



Collection #: MSS 667
Name: Women's Auxiliary of the South Carolina Medical Association Records
Dates: 1931-1975
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Organizational History: The Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association (SCMA) was founded in 1923, in response to a movement at the national level by the American Medical Association (AMA). The AMA called for the formation of auxiliaries to act as supporting organizations to state and county medical associations. Membership in the Women's Auxiliary was open to wives of members of the SCMA, although membership was later extended to mothers and daughters of SCMA members. Catherine J. Cathcart was the organization's first president.

Activities of the Women's Auxiliary of the SCMA included managing public relations, promoting public health, and creating a student loan fund. Over time, these activities expanded to include observance of Doctor's Day, the World War II- era "Bundles for Britain" aid program, creating biographies of deceased members of the SCMA, and promotion of health education. One of the Women's Auxiliary to the SCMA's notable early

achievements was the effort to honor Dr. James Marion Sims with a memorial statue on the grounds of the South Carolina Capitol. In 1948, the Women's Auxiliary began publishing a quarterly newsletter, the Bulletin of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association.

The name of the Women's Auxiliary to the SCMA was changed to the South Carolina Medical Association Alliance in 1994.

Scope and Content Note: The Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association Records, 5.2 cubic feet, 1931-1972, documents the activities of the organization. The collection is arranged into three series, the Administrative Records Series, 4.75 cubic feet, 1931-1970, the Publications Series, .25 cubic feet, 1948-1972, and the Scrapbooks Series, .2 cubic feet, circa 1945-1949.

The Administrative Records Series, 4.75 cubic feet, 1931-1970, contains records produced by the organization. Records in the series include annual reports, treasurer's reports, membership lists, biographies of SCMA members, and meeting minutes. Historian's reports are also included. The series is arranged chronologically, according to its original structure.

The Publications Series, .25 cubic feet, 1948-1972, consists of the newsletter published by the Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association. The newsletter was first published in 1948 as the quarterly Bulletin of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association. Beginning in 1958, the newsletter was called the Auxiliary News of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association, and was issued six times per year. The series is arranged chronologically, with one volume in each folder. There are gaps in the run (noted in the folder title), and volume 23 has two different issue number twos.

The Scrapbooks Series, .2 cubic feet, circa 1945-1949, contains 2 scrapbooks (housed in phase boxes) with news clippings, photographs, convention programs, lapel pins, and programs for events sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. The red scrapbook includes the program for the centennial meeting of the SCMA, and an issue of the Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association.

Printed materials from the collection (other than the newsletter) have been cataloged separately.

Related Collections: South Carolina Medical Association Presidential Oral Histories, MSS 929; South Carolina Medical Association Records, MSS 961

Subject Headings:

Auxiliary News of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association

Bulletin of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association

South Carolina Medical Association

South Carolina Medical Association Alliance

Women's Auxiliary to the South Carolina Medical Association

Cathcart, Catherine Julia

Newsletters

Photographs

Scrapbooks

Inventory:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Biographies and Photos: Parker, Moise, and Strohecker, no date
8 items,

Folder 2: Handbook, no date, 1 item

Folder 3: Photos of Auxiliary Presidents, no date, 6 items

Folder 4: Administration: Mrs. L.O. Mauldin, 1931-1932, 1 item

Folder 5: Administration: Mrs. W.C. Abel, 1932-1933, 1 item

Folder 6: Administration: Mrs. Frank Wrenn, 1933, 1 item

Folder 7: Administration: Mrs. C.P. Corn, 1934-1935, 1 item

Folder 8: Administration: Mrs. Clarence Owens, 1935-1936, 1 item

Folder 9: Correspondence, 1937, 1 item

Folder 10: Records, 1937-1938, 1 item (1 of 2)

Folder 11: Records, 1937-1938, 1 item (2 of 2)

Folder 12: Annual Reports, 1938, 1 item

Folder 13: Records, 1938-1939, 1 item

Folder 14: Treasurer's Record, 1938-1939, 1 item

Folder 15: Membership Records, 1938-1949, 1 item (1 of 2)

Folder 16: Membership Records, 1938-1949, 1 item (1 of 2)
Folder 17: Records, 1939-1940, vol. 1, 1 item (1 of 2)
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Folder 20: Records, 1940-1941, vol. 1, 1 item
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Folder 24: President's Report, 1943-1944, 1 item
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Folder 26: Records, 1944-1945, 1 item (2 of 2)
Folder 27: Records, 1945-1946, 1 item (1 of 2)
Folder 28: Records, 1945-1946, 1 item (2 of 2)
Folder 29: Records, 1946-1947, 1 item (1 of 3)
Folder 30: Records, 1946-1947, 1 item (2 of 3)
Folder 31: Records, 1946-1947, 1 item (3 of 3)

