

Finding aid for the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing records Collection 267

**including Union Benevolent Association (UBA) Training
School for Nurses (1886), Marion Louise Withey Training
School for Nurses (1916), Blodgett Memorial Hospital School
of Nursing (1944)**

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Grand Rapids History and Special Collections |
| Creator: | Blodgett Memorial Medical Center (Grand Rapids, Mich.). School of Nursing |
| Title: | Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing records |
| ID: | Collection 267 |
| ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]: | 273 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1886-1997 |
| Physical Description: | 28.6 Linear Feet 59 boxes plus flat files |
| Language of the Material: | English . |
| Abstract: | The Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing Records was a nursing school in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The school was founded as the Union Benevolent Association Training School for Nurses in 1886 and operated until 1987. It was also known as the Marion Louise Withey Training School for Nurses and Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. At its closing in 1987 the schools 101 year legacy included a total of 2,674 graduates. This collection includes administrative documents, accreditation materials, course information, student life papers, yearbooks, student handbooks, clippings, ephemera and images. Also included are a few records relating to the hospital and to the Blodgett Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association. |

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Biographical / Historical

The roots of Grand Rapids' first school of nursing and the second in the state of Michigan go back to 1846, when several women from area churches met in a schoolhouse on Prospect Hill for the purpose of forming a benevolent society, the Female Union Charitable Association, to aid the sick and the destitute in the growing town of Grand Rapids. These philanthropic women

founded the Grand Rapids Orphan Asylum in 1857. Their first building was a cottage near the corner of LaGrave and Oakes.

After the Civil War, when work of the society turned to caring for sick and wounded soldiers, the women discontinued the orphanage and opened a home for the aged. In 1866, the association was renamed the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society (UBS). Three years later, the women sold their cottage and Mrs. Mary G. Wood gave the Society a large plot of land on the corner of College Avenue and Lyon Street. The UBS could not yet afford to build on the land, so they rented a small tenement on Fountain Street.

In 1873, the society was reorganized as the Union Benevolent Association (UBA), with a new charter enabling men to become members. The organization began directing its attention to maintaining a home "for the infirm, aged, helpless and homeless" and a general hospital "for those suffering from disease and injury." Two years later a home was acquired on Bostwick Avenue, which accommodated 25 "inmates"; this building served the association well for several years until its ever-increasing work demanded more spacious quarters.

A home and hospital were built on the property at College and Lyon and opened on February 23, 1886. Later that same year, the UBA board of trustees, prompted by the desire to professionally staff this fully equipped hospital, elected to start a training school for nurses. Marion Louise Withey and Dr. Francis Hillyer sailed to England to consult with Florence Nightingale about patterning a school after the one she had begun in London. At the UBA board meeting on October 4, 1886, it was decided that a school would be tried for three months as an experiment.

The UBA Training School for Nurses opened on November 15, 1886, with a representative of Detroit's Harper Hospital nursing program, the only other hospital in the state which trained nurses, helping to coordinate the program. Six young women enrolled in the school and after 18 months of study, five made the grade as the school's first graduating class in 1888. Upon graduation, these early nurses worked 22 hours a day for a weekly paycheck of \$15.

By 1895, with the addition of a new operating room, obstetrics and a children's ward, the UBA's evolution into a full-fledged hospital was official. From then on, charity work for the poor and elderly were taken over by other community organizations, and the UBA's sole function was that of a hospital caring for the sick and injured. In the same year, John Wood Blodgett, Sr., was elected as UBA trustee chairman. Throughout his lifetime, Blodgett donated substantial amounts of property and money to support the hospital.

In 1904, a handsome new Nurses' Lodge was built. The high quality of the UBA's nursing program was already well known—in 1906, only ten years after the doors opened, 174 young women applied for 16 spots in the school.

In 1912 plans for a new hospital were unveiled, and two years later John Blodgett and his wife, Minnie Cumnock Blodgett, donated land and money to build a new UBA hospital of 126 beds between Sherman and Wealthy Streets at Plymouth Road. In 1916 Blodgett Memorial Hospital (BMH) was dedicated in memory of John Blodgett's late mother, Jane "Jennie" Wood Blodgett. At about that time the school was renamed the Marion Louise Withey Training School for Nurses. In 1944 the school finally became the Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Nurses began receiving additional training outside the school in 1917, when Blodgett affiliated with Grand Rapids Junior College for selected courses taken during the freshman year. Later, in 1933, Calvin College also offered preparatory courses. The 1940s brought World War II and a change in the education requirements for nurses in training. The Cadet Nurse Corps program was designed to provide the war effort with qualified nurses more quickly by offering accelerated training, condensing three years of study into 30 months.

Blodgett Hospital underwent two expansions during the 1950s and 1960s. The 1953 addition made space for 130 beds. An addition in 1963 provided 87 more beds.

The Nurses' Lodge was razed in 1973 to make way for a \$27 million building and remodeling project for the hospital. Student nurses were no longer subject to dorm rules, which had become increasingly flexible over the decades, and they were now allowed to choose their own housing and become autonomous. During the mid-1970s some students lived in quarters at Aquinas College, where the school was temporarily housed while the Marion L. Withey Building (formerly the Grand Rapids Clinic, then the Medical Building) was being renovated. The 1970s also brought major curriculum changes.

In October 1975 the hospital became Blodgett Memorial Medical Center (BMMC), reflecting the growing variety of health care facilities, and the name of the school was changed to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing.

In the spring of 1987, the 99th and last class of nurses graduated from Blodgett's nursing school. The nurses' training was upgraded to a college-degree nursing program with students at Grand Valley State University continuing to do their clinical training at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

For more information, see the following publications, located in this collection:

Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing : Centennial, 1886-1986 : a century of caring. BMMC and Grand Valley State University, 1986.

The good cause in which we are engaged : Blodgett Memorial Medical Center : 150 years of caring for the community / Susan B. Lovell. BMMC, 1997.

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Biographical note

A few noteworthy individuals contributed considerably to the development of the school of nursing at Blodgett.

Marion Louise Withey (1829-1912), one of the training school's founders, was also a prominent women in the early settlement of Grand Rapids. For 20 years, she was vice president of the

Union Benevolent Association. She also met with Florence Nightingale in England before opening the UBA Training School for Nurses, which was renamed for her in 1916.

Ida M. Barrett (1868-1945) devoted many years of her life to Blodgett. A 1892 graduate of the UBA School for Nurses, she became principal of the training school in 1894. In 1901 the offices of principal of the training school and superintendent of the hospital were combined and Barrett was offered this position. She resigned in 1919 because of ill health, but remained active in the Blodgett School of Nursing Alumnae Association, an organization she helped form in 1905.

Mary Anorah Welsh (ca. 1869-1938) was an 1894 graduate of the UBA School of Nursing who volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War. Her tour of duty included a stop in Manila, where she nursed William Howard Taft through an attack of yellow fever. In 1903, Welsh became dietitian at the old UBA Hospital. She was later named assistant superintendent and held that position until 1918 when she resigned to become director of nursing at the University of Michigan. In 1923 she returned to Blodgett to act as superintendent of nursing, a position she held until her retirement in 1932. Welsh held many important positions in local and state nursing groups and was influential in establishing registration for nurses in Michigan.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a wide variety of documents related to Blodgett School of Nursing (UBA Training School for Nurses, Marion Louise Withey Training School for Nurses, BMH School of Nursing, BMMC School of Nursing).

Materials cover the full century of the school's existence, from 1886 to 1987. While recent materials are more complete, there is also a considerable amount of documentation from the earliest decades of the school's existence. One significant series in this collection is that of photographs, which document graduation, student life, education and training, and historic buildings on the Blodgett Hospital and School of Nursing campuses. Also included are oversized composites of Blodgett graduates. Other substantial aspects of this collection are curriculum planning materials, such as course outlines; publications, including the Alumnae Journal and school bulletins; and numerous clippings, scrapbooks, programs and other historic materials. Smaller series, such as slides, ephemera, realia and the like balance out the collection.

While the vast majority of this collection deals with the school of nursing, a small number of documents are included that relate to Blodgett Hospital itself. Hospital records consist primarily of annual reports and some photographs. In addition, a few materials for ancillary organizations are included with this collection. The addition of relevant materials from other collections has expanded the Blodgett School of Nursing and Hospital Records collection, making it a useful source of information about the training of nurses over a century.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

The GRPL Archives has other collections which include nursing education, hospital or medical information. These include, but are not limited to:

Coll. 034, Kent County Health Department Records

Coll. 081, Mary Free Bed Guild and Hospital Records

Coll. 098, Mercy Central School of Nursing Records

Coll. 124, Select Records of Butterworth Hospital and Nursing School

Coll. 130, Grand Rapids Academy of Medicine Collection (1856-1914)

Coll. 218, Kent County Chapter American Red Cross History. May contain documents pertaining to the few Red Cross materials in this collection (Box 26, Folder 10).

See also:

Coll. 328, Michigan Woman and the Whooping Cough Vaccine : the Pearl Kendrick & Grace Eldering Papers, Katherine Chase Scrapbook,

Several small collections related to local medical staff participating in World War I in Europe

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Controlled Access Headings

- Nursing schools -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- business records

Collection Inventory

Series I. History of UBA / Blodgett Hospital and School of Nursing.

Subseries A. General Information.

Scope and Contents

Generic histories of the UBA and Blodgett—both the hospital and school of nursing — from various generations and sources. Some have been written by important figures in the history of Blodgett, including Marion Withey and Mary Welsh.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| [Historical sketch of the U.B.A. (Union Benevolent Association) of Grand Rapids / written by Mary E. Goodman [may have been written by Marion Withey?]. Ca. 1896-1903. | Box 1 | Folder 1 |

Scope and Contents

Note: The first page is an abstract by Mrs. George B. Kingston, the donor, referring to another document, a biography. 00.[3271].31; Added 12/18/2004

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| Historical sketch of the UBA ... / Marion L. Withey. July 1909. [Note: See published version in Box 44, Folder 9.] | Box 45 | Folder 17 |
| [History of UBA Hospital from 1842 to 1916.] | Box 1 | Folder 2 |
| [History of the Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing / written by Mary A. Welsh for the Blodgett Alumnae Journal. N.d.; after 1902.] Including biography of Helen Ava Farnsworth. | Box 1 | Folder 3 |
| Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing... The Michigan Nurse, February [possibly January?] 1933. Including photo of Esther Rehm | Box 1 | Folder 4 |
| Do You Know : Who operates Blodgett Memorial Hospital? ... 1938. Note: This is a typed version of the publication "Blodgett Memorial Hospital : How it Serves the Community" [see Box 44, Folder 13]. | Box 1 | Folder 5 |
| As a Tribute to the Memory of Jane Wood Blodgett ... Historical Legend. 1916. [Photocopy of publication for Blodgett Hospital's 50th anniversary.] With four typed pages, "Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 1847-1951." | Box 1 | Folder 6 |
| [Speech given by Frances Graff in 1941. 7 typed notebook pages.] Discussions on the history of Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing and on the current state of nursing education. | Box 1 | Folder 7 |
| History of Blodgett Memorial Hospital. [Ca. 1962] Two handwritten sheets of lined paper. | Box 1 | Folder 7 |
| Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing Receives High Honor. February 1944. Typed article. | Box 1 | Folder 7 |
| Early Nursing and History of the Nursing Bureau and Placement Service. N.d. Handwritten sheets of notepaper. | Box 1 | Folder 8 |

Scope and Contents

First page is a memo from Juanita (Kedder) Williams, class of 1932, to Ms. Andrews, dated July 3, 1975, referring to items she had in a scrapbook of "training days (1929-1932)."

Subseries B. Biographical Information.

Scope and Contents

Deals primarily with the life of Mary Anorah Welsh, a prominent figure in the earlier years of the UBA Training School for Nurses. Includes clippings about her life, as well as biographical documents written

after her death. This subseries also includes a brief biography of Judge Solomon L. Withey, husband of Marion L. Withey, an important figure in the founding of the school of nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Judge Solomon L. Withey ... [N.d.; after 1886.] | Box 1 | Folder 9 |

Mary A. Welsh documents. [Note: For more information about Mary A. Welsh, see Boxes 49 and 51.]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Unidentified clippings. | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| N.d. "Ruined Her Gowns : Nurse Mary Welsh Writes of the Tropical Mildew in the Philippines." | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| 1922. "Mrs. Welsh Head of State Nurses." With photo. | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| July 30, 1932. "Nursing Career of Miss Mary A. Welsh One of the Profession's Grandest Epics" / Marguerite S. Kerns. | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| Western Union Telegrams, 1923 (2). | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| Clipping from the Michigan Nurse, n.d. "A Charter Member Retires." With photo of Mary Welsh. | Box 1 | Folder 10 |
| Mary A. Welsh obituaries and biographies. | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| Unidentified clippings, ca. 1938: | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| "Grand Rapids—Funeral services for Miss Mary A. Welsh, 69 ..." [Obituary.] | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| "Death Ends Long Service Of an Outstanding Nurse." With photo. | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| "Tribute ... John W. Blodgett Mourns Passing of Mary A. Welsh, Nurse-Extraordinary and Able Executive." Glued to sheet of black paper with another unidentified clipping and two photos of Welsh. | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| Obituary, probably produced by Blodgett Memorial Hospital. "Miss Mary Auora [sic, Aurora] Welsh, for many years superintendent of nurses ..." 5 copies; 2 on Blodgett Memorial Hospital letterhead, 2 typed, 1 handwritten. | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| "Mary A. Welsh, R.N." N.d. Photocopy from the Blodgett Alumnae Journal. | Box 1 | Folder 11 |
| "Mary Andrah [misspelled?] Welsh." "Edited—rewritten and condensed by Louise Schaefer ... from program material presented by mac Sherk ... and Bernice Fellows ... at the annual meeting of Mary A. Welsh Guild, May 16, 1972. Prepared by Harriet Dively, Program Chairman." | Box 1 | Folder 11 |

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| Mary Anorah Welsh (3 copies, plus 2 photocopies). Brochure issued at time of her death and distributed at her funeral. | Box 1 | Folder 12 |
| Biography of Mary Andrah [misspelled] Welsh. Includes copy of brochure above. Typed, with yellow card stock cover; title in blue self-adhesive letters. | Box 45 | Folder 16 |

Mary A. Welsh Guild documents.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Yearbook. 1986-1987. | Box 1 | Folder 13 |
| Speech given by Esther Rehm, May 21, 1934, thanking the class of 1934 for a portrait of Mary Welsh given to the school of nursing. | Box 1 | Folder 13 |
| Informational packet on the Mary A. Welsh Guild. Ca. 1987. | Box 1 | Folder 13 |

Subseries C. Historic Documents.

Scope and Contents

Includes documents from 1886 to the early 1940s, such as organizational documents for the UBA, ephemera from important events and commemorations, and other miscellaneous items. Also includes later notes and correspondence regarding writing a history of the school; this project was undertaken by Sybil Hole and Jackie Anderson, two former administrators of Blodgett School of Nursing, after the school's closing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| U.B.A. Hospital ... In entering the Hospital, you should bring ... [Ca. 1900-1918.] Letter to new students entering the nursing school. | Box 1 | Folder 14 |
| Organization and Government of UBA Hospital of Grand Rapids, Mich. From a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, UBA Hospital, May 14, 1908. Adoption of Constitution and By-Laws for hospital, with pages 26-30, pertinent to training school for nurses. | Box 1 | Folder 15 |
| Copies of newspaper articles [board minutes dealing with the founding of the school]. October 1886; November 1886; May 1888. | Box 1 | Folder 15 |
| Up to Now with the U.B.A. Compiled by Ona Eberhard and Henrietta A. Wood, February 28, 1939. | Box 1 | Folder 15 |
| Excerpts from Board of Trustee minutes (?). N.d. Highlights responsibilities of the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Training School Committee, etc. | Box 1 | Folder 15 |
| Invitation. To Dedication of Blodgett Memorial Hospital, March 21, 1916. Mrs. William F. Blake's invitation. 00. [5060].3; Added 5/23/2006 | Box 1 | Folder 16 |

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| Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Presented to the Union Benevolent Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan by John Wood Blodgett. In Memory of his mother, Jane Wood Blodgett. Dedicated March 31, 1916. Booklet. Includes image of John Wood Blodgett. 00.[3271].24; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 1 | Folder 16 |
| Address of Mr. John W. Blodgett at the Presentation of the Blodgett Memorial Hospital to the Union Benevolent Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Friday, March 21, 1916. 00.[3271].12; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 45 | Folder 18 |
| "Student Nurses Overworked." Clipping dated April 25, 1919, with accompanying correspondence between Mrs. Frances G. (Edwin) Owen and John Wood Blodgett. | Box 1 | Folder 17 |
| Operating room fees. June 5, 1935. | Box 1 | Folder 18 |
| Silver Anniversary of Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 1916-1941 / operated by Union Benevolent Association (2). c.1 00.[3271].6; Added 12/18/2004 c.2 1991.029B | Box 1 | Folder 19 |
| Invitation. To Silver Anniversary Dinner for Blodgett Memorial Hospital, April 22, 1941. | Box 1 | Folder 19 |
| Menu and Program. Silver Anniversary Dinner in Honor of Mr. John Wood Blodgett. Pantlind Hotel, April 22, 1941. | Box 1 | Folder 19 |
| Personal Recollections of Early Days in Michigan by Mrs. Marion Louise Hinsdill Withey. Photocopy. From the Memoirs of Old Residents' Assn. of Grand River Valley Scrapbook. N.d. | Box 1 | Folder 20 |
| Training School Report for November 2nd(?), 1903. Handwritten on UBA Hospital letterhead. 2 pages. Photocopy. | Box 1 | Folder 21 |
| UBA Hospital form, filled out by J. Clauson, Nov. 24, 1916. Appears to be a self-evaluation or report for student nurses. | Box 1 | Folder 21 |
| 1925 Class Song. Words by Lucy Tagg. Music by Dorinda Baker. Photocopied from the 1925 Vista [yearbook]. | Box 1 | Folder 21 |
| Reunion Song 1925. Words by J. Brymer. Music by J. Brymer and I. Hanby. | Box 1 | Folder 21 |
| Photocopied page with brief announcements regarding the Blodgett School of Nursing Centennial. Includes photocopy of congratulatory letter from then-president Ronald Reagan. | Box 1 | Folder 21 |
| Magazine/journal clippings.: They Recruit and Teach Michigan's Girls in White / Barbara Durno. Inside Michigan, February 1953. | Box 1 | Folder 22 |
| Magazine/journal clippings.: The Flossie Wenger Guild / Floyd Hilliker. Nursing Outlook, January 1965. | Box 1 | Folder 22 |

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| Correspondence between Sybil Hole and both Frances Graff and Ronald Yaw for book on the history of Blodgett School of Nursing. Also related miscellaneous documents. | Box 1 | Folder 23 |
| Handwritten notes by Ronald Yaw, June 1988. Note: It appears that Sybil Hole and Jackie Anderson worked on this project—writing the history of the school of nursing—after the school closed in 1987. It is unknown whether this project was finished. These documents were originally together in a manila envelope. See also Box 26, Folder 9 for letter referring to this book. | Box 45 | Folder 4 |

Subseries D. Miscellaneous.

Scope and Contents

Transcript of a speech given by Marion Louise Withey, regarding the early history of First (Park) Congregational Church, ca. late 1800s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Typed speech (photocopy). N.d. [probably between 1886 and 1891]. 5 pages. Speech given by Mrs. Marion Louise (Solomon L.) Withey. | Box 46 | Folder 23 |

Scope and Contents

Written at top: "On occasion of a reception given in Mother's honor by the United Worker's Society of Park Church." Detailed discussion of the founding and early history of First (Park) Congregational Church (est. 1836), including Civil War era. Includes anecdotes about several early Grand Rapids individuals and descriptions of locations.

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Series II. School of Nursing Administration. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. Training School Committee / School of Nursing Advisory Committee.

Scope and Contents

By-laws, rules & regulations, minutes, reports, and correspondence. 1932-1968.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Training School Committee minutes, 1932-1937. Small notebook with floral design cover | Box 2 | Folder 1 |

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| Advisory Committee organizational documents. Bylaws, rules and regulations, misc. | Box 2 | Folder 2 |
| [Advisory Committee] Reports and Minutes, 1940-1951. Large brown bound file. | Box 2 | |
| [Advisory] Committee Reports and Programs, 1952-1958. Large brown bound file. | Box 2 | |
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Subseries B. Faculty Committee Minutes.

Scope and Contents

Excerpts from meeting minutes of various faculty committees. 1943-1958, 1960-1986.

Excerpts from faculty committee minutes. Black bound files.

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| 1960-1969. | Box 4 |
| 1970-1979. | Box 4 |
| 1980-1986. | Box 4 |

Subseries C. Misc. Committee Documents.

Scope and Contents

Reports, minutes, misc. documents from various committees.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|----------------|
| Board of Trustees report, 1951. | Box 5 Folder 1 |
| Cost Committee report, 1961. | Box 5 Folder 2 |
| Cost of nursing education reports, 1970, 1972-1984, 1986. Removed from green file folder. | Box 5 Folder 3 |
| Planning Committee correspondence and minutes, 1962-1963. | Box 5 Folder 4 |
| Committee on Educational Programs [Bd. of Trustees] minutes, 1975-1980. | Box 5 Folder 5 |

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|---|-------|----------|
| Admissions, Promotions, and Graduation Committee. Removed from brown bound file. | Box 5 | Folder 6 |
|---|-------|----------|

Subseries D. Directors' Annual Reports to Board of Trustees.

Scope and Contents

1921-1922, 1924-1925, 1927, 1929, 1931-1946, 1960-1984.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1929. | Box 5 | Folder 7 |
| 1931-1939, inclusive. | Box 5 | Folder 8 |
| 1940-1946, inclusive. | Box 5 | Folder 9 |
| 1975-1980, 1983/84, inclusive. | Box 5 | Folder 10 |
| 1960-1984. Removed from black bound file. | Box 5 | Folder 11 |

Subseries E. Committee on Grading Schools Study.

Scope and Contents

This study was completed by Blodgett School of Nursing during the 1920s and 1930s. Includes study instructions, forms/questionnaires, correspondence, clippings, some publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Study instructions and forms/questionnaires, 1929-1933. | Box 5 | Folder 12 |
| Misc. correspondence, forms/questionnaires, clippings from the American Journal of Nursing. | Box 5 | Folder 13 |

Publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| A Five-Year Program for the Committee on the Grading of Nursing Schools / May Ayres Burgess. November 18, 1926. 36-page booklet. | Box 5 | Folder 14 |
| Blodgett Memorial Alumnae Journal [serial]. November 1927. Includes article, "Summary of Work of Grading Committee" / Mary A. Welsh. | Box 5 | Folder 14 |
| Nurses : production, education, distribution, and pay. New York : Committee on the Grading of Nursing Schools, May 1, 1930. 36-page booklet. | Box 5 | Folder 14 |

Subseries F. Correspondence. Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence between school administrators and others on a wide variety of topics. Ca. 1919-1976.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Correspondence and misc. documents, 1919-1929. | Box 5 | Folder 15 |
| Correspondence RE "free bed" for graduate nurses, 1929, 1934. | Box 5 | Folder 16 |
| Correspondence and misc. documents, 1930-1943. | Box 5 | Folder 17 |
| Correspondence and information RE Gertrude Pao, 1944. [Note: See Box 38, Folders 12 and 16 for copies of newspaper article RE Pao.] | Box 6 | Folder 1 |
| Correspondence RE BMC "Life" booklet, 1947-1948. | Box 6 | Folder 2 |
| Clippings and correspondence RE 1958 stabbing incident. | Box 6 | Folder 3 |
| Letter from American Hospital Assn., 1968. | Box 6 | Folder 4 |
| 2 letters from Calvin College and GR Junior College, RE predicting success of students, 1971. | Box 6 | Folder 5 |
| Legal correspondence RE student applications and withdrawal, 1975-1976. | Box 6 | Folder 6 |

Subseries G. School Closure Documents. (Correspondence, minutes, reports, notes, misc.)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, minutes, reports, notes, misc., 1983-1987.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| 1983-1984. | Box 6 | Folder 7 |
| 1985-1987. | Box 6 | Folder 8 |
| Closing of school—schedule. N.d. Handwritten on yellow legal pad. | Box 45 | Folder 14 |

Subseries H. Miscellaneous.**Scope and Contents**

Includes administrator's work schedule book, invoices, student application information, misc. school statistics, textbook information, legal resources, and other documents.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|----------|
| Administrators—Work Schedule Book. Removed from black bound file. Contains sections titled Monthly Activities, Business Office, Class Fees, and Textbooks. | Box 6 | Folder 9 |

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|---|-------|-----------|
| Terryberry invoices, 1974-1987. | Box 6 | Folder 10 |
| Misc. invoices, 1985, 1996. | Box 6 | Folder 11 |
| Blank application form, Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing. N.d. | Box 6 | Folder 12 |
| BMH blank application packet, records used 1935(?). | Box 6 | Folder 13 |
| Misc. student forms. | Box 6 | Folder 14 |
| Information RE student tuition and fees, ca. 1970s-1980s. | Box 6 | Folder 15 |
| Misc. information RE school statistics, including costs, enrollment and withdrawal, and course requirements. Various decades. | Box 6 | Folder 16 |
| [March 8, 1961. Information charts / William J. Downer, Jr. to Gerald A. Elliott] 00.[3271].28; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 6 | Folder 17 |
| Information RE faculty and staff salaries/vacations/benefits, 1975, 1981. | Box 6 | Folder 18 |
| Textbooks recommended for Michigan nursing schools. Ca. 1930s. | Box 6 | Folder 19 |

Information RE legal issues in nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| "Nursing Education: Access to Student Records." The Regan Report on Nursing Law, vol. 16, no. 5. October 1975. | Box 6 | Folder 20 |
| Imprint [NSNA newsletter]. Vol. 22, no. 2. April 1975. "NSNA [National Student Nurses Assn.] Adopts Guidelines for Grievance Procedures" / Wendy Blakely (2). "Why Student Rights?" / Jose Heinert. | Box 6 | Folder 20 |
| Student bill of rights, adopted by the NSNA House of Delegates in April 1975, and grievance procedure guidelines, developed by the NSNA Board of Directors in January 1975. | Box 6 | Folder 20 |
| The age discrimination in employment act of 1967. With attached memo from Murray B. Stout, April 29, 1975. | Box 6 | Folder 20 |

Misc. documents.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Blank diploma (typed). N.d. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |
| Division of services for a three years' course. N.d. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |
| Grading students. N.d. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |
| Description of duties of director, asst. director, and supervisor of instruction. May 31, 1932. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |

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|---|-------|-----------|
| Class of 1966 class schedule. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |
| Minutes. Special meeting, Calvin College and BMMC representatives. June 7, 1979. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |
| Disease conditions to be included in medical and surgical nursing [course information?]. N.d. | Box 6 | Folder 21 |

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Series III. Accreditation and Evaluation. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. National League for Nursing (NLN) / National League of Nursing Education (NLNE).

