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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 402 BOWLING Green Warren County Medical Society Alliance, 1952-2011

2 boxes. 30 folders. 506 items. 1952-2011. Originals, photographs and photocopies.

SC2012.60.1; SC2019.69.1; SC2020.9.1

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

In 1939 the Auxiliary to the Warren County Medical Society was formed to host the Auxiliary of the Kentucky Medical Association which was holding its annual meeting in Bowling Green. It disbanded immediately after the meeting was held, and reorganized on 14 March 1952. The group met bi-monthly in conjunction with the Warren County Medical Society. Over the years, the organization sponsored a number of activities including an annual Doctor's Day, bicycle helmet distributions, informational meetings about youth health, and holiday benevolence projects. In addition the group made contributions to the maintenance of the Ephraim McDowell House in Danville, Kentucky. Social and fundraising events were held throughout the years. The organization's name was the Tri-County Medical Auxiliary until September 1986. The Tri-County area included Warren, Butler and Edmonson counties. The organization's name was changed in 1986 to the Auxiliary to the Warren County Medical Society; it changed an additional time in March 1993 to the Bowling Green Warren County Medical Society Alliance. The group disbanded around 2011.

The organization's longest lasting project related to nursing scholarships. In the 1970s, the group inherited a scholarship program that had been started in 1952 as a collaborative project of the Warren County Medical Society and the local chapter of the Business & Professional Women's Club. These scholarships were more formally organized as memorial gifts and bequests were received. The two scholarships are the Newman & Lena Harris Scholarship (begun in 1972) and the Maydelle Johnson Funk Scholarship (started in 1978). Brief information about the scholarships and the individuals for which they were named can be found in the collection. The management of the scholarship funds was turned over to the College Heights Foundation in 1973, and the nursing scholarships are still awarded annually.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists almost exclusively of material related to nursing scholarships given by the Bowling Green Warren County Medical Society Alliance. Files about this activity date back to the scholarship's inception in 1952. Lists of winners are available through 2008, and files for individual years date back to 1985 and run through 2011. In 1998, both procedural

correspondence and papers are available as well as the individual scholarship applications. When applications are included, they are arranged alphabetically by surname. When complete, applications are arranged in this order: scholarship application form, resume, educational transcripts, reference letters, miscellaneous material. The collection also contains a small amount of publicity material related to the scholarships and some photos.

Box 1 contains a printed copy of the organization's constitution, by-laws, and policy statement as well as membership directories, two newsletters, and a folder of miscellaneous material. No minutes or other organizational material is included. Several scrapbooks were donated with the collection, and they are located in the Special Collection Library's scrapbook collection. They contain additional membership directories, newsletters, photographs, and other printed ephemera related to the organization.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Alliance Documents and Scholarship Files	1980-2008	139 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Constitution, by-laws, policy statement; presidents list, 1952-1989	1952-1999	3 items
Folder 3	Membership directories	1980-1992	10 items
Folder 4	Membership directories	1992-1999	7 items
Folder 4a	Membership directories	2004-2007	3 items
Folder 5	Newsletters	2003-2004	2 items
Folder 6	Miscellaneous – stationary, forms, information sheets, cookbook	1979-2003	6 items
Folder 7	Scholarships –historical information	1996	4 items
Folder 8	Scholarship committee Procedures	1998-2006	7 items
Folder 9	Scholarship fund progress – Harris Scholarship	2003	16 items
Folder 10	Scholarship fund progress – Funk Scholarship	2004	16 items

Folder 11	Photos of Scholarship winners	1974-2000	52 items
Folder 12	Publicity related to scholarship winners	1956-1982	8 items
Folder 13	Scholarship winners – Lists	1955-2008	5 items
BOX 2	Scholarship Files	1952-2011	366 items
Folder 1	Scholarships files	1952-1984	51 items
Folder 2	Scholarship files	1985-1993	72 items
Folder 3	Scholarship files	1994-1997	72 items
Folder 4	Scholarship files	1998	21 items
Folder 5	Scholarship files	1999	15 items
Folder 6	Scholarship files	2000	12 items
Folder 7	Scholarship files	2001	16 items
Folder 8	Scholarship files	2002	12 items
Folder 9	Scholarship files	2003	16 items
Folder 10	Scholarship files	2004	16 items
Folder 11	Scholarship files	2005	20 items
Folder 12	Scholarship files	2006	11 items
Folder 13	Scholarship files	2007	6 items
Folder 14	Scholarship files	2008	10 items
Folder 15	Scholarship files	2009	7 items
Folder 16	Scholarship files	2011	9 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BOWLING Green Warren County 1952-2011
 402 Medical Society Alliance

Organizational materials including constitution, by-laws, membership directories and scholarship files for the Bowling Green Warren County Medical Society Alliance of Bowling Green, Kentucky. The bulk of the collection relates to the two Western Kentucky University nursing scholarships granted by the group: the Newman & Lena Harris Scholarship and the Maydelle Johnson Funk Scholarship.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Clubs – Warren County
 Cookbooks B1,F6
 Cookery B1,F6
 Medicine – Societies – Warren County – Relating to
 Nurses – Education – Relating to
 Women – Societies and clubs

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Tri-County Medical Auxiliary
 See:
 Bowling Green Warren County Medical Society Alliance

Auxiliary to the Warren County Medical Society
 See:
 Bowling Green Warren County Medical Society Alliance

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