

FRANCES ARNOLD MEMORIAL AWARD

FRANCES ARNOLD WAS THE WIFE OF DR. JAMES G. ARNOLD, JR., WHO WAS CHAIRMAN AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL. HE ESTABLISHED THE DEPARTMENT AND BUILT IT UP TO WHERE IT IS NOW WELL KNOWN FOR ITS WORK. FRANCES ARNOLD WAS A MEMBER OF THE AUXILIARY OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FROM 1939 TO HER DEATH ON FEBRUARY 29, 1972. SHE HELD MANY OFFICES, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, FIRST VICE - PRESIDENT, GIFT SHOP TREASURER, AND PRESIDENT FROM 1949 TO 1951. IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS SHE WORE MANY HATS AND CONTRIBUTED MANY HOURS OF SERVICE, AND HELPED WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE AUXILIARY DURING HER MEMBERSHIP. SHE WAS HONORED AT A TEA IN MAY 1969 FOR HER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE AND PRESENTED WITH A SILVER COMPOTE FILLED WITH FRESH FLOWERS. AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH A MEMORIAL WAS ESTABLISHED IN HER NAME TO RECOGNIZE A GRADUATING NURSE WHO DEMONSTRATED THE MOST INTEREST, ENTHUSIASM AND PROFICIENCY IN NEUROSURGICAL NURSING, WHICH ALSO HONORED THE EFFORT AND TALENT THAT HER HUSBAND BROUGHT TO THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

(Researched by Mrs. Frank E. Fraser, May 1988)

1989 Award to Susan Elizabeth Wymer, Friday May 26, 9:30 a.m.
Convention Center Exhibit Hall E.

1988 Award to Laura Watts, Frday May 20, 9:30 a.m. Medical
School Teaching Facility.