



NYSDA Milestones

1930— 14 Dietitians met at Rochester General Hospital to form the state association.

1937- first issue of NYSDA Bulletin published.

1945—NYSDA Annual Meeting cancelled due to war time restrictions.

1952—751 members and growing.

1973—Howard C. Green elected first male NYSDA president!

1978—2,751 members. Licensure efforts initiated.

1990's—CDN credentialing in effect.

NYSDA website launched.

2000's—5,700 members strong!

2010 - 80th Annual Meeting and Expo held in Albany.

NEW YORK STATE DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

New York's Food and Nutrition Leaders

The New York State Dietetic Association (NYSDA) was founded in 1930 in Rochester, NY by 14 pioneering dietitians. A constitution was adopted and it was voted to affiliate with the American Dietetic Association.

Within the first two decades of organizing, 6 Association members served as ADA Presidents. Six district associations were initially recognized (Rochester, Greater New York, Buffalo, Utica, Central New York and Hudson Valley).

A legacy of service and advocacy was established by these early members and has continued through the years as NYSDA members continue to serve the public through nutrition awareness campaigns, career promotion, research, education and legislative activity on public health issues.

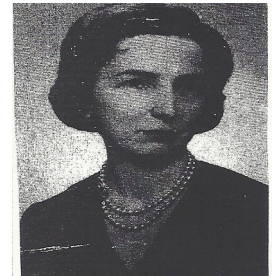
OUR HISTORY, OUR FUTURE



Flyer promoting the role of the hospital dietitian, circa 1950's Roosevelt Hospital, NYC



NYSDA Legislative Leaders, 1996.



Isabelle A. Hallahan, Chair of Delegates 1967



NYSDA Board and Delegates at the Washington Convention, 1950.



NYSDA members ring NASDAQ opening bell