130 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Sibley’s heritage can be traced to 1890 when the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries was founded by the Woman’s Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in D.C. The school was named for the first president of the Society, Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President of the United States.

William J. Sibley (pictured left), a member of the Foundry Methodist Church and an early supporter of the work of the National Training School, donated $10,000 for construction of a hospital in memory of his wife Dorothea Lowndes Sibley (right). The hospital was dedicated on Oct. 19, 1894.

By 1925, the facilities filled the entire block on North Capitol Street at Pierce and M Streets, NW, where it continued to meet the growing health care needs of the community for the next 35 years.

By the mid-1940s, it was evident that a larger, more modern facility was needed, and planning commenced for a new hospital. The site was acquired through Congressional legislation in the 1950s and the new hospital opened on Loughboro Road on May 30, 1961.

Area fire departments and rescue squads transfer 84 patients to the new Sibley on Loughboro Road in 1961.

In 2011, the Medical Building (Building A) opened, which includes physician offices, surgery and imaging centers, pharmacy, parking garage and gift shop. Growth continued with the construction of the new Radiation Oncology Center that opened in 2012.

The Sibley Renaissance (Building D), a mixed medical use building and Grand Oaks, our assisted living residence, opened in 2000. The state-of-the-art Radiation Oncology Center opened in 2002.

In 2016, the New Sibley (Building B) opens featuring 200 large private patient rooms, the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, obstetrics, orthopedics and state-of-the-art technology.

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