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## San Joaquin General Hospital School of Nursing Collection, 1900-2010

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** San Joaquin General Hospital School of Nursing Collection

**Date:** 1900-2010

**Date (bulk):** bulk 1941-1959

**Collection Number:** Ms10

**Location:** Erickson Vault

**Extent:** 10 linear feet

**Contributing Institution:** San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum

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**Language of Material:** Records written in English

**Abstract:** This collection was created by members of the San Joaquin General Hospital Nurses Alumni Association. It consists of materials donated by various alumni members that date from 1900 to 2010, with the bulk from 1941 to 1959. The collection provides a picture into the day-to-day training of nurses in a hospital-based program, as well as their camaraderie and the pride and dedication they held for their profession. In addition, it documents the evolution of the program from one based in a hospital to the campus of a community college.

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**Title:** San Joaquin County (Calif.) Schools Collection,

**Date (inclusive):** 1866-1973 (Ms41)

**Title:** San Joaquin Valley College (Woodbridge, Calif.) Collection,

**Date (inclusive):** 1884-1977 (Ms40)

### Historical Sketch

The original San Joaquin General Hospital was built in Stockton in the early 1860s to serve the indigent sick. After fire destroyed it around 1866, bonds were sold to acquire four hundred acres of land in French Camp for a new hospital, construction for which was completed in 1895. The new hospital contained nine wards, with sleeping quarters for nurses. At the turn of the twentieth century, however, the only source for training nurses in San Joaquin County was Saint Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, in Stockton. In 1906, the San Joaquin General Hospital organized a three-year nurses' training program under the direction of hospital superintendent Dr. J. D. Dameron. To begin, all of the training occurred on the

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premises of the San Joaquin General Hospital. Starting in 1942, however, students in the program took academic classes at Stockton Junior College, with clinical training at the San Joaquin General Hospital and other facilities in Stockton and the San Francisco Bay Area. In 1964, the nursing school formally changed from a hospital-based program to one headquartered at the community college.

**Scope and Content**

The collection consists of four series: 1. San Joaquin General Hospital/San Joaquin Delta College, 2. Alumni Association, 3. Photographs, and 4. Oversize. It includes original material from nursing graduates, as well as newsletters, yearbooks, accreditation reports, early admission forms, diplomas, newspaper articles, capping and graduation announcements, scrapbooks, memorabilia, and photographs.

**Personal Names**

Guichou, Ethel Wright

**Subjects**

San Joaquin County (Calif.)--History

San Joaquin County--Schools

San Joaquin Delta Community College

San Joaquin General Hospital. School of Nursing

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Series 1 **San Joaquin General Hospital/San Joaquin Delta College. 1906-1998**

**Scope and Content Note**

Lecture notes, accreditation material, procedural manuals, certificates, ephemera, published programs and announcements, administrative papers, newsletters, yearbooks, and correspondence. Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

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Subseries **Ethel M. Wright Guichou Material. 1940-1993**

**Scope and Content Note**

Lecture notes, published research, correspondence, administrative records, and ephemera. Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 1  
Box 1, Folder 2  
Box 1, Folder 3  
Box 1, Folder 4

**Guichou, Ethel M. Wright, Papers. 1942-1993**

**Lecture Notes. Undated**

**Notebook. 1954**

**Wright, Ethel M., "Pellagra: A Nursing Care Study," *American Journal of Nursing*. October 1940**

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Subseries **Student Nurse Newsletters. 1937-1964**

**Scope and Content Note**

Newsletters written and published by nursing students. Arranged chronologically.

Box 1, Folder 5  
Box 1, Folder 6  
Box 1, Folder 7  
Box 1, Folder 8  
Box 1, Folder 9  
Box 1, Folder 10  
Box 1, Folder 11

***Lucerna's Glow*. 1937-1938**

***Aids for Adjustment*. 1941, 1943**

***Drawsheet*, vol. 1. 1946-1947**

***Drawsheet*, vol. 2. 1947-1948**

***Drawsheet*, vol. 3. 1948-1949**

***The Intercom*. 1955-1956**

***The Tranquilizer*. 1964**

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Subseries **Yearbooks. 1928-1958**

**Scope and Content Note**

Nursing school yearbooks. Arranged chronologically.

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Box 1, Folder 12	<b>H.O.H. 1928</b>
Box 1, Folder 13	<b>H.O.H. 1930</b>
Box 1, Folder 14	<b>The Shield. 1953</b>
Box 1, Folder 15	<b>The Shield. 1954</b>
Box 1, Folder 16	<b>The Shield. 1955</b>
Box 1, Folder 17	<b>The Shield. 1956</b>
Box 1, Folder 18	<b>The Shield. 1957</b>
Box 1, Folder 19	<b>The Shield. 1958</b>

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Subseries **Assorted Papers, Reports, and Publications. 1906-1965**

**Scope and Content Note**

Printed material, accreditation reports and certificates, clinical nursing documentation, alumni association handbooks. Arranged alphabetically.

