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**TITLE:** Lucy I. Davis Phillips Collection on Oregon Women Medical School Graduates

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** 2004-030

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

**Dates:** circa 1852-1978, bulk 1920-1959

**Extent:** 1 box

**Language and Scripts:** The collection is in English

**Name of creators:** Lucy I. Davis Phillips

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Lucy I. Davis, born in Aurelius, Michigan, June 11, 1882, was the Registrar of the University of Oregon Medical School for 25 years. She came to Portland with her parents in 1891 and graduated from the Portland High School. Ms. Davis married Shannon Phillips on August 20, 1937.

Lucy Davis began her service at UOMS in 1918 at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Lovejoy Street location before the institution was based on Marquam Hill. She continued her duties until shortly before her death on October 8, 1943.

Ms. Phillips kept the records of all students of the school and evaluated and summarized the transcripts of thousands of applicants for admission, which was considered to greatly facilitate the work of the Committee on Admissions.

It was said that she had a gracious personality, unfailing courtesy, and a deep sense of responsibility and was efficient in her work. These attributes made her an important asset to faculty and students alike.

She was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club of Portland and served as president of the club in 1938. She was also a member of the Association of Registrars.

While registrar, Lucy compiled the record of the activities of women graduates of the school, which comprises this collection.

**Scope and Content Description:**

*The Study of Women Graduates of the University of Oregon Medical School and Willamette University* was in the form of a scrapbook. The materials include photographs, biographical information and obituaries for some individuals but not all. There is an alphabetical index. Subsequent pages list the physicians in chronological order by date of graduation. It was added to the Library collection in 1948 and compiled mostly by Lucy I. Davis Phillips. It also contains newspaper articles and other information added to the volume after Phillips' death, some clippings added as late as 1978, biographical information regarding Ms. Phillips and some publication information. Also an addendum to the collection consists of survey forms filled out by women physicians who graduated from the UOMS, rosters of female UOMS and Willamette University graduates in active practice and minutes of the Multnomah County Medical Society. The results of the survey are conveyed in the scrapbook.

**Arrangement:**

Materials are arranged as they appeared in the scrapbook.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:**

**Acquisition Information**

The materials were transferred to the PNW Archives of the University of Oregon Medical School. Library staff added other materials. The collection was accessioned into the Oregon Health & Science University Archives in December of 2004. Karen Peterson, archivist in the OHSU Historical collections and Archives, processed the materials.

**Processing Note**

During processing the scrapbook was deconstructed and interleaved with acid free paper to preserve the materials.

**Separated Materials**

None

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

**Restrictions on Access**

The collection is open to the public.

**Technical Access**

No special equipment is needed to access the materials

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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **ACQUISITION AND APPRAISAL**

### **RELATED MATERIALS**

### **NOTES**

None

### **SUBJECTS**

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

University of Oregon. Medical School.

Willamette University. Medical Dept.

Physicians, Women -- history -- Oregon.

Physicians, Women -- Oregon -- Biography.

History of Medicine -- Oregon -- Biography.

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

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News article

1949, Jean-Marie Bergheim: Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship

Betty Bauman Lewis: tissue technician

Library cards

Re: Estella Ford Warner

Correspondence

Re: 1978, Estella Ford Warner

News article

1959, Estella Ford Warner

biographical material

[undated] Estella Ford Warner

Photograph

[undated] Lucille I. Davis Phillips  
Memorial article  
    Lucy Davis  
New articles  
    Obituary for Lucy Davis  
Photograph  
    Aerial view, Marquam Hill and first buildings  
        Medical Science Building  
        Doernbecher Children's Hospital  
        Outpatient clinic  
        Multnomah County Hospital  
        Emma Jones Hall  
Photograph  
    University of Oregon Medical School, 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Lovejoy Street  
Photograph  
    Dr. Mary Anna Thompson: first woman to practice medicine in Oregon (not a graduate of any medical school) 1852-1870  
Alphabetical Index  
    Finding aid for page numbers for individuals

1/2-6  
Pages 1-130: Data on individual graduates

1/7  
List  
    graduates by year  
News article  
    1959 July 13, "Oregon Women Physicians Honored"  
Correspondence  
    1936, from W. D. McNary, re: Dr. J. A. (Johnson) McNary  
Compilation of survey questionnaires (comments of physicians)  
Compilations of survey questionnaires (table)  
    Titles: Name and address; married or single; general, specialty; institutional; retired

1/8  
Original copies of returned surveys  
    Name, address, married or single, practicing at present time, number of years in practice, general, specialty, institutional or public service, what advice would you give to a prospective woman medical student

1/9  
Display of Telegrams and front page of Scribner's Magazine September [1937]  
    1937, From American Medical Women's Association, Mabel Akin to the Harlan Logan regarding Scribner's Magazine publishes article about Dr. Jane Day Northrup, graduate of UOMS.

