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# **Connie Brady Nursing School Papers**

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## **Summary information**

**Repository:** McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library

**Title:** Connie Brady Nursing School Papers

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**Date:** 1960-1964 (creation)

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# Administrative history / Biographical sketch

#### Note

Connie Brady was a nursing student at the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, in 1960-1964.

## **Custodial history**

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## Scope and content

Connie Brady was a nursing student at the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, in 1960-1964. This collection includes a 1964 diary Brown wrote for a nursing course, school-related correspondence and papers, school publications, and nursing publications. The material is in good condition and is about 0.25 cubic feet (1 box). 1960-1964.

Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, which grew to Shannon Medical Center and to its current incarnation as Shannon Health System, opened in 1932, according to the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital Shannon Memorial School of Nursing Bulletin 1961-1962. West Texas ranchers J. M. and Margaret Shannon provided the funding to create a foundation that in 1931 established the hospital to serve San Angelo and Tom Green County.

The hospital and clinic has 19 locations, 17 of them in San Angelo, and includes three hospitals in San Angelo. It also has clinics in Del Rio and Ozona. Its nursing school is no longer in operation, but the foundation offers nursing scholarships through Angelo State University.

#### **Notes**

#### Immediate source of acquisition

This material was purchased in March 2010 from an online eBay auction and acquired by Elizabeth White, director of the McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center.

#### Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series.

#### Conditions governing use

This material is unrestricted.

#### **Related material**

There are no related materials.

#### **Accruals**

No accruals are expected for this collection.

#### Other notes

• **Publication status**: Published

# **Access points**

- Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.
- Shannon Medical Center.
- Brady, Connie (subject)
- Diaries (documentary form)
- Nursing history (subject)
- Nurses (subject)
- San Angelo, Texas (place)
- Texas (United States) (place)

## **Series descriptions**

#### Series MS087-S1: Series I: Personal Papers;

Date: 1960-1964 (creation)

Scope and content: This series includes a 1964 handwritten graded diary recording Connie Brown's clinical experiences as a student nurse. It also includes a stenographer pad with detailed notes of student nursing experiences.

#### Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description	
gi203689754	File - Typed paper of "Initiation Rules" of nursing school.	Circa 1960.	This paper includes a list of 15 rules integral to becoming a successful nursing student. The stated purpose of the rules is to acclimate students to each other and to school traditions.	
	Physical storage:			
	Box: 1			
	Physical storage:			
	Folder: 1			
gi203689755	File - Brown spiral-bound diary of Connie Brady.	March 23, 1964- May 13, 1964.	Graded 1964 diary Brady wrote for a nursing course. Book is spiral-bound with brown cardboard cover. Executive stenographer's notebook of Connie Faye Brady. September 1961-October 1962. Notebook is vertical with wire binding at the top and a tan cardboard cover.	
	Physical storage:			
	Box: 1			
	Physical storage:			
	Folder: 2			

#### Series MS087-S2: Series II: Student Publications;

Date: 1960-1964 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains publications produced or distributed by the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list				
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description	
gi203689756	File - Criteria for the Evaluation of Clinical Performance. Five typewritten	May 1964.		

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	sheets with notes and grade scale related to the evaluation of a patient's treatment.	
	Physical storage:	
	Box: 1	
	Physical storage:	
	Folder: 3	
gi203689757	File - Open House Program, Shannon School of Nursing.	February 4, 1961.
	Physical storage:	
	Box: 1	
	Physical storage:	
	Folder: 4	
gi203689758	File - The Pillbox student handbook (3 editions).	September 1960, October 1961, October 1963.
	Physical storage:	
	Box: 1	
	Physical storage:	
	Folder: 5	
gi203689759	File - The Head Nurse at Work.	1953, 1958.
	Department of Hospital Nursing, National League for Nursing, New York, NY. 1953. The Birtcher Word Book: A Short Cut to an Understanding of Medical and Surgical Terminology. The Birtcher Corporation, Manufacturers of Electro-Medical and Electro-Surgical Apparatus. Los Angeles, CA. 1958.  Physical storage:	
	Box: 1	
	Physical storage:	
	Folder: 6	
gi203689760	File - Directory of Community Resources for Health and Welfare in San Angelo and Tom Green County, Texas. Compiled by Community Council of Tom Green County.	1960.
	Physical storage:	
	Box: 1	
	Physical storage:	
	Folder: 7	
gi203689761	File - Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital Shannon Memorial School of Nursing Bulletin.	1961-1962.
	Physical storage:	
	Box: 1	
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