

REMINISCENCES ON VNA'S LEGACY IS A LUNCHEON FOR THE AGES

Nearly 100 past and present members of the Visiting Nurse Association's board of directors came together on September 29, 2009 for a luncheon honoring their service to the organization. Guests at the Belo Mansion gathering renewed acquaintances and heard a roundtable discussion by four past board chairs spanning six decades in the history of the Visiting Nurse Association.

Ruth Altshuler, Henry Gilchrist, Lynn McBee, and Patrick Haggerty Jr. shared stories and observations about their service as board chairs. Television personality Scott Murray moderated the discussion. The panel noted significant events in the Visiting Nurse Association's history, as well as the important role the organization will play in the future health care needs of Northeast Texas residents. The discussion also elicited a few humorous anecdotes by the panel involving unexpected experiences during their tenure.

The Visiting Nurse Association's Legacy Luncheon is part of its Diamond Jubilee celebration commemorating 75 years of service in Northeast Texas.



(Left to right) Ruth Altshuler, Henry Gilchrist, Robert Carpenter, Lynn McBee, Patrick Haggerty Jr., and Lyda Hill at the Visiting Nurse Association's Legacy Luncheon honoring past and present board members.