

# Queen of the World Hospital Collection (AC8)

## *Introduction*

The Queen of the World Hospital Collection provides information regarding students of the School of Practical Nursing at Queen of the World Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

## *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Queen of the World Hospital  
Title: Queen of the World Hospital Collection  
Dates: 1957-2006  
Size: 0.58 linear feet, 2 boxes  
Collection Number: AC8

## *Donor Information*

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## *Historical Sketch*

Queen of the World Hospital opened in May 1955 at the former home of St. Vincent's Maternity Hospital at 3210 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in Kansas City, Missouri. Run by the Maryknoll Sisters, a religious order known for its missionary work, the hospital ignored color. Approximately thirty of the hospital's one hundred forty physicians were African American, and white and Black nurses worked side by side tending to patients of all races. At the time no other accredited hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, accepted Black physicians. The Maryknoll Sisters worked in administration at the hospital and served as nurses. They also opened the School of Practical Nursing in 1956, which accepted applicants of all races. Queen of the World Hospital closed in December 1965.

## *Scope and Content Note*

The Queen of the World Hospital Collection primarily consists of student case files from the Queen of the World Hospital School of Practical Nursing, covering the period 1956-

1965. A student's file typically includes a final record sheet recording the student's name; address; date of birth; date of entry into the nursing program; date of completion of the nursing program; length of program in weeks; license number; grade on the state board examination; a list of classes and grades; remarks; the signature of the school director; and a photograph of the student. The collection also includes correspondence regarding transcript requests; monogram patches; and an undated photograph.

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- f. 7 Baker, Martha Leoma, 09/03/1957 – 09/24/1958
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- f. 9 Beatty, Doris Opalnetta, 09/03/1958 – 09/03/1959
- f. 10 Bell, Shirley Ann, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 11 Beltran de Guevarra, Maria Begona, 09/06/1960 – 10/04/1961
- f. 12 Betts, Anna Lankford, 05/04/1959 – 05/04/1960, 01/05/2006 – 01/06/2006
- f. 13 Bibbs, Laverne, 09/16/1963 – 09/23/1964
- f. 14 Bly, Vallarie, 09/16/1963 – 09/23/1964
- f. 15 Borgmeyer, Marcella, 09/15/1964 – 09/15/1965
- f. 16 Bratton, Delphia, 09/03/1958 – 09/02/1959
- f. 17 Brown, Dorothy, 05/04/1959 – 05/04/1960
- f. 18 Bruner, Lucy Laverne Ray, 05/01/1962 – 05/01/1962
- f. 19 Burns, Rena Mae, 09/06/1960 – 09/06/1961
- f. 20 Byers, Sisjearr, 01/04/1960 – 01/04/1961
- f. 21 Cameron, Norville, 01/04/1960 – 01/04/1961, 02/02/1972
- f. 22 Canady, Oshia Lee, 09/06/1960 – 09/06/1961
- f. 23 Carr, Reba Ann, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
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- f. 28 Coker, Geneva Maxine, 01/04/1960 – 01/04/1961, 11/13/1970
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- f. 30 Cooper, Laura Ann, 03/03/1958 – 03/03/1959
- f. 31 Coulter, Maxine May, 09/15/1964 – 09/15/1965
- f. 32 Crafton, Elsie Marilyn, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 33 Cromer, Frances Lee, 03/03/1958 – 03/03/1959
- f. 34 Cummings, Geraldine, 03/09/1956 – 03/09/1957
- f. 35 Curls, Velma E. Wagner, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 36 Defro, Ethel Louise, 09/06/1960 – 09/06/1961
- f. 37 Evans, Lutheria Ann, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 38 Fauntleroy, Dorothy Velma Wilson, 05/01/1961 – 05/01/1962
- f. 39 Garner, Willetta Doak, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 40 Gregory, Juanita, 09/1956 – 10/01/1957

- f. 41 Griggs, Clerrother Walker, 01/04/1960 – 03/11/1961
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- f. 47 Hill, Armentha Lorene, 03/03/1958 – 03/03/1959
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- f. 59 Kane, Mary Helena, 10/01/1956 – 10/01/1957
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- f. 61 Kroll, Aileen Reed, 03/03/1958 – 03/03/1959
- f. 62 Lastree, Mary, 05/04/1959 – 05/04/1960
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- f. 70 McDaniels, Frances Eileen Jackson, 09/06/1960 – 09/06/1961
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- f. 74 Massey, Lollie, 10/01/1956 – 10/01/1957
- f. 75 Medzwin, Louie Lee, 03/03/1958 – 03/03/1959
- f. 76 Miller, Bobbie Gilberta, 09/03/1957 – 09/24/1958
- f. 77 Miller, Juanita, 09/16/1963 – 09/28/1964, 03/18/1991
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- f. 79 Mitchell, Carol Adine Wallace, 10/01/1956 – 10/01/1957
- f. 80 Morris, Mildred, 10/01/1956 – 10/01/1957, 11/10/1970
- f. 81 Moss, Norma, 09/16/1963 – 01/11/1965
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- f. 83 Nolan, Marjorie Suzanna, 09/03/1957 – 09/24/1958
- f. 84 Patillo, Judith, 09/16/1963 – 09/23/1964
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- f. 86 Peacher, Cynthia, 03/03/1958 – 10/01/1959
- f. 87 Perkins, Mary Benincasa, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963, 03/29/1971
- f. 88 Peterson (Cooper), Freda Lorraine, 09/03/1958 – 09/24/1958

- f. 89 Pinzon, Elisa, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963, 10/26/1971 – 11/04/1971, 08/11/1989 – 08/24/1989
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- f. 91 Riley, Daisy Beatrice, 09/03/1958 – 09/12/1959
- f. 92 Roberts, Alice Gilkey, 09/03/1958 – 09/24/1958
- f. 93 Robinson, Mattie Louise Kelly, 09/03/1958 – 05/01/1962, 06/19/1968
- f. 94 Robinson, Shirley Ann, 09/03/1957 – 09/24/1958
- f. 95 Roffing, Consie, 01/04/1960 – 01/04/1961
- f. 96 Roland, Corrine D., 09/06/1960 – 09/06/1961
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- f. 100 Shepherd, Flossie Marie, 09/03/1958 – 09/02/1959
- f. 101 Sillimon, Millicent Onita, 09/06/1960- 09/06/1961
- f. 102 Smith, Alice Jo Ann, 09/03/1958 – 09/04/1959
- f. 103 Smith, Evelyn, 05/04/1959 – 05/04/1960
- f. 104 Smith, Jo Ann, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 105 Soria, Guadalupe, 10/15/1964 – 10/15/1965
- f. 106 Starr, Sussie Williams, 09/06/1960 – 09/06/1961
- f. 107 Stewart, Helen Ray, 09/15/1964 – 10/15/1965
- f. 108 Stockdale, Phyllis Sue Luckett, 05/01/1961 – 05/01/1962
- f. 109 Strickland, Billie Mae, 09/10/1962 – 09/28/1963
- f. 110 Sweeney, Dorothy Elizabeth, 09/03/1957 – 09/24/1958
- f. 111 Tidwell, Mary Regina, 01/04/1961 – 01/04/1961, 04/23/1990 – 06/06/1990
- f. 112 Tillman, Gwendolyn, 03/09/1956 – 03/09/1957
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- f. 114 Van, Ruby Maxine, 09/03/1957 – 09/24/1958
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- f. 116 Vaughn, Jo Ellen, 09/03/1958 – 09/02/1959, 01/13/1971
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- f. 118 Webb, Mary Phyllis, 09/15/1964 – 09/15/1965, 06/11/1971
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