

**Massachusetts General Hospital
Yvonne Munn
Records, 1983-2002
AC 74**

0.834 c.f. in 2 containers
(1 standard Hollinger box and 1 legal-sized Hollinger box)
Accession number 2017-9

Processed 2017
By Lucy Ross

ACQUISITION: The files were transferred from the Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research at MGH by Gaurdia Banister in July 2017

ACCESS: The collection is subject to restricted access in accordance with MGH policies. Consult the MGH Archivist for further information.

COPYRIGHT: Requests to publish materials from the collection should be directed to the MGH Archivist, who can provide further information.

Biographical note (adapted from <http://history.massgeneral.org/catalog/Detail.aspx?itemId=64>):

Yvonne Munn (1928-2017) began her nursing career as an Instructor at the Edmonton General Hospital School of Nursing in Edmonton Alberta, Canada. Within two years, she had become the Assistant Director of Nursing at Alberta's Medicine Hat General Hospital, and the Director of Education for its School of Nursing. Mrs. Munn also held leadership positions at Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego, California; Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago; Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center and Rush University College of Nursing , also in Chicago; Methodist Hospital of Dallas, Texas; and finally, at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she served as the Associate General Director and the Director of Nursing.

Yvonne Munn's legacy of leadership during her tenure at the MGH from 1984 to 1993 positioned the Department of Nursing to achieve the success it enjoys today. The Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research was established in her honor. Its mission is to build upon existing research initiatives, including the annual lecture and award program, doctoral nurse forum, visiting professor program, and post-doctoral fellowships. The Center serves as the platform for building a nursing research program that is clinically-focused and advances the work of clinicians by providing opportunities to challenge current thinking, and identifying new ways to shape and influence professional standards.

Mrs. Munn received numerous national awards for her professional contributions, and an annual research award and lecture series has been established in her name to honor her commitment to research-based practices.

Box List:

b. 1

Award plaques

American Society for Nursing Service Administrators, 1983
Award from the Methodist Hospitals of Dallas, 1984
Sigma Theta Tau International Theresa LaPlante Award, 1993

b. 2

Award plaques

American Society for Nursing Service Administrators Candidate in the Recognition Program for Excellence in the Field of Nursing Service Administration, n.d.
Certificate of Appreciation from the Methodist Hospitals of Dallas, 1984
Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives Mary B. Conceison Award, 1991
University of Alberta Alumni Honor Award, 2002