

Descriptive statement (May be biographical):

Brief statement of contents:

1 scrapbook (1913-1935) - Although there are materials found for the years 1913-1935, this scrapbook of Dr. Catharine Macfarlane deals mainly with the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania Endowment Fund Campaign of 1913-1918, the purpose of which was to raise \$500,000 to improve the standards of the Woman's Medical College to a Class A Plus rank. Much of the printed material deals with the formation of a Graduate Council to run the campaign and also includes letters to alumnae and friends, donation cards, and progress reports. Many of the newspaper clippings found in the book discuss both the history of the school and the campaign.

Also to raise funds for the college and covered in this scrapbook is the Emergency Drive of 1918 to raise \$125,000. Because money which had normally been donated to the hospital was instead being donated for War Relief, a deficit was realized making the fund drive necessary.

Additional comments: In addition to the two fund raising campaigns, Dr. Macfarlane also assembled newspaper articles on two women physicians: Elizabeth Blackwell and Ah Mae Wong, first Chinese woman to have a private practice in her own country (Shanghai, China). Dr. Macfarlane also included her certificate of membership to Alpha Omega Alpha and loose clippings covering an assortment of topics such as the Dr. Alice Weld Tallant affair of 1923, Charles Lindbergh's flight of 1927, the landing of a German ZR-3 Zeppelin in Lakehurst, New York in 1924, World War I, and the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933.

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