Drexel University College of Medicine
Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine
Transfer Record

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Source: various DUCOM departments formerly housed in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital and Ann Preston Hall

Object: various materials:
1. book: Medical Education in Japan: From Chinese Medicine to Western Medicine, John Z. Bowers, M.D., 1965
2. book: Confrontations with Myself: An Epilogue, Helene Deutsch, M.D., 1973
3. 38 photographs: nursing students, largely class photos and student head shots, at least 31 were shot by photographer, Edmund J. Murray, [1960-75] and n.d., c. 1960s and 1970s
4. note: unsigned note, found in the Emergency Room of the former Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital, clearly written shortly before the staff left the premises; the last line reads: "WE DID NOT QUIT, WE STOOD FIRM AND YES, WE DID SURVIVE!", n.d. c. 2005
5. gavel with gold band engraved with the following: “Presented to the Staff of the Medical College of PA Hospital/Maurice Sones, M.D./President 1972/73"

Date: [1960-75] and n.d., c. 1960s and 1970s

Notes: These materials were abandoned in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital and Ann Preston Hall after these buildings at 3300 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, were put up for sale by the owners, WMCH, Inc., a non-profit overseer owned by the state of Pennsylvania. The DUCOM Archivist was given permission to search the sites for any DUCOM materials that belonged to DUCOM, before the liquidating company hired by WMCH, Inc. arrived to collect and auction the contents of the buildings.