



Collection #: MSS 1032
Name: Mary Eileen Leonard Collection
Dates: 1932-2016
Size: 3 boxes; 1.5 cf
Processed: August 2017 by HMT and SDH
Restrictions: none

Biographical Note:

Mary Eileen Leonard was born in Charleston, SC on January 9, 1925. She graduated from Bishop England High School in 1941 and went on to attend Barry College and the College of Charleston, from which she graduated in 1945. She then attended the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, from which she received a degree in Medical Technology in 1947. Ms. Leonard worked in medical technology for 33 years at the Medical University of South Carolina and for 22 years at Roper Hospital, while also serving as a faculty member of the MUSC College of Medicine. Ms. Leonard was devoted to her work and advancement of the profession and was active in various medical organizations. She was a devout member of Sacred Heart Church and active in various community organizations. Mary Eileen Leonard died on November 19, 2016.

Scope and Content Note:

The Mary Eileen Leonard Collection, 1932-2016, is arranged in three series: Education, Personal Life, and Professional Life. The collection primarily consists of photographs, certificates, books, and objects. The Educational series is arranged chronologically, documenting Ms. Leonard's time at Bishop England High School, the College of Charleston, and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. The Personal series is arranged chronologically and includes various items relating to her hobbies such as bowling and service works. It also includes information regarding the christening of the WWII landing ship, the U.S.S. LSM-139. The Professional series is arranged alphabetically by folder and includes awards, achievements, promotions, and general information regarding the field of medical technology and its advancement over time.

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Subject Headings:

Medical technology
Leonard, Mary Eileen (1925-2016)
Medical University of South Carolina
Medical College of the State of South Carolina
Medical College of South Carolina
Bishop England High School (Charleston, S.C.)
College of Charleston (Charleston, S.C.)
Bishop England High School (Charleston, S.C.)--photographs
College of Charleston (Charleston, S.C.)—photographs
Roper Hospital (Charleston, S.C.)
Bowling—photographs
USS LSM-139 (Ship)

Inventory:

Box 1:

Series 1: Education

Bishop England High School:

Box 3: Oversized Folder 1: Diploma: Bishop England High School Diploma June 15, 1941

Folder 1: Papers (1941)

Box 3: Oversized Folder 2: Scrapbook: Photographs and Newspaper Clippings

Folder 2: Yearbook: 1940 "The Epic"

College of Charleston:

Folder 3: Newspaper Clippings and Papers (1940s)

Folder 4: Graduation Photographs

Folder 5: Yearbook: 1944 "The Comet"

Folder 6: Yearbook: 1945 "The Comet"

Folder 7: Histology Textbook (1944)

Box 2:

Medical College of the State of South Carolina:

Folder 8: Certificates (1947-2008)

Folder 9: Diploma: Golden Grads Association Diploma 1997

Folder 10: MUSC Graduation and Reunion Photographs (1947-1997)

Box 3: Oversized Folder 3: Graduation Photograph

Series 2: Personal Life

Boat Christening:

Folder 11: Photographs

Folder 12: Letters

Bowling:

Folder 13: Newspaper clippings

Folder 14: Photographs

MEL 80th Birthday Celebration:

Folder 15: Birthday Celebration Letters

Obituary:

Folder 16: Obituary and funeral details

Photographs:

Folder 17: Photographs (childhood)

Folder 18: Photographs (young adult)

Folder 19: Photographs (adult)

Oversized Folder 3: Portrait

Religion:

Folder 20: Certificates

Folder 21: Prayer Book

Series 3: Professional Life

Folder 22: Awards and Certificates

Folder 23: Letters and correspondence

Folder 24: Newspaper Clippings: (1970-2015)

Folder 25: Photographs

Box 3: Oversized Folder 4: Board of Registry Medical Technologists License with Stamps: (1947-2009)

The following artifacts have been stored separately. Please consult with the library staff for access:

Education Objects:

Varsity Letter Patch: BEHS

Varsity Letter Patch: CofC

Pin: MUSC Alumni pin

American Society of Clinical Pathologists (Commission On Continuing Education certificate) (OBJECT)

Medal: Golden Grads Medal

Membership Card: Alumni Association Life Member Card

Personal Life Objects:

Blue Rosary with cross (MF1)

Bowling Alley Pack of Matches (MF2)

Small Wooden Bowling Pin

Trophy- Bowling Second Place

U.S.S L.S.M-139 Silver Christening Plate, June 10, 1944

U.S.S L.S.M-139 Christening Bottle 1944

Professional Life Objects:

Laboratory Name Tag