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Mennonite Hospital Newsletter Collection

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Brief History

The establishment of Bloomington's Mennonite Hospital dates to 1919. By 1940, the hospital operated a nursing home and a nursing college. In 1981, Mennonite merged with Brokaw Hospital in Normal to become BroMenn Medical Center. It was later part of the Illinois and Wisconsin-based Advocate Aurora Health Care system. In 2020, BroMenn was acquired by Carle Health hospital.

Scope

The collection includes various newsletters (1960 to 1995) for hospital employees, patients, volunteers, supporters, and the community at large. There is also a collection of hospital press releases, 1980-1982.

Box and Folder Inventory

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- 1.1.2. August 1960, vol. 1, no. 1
- 1.1.3. January 1961, vol. 2, no. 1
- 1.1.4. August 1962, vol. 3, no. 1
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- 1.1.6. July 1963, vol. 4, no. 1
- 1.1.7. April 1964, vol. 5, no. 1
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- 1.1.12. Mid- Summer 1967, vol. 8, no. 3
- 1.1.13. November 1967, vol. 8, no. 4
- 1.1.14. January 1968, vol. 9, no. 1
- 1.1.15. April 1968, vol. 9, no. 2
- 1.1.16. July 1968, vol. 9, no. 3
- 1.1.17. October 1968, vol. 9, no. 4
- 1.1.18. June 1969, vol. 10, no. 2
- 1.1.19. Autumn 1969, vol. 10, no. 3
- 1.1.20. Spring 1970, vol. 11, no. 1
- 1.1.21. November 1970, vol. 11, no. 2
- 1.1.22. March 1971, vol. 12, no. 1
- 1.1.23. August 1971, vol. 12, no. 3
- 1.1.24. November 1971, vol. 12, no. 4
- 1.1.25. February 1972, vol. 13, no. 1
- 1.1.26. May 1972, vol. 13, no. 2
- 1.1.27. August 1972, vol. 13, no. 3

1.1.28. November 1972, vol. 13, no. 4

Folder 2: The Menno-Light

- 1.2.1 May 1973, vol. 14, no. 2
- 1.2.2 November 1973, vol. 14, no. 4
- 1.2.3 February 1974, vol. 15, no. 1
- 1.2.4 June 1974, vol. 15, no. 2
- 1.2.5 September 1974, vol. 15, no. 3
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Folder 3: Menno-News, published for the Mennonite Health Care Team

- 1.3.1 November 26, 1974, vol. 1, no. 1
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- 1.3.7 March 4, 1975, vol. 2, no. 4
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- 1.3.10 April 15, 1975, vol. 2, no. 7
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- 1.3.18 August 5, 1975, vol. 2, no. 15
- 1.3.19 August 19, 1975, vol. 2, no. 1

- 1.3.20 September 2, 1975, vol. 2, no. 17
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- 1.3.24 October 28, 1975, vol. 2, no. 21
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- 1.3.50 October 26, 1976, vol. 3, no. 22
- 1.3.51 November 2, 1976, vol. 3, Special Bulletin
- 1.3.52 November 9, 1976, vol. 3, no. 23
- 1.3.53 November 23, 1976, vol. 3, no. 24
- 1.3.54 December 7, 1976, vol. 3, no. 25
- 1.3.55 December 22, 1976, vol. 3, no. 26

Folder 4: Menno-News

- 1.4.1 January 4, 1977, vol. 4, no. 1
- 1.4.2 January 1977
- 1.4.3 January 18, 1977, vol. 4, no. 1 (There is an error in the printing; the number should be 2)
- 1.4.4 February 1, 1977, vol. 3, no. 3 (should be 4)
- 1.4.5 February 15, 1977, vol. 4, no. 4
- 1.4.6 March 1, 1977, vol. 4, no. 5
- 1.4.7 March 15, 1977, vol. 4, no. 6
- 1.4.8 March 29, 1977, vol. 4, no. 7

