



Collection #: MSS 748
Name: The Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute Scrapbook, Photographs, and Other Materials
Dates: 1969-1976
Size: .25 cubic feet
Processed: March 2008 by JMW
Restrictions: None
Citation: The Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute Scrapbook, Photographs, and Other Materials, MSS 748, Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

Organizational History: The Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) began with a gift of \$500,000 from the Albert Florens Storm Memorial Foundation. The widow of Albert Florens Storm made the bequest in 1961, and MUSC received the funds in 1967 after her death. The idea for the institute arose from the need for additional space for the MUSC Department of Ophthalmology. The institute allowed the department to increase the number of patients treated and to further research into the cause and treatment of diseases of the eye. The stated mission of the institute is: “At the Storm Eye Institute, vision is our mission. We seek to advance the science of ophthalmology and meet the eye care needs of the public by committing to care, to teach, to serve, to discover”¹. Construction began on the facility in 1974, and the institute was

¹ About Storm Eye Institute. <http://www.muschealth.com/eyes/index.htm>, March 20, 2008.

dedicated in 1976.

Scope and Content Note: The Albert Florens Storm Eye Institute Scrapbook, Photographs, and Other Materials, 1969-1976, .25 cubic feet, contains a scrapbook documenting the dedication ceremony of the institute, a file of materials (news clippings, correspondence, etc.) collected for inclusion in the scrapbook but never incorporated into the scrapbook, photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Storm, and photocopies of Mrs. Storm's published poems. The collection also includes a file labeled "Unused Material" that contains correspondence between MUSC President William McCord and members of the Eye Institute Advisory Committee, correspondence of William W. Vallotton, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the MUSC Department of Ophthalmology, concerning plans for the institute, a list of members of the Eye Institute Advisory Committee, and a copy of the MUSC publication Auctus with an article on the Storm Eye Institute. The collection has been arranged alphabetically. The scrapbook was removed from its binder for preservation purposes, but the original order of the materials has been preserved.

Subject Headings:

Storm, Albert Florens

Storm, Willi Chapman

Vallotton, William W. (1927-)

Hospitals -- history -- South Carolina

MUSC Medical Center (Charleston, S.C.)

Inventory:

Folder 1: Materials Collected For Inclusion In Scrapbook, 1972-1975

Folder 2: Miscellaneous: Unused Materials, 1969-1974

Folder 3: Photographs and Poetry by Mrs. Storm, no date

Folder 4: Scrapbook: Dedication Ceremony, 1976