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1944-1951

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Hellebrandt, Frances A. (Frances Anna), 1901- 1992

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical / Historical

Frances Anna Hellebrandt was born 26 Aug, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. Being good at science, she earned a BA in Physical Education and a MD from the University of Wisconsin by 1929. Hellebrandt held several faculty positions in Anatomy and Physiology at Wisconsin before accepting a research grant at the Clinic for Sportsmen at Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia from 1937-38.

She returned to Wisconsin and began to specialize in physical rehabilitation. By 1943, she had become chairman of the physical therapy department at Wisconsin. Due to the growing need for physical rehabilitation as soldiers return from the war, the Woman's Army Corps selected Wisconsin as a site for emergency physical therapy training. In 1944, Hellebrandt accepted a position to head the newly created Baruch Center for Physical Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

Hellebrandt brought most of her staff with her and founded a degree program in physical medicine at MCV, the first such facility in the South. After consolidating the department in South Hospital, Hellebrandt worked to make the Baruch Center the rehabilitation center for the State of Virginia. Hellebrandt returned to Chicago in 1951 to serve as professor and chair of physical medicine at the University of Illinois. Due to declining health, she retired in 1955. In 1957, finding retirement not to her liking, she started as a visiting lecturer, and then resumed a professorship at Wisconsin until her second retirement in 1964. She was awarded emeritus status that same year.

Hellebrandt authored over 150 scientific papers and served on the editorial board of the Journal of Applied Physiology, and American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Along with Prof. L. Kelso, she created several research tools and devices still in use today. She served as a Trustee for the Easter Seals Research Foundation, and received the Anderson Award from the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The American Physiological Society's tum Suden/Hellebrandt Award is named in her honor.

Hellebrandt died 02 February, 1992 at the age of 90.

Scope and Contents

The collection focuses on Hellebrandt's work with the Baruch Center for Physical Medicine. It contains annual reports, course descriptions, and documents related to the operation of the Center. Also included are several reprints of articles written by Hellebrandt and her staff on the subject of physical medicine. The collection does not contain any information regarding Hellebrandt's research or work apart from the Center.

Keywords

Physical therapists -- Virginia -- Richmond

Physical therapy -- History -- 20th century -- United States

Physical Therapy Specialty -- history.

Hellebrandt, Frances A. (Frances Anna), 1901- 1992 -- Archives

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by subject.

Description of Subordinate Components

Official Documentation

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5236

Scope and Contents

This series contains annual reports, curriculum plans, course outlines and the organization of the Baruch Center of Physical Medicine on the campus of the Medical College of Virginia.

School of Physical Therapy - Master Book

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5240

Unit Date 1944 - 1963

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This is a collection of items bound together containing the curriculum and academy course requirements. Items included are as follows:

Medical College of Virginia School of Physical Therapy Catalog

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5254

Unit Date 1960 - 1962

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Bulletin, MCV Physical Therapy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5255

Unit Date 1962/63

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Bulletin, MCV Physical Therapy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5256

Unit Date 1957/58

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Announcements for Sessions

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5257

Unit Date 1958/59

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Bulletin, MCV Physical Therapy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5258

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

History of the Medical College of Virginia and the Baruch Center of Physical Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5259

Unit Date Oct 04, 1947

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Orientation Course

Physical Therapy Training Courses

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5260

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

school curriculum

Factual Data for Editorial on Baruch's Contribution to Public Welfare in Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5261

Unit Date Oct 17, 1946

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

MCV Catalogue

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5262

Unit Date 1946-47

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Technicians Training Course

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5263

Unit Date 1945

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Physical Therapy, a Career for Men and Women

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5264

Unit Date April, 1948

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Bulletin MCV Vol. XLV No. 4

Physical Therapy Technician Training Course, revised.

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5265

Unit Date 1945

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Annual Report; Baruch Center for Physical Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5241

Unit Date 1947

Mixed Materials 1.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the Center's annual report. It includes committee reports, staffing concerns and vacancies, department reports as well as financial and statistical data.