- 1.4.9 April 17, 1977, vol. 4, no. 8
- 1.4.10 April 26, 1977, vol. 4, no. 9
- 1.4.11 May 10, 1977, vol. 4, no. 10
- 1.4.12 May 24, 1977, vol. 4, no. 11
- 1.4.13 June 7, 1977, vol. 4, no. 12
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- 1.4.15 July 5, 1977, vol. 4, no. 14
- 1.4.16 July 19, 1977, vol. 4, no. 15
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- 1.4.18 August 16, 1977, vol. 4, no. 17
- 1.4.19 August 30, 1977, vol. 4, no. 18
- 1.4.20 September 13, 1977, vol. 4, no. 19
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- 1.4.22 October 11, 1977, vol. 4, no. 21
- 1.4.23 November 3, 1977, special supplement
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- 1.4.34 March 28, 1978, vol. 5, no. 7
- 1.4.35 March 28, 1978, special edition
- 1.4.36 April 11, 1978, vol. 5, no. 8
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- 1.4.38 May 9, 1978, vol. 5, no. 10
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- 1.4.42 July 3, 1978, vol. 5, no. 14
- 1.4.43 July 18, 1978, vol. 5, no. 16
- 1.4.44 August 14, 1978, a supplement to the Menno-News
- 1.4.45 August 15, 1978, vol. 5, no. 17
- 1.4.46 August 29, 1978, vol. 5, no. 18
- 1.4.47 September 12, 1978, vol. 5, no. 19
- 1.4.48 September 26, 1978, vol. 5, no. 20
- 1.4.49 October 10, 1978, vol. 5, no. 21
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- 1.4.51 November 7, 1978, vol. 5, no. 23
- 1.4.52 November 21, 1978, vol. 5, no. 24
- 1.4.53 December 5, 1978, vol. 5, no. 25

- 1.4.54 December 12, 1978, vol. 5, no. 25 (The information is the same as on December 5, 1978, but the date is different.)
- 1.4.55 December 19, 1978, vol. 5, no. 26
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- 1.4.57 January 2, 1979, vol. 6, no.
- 1.4.58 January 16, 1979, vol. 6, no. 2
- 1.4.59 January 30, 1979, vol. 6, no. 3
- 1.4.60 February 13, 1979, vol. 6, no. 4
- 1.4.61 February 27, 1979, vol. 6, no. 5
- 1.4.62 March 13, 1979, vol. 6, no. 6
- 1.4.63 March 27, 1979, vol. 6, no. 7
- 1.4.64 April 10, 1979, vol. 6, no. 7 (The content and date are different, but the number is the same as the preceding one.)
- 1.4.65 April 24, 1979, vol. 6, no. 8
- 1.4.66 May 8, 1979, vol. 6, no. 9
- 1.4.67 May 22, 1979, vol. 6, no. 10
- 1.4.68 June 5, 1979, special issue
- 1.4.69 June 6, 1979
- 1.4.70 June 19, 1979

Folder 5: MHA Profile, published for the Mennonite Hospital Association health care team

- 1.5.1 July 3, 1979
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- 1.5.6 September 25, 1979
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- 1.5.9 October 30, 1979 (special edition)
- 1.5.10 November 6, 1979
- 1.5.11 November 20, 1979
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- 1.5.31 September 23, 1980
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- 1.5.33 October 21, 1980
- 1.5.34 October 21, 1980 (The date is the same as the preceding number; but the content is different.)
- 1.5.35 November 4, 1980
- 1.5.36 November 18, 1980
- 1.5.37 December 2, 1980
- 1.5.38 December 16, 1980
- 1.5.39 December 30, 1980
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- 1.5.42 February 10, 1981
- 1.5.43 February 24, 1981
- 1.5.44 March 10, 1981
- 1.5.45 March 24, 1981
- 1.5.46 April 7, 1981
- 1.5.47 April 21, 1981
- 1.5.48 May 5, 1981
- 1.5.49 1981 (The paper contains no exact date; however, it appears to have been issued in the same year as the prior ones)

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Folder 1: News Releases

- 2.1.1 "IV Therapy Workshop Scheduled at Mennonite Hospital," November 3, 1980.
"Mennonite Hospital Advisory Council Elects Officers for 1981," November 5, 1980.
- 2.1.2 "Annual Meeting Slated by Infection Control Practitioners," November 5, 1980.
- 2.1.3 "'Guard Your Teeth' Topic of Mennonite Hospital Health Series," November 13, 1980.
- 2.1.4 "Meeting Announced for Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing Alumni," November 21, 1980.
- 2.1.5 "Mennonite Hospital Auxilian Honored by State Hospital Volunteer Council," November 24, 1980.
- 2.1.6 "Annual Meeting Scheduled for Mennonite Hospital Auxiliary," December 1, 1980.
- 2.1.7 "Fund Drive Moves Mennonite Hospital Closer 'Toward Tomorrow's Health,'" December 10, 1980.
- 2.1.8 "Mennonite Hospital Appoints Emergency Room Physicians," December 15, 1980.
- 2.1.9 "Standard & Poor's, Moody's Grant 'A' Rating to Mennonite Hospital Association Revenue Bonds," December 16, 1980.

