Mercy-Douglass Hospital records

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Summary Information

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Abstract The Mercy-Douglass Hospital was an African-American hospital and the

first black nurse training school in in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It existed

from 1895-1960. This collection contains the institutional records of Mercy-Douglass, along with over 200 photographs of the hospital and

nursing school.

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Biography/History

In the late 19th century, healthcare revolutionaries, Dr. Nathan F. Mossell and Dr. Eugene T. Hinson, worked to overcome the ill treatment of African Americans by establishing a healthcare system that served to adequately train African American health professionals, and fairly provide treatment to patients. Dr. Mossell founded the Douglass hospital in 1895 to create opportunities for African-American "physicians and young women desirous of nurse training." A decade after the establishment of Douglass Hospital, talks began amongst Dr. Hinson and other community members regarding the development of an additional institution "where the young physicians might have the greater opportunity for development." In 1907, Dr. Hinson, together with a supporting community, inaugurated Mercy Hospital, and eventually appropriated state aid for its operations. However, not long after beginning operations, in 1931, both Mercy and Douglass Hospitals faced deep throes of a financial crisis. In 1938, first talks of a merger between Mercy and Douglass Hospitals were initiated. A decline hospital administrators' morale stimulated thought on whether merging Mercy and Douglass Hospitals' clinical and administrative efforts would result in better health care related services for the African-American community. Following the establishment of Mercy Hospital's Reorganization Committee in 1940, committee members presented strong points in support of the merger between Douglass and Mercy hospitals. The hospitals were merged in March 1948, with Dr. Wilbur B. Strickland, a former army hospital administrator, serving as the first Medical Director of Mercy-Douglass Hospital. Consequently, the merger resolved the problems experienced by both hospitals in 1948.

Dr. Nathan F. Mossell, the first African American to graduate in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, met with African American doctors and a small group of Philadelphia citizens on June 25, 1895, and conceived the idea "of a hospital where [African American] physicians might have an equal opportunity to practice, where [African American] patients could be cared for, and where [African American] nurses might be taught the art of healing the sick." The Frederick Douglass Hospital and School for Nurses opened its doors for service on October 31st, 1895, in "a private three story dwelling" at 1512 Lombard Street. Dr. Eugene T. Hinson, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School's class of 1898, joined the Douglass Hospital staff in 1898, with the aligned objective to create opportunities for "[African American] physicians and young women desirous of nurse training." Before attending medical school in 1894, Dr. Hinson spent two years teaching, first at Gravity Hill in Maryland, and then the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia. After graduating from medical school in 1989, Dr. Hinson was refused entry into the University, Philadelphia General and the Presbyterian Hospitals internship programs, "even though [he] was an honor student, a taxpayer and a Presbyterian." Nonetheless, Dr. Hinson's professional shortcomings stimulated spirit behind the Episcopal Divinity School's proposal for Douglass staff to acquire their site at 50th Street and Woodland Avenue as one of the properties during the hospital's expansion. Douglass hospital continued to grow, and in 1908, acquired two more properties at 1522-34 Lombard Street. Dr. Hinson became a member of the Douglass board in 1900, and held his tenure as a board member for five consecutive years. A decade after its opening, Douglass hospital set up new departments, and increased its patient number, year by year. In 1909, the Board of Managers at the Douglass Hospital decided that its financial condition was good, and constructed a \$100,000 building at 1532 Lombard Street. Despite Douglass Hospital's financial progress, in around 1920, the hospital's failure to meet basic requirements resulted in Douglass Hospital's de-recognition by the Philadelphia Federation of Charities. Furthermore, in 1927, Douglass Hospital lost its endorsement for nurse training. However, in the latter part of the year, Douglass Hospital still erected a new nursing, despite not meeting regulatory standards. Two years later, in 1929, Douglass Hospital had also been dropped from the state's accredited list recognizing training schools for nurses, and was only "conditionally approved by the American College of Surgeons with respect to meeting the minimum requirements of a Class-A hospital." In the 1930s, Douglass Hospital faced deep financial challenges that constrained their ability to provide affordable healthcare services. The hospital had to decide, after several years of operation in financial deficit, to "curtail the treatment of free patients." The first few years of the 1940s showed more promise for Douglass Hospital's future. Following Dr. Douglass Stubbs appointment

