

## **St. Ann's Hospital--Abilene**

In 1940 The Congregation took the opportunity to purchase the De Berry Clinic in Abilene, Texas. The name was changed to St. Ann's Hospital after the Congregation's patroness, St. Ann. It had only 18 beds. By 1950, 12,971 patients had been admitted, 97% were Protestant and 3% were Catholic. By 1959, the hospital had 40 beds with a high occupancy. St. Ann's flourished and the quality of the care was much appreciated by the people Abilene and surrounding ranches. It closed in 1968.