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Biographical Note: Margaret Newman, born October 10, 1933, felt a call to nursing for a number of years prior to her decision to enter the field. During that time she became the primary caregiver of her mother, who became ill with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Upon entering nursing at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Dr. Newman knew almost immediately that nursing was right for her. The phenomenon of the human being in the complexity of health and illness was challenging and demanding, as she has said, of the "best of my intellect as well as the utmost of my humanness" (Newman, 1986; 1994). A year after receiving her baccalaureate degree in nursing she entered graduate study in medical-surgical nursing at the University of California, San Francisco, receiving her master's degree in 1964. During the three-year interim before resuming graduate study, she served in a joint capacity as director of nursing of a clinical research center and assistant professor of nursing at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

The next ten years were spent in graduate study (Ph.D., 1971) and teaching (1971-1977) at New York University. She began to develop her ideas and research about nursing theory as both a student and colleague of Martha Rogers. In the fall of 1977, she assumed the position of professor-in-charge of graduate study in nursing at Penn State. In response to an invitation to speak at a conference on nursing theory in New York in 1978, Dr. Newman pulled together her ideas on theory of health and presented them for the first time. At the same time she was pursuing research on the relationship of movement, time and consciousness, and was expanding the development of the theory of health as expanding consciousness. In 1984 she assumed a position as nurse theorist at the University of Minnesota, continuing the development of the theory and related research with the assistance of graduate students. She retired from teaching in 1996.

Dr. Newman was a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and has been honored as an outstanding alumnus by both the University of Tennessee and New York University. She received the Distinguished Scholar in Nursing Award from New York University, the Founders Award for Excellence in Nursing Research from Sigma Theta Tau International, and the E. Louise Grant Award for Nursing Excellence from the University of Minnesota. Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International has established the Margaret Newman Scholar award to support doctoral students whose research extends Dr. Newman's theory. Dr. Newman has been included in Who's Who in American Women since 1983 and was appointed to Who's Who in America in 1996.

Dr. Newman passed away on December 18, 2018.

Scope and Content: The Margaret A. Newman, Ph.D. Collection documents Dr. Newman's professional activities as a nursing educator and researcher. The collection includes correspondence, manuscripts, course materials, awards, and administrative materials. The collection also includes a small amount of personal correspondence and photographs.

Subject Headings:

Newman, Margaret A.
Philosophy, Nursing
Nursing Theory
Education, Nursing

Related Materials

Collection Inventory:

Box no. 001

File folder number and description:

- 01 Carol Hoskins Dissertation (NYU) 1977
- 02 Diane Scott Dissertation (NYU) 1976 (Proposal only)
- 03 Mary Jane Smith Dissertation (NYU) 1974
- 04 Emily Tompkins (NYU) 1979 (Completed work after I resigned)
- 05 Catherine Kane Dissertation (PSU) 1978
- 06 Judith Gaudiano Dissertation (PSU) 1978

- 07 Dolores Griscavage Dissertation(PSU) 1982
- 08 Jo Ann Butrin Dissertation(PSU) 1983
- 09 Carol Zack Dissertation(PSU) 1983
- 10 David Pollack Dissertation(PSU) 1984 (post my resignation)
- 11 Marilyn West Dissertation(PSU) 1984 (post my resignation)
- 12 Linda Lochbaum Dissertation(PSU) 1984 (post my resignation)
- 13 Marilyn Diener Dissertation(PSU) 1989 (post my resignation)
- 14 Sharon Wilford Dissertation (Uminn) 1989 (post my resignation)
- 15 Marie Winn Dissertation (Uminn) 1990
- 16 Nola Schmitt Dissertation (Uminn) 1991
- 17 Candace Allender Dissertation (Uminn) 1993
- 18 Veronica F. Engle Dissertation 1981
- 19 Nancy J. Schlapper Dissertation 1978
- 20 Ginette Page Dissertation 1988

Box no. 002

File folder number and description:

- 01 Unpublished Paper 1984 -- Emotional Expressive/ Cancer Patients
- 02 Unpublished Papers 1977 -- A Maturing Profession
- 03 Unpublished Papers 1977 -- Biological Rhythms/ Nurs. Conceptual System
- 04 Inquiries / Papers -- Marchione, Joanne M. 1983, 1986, 1990
- 05 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1983 & before
- 06 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1984
- 07 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1987
- 08 Inquiries/ Papers -- Page, Arohn (1985)
- 09 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1986
- 10 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1987
- 11 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1988
- 12 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1989
- 13 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1990
- 14 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1991
- 15 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1992
- 16 Inquiries/ Papers -- 1993
- 17 Citation 1989 Model of Health Marriner-Tomey

Box no. 003

File folder number and description:

- 01 Effectiveness of Abdominal Exercises
- 02 Quadraplegia -- Evaluation of Powered Wheelchair
- 03 Research - 1972 Walking Rate & Time Judgement
- 04 Research - 1979-1980 Time in Elderly
- 05 Research - 1981 Post Doc. Applications
- 06 Exper Sim Correspondence
- 07 Exper Sim
- 08 Research 1986 Longitudinal Grant Application
- 09 Research - 1986 Computer Modeling
- 10 Proposal re Post-Doc Fellowships
- 11 Research - 1986 Longitudinal Pilot Interview Protocol

