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## PHOTOS TELL THE STORY OF VNA'S 75 YEARS OF CARING FOR TEXANS

2009 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Visiting Nurse Association in Dallas and the organization is being honored with a special photo exhibition. "75 Years of Caring for Texans – A Photographic History of the Visiting Nurse Association" is on display April 1 through May 31, 2009 in the Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library at 1515 Young Street in Dallas.

The exhibition commemorates the remarkable history of the Visiting Nurse Association that began when a small group of volunteer nurses in 1934 went into the poorest areas of Dallas to provide life-giving care and ease the suffering of thousands during the Great Depression.

The Visiting Nurse Association's Diamond Jubilee celebration honors these nurses, as well as the community support that gave life to an organization that 75 years later continues to provide needed care to patients all across Northeast Texas.

The photo exhibition is free and open to the public. Additional information about "75 Years of Caring for Texans – A Photographic History of the Visiting Nurse Association" can be obtained by going online at <http://dallaslibrary.org/CTX/exhibits.htm#rotating> or by calling 214-689-2609.

**Catherine Hoey was a volunteer nurse during the Visiting Nurse Association's first year of existence, when the young organization was struggling for survival. The photo is part of the "75 Years of Caring for Texans – A Photographic History of the Visiting Nurse Association" exhibition at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas.**



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