- 2.1.10 "Marlise Riffel Appointed Director for Management Systems for Health Care," December 21, 1980.
- 2.1.11 "Mennonite Hospital Association Bonds Sell at 11.682 Percent Average Interest Tuesday," December 24, 1980.
- 2.1.12 "Albert Schon Appointed Mennonite Hospital Personnel Director," December 29, 1980.
- 2.1.13 "Maitland to Head Advisory Council at Mennonite Hospital," (no date; "1981" written in pencil).
- 2.1.14 "Mennonite Hospital Appoints Director of Scute Care Services," January 2, 1981.
- 2.1.15 "Mennonite Hospital Auxiliary Schedules Quarterly Meeting," January 5, 1981.
- 2.1.16 "Gridley Medical Center Offers 'Quit Smoking' Workshop," January 9, 1981.
- 2.1.17 "Mennonite, Brokaw Hospitals Sign Agreement for New Child Care Center Management, Location." January 13, 1981.
- 2.1.18 "Introductory Meeting Sponsored by Mennonite Hospital Medical Explorer Post," January 13, 1981.
- 2.1.19 "'Quit Smoking' Workshop Offered by Mennonite Hospital," January 14, 1981.
- 2.1.20 "Mennonite Hospital Fund Drive Moves Toward \$2 Million Goal," January 16, 1981.
- 2.1.21 Penny Saver clipping, "Weight Reduction Workshop," no date.
- 2.1.22 "Mennonite Hospital Offers Workshop ON Care of the Aging in the Home," January 19, 1981.
- 2.1.23 "Court Approves Mennonite Hospital Plan for James F. Bishop Trust Implementation." January 19, 1981.
- 2.1.24 "British Nursing Students Experience Nursing Education in Bloomington, Illinois," January 20, 1981.
- 2.1.25 "Mennonite Hospital Association Names Four New Members to Board of Trustees," January 24, 1981.
- 2.1.26 "Mennonite Hospital Association 1981 Report Reflects Solid Performance," January 24, 1981.
- 2.1.27 "Mennonite Hospital Association Officers Named," January 26, 1981.
- 2.1.28 "Alumni Association Meeting Slated for Mennonite Hospital Graduates," February 17, 1981.
- 2.1.29 "Half-Way Mark Reached in Mennonite Hospital's \$2 Million 'Toward Tomorrow's Health' Fund Drive," February 23, 1981.
- 2.1.30 "'Quit Smoking' Workshop Offered by Mennonite Hospital," February 25, 1981.
- 2.1.31 "Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing Sponsors 'Cafe Italiano' Spaghetti Supper," February 25, 1981.
- 2.1.32 Announcement for groundbreaking ceremony for medical ancillary wing on March 22, March 3, 1981.
- 2.1.33 "Ropp Names President-Elect American College of Chaplains," March 3, 1981.
- 2.1.34 "Mennonite Hospital Workshop to Offer Respiratory Assessment for Nurses," March 4, 1981.
- 2.1.35 "Groundbreaking Ceremony Plans Announced for Mennonite Hospital Construction," March 11, 1981.
- 2.1.36 "East Street to Close Tuesday for Mennonite Hospital Construction." March 13, 1981.
- 2.1.37 'Birth in the Family' Series Slated by the Health Center for Parents, Expectant Mothers," March 18, 1981.

