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## Summary Information

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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Florence S. Downs (1925-2005) was nurse scholar, researcher, and educator. She served as Associate Dean at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and established Penn's nursing doctoral program. She later became editor of the journal <i>Nursing Research</i> . These materials include personal and professional correspondence, photographs, publications, and artifacts.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Florence S. Downs' distinguished career as a scholar, mentor, editor, researcher and educator shaped the foundation of nursing through her writings and active involvement in nursing education and research. Downs was born in New York on August 20, 1925, the daughter of Charles H. and Marion R. Gregory Downs. She received a diploma from St Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in 1947 and worked for six years as a public health nurse in New York City. In 1960, while in the doctoral program in the College of Education at New York University, she held her first teaching position as instructor in the Division of Nursing. In 1964, upon completion of the Ed.D. degree, Downs was promoted to assistant professor and appointed

Director of the Training Program in Psychiatric Nursing. In 1968 she was promoted to associate professor and appointed Director of Post-Master's Programs and Research. She was promoted to professor in 1972 and remained at New York University until 1977. Under her direction, the first computer-based course in the country was developed at New York University. Downs also secured the first federal support under the Nurse Scientists Program awarded to a nursing program. For the first time, students could receive scholarships for doctoral study in nursing rather than in another field.

In 1977, Downs was appointed Associate Dean and Director of Graduate Studies at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. At Penn she was responsible for establishing the doctoral program, the first in nursing at an Ivy League university. At Penn, Downs also obtained the first federal funding in the form of a doctoral emphasis grant. This grant supported faculty and student research as a means of strengthening the doctoral program. In 1994, Downs retired to become professor emeritus. She remained active with universities nationally and internationally as a visiting professor and as a consultant on graduate curricula and research.

In 1979, Downs accepted the editorship of the journal Nursing Research and remained editor until 1994. She was the first academic editor. Her scholarship and expertise in research and methods reflected wit and wisdom in at least 27 of her editorials. During her tenure as editor of this foremost research journal, both the circulation of the periodical and knowledge of the field was brought to new heights.

Downs was the author and co-author of several books. She published three editions of A Source Book of Nursing Research with Margaret Newman and wrote A Handbook of Research Methodology. She published 80 articles including editorials focusing on scholarship and research in nursing. She also presented numerous papers at conferences, conventions and universities.

She was active with several professional organizations in nursing. Downs served on the Commission on Nursing, Council of Nurse Researchers, for the American Nurses Association, and on the National League for Nursing Research Committee. She was associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Maternity, Infant Care-Family Planning Project.

During her life Downs was recipient of many honors including the National League for Nursing, Martha E. Rodgers Award for Scholarly Contributions to Nursing Science; Sigma Theta Tau, Elizabeth M. Miller National Award for Excellence in Research, and was inducted as a 'Living Legend' into the American Academy of Nursing.

Florence S. Downs died September 8, 2005.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection spans Downs' professional life documenting both educational and academic experience prior to appointment at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing as Professor, Associate Dean and Director of Graduate Studies and Professor Emeritus. Also included are collections of articles, books, papers, and files documenting her association with various universities, professional organizations and other institutions. Correspondence, photographs, diplomas and certificates are also included.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Nurse
- Nursing schools -- Faculty
- Nursing
- Personal papers
- Faculty papers
- Downs, Florence S.
- University of Pennsylvania. School of Nursing

## Collection Inventory

### Personal Information, 1938-2004

#### Scope and Contents

This small series includes Downs' biographical information, curriculum vitae, yearbooks from St Luke's School of Nursing and St John's University School of Education, and "Oral History of Florence Downs The Early Years."

Title/Description	Instances	
"Letter of Introduction," by Florence Stimpson, Eastern Junior High School, autobiography, 1938	box 1	folder 1
Year book, "The 1947 Triennium," St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing, New York, New York, 1947	box 1	folder 2
Year book, "1956, Warrior," St John's University, School of Education, Brooklyn	box 1	folder 3
State of New York Education Department, certificate license, Registered Professional Nurse, 1947	box 1	folder 4
United States of America Passports, 1981, 1987, 1998	box 1	folder 5
Curriculum vitae, 1997	box 1	folder 6
Oral history of Florence Downs, The Early Years, Julie Fairman and Margaret Mahon, 2001	box 1	folder 7
To Florence- Recollections at 5:30 A. M., April 19, 1973, "Honoring Florence Downs In Her Own Words," Neville E. Strumpf, 2004	box 1	folder 8
There's a Great Day Coming", undated	box 1	folder 9

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## Professional Association, Universities and Other Organization, 1956-2000