- 1937: From American Women's Hospital Service, Esther Pohl Lovejoy, regarding Scribner's Magazine publishes article about Dr. Jane Day Northrup graduate of UOMS
- List of graduates  
 individuals that Miss Davis was attempting to contact. Note at bottom of second page from [illegible signature, Elizabeth Bertie Drake?] to Miss Davis regarding these individuals.
- News article  
 1920, Marie Equi, stay of execution for espionage
- News article  
 [undated] Mabel Akin, M.D. President elect of American Medical Women's Association
- Biography  
 July 1936, Mabel Akin, M.D. from *Women in Medicine*, No. 53
- News articles (2)  
 1940, Dr Robert and Mrs. Grieves, killed in the Sudan
- Announcement cards
- Pamphlet  
 1940, *Reed College Notes*. Tributes to the Memory of Wilmoth Osborne, '18
- News article  
 1942, Commencement dignitaries a University of Oregon
- Notes  
 Dr Esther Pohl Lovejoy and Dr. Helena Scammon
- Photograph  
 [undated] Two unidentified male surgeons and an unidentified female giving Anesthesia
- Correspondence  
 Lucy Davis re: Dr. Cecil Kellam, 1936
- Biography  
 1940, Esther Pohl Lovejoy
- Correspondence  
 1936, Esther Pohl Lovejoy re: Agnes Ford Warren, Helena Scammon,  
 1937, Myrtle C. Burnham re: Helena Scammon, Olive Hartley Muir  
 1936, Gussie Annice Niles, M.D. re: Mary Kennedy Turner, Flora  
 Corkery Biswell  
 1940, Lucy Davis re: Virginia Patterson Beeler  
 1935, Thelma Perrozi  
 1938, Mrs. R. I. Scammon  
 1936, Estella Ford Warner re: individuals Davis was attempting to  
 contact with notes about the individuals
- Manuscript/report  
 Ca. 1936, Purpose of survey, history, report on women graduates
- Correspondence  
 1938, Katherine [Dreadwell] re: Helena Scammon,  
 1937, Kendrick B. Frazee re: Olive Hartley, Helena Scammon (attached news  
 clipping, cartoon)

1937, Davis to Kendrick Frazee

Biography

1937, Notes of Dr. Kate Mead sent for comparison by Lucy Davis

Mary Anna Thompson  
Nellie Smith-Vernon  
Callie Brown Charlton  
Angela L. Ford Warren  
Jessie M. McGavin  
Katherine C. Manion  
Helen J. Price  
Cora Carey Talbot  
L. E. Graves  
Florence King  
Amelia Ziegler  
Helena Scammon  
Mary McLachlan  
Dora Judson Underwood  
Mae Harrington Whitney-Cardwell  
Bethenia A. Owens-Adair  
Emma J. Welty  
Belle Reinhart Ferguson  
Edna Davis Timms  
Lydia Hunt-King  
Sara Marquam Hill  
Ethel L. Gray  
Edith McDowell  
Harriet Lawrence  
Ella Keyes Dearborn  
Clara I. Darr  
Margaret N. Quigley  
Myra Brown-Tynan

Correspondence/biography

1936, Excerpt from Esther Pohl Lovejoy to Dr. Kate Mead

Mae H. Cardwell  
Estella Ford-Warner  
Myra Brown Tynan  
Nellie Vernon  
Jessie M. McGavin  
Owens-Adair  
Mabel Akin  
Emma F. A. Drake  
Emily F. Bolcom  
May T. Cole  
Callie Brown Charlton  
Kittie Plummer Gray  
Mary L. Hazlett

Notes

Callie Brown  
Edna Timms  
Gertrude French  
Mary Mae Lachlan  
Drake  
Maki Wickstrom  
Eggart  
Sarah Whiteside

Notes

Mae Cardwell  
Callie Charlton  
Jennie L. Parrish  
Emily Pope  
First Medical School for women:  
    1848, Boston, "Female Medical Education  
        Society", afterward New England Female Medical College  
    1850, Pennsylvania, Women's Medical College  
    1868 Women's Medical College of New York Infirmary  
    1871 University of Michigan  
First white women to cross the continent:  
    1836 Narcissa Prentiss Whitman and Mrs. Eliza Spaulding  
First woman to receive degree of Doctor of Medicine  
    1849 Elizabeth Stone Blackwell  
First woman intern  
    1883 Pauline Root, M.D.

