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[Presbyterian Hospital. Dept. of Public Affairs Scrapbooks](#)

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (NEW YORK, N.Y.). DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
Scrapbooks, 1877-1909, 1912-1931, 1934-1940, 1944-1945, 1948-1980.
53 volumes.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Founded in 1868 and opened in 1872 on Madison Avenue and 70th Street, Presbyterian Hospital moved to Washington Heights in 1928 as part of an alliance with the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. The new campus was generally known as the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center into the late 1980s. On Dec. 31, 1997 Presbyterian merged with New York Hospital to form New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Scrapbooks created or inherited by the Presbyterian Hospital Department of Public Affairs containing newspaper and magazine clippings and printing samples. There are 50 volumes of press clippings, 1877-1909, 1912-1929, 1934-1940, 1944-1945, 1948-1980; and three volumes of printing samples, 1924-1955, 1956, 1963-1964. Topics documented include the planning and construction of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (1921-1929) and its constituent members; medical breakthroughs; patient stories; news of trustees, staff, and students; fundraising efforts; additional construction; the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing (later the Columbia University School of Nursing); and general medical news. The printing samples include a wide array of forms and brochures created by the hospital. The bulk of the press clippings are from New York City newspapers and nationally-circulated magazines. Occasionally there are also flyers, tickets, and programs included.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Because of the fragility of many of the volumes, access is allowed at the discretion of Archives & Special Collections staff.

PROVENANCE: Gift of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital Office of Public Affairs, 2000 (acc. #2000.01.20); gift of the School of Nursing (1877-1909 vol.), 2015 (acc. #2015.024); gift of Michael Berman, M.D. and Jane Silverman (acc. #2021.009).

Subjects

Babies Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.
Columbia University. College of Physicians and Surgeons.
Columbia University. School of Nursing.
Neurological Institute of New York.
Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.). School of Nursing.

Academic medical centers – New York (State) – New York.

Hospitals – New York (State) – New York.

Medical colleges – New York (State) – New York.

Medicine – United States – 20th century.

Nursing schools – New York (State) – New York.

Scrapbooks.

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Scrapbooks, 1877-1980**

Volumes:

1877-1909
1912-1916
1917-1924
1924-1955 (printing samples/publications)
1925
1926
Nov. 1926 - June 1927, "Direct Clippings"
Nov. 1926 - May 1927, "Miscellaneous"
Nov. 1926 - May 1927, "Neuro-Psychiatric Group"
1927
Dec. 1927 - April 1928, "Spontaneous"
1927-1928
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1948-1962
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1952-1953 (fragment)
1956 (printing samples)
1956-1957
1957 (1/2)
1957 (2/2)
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1958-1959
1960-1961
1961-1962
1962
1962-1963
1963
1963-1964
1963-1964 (printing samples/publications)

Babies Hospital 75th Anniversary, 1963 (fragment)

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