



Guide to the Lorraine H. Decker Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Title:	Lorraine H. Decker Papers
ID:	UP001373
Date [inclusive]:	1912-1983
Physical Description:	1.75 Linear Feet (1/2 MB, 1 OS)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Abstract:	Lorraine (Halsted) Decker graduated from the Grace Hospital School of Nursing in 1956. Decker was a member of the Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association and served as the Social Chairman in the early 1980s. This collection is comprised of some 75th anniversary of the Alumnae Association material and correspondence from her work with the Alumnae Association. The collection also includes two diplomas of Grace nursing graduates, photographs, and publications from School of Nursing and its students.

Citation Style

"Lorraine H. Decker Papers, 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

The Lorraine H. Decker Papers contain some 75th anniversary of the Alumnae Association material and correspondence from her work with the Alumnae Association. The collection also includes two diplomas of Grace nursing graduates, and photographs. Decker's papers include publications from the School of Nursing and its students like the Tattler, written by the class of 1912, that provides descriptions of all the students and supervising doctors and sheds lights on student culture.

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are roughly arranged by topic beginning with the Alumnae Association, followed by material more directly relating to the Grace Hospital School of Nursing, with photographs and scrapbooks listed at the end.

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Publication Statement

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Acquisition

This collection was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Lorraine H. Decker on September 4, 1988.

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

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Grace Hospital Records (UR001352) Grace Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association Records (UR001443373)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Medicine History
- Nurses
- Grace Hospital (Detroit, Mich.)
- Grace Hospital (Detroit, MI). School of Nursing. Alumnae Association

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Alumnae Association of Grace Hospital School of Nursing - 75th anniversary, 1974	Box 1	Folder 1
Alumnae Association of Grace Hospital School of Nursing - correspondence, 1981-1983	Box 1	Folder 2
Detroit Michigan annual report non-profit corporation, 1982	Box 1	Folder 3
Diploma - Alice Harriet Precious, 1923	Box 1	Folder 4

Diploma - Lorraine Halsted, 1956	Box 1	Folder 5
Grace Hospital School of Nursing - Progress Notes publication, 1946	Box 1	Folder 6
Grace Hospital Training School - The Tattler, 1912	Box 1	Folder 7
Photographs of LD, undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Scrapbook of cards, news clippings, and photographs, 1943-1946	Box 2	Folder 1