



Charlotte Golden
Papers, 1895-2009

Collection 327

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate name: Charlotte Golden

Inclusive Dates: 1895-2009, bulk 1992-2008

Physical Description: 2 boxes (1.5 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Charlotte Golden Papers were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in April 2019.

Access:

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Biographical Note:

Charlotte Golden attended Burnham School of Nursing in 1957 and completed their three year program in 1960. Following graduation, she worked in newborn nursery at Burnham Hospital until 1964. During that time she went to school to get her bachelor's in Nursing from University of Illinois Chicago. To pay for her schooling, she attained a traineeship where she was required to work as hospital admin following her graduation. From 1966 until Burnham Hospital merged with Mercy Hospital, Golden worked as a three to eleven supervisor at Burnham Hospital. As she was part of the administration during the strike, she did not partake in the strike and disagreed with the nurses who were striking. She joined the Illinois Nurses Association (INA) after the strike, not for the union, but for the ability to improve conditions for nurses, staff, and patients. During her time at INA, she worked as the editor for *Chart*, the INA newsletter, was a delegate-at-large, and was president of the association.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains materials pertaining to Golden's time at the Illinois Nurses Association and the Burnham Nurses Association and the material from those two associations have been arranged into their own series. The Burnham Nurses Association series contains materials such as budgets, cash receipt statements, annual reports, the *Burnham Burp* newsletter, dance and event programs, newspapers, bylaws of the Alumni Association, and history Burnham Hospital and its nursing school. Also included are materials on the 1970 Burnham Hospital nurses' strike.

The Illinois Nurses Association series contains materials such as academic papers, several different types of reports (including reports to the House of Delegates, emergency action reports, legislative reports, and financial reports), INA strategic plans, board materials, memorandums, information on patient protection, member information and lists, the *Echo* newsletter, bylaws, correspondence, and a financial record book.



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Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into three series: Personal Papers, Burnham Hospital, and Illinois Nurses Association. All series are arranged alphabetically.

Separated Material:

Photographs have been removed and included in the Local History Photographs series.

The following newsletters were removed from the collection and placed in the Champaign County Historical Archives Local Organization Newsletters Series:

The Burnham Burp: Official Newsletter of the Julia F. Burnham Alumnae Association

Echo: Newsletter of Illinois Nurses Association. District 15

The Keynote, published by Mercy Hospital

Oversized materials have been moved to Oversize Materials Box 1.

"Burham's nurses," News-Gazette, etc!, 30 May 1997.

Subject Terms:

Champaign (Ill.)

Illinois Nurses' Association

Illinois Nurses' Association District 15

Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign Ill.)

Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign Ill.). School of Nursing

Julia F. Burnham City Hospital (Champaign Ill.). Strikes and lockouts

Nursing

Nurses

Name Terms:

Golden, Charlotte

Container List:

Box 1

Series 1: Personal Collection

Folder 1: Article, Charlotte Golden, 1993

Folder 2: Certificates of Achievements, Skills, and Courses, 1994-2003

Folder 3: INA and Newsletter Correspondence, 1999

Folder 4: Respirator Training, 1998

Series 2: Burnham Hospital

Folder 5: Audrey Harsha Letters, 1970

Folder 6: Burnham Alumnae Banquet, 1949-1995

Folder 7: Burnham Alumnae Programs, 1953-1998

Folder 8: Burnham Finances, 1956-1972

Folder 9: Burnham Hospital, 1955, 1988



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- Folder 10: Burnham and Mercy Hospital Merger, 1990, 1997
- Folder 11: Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing Drawing, undated
- Folder 12: League of Women Voters, 1965-2000
- Folder 13: Mercy Hospital materials, 1969-1981
- Folder 14: President's Report, 1977
- Folder 15: School of Nursing Materials, 1946, 1982
- Folder 16: School of Nursing History Book, 1895-1977
- Folder 17: The Strike, 1966-1970
- Folder 18: Spring Formal, 1946-1950

Box 2

Series 3: Illinois Nurses Association (INA)

- Folder 1: Academic papers, 2001
- Folder 2: Advertisement Information, 1991-1993
- Folder 3: American and Illinois Nurses Association Responses to Illinois Legislation, 1999-2000
- Folder 4: Board of Directors and Present, 1998-2000; 2007
- Folder 5: Board of Directors Meeting, December 10-11, 1999
- Folder 6: Bylaws, 1985-2009
- Folder 7: Carle Clinic Association, grant, 1992
- Folder 8: Convention Materials, 2001, 2007, 2008
- Folder 9: District Minutes, 1992
- Folder 10: Ephemera, INA 15th District Stamps, undated
- Folder 11: Finances, 1968
- Folder 12: Illinois Legislation Plans and Motions, 1998, 2001
- Folder 13: INA Board of Directors Meeting, April 9-10, 1999
- Folder 14: INA Check Register, October 1958
- Folder 15: INA Joining and other materials, 1988-2001

Box 3

Series 3: Illinois Nurses Association (INA)

- Folder 1: INA Meeting Minutes, 1991-2001
- Folder 2: Manual for the Board of Directors, 1968
- Folder 3: Member lists, 1992-1997
- Folder 4: Member lists, 1997-2001
- Folder 5: Memos, 1999-2001
- Folder 6: Newsletter writing tips, 1978
- Folder 7: PROVENA, 1994-2002
- Folder 8: Sample Newsletters, 1990-1993
- Folder 9: Scholarship, 2003
- Folder 10: Strategic Plan, 1999-2003
- Folder 11: Treasurer Correspondence, 1988-1992
- Folder 12: University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) Alumni Board Retreat, 2001 and 2003
- Folder 13: UIC Nursing Alumni Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 2001-2002