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Interviewer: Cynthia Boelens  
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Narrator: Elizabeth Welch 

Description: 3325 Elizabeth Welch, interviewed by Cynthia Boelens, February 17 and March 3, 2005. Accession includes photo, a drawing attached to the back of the essay, and description of interview and painting. Welch talks about her experiences as a student nurse; use of boric acid in wet dressings; change from black to white stockings in the uniform; her early jobs in the industry; private duty; assisting a physician who did tonsillectomies in homes; pay and hours; being a Nurse on Horseback in VA; meeting JFK; construction of Otis Airfield; death of mother and sister; industry of nursing; treating acid burns; 1947 wildfires in Maine; father; doctor/nurse relationship; assisting in thyroid surgeries; in-depth on being a student nurse; early use of penicillin; her time in industrial nursing; nursing during wartime; her experiences in private duty; Mount Washington House Hotel; advice for nurses.

Text: 47 pp. total: 38 pp. transcript (part 1 and part 2 reversed)  
Recording: mfc_na3325_cd0947_01, mfc_na3325_cd0947_02 101 minutes
**Description:** 3326 Marty Fisher RN, interviewed by Nicole Yeo, February 19, 2005. Summary of oral history of Marty Fisher RN and index.

Text: 18 pp. total: 13 pp. transcript, 1 pp. summary, 4 pp. index  
Recording: mfc_na3326_cd0948_01 36 minutes

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**Restrictions**  None
3327 Agnes E. Flaherty, interviewed by Melissa Piselli, February 22 and April 26, 2005, South Portland, Maine. Flaherty, born in Portland, Maine, talks about her parents, Anna and Mark Flaherty; her family’s involvement in nursing; enlisting in the military during WWII as a nurse in the Army Air Core; working out of Grenier Field in Manchester, New Hampshire; her experiences and favorite memories as a flight nurse; early medications; experiences with the Women’s Army Core (WAC); patriotism during WWII; serving in the Pacific as a flight nurse; working out of Hicomb Field in Oahu, Hawaii; relationship between nurses and doctors then and now; G.I.’s teasing the nurses; transporting psychiatric patients; landings at Terowa and Canto; experiences with patients suffering from head trauma; Elaine McCarty, a nurse during the Vietnam War; working at Maine Medical Center and Mercy Hospital; serving as president of the Maine State Nurses Assoc.; how nursing has changed since. Also included: WWII Flight Nurses Association Pamphlet; reservation request form for World War II Flight Nurses Association; mailed article “No Time for Fear”; pamphlet.

Text: 71 pp. total: 33 pp. transcript, photocopy of article, index, summary for interview #2
Recording: mfc_na3327_cd0949_01, mfc_na3327_cd0949_02 65 minutes
Description: 3328 Beth Parks, interviewed by Sarah Kneeland, February 16 and 23, 2005, Corea, Maine. Parks talks her experiences in the Vietnam War and how she dealt with it afterwards: reasons for becoming a nurse; training at D.C. General Hospital; volunteering as an officer in the Army Nurse Corps (ANC); Viet Cong tunnels underlying the base camp at Cu Chi; attacks against their camp; operating rooms in the MASH and evacuation hospitals; it was the peak of her career; army vs. civilian nursing; attending the reunion; Annie Cunningham, Glenna Goodacre and Diane Carlson Evans; her film “A Chunk of My Soul”; coping with memories; leaving nursing; the Iraq War and public opinion; James Davis Nelson’s oil painting of the 12th EVAC Hospital operating room. Also included: summary and index of interviews 1 and 2; articles: “A Chunk of My Soul” and “A Vietnam Nurse’s Thanksgiving,” 12th Evac, Cu Chi, RVN; 5 photos.

Text: 37 pp. total: transcript, index, summary and index, two articles
Recording: mfc_na3328_cd0950_01, mfc_na3328_cd0950_02 56 minutes

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Restrictions None
Description: 3329 Edith Beauchamps, interviewed by Ryan Millett, February 17 and March 29, 2005, Holden, Maine. Beauchamps talks about working at Massachusetts General Hospital while attending Emmanuel College in Boston; nursing during the Polio epidemic; iron lungs; treating Polio sufferers; how nursing has changes over the years; why she enjoys being a nurse; satisfaction derived from her career; Bill Miller and his drugstore; challenges facing future nurses; nursing and technology; colleague Patricia Eye, owner of New Hope Hospice in Eddington, Maine; Phyllis Goss, teacher of the first cardiac care course in Maine; Gerry Monstrom, a nurse in the Vietnam War; reasons for choosing nursing as a career; getting her 3rd master’s degree in psychiatric nursing (clinical specialist); Stewart Flurlage, a doctor in Boston; working as a hospice nurse and handling the death process.

