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Unit ID

2018.06.014

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1927-1986

Mixed Materials

1 (box)

Mixed Materials

2 (box)

Mixed Materials

Medium Images and Docs 5

Language

English

Creator

Hall, Etuy Elizabeth

Extent

0.42 Linear Feet 1 letter document box, one custom box for a scrapbook, and one folder of oversize photos
Extent currently does not include scrapbook box or folder of oversize photos

Repository

VCU Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition information

Donor unknown, collection was mailed to the Health Sciences Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Etuy Elizabeth Hall was a white nurse who was born in Northumberland County, Virginia, around 1901. In 1917, Hall moved to Baltimore, Maryland and lived there until she was diagnosed with tuberculosis at age 25. On August 17, 1926, she was admitted to Blue Ridge Sanatorium, an all-white facility for the treatment of tuberculosis located in Charlottesville, Virginia. After spending a year there, she was found to not have active tuberculosis, and pursued nursing as a result of her experience.

Hall attended Blue Ridge Sanatorium School of Nursing and graduated as a registered nurse from the Johnston-Willis Hospital School of Nursing in 1929. After graduation, Hall worked at Piedmont Sanatorium, a rest home for tubercular African Americans in Burkeville, Virginia. For 35 years, Hall served as the Director of the School of Nursing at Piedmont Sanatorium, which was the first school to offer a two-year tuberculosis nursing program for Black women in the United States.

Upon retirement in 1971, Hall moved to Richmond, Virginia. She resided in Richmond until her death in 1986.

Content Description

The Etuy Elizabeth Hall papers primarily consists of correspondence and photographs created between 1927 and 1986. The correspondence portion of the collection includes letters and cards written to Hall while she was a student at Blue Ridge Sanatorium and Johnston-Willis Hospital School of Nursing, and during her time as director of the nursing school at Piedmont Sanatorium. These letters and cards are primarily from her mother, friends, and colleagues. Topically, the letters discuss coursework and training, the death of Hall's father, gardening, and other matters. The collection does not include copies of Hall's responses.

Photographs in the collection consist of a scrapbook of Hall's time at Blue Ridge Sanatorium, an all-white tubercular care facility located in Charlottesville, Virginia, as well as photographs of African American graduates of the nursing school at Piedmont Sanatorium, an African American tubercular care facility located in Burkeville, Virginia, where Hall served as Director.

Other materials in the collection include newspaper clippings and ephemera that relate to Hall's days as a student and nurse.

Keywords

African American students

African American nursing students -- Virginia

Nurses -- Virginia

Nurses -- History -- 20th century -- United States

Photographs

Scrapbooks

Tuberculosis -- Hospitals -- Virginia

Piedmont Sanatorium (Burkeville, Virginia)

Blue Ridge Sanatorium (Charlottesville, Virginia)

Johnston-Willis Hospital. School of Nursing

Existence and Location of Copies

Print and electronic copies of a scanned form of the scrapbook have been added to collection control folders.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Description of Subordinate Components

Autograph book

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75337

Unit Date 1928-1929

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence: Blue Ridge Sanatorium

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75338

Unit Date 1927-1929

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Correspondence: Johnston-Willis Hospital

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75339

Unit Date 1930

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence: Piedmont Sanatorium (1)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75340

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence: Piedmont Sanatorium (2)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75341

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Correspondence: Piedmont Sanatorium (3)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75342

Unit Date 1936-1937

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Correspondence: Piedmont Sanatorium (4)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75343

Unit Date undated and 1967

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Correspondence: Guilford Sanatorium

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75345

Unit Date 1946

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Correspondence: War and Navy departments, WWII, V-mail service

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75344

Unit Date 1943-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Mother Shipton's prophecy and miscellaneous ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75346

Unit Date undated and 1966

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Obituary and photos of Etuy Hall

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75347

Unit Date 1984-1986

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Photos: Etuy Hall and Piedmont Sanatorium graduates

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75348

Unit Date 1936-1955

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Photos: Piedmont Sanatorium graduates (1)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75349

Unit Date circa 1930-1965

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Photos: Piedmont Sanatorium graduates (2)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75350

Unit Date circa 1930-1965

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Senior class of 1929 last will and testament

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/75351

Unit Date 1929

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Virginia Employee pamphlets**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/75352**Unit Date** 1966**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/75353**Unit Date** 1924-1966**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (item)**Oversize photos: Piedmont Sanatorium students and graduates****Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/75354**Unit Date** circa 1930-1965**Mixed Materials** Medium Images and Docs 5**Container** 1 (folder)