Scope and Contents

Includes NLNE / NLN organizational documents and annual meeting reports. Consists primarily of reports submitted by Blodgett School of Nursing to the NLN, ca. 1935-1983 (incomplete), as well as NLN annual studies / questionnaires completed by Blodgett, 1951-1982 (incomplete). Also included are correspondence, publications, and membership certificates.

Organizational Documents.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Proposed Amendments to Certificate of Incorporation of the NLNE ... Proposed Bylaws of the NLN. Preprinted from the American Journal of Nursing, vol. 52, April 1952. | Box 7 | Folder 1 |
| Summary of Report of Board Committee on the Continuation of League Functions ... N.d. | Box 7 | Folder 1 |

NLNE Annual Meeting Reports.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Ca. 1922. 27th annual meeting. | Box 7 | Folder 2 |
| June 18-22, 1923. 28th annual meeting. | Box 7 | Folder 2 |

Reports Submitted by Blodgett School of Nursing to NLN. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| BMH patient and financial statistics, 1935-1950. | Box 7 | Folder 3 |
| NLN Survey Reports and Accreditation Letters, 1942-1953. Bound with Michigan Board of Nursing | Box 7 | |

Survey Reports, 1947-1959. Thick bound report (brown cover).

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|--|-------|----------|
| NLN Report. Ca. 1953. | Box 9 | Folder 1 |
| Report for Resurvey. April 6-10, 1953. Thick bound report (black cover). | Box 7 | |
| Progress Report. 1953-1957. June 27, 1957. Thin bound report (black cover). | Box 8 | |
| Report for Resurvey. April 27-May 2, 1959. Thick bound report (black cover). | Box 7 | |
| Report for Resurvey Visit. April 23-28, 1962. Thick bound report (black cover). | Box 8 | |
| Report. 1964. Thin bound report (black cover). | Box 8 | |
| Report for Survey Visit. January 24-28, 1966. Thick bound report (black cover). | Box 8 | |
| NLN Accreditation. 1975. Thick bound report (yellow cover). | Box 8 | |
| Self Evaluation Report. January 1981. Thick bound report (yellow cover). | Box 9 | |
| Report to NLN Regarding Curriculum Change. April 1983. Thick bound report (black cover). | Box 9 | |

NLN Annual Studies / Questionnaires Completed by Blodgett School of Nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| January 5, 1951. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 1, 1954. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| January 21, 1955. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 10, 1955. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 4, 1956. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| January 30, 1957. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 4, 1957. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 4, 1960. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 3, 1961. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| March 23, 1962. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 2, 1962. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 1, 1963. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| November 2, 1964. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |

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|-------------------|-------|----------|
| February 1966. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| October 15, 1967. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| January 1968. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| October 15, 1969. | Box 9 | Folder 2 |
| October 15, 1970. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1971. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| January 1972. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1972. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1973. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1974. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1975. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| January 1976. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1976. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1977. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| January 1978. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1978. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1979. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1980. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| Ca. 1980. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| October 15, 1981. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |
| January 1982. | Box 9 | Folder 3 |

Other NLNE Data.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Facts about Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing, prepared by NLNE for the 1939 "List of Nursing Schools Meeting Minimum State Requirements." | Box 45 | Folder 12 |

Correspondence from NLN to Blodgett.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| To Hazel A. Goff. August 30, 1922. With attached sheet, "Hospitals giving training to colored nurses." | Box 9 | Folder 4 |
| To Miss Welsh. November 12, 1923. With attached questionnaire concerning training school budgets. | Box 9 | Folder 4 |
| To William J. Downer, Jr. March 31, 1981. | Box 9 | Folder 5 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| To Virginia Arlene Maskey. March 31, 1981; July 29, 1981; June 26, 1984. | Box 9 | Folder 5 |
| To Terrence O'Rourke. February 28, 1986. | Box 9 | Folder 5 |

Article.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Article. "The Results of Organized Publicity in Interesting the Public in Nursing" / Carolyn E. Gray. Reprinted from The Modern Hospital, 1919, vol. 13, no. 3. | Box 9 | Folder 6 |

NLN / NLNE Publications. Arranged alphabetically by title.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Criteria for the Evaluation of Diploma Programs in Nursing. Sixth ed. New York : National League for Nursing, Council of Diploma Programs, 1982. 23-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 3 |
| Issues in Diploma Nursing Education in the Eighties. Paper presented at the 1980 annual meeting of the Council of Diploma Programs, held in Chicago ... during May 1980. New York : National League for Nursing, 1980. 31-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 4 |
| National League of Nursing Education Review : Michigan. Stamped August 11, 1925. 88-page publication. 00.[2951].1 | Box 29 | Folder 5 |
| Policies and Procedures of Accreditation for Programs in Nursing Education. 4th ed. New York : Nat'l League for Nursing, 1982. 40-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 6 |
| Statement of Policy for the Accreditation of Schools of Nursing. National League of Nursing Education Committee on Accrediting, 1939. With two loose sheets, "Statement of Fees" for 1939. | Box 29 | Folder 7 |
| Toward Excellence in Nursing Education. 4th ed. New York : National League for Nursing, 1983. 62-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 8 |

Ephemera.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| NLN Membership Certificates. 1967-1977, 1980-1986. | Box 9 | Folder 7 |

Subseries B. Mich. Board of Registration of Nurses / Mich. Board of Nursing / State of Mich. Dept. of Licensing and Regulations.

Scope and Contents

Reports of consultant's visits to Blodgett School of Nursing (1946-1972, incomplete); annual reports submitted by Blodgett School of Nursing to Michigan Board of Nursing (1919-1975, incomplete); other bound reports (1940s-1950s, 1980s); correspondence (1920, 1980); publications (1928-1986); samples of state board examinations and results; and informational resources.

Reports of Consultant's Visits to Blodgett School of Nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1946, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1956. | Box 10 | Folder 1 |
| 1959 | Box 10 | Folder 2 |
| 1960, 1961, 1962. | Box 10 | Folder 3 |
| 1963 | Box 10 | Folder 4 |
| 1972 | Box 10 | Folder 5 |

Annual Reports, Submitted by Blodgett School of Nursing to Michigan Board of Nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1919 (2) | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1920 (2) | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1930 | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1931 (August, December) | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1932 | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1933 | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1934 | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1937 | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1938 (2) | Box 10 | Folder 6 |
| 1942-1948 (inclusive) | Box 10 | Folder 7 |
| 1949-1951 (inclusive) | Box 10 | Folder 8 |
| 1952-1956 (inclusive) | Box 10 | Folder 9 |
| 1957-1959 (inclusive) | Box 10 | Folder 10 |
| 1960 | Box 10 | Folder 11 |
| 1961 | Box 10 | Folder 11 |
| 1962 | Box 10 | Folder 12 |
| 1963 | Box 10 | Folder 12 |
| 1964 | Box 10 | Folder 13 |

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| 1965 | Box 10 | Folder 14 |
| 1966 | Box 10 | Folder 15 |
| 1967 | Box 10 | Folder 16 |
| 1969 (2 copies) | Box 10 | Folder 17 |
| 1970 | Box 10 | Folder 18 |
| 1971 | Box 10 | Folder 19 |
| 1975 (2 copies) | Box 10 | Folder 20 |

Bound Reports.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|--|
| Michigan Board of Nursing Survey Reports, 1947-1959. Bound with NLN Survey Reports and Accreditation Letters, 1942-1953. | Box 7 | |
| March 1983. Report to Michigan Board of Nursing Requesting Permission for a Major Curriculum Change. Bound in thick black folder. | Box 11 | |
| March 1987. Progress and Closing Report to Michigan Board of Nursing. Bound in thin black folder. | Box 11 | |

Correspondence. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| To Mary H. Mack, Blodgett. August 19, 1920. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Hospital Superintendent. July 30, 1921. (2 copies.) | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| Correspondence between Ann Coleman, Board inspector, and Hazel Goff, Blodgett. July 12, 26 and 30 and August 1, 1921 | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Hazel Goff. November 21, 1921. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Helen de Spelder Moore, Michigan Board of Registration, including transcripts of 1921 correspondence between Coleman and Goff (see above). Presumably from Hazel Goff. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| Addressed "Dear Madam." November 1922. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| Letter reporting State Board Examination grades for recent Blodgett graduates. June 15, 1922. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Hazel Goff. March 22, 1923. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Superintendent of Nurses and of Hospitals. November 15, 1923. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |

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|--|--------|----------|
| Addressed "Dear Madam." Headed "important notice." April 24, 1925. With additional page on Board letterhead, n.d. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Superintendent of Nurses. July 9, 1924. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Mary Welsh. November 23, 1925; April 21, June 17 and October 24, 1927 | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| From Mary Welsh to Katherine Hart in Lansing. October 19, 1927. | Box 11 | Folder 1 |
| To Superintendent of Nurses. July 12, 1931. | Box 11 | Folder 2 |
| To Mary Welsh. November 4, 1931. | Box 11 | Folder 2 |
| To Dr. John Gorrell. July 5, 1938. | Box 11 | Folder 2 |
| From Lucy D. Germain (Board?) to Frances Graff. October 12, 1939. | Box 11 | Folder 2 |
| To Frances Graff. November 15, 1939; July 3, 1941 | Box 11 | Folder 2 |
| To "Fellow Workers of the American Red Cross." Marcy 26, 1943. With chart, "Approved Senior Cadet Programs in Michigan." | Box 11 | Folder 2 |
| From Frances Graff to Mabel E. Smith, Michigan Board. February 18, 1946. With document, "Curriculum Plan Class of 1949." | Box 11 | Folder 2 |

Generic letters and memos from Michigan Board of Nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| August 13, 1951. | Box 11 | Folder 3 |
| February 16, 1953. | Box 11 | Folder 3 |
| December 2, 1953. With 17-page typed document, "Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Michigan Board of Nursing." Also with documents, "Basic Professional Nursing Program of Studies" and "Time Allotment of Clinical Nursing Practice." | Box 11 | Folder 3 |
| June 7, 1954. | Box 11 | Folder 3 |
| June 10, 1954. | Box 11 | Folder 3 |
| June 3, 1955. With material prepared by the American Nurses' Assn. Subcommittee on Preparation of More Flexible Standards. | Box 11 | Folder 3 |
| To Sybil E. Hole. March 30, 1967. | Box 11 | Folder 5 |
| To Frances Graff. February 18, 1953. | Box 11 | Folder 4 |
| To Ronald Yaws [misspelled]. August 21, 1962. | Box 11 | Folder 4 |
| From Ronald Yaw to Bertha L. Pullen. August 23, 1962. | Box 11 | Folder 4 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| To Mary Scott. September 19, 22 and 28, 1966 | Box 11 | Folder 4 |
| Request from Blodgett to Michigan Board of Nursing. November 8, 1966. | Box 11 | Folder 4 |
| Correspondence RE Blodgett curriculum changes, 1967. | Box 11 | Folder 5 |
| From Sybil E. Hole to Mildred Seyler, Michigan Board. February 28, 1967. With document, "Proposed Curriculum Change of the Diploma Program of BMH School of Nursing." | Box 11 | Folder 5 |

Correspondence and notes RE number of weeks in Blodgett's program, ca. 1970s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Handwritten notes. 4x6 note card and 8½ x11 sheet. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Typewritten document, "Proposed Clinical Experience for All Students" (2 copies). N.d. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Typewritten document, ca. 1955-1956. "Curriculum—Theory and Practice." | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Memo. May 1, 1970. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Letter to Arlene Maskey. November 27, 1972. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Memo. January 19, 1973. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| 1-page document, "The faculty of BMH School of Nursing proposes ..." January 31, 1973. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Letter from Arlene Maskey to Jean Webster, Michigan Board. February 1, 1973. | Box 11 | Folder 6 |
| Correspondence and information RE program changes, ca. 1970s. Folder includes several reports, letters, proposals, and similar materials. | Box 11 | Folder 7 |
| To Arlene Maskey. July 22, 1980. | Box 11 | Folder 8 |

Publications. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Schools for Trained Attendants : requirements and course of instruction. March 19, 1928 (3 copies). | Box 11 | Folder 9 |
| Requirements and Course of Instruction for Accredited Schools of Nursing. 1932. | Box 11 | Folder 9 |
| Law of Michigan Governing the Practice of Nursing. 1939. | Box 11 | Folder 10 |
| Requirements and Recommendations for Professional Schools of Nursing in Michigan. 1949 (2 copies). | Box 11 | Folder 11 |
| Laws Relating to the Practice of Nursing. 1952. | | |

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| | Box 11 | Folder 12 |
| Laws Relating to the Practice of Nursing. 1957 (2 copies). | Box 11 | Folder 12 |
| Administrative Rules and Regulations and Procedure for Conducting Hearings. February 14, 1959 (2 copies). | Box 11 | Folder 13 |
| Michigan Statute and General Rules Relating to the Practice of Nursing. 1967 (4 copies, with different colored covers—pink, yellow, blue-green, orange). | Box 11 | Folder 14 |
| Michigan Statute and General Rules Relating to the Practice of Nursing. 1976, 1977, 1986. | Box 11 | Folder 15 |

Samples of State Board Examinations and Results.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| -Lansing, Mich. October 5-6, 1920. Medical Nursing and Nursing of Sick Children. Several typewritten pages. Some notes penciled in. | Box 11 | Folder 16 |
| -Lansing Examination. October 23-24, 1930. Bacteriology, Pathology and Urinalysis, Hygiene & Sanitation. Several typewritten pages. | Box 11 | Folder 16 |
| -Letter from Board to Dorothy VanDyke. December 10, 1930. Lists VanDyke's exam results. | Box 11 | Folder 16 |
| -Letter from Board to Lois Groenleer. April 1, 1974. Commends Groenleer for her high exam scores. | Box 11 | Folder 16 |

Informational Resources. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| -Reasons Why the Registered Practical Nurse Bill Should Not be Passed. N.d. Two typewritten sheets. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |
| -66th Congress, 2d session. H.R. 10925 ... A Bill ... For the public protection of maternity and infancy ... Published document. Ca. 1919. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |
| U.S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau ... Federal aid in the protection of infancy and maternity. January 26, 1920. | Box 45 | Folder 13 |
| An act to provide for the regulation of schools of nursing ... as corrected February 24, 1927. | Box 45 | Folder 13 |
| January 10, 1928. Typewritten document on Michigan Board of Registration letterhead. Report to the Michigan State Nurses' Assn. (3 copies.) | Box 11 | Folder 17 |
| A Bill To create a board of registration of nurses and trained attendants; to prescribe its powers, duties and salary ... Typewritten document. Ca. 1929. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |

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|--|--------|-----------|
| Regulations for Accredited Schools of Nursing in Michigan. 8 typed sheets; last sheet stamped March 6, 1936. (3 copies.) | Box 11 | Folder 18 |
| Michigan Board of Registration ... Requirements and Course of Instruction for Hospitals Conducting Schools for Attendants in Michigan, 1936. 3 typed sheets; last sheet stamped April 3, 1936. | Box 11 | Folder 18 |
| Minimum Standards and Educational Criteria for Degree and Diploma Programs of Nursing in Michigan. Reviewed November 22, 1968. | Box 11 | Folder 19 |
| February 28, 1986. Department of Licensing and Regulation. Copy of the Nurse Specialty Certification Rules, with introductory letter on cover. | Box 11 | Folder 20 |

Act 319, Public Acts 1909, as amended by Act 87, Laws 1913, and Act 255, Laws 1921 ... Published document. Ca. 1921.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| - "The following condition of the Nurse Legislation in connection ..." Typed document, describing a Bill, "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of nurses and trained attendants ..." March 14, 1921. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |
| - Senate Bill No. 380. 51st General Assembly. Introduced by Senator Seneker ... An Act To repeal chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1919 relating to schools of nursing ... Published document. Ca. 1921. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |
| - Interpretation of Michigan State Law for Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants. June 8, 1922. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |
| - Rules Governing the Examinations for Registration as a Registered Nurse by the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses. June 1, 1924. Published document. | Box 11 | Folder 17 |

Subseries C. New York State Board of Examiners.

Scope and Contents

This small subseries includes correspondence (1922-1926) and annual reports (1917-1926, inclusive).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Correspondence, 1922-1926. | Box 11 | Folder 21 |
| Annual reports, 1917-1926, inclusive. | Box 11 | Folder 21 |

Subseries D. CMH Associates, Inc.

Scope and Contents

Evaluation of Blodgett nursing program, 1974.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Summary and analysis of evaluation data for BMH School of Nursing. October 8, 1974. Evaluation of nursing program. | Box 11 | Folder 22 |

Subseries E. National Committee for the Improvement of Nursing Services.

Scope and Contents

Form and correspondence, 1949.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| State-accredited nursing education facilities ... basic diploma programs, 1948-1949. Form completed by BMH School of Nursing. | Box 45 | Folder 1 |
| Confidential 1949 summary profile of Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. With accompanying letter dated September 6, 1949. | Box 45 | Folder 1 |

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Series IV. School of Nursing—Courses. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. Course Outlines. Arranged by level, then chronologically by school year.

Scope and Contents

Levels I-IV, 1970-1986 (incomplete). Thick files of detailed course descriptions for each graduating class.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Level I. Ca. 1974. Loose pages. | Box 12 | Folder 1 |
| Level I. September 1974-June 1975. | Box 12 | |
| Level I. July 1975-June 1976. | Box 12 | |
| Level I. 1976-1977. | Box 17 | |
| Level I. 1977-1978. | Box 12 | |
| Level I. 1978-1979. | Box 12 | |
| Level I. 1979-1980. | Box 12 | |

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| Level I. 1981-1982 (2 copies, slightly different). | Box 13 | |
| Level I. 1982-1983. | Box 13 | |
| Levels I and II. August 1984-June 1986. | Box 13 | |
| Level II. Ca. 1970. Pages removed from binder. | Box 13 | Folder 1 |
| Level II. Ca. 1972. Loose pages. | Box 14 | Folder 1 |
| Level II. July 1974-June 1975. | Box 14 | |
| Level II. 1979-1980. | Box 14 | |
| Level II. 1983-1984. | Box 14 | |
| Levels II and III. July 1975-June 1976. | Box 15 | |
| Levels II and III. 1976-1977. | Box 15 | |
| Levels II and III. 1977-1978. | Box 15 | |
| Levels II and III. 1978-1979. | Box 16 | |
| Levels II and III. 1981-1982. (Class of 1982). | Box 16 | |
| Levels II and III. 1981-1982. (Class of 1983, 1984). | Box 16 | |
| Levels II and III. 1982-1983. | Box 17 | |
| Level III. Ca. 1974. Leadership Skills. Loose pages. | Box 17 | Folder 1 |
| Level III. 1974. Nursing of Children. Loose pages. | Box 17 | Folder 2 |
| Level III. July 1974-June 1975. | Box 17 | |
| Level IV. July 1975-June 1976. | Box 17 | |
| Level IV. 1976-1977. | Box 18 | |
| Level IV. 1977-1978. | Box 18 | |
| Level IV. 1978-1979. | Box 18 | |
| Level IV. 1979-1980. | Box 18 | |
| Level IV. 1981-1982. (Class of 1981) | Box 19 | |
| Level IV. 1981-1982. (Class of 1982) | Box 19 | |
| Level IV. 1982-1983. | Box 19 | |
| Level IV. 1983-1984. | Box 19 | |
| Level IV. Class of 1985. | Box 20 | |

Subseries B. Curriculum Plans.

Scope and Contents

Contains plans for the classes of 1935, 1945-1959, and 1961. Also includes a blank curriculum plan form and some miscellaneous planning documents.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Curriculum plan [blank form]. Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing. | Box 20 | Folder 1 |
| Misc. curriculum planning documents, 1930s. | Box 20 | Folder 7 |

Completed curriculum plans.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Class of 1935. | Box 20 | Folder 2 |
| Classes of 1945-1949, inclusive. | Box 20 | Folder 3 |
| Classes of 1950-1954, inclusive. | Box 20 | Folder 4 |
| Classes of 1955-1959, inclusive. | Box 20 | Folder 5 |
| Class of 1961. | Box 20 | Folder 6 |

Subseries C. Affiliations. Arranged alphabetically by institution name. Included are affiliation contracts, correspondence, and other miscellaneous documents.

Scope and Contents

Includes contracts, correspondence, some classroom notes and course outlines, and other material related to affiliations between Blodgett School of Nursing and other nursing schools or nursing-related institutions. Arranged alphabetically by institution name.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Battle Creek College. | Box 21 | Folder 1 |
| Blodgett Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 1 |
| Breton Downs Day Nursery School. | Box 21 | Folder 2 |
| Calvin College. | Box 21 | Folder 2 |
| Calvin College (course outlines). | Box 21 | Folder 3 |
| Children's Hospital of Michigan. | Box 21 | Folder 4 |
| D.A. Blodgett Home for Children. | Box 21 | Folder 5 |
| East Grand Rapids Public Schools. | Box 21 | Folder 5 |
| Flint Contagious [organization name unclear]. | Box 21 | Folder 6 |
| Forest View Psychiatric Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 6 |
| Grand Rapids Junior College (correspondence). | Box 21 | Folder 7 |

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|--|--------|-----------|
| Grand Rapids Junior College (contracts and misc. documents). | Box 21 | Folder 8 |
| Grand Rapids Junior College (course outlines). | Box 21 | Folder 9 |
| Grand Rapids Junior College (special bulletin, 1918). | Box 21 | Folder 10 |
| Grand Rapids Visiting Nurse Association. | Box 21 | Folder 11 |
| Hurley Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 11 |
| Illinois Training School for Nurses. | Box 21 | Folder 12 |
| Kent Community Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 12 |
| Lincoln School. | Box 21 | Folder 13 |
| Mary Free Bed. | Box 21 | Folder 13 |
| New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 14 |
| Pine Rest Christian Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 15 |
| Sherbrooke Nursing Home | Box 21 | Folder 16 |
| State Psychiatric Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 16 |
| Sunshine Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 17 |
| University of Michigan. | Box 21 | Folder 18 |
| Western Reserve University. | Box 21 | Folder 19 |
| Ypsilanti State Hospital. | Box 21 | Folder 20 |
| Three sets of notes, probably taken in a class at an affiliated organization (unidentified). 1921-1922. Notes taken by Eleanor M. Stephens, in lectures by Dr. Barrett, Dr. Mason, and an unidentified lecturer. | Box 21 | Folder 21 |
| Course outlines for Calvin College and/or Grand Rapids Junior College, unidentified, ca. 1960s-1970s. | Box 21 | Folder 22 |

Subseries D. Master Rotation Schedules.

Scope and Contents

Rotation schedules for classes prior to 1967 were lost in a Blodgett move.

Scope and Contents

Folded oversized charts with schedules for the classes of 1967-1987, inclusive. Plans prior to 1967 were lost during a Blodgett move.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Class of 1967. | Box 22 | Folder 1 |
| 1968 | Box 22 | Folder 2 |
| 1969 | Box 22 | Folder 3 |

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|------|--------|-----------|
| 1970 | Box 22 | Folder 4 |
| 1971 | Box 22 | Folder 5 |
| 1972 | Box 22 | Folder 6 |
| 1973 | Box 22 | Folder 7 |
| 1974 | Box 22 | Folder 8 |
| 1975 | Box 22 | Folder 9 |
| 1976 | Box 22 | Folder 10 |
| 1977 | Box 22 | Folder 11 |
| 1978 | Box 22 | Folder 12 |
| 1979 | Box 22 | Folder 13 |
| 1980 | Box 22 | Folder 14 |
| 1981 | Box 22 | Folder 15 |
| 1982 | Box 22 | Folder 16 |
| 1983 | Box 22 | Folder 17 |
| 1984 | Box 22 | Folder 18 |
| 1985 | Box 22 | Folder 19 |
| 1986 | Box 22 | Folder 20 |
| 1987 | Box 22 | Folder 21 |

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Series V. Student Life. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Scope and Contents

This is a broad series created to reflect the training, activities, and requirements experienced by student nurses at Blodgett. Many of the photographs and slides in Series IX are closely related.

Subseries A. Student Policies.

Scope and Contents

Includes student rules and regulations, memos to students regarding policy changes (including a thick policies file), and a student health service manual.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Policies, School of Nursing. 1951-1964. Brown bound file. | Box 23 | |
| Memos to students RE policy changes, 1962-1971. [Some are same as above.] | Box 23 | Folder 1 |

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|--|--------|----------|
| Student rules and regulations, Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing. | Box 23 | Folder 2 |
| Social activities ... customs and expected courtesies. N.d. [ca. 1930s?]. | Box 23 | Folder 2 |
| September 26, 1932. Notice to students, RE marking system. | Box 23 | Folder 2 |
| 1935. Overnight leave permission slip for Barbara Jane Heetderks. | Box 23 | Folder 2 |
| 1942(?). House rules and regulations, Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing ... compiled by the nursing faculty and housemother, approved by the student council. 2 copies. | Box 23 | Folder 2 |
| Social activities ... customs and expected courtesies (2). N.d. [ca. 1930s?]. 1 dated 1936. | Box 45 | Folder 2 |
| Student rules and regulations, BMH / BMMC School of Nursing. | Box 23 | Folder 3 |
| February 26, 1957. Policy. RE student employment regulations. | Box 23 | Folder 3 |
| January 19, 1981. Guidelines for students and class advisors. | Box 23 | Folder 3 |
| Ca. 1981. Guidelines for senior activities. | Box 23 | Folder 3 |
| March 1986. Community resources used, March 1986-June 1987. | Box 23 | Folder 3 |
| Student health service manual. 1980. | Box 23 | Folder 4 |

Subseries B. Student Organizations.

Scope and Contents

Constitutions and by-laws, membership lists, minutes, reports, correspondence, programs, publications, clippings, and other materials related to student organizations at Blodgett School of Nursing. Included are the following: Capped Chorus and Glee Club, Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, Nurses Christian Fellowship, Student Government Association, and Student Volunteer Movement.

Capped Chorus and Glee Club. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Program. Evening musicale by the Capped Chorus of BMH at the First Methodist Church, November 23, [year?]. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Letter. To Miss Frances Graff from John D. Hibbard, April 23, 1941. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Bulletin. Fountain Street Baptist Church, January 11, 1942. Includes notice RE Capped Chorus performance at the church that evening. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Program. Benefit concert by the BMH Nurses Glee Club and the East Church Chancel Choir at the East Congregational Church, October 21, 1942. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Special notice. From Frances Graff, RE Glee Club practice for seniors. March 15, 1943. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Program, invitations (2), and letter of invitation. Annual concert by Blodgett Hospital Student Nurses' Glee Club and East Church Chancel Choir at the East Congregational Church, November 23, 1943. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Program and two typed newspaper articles. European food relief benefit concert presented by Blodgett Memorial Nurses' Capped Chorus at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, May 28, 1946. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Unidentified clipping. Ca. 1947. "Music Events ... Nurses Octet in Concert." With photo identifying all members of octet. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |
| Grand Rapids Press clipping. April 20, 1950. "Polio-Fund Concert Set." With two photos of choirs, including nurses' chorus directed by Donald Nixdorf, director of music at Fountain Street Church. | Box 23 | Folder 5 |

Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Invitations, programs, correspondence, membership lists, etc., ca. 1922-1938. Arranged chronologically. | Box 23 | Folder 6 |

Publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|----------|
| Manual, revised October 1913 (2). | Box 23 | Folder 7 |
| Constitution and by-laws, adopted October 1926. | Box 23 | Folder 7 |
| The Guild of St. Barnabas, son of consolation. Informational brochure. | Box 23 | Folder 7 |
| Application for membership (3). One copy has been marked up, but not completed. The other 2 are blank. | Box 23 | Folder 7 |
| Pamphlet No. 2. Suggestions for branch organization (3). | Box 23 | Folder 7 |
| Pamphlet No. 3. "Blessed are the merciful" ... the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses (5). | Box 23 | Folder 7 |

Nurses Christian Fellowship. Originally in 3-ring binder.

