WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

Accession numbers 2, 3, 4
Collection size 11\(\frac{1}{2}\) linear ft.
Inclusive dates 1861-1963

Preliminary Register
INTRODUCTION

A portion of the records of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia (Accession #2), were given by the University of Pennsylvania to the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1974. These records, along with the records of the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women went to the University of Pennsylvania when the Hospital was absorbed by the University in 1964. Through the efforts of Dr. Marion Fay, former Dean and President of the [Woman's] Medical College of Pennsylvania, these records were transferred to the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Accession #3 was given to the College by Dr. Agnes Gowdey. The donor for Accession #4 is unknown.

The records constituting Accession #2 include regular and annual meeting minutes of the Board of Managers, the Board of Managers Executive Committee, the House Committee, and the Building Committee; financial records; minutes and printed programs and bulletins for the Training School for Nurses; and Surgical Clinic Reports.

Accession #3 is a register of deaths at the hospital between 1872 and 1890.

Accession #4 is a book of bound photocopied pages of Bequests from the 20th century.

ACCESS

The materials are open for use by researchers in the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine. Limited photocopying for research purposes is available.
HISTORY

The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia was founded in 1861 by Dr. Ann Preston, first woman Dean of the Female Medical College of Pennsylvania. The hospital had its own Board of Lady Managers and provided clinical experience for medical students from the Female Medical College. Its original location was 2137 North College Avenue. The College and Hospital were very closely related and during the period from 1862 to 1875 were in fact housed under the same roof. By the turn of the century, however, plans were underway for a separate hospital for the College, a hospital which materialized in 1904 and was called the Hospital of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. This hospital was a distinctly separate entity, then, from the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia.

In 1929, the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women merged with the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and the now combined operation retained the latter hospital's name.

The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia continued in existence until 1964 when it was absorbed by the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The records of the West Philadelphia Hospital for women, Accession #1, as well as a manuscript history of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, Accession #16, are also located in the Archives and Special Collections.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains minutes of the Board of Managers, Board of Managers Executive Committee, House Committee, and Building Committee (handwritten and typed); financial records; minutes and printed materials from the training school for nurses; surgical clinic reports (handwritten and typed); and a register of deaths at the hospital between 1872-1890.

There are no patient records per se in the collection.

SERIES

ACCESSION #2, #3, and #4

Board of Managers regular and special meeting minutes
- 1861-1896: 5 books
- 1903-1922: 5 books
- 1929-1960: 27 books

Board of Managers annual meetings minutes
- 1931-1963: 32 books

Board of Managers Executive Committee meeting minutes
- 1898-1907: 1 book
- 1928-1950: 5½ books

House Committee reports
- 1885-1890: 1 book
- 1896-1907: 1 book
- 1920-1929: 1 book

Building Committee meeting minutes
- 1929: 1 book

Financial Records (Budget, treasurer's report, account books, financial reports)
- 1894-1939
- 1959-1963
  - Endowments, contributions and bequests
- 1892-1964
  - Auditors Report
- 1921-1962
SERIES (continued)

Clinics, surgical
- 1891-1893
- 1896-1897
1 book & 2 packets

Register of Deaths
- 1872-1890
1 book

Training School for Nurses minutes
- 1863-1881
1 book typed

Training School for Nurses printed bulletins and programs.
- 1923-1927
- 1957-1960
Title: Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Series:

Dates:

Quantity: 9.25 Le

Arrangement:

Contents Description: 26 boxes

Box 1 Minutes, 1861-1865
Box 2 Board of Managers, Regular & Special Mtg. Mins., 1865-1880
Box 3 Board of Managers, Regular & Special Mtg. Mins., 1881-1896
Box 4 Surgical Clinic Reports, 1891-1893, 1896-1897
    Catalog 1900
    History of Woman’s Hosp. 1934
Box 5 Board of Managers Regular & Special Mtg. Mins., 1903-1913
Box 6 Board of Managers Regular & Special Mtg. Mins., 1914-1932
Box 7 Minutes 1932-1944
Box 8 Board of Managers Regular & Special Mtg. Mins., 1945-1954
Box 10 Financial Records, Bequests A-Boyd
Box 11 Financial Records, Auditors Reports, 1921-1962
Box 12 A.) House Committee: Reports 1885-1890, 1896-1907, 1920-1929
    B.) Building Committee: Mtg. Minutes 1929

Name of Preparer: SAP/F5

Date of Preparation: 2/12
Box 13 Board of Managers Annual Mtgs. Mins. 1930-1948
14 Executive Committee, 1928-1950
    Finance Committee, 1935-1950
15 Annual Meetings, 1949-1963
    Executive Committee, 1898-1907
    (Stray book of annual reports 1861-1886)
Box 16 Minutes 1954-1960
17 Financial Records: Bequests, BREED - CHANNON
18 Financial Records: Bequests, CHANNON - DAVIS
19 Financial Records: Bequests, DERRICK - all of "E"s
20 Financial Records: Bequests, F - Hartley
21 Financial Records: Bequests, Headman - K
22 Financial Records: Bequests, L - O
23 Financial Records: Bequests, P - R
24 Training School for Nurses: Minutes 1863-1881
    Misc. Reports, 2 Programs
25 Financial Records: Bequests, S - Z
26 Board of Managers Annual Reports 1890, 1896
    1898-1906
    1909-1915
    1917-1930
Title: Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia

Series:

Dates:
Quantity: 125

Arrangement:

Contents Description:

Box 1 Necrology Records: Register of Deaths, 1872-1890
Photocopies of Bequests

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Date of Preparation: 2/12