

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #: 312
King's Daughters' Hospital Collection
1928-1957 bulk (1947-1951)

Size: 3 inches

Historical/Biographical Note:

The first community hospital, a frame building, opened in 1895 at 215 East Frederick Street with 15 beds. This building was replaced in 1905 by a brick building erected on the adjoining property and contained 25 beds. In 1915 a wing with elevator shaft was added and in 1916 an 18-room brick nurses' home was erected in the rear. The Nurses' Training School was discontinued in 1932. Planning for a new hospital was begun in 1944 and the new King's Daughters' Hospital was dedicated on April 15, 1951. Six years later an expansion campaign began.

Scope & Content:

The collection contains financial campaign books and leaflets for the new King's Daughters' Hospital to be built on North Augusta Street in Staunton, VA, 1947. Also included are 1951 Building Dedication invitations and programs; Charter and Bylaws booklets; staff details; newspaper articles and a list of 1946-1947 Board of Directors.

Organization/Arrangement:

- Folder 1—Financial Campaign, 1947
- Folder 2—Building Dedication, 1951
- Folder 3—Charter and Bylaws, 1928-1952
- Folder 4—Staff and Directors, 1946-1951
- Folder 5—Newspaper Articles, 1948-1957