

WOODY, MARY FLORENCE, 1926-2010.

Mary Woody papers, 1947-2008, undated

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Biographical Note

Born in Lafayette, Alabama in 1926, Mary Florence Woody earned her diploma in nursing from Charity Hospital School of Nursing in 1947 before earning her Bachelor of Nursing and Masters of Nursing Service Administration from Columbia University. During the course of her career, Mary Woody became a pioneer in the nursing profession. She joined the Emory University Hospital in 1956 where she served as Assistant Director for Medical and Surgical Nursing, a position she held until 1968 when she became the Assistant Hospital Director and Director of Nursing at Grady Memorial Hospital. While at Grady, Mary Woody helped establish a diabetes day care program, specialized nurse-managed clinics, and a patient education program. Mary Woody also recruited Elizabeth Sharp from Yale University to found the nurse midwifery program at Grady.

In 1979, Mary Woody's career turned to academics where she became the founding dean and professor of the Auburn University School of Nursing. She returned to Atlanta in 1984 as director of nursing at Emory University Hospital and associate dean of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. During her time at Emory, Mary Woody and Dean Clair Martin established a collaborative model enabling hospital nurses to teach students and nursing faculty to maintain a clinical practice. She also established new roles for Emory University Hospital nurses in transplantation medicine and pain and incontinence management.

Throughout her career, Mary Woody was very active in the nursing profession. She served on numerous committees, most notably as the Chairperson and Board of Directors of the American Journal of Nursing Company; she also held numerous professional memberships including the American Academy of Nursing, National League for Nursing, the American Nurses' Association, among others. Mary Woody was also extensively published, her works featured in *Nursing Research* and *American Journal of Nursing*; she was also a co-author for the book "Applying the Problem-Oriented System," published in 1973.

Mary Woody died on April 28, 2010 at the age of 84.

Scope and Content Note

These papers consist of articles, speeches, and other writings from Mary Woody as well as from others throughout the nursing profession. Also included are office files from her time at Grady Memorial Hospital, Auburn University, and Emory University, files retained while she was a member of the American Academy of Nursing, American Nurses Association, among many others, and committee files from several committees which Mary Woody served on throughout her career. In addition to her professional papers, the collection also includes extensive personal material from Mary Woody, including early and casual photographs, correspondence, handwritten notes, and a scrapbook.

Arrangement Note

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3	5	"Consideration of a Patient's Social and Cultural Needs in Providing for Total Patient Care Through an In-Service Program," undated
3	6	"Interrelated Issues in Evaluation Research from the Perspective of an Evaluator," undated
3	7	"Motivation for and Commitment to Quality Nursing Care," 1974 September

- 3 8 "Role and Responsibility of Hospital Nursing Services," undated
- 3 9 "The Multidisciplinary Approach to Quality Assurance," 1976 September
- 3 10 Unpublished: "Diabetes Detection and Control Center Development," 1976 February
- 3 11 Speeches: "Does the Problem Oriented Approach Affect Quality Nursing Care, and How?" Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1975 February
- 3 12 Speeches: Graduation speeches, 1969, 1976
- 3 13 Speeches: "Interrelated Issues in Evaluation and Evaluation Research from the Perspective of an Evaluator," ANA Regional Conference, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, 1979 June
- 3 14 Speeches: "Problem Oriented Records," 1976, undated
- 3 15 Speeches: "Protocols - Their Advantages and Disadvantages," 1976 March
- 3 16 Speeches: "Quality Nursing Care: What is it?" South Carolina Nursing Association, 1974
- 3 17 Speeches: "Role of Nursing Service in the Preparation of the Nurse for the Delivery of Health Care as Seen by the Nursing Service Director," AHA speech, 1975 January
- 3 18 Speeches: "The Boundless Speech," GSLN presentation, circa 1969-1970
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- 4 2 Speeches: "The Multidisciplinary Approach to Quality Assurance," Annual Conference on Nursing Service Administration, 1976

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- 4 3 General file, 1966-1999, undated
- 4 4 Aydelotte, Myrtle K., "Quality Assurance Programs in Nursing: Definition and Problems," undated
- 4 5 Hurst, J. Willis, "Cardiology and the Problem Oriented Medical System," 1972
- 4 6 Hurst, J. Willis, "How to Implement the Weed System," undated
- 4 7 Lum, Jean L. J., "Analysis and Planning for Improved Distribution of Nursing Personnel and Services," 1977 August
- 4 8 Melber, Ruth and Elizabeth Sharp, "Midwifery in Georgia: The Legacy of Public Health Nursing," 1998
- 4 9 Sharp, Elizabeth S., "Ethics in Reproductive Health Care: A Midwifery Perspective," undated
- 4 10 Stinson, Shirley M., 1976-1977
- 4 11 "The Evolution of the Nurses Role at Promis Clinic," 1973 February
- 4 12 United States Department of Health, "Effectiveness and Efficiency of Nursing Education Programs," 1973 December
- 4 13 Wenger, Nanette Kass, "Cardiology for Nurses" (1 of 2), 1972-1973
- 4 14 Wenger, Nanette Kass, "Cardiology for Nurses" (2 of 2), 1972-1973

