

# **Dorothy A. Mereness papers**

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| <b>Abstract</b>         | Dorothy Ann Mereness, R.N., Ed.D., F.A.A.N., was Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania from 1965 to 1977 and a pioneer in the development of psychiatric nursing. This collection consists of personal papers and institutional files. The personal papers document Mereness's professional development. Although largely incomplete, the organizational files show the extent of Mereness's involvement in the development of nursing at both regional and national levels. |

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## Biography/History

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Dorothy Ann Mereness, R.N., Ed.D., F.A.A.N., was Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania from 1965 to 1977 and a pioneer in the development of psychiatric nursing.

Born 1910 in Kearney, Missouri, Mereness started her career as an elementary school teacher in Las Animas, Colorado. However, in 1938 with "parental scorn", as Mereness later recalled, she resigned her position as sixth grade teacher to become a nurse, a profession that her father had earlier forbidden her to enter, and enrolled at the Frances Payne School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

Only after two years at Case Western Reserve did Mereness's interest in psychiatric nurse develop.

During the summer of 1940 she took psychiatric and communicable disease nursing. This class was among the first to use the textbook *Psychiatry for Nurses* by Dr. Louis L. Karnosh, a professor at Case Western Reserve and Director of the Psychiatric Division of Cleveland Hospital. Karnosh's work fascinated Mereness. She often traveled across town by public transportation to hear Karnosh's lectures, and she eventually became co-author and finally sole author of Karnosh's book. Even after Mereness stopped authoring the popular textbook, now in its thirteenth edition, the publishers kept her name as part of the title.

After graduating from Case Western Reserve in 1941, Mereness became Instructor of Psychiatric Nursing at City Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, a position that she accepted only after learning that Dr. Karnosh had recommended her. However, Mereness stayed at City Hospital for four years. The War Department listed her position as "essential," since few medical personnel were qualified to treat soldiers suffering from the traumas of war. When the war ended, Mereness left Cleveland City Hospital to explore other professional opportunities. After a brief stay as Educational Director of a hospital-based nursing program, Mereness returned to psychiatric nursing, a specialty that she held to for the rest of her career. Mereness enrolled in the graduate psychiatric nursing program at the University of Pittsburgh, and became part of the faculty upon graduation. Later an innovative approach to psychiatric care at the Massachusetts Health Center, which involved nurse/patient therapeutic interactions, aroused her interest and on that account Mereness accepted a position at Boston University.

However, after only a year in Boston, Mereness left to pursue her doctoral studies at Teacher's College, Columbia University. During this period, Mereness co-wrote the graduate psychiatric nursing curriculum for New York University. Before even finishing her dissertation, Mereness became Head of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing at NYU. After ten years at the University, Mereness moved south to Philadelphia to be the Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania.

Throughout her career, Mereness devoted herself to the full development of her chosen profession. From 1965-1969, she hired four black faculty members at Penn, a bold and imaginative action given the circumstances of the times. Mereness also strongly believed that it was essential to participate in nursing organizations. Even while serving as Dean, she chaired numerous committees of various nursing organizations including the National League for Nursing and Nurses' Educational Funds. After her retirement in 1977, Mereness continued her amazing volume of work. She served as Emeritus Professor at Penn until 1979, taught for a year part-time at Villanova University, and was Educational Advisor for the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing from 1981 to 1984. From March 1984 until just a year and a half before her death, Mereness served as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association. Mereness published more than 45 articles and books between 1951 and 1991. Her last article was published posthumously in *Nursing Outlook*. She was the recipient of many awards including

distinguished alumni awards from every nursing program that she attended and honorary doctorate from Villanova and Holy Family College in Philadelphia. She was also honored by the American Nurses' Association, the Pennsylvania League for Nursing, and the Southeastern Pennsylvania League for Nursing. Mereness died at 80 at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia after a brief illness during the Spring of 1991.