Organizational documents.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--|
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|--|--------|----------|
| Constitution. Blodgett Nurses Christian Fellowship of the BMMC School of Nursing. N.d. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| NCF rules and regulations. July 1980. 4 copies. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| NCF minutes. 1980-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1984. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| NCF reports. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| Semi-annual field report, 1980. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| 1980-1981 summary report. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| Final report, May 25, 1982. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| Annual report, 1984. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| Membership lists for NCF planning committee. N.d.; BMMC NCF group. N.d. | Box 23 | Folder 8 |
| Various NCF materials. Includes order forms for newsletter and other materials; Bible study materials; programs and flyers for conferences, etc. | Box 23 | Folder 9 |

NCF publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| NCF : Nurses Christian Fellowship. 1979/1980. Pamphlet. | Box 23 | Folder 10 |
| NCF : Nurses Christian Fellowship. 1980/1981. Pamphlet. | Box 23 | Folder 10 |
| Suffering Has No Language Barrier. Nurses Christian Fellowship International, n.d. Pamphlet. | Box 23 | Folder 10 |
| This We Believe : a Christian philosophy of nursing. Madison, Wisconsin : Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1976. Pamphlet (5 copies). | Box 23 | Folder 10 |

The Nurses Lamp : Bulletin of Nurses Christian Fellowship [serial].

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Vol. 31, no. 4. March 1980. | Box 23 | Folder 10 |
| Vol. 32, no. 1. September 1980. | Box 23 | Folder 10 |
| Vol. 33, no. 5. May 1982. | Box 23 | Folder 10 |

Materials from ancillary organizations.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Prayers for patients. Fr. Bill Langlois, Catholic chaplain. | Box 23 | Folder 11 |
| The Overseas Missionary Fellowship and Christian Medical Work. N.d. Pamphlet. | Box 23 | Folder 11 |

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|--|--------|-----------|
| Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship documents. Includes newsletters, training program schedules, etc. | Box 23 | Folder 11 |
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Student Government Association.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Tentative constitution. 1922. | Box 23 | Folder 12 |
| House rules for students. N.d. [Ca. 1920s?] | Box 23 | Folder 12 |
| Constitution and house rules. N.d. [Ca. 1920s?] | Box 23 | Folder 12 |
| Officers. N.d. [Ca. 1920s?] | Box 23 | Folder 12 |
| Rules and regulations, April 1974. | Box 23 | Folder 13 |

Student Volunteer Movement.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Programs, reports, correspondence, etc., ca. 1919-1927. | Box 23 | Folder 14 |

Subseries C. United States Cadet Nurse Corps.

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, application materials and other forms, publications, clippings, and other materials related to the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, a program established by the Federal government in 1943 to prevent a shortage of nurses during World War II. Blodgett was active in this program. Materials date from 1942 to 1947.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Unidentified clipping. [1944?] "468 Student Nurses Take Oath, Enter Cadet Corps." With photo. | Box 24 | Folder 1 |
| Program. Induction service, U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Black & Silver Room, Civic Auditorium. May 13, 1944. Handwritten notes on verso. | Box 24 | Folder 1 |
| Correspondence between James R. Foster and Frances Graff, May 1944. RE costs for induction service. | Box 24 | Folder 1 |
| U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps membership cards (2; 1 with full sheet). | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| Public law 74--78th Congress ... Chapter 126--1st session ... an act ... to provide for the training of nurses for the armed forces ... June 15, 1943. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| Form 40. Federal Security Agency, U.S. Public Health Service, Division of Nurse Education. July 1943. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| American Hospital Association, Washington Service Bureau. Bulletin No. 10, August 23, 1943. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| BMH School of Nursing ... and U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. N.d. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |

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|--|--------|----------|
| Form 52. Application for membership in U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Completed April 12, 1944, by Vivian L. Bieri. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| Reporting on the Postwar Status of U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps / Lucile Petry. Reprinted from Hospitals, February 1946. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| American Hospital Association, Washington Service Bureau. Bulletin No. 66, April 15, 1946. | Box 24 | Folder 2 |
| Form 50. Application for participation in Federal nurse training program. 2 copies, completed February 29, 1944, and April 1, 1944, by the Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing. | Box 24 | Folder 3 |
| Earnings and working conditions of registered professional nurses. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 1, 1947. | Box 24 | Folder 4 |

Nurse Corps Publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 4408 Schools of Nursing Approved by Respective State Boards of Nursing Examiners. New York : U.S. Public Health Service, September 1943. 10-page publication. | Box 24 | Folder 5 |
| Enlist in a PROUD Profession! Train as a Nurse! U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. N.d. Recruiting publication. B/w with color cover. | Box 24 | Folder 5 |
| Schools of Nursing Approved by the Respective State Boards of Nurse Examiners and Listing those with Units of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. New York : U.S. Public Health Service, April 1945. 31-page booklet. | Box 24 | Folder 5 |
| U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps : established under the Bolton Act / Lucile Petry. Reprinted from the American Journal of Nursing, Vol. 43, No. 8, August 1943. | Box 24 | Folder 5 |
| Nursing Education in Wartime [serial]. Complete series of Fourteen Bulletins, 1942-1945 (nos. 1-14). Publ. by the National League of Nursing Education, New York. Spiral bound. Individual copies of bulletin nos. 1-2, 4-7, 9-10. 1942-1944. | Box 24 | Folder 6 |

Subseries D. Capping and Commencements.

Scope and Contents

Contains Blodgett capping ceremony programs, 1946-1961 (incomplete). The majority of this subseries is devoted to graduation, with invitations, programs, correspondence, and clippings from Blodgett commencements, 1921-1987 (inclusive). The later decades consist mainly of invitations and programs, with clippings described separately in Series XII. Also included is a list of commencement speakers and honor students from 1948 to 1987, and selected transcripts of commencement addresses.

Capping Ceremonies.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| Programs. 1946-1950, 1952-1956, 1958-1961. | Box 24 | Folder 7 |
| Correspondence RE continuation of capping ceremonies, with information about capping. April 1959. | Box 24 | Folder 7 |

Commencement Exercises.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| 1918. Invitation to commencement exercises for Grand Rapids Training Schools for Nurses, including St. Mary's, Butterworth, and Blodgett Hospitals. | Box 24 | Folder 8 |
| Commencement exercises for Marion Louise Withey Training School for Nurses / BMH School of Nursing / BMMC School of Nursing. Includes invitations, programs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other misc. documents. Later decades consist primarily of invitations and programs. | Box 24 | Folder 8 |
| 1921-1930 | Box 24 | Folder 9 |
| 1931-1940 | Box 24 | Folder 10 |
| 1941-1950 | Box 24 | Folder 11 |
| 1951-1960 | Box 24 | Folder 12 |
| 1961-1970 | Box 24 | Folder 13 |
| 1971-1980 | Box 24 | Folder 14 |
| 1981-1986 | Box 24 | Folder 15 |
| 1987 [final class] | Box 24 | Folder 16 |
| List of commencement speakers, honor students, and chairmen of the evening, 1948-1987. [2 copies of 1948-1973]. | Box 24 | Folder 17 |
| Commencement address transcripts. 1953, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1982, 1984. | Box 24 | Folder 18 |
| Honor students and scholarships, 1925-1937. | Box 24 | Folder 19 |
| Memo to Mrs. Waters RE scholarship, May 18, 1931. | Box 24 | Folder 19 |

Subseries E. Miscellaneous.

Scope and Contents

Student poetry, some misc. programs.

Student poetry

Scope and Contents

Title of original folder: "Examples of student talent". [Note: "Graduation—Elation!" drawing by student parent has been removed from folder; now housed with graphics in Box 34, Folder 48.]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| "Soliloquy of a student nurse" / Mary Leegwater, class of 1964. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| From 1923 Vista [yearbook]: | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "Inspection day" / Jean Brymer, class of 1924. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "The class of '24" / D. Hawkins, class of 1924 | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "Playtime" / Mary A. Floyd, class of 1923. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "My pledge" / Diane Willett, class of 1981. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "Honorarium" / class of 1956. From Alumnae Journal, n.d. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "Nursing school days" / Jane Tolsma and Paula Porte, class of 1982. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "T'was the night before Christmas ..." / Susan J. Kingma, class of 1965 (2). | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| "Life's lonely when a person is unable to be himself ..." / Linda DiRusso, class of 1975. | Box 24 | Folder 20 |
| Miss. R. Kidder. Small booklet with silver cover, held together by green ribbon. Includes sections headed "doctor's orders," "physical exam," "progress," and "nurse's notes." [Purpose of this booklet unclear.] | Box 24 | Folder 21 |
| Program. Junior / Senior Banquet. N.d. Booklet with "silhouette" illustration on cover of young woman in formal attire, holding bouquet. Tied with black cord. | Box 24 | Folder 21 |
| B and C Whispers ... my bed is a boat ... a paper for the children. February 1932. With illustration on cover of child in a bed with sails, floating on a river. | Box 24 | Folder 21 |

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Series VI. Shelda Buck Stone, Class of 1948—Personal Collection. 2001.07

Scope and Contents

This series (2001.070) was accessioned separately from the bulk of the Blodgett School of Nursing materials. It is housed in a single blue lidded box and consists of the personal papers and ephemera / realia of Shelda Marie (Buck) Stone, class of 1948.

Subseries A. Letters. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Two letters, addressed to Miss Ida Crampton, Director of Nurses, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, Paden City, Mi. From Shelda M. Buck, R.N., West Branch, Mich. November and December 1946. Letters appear to be exercises in applying for and resigning from nursing positions. | Box 25 | Folder 1 |
| To Miss Shelda Buck at Blodgett Nurses' Lodge. From Norman O. Smith, Paden City, West Va. (8). Originally wrapped in white ribbon. November 1946 to March 1947. | Box 25 | Folder 2 |
| To Miss Shelda Buck, Blodgett Nurses' Lodge, later Children's Hospital, Detroit. From George "Mowey" Mital, Sanatorium, Pontiac, Ill. May-Oct. 1947 (6). Originally wrapped in yellow and brown ribbon. | Box 25 | Folder 3 |
| To Miss Shelda Buck, Convalescent Home Children's Hospital, Farmington, Mich. (1 letter), then Chicago, Ill. From M.R. (Milt) Johnson, Abbot Hall, E. Lansing, Mich. Nov. 1947-Mar. 1948. (11) Originally wrapped in white ribbon. | Box 25 | Folder 4 |
| Continued in Apr. and May 1948 to Miss Shelda Buck, now at Blodgett Nurses Lodge, G.R. (6). | Box 25 | Folder 5 |

Subseries B. Addresses

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|--|
| 1 beige plastic box labeled "Blodgett class of 1948." Contains cards with names and some addresses, believed to be of alumnae for her class. | Box 25 | |

Misc. items found in address box above. Mostly correspondence and notes RE names and addresses of various individuals. Also:

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Typewritten letter dated January 1980, addressed "Greetings classmates," from Shelda Buck Stone. RE updated address information and class reunion. | Box 25 | Folder 6 |
| Blodgett Alumnae Journal News form, submitted by Shelda Buck Stone, RE class reunion, June 19-20, 1980. | Box 25 | Folder 6 |

Subseries C. Photographs (12).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Photo 1. Small b/w picture of woman in sunglasses with dog. On verso: Jean (Hodgens) Ingersoll ... a Blodgett Memorial Hospital school of nursing student—dropped out to marry Neil Ingersol. N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 2. B/w snapshot of Shelda Marie Buck, class of 1948. In short coat, with plaid hat and skirt, glasses. Standing in | Box 33 | Folder 55 |

front of garden and building. On verso: Grand Rapids ...
BMH. N.d.

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Photo 3. B/w snapshot of woman standing next to old car. On verso: Opal Rici (or April Rice?), Mercy School of Nursing, Benton Harbor, Mich. N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 4. B/w snapshot of woman seated outside. On verso: Joyce Whorley, nursing school classmate (later roommate!) 1945-1948 ... N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 5. B/w portrait photo signed "Love Corrine." On verso: Corrine Van Dommelen (Ted) LeVand ... class 1945-1948. Shelda's roommate at Blodgett for two years. N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 6. B/w snapshot of woman standing in wooded area, with building in background. On verso: Florence Irene Martin. N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photos 7 and 8. B/w snapshots of Barbara Wilson Yarrington Tennis Court at BMH, 1945-1948. On verso: Court was ... updated after Hollywood movie star had plastic surgery at BMH by Dr. [Yarrington?]. N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 9. B/w photo of two women standing on steps. On verso: Blodgett Hospital School of Nursing ... class of 1948 ... Shelda Marie (Buck) Stone and Kay. N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 10. B/w photo of young man and woman at high school prom. Jean Hodgens and Neil Ingersoll. Description of photo on verso. N.d. Photo by The Camera Shop, Grand Rapids. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 11. B/w photo of young woman seated in wooded area, with building in the background. On verso: Class of 1945—West Branch, Mich., Jean Reid Hobohm, wife of Dan Hobohm ... N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |
| Photo 12. B/w nursing portrait of Jean Frey Smith, Blodgett class of 1948. Photo by Robinson Studio, in Robinson folder. | Box 33 | Folder 55 |

Subseries D. Serials.

The Blodgett Memorial Alumnae Journal

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| vol. 46. January 1975. | Box 25 | Folder 7 |
| vol. 50. March 1980. Addressed to Mrs. James Stone, 1926 Victor Ave., Lansing, Mi. 48910 | Box 25 | Folder 7 |
| vol. 51. March 1981. | Box 25 | Folder 7 |
| Manual of Nursing Procedures, Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, inside cover signed Shelda M. Buck, 1946 | Box 25 | Folder 14 |

Subseries E. Clippings.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| GR Herald, Apr. 28, 1958. "Blodgett Class to Hold Reunion." Includes photo with 3 nurses. RE class of 1948. | Box 25 | Folder 8 |
| Unidentified. "Junior Child Study Group Names Slate." | Box 25 | Folder 8 |

Subseries F. Ephemera.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Leaflet. "A Part Time Nurse for Every Purse ... / Community Health Service, 112 Louis N.W. [Kent Co.]. N.d. | Box 25 | Folder 9 |
| Commencement exercises, Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids. Program. September 16, 1948. | Box 25 | Folder 10 |
| Announcing! Blodgett Alumnae Assn. 6th Reunion. June 8-9, 1950. Program. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Enclosed with 1950 announcement: Letter to Alumnae, Mar. 1962, with questionnaire form, blank. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Card for Blodgett Alumnae 9th Reunion, with Mrs. Jane Warners, Mistress of Ceremonies. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Blodgett Alumnae 9th Reunion, June 24-25, 1965. Cap themed program. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| 1965 Reunion Banquet [program]. Blue 8-point cross detached from cover. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Announcing! 11th Reunion ... BMH Alumnae Assn. June 19-20, 1975. Program and information. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 11th Alumnae Reunion Banquet. Menu and program. June 20, 1975. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| "Hostess" nursing cap name tag, with blue and gold ribbons. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Magnet. 1886-1986. Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Historical Data, Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, founded 1886. Blodgett Alumnae Assoc., founded 1905, 1st alumnae reunion June 1925, 11th Alumnae Reunion, June 1975. Calvin College map enclosed. | Box 25 | Folder 11 |
| Desk or door sign(?). "Night Nurse. Buck – 320 – Frey." | Box 25 | Folder 12 |
| Miniature paper nurses' cap, with blue ribbon trim. "Miss Buck." Possibly a table place holder? Originally in plastic address box. | Box 25 | Folder 12 |
| Needlepoint pattern to cover brick from Blodgett Memorial Hospitals Nurses' Home, 1975. | Box 50 | |

Subseries G. Realia.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Linen napkin, used by Shelda Marie Stone at Children's Hospital of Michigan in staff dining room for all meals. | Box 25 | Folder 13 |
| Fracture bed and wooden man. | Box 25 | |

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Series VII. School of Nursing Miscellaneous Documents. 1991.029B**Scope and Contents**

Includes materials from "history of nursing" courses taught at Blodgett, documents from nursing / medical conferences, papers or speeches with unknown sources, and a few other items.

History of Nursing Courses.**Scope and Contents**

Materials originally in envelope labeled: "History—photos, etc. from History of Nursing Courses—used over many years, esp. '30s, '40s, '50s."

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Articles, clippings, brochures, etc., with biographies and images of various important figures in the history of nursing. | Box 26 | Folder 1 |
| Set of pamphlets published by the National League of Nursing Education, n.d. (50, some duplicates). Each features a portrait of famous nurse on front, with brief biography inside. | Box 26 | Folder 2 |
| Misc. items, including magazine clippings. Also: History of Nursing Archive Report, 1970, Boston University Mugar Memorial Library; Prayer by Mary Stewart, published by W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia. | Box 26 | Folder 3 |
| Clipping. Scope Weekly, August 5, 1959. "The Civil War Comes to California in Photos and Artifacts." | Box 52 | Folder 23 |
| State League of Nursing Education, report of the Vasser Training Company(?), June 1921. Speech presented by Mary A. Welsh. | Box 26 | Folder 4 |

Programs, papers, and reports from misc. nursing / medical conferences.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Program. National Organization of Nurses of the United States, Seattle, Washington, June 26-July 1, 1922. | Box 26 | Folder 5 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Program. Conference on Nursing Schools Connected with Colleges and Universities, Teachers College, Columbia University, Jan. 21-25, 1928. | Box 26 | Folder 5 |
| Report of the First American Health Congress, Atlantic City, May 17-22, 1926. | Box 26 | Folder 5 |
| Report of the 4th meeting of the American Hospital Association, Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, June 7, [year?]. | Box 26 | Folder 5 |

Papers or speeches, unidentified or misc.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| "The Social Education of the Nurse." 6 pages, handwritten, on Higrade Motors Co. letterhead. | Box 26 | Folder 6 |
| "Breakage and Loss." 6 pages. | Box 26 | Folder 6 |
| "The Co-ordination of the Theoretical and Practical Instruction of the Class Room with the Student's Work on Hospital Wards" / Kate S. Douglass. 22 pages. | Box 26 | Folder 6 |

Invitations.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| To high tea hosted by Marion C. Steketee in honor of BMH School of Nursing graduating class of 1987, May 1, 1987. In envelope addressed to Sybil Hole. | Box 26 | Folder 7 |
| To a luncheon hosted by the M.C. Steketee Guild and BMMC in honor of Marion C. Steketee, April 20, 1989. In envelope for Sybil Hole. | Box 26 | Folder 7 |
| Photocopies of photos, clippings, and ephemera available elsewhere in this collection. | Box 45 | Folder 22 |
| Photocopies of photos, most not available elsewhere in this collection. | Box 45 | Folder 23 |
| BMH School of Nursing case study. "Written by a sophomore in connection with Medical Diseases." March 1930. | Box 26 | Folder 8 |
| Letter. To Nancy Schulte, Vice President for Nursing, BMMC, from Gordon L. Olson, City Historian, November 16, 1989. On GRPL letterhead. | Box 26 | Folder 9 |

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Series VIII. Publications. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. Blodgett School of Nursing.

Scope and Contents

Major groups of publications in this subseries include Blodgett School of Nursing bulletins or circulars, which contained information for prospective students (1886-1987, incomplete); school recruitment brochures; student handbooks (1945-1987, incomplete); and yearbooks (1920s, 1930s, and 1960s).

History.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Blodgett Memorial Medical Center School of Nursing : Centennial, 1886-1986 : a Century of Caring. Published by BMMC and Grand Valley State University, 1986. Commemorative booklet. | Box 27 | Folder 1 |

School Bulletins / Circulars. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| The Union Benevolent Association Hospital School for Nurses : Established in 1886. 1915. | Box 27 | Folder 2 |
| Circular of Information Concerning the Training School for Nurses of the U.B.A. Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1915. 00.[3271].17 | Box 27 | Folder 3 |
| Circular of Information Concerning the Training School for Nurses of the BMH ... GR, Mich. (4 copies). 1917. c.1 00.[3271].17 c.2-4. 1991.029B | Box 27 | Folder 4 |
| The Marion Louise Withey School for Nurses of BMH ... General Statement. 1925-1936(?). | Box 27 | Folder 5 |
| The Marion Louise Withey School for Nurses ... BMH (7 copies). 1927/1928, n.d., 1932/1933, 1934/1935 (2), 1935/1936 (2) | Box 27 | Folder 5 |
| Graduate Training at BMH, GR, Mich. Ca. 1947. 11-page booklet. | Box 27 | Folder 6 |

Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Bulletins.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| [Ca. 1940s?] | Box 27 | Folder 7 |
| 1947 | Box 27 | Folder 7 |
| 1948 | Box 27 | Folder 7 |
| 1948/50 | Box 27 | Folder 7 |
| 1950 | Box 27 | Folder 8 |
| 1951 | Box 27 | Folder 8 |
| 1952 | Box 27 | Folder 8 |
| 1953 | Box 27 | Folder 8 |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| 1954 | Box 27 | Folder 8 |
| 1955 | Box 27 | Folder 9 |
| 1956 | Box 27 | Folder 9 |
| 1957 | Box 27 | Folder 9 |
| 1958 | Box 27 | Folder 9 |
| N.d. | Box 27 | Folder 10 |
| 1959 | Box 27 | Folder 10 |
| 1960/1961 (3) | Box 27 | Folder 10 |
| 1962/1964 (2) | Box 27 | Folder 11 |
| 1965/1966 | Box 27 | Folder 11 |
| 1966/1967 | Box 27 | Folder 11 |
| 1967/1968 | Box 27 | Folder 11 |
| Ca. early 1970s (2). Bound along top edge with plastic. | Box 27 | Folder 12 |
| 1974/1976 (1991.029B) | Box 27 | Folder 13 |
| 1974/1976 Stamped "Sample."00.[3271].15 | Box 27 | Folder 13 |
| 1977/1979 | Box 27 | Folder 14 |
| 1979 | Box 27 | Folder 14 |
| 1980/1982 | Box 27 | Folder 14 |
| 1981/1983 | Box 27 | Folder 14 |
| 1983 (2) | Box 28 | Folder 1 |
| 1983/1984 (4; 1 is from accession 00.[3271].13) | Box 28 | Folder 2 |
| 1985/1987 (3) | Box 28 | Folder 3 |
| Miscellaneous school bulletins, including unpublished typed documents relating to the preparation of school bulletins. Ca. 1921-1950, incomplete. | Box 28 | Folder 4 |
| Unpublished school bulletins [typed documents], ca. 1930s (5). | Box 45 | Folder 8 |

Recruitment Brochures.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| How May I Become a Nurse? : the opportunity offered to young women in a noble profession. Blodgett Memorial, Butterworth, and St. Mary's Hospitals, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1929. With typewritten sheet about the Withey Training School for Nurses, n.d. | Box 28 | Folder 5 |

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|--|--------|----------|
| Nursing Can Be Your Career. Blodgett School of Nursing recruitment brochures. (5 copies, one dated 1952, the others from different years.) | Box 28 | Folder 6 |
| When You Want to be a Blodgett Nurse. Recruitment brochures. 2 copies, 1 ca. 1977, the other 1984, with attached curriculum plan sheet. | Box 28 | Folder 7 |

Student Handbooks. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1945 (3) | Box 28 | Folder 8 |
| 1950-1958, noninclusive [unofficial paper copies] | Box 28 | Folder 9 |
| 1953 | Box 28 | Folder 10 |
| 1959 | Box 28 | Folder 10 |
| 1963 (2) | Box 28 | Folder 11 |
| 1969 (4) | Box 28 | Folder 12 |
| 1967 | Box 28 | Folder 13 |
| 1974 | Box 28 | Folder 14 |
| 1976/1977 | Box 28 | Folder 14 |
| 1977/1978 | Box 28 | Folder 14 |
| 1978/1979 | Box 28 | Folder 15 |
| 1979/1980 | Box 28 | Folder 15 |
| 1980/1981 | Box 28 | Folder 15 |
| 1981/1982 | Box 28 | Folder 16 |
| 1982/1983 | Box 28 | Folder 16 |
| 1983/1984 | Box 28 | Folder 17 |
| 1984/1985 | Box 28 | Folder 17 |
| 1985/1986 (3) | Box 29 | Folder 1 |
| 1986/1987 (2) | Box 29 | Folder 2 |

Yearbooks.

Vista. Marion Withey Training School.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1922.00.[324].1 | Box 30 | Folder 1 |
| 1923.1991.029B | Box 30 | Folder 2 |
| 1924.1991.029B | | |

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|------------------|--------|----------|
| | Box 30 | Folder 3 |
| 1925.00.[3206].2 | Box 30 | Folder 4 |
| 1925.1991.029B | Box 30 | Folder 5 |
| 1926.00.[3206].3 | Box 30 | Folder 6 |
| 1929.1991.029B | Box 30 | Folder 7 |

The Sound. Marion Withey Training School.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|----------|
| 1930.00.[2881].1; Formerly M610.73.B621s | Box 30 | Folder 8 |

[Untitled]. Marion Withey Training School.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1932.1991.029B | Box 30 | Folder 9 |

Aesculapian. BMH School of Nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1965.1991.029B | Box 30 | Folder 10 |
| 1966 | Box 30 | Folder 11 |
| 1967 | Box 30 | Folder 12 |
| 1968 | Box 30 | Folder 13 |

Subseries B. Other Publications

Scope and Contents

Includes nursing / medical publications from Michigan and from national sources, arranged alphabetically. Also includes two books from the Blodgett School of Nursing library.