Text: 30 pp. total: transcript, summary, index
Recording: mfc_na3329_cd0951_01, mfc_na3329_cd0951_02 73 minutes
**Description:** 3330 Tracy Sutherland, interviewed by Delight Joseyn, April 19, 2005, Bangor, Maine. Sutherland talks about her reasons for choosing nursing as a career; how people viewed nurses in the early 1990s; attending Easter Maine Technical College (now Easter Maine Community College); getting hired by Gale Gillette and working in rehabilitation; colleagues Deb Bryer and Cathy Ringo; choosing to work in the cardiac unit; historical events, including 9/11, that have impacted nursing; how nursing has changed over the years; technology used in the cardiac unit; challenges she faced as a nurse; working as a clinical educator; staffing ratios; principles of caring as a nurse; interaction with patients; the nursing shortage of the 1990s; assessing patients.

Text: 21 pp. total: 15 pp. transcript, 4 pp. index, 2 pp. summary, biographical profile
Recording: mfc_na3330_cd0952_01 34 minutes
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**Interviewer/Depositor:** Delight Joslyn

**Narrator:** Janice L. Byard

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**Restrictions** None

**Description:** 3331 Janice L. Byard, interviewed by Delight Joslyn, April 13, 2005, Bradley, Maine. Byard, b. 1941, talks about her reasons for becoming a nurse; her education at Eastern Maine General Hospital; tea parties at hospital for students; working as a charge nurse; moving to Wilmington, DE; moving to Newfoundland; volunteering in a pediatric clinic in Canada; moving to Charleston, SC and working as nurse during integration; working with black nurses; moving back to ME and working as a float nurse; working in the ICU and taking the ICU course; historical events that impacted nursing; the polio epidemic and the iron lung; technology changes in nursing; soap notes; working as a burn nurse and traveling to Fort Sam Houston, TX, the Shiner’s Hospital, and joining the Pine Tree Burn Foundation; the role of media in the practice of nursing; principles of caring as a nurse; instructors Susan McGrath and Irene Shannon; traveling to Bend, OR with the Girl Scouts of ME; nursing in the future.

Text: 30 pp. total: 23 pp. transcript, 4 pp. index, 2 pp. summary, biographical profile
James P. Allen, interviewed by Delight Joslyn, April 20, 2005, at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine. Allen talks about why he became a nurse; serving as a core man in the Navy; working as a psych tech in Augusta Mental Health Inst.; education at Central Maine General Hospital; training in the Navy; stationed at a hospital in Jacksonville, FL, during his core years; serving in the Vietnam War as a core man; working at a CD (constructed battalion) in MS; working as an ICU and CCU nurse; participating in an ACLS (advances cardiac life support) course; events that have impacted nursing; cardiac surgery’s arrival in ME; working at Eastern Maine Medical Center taking care of neurological patients; transporting patients; technological changes over the years; challenges he has faced; principles of caring; obstacles to caring for a patient; nursing in the present vs. the past; current nursing shortage; nursing in the future.

Text: 28 pp. total: 21 pp. transcript, 4 pp. index, summary, biographical profile
Recording: mfc_na3332_cd0954_01 60 minutes
Accession Number: 3333

Description: 3333 Fran Loring, interviewed by Amanda Whitney, March 04, 2005, Bangor, Maine. Loring talks about her mother, Elchie Rackless Overnan; her father’s death in WWII; attending Joseph Butler School in South Thomaston, Maine, Rockland High School in Rockland, Maine, and UMaine; getting her associate’s degree at UMaine at Augusta and her BA at UMaine; working as a psych tech at the Bangor State Hospital; working as a nurse’s aide at Westgate Manor in Bangor; being a non-traditional student; doing clinicals in Camden, Rockland, Waterville, and Togas; working at Eastern Maine Medical Center; participating in the traveling nurses program and working in San Jose, California and Florida; advice for those who want to do traveling nursing; working in administration; colleague Lorraine Margerson; her regrets about not becoming a nurse sooner; advice for new nurses.

