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**MS 1327
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Auxiliary Collection
1962 - 1983****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of a series of scrapbooks highlighting the activities of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary clinic and its Auxiliary volunteers between the years 1962 and 1983. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, photos, correspondence, programs, and newsletters detailing the fundraising events organized by the Auxiliary volunteers on behalf of the clinic, as well as the important events in the lives of the sisters who ran the clinic. The newspaper clippings provide an overview of the history of the clinic and its place in the Tucson community, as well as providing insight into the workings of non-profit clinics in general. Of particular interest among the clippings are descriptions of some of the events, such as the "Sound of Music" movie premiere, held as a St. Elizabeth's fundraiser at the Catalina Cinema. The photos provide a roster of the members of the Auxiliary committee and the administrative staff of the clinic, as well as the elderly attendees of the clinic's social events. The correspondence mostly consists of appreciation letters or responses to invitations and provides a listing of prominent Tucsonans who attended clinic benefit events, such as former mayors of Tucson. The programs detail the organizers of the events, and illustrate the variety of events the produced. The newsletters describe the day to day running of the Auxiliary committee and provide insight on their public relations with potential donors.

11 Boxes, 22 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The St. Elizabeth of Hungary was founded in 1961 by the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Tucson and run by the Sisters of Our Lady of Victory. Its mission is to provide medical and dental care to those who are unable to pay for these services and who do not qualify for public health care, the majority of whom are elderly and homebound. The clinic is entirely run by volunteers.

The St. Elizabeth of Hungary Auxiliary is the branch of volunteers primarily concerned with organizing public relations events for the clinic, such as auctions and sales for fundraising and social events for the elderly under the clinic's care.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Margaret Beiser in 1986.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Allison Tinkler in September 2007.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Scrapbook 1: Contains items from January-September, 1962

Folder 1: Contains loose items from Scrapbook 1

Box 2

Scrapbook 2: Contains items from October 1962-1963

Loose item: Placard with "St Elizabeth of Hungary" title sheet

Box 3

Scrapbook 3: Contains items from 1965

Folder 2: Contains loose items from Scrapbook 3; photos, correspondence, Auxiliary newsletters, clinic history and mission statement

Box 4

Scrapbook 4: Contains items from 1965-1966

Folder 3: Contains loose items from scrapbook 4

Box 5

Scrapbook 5: Contains items from 1967-1968

Box 6

Scrapbook 6: Contains items from 1961-1972

Folder 4: Contains loose items from scrapbook 6; photos, programs from events

Box 7

Scrapbook 7: Contains items from 1968-1971

Folder 5: Contains loose items from scrapbook 7; program from 10th year anniversary, list of Auxiliary members.

Box 8

Scrapbook 8: Contains items from 1961-1972

Folder 6: Contains loose items from scrapbook 8; newspaper clippings, photos

Box 9

Scrapbook 9: (placed in folders due to damage) contains items from 1976-1977 Folders 7-11.
Folder 12: Contains loose items taken from scrapbook 9

Box 10

Scrapbook 10, contains items from 1978-1979
Loose item: one newspaper clipping

Box 11

Scrapbook 11, contains items from 1979-1983
Loose item: one Christmas party program