Michigan Nursing / Medical Publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| A Career That Makes Life Meaningful. Detroit : Mich. League for Nursing, May 1971. Recruiting brochure. | Box 29 | Folder 9 |
| The Michigan Nurse [serial]. Vol. 16, no. 4. April 1943; Vol. 22, no. 1. January 1949. | Box 29 | Folder 10 |
| Correspondence RE material submitted for publication in The Michigan Nurse, including article published in January 1949 issue, "The Intangible Extras." Ca. 1948. | Box 29 | Folder 10 |
| Presidential address. 50th annual meeting Michigan State Medical Society, delivered at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 1, 1915. "The past, present and future of the Michigan State Medical Society" by Reuben | Box 29 | Folder 11 |

Peterson, M.D. 14 pages. Publication belonged to Frances Rutherford(?). 00.[2950].1

Student Handbook. 1936. University of Michigan Hospital School of Nursing. Box 29 Folder 12

National Nursing / Medical Publications. Arranged alphabetically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1949 Handbook on the Structure of Organized Nursing. New York : Committee on the Structure of National Nursing Organizations, March 1949. 40-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 13 |
| ABC's for Hospital Librarians / Elizabeth Pomeroy. Chicago : American Library Association, 1943. 18-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 14 |
| Florence Nightingale and the Founding of Professional Nursing. Health Heroes Series. New York : Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1959. 24-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 15 |
| Join the ANA. New York : American Nurses' Association, n.d. Pamphlet (2 copies). | Box 29 | Folder 16 |
| The Nightingale Pledge. Philadelphia : W.B. Saunders Co., n.d. | Box 29 | Folder 17 |
| Nurses National Memorial, World War II. Informational booklet with photographs. Cover has gold and red embossed logo. With subscription card and envelope. | Box 29 | Folder 18 |
| Nursing and the Registered Nurse. New York : Nursing Information Bureau of the American Nurses' Assn., 1937. 55-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 19 |
| Nursing through the ages : a pictorial history. Wisconsin State Nurses Assn., 1938. Illustrated booklet. | Box 45 | Folder 6 |
| "Patent Medicines" : the nostrum and the public health; truth in advertising drug products [two essays] / Arthur J. Cramp, M.D. Chicago: American Medical Assn., Bureau of Investigation. Ca. early 1920s. 39-page booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 20 |
| A Profession for the College Woman. New Haven, Connecticut : School of Nursing of Yale University, n.d. (after 1923). Pamphlet. | Box 29 | Folder 21 |

Professional Nursing [serial]. Published by the Nursing Information Bureau of the American Nurses' Assn.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Vol. 17, no. 6. October 1945. | Box 29 | Folder 22 |
| Vol. 18, no. 2. June 1946. | Box 29 | Folder 22 |
| Vol. 19, no. 1. April 1947. | Box 29 | Folder 22 |
| Vol. 19, no. 2. July 1947. | | |

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| | Box 29 | Folder 22 |
| Shall I Study Nursing? / Grace Phelps. Reprinted from Cosmopolitan Magazine, September 1927. New York : Cosmopolitan Educational Dept. Pamphlet. | Box 29 | Folder 23 |
| Special Values of the Hospital School of Nursing : a position statement. American Hospital Assn., n.d. Stamped Jan. 31, 1978. | Box 29 | Folder 24 |
| The Story of the American Journal of Nursing. New York : American Journal of Nursing, October 1935. Booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 25 |
| The Story of the Journal, 1900-1950. New York : American Journal of Nursing, March 1950. Booklet. | Box 29 | Folder 25 |
| The Student Volunteer Movement Bulletin (Quarterly) [serial]. Vol. 3, no. 1. January 1922. New York : The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. | Box 29 | Folder 26 |
| A Systematic Music Program for Mental Hospitals / Willem Van de Wall. Read at the 82nd annual meeting of The American Psychiatric Assn., June 8-10, 1926. Published speech. | Box 29 | Folder 27 |
| Why a Cap? : a short history of nursing caps from some schools organized prior to 1891. J.B. Lippincott Co., February 1945. 20-page booklet (2 copies). | Box 29 | Folder 28 |

Books.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Behavioral objectives and instruction / Robert J. Kibler, Larry L. Barker, David T. Miles. Allyn and Bacon, Inc., Boston. 1970. | Box 26 |
| The student nurse in the diploma school of nursing / George Psathas. Springer Publ. Co., Inc., NY. 1968. | Box 26 |

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Series IX. Images.

Subseries A. Photographs.

Scope and Contents

This is a large subseries, containing photographs in multiple categories. Photos have been arranged by topic, then ordered chronologically, if possible, within each topic. The largest set of photographs consists of composites, group photos, and other graduation-related images. There is also substantial documentation for student training (including images with patients), student life, and Blodgett buildings. NOTE: Nursing action shots containing patients may have limited or restricted access, due to issues of the patient's privacy.

The following are included: capping ceremonies (1950-1969); graduations (1952-1987); class composites (1904-1986); class group photos (1888-1925); individual student portraits; school administration and staff; nursing students with patients; hospital and school of nursing buildings; uniforms and pins; alumnae; affiliations; student training and educational activities (ca. 1915 onward); student life / Nurses' Lodge; and school events.

Capping Ceremonies. BMH School of Nursing. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Capping class of 1950 at Calvin College. (1) | Box 31 | Folder 1 |
| Capping class of 1952 at Calvin College in 1950. (2) | Box 31 | Folder 2 |
| Capping classes of 1954 and 1955(?). (2) | Box 31 | Folder 3 |
| Capping class of 1956. (2) | Box 31 | Folder 4 |
| Capping ceremony, class of 1956 at East Jr. High (Wealthy School) (1). 1954. Interior. | Box 46 | Folder 5 |
| Capping class of 1958. (1) Frances Graff, Mary E. Scott, Gertrude Brooke. | Box 31 | Folder 5 |
| Capping class of 1959. (1) | Box 31 | Folder 6 |
| Capping class of 1961. (1) | Box 31 | Folder 7 |
| Capping class of 1962. (3) [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 8 |
| Capping Ceremony, June 27, 1960. (3) Exterior group photo (2 copies). Interior group photo. | Box 31 | Folder 8 |
| Capping class of 196_? (1) | Box 31 | Folder 9 |
| Capping class of 1967 at BMH auditorium. (2) Photo 1: Mrs. Brooks, Miss Scott, Mary Limburg Payne (class of 1966), Cheryl McGarvey Koon (1967, getting capped). Photo 2: Anna May Stadt Poterack (1967), Lois Bultema (1966), Mary Emily Scott (director of school). | Box 31 | Folder 10 |
| Capping class of 1969. (1) | Box 31 | Folder 11 |

Graduations. BMH / BMHC School of Nursing. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Fountain Street Church, interior. (1) N.d. [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 12 |
| Unidentified church(?). (1) Interior view of auditorium toward stage with organ pipes.. N.d. [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 13 |
| Class of 1952. (1) [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 14 |
| Class of 1960. (1) Individual student photo of Mrs. C. Helder, student nurse. This sheet has three images, of | Box 31 | Folder 15 |

the individual student in the upper left and bottom right corners, and of the graduation ceremony in the center.

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Class of 1962. (1) | Box 31 | Folder 16 |
| Class of 1964. (1) [1991.029] Interior of ceremony. Organist at organ on upper level. | Box 31 | Folder 17 |

Class of 1965 at Fountain Street Church. (4)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Mary Joy Schepers (Mauk) and Miss Scott. [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 18 |
| Mrs. Abbott presenting honor citations to Janice Hopkins and Carol Windemuller. | Box 31 | Folder 18 |
| Graduation speaker Gerald Ford. [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 18 |
| 2 men seated in the background, Gerald Ford is on the left. Another man handing diploma to unidentified nurse. [1991.029] | Box 31 | Folder 18 |

Class of 1968. (3)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Interior of ceremony at Central Reformed Church. | Box 31 | Folder 19 |
| Reception (2 copies). Czetli Photo, July 22, 1968. | Box 31 | Folder 19 |

Class of 1969 at Park Congregational Church. (8)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Students signing uniforms. Mrs. Helmer, director of sch. of nursing. | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| "Pomp and Circumstance" ushering in new graduates. [#1] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| Dr. Cyril Barker leading the student nurses choir. [#2] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| Mr. George Richel, presiding. [#3] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| Mrs. Brooke watches as Mr. Yaw presents that much coveted diploma! [#5] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| Verla Hoogwerf proudly receiving the medal for the highest honor citation from Mrs. Helmer. [#8] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| Sandra Burgess, Mrs. Elaine Clark, and Mrs. Gail Klamer receive honor citations from Henry Idema II. [photo #9] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |
| Happy graduates clustering together in the reception parlors. [#10] | Box 31 | Folder 20 |

Class of 1971 at Fountain Street Church. (2)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Judy Jolman Jasaitis with Arlene Maskey, director of school. | Box 31 | Folder 21 |
| Arlene Maskey pinning Judith Jasaitis; Ronald Yaw, president of Blodgett, presenting diplomas; William Downer, vice president, seated; Sybil Hole, assistant director, calling names. (2 copies) | Box 31 | Folder 21 |

Class of 1973 at Fountain Street Church. (7)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Signed-over uniform. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |
| Graduation breakfast, old dining room. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |
| Cake for class social hour, following breakfast. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |
| Student chorus at graduation ... newly promoted juniors and seniors received promotion stripes in time to wear at graduation. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |
| Mr. Yaw, awarding diplomas. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |
| Miss Mary Scott, director of school, presenting pin. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |
| Mr. Yaw, president of hospital, presenting diploma. | Box 31 | Folder 22 |

Class of 1974 at Fountain Street Church. (8)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Mr. William Downer, president of BMMC, presenting honor awards to Laurie Westrate, Charyl Brink Paxton, and Lois Baker. | Box 31 | Folder 23 |
| Mr. Downer presenting honor recognition. | Box 31 | Folder 23 |
| Dr. Alison Scrimgeour Dark, graduation speaker. | Box 31 | Folder 23 |
| Class of 1975 at Fountain Street Church. (4) | Box 31 | Folder 24 |

Class of 1976. (1)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Jennifer Stimson and Susan Alberta receiving citation for high achievement. | Box 31 | Folder 25 |

Class of 1977. (1)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Began tradition of hanging "last student uniforms" on parking ramp of GR Junior College. | Box 31 | Folder 26 |
| Class of 1979. (15) [Note: Some pictures may be mislabeled.] | Box 31 | Folder 27 |

Class of 1981. Mounted. (6)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Graduation breakfast, hospital cafeteria. | Box 31 | Folder 28 |
| Graduation breakfast. Arlene Maskey, director of school, and Wesley Stonehouse, vice president of hospital. | Box 31 | Folder 28 |
| Graduation breakfast. William TenHaaf, president of class. | Box 31 | Folder 28 |
| Graduation breakfast. Mr. William Downer, president of hospital. | Box 31 | Folder 28 |
| Class member receiving corsage from Mary Welsh Guild. Elizabeth Andrews, class of 1944, instructor. | Box 31 | Folder 28 |
| Burning of uniforms. Virginia Kleiboer, William TenHaaf, Julie Talsma. | Box 31 | Folder 28 |

Class of 1981 at Fountain Street Church. Mounted. (12)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Chorus—warm-up prior to graduation service. Director John Kamyzeck(?). | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Waiting for ceremony at Fountain Street Church (dining room). | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Processional. | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Interior images of ceremony (3). | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Chorus (3 images). | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Cindy Houskamp, accompanist to graduation choir (flute). | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Student accompanist for graduation choir (piano). | Box 31 | Folder 29 |
| Beverley Hawerton(?), organist. | Box 31 | Folder 29 |

Class of 1981 at Fountain Street Church. Mounted. (12)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Dorothy Bouwman, class of 1960, speaker. | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Donita Beckering, student speaking on behalf of class (2 images). | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Behler Young, chairman of Board of Trustees, MC at service. | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Presentation of pins—Arlene Maskey, director of school; presentation of diplomas—William Downer, | Box 31 | Folder 30 |

president of BMMC; calling of names—Sybil Hole,
assistant director of school.

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|--|--------|-----------|
| Receiving pins and diplomas. | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Presenting honor awards—Dr. Raimon(?) (2 images). | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Presentation of graduating class. | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Following recessional. | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Hugs after graduation (2 images). | Box 31 | Folder 30 |
| Class of 1982 at Fountain Street Church. (29) | Box 31 | Folder 31 |
| Class of 1983. (1) Alumnae(?) graduation tea at Mrs. Blodgett's. | Box 31 | Folder 32 |

Class of 1985 at Fountain Street Church. (1)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Terry O'Rourke, president of BMMC; Nancy Schulte, vice president of nursing/director of school; Jody Cone, graduating senior. | Box 31 | Folder 33 |
| 7 photo sheets (12 images per sheet). Class of 1986 at Fountain Street Church. | Box 31 | Folder 34 |
| 7 photo sheets (12 images per sheet). Class of 1987 at Fountain Street Church. (Last Blodgett graduating class.) | Box 31 | Folder 35 |
| Class of 19__ (year unknown) at Fountain Street Church. (4) | Box 31 | Folder 36 |
| Misc. graduation photos, n.d. (3) | Box 31 | Folder 37 |

Class Composites. UBA / BMH / BMMC School of Nursing. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|
| 1904 (1). One individual photo is missing; another is missing bottom third. | Box 46 | Folder 1 |
| 1927 | Drawer FF.VII.D | |
| 1928 (1). [Laminated clipping.] | Box 52 | Folder 10 |
| 1929 | Drawer FF.VII.D | |
| 1930 (1). | Box 50 | |
| 1931 | Drawer FF.VII.D | |
| 1932 | | |

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| | Drawer FF.VII.D | |
| 1935 (1). Brubaker. | Box 50 | |
| 1938 (1). Merrild W. Coulter. | Box 50 | |
| 1939 (Spring) (1). Merrild W. Coulter. | Box 50 | |
| 1939 (Fall/Nov.) (1). Robinson. | Box 50 | |
| 1940 (1). Robinson. | Box 50 | |
| 1941 (1). Robinson. | Box 50 | |
| 1942 (1). Versluis. | Box 50 | |
| 1943 (1). | Box 50 | |
| 1944 (1). | Box 50 | |
| 1945 | Drawer FF.VII.D | |
| 1946 [2021.109] | Box 50 | |
| 1947 (1). | Box 50 | |
| 1948 (1). | Box 50 | |
| 1950 | Drawer FF.VIII.D | |
| 1953-1972, inclusive (20). | Drawer FF.VIII.D | |
| 1956 (1). | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1958 (1). Bultman Studios. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1962 (1). Universal Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1966 (1). Werkema Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1967 (2). Universal Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1968 (1). Universal Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1969 (1). Universal Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1970 (1). Universal Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1971 (3). Bultman Studios. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1973 (1). Universal Studio. | Box 32 | Folder 1 |
| 1974-1987, inclusive (14). | Drawer FF.VIII.D | |
| 1981 (2).[2004.090 Added 12/7/2004.] | Box 32 | Folder 2 |
| 1984 (5).[2004.090 Added 12/7/2004.] | Box 32 | Folder 2 |
| 1986 (2).[2004.090 Added 12/7/2004.] | | |

Graduating Class Group Photos. UBA / BMH / BMMC School of Nursing. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| First UBA nursing class, 1888. (1) [1986.434] | Box 32 | Folder 3 |
| Scope and Contents | | |
| <p>This image has been published in several resources. In the June 11, 1936, Grand Rapids Press, the caption lists the date as 1888, rather than the incorrect date of 1882 (as originally listed on the verso of this photograph). Listed are the following individuals, named as of 1936, left to right: Miss Stone, superintendent; Mrs. Louise Engle Corbett; Mrs. Ida Graham Morris; Mrs. Nettie Brown Pyle; Miss Lillian Nichols; Mrs. Carrie Bucher Carpenter</p> | | |
| 1896. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 1 |
| 1898. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 2 |
| 1899. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 3 |
| 1902. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 4 |
| 1905. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 5 |
| 1906. (1) Typed identifications glued to front. | Box 46 | Folder 2 |
| 1907. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 6 |
| 1909. (1) Identifications written on front, also typed on verso. | Box 32 | Folder 4 |
| 1910. (1) Mounted on board; identifications on front. | Box 46 | Folder 3 |
| Class of 1911. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 7 |
| Class of 1912. (1) | Box 52 | Folder 8 |
| Class of 1919. (1) [1993.008B, added 12/19/2002] | Box 52 | Folder 9 |
| 1918. (1) [1991.029] | Box 32 | Folder 5 |
| 1918. (1) [1991.029B; same photo as above.] Removed from old wooden frame [discarded]. Note written on back of frame: "Picture in circle is of graduate on way to Europe—WWII." No identifications. Superintendent Ida Barrett is in center, holding sign with a single star. | Box 46 | Folder 4 |
| 1921. (1) Instructor Hazel Goff. Photo donated by Esther Mason. In poor condition. | Box 32 | Folder 6 |
| 1921. (1) Photo donated by Myrtle Huddleston. Mounted on board. Typed identifications on front. | Box 32 | Folder 7 |

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| 1925. (1) Identified in photo: Swartz, Putney, English, Westra, Messer [may not have graduated?], Coops, Baker, Therrien, Schuur, Squires, Frost, Hardy, Diehm. | Box 32 | Folder 8 |
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Singles of Blodgett nursing students. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated. Arranged chronologically.

Class of 1925 individual portrait photos (15). [1991.029]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Bertha Althaus | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Dorinda Baker | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Nora Buschert | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Sue Cooper | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Aileen Diehm | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Beth English | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Josephine Frost | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Virginia Hardy | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Julia Koops | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Una [Ana?] Messer, exp. Jan. 3, 1957 [may not have graduated?] | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Elizabeth Putney | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Isabelle Squires | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Leone Therrien | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Claire Weirenga | Box 32 | Folder 9 |
| Sue Westra | Box 32 | Folder 9 |

Class of 1944 individual portrait photos (7).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Olive DeJong | Box 32 | Folder 10 |
| Margaret Lang | Box 32 | Folder 10 |
| Clarice VandeKeift | Box 32 | Folder 10 |
| Elizabeth VanPopering | Box 32 | Folder 10 |
| Eleanor Walendziak | Box 32 | Folder 10 |
| Marian (Reidsma) Wisner | Box 32 | Folder 10 |
| Bertha Worst | Box 32 | Folder 10 |

Class of 1966 individual portrait photos (4).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Carol Buffinga | Box 32 | Folder 11 |
| Karen Tiesma | Box 32 | Folder 11 |
| Lilita Unglenieks | Box 32 | Folder 11 |
| Unknown | Box 32 | Folder 11 |

Individual portrait photos. Students in street clothes.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Class of 1983 (40). | Box 32 | Folder 12 |
| Class of 1985 (32). | Box 32 | Folder 13 |
| Class of 1986 (72). | Box 32 | Folder 14 |
| Class of 1987 (38). | Box 32 | Folder 15 |

School Administration and Staff. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Nursing portrait photo (1) and matching negative (1). Esther Rehm, n.d. | Box 32 | Folder 16 |
| Miss Ida Barrett, portraits (2). One photo appears to be much later than the other. It is marked "A.J. Brown— 1952 April." | Box 32 | Folder 17 |
| Mary A. Welsh, late 20s [probably refers to her age, rather than the decade?] (4 copies, with 1 negative). B/w portrait. | Box 32 | Folder 18 |
| Painting of Mary Welsh (3 copies, with 1 negative). B/ w image of painted portrait in frame. Painting is signed B.R. Folaen(?), 1974(?) on front. Frame includes metal plate with inscription: "Presented by the / class of 1934 / to the / Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing." | Box 32 | Folder 18 |
| Mary Anorah Welsh, class of 1894. (1) Ca. 1930s. B/w portrait photo in cardboard frame by Kline. | Box 32 | Folder 19 |
| Portrait of Mary Welsh, ca. 1930s. (1) Same image as above. | Box 32 | Folder 19 |

School of nursing administration. (3)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Three women in nursing uniforms, seated at table in office, looking at a yearbook(?). Identifications on verso: Mrs. Helmer(?)—director, Sybil Hole, and Jackie Anderson—clinical/curriculum coordinator. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 20 |

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| Four women in nursing uniforms, seated at table in office. Identifications on verso: Mrs. Maskey—director of school, Sybil Hole—assistant director, Jackie Anderson—clinical coordinator, Hazel Brown—college coordinator. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 20 |
| Woman in nursing uniform reviewing school bulletin/circular (ca. 1970s?) with young woman in flowered dress. On verso: Hazel Brown, college coordinator, with Lois Groenleer, class of 1974. Pre-admission interview. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 20 |
| Four women in nursing uniforms, seated at table. (1) Ca. 1950S? Identifications on verso: J. Anderson, Mary Scott, Sybil Hole. The fourth woman is not identified. | Box 32 | Folder 21 |
| Mary E. Scott, director of school, interviewing Carol Buffinga (Beernink), class of 1966. (1) Ca. early 1960s. 3 copies, 1-5x7, 2-8x10. | Box 32 | Folder 22 |

Photos of Frances Graff, director of nurses. (6)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w 4x6 portrait photo. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 23 |
| 2 b/w 8x10 photos. Frances Graff meeting with prospective student Barbara Sweeney, Creston senior, and Mrs. Richard DeMol, representative of the Kent County Medical auxiliary. 1944. [Published image and article in Box 38, Folder 14.] | Box 32 | Folder 23 |
| B/w 8x10 photo. On verso: Prospective student (Jane Adrian, class of 1950) meets with Frances Graff, director of nurses. | Box 32 | Folder 23 |
| Small b/w portrait photo. Ca. 1950-1960. | Box 32 | Folder 23 |
| B/w 8x10 photo. Frances Graff interviewing prospective student Dottie Ooms, 1957 class. Jaqua. | Box 32 | Folder 23 |

Nursing Students with Patients. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Children's ward, Blodgett Hospital, 1916 building. N.d. (1) Student nurse with two young children in cribs. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 32 | Folder 24 |
| Pediatric patients, ca. 1910-1929. (1) Several children in a vehicle marked Blodgett Hospital. Three young children in wheelchairs are next to the vehicle, as well as a young woman in glasses holding a small girl. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 32 | Folder 25 |

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| Cadet nurse with female patient. (3) [1991.029] Originally in manila envelope addressed to Miss I. Smith, Training School Office, Blodgett Memorial Hospital. From L.E. Watzel, Lansing, Mich. Postmarked December 1945(?). | Box 32 | Folder 26 |
| Leone Dolphin Shaffer, class of 1941, checking the pulse of a female patient. (1) Stamped on verso: Blodgett Memorial Hospital Laboratory. [Note: Patient may actually be another nursing student.] From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 32 | Folder 27 |
| Nursing students with patients, ca. 1940s. (7) | | |
| Title/Description | Instances | |
| Dorothy Clark (Stevens), class of 1947, in men's ward (1916 building). | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Agnes Ferwerda, class of 1947. With young boy in pediatric ward. | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Student nurse Ruth Schoonard, class of 1947; patient Mr. Clark; R.N. Margaret Heyboer, class of 1944. | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Nancy Smith Miller, class of 1947. With young girl in pediatric ward. | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Jean Gordon Fyneweever, class of 1948. With older man in wheelchair. | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Joyce Deur Schmidt, class of 1947, with Marjorie Cooper, polio patient in iron lung. | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Unidentified student nurse giving a drink to patient on circle bed in men's ward. 1950. | Box 32 | Folder 28 |
| Ruth DeJonge, class of 1955 (5 copies). [1991.029] Standing, handing glass of water(?) to elderly man seated at a table with a raised surface. Hospital room interior. 4 of 5 photos by Jaqua. | Box 32 | Folder 29 |
| Student Joan Zimmerman, class of 1955, with instructor Sybil Hole. 1953. Jaqua. (2 copies). [1991.029] | Box 32 | Folder 30 |
| 2 unidentified male patients, one in bed, the other seated in chair by window. | Box 32 | Folder 30 |
| Pediatric care. (1) [1991.029] Anne McKamy Krecke, class of 1954; Altheal(?) Van den Heuvel, class of 1955. Patients include three girls of various ages in robes, one African American infant in a grocery cart type basket, and a young boy in a wheelchair. Jaqua. | Box 32 | Folder 31 |
| Students observing X-ray technician demonstrate Geiger counter on polio patient (2 copies). Ca. 1950s. [1991.029, 1991.029B] Identifications on verso: Kathy Huizenga, nurse; Jan Apotheker, 1955; Sue Willard Ozinga, 1956; | Box 32 | Folder 32 |

Betty Maricle Boerema, 1956; Marilyn Cok Gjeltema, 1956; Mildred Vietch Carlson, 1956; Joan Gortsema Formsma, 1956; Marjorie Rayce, nurse; Art Riley, X-ray technician

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| Harriet VanderWall, class of 1955, with elderly female patient on crutches. (1) Hospital room interior. [1991.029] | Box 32 | Folder 33 |
| Marcia Reister, class of 1955, feeding polio patient in iron lung from a tray (3 copies, 2 by Jaqua Advertising). [1991.029] | Box 32 | Folder 34 |
| Katy Gore, class of 1955, with Dr. Whelan and female patient. (1) | Box 32 | Folder 35 |
| Carolyn Keuning Bouwer, class of 1956, and Betty Wallace, Butterworth, with infants in incubators (2 copies). c.1 [Accession?] Added 12/18/2002 c.2 1991.029B Jaqua Advertising photo. | Box 32 | Folder 36 |

Students with patients, ca. 1950s-1960s? (4)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w snapshot. Nursing student showing infant to man (father?) from other side of nursery window. September 1958. | Box 32 | Folder 37 |
| B/w 5x7. Students practicing in nursing laboratory, 4th floor Withey Building (old Clinic Bldg.). Mrs. Jean Kruger, instructor. (Note: The "patient" here is probably a student.) N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 37 |
| B/w 8x10, mounted on board. Two unidentified students with pediatric patient. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 37 |
| B/w 8x10. Instructor with student caring for patient. Individuals not identified. Tray labeled "diabetic teaching" is on bed. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 37 |
| Student demonstrating infant care to parents, ca. 1960s. (1) Obstetrical unit at Blodgett. 2 copies, 1 mounted on board. | Box 32 | Folder 38 |
| Student assisting a doctor. (1) On verso: Dr. Jerry L. Davis / ovtho(?) fellow from navy—with Dr. Swanson / approx. 1965. | Box 32 | Folder 39 |
| Graduate Wilma Plantinga, class of 1963, and student Carol Buffinga Beernink, class of 1966, with patient in recovery room. (1) | Box 32 | Folder 40 |

Students with patients, ca. 1960s-1970s? (5)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Young woman with long hair (possibly not a student?) with male patient, using EKG machine. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 41 |

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| Student taking blood pressure of middle-aged male patient. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 41 |
| Mrs. Warner, emergency room nurse, demonstrating patient care to students (unidentified). N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 41 |
| Student with patient at Pine Rest Christian Hospital (psychiatric nursing). N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 41 |
| Student caring for pediatric patient. N.d. | Box 32 | Folder 41 |
| Unidentified student styling elderly female patient's hair, ca. 1970s. (1) | Box 32 | Folder 42 |
| B/x 8x10, mounted on board. (1) Two unidentified students bandaging patient in the emergency room. Ca. 1970s-1980s. | Box 32 | Folder 43 |

