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INTRODUCTION

The Guide is a compilation of medical holdings comprising official and non-official records and personal papers that are currently preserved in the University Archives. These records and papers have been identified under name and subject headings in order to make known their variety and extent and to single out specific documents that may be relevant to a researcher's particular interest.

Some name or subject titles are identified by provenance, that is by the name of the person or organization that created the records, as is the case with the Edmonton Academy of Medicine records or the Shaner and Ower papers, for example. The University of Alberta Hospital, on the other hand, is a topical listing since the given references have their source in the papers of the President of the University who, as chairman or member of the Hospital Board, received copies of the minutes and reports and maintained written communication with the Board and related institutions. While not so complete or extensive as those retained by the Hospital, they do provide an adequate record of the activities of the University Hospital. The records of the Alberta Medical Association, being a collection of miscellaneous items gathered from a number of sources by the officially appointed Archives Committee, represent the activity of the Committee and not the Association as a whole. From this collection a number of titles have been identified, including the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Prairie Medical Services Committee, and the entries on Dr. Bow and on radiology. Throughout the Guide, the organic characteristics of all records are clearly stated.

The contents are arranged alphabetically and introduced, in most cases, by explanatory biographical or historical notes. Graduate degrees, honors and awards have not been included in the name listings. Where possible, relevant published sources or references to other records are also provided. It should be noted that additional textual or pictorial information about specific persons or subjects may be found in The Gateway, The New Trail or the University yearbooks. The accession number, the extent of the documents, existing finding aids, and restrictions as to use, precede the description of the type and content of the references. Outside dates are given either beside the accession number or in the body of the entry.

The twenty-five year access rule does not apply to many of the references, but for those that are more recent or are subject to additional restrictions, written permission to use specified documents must be obtained from the depositing office, organization or donor and presented to the University Archivist before access will be granted.

Mention should be made of those subjects in the field of medicine which do not occur in the Guide, the most obvious being the numerous departments of the Faculty of Medicine. Since their activities can be traced in their annual reports in the published form of the Board of Governors Reports until 1968, the decision was made to omit them. Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy, originally administered by the Dean of Medicine, are not included because they are now independent faculties, and private projects concerned with the listing of references in archival holdings are currently in progress by members of the Nursing and Pharmacy faculties. There are scattered references to the Isolation, General and Misericordia Hospitals and to the Edmonton Hospital Board in the President's Papers but they are not sufficiently significant to warrant individual headings. For fuller accounts and photographs of these and other hospitals in Alberta the researcher is directed to the Jamieson collection.

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The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Cardiology Projects
1980-1982

Accession 82-40
(33 cm, loose and bound)
Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of
depositing office

The Cardiac Care Evaluation Project, funded by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, was initiated in August 1980 and completed in March 1982. The official records in this collection consist of reports from directors, data from designated hospitals throughout the province and questionnaires and statistics regarding cardiac treatment, surgery and rehabilitation. A ninety page final report, "Descriptive Evaluation of Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Cardiology Projects", published in March 1982, provides a comprehensive summary of the project (82-40-34).

The Alberta Medical Association

Accessions: 76-95, 76-106, 77-183, 79-97
(90 cm, loose and bound)
Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
Restrictions: Permission of the Alberta Medical
Association

The only records of the Association in the Archives are the collections gathered by the Archives Committee of the Alberta Medical Association and deposited here between 1976 and 1979. These include: the files of the Secretary of the Edmonton Academy of Medicine (76-106); photographs copied from Dr. H. C. Jamieson's book Early Medicine in Alberta (76-95); letterbooks of circulars from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, miscellaneous items such as articles, notes, photographs and certificates (77-183); correspondence, certificates or photographs of three Edmonton doctors, Dr. Norman Allin, Dr. Edgar Allin and Dr. J.O. Baker (79-97).

Directly related to the Alberta Medical Association are the correspondence and reports from 1940 to 1965 and 1977 of the Archives Committee (79-97-12 and 13), and the correspondence and minutes of the Committee from 1964 to 1971 (77-183-3); the correspondence, agenda and minutes of the Prairie Medical Services Committee (77-183-9 to 13); scrapbook of clippings (77-183-4).

The Archives Committee see Alberta Medical Association

Bow, Dr. Malcolm Ross 1887-1981

Dr. M. R. Bow, Medical Officer of Health in Regina (1911-1927), moved to Alberta in 1927 and was the Deputy Minister of Health, the Provincial Medical Officer of Health and Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, until he retired in 1952. He was also an Associate Professor of Public Health, and for a time, a member of the University Senate and of the Board of the University Hospital.

