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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Myra Fox was a pioneer in the field of Child Life Specialists. She began her career at Children's Hospital in 1964 as a "Play Lady" and eventually founded the Department of Child Life Services, where she was Director until her retirement in 2008. Fox was featured on NBC Nightly News for her work as a Child Life Specialist. Her work inspired a character in the book *Curious George Goes to the Hospital*.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
This collection is comprised of three series. The first series contains subject files collected by Myra Fox in her work as a Child Life Specialist. This series is comprised of committee meeting minutes, correspondence, guidelines, evaluation scales and reports to the administration.

The second series, Publications & Printouts, is a reference collection amassed by Fox in her work. Material in this series predominantly focuses on the psychology of the hospitalized child and his/her family.

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