



Collection Name: Charleston Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary Records
Collection #: MSS 1005
Size: 8 folders and 1 scrapbook; .9 cf
Dates: 1952-2007, n.d
Processed: September 2014, Michael Chapman and SDH
Restrictions: None

Biographical Note:

The Charleston Pharmaceutical Auxiliary was an organization established in the 1930s by the wives of active and retired pharmacists from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina (now Medical University of South Carolina) and the Charleston area. The auxiliary served as a supplement to the Charleston Pharmaceutical Association, a branch of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in 1876 in Charleston. The purpose of the Charleston Pharmaceutical Auxiliary was “to instill in these women a better understanding of pharmacy; to encourage constructive social activities; to welcome new students and their wives; to promote their welfare and to sponsor worthwhile projects.” The group met once a week during the period that is featured in the records.

Scope and Content Note:

The Charleston Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary Records, 1952-2007, n.d., consists of two series of records: Financial and Scrapbook. The Financial series is arranged alphabetically and then chronologically, and include: correspondence, treasurers’ book and reports, meeting minutes, membership lists, miscellaneous items, and scholarship letters. This series features the Auxiliary’s efforts to raise money through events in order to provide scholarships to pharmacy students at MUSC. The correspondence is mostly between one of the Auxiliary presidents, Zilla Creticos, and one of its treasurers, Marie Putney. These handwritten letters are a mix of personal and organizational subjects. The financial records include a treasurers’ financial book (1954-1975) and treasurers’ reports that details the Auxiliary’s expenditures and yearly budgets. The folders also contain notes from the weekly meetings (1953-2002) that include minutes, meeting agendas, and ideas for fundraising events and are presented chronologically. The meeting notes include membership rosters that document the growth in membership throughout the years. In another folder, there are letters to students who received scholarships from the Auxiliary and letters to the Medical University of South Carolina’s Financial Aid Committee, specifically Financial Aid Chairmen Wilbert G. Walter (1981-1991) and Peter F. Edwards (1993-1996) that involve the Auxiliary’s scholarship recipient recommendations. Finally, there are miscellaneous documents that include lists of

medical students who were potential scholarship recipients, and pharmacy faculty wives who were potential new members of the Auxiliary. The Scrapbook series includes a collection of assorted newspaper articles appearing in *The Charleston Evening Post* and *The News and Courier*, magazine articles from publications like *Palmetto Pharmacist*, as well as photographs documenting the election of new members and officers, the fundraising efforts conducted and social events held by the organization.

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Note: Dr. John Cormier donated the scrapbook in 2011. Dr. Cecily DiPiro donated the remainder of the records in 2013.

Subject Headings:

Creticos, Zilla 1925-2012

Putney, Marie

Dodds, Annie Ruth

Walter, Wilbert G.

Edwards, Peter F.

Charleston Pharmaceutical Association (Charleston County)

South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association

Medical University of South Carolina-College of Pharmacy

Medical College of South Carolina-School of Pharmacy

Women—Societies and Clubs—South Carolina

Poulnot's Drug Store (Pharmacy)

Mrs. Prout, William A.

Golod, William

Golod, Marsha

Mrs. Cannon, William C.

Mrs. Miller, Charles D.

Hoch, J. Hampton (John Hampton), 1904-1976

Inventory:

Series 1: Financial

Folder 1: Correspondence

Folder 2: Financials: Treasurers' book

Folder 3: Meeting Notes: Minutes, Agenda, etc. (1953-1987)

Folder 4: Meeting Notes: Minutes, Agenda, etc. (1987-2002)

Folder 5: Meeting Notes: Member List

Folder 6: Misc. Items

Folder 7: Scholarship Letters (1968-1997)

Folder 8: Scholarship Letters (1998-2007)

Series 2: Scrapbook