as Medical Director of Douglass Hospital in 1942, Douglass Hospital was re-endorsed by the American College of Surgeons, and newly endorsed for preceptor resident training. Furthermore, in 1942, the Community Chest of Philadelphia acknowledged Douglass Hospital for attempting to cooperate with the proposed Merger with Mercy Hospital, and permitted the institution, on June 1st, to join the Chest to receive its first annual grant. However, Douglass Hospital's progress was short-lived as the hospital failed to meet basic requirements set by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure. which subsequently removed the hospital from the list of approved institutions for interne training. In 1948, the Douglass building no longer served of purpose since the merger of Mercy and Douglass Hospital - the Douglass Hospital's building closed, and operations remained at Mercy Hospital's site. In 1905, Dr. Hinson left the board of Directors at Douglass Hospital, and, with the help of other community figures, began laying plans for "a new "progressive" hospital" that would "provide young physicians with a greater opportunity for development than what was offered at Douglass under Dr. Mossell." On December 1905, a group of Douglass physicians met to reorganize a new progressive hospital, and acquired a private dwelling on the Northwest corner of 17th and Fitzwater Streets. In 1907, Mercy Hospital opened its doors for service, and, within the first few months of operation, appropriated state aid. In 1908, there was a significant shortage in Mercy hospital's inventory of medical supplies. Furthermore, the hospital's financial conditions made it impossible for administrators to pay hospital employees, and meet other capital-related financial obligations. In 1912, Mercy Hospital set to expand operations, and was approached by the Episcopal Divinity School at 50th Street and Woodland Avenue regarding the possibility of using their site as a new location for Mercy Hospital. Mercy Hospital purchased the west Philadelphia building in 1919 for \$130,000, expanded the Nursing School, and established an Interne Training Program. The Mercy Douglass Board of Managers made an attempt to increase the community's awareness of Mercy Hospital by instituting a series of community based lectures on health and sanitation in various churches. While Mercy Hospital experienced financial difficulties in the 1930s, it solicited funding from the Rosenwald fund through a success fundraising campaign, which made it possible for the hospital to construct a new modern home for nurses. By 1931, Mercy's Hospital's Nursing School had increased student enrollment to forty. In 1940, Mercy Hospital established a reorganization committee that presented strong arguments in favor of a merger with Douglass Hospital. Mercy Hospital initially rejected the proposed merger in interest of harmony. The board of Directors took another vote on March 1941, and repudiated the merger on the grounds of avoiding a "divided" and uncooperative environment. Dr. Henry M.Minton, who led Mercy Hospital as the Superintendent, resigned after twenty five years of service. The hospital's reorganization committee decided to abolish the office of Superintendent, and divided the affairs of the hospital into a Business Administrator and Medical Director. In 1946, Mercy Hospital received a \$50,000 gift from Mr. Lessing Rosenwald "to tide it [Mercy Hospital] over its difficulties." Following the merger of Mercy and Douglass Hospitals, Mercy Hospital's site remained operational, and housed the merged institution. The first talks of a merger between Mercy and Douglass Hospitals were initiated in 1938, in attempt to find a solution towards fulfilling the large financial obligations of both Mercy and Douglass Hospitals. Doctors Russell F. Minton, Douglass Stubbs, and Arthur H. Thomas embarked on acountrywide tour to visit seventy hospitals largely controlled by African Americans. They concluded the medical situation of African Americans in Philadelphia at the time was by far the worst of all cities visited, with the exception of New York. The reorganization committee at Mercy Hospital in 1940 argued in favor of the merger suggesting that it would ease financial constraints, and provide the opportunity for physicians and patients to experience better healthcare related services. In 1941, the benefits of a merger between Mercy and Douglass hospitals became evident to both African American and White communities, who fully understood Mercy and Douglass Hospitals as institutions that provided opportunities for African American physicians and nurses. In 1946, a joint committee representing Mercy and Douglass Hospitals, as well as the Community Chest was established to investigate the idea of a merger. In July 1946, Dr. Eugene Hinson, one of the original founders of Mercy, was against the idea of a merger, and asked that

the merger attempt be dropped. However, in 1947, the joint committee published their findings on the idea of a merger, and recommended Mercy and Douglass Hospitals merge to avoid financial instability, and eventually, closure. Mercy and Douglass Hospitals merged in March 1948, and was named the Mercy-Douglass Hospital. In addition to the merger, a group of notable physicians from teaching institutions were invited to aid the hospital in developing an adequate training program for residents, which led to Mercy-Douglass' affiliation with the Children's Hospital for pediatric training, Temple and Jefferson in radiology, and the University of Pennsylvania in surgery. The merger subsequently resolved the problems experienced by both hospitals. The school recessed from 1957 to 1958, reconvened for 1959, and then graduated its last class in 1960. Arrangements were made, however, to provide clinical training experiences for students from the Tuskeegee Institute School of Nursing and other schools which continued intermittently until the Mercy-Douglass Hospital closed in 1973.

References: Minton, R. F. "The History of Mercy-Douglass Hospital." Journal of the National Medical Association 43.3 (1951): 153-59.

Rudwick, Elliot M. "A Brief History of Mercy-Douglass Hospital in Philadelphia." The Journal of Negro Education 20.1 (1951): 50-66.

Scope and Contents

This collection was donated by the Alumnae Association of the Mercy-Douglass Hospital which took care of the hospital records after the hospital closed down in 1973. The collection consists mainly of records of Mercy-Douglass Hospital and its two predecessors, records of the school of nursing (predominantly its student files), and some 200 photographs related to both hospital and school. The collection provides important documentation of the black experience in nursing. The records of the alumnae association has been kept separately under MC 27.

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Related Archival Materials note

See also: MC 27, Alumnae Assocation of the Mercy-Douglass Hospital School of Nursing records.

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CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Alumnae Association of Mercy-Douglass School of Nursing.
- Mercy-Douglass Hospital.

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Hospital records
- Photographs
- School records

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

• Philadelphia (Pa.)

SUBJECT(S)

- African American nurses
- Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919.
- Nursing schools.
- Nursing students

Collection Inventory

SERIES 1. FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOSPITAL, 1896-1947.

Scope and Contents note

This series contains some historical information of the hospital, annual reports, and about 60 personnel files kept by the hospital.

	Box	Folder
History.	1	1
Annual reports from Board of Managers, 1896-1897.	1	2
National Conference of Hospital Administrators, Souvenir Program, 1946.	1	3
Testimonial Banquet, 1947.	1	4

PERSONNEL FILES.

