

SOCIETY OF THE ALUMNI OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

Records, 1892-1975.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: The Society of the Alumni of the Presbyterian Hospital was established in 1892 “for the advancement of medical science and for the cultivation of social intercourse” among those who had completed an internship or residency at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Honorary members were regularly elected, but female residents do not appear to have been admitted, at least through the 1950s. The organization is now called New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia Society of the Alumni, reflecting the 1997 merger of Presbyterian with New York Hospital.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Records of the Society of the Alumni of the Presbyterian Hospital including minutes, 1892-1959; correspondence, 1902-1959; lists of officers, 1890s-1950s; and constitution and by-laws, 1902 with amendments through 1975. Most of the records deal with the operations of the Society especially the meetings (at first annual, later biannual), dues and other financial matters, and the election of new members. There is also correspondence relating to the Briddon Medal, established by Charles K. Briddon in 1902 as a prize for the best medical essay written by a member of the Society.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Open.

RELATED RECORDS: Minutes from 1959 through 1982 can be found in the Central Records of the Vice President for Health Sciences/Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

PROVENANCE: Minutes on deposit from the Office of the Corporate Secretary, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, 2009; correspondence gift of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia Society of the Alumni, 2014 (acc.#2014.019).

Subjects:

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| 1 | 1 | Minutes, 1892-1919; also includes by-laws and constitution, with amendments to 1975; and lists of officers. |
| | 2 | Minutes, 1911-1923 |
| | 3 | Minutes, 1924-1959 |
| | 4 | Correspondence, General, 1947-1959 |
| | 5 | Briddon Medal / Fund: correspondence and financial statements, 1902-1955 |
| | 6 | Leadership lists, 1926-1944 |