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Biographical Sketch: Madeline Olga Weiss is a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing (class of 19??). She received a B.S. in Nursing Education from the University of Pittsburgh and later M.Litt. She also studied at the University of Pennsylvania, University of London, and the Menninger School of Psychiatric Nursing.

Weiss' professional career has been in the field of psychiatric nursing. In 1942 she entered the Army Nurse Corps and was separated from the service four years later with the rank of captain.

During the period of her military service she was in charge of psychiatric units in various hospitals, chief nurse in a POW camp, and conducted courses in psychiatric nursing for Army nurses. At the close of World War II she became acting director of nurses at the Menninger Clinic and Hospital in Topeka, KS While studying for her degrees at the University of Pittsburgh, Miss Weiss assisted in establishing the Children's Psychiatric Unit at Western Psychiatric Institutes and Clinics.

Weiss has written numerous articles for the American Journal of Nursing and she has authored and co-authored a number of books on psychiatric nursing. In 1950, Weiss was the first nurse to receive the Mary M. Roberts Fellowship Award, presented by the American Journal of Nursing Company. In 1952 she accepted the position of Associate Editor of Nursing Outlook. Weiss has been active in the ANA, the NLN and the AHA.

She presently resides in Israel.

sent by Ms. Weiss; received at the Center 8/12/88

Box 1

f.University of Pittsburgh, commencement programs and vocational interest test (completed by Olga)

f. Personal Correspondence

letters

post card and birthday card

f.Sketch - gift from prisoners (patients?)

f.Photographs and negatives

photographs (17): military (3 of Olga; 1 of her

brother),civilian (14; 2 of Olga, 12 of relatives and other people)

negatives (4) 1920's: 2 of M.O. Weiss and Edie, 2 of M.O.

Weiss and Edie and other people

f.Promotional booklet on Army Nurse Corps

Training School for nurses at P.G.H.

f.Alumnae Association's Administration of Alice Fisher

Memorial Home Fund

f.Bulletin of the Alumnae Association, (Sept. 1949 - June 1948)

f.student government

f.student newspaper

f.material on graduating classes (year book, program)

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f. Standard Curriculum for Three Year Professional Nursing School (1970)

Publications

Articles and books she edited

Nursing Outlook (Vol. 1, 1953, in processing room

to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

Cerebral Palsy in Adolescence and Adulthood (1966, in processing room to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

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Research and Studies on Nursing in Israel (1970, in processing room to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

The Nurse's Dilemma (1977, in processing room to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

f. Nursing in Israel (1964), Nursing in Israel: Addendum (1972), "Research and studies on Nursing in Israel" (1970)

f. Booklets written by M. O. Weiss Articles and books she wrote

Attitudes in Psychiatric Nursing Care (1954, in processing room to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

Nurse-Patient Relationships in Psychiatry (1959, in processing room to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

Opportunities in Nursing Careers (1964, in processing room to be catalogued with the Center's hard cover book collection)

f. "The Correspondent... a newsletter for psychiatric aides, attendants, technicians, and practical nurses" (Summer, 1962), SK&F Psychiatric Reporter (Sept. - Oct. 1966), The Journal of Practical Nursing (1968) f. Joulukynttilat (1958), Sairaanhoitajalehti (1963), Medical Clinic of the General Union of Workers in Israel - Central Nurses' Division: Education Through Service (Two Day Program during October 23 - October 30, 1969) (Soft cover book written in Hebrew characters)

f. "Little Boy's Prayer" (poem, 1934), Woman Health Office (1962), The Australian Nurse's Journal (Sept. 1973)

f. AACI Bulletin (Nov. 1969, Oct. 1972), Nursing Outlook (Jan. 1971), American Journal of Nursing (Sept. 1971), The Jewish Digest (Apr. 1972), The Australian Nurse's Journal (Oct. 1972), Guideposts (June/July 1974)

f. Biographical data and review of her book, Attitudes in Psychiatric Nursing Care

f. Announcement from Wanamakers (her mother worked there)

f. Yearbook (1954) of Judith Mischler

Box 3

Photographs

Box 4

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