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Object: manuscript: "Caregivers, Crusaders, or Careerists?: Self-Perceptions of Early Twentieth Century Women Physicians", Susan K. Rishworth, 2000; the author states: "The leveling off of women physicians in the first half of the twentieth century accompanied a change in feminist ideology, once closely connected with sectarian medicine and spiritual beliefs, and an undercutting of the human or spiritual values and idealism espoused by the 'pioneer' women doctors...A major difference between pioneer and Progressive Era women doctors is that the former had broader, more idealistic visions, generally driven by a religious faith or philosophy of gender equality as having broad implications for human rights related to the betterment of society; while the latter were converts to professionalism, the glorification of science, and an emphasis on tough-minded calculation in promoting personal successes."

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Additional Comments: This paper was given by Dr. Rishworth at the "Writing the Past, Claiming the Future: Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Technology" conference at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, October, 2000.