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Folder 32: Records, 1947-1948, 1 item (1 of 3)
Folder 33: Records, 1947-1948, 1 item (2 of 3)
Folder 34: Records, 1947-1948, 1 item (3 of 3)
Folder 35: Reports, 1947-1948, 1 item
Folder 36: History, 1948-1949, 1 item
Folder 37: Records, 1948-1949, 1 item (1 of 4)
Folder 38: Records, 1948-1949, 1 item (2 of 4)
Folder 39: Records, 1948-1949, 1 item (3 of 4)
Folder 40: Records, 1948-1949, 1 item (4 of 4)
Folder 41: Records, 1949-1950, Book 1, 1 item (1 of 3)
Folder 42: Records, 1949-1950, Book 1, 1 item (2 of 3)
Folder 43: Records, 1949-1950, Book 1, 1 item (3 of 3)
Folder 44: Records, 1949-1950, Book 2, 1 item (1 of 3)
Folder 45: Records, 1949-1950, Book 2, 1 item (2 of 3)
Folder 46: Records, 1949-1950, Book 2, 1 item (3 of 3)
Folder 47: Reports, 1949-1950, 1949-1950, 3 items
Folder 48: Treasurer's Records, 1949-1952, 1 item
Folder 49: Account Book, 1949-1952, 1 item
Folder 50: County Record Book, 1949-1953, 1 item
Folder 51: Cash Received, 1949-1954, 1 item
Folder 52: President's Book, 1950-1951, 1 item (1 of 3)

Folder 53: President's Book, 1950-1951, 1 item (2 of 3)

Folder 54: President's Book, 1950-1951, 1 item (3 of 3)

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Folder 55: President's Book, 1950-1951, 1 item (1 of 3)

Folder 56: President's Book, 1950-1951, 1 item (2 of 3)

Folder 57: President's Book, 1950-1951, 1 item (3 of 3)

Folder 58: Reports, 1950-1951, 5 items

Folder 59: Records, 1951-1952, 1 item (1 of 4)

Folder 60: Records, 1951-1952, 1 item (2 of 4)

Folder 61: Records, 1951-1952, 1 item (3 of 4)

Folder 62: Records, 1951-1952, 1 item (4 of 4)

Folder 63: Minute Book, 1951-1961, 1 item (1 of 2)

Folder 64: Minute Book, 1951-1961, 1 item (2 of 2)

Folder 65: Records, 1952-1953, 1 item (1 of 3)

Folder 66: Records, 1952-1953, 1 item (2 of 3)

Folder 67: Records, 1952-1953, 1 item (3 of 3)

Folder 68: Reports, 1952-1953, 6 items

Folder 69: Treasurer's Reports, 5/23/1952-7/7/1955, 1 item

Folder 70: Records, 1953-1954, 1 item (1 of 4)

Folder 71: Records, 1953-1954, 1 item (2 of 4)

Folder 72: Records, 1953-1954, 1 item (3 of 4)

Folder 73: Records, 1953-1954, 1 item (4 of 4)

Folder 74: Treasurer's Reports, 1954-1955, 1 item

Box 4:

Folder 75: Award of Merit From AMA Education Foundation, 1955-1956, 1 item

Folder 76: Officers, Book 1 of 6, 1955-1956 (1 of 3)

Folder 77: Officers, Book 1 of 6, 1955-1956 (2 of 3)

Folder 78: Officers, Book 1 of 6, 1955-1956 (3 of 3)

Folder 79: Standing Committees, Book 2 of 6, 1955-1956 (1 of 2)

Folder 80: Standing Committees, Book 2 of 6, 1955-1956 (2 of 2)

Folder 81: Special Committees, Book 3 of 6, 1955-1956, 1 item

Folder 82: County Auxiliaries, Book 4 of 6, 1955-1956, 1 item (1 of 2)

Folder 83: County Auxiliaries, Book 4 of 6, 1955-1956, 1 item (2 of 2)

Folder 84: Fall Executive Board Meeting, Book 5 of 6, 1955-1956, 1 item

Folder 85: Convention, Book 6, 1955-1956, 1 item (1 of 2)