### Scope and Contents

This series documents Downs' involvement with many professional associations and institutions. It includes files from the American Nurses Association Commission on Nursing Research, as well as the Council of Nurse Researchers (correspondence, meeting minutes, and reports. The National League for Nursing papers document her membership on the Research Committee including correspondence, meeting minutes and other related materials. There are files which include her association with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (Maternity, Infant Care-Family Planning Project). Also this series includes files documenting her 17 years of experience with New York University Division of Nursing, 17 years with University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing and three years associated with the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

### American Academy of Nursing

#### Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership, Fellowship, incoming and outgoing, 1975	box 1	folder 10
Critique, Ms. Levine paper being presented, at the annual meeting, September 1976	box 1	folder 11

### American Nurses Foundation, Inc.

Title/Description	Instances	
Planning Committee for Program Development, meeting minutes and other related materials, 1972	box 1	folder 12

### American Nurses Association

#### Commission on Nursing Research, Council of Nurse Researchers

Title/Description	Instances	
Appointment to Executive Committee, of the Council of Nurse Researcher, 1971	box 1	folder 13
Joint resolution on membership fee for the Council of Nurse Researchers, 1972	box 1	folder 14
Executive Committee, meeting minutes, 1972-1975	box 1	folder 15
Council, Business meeting minutes, 1973-1975	box 1	folder 16
Task Force to Plan Program for the Third Annual Meeting of the Council of Nurse Researchers, 1974	box 1	folder 17

#### Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Intra-office, incoming and outgoing, 1974-1975, 1977	box 1	folder 18



CNR Newsletter, comments, incoming and outgoing, 1975	box 1	folder 19
Reports, 1972-1974	box 1	folder 20
Newsletter, 1974-1975	box 1	folder 21
Materials for the ANA Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, to members, 1976	box 1	folder 22
Committee on Interrelationships, Statement on the Roles and Relationships Between Units and Staff, 1974	box 1	folder 23
Structural Units, National Level, 1974	box 1	folder 24
Statement on the Nurse-Physician Relationship in Hospitals, 1975	box 1	folder 25
Proposal for a Study of Credentialing in Nursing, circa 1975	box 1	folder 26
Testimony, House Action on Federal Pay Increase Action, U.S. House of Representatives, 1975	box 1	folder 27

## American Journal of Nursing Company

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, requesting interest in seeking the position of Editor of Nursing Research, incoming, 1972	box 2	folder 1
Correspondence, Ad Hoc Committee to Improve Nursing Research, magazine, 1977-1978	box 2	folder 2
Bulletin, Florence S. Downs, Editor and Chief, Nursing Research, 1978	box 2	folder 3
Budget Worksheet, 1990	box 2	folder 4
City of New York, Department of Health, Notice of Personnel Action, 1956-1957	box 2	folder 5

## Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York

### Maternity, Infant Care-Family Planning Projects

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, incoming and outgoing, 1970-1972	box 2	folder 6
Meeting agendas, minutes and other related materials, 1970	box 2	folder 7
Questionnaires and other related materials, 1970	box 2	folder 8
National Foundation, March of Dimes, correspondence, incoming and outgoing, 1976	box 2	folder 9

## National League for Nursing

## Research Committee

Title/Description	Instances	
Appointment letter and meeting minutes, 1975	box 2	folder 10
Correspondence, request to serve on Accreditation Committee and Ad Hoc Committee Development a Statement on Doctoral Education in Nursing, incoming, 1975-1976, 1979	box 2	folder 11
Proposal for Evaluation of the "NLN accreditation of nursing", 1977	box 2	folder 12

## Task Force on the Cost of Nursing Education

Title/Description	Instances	
Purpose and News Release, 1974	box 2	folder 13
Correspondence, other institutions, incoming, 1974-1975	box 2	folder 14
Meeting minutes and other related materials, 1974-1977	box 2	folder 15
Memos, intra office, incoming, 1974-1978	box 2	folder 16
News, 1974, 1975	box 2	folder 17
Seminar, "How to Analyze the Cost of Nursing", 1976-1977	box 2	folder 18

## Nursing Research Journal (editor)

Title/Description	Instances	
Reviewers' List and Reviewers' Addresses List, 1972	box 3	folder 1
Manuscript Received List, 1993	box 3	folder 2
Manuscript Received List, 1994	box 3	folder 3

## New York University, New York, New York

### Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
School of Education, incoming and outgoing, graduate and doctoral programs, 1956-1958, 1963, 1977	box 3	folder 4
Appointment to staff and promotions, incoming, 1959-1961, 1963-1966, 1968-1976	box 3	folder 5
Faculty Council, incoming, 1968-1969, 1973	box 3	folder 6
Acknowledgement of achievements, incoming, 1970-1971, 1973, 1975, 1987	box 3	folder 7