	Box	Folder
Adams, Laura B.	1	5
Adams, Mattie.	1	6
Alston, Annette.	1	7
Anderson, Edith M.	1	8
Bailey, Dorothy L.	1	9

Bailey, Mary N.	1	10	
Banton, Naomi.	1	11	
Barnes, Blanch F.	1	12	
Barrett. Shirley H.	1	13	
Beaty, Evelyn E.	1	14	
Bennett, Ossilyne.	1	15	
Bishop, Nannie B.	1	16	
Bowser, Dorothy A.	1	17	
Bronner, Jeanette A.	1	18	
Browning, Coretha O.	1	19	
Burris, Rochell D.	1	20	
Byers, Dorothy B.	1	21	
Caldwell, Dorothy E.	1	22	
Camachio, Mamie G.	1	23	
Carter, Elizabeth F.A.	1	24	
Carter, Emma B.	1	25	
Carter, Nacoma W.	1	26	
Chainey, Ruth M.E.	1	27	
Charleston, A.C.	1	28	

Clarke, America L.	1	29
Clayton, Wrennetta O.	1	30
Clifton, Lillian R.	1	31
Coble, Martha V.	1	32
Cochran, Mary L.	1	33
Cooper, Ada E.	1	34
Craddock, Rosalie.	1	35
Crawford, Willie M.	1	36
Day, Lena D.	1	37
Donaldson, Eva M.	1	38
Drake, Geneva L.	1	39
Eleby, Annie D.	1	40
Evans, Winnifred.	1	41
Faison, Theopia E.	1	42
Farris, M. Towns.	1	43
Folk, M. Julia.	1	44
Foreman, Carolyn J.	1	45
Francis, Edith I.	1	46
Galey, Mary M.	1	47

Gardner, N. Roberta.	1	48	
Garrison, Pauline E.	1	49	
Gideon, Annie E.	1	50	
Glenn, Helen E.	1	51	
Goins, Daisy T.	1	52	
Gordon, Flora L.	1	53	
Green, Mary E.	1	54	
Griffin, Alice R.	1	55	
Hagans, Jeuverna.	1	56	
Haith, Ruth E.	1	57	
Hall, Edna O.T.	1	58	
Hamilton, Mildred.	1	59	
Harrall, Agolda A.	1	60	
Hawkins, Helen I.	1	61	
Henry, Lucy N.	1	62	
Hines, Lattie B.C.	1	63	
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SERIES 2. MERCY HOSPITAL, 1919-1952.

Scope and Contents note

This series includes history, annual reports, and correspondence.

	Box	Folder	
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Announcement, 1937-1938.	2	2	
Annual Reports, 1919-1939.	2	3	
Annual reports to State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses, 1933-1947.	2	4	
Brochure: "For the Health of a Race", 1930.	2	5	
Commencement program and Capping ceremony, 1944-1946.	2	6	
Correspondence, 1938-1946.	2	7	
Henry M. Minton, "Problems of Hospital Administration", 1927.	2	8	
Qualifications of nursing executive staff, 1942-1952.	2	9	

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

	Box	Folder	
Applications to the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, 1921-1932.	2	10	
Nurses' Home dedication, 1930.	2	11	
1929 class programs.	2	12	

Programs, 1938-1948.	2	13	
1934 class yearbook.	2	14	
Regulations for student nurses, undated.	2	15	
Survey of Negro Nurses in Philadelphia Summary, 1946.	2	16	

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

	Box	Folder	
Constitution and bylaws, undated.	2	17	

SERIES 3. MERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL, 1948-1968.

Scope and Contents note

This series contains history, annual statistical report to the Board, publications, and a big news clipping scrapbook.

	Box	Folder
History, 1951.	2	1
Annual statistical report to the Board of Directors, 1951-1952.	2	2
Handbook for psychiatric attendants, undated.	2	3
Organizational and operational charts, [1961].	2	4
Philosophy of the Nursing Department, undated.	2	5
Proposed budget, 1955.	2	6

Publications, 1960-1968.	2	7
Turnover statistics, 1958.	2	8
Miscellaneous, 1948-1965.	2	9
News clipping scrapbook, 1956-1965.		

SERIES 4. MERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES, 1950-1962.

Scope and Contents note

This series documents the activities of both the Mercy-Douglass Hospital Auxiliaries Board and the Women's Board.

	Box	Folder
Board, Constitution and bylaws, undated.	2	1
Programs, 1957-1962.	2	2
Pyramid Club, group photograph, 1950.	2	3

WOMEN'S BOARD.

	Box	Folder	
Charity ball program, 1961.	2	4	
Miscellaneous, 1951-1962.	2	5	

SERIES 5. MERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL, SCHOOL OF NURSING, GENERAL FILES, 1909-1977. Scope and Contents note

This series contains all administrative records of the school of nursing. Included are annual reports to State Board of Examiners, class lists, a class yearbook, correspondence with State Bureau of Professional Licensing and State Department of Public Instruction, student handbook, etc.

	Box	Folder	
Annual report to New York State Education Department, 1939-1951.	2	1	
Annual report to State Board of Examiners for the registration of nurses, 1948-1961.	2	2	
Bulletin, undated.	2	3	
Class lists, 1935-1960.	3	4	
Class yearbook "Invictus 1953", 1953.	3	5	
Commencements, Capping ceremony, Proms, 1950-1960.	3	6	
Contracts with other institutions for nursing student practice, 1930-1961.	3	7	

CORRESPONDENCE.

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General, 1938-1977.	3	8
Graduate outfits, 1957-1959.	3	9
Director of Nurses, Reports, 1959-1960.	3	10
Faculty organization, Constitution, undated.	3	11
Graduation prizes for classes of 1954 and 1960.	3	12

List of Graduates, 1909-1960.	2		
List of Graduates, 1909-1900.	3	13	
Miscellaneous, 1923-1952.	3	14	
Nursing care instructions, 1961.	3	15	
Nursing School Committee.			
	Box	Folder	
Minutes, agenda, reports, 1951-1958.	3	16	
Correspondence, 1949-1958.	3	17	
State Board examination results, 1950-1961.	3	18	
TATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES.	Box	Folder	
Reports and Statistics, 1942-1959.	3	19	
State Bureau of Professional Licensing, Correspondence, 1957-1973.	3	20	
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	Box	Folder	
Statistics and correspondence, 1928-1957.	3	21	

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List of schools of nursing in PA approved, 1946.

1949-1960.

