

# Partlow family passionate about committee work



Pictured in front of their father's old office are committee members and brother and sister Dr. Rufus Partlow and Mrs. Ilouise (Partlow) Hill. Both children were born on the Bryce campus and lived there into their teens. Their father, Dr. R.C. Partlow, was a staff psychiatrist at Bryce for many years. Their uncle W.D. Partlow Sr. was the Superintendent and lived in "The Mansion" on the Bryce campus. They were visited frequently at Bryce by their childhood friend and fellow committee member Camille Elebash.

"This was our home. This is what we knew as children," Hill said. "We used to come here frequently to play and to visit our father. We enjoyed playing on the enormous lawn and beautiful grounds and, like every child around here, we loved sliding down the long banister in the main entry hall."

Both Partlow and Hill say they are involved in the committee's work out of a sense of history. They want above all to see the Kirkbride domed structure preserved but would also like to see the grounds around it preserved and beautified.