Notes

Questions concerning work done on compilation of survey

Notes

May 1940 "Minutes of the society now named Multnomah County Medical Society": June, 1884; February, March, April, May, 1902; January, February, 1903

Notes/biography

1934, Mary Temperance Cole

List, 2 copies

1936, Women Graduates Willamette University and the University of Oregon Medical School, In Active Practice: contains name, graduation/place and date, and address in 1936. Ordered by place of graduation then chronological order by date of graduation

## **Name Index**

(Note: The items are alphabetical with the exception of out of order additions made by the author. Original order was maintained in the listing, therefore if you do not find the name that you are looking for, check to see if it is, perhaps, out of order.

### **A**

Ager, Lewa Wilkes  
Ahrens, Helen I. (see Cary)  
Anderson, Camilla M.  
Armstrong, Mariette Marsh  
Arthur, Isabel D.  
Austin, Mysteria L.

### **B**

Babcock, Helen Book  
Banks, Emmeline Frances  
Barger, Hazel Hannah Lamb  
Baumbaugh, Bertha Taylor Patton  
Beers, Olive K.  
Bell, Clementina T.  
Bennet, Laura B.  
Biswell, Flora Corkery  
Bixby, Alys Abigail (see Griff)  
Botsford, Florence V. (see Powell)  
Bowerman, Mary (see Purvine)  
Brodie, Jessie  
Brooks, Jesse J. Davis  
Brown, Ella Pringle  
Brown, Myra A. (see Tynan)  
Burdon Minnie Bell  
Bishop, Elizabeth Ellen  
Burdon, Phyllis Josephine  
Beeman, Helen Wiltschko  
Beyer, Mary Carolyn  
Boyd, Barbara Jean

### **C**

Callahan, Josephine (see Koesberg)  
Campbell, Flora Gould (see Houck)  
Cardwell, Mae H. (see Whitney)  
Cary, Helen I. Ahrens  
Charlton, Callie Brown  
Corkery, Flora (see Biswell)  
Cox, Emma R. Maki Wickstrom  
Curtis, Elizabeth

**D**

Davis, Grace Van (see Williams)  
Davis, Jessie F. (see Brooks)  
Dempsey, Lillian E.  
Dittenhoefer, Tillie  
Drake, Bertie Elizabeth  
Dittebrandt, B. Marlowe  
DeFaccio, Dolores (see Mills)  
Davis, Betty Norma  
Davis, Phyllis Gloria

**E**

East, Marion Reed  
Edgar, Katherine Jean  
Emigh, Harriet Frances (see Judy)  
Equi, Marie D.  
Ebbert, Winifred

**F**

Farrier, Jessie Broadhurst  
Ferguson, Belle Cooper Rinehart  
Follis, Marian Miller  
Ford, A. E. J. Robinson  
Frie, Leatha Ruth Tyler  
French, Corilla Gertrude  
Fortner, Lucille Lanier  
Ferguson, Jane Northrup

**G**

Galloway, Zilpha V.  
Gasman, Ethel Solveig  
Gay, St. Claire Ransford (see Lindsley)  
Getshell, Mildred McBride  
Goffin, Marie Miller  
Goldson, Malinda  
Graves, Luzanna E.  
Gray, Ethel L.  
Gray, Kittie Plummer  
Grieve, Margaret Irene  
Griff, Alys Abigail Bixby  
Gunn, Elizabeth (see McCain)

**H**

Hampton, L. Victoria  
Hansen Ethel Neva Hart  
Harris, Laura A.

Hart, Ethel Neva (see Hansen)  
Hartley, Olive (see Muir)  
Hayes, Marian Grace  
Heald, Marian Bessie (see Shebesta)  
Hewitt, Mary A.  
Hill, Sara S. Marquam  
Houck, Flora Campbell  
Hough, Rieta Campbell  
Hunt, Irene Mildred  
Hopper, Dorthie Ness  
Henry, Margaret

## **I**

## **J**

Jacob, Mary Leona (see Laventure)  
Johnson, Mary Powell (see Jordan  
Jordan Mary Powell Johnson  
Judy, Harriet Frances Emigh

## **K**

Kenin, Lena Leah  
Kennedy, Mary Elizabeth (see Turner)  
Kenyon, Vivian Bishop  
Koesberg, Josephine Callahan  
Kremer, Maud W. (see Van Alstyne)  
Kellmer, Lucille Marie  
Kostalek, Mary Elizabeth

## **L**

Lamb, Hazel Hannah  
Lamb, Loris Maud  
Laventure, Mary Leona Jacob  
Lemon, Cora B. (see McLane)  
Linden, Emma M.  
Lindsley, St. Claire Ransford Gay  
Linklater, Grace D. (see Stone)  
Little, Eugenia G.  
Lovejoy, Esther Clayson  
Luten, Miriam  
Lee, Georgia Mason