- 12 CURA Project
- 13 CURA - General Correspondence
- 14 CURA - Interviews Format
- 15 Demonstration Project -- UMN
- 16 Grant Correspondence
- 17 UMN -- Old Drafts
- 18 UMN -- Rehab Negotiations
- 19 Settings
- 20 Evaluations
- 21 Environmental Instruments
- 22 Monitoring Committee / Steering Committee
- 23 Budget

Box no. 004

File folder number and description:

- 01 Correspondence 1977-78
- 02 Correspondence 1978-79
- 03 Correspondence 1979-80
- 04 Correspondence 1980-81
- 05 Correspondence 1981-82
- 06 Correspondence 1982-83
- 07 Correspondence 1983-84
- 08 Correspondence 1984-85
- 09 Correspondence 1985-86
- 10 Correspondence 1986-87
- 11 Correspondence 1987-88
- 12 Correspondence 1988-89
- 13 Correspondence 1989-90

Box no. 005

File folder number and description:

- 01 Correspondence 1971-72
- 02 Correspondence 1972-73
- 03 Correspondence 1973-74
- 04 Correspondence 1974-75
- 05 Correspondence 1975-76
- 06 Correspondence 1976-77
- 07 1988 Demonstration -- Tri Level Model - Nursing Practice
- 08 Whole Mind Health -- The Continuum Center
- 09 Army Nurse Corps
- 10 Workshop -- Paradigms of Health U of MN
- 11 New Zealand Teleconference
- 12 Workshop Finland
- 13 Workshop - New Zealand
- 14 Latin American Teaching Fellowship Brasil

Box no. 006

File folder number and description:

- 01 Courses -- N8800 Course Outline
- 02 Courses -- Handouts for N8800
- 03 Courses
- 04 Readings -- Nursing 8-010 / M. Newman/ Copy 5
- 05 Courses -- Evaluations
- 06 Courses -- Outlines
- 07 Courses -- N8210
- 08 Courses -- N8110 - Old Notes, Outlines
- 09 Courses -- Materials
- 10 Courses -- Materials
- 11 Courses -- Materials
- 12 Courses -- Materials

Box no. 007

File folder number and description:

- 01 Academic Objectives, Report 1983-1995
- 02 Faculty Evaluation/Tenure
- 03 Post Doc Application
- 04 Tri Level Model of Practice Grant Application
- 05 New Zealand Case Management
- 06 Healing Web
- 07 Nomination for Regent Professor
- 08 Correspondence 1992-1994
- 09 Correspondence 1991-1992
- 10 Correspondence 1990-1991
- 11 Publicity
- 12 Old Vita Data
- 13 Activity Record - University of Minnesota

Box no. 008

File folder number and description:

- 01 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline)
- 02 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 1
- 03 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 2

- 04 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline)
- 05 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 3
- 06 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 4
- 07 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 5
- 08 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 6
- 09 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Prevailing Paradigms
- 10 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 7
- 11 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 8
- 12 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline)
- 13 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Class 9
- 14 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline)
- 15 N8010 Structure of the Discipline (Foundation of the Discipline) Handouts
- 16 Schraff SH. Health Patterns of the Elderly Recipient of Home-Delivered Meals

- as they Relate to Nursing: A Descriptive Study 1981
- 17 Quality Nursing 1999 July;5(7):1-73
- 18 Allender CD. An Instrument to Measure Newman's Trilevel Model of Differentiated nursing Practice. 1993
- 19 Chonnam Research Institute of Nursing Science. A Way of Knowing Nursing Practice. 1998
- 20 Correspondence 1994-1995
- 21 Correspondence Miscellaneous
- 22 Continuing Education Think Tank
- 23 Arnold HM. The Interaction Between Neuroticism and Perceived Environmental Stress in Relation to Menstrual Cycle Regularity. 1977
- 24 Newman MA. Time Estimation in Relation to Gait Tempo. 1972
- 25 Correspondence 1963-1977
- 26 Sigma Theta Tau Research Award

Box no. 009

File folder number and description:

- 01 Personal Calendars 1987-1992, 1994-5
- 02 I.D. Badge -- Carondelet Health Care
- 03 Stop Watches used in Time Perception Research (2)
- 04 Audiocassette Tapes (21)
- 05 E. Louis Grant Award for Nursing Excellence 1966
- 06 Academy of Evolutionary Technicians Certificate, N.D.
- 07 Award, 7th International Conference of Human Functioning 1983
- 08 University of Tennessee Outstanding Alumna Award 1975
- 09 Sigma Theta Tau M.A. Newman Scholar Award 1996
- 10 American Academy of Nursing Certificate 1976
- 11 New York University Distinguished Scholar in Nursing Award 1992
- 12 Book Figures 1986
- 13 New York University Nursing Alumni Award of Special Recognition, N.D.
- 14 Sigma Theta Tau Founders Award 1993
- 15 Brazilian Stamp 1976

Box no. 010

File folder number and description:

- 01 Retirement (Penn State): correspondence from friends, photos 1983
- 02 Retirement High Tea (Univ. of Minnesota) 6/13/1996 -- cards and letters
- 03 1993 Calendar and photos
- 04 Theory Development in Nursing 9/1/1978
- 05 The Nurse Theorists: Portraits of Excellence 1997 (compact disc)
- 06 The Nurse theorists -- Portrait of Excellence (videocassette)