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## Our First Auxiliary President



**Mrs. Utha "Sally" Deen**  
**July 12, 1906 - September 13, 2014**

Many current Volunteers did not have the privilege and distinct honor of knowing Mrs. Sally Deen. However, her vision and leadership continue to impact the service provided by every Volunteer even today.

Mrs. Deen was born in Grant County as Utha "Sally" Leola Blackburn. As a freshman at UK, she met and married the love of her life, Encil Deen. They were married in 1926 and graduated from UK in 1929.

Mrs. Deen grew up spiritually at Calvary Baptist Church and was part of a group of women from various Baptist churches who helped form the Central Baptist Hospital Auxiliary. These women were involved in missionary organizations at their local churches and took it upon themselves to help raise money for the new Baptist Hospital that would be built on some farm land just outside of the city. In 1948, Sally Deen, or Mrs. Encil Deen, as she's known in the minutes, was elected the very first Auxiliary President. This was SIX YEARS before the hospital would open its doors in 1954.

In addition to her activities with the hospital, Mrs. Deen actively served at Calvary Baptist Church, teaching the Vita Vota class for over 50 years. She was also a member of the Board for Oneida Baptist Institute, State President for the Women's Missionary Union (WMU) from 1951-1954, a member of the Gideon auxiliary, and a member of Fayette County Homemakers for over 75 years.

The Baptist Health Auxiliary is blessed to have had such a Godly woman with vision to serve as the very first Auxiliary President. Mrs. Deen will certainly be missed!

# Carla's Corner



Carla Conley,  
Gift Shop Manager

## From Carla's Corner...

With the end of summer upon us and the promise of fall and its beauty on the horizon, the Gift Shop is gearing up for cooler weather and upcoming holidays.

Personalized items continue to be best sellers. They include sports bottles, tumblers, pens and key chains just to name a few. Our "Forever in Your Heart" necklace with a locket that can hold wonderful charms as memories of special days and people is extremely popular, and each necklace is unique unto itself. This truly is a "one of a kind" gift to create for yourself or to give to a special person. With football season underway and basketball coming up, our UK items continue to be very popular. We are now carrying a couple of very special tailgate items along with loads of accessories and fashion pieces to get your sporting season off to a fun start. Finally, new jewelry items are arriving daily and are literally flying out the door.

Remember, the Gift Shop is **THE** fundraiser for the Auxiliary. As you can see, a wonderful treasure trove awaits you in our gift shop and I hope to see you all come in and explore its bounty.



## Happy Birthday to...

### September

- 2 Jody Wright
- 3 William Littral
- 6 Jill Schafer
- 8 Judith Marowski
- 9 Brenda Watts
- 14 Lisa Meek
- 21 Joseph Arnold
- 24 Nancy Toombs
- 27 Lonnie Watts
- 28 Harry Nace
- 30 Donna Meadows

### October

- 1 Caroline Mathis
- 5 Larry Stone
- 5 Paola DeAndrade
- 6 Jan Hill
- 6 Sharon Burchell
- 7 Christine Little
- 7 Margaret Whyte
- 9 Evelyn Dalby
- 11 Betty Anders
- 11 Georgia Drake
- 12 Diane Charney
- 12 Patricia Merrick
- 13 Sue Ruddy
- 13 Vivian Johnson
- 15 Mary Pattengill
- 16 JoAnn Boswell
- 17 James Burchfield
- 17 Amy Powell
- 18 Patti Howard
- 19 Dorothy Casey
- 19 Anne Barnes
- 20 Geraldine Ritchey
- 24 Linda Arnold
- 26 Patricia Sykora
- 26 Lisa Freeman
- 30 Erin Raymond

## Upcoming Events

- **September 19**  
**1 - 4 PM**  
*Don't Fall Fair*  
Central Baptist Church
- **October 22**  
**9:30 - 11 AM**  
*Auxiliary Fall Meeting*  
Hospital Auditorium
- **December 17**  
**Noon**  
*Christmas Luncheon*  
Boone Center



### A Note From Suzy Thurman

Even though last days of the heat and humidity are upon us and school buses are back on the streets and roads of the Bluegrass, it is time to look forward to the fall season quickly approaching. One of the signs of fall around the hospital is our annual Fall Auxiliary meeting which this year will be held on October 22nd in the Auditorium of the 1720 Building. As usual, we will have a time for breakfast, paying our yearly dues, flu shots and to receive information about the upcoming events for the remainder of the year. We will also be updating our Auxiliary Directory at this time with new pictures and information as well as taking a "formal portrait" of the entire Auxiliary so we request that you wear your new blue uniforms to this meeting. Our agenda isn't too lengthy as we take care of the business of the Auxiliary. So, I look forward to seeing all of you at this very important yearly meeting,

On a side note, wonderful new items are beginning to arrive in our Gift Shop. Carla Conley, our Gift Shop Manager, recently returned from Market with all sorts of unique and exciting treasures. I hope all of you will take the time to explore the wonders that await you in the Gift Shop as we come upon the quickly approaching fall and winter gift giving seasons. Who needs the crowds of the mall or the internet when we have our own excellent and convenient store at our fingertips...it doesn't get any easier than that! Please take the time to come in often to explore its delights as new items arrive daily.

Finally, I once again want to thank all of you who actively volunteer at Baptist Health Lexington. You have no idea how much your friendly faces, kind words, and giving of directions mean to those who walk our halls and campuses. YOU are so important to the life of many.

Many, many thanks to all and I look forward to seeing all of you on October 22nd! Suzy

# Baptist Health Lexington Auxiliary Nominating Committee Report

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