### Home of the Good Shepherd Oral History Project, 1999-2000

#### Overview of the Collection

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<td>Interviews with former staff and residents of the Home of the Good Shepherd in Wallingford</td>
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Access to the interviews depends upon copyright restrictions and the availability of transcripts and/or digital copies of analog media for each interview. If no digital copy or transcript of a particular interview is available, access may be restricted at this time. Please contact the repository for further information.

**Languages**
English.

**Sponsor**
Funding to inventory, assess preservation concerns, and rehouse the collection was provided through a 2019 grant awarded by 4Culture.

### Historical Note

In 1908, the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd opened a home in Wallingford for orphaned girls and troubled girls. For over 65 years, the Home of the Good Shepherd provided young women with shelter, counseling, and job training. The home closed in 1973. The buildings are now called Good Shepherd Center and are used by many community groups.

### Content Description

Pundzak, Vivian Sherburne, Doug Woodside, and Chuck Boyle. All of the interviews were conducted by Toby Harris in 1999 and 2000.

Note that several of these interviews deal with issues of physical and sexual abuse and may be upsetting, particularly to survivors of past abuse.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

Five of the interviews were digitized in 2019 as part of an IMLS grant and are part of MOHAI’s digital collection: Charmaine Ashcraft; Sr. Valerie Brannan; Jackie (Moen) Kalani; Sr. Mary William McGlone; and Vivian Sherburne. See the item level inventory for links to the digitized versions of these interviews.

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Preferred Citation

Home of the Good Shepherd Oral History Project, Museum of History & Industry, Seattle

Administrative Information

Location of Collection

11a.3.3; 4a.4.5

Acquisition Information

Gift of Toby Harris; received in 2002.

Detailed Description of the Collection

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<td>2002.39.2: Oral history interview with Sr. Valerie Brannan[view] 2 sound cassettes (analog) Interview with Sister Valerie Brannan, the director and group mother at the Home of the Good Shepherd from approximately 1958 to 1972. Digitized in 2019 as part of 2016 IMLS grant; click title to access. Transcript available from interviewer Toby Harris at HistoryLink.org here.</td>
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| 2002.39.9: Oral history interview with Betty Mayes  
1 sound cassette (analog)  
Interview with Betty Mayes, a resident of the Home of the Good Shepherd between 1924 and 1926.  
Transcript available; missing first page.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1999 February 23 |
| 2002.39.10: Oral history interview with Sr. Mary William McGlone[view](view)  
2 sound cassettes (analog)  
Interview with Sister Mary William McGlone, who served as a teacher, principal, social worker, assistant superior, and superior at the Home of the Good Shepherd between 1937 and 1957.  
Digitized in 2019 as part of 2016 IMLS grant; click title to access.  
Transcript available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1999 May 5  |
| 2002.39.11: Oral history interview with Reverend Norman McLean  
2 sound cassettes (analog)  
Interview summary available; restrictions may apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1999 February 23 |
1 sound cassette (analog)  
Transcript: none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1999 May 6  |
1 sound cassette (analog)  
Transcript; restrictions may apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1999 May 8  |
| 2002.39.14: Oral history interview with Vivian Sherburne[view](view)  
3 sound cassettes (analog)  
Interview with Vivian Sherburne, a former resident of the Home of the Good Shepherd.  
Digitized in 2019 as part of 2016 IMLS grant; click title to access.  
Transcript available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1999 February 26 - March 23 |
| 2002.39.15: Oral history interview with Doug Woodside  
2 sound cassettes (analog)  
Interview summary available; restrictions may apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1999 March 22 |
| 2002.39.16: Summary of unrecorded oral history interview with Chuck Boyle  
Notes from a unrecorded oral history interview with Chuck Boyle about the Home of the Good Shepherd.  
Notes available in digital format; restrictions may apply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2000 June 30 |

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:

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Catholic Church
Nuns--Washington (State)--Seattle
Orphanages--Washington (State)--Seattle

**Corporate Names:**
Home of the Good Shepherd (Seattle, Wash.)

**Geographical Names:**
Seattle (Wash.)
Wallingford (Seattle, Wash.)

**Form or Genre Terms:**
Sound recordings

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