State Department of Welfare, Appropriation requisition forms,

Students handbook, undated.	3	24	
Testimonials, 1954-1960.	3	25	

SERIES 6. MERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, STUDENT FILES, 1909-1960.

Scope and Contents note

This series is purely of individual records of students. They are divided into three major groups belonging respectively to the three hospitals--Frederick, Mercy, and Mercy-Douglass. The student files are arranged chronologically in each group and then alphabetically by the students' last names within each time period.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOSPITAL STUDENT RECORDS.

	Box
Class of 1909-1935.	4

MERCY HOSPITAL STUDENT RECORDS.

	Box
Class of 1920-1934, Daily Time Books.	5
Class of 1935-1939.	6
Class of 1940-1942, 1943 (A-R).	7
Class of 1943 (R-W), 1944, 1945 (A-I).	8
Class of 1945 (J-W), 1946.	9

Class of 1947.	10
IERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL STUDENT RECORDS.	Box 10 Box
Class of 1948 (B-G).	10
Class of 1948 (G-W), 1949.	11
Class of 1950-1951, 1952 (C,D).	12
Class of 1952 (D-R), 1953.	13
Class of 1954, 1955 (B-G).	14
Class of 1955 (G-W), 1956.	15
Class of 1959, 1960 (incomplete).	16
NCOMPLETE, DROPPED, WITHDRAWAL, SPECIAL STUDENTS.	Box
A-R.	17
S-Z.	18
CARDS.	
GROUP A.	Box
Scheduled for Testing (blue color).	19

Students awaiting testing (3 x 5 inches).	19
Miscellaneous (including lists of members, professionalsactive, emeritus, courtesy) (3 x 5, white color).	19
Rolodex cards.	19
Student record cards, Mercy-Douglass Hospital, up to 1956 (4 x 6, white color).	19
Drop-outs, Mercy/Mercy-Douglass Hospitals, 1919-1954 (4 x 6, white color).	19

GROUP B.

	Box
Miscellaneous student record cards, Mercy Hospital (?) (3 x 5, yellow color).	19
File cards for Frederick Douglass students (orange color).	19

SERIES 7. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, 1939-1962.

Scope and Contents note

This series contains miscellaneous material documenting the relations between the Mercy-Douglass Hospital and University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia, and one more organization.

HOSPITAL CLOTHING CO.

	Box	Folder	
Promotion brochure: custom made uniform, University of	20	1	

Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, [1939].			
Meeting of representatives of cooperation agencies: agenda, Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia, 1962.	20	2	
Correspondence, 1940-1955.	20	3	

SERIES 8. PHOTOGRAPHS. 208 PHOTOGRAPHS.

Scope and Contents note

This series contains 208 photographs grouped under the time periods of the three hospitals. Within each group, photographs are assorted under such subjects as "Buildings," "Facilities," "People (either students, interns, or staff)," and by all kinds of activities.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOSPITAL.

BUILDINGS.

	Box	Photo
Frederick Douglass Hospital, 1896.	21	1

FACILITIES.

	Box	Photo
Reception Room.	21	2
Sewing Room.	21	3

Sewing Room with nurse Charlotte Carr sitting at the table.	21	4	
Laundry Room, pre-1920.	21	5	
Laundry Room, post-1920.	21	6	
Dining Room.	21	7	
Dining Room.	21	8	
Roof Garden decorated for Halloween.	21	9	
Roof Garden at Halloween, filled with the students of Durham School.	21	10	
Nurses Bedroom.	21	11	
VD Clinic Building Room.	21	12	

PEOPLE.

	Box	Photo
Nathaniel F. Mossell, Superintendent and Medical Director of	21	13
Frederick Douglass hospital upon its founding in 1895. Also first		
graduate of University of Pennsylvania's medical school, 1882.		

CEREMONY.

	Box	Photo
A group of Douglass Hospital nurses presenting a check to the	21	14
Stephen Smith Home to buy a bathroom chair-lift in memory of		
Mrs. Marie Carter, a deceased Douglass nurse.		

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL FOR NURSING.

STUDENTS.

		THOTO	
Class of 1923.		15	
	Photo		
Beatrice Cooley, student, circa 1928.	21	16	
MERCY HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.			
	Box	Photo	
Mercy Hospital, 1907-1919, 17th and Fitzwater Streets.	22	17	
Mercy Hospital, 1907-1919, 17th and Fitzwater Streets.	22	17a	
		Box	Pho
Mercy Hospital, 50th and Woodland Ave., 1919.		18	
Mercy Hospital, 50th and Woodland Ave., 1919.		18a	
Mercy Hospital, 30th and woodland Ave., 1919.		10a	
Mercy Hospital, 50th and Woodland Ave., 1919.		18b	
	Box	Photo	
Mercy Hospital, circa 1920s.	22	19	
Mercy Hospital, circa 1930s.	22	20	
Mercy Hospital, circa 1930s.	22	20a	
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Mercy Hospital, circa 1930s.	22	21	

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FACILITIES.			
	Box	Photo	
Children's Ward.	22	23	
Mercy Hospital Ambulance.	22	24	
Recreation Room.	22	25	
Recreation Room.	22	26	
Living Room.	22	27	
Dining Room.	22	28	

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West Front corner of Mercy Hospital, Philips Auditorium, lower

PEOPLE.

Supply Room, 2nd Floor.

right.

