

<b>Title:</b>	Mack Training School for Nurses collection, 1949-2017, n.d.		
<b>Creator:</b>			
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1949-2017, n.d.	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 828
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>The collection consists mostly of yearbooks for the Mack Training School for Nurses, titled "Mack Data". Other materials include a graduation program, alumnae association booklet, a centennial program, and a book titled <i>The Spirit of Mack</i>, published for the school's centennial.</p> <p>1.1 Graduation Program. The Mack Training School for Nurses, St. Catharines General Hospital, May 30, 1949. This was the school's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The program contains a list of graduating students and a list of students receiving prizes.</p> <p>1.2 Mack Data, 1953-1956. Yearbooks published by the students of the Mack Training School for Nurses.</p> <p>1.3 Mack Data, 1957-1959. Yearbooks published by the students of the Mack Training School for Nurses.</p> <p>1.4 Mack Data, 1960-1962. Yearbooks published by the students of the Mack Training School for Nurses.</p> <p>1.5 Mack Data, 1963-1965. Yearbooks published by the students of the Mack Training School for Nurses.</p> <p>1.6 Mack Data, 1966-1968. Yearbooks published by the students of the Mack Training School for Nurses. The 1966 issue is missing some pages from the front of the book.</p> <p>1.7 Mack Data, 1969-1970. Yearbooks published by the students of the Mack Training School for Nurses. The 1970 yearbook is the first yearbook of the Mack School of Nursing.</p> <p>1.8 100 Years: The Mack School of Nursing Centennial 1874-1974. A program of the activities during the Mack Centennial week (June 24-30, 1974) and a chronology of highlights from the last 100 years.</p> <p>1.9 The Spirit of Mack: Stories about nurses who graduated from the Mack School of Nursing, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1874-1974. A history of the school with numerous photographs and information on alumni from 1879 to 1974. Published in 2017.</p> <p>1.10 The Mack Training School for Nurses Alumnae Association booklet, n.d. A listing of alumni of the Mack School of Nursing, 1877-1966.</p>		

<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	17 cm of textual records (1/2 box)		
<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch:</b>	<p>The Mack Training School for Nurses was a hospital-based school at the St. Catharines General Hospital. It was founded by Dr. Theophilus Mack in 1873 at the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital, which later became the St. Catharines General Hospital. Students were recruited from Florence Nightingale's school in England and Dr. Mack's nursing school became the first in North America following the Nightingale system. The two-year program focused on practical nursing in the hospital, with each student trained by a qualified nurse. In 1879 diplomas were granted to the first graduates of the school.</p> <p>In 1967 steps were taken towards the establishment of the Mack School of Nursing. The School was affiliated with the Regional Schools of Nursing and operated under the Ministry of Health. In 1969 the last class graduated from the Mack Training School for Nurses and in 1970 the first class graduated from the Mack School of Nursing. In 1974 training for nurses became part of the college system and the Mack School for Nurses was closed.</p>		
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