Box 1, Folder 20	<b>"About Caps." 1949, 1965</b>
Box 1, Folder 21	<b>Accreditation Certificates. 1951, 1952, 1961</b>
Box 1, Folder 22	<b>Accreditation Narrative Report. 1956</b>
Box 1, Folder 23	<b>Accreditation Reports. 1917-1964</b>
Box 1, Folder 24	<b>Clinical Nursing Experience, Julia Benson. ca. 1955-1957</b>
Box 1, Folder 25	<b>Early Printed Material and Certificates. 1906-1939</b>
Box 1, Folder 26	<b>House Staff Manual and Notes. 1956</b>
Box 1, Folder 27	<b>Information Brochures. 1930-1963</b>
Box 1, Folder 28	<b>Manual of Nursing Procedures. ca. 1940</b>
Box 1, Folder 29	<b>Pay Scales. 1957, 1959</b>
Box 1, Folder 30	<b>Records of Nursing Practice. ca. 1951-1954</b>
Box 1, Folder 31	<b>Student Nurses Association Handbooks. 1926-1961</b>

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Subseries **Material for Commencement and Other Events. 1963-1998**

**Scope and Content Note**

Guestbook, printed anniversary programs, and invitations to cappings and commencement. Arranged alphabetically.

Box 2, Folder 1	<b>125th Anniversary History of San Joaquin General Hospital. 1983</b>
Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Anniversary Programs, San Joaquin General Hospital. 1956, 1957, 1983</b>
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Capping and Commencement Programs. 1945-1954</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Capping Exercise Programs. 1938-1945</b>
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Capping Exercise Programs. 1946-1950</b>
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Commencement Announcements and Programs. 1936-1948</b>
Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Commencement Announcements and Programs. 1950-1956</b>
Box 2, Folder 8	<b>Commencement Programs. 1963-1998</b>
Box 2, Folder 9	<b>Delta College Nursing Program, Thirtieth Anniversary Program and Related Events. 1995, 1997</b>
Box 2, Folder 10	<b>Guestbook for Teas and Receptions. 1956-1959</b>
Box 2, Folder 11	<b>Social Functions. 1947-1997</b>

Series 2 **Alumni Association. 1934-2010**

**Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence, publications, ephemera, and scrapbooks.

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Subseries **Papers and Publications. 1944-2010**

**Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence, publications, and ephemera. Arranged alphabetically.

Box 2, Folder 12	<b>Correspondence, Hooper, Betty. 1944</b>
Box 2, Folder 13	<b>Correspondence, Brown, Barbara. 1957-1958</b>

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Box 2, Folder 14	<b>Correspondence, Fortier, Patricia Byrd. ca. 1987</b>
Box 2, Folder 15	<b>Diamond Jubilee. 1984</b>
Box 2, Folder 16	<b>Newspaper Articles. 1955-2010</b>
Box 2, Folder 17	<b>Nursing Alumni Obituaries. 2002-2008</b>
Box 2, Folder 18	<b>Nursing Alumni News. Summer 1977</b>

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Subseries **Scrapbooks. 1900-2001**

**Scope and Content Note**

Scrapbooks comprised of newspaper clippings, notes, and ephemera compiled by alumni. Arranged chronologically.

(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. ca. 1900-1989</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1922-1998</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1923-1961</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1934-1990</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1940-1942</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1943, 1959-1961</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1944-1958</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1944-2001</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1950-1953</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1952-1955</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1954</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1954-1957</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1955-1958</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1955-2001</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1956-1959</b>
(See Oversize)	<b>Scrapbook. 1973-1979</b>

Series 3 **Photographs. 1940-1978**

**Scope and Content Note**

Photographs of nursing students in various settings. Arranged chronologically.

Box 3, Folder 5	<b>Photographs. 1944</b>
Box 3, Folder 6	<b>Photographs. 1945, 1951-1954</b>
Box 3, Folder 7	<b>Photograph Album. 1947-1949</b>
Box 3, Folder 8	<b>Photographs. 1951-1958, 1968, 2005, 2008</b>
Box 3, Folder 9	<b>Photographs. 1952-1987</b>
Box 3, Folder 10	<b>Photographs. ca. 1953-1968</b>
Box 3, Folder 11	<b>Photographs. June 1978</b>

Series 4 **Oversize. 1900-2001**

**Scope and Content Note**

Scrapbooks comprised of newspaper clippings, notes, and ephemera compiled by alumni. Arranged chronologically.

Box 4, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. ca. 1900-1989</b>
Box 4, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1922-1998</b>
Box 5, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. 1923-1961</b>
Box 5, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1934-1990</b>
Box 6, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. 1940-1942</b>
Box 6, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1943, 1959-1961</b>
Box 6, Folder 3	<b>Scrapbook. 1944-1958</b>
Box 7, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. 1944-2001</b>
Box 7, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1950-1953</b>
Box 8, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. 1952-1955</b>
Box 8, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1954</b>
Box 9, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. 1954-1957</b>
Box 9, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1955-1958</b>

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Box 10, Folder 1	<b>Scrapbook. 1955-2001</b>
Box 10, Folder 2	<b>Scrapbook. 1956-1959</b>
Box 10, Folder 3	<b>Scrapbook. 1973-1979</b>