

**ADKINS, CAROLYN V.**  
**Carolyn V. Adkins papers, 1942-1987**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Adkins, Carolyn V.  
**Title:** Carolyn V. Adkins papers, 1942-1987  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1170  
**Extent:** 1 linear foot (2 boxes) and AV Masters: .25 linear feet (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Collection of materials of Emory University graduate and nurse, Carolyn V. Adkins, including correspondence, photographs, and printed material.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Source**

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#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

Carolyn V. Adkins, registered nurse, born November 8, 1908 in Brewton, Alabama, was the daughter of Bland Wallace Adkins (1874-1945) and Winona Morgan Attkins (1885-1972). Bland

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Wallace Adkins was a newspaper publisher and printer, who worked for the Waycross Georgian in Waycross, Georgia, where he lived for 20 years.

Carolyn graduated from Emory University in 1932 and then attended the Sheppard Pratt Psychiatric Institute (Baltimore, Maryland). After graduating from Sheppard Pratt she joined the Navy nurse corps and served for 5 years, part of the time in Guam. When she returned to the States, she primarily did private duty nursing. Among her clients were Lettie Pate Evans and Robert W. Woodruff. She also served as executive secretary of the 5th District Nurses Association for a number of years. She died on December 29, 1992 and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Waycross, Georgia.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of Carolyn V. Adkins from 1942-1987. The papers include correspondence, photographs, and printed material. The correspondence includes letters from fellow nurses including Lucille Huffman and Edith Honeycutt. There is extensive correspondence from Robert W. Woodruff from 1946 to his death in 1984. The photographs include images of Adkins, Nell Hodgson Woodruff, and Robert W. Woodruff and some relating to events including the groundbreaking and dedication of Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and the Woodruff Room in the Robert W. Woodruff library. The collection also includes printed material relating to Carolyn Adkins, Edith Honeycutt, Nell Hodgson Woodruff, and Robert W. Woodruff.

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## Container List

### General correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence, undated
1	2	Correspondence, 1942-1948
1	3	Correspondence, 1951-1959
1	4	Correspondence, 1960-1969
1	5	Correspondence, 1970-1973
1	6	Correspondence, 1974-1979
1	7	Correspondence, 1981-1987

### Robert W. Woodruff correspondence

2	1	Correspondence, undated
2	2	Correspondence, 1946-1972
2	3	Correspondence, 1973-1977
2	4	Correspondence, 1978-1984

### Other papers

AV1	1	Audiovisual, 5th District Georgia State Nurses Association, Dr. J. Elliott Scarborough, November [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rvvmj]
2	5	Photographs, 5th District Nurses Association headquarters, 1968
2	6	Photographs, Adkins, Carolyn V.
2	7	Photographs, Adkins, Carolyn V. at TE Ranch, Wyoming
2	8	Photographs, Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Groundbreaking, 1968
2	9	Photographs, Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Groundbreaking, Dedication, 1970
2	10	Photographs, Emory University, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Woodruff Room, 1970
2	11	Stone Mountain Park, Herbie Koch and dedication of the Carillion, 1966
2	12	Photographs, Woodruff, Nell Hodgson
2	13	Photographs, Woodruff, Nell Hodgson, memorial service, St. Joseph Infirmary, 5th District Nurses Association, 1968
2	14	Photographs, Woodruff, Robert W. and nurses
2	15	Printed material, Adkins, Carolyn V.
2	16	Printed material, Honeycutt, Edith
2	17	Printed material, Woodruff, Nell Hodgson
2	18	Printed material, Woodruff, Robert W.

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