMA House of Delegates and addresses seven state medical societies.
- 1953: With dues of \$1, increased membership, a budget of \$57,025 and a reserve fund of 10% of yearly dues, the board voted to invest the accrued balance of \$15,000 in government bonds.
- 1956: Total assets of the auxiliary are \$147,987.30. At the interim session the AMA reference committee notes with pride the good work being done by the 74,348 members of the woman's auxiliary and that since 1952 their contribution to AMEF has totaled over \$281,000.
- 1957: Health careers added as committee; Student American Medical Association votes to organize auxiliary; Articles of Incorporation approved.
- 1958: Public Relations Committee becomes Community Service; American Medical Research Foundation established; Membership is over 60,000, with members volunteer hours totaling 3,108,314 hours given in one year.
- 1959: President Mrs. Frank Gastineau reports that "We now have three private offices, a board room, two secretarial areas and a storeroom on the third (executive) floor of the AMA building. AMA is providing beautiful furnishings and electric typewriters too! Come see us."



Past National Presidents

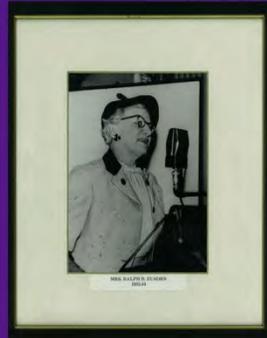
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Herold



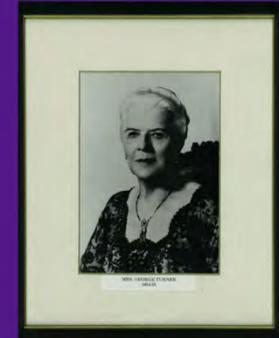
1951-52
Mrs. Harold F.
Wahlquist



1952-53
Mrs. Ralph B.
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Mrs. Leo J.
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Mrs. George
Turner



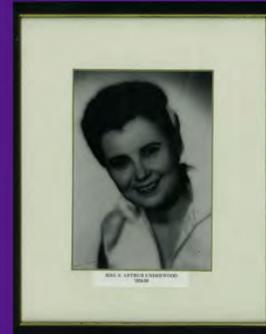
1955-56
Mrs. Mason G.
Lawson



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Mrs. Robert
Flanders



1957-58
Mrs. Paul G.
Craig



1958-59
Mrs. E. Arthur
Underswood



1959-60
Mrs. Frank
Gastineau

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