

## Finding Aid to the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Records

### St. Luke's School of Nursing Alumni Association

St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association records, 1930-1989

3.5 Linear ft.

MSS 397

---

[Biography](#)

[Scope and Content](#)

[Box and Folder List](#)

### OVERVIEW

**Access:** The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Institute.

**Provenance:** Donated by Mike Smith on January 29, 2016 (Acc. 2016-002irs).

**Property rights:** The Institute for Regional Studies owns the property rights to this collection.

**Copyrights:** Copyrights to this collection is held by the Institute.

**Citation:** [Identification of item]. St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association (MSS 397), Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, Fargo.

### HISTORY

In 1908, St. Luke's Hospital was authorized to "arrange for regular instruction in a training school for nurses." The school was under the direction of Sister Osa Oppedahl, with the first class graduating on May 3, 1910. In 1916 St. Luke's School of Nursing was accredited by the North Dakota State Board of Nursing. During World War II, St. Luke's trained nurses as part of the Cadet Nurses Corp and the students received tuition waivers and a monthly stipend in exchange for their service. A new 24-month program was adopted in 1967 to replace the original three-year program. Growing competition from area universities caused St. Luke's enrollment to decline, eventually leading to the closure of the school. The

last class graduated on May 22, 1987. In its seventy-seven years of operation, 2,811 nurses graduated from the program.

The alumni association was first organized on October 8, 1921.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

There are five series: Members, miscellaneous, financials, alumni, and correspondence.

The **Members'** series includes alphabetical listing of members by last name that has their application to join the alumni association as well as correspondence to that member. There are also membership lists, statistics on members, and inactive members' lists.

The **Miscellaneous** series includes a miscellaneous folder and guest book for the alumni group.

The **Financial** series includes folders relating to the financials of the alumni group as well as financials relating to state expenditures. This series also includes receipt books for members paying their dues.

The **Alumni** series deals with lists of members, addresses and location information, and answers to a questionnaire that was sent out and foldered by class year.

The **Correspondence** series deals with general correspondence, correspondence to North Dakota state Nurses Association and other various correspondences.

## **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

### **Box/Folder      Content**

1/1              Finding aid

### **Members' Series**

1/2	Aalgard, Mrs. Ed (Thema J. Bond)
1/3	Aamodt, Mrs. Geo
1/4	Aarestad, Rosella
1/5	Aarhus, Elaine
1/6	Ahlschwede, Martha
1/7	Akre, Alfhild
1/8	Alvstad, Laura
1/9	Anderson, Alice
1/10	Anderson, Amy
1/11	Anderson, Anna
1/12	Anderson, Arlene
1/13	Anderson, Clara

1/14 Anderson, Crystal  
1/15 Anderson, Donna  
1/16 Anderson, Dorothy  
1/17 Anderson, Evelyn  
1/18 Anderson, Irene, E.  
1/19 Anderson, Marion  
1/20 Anderson, Oletta  
1/21 Anderson, Orpha  
1/22 Anderson, Ruby  
1/23 Anderson, Violet  
1/24 Askildson, Mrs. Dan (Agnes Forseth)  
1/25 Aslakson, Mildred  
1/26 Asleson, Eleanor  
1/27 Arves, Marie  
1/28 Austin, Mrs. E. C.  
1/29 Axnes, Aurlette M.  
1/30 Benson, Alma  
1/31 Benson, Betty Violet  
1/32 Berg, Iryne  
1/33 Berg, Mary E.  
1/34 Berg, Ruth O.  
1/35 Berg, Ursula  
1/36 Bergene, Herle  
1/37 Berger, Donna  
1/38 Bergh, Irene C.  
1/39 Berkness, Evelyn  
1/40 Besse, Irene  
1/41 Bjerke, Esther  
1/42 Bjerke, Mable  
1/43 Bjorback, Clara  
1/44 Bohn, Rachel  
1/45 Bohnsack, Eleanor  
1/46 Bondeli, Eleanor  
1/47 Bothne, Thora  
1/48 Braaten, Adeline  
1/49 Braaten, Norma  
1/50 Braseth, Mrs. W. (Bernice Bettchen)  
1/51 Brateng, Isabelle  
1/52 Breiland, Adelaide  
1/53 Breivold, M. Louise  
1/54 Brekke, Ethel Frances  
1/55 Brown, Mable  
1/56 Brown, Valora  
1/57 Brustad, Mildred

