Biographical Notes

The American Cancer Society was founded in New York City in 1913 by a small group of prominent businessmen and doctors for the purpose of raising public awareness about cancer. Over the decades, the institution became increasingly focused on research and treatment of the disease. They have contributed to nearly every major cancer-related medical breakthrough in the last 60 years, were instrumental in the discovery of the link between smoking and cancer, and have invested around $3.5 billion dollars in research. Today the American Cancer Society distinguishes itself as a global leader in the fight against cancer.>

http://www.cancer.org/AboutUs/WhoWeAre/our-history Modified Feb. 19, 2010

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of newsletters and newspapers published by the American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit and spans over half a century. The publication titles include “Texas Cancer Triangle” (September, 1950), “Oncology Nursing Newsletter” (April, 1977 to January-March, 1988), and “Texas Cancer News” (Winter 2003-Winter 2006). Also included are thank you letters to “cancer crusader” block-
walking fundraisers from Ruth Dale, Residential Chairman of the Greater Houston Unit of the American Cancer Society, dated 1981.

Arrangement of Collection

The collection consists of one box and 9 folders arranged by date.

Restrictions

Access restrictions

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User restrictions

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Index terms

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

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Dale, Ruth
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Oncology Nursing Society

Administrative Information

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### Detailed Description of the Collection

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