Building Images. 1991.029B, unless otherwise indicated. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| UBA Hospital, completed 1886, n.d. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 14 |
| UBA Hospital, n.d. (1) Photo donated by Myrtle Huddleston. | Box 33 | Folder 15 |
| UBA Hospital, corner of Lyon and College, 1893. (1) 14 nurses or students gathered around front steps. Nurses' Home, 1904. (1) U.B.A. Hospital, College and Lyon. Published photo, printed on verso of title page from Annual Report of the UBA Hospital, September 30, 1908. | Box 33 | Folder 16 |
| UBA Hospital, College and Lyon. (1) N.d. Man in coat and hat standing in front of UBA Hospital in wintertime. | Box 46 | Folder 6 |
| Hospital and Nurses' Lodge, view from Wealthy St. side, ca. 1916 (2 copies). Artist's rendering. | Box 33 | Folder 17 |
| Hospital (1916 building) and Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1916-1918. (6) | Box 33 | Folder 18 |
| Blodgett front entrance, 1916 building. (1) N.d. | Box 46 | Folder 7 |
| Breezeway from 1916 BMH building to Nurses' Lodge. (1) N.d. Mounted on board. | Box 46 | Folder 8 |
| Hospital and Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1910-1929. (3) From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 33 | Folder 19 |
| Hospital and Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1920-1930 (3 copies). c.1-2 1991.029B c.3 2001.070 Shelda Buck Stone accession | Box 33 | Folder 20 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital, aerial view, August 1922. (1) On verso: Overlooking the East driveway from Fifth Hall. | Box 33 | Folder 21 |

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| Grand Rapids Clinic Building.(1) Architectural drawing of front elevation, by Elleroe & Co., 1923. | Box 33 | Folder 22 |
| Scope and Contents | | |
| <p>In 1924 the Grand Rapids Clinic, called the "Second Mayo Clinic," was built by Mayo's architect and builders from Rochester, MN, at Plymouth and Wealthy. While not originally associated with Blodgett, the building was taken over by Blodgett when the Clinic's corporation closed in 1934; it was renamed the Medical Building, and later called the Withey Building.</p> | | |
| Construction site of Medical Building, November-December 1923. (7) Note: Some of these photos are dated 1928, but this may be incorrect. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 33 | Folder 23 |
| Construction of Medical Building, ca. Early 1924. (4) Note: Some of these photos are dated 1928, but this may be incorrect. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 33 | Folder 24 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 1916 building, ca. 1940s. (1) Plymouth entrance to hospital—patient admission/discharge exit. | Box 33 | Folder 25 |
| Front yard of Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1940s (2 copies). | Box 33 | Folder 26 |
| Construction of Blodgett Memorial Hospital addition, March 1951. (1) With clipping containing same photograph, Grand Rapids Press, March 9, 1951. | Box 33 | Folder 27 |
| Robinson Studio photos of buildings and construction, June 1951. (3) | Box 33 | Folder 28 |
| Construction of 1953 addition, December 1952. (1) View from Plymouth. | Box 33 | Folder 29 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 1953. (2) Front entrance to 1952 building. John Setsma, Jr. | Box 33 | Folder 30 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital, removal of old front entrance porch to add administration wing, ca. 1960s. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 31 |
| BMMC, 1962 addition, front entrance. (1) Ca. 1960s. Originally in folder labeled: "Material for School of Nursing Poster and Logo—Design (Centennial)." | Box 46 | Folder 9 |
| Medical Building, Blodgett Hospital and Nurses' Lodge, prior to 1973 (2 copies). Aerial view from Plymouth looking East. | Box 33 | Folder 32 |
| Front entrance of Nurses' Lodge after 1960s renovation. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 33 |
| Nurses' Lodge, just prior to 1973 renovation. (3) | Box 33 | Folder 34 |

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| Nurses' Lodge, at start of 1973 renovation. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 34 |
| BMMC, from corner of Sherman and Plymouth, 1976. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 35 |
| Blodgett Memorial Medical Center (Sherman / Plymouth). (1). N.d.; probably ca. 1980s. | Box 46 | Folder 10 |
| BMMC School of Nursing Building, September 5, 1979. (3) Color Polaroid photos. | Box 33 | Folder 36 |
| Withey Building, 1987. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 37 |
| 2 graphic clippings. Old UBA Hospital / new BMMC building. | Box 33 | Folder 38 |

Framed items. [Two at 17/18-D-2a, 17/18-D-3a]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| 3. Blodgett, 1916. Front Entrance | | |
| 4. Blodgett, 1916. Wealthy St. Entrance. | | |
| 5. UBA, Old Residence, with nurses, n.d. | | |

Uniforms and Pins. 1991.029B

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Diploma, pin, cap, and capping candle. 2 copies: October 4, 1969. Czetli Photography. Ca. 1976. Czetli Photography. | Box 33 | Folder 39 |

Historical nursing pins. (7)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| 2nd pin, [?]-1902. UBA. | Box 33 | Folder 40 |
| 3rd pin, 1902-1915. UBA (2 copies). | Box 33 | Folder 40 |
| 4th pin, 1916-1975. BMH (2 copies). | Box 33 | Folder 40 |
| 5th pin, 1976-1987. BMMC (2 copies). | Box 33 | Folder 40 |
| With correspondence RE history of UBA / Blodgett pins, 1988. | Box 33 | Folder 40 |
| Grand Rapids Press photo, published June 12, 1975. (1) Cheryl Rose, class of 1975; Mrs. Richard (Lois) DeFreese, class of 1956; and Elizabeth Andrews, class of 1944. The three women are dressed in uniforms from 1975, 1940, and 1915, respectively, and are looking at old style nurses' stockings. | Box 33 | Folder 41 |

Uniforms. (5)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| 3 b/w 5x7 photos with students modeling freshman, junior, senior, and graduate uniforms. N.d. One student is Erlin Hennink Broughton, class of 1968(?). | Box 33 | Folder 42 |
| B/w 8x10 photo. Students wearing caps of different levels (freshman, junior, senior, and graduate), ca. 1970s. Czetli Photography. Stamped July 22, 1968. | Box 33 | Folder 42 |
| B/w 8x10 photo. Carol Timmer, class of 1968, and Crystal Elzinga, class of 1969, modeling uniforms before and after change (new drip-dry uniform). | Box 33 | Folder 42 |
| BMH honor medals. (1) Taped to lightweight board with red plastic overlay, cut to reveal one of the metals. At top: "Honor medals, donated by Mrs. Dudley Waters in 1925, used until in the 1960s." | Box 46 | Folder 14 |

Portraits—Alumnae and Others 1991.029B

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Sepia portrait. (1) Miriam Jacobs McDonald, class of 1890. March 1893. Photo by Wykes, 33 and 35 Monroe St., Grand Rapids. | Box 33 | Folder 43 |
| Sepia portrait. (1) Alma Johnson, 1914. | Box 33 | Folder 44 |
| Myrtle Huddleston, class of 1913. (3, plus 1 negative) On verso: "Early 40s" [could refer to decade or her age—not known which]. | Box 33 | Folder 45 |
| 5x7 color. Mary Schermerhorn. UBA class of 1898. Worked in central service at Blodgett for many years. 1957. Kodacolor Print, stamped August 1961. | Box 33 | Folder 46 |
| 5x7 sepia portrait. Lucy Tagg, class of 1925. August 1966 (age 63). | Box 33 | Folder 46 |
| B/w 5x7 portrait. (1) Esther Rebecca Mason, class of 1921, died August 6, 1978. Nurse anesthetist in 1960s. | Box 33 | Folder 47 |
| Sepia portrait: Unidentified nurse/student standing by table and chair, 1894. Photo by Sharpsteen, Grand Rapids and Lansing, Mich. On verso, in pencil: For Helen. | Box 33 | Folder 48 |
| Sepia portrait: Marian Jacobs, ca. 1890. | Box 33 | Folder 48 |
| B/w portrait. (1) Hannah Singer, graduate of UBA Hospital. Middle-aged woman, exterior. Photo by Wurzburg's, Grand Rapids; in off-white cardboard folder. With two small sheets of note paper dated February 27, 1957. | Box 33 | Folder 49 |
| Portrait photo of Florence Hills Waters. (1) N.d. Photo by Maurice C. LaClaire. | Box 46 | Folder 11 |

Affiliations. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Freshman laboratory, Grand Rapids Junior College. (1) N.d. | Box 33 | Folder 50 |
| Professional Nurses Library, St. Frances the Worker Hall, Aquinas College. N.d. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 50 |
| Three students with professor in chemistry lab. (1) Ca. 1950s. Identifications on verso: Sharon Wickstra Porte, class of 1957; Dr. Thedford Dirkse, chemistry professor, Calvin College. | Box 46 | Folder 12 |

Grand Rapids Junior College. (4) [1991.029]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| View of building facade showing three arches under a U.S. flag. Autos on street, including a Volkswagen Beetle. Robinson Studio photo, October 8, 1963. | Box 33 | Folder 51 |
| GRJC entrance with name plaque. Historical building with 2-story entrance with arches. N.d. (3 copies). | Box 33 | Folder 51 |

Miscellaneous. 1991.029B

UBA nurses, ca. 1890s. (2)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| 9 nurses gathered around woman in a bed. On verso: Adele M. Pangler, 1892 ... from A.J. Brown, April 1952. | Box 33 | Folder 52 |
| Dr. Hutchinson and U.B.A. Hosp. nurses 1897 ... donated by Dr. Southwick, Sr. Group image on stairs of a building. One of the women, in a wheelchair, looks like Ida Barrett (who would have been superintendent of the school at the time). Stamped on verso: Photo Viewing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. | Box 33 | Folder 52 |
| Student nurses from the classes of 1914, 1915, and 1916. 2 copies, one dated 1916, the other June 1, 1914 (earlier date is more likely). Front of Nurses' Lodge, UBA Hospital, College and Lyon (exterior). Mounted on board. Identifications on verso. | Box 46 | Folder 13 |

Staff meetings. (2)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w 5x7. Staff in-service meeting with Mr. Downer. N.d. [ca. 1970s/1980s]. | Box 33 | Folder 53 |
| B/w 8x10. Medical staff—clinical meeting. N.d. Photo by Robert Johnson Photography, Grand Rapids, Mich. | Box 33 | Folder 53 |

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| Photographic copy of Mary Frances Wilson nursing diploma. (1) Training School for Nurses, Union Benevolent Association. May 12(?), 1896. | Box 33 | Folder 54 |
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Student Training and Educational Activities. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w 5x7. Classroom instruction, n.d. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 1 |
| B/w 8x10. Nursing arts lab, n.d. (1) [1991.029] Mrs. Brooks, nursing arts instructor, with student Betty Miracle Boerema (class of 1956) and "patient" (probably another student). Jaqua Advertising photo. | Box 34 | Folder 2 |
| Student training activities, ca. 1950s-1970s. (3) | Box 34 | Folder 3 |
| B/w 5x7 photo. Students learning about EKGs from Dr. Jones (African American doctor). N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 3 |
| B/w 8x10 photo. Student in health service for school physical, with Dr. Sigfried Zadrinskis(?) and Mrs. Appleyard. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 3 |
| B/w 8x10. Nursing arts lab, prior to 1916 (2 copies). Nursing students practice making a bed with mannequin posing as patient. 1 copy from the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 4 |
| Sepia 4x6. Nurse with spina bifida baby, 1916. (1) Leone Shank Curtis (class of 1914) and Henrietta Vincent (baby). From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 5 |
| Nursing student with baby, ca. 1918(?). (1) From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 6 |
| B/w 8x10. (2) Images of two different students or nurses with two different babies and "nursery name necklace" kit, ca. 1910-1929. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 7 |
| Sepia photo on black photo album paper (1). Labeled on front: "Blodgett Babies." Ca. 1910-1929. Shows seven infants lined up on counter. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 8 |
| Liz Andrews, class of 1942—instruction in operating room instruments. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 9 |
| Dorothy Clark Stevens, class of 1947, preparing medications. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 10 |
| Diet kitchen, basement of 1916 building. (1) Students Kay Prince and Hazel Hoxey, both class of 1948, with instructor Helen Feurstein(?). | Box 34 | Folder 11 |

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| Nursing arts lab, basement of Nurses' Lodge. (1) Betty Heerema (class of 1942), instructor, 1946-1947. Students Lucille Westendorp and Hester VanDam, both class of 1949. | Box 34 | Folder 12 |
| Student nurses Doris Sherwood and Ruth Hemingway, 1946. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 13 |

Student training activities, ca. 1950s. (11)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w 8x10. Charting on Hall II. Jan Apotheker, Arlene Keuning, and Jo Ann Hansen, all class of 1955. Jaqua. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Three women in street clothes with nursing student and woman in scrubs, all looking at OR instruments. Only two individuals identified: Marilyn Van Kuiken, class of 1956 (third from left), and Pat Yonkers, class of 1953 (holding instruments). | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 5x7. Teaching in clinical area. Jennifer Stimson with Margie Housekamp, class of 1960(?). | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Dr. C. Allen Payne lecturing to students in classroom, 1st floor of hospital, formerly employee dining room. 1954 (2 copies). Jaqua. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Four nursing students (including two African American students) and two instructors looking at published materials. N.d. One instructor is identified as Mrs. Florence Olsen Huth (class of 1931). One African American student is identified as "Bunny" [Eleanor Y.] Taylor. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Diet kitchen, 1955. Trudy Dykema O'Hara, class of 1956, Lee Bower Lipke, class of 1956, and Mrs. Margaret Bowhuis(?), dietician. Jaqua. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Carolyn Ouwinga Hubers, class of 1956, pouring medications, 4th floor of BMH (1953 addition). Jaqua. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Darlene Mulder Alferink, class of 1966, dispensing medications, with unidentified instructor. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Dr. Carpenter, classroom lecture, in basement of Nurses' Lodge prior to renovation. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |
| B/w 8x10. Medical-surgical class, basement of Nurses' Lodge, Wilma Giles, instructor. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 14 |

Renovated nursing arts lab, ca. 1954. (3)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Empty classroom, with desks, blackboard, and two beds. | Box 34 | Folder 15 |

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| Large room with 8 hospital beds, unoccupied. Someone just visible in another room at left (2 copies). | Box 34 | Folder 15 |
| Classroom instruction—Gertrude Brooke teaching Basic Nursing in 1962, to class of 1964. (1) [1991.029] | Box 34 | Folder 16 |

Student training activities, ca. 1960s. (3)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Two students taking blood pressure with instructor Gertrude Brooke. | Box 34 | Folder 17 |
| Sally Horowski, class of 1963, teaching in classroom. | Box 34 | Folder 17 |
| Nursing arts laboratory, basement of Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1965-1966. Mrs. J. Gertrude Brooke, nursing arts instructor, with Joan Boorsma Braaksma and Linda Stephens Nickel, both class of 1968. | Box 34 | Folder 17 |
| CPR demonstration, November 1964. (2) | Box 34 | Folder 18 |
| Classroom instruction—Jean Kruger with class of 1973. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 19 |
| Patricia Datema, class of 1976, with another unidentified student. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 20 |
| Nancy Shier Riddle, director of nursing service, presenting awards to nurses aides at completion of training program, 1973. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 21 |

Student Life, Nurses' Lodge. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Student room, ca. 1910-1929(?) (1) From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 22 |
| Early Nurses' Lodge photos (2). 1) Nurses recreation room, 1918. Included in picture: Lucy Church (class of 1917), Esther McEvoy (class of 1917), and Jean Penwarden (class of 1918). 2) Parlor, ca. 1920-1930. | Box 34 | Folder 23 |
| Library of Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1930s-1940s. (1) From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 34 | Folder 24 |

Nurses' Lodge and student life, ca. 1940s. (4)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w 4x5. 6 students seated on brick stairway, exterior. Ca. 1944-1945. | Box 34 | Folder 25 |
| B/w 8x10. Living room of Nurses' Lodge. Jean Taylor (class of 1946) and Charles Day, before prom(?). | Box 34 | Folder 25 |

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| B/w 8x10, cropped. "Fellowship and fun in Nurses' Lodge" living room. Theresa Sullivan, house mother. Ca. 1947-1948. | Box 34 | Folder 25 |
| B/w 8x10, cropped. Cornelia Nikkel, Nan Gilder Wynant, Frances Bandstra, and Esther Sterken DeVreis, all class of 1949. | Box 34 | Folder 25 |
| B/w 8x10. Students in professional library, old Nurses' Lodge, 1948 (2 copies). Beverly Wentzel (class of 1948), Rose Keegstra (class of 1950), and Linda Covert (class of 1948). | Box 34 | Folder 26 |

Student life, ca. 1950s-1970s(?). (3)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| B/w 5x7. Students conducting conference. Marilyn Poel Milkamp, class of 1969; Kerri Doezema; and 3 unidentified students. | Box 34 | Folder 27 |
| B/w 8x10. Students in hospital cafeteria, ground floor, 1953 addition. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 27 |
| B/w 5x7. Junior-senior banquet, n.d. Nancy Shier, assistant director of nursing service; George Ritchel, chairman, board of trustees. | Box 34 | Folder 27 |

B/w 8x10. Nurses' Lodge and student life, ca. 1950s. (3)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Student room, Nurses' Lodge before 1956. Ruth Buurma and Marilyn Cok Gjeltema, both class of 1956. Jaqua Advertising photo. | Box 34 | Folder 28 |
| Lounge of Nurses' Lodge. Ione Lemke Meindersma (class of 1955), shown in front of fireplace, in fancy dress with unidentified young man helping her with coat, for evening out. Jaqua Advertising photo. | Box 34 | Folder 28 |
| Candid student group photo. Helen Wychers Mellema (L); Pat O'Harrow Yonkers (senior student, class of 1953); and Priscilla "Perky" Leavenworth Brandt (junior student, class of 1954). | Box 34 | Folder 28 |
| Patton's Perma Prints, Patton Photo Supply [1991.029] 5 packets of snapshots, with 12 loose, b/w 3.5 x 3.5. Some identifications, ca. 1953-1954. | Box 34 | Folder 29 |
| Class of 1956—skit. 3 snapshots. [1991.029] "Floradoras," performance at Women City's Club. Group in fancy dress with Bon Voyage sign. Skit, class of 1956. Includes Kathy Bosma Buurma; Adele Vermaat VanderBrug; JoBerta Whitmore Rasmussen; Virginia Prince (did not graduate); Betty Maricle Boerema; Lois Wolters Mulder; Jeanne Waanders Diekema; Eileen Walldorff Carr | Box 34 | Folder 30 |

Nurses' Lodge and student life, ca. 1950s-1960s. (8)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| B/w 5x7. Redecorated student room. Gloria Kamps Zylstra, class of 1969. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |
| 2 b/w 5x7 photos. Parlor of Nurses' Lodge. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |
| B/w 5x7. Snack bar, 2nd floor of Nurses' Lodge. 5 unidentified students seated around table. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |
| B/w 5x7. Three unidentified students in student room. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |
| B/w 5x7. Unidentified student in student room. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |
| B/w 5x7. Tennis courts, east of Nurses' Lodge. Four unidentified students. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |
| B/w 8x10. Two unidentified students swimming at Fisk Lake, ca. 1950s. | Box 34 | Folder 31 |

Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1960s. (15)

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| B/w 5x7. "Countdown to graduation," August 1963. Nancy Gill, class of 1963. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 5x7. Living room(?) of Nurses' Lodge. N.d. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 5x7. Living room of Nurses' Lodge, 1969. Students singing Christmas carols. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 5x7. Santa delivering gifts at the Nurses' Lodge, 1969. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 5x7. Student library in Nurses' Lodge, before 1970. Mrs. Leavenworth, house mother. Picture includes one African American student. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 5x7. Nurses' Lodge patio, before 1974. Showing nursing students in wooden furniture, with the tiled roof of the pagoda behind. African American student in street clothes at near right. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 8x10. Student room, ca. 1960s-1970s. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 8x10. Snack bar, 2nd floor of Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1960s. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 8x10. 2nd floor lounge of Nurses' Lodge, 1963. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 8x10. Nurses' professional library, 1st floor of Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1960s. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| B/w 8x10. Fiction library and lounge, 1st floor of Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1960s (2 copies). | Box 34 | Folder 32 |

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| B/w 8x10. Recreation room, renovated basement of Nurses' Lodge, 1965. Mariam Simerink and Arlys Mulder, both class of 1966. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| 2 b/w 8x10 photos. 5 students, class of 1963 in uniforms with books, standing under the pagoda walkway from the Nurses' Lodge to the hospital: Wilma Plantinga, Norma Drenth, Rita Hossle (2nd from left), Jackie Ronda, and Rayda Bouma. | Box 34 | Folder 32 |
| Four people standing by librarian's office (Mary Welsh Library), 1968. (1) Mr. William Van Lopih(?) and Mrs. Leavenworth, housemother (right?). Czetli Photo, Oct. 4, 1968. | Box 34 | Folder 33 |
| B/w 5x7. Nurses' Lodge, ca. 1970s. (3): Recreation room, basement of Lodge. Student council meeting, early 1970s. Instructor Mary McAdoo Juell (class of 1952); Porch of Lodge, n.d.; Lounge(?) | Box 34 | Folder 34 |
| B/w 8x10. Hospital chapel—students at service, n.d. [after 1963]. (1) | Box 34 | Folder 35 |

Student nurses' chorus. (6) [Note: See also Box 23, Folder 5 for documents related to the nurses' chorus.]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| B/w 5x7. Ca. 1952-1953. [1991.029] | Box 34 | Folder 36 |
| B/w 5x7. Chorus singing for employee Christmas party, hospital cafeteria, n.d. | Box 34 | Folder 36 |
| B/w 8x10. Class of 1948 cadet nurses, practicing around a piano, 1946. | Box 34 | Folder 36 |
| Betty Heerema, accompanist and director of chorus (special group from the chorus). Also identified in picture: Virginia [or Vivian?] Johnson, Joan Zandstra, Angeline Hertel, Millie Klomparens (class of 1949), and Margaret McKay. | Box 34 | Folder 36 |
| B/w 8x10. Chorus members, from 1940 and 1941 classes. | Box 34 | Folder 36 |
| B/w 8x10 (2 copies, 1 mounted on board). Group photo of chorus and director [Donald Nixdorf, director of music at Fountain Street Church], April 26, 1950. [1991.029, 1991.029B] | Box 34 | Folder 36 |

Nursing School Events. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps induction ceremony at Fountain Street Church, 1944. (1) Photo by Earl E. Spielmacher, Grand Rapids Press photographer. | Box 34 | Folder 37 |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, 75th anniversary celebration, 1888-1963 (2 copies). [1991.029] Image shows two dolls in nursing uniforms, on either side of a centerpiece with "75" and various ID ribbons. | Box 34 | Folder 38 |
| Nurses' Tea, May 16, 1975. 4 color snapshots. Jackie Johnson. | Box 34 | Folder 39 |
| Tour of Withey Building by class of 1934, June 7, 1984 (50th anniversary of class). Color snapshot. (1) [1991.029] | Box 34 | Folder 40 |
| Centennial alumni celebration, June 1986. (4) B/w 5x7. Billboard, exterior. 4 b/w 8x10 photo sheets, each containing 12 images of the reunion. | Box 34 | Folder 41 |
| Valentine's Day party, class of 1987. 6 color snapshots with negatives. Jan Looman (faculty); Chantal Merizon; Ellen Stewart (faculty); Patricia VanderLinde; Jane VanderLaan Vrieland; Faith Masselink Marsman; Kelly Lambert; Paula Hallock; Kathleen Kase; Judith Wohlfert | Box 34 | Folder 42 |
| B/w 5x7. "Hi Tea" at home of Mr. And Mrs. Harold Sawyer (former 5th district representative to House of Congress), given by Mrs. Steketee for 1987 graduating class, May 1987. (5) Mrs. Pat Berry, Mrs. Marion C. Steketee | Box 34 | Folder 43 |

Subseries B. Slides. 1991.029B

Scope and Contents

Slides date from the 1960s through 1980s, with the majority of images related to student life and graduation activities. Also included is a description of some of the slides in this subseries, presumably used as a presentation script.

1960s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Nos. 3-6, June 1960, Nancy Pleune shower (4). | Box 35 | Folder 1 |
| Nos. 5-6, 8, 10, 12-15, 18, December 1960, Christmas at BMH, including student Capped Chorus (9). | Box 35 | Folder 1 |
| Nos. 8, 10-13, March 1961, misc. images (5). | Box 35 | Folder 2 |
| No. 1, June 1961, meal trays (1). | Box 35 | Folder 2 |
| Nos. 19-20, April 1962, diet kitchen(?) (2). | Box 35 | Folder 2 |
| Nos. 2-3, 5-6 [no date stamp], graduation 1962 (4). | Box 35 | Folder 2 |
| Nos. 3-7, 9, 15 [no date stamp], activities class of 1963 (7). | Box 35 | Folder 3 |
| Unnumbered/undated slides [marked "duplicate transparency"], activities class of 1963(?) (2). | Box 35 | Folder 3 |
| Perutz slides, Junior/Senior banquet, 1963 (8). | Box 35 | Folder 3 |

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| Nos. 1-3, 9-10, 13-14, May 1963, car wash and GRDDA dinner (7). | Box 35 | Folder 4 |
| Ektachrome slides, students at graduation [chorus?], 1963 (2). | Box 35 | Folder 4 |
| Nos. 2, 7-13, 17, 19, 21-22, September 1963, mis. images, including 75th anniversary (12). | Box 35 | Folder 4 |
| Nos. 6-15, 17-18, 23-27 [no date stamp], 1964 class picnic (17). | Box 35 | Folder 5 |
| Ektachrome slides, class of 1964 (3). | Box 35 | Folder 5 |
| No. 9, June 1967, Junior/Senior banquet (1). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |
| Nos. 15-20, January 1968, Christmas at Blodgett (6). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |

1970s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| No. 5, July 1973, group of unidentified men and women standing in front of BMH (1). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |
| Pakon slide, graduation 1974 (1). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |
| Pakon slide, graduation 1976(?) (1). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |
| Pakon slides, November 1976, classroom education and student life (7). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |

1980s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| April 1980 [no number], exterior shot of birdhouse in the snow (1). | Box 35 | Folder 6 |
| Pakon slides, graduation 1981, including banquet(?) (22). | Box 35 | Folder 7 |
| Pakon slides, graduation 1981, including uniform burning (13). | Box 36 | Folder 1 |

Undated, ca. 1970s/1980s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Pakon slides, student training activities, ca. 1970s/1980s (24). | Box 36 | Folder 2 |
| Pakon slides, student training activities, ca. 1970s/1980s (24). | Box 36 | Folder 3 |
| Pakon slides, student training activities, ca. 1970s/1980s (25). | Box 36 | Folder 4 |
| Pakon slides, student life, banquet, graduation, ca. 1970s/1980s(?) (21). | Box 36 | Folder 5 |

Hospital Building.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| BMH, front entrance from Wealthy street (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| New UBA Hospital (BMH), back view (Sherman St.) (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMH, view from Sherman St., 1916 (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMH, ca. 1950s (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMH, ca. 1950s(?) (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMH in winter, emergency entrance(?) (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMH with old cars in parking lot (2). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| Grand Rapids Clinic Building/Withey Building, corner of Wealthy and Plymouth (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMMC, ca. 1970s (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |

Historic.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Front cover of UBA annual report, 1897-1898 (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| Portrait of John Wood Blodgett (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| Unidentified portrait of older woman, n.d. (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |

Misc.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Illustration [perhaps for children's book?] of doctor and nurse bandaging leg of pediatric patient (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMH logo, with slogan, "A tradition of service in touch with tomorrow" (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |
| BMMC logo (1). | Box 36 | Folder 6 |

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| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Dialog for reunion, using synopsis of slides from three years at BMMC. N.d. | Box 45 | Folder 15 |
| Notes for slide presentation, numbered. Handwritten on yellow legal pad. | Box 45 | Folder 15 |

Subseries C. Postcards.

