



Guide to the Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association UR001443

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Grace Hospital (Detroit, MI). School of Nursing. Alumnae Association
Title:	Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association Records
ID:	UR001443
Date [inclusive]:	1893-1983
Physical Description:	3.5 Linear Feet (2 SB, 1 OS)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	<p>The Grace Hospital Training School for Nurses was established in 1889, the second nursing school created in Michigan. The first class of nurses graduated in 1891 and the Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association was created in 1899. The Alumnae Association stayed active until at least the early 1980s. The Alumnae Association Records contain material created by the Alumnae Association including board meeting minutes, by-laws, a guest book from alumni events, newsletters, and scrapbooks. Also included in this collection are materials related to the history of the Grace Hospital School of Nursing and its students. Some historical items include a commencement program from 1917, information booklets on the nursing program, two diplomas from early students, and photographs of nurses and doctors from the early 20th century. Additionally, publications produced by or about Grace Hospital can also be found in these records, such as many issues of the Gracevine and an employee handbook.</p>

Citation Style

"Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association Records, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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History

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Scope and Content

This collection contains material created by the Alumnae Association including board meeting minutes, by-laws, a guest book from alumni events, newsletters, and scrapbooks. Also included in the Alumnae Association Records are materials more directly related to the Grace Hospital School of Nursing and its students. Some of these materials include a commencement program, information booklets on the nursing program, two diplomas from early students, and many photographs of nurses and doctors from the early 20th century. Additionally, publications produced by or about Grace Hospital can also be found in these records, such as many issues of the Gracevine and an employee handbook.

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are roughly arranged by subject in that files created by the operations of the Alumni Association are grouped at the beginning, followed by files relating to Grace Hospital School of Nursing and its students. Publications by, and about, Grace Hospital are listed next, followed by oversize items like scrapbooks, issues of the Gracevine, and student diplomas. not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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Publication Statement

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Acquisition

The Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association Records were donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Penny Fellows on June 12, 1989.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Shae Rafferty on May 8, 2019.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Grace Hospital Records (UR001352) Lorraine H. Decker Papers (UP001373)

Transfers

An apron, two pieces of fabric used for hats, and a roll of film labeled "Groundbreaking" have been transferred to AV.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Medicine History
- Nurses
- Grace Hospital (Detroit, Mich.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Alumnae banquet photographs, 1978, 1980, 1982	Box 1	Folder 1
Board meeting, 1978-1983	Box 1	Folder 2
By-laws - Alumnae Association and Detroit Industrial Nurses Association, 1947, 1960, 1967	Box 1	Folder 3
Guest book for Alumni events, 1949-1962	Box 1	Folder 4
Newsletter, 1978-1981	Box 1	Folder 5
Grace Hospital School of Nursing commencement program, 1917	Box 1	Folder 6
Grace Hospital School of Nursing information booklets, 1915, 1946, 1952-1953	Box 1	Folder 7
The Rx Yearbook, 1925	Box 1	Folder 8
The Rx Yearbook, 1926	Box 1	Folder 9
Photographs - nurses and doctors, 1910-1920s?	Box 1	Folder 10-11
Photographs - scrapbook of nurses and doctors, 1909	Box 1	Folder 12
Grace Hospital - Annual reports, 50th anniversary, and employee handbook, 1914, 1918, 1938, 1950?	Box 1	Folder 13
Grace Hospital news articles, 1969-1973	Box 1	Folder 14
Pacemaker publication about Grace Hospital, 1976	Box 1	Folder 15
Harper-Grace publications, 1980-1989	Box 1	Folder 16
The Compass -Journal of Hygiene and Homoeopathy, January 1893	Box 1	Folder 17
Scrapbook, 1910-1920s	Box 2	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1930s	Box 2	Folder 2
Scrapbook, 1940s		

	Box 2	Folder 3
Scrapbook, 1950s	Box 2	Folder 4
Scrapbook, 1960s	Box 2	Folder 5
Scrapbook 1970s	Box 2	Folder 6
Gracevine, 1973-1976	Box 3	Folder 1
Gracevine, 1963-1970	Box 3	Item 2-75
Diploma - Mattie McFadden, 1893	Box 3	Item 76
Diploma - Annie Samson, 1894	Box 3	Item 77