Accession: 77-183-3

(37 pages, loose)

Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory

Restrictions: Permission of the Alberta Medical Association

These papers are the transcript of interviews that were conducted between July and October 1974 by Mrs. Lory Laing of the Department of Community Medicine and collected by the Archives Committee of the A.M.A. Besides providing autobiographical information, Dr. Bow discusses all divisions of the Department of Public Health in the years 1927-1945, including the development of public nursing services from the earliest Travelling Clinics to modern Health Units, the Provincial Laboratory, Mental Health Services, Guidance and Mental Hygiene Clinics, the Eugenics Board, and Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease Controls.

Calgary Associate Clinic, Historical Bulletin: List of Contents 1935-1958

Accession: 79-78

(12 pages, processed)

Finding Aids: main index

Restrictions: Open

The Historical Bulletin was published quarterly by the Calgary Associate Clinic from 1935 to 1958 in conjunction with its medico-historical meetings. In 1969, James M. Parker, University Archivist, compiled a list of articles in the Bulletin pertaining to the history of medicine, as a guide for researchers. Copies of the Historical Bulletin are available in the Health Sciences Library.

Cantor, Dr. Maxwell M. 1903-1981

Dr. Cantor obtained a degree in medicine from the University of Manitoba in 1929, and in the same year was appointed a Fellow in Biochemistry at the University of Alberta. He was an assistant professor in the department from 1935 until 1949 when he resigned from the University on being appointed Chief Provincial Coroner. He retired from that position in 1976.

Accession: 83-125
 (30 cm, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

Dr. M. M. Cantor's papers, covering the years 1928 to 1950, consist of personal and professional correspondence, lecture notes, manuscripts of articles, texts of speeches and copies of his published works. With the exception of a single file containing police and autopsy reports, all the papers are directly related to his work at the University, either as lecturer, researcher or consultant in the fields of biochemistry and medicine.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, 1930-1946

Accession: 77-183-1,2
 (26 cm, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of the Alberta Medical Association

Among the items collected by the Archives Committee of the Alberta Medical Association are two bound volumes containing copies of circulars received or sent by the Council of the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons. Most of the notices are typed on onionskin paper, and all items are pasted in the letterbooks.

The first volume (1930-1943) contains letters, agenda and minutes of Council meetings, reports, questionnaires, fee schedules and lists of practitioners whose fees were in arrears. Also included are announcements of University refresher courses in medicine, itineraries of the Travelling Clinic and a variety of circulars from the Alberta Medical Association. Much of the correspondence deals with contract practice (municipal, company and fraternal) and the proposed Alberta Government Insurance Plan (1942), or with the changes in the Act and contracts of the

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of
Alberta, 1930-1946 (cont'd...)

Workmen's Compensation Board. References to the Cancer Diagnostic Clinics in Calgary and Edmonton occur frequently after July 1942. There are 789 pages and an index.

The contents of the second volume (1934-1946) include lists of registered physicians and surgeons in Alberta, reports of the Alberta Liquor Commission on liquor prescriptions (1944-1945), reports of the Health Insurance Planning Committee, and occasional circulars relating to the Workmen's Compensation Board, to cancer services and to maternity facilities in the province. The information, found on pages 1 to 271, is indexed.

Collip, Dr. James Bertrand 1892-1965

Born in Ontario, Dr. Collip received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Toronto in 1916 and joined the staff of the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Alberta in the same year. Following further research at Toronto, he returned to Alberta and while Professor of Biochemistry, he completed his undergraduate medical training, receiving his degree in medicine in 1926. He was on the staff of McGill from 1928 until 1947, and then became Dean of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario. He retired as Dean in 1961 but remained Head of the Department of Medical Research until his death.

Accession: 68-9-144, 151, 152 1915-1928
(1 cm, loose)
Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory of the
Papers of Dr. H. M. Tory
Restrictions: Open

The three office files contain correspondence chiefly between Dr. Tory and Dr. Collip, and copies of the manuscripts of two papers by Collip. The items of particular interest in 68-9-144 are: a handwritten letter from Collip to Tory, January 8, 1922, discussing the success of the insulin research; correspondence referring to the dispute over the division of the Nobel Prize money (July 1924ff); correspondence and agreement with a drug company to market the parathyroid hormone discovered by Collip (1925).

Accession: 73-67-1 to 97 1916-1939
(18 cm, reprints)
Finding Aids: main index
Restrictions: Open

Collip, Dr. James Bertrand 1892-1965 (cont'd...)

The collection consists solely of Dr. J. B. Collip's scientific papers published in various Canadian and American scholarly journals.