Scope and Contents

This is a small subseries, consisting mainly of earlier images of Blodgett Hospital and School of Nursing buildings.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| U.B.A. Hospital, 1913. B/w photograph. | Box 34 | Folder 44 |
| No. 103 U.B.A. Hospital, Grand Rapids. N.d. Will P. Canaan Co. Color. | Box 34 | Folder 44 |
| No. 300 Blodgett Hospital and Nurses Home, Grand Rapids. N.d. Heyboer Co. Color. | Box 34 | Folder 44 |
| No. 30 Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. 1943. Shaw News Co. Color. | Box 34 | Folder 44 |
| Room #12, U.B.A., Lawyer Preston, 1914. B/w photograph. From Anna Roth Weisheimer album. | Box 34 | Folder 45 |
| Group of young women [one identified as K.G. McCaulay], 1914? Note on verso RE womens' identity. B/w photo. | Box 34 | Folder 45 |
| A6624 U.B.A. Hospital, Grand Rapids. N.d. Rotograph Co., NYC. B/w photo. Donated by Myrtle Huddleston. | Box 34 | Folder 46 |

Subseries D. Sketches and Drawings.

Scope and Contents

Contains a few drawings, including two Terryberry designs for school ring and nursing pin.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Drawing by Carole R.H., 1980. Nurses Lodge, 1915-1973. [Breezeway from lodge to hospital.] | Box 34 | Folder 47 |
| Drawing by Gerrit de Weerd, father of Jane [de Weerd?], n.d. Graduation—Elation! [Students and faculty exiting Blodgett School of Nursing, throwing books and caps into the air.] [Note: Originally found in folder labeled "Examples of Student Talent" (Box 24, Folder 20).] | Box 34 | Folder 48 |
| B/w drawing of BMMC nursing ring, 1979. In brown Terryberry folder. With letter from Terryberry representative, February 19, 1979, RE artwork and cost quotations. Also with memo from Mary E. Scott, March 29, 1979. | Box 34 | Folder 49 |
| Color graphic of BMMC School of Nursing pin, ca. 1976. In brown Terryberry folder. | Box 34 | Folder 50 |
| "Color translation" of etching by Lionel Barrymore, n.d. "Quiet waters" [print]. Description on verso. | Box 34 | Folder 51 |

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Series X. Moving Images.

Scope and Contents

Includes one videotape, of Blodgett School of Nursing's 1983 graduation.

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Videotape. Box label: "Blodgett Grad 1983." 1991.029B | Box 38 |

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Series XI. Sound Recordings.

Scope and Contents

Contains one audio cassette tape. Brief recording of piano music, possibly unrelated to school of nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Audiotape. 1991.029B Contains some piano music, unidentified. Most of the tape is blank. | Box 38 | Folder 41 |

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Series XII. Clippings. 1991.029B

Scope and Contents

This series contains a sizable number of clippings on various topics related to Blodgett Hospital and School of Nursing. Most are from either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, although many are unidentified. Dates span from as early as 1898 to as late as 1991. Clippings are arranged chronologically by decade.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Photocopy from the book Grand Rapids : Renaissance on the Grand, p. 76. Photo of the UBA class of 1888. | Box 38 | Folder 1 |
| Grand Rapids Herald. April 2, 1916. "Blodgett Memorial Hospital—Its Inception and Growth." With several photos, including portraits of John W. Blodgett and Mrs. John W. Blodgett. | Box 51 | |

Clippings, 1898, 1905-1906. On two sheets of three-hole paper. Unidentified.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 1898. "Patriotic Women : Trained Nurses Offer Their Services to Uncle Sam." | Box 38 | Folder 2 |

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| 1898. "In Our New Lands : Three Grand Rapids Nurses Are Given Important Posts." | Box 38 | Folder 2 |
| October 1898. "U.B.A. Nurses in Army Hospitals." With drawing of Mary Welsh and photos of Mary Fletcher and Christiana Bower. | Box 38 | Folder 2 |
| January 6, 1905. "Mrs. Berkey Dead : One of Grand Rapids' Best Known Women." | Box 38 | Folder 2 |
| January 1905. Two separate obituaries for Mrs. Laura A. (Charles H.) Berkey. | Box 38 | Folder 2 |
| May 1906. "Ten Nurses Complete Course at U.B.A. Training School." With group class photo by Brubaker. | Box 38 | Folder 2 |
| 1906. "A Generous Unknown : Gave Forty Dollars to the U.B.A. Hospital and Then Disappeared." | Box 38 | Folder 2 |
| June 1906. "U.B.A. Hospital Alumni News." | Box 38 | Folder 2 |

Clippings, ca. 1918-1929. [Note: Some may be as late as 1940.]

Grand Rapids Herald.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| May 22, 1928. "42 Young Women Get Diplomas as Graduate Nurses." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| Ca. 1922. "Thoits and Bissell Named on Board of U.B.A. Directors." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| Grand Rapids Herald. May 8, 1927. "Training Florence Nightingales Here" / Marguerite S. Kerns. With several photos. | Box 51 | |

Grand Rapids Press.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| October 2, 1918. "43 Nurses Given Diplomas from Three Hospitals." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| N.d. "Nurse Training Plan Approved." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| [...?] Steketee & Sons Store News. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| October 8, 1919(?). "Blodgett Girls Ready for Careers as Graduate Nurses." Photo of graduating class with identifications underneath. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| Unidentified. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| Ca. 1918-early 1920s(?). "42 Nurses are to be Graduated." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| Ca. 1918-early 1920s(?). "Three are to Give Nurses Diplomas." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Ca. 1918-early 1920s(?). "Announce Program for Graduation of Nurses Wednesday." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| 1919. "Many Gay Affairs Given for Blodgett Nurse Grads." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| 1920. "Blodgett Nurses are Ready for Diplomas." Clipping torn in half. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| December 27, 1920. "Five Nurses to be Missionaries." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| February 1921. "First Class A Hospital in U.S. is Sought Here." Photocopy. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| Ca. 1923. Bottom half of a clipping beginning: "... in its true relationship as a family community ..." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| June 23, 1924. "Twenty Complete Course in Nursing." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| 1924. "20 Nurses Graduate at Blodgett Amid Fitting Exercises." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| 1926. "Twenty-Seven End Course in Nursing." | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| "Transition of Hospital." Two photos, showing Blodgett Memorial Hospital and the old UBA hospital. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |
| "Blodgett Nursing Placed in Charge of Frances Graff." With photo of Frances Graff. | Box 38 | Folder 3 |

American Journal of Nursing.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| May 1926. "My Ideal Nurse" / Virginia Boyer. | Box 38 | Folder 4 |
| June 1926. "How to Become a Nurse" / Lucia Green and Harriett Frost. 2 pages. | Box 38 | Folder 4 |
| August 1926. "The Nurse as a Teacher of Positive Health" / Annie W. Goodrich. 2 pages. | Box 38 | Folder 4 |
| Liberty. May 19, 1928. "Under the Red Cross : A Veteran's Experience in Nursing ..." / Grace Robinson. 4 pages. | Box 46 | Folder 15 |
| Unidentified. May 1928. "Nurses From Nine Detroit Hospitals Receive Diplomas." Photo by Spencer & Wyckoff. | Box 46 | Folder 16 |

Ca. 1920s-1930s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Grand Rapids Herald. May 30, 1926. "Blodgett Graduates Largest G.R. Training Class June 2." With individual photos of each graduate, all identified. | Box 52 | Folder 17 |
| Unidentified. 1926. "Blodgett School Grants Diplomas To 27 Graduates." | Box 52 | Folder 17 |

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| The Baltimore Sun. June 24, 1934. "Surplus Nurses—A New Problem" / P. Stewart Macaulay. 2 full sheets. With drawing of nurses' home at Baltimore City Hospitals. | Box 52 | Folder 17 |
| Grand Rapids Press. October 13, 1931. "Death Robs City of Friend." With photo of Mrs. John Wood Blodgett. [First part of article is missing.] | Box 51 | |
| Unidentified. 1932. "Chief of Blodgett Nurses Among First To Bear Red Cross Flag in Spanish War." RE Mary A. Welsh. With several photos and illustrations. Clipping is in poor condition. | Box 51 | |

Sheet of photocopied clippings, Grand Rapids Press, 1936 (2 copies).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| June 11, 1936. "Alumnae Nurses, Former Internes Return on Friday." | Box 38 | Folder 5 |
| June 11, 1936. "Blodgett's First Graduates in 1888. With group class photo. | Box 38 | Folder 5 |
| June 13, 1936. "Former Nurses and Internes Of Blodgett Hospital Recall 'Good Old Days' at Reunion." | Box 38 | Folder 5 |

Grand Rapids Press, ca. 1930-1939.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| N.d. "Children Examined Before School Life Begins." Photo with caption. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| N.d. "Hospital Patient, Marking 87th Anniversary in Hospital Here, Recalls Indian Days at Holland." With photo of Isaac H. Fairbanks and nurse Jeanette Hoekzema. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| 1931. "Heart Attack Proves Fatal." (RE death of Mrs. Minnie (John Wood) Blodgett.) | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| 1937. "Reunion Programs Are Scheduled by Blodgett Hospital and School Alumni." With photo of Blodgett's first graduates in 1888. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| N.d. "Yaw in Charge At Blodgett." With photo of Ronald Yaw. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| Ca. 1938. "Radium is Utilized in Health Battle" / John J. McGinnis. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| April 17, 1939. "Morrill Chosen to State Office." | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
| N.d. "Things the Patient Rarely Sees Represent Costly Service Outlay, Accounting for Hospital Fees" / John J. McGinnis. With photo of nurse(?) with surgery instrument table. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |

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| N.d. "Local Hospitals Now Test Heart by Electric Device" / John J. McGinnis. With photo of electrocardiograph at St. Mary's. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
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Unidentified (dated), 1936-1939. Arranged chronologically.

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| Reprinted from February 1930 issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. "Nursing of Today" / Nina D. Gage. | Box 38 | Folder 6 |
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| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| March 31, 1936. "Hospital to Mark its Anniversary on Founders' Day." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| June 13, 1936. "Former Nurses and Internes Of Blodgett Hospital Recall 'Good Old Days' at Reunion." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| June 1936. "Blodgett's Nurses Will Hear Former Chiefs at Reunion." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1936. "Alumnae Plan For Fiftieth Anniversary." With photo of Mildred Lineberger, vice president of the Alumnae Assn. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1936. "Blodgett Nurses Receive Diplomas." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1936. "Diplomas for 17 Blodgett Nurses." With photo of Willemina Ten Bosch. (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| Ca. 1936. "Selected as Head of Nursing School." With photo of Vera Warner. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |

[1937]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| January 15, 1937. "Blodgett Alumnae association is sponsoring a dinner dance..." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| March 30, 1937. "Blodgett Nurses To Receive Pins At Commencement." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| March 30, 1937. "Hospital Chiefs Arrive." With photos of Dr. Norbert A. Wilhelm and Dr. John E. Gorrell. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| May 2, 1937. "City Movie Houses to Show Hospital Scenes in Campaign." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1937. Blodgett Nursing School Will Grant Diplomas Tuesday." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1937. "Blodgett Hospital Graduates Hear Message Given to Class Of '88 by Mrs. M.L. Withey." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1937. "Our Hospitals ... Union Benevolent Association Operating Blodgett Memorial Hospital" / Evelyn L. (Mrs. Noyes L.) Avery. Two-sided magazine or journal(?) | Box 38 | Folder 7 |

clipping, with photos of hospital and the class of 1888
(same as above).

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| Ca. 1937. "City to Lose Thinker and Doer When Head Of Hospital Here Moves on to Bigger Job." With photo of Dr. Donald M. Morrill. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| Ca. 1937. "Kent Relief Head May Leave Post." With photo of William E. Kirchgessner. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| Ca. 1937. "Morrill Accepts Detroit Position." With photo of Dr. Donald M. Morrill. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| After 1937. "Foot Prints Settle Who's Who Among Koeze Twins." With photo of twins and nurse Theresa Oppenhuizen. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |

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| 1938. "Cheers and Jeers of Rabid Fans Echo Through Convalescent Home As Youngsters Take to Diamond." With photo of children in wheelchairs and on crutches playing baseball. | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1938. "Nurses Will Receive Diplomas Tuesday." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1938. "Year's Reports to Be Heard Tuesday At Blodgett Hospital Annual Dinner." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| [1939] | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1939. "Class Finishes at Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1939. "Four Blodgett Graduate Nurses Get Scholarships." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| 1939. "To Graduate Butterworth Nurses on Friday Evenings." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |
| Ca. 1939(?). "Institute Planned for Private Duty Nurses." | Box 38 | Folder 7 |

Unidentified, ca. 1930-1939. [Note: Some may be as early as 1918.] N.d. Arranged alphabetically by title.

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| Part of clipping beginning: "Florence Hills Waters guild..." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| Part of clipping beginning: "Breakfast for seniors of Marion Louise Withey..." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Alumnae Nurses, Former Internes Return on Friday." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Bids to Reunion For Nurses Sent To Places Afar." With photo of Mrs. Marinus Scherphorn. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Bissell to Head Blodgett Board." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |

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| "Blodgett Hospital to Get Radium Supply as Help for Cancer." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Blodgett Hospital Trustees Elected." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Blodgett Hospital's Graduating Nurses Banquet Wednesday." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Blodgett Junior Nurses Will Give Banquet on Monday." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Blodgett Nurses Names Sponsors For Annual Dance." With large photo of Mrs. Raleigh R. Stotz. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Blodgett Seniors Will Be Feted at Dinner and Dance." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "B.P.W. Recommends T[hat] Charitable Institutions be Givn Free Water." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Busy Social Week For Nursing Grads." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Combined Boards Lend Efforts for Sale at Pantlind." With photo of Mrs. Lee Wilson Hutchins. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Dr. C.F. Ingersoll To Be Speaker for Blodgett Jr. Board." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Dr. J.E. Gorrell to Head Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Dr. Mayo on Nursing." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Graduating Nurses to Be Honored at Dinner on Monday." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Group Arranges Outing At Johnson Park Friday." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "High Cost of Living Causes Blodgett Hospital Deficit." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Hospital Fights Many Ills With Therapy Machines" / John J. McGinnis. With photo of patient in X-ray machine at Butterworth Hospital. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Hospital Head Has New Plan." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Hospital Grants Eight Diplomas." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Hospital Reunion To Occasion Many Social Activities." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Hospital Reunion Surpasses Hopes." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Hospital Worker Quits." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "[...] Invited to Golden Anniversary Tea : Hospital Reunion To Occasion Many Social Activities." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "John Duffy" [obituary]. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Many Students Visit Nursing Schools Here." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Miss DeRuischer Wins Blodgett Scholarship." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Mrs. Waters Will Lecture In Her Home." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "New Cadet Class at Blodgett." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 8 |

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| "No Nurses' Registration." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Nurse Tells of Experiences with Chinese Bandits." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Nurses Arrange Floor Show for Dinner Dance." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Nurses Enroll At 2 Colleges." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Out-Patient Work No Longer Charity." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Pre-Nursing Students to Be Entertained at Reception Friday." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Poliomyelitis is Best Treated in Hospitals." With photo of nurse Ruth Lilly assisting polio patient in iron lung. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Private Duty Nurses Institute at Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Says Prisons are Hotbeds of Diseases." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Senior Nurses at Blodgett to Be Honored." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Society ... Quite the center of attraction these days ..." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "St. Mary's Hospital" / Isabel McNabb. On verso: "Butterworth Hospital" / Catherine B. Keeney. Clipping from magazine or journal(?). With photos. [Note: Discard?] | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "State Hospital Host to Nurses." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Taxi Driving Pays Better Than Doctoring, Says Dean Cabot at Annual Meet of Local Hospital." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "The Good Neighbor : hospitals serve in that capacity to the ailing, Blodgett official observes." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "The various circles of the Housekeepers' guild..." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Training Nurses, Doctors One Function of Hospitals" / P.L. Thompson, M.D. With photo of the author. | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Yale Nursing School Dean to Speak at Blodgett Exercises." | Box 38 | Folder 8 |
| "Youngest G.R. Citizen is Hollering for His Clothes; Who Found 'Em?" | Box 38 | Folder 8 |

Obituaries of UBA and Blodgett nurses. Unidentified source. Ca. 1940s(?).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| September 19, 1945. "Death Claims Ida M. Barrett." (2; 1 with photo). | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| "Death Takes Ida Barrett." | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| "Former G.R. Nurse [Ida Elsie Walker] Dies in Hollywood." | Box 38 | Folder 9 |

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| "Former Chief of Nurses [Katherine Hart] at Blodgett Dies." | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| July 27, 1949. "Death Claims Hospital Aide [Henrietta Wood]." | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| August 29, 1948. "Former Nurse Here [Jessie M. McRae] Passes." | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| Untitled clipping RE death of Mary L. Schermerhorn. | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| Brief obituary for Mary L. Schermerhorn. | Box 38 | Folder 9 |
| "Pioneer Nurse [Mary L. Schermerhorn] Dies." In brittle contact paper. | Box 38 | Folder 9 |

Ca. 1930s.

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| 1935. "Mother Honored by Donor's Gift." With two photos, one of Blodgett Memorial Hospital, the other of the old UBA Hospital. | Box 46 | Folder 17 |
| 1938. "Blodgett Alumnae, Auxiliary [...]." With photo of Mrs. John B. Martin. | Box 46 | Folder 17 |

Grand Rapids Press.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| N.d. "And if You Don't Eat It ..." / John J. McGinnis. With photo of Butterworth dietician and student nurse. | Box 46 | Folder 17 |
| N.d. "Services You Do Not See Big Hospital Cure Factor" / John J. McGinnis. With photo of Blodgett technician Mary Millaley. | Box 46 | Folder 17 |
| March 31, 1938(?). "Blodgett Hospital Holds Open House." With photo of student Lillian Borst (class of 1939). | Box 46 | Folder 17 |

Grand Rapids Herald.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| May 4, 1938(?). "15,082 Occupied Beds In City Hospitals in '37." With exterior photo of three pediatric patients on Blodgett's lawn. | Box 46 | Folder 17 |
| January 6, 1939. "Diplomas Awarded 15 Blodgett Nurses." (2 copies.) With photo of four graduates: Catherine Harrison, Ruth DePree, Vesta Slabbekorn, and Irene Pals. | Box 46 | Folder 17 |

Grand Rapids Times. January 15, 1937. "Blodgett, Mansion of Mercy." 4 copies. With several photos. Box 51

Ca. 1940s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Grand Rapids Press. July 14, 1945. "Many Active Women Give Services as Nurses' Aides in Local Hospitals." With several photos. | Box 51 | |
| Grand Rapids Press. August 16, 1947. "Many Grand Rapids Socialites Are Career Girls, Too." 4 photos with captions. | Box 51 | |
| Grand Rapids Herald. February 22, 1948. "Florence Nightingales." 5 Robinson Studio photos with captions. | Box 51 | |
| McCall's Homemaking [magazine]. Ca. 1941-1943. "Do YOU Want a War Job, Girls?" / George D. Stoddard and Toni Taylor. First page of article, featuring four photos of Camp Fire Aides at Blodgett, Butterworth, and Mary Free Bed. One photo includes Blodgett supervisor Frances Graff. | Box 46 | Folder 18 |

1940-1943.

Grand Rapids Herald.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| February 1, 1942. "Award Certificates to Gray Ladies in Service." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |

Grand Rapids Press.

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| April 6, 1940. "Nurses Chorus Rehearsing for Dedication." Photo with caption. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| June 13, 1940. "Blodgett Nurses Reunion Draws 300 Reservations." With photo of Mrs. Ida (Graham) Morris. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| 1943. "Hospital Nursing School to Share Public Health Aim." with photo of Mrs. Georgiana Gifford, Miss Myrl Alspach, and Miss Frances Graff. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| October 30, 1943. "Benefit Organizations Begin New Sea[son]." With photo of members of Mary Welsh Guild, including Frances Graff. 2 copies, one of photo only. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| "In Quest of Help on Big Job." Photo with caption; shows speakers at the Women's City club. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |

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| 1941. "Honor to Donor at Dinner." With photos of hospital buildings from different decades. | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| "Nursing School Is Rated High : Butterworth unit placed on accredited list of National League." | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| "Center Board Will Meet." | Box 38 | Folder 10 |
| Part of a clipping with torn top edge; section heading in middle reads: "Factory Workers Help." | Box 38 | Folder 10 |

Original articles and correspondence, 1943-1945.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Letter to Toni Taylor, Associate Editor of McCalls Corp. From Frances Graff. August 13, 1943. RE publication of Blodgett-related story and photos in a magazine. Originally included with news clippings. | Box 38 | Folder 11 |

Typewritten articles:

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| Sent to GR Herald, September 11, 1943. "Thirty-four students of the Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing ..." | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Herald and GR Press, September 18 and 20, 1943, respectively. "Miss Frances Graff ..." (2 copies). | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Press, September 28, 1944. "Miss Frances Graff ..." 2 copies. | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Press, July 24, 1945. "New Faculty Appointment at Blodgett Memorial Hospital." | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Press, September 26, 1945. "Forty-eight new students have been admitted ..." (2 copies, 1 torn). | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Press, February 1944. "Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing Receives High Honor." (2 copies). | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Press and GR Herald (2 copies). N.d. "Student Cadets to Receive Caps." | Box 38 | Folder 11 |
| Sent to GR Press and GR Herald. N.d. "Nurses Begin Clinical Experience." | Box 38 | Folder 11 |

1944-1945.

Grand Rapids Herald.

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| April 9, 1944. "Hospitals Issue Urgent Call for More Nurses Aides to Relieve Help Shortage." | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| February 14, 1945. "Students Plan to Honor Nurses Aides at Valentine Party Friday Evening." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 12 |

Grand Rapids Press.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| April 11, 1944. "Train Men as Hospital Aides." With two photos, one of Frances Graff instructing men, the other of Earl A. Clements, volunteer elevator operator. | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| N.d. "Cadet Student Nurse Plan In Effect at Local Hospitals." With two photos of nurses and students filling out applications. | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| October 1945. "Why Hospitals Need Help." | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| November 21, 1944. "Nurse Typifies China's Hopes." With photo of Gertrude Pao and Frances Graff with 2-year-old patient. (2 copies.) [Note: See Box 6, Folder 1, for more information on this topic.] | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| October 24, 1944. "Parties to Fete Seniors of Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 12 |

1944-1945.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| McCall's Homemaking. | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| N.d. "Here's how you lift a baby." Photo clipping of Frances Graff demonstrating the best way to lift a baby to hospital aides. | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| P.E.O. Record. | Box 38 | Folder 12 |
| N.d. Cover photo of Virginia Braley, Pittsburgh, Pa. | Box 38 | Folder 12 |

Unidentified clippings, ca. 1944-1945.

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| "Blodgett Gets Nursing Honor." With photo of Frances Graff. (8 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Do YOU want a War Job, girls?" Continuation of article clipped from magazine. With two photos of nurses and aides on the job. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "900 Student Nurses Take Oath on [Boston] Common." With photo of Cadet Nurse Corps induction. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Nurse Cadets to Train Here." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Awards Made for Volunteer Service." With photo of four women assisting at Red Cross tea. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |

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| Ca. 1944. "G.R. Girl Gets Scholarship as Nurses Graduate." With photo of Wilma DeRuischer. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Blodgett Nurses Given Their Caps." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Nurse Need to Be Told High School Students." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Cap Ceremony Honors Nurses." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| Grand Rapids Press. 1945. "War Goes on for Hospitals." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Nurses Plan Reunion on June 14, 15." With photo of nurse Mae Gilroy and student Jane Elmgren. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Sparta Nurse Has Highest Class Honors." With photo of Eva J. Reed. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| 1945. "Diplomas to Go to 33 Nurses." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Cadet Nurses Sent to Duty." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| (Possibly GR Press?). "Nursing Career Broadened." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Director of Nursing Gets New Aide." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Nursing School Adds 3 to Faculty." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Blodgett Sends SOS for Helpers." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Initial Drive Shows Surplus." With photograph headed, "Blodgett Nurses Start Second Kitchen Fund." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "New Nursing Class Begun." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Harper Death Facts Stated." Clipping damaged by tape. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "They Also Served." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Cadet Nurses Are Assigned." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Cadet Nurses, 300 Strong, to Hear Talk." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Registration for Red Cross Nurses' Aides Opens Monday." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Will Honor Blodgett Nurses At Party on Friday Evening." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "U of M to Open Branch in City." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Awarded Scholarship." With photo of Elizabeth Heerema. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "City's Tiniest Citizen—Just Two Pounds." With photos of nurse Barbara Dagen and baby, and baby's mother Mrs. Philip J. Vasbinder. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "National Nurse Meeting Opens in Atlantic City." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "New Course to Begin Soon." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |

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| "Nursing Students to Get Caps." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Students to Get Caps on Monday." | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Games Party Wednesday." With Robinson photo of three women planning games party. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| 1944. "28 Nurses to Be Graduated at East Church Exercises." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "2,500 Nurses Coming Here for Meetings." (2 copies.) | Box 38 | Folder 13 |
| "Plans Outlined for Nurse Recruitment and Hospital Week Activities." With Robinson photo of four women. | Box 38 | Folder 13 |

Summer 1946. RE recruitment and open house.

Grand Rapids Herald.