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- Columbia University. Teachers College.
- University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

**FORM/GENRE(S)**

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- Personal papers

**OCCUPATION(S)**

- Nurse
- Nursing schools--Faculty

**PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Mereness, Dorothy Ann, 1910-1991

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Psychiatric nursing

## Collection Inventory

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### **SERIES 1. PERSONAL, 1910-1991.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This series contains Mereness's personal papers. It includes biographical information such as autobiographical writings, biographical sketches, resumes, obituary materials and newspaper clippings. Also included are Mereness's speeches and papers--mainly on the topics of the therapeutic role of nurses and nursing education--commencement addresses, awards, correspondence and programs in which she participated.

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**Scope and Contents note**

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Perhaps the most important item in this section is a rewritten history of the School of Nursing prepared by Mereness. The rest of the School of Nursing's file includes a few annual reports, programs, correspondence and publications. The remaining organizations are arranged alphabetically with state and local chapters as well as committees attached as subseries to the parent institutions. Thus, Pennsylvania League for Nursing (PLN) is arranged as subseries to the National League for Nursing, the Southeastern PLN is created as a subseries of PLN, and the PLN Steering Committee for Education in Psychiatry, a committee to study psychiatric nursing education, is also a subseries of PLN.

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### **SERIES 3. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1928-1990.**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

This series contains both personal and professional pictures of Mereness. Included are portraits and other individual pictures of Mereness, ceremonial photographs, group pictures, and pictures of Mereness's colleagues.

#### **PORTRAITS OF MERENESS.**

|  | Box | Photo |
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| High school graduation picture, 1928.                                | 8   | 1     |
| circa 1932.  | 8   | 2     |
| Frances Payne School of Nursing graduation picture, 1941.            | 8   | 3     |
| circa 1950.  | 8   | 4     |
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| 1965.  | 8   | 6     |
| 1965.  | 8   | 6.1   |
| 1965.  | 8   | 6.2   |
| 1965.  | 8   | 6.3   |
| 1965.  | 8   | 6.4   |
| Official Portrait as dean of school of nursing at Penn, [1965-1977]. | 8   | 6a    |
| 1990.  | 8   | 7     |

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**OTHER INDIVIDUAL PICTURES OF MERENESS.**

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| At desk, City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, circa 1945.   | 8   | 8     |
| At desk, City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, circa 1945.   | 8   | 8.1   |
| At desk, City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, circa 1945.   | 8   | 8.2   |
| Speaking at a workshop at Tuskegee, Visiting Association, 1963.                                    | 8   | 9     |
| At desk in the Dean's office, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 1965.                 | 8   | 10    |
| Standing in business suit, 1966.   | 8   | 11    |
| Conducting a workshop from a podium, Topeka, Kansas, March, 1968.                                  | 8   | 12    |
| Conducting a workshop from a podium with shot of audience, Topeka, Kansas, March 1968.             | 8   | 13    |
| Dressed for the Silver Anniversary of the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, May 1975. | 8   | 14    |
| Dressed for the Silver Anniversary of the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, May 1975. | 8   | 14.1  |
| Sitting at a table, circa 1978.  | 8   | 15    |
| Sitting at a desk at the House of Delegates of the American Nurses' Association, 1984.             | 8   | 16    |
| Sitting at desk at the office of the State Board of Nurse Examiners in Harrisburg, 1984.           | 8   | 17    |

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**CEREMONIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.**

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| Mereness with Barbara Schutt and Elizabeth Cleino at the Sigma Theta Tau Tea, 1965.  | 8   | 18    |
| Mereness and Juanita Watson, Chairman of the Silver Anniversary Committee, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, with a University chair, May 1975. | 8   | 19    |
| Mereness with Evelyn Barnett, 1976 president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, receiving past A.A.C.N.president citation, 1976.            | 8   | 20    |
| Mereness receiving Honorary Degree from Villanova University, May 1978.  | 8   | 21    |
| Mereness holding Honorary Degree while talking to Villanova administrator, May 1978.   | 8   | 22    |
| Mereness talking to two Villanova administrators upon receiving Honorary Degree, May 1978.   | 8   | 23    |
| Mereness with other recipients of the Honorary Degree from Villanova, May 1978.  | 8   | 24    |
| Receiving Honorary Recognition for Distinguished Service Award, Pennsylvania Nurses' Association, September 1978.  | 8   | 25    |
| Mereness receiving Distinguished Contribution to Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Award, American Nurses' Association, June 1984.                           | 8   | 26    |
| Mereness receiving Distinguished Contribution to Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Award, American Nurses' Association, June 1984.                           | 8   | 26.1  |
| Mereness receiving an Honorary Membership into the American  | 8   | 27    |

