Finding aid for the Margaret Rood papers 5304

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Abstract: The Margaret Rood papers consist of photographs, letters, clippings, ephemera and realia, created and collected by Margaret Rood, and which document her achievements as an occupational therapist. Margaret Rood (1909-1984) was born in Marinette, Wisconsin. She received her Bachelor's Degree and certificate in occupational therapy from Downer College in Milwaukee in 1933, and her Master's Degree and certificate in physical therapy from Stanford in 1953. In 1943, she started the Occupational Therapy program at USC, and served as its director until 1952. Rood is remembered for the development of the Rood Approach, which concentrates on sensorimotor intervention.
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Biographical / Historical
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Scope and Contents
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Photographs

Professional pictures 1955-1980
Scope and Contents
Photographs of: Rood demonstrating the Rood technique; California Elks Association Cerebral Palsy Mobile Unit; USC students; Rood at the Cerebral Palsy Conference in Brazil; University of North Carolina students; Rood's retirement party.
Photographs of Margaret Rood
Personal photographs
Professional papers

**Brochures, flyers, reports**

Scope and Contents

**Rood Approach handouts**

**Bibliographies**

Scope and Contents
Bibliographies prepared by Rood; includes a bibliography of articles by Rood.

**Notes written by Rood for a program with Dr. Lowman circa 1971**

**Letters 1965, 1972**

Scope and Contents
Letter from James D. Mitchell, Ohio State University Hospitals; letter from Frances L. Patton, Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center.

**Remembrances**

Scope and Contents
Letters, programs, memorials, obituaries, eulogies.

**Ephemera and realia**

Scope and Contents
Letter appointing Rood Emeritus Professor status at USC; Distinguished Emerita plaque; Distinguished Emeritus certificate.