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**B**elow is a picture of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania graduating class of 1887, including Children's Mercy co-founder, Dr. Katharine Berry Richardson. Can you identify her? (Our thanks to Dr. Gary Pettett for discovering this photo during his research on the life of Dr. Richardson.)

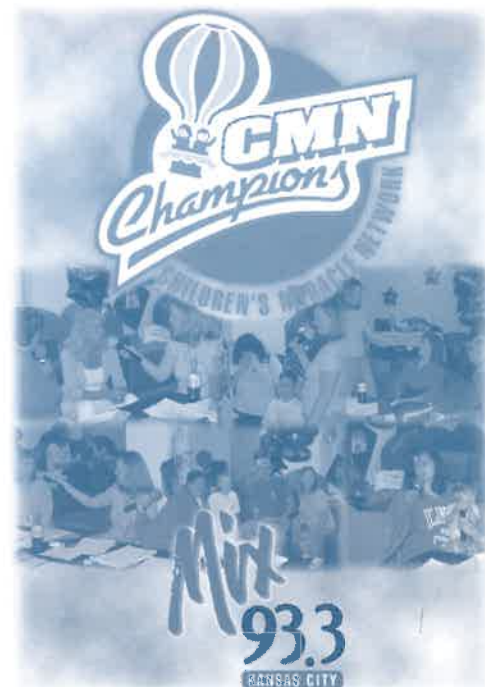


**Dr. Katharine Berry Richardson (left), a surgeon, along with her sister Dr. Alice Berry Graham, the dentist, began caring for a little 6-year-old girl in 1897. It was then that they began the Women's and Children's Hospital, which became Mercy Hospital (now Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics). Dr. Richardson headed the children's hospital until her death in 1933. The then student Katharine Berry Richardson is number 17.**

# CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK...CREATING MIRACLES FOR CHILDREN.

**T**he Children's Miracle Network Radiothon did indeed create miracles for kids this year, raising a record-setting \$292,650 for KU Medical Center and Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics.

"Rocket and Teresa's Mix for Kids Radiothon" aired on Mix 93.3 from 6 a.m. Friday, June 1, through 5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, broadcasting live from the Overland Park Wal-Mart. All money raised through the annual radiothon and through all Children's Miracle Network activities stays in our area to benefit the thousands of children cared for each year



at KU Medical Center and Children's Mercy.

Thanks to all the Children's Mercy employees who either volunteered at the radiothon, or were interviewed on the air to make this event such a great success—you helped make a miracle happen for a child! ☺

*Messenger  
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