



# OBITUARIES

## Frances Mary White

David Brownridge



After qualifying, Frances Mary White moved to Bromsgrove with her husband, Max, who entered general practice. She

became an assistant surgeon at Bromsgrove General Hospital and Droitwich Private Hospital, specialising in treatment of varicose veins.

She was one of the earliest women involved in medical politics and served on BMA Council and many BMA committees, centrally and regionally. She was chair of the Worcestershire division and was, like her husband, made a fellow of the BMA.

Mary was very active outside medicine and was awarded an MBE for her outstanding work in developing the Bromsgrove Music Festival. She also found time to serve as a magistrate and school governor, in addition to running her family farm in south Yorkshire.

She leaves her son, John; daughter, Sara; and several grandchildren.

### Biography

Assistant surgeon Bromsgrove (b 1925; q Leeds 1949; DRCOG, MBE), died from old age on 30 March 2017

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