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Niehoff School of Nursing Golden Jubilee Celebration

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Separations: 15 Polaroid photographs taken at a graduation party at Dean Julia Lane's home in June of 1982 have been moved to the University Photograph Collection.

See Also: Niehoff School of Nursing – Office of the Dean records; Sr. Helen Jarrell records; Gladys Kiniery records; Leona Marie Smolinski records; and Julia Lane records.

Administrative History

Authorized by the Loyola University Board of Trustees in 1935, the School of Nursing was established under a constitution which provided for the formation of a governing board composed of the directors of five affiliated hospital schools: St. Anne, St. Bernard, St. Elizabeth, Columbus, and Oak Park. In 1936, St. Francis Hospital in Evanston became the 6th hospital to affiliate with the University. Sr. Helen Jarrell, the director of St. Bernard Nursing School, who was originally appointed as Director in 1935, became the first Dean of the Loyola University School of Nursing in 1939. Her successors were: Ms. Gladys Kiniery (1947-1966), Ms. Mary Pat Lodge (1966-1969), Ms. Essie Anglum (1969-1970), Sr. Margaret Mary Maloney (1970-1974), and Dr. Julia A. Lane (1974-1991).

From 1935 to 1948, the Nursing School was an evening school, as women students were not admitted to the Lake Shore Campus day school. During this time, the School administered two degree programs – a B.S. in Nursing through the six affiliated schools and a B.S. in Nursing Education for the R.N.

In 1938, a Public Health Nursing Program was established at the Medical School, and in 1941 this program was broadened and approved by the N.O.P.H.N. in order to give a B.S. in Public Health Nursing.

1942 marked the re-activation of the Loyola University Hospital Unit of the Army (General Hospital Unit 108), in which Loyola nurses served during World War II. This same year, the Nursing School received a grant from the Kellogg Foundation which made it possible to offer scholarships to eligible nursing students.

In 1948, the School of Nursing was reorganized, uniting the departments of Nursing, Nursing Education and Public Health Nursing. It now offered a basic integrated program leading to the degree of B.S. in Nursing as well as the degrees for the R.N. student.

In 1954 and 1955 respectively, the Basic Nursing Program and the General Nursing Program received full accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Service.

In 1957, the Nursing School faculty began to develop a Master's program with specialization in three areas: Medical-Surgical Nursing, Maternal-Child Health Nursing, and Psychiatric Nursing and, in 1959, financial support for the program was requested from the Kellogg Foundation. In 1963, Dr. Imogene King was given a year's leave to develop the graduate nursing program, and together with a special committee from the School of Nursing she proposed a curriculum to the Board of Graduate Studies. In September 1964, with funding from the Kellogg Foundation, the first students were accepted into the Graduate program in Nursing.

In 1966-1967, the School of Nursing moved to Damen Hall, thus marking the first time in the history of the School in which all programs were centralized in one location. In cooperation with Sealantic Funds Inc., the School of Nursing became involved with a special project which would expand and maintain the enrollment of disadvantaged students with potential for the B.S. in Nursing.

In 1979, the beneficence of Marcella Niehoff endowed the School with \$3,000,000. Because of her generosity, the Board of Trustees renamed the School the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing and established the Marcella Niehoff Professorship in Nursing. This afforded the School the opportunity to achieve national recognition in its pursuit of academic excellence.

Currently the Dean of the Niehoff School of Nursing reports to the Vice President of Academic Affairs – Health Services. As chief executive of the School of Nursing, the Dean is responsible for leadership and implementation of University-wide policies, regulations, and other professional matters established by the legislative power of the University Board of Trustees, and for maintaining professional standards of nursing established by national, state, legal and accrediting agencies.

Scope and Content

The following records span the years 1928 to 1985 (bulk 1984-1985) and divided into two series: Series 1 pertains to the planning of the Golden Jubilee Celebration, and Series 2 consists primarily of historical materials of the School which were used by Dr. Anne Zimmerman, Distinguished Professor and Niehoff Chair, to compile a historical

summary in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee. In each series, files are placed in alphabetical order, and within each file, records are chronologically arranged.

Series 1: Golden Jubilee Planning, 1928-1985, Boxes 1-2

Series 2: Historical Materials, 1942-1985, Box 3

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