Annual Report; Baruch Center for Physical Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5242

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials 1.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the Center's annual report. It includes committee reports, staffing concerns and vacancies, department reports as well as financial and statistical data. It also includes a set of proposed blueprint drawings and the following article reprints:

Electrophoresis of the Water-Soluble Proteins of Normal and Atrophied Muscles Non-Treated and Treated by Daily Electrical Stimulation

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5266

Unit Date Dec 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Fischer, Skowlund, Bowers: *Archives of Physical Therapy*, Vol. 30.

Electric Current Transients through the Human Body

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5267

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Moore, *Journal of Applied Physiology* , Vol.2, No.6

Chemical Factors Influencing Muscular Atrophy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5268

Unit Date Oct 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Huff, Fischer: *The American Journal of Physiology* , Vol. 159, No. 1

Lower Extremity Amputation: Its Effect on the Location of the Center of Gravity of the Body as a Whole, on Postural Alignment and on Stance Stability

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5269

Unit Date Oct 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Mueller, Summers: *The Physical Therapy Review* , Vol. 29, No. 10

A Useful Tool for Testing Electrotherapy Equipment

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5270

Unit Date Oct 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Eubank, Houtz: *The Physical Therapy Review* , Vol. 29, No. 10

The Influence of MecholyI and Histamine Ion Transfer On Recovery From Fatigue

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5271

Unit Date Sep 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Archives of Physical Medicine* , Sep 1949 Vol. 30

The Measure of Joint Motion. Part I, Introductory Review of the Literature

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5272

Unit Date Jun 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *The Physical Therapy Review* , Jun 1949 Vol. 29, No. 6

The Measure of Joint Motion. Part III, Reliability of Goniometry

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5273

Unit Date Jul 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *The Physical Therapy Review* , Jul 1949 Vol. 29, No. 7

Potassium in Denervated, Treated and Nontreated Muscle

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5274

Unit Date Jun 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Fischer, *Archives of Physical Medicine* , Jun 1949, Vol. 30

Spa Therapy, Lantern Slide Demonstration

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5275

Unit Date Jun 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, American Medical Association Meeting, Jun 1949.

Electrolyte Study of the Water Soluble Proteins of Normal and Atrophied Muscles

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5276

Unit Date Mar 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Fischer, *Federation Proceedings* , Mar 1949, Vol. 8, No. 1

Relative Importance of the Muscle Pump in the Prevention of Gravity Shock

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5277

Unit Date Jan 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *The Physical Therapy Review* , Jan 1949 Vol. 29, No. 1

The Influence of Exercise on Intra-gastric Pressure

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5278

Unit Date Apr 1949

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Houtz, Skowlund, *The Physical Therapy Review* , Apr 1949 Vol. 29, No. 4

The Influence of Naturally Carbonated Mineral Water on Gastric Motility and the Secretion of Hydrochloric Acid

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5279

Unit Date Sep 9, 1949.

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *American Congress of Physical Medicine* , Sep 9, 1949.

Influence of Bimanual Exercise on Unilateral Work Capacity

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5280

Unit Date Feb 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Journal of Applied Physiology* , Feb 1950, Vol. 2, No. 8

Influence of Tonic Contracture upon the Composition of Mammalian Skeletal Muscle, Especially upon its Electrolyte Content

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5281

Unit Date March 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Fischer, *Federation Proceedings* , March 1950, Vol. 9, No. 1

Spa Therapy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5282

Unit Date Mar 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Postgraduate Medicine* , Mar 1950 Vol. 7, No. 3

Physical Medicine and Habilitation in the Prevention of Chronic Invalidism

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5283

Unit Date Apr 01 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Journal of the American Medical Association* , Apr 01 1950 Vol.142

Influence of Lower Extremity Amputation on Stance Mechanics

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5284

Unit Date Apr 29, 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Journal of the American Medical Association* , Apr 29, 1950 Vol.142.

New Devices for Disability Evaluation, #2 The Thumb Ergograph

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5285

Unit Date Apr 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Archives of Physical Medicine* , Apr 1950 Vol. 31.

New Devices for Disability Evaluation, #3 The Grip Ergograph

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5286

Unit Date Apr 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Archives of Physical Medicine* , Apr 1950 Vol. 31.

