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**Mrs. J. C. (Nina Louise Phillipi) Pond Collection**

**Pond, Nina Louise Phillipi (b. ca. 1905). Papers, 1893–1968. .33 foot.**

Homemaker. Typescripts (1893–1950) relating to the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Medford, Oklahoma Territory and Oklahoma, the history of the Grant County (Oklahoma) Historical Society, and the statement of intent of the Grant County (Oklahoma) Film Library; reports (1965–1967) of services rendered by the United Methodist Church's Oklahoma Conference Ministry to the Deaf, as well as the minutes (1966–1968) of its governing board; programs (1950–1953, 1967) of the worship services of the Methodist church of Medford, and of women's civic groups in Medford, including the Mother's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Women's Society of Christian Science; and publications (1952–1968) such as *The Broadcaster*, published by the Methodist church in Medford, and *The Lamplighter*, published by the Methodist Church's Oklahoma Conference Ministry to the Deaf. Also included in this collection is a cartoon history of Oklahoma, 1541–1939, published by the *Daily Oklahoman* in 1939.

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**Box 1**

**Folder:**

*The Lamplighter*. Oklahoma Conference Methodist Ministry to the Deaf.

1. Vol. II, nos. 2, 7-11
2. Vol. III, nos. 1-11
3. Vol. IV, nos. 1-7, 10, 11
4. Reports, La Verle Carrington to Oklahoma Conference Ministry to the Deaf. Re: Activities for month
  - a. Nov., 1965
  - b. Dec., 1965
  - c. Jan., 1966
  - d. Feb., 1966
  - e. March, 1966
  - f. Oct., 1966 (2 copies)
  - g. Nov., 1966

- h. Dec., 1966 (2 copies)
  - i. Jan., 1967 (2 copies)
  - j. April, 1967
  - k. Sept., 1967 (Reverse is Pastor's letter, Earl N. Dorff.)  
*No Year Given*
  - l. Jan.
  - m. Feb. (2 copies)
  - n. April
5. *Miscellaneous: Oklahoma Conference Ministry to the Deaf.*
- a. Committee minutes, Camp Egan, Sept. 13, 1966
  - b. Committee minutes, 89 'er Inn, Feb. 22, 1967
  - c. Committee minutes, Sept. 12, 1967
  - d. "Do you know the other Prodigal Son?" Service for the Deaf Message Delivered Sunday March 19 by Dr. Ted Griffing. 2 copies
  - e. "Camp News." Adult Ministry to the Deaf. Camp Egan
  - f. "Ministry to the Deaf." Newsletter, Jan. 31, 1968
  - g. Pamphlet for Methodist Deaf Youth Camp. Camp Egan
6. *Miscellaneous*
- a. Pamphlet, "Proving That Someone Cares." Re: Methodist Youth Services.
  - b. Datebook, "Search for Identity." Woman's Society of Christian Service
  - c. "Consecration and Opening." Program for Methodist Home of Enid, Inc.
  - d. Woman's Society of Christian Service. Minutes, Executive Board Meeting, July 5, 1967. Minutes, Enid District Seminar, July 25, 1967
  - e. July 23, 1967. Bulletin

- f. Sept. 17, 1967. Bulletin
  - g. Oct. 1, 1967. Bulletin
  - h. 39th Annual Banquet, Enid Writers Club, May 11, 1967
  - i. Program, "Ponca Playhouse Presents"
  - j. "A Short History - Grant County Historical Society"
7. *News Clippings*
- Regarding the history of Grant County, Oklahoma and Oklahoma Territory, and the towns and villages located therein, including Medford
8. Entries for "The Best Pioneer Story I Ever Heard"
- a. "Romeo and His Juliets" by an anonymous author (3 copies)
  - b. "The best Pioneer Story I Have Ever Heard" by Eunice Hulett (2 copies)
  - c. "Watering time" by Ruth Shackelford
  - d. "The Best Pioneer Story I Ever Heard" by Bernice Mund
9. Short stories by Joseph Brisben describing life in Pond Creek, Oklahoma in the early half of this century
- a. "Opal's Wassail"
  - b. "Mantra"
  - c. "Jimmy Takes the Ralstons to the Movies"
  - d. "Cecil's Song"
  - e. "The Homestead" by George Myers
10. McMahan family materials
- a. Biographical sketch of Prescott Packard McMahan

- b. Obituary for Henry C. ("Mac") McMahan
  - c. "The Redbud's Plea," a poem by Helen McMahan
  - d. "Making People Smile is Her Job." A clipping from *The Daily Oklahoman* about Helen McMahan (August 31, 1930)
  - e. "Aunt Blanche Writes About a 'Privileged Class' and One In Particular, P.P. McMahan of Pond Creek, Retired Rural Mailman", a clipping from an unidentified newspaper about P.P. McMahan
  - f. "101-Year-Old Pioneer Tells Graphic Story of Enterin This Area at Opening of Cherokee Strip for Settlement" by J.T. Hopper, *Grant County Journal*, September 3, 1964
11. Grant County (Oklahoma) Historical Materials
- a. List of Medford School Superintendents from 1907-1991
  - b. Grant County Health Department Annual Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. This report has a photo of Ms. Pond on the cover, and a brief biographical sketch on the inside front cover
  - c. "Homesteaders gather Near Caldwell, Kansas!" in preparation for the Land Run of 1889 (photocopy of a photograph). The original photograph is in the Photographic Archives
  - d. *Westview*, Volume 7 #4, Summer 1988. This journal is published by the Southwestern Center for Regional Studies at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma
12. Newspaper Clippings
- a. "Historic Deer Creek Slates a Country Festival on Dec. 8", from the *Journal-Tribune* (Blackwell, Oklahoma), December 6, 1990
  - b. Letter to the Editor of the *Pond Creek Herald*, re: the rebuilding of Webster's Chapel by members of the Webster family, and a search for descendents of the original settlers who helped build Webster's Chapel (February 7, 1991)
  - c. "Park Gatherings Return to Historic Jefferson", from *The Neighbor* (Enid, Oklahoma) April 17, 1991

- d. "Medford Historic Park is Precious to Pond", re: Ms. Pond's efforts to have Jefferson Park placed on the National Register of Historic Sites (no name, no date)
  - e. "Jefferson School Auction Was Almost Like Funeral", from the April 11, 1968 edition of an unidentified newspaper"
  - f. Photocopies of clippings about the Jefferson school (3 copies)
- 13.
- a. "A Glass Mountain Picnic" by Mrs. Augusta Heaton (2 copies)
  - b. Photocopy of a photograph of the interior of the Gibbon (Oklahoma) Store (early 1900s)
  - c. Stockholder's certificate from the Gibbon Cheese Company (1914)
  - d. Photocopy of a photograph of the Gibbon Cheese Company cheese plant (early 1900s)