## **M**

MacDonald, Belle H. Schmeer  
MacLachlan, Mary  
McBride, Mildred (see Getchell)  
McCain, Elizabeth Gunn

McLane, Cora B. Lemon  
McNary, J. A. Johnson  
Maki, Emma Riihi (see Wickstrom and Cox)  
Manion, Katherine C.  
Marquam, Lulu Marina (see Munkers)  
Marsh, Marietta (see Armstrong)  
Marsh, Ella Whipple  
Meany, Olive M. Slate  
Mendenhall, Anna Carolyn Mumby  
Miller, Helen Lovena  
Miller, Marian (see Folliw [s])  
Moore, Laverne Marguerite  
Muir, Olive Hartley  
Mumby, Anna Carolyn (see Mendenhall)  
Munkers, Lulu M. Marquam  
Munn, Elizabeth  
Mason, Georgia Townsend (see Lee)  
Meyers, Carol  
Murray, Francis Barton  
Mills, Delores DeFaccio  
Moore, Betty Davis (see Davis)  
Martin, Marjorie Noble  
Miller, Marian Hayes (see Miller)

## **N**

Niles, Gussie Annice  
Northey, Edna Bishop  
Northrup, Jane Day  
Nilsson, Margaret Christine  
Noble, Marjorie Jane

## **O**

Osborn, Ruth E. Watkins  
Osborne, Annie Wilmoth

## **P**

Palmer, Martha B.  
Parker, Mary Ellen (see White)  
Parrish, J. L.  
Patterson, Helen Virginia  
Patton, Bertha Taylor (see Baumbaugh)  
Patton, Elsie Deputy (see Sheppard)  
Perliter, Lillian Shutter  
Perozzi, Thelma  
Plymate, Hope Brown  
Pohl, Esther Clayton (see Lovejoy)

Pomeroy, M.E.  
Powell, Florence V. U. Botsford  
Prettyman, Alice Stinton  
Priest, Eda L.  
Purvine, Mary Bowerman

## **R**

Regan, Anna Marie (see Riddell)  
Reames, Clara W. Young (see Waffle)  
Reed, Elizabeth  
Reed, Marion (see East)  
Reuter, Kathryn  
Riddell, Anna Marie Regan  
Rinehart, Belle Cooper (see Ferguson)  
Robertson, Cornelia Francis  
Robertson, Joycelin Hattie  
Robinson, A. E. J. (see Ford)  
Robson, Margaret Elizabeth  
Russell, Anna Keizer  
Reuter, Ethel Gasman  
Rinehart, Dorothy White

## **S**

Sangster, Mildred Mumby  
Scammon, Helena  
Schmeer, Belle H. (see MacDonald)  
Schnauffer, E. H. Chambers  
Sedgwick, A. B.  
Shebesta, Marion Bessie Heald  
Sheppard, Elsie Deputy Patton  
Sherwood, Vida Povey  
Shutter, Lillian (see Perliter)  
Silversmith, Esther M.  
Skelton, Ida  
Skinner, Mary Dorothea  
Slate, Olive May (see Meany)  
Spurrier, Rowena Tot  
Stone, Grace D. Linklater  
Swanson, Florence Lillian  
Schiewe, Patricia Sherry  
Stamm, Mary Jane

## **T**

Timms, Edna D.  
Tingle, Margaret Alice  
Turner, Mary Kennedy

Tyler, Leatha Ruth (see Frei)  
Tynan, Myra A. Brown  
Thornton, Elizabeth

## U

Ulett, Pearl Lawrence

## V

Van Alstine, Eunice Eleanor  
Van Alstyne, Maud W. Kremer  
Vanderpool, Mary D. (see Wilson)  
Vernon, Nellie Smith  
Vinton, Dorothy Jean  
Van der Vlugt, Martha Rohner

## W

Waffle, Clara W. Reames  
Warner, Estella Ford  
Warren, A. F. Ford  
Watkins, Ruth E. (see Osborn)  
Whipple, Marie Ella (see Marsh)  
White, Mary Ellen Parker  
White, Nina Newkirk  
Whitney, Mae H. Cardwell  
Wickstrom, Emma Riihi Maki (see Cox)  
Wilkes, Lew (see Ager)  
Williams, Grace van Davis  
Wilson, Belle Holland  
Wilson, Mary D. Vanderpool  
White, Dorothy Woods (see Rinehart)

## Y

Young, Grace  
Yeargain, Emily L. 1879 [written in by hand]