

**McLean County Museum of History**

**St. Joseph's School of Nursing**

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## Brief History

St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing was a Catholic institution conducted by the Sisters of The Third Order of St. Francis, under the direction of the Bishop of Peoria. The school of nursing was organized in May 1921 and graduated students until 1962.

## Scope

The collection includes by-laws, bulletins, newsletters, commencement announcements, photocopied textbook with student handwritten notes, and correspondence between Sister Loyola, Director of Nursing and student Ann Henry and her parents. Henry's documents also include an itemized bill for student texts, uniforms and a curriculum for the three-year school.

## Box and Folder Inventory

### Folder 1: By-Laws and Bulletins

- 1.1 Student Handbook: Constitution: By-Laws, September 1, 1947 – January, 1950, 72 pp.
- 1.2 Bulletin of School of Nursing St. Joseph's Hospital, 1953 – 1953, 34 pp.
- 1.3 Bulletin of School of Nursing St. Joseph's Hospital, 1959 – 1961, 26 pp.
- 1.4 E C H O St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Newsletter, March, 1962. 12 pp. Sent via mail to Pauline Morgan of Normal, Illinois
- 1.5 E C H O St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Newsletter, August, 1962. 9 pp. Sent via mail to Pauline Morgan of Normal, Illinois.
- 1.6 St. Joseph's Hospital 1880 – 1980 Century of Service brochure.
- 1.7 Gift Agreement with Mildred Lewis, Bloomington, Illinois, who donated Alumni Newsletters (E C H O) May, 30, 1997
- 1.8 Gift Agreement with Barbara L. Sennello, Lake Bluff, Illinois who donated Graduation Announcement and student handbook. April 23, 1013.

### Folder 2: Commencement Announcements (1925 – 1955)

- 2.1 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Commencement Exercises Announcement May 12, 1925. Class Roll: Margret Josephine Mathein, Nina Ethel Eise, Jennie Alice Kelly, Margaret Mary Tobin, Mary Elizabeth McGuire.
- 2.2 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1927 Commencement Announcement. No Class Roll included.
- 2.3 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Commencement Announcement 1926. No Class Roll included.
- 2.4 The Franciscan Sisters and the Class of 1928 Commencement Announcement. Class Roll: Sister Mary Celestine, Laura Julia Ham, Gertrude Mary Jacoby, Goldie Mae Clark, Stina Dorras Kovich, Olena Mae Huffman.
- 2.5 Class of 1929 St. Joseph's School of Nursing Announces its Commencement Exercises. No Class Roll included.
- 2.6 The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital and Senior Class announce the Commencement Exercises, 1930. No Class Roll included.

- 2.7 St. Joseph's School for Nurses Class 1931 Commencement Exercises. Class Roll: Elizabeth Schroeder, Rosaline Heagy, Agnes Brooks, Rosilla Gleason, Esther Steele, Evelyn Steinberg, Josephine Dalton, Bernadine Potts.
- 2.8 The Sisters of St. Francis and the Senior Class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Commencement Exercises, 1932. Class Roll: Florence Binnion, Ruth Brennan, Marjorie Castle, Margaret Corcoran, Marie Dietz, Marie Dwyer, Virginia Gaskins, Kathryn Green, Goldie Jones, Dorothy Kelly, Mary Kelly, Mildred Kinsella, Pauline Laesch, Ruth McCoy, Catherine Moore, Emily Schneider, Flossie Stiles, Agnes Sullivan.
- 2.9 The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Graduating Class announce their Commencement Exercises. 1934. Class Roll: Evelyn Zinsmaster, Helen Arthington, Rubie Adams, Phoebe Balding Ada Barnes, Mary Bergan, Daisy Brandt, Anna Hamilton, Josephine Leiser, Mary Maher, Mary Wise, Dorthea Meyer.
- 2.10 The Faculty and Senior Class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing wish to announce the Graduating Exercises. 1935. No Class Roll.
- 2.11 The Faculty and the Senior Class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing announce the Conferring of Diplomas. 1938. No Class Roll.
- 2.12 Program Graduating Exercises St. Joseph's School of Nursing. 1942. Class Roll: Anna Chitwood, Mary Delbridge, Evelyn Fitzgerald, Edna Goetzke, Carrie Gordon, Violet Gralow, Genevieve Hartzell, Jelette Howorth, Harriet Ives, Florence Jenkins, Evelyn Keller, Faith Kincaid, Ruth Lantz, Margaret Mertes, Elizabeth Mielke, Charlene Morrison, Maybelle Parker, Madalyn Price, Margie Raycraft, Mildred Rethman, Mary Schwartz, Miriam Skinner, Lenore Sorenson, Mary Staszecki, Margaret Wertz, Gertrude Whitenack, June Williams.
- 2.13 The Faculty and Senior Class of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing announce the Conferring of Diplomas. 1945. No Class Roll.
- 2.14 The Faculty and Senior Class of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing announce the Conferring of Diplomas. 1955. Announcement of Barbara Bernice Little.

**Folder 3: Ann Henry's Student Nursing Miscellaneous Papers 1952**

- 3.1 Correspondence from Sister M. Loyola, Director of Nurses at St. Joseph's School of Nursing to Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Henry informing them their daughter, Ann Henry, had passed her exams and was eligible for a nursing cap. January 28, 1952. Envelope included.
- 3.2 Itemized bill to Miss Ann Henry from St. Joseph's School of Nursing for nursing school texts, uniforms, caps, name pin & buttons. February 1, 1952.
- 3.3 St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing typewritten guide for student use. 5 pp. n.d.
- 3.4 Typewritten legal sheet with The Curriculum for the School of Nursing, undated.

**Folder 4: Ann Henry Student Notes**

- 4.1 Intake-Output Record sheet with notations. Handwritten notes on reverse list temperatures.
- 4.2 "Suggestions for Checking a Patient's Room" list. On reverse handwritten list of medical terms. Henry, September 28, 1951

- 4.3 Photocopy of handwritten list of types of baths
- 4.4 Patient assessment tag: "Operation" with areas to note patient condition following an operation.
- 4.5 Patient assessment tag: "Obstetrical Patients" with areas to note condition of patient delivering baby
- 4.6 Patient assessment tag: "Critical—Call Floor" with areas to note information related to patient.
- 4.7 Patient assessment tag: "Not as Well – But Not Critical" with areas to note information related to patient.

**Folder 5: Photocopy of Typewritten Nursing Textbook**

- 5.1 Photocopy of typewritten Nursing Textbook with handwritten notes included by Ann Henry Kraft, graduated 1954. 274 pp