Text: 21 pp. total: 19 pp. transcript, biographical profile, summary

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Restrictions  None
**Description:** 3334 Arna McNamee, interviewed by Daniel J. Patterson, February 19, 2005, Fort Fairfield, Maine. McNamee talks about why she became a nurse; her education at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut; working in Aroostook County, Maine; her role in implementing the 911 system in the county; working at Aroostook Medical Center; working at Cary Medical Center as a supervisor; transporting infants to Portland and Bangor; choosing to become a school nurse; working at a hospital in a rural area; foreign doctors who sneak into the U.S. by working first in Canada; doctor-nurse relationships; advice for young nurses; changes in nursing over the years; memorable patients; nursing director Kate Brown; nursing-patient ratio changes; technology and computers in nursing; her family’s view on nursing; her views on male nurses; the current shortage of nurses.

Text: 21 pp. transcript, 1 pp. index, 1 pp. summary
Recording: mfc_na3334_cd0955_01 55 minutes
Description: 3335 Susan P. McGrath, interviewed by Kyla Stearns, February 14 and April 4, 2005, Bangor, Maine. McGrath talks about why she became a nurse; her education at the New England Hospital in Boston, MA; the impact of WWII on nursing education; moving to ME after husband died; Guidance and Counseling courses at UMaine; working in administration; getting her degree at Boston College; working at Eastern Maine Medical Center in the faculty program; getting her MA; working as the Director of Education at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital and Brigham and Women’s; being a nurse educator; setting up a hospital in Saudi Arabia; Project Hope; her work in China; advice for new nurses; nursing in the future; nursing as an art; lawyers in healthcare; psychiatric patients; preparing medication; working with Student Nurses Assn.; the American nurse; mentorship’s place in nursing; nursing stresses; continuing education for nurses; working with the MA Nurses Assn.; technological advances; being a member of Theta Tau.

Text: 56 pp. total: transcript, index, summary, biographical profile
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**Description:** 3336 Dorothy Woods Smith, interviewed by Kristina Jones, April 2005, Portland, Maine. Smith talks about the development of therapeutic touch; developers Dolores Kreuger and Dora Kuhns; therapeutic touch in the future; the Strive Program; her membership in the Maine State Nurses Assn., the American Nurses Assn., the American Holistic Nurses Assn., and Nurse Healers Professional Assn.; memorable patients; what nurses can learn from patients; reasons for becoming a nurse and her interest in therapeutic touch; taking courses taught by Kreuger; Martha Roger’s theory; Chinese medicines; starting a center at University of Southern Maine; working at the AIDS Project; Janet King’s theory of burnout; treating patients with AIDS; starting a healing center in Portland; Herbert Benson’s work on relaxation responses; New York University Medical Center; Pat Frye’s research; dying patients; advise for current nursing students.


Text: 72 pp. total: 28 pp. transcript, index, summary, biographical profile, articles

**Recording:** mfc_na3336_cd0957_01, mfc_na3336_cd0957_02 67 minutes

**Interviewer** Kristina Jones  
**Depositor:** Dorothy Woods Smith

**Narrator:** Dorothy Woods Smith

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Interviewer / Depositor: Candice Achorn and Jayne Hansen

Narrator: Preston “Pret” Bjorn


Text: 42 pp. total: 34 pp. transcript, 3 pp. index, 4 pp. papers, 1 pp. summary

Recording: mfc_na3337_cd0958_01, mfc_na3337_cd0958_02 66 minutes

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Restrictions: None
**Description:** 3338 Sister Mary Norberta Malinowski, C.S.S.F, FACHE, interviewed by Omekia MacDonald, February 25 and April 22, 2005. Malinowski talks about her childhood in Boston, MA; her parents; the family’s expectation on her education; attending St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing in 1956; difference between diploma programs and nursing program BS; joining the Felician Sisters after graduating for the opportunities; them bringing her to Bangor as the President of St. Joseph Hospital and President Joseph healthcare; becoming a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Massachusetts General in 1969; opposition from physicians; working at a home with 150 children who had been removed from their parents; aspects of her career that bring her the most pride; working at Boston Floating children’s hospital at Tuft University and that hospital’s name. Also included: note; 4 photos.