Acknowledgement of gift giving, incoming, 1970, 1975, 1977, 1983, 1988 and undated	box 3	folder 8
General, incoming and outgoing, 1973-1977	box 3	folder 9
Resignation, incoming and outgoing, 1977	box 3	folder 10
Bulletin, One Hundred Thirty-third Commencement, 1965	box 3	folder 11
Course, E41-2303, Introduction to Research in Nursing, syllabus and class notes, 1969	box 3	folder 12
Reference materials for research, circa 1970	box 3	folder 13
Report and Recommendations of the Ombudsman, Fall 1970	box 3	folder 14
Faculty evaluation, 1970-1976	box 3	folder 15
Internal (about NYU: for Faculty and Administration), 1971	box 3	folder 16
Certificate, membership appointment in the Education Associates, New York University, School of Education, 1973-1974	box 3	folder 17
New York University Education Quarterly, Spring 1975	box 3	folder 18
Motor Activity Tool (Study), 1975	box 3	folder 19
Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Ceremony, 1994-1995	box 3	folder 20
Notebook, notation concerning nursing education programs, undated	box 3	folder 21

## University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

### Correspondence, contribution for the Florence S. Downs Fund

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### For Graduate Scholarships, School of Nursing, incoming, 1997

Title/Description	Instances	
News release, School of Nursing, announcement of appointment, 1997	box 4	folder 2

## University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pa.

Title/Description	Instances	
By-Laws for Faculty, list of staff, Philosophy of the Graduate Division, and other related materials, 1975-1976	box 4	folder 3
Proposal, Doctor of Nursing Science, 1977	box 4	folder 4

Grant proposal, Biomedical Research Development Grant, 1978	box 4	folder 5
<b>Correspondence</b>		
Title/Description	Instances	
Appointment, Professor of Nursing, 1977, incoming and outgoing, 1977, 1981, 1987	box 4	folder 6
Marion R. Gregory Award and other School of Nursing Funds, incoming, 1983	box 4	folder 7
Intramural, outgoing, 1989	box 4	folder 8
Retirement, incoming, 1994-1985, 1988-1989, 1995, undated	box 4	folder 9
<b>First National Conference on Doctoral Education in Nursing, 1977</b>	box 4	folder 10
<b>Long Range Planning Committee, Sub-Committee</b>		
Title/Description	Instances	
Meeting minutes, report and other related materials, 1979	box 4	folder 11
Sub-committee Preliminary report, 1980	box 4	folder 12
Research study, Nursing Journals Read and Assigned Most Often in Doctoral Programs, 1980	box 4	folder 13
The Wizard of Penn ad other related materials, 1988, undated	box 4	folder 14
President's Fund for Faculty-Student Interaction, Request for Reimbursement, 1989	box 4	folder 15
Deed of Gift, Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, School of Nursing, 2000	box 4	folder 16
In Parting, Cynthia Engman, undated	box 4	folder 17

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## Correspondence, 1959-1997

## Scope and Contents

Included in this series are correspondence, incoming and outgoing requests for consultation, personal references, other files documenting participation in conferences and conventions, acknowledgment of participation in various events, and nominations for awards.

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Incoming, 1989-1988, undated	box 5	folder 2
Outgoing, 1959, 1969, 1975, 1977, 1989-2001	box 5	folder 3
Incoming and outgoing, 1973-1978	box 5	folder 4
Incoming and outgoing, 1979-1980	box 5	folder 5
Incoming and outgoing, January-June 1989	box 5	folder 6
Incoming and outgoing, July-December 1989	box 5	folder 7

## Awards

Title/Description	Instances	
Elizabeth Mc William Miller, nomination, incoming, 1983	box 5	folder 8
Pennsylvania Nurses Association, nomination, incoming, 1884	box 5	folder 9
The Eastern Nursing Research Society, recipient, incoming, 1997	box 5	folder 10
American Academy of Nursing, Living Legend Award, incoming, 1997	box 5	folder 11

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## Published and Unpublished Materials, 1951-2004

### Scope and Contents

This series includes Downs' dissertation, "An Investigation of Maternal Stress in Primigravidas as a Factor in the Production of Neonatal Pathology" and a number of papers presented at conferences, conventions, seminars and other occasions. There are files relating to correspondence with publishing companies and reprints of some of her published articles. Included are books which Down's was author and co-author. The many publications which she collected include *Future Directions of Doctorial Education for Nurses*, *Conference Report, U.S., Department of Health, Education and Welfare* and *Issues in Research: Social, Professional and Methodological*. Also in this series is the meeting program for the Ninth Nursing Researchers Conference, American Nurses' Association.

