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Hester I. Thurston (1919-2001) Papers
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Subject files concerning seminars and workshops that Thurston, Director of Continuing Nursing Education at the University of Kansas Medical Center, either attended or taught. Includes correspondence, course outlines, lectures, and other supplemental educational materials. Also correspondence concerning nursing school accreditation committees.

BIOGRAPHY:

Hester I. Thurston was born in Alexander, Kansas, to Mary and George Miller. She received a BSN from the University of Kansas, an MPS from University of Colorado, and an ED.S from University of Missouri. She served in the U.S. Navy as Lt. J.G. prior to her career as an administrator and nurse-educator. Ms. Thurston joined the faculty at the University of Kansas Medical Center in 1959. While there, she established a nursing exchange program with the University of the Philippines, taught in the graduate program, was Director of the Continuing Education program, and was appointed as the first Dean of the School of Nursing. She was the first nurse in Kansas to receive a Fulbright Scholarship. Thurston retired as Professor Emeritus in 1989.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection is comprised of subject files concerning seminars and workshops that Ms. Thurston attended or taught. The files may contain correspondence, course outlines, lectures, and other supplemental educational materials. Ms. Thurston served on nursing school accreditation committees, and there is some correspondence concerning those activities.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Pacific Lutheran University - accreditation, 1989
Bellevue Community College - accreditation, 1989
Curriculum and Evaluation in Nursing Education, 1984, 1985
Columbia College of Nursing - accreditation, 1988/Washington School of Nursing, 1989
Continuing Education in Nursing Study, 1987
Annual Reports - Continuing Education Committee, 1975-9187
Correspondence, 1987
Cartoon file
Motivation
Power
Course outlines/lectures: Leadership; Conduct of the Interview; Emergent Professions; Professionalism; Depression; Measuring Achievement; Validity/Reliability; Decision Making; Learning Theories
Search - School of Nursing Dean, 1987
Recommendation - Sue Popkess-Vawter, 1987

Report - "Congress Copes with the Nurse Shortage, 1941-1971", 1973
Administrative Profile test
Statewide Surveys of Nursing Needs and Resources, 1978-1979
Articles on the Elderly, 1983-1986
"Images of Nursing" - bibliography, letter of complaint, 1983
Self-Directed Learning
Group Dynamics
"Collegians Guide to Top Bananas"
"The Anthropology of Manners," 1955
Leadership and Motivation Workshop, 1978
A Third Leadership Series for Nurses, 1979
Nursing Care Systems, 1974
Human Relations/Body Language series by Julius Fast, 1971
"To Make a Good Assignment" 1963
Instructional booklets - "The Change Process", "MBO: A Nursing Strategy"
Syllabus - publishing workshop, 1978
Educational materials, notes, articles
Journals - Nursing Outlook, Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr 1988
"Up the Ivy" - photocopy of book about academia, 1966

BOX 002

Nursing education study, July 1971
Organization and administrative responsibilities, 1972-1973
Philippines Exchange Program, ca. 1964-1971 (4 folders)
SREB Council on Collegiate Education – "Episodic and Distributive Nursing Care with Educational Implications," March 31-April 1, 1971
Workshop on Terminally Ill, 1974
Correspondence, ca. 1970-1976
Correspondence – graduate nursing program, 1974
Heartland Regional Assembly, National league for Nursing – "Clinical Performance Evaluation for Nursing Service Personnel," October 1973
National League for Nursing – Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, November 1973
American Association of College of Nursing, Washington, DC, October 1973

American Association of College of Nursing – reports, minutes, membership roster, etc., 1973-1974

American Association of College of Nursing, Washington, DC, February 1975

American Association of College of Nursing, 1974 (2 red folders)

Special Committee on Public Health and Welfare Proposal #69, August 1974

Grant #1621-08 – Public Health Professional Nurse Traineeship, ca. 1972-1977

Ambulatory Grant (Lewis and Thurston) 1965-1968

Presentation by HT – “Nursing Service and Nursing Education – Dichotomies and Dilemmas”

Revision of project application for KCK and Children and Youth Project, 1974

Department of Nursing Education budget request, 1974

Reorganization of KUMC Nursing Education Program, 1970

Dr. Jesse Rising: Communications, 1977

Continuing Education, 1972

Joint Advisory Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education, 1973

Affirmative Action Review Committee, 1973-1974

The Clinical Process, 1971-1972

The Clinical Process, 1973-1974

The Clinical Process, 1973-1974 – volumes I and II

The Clinical Process, 1974-1975