Text: 12 pp. total: summary, index, biographical profile, curriculum vitae, copies of photos

Recording: mfc_na3338_cd0959_01, mfc_na3338_cd0959_02, 58 minutes
Accession Number: 3575

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Interviewer: Beth Clark
/Depositor:

Narrator: Dorothy E. Hill

Description: 3575 Dorothy E. Heir, interviewed by Beth Clark, July 2007. Also included: demographic data, which includes Dorothy Hill’s resume.

Text: 10 pp. transcript, 3 pp. demographic data.
Recordings: mfc_na3575_cd1171_01 47 minutes

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**Interviewer:** Beth Clark  
**Depositor:** Virginia R. Prescott

**Description:** 3576 Virginia R. Prescott, interviewed by Beth Clark, April 12, 2007.

- Text: 1 pp. biographical profile
- Recordings: mfc_na3576_cd1172_01, mfc_na3576_cd1173_01 37 minutes

**Related Collections & Accessions**

**Restrictions** None

Text: 50 pp. total: biographical profile sheet, interview index, summary, photocopied materials, resume, report, certificates

Recordings: mfc_na3577_cd1174_01 54 minutes
Photos: P 9000, P 9001

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Restrictions None
Description: 3578 Eleanor Hill, interviewed by Beth Clark, September 20, 2007, Bangor, Maine.

Text: 1 pp. biographical profile, 1 pp. summary, 1 pp. questionnaire
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**Interviewer** Chelsey Swazey  
**Depositor:** Eleanor Sargent


Text: 88 pp. total: biographical summary, resume, paper, interview index, brochure, letter; awards and certificate, 8 pp. copies of photos (in CF folder)

**Recordings**  
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Interviewer  Krista Cole  Narrator:  Mary Huskins
/Depositor:

Description:  3580  Mary E. Huskins,  interviewed by Krista Cole, April 12, 2007.  11 pp. article “Legacy of the Lamp.”

Text:  1 pp. biographical sheet, 11 pp. article
Recordings:  mfc_na3580_cd1177_01  45 minutes
Photos:  CD 1178 (image CD)

Related Collections & Accessions
Restrictions  None
Accession Date: 2009.11.12  

Collection: MF 147  

Narrator: Dr. Teresa Steele

Interviewer: Ginger Cole  
/Depositor:  

Description: 3581 Dr. Teresa Steele, interviewed by Ginger Cole, February 27, 2007, Bangor, Maine.

Text: 1 pp. biographical profile, 3 pp. paper, 2 pp. interview index
Recordings: mfc_na3581_cd1179_01 59 minutes

Related Collections & Accessions  
Restrictions: None

Text: 17 pp. total: biographical profile, summary, interview index, image CD index, biography
Recordings: mfc_na3582_cd1181_01 65 minutes
Description: 4155 Blanche W. Alexander, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2013, in her home in Gordon, Maine. Alexander, age 82, talks about her career as a nurse; the beginnings of her career; her first job after graduation; her experience of segregation; her experience in the military; her education; her family; changes in the nursing profession; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4155_audio001, mfc_na4155_audio002 43 minutes

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Description: 4156 Jan B. Bell, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, April 20, 2014, over the phone. Bell, age 60, talks about her career as a nurse; the beginnings of her career; changes in the nursing profession; her most eventful experiences in nursing; working in the Farmington area; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4156_audio001 44 minutes
Description: 4157 Jacqueline Fawcett, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, August 22, 2013, in Waldoboro, Maine. Fawcett, age 72, talks about her career as a nurse; the beginnings of her career; her involvement in the American Nurses Association in Maine; changes in the nursing profession; nursing theories and models; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
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**Interviewer/Depositor:** Susan J. Henderson

**Narrator:** Jacqueline P. Fournier

**Description:** 4158 Jacqueline P. Fournier, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, August 22, 2013, over the phone. Fournier, age 56, talks about her career as a nurse; palliative care and hospice; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
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Interviewer Susan J. Henderson  Narrator: Millicent G. Higgins
/Depositor:

Description: 4159 Millicent G. Higgins, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, October 12, 2013, in Gray, Maine. Higgins, age 82, talks about the beginnings of her career in nursing; her career in nursing; nursing Bachelor of Science degrees in Maine; her practices on the psychiatric rotation; her practices after graduation; changes in the nursing profession; graduate education in nursing; the importance of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4159_audio001 44 minutes
Description: 4160 Margaret Hourigan, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, August 2013, in South Portland, Maine. Hourigan, age 68, talks about her career in nursing; the beginnings of her career; getting Bachelor of Science in Nursing after-diploma education; changes in the nursing profession, including intensive care unit experiences and graduate education; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4160_audio001 30 minutes
Description: 4161 Mary E. Lyden, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2013, in her home in Brunswick, Maine. Lyden, age 93, talks about her nursing school experience; her career in nursing; the beginnings of her career; changes in the nursing profession, particularly with regard to medication; her most eventful experiences in nursing; finding time to sleep while working nights and raising five children; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4161_audio001 47 minutes
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Interviewer  Susan J. Henderson
/Depositor:  

Narrator:  Philip Meyers

Description:  4162 Philip Meyers, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, June 28, 2013, in South Portland, Maine. Meyers, age 69, talks about his career in nursing; wanting to be a nurse anesthetist; the beginnings of his career; changes in the nursing profession; his experiences in Vietnam; his most eventful experiences in nursing; his most significant personal anecdote; his advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4162_audio001, mfc_na4162_audio001 57 minutes
Description: 4163 Nathan Nickerson, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2014, in Falmouth, Maine. Nickerson talks about the beginnings of his career in nursing; advocating for the homeless and mentally ill; moving to Maine; his decision to be a nurse practitioner in at Simmons, caring for the marginalized; being a public health nurse in Portland; seeing the homeless, working from a backpack; his relationship with Mercy Hospital; grants for the homeless for H.I.V. treatment; the establishment of Portland Street Clinic; social justice; reaching out; inclusive community; changes in the nursing profession after September 11th; working on the Konbit Sante Doctorate in International Public Health program; the definition of Konbit Sante; beginning work in Haiti; Haiti’s cholera epidemic after the earthquake; and using quality indicators to improve care.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4163_audio001 54 minutes
Description: 4164 Muriel A. Poulin, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2013, in Biddeford, Maine. Poulin, age 87, talks about her career in nursing; the beginnings of her career; changes in the nursing profession; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4164_audio001-003 35 minutes
Description: 4165 Catherine Princell, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2014, over the phone. Princell, age 62, talks about her nursing school experience; her initial nursing specialty and moving into care coordination; the role of a care coordinator in a patient-centered medical home; the definitions of accountable care organization and patient-centered medical home; her most eventful experiences in nursing; the significance of her role; the impact of care coordination on outcomes, including cost; whether outcome measures will document that registered nurses are needed; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4165_audio001 20 minutes
Description: 4166 Sandra Record, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, June 5, 2014, in her home in Scarborough, Maine. Record, age 72, talks about the beginnings of her career in nursing; her work immediately after college, including that at Boston and Yale and at a visiting program in the community through the medical school; moving to Maine and her role therein, including community nursing and health promotion, disease prevention, patient-centered care, knowing individuals, and care and teaching; working with nicotine addiction and nutrition and exercise in the community; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4166_audio001 57 minutes
Description: 4167 Margaret A. Ross, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2013, in Lewiston, Maine. Ross, age 76, talks about her career in nursing; working in a critical care unit in California after graduation and starting her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in free community colleges; the state of critical care in 1960; the beginnings of her career in nursing; changes in the nursing profession, including the shortened length of stay and the increased need for care coordination; becoming Director of Nursing in Lewiston; participation in the American Nurses Association; participation in the ANA house of delegates; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4167_audio001 60 minutes
Description: 4168 Judith T. Stone, interviewed by Susan J. Henderson, summer 2014, in Portland, Maine. Stone, age 72, the beginnings of her career in nursing; her career in nursing, including her education, roles as Dean and Vice-President for Nursing, and retirement; the development of the University of Southern Maine nursing program; changes in the nursing profession; her most eventful experiences in nursing; her most significant personal anecdote; her advice to today’s nurses; and potential challenges in nursing over the next 15 years.

Text: 1 pp. interview summary
Recording: mfc_na4168_audio001, mfc_na4168_audio002, mfc_na4168_audio003 52 minutes