The Edmonton Academy of Medicine

The Academy of Medicine originated in 1902 when the medical practitioners of Edmonton formed the North Alberta Medical Association. In 1909, the name was changed to the Central Alberta Medical Association, but three years later the group became known as the Edmonton Medical Society. A third and final name change was made in 1914, and it was as the Edmonton Academy of Medicine that the organization became incorporated as a society in 1920.

Accession: 69-121 1902, 1905-1963
 (14 volumes, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of the Academy

These volumes contain the minutes of executive and general meetings of the Academy, which until December 1925, were entered in writing. Between 1926 and 1963 the minutes were typed and either pasted into the book or bound directly as a volume. A brief history of the Academy and of early medicine in Edmonton by Dr. H. C. Jamieson is included.

Accession: 70-21 [ca 1912] -1920, 1963-1965
 (3 cm, bound and loose)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of the Academy

The bound volume contains the constitution, by-laws and code of ethics of the organization when it was known as the Edmonton Medical Society; the by-laws of the Edmonton Academy of Medicine; and the Declaration for Incorporation of a Society (1920). The two files of papers contain the minutes of an executive meeting in December 1963, and those of executive and general meetings in 1964 and 1965.

Accession: 76-106 1912-1948
 (42 cm, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of the Academy

These records are the Secretary's files, consisting of correspondence (1912-1948), financial statements (1926-1945), mailing lists (1926-1944), texts of papers presented at Academy meetings (1928-1940), and copies of the

The Edmonton Academy of Medicine (cont'd...)

minutes of Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated
(1947-1948).

Accession: 83-37 1960-1978
(6 cm, loose and bound)
Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
Restrictions: Permission of the Academy

The collection contains undated copies of the constitution and by-laws as well as revisions proposed in 1961, 1964 and 1975. The minutes of executive and general meetings for the years 1966 to 1969 are unbound, while those for 1970 to 1972 are in a hard covered three-ring binder. Also included in the binder are the names of the Executive Officers of the Academy between 1948 and 1975.

Accession: 83-106 1920-1978
(12 cm, loose and bound)
Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
Restrictions: Permission of the Academy

The minutes of the Academy, 1972 to 1976, are in accopress binders. The remainder of the collection consists of miscellaneous correspondence and memoranda, addresses and seminars, constitutions and by-laws (1933-1974).

The Faculty of Medicine

In 1913 the University instituted a three year course in sciences which, when successfully completed, enabled a student to continue medical training at McGill or the University of Toronto or Manitoba. An extra year of study was added in 1922. In 1923, when the Faculty had been accorded a Class A status and the University had received an endowment from the Rockefeller Foundation for this purpose, a complete course in medical training became available. The first Dean of Medicine was Dr. A. C. Rankin and the first class graduated in 1925.

General information on the development of the Faculty of Medicine is found in The History of the Faculty of Medicine by Dr. John W. Scott, and in the 1944 issue of the Medical Alumni Bulletin where there is an article on its history by Dr. D. G. Revell (71-206). Annual Faculty and Departmental reports are published in the Board of Governors Reports.

Accessions: 68-9:137 to 153, 3/2/4/9-1, and 3/2/4/9/1:1 to 5, 3/3/4/10:1 to 3 and 3/3/4/10/1:1 to 10, 68-1:314 to 316; 652, 653; 1050, 1051, 1052; 1414, 1415, 1416; 1793, 1794.

Faculty of Medicine (cont'd...)

Finding Aids: Guides to the President's Papers
 Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of
 the depositing office

The office files listed above are found in the President's Papers (1912-1959) and include correspondence, minutes and reports from the Dean of Medicine and the departments, as well as from sources outside the University.

The Faculty of Medicine (Dean's Office) Records contain correspondence, reports and financial statements of all departments of the Faculty.

Greene, Dr. Evan 1873-1966

On completing his education at McGill, London and Edinburgh, Dr. Greene established a practice in Edmonton in 1904. In 1920 he became a part-time instructor in the Department of Surgery, and in 1928 was made Professor of Anatomy at the University. He retired in 1945. Additional information may be found on the tape prepared by Dr. Allan L. Hepburn (73-159).

Accession: 70-70 1923-1945
 (12 cm, loose and bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

Dr. Greene's papers consist of correspondence pertaining to anthropological studies of Canadian Indian skulls, lecture notes or unpublished articles, and published biographical data. The bound volume containing reports of autopsies performed at the Toronto General Hospital in 1923-1924, does not appear to be directly related to Dr. Greene or his work.

Hepburn, Dr. Allan L.

