
Register of the San Joaquin General Hospital School of Nursing Collection, 1930-1965

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Corporate Names

San Joaquin County General Hospital (French Camp, Calif.)

San Joaquin County General Hospital School of Nursing (French Camp, Calif.)

Biography

The first hospital buildings at French Camp, San Joaquin County, were completed in 1895; these constituted third county hospital, but first on this site. School of Nursing established in 1906 and was first accredited when State of California began accreditation (1914). Faculty members important in creation of this collection include Leolla B. Allen, Director of Nursing (1940-1960) and Ethel Wright Guichou. Students lived in Lucerna Hall, a two story stucco building on the hospital grounds. A reference library was located on second floor of Lucerna Hall. During World War II school was one of those chosen to train nurses under Cadet Nurse Program. The School began accepting male candidates in 1950. By 1960 SJGH School of Nursing had graduated over 500 nurses. The School was subsequently taken over by San Joaquin Delta Community College, Stockton (1963).

Scope and Content

This collection consists of six boxes (3 linear ft.) of general information, scrapbooks, yearbooks & other school publications of the San Joaquin General Hospital School of Nursing, Stockton (Calif.). These materials date from 1930 through 1979, but focus principally on the years 1950-1965.

BOX 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1: Information brochures

1.2: Handbooks

1.3: "About caps"

1.4: Accreditation reports, 1917

1.5: Accreditation reports, 1956 [3 copies]

1.6: Anniversary programs---100th, 101st, 125th

1.7: Delta College Nursing Program, 30th anniversary program, 1995

BOX 2: SCRAPBOOKS

2.1 Class of 1942

2.2 Class of 1954

2.3 1953-1955

2.4 1954-1957

BOX 3: SCRAPBOOKS, 1956-1961

3.1 1956-1958

3.2 1957-1961

3.3 Class of 1957

3.4 Class of 1958

3.5 1959-1961

3.6 Class of 1960

BOX 4: YEARBOOKS: THE SHIELD

4.1 1930 [3 copies]

4.2 1953 [2 copies]

4.3 1954

4.4 1955

4.5 1957

4.6 1958

BOX 5: SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

- 5.1 Lucerna's Glow (Nov?; Dec 1937; Jan 1938)
- 5.2 Aids for Adjustment (Sep. 1941; Nov. 1943)
- 5.3 Drawsheet (?, Jul, Sep, Nov-Dec 1946; Jan-Dec 1947; Jan-Jul, Sep? 1948)
- 5.4 The Intercom 1:1-3 (Dec 1955; Jan, Feb 1956); 2:1-2 (Sep, Oct 1956)
- 5.5 The Tranquilizer 1:5 (May 1964)

BOX 6: MISC. PAPERS & EPHEMERA

- 6.1 Early printed materials:
 - a) Application for admission as pupil nurse (1906) [2 pp. printed form]
 - b) RN Certificates, 1914, 1939
 - c) Public Health Nurse Certificates, 1920, 1922
 - d) Student Body Const. & By-Laws (1929)
- 6.2 Teacher's lecture notes? [small black looseleaf ring binder]
- 6.3 Teacher's notebook? [black leather looseleaf ringbinder w/ initials "EMW"?; probably belonged to Mrs. Ethel M. Wright]
- 6.4 Ethel M. Wright. "Pellagra: A nursing care study," The American Journal of Nursing (Oct 1940)
- 6.5 Blank Diploma & Cover; Certificates of Accreditation, 1951, 1953, 1961
- 6.6 Alumni Assn. Materials:
 - a) Clippings [5]
 - b) By-laws
 - c) Information for Tour Guides
 - d) 75th Anniv. Program, Alumni Assn.
- 6.7 Ethel M. Wright Guichou Papers:
 - a) RN Certificate (1942)
 - b) Map of Hospital grounds [drawn by Ethel Guichou Wright]
 - c) Notes for speech [by Ethel Guichou Wright?; typed on six numbered cards]
 - d) Supervisors' Resolution designating Outpatient Clinics as Allen-Wright Clinics (1962)
 - e) Michael N. Smith, Dir. SJ Co. Health Care Services to Ethel Guichou, 6-16-83
 - f) Homecoming name tag
 - g) Solutions: How to prepare & use them (1939) [EMW student copy]
 - h) EWG Memorial Service Program (1993)
- 6.8 Pay Scale Tables: All Nurses at SJ General (1957; 1959)
- 6.9 Nursing Alumni News (Su1977) [article about F.P. Bolton]
- 6.10 125th Anniversary History of San Joaquin General Hospital (1983)
- 6.11 Nurse Education Workshop (1995)
- 6.12 Misc. Ephemera:
 - a) Placques [2]
 - b) Diploma case
 - c) Diplomas [2]
 - d) Nurses' Badge
 - e) 75th anniversary program (1974)
 - f) Views of SJ Genl. Hospital
 - g) Other

7: UNBOXED OVERSIZE SCRAPBOOK, 1973-1979 [incl. Delta College class photographs, 1973-1979]