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- 5 2 American Academy of Nursing: annual report, 1975
- 5 3 American Academy of Nursing: fellow directory (1 of 2), 2004-2005
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- 5 6 American Academy of Nursing: roster, 2004
- 5 7 American Academy of Nursing: 25th anniversary publication, 1998 July
- 5 8 American Journal of Nursing Co.: general file, 1981
- 6 1 American Journal of Nursing Co.: board of directors notebook, 1978, 1980
- 6 2 American Journal of Nursing Co.: budget report, 1979
- 6 3 American Journal of Nursing Co.: report of financial statements and
supplementary data, 1977-1978
- 6 4 American Nurses Association: general file, 1972-1973
- 6 5 American Nurses Association: Council of Nursing Service Facilitators,
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- 6 6 American Nurses Association: Executive Director search, 1976 December
- 6 7 American Nurses Association: "Nursing's Distinctive Mission," 1971
- 6 8 American Nurses Association: Standards Forum, Jacksonville, Florida, 1976
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- 6 9 American Nurses Association: "Tips on lobbying federal legislators during the
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- 6 10 Brochures, 1960-1977, undated
- 6 11 Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary's Commission on Nursing
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- 6 12 "Expanded role of nurse joint practice," 1960-1973
- 6 13 Faculty and staff meeting agendas, 1979-1980
- 6 14 Florence Nightingale museum trust, 1987
- 7 1 "Functions, standards, and qualifications," 1959-1971
- 7 2 Georgia Hospital Association Fiscal Valuables Program, 1979 May 11
- 7 3 Grady Memorial Hospital, 1973-1976
- 7 4 In-service Education material, 1965-1997
- 7 5 Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Founders award, copy 1, 1999
- 7 6 Marie Hippensteel Lingeman Founders award, copy 2, 1999
- 7 7 Memorandums, 1986
- 7 8 Memorandums, Georgia Regional Medical Program, program assessment, 1971
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- 7 9 National Commission for the Study of Nursing and Nursing Education,
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- 7 10 National Commission for the Study of Nursing and Nursing Education, brochures, 1971-1972
- 7 11 National Forum for Administrators of Nursing Services, 1979 May 3
- 7 12 National Joint Practice Commission, "Between Medicine and Nursing," 1972-1974
- 7 13 "Nursing education/service collaboration," 1975-1976
- 7 14 Peer reviews, 1992 November 30
- 7 15 Personal notes, undated
- 8 1 Professional correspondence: appointment as charter fellow, National Academy of Nursing, 1972-1973
- 8 2 Professional correspondence: Auburn University, 1979
- 8 3 Professional correspondence: Emory appointment, 1992 September
- 8 4 Professional correspondence: graduate students, 1985
- 8 5 Professional correspondence: general, 1963-2005
- 8 6 Professional correspondence: program participation (1 of 3), 1969-1976
- 8 7 Professional correspondence: program participation (2 of 3), 1969-1976
- 8 8 Professional correspondence: program participation (3 of 3), 1969-1976
- 8 9 Proposal to the American Journal of Nursing Company by Arthur Young & Company, 1981 August
- 8 10 Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing, 1983-1986
- 8 11 Staff Nurse Levels Program, Emory University Hospital, 1978-1990

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- 9 2 American Nurses Association convention, Atlantic City, 1976
- 9 3 American Nurses Association convention, San Francisco, 1974
- 9 4 First Nursing Conference on Problem Oriented System, 1973 February
- 9 5 "Nursing Practice at the Bedside: Strategies for the Eighties," 1979-1981
- 9 6 Sigma Theta Tau International convention, awards and recognitions program, 1999 November

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- 9 7 American Academy of Nursing Governing Council, annual meeting materials, 1977
- 9 8 American Academy of Nursing Governing Council, by-laws and operating rules, 1973, 1975
- 9 9 American Academy of Nursing Governing Council, drafts, undated
- 9 10 American Academy of Nursing Governing Council, rosters, undated
- 9 11 Committee on Community Emergency Health Services, guide, 1973
- 9 12 Committee on Community Emergency Health Services, minutes, 1971-1973

- 9 13 Governor's Commission on Nursing, 1970
- 9 14 Governor's Conference on Nursing, address of Jimmy Carter, 1974
- 9 15 Governor's Conference on Nursing, correspondence, 1974
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- 10 1 Governor's Conference on Nursing, meeting materials, 1974
- 10 2 Governor's Conference on Nursing, panel presentation, 1974
- 10 3 Governor's Conference on Nursing, program and invitation, 1974
- 10 4 Joint Committee, American Hospital Association and American Nurses Association, 1965-1973
- 10 5 Joint Committee, American Hospital Association and American Nurses Association, 1972 April 14
- 10 6 Joint Committee, American Hospital Association and American Nurses Association, 1972 December 1
- 10 7 Joint Committee, American Hospital Association and American Nurses Association, 1974 March 29
- 10 8 Primary Health Services Task Force, correspondence, 1971-1974
- 10 9 Primary Health Services Task Force, EMS project, 1972
- 10 10 Primary Health Services Task Force, grant information, 1973-1974
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- 10 12 Primary Health Services Task Force, minutes and agenda, 1973
- 10 13 Primary Health Services Task Force, regional medical programs handbooks, undated
- 10 14 Primary Health Services Task Force, report, 1972
- 10 15 Primary Health Services Task Force, status summaries, 1973
- 10 16 Search committee, Georgia State University Department of Nursing Chair, 1978
- 11 1 Statewide Master Planning Committee, "Abstract for Action," undated
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- 11 3 Statewide Master Planning Committee, collected materials, 1970-1972
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- 11 6 Statewide Master Planning Committee, correspondence, 1970-1972
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- 11 9 Statewide Master Planning Committee, executive order, 1972
- 11 10 Statewide Master Planning Committee, membership, 1972, undated
- 11 11 Statewide Master Planning Committee, minutes and agenda, 1971-1972
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- 11 14 Statewide Master Planning Committee, miscellaneous, 1971-1972, undated

- 11 15 Statewide Master Planning Committee, news releases, 1971-1974
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- 15 5 Newspaper clippings, 2000
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