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### **Biographical Note**

Phyllis Edith Jones was born September 16, 1924 in Barrie, Ontario, the daughter of Reverend Colston Graham Jones and Edith L. Shand. Following graduation from high school in Barrie in 1942, she enrolled in the University of Toronto in 1944 and was granted a diploma in General Nursing and Public Health Nursing, Part 1 in 1946. Four years later she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Following her graduation in 1950, she worked for the Victorian Order of Nurses in Toronto (1947-1953 and 1957-1963) and the Metropolitan Health Committee in Vancouver (1953-1957). In 1963 she was appointed Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at the University and Toronto. Over the next six years, she completed her Master of Science in Health Administration (1969) and was promoted to Associate Professor. Her thesis topic was *The family physician and the public health nurse – an investigation of one method of collaboration.* She was appointed full Professor in 1972 and six years later became Dean of the Faculty, a position she held until 1988. When she retired in 1990 she was appointed Professor Emeritus. In 1993 she was given an Honorary Doctorate in Nursing Science from the University of Turku, Finland. She died in Owen Sound May 7, 2007.

During her academic career, Professor Jones established herself as an expert in the field of community health nursing. She published over 50 articles alone or in collaboration with other experts in the field and presented numerous papers at conferences and organizations, as well as to smaller groups of students and colleagues within the Faculty of Nursing. In the 1980s she was a consultant to the University of Turku in Finland in establishing a Master's degree programme in nursing. As a result the University of Turku and the University of Toronto signed an agreement for exchange of staff and students and for collaboration in nursing research. In 1993, the University of Turku awarded her with an Honorary Doctorate in Nursing Science.

As an educator, Prof. Jones taught two graduate courses relating to nursing leadership and Community Health nursing, as well as undergraduate courses. In the 1980s she was involved in developing and delivering continuing education workshops relating to nursing diagnosis at the University and in cities in central Ontario. Much of the information for these workshops resulted from several National Health Research Project grants received in the late 1970s and 1980s in which she was the principal investigator. In other scholarly work, Prof. Jones often acted as reviewer of proposed publications and research grants.

As an administrator, Prof. Jones is chiefly remembered for her nine years as Dean of the Faculty of Nursing. But throughout her 27 years with the University she participated actively on committees within the Faculty, as well as University committees such as the Personnel Policy Board, the Research Board, Committee on Accommodation and Facilities, to name just a few. Throughout her career, she was also involved in external nursing and community health related organizations. From the mid 1970's until her retirement, Prof. Jones was a member of the Board of Directors, Victorian Order of Nurses Metro Toronto (1971-1988), member of the Metropolitan Toronto District Health Council (1981-82), the North American Nursing Diagnosis Association, Ontario Nurses'

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Association, and served on numerous search committee for nursing staff at Toronto area teaching hospitals.

### Scope and Content note

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This fonds consists of one accession of personal papers of Prof. Phyllis E. Jones. It contains primarily records relating to her career with the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto and manuscripts of her published and unpublished works relating to community health and nursing education. Among the records relating to her personal life and education (Series 1) will be found certificates, photographs and a scrapbook maintained during her years as a student in the General Nursing and Public Health Nursing, Part 1 diploma programme between 1944 and 1946. Series 2 documents her activities as a faculty member including copies of early planning reports relating to the School of Nursing prepared by former directors such as Helen Carpenter and Florence Emory, as well as records generated during her tenure as Dean of the Faculty.

Copies of some of her published and numerous unpublished papers and presentations are contained in Series 3.

This fonds unfortunately does not contain any of her lectures or teaching materials or research notes. There is little information relating to her professional activities with the Victorian Order of Nurses, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, the Metropolitan Toronto District Health Council or Toronto area teaching hospitals.

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#### Series 1 Personal and Education

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This series consists of records such as her curriculum vitae, her association with the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, personal documents such as register of birth, certificates and diplomas relating to her nursing education at the University of Toronto, and her association as an elder with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound. Records relating to her education also include her personal scrapbook of photographs, clippings, correspondence and other documents recording her years as a student of nursing in the diploma programme at the University of Toronto. This series also contains a file relating to her Honorary Doctorate in Nursing Science from the University of Turku in Finland in 1993.

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In addition to photographs in the scrapbook, portrait photographs of Prof. Jones as a graduate in nursing in 1950, as Dean (ca 1979-1988) and informal photographs of the honorary degree ceremony at University of Turku will be found in /001P.