A graduate in medicine from the University of Alberta in 1948, Dr. Hepburn is at present a Medical Officer with the Workers' Compensation Board in Calgary.

Hepburn, Dr. Allan L. (cont'd...)

Accession: 73-159
 (One C-60 Audio Cassette)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

In a tape recording prepared and donated by Dr. Hepburn, Dr. J. Smith Gardner (University of Alberta 1934) and Dr. James Nixon (University of Alberta 1928-1934, McGill 1935) reminisce about some of the professors who taught medical students in the years 1928-1934. Among the twenty-one men mentioned are professors from the departments of Chemistry, Zoology and Biochemistry, as well as from all departments of the Faculty of Medicine.

Hepburn, Dr. Howard H. 1885-1972

Dr. Hepburn graduated from McGill in 1910 and was on active service with the Royal Army Medical Corps throughout the first World War. From 1920 to 1950 he was associated with the University of Alberta Hospital, first as lecturer, then as Associate Surgeon, Senior Surgeon in charge of Neurosurgery, and briefly as Professor and Director of Surgery. Following his retirement from the University, he became Chief Medical Officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Accession: 72-51 1885-1967
 (One office file, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

This single file contains copies of memorabilia including birth certificate, military honors, membership cards in several medical associations and societies, and newspaper clippings.

Accession: 72-75 1916-1953
 (8 items, reprints)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

The file includes reprints of Dr. Hepburn's articles written while he was in the Army and during the time he was at the University and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Jamieson, Dr. Heber C. 1879-1962

After receiving his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1901, Dr. Jamieson carried out postgraduate work in England. He joined the staff of the Provincial Laboratory, Edmonton, in 1911 and became a part-time instructor at the University in 1913, later being named Professor of the History of Medicine and Professor of Clinical Medicine. In 1946 he retired from the University and from his private practice in 1950.

Accession: 81-104 1861-1961
 (60 cm, loose and bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory and
 index of the Dr. H. C. Jamieson
 Collection
 Restrictions: Open

These textual and photographic records were collected by Dr. Jamieson as source material for his speeches, published works, and lectures while he was Professor of the History of Medicine. The correspondence and publications pertain chiefly to pioneer medical practitioners and nurses in Alberta and to the places and institutions with which they were associated. There are also histories of the Medical Club and the Osler Club, the minutes of the Ower Medical Journal Reporting Club (1929-1946) and a history of nursing in Alberta up to the end of 1942. Seventeen of Dr. Jamieson's articles are also included.

The photographs are of doctors, nurses and medical students, as well as of hospitals, nursing homes, offices and street scenes in the province prior to 1947.

The John S. McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory

The McEachern Laboratory was officially opened in November, 1952, in a two storey building directly north of the original Medical Building. Named in honor of Dr. John S. McEachern of Calgary, the building was erected with money supplied by the Canadian Cancer Society, Alberta Division, which also funded the research projects undertaken there. In 1959 the Laboratory was designated a cancer research institute, supported by the National Cancer Institute, the Alberta Division of the Cancer Society and the University of Alberta. Four years later the space was renovated for use as a biochemical laboratory in order to accommodate new developments in cancer research, and became known as the University of Alberta Cancer Research Unit, McEachern Laboratory.

The John S. McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory (cont'd...)

Accessions: 68-1:518, 911, 1065, 1272, 1650, 2024
69-123:160, 161, 657; 71-101:175;
72-218:230; 75-12:103; 79-152:12

Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventories of
Presidents' Papers.

Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of
the depositing office.

Information on the McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory occurs in office files in the Presidents' Papers, beginning in 1947. Usually labelled "Cancer Research", these records exist as separate entities only until 1973-1974. Their contents include correspondence chiefly between the President and the Cancer Society relating to funding, staffing and research projects, copies of financial statements, reports and lists of publications.

Accession: 83-79 1954-1960
(2 volumes, bound)

Finding Aids: main index; file inventory

Restrictions: Open

Offprints of publications of the McEachern Research Laboratory from 1954 to 1960 are bound in two volumes.

MacKenzie, Dr. Walter C. 1909-1978

Dr. MacKenzie was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and received his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 1933. Following further training at the Mayo Clinic and six years in Canadian Navy Hospitals and the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, he established a private surgical practice in Edmonton. In 1949 he was appointed Professor of Surgery at the University, and from 1959 to 1974 he was Dean of Medicine.

Copies of articles and newspaper clippings in the Biography File provide additional information.

Accession: 72-35 1964
(6 pages, loose)

Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory

Restrictions: Open

This tribute, "Meet the Dean, Walter Campbell MacKenzie" was written by Dr. R. A. Macbeth for The Medical Undergraduate Society Bulletin. It contains details of his youth and student days, as well as highlights of his medical career until 1964.

