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[Babies Hospital Alumni Association Records, 1927-2000](#)

**BABIES HOSPITAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

**Records, 1927-2000 (bulk 1960-1976)**

**.24 cubic feet (1 box)**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Records of the Babies Hospital Alumni Association from 1927-2000. The majority of the records date from 1960-1976. Included in the collection are administrative and correspondence files related to the general management of the organization as well as to annual Alumni Day events.

Twenty-four photographs have been digitized and physically separated from these records and placed with other photograph collections, as noted in the appended container list.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Babies Hospital was founded in 1887 by five women “to provide medical and surgical aid and nursing for sick babies,” and within twenty years it had established an outpatient department, a training school for nurses, and a summer hospital on the New Jersey shore. In 1900, it became a teaching affiliate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and in 1929 it affiliated with Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and moved to 168<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan. L. Emmett Holt, Herbert Wilcox, Sr. and Rustin McIntosh were among the medical directors of the hospital in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The Alumni Association was formed in 1927. In that year’s Annual Report, Babies Hospital Director Herbert B. Wilcox noted that “. . . it is felt that the recently formed Alumni Association will do much to keep alive the interest of our graduates and attract new men to us.” The organization fulfills that mission by sponsoring yearly meetings of the alumni as well as working to preserve the history of the hospital by soliciting donations of archival materials from graduates.

**ACCESS:** Access allowed under the terms of Archives and Special Collections’ *Access Policy for Records Containing Protected Health Information*.

**LANGUAGE:** English.

**PROVENANCE:** Gift of the Babies Hospital Alumni Association, Accession # 1997.11.19.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Arranged in two series: I. General Administration; II. Alumni Day Events.

**SUBJECTS:**

Babies Hospital (New York, N.Y.)

Babies Hospital Alumni Association.

## **Box and Folder List**

### **SERIES I: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

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<b>1</b>	1	Alumni Association General File, 1960-72
	2	Letters and Correspondence to and from Staff

### **SERIES II: ALUMNI DAY EVENTS**

3	First Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association, 1927
4	BHAA Address, 1968
5	Alumni Day, 5/1/1970, and correspondence
6	Alumni Day, 4/23/1971, and correspondence
7	Alumni Day, 4/21/1972, and correspondence
8	Alumni Day, 4/27/1973, and correspondence
9	Alumni Day, 5/26/1974, and correspondence
10	Alumni Day, 5/9/1975, and correspondence
11	Alumni Day, 4/23/1976, and correspondence
12	Minutes of the Annual Meeting, 1991
13	Annual Meeting 2000

<b>Photographs from the Babies Hospital Alumni Association</b>				
Searched from Image Database June 21, 2017 by Jennifer Ulrich.				
<b>ID Number</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates- Descriptive</b>	<b>Accession Info</b>
P-000023	Individuals	Virginia Apgar at the Beach	1960s1970s	Acc. #97.11.19
P-000117	Individuals	Portrait of John Caffey	1930s1940s	Acc. #97.11.19
P-000945	Individuals	Portrait of Martha Strong		Acc. #97.11.19Acc. #2002.01.18
P-001545	CPMC Photo Collection	Babies Hospital (CPMC), Exteriors	1970s	Acc. #97.11.19
P-001547	CPMC Photo Collection	Babies Hospital (CPMC), Exteriors	1970s	Acc. #97.11.19
P-001552	CPMC Photo Collection	Babies Hospital (CPMC), Exteriors, Entrances	Feb. 6, 1966	Acc. #97.11.19
P-003483	CPMC Photo Collection	Virginia Apgar Award Plaque	1975	Acc. #97.11.19
P-003484	CPMC Photo Collection	Virginia Apgar Award Luncheon, 1975	1975	Acc. #97.11.19
P-003485	CPMC Photo Collection	Virginia Apgar Award Luncheon, 1975	1975	Acc. #97.11.19
P-003486	CPMC Photo Collection	Virginia Apgar Award Luncheon, 1975	1975	Acc. #97.11.19
P-003487	CPMC Photo Collection	Virginia Apgar Award Luncheon, 1976	Oct. 1976	Acc. #97.11.19
P-003947	CPMC Photo Collection	Society for Pediatric Research Meeting, 1951	5-May-51	Acc. #97.11.19
WO-000024	Wilcox Oversize Collection	Infant at Babies Hospital	1976	Acc. # 97.11.19
O-000388	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Premature Infant Transport Program	1953-1954	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni AssociationAcc. #97.11.19
O-000391	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Presbyterian Hospital New Year's Eve Pageant	1940	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni AssociationAcc. #97.11.19
O-000392	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Dr. Michael Katz with Young Patient	1980s-1990s	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni AssociationAcc. #97.11.19

O-000393	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Nurse Priscilla Parke with Infant	1954	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni Association Acc. #97.11.19
O-000394	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Premature Infant, EEG Test	1954	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni Association Acc. #97.11.19
O-000395	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Premature Infant in Incubator	1954	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni Association Acc. #97.11.19
O-000396	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Premature Infant in Incubator	1954	Acc. #97.11.19 Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni Association
O-000397	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Premature Infant in Incubator	1954	Acc. #97.11.19 Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni Association
O-000398	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Dr. John Nicholson Examines Premature Baby	1954	Babies and Children's Hospital Alumni Association Acc. #97.11.19
O-000399	Oversize Photographs and Prints	Doctor with Young Patient	1960s-1970s	Babies & Children's Hospital Alumni Association Acc. #97.11.19
P-005467	CPMC Photo Collection	Premature Infant Transport Service	1953	Acc. #97.11.19