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| July 14, 1946. "Prospective Nurses Welcome" and "Nurse Schools Lay Plans for Open House." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 14 |

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| "More Prospective Nursing Students Visit Hospitals." | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "Hospitals to Hold Open House Monday." | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "Still in Short Supply." | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "Hospitals Plan Recruit Drives." | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "GR Nursing Schools Offer 'Career of Importance.'" | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "Hospitals Plan Open House to Recruit Girls as Nurses." With photo of Frances Graff, Mrs. Richard DeMol, and prospective student Barbara Sweeney. | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "Nursing Career Attractive, Recruiters Point Out Here." With three photos. | Box 38 | Folder 14 |
| "Hospitals to Observe National Day and Week." Clipping torn in half. | Box 38 | Folder 14 |

Shopping News. Woman of the Week.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| June 27, 1946. "Mrs. Allan A. McCurdy." With Robinson Studio photo. | Box 51 | |
| September 5, 1946. "Miss Frances Graff." With Laskey photo. | Box 51 | |

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| January 9, 1947. "The Woman of the Week ... Mrs. Edward H. Brink." With photo by Laskey. | Box 52 | Folder 18 |
| Grand Rapids Press. September 20, 1946. "Nurse Study Begun by 33." 2 copies with original typewritten article, sent to the GR Press Sept. 19. | Box 38 | Folder 15 |

Ca. 1944-1948. Glued to loose scrapbook pages.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Grand Rapids Press. November 21, 1944. "Nurse Typifies China's Hopes." With photo of Gerturde Pao, Frances Graff, and 2-year-old patient. [Note: See Box 6, Folder 1, for more information on this topic.] | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. "Feeding Children." With photo of nurses aide Betty Schmidt with pediatric patient. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| "City's Tiniest Citizen—Just Two Pounds." With photos of nurse Barbara Dagen and baby, and baby's mother Mrs. Philip J. Vasbinder. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. 1945. Photo with caption: "Receiving an inoculation by Dr. J.D. Brook ..." | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Grand Rapids Herald. May 19, 1946. "There's Time for Fun." With photo of four student nurses—Ella Boes, Claudia Wobbema, Jean Taylor, and Dorothy Oliver. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified photo clipping. "White highway. Berthoud pass, Colorado ..." | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Grand Rapids Press. Ca. 1945. "Nurse to Retire at 87 : Jennie Farnham Saw Babies Through Two Wars." With photo of Jannie A. Farnham. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Grand Rapids Herald. June 15, 1946. "Blodgett Nurses in Reunion." With photo of Lillian M. Nichols, class of 1888; Lt. Nina Miller Siler; and Jennie Farnham, class of 1892. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Grand Rapids Press. 1948. Photo of Mrs. Esther "Skip" Harrington with caption, "Skippers Switchboard 20 Years." | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. 1948. "Attains Ballet Goal." With photo of Sally Seven. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Grand Rapids Press. N.d. "Pioneer of Welfare Work Still Active Here at 90." With photo of Jennie A. Farnham. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. "Former Chief of Nurses at Blodgett Dies." | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. "Negro Nurse at Blodgett : A 'Two-Way Experiment' Proves a Great Success." With photo of Eleanor Y. Taylor, R.N. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. "Volunteers on the Job." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |

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| Unidentified. Photo with caption, "Blodgett Nurses Map Reunion." | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. Two photographs with captions of Red Rocks park amphitheater (not in Mich.). | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. 1948. "Chinese Village Offers Challenge." With photo of Elizabeth Heerema. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified. March 20, 1946. "Blodgett Nurses Planning Reunion." Has photo with caption, "To Relive Training Days." On same page: photo with caption, "A Page From Nursing School's Past." | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| Unidentified photo clipping of nursing student with three children at Christmas time. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |
| McCall's Homemaking. N.d. "Here's how you lift a baby." Photo clipping of Frances Graff demonstrating to hospital aides. | Box 38 | Folder 16 |

Ca. 1946-1948.

Grand Rapids Herald.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| September 12, 1946. "26 Blodgett Nurses Graduated." With photos of 5 graduates. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| September 21, 1946. "Blodgett Starts First Non-Cadet Nurse Class." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| August 1, 1947. "Student Nurses of Blodgett Memorial Hospital to Be Hostesses at Party." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |

Grand Rapids Press.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| March 22, 1946. "Maj. Ronald D. Yaw to Return April 1 as Director at Blodgett : Expects Army Release Soon." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| September 5, [year?]. "Would Place Hospitals Within One Hour Distance From Every Home in Michigan" / William Kulsea. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| December 11, 1946. "Committee Named To Recruit Nurses." With photo of committee chairwomen. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| May 2, 1947. "Story of Nursing to Be Told By Mercy Central Freshmen." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| May 8, 1947. "Hospital Week to Spur Drive For Nurses in School Ranks." With photo. 2 copies. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| N.d. "Hospital Week Plans Are Drawn." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |

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| N.d. "35 Blodgett Nurses Graduate To Hear Nellie Gates Brown." With photo of Brown. 2 copies. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| November 15, 1947. "Mrs. L. Henry Gork has been telling me..." / Helen Martin. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| January 19, 1948. "Hospital Plan Would Prevent Overexpansion, Survey Discloses." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |

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| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| 1946. "2 Nurse Units Will Graduate." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Gray Ladies Get 4-Year Chevrons." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Parties Will Compliment Nurses Graduating Class." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "To Graduate 26 Nurses." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Begin Nurse Classes Soon." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Mrs. Ben W. Wells, 83, Ex-Nurse Supervisor, Dies." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| March(?) 20, 1946. "Blodgett Nurses Planning Reunion." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Nurse Instructors Get Merit Awards." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| 1947. "To Hear Talk On Hepatitis." With photo of Dr. Richard B. Capps. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| May 15, 1947. "Nursing Is a Grand Career." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "\$20,000 Job At Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Student Nurse Committee Entertained." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Group to Meet in YWCA." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Nurse Lack Trend Seen." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "Plan to Open Nurse School." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| September 18, 1947. "Mrs. Wickenden Gets Merit Medal For Nurse Recruiting in the War." With photo of Wickenden. | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "27 Will Get Nurses' Caps." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| November 17, 1947. "Mrs. Raymond Arranges Nurses' Committee Tea." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| "43 Training for Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| January 20, 1948. "Hits Duplication In Health Aids." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |
| March 17, 1948. "Plan Jubilee for Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 17 |

Grand Rapids Press. January 19, 1948. "[Survey?] Urges 280 More Beds In 3 Local Hospitals." Box 51

Grand Rapids Herald. January 20, 1948. "Survey Urges City-County Merger on Public Health." 2 pages. Box 51

Ca. 1950s.

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Grand Rapids Herald. April 15, 1956. "'Angel of Mercy' Marks 75th Anniversary" / Heather MacPhail. With several photos. | Box 51 |
| Grand Rapids Press. October 11, 1959. "Instructor Again Shapes Lives of Incubator Twins" / Paul Hines. With three photos. | Box 51 |
| Grand Rapids Press. November 1, 1959. "Paul Bunyan's Last Stand : Tough, Rowdy Lumberjacks Cut Their Way Into History" / Stewart H. Holbrook. And: "They Came To Michigan" / Gerald A. Elliott. Includes photo of Delos A. Blodgett. | Box 51 |

Ca. 1952-1955.

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| Title/Description | Instances |
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| August 30, 1952. "33 Graduates At Blodgett." | Box 38 Folder 18 |

Grand Rapids Herald.

| Title/Description | Instances |
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| September 8, 1952. "Blodgett to Graduate 33." | Box 38 Folder 18 |
| September 12, 1952. "Nurse Neither Saint, Soldier." With photo of Wilma L. Bylsma. | Box 38 Folder 18 |
| August 26, 1953. "Blodgett Hospital School of Nursing to Graduate 37 Sept. 10." With photo of Dr. Carl E. Martenson. | Box 38 Folder 18 |
| September 3, 1954. "Blodgett to Graduate 38 Nurses." | Box 38 Folder 18 |
| September 8, 1955. "Class of 44 Graduate From Nurses' School." With photo of Mary Carol DeYoung. | Box 38 Folder 18 |

Grand Rapids Press.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|------------------|
| September 3, 1952. "Will Address Nurse Class." With photo of Prof. Paul D. Bagwell. | Box 38 Folder 18 |
| September 12, 1952. "Holland Girl Gets Award." | Box 38 Folder 18 |

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| August 26, 1953. "Blodgett School To Graduate 37." | Box 38 | Folder 18 |
| September 3, 1954. "38 Nurses End Courses." | Box 38 | Folder 18 |
| Grand Rapids Herald. November 23, 1956. "Fire Hits Blodgett Hospital" / James M. Mudge, Peter H. Harvey, and Robert W. Carr. Front-page. With two photos. | Box 52 | Folder 19 |

Ca. 1961-1981.

Grand Rapids Press.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| January 1, 1961. "Serving Others Her Happiness" / Elaine Clapp. With photo of Mrs. Caroline (Stratton) Paxton. | Box 38 | Folder 19 |
| January 28, 1964. "Visitor from west recalls days of training in old UBA hospital" / Eleanor Pettersch. With photo of Mrs. Carolyn Stratton Paxton. | Box 38 | Folder 19 |
| Unidentified. 1964. "Blodgett Honors Scholars" and "Blodgett Graduates Nurses Thursday." [Note: Originally with graduation documents; see Box 24, Folders 8-19] | Box 38 | Folder 19 |
| Unidentified. "1st Visiting Nurse Here Dies at 83." (Obituary of Mrs. Iva E. Terrill.) Photocopy; with envelope postmarked May 11, 1966, and addressed to Mary Schermerhorn Fund at Blodgett Hospital. | Box 38 | Folder 19 |
| Chicago Tribune. August 30, 1973. "Nurse test out after theft here." | Box 38 | Folder 19 |
| Holland Sentinel. March 27, 1981. "Joint nursing venture." | Box 38 | Folder 19 |
| Blodgett News. Spring 1987. "Blodgett Salutes Nursing School's Record of Training Quality Nurses." With three photos. RE history and closing of BMMC School of Nursing. | Box 46 | Folder 20 |

Grand Rapids Press. "With Us Today" column.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| April 20, 1989. "Marion Steketee" / Cathie Bloom. | Box 52 | Folder 22 |
| January 3, 1991. "Esther VanHammen." | Box 52 | Folder 22 |

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Series XIII. Scrapbooks. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. Blodgett Nursing School Scrapbooks.

Scope and Contents

Includes three volumes of Blodgett scrapbooks that document 1948-1968, along with two separate Blodgett scrapbooks spanning 1943-1977 (these pages have been removed from their three-ring binders). Both sets include clippings, ephemera, and a few photos.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Volume I. Brownish-gold cover with gold detailing. Dark brown label on spine: "Blodgett Nursing School, Volume I." Includes clippings, ephemera, and some photos, ca. 1948-1956. | Box 47 | |
| Photos (2) and loose materials removed from Vol. I. | Box 33 | Folder 57 |
| Volume II. Burgundy cover with gold detailing. Dark brown label on spine: "Blodgett Nursing School, Volume II." Includes clippings, ephemera, and some photos, ca. 1955-1962. | Box 47 | |
| Photos (2) and loose materials removed from Vol. II. | Box 33 | Folder 58 |
| Volume III. Burgundy cover with gold detailing. Includes clippings, ephemera, postcards, and 1 photo, ca. 1963-1968. | Box 48 | |
| Photo (1) and loose materials removed from Vol. III. | Box 33 | Folder 59 |

Scrapbook "A." Ca. 1943-1966. Pages removed from black three-ring binder with Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing embossed in gold on cover. Includes clippings (newspaper and other serials) and some photographs and ephemera. 83 pages.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Pages 1-60. | Box 39 | Folder 1 |
| Pages 61-83. | Box 39 | Folder 2 |
| Loose items. | Box 39 | Folder 3 |
| Photos (4) removed from Scrapbook "A." | Box 33 | Folder 60 |
| 3-ring binder. | Box 39 | |

Scrapbook "B." Ca. 1966-1977. Pages removed from black three-ring binder with Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing embossed in gold on cover. Includes clippings (newspaper and other serials) and some ephemera. 17 pages.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Pages 1-17. | Box 39 | Folder 4 |
| Loose items. | Box 39 | Folder 5 |
| 3-ring binder. | Box 39 | |

Subseries B. Mary Welsh Guild Scrapbook.

Scope and Contents

This scrapbook contains a variety of items relating both to the life of Mary A. Welsh and to the activities of the Mary Welsh Guild itself.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| History of Mary Welsh, compiled by Mary Welsh Guild, donated to B.M.H. Alumnae for Archives, June 1972. Large bound scrapbook, brown leather cover with gold floral pattern. Mostly dealing with Mary A. Welsh Guild. Contains clippings, ephemera, etc. | Box 49 |

Subseries C. Anna Roth Weisheimer Album. Note: The album pages, clippings, and photographs donated to this collection by Anna Roth, class of 1915, originally filled one standard box. The majority of loose photographs in this set have been removed and integrated into the other photographs in this collection, according to their subject matter. The loose album pages, clippings, ephemera, and a handful of miscellaneous photographs are described here.

Scope and Contents

Anna (Roth) Weisheimer was a 1915 graduate of Blodgett School of Nursing. Her album pages were in loose form at time of processing, including many loose photographs, and filled one standard flip box. Most of the photographs have been integrated into the other photos in this collection; their origin is indicated within the finding aid. The loose album pages, clippings, ephemera, and a handful of miscellaneous photographs are described in the scrapbook series of this collection.

Pages and Photos. Photograph numbers correspond with the scrapbook pages in a particular folder.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Kitchen mechanics at UBA Hospital. Including: Edith Bosworth (class of 1916); Phoebe Oaks (class of 1915); Helen Johnson (class of 1917?); Ann Roth (class of 1915); Ann Roth; Maude Dorman (class of 1916); Phoebe Oaks | Box 33 | Folder 1 |
| UBA 1912. Including Mae Dolliver (class of 1915); Phoebe Oaks; Iza Thompson (class of 1915); Edna Brower (class of 1915) | Box 33 | Folder 1 |
| Photo #1 1914. Group of women with laundry bags | Box 33 | Folder 1 |
| Photo #2 1914. Woman in uniform with infant, exterior | Box 33 | Folder 1 |
| Photo #3 and 4 June 1915 Operating room #1. Including Lillian Russel; Mildred Daniels (class of 1915); Theda Dorman (class of 1915) | Box 33 | Folder 1 |

Photo #1 1913. Dorothy Lu Towle, in nursing uniform.

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| | Box 33 | Folder 2 |
| Photo #2 1913. Anna Roth, in nursing uniform, exterior. | Box 33 | Folder 2 |
| Photo #3 1914. Including Bessie Irwin (class of 1916); Marjorie Steckle (class of 1916); Lule (Luella) Leisenring (Leiseuring) (class of 1915); Edith Bosworth (class of 1916); Emely Tiedeman; Hazel Henry (class of 1916) | Box 33 | Folder 2 |
| Up with the "Prob." | Box 33 | Folder 2 |
| Photo #1 and 2 1914. Includes Phoebe Oaks; Edith Bosworth; Ann Roth; Helen Johnson | Box 33 | Folder 2 |
| Photo #3 1914. Nursing student going down playground slide. Jeanette LaChapelle (class of 1916) | Box 33 | Folder 2 |
| Small b/w photo. July 1915. On verso: Leone Shank, class of 1914. | Box 33 | Folder 3 |
| Photo #1 1915. Xmas at U.B.A. Group photo, identifications on image. | Box 33 | Folder 4 |
| Photo #2 1916. Blodgett Memorial Hospital. | Box 33 | Folder 4 |
| Photo #1 March 17, 1914. Costume party or play? Identifications on verso. | Box 33 | Folder 4 |
| Photo #1 1915. U.B.A. K.M.'s. | Box 33 | Folder 5 |
| Photo #2. Nursing student seated on brick wall, exterior. | Box 33 | Folder 5 |
| Photo #3. Gladys Lastinger (class of 1916.) Rear view of woman with braided hair standing on bed, sticking something to the wall(?). | Box 33 | Folder 5 |
| Photo #1 and 2 1915. Individual pictures of nursing students, exterior. Includes: Evelyn Peschman (class of 1915); Ann Roth | Box 33 | Folder 6 |
| Photo #1 November 1915. Includes Anna Roth; Evelyn Peschman | Box 33 | Folder 6 |
| Photo #2 1916. Parlor in Marion Withey Nurses' Home. | Box 33 | Folder 6 |
| Photo #1 1917. Woman reclining on bed, eating from a plate. Miss Carlock. | Box 33 | Folder 7 |
| Photo #2 1917. Four women, unidentified. Picture is faded and torn. | Box 33 | Folder 7 |
| Photo #3 1917. Two women seated on a brick wall. Includes Pauline Roth (class of 1918); Sadie Shannon(?) | Box 33 | Folder 7 |
| Photo #4. Woman standing by child in hospital bed, exterior. | Box 33 | Folder 7 |
| Photo #5 1917. Four-person surgery team in operating room. | Box 33 | Folder 7 |

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| Photo #6 October 1916. Group photo, nurses at Blodgett Memorial. | Box 33 | Folder 7 |
| Class in dietetics, Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Massachusetts. 1913. Courtesy AHA News Service. B/w 8-x photo. | Box 33 | Folder 8 |
| Utica State Hospital, Utica, New York. N.d. Courtesy AHA News Service. B/w 8-x photo. | Box 33 | Folder 8 |
| Woman in cap and patterned dress seated in rocking chair, with grandfather clock and open cupboard door in background. © W.N.15. Written underneath: Wallace Nutting(?). Color photo. | Box 33 | Folder 9 |
| Exterior image of two buildings (Blodgett Memorial Hospital and Nurses' Lodge). Color photo. | Box 33 | Folder 9 |
| Brown-tinted portrait photo of older woman, n.d. (1); With three pages of notes, dated February 27, 1957, identifying woman as Mrs. Chase Lupinski(?). | Box 33 | Folder 10 |
| B/w snapshot of five women standing, exterior, August 6, 1941. (1) 1) Nuisna(?) P. Nilwarth; 2) Betty Wenger Allen (class of 1920); 3) Frieda Roth McKinnie (class of 1920); 4) Ruth Peasoner(?); 5) Flossie Wenger (class of 1919) | Box 33 | Folder 11 |
| Frances Lautenbach, class of 1945. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 12 |
| Man pouring cement for base of small stone kiln/ fireplace(?), exterior. N.d. (1) | Box 33 | Folder 13 |

Clippings and Misc.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Unidentified clipping. "Blodgett Grads To Gather Here For First Reunion." 1925. | Box 38 | Folder 20 |
| Unidentified clipping. 1961. "Graduate, Class of 1898." With photo of Mary Schermerhorn. | Box 38 | Folder 21 |
| Unidentified clipping (photocopy). N.d. Photo with caption: "Pupil Nurses' Recreation Room." | Box 38 | Folder 22 |

Clippings RE Jennie A. Farnham, class of 1892.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Grand Rapids Press. Ca. 1945. "Nurse to Retire at 87." With photo. Mounted on sheet of black scrapbook paper. | Box 38 | Folder 23 |
| Grand Rapids Herald. June 15, 1946. "Blodgett Nurses in Reunion." With photo. Mounted on verso of black paper, above. | Box 38 | Folder 23 |
| Unidentified. October 10, 1953. "Death Takes Early Nurse : Miss Jennie A. Farnham Was Clinic Founder." | Box 38 | Folder 23 |

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| Grand Rapids Press. N.d. "Pals Recall Fun, Frenzy in Nursing School of Past" / Lynn Anderson. With photo of Agnes Boss DeKruif, class of 1919; Edith Bosworth Atherton, class of 1916; and Wilhelmina Lanser Gillford, class of 1919. | Box 38 | Folder 24 |
| Membership card, American Red Cross Nursing Service. "Anna Marie Roth, graduate of U.B.A. Hosp. Tr. Sch., Grand Rapids, Mich., is hereby appointed an American Red Cross Nurse." September 24, 1918. | Box 38 | Folder 25 |
| Grand Rapids Press clipping. N.d. "Lead Reunion for Doctors." With photo of Dr. M.E. Roberts and Dr. A.V. Wenger. | Box 38 | Folder 25 |
| Unidentified clipping (photocopy). Image of 12 students (or nurses?) standing in front of building. Names are listed underneath. | Box 38 | Folder 26 |
| Unidentified clipping. B/w photo of Blodgett Memorial Hospital and Nurses' Lodge, from the northeast. | Box 38 | Folder 26 |
| Rhoda Little certificate. Award of Recognition, presented by Bukidnon State College, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippines. December 4, 1984. | Box 38 | Folder 27 |
| Unidentified clipping. Ca. 1947. "Nurses Octet in Concert." With photo of octet from Blodgett's Student Capped Chorus; members are practicing around a piano. | Box 38 | Folder 28 |
| Form, used to register student items of interest for display at Blodgett reunion. Information filled in by Angeline Hertel Kniff, class of 1948, who probably submitted the clipping above. | Box 38 | Folder 28 |

U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. [Note: See also Box 24, Folders 1-6.]

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Cadet Nurse Corps News [serial]. July 1946. Vol. 1, no. 9. | Box 38 | Folder 29 |
| Sheet music. U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps March. Lyrics by Beatrice Ziman; music by Edmund Ziman. Single sheet, 2 sides. | Box 38 | Folder 29 |
| Program. United States Cadet Nurse Corps induction service. Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids. May 13, 1944. | Box 38 | Folder 29 |
| Photo (reprint). Unidentified young woman in Cadet Nurse Corps uniform. | Box 38 | Folder 29 |
| Recruitment flyer. Now you can complete your training with pay ... U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Ca. 1941-42. | Box 38 | Folder 29 |
| Recruitment publication. Enlist in a PROUD Profession! Train as a Nurse! U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. N.d. B/w with color cover. | Box 38 | Folder 30 |

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| Grand Rapids Press clipping. N.d. "Yaw in Charge At Blodgett." | Box 38 | Folder 31 |
| Clipping (photocopy). Nurse gets her medals 40 years after war ends / Marilyn Ostermiller. Courier-News. September 10, 1985. With note to Marcia Rose from Charlotte L. (McFall) Mallan. N.d. | Box 38 | Folder 32 |
| Grand Rapids Press clipping. N.d. "A Nurse Remembers." With photo of Lillian M. Nichols, class of 1888. | Box 38 | Folder 33 |
| Unidentified. 1948(?). "Notes and Impressions Of Personalities and Events Which Brighten the Local Scene" / Margaret Goebel. With photo of Goebel. RE Blodgett School of Nursing reunion. | Box 38 | Folder 35 |

Unidentified clippings.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| "Southern Railroad Man Leaves Hospital Today." | Box 38 | Folder 34 |
| "The Idema division of the U.B.A. helpers ..." | Box 38 | Folder 34 |
| "Patients Cheered by Boy Choirsters." | Box 38 | Folder 34 |
| "Now Who's Holding Betsy's Hand and Where Is Her Jaw?" RE skeleton used at Blodgett. | Box 38 | Folder 34 |
| "Distribute Bibles Among Hospitals of Grand Rapids." | Box 38 | Folder 34 |
| "Rosamond Rouse Again Head of Free Bed Guild." With photo. | Box 38 | Folder 34 |
| The Michigan Nurse. N.d. "A Charter Member Retires." Second half of article RE Mary Welsh. | Box 38 | Folder 35 |

1944 Capping.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Clipping. Grand Rapids Press. August 21, 1944. "Nursing Students to Get Caps. | Box 38 | Folder 36 |
| Program. Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing capping exercises. August 21, 1944. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Bissell, Jr. | Box 38 | Folder 36 |
| Grand Rapids Press clipping. June 7, 1972. "Blodgett to Graduate 24." With photo of Flossie Wenger, class of 1919; and Marilyn Broekhuizen and Linda Kooiman, class of 1972. | Box 38 | Folder 37 |
| Unidentified clipping. October 17, 1978. "Dr. Frantz, Acclaimed in Orthopedics, Dies." With photo of Dr. Charles H. Frantz. | Box 38 | Folder 38 |
| Blodgett Beacon [serial]. April/May 1973. | Box 38 | Folder 39 |

Unidentified clipping, 1983. "Graduate 2,428th Nurse" / Clarence Poel. With photo of Linda Marie Poel. Box 38 Folder 40

Subseries D. Korean Student Nurse. Ca. 1960s. Photos, correspondence, articles, and misc., relating to Hea Soon (Dorothy), a student nurse at Presbyterian Hospital, Taegu, Korea. Removed from black binder and refoldered.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, articles, newsletters, and some photos regarding Hea Soon (Dorothy), a student nurse at Presbyterian Hospital, Taegu, Korea. Ca. 1960s.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Correspondence, newsletter. | Box 45 | Folder 20 |
| Correspondence, newsletters, hand-drawn map. | Box 45 | Folder 21 |
| Photographs (3). B/w snapshots. | Box 33 | Folder 56 |

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Series XIV. Ephemera. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. Diplomas / Certificates.

Scope and Contents

This is a small series, containing both blank and completed Blodgett diplomas, as well as other misc. certificates. A few additional certificates have been categorized under other series.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| Diploma. Awarded by Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing, to Helen Jane Sherman, October 1, 1927. | Box 52 | Folder 13 |
| Blank diplomas (3). Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Marion Louise Withey School of Nursing. Ca. 1927. | Box 52 | Folder 14 |
| Blank diplomas (5). Blodgett Memorial Hospital. N.d. | Box 52 | Folder 15 |
| Certificate of membership. Awarded by The American Hospital Association to BMH School of Nursing, December 1, 1967. | Box 52 | Folder 16 |
| Reproduced diplomas from an early UBA graduating class and the last BMMC graduating class. Caroline Frances Stratton diploma. UBA Hospital. May 25, 1905. Ida Karen Hoffman Reeves diploma. BMMC. June 1, 1987. 00.[0054].1 [Removed from housing with Coll. 216, Box 5.] | Box 46 | Folder 24 |

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| Certificate of membership. Michigan Assn. of College Admissions Counselors, awarded to BMMC School of Nursing, 1981-82. | Box 39 | Folder 8 |
| Grace K. Owen. Graduate of Three Year Course (Nursing?) Nov. 28, 1920. 00.[0051].2 [Housed with Coll. 216] | Collection 216 | Box 7 |
| Grace K. Owen. D.A. Blodgett Home for Children. Three month course in the care and feeding of children. Nov. 4, 1920. 00.[0051].1 [Housed with Coll. 216] | Collection 216 | Box 7 |

Subseries B. Sheet Music.

Scope and Contents

Florence Nightingale Song; also a piece of music probably sung by the nurses' capped chorus.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Florence Nightingale Song. Words and music by Dr. John S. Owen. Lansing, Mich., 1920. Engraving of Florence Nightingale on cover. | Box 46 | Folder 21 |
| Bless Thou, O God, This Day. Words by L.D. Stearns. Music by Thelma Jackson Smith. Theodore Presser Co., 1939. 2 copies, both in worn condition. Engraving of church interior on cover. Note: Originally with Capped Chorus documents [Box 23, Folder 5]. | Box 46 | Folder 22 |

Subseries C. Other.

Scope and Contents

Includes two Blodgett School of Nursing recruiting posters and a 1986 calendar depicting images of nursing in fine art.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Recruiting poster (2). BMH Training School for Nurses announcing the classes beginning [blank]. N.d. Has 8 captioned photos. | Box 52 | Folder 12 |
| Calendar. Nursing : the finest art. St. Louis : C.V. Mosby, 1986. Reproductions of fine art depicting nurses. | Box 46 | Folder 25 |

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Series XV. Realia. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Scope and Contents

Contains two diploma holders; a BMMC School of Nursing rubber stamp; a boxed Florence Nightingale lamp for capping ceremonies; and a pair of bandage / surgical scissors.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Diploma holder. With blank diploma, BMH School of Nursing, June 1973. | Box 39 | Folder 6 |
| Diploma holder, empty. BMH School of Nursing. N.d. | Box 39 | Folder 7 |
| Rubber stamp: Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. Forbes Stamp Co. | Box 37 | |
| Florence Nightingale lamp. Presented with the compliments of Parke-Davis. Brown metal(?) lamp holder in original blue/green/white box. Inscription on lamp: Dedicated to nurses and their devoted service to human welfare. N.d. | Box 37 | |
| Stainless steel bandage/surgical scissors. Marked Y. Klawiter. | Box 37 | |

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Series XVI. BMH Alumnae Association. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Subseries A. Organizational Documents.