The Medical Alumni Association

Accession: 81-141 1941-1981
 (5 pages, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

"An Adventure in Medical Alumni Relations", a history of the Medical Alumni Association, is a copy of an article written for the History of Medicine Committee of the Alberta Medical Association in 1981. The author, Alex G. Markle, was Secretary-Treasurer of the University of Alberta Alumni Association from 1952 to 1981.

Accession: 71-206
 (24 issues including duplicates, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

The Medical Alumni Bulletin was published annually, except in 1945 and 1949 for the period 1942-1950, by the Medical Alumni Association. Every Bulletin contains brief biographical information on the graduates of that year, as well as the whereabouts of members of earlier classes, particularly those in the Armed Forces. There are also reminiscences, biographical sketches and obituaries of professors, histories of the Medical Faculty and the University Hospital, articles on proposed health insurance plans, on British Columbia and Saskatchewan graduates of the University and reports of medical meetings.

Accession: 81-70-232 1935-1967
 (3 cm, loose)
 Finding Aids: descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of the depositing office

The Faculty of Medicine (Dean's Office) Records contain copies of the minutes of executive and general meetings of the Medical Alumni Association, as well as reports, and originals and copies of correspondence.

Medical Undergraduate Society

Accession: 81-104, Reference 25/1/1-24
 (13 pages, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory and index of the Dr. H. C. Jamieson Collection
 Restrictions: Open

Medical Undergraduate Society (cont'd...)

The history of the Society from 1917 to 1929 under its original name, The Medical Club, covers thirteen pages of a volume which also contains a review of the activities of the Osler Club in 1934-1935, and biographical sketches of medical graduates from 1925 to 1928. Reference is made to the Society's involvement in sports, debating, Med Nite entertainment and the skirmishes between medical and engineering students.

Accession: 81-70-352
 (office file)
 Finding Aid: main index
 Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of the depositing office

The minutes of executive and general meetings, changes in the Society's constitution, and general correspondence for the period 1938-1960 are in the Faculty of Medicine (Dean's Office) Records.

Mewburn, Colonel Frank Hamilton, M. D. 1858-1929

A graduate of McGill in 1881, Dr. Mewburn moved to Lethbridge in 1886 to serve as medical officer for the North Western Coal and Navigation Company on a contract which also included supervision of the newly built hospital. In 1913 he established a practice in Calgary and returned to that city following his discharge from the Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1919. He was appointed Professor of Surgery at the University of Alberta in 1922, and retained his association with the institution until his death in 1929. Additional information may be found in The First Fifty Years by Dr. A. C. McGugan, in the Dr. H. C. Jamieson Collection, and in the Biography File. Ten negatives of Mewburn documents are in Accession 76-95-10.

Accession: 70-70-19 1958
 (5 pages, offprint)
 Finding Aid: main index
 Restrictions: Open

This biographical article on Colonel Mewburn, written by Dr. H. E. Rawlinson, first appeared in The Canadian Journal of Surgery, October 1958. It provides background information on earlier members of the Mewburn family as well as on the Colonel's early training and medical career. This copy appears in the Papers of Dr. Evan Greene.

The Mewburn Reporting Club 1920-1959

Accession: 69-28-14
 (4 cm., bound; 256 pages)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

The minute book of the Mewburn Reporting Club is a record of its activities from its organization in 1920 by Dr. J. J. Ower, until its dissolution in 1959. Originally called The Medical Journal Reporting Club, the name was changed in 1925 to honor Colonel Frank Hamilton Mewburn, M. D., the first Professor of Surgery at the University of Alberta. Membership in the Club was restricted to those associated with the University, and papers on recent advances in all fields of medicine were presented at the monthly meetings.

When the typed minutes of the 246 meetings were prepared for binding in 1960, a title page, a preface by Dr. Ralph Shaner and a table of contents were added. Some correspondence and notes on the disposal of the Club's surplus funds in the period 1958 to 1963 may be found in Dr. Shaner's Papers (77-37-300).

Morrish, Dr. Walter 1889-1974

Dr. Morrish came to Alberta from England in 1910 and later registered in the first medical class at the University of Alberta. He graduated from McGill in 1918, and following a short period in rural practices in Saskatchewan and Alberta, he settled in Edmonton in 1929, remaining in the city until his death.

