CHRONOLOGY

Sept. 28, 1891          Born in Farnwood, OH; daughter of Dorison Stewart and Nancy
Emma Stark Gault

1906-1910               Attended Wells High School, Steubenville, OH

1916                    Ph.B., College of Wooster, Wooster, OH

1918                    Attended Vassar Training Camp

1918-1920               Attended Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing

1922-1925               Clinic Nurse in Tuberculosis, Ohio State Department of Health

1926-1927               Clinic Nurse in Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins Hospital

1927-1937               Associate Director and Instructor in Public Health Nursing, Cooke
County School of Nursing (Chicago)

1927-1930               Instructor in Nursing, University of Florida

1936-1937               Attended course at Philadelphia School of Health and Social Work; University of Chicago

1938-1943               Director, Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

1943-1944               Director of Nursing Service, Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Illinois

1944-1953               Director, Meharry Medical College School of Nursing

1953-1967               School of Nursing, Vanderbilt University
                        1953-1959, Associate Professor
                        1958-1959, Acting Dean
                        1965-1967, Dean

1968                    Consultant, Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program

July 12, 1981           Died in Ohio
Alma Elizabeth Gault Papers
Scope and Content Note

The Alma Elizabeth Gault Papers consist of two Hollinger boxes (0.834 linear feet).

The collection contains writings by Alma Gault including correspondence, speeches and addresses, journal articles, and class notes and papers from her days as a student at the University of Chicago. Additionally, the collection includes meeting minutes and reports, awards, clippings, photographs and a tape recording of Alma Gault Day.
ALMA ELIZABETH GAULT PAPERS

Box 1

1. Outgoing Correspondence, 1937-1934
2. Incoming Correspondence, 1925-1974
3. Correspondence re: S. Lillian Clayton
4. Vassar Training Camp
5. Personal data and professional certificates
6. Advisory Committee, Southern Missionary College
7. Council on Nursing, Tennessee League for Nursing
8. Clippings and photographs
9. Professional awards
10. Community Service Awards
11. Alma Gault Day: Original source materials and memorabilia
12. Alma Gault Day: Tape recordings of proceedings
13. Papers for University of Chicago courses, 1937 (see also Box 2, Folders 5 & 6)
15. Addresses, undated: Social Service in Hospitals, The Place of the Nurse in the Public Health Field, Harriet Fulmer, Scenes from a Freshman Week in a School of Nursing, Federal Legislation Relating to Nursing, untitled speech on public health.

Box 2

1. Articles, 1932-1962: Social Service in Hospital, 1937; Nursing in Hospitals and Institutions, 1939; Before the Term Begins in the School of Nursing, 1941; Behaviors of Students in Relation to Fundamental Needs of Patients, 1953; Book review, American Nursing – History and Interpretation, 1954; Follow Up Study of Cancer Patients, 1954; Review of A Bio- Bibliography of Florence Nightingale, 1962; “Ella Phillips Crandall” for Notable American Women
2. Articles, undated: The Special Nurse, An Educational Program for the Southern Region, What Recent Trend in Social and Economic Conditions in the Health Field Need to be Considered in Planning Educational Programs for Nurses; Nursing Education Today and Tomorrow; Next Steps for Integration of Negro Nurses as Participants in Nursing Organizations; The Student Health Services in Relation to Nursing Education in Tuberculosis; Nursing Standards as Exemplified in the Public Health Nursing Act; The Library in the School of Nursing; The Adjustment of the Affiliating Student in the Teaching Program; Functions of Alumnae Associations
3. Complete journals containing Miss Gault’s articles:
   Nursing Care of Erysipelas, 1926; Pioneer Hospital and Nursing Service in Illinois, 1932; Basic Requirements for Intelligent Nursing, 1933; Nurses and Budget Making, 1934; Harriet Fulmer, 1935; Social Service in Hospital, The Library in the School of Nursing, 1937; Before the Term Begins in the School of Nursing, 1941; Nursing’s Professional Reach, 1954; Miss Gault’s Response to the service award of the NLN, 1969.

4. Bibliographies on Florence Nightingale; From the collections at the Duke University Medical School and Wayne State University.

5. Class notes from University of Chicago courses.

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MOVED TO MAP CASE:

Drawer 1:

Early photograph of group of nurses (undated)
Diploma – Public Schools of Jefferson County (Ohio) – June, 1906
Diploma – College of Wooster – July, 1916
Diploma – Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing – 1920
Certificate, Registered Nurse – Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – October, 1920
Certificate, Registered Nurse – State of Ohio – March, 1923