1/58 Brye, Mae O.  
1/59 Burud, Amanda  
1/60 Bue, Borghild  
1/61 Bystrom, Helen  
1/62 Clark, Lois  
1/63 Clark, Mildred,  
1/64 Crandell, Jacqueline  
1/64 Cronk, Mrs. Wesley (Lois Weite)  
1/65 Cropp, Bernicee Itrich  
1/66 Cuthbertson, Loucile  
1/67 Dahl, Doris  
1/68 Dahl, Minnie  
1/69 Dahlby, Glenna  
1/70 Dahlstrom, Margaret  
1/71 Dalager, Cora  
1/72 Dalager, Esther  
1/73 Draglund, Mrs. K. A. (Ruth Hegreberg)  
1/74 Einarson, Annabelle  
1/75 Ekern, Lorine  
1/76 Ellingson, Marjorie  
1/77 Ellingson, Mildred  
1/78 Engerholm, Ruth  
1/79 Engen, Pauline Lilly  
1/80 Erickson, Alfine  
1/81 Erickson, Evelyn  
1/82 Evenson, Laura  
1/83 Eytcheson, Gladys  
1/84 Featherstone, Alice  
1/85 Fichtner, Pauline  
1/86 Fiedler, Eunice Laughlin  
1/87 Filipi, Delsie  
1/88 Fillipe, Estelle  
1/89 Fjeld, S. Evelyn  
1/90 Flados, Eleanor  
1/91 Flados, Geneva  
1/92 Friedrichsen, Marie  
1/93 Frigstad, Ardyce  
1/94 Froslie, Evelyn  
1/95 Fugelm, Cora  
1/96 Gelder, Helen  
1/97 Goreva, Mrs. Erwin  
1/98 Gottenborg, Anna  
1/99 Grinde, Helen  
1/100 Groff, Thema

1/101	Gronlvhd, E. Louise
1/102	Grothe, Mrs. Alma
1/103	Grotte, Helen
1/104	Goldberg, Lillian
1/105	Gunderson, Amy
1/106	Haakenson, Glenda Marie
1/107	Haeglie, Ruth
1/108	Hall, Mrs. Belle M.
1/109	Halverson, Ruth
1/110	Halvorson, Sylvia
1/111	Hamer, Maude
1/112	Hanson, Amaryllys
1/113	Hanson, Edna
1/114	Hanson, Janice
1/115	Hanson, Lorraine
1/116	Hanson, Marion
1/117	Hanson, Olive
1/118	Hanson, Ruth
1/119	Hanson, Violet
1/120	Hart, Cuba C
1/121	Haugsjaa, Cecilia
1/122	Haukland, Rebekka
1/123	Hauseman, Mrs. Frederick
1/124	Hausmann, Elnora
1/125	Hausmann, Stella
1/126	Hay, Mrs. Gayle
1/127	Heglie, Ethel
1/128	Helgo, Cora
1/129	Helland, Laura
1/130	Hellickson, Helga
1/131	Henka, Evelyn M.
1/132	Hennings, Lillian
1/133	Henry, Pearl
1/134	Hemunslie, Anna
1/135	Hertsgaard, Irene
1/136	Hertsgaard, June
1/137	Hertsgaard, Selma
1/138	Heskin, Thema
1/139	Hoag, Marjorie
1/140	Hoeger, Laura
1/141	Hogfoss, Gladys
1/142	Hoistad, Hazel
1/143	Holcomb, Betty
1/144	Holkesvig, Evelyn

1/145 Hollands, Stella  
1/146 Holmen, Josephine  
1/147 Holte, Mrs. Oscar (Edna Pearl Hanson)  
1/148 Huseth, Fern  
1/149 Huselid, L. Eleanor  
1/150 Hustad, Ardine  
1/151 Indergaard, Martha  
1/152 Ingram, Mrs. Lenora Jensen  
1/153 Iverson, Norma M.  
1/154 Jacobson, Harriet  
1/155 Jacobson, Marcella  
1/156 Jahr, Rhoda  
1/157 James, Mrs. J. E.  
1/158 Johnson, Mrs. Beryl  
1/159 Johnson, Carol  
1/160 Johnson, Mrs. Charles (Florence Schumacher)  
1/161 Johnson, Inez  
1/162 Johnson, Mrs. LaVerne Froysland  
1/163 Johnson, Martha  
1/164 Johnson, Mattie  
1/165 Johnson, Norma  
1/166 Johnson, Mrs. Robert (Minnie Jenson)  
1/167 Johnson, Wahneetah Ann  
1/168 Jung, Mrs. Philip (Elizabeth Beltz)  
1/169 Kaldor, Beatrice  
1/170 Kalvick, Betsy  
1/171 Klette, Merle  
1/172 Klever, Shirley  
1/173 Klindworth, Marion  
1/174 Knocks, Mrs. Walter (Bertha C. Backhaus)  
1/175 Koch, Dorothy  
1/176 Kragrud, Dolores  
1/177 Larson, Alice  
1/178 Larson, Blanche  
1/179 Larson, Edna I.  
1/180 Larson, Mrs. E. G.  
1/181 Larson, Luella  
1/182 Larson, Kathryn  
1/183 Larson, Norma  
1/184 Larson, Rosalin  
1/185 Larson, Unis  
1/186 Laughlin, Eunice  
1/187 Lea, Leona  
1/188 Lee, Anna M.

