

Preliminary Inventory of the Callie Mae Shepard Collection, 1926-1936 Collection Number 10004

Greensboro Medical Historical Library, Moses Cone Health System Medical Library

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Repository

Moses Cone Health System Medical Library, Greensboro Medical Historical Library

Creator

Shepard, Callie Mae.

Title

Callie Mae Shepard Collection, 1926-1936

Call Number

10004

Language of Materials

Materials in English

Extent

Items: About 300 items

Linear Feet: 2.0

Abstract

Callie Mae Shepard was born 22 March 1907 and graduated from high school in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1926. Shepard entered the Wesley Long Hospital Training School for Nurses in Greensboro on 28 September 1927 and was accepted as a student nurse on 21 December 1927. After three years of training, Shepard graduated from nursing school on 18 June 1930. The Callie Mae Shepard Collection consists of papers, correspondence, letters, clippings, photographs, articles, ephemera, and museum items related to Shepard's career as a nurse in Greensboro, North Carolina. Shepard primarily worked for Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro and the bulk of the collection is related to her education at the Wesley Long Hospital Training School for Nurses and her career at the Hospital. Other materials include: documents related to Callie Mae Shepard's high school graduation in 1926; articles and clippings documenting births, graduations, marriages, and performances in Greensboro, North Carolina, during the 1920s and 1930s; and materials related to Shepard's colleagues at the Wesley Long Hospital Training School for Nurses.

Administrative Information

Restrictions to Access

No restrictions

Acquisitions Information

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Education, Nursing
Greensboro (N.C.)
Greensboro (N.C.) Social life and customs.
Greensboro Public Schools
History of Nursing
Medical Staff, Hospital
Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital (Greensboro, N.C.)
Nursing Staff, Hospital
Wesley Long Community Hospital (Greensboro, N.C.)

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Callie Mae Shepard was a private duty nurse in Greensboro for five years, from 1930 to 1935. Following her position as private duty nurse, Shepard became Night Supervisor at Wesley Long Hospital and was promoted to Superintendent of Nurses, a position she held from 1937 to 1943. She then performed general duty and retired from nursing in 1969.

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Folder 1 consists of photographs of Callie Mae Shepard, as well as of her friends, family, and colleagues. Photographs include images of school, work, family life, and vacations in North Carolina, New Jersey, New York City, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

Folder 2 consists of a scrapbook containing articles, clippings, cards, invitations, poetry, and advertisements. Most materials relate to local graduations, births, marriages, and travel. Other materials include advertisements and brochures related to local film and theater performances. Events at the Wesley Long Hospital Training School for Nurses are also documented.

Folder 3 consists of loose photographs from the scrapbook.

Folder 4 consists of booklets and brochures related to Wesley Long Hospital and Wesley Long Hospital's 30th anniversary, 1917-1947.

Folder 5 consists of papers related to Wesley Long Training School for Nurses.

Folders 6 through 9 consist of Callie Mae Shepard's nursing certificates and diplomas.

Arrangement of Collection

1. Papers, 1929-1936
2. Museum Items, circa 1927-1930

Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Papers, 1926-1936.

About 230 items

Folder 1

Photograph Album

Folder 2

Scrapbook

Folder 3

Loose scrapbook contents

Folder 4

Wesley Long Hospital; booklets and brochures

Folder 5

Wesley Long Hospital Training School for Nurses; papers

Folder 6-9

Diplomas and certificates

2. Museum Items, circa 1927-1930.

About 17 items

Museum items consist of Callie Mae Shepard's uniform from her matriculation at the Wesley Long Hospital Training School for Nurses; including a dress, cape, caps, pins, and collars.