Founding Fathers.			
	Box	Photo	
Group photo includes: Dr. Strickland, Dr. James, Dr. Hilton, Dr. Cherry, Dr. Warrick, Dr. Abele, Dr. Boyer, Dr. Minton, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Howard, Dr. Hinson, and Dr. Coates.	22	30	
Group photo.	22	30a Box	Pho
side A Group photo.		30b	

	Box	Photo	
Dr. Eugene T. Hinson, on first Board of Managers of Mercy Hospital, 1907-1922.	22	31	
Plaque erected in honor of founding fathers.	22	32	
Staff.			
Nurses.			
	Box	Photo	
Miss J. Imogene Howard, first Superintendent and Board of Directors at Mercy Hospital, seated right.	22	33	
Miss J. Imogene Howard, first Superintendent and Board of Directors at Mercy Hospital, seated right.	22	33a	
Unidentified nurse making a phone call.	22	34	
Unidentified nurse making a phone call.	22	34a	
Unidentified nurse making a phone call.	22	34b	
Unidentified nurse making a phone call.	22	34c	
		Box	Pho
Group of Nurses, 1921.		35	
	Box	Photo	
Mercy Hospital Nursing Staff with Miss Lula G. Warwick at center: Earnestine Eller, Fredericka Jones, Thelma Johnson Smith, Viola Terrell White, Eva Taylor Kinzer Reid, Eleanor Cain, Nora Lloyd Norman, Alberta Martin, Frances Young, Alvie Madison, and Dorthy Maguire (dietician).	22	36	
Mercy Hospital Nursing Staff, Miss Lula G. Warwick standing, 3rd from right.	22	37	
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Miss Lula G. Warlick, Director of Nurses, 1917, 1920-1943.		38	
	Box	Photo	
Miss Lula G. Warlick, 1943.	22	39	
Reta Miller, class of 1924, Educational Director.	22	40	
		Box	Pho
Interns and Nurses in front of an ambulance.		41	
	Box	Photo	
Mercy Hospital Attending Staff: Standing-Dr. James L. Martin, Dr. Carter (5th from left), Dr. Chancy Harlett, Dr. Aldridge Burton, Dr. Sullivan (10th from left). Sitting-Dr. E. Hinson, Dr. William J. Harvey, Dr. W. Sutton, Dr. George Strickland, Dr. Fred Hopkins, Dr. Henry Minton, Dr. Edberg Scott, Dr. Frank Baston, Dr. V.S. Wiggins. Sitting on the ground-Dr. Sammual F. Sewel and Dr. Frederick Fortune, 1930.	22	42	
Interns.			
	Box	Photo	
Mercy Hospital Interns: Standing-Townes, William Jackson, Lester Freeton. Sitting-Johnson and William Sullivan, 1928-1929.	22	43	
Mercy Hospital Interns: includes Dr. Minton, 1929-1930.	22	44	
Mercy Hospital Interns: far left-Dr. Earl Fisher, 1930-1931.	22	45	
Mercy Hospital Interns: far left- McKnight, far right- David Taylor, 1930-1031.	22	46	
Mercy Hospital Interns: 2nd from left-Sims, 4th from left-Gaskins, far right-Hawkins, 1931-1932.	22	47	

	Mercy Hospital Interns: 2nd from left-Sims, 4th from left-Gaskins, far right-Hawkins, 1931-1932.	22	47a	
	Mercy Hospital Interns: 3rd from left-Dr. Harold Farmer, 1932-1933.	22	48	
	Mercy Hospital Interns: 3rd from left-Dr. Harold Farmer, 1932-1933.	22	48a	
	Mercy Hospital Interns:3rd from left-Dr. Harold Farmer, 1932-1933.	22	48b	
	Mercy Hospital Interns: far left-Arthur Thomas, 2nd from left-Farmer, 5th from left-Earl Hawkins, 1933-1934.	22	49	
	Mercy Hospital Interns: far left-Arthur Thomas, 2nd from left-Farmer, 5th from left-Earl Hawkins, 1933-1934.	22	49a	
	Dr. Graves, intern, early 1930s.	22	50	
	Dr. Russell Minton.	22	51	
	Unidentified intern, 1930s.	22	52	
	Unidentified intern.	22	53	
	Unidentified intern with nurse.	22	54	
N	Aiscellaneous.			
		Box	Photo	
	Miss Valentine Green.	22	55	
	Three unidentified men.	22	56	

CEREMONY.

	Box	Photo	
Unidentified people at special dedication ceremony.	22	57	
Cornerstone laying of the Nurses' Home, 1930.	22	58	
Cornerstone laying of the Nurses' Home, 1930.	22	59	
Miss Lula G. Warlick at special function with Dr. Henry Minton and Mrs. Vioris Kirton Bartholomew.	22	60	
William P. Roche Post 21 of the American Legion, presents gifts to MDH, 1943.	22	61-66a	

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Civic Exposition of Mercy Hospital at the Commercial Museum, May 15-June 10, 1916.	22	67	

MERCY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, 1922-1947.

FORMAL CLASS PORTRAITS.

	Box	Photo	
Class of 1922: Standing-Ellenteen E. Deas, Bertha Bryant, Adelaide Harty Fleming, Rosa Lee Turner, and Margie Anderson. Sitting- Irene Estella Morris, Bertha Ramsey Bolden, Lucille V. Darnell, and Oralce Brown Harris.	23	68	
Class of 1922.	23	68a	
Class of 1922.	23	68b	