1/189 Lee, Mrs. Irving  
1/190 Lennox, Mrs. Stella  
1/191 Lerom, Florence  
1/192 Loeffler, Laura E.  
1/193 Loucks, Mrs. Robert (Lila Hammer)  
1/194 Lindemann, Nyla  
1/195 Linn, Gertrude  
1/196 Mauchester, Margaret  
1/197 Mckenna, Amelia  
1/198 Mckennan, Jean  
1/199 McCannel, Mrs. Earl (Ella Svenkeson)  
1/200 Meservey, Frances  
1/201 Miller, Mrs. Burl E.  
1/202 Miller, Mrs. Geo (Olga Olson)  
1/203 Mjelde, Nelda M.  
1/204 Movig, Hjerdis  
1/205 Monson, Mertice  
1/206 Morris, Elida  
1/207 Myron, Ruth  
1/208 Mundahl, Beatrice  
1/209 Naeglie, Mrs. Paul (Lucille Carl)  
1/210 Nelson, Dora J.  
1/211 Nelson, Jeanne  
1/212 Nelson, Luella Bryant  
1/213 Netlestad, Helen  
1/214 Olson, Ardyth  
1/215 Olson, Doris  
1/216 Olson, Eloise  
1/217 Olson, E. Marie  
1/218 Olson, LaVerne  
1/219 Olson, Mabel  
1/220 Olson, Marie  
1/221 Olson, Olive  
1/222 Olson, Pearl  
1/223 Otterson, Lois  
1/224 Otterson, Virginia  
1/225 Owens, Mrs. Lloyd (Evelyn Wold)  
1/226 Petersen, Arlene  
1/227 Peterson, Doris E.  
1/228 Peterson, Thelma  
1/229 Pfeifer, Mrs. O.C.  
1/230 Pietsch Gladys  
1/231 Pool, Doris  
1/232 Rage, Mabel

1/233 Rasmusen, Lorraine  
1/234 Reichert, Lita Mae  
1/235 Reiten, Florence  
1/236 Reitan, Julienne  
1/237 Richards, Dorothy  
1/238 Richards, Helen J.  
1/239 Rice, Edna  
1/240 Risto, C. Luella  
1/241 Rogness, Marie  
1/242 Ronsberg, Jeanette  
1/243 Rosenberg, Laura  
1/244 Rustin, Emma  
1/245 Rustin, Olga  
1/246 Sabbe, Florence  
1/247 Salveson, Lenora  
1/248 Sandager, Ellen  
1/249 Sanden, Mildred  
1/250 Sanderson, Mrs. Beatrice (Ladbury)  
1/251 Sarles, Kathryn  
1/252 Sater, Shirley  
1/253 Sather, Inez  
1/254 Satreass, Margrit  
1/255 Setterland, Isabelle  
1/256 Schmidt, Mrs. John  
1/257 Schmit, Mary Lazarenko  
1/258 Schmur, Frances  
1/259 Schwartz, Elizabeth  
1/260 Schwartz, Lenore  
1/261 Schwartz, Ruby  
1/262 Selby, Adeline Johnson  
1/263 Sellberg, Mrs. Olive Wilson  
1/264 Senischall, Mrs. W. J.  
1/265 Severinson, Mrs. C. A. (Ida Anderson)  
1/266 Severtson, Joyce  
1/267 Sharman, Alma  
1/268 Sieben, Ruth (Bjorneby)  
1/269 Skalet, Olive  
1/270 Skiple, Ruby Helen  
1/271 Solem, Bergliot  
1/272 Sorvik, Greta Elaine  
1/273 Spoonheim, Corrine  
1/274 Standahl, Olga  
1/275 Steen, Bernice,  
1/276 Stenbakken, Ann



