
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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Letters

Clippings

Photographs

Rood, Margaret

Rood, Margaret -- Archives

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

Report of the Major Project Committee, California Elks Association; flyer for "A Day with Margaret Rood", University of Illinois College of Medical Sciences, 1978; flyer for a workshop with Rood, Queen's University at Kingston, 1981; USC Physical Therapy and Rancho Los Amigos courses announcement , 1958.

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.