Class of 1922 with nursing capes.	23	69	
Class of 1923: left-right, Viola Abrahams (Pierce), Flora Alexander Brown, Elsie Davenport Raymond, Geraldine Pollard Briggs, Florence Mae Richardson and Frances Richardson Addeson.	23	70	
Class of 1923.	23	70a	
Class of 1924: Rita Miller, RN, Educational Director Mercy-Douglass Hospital; Ethel Davis (Dackett), RN; Inez Sasportas (Bosnett), RN Public Health Nurse; and Senora Robinson (Hosein), RN.	23	71	
Class of 1925: Ethel Campbell, Hannah S. Booker, Elsie Harris, Emily Arrington, Lonnie Theus, Clarice M. Blue, Ruth Wright, Mary Thompson, Georgia L. Brown, and Myrtle Crigler (see back of photo for titles and positions).	23	72	
Class of 1928: Gladys Jenkins, Laura Cook, Garnett Armstrong, Gertrude Scott, Ruth Mason, and Alberta Banks (titles and positions on back of photo).	23	73	
Class of 1929: Helen Richardson, Doreas Taylor, Hester Garner, Catherine Belton, Marion Ewell, Dora Oxley, Mae Turner, Zoella Young, and Beala Jessie (titles and positions on back of photo).	23	74	
Class of 1930: Lazerenah Miller, Corrine Woodson, Viola T. White, Ruth Duncan, Nettie Mae Robinson, Annie Allen, Vioris Kirton, Elinor Turner, Willa Mae McCrum, Catherine Cheatam, and Grace Cheatam (titles and positions on back of photo).	23	75	
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Class of 1930.		75a	
	Box	Photo	
Training School Students, 1930.	23	76	

Class of 1931: Anna Roberts Smith, Lenora Erby, Helen McClellen, Cleo C. Hudson, Myrtle M. Booth (Ashhurst), Gladys Armstead, Mary F. Rochester, Marguerite F. Burris, Edith Curtis (Longly).	23	77	
Class of 1932: Marion Griffen, Pauline Turner, Lucy Hammon, Marjorie Stokes, Emily Johnson (Cromwell), Estella Smith, Rachel Conner, Carolyn Hubbard (Smith), Henrietta Hulbell (Butler), Clyda Barrett, Martha Lloyd, and Janice R. Phillips.	23	78	
Class of 1932.	23	79	
Class of 1933: Susie E. Watson, Elizabeth Morgan, Mary Louise Grass, Gertrude I. Daley, Alice G. Johnson, Marion E. Jackson, Mary L. Mazique, Viola Steward, and Wilhelmina McKinney.	23	80	
Class of 1933.	23	80a	
Class of 1934: Anna Webb Hogan, Nora Floyd Norman, Ester P. Henry, Margaret Busbane, Eleanor M. Thompson, Margaret Jackson, Clara B. Motley, Marquerite Parker, and Juanita Bentley.	23	81	
Class of 1934.	23	81a	
Class of 1935: Louisa L. Brashears, Virginia Burrell Lang, Margaret L. Campbell, Caroline Crosby Lovin, Virginia L. Coad, Cecelea Finke, Edith Francis, Hyacinth Freeman, Florence M. Hargett, Pauline Holland Hord, Margaret Richardson, Alice Rogers Mayo, Dorothy Savage Miller, Lenora Williams Cole, Ruth B. Hutchins Gray.	23	82	
Class of 1935.	23	82a	
Class of 1936: Garret Carter Bridges, Ruth J. Cornes Odom, Ruby Lee Hatcher King, Nancy B. Johnson Allen, Mae Elizabeth Lane Benson, Evelyn J. Pearce Issacs, Dorothy Shields, Francis Turner Forsyth, Loretta Smallwood, Nora Elizabeth Wallace Cave, and	23	83	

Wilma R. Washington Bravis.			
Class of 1936.	23	83a	
Class of 1937: Helen E. Allie Nightingale, Helen Brown, Lucille Copeland Mitchell, Hattie B. Dabney Mishoe, Louise H. Lindsay, Ellis Davis, Ethel E. Hall Gashins, Mary P. Hammond Lawrence, Marguerite Huston Lucas, Betty Martin Falver, Freda Reese Davis, Edna Templeton Collins, Hildegarde Simons, and Edna Wheeler Smith.	23	84	
Class of 1938: Louise E. Brown Wise, Thelma Marie Clark, Marie C. Crawford Cowans, Carrie D. Durry Taylor, Racel Elliott Robinson, Edith Gertrude Harrison, Katherine Henderson Peterson, Florence May Lee Dobyn, Marian Morton, Ella Mae Colbert Murray, Evelyn Pannell Crampton, Margaret J. Patterson Jones, Ernestine Hill Ransome Thomas, Nettie B. Townsend Berronett, Hazel Wagstaff Bush, and Shirley Willis Nolley.	23	85	
Class of 1939: Phyllis Brodis Barton, Alice Cash Chavous, Dorothy Doyle Watts, Frances Farmer Graves, Joanne Franklin Jackson, Mildred Heidson William, Edna Phillips Fisher, Alya I. Macky, Thelma Faliafer Heywood, Janet Magurdor Edward, Edith A. Parker Williams.	23	86	
Class of 1940: Hazel Bayard, Bertha Fulton Bolden, Rebecca Woods, Dorothy Bailey, Autren Shepherd, Mary Parker, Winifred Sinclair, Daryl Vaster, Frances Watkins, Reid, Laura Smith, Parsons, Ruth Washington, and Lillie Lesene. Taken in 1937 in front of the Nurses Home.	23	87	
Class of 1941: Louise Warren, Marian Fripps, Esther Burrell, Joyce Harmon, Irene Simons, Marion Sessons, Pauline Wilson, Julia Joseph. Top row-Sarah Henry, Louella Mitchell, Lourene Martin, Danease Mason, Sarah Harris, Arthurlyn Vassel, and Armentry Hullum.	23	88	

Class of 1941 with sig	natures.	23	89	
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Alberta Bell, Mary Fra Norma Cave Wolcott,	Adams Fortune, Dorothy Baynard, Dai ances Bragg, Dorothy Caldwell Prichet Martha Ford Hopkins, Catharine Virgi bens Burkes, Beatrice Greene, Ruth Sar Carmen Olivier Lewis.	t, nia	94	

Class of 1947: Edith Virginia Carter, Martha Diggs, Naomi Hicks,	23	95
Doris Higgins Harris, Thelma Johnson Smith, Anna Lee Jones		
Garland, Lorraine Jones Hinton, Beryl Elaine McLeod, Louise		
Mitchell Small, Hazel Palmer Fletcher, Louise Thornton Bector,		
Delores Watson Bennett, Cora Bell Williams, Dorothy Williams,		
Elnora Wilson, and Lela Ruth Bethel.		