Folder 86: Convention, Book 6, 1955-1956, 1 item, (2 of 2)

- Folder 87: Constitution and By Laws and Reports, 1955-1956, 14 items
- Folder 88: Reports of Officers, Standing and Special Committees, and
County President's Reports, 1955-1956, 3 items
- Folder 89: Records, 1955-1957, 1 item (1 of 2)
- Folder 90: Records, 1955-1957, 1 item (2 of 2)
- Folder 91: Miscellaneous, 1956-1957, 8 items
- Folder 92: Reports, 1956-1957, 14 items
- Folder 93: Historian Reports, 1957-1958, 17 items
- Folder 94: Reports, 1957-1958, 42 items
- Folder 95: Records, 1958-1959, 114 items
- Folder 96: Records, 1959-1960, 84 items
- Folder 97: Reports, 1960-1961, 8 items
- Folder 98: Biographies, 1960-1964, no date, 55 items
- Folder 99: Guidebook, 1961-1962, 1 item
- Folder 100: Reports, 1961-1962, 7 items

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- Folder 101: Minute Book, 1961-1966, 1 item (1 of 2)
- Folder 102: Minute Book, 1961-1966, 1 item (2 of 2)
- Folder 103: Records, 1963-1966, 1 item (1 of 3)
- Folder 104: Records, 1963-1966, 1 item (2 of 3)
- Folder 105: Records, 1963-1966, 1 item (3 of 3)
- Folder 106: Biographies, 1964, 16 items
- Folder 107: Biographies, 1964-1967, no date, 54 items
- Folder 108: Records, 1966-1967, 1 item (1 of 3)
- Folder 109: Records, 1966-1967, 1 item (2 of 3)
- Folder 110: Records, 1966-1967, 1 item (3 of 3)
- Folder 111: Biographies, 1967, no date, 11 items
- Folder 112: Program: 45th Annual Convention, 1968, 1 item
- Folder 113: Records, 1968-1970, 1 item (1 of 3)
- Folder 114: Records, 1968-1970, 1 item (2 of 3)
- Folder 115: Records, 1968-1970, 1 item (3 of 3)
- Folder 116: Historian's Report, 1967-1970, 1 item
- Folder 117: Bulletin, vol. 1, nos. 1-4, 1947, 4 items
- Folder 118: Bulletin, vol. 2, nos. 1,2, and 4, 1948, 3 items
- Folder 119: Bulletin, vol. 3, nos. 1-4, 1949, 4 items
- Folder 120: Bulletin, vol. 4, nos. 1-4, 1950, 4 items
- Folder 121: Bulletin, vol. 5, nos. 1-4, 1951, 4 items
- Folder 122: Bulletin, vol. 6, nos. 1-4, 1952, 4 items

- Folder 123: Bulletin, vol. 7, nos. 1-4, 1953, 4 items
- Folder 124: Bulletin, vol. 8, nos. 2-3, 1954, 2 items
- Folder 125: Bulletin, vol. 9, no. 2, 1955, 1 item
- Folder 126: Bulletin, vol. 10, no. 2, 1956, 1 item
- Folder 127: Bulletin, vol. 11, nos. 1-2, 1957, 2 items
- Folder 128: Auxiliary News, vol. 12, no. 2, 1958, 1 item
- Folder 129: Auxiliary News, vol. 13, no. 1, 1959, 1 item
- Folder 130: Auxiliary News, vol. 14, no. 1, 1960, 1 item
- Folder 131: Auxiliary News, vol. 18, nos. 2 and 4, 1963, 2 items
- Folder 132: Auxiliary News, vol. 19, nos. 1-4, 1964, 3 items
- Folder 133: Auxiliary News, vol. 20, nos. 3, 5, and 6, 1965, 1 item
- Folder 134: Auxiliary News, vol. 21, nos. 1 and 4, 1966, 2 items
- Folder 135: Auxiliary News, vol. 22, nos. 1-5, 1967, 5 items
- Folder 136: Auxiliary News, vol. 23, nos. 1-4, and 2, 1968-1969, 5 items
- Folder 137: Auxiliary News, vol. 24, nos. 1-4, 1969-1970, 4 items
- Folder 138: Auxiliary News, vol. 25, nos. 1-3 and 6, 1970-1971, 4 items
- Folder 139: Auxiliary News, vol. 26, no. 1, 1972, 1 item

Oversize: 2-page broadside with timeline of the history of the Women's
Alliance of the South Carolina Medical Association, ca. 1975