Scope and Contents

Constitution, by-laws, and information regarding the history of the Alumnae Association.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Constitution of the U.B.A. Hospital Alumnae, 1905-1906. | Box 40 | Folder 1 |
| BMH Alumnae Assn. ... incorporating statute, articles of incorporation, and by-laws. As amended November 2, 1925. | Box 40 | Folder 2 |
| Bylaws. Revised and adopted March 2, 1981. | Box 40 | Folder 3 |
| Proposed amendment to by-laws, n.d. | Box 45 | Folder 9 |
| Documents RE history of Blodgett School of Nursing, including Alumnae Assn. 1950 [speech / presentation? by Florence Huth], 1966. | Box 40 | Folder 4 |

Subseries B. Alumnae Journal.

Scope and Contents

1909-1910, 1926-1987 (a few volumes missing).

UBA Hospital Training School Alumnae Journal.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| vol. 3, no. 10. January 1909. | Box 41 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 4, no. 13. October 1909. | Box 41 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 4, no. 14. January 1910. | Box 41 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 4, no. 15. April 1910. | Box 41 | Folder 1 |

Blodgett Memorial Alumnae Journal.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| vol. 3, no. 1. January 1926 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 3, no. 2. April 1926. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 3, no. 3. July 1926. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 3, no. 4. October 1926. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 4, no. 1. February 1927. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 4, no. 2. May 1927. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 4, no. 3. August 1927. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 4, no. 4. November 1927. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 5, no. 1. February 1928. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 5, no. 2. June 1928. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 5, no. 3. October 1928. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 6, no. 2. June 1929. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 6, no. 3. October 1929. | Box 41 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 7, no. 1. February 1930. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 7, no. 2. June 1930. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 8, no. 1. October 1930. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 8, no. 2. March 1931. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 8, no. 3. June 1931. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 9, no. 1. November 1931. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 9, no. 2. March 1932. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 9, no. 3. December 1932. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |

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| vol. 9, no. 4. March 1933. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 9, no. 5. May 1933. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 9, no. 6. September 1933. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 10, no. 1. January 1934. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 10, no. 2. September 1932. | Box 41 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 11, no. 1. February 1935. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 11, no. 2. July 1935. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 11, no. 3. December 1935 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 12, no. 1. March 1936. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 12, no. 2. August 1936. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 12, no. 3. December 1936. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 13, no. 1. June 1937. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 13, no. 2. January 1938. | Box 41 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 14, no. 1. December 1939. | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 14, no. 2. June 1940. | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 14, no. 3. December 1940. | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 15, no. 1. September 1941. | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 16, no. 1. January 1943 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 16, no. 2. November 1943. | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 17, no. 1. November 1945 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 18, no. 1. December 1946 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 19, no. 1. December 1947 (3 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 6 |
| vol. 20, no. 1. December 1948 (3 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 6 |
| vol. 21, no. 1. December 1949 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 6 |
| vol. 22, no. 1. December 1950 (2 copies, 1 without cover). | Box 41 | Folder 7 |
| vol. 23, no. 1. December 1951 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 7 |
| vol. 24, no. 1. December 1952. | Box 41 | Folder 7 |
| vol. 25, no. 1. December 1953. | Box 41 | Folder 7 |
| vol. 26, no. 1. January 1955. | Box 41 | Folder 8 |
| vol. 27, no. 1. December 1955 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 8 |
| vol. 28, no. 1. December 1956. | Box 41 | Folder 8 |
| vol. 29, no. 1. December 1957. | Box 41 | Folder 8 |

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| vol. 30, no. 1. January 1959. | Box 41 | Folder 8 |
| vol. 31, no. 1. January 1960. | Box 41 | Folder 9 |
| vol. 32, no. 1. January 1961. | Box 41 | Folder 9 |
| vol. 33, no. 1. January 1962. | Box 41 | Folder 9 |
| vol. 34, no. 1. January 1963. | Box 41 | Folder 9 |
| vol. 35, no. 1. January 1964. | Box 41 | Folder 10 |
| vol. 36, no. 1. January 1965. | Box 41 | Folder 10 |
| vol. 37, no. 1. January 1966 (2 copies). | Box 41 | Folder 10 |
| vol. 38, no. 1. January 1967. | Box 42 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 39, no. 2. January 1968. | Box 42 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 40, no. 3. January 1969. | Box 42 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 41, no. 1. January 1970. | Box 42 | Folder 1 |
| vol. 42, no. 1. January 1971. | Box 42 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 43, no. 1. January 1972. | Box 42 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 44, no. 1. January 1973. | Box 42 | Folder 2 |
| vol. 45. January 1974. | Box 42 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 46. January 1975. | Box 42 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 47. March 1977. | Box 42 | Folder 3 |
| vol. 48. March 1978. | Box 42 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 49. March 1979. | Box 42 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 50. March 1980 (2 copies). | Box 42 | Folder 4 |
| vol. 51. March 1981. | Box 42 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 52. March 1983 (2 copies). | Box 42 | Folder 5 |
| vol. 53. March 1985. | Box 42 | Folder 6 |
| vol. 54. November 1987. | Box 42 | Folder 7 |
| List of Alumnae Journals owned by School of Nursing library. Through 1984. | Box 42 | Folder 8 |

Subseries C. Alumnae Plasma [newsletter].

Scope and Contents

1945-1946, incomplete.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Vol. 1, no. 1. March 1945 (2). | Box 40 | Folder 5 |

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|---|--------|----------|
| Vol. 1, no. 2. June 1945. | Box 40 | Folder 5 |
| Vol. 1, no. 3. September 1945. | Box 40 | Folder 5 |
| Vol. 2, no. 1. March 1946. [front cover only] | Box 40 | Folder 5 |

Subseries D. Correspondence.

Scope and Contents

1920-1981, including some John Wood Blodgett correspondence.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 1920-1981. Includes correspondence between John Wood Blodgett and "Miss Myers," October 1920. | Box 40 | Folder 6 |

Subseries E. Reunions.

Scope and Contents

Invitations, programs, and other realia for the 1st through 11th Blodgett School of Nursing reunions (1925-1975), as well as a few smaller class reunions. Also includes a folder of documents related to the Centennial Planning Committee (1986 reunion).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1st reunion, June 1925. Invitation (2) and attendance record. | Box 40 | Folder 7 |
| 2nd reunion, May 1930. Invitation. | Box 40 | Folder 8 |
| 3rd reunion, June 1936. Invitation, program, and registration. | Box 40 | Folder 9 |
| 4th reunion, June 1940. Invitation. | Box 40 | Folder 10 |
| 5th reunion, June 1946. Invitation. | Box 40 | Folder 11 |
| 6th reunion, June 1950. Invitation (3). | Box 40 | Folder 12 |
| 7th reunion (50th year), June 1955. Invitation. | Box 40 | Folder 13 |
| 8th reunion (55th year), June 1960. Invitation (2). | Box 40 | Folder 14 |
| Alumni reunion, 1962. Booklet with schedule, history, other information. | Box 40 | Folder 15 |
| 9th reunion, 1965(?). Program schedule. | Box 40 | Folder 16 |
| 10th reunion, June 1970. Program schedule and registration card. | Box 40 | Folder 17 |
| 5th reunion for class of 1970, 1975. List of class members and their addresses. | Box 40 | Folder 18 |
| 11th reunion, 1975. Historical data booklet (2) | Box 40 | Folder 19 |

Centennial Planning Committee, 1986 reunion. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Centennial invitation. In envelope. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Program. 1986 Mary Emilie Scott Lecture. Presenter Dr. Joyce Brothers, "Unlocking Your Hidden Powers and Potential." | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Plans for Golden Grad Luncheon, addressed to Mr. O'Rourke, from Sybil Hole. N.d. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Centennial Committee assignments. N.d. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Guidelines for hostess responsibilities. N.d. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| BMMC historical file from Bio-Med. Yellow legal lined paper. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Report, February 19, 1985. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Meeting agendas. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| September 24, 1985. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| November 12, 1985. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| January 14, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Report, February 17, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Letter to alumni from Alumnae Association, March 18, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Video-tape and slide programs. March 19, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Meeting agenda, April 15, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Letter to committee members from Jane Warners, May 6, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Report, May 14, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Memo to Mary Welsh Guild, May 14, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Meeting agenda, May 20, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Report. Summary of events and data relating to alumnae reunion (2). N.d. With cost and other related information. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Memo from Terry O'Rourke RE centennial celebration, June 18, 1986. | Box 40 | Folder 20 |
| Introductory remarks before presentation of diplomas. 1987(?). | Box 40 | Folder 20 |

Subseries F. Student Lists.

Scope and Contents

Several sets of lists, including class rosters and enrollment, student names and addresses, and other data. Includes information on students who did not graduate, as well as details for graduates' career and family status.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Graduate nurses, classes of 1888-1921, plus nurses in training. Includes maiden and married names, current city and state, and whether deceased. | Box 40 | Folder 21 |
| Graduate nurses, classes of 1888-1927. Includes maiden name, whether married, place of employment (or "at home"), and whether deceased. | Box 40 | Folder 21 |
| List of BMH graduates, n.d. | Box 40 | Folder 22 |
| Names and addresses of graduates, classes of 1916-1986 (inclusive). Prepared for publication in the Blodgett Alumnae Journal. | Box 40 | Folder 23 |

Class rosters. Includes student names and class totals.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|-----------|
| 1888-1937 (inclusive). | Box 40 | Folder 24 |
| 1938-1987 (inclusive). | Box 40 | Folder 25 |
| Class enrollment, 1968-1987 (inclusive). Includes date of withdrawal for students who did not finish, also running total of class enrollment by date. Each class also includes a separate sheet with students' name, address, age on admission, high school, college credit, and college. | Box 40 | Folder 26 |

Subseries G. Miscellaneous.**Scope and Contents**

Receipt, reunion statistics, scholarship application packet, schedules, etc.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Receipt. Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, December 4, 1939. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| September 10, 1946. Statistics RE alumnae reunions, including attendance. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| Application packet for BMH Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund (2). 1974. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| Alumnae Association yearly schedules. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| October 22, 1979. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| September 20, 1980. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |

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| Congratulatory letter to Esther DeVries, January 27, 1984. With handwritten note to Sybil Hole from Jean Stewart, May 3, 1984. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| School news 1986-1987. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |
| Song sheet. | Box 40 | Folder 27 |

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Series XVII. BMH / BMMC.

Scope and Contents

This small series contains items related to the hospital itself, rather than to the school of nursing.

Subseries A. Hospital Records.

Scope and Contents

Includes telephone and staff directories (ca. 1980s), blank medical folder, night nurses' bulletin, and an oversized Blodgett journal with financial records (1911-1914).

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Telephone and staff directories, ca. 1980s. | Box 43 | Folder 1 |
| BMMC telephone directory, ca. 1980(?). | Box 45 | Folder 3 |
| Blank medical file folder. Label on outside: "B.M.H. Nursing School, letters and communication." [Files have been removed and housed appropriately.] | Box 43 | Folder 2 |
| Night nurses bulletin, May 7, 1928 (2). | Box 45 | Folder 5 |
| Blodgett journal, 1911-1914. Financial records (?). Oversized. | Box 53 | |

Subseries B. Publications.

Scope and Contents

UBA / Blodgett Hospital annual reports (1887-1981, incomplete). Serials (Blodgett Beacon, The Chart, Construction Comments, and others). Several misc. publications (ca. 1887-1980s), including UBA materials, booklet for the 1916 Blodgett Memorial Hospital dedication, published reports, etc. Also included is a comprehensive history of Blodgett Hospital, 1997.

Annual Reports. Union Benevolent Association Home & Hospital

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 1897/1898 00.[3270].1; Added 12/16/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 3 |
| 1901/1902 00.[3270].xAdded 12/18/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 4 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1902/1903 | Box 43 | Folder 4 |
| 1903/1904 | Box 43 | Folder 4 |
| 1904/1905 | Box 43 | Folder 4 |
| 1905/1906 00.[3270].xAdded 12/18/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 5 |
| 1907 00.[3270].1 | Box 43 | Folder 5 |
| 1907 00.[5060].4; Added 5/23/2006 | Box 43 | Folder 5 |
| 1908 00.[3270].1 | Box 43 | Folder 5 |
| 1909 | Box 43 | Folder 5 |
| 1910 | Box 43 | Folder 5 |
| 1911 00.[3270].x Added 12/18/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 6 |
| 1911/1912 | Box 43 | Folder 6 |
| 1912/1913 | Box 43 | Folder 6 |
| 1914 | Box 43 | Folder 6 |
| 1915 | Box 43 | Folder 6 |

Annual Reports. Union Benevolent Association, operating the Blodgett Memorial Hospital and the Marion Louise Withey Home for Nurses

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1916 00.[3270].1; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 7 |
| 1917 | Box 43 | Folder 7 |
| 1918 | Box 43 | Folder 7 |
| 1922 00.[3270].1; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 8 |
| 1923 | Box 43 | Folder 8 |
| 1924 | Box 43 | Folder 8 |
| 1925 | Box 43 | Folder 8 |
| 1926 00.[3270].1; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 43 | Folder 9 |
| 1927 | Box 43 | Folder 9 |
| 1928 | Box 43 | Folder 9 |

Annual Reports. Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1956 00.[3270].1; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 1 |
| 1958 | Box 44 | Folder 1 |
| 1959 | | |

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|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Box 44 | Folder 1 |
| 1961 | Box 44 | Folder 1 |
| 1971 00.[3271].1; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 2 |
| 1972 | Box 44 | Folder 2 |
| 1973 | Box 44 | Folder 2 |
| 1974 | Box 44 | Folder 2 |

Annual Reports. Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1975 00.[3271].5; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 3 |
| 1976 | Box 44 | Folder 3 |
| 1977 | Box 44 | Folder 3 |
| 1978 | Box 44 | Folder 3 |
| 1979 | Box 44 | Folder 3 |
| 1980 00.[3271]10; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 4 |
| 1981 | Box 44 | Folder 4 |

Serials and Periodicals. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Blodgett Beacon.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| 1962—July (2), August, September | Box 44 | Folder 5 |
| 1963—January, August, October | Box 44 | Folder 5 |
| 1964—July | Box 44 | Folder 5 |
| 1964—issue unknown. Clipping titled "Bedlam at Blodgett!" | Box 44 | Folder 5 |
| 1972—July | Box 44 | Folder 5 |
| 1976—July/August | Box 44 | Folder 5 |

The Beacon.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|------------------|----------|
| 1978—June | Box 44 | Folder 6 |
| 1980—February, May, September, November | Box 44 | Folder 6 |
| 1982—Summer | Box 44 | Folder 6 |
| 1983—Summer (2) | Box 44 | Folder 6 |

1984—Fall

Box 44

Folder 6

The Chart.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| No. 306, June 11, 1986 (2). c.1 1991.029B c.2 00.[3271].18 Added 12/18/2004 | Box 45 | Folder 19 |
| No. 307, June 18, 1986. | Box 45 | Folder 19 |
| No. 353, May 28, 1987. | Box 45 | Folder 19 |
| No. 358, June 3, 1987. | Box 45 | Folder 19 |
| No. 469, April 19, 1989. | Box 45 | Folder 19 |

Construction Comments.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| no. 9, June/July 1974 00.[3271].19 Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 7 |
| no. 12, Feb., 1976 00.[3271].20 Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 7 |

For Your Good Health / BMCC.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Winter 1983/1984 00.[3271].27 Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 8 |

Report to the Community / BMCC.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1982 | Box 45 | Folder 7 |
| 1983 | Box 45 | Folder 7 |

Other Publications. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Manual of the Union Benevolent Association of Grand Rapids, Mich. GR : J. Rookus, Printers, 1887. Formerly MKG361.Un3 00.[3367].1; Added 12/27/2004. Has Historical Sketch [prepared by Mrs. Withey]. | Box 44 | Folder 9 |
| Union Benevolent Association Home and Hospital of Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Ca. 1892. Pamphlet. | Box 44 | Folder 10 |
| Organization and Government of the Union Benevolent Association Hospital of Grand Rapids, Mich. 1910. Booklet. | Box 44 | Folder 11 |

Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Presented to the Union Benevolent Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan by John Wood Blodgett. In Memory of his Mother, Jane Wood Blodgett. Dedicated March 31, 1916. Booklet. Includes image of John Wood Blodgett.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| c.1 00.[5060].1; Added 5/23/2006 | Box 44 | Folder 12 |
| c.2 00.[5060].2; Added 5/23/2006 | Box 44 | Folder 12 |
| c.3-4 1991.029B | Box 44 | Folder 12 |

Blodgett Memorial Hospital : How it Serves the Community. N.d. [after 1935; ca. 1940?]. 17-page booklet. Has centerfold sketch interior cutaway of the floors of the hospital showing equipment and facilities.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| c.1 00.[3271].25 | Box 44 | Folder 13 |
| c.2-4 1991.029B | Box 44 | Folder 13 |
| Union Benevolent Association, operating Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Summary of Reports of 1936. Folded flyer. 00.[3271].23; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 14 |
| Know Your Nurses and Personnel of BMH. N.d. Pamphlet with drawings. | Box 44 | Folder 15 |
| A Report of Progress : BMH. [Ca. 1955.] Booklet/brochure detailing new equipment and building additions. | Box 44 | Folder 16 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital. [Ca. 1955] (2). Black/white/red booklet with maps, photographs, and various information, targeting the community and patients. | Box 44 | Folder 17 |
| Serving Grand Rapids for Over a Century : Annual Statistics, 1961-1962. BMH. Small pamphlet (2 copies). | Box 44 | Folder 18 |
| Blodgett Memorial Medical Center [ca. 1976?]. Has sketch of new facility in EGR on the cover. 00.[3271].26; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 19 |

Women's Auxiliary. Annual Reports.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1974 00.[3271].21; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 20 |
| 1979 00.[3271].22; Added 12/18/2004 | Box 44 | Folder 21 |
| Blodgett : Care for Seniors Pays ... N.d. [ca. 1980s?]. Addressed to Lewis Clark at the library. Brochure. 00.[3271].32 | Box 44 | Folder 22 |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| The good cause in which we are engaged : Blodgett Memorial Medical Center : 150 years of caring for the community / Susan B. Lovell. BMMC, 1997. 139-page book, spiral-bound. 00.[5541].1 | Box 44 | Folder 23 |
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Subseries C. Photos. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Scope and Contents

This small subseries includes photos of the laboratories, operating rooms, recovery rooms, radiology department, and surgery teams at Blodgett Hospital. Photos date to as early as 1910 to as late as 1958.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Blodgett Hospital nursery suite. (5) [1991.029] Originally in envelope with letter from Mary Sutton, R.N., Hospital Nursing Consultant, Bureau of Public Health Nursing. Dated May 24, 1945. To Frances Graff. On Mich. Department of Health letterhead. RE these pictures, taken by Mr. Jennings, Dept. of Health photographer, to be used in a brochure or booklet(?) entitled "Care of the Mother and Baby in Michigan Hospitals." | Box 32 | Folder 44 |
| Blodgett Hospital laboratory. N.d. (2) | Box 32 | Folder 45 |
| Blodgett Hospital laboratory, ca. 1910-1929 (2 copies, 1-5x7, 1-8x10). From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 32 | Folder 46 |
| Radiology department, Blodgett Hospital. (3). Including x-ray equipment. | Box 32 | Folder 47 |
| BMH surgery, n.d. 5x7 photos (1 b/w, 1 color). | Box 32 | Folder 48 |
| BMH surgery, 5th floor, 1916 building. (1) Training operation, ca. early 1920s. | Box 32 | Folder 49 |
| Sterilizing room, operating room on 5th floor. Ca. 1910-1929. (1) Colorized(?) b/w 5x7 photo, glued to larger sheet of heavy paper. From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 32 | Folder 50 |
| BMH surgery, 1941. (1) Leona Dolfin, scrub nurse. | Box 32 | Folder 51 |
| BMH surgery, ca. 1930s-1940s. (1) From the scrapbook/album of Anna Roth (Weisheimer), class of 1915. | Box 32 | Folder 52 |
| Open heart surgery team. (1) Kodacolor Enlargement photo, December 1958. Red-tinted(?) 5x7. | Box 32 | Folder 53 |
| First recovery room on surgery floor, 1953 building, n.d. (1) | Box 32 | Folder 54 |
| Blodgett Memorial Hospital, ca. 1917(?). 3 interior shots. Camera Shop. | Box 52 | Folder 11 |

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Series XVIII. Ancillary Organizations. 1991.029B, unless indicated otherwise.

Scope and Contents

This small series contains materials indirectly related to several organizations associated with Blodgett Hospital and, to a lesser extent, the school of nursing. Includes organizational documents, reports, conference proceedings, publications, informational resources, etc.

Subseries A. American Red Cross. [Note: See Coll. 218, Kent County Chapter American Red Cross History, for related information.]

Scope and Contents

Publications and other documents, some related to the Kent County chapter.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Milestones ... American Red Cross Nursing Service. N.H. 465. Revised September 1931. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| History [of the Red Cross]. N.d. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| American Red Cross, Grand Rapids Chapter ... activities for the fiscal year, July 1933-July 1934. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| Information ... enrollment and assignment—Army Nurse Corps Reserve. N.d. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| Letters. From American Red Cross national headquarters to committees on Red Cross Nursing Service | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| December 16, 1940. RE urgent need for more nurses for army service. With single sheet, "Instructions to committees on Red Cross Nursing Service regarding correspondence," December 13, 1940. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| April 3, 1941. RE explanation of requirements for enrollment. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| American Red Cross ... requirements for enrollment. Extracts from ARC 703, revised March 1941. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |

Publications.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| American Red Cross Nursing Service. Washington, D.C. : American National Red Cross, revised January 1939. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| American Red Cross Nursing Service. Washington, D.C. : American National Red Cross, September 1939. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
| American Red Cross Nursing Service (Abridged). Washington, D.C. : American National Red Cross, May 1942. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |

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| The American Red Cross : A Brief Story. Washington, D.C. : American National Red Cross, revised February 1944. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
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|---|--------|-----------|
| The Volunteer [serial]. No. 3, August 1941. | Box 26 | Folder 10 |
|---|--------|-----------|

Subseries B. Michigan State League of Nursing Education

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Proposed constitution and by-laws of the MLNE. Cover page is letter from Gertrude Spaulding, R.N., Tecumseh Hospital, Secretary of MLNE, May 9, 1945. | Box 26 | Folder 11 |

Reports.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Report on 9th annual meeting, January 23-24, 1922. Mary A. Welsh, R.N., presiding. | Box 26 | Folder 12 |
| Report on proceedings [10th annual meeting?], January 5-7, 1923. | Box 26 | Folder 12 |
| Annual report. Presented at the Pantlind Hotel, GR, Mich. April 25, 1946. 9-page booklet with blue cover. | Box 26 | Folder 13 |

Instructors' Institute.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Program. June 5-16, 1922. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| Report. June 5-16, 1922. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| "Patient vs. the Pupil" / Mary M. Pickering(?). June 14, 1921. 11 pages. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| "Care of Patients Clothes" / H.C. Goff. June 1922. 9 pages. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| "The Teaching of Dietetics. 1924. 4 pages. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| "The Problem of Text Books" / Juliet A. George. May 8, 1925. 8 pages. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| "Problems of Education in the Nursing School." May 1927. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| Program. April 17, 1943. 2 copies, 1 attached to the following: | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| Paper. "Simplifying Nursing Procedures." | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| August 25, 1943. Notice RE room care, from Frances Graff, director of nursing. [Appears to be component of paper above.] | Box 26 | Folder 14 |
| Program. April 26, 1944. Correspondence attached. | Box 26 | Folder 14 |

Subseries C. Michigan State Nurses Association. Arranged chronologically.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Report of the 17th Annual Convention of the MSNA, May 3-6, 1921. | Box 26 | Folder 15 |
| Report of Session of MSNA, May 23-25, 1922. With several newspaper clippings, May 1922. | Box 26 | Folder 15 |
| Program. [22nd annual meeting], June 24-26, 1925, Central High School, Traverse City. | Box 26 | Folder 16 |
| MSNA, Grand Rapids, January 22, 1931. Notice RE changes being considered in law governing registration of nurses. | Box 26 | Folder 16 |
| Letter. To members of MSNA, from Elba Morse, president, April 17, 1933. RE Senate Bill #278 amendments. | Box 26 | Folder 16 |
| Clipping. "The Editorial Viewpoint ... Senate Bill No. 278" / Eleanor McGarvah. The Michigan Nurse, ca. 1935. Followed by the text of the bill in full. | Box 26 | Folder 16 |
| Pamphlet. MSNA ... criticisms of the present [nurses' registration] law (2). Ca. 1936. | Box 26 | Folder 16 |
| Memos (2). To State Representatives, from the Legislative Committee of the MSNA. N.d. [ca. 1940s?]. RE nursing shortage and army nurses. | Box 45 | Folder 11 |
| Letter. January 22, 1965. On Michigan Nurses Association [newer name of organization] letterhead. With the following published bills: | Box 26 | Folder 17 |
| Senate Bill No. 19, January 14, 1965. [Original letter enclosure.] | Box 26 | Folder 17 |
| State of Michigan 69th Legislature, Regular Session of 1957 ... Enrolled House Bill No. 192. | Box 26 | Folder 17 |

Publications.

Michigan State Nurses Assn. Articles of Association and By-Laws. Adopted June 14, 1924. As amended:

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| May 20, 1944 | Box 26 | Folder 18 |
| April 26, 1946 | Box 26 | Folder 18 |
| November 1, 1954 | Box 26 | Folder 18 |
| Michigan Nurses Assn. Bylaws, Including Procedures. As revised October 1983. Published in The Michigan Nurse, January/February 1984. | Box 26 | Folder 18 |

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|--|--------|-----------|
| Michigan Public Health Code. P.A. 368 of 1978. Article 15 (Occupations), Sections 161 (General Provisions) and 172 (Nursing). East Lansing, MI : Michigan Nurses Assn., ca. 1978. 16-page booklet. | Box 26 | Folder 19 |
| Position on Nursing Practice (2 copies). Adopted by the MNA House of Delegates, October 27, 1971. East Lansing, MI : Michigan Nurses Assn. 11-page booklet. | Box 26 | Folder 19 |

Subseries D. American Nurses' Association.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| News about nursing. Nursing Information Bureau. For release July 1, 1947. Comment by president of ANA ... earnings and working conditions of registered professional nurses. | Box 45 | Folder 10 |

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