Accession: 81-109
 (64 pages, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

The copy of Dr. Morrish's memoirs was provided by the Provincial Archives of Alberta where it is given Accession Number 70.194. In describing his life from his early childhood in Devonshire, England, until his retirement in the 1960's, Dr. Morrish includes accounts of summer jobs held with the Frontier Educational College and with the construction crew of the Alberta Great Waterways Railway. He also mentions highlights of his terms of office in the Provincial Legislature and on the Edmonton Public School Board.

Munroe, Dr. Alexander Russel 1879-1965

Following his graduation from McGill in 1906, Dr. Munroe practised for a short time in Saskatchewan before coming to Edmonton in 1910. Five years later he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, but in 1916 he transferred to the Canadian Army Medical Corps. On returning to Edmonton in 1919 he became a surgical specialist with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in the Soldiers' Annex of the University Hospital. He retired from his University appointment in the Department of Surgery in 1938, from his government position in 1942 and from private practice in 1954.

Accession: 72-35-2
 (8 pages, reprint)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

This account of Dr. Munroe's life, written by Dr. R. A. Macbeth, was published in The Canadian Journal of Surgery in January 1967. It contains information on Dr. Munroe's childhood years, the period spent in the army in World War I, his surgical career with Veterans' Affairs and the University, and his involvement with Canadian and American surgical associations.

Orr, Dr. Harold 1889-1952

Dr. Orr graduated from the University of Toronto in 1911 and practised in Medicine Hat before serving in World War I. He joined the Faculty of Medicine in 1924 as Clinical Professor of Dermatology and was also Provincial Director of Social Hygiene. At the time of his death he was President of the Canadian Medical Association. Reference to Dr. Orr is made on the Dr. A. L. Hepburn tape (73-159).

Accession: 69-66
 (2 pages, reprint)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

An article, "Dr. Harold Orr and Medical Mycology" by Dr. E. Silver Keeping was published in The Canadian Medical Journal in 1953 as a tribute to Dr. Orr in recognition of his continued interest in mycology.

The Osler Club see Medical Undergraduate Society

Ower, Dr. John James 1885-1962

Following graduation from McGill in 1909, postgraduate studies and service in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Dr. Ower was appointed to the University Medical School in 1919 as the first Professor of Pathology. From 1939 to 1944 he was Acting Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and from 1945 to 1948 he was Dean. He retired in 1951. Accession 69-131 contains his certificates and awards and Accession 69-139 includes press clippings, biographical data and commendatory letters. A two-part article by Dr. Ower, describing his life from his entrance into McGill until his discharge from the Army, is in the Biography File and there is a reference to him on the Dr. A. L. Hepburn tape (73-159).

Accession: 72-73 1929-1958
 (48 volumes, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of donor

Forty-seven of the volumes are Dr. Ower's personal and office journals covering most of the time that he was associated with the University and extending into his retirement period. Besides containing personal and professional information, they provide topical references to University and city events. A McGill yearbook published in 1907 is also included.

Accession: 73-164-1 1914-1918 and 1931
 (3 volumes, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

Of the three photograph albums in this collection, only the first is directly related to Dr. Ower's medical career. The photos were taken at Field Hospitals in World War I and include shots of Medical Corps personnel, laboratories, ambulance units and the battlefields in France.

The Prairie Medical Services Committee 1968-1969

The Prairie Medical Services Committee was formed to study ways and means of controlling rising health costs. Composed of the Ministers of Health of the prairie provinces and representatives of the three Medical Associations, it held its first meeting in September 1968, and thereafter convened approximately every month until its dissolution in November 1969.

Accession: 77-183-9 to 13
 (5 cm, loose)
 Finding Aids: descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of the Alberta Medical Association

The papers of the Committee include: agenda and minutes of meetings; correspondence between the secretary and the Economic Council or the members of the Committee; reports, rough notes; extracts pertaining to health insurance and hospitalization from the Gazettes of Alberta and Saskatchewan. They are part of the collection deposited by the Archives Committee of the Alberta Medical Association.

The Provincial Laboratory of Public Health

The Provincial Laboratory was established in 1907 as a division of the Department of Public Health, with Dr. D. G. Revell as Provincial Bacteriologist. In January 1914, the Laboratory was moved to University property, and although salaries and other costs were paid by the Government, the University assumed the responsibilities entailed in operating it in accordance with Provincial regulations. Dr. A. C. Rankin became the first Director under the new system. The present Provincial Laboratory is located in the MacKenzie Health Sciences Centre.

Information is available in the Directors' Annual Reports (1920-1968) in the Board of Governors Reports (71-164-32 to 77) or in their published form on the reference shelves. Dr. M. Bow (77-183-3) and Dr. R. Shaw (69-20-15) both refer to the activities of the Provincial Laboratory.