B2008-0009/001 (01)-(05) B2008-0009/003 (01)-(02) Scrapbook and certificates B2008-0009/001P (01)-(02) Photographs

### Series 2 Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto

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This series contains a variety of correspondence and subject files containing reports, briefs and studies mainly relating to the School of Nursing (later the Faculty of Nursing). Among the records are files containing copies of studies on the relationship between Sunnybrook Hospital and the School of Nursing (1967), and copies of briefs and submissions prepared by directors of the School of Nursing such as Dr.Helen M. Carpenter to the Government of Ontario and the University in the 1960s and early 1970s. Records relating to her period as Dean (1979-1988) include manuscripts of reports and studies, correspondence on presentation on the Institute of Nursing Science (1988), annual reports and a long term plan. Also included are files relating to the Margaret Allemang Centre.

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#### Series 3 Manuscripts

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Prof. Jones published extensively in the area of community health, and nursing education. She also made numerous presentations to schools of nursing in hospitals as well as within the Faculty, to branches of Victorian Order of Nurses, the School of Hygiene at University of Toronto and other organizations and at professional conferences. This series contains correspondence and manuscripts of published and unpublished works, and presentations. In addition, there is a file (06) containing "An annotated bibliography concerning nursing diagnosis" (1977, 1980) prepared as part of a project supported by the National Health Research and Development of the Department of Health and Welfare. The Conference on Research Methods for Validating Nursing Diagnosis (1989) file (07) contains copies of conference papers along with her commentary entitled "Future Directions".

<b>/Box (file)</b> B2008-0009	Title	Dates
/002 (01)	Manuscripts	1967-1972
(02)	Manuscripts: includes among others, the following published works and presentations:	1973-1976
	Jones, P.E. & Parker, N.I. "The identification of learning needs by means of critical events." <i>Nursing Papers</i> , 52 : 18-27	1973
	Jones, P.E. & Dunn, E.V. "Education for the Health team: a pilot project." <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i> , 11: 61-69	1974
	Jones, P.E. & Parker, N.I. "Education for the nurse in primary health care." <i>Nursing Papers</i> 6, 2: 57-64	1974
	"Nurses in primary health care". Panel presentation, Annual Meeting Registered Nurses Association of Ontario	June 13, 1975
	"The nurse practitioner: community health worker of the future?" Paper presented at Inaugural Symposium, Division of Community Health, University of Toronto	October 1975
	"Supervision and performance evaluation". Paper presented to District Directors, Victorian Order of Nurses branches in Ontario.	Nov. 30, 1976
(03)	Manuscripts : includes among others "Nursing diagnoses". Paper presented to Conference of Federal- Provincial Nurses, Ottawa	1977 Sept. 26, 1977

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# Series 3 Manuscripts (cont'd)

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(04)	Manuscripts: includes among others "A rationale for nursing diagnosis". Paper presented to Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing, Montreal	1978-1979 October 3, 1977
(05)	Manuscripts: includes among others, the following published works and presentations:	1980-1987
	Jakob, D.F. & Jones, P.E. "Nursing diagnoses: differentiating fear and anxiety." <i>Nursing Papers</i> , 13: 20-29	1981
	Jones, P.E. "The revision of nursing diagnosis terms". In M.J. Kim & D.A. Moritz, eds. <i>Classification of nursing diagnoses.</i> <i>Proceedings of the Third and Fourth National Conferences.</i> New York: McGraw Hill: 196-203	1982
	"Quality of service offered to the community by baccalaureate nurses". Paper presented at Annual Conference of Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing, Montreal	June, 1980
	"Nursing diagnoses: implications." Paper presented at Research '80, University of Toronto Faculty of Nursing	June 1980
	"Nursing diagnoses: current developments". Paper presented at Research'82, University of Toronto Faculty of Nursing	April 16, 1982
	"The evolution of nursing diagnoses". Invited paper to Annual meeting, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses	March 22, 1984
(06)	"An annotated bibliography concerning nursing diagnoses" March 1977, with additions June 1977 "June, 1980"	1977,1980
(07)	Jones, P.E. "Future directions". In Monograph of the Invitational conference on research methods for validating nursing diagnoses. St. Louis: North American Nursing Diagnosis Association: 324-329	1990