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| Academy of Nursing, 1984.   |   |      |
| Mereless receiving an Honorary Membership into the American Academy of Nursing, 1984.                               | 8 | 27.1 |
| Mereless greeting guest at a dinner celebrating her Honorary membership into the American Academy of Nursing, 1984. | 8 | 28   |
| Mereless with colleague at fiftieth anniversary dinner, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1990.   | 8 | 29   |

**OTHER GROUP PICTURES.**

|   | Box | Photo  |
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| Head nurses at City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mereless, who taught psychiatric nursing, 1942.  | 8   | 30     |
| Head nurses at City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mereless, who taught psychiatric nursing, 1942.  | 8   | 30.1   |
| Mereless surrounded by New York University students, 1964.  | 8   | 31     |
| Mereless sitting at table with School of Allied Medical Profession administrators, May 1970.  | 8   | 32     |
| Past officers of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, October 1976.   | 8   | 33     |
| Mereless with members of the Class of 1941, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve, fortieth anniversary reunion, 1981. | 8   | 34     |
| Mereless at the dinner party in honor of her 80th birthday, 1990.   | 8   | 34.a-c |

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**PICTURES OF MERENESS'S COLLEAGUES.**

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| Lira Eldridge, Boulder, Colorado, August 1978.   | 8   | 35    |
| Elinor Hule in front of closed garage on snowy day, Christmas 1989.  | 8   | 36    |
| Hildegard E. Peplau, 1930.   | 8   | 37    |
| Hildegard E. Peplau and grand nephew, David Erich Garden, 1982, 1984, 1989.  | 8   | 38    |
| Miriam Stuzman Schibler, December 1989.  | 8   | 30    |
| Dr. Margretta Styles, former President of the American Nurses' Association 1986-1988, and former Dean, School of Nursing, University of California at San Francisco. | 8   | 40    |
| Miscellaneous photographs, 1960-1984.  | 8   | 1     |
| Negatives, 1945-1976.  | 8   | 2     |

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**SERIES 4. BOOKS, TAPES, AND ARTIFACTS, 1935-1989.**

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**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains collected books and cassette tapes and artifacts. The two books are Karnosh's A Psychiatrist's Anthology and Faddis's A School of Nursing Comes of Age. The two cassette tapes are the recordings of a speech by Gaylord P. Harnwell, former president of the University of Pennsylvania, and of a television advertisement for nursing. Among the artifacts are plaques and Mereness's Emeritus Professor medallion.

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**BOOKS.**

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|  | Box |
| Karnosh, Louis, M.D. A Psychiatrist's Anthology, 1935, presented as gift to Mereness, October, 1940; Faddis, Margene. A School of Nursing Comes of Age, 1973, signed copy from author to Mereness, 1973. | 9   |

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| <b>TAPES.</b> | 9   |

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| Ad for Nurses for television, 1981; Gaylord Harnwell, President of the University of Pennsylvania, addressing Council of Deans, 1965; Scotch recording tape from President of the University of Pennsylvania to Dean Mereness. | 9   |

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| <b>ARTIFACTS.</b> | 9   |

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| Four plaques; One Emeritus Member medallion from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing; Framed Certificate of Recognition, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 1976. | 9   |

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| <b>UNPROCESSED ACCESSIONS.</b> | 10  |

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Correspondence, Interview, Speech outlines, Handwritten drafts, Notes.

Chapter 5 handwritten script, interviews with June Maner, Theresa Lynch, Mary Beam and Miss Woodruff.

Draft 2 with Claire Fagine notes.

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Typed drafts of academic reports and manuscripts.

General Info.

Handwritten notes.

Letters received after obituary.

Mereless Book.

Draft.

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2 notebooks on meeting notes c. 1972.

Christmas cards 1969-1972.

Clippings.

CV.

Christmas greetings from Dorothy Mereless c. 1940-1980.

Papers, speeches and misc.

Brown Publishing Company correspondence and other materials related to book Essentials of Psychiatric Nursing c. 1970-1973.

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