1/277 Stenehjem, Ethel  
1/278 Stenerson, Mildred  
1/279 Stensland, Agnes  
1/280 Stevens, Mrs. C. E. (Emma Beickler)  
1/281 Storud, Lois  
1/282 Stoupe, Katherine  
1/283 Strand, Ruth Harriet  
1/284 Strom, Elaine  
1/285 Strom, Leonra  
1/286 Swenson, Selva  
1/287 Swenson, Clara  
1/288 Tabor, Rose  
1/289 Tarvestad, Florence  
1/290 Taylor, Ann  
1/291 Thompson, Betty  
1/292 Thompson, Helen  
1/293 Thompson, Mrs. H. E. (Clara Schwark)  
1/294 Thompson, Mildred  
1/295 Thurnau, Mary June  
1/296 Thorjrud, Harriet  
1/297 Tinjum, Eleanor  
1/298 Toenberg, Ruth  
1/299 Tollefson, Milly  
1/300 Tolo, Arnah  
1/301 Troseth, Viola  
1/302 Tuff, Edith  
1/303 Twedt, Emma  
1/304 Veland, Verna  
1/305 Ulseth, Ingeborg  
1/306 Ulvan, Cora  
1/307 Underlie, Christine  
1/308 Uthus, Lois Trageton  
1/309 Veland, Arla  
1/310 Vigness, Lenore  
1/311 Wagner, Mrs. Russell  
1/312 Wahl, Virginia  
1/313 Waterman, Elenora  
1/314 Wegner, Marion  
1/315 Westberg, Verna  
1/316 Westerlund, Clara  
1/317 Whitmore, Mrs. R. B.  
1/318 Wicklund, Mrs. E (Gladys Amundson)  
1/319 Wigdahl, Mrs. Arthur (Adelaide Brooks)  
1/320 Williams, Mrs. John E. (Ruth I. Wisnases)

1/321 Williams, Mrs. Neill (Forseth)  
1/322 Williams, Mrs. Theodore  
1/323 Zimmerman, Verna  
1/324 Inactive Members, 1936-1940  
1/325 Membership Lists, 1943-1950  
1/326 Statistics on members

**Miscellaneous series**

2/327 Artifact  
2/328 Guest book, n.d.  
2/329 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary class notes  
2/330 American Nurses' Association  
2/331 Samples of stationary

**Financial series**

2/332 Budget reports  
2/333 Audit reports, 1937-1952  
2/334 Financial donations/gifts  
2/335 Financial – Contributions and donations  
2/336 Financial – ledger, 1936-1942  
2/337 Financial journal, 1937-1939  
2/338 Fargo District Nurses Association Correspondence, 1937-1940  
2/339 Insurance for Alumni Association  
2/340 Alumni Association administrative documents  
2/341 Receipt books, 1946-1951  
2/342 Receipt books, 1946-1947  
2/343 Receipt books, 1948-1950  
2/344 Receipt books, 1950-1951  
2/345 Receipt books, 1952-1953  
2/346 Receipt books, 1952  
2/347 Receipt books, 1952-1954  
2/348 Membership and dues ledger book

**Alumni Series**

3/ Alumni – Information and addresses  
3/ Alumni – “Lost” alumni  
3/ Alumni – Financial  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1910-1929  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1930-1939  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1940-1949  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1950-1959  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1960-1969  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1970-1979  
3/ Alumni – Information – classes, 1980-1989

- 3/ Alumni – Questionnaire answers, 1915-1938
- 3/ Alumni – Questionnaire answers, 1940-1949
- 3/ Alumni – Questionnaire answers, 1950s
- 3/ Alumni – Questionnaire answers, 1960s
- 3/ Alumni – Questionnaire answers, 1970-1980
- 3/ Reunion class attendance
- 3/ Class reunion – transportation
- 3/ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary notes

**Correspondence Series**

- 3/ Secretary for Alumnae correspondence
- 3/ State Executive secretary correspondence, 1937-1940
- 3/ North Dakota State Nurses Association correspondence, 1938-1940
- 3/ State Nurses Association correspondence
- 3/ Correspondence
- 3/ Correspondence
- 3/ Correspondence, 1983-1985