

<b>Title:</b>	Victorian Order of Nurses Fonds, 1946-1963 (non-inclusive)		
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<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p><b>Correspondence and Newsletters and Activity Reports, 1950-1960, 1963</b></p> <p>1.1 Correspondence and newsletters regarding the publication of publicity pamphlets, 1950</p> <p>1.2 Includes a list of officers for 1951-1952 and a list of canvassers. There is also a paper on arthritis and an annual report reviewing 1950. Plans for a fund raising campaign were discussed, 1951</p> <p>1.3 A special national observance is conducted by the Victorian Order of Nurses to make its services better known to everyone. <i>The Story of the V.O.N.</i>, <i>A Career in the V.O.N.</i> and <i>Home Nursing for All</i>, which were all written by P. J. Philip are included. <i>The Place of the V.O.N. in Canada</i> by Wilfrid Bovey is also included. A list of officers for 1952-1953 is available within this file, 1952</p> <p>1.4 Board members for 1953-1954 are listed. The poster for the 1953 photographic contest is included. There is an announcement of the amalgamation of the Lincoln County and the St. Catharines branches of the V.O.N. The 1953 V.O.N. week is celebrated, 1953</p> <p>1.5 Correspondence, reports and information on the 1954 V.O.N. week, 1954</p> <p>1.6 Correspondence, reports and information on the 1955 V.O.N. week, 1955</p> <p>1.7 Included is a list of board members for 1956-1957 as well as correspondence and reports. Plans are begun for the 1957 V.O.N. Jubilee Year, 1956</p> <p>1.8 Plans for the V.O.N. Jubilee Year campaign are included. The V.O.N. announces the awarding of 47 bursaries for study in public health, 1957</p> <p>1.9 Included is a 1958-1959 Board of Management list, 1958</p> <p>1.10 Included is a 1959-1960 Board of Management list and an announcement that fees per visit would rise from \$2.25 to \$2.75, 1959</p> <p>1.11 Included is a 1960-1961 Board of Management list, 1960</p>		

	<p>1.12 Included is an executive list for 1963-1964, 1963</p> <p><b>Clippings, 1951-1953, 1956, 1963</b></p> <p>1.13 Information on V.O.N. meetings and reports. Included is a presentation to H.J. Charmichael, chairman of the St. Catharines branch of the V.O.N. There are ads which ask for support for the V.O.N. as well as articles which praise the work of the V.O.N. It is announced that staff has been increased by 3 full-time nurses. The city and county chapters of the V.O.N. amalgamate. There is a salute to V.O.N. week in this file as well as the announcement of N.C. Brewster's re-election as President of the board of management, 1951-1953, 1956, 1963</p> <p><b>Publications, 1946 -1957 (non-inclusive)</b></p> <p>1.14 Flyers and booklets including the annual reports for 1949, 1948-1950, 1955 and 1957; Rules and regulations for the 1952 picture contest, 1946, 1948-1950, 1955, 1957</p> <p>1.15 Newspaper mats, 1948-1951, 1954-1955</p> <p>1.16 <i>V.O.N. Quarterly</i>, 1950, 1952, 1956</p>
<p><b>Physical Description / Condition:</b></p>	<p>7 cm. (1/4box) containing correspondence, clippings and promotional material</p>
<p><b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b></p>	<p>The Victorian Order of Nurses was established by Royal Charter in 1897 by Lady Aberdeen, wife of the then Governor-General to provide home care nursing to anyone who was in need of it. There were branches from Newfoundland to the Pacific Coast and each branch had a board of directors. The St. Catharines branch was founded in 1919 and the Lincoln County branch was organized in 1947. The V.O.N. was funded by public subscription, donations from industry, municipal grants and contributions from clubs and organizations. The service was offered to anyone in need at below cost, but nobody was ever refused because they were unable to pay. The services provided included: medical and surgical aid; dressings; compresses; care of convalescents, the chronically ill or the aging; care of maternity patients; pre-natal instruction and care of mother and baby.</p>

