Harriet Berger Koch Collection

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

Overview of the Collection
Repository: MNHRC, CON, University of Illinois at Chicago
Creator: Harriet Berger Koch Collection
Title: Harriet Berger Koch Collection
Dates: 1947-1995
Quantity: linear feet
Identification: HBK
Language: English.

Biographical Sketch
Harriet Berger Koch (1924-1995) graduated in 1945 from St. Luke’s Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She then earned a BS in biological sciences and an MA in curriculum and administration from the University of Chicago in 1946 and 1958 respectively. Koch also briefly attended Northwestern University and the Illinois Institute of Technology. She worked with educational media for most of her career including being Executive Director and Project Director for Video Nursing from 1965 – 1973. This entailed development of video-taped materials with a consortium of 20 schools of nursing. Koch wrote Militant Angel a biography of Annie W. Goodrich published in 1951.

Scope and Contents
The collection contains correspondence from Annie Goodrich to Koch written in the 1940s and 1950s, a scrapbook related to the development of the book, and several of Koch’s nursing education videos from the 1980s.

Box 1
Folder 1: Harriet Berger Koch Professional Resume and Obituary.
The following folders contain information that was inserted in or had fallen of the pages of the scrapbook:
Folder 2: Goodrich, Annie W. The definition of nursing. 9/23/46
Folder 3: Preliminary Correspondence re MILITANT ANGEL. 1947.
Folder 5: Correspondence: Annie Goodrich to Harriett Berger Koch. 1948.
Folder 6: Correspondence: Annie Goodrich to Harriett Berger Koch. 1949.
Folder 7: Correspondence: Annie Goodrich to Harriett Berger Koch. 1950.
Folder 8: Correspondence: Annie Goodrich to Harriett Berger Koch. 1951.
Folder 9: Correspondence: Annie Goodrich to Harriett Berger Koch. 1952.
Folder 10: Correspondence: Annie Goodrich to Harriett Berger Koch. Undated or date not determined).
Folder 12: Editorial Readers; Comments on MILITANT ANGEL. 5/4/50.
Folder 13: Correspondence re Cavalcade of America Broadcast of MILITANT ANGEL. 1951
Folder 14: Letter to Harriett Berger Koch signed by Eleanor Roosevelt. 3/26/51.
Folder 15: Newspaper clipping re MILITANT ANGEL. 1951
Folder 17: Correspondence of Dorothy Cole Berger (Harriet Berger Koch’s mother) re Militant Angel. 1955

Scrapbook. Contains graduation programs, additional correspondence with Goodrich as well as a letter from Effie Taylor and two from Helen Hayes. Also news items re Militant Angel.

Folder 18: Berger, Harriett R. “The Role of the Student on the Nursing Team.” n.d.
Folder 20: Agreement between Video Nursing Inc. & American Journal of Nursing Co. 5/7/73.
Folder 22: Script: AACN PR Film Script
Folder 25: Promotional Material-Videotapes.
Folder 27: Production bids for four ½ hour programs: "Nursing Care of Senior Citizens. 1/79.
Folder 29: Student Syllabi

American Journal of Nursing Company, Educational Service Division, Continuing Education Program Sample Offering

9 reel-to-reel music audiotapes used in the Video Nursing Series.

Box 2: Videotapes:

AJN. Infancy Through Adolescence: A Chronology in Growth and Development. The Infant. 28:30. 5/20/82.
AJN. Infancy Through Adolescence: A Chronology in Growth and Development.
The Toddler. 41:15. 3/31/82.

AJN. Infancy Through Adolescence: A Chronology in Growth and Development.
The Pre-School Child. nd


AJN: Infancy Through Adolescence: A chronology in Growth and Development.
The Adolescent. 44:25. 5/20/82.

Strategies for Leadership Conflict Management. Sills/Thurkettle. nd

Medical Management. Role of the Nurse in Establishing a Diagnosis. Stafford/Amoroso. nd

Medical Management. Role of the Nurse in Confirming a Diagnosis. Stafford/Amoroso. nd

Spectrum Ltd/Nursing Management. Promo for Ethics, Law and Nursing. 6:51. 5/31/83.

Spectrum Ltd/Nursing Management. Ethics, Law and Nursing. 60:58. nd

Mrs. Carter Footage nd

AFRTS. 13 Spots. 3/19/84

**Box 3: Videotapes**

Communicative Aspects of Evaluation. Sills/Alfano. nd

Nursing Care of Patients in Chronic Ventilatory Failure. Anne Marie Janc. nd

Nursing Care of Patient in Acute Ventilatory Failure. Anne Marie Janc. nd

Action-Issues-News. nd

Patient with Rheumatic Diseases: An Overview. 45:50. 10/31/81


Nursing Care of Burn Patients. The Acute Phase. Preston, et al. nd

Nursing Care of Burn Patients: The Intermediate Phase. Preston/Wenk/Werhane. nd

Aorto-Coronary Bypass Surgery-Nursing Responsibility in Preparing the Patient. nd

Aorto-Coronary Bypass Surgery: Post-Operative Nursing Responsibilities. nd

AJN. Aging. Sensory Losses. 1/10/80.


AJN. Family Therapy. Part 1. nd

Sounds of Anger: Echoes for Fear. 55:00. nd