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TITLE: Ron Pavellas Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2018.004

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION


Extent: 1 box; 0.2 linear feet

Language and Script: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ron Pavellas, Frank Flavin

Administrative/Biographical History:
The Anchorage Presbyterian Hospital opened in 1963 on 8th Avenue and L Street in downtown. In 1968, the name was changed to Anchorage Community Hospital. In 1976, the hospital was sold to the Teamsters, renamed Alaska Hospital and Medical Center, and moved to Debarr Road. Ongoing financial difficulties led to the sale of the hospital to Humana in 1982.

Ron Pavellas was born in 1937. He came to Alaska from California in 1979 to serve as administrator for the Alaska Hospital and Medical Center.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of 27 black-and-white photographs and news clippings collected by Ron Pavellas during his time as an administrator of Alaska Hospital and Medical Center. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by format. Original order maintained within formats.
CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

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Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Received from Pavellas in August 2015.

Processing Note
Materials removed from loose magnetic album pages. Duplicate clippings discarded.

SUBJECTS
Alaska Hospital and Medical Center
Humana Hospital
Hospitals—Alaska—Anchorage
Hospitals—Administration
Hospitals—Finance
Anchorage (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

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Photographs
.1 – Jack Bentley, 1978, VP Board of Trustees
.2 – Vernon Cates, M.D., 1978, Board of Trustees
.3 – Ray Smitil, president, Board of Trustees, 1979
.4 – Emmitt Wilson, 1979
.5 – Chemical Dependency Unit open house, Bill Gee, left; Ron Pavellas, right; Al Camosso, center
.6 – Peter G. Hupperten; Tom Harrison, M.D.; Ron Pavellas [Hupperten presenting Pavellas with check]
.7 – Auxiliary luncheon, 1979 [people serving themselves from buffet table laden with food, Pavellas at right]
.8 – Employee negotiators: Sally Bertin, Lynn Martin, Arlene Thayer, Beverly Wright, Marie Malaski, Doris Hutchins, Mickey Bennett, Nadine Pree, Barbara Bank, Louise Eksala, 10-79
.9 – Pat Loomis, Associate Executive Director/Ancillary, Humana Hospital Alaska
.10 – Dr. Thomas Harrison, 1980, chief of staff
.11 – Exec Committee 1980: Janice Kastella, John D. Frost, Jerry Orren, Jerry Little, Tom Harrison
.12 – Medical staff officers 1980: John Frost, Thomas Harrison, Jon Lyon, Jerry Little, William Mayer, Michael Newman, Burritt Newton, James Patterson
.13 – Bill Gee, Feb. ’80, Assistant Administrator [holding decorated heart with name “Lillian Knox”]
.14 – Paul Hooper, 1980, Assistant Administrator, General Services
.16 – Picnic, 6-80, Ron Pavellas [at bat during baseball game]
.17 – Ron Pavellas, picnic, 6-80 [sliding into base during baseball game]
.18 – [exterior of hospital in winter, automobiles parked in foreground]
.19 – Ron Pavellas
.20 – Picnic, 6-80, Ron Pavellas [in outfield during baseball game]
.21 – Jim Padberg, Ron Pavellas, picnic, 6-80 [playing in baseball game]
.22 – Dr. William Ivy, secretary, Board of Trustees
.23 – Ray Smitil, Ron Pavellas, 1979 [holding framed Proclamation]
.24 – Time marches on! [wall clock reading 8:00]
.25 – [Ron Pavellas leading group tour]
.26 – [people on tour of examination room]
.27 – [Ron Pavellas and unidentified man posed outdoors, parking lot in middle ground, hospital in background. Stamp on verso: Photo by Frank Flavin]

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Clippings
[News clippings from various sources, dated 1979-1987]

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