Accession: 68-9-212, 3/2/5/6-1, 3/3/5/7-1,
 68-1:374, 714, 715, 1109, 1110, 1492, 1493, 1849, 1850
 (Office files, loose)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventories of
 the Presidents' Papers
 Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of
 depositing office

The Provincial Laboratory of Public Health (cont'd...)

The office files listed above originated in the office of the President of the University, and cover the years 1909 to 1959. They contain correspondence, Orders-in-Council and annual and other reports.

Radiology

Accession: 77-183-3 1908-1954
 (12 pages, loose)
 Finding Aids: descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Permission of the Alberta Medical Association

In the records collected by the Archives Committee of the Alberta Medical Association is a file containing, among other items, a history of the practice of radiology in Alberta, written by Dr. W. B. Parsons of Red Deer. Ten typewritten pages trace the development of X-ray units and techniques from the introduction of a machine in Medicine Hat to the establishment of specialized practices in Calgary and Edmonton. The final two pages of the paper contain a biographical sketch of Dr. William H. McGuffin (1886-1949) who founded the Radium and X-ray Institute in Calgary.

The Royal Alexandra Hospital

See: descriptive inventory of Photographs of the Department of Extension; historical data and photographs in the Jamieson Collection (81-104); occasional references in the Presidents' Papers.

Shaner, Ralph Faust, Ph.D. 1893-1976

In 1920 Dr. Shaner graduated from Harvard and after a year there as an instructor, he joined the Department of Anatomy at the University of Alberta. He became head of the department in 1936 and held that position until his official retirement in 1959, although his teaching and research work continued for a number of years. He received an honorary

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degree from the University of Alberta in 1971. Additional information may be found in the Biography File and in the Dr. A. L. Hepburn tape (73-159).

Accession: 77-37 1921-1972
 (4 m, loose and bound)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

This extensive collection consists of personal correspondence, lecture and research notes, Dr. Shaner's publications, notes on publications of other anatomists, anatomical drawings and slides, scripts of speeches and radio talks, and genealogical research on the Faust and Shaner families. Most of the letters are from correspondents in Canada and the United States commenting on or referring to research projects being carried on by Dr. Shaner and others. His work on animal hearts, nerves and embryos is well documented in the research notes and publications, and his lecture notes in anatomy and anthropology appear to be complete. The texts of his addresses to University, civic and religious groups, and the scripts of his radio broadcasts reveal his interest in a wide variety of subjects outside his own specialty. The photographic portion of the collection is made up of slides of illustrations used in his thesis, lectures, or scientific publications.

Shaw, Dr. Robert McLeod 1881-1974

A graduate of Dalhousie and McGill, Dr. Shaw was associated with the Department of Bacteriology of the University of Alberta and the Provincial Laboratory from 1921 until his retirement in 1950. For the next nine years he served in the division of Medical Services in the Department of Health, retiring from that position in 1959. A two-page transcript of an interview conducted by James M. Parker, University Archivist, is in Accession 75-90.

Accession: 69-20 1930-1960
 (6 cm., loose)
 Finding Aids: main index, descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

Dr. Shaw's papers consist of three letters, his memoir, printed and typewritten articles and reports, and programmes of University events. The sixteen-page memoir (69-20-15) provides autobiographical data as well as accounts of common and unusual investigations that were carried out by

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the Bacteriology Laboratory and the Provincial Laboratory between 1920 and 1950.

University Health Services

In December 1914, Dr. H. M. Tory appointed a Committee on University Medical Services which then established the regulations, rates and procedures by which health care services for students would operate. A small area in the basement of Athabasca Hall served as the first infirmary. As the student body increased, the original regulations as well as the location of the infirmary were changed to meet the new demands for health care. When work began on the MacKenzie Health Sciences Centre, Health Services was moved to a location south of the Law Centre on 11th Street, where it now operates as a Health Unit for the University and the community.

To date, original records of regular Committee meetings from 1918 to 1948 have not come to light, but annual reports of the Directors are included in the published Board of Governors Reports from 1920 to 1968.

Accession: 68-9-328, 3/2/8/8-1, 2, 3/3/5/4-2,
68-1:313, 650, 1049, 1413, 1790

(Office files)

Finding Aids: main index; inventories of Presidents' Papers

Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of depositing office

The files, originating in the office of the President of the University, and covering the years 1914 to 1959, contain the constitution, occasional minutes of meetings, correspondence, and reports. Portions of these files are closed because they include lists of patients and their medical problems and correspondence of a personal nature regarding the students.

