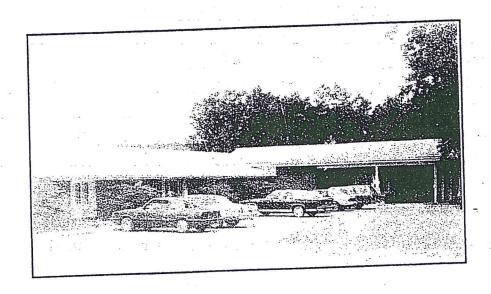
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## WELCOME TO THE ELMS

We are celebrating 40 "Years of Caring" for the elderly of Ponca and the surrounding area.

The original Elms Health Care Center was established by Robert and Marion Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson (Marion's brother). The original Nursing Home was located where the Ponca Professional Plaza is and at one time the building was referred to as the "Halstead Mansion"; later, the Halstead Memorial Hospital, and in 1951, The Elms Nursing Home. The business was initiated on April 6, 1951. Later on, the Elliotts bought the Robinson's share of the business. The Elliotts operated their facility with special loving care.

At this time I would like to mention the fact that Mrs. Amy Bevelhymer was the first employee of The Elms, working as a nurse. Amy had been a nurse for Dr. Bray at the hospital for years. Mrs. Amy Bevelhymer, now Mrs. Amy Stammer, is a resident of The Elms.

The Elms started with two patients according to Amy, and grew to 15 residents until the annex was built in 1959. The Home then housed 30 patients. As the years went by, law changed and our profession advanced. In 1976, Bob and Natalie Elliott and Lynn and Jacque Hatcher built the current Elms Health Care Center which is presently under the management of Jacque Hatcher.