Research in Disability Evaluation

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5287

Unit Date Apr-May 1950

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Journal of Rehabilitation* , Apr-May 1950.

School of Physical Therapy; Course Manual's

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5243

Mixed Materials 1.4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains curriculum notes as well as a course outlines for the following courses:

Orientation Course

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5288

Mixed Materials 1.4 (folder)

Problems Course

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5289

Mixed Materials 1.4 (folder)

School of Physical Therapy, Organization Notes.

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5244

Mixed Materials 1.5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains correspondence and papers regarding the founding and initial creation of the curriculum.

Articles and Publications

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5237

Scope and Contents

This series contains articles and publications written by Hellebrandt

Loose articles

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5245

Unit Date 1950-1962

Mixed Materials 2.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the following articles:

Postgraduate Medicine

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5290

Unit Date Mar 1950

Mixed Materials 2.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Vol. 7, No. 3

Simon Baruch - Father of Hydrotherapy in America

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5291

Unit Date Sep 1950

Mixed Materials 2.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Presentation to the American Congress of Physical Medicine

Multi-career Man Makes Good

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5292

Unit Date May 1951

Mixed Materials 2.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Evans, *Medical Economics* , May 1951

National Hospital Day flyers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5293

Unit Date May 12, 1953

Mixed Materials 2.1 (folder)

Studies in Muscle Training Neuromuscular Mechanisms

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5294

Unit Date Jan 1960, Apr 1961, Jan 1962

Mixed Materials 2.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Hellebrandt, *Physiology Branch, Office of Naval Research*

Articles and papers written by Hellebrandt

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5246

Mixed Materials 2.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the following articles and papers written by Hellebrandt:

Disability Evaluation

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5295

Mixed Materials 2.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Based upon, "Principles and Practices of Rehabilitation " by Henry Kessler, 1950.

The Autonomous Component of Willed Movement

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5296

Mixed Materials 2.2 (folder)

Evaluating The Physical Disabilities of the Cerebral Palsied

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5297

Unit Date Jun 1951

Mixed Materials 2.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Address given at the American Medical Association annual meeting, Jun 1951.

Living Anatomy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5298

Unit Date Nov 1964

Mixed Materials 2.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

The Wisconsin Medical Journal , Nov 1964

Physical Therapy Institute, Medical Direction

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5299

Unit Date Nov 1954

Mixed Materials 2.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Address given at the American Hospital Association meeting, Nov 1954.

Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5247

Mixed Materials 2.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains Hellebrandt's curriculum vitae and index of publications.

Photographic collection

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5238

Photographed Artwork

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5248

Mixed Materials 3.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains photographs of images, readings, charts and other media needed for print articles.

Photograph Collection, snapshots.

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5249

Mixed Materials 3.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains snapshots of physical therapy procedures and methods. Mounted on heavy cardboard and numbered.

Photographic Collection

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5250

Mixed Materials 3.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains photographs of the School of Physical Therapy staff and students. People listed include: Mary Lawrence, Suzanne Hirt, Dr. Ernst Fischer, Dorothy Leland, Helen Skowlund, Margaret Moore, Edith Vail, Ellen Duval, Sara Rogers, Sara Houtz, Ann Parrish, Florence Strayer, Dr. Walter Lee, Ruth Latimer, Robert Eubanks, Thelma Pederson, Ruby Scherer and Hellebrandt.

Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5239

Scope and Contents

This series contains various items unconnected with the other series in this collection and is listed here.

Blueprints

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5251

Mixed Materials 4.1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains blueprinted plans for the school of physical therapy to be located on the 17 and 18th floor of the Medical College of Virginia's West Hospital.

Photocopies of historical works.

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5252

Mixed Materials 4.2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains photocopies of several historical works in hydrotherapy and physical medicine. Also included are photocopies of historical book covers.

National YMCA Health Service Clinic

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5253

Unit Date 1945

Mixed Materials 4.3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the program for this annual meeting. Hellebrandt was involved with the YMCA and gave three addresses at this meeting.