

## **L DSRN ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING: HULL BRANCH 1934-1971**

### **Historical Background:**

The College of Nursing Ltd was established in 1916 by Sir Arthur Stanley (1st Secretary) and Dame Sarah Swift. The College was granted a Charter in 1928, later becoming the College of Nursing and in 1939 George VI granted the use of 'Royal'.

Branches, originally referred to as Local Centres, were co-ordinated by the Local Centres Standing Committee (1918-1926), renamed the Local Branches Standing Committee (1925-1929), and renamed again to the Branches Standing Committee (1930-April 1966).

The 1940 Annual Report (see L DSRN/3/1) states it is the 23rd such report which suggests the Hull branch was formed in about 1917.

### Useful sources:

'The Lamp and the Book' by Gerald Bowman (Heinemann, 1966)

'Battle of the Nurses' by Susan McGann (Scutari Press, 1992)

### **Description:**

General and Executive Minutes of the Hull branch of the Royal College of Nursing (1938-1968), Annual Reports (1940-1945) and Programme of Meetings (1946-1971)

### **Related material:**

Royal College of Nursing Archives, 42 South Oswald Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2HH

Online at <http://rcnarchive.rcn.org.uk/>

### **Extent:**

33 items (1 box)

### **Access Conditions:**

Access will be granted to any accredited reader

<b>L DSRN/1</b>	<b>General and Executive Committee Minutes</b>	<b>1938-1968</b>
	From 1949 the minutes include the typescript proposals from other branches ahead of the Branches Standing Committee	
	6 items/6 volumes	
L DSRN/1/1	Minute Book With a list of Officers and Executive Committee members (1938)	13 Oct 1938 - 19 Mar 1947
	1 item/1 volume	
L DSRN/1/2	Minute Book Including minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the Education Fund Committee meeting (from Sep 1950)	19 Mar 1947- 24 May 1951
	1 item/1 volume	

L DSRN/1/3	Minute Book Including minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the Education Fund Committee 1 item/1 volume	18 Jun 1951- 7 Nov 1956
L DSRN/1/4	Minute Book 1 item/1 volume	16 Mar 1957- 17 Apr 1962
L DSRN/1/5	Minute Book With minutes of the Executive meetings (1962-Aug 1964) for later Executive meetings see L DSRN/1/6 1 item/1 volume	16 May 1962- 31 Oct 1967
L DSRN/1/6	Executive Committee Minutes 1 item/1 volume	24 Mar 1965- 16 May 1968
<b>L DSRN/2</b>	<b>Other Committees</b> 2 items/2 volumes	<b>1934-1948</b>
L DSRN/2/1	Post-Graduate Committee Committee minutes relating to the arrangement of speakers and talks on a wide range of medical and nursing issues for a week in October. With details of individuals approached and their proposed talks, a statement of revenue and expenditure (1934) and detailed notes on the sessions (1935). 1 item/1 volume	Jul 1934- Oct 1935
L DSRN/2/2	Various Committees and Attendance Book Minutes of six meetings between Nov 1940 and Jan 1941 to raise funds for the British Nurses Air Ambulance Fund with a total of £96 raised.  The volume also contains minutes of the Exhibition Committee meetings between November 1941 and April 1942 relating to an exhibition of nurses work. Details of members attending General and Executive meetings and lectures (Jun 1944 to Feb 1951). Minutes of a meeting to arrange an American Tea (May 1948) and an Autumn Fayre (July 1948). 1 item/1 volume	1940-1951
<b>L DSRN/3</b>	<b>Annual Reports</b> Simple typescript report of meetings held in the year with a simple balance sheet. From 1942 the reports are printed and those for 1944-1945 contain much more detail about the events and activities of the branch. 1 bundle/6 pieces	<b>1940-1945</b>

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| L DSRN/3/1      | Annual Reports<br>1 bundle/6 pieces   | 1940-1945             |
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| <b>L DSRN/4</b> | <b>Programme of Meetings</b><br>Printed programme of forthcoming business and social meetings and lectures including the name of the speaker. A number of programmes would be issued during the year for Winter, Summer and Autumn. The Winter programmes (until 1956) include a section for members to confirm their attendance at the New Year Party. From 1961 the programme includes a list of Honorary Officers.<br>1 bundle/19 pieces   | <b>1946-1971</b>      |
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| L DSRN/4/1      | Programme of Meetings<br>Incomplete series of programmes for the following periods: Winter 1946 (covers Dec 1946-Feb 1947); Winter 1948 (Jan-Feb 1948); Autumn 1948 (Sep-Dec 1948); Winter 1949 (Jan-Feb 1949); Winter 1949-50 (Nov 1949-Mar 1950); Summer 1950 (May-Jul); Winter 1950-1951 (Oct 1950-Mar 1951); Summer 1951 (Apr-Sep); Winter 1952-53 (Oct 1952-Feb 1953); Autumn 1954-55 (Oct 1954-Feb 1955); Summer 1955 (Mar-Sep); Autumn 1955-56 (Oct 1955-Feb 1956); Winter 1958-59 (Sep 1958-Feb 1959); Winter 1961 (Sep 1961-Mar 1962); Summer 1963 (Mar-Oct); Winter 1963-64 (Sep 1963-Mar 1964); 1968-69 (Apr 1968-Mar 1969); 1969-70 (Apr 1969-Mar 1970); 1970-71 (Apr 1970-Mar 1971).<br>1 bundle/19 pieces | Dec 1946-<br>Mar 1971 |