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Evelyn Schmidt Papers

Title:	Evelyn Schmidt Papers	
Inclusive Dates:	1939-2012	
Extent of Materials:	2 Hollinger boxes (0.83 linear feet), 3 oversized folders	
Location:	NCO, Shelf 45	
Date of Accession:	41426	
Donor:	Evelyn Schmidt	
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR		
Processor:	Cale McCammon	
Subject Headings:	Community health services--North Carolina--Durham.	
	Health facilities--North Carolina--Durham.	
	Lincoln Community Health Center (Durham, N.C.)	
	Lincoln Hospital (Durham, N.C.)	
	Photograph albums.	
	Schmidt, Evelyn.	
Abstract:		
Scope and Content:	The Evelyn Schmidt papers consist primarily of awards, certificates, newspaper clippings, and photographs concerning Schmidt's service as a pediatrician and as director of Durham's Lincoln Community Health Center from 1971 to 2011. The photographs document various ceremonies and receptions honoring Schmidt and other notable events, such as the Lincoln Community Health Center's groundbreaking. Also included are programs and papers relating to the history of the Lincoln Hospital and Schmidt's career as a student, as well as miscellaneous papers concerning her father, Louis Schmidt.	
Related Materials:		
Restrictions:	Oversized blueprints of the Lincoln Community Health Center are restricted under North Carolina general statute 132-1.7(a).	
Biographical/Historical	Evelyn "Evy" Schmidt was born in 1925 to Mae and Louis Schmidt. Raised in New Jersey, Schmidt graduated from North Plainfield High School in 1943. In 1951, she received her medical degree from Duke University's School of Medicine with a specialization in pediatrics. After earning her degree, she completed an internship in New York and did pediatric residencies in Cleveland, Ohio, and then Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she practiced for a year. Returning to New York, she received a master's degree from Columbia University in public health and worked for the Gouverneur Health Services Program. In 1967, she became associate director of the	

Note:	Comprehensive Health Program for Children and Youth at Beth Israel Hospital. In 1971, she was appointed director of Durham's Lincoln Community Health Center, a clinic for Durham's underserved population, a position she occupied until her retirement in 2011. Her dedication and strong advocacy for health care for the underserved brought her honors from numerous organizations including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Association for Community Health Centers, several medical societies, and the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce, who awarded her the 2006 Civic Honor Award.	
Condition Notes:		
Organization of Collection:	1. Awards, Photographs, and Miscellaneous Papers	
	2. Photograph Album	
	3. Oversized Awards and Photographs	
Container List	Box 1	
	1. Awards and Certificates	1939-2012
	2. Durham County General Hospital First-Year Anniversary Booklet	1977
	3. Lincoln Community Health Center 1973 Annual Report	1974
	4. Lincoln Community Health Center 30th Anniversary Program	2001
	5. Lincoln Community Health Center Dedication Ceremony Program	1983
	6. Lincoln Community Health Center Groundbreaking Photographs	1981
	7. Lincoln Community Health Center Healthcare for the Homeless Pamphlet	undated
	8. Lincoln Community Health Center Holiday Photograph Printouts	undated
	9. Lincoln Community Health Center Letters	1971
	10. Lincoln Community Health Center Organization Overview	circa 2000
	11. Lincoln Community Health Center Proposals	1975
	12. Lincoln Community Health Center Unspecified Reception Photographs	undated
	13. Lincoln Hospital Centennial Celebration	2001
	14. Lincoln Hospital Histories	1965, 2003, 2008
	15. Louis Schmidt: House Deed, Certificates, and Patent	1941, 1953, 1957, 1968
	16. Louis Schmidt: Letters	1966, undated
	17. Medical Licenses	1959
	18. Memoir - This memoir appears to be the result of a high school assignment in which Schmidt was tasked with writing about herself.	circa 1938
	19. Miscellaneous Photographs	1975, 1992, 2000

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		2000, undated
	20. NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Photographs	2000
	21. NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet Program and Letters Honoring Schmidt	2000
	22. National Association for Community Health Centers Photographs	undated
	23. Newspaper Clippings	1971- 2006, undated
	24. North Plainfield High School Graduation Program	1943
	25. Retirement Cards and Celebration Program	2011
	Box 2	
	1. Photograph Album	1980s
	Oversized (Map Case 1, Drawer 13)	
	Awards and Certificates	1951, 1971, 1990
	Duke University Medical School Photograph	1947
	Lincoln Community Health Center Blueprints RESTRICTED	1980s

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