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## Dissertation, "An Investigation of Maternal Stress in Primigravidas As a Factor in the Production of Neonatal Pathology", 1964

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undated	box 6	folder 6
undated	box 6	folder 7
Co-author, "Evaluation of a Prenatal Leaflet Series in Two Project Centers in New York," Florence Downs and Virginia Fernbach, 1970	box 6	folder 8
Papers by others, 1977, undated	box 6	folder 9

## Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Publication of articles, etc., incoming and outgoing, 1967, 1971, 1974	box 6	folder 10
Issues in Nursing Research, incoming and outgoing, 1975-1977	box 6	folder 11
Doctoral Education: Our Claim to the Future, incoming, 1988	box 6	folder 12

## Publishing Companies

Title/Description	Instances	
Appleton & Lange and F.A. Davis Company, agreement, "The Relationship of Theory and Research," incoming, 1974, 1990-1991	box 6	folder 13
Appleton-Century-Crofts, "Issues in Nursing Research," incoming and outgoing, 1974-1977	box 6	folder 14
Suburban Features, Inc. "The Wide World of Nursing: How to Become Part of It," agreement and other related materials, incoming and outgoing, 1980	box 6	folder 15
C.V. Mosby Company, incoming, 1989	box 6	folder 16

W. B. Saunders Company, agreement, "Differences Between the Professional Doctorate and the Academic/Research Doctorate", 1989	box 6	folder 17
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, telecopier transmittal, review draft of article prior to publication, incoming and outgoing, 1990	box 6	folder 18
Galley, "Some Critical Issues in Nursing Research", 1969	box 6	folder 19

## Manuscripts, Florence S. Downs

Title/Description	Instances	
A Preliminary Investigation of the Reliability and Validity of a Tool for the Assessment of Body Position and Motor Activity, 1976-1977	box 7	folder 1
Strategies for Teaching Research, and "Schools: A setting for Nursing Practice" and other material, 1979-1980	box 7	folder 2

## Reprints

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles, Florence Downs, 1973-1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1988	box 7	folder 3
Interview, "Clinical Nursing Research-an Interview with Pamela J, Brink, Florence S. Downs and Diane W, Scott, 1985	box 7	folder 4

## Book Review

Title/Description	Instances	
Florence S. Downs, for Man: A Holistic Conception for Nursing; E Pilot Project Final Report, Faye., Spring 1971	box 7	folder 5

## Reprints, Articles

### Other authors

Title/Description	Instances	
References, 1951, 1966-1972, 1974-1975, 1980, undated	box 7	folder 6
Lennart Levi, "Autosclerosis' World Times," "Population, Environment and Quality of Life," Levi and Anderson, and flyer for Society, Stress and Disease, Volume 2: Childhood & Adolescence, Edited by Lennart Levi, 1975	box 7	folder 7
Programs for various continuing education, convention, lecture series, etc., 1964-1966, 1973, 1980 and undated	box 7	folder 8
Middle Range Theories: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Frederick Suppe, Ph.D., 1997	box 7	folder 9

## Publications by individuals and associations

### Arrangement

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Title/Description	Instances	
New York State League for Nursing, Sixth Scientific Session, paper presented "Nursing Intervention in Emotional Crisis: Psychological and Physiological Considerations", Florence S. Downs and others, 1964	box 7	folder 10
A Position Paper, American Nurses Association, 1965	box 7	folder 11
Future Directions of Doctorial Education for Nurses, Conference Report, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland, 1971	box 7	folder 12
Issues in Research: Social, Professional, and Methodological, selected papers American Council of Nurse Researchers, Program meeting, 1973	box 7	folder 13
American Nurses' Association, Ninth Nursing Researcher Conference, San Antonio, Texas, 1973	box 7	folder 14
Catholic University of America, School of Nursing, Washington, D.C., The Doctorate in Nursing Science, a Work Conference, 1973	box 7	folder 15
The Journal of the New York State nurses Association, Vol. 4 No. 4, November 1973	box 7	folder 16
The New York Times Magazine, "After a Heart Attack," Stephan Leshner, and "An Unquiet Quiet on Campus," Ronald Berman, 1974	box 7	folder 17
Reports from the Laboratory for Clinical Stress Research, Department of Medicine and Psychiatry, Karolinska, Stockholm, 1975	box 7	folder 18
Human Rights Guidelines for Nurses in Clinical and Other Research, American Nurses Association, 1975 and "The Ethics of Experimentation with Human Subjects." Bernard Barber, Scientific American, February 1976	box 7	folder 19
Research in Nursing, American Nurses' Association, 1976	box 8	folder 1
<b>The Doctorally Prepared Nurse, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Division, 1976</b>	box 8	folder 1
Preparing New Leaders in Nursing for Better Health Care, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, 1978	box 8	folder 4