UNIDENTIFIED CLASS PORTRAITS.

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Miss Lula G. Warlick is present.	23	97

CLASSES IN SESSION.

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Class of 1929 attending lecture.	23	98

INDIVIDUALS.

	Box	Photo	
Dora Axley (Atwell), class of 1929.	23	99	
Catherine Belton, class of 1929.	23	100	
Class of 1929 student holding a newborn.	23	101	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

	Box	Photo	
Nurses Basketball Team, 1924-1925.	23	102	
Basketball team, circa 1946.	23	103	
DORM LIFE.			
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Not room enough for two, not air enough for one.	23	104	
Ministering to health of othersyet risking their own by overcrowding.	23	105	
Buildings.			
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Postcard of the pre-1956 Mercy-Douglass Hospital.	Box 24	Photo	
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FACILITIES.

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Laboratory.	24	114
OB ward in old Mercy-Douglass Hospital.	24	115
Tuberculosis DepartmentWhite Haven Sanitorium.	24	116
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Pathological Laboratory.	24	118
Women's Surgical Ward.	24	119

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	Box	Photo
Dr. Beck, pathologist, 1956-1960.	24	120
Dr. Daniel B. Taylor.	24	121
Dr. John L. Graves and Helen Brown ('37) in pediatric ward.	24	122
Dr. Minton performing an X-ray with the help of two nurses.	24	123
Anesthesiologist preparing a patient for surgery.	24	124
Nurses.		
	Box	Photo
Mercy-Douglass nurses, circa 1950.	24	125

Group of nurses with Mr. Prosoe: Mrs. Alfred Smith, Fredericka Jones, Mrs. Johnson Smith, Annie Johnson, Catherine Jenkins, V. Terrell White, and Mrs. Mohr Norman.	24	126	
Mrs. V. Terrell White, Directress of Nursing 1950-1956, October 12, 1956.	24	127	
Terrell White, Directress of Nursing.	24	128	
Mrs. Davis, class of '59, Head Nurse of Nursery.	24	129	
Mildred Lee, class of '59 with pediatric patients, 1959.	24	130	
Pauline Hammand and unidentified others with newborns.	24	131	
Unidentified nurse holding cardex.	24	132	
Unidentified nurse.	24	134	

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Attending Staff Meeting: Dr. F.M. Hopkins, Dr. C. Hardee, Dr. E.T. Hinson, and Dr. Russell Minton. Seated-Dr. H.E. Iownes, Dr. Lances McKnight, and Dr. F.W. Fortune.	24	137
Group of physcians and one nurse. Meeting includes: Dr. Edward Holloway, Dr. Arthur H. Thomas, Dr. Edward Cooper, Dr. Wilbur Strickland, Dr. Melvin Chisum, and Dr. J.O. Brown.	24	138

DEMONSTRATIONS (FOR THE PUBLIC?).			
	Box	Photo	
Nurse shows guests components of medication/supply cart, circa 1940.	24	139	
Personnel demonstrates use of electron microscope.	24	140	
Gracie Hill Perry ('60) conducts tour of respiratory isolation ward.	24	141	
Unice Davis explains the isolette.	24	142	
RED CROSS.			
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Unidentified student donates blood to the Red Cross.	24	143	
Red Cross nurse hands 1 unit of citrated whole blood to Beverly Russell, class of 1960, circa 1960.	24	144	
Unidentified nurse showing patient Red Cross poster Hospital Women's Board of Auxiliaries.	24	145	
Easter Zone Regional Women's Auxiliaries to the NMA. Includes: Dr. Russell Minton, Dr. C.T.C. Nurse, Dr. Eugene Hinson, and Dr. Helen Dickens, March 15, 1950.	24	146	
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Last Board of Auxiliaries present a check to MDH.	24	148	

MISCELLANEOUS. **Photo** Box 149 Directress of Nurses, Terrell White (3rd from left), present honor to 24 Estelle Massey Osbourne (2nd from left). Unidentified award. 24 150 Nurses Tea: far left-Dr. E.T. Hinson, far right-Dr. John H. Graves. 24 151 Box 25 MERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, 1948-1960. FORMAL CLASS PORTRAITS. Box Photo Class of 1949: Zelpha Baltimore, Lois Jean Bentley, Mancey 25 152 Busherville, Sarah Eberhardt, Edna Hibbert, Moyelle Merrett, Louise Murphy, Annabelle Peterson, Lillian Thomas, Alma Thompson, Martha Watkins, and Louise West. Class of 1949. 25 153 Class of 1950: Mary June Hill, Careen Fields, Lucille Woody, Lois 25 154 Pelzer Pearson, Elma Dunbar, and Ruth Elaine Tate. Class of 1951: Alberta Alston, Earlene Christopher Chester, 25 155 Bernice Fields, Amelie Gladman Gabriel, Virginia Winchester Gray, Charlotte Hatcher, Annie Lynton Johnson, Alice Kyler, Cordelia O'Connor, Hermine Odom, Corrine Pannel Sampson, Helen Peterson, Rosa Rybor, Jeannette Robert, Evelyn Shaw, Edna Simon, and Gladys Chester. Class of 1953: Marine Allman, Phyllis Blackston, Ella Bryant, 25 156 Maryland Dunston Mobley, Grace England Scott, Florence Hawell,

