

Teresa E. Christy Collection

An inventory of papers at the Midwest Nursing History Research Center, College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Overview of the Collection

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Biographical Sketch

Teresa Elisabeth Christy (1927- 1982) was a leading scholar in the field of nursing history who worked to have this type of research accepted within the nursing scholarly community. After graduating with a B.S. in Nursing from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in 1949 she continued as a clinical nurse and as a nurse educator. In 1957 Christy was awarded a M.S. degree from DePaul University in Chicago and in 1968 she attained an Ed.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Christy founded the International History of Nursing Society which was later named the American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHN). The AAHN offers the Teresa E. Christy Award to acknowledge the excellence of historical research and writing done while the researcher was a doctoral student.

Scope and Contents

This collection holds several of Dr. Christy's diplomas, plaques, and awards. The collection also contains photographs from her induction into the American Academy of Nursing and her Distinguished Alumni Award from DePaul University, Chicago. There are yearbooks from her undergraduate college and from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Joliet, IL, where she was a faculty member. The collection also holds videotapes, Part 1 and Part 2, of her Methodology of Nursing Historical Research.

Box 1

Folder 1: Nursing School Certificate. Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart. 9/9/47

Folder 2: Diploma. Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart. B.S. 6/8/49

Folder 3: Diploma. M.S. DePaul University. Chicago, IL 6/5/57

Folder 4: Commencement Program, Columbia University, June 3, 1969

Folder 5: Interview-Graduate Nurse Scientist Students, U. of Kansas, Lawrence KA.
1/10/69

Folder 6: Interview-Dr. Willam Conboy, Chairman, Department of Theater Arts & Human
Relations, U. of Kansas, Lawrence KA. 1/10/69

Folder 7: Diploma. John Hopkins University Centennial Scholar. Jan 15, 1976

Folder 8: Faculty Recognition Award. University of Iowa College of Nursing Graduating
Class, May 1, 1976.

Folder 9: Award for Distinguished Achievement. Teacher College, Columbia University,
June 1976.

Folder 10: Award. Distinguished Alumni Award. DePaul University Alumni Association.
September 17, 1978.

Folder 11: Photos and text Distinguished Alumni Award. DePaul University Alumni
Association. September 17, 1978.

Folder 12: Certificate. Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. September 1978.

Folder 13: Photos. American Academy of Nursing Induction. September 1978.

Folder 14: Diploma. Doctor of Public Service. McKendree College, Lebanon, IL. May 36,
1978.

Folder 15: Certificate of Membership. Omicron Delta Kappa Society. University of Iowa,
April 8. 1981.

Folder 16: Commendation. University of Iowa College of Nursing Graduating Class, May,
1978.

Folder 17: Pamphlet of grant in Dr. Christy's name, American Nurses Foundation

Folder 18: Tapes

Yearbook. The Tower. College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, NY. 1949.

Yearbook. The Peak. St. Joseph's School of Nursing. Joliet, IL 1953

Yearbook. The Peak. St. Joseph's School of Nursing. Joliet, IL 1957

Yearbook. Fleur de Lis. Molloy Catholic College for Women. Rockville Centre, NY 1964

Faculty pin. University of Iowa College of Nursing.

Videotape: Dr. Christy. Methodology of Historical Research Part I. University of Iowa College of Nursing. 1983. 3/4" 1/2" formats. 47:29 (3 Copies).

Videotapes: Dr. Christy. Methodology of Historical Research Part II. University of Iowa College of Nursing. 1983. 3/4" 1/2" formats. 44:32. (3 Copies).

Large map filing cabinet:

Diploma. Ed. D. Columbia University, New York, NY. 3/5/68

Plaque. Student Nurses' Association of Utah. 1979.

Plaque. Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.