- 2.1.38 "Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing Expands Summer Services Program," March 19, 1981.
- 2.1.39 "Photo News" caption (with no photo) regarding nursing program in Japan," March 20, 1981.
- 2.1.40 "'Sharing Values in the Family' to be Topic in Community Education Series," March 20, 1981.
- 2.1.41 "Groundbreaking at Mennonite Hospital Marks Commencement of Ancillary Wing Construction." March 22, 1981.
- 2.1.42 "Workshop on Stress Sponsored by Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing Alumni," March 23, 1981.
- 2.1.43 "Mennonite Hospital Emergency Department Schedules Open House for Emergency Medical Services Week," March 26, 1981.
- 2.1.44 "Mennonite Hospital Receives Joint Commission Accreditation," April 6, 1981.
- 2.1.45 "Mennonite Hospital's Preventive Care Project Funded by East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging," April 14, 1981.
- 2.1.46 Undated news clipping on accreditation.
- 2.1.47 "Quit Smoking Workshop Offered by Mennonite Hospital," April 14, 1981.
- 2.1.48 "Mennonite Hospital Offers Hospice Volunteer Training Course," April 16, 1981.
- 2.1.49 "Homecoming Activities Set for Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association," April 17, 1981.
- 2.1.50 18 press releases announcing graduates of the Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing, April 26-May 9, 1982.
- 2.1.51 "Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing Graduates 43 in 59th Commencement May 7th," no date.
- 2.1.52 "American Hospital Association Recognizes Mennonite Hospital during National Hospital Week," May 12, 1982.
- 2.1.53 "Junior Volunteer Training Scheduled by Mennonite Hospital," May 15, 1982.
- 2.1.54 "Community Health Services Director Appointed at Mennonite Hospital" (Lillian Ramsey), May 21, 1982. "Spring Fever," June 2, 1982.
- 2.1.55 "Coordinator Names in Chenoa for Illinois Pastoral Services Institute" (Roger Harmon), June 8, 1982.
- 2.1.56 "IPSI Counselors Contribute to 'Care Cassettes,'" June 16, 1982.
- 2.1.57 "Hospital Advisory Council Topic Announced," June 26, 1982.
- 2.1.58 PSA on "Send Help" signs for stranded motorists, August 12, 1982.
- 2.1.59 "30 sec. PSA for Eye-Bank," August 16, 1982.
- 2.1.60 "Junior Volunteers Receive Recognition from Hospital," August 17, 1982.
- 2.1.61 "Gastric Stapling Support Group to Meet," August 18, 1982.
- 2.1.62 News Release, "Mennonite Hospital Association Receives Surprise \$250,000 Gift," August 24, 1982
- 2.1.63 News Release, "EMT Basic Training Course To Be Held at Mennonite Hospital," August 25, 1982
- 2.1.64 News Release, 'Auxiliary Sponsors Patio Art Sale,' September 3, 1982
- 2.1.65 News Release, "Fourth Annual Physician-Clergy Breakfast To Be Held at Mennonite Hospital," September 15, 1982
- 2.1.66 News Release, "Living and Coping with Cancer Series Held at Mennonite Hospital," September 29, 1982

- 2.1.67 News Release, "Employee Fitness and Health Stressed at Mennonite Hospital," October 6, 1982
- 2.1.68 News Release, "Background Material for Pantagraph On Increase in Outpatient Surgery ..." October 12, 1982
- 2.1.69 News Release, "Mennonite Hospital to Honor Employees," October 13, 1982
- 2.1.70 News Release, "Employee of the Year Names for Eureka Hospital," October 15, 1982
- 2.1.71 News Release, "Four IPSI Members Advance," October 22, 1982
- 2.1.72 News Release, "New Pharmacy Director Joins Mennonite Hospital Staff," October 27, 1982

Folder 2: MennoKnight

- 2.2.1 Halloween, no date.
- 2.2.2 News The Far Side of *Mennonknight*, It's Back for the 1993-1994 Year."
- 2.2.3 *MennoKnight* Holiday 1994.
- 2.2.4 *MennoKnight* February 1995.

Folder 3: Auxiliary-Menno-News

- 2.3.1 20 issues, October 1974, vol. 20, no.10, to July 1976, vol. 21 [sic] (should be 22) no. 7

Folder 4: Miscellaneous Newsletters I

- 2.4.1 *The Advisory Reporter*, published for Eureka Hospital Advisory Council members, 10 issues, November 2, 1980 to October 11, 1982
- 2.4.2 *From the Board Room*, published for Mennonite Hospital Association delegates and churches, 28 issues, November 1980 to November 1983.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Newsletters II

- 2.5.1 *Mennonite Medical Messenger*, 3 issues, April-June 1981 to July 1983.
- 2.5.2 *Weekly Memo*, Division of Nursing, 16 issues, March 15, 1982 to November 11, 1983.
- 2.5.3 *Con-Ed Update*, for Mennonite Hospital nursing service staff, 1 issue, June 1982.
- 2.5.4 *Code Blue*, published for the Mennonite Hospital Medical Staff, 1 issue, May 1982.
- 2.5.5 *Auxiliary News*, published for Mennonite Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteers, 3 issues, February 1982 to April 1983.
- 2.5.6 *Briefings*, for Mennonite Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff, 1 issue, November 1984.

Folder 6: Family Affair

- 2.6.1 *Family Affair*, published by and for the Mennonite Hospital Family, 24 issues, May 1972 to October 1974.