Proceedings of the 1978 Form on Doctoral Education in Nursing, College of Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois, 1978	box 8	folder 5
Proceedings of the 1979 Forum on Doctoral Education in Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, California, 1979	box 8	folder 6
Fifth National Forum on Doctoral Education in Nursing Proceedings, University of Washington, School of Nursing, Seattle, Washington, 1981	box 8	folder 7
Forum: Epistemological Strategies in Nursing, The Research Doctorate, Harriet H. Werley University of Colorado, School of Nursing, Denver, Colorado, 1984	box 8	folder 8
Proceedings of Doctoral Programs in Nursing-Consensus for Quality, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 1984	box 8	folder 9
Nursing as a Force for Social Change, proceedings "50th Anniversary Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, 1985	box 8	folder 10
International Perspectives & Implication in Nursing, (papers presented) Oregon Health Sciences University, School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon, 1987	box 8	folder 11

## Books

### Co-author, Florence Downs and others

Title/Description	Instances	
A Source Book of Nursing Research, Florence S. Downs and Margaret A Newman, F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, Pa. 1st and 2nd edition, 1973, 1977	box 9	folder 1-2
Issues in Nursing Research, Florence S. Downs and Juanita W. Fleming, Appleton-Century-Croft, New York, 1979	box 9	folder 3
New Careers in Nursing Florence Downs and Dorothy Brooten, ARCO Publishing, Inc. New York, 1983	box 9	folder 4
The Relationship of Theory and Research, Jacqueline Fawcett and Florence S. Downs, Appleton-Century-Crofts, Norwalk, Connecticut, 1986	box 9	folder 5

### Florence Downs

Title/Description	Instances	
Handbook of Research Methodology, Florence S. Downs, 1988	box 9	folder 6

Readings in Research Methodology, Edition 2, Florence S. Downs, Lippincott Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, 1999	box 9	folder 7
Newspaper clipping and other publications re: Florence Downs activities, 1944, 1967, 1980, 1991, 2004, undated	box 9	folder 8

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### Scope and Contents

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Florence S. Downs and Sue Ann Adams (graduate student), University of, Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 50th anniversary, 1995	flatbox 11	photo 2
Faculty members, unidentified, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 1990	flatbox 11	photo 3-4
Florence S. Downs with other faculty members on stage, place unidentified, 1991	flatbox 11	photo 5
Florence S. Downs with three unidentified persons, 1991	flatbox 11	photo 6
Florence S. Downs and unidentified person, undated	flatbox 11	photo 7
Florence S. Downs and Terri Weaver, undated	flatbox 11	photo 8
Florence S. Downs and faculty of Mahidul University, Bangkok, Thailand, undated	flatbox 11	photo 9-10
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Florence S. Downs with unidentified persons, 1990	flatbox 11	photo 21-22
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## Other

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## Award, Plaques, Certificates, and Diploma (artifacts), 1964-1992

## Scope and Contents

Included in this series are the Honorary Alumni Award from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The certifications include the Founders Day Scholar, New York University, New York, New York, The Century Club, and the American Foundation Club. The plaques include the Sigma Theta Tau Founders Award and the Elizabeth Mc Williams Award for Excellence in Nursing. There are also diplomas from St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing, New York, and New York University, New York. This series also contains poster welcoming Downs to the Mahidul University, Bangkok, Thailand.

## Plaques

Title/Description	Instances
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Sigma Theta Tau, Founders Award, "The Elizabeth McWilliams Award E. N. R. S., Founders Award in Recognition of Your Contribution, 1992	flatbox 11
T-shirt, "Paradigm Busters," Desk name plate	flatbox 11

## Certificates

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Founders Day Scholar, New York University, New York, New York, 1964	flatbox 10      folder 1
MA. Honoris Causa, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1977	flatbox 10      folder 2
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Sigma Theta Tau International, Knowledge Building Campaign, 1989	flatbox 10      folder 5

## Award

Title/Description	Instances
Honorary Alumni Award, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1984	flatbox 10      folder 6

## Diplomas

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St Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing, New York, New York, 1947	flatbox 10      folder 7
Univeritas Saneti, Joannis Neo Eborac, B.S., 1956	flatbox 10      folder 8

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