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Descriptive Summary

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Organizational History

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 & Content

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.

Access Restrictions:

This material is open for research.

Use Restrictions:

Permission to publish material from the American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit records must be obtained from the John P. McGovern Historical Collections and Research Center (HAM-TMC) Library.

Index Terms:

American Cancer Society

Bertner, Dr. Ernst William
Dale, Ruth
Nursing
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Inventory:

Box Folder

- 1 1: Texas Cancer Triangle newsletter
1950 September – notice of death of Dr. Ernst Bertner
- 2: American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit newsletter, 1981-1983
Vol. 2 No. 1 circa spring 1981
Vol. 2 No. 2 before July 1981
Vol. 3 No. 1 circa summer-fall 1981
Vol. 3 No. 2 circa winter 1982
Vol. 4 No. 1 – 1982, before October
Vol. 4 No. 2 – date uncertain, late 1982 or early 1983
1983 September
- 3: American Cancer Society Texas Division, Inc. – Texas Cancer News, Houston edition
Vol. 4 No. 3 1992 fall
- 4: American Cancer Society Texas Division, Inc. – Texas Cancer News, Houston edition

2003 fall

2003 winter

2004 winter

2004 spring

2004 fall

5: American Cancer Society Texas Division, Inc. – Texas Cancer News, Houston edition

2005 spring

2005 summer/fall

2006 spring

2006 winter

6: American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit Nurses Committee - Oncology Nursing newsletter, 1970s

Vol. 1 No. 2 [Xerox] 1976 December

Vol. 1 No 3. 1977 April

Vol. 1 No. 4 1977 August – note, this issue says the newsletter was started a year earlier, but we don't have Vol. 1 No. 1

Vol. 1 No. 5 1977 December

Vol. 1 No. 6 1978 August

Vol. 1 No. 7 1978 September

Vol. 1 No. 8 1978 December

Vol. 1 No. 9 1979 April

Vol. 1 No. 10 1979 August

Vol. 1 No. 11 1979 December

7: American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit Nurses Committee - Oncology Nursing newsletter, 1980-1983

Vol. 1 No. 12 1980 April

Vol. 1 No. 13 1980 August

Vol. 1 No. 13 (again) 1980 December

Vol. 1 No. 14 1981 April

Vol. 1 No. 15 1981 August

Vol. 1 No. 16 1981 December

Vol. 1 No. 17 1982 April

Vol. 1 No. 18 1982 August

Vol. 1 No. 19 1982 December

Vol. 1 No. 20 1983 April

Vol. 1 No. 21 1983 August

Vol. 1 No. 22 1983 December

8: American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit Nurses Committee - Oncology Nursing Society Houston Chapter – Oncology Nursing Newsletter, 1984-1985

Vol. 3 No. 2 1984 fall

Vol. 3 No. 3 1985 winter

Vol. 3 No. 4 1985 summer

Vol. 4 No. 1 1985 fall

9: American Cancer Society Greater Houston Unit Nurses Committee - Oncology Nursing Society Houston Chapter – Oncology Nursing Newsletter, 1986-1988

Vol 4. No. 2 1986 spring

Vol. 4 No. 4 1986 Fall

Circa spring 1987 “NEW LOOK” issue

Vol. 4 No. 6 1988 January-March