Mary Lowe Evans, Verna Laidley Longstretch, Marnie Nicholson, Elizabeth Ramsey, Shirley Smith, Mollie Ware, Josephine Washington, Barbara Upshaw Floyd, and Peggy Long. Class of 1955: 1st row-Mrs. Viola T. White, Director of Nurses; Fillian Harris; Elsie Lee Wakefield; Herbertz Mae Gibson (honor students); Miss Frederick Jones, Educational Director. 2nd row-Geraldine Bradford, Cora L. Burton, Thelma Danbar, Vera Garvin, Alberta Gillard, Era C. Gomez. 3rd row-Anna Jackson, Geraldine Johnson, Doris Jones, Naomi Lee, Lydia Guattlebaum. 4th row-Delores Parker, Bertha Rawley, Valerie Swarez, Ester Taylor, Grace Tyson, and Juanita Williams. Class of 1955. 25 157a Class of 1956: Gwendolyn E. Braxton, Elnora Haynes, Myrtle Feilds, Barbara Jordan, Sylvia Kitchen, Etlel Williams, Loretta Mitchell, Jeanette Haye, Victoria Fields, Mary Frances Wright, and May Leoia Caley. Class of 1956 in streetclothes. 25 160 Unidentified. 25 161 Unidentified. 25 161 Unidentified. 25 161a				
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Class of 1959 in a laboratory.	25	162	
Class of 1959 in lecture.	25	163	
Class of 1959 in library.	25	164	
Class of 1959 touring new observation room.	25	165	
Unidentified students with dietary staff.	25	166	
Unidentified students viewing an isolette.	25	167	

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Capping and Candlelighting Ceremony.			
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1952.	25	168	
1954.	25	169	
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Graduation.			
	Box	Photo	
1954.	25	173	
Depressa Burgless receives diploma, 1955.	25	174	

1959.	25	175	
Joyce Davidson Chapman receives diploma, 1959.	25	176	
Joannette Warrington receives diploma, 1959.	25	177	
undated.	25	178	
Class of 1960 Graduation Luncheon.			
	Box	Photo	
Group photo.	26	179-180e	
Head table with Alumnae Association members.	26	181	
Head table with Alumnae Association members.	26	181a	
Front of room with head table.	26	182	
Front of room with head table.	26	182a	
Four alumnae members at head table.	26	183	
Four alumnae members at head table.	26	183a	
Two alumnae members at head table.	26	184	
Reception.			
Reception	Box	Photo	
Unidentified students.	26	185	
Special Dances.			
	Box	Photo	
Prom: Front row-Louise Thornton, Thelma Johnson, June Stout, Lela Bicks, and Anna L. Jones. Back row-Geraldine Felton, Sara	26	186	

Butler, Eleanor Jenkins, and Iduma Beard, 1947-1948.			
Class of 1960 in formal dresses: Gracie Hill PerryPresident, Marcia Archibald Newcombs, Alice Hedgemen, Evelyn Beach Dawson, Beverly Russell, Marcia Gray Pope, and Prisilla Hampton Mosley.	26	187	
Class of 1960 in formal wear.	26	188	
Alumnae members honoring class of 1960.	26	189	
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Individuals.	Box	Photo	
Louise Murphy, Alma Thompson, Audrey Thomas, and Martha Watkins, class of 1949.	26	190	
Gloria Dabney, class of 1954.	26	191	
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.	Box	Box 26	
Basketball Team: Top row-Alberta Martin, Alma Fleming, Beatrice Brummel Leubada Marbury, Imogene Penn Maryland Dunston, Constance Hill. Bottom row-Virginia Gray, Jeannette Roberts Inez Grenat, Helen Harrison, and Molly Ware, 1950-1951.	26	193	
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Basketball Team, 1950-1951.		193a	
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Glee Club: Front row-Ethel Beach Duneson '60, Ann Sutton '59, Alice Christine '59, Marcha Cribba '59, Delores Dean '59, Arnetta Curney '59. Row 2-Joyce Davidson '59, Janette Warrington '59, Jean Wilson '59, and Leona Hill '59. Row 3- Dora Webb '59, and Mildred Lee '59, 1959-1960.	26	194
Glee Club, 1959.	26	195

DORM LIFE.

	Box	Photo	
Unidentified students in dorm.	26	196	
Unidentified nurses playing ping-pong, 1959.	26	197	

MERCY-DOUGLASS HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSES, AFTER 1960.

STUDENTS.

	Box	Photo	
Greeting Tuskegee students for affiliation (1961-1962). Fourth from the left is Mrs. Wormsley (1963-1965).	26	198	
Greeting Tuskegee students, 1962.	26	199	
Unidentified group of students, 1962.	26	200	
Class 3-11, January 24-February, 1966.	26	201	
Class 5, Practical Nurse, completed 1967.	26	202	

CLASSES IN SESSION. Box **Photo** 203 Learning lab, March 11, 1961. 26 Box 26 CEREMONIES. Box Practical Nurse Class #2 presents lamps to MDH for hospital, 1966. 26 204 Licensed Practical Nurse, Class #3 present gifts to MDH, 1960. 205 26 206 Class #5 presents wheelchair to MDH. 26 OTHER. Box Photo Carla Mintz, first recipient of the scholarship with family and 26 207 scholarship committee, circa 1970. Scholarship Committee with Carla Mintz: Katherine Alexander, 26 208 Gwendolyn E. Braxton, Marie Sherman Hamilton, Gracie Hill Perry. Winner, Carla Mintz seated, center, circa 1970. Box Photo Frederick Douglass Hospital, School of Nursing, Class of 1923. 27 15 Mercy Hospital, 1919. 27 18-18b (side A) Group photo. 27 30b Group of nurses, 1921. 27 35

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Miss Lula G. Warlick, 1917.

Interns and nurses in front of an ambulance.	27	41	
Class of 1930.	27	75a	
Basketball team, 1950-1951.	27	193a	