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[Presbyterian Hospital. Dept. of Public Affairs Scrapbooks](#)

**PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (NEW YORK, N.Y.). DEPT. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
Scrapbooks, 1877-1980.
49 volumes.**

HISTORICAL NOTE: Founded in 1868 and opened in 1872 on Madison Avenue and 70th Street, Presbyterian Hospital moved to Washington Heights in 1928 as part of an alliance with the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. The new campus was generally known as the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center into the late 1980s. On Dec. 31, 1997 Presbyterian merged with New York Hospital to form New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Scrapbooks created or inherited by the Presbyterian Hospital Dept. of Public Affairs containing newspaper and magazine clippings and printing samples. There are 46 volumes of press clippings, 1877-1909, 1912-1931, 1934-1940, 1944-1945, 1948-1980; and three volumes of printing samples/publications, 1924-1955, 1956, 1963-1964. Topics documented include the planning and construction of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (1921-1929) and its constituent members; medical breakthroughs; patient stories; news of trustees, staff, and students; fundraising efforts; additional construction; the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing (later the Columbia University School of Nursing); and general medical news. The printing samples/publications include a wide array of forms, brochures, and internal publications created by the hospital. The bulk of the press clippings are from New York City newspapers and nationally-circulated magazines. Occasionally there are also flyers, tickets, and programs included.

LANGUAGE: English.

ACCESS: Because of the fragility of many of the volumes, access is allowed at the discretion of Archives & Special Collections staff.

PROVENANCE: Gift of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital Office of Public Affairs, 2000 (acc. #2000.01.20); gift of the School of Nursing (1877-1909 vol.), 2015 (acc. #2015.024).

Subjects

Babies Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.
Columbia University. College of Physicians and Surgeons.
Columbia University. School of Nursing.
Neurological Institute of New York.
Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
Presbyterian Hospital (New York, N.Y.). School of Nursing.

Academic medical centers – New York (State) – New York.

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1912-1916

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1924-1955 (printing samples/publications)

1925

1926

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1928-1929

1930-1931

1934

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1937

1938

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1940

1944

1945

1948

1948-1962

1951

1952-1953 (fragment)

1956 (printing samples)

1956-1957

1957 (1/2)

1957 (2/2)

1958

1958-1959

1960-1961

1961-1962

1962

1962-1963

1963

1963-1964

1963-1964 (printing samples/publications)

Babies Hospital 75th Anniversary, 1963 (fragment)

1964

1964-1965

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