Accession: 81-33-1, 2
(5 cm., loose)

Finding Aids: main index

Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of depositing office

These two files containing the minutes of the Committee on Medical Services from 1949 to 1975 provide the most complete record of personnel, activities, and changes in

University Health Services (cont'd...)

procedure in the department. Personal records of student patients closed.

Accession: 81-163-56
 (One C-60 Audio Cassette)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

In a taped interview conducted by a member of the Faculty Women's Club, Miss G. Aileen Revell, who was a nurse at the infirmary from 1934 to 1972, describes her work and the changes that took place during that period.

The University of Alberta Hospital

On January 31, 1912, the City of Strathcona and the University of Alberta signed a lease agreement by which the city agreed to erect and maintain its new and larger hospital on land provided by the University. Work was begun on the Strathcona Hospital in June 1913, and by February of the following year, patients were being admitted. It was leased to the Federal Military Commission from 1916 to 1922 as the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital, and was eventually turned over to the University in November 1922 to serve as the clinical teaching facility for medical students. By an Act proclaimed in 1929, the University Hospital Board came into existence. From the outset, the president of the University has been either the chairman or a member of the Hospital Board.

The history of the University Hospital from 1914 to 1964 is the subject of Dr. A. C. McGugan's book, The First Fifty Years, and references to the Hospital's origin and development occur in The History of the Faculty of Medicine by Dr. John W. Scott. Both books are on the reference shelves. Another history of the hospital appears in the December 1944 issue of The Medical Alumni Bulletin (71-206).

Accession: 68-9:154 to 169, 3/2/5/3-1 to 14,
 3/3/5/4-1, 3/3/9/4-12, 13;
 68-1:297, 618, 1015, 1016, 1377, 1378,
 1754, 1755

(Office files)

Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventories of Presidents' Papers

Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of depositing office

The University of Alberta Hospital (cont'd...)

The files from the office of the President of the University cover the years 1912 to 1959. They contain originals or copies of correspondence, Hospital Board minutes, reports, agreements, memoranda, by-laws, regulations and accounts. Items of particular interest in the early records are: the copy of the lease agreement with the City of Edmonton signed in July 1913 (68-9-155); a copy of Bill 53 "The University Hospital Act 1929" (3/2/5/3-1); the minutes of the organizational meeting of the Edmonton Hospitals' Advisory Board (1933) and the first annual report of the Group Hospitalization Board (1935) both found in 3/2/5/3-11.

Accession: 68-14-1
 (7 cm, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index, descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: Open

In Dr. Tory's scrapbook there is a newspaper photograph of the original lease agreement between the University and the City of Strathcona, and a portion of an article on the dispute between the University and the City of Edmonton regarding the terms of the agreement.

Accession: 78-145:7, 10, 15, 16, 29, 41
 (Office files)
 Finding Aids: main index; descriptive inventory
 Restrictions: 25 year access rule and/or permission of the depositing office

The files listed above, originating in the office of the Bursar, contain copies of leases and contracts entered into by the Hospital between 1912 and 1923.

The Volunteer Overseas Medical Officers Association of
 Edmonton (V.O.M.O.) 1919-1958

Accession: 69-124
 (7 cm, 325 pages, bound)
 Finding Aids: main index
 Restrictions: Open

The minute book of V.O.M.O. records the activities of an organization of returned medical officers who volunteered for service in both World Wars, beginning with the inaugural meeting in August 1919 and ending with the final informal gathering in November 1958. There are no minutes for the years 1924 to 1928, but a brief summary of events is given in the entry of April 13, 1928. Purely a

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Edmonton (V.O.M.O.) 1919-1958 (cont'd...)

social club after October 1923, the group initiated and continued to maintain the endowment that made possible the presentation of the Dr. H. H. Moshier Memorial Medal to the student with the highest average standing in the Faculty of Medicine. The volume also contains revisions of the original constitution, correspondence, programmes and lists of Moshier Medal winners, as well as two black and white and two colored group photographs. Obituary notices of former members have been added between 1959 and 1972.

Walsh, Dr. Arthur Campbell

Dr. Walsh received his medical degree from the University of Alberta in 1943, and is now a psychiatrist in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Accession: 81-60 1940-1943
(46 photographs and negatives)
Finding Aids: main index
Restrictions: Open

The collection of photographs taken by Dr. Walsh as official class photographer, depicts medical students in classes, laboratories, dormitories and in outdoor activities. There are also views of Edmonton and of professors in the classroom.

Wheeler, Dr. Benjamin M. 1910-1963

Soon after his graduation from the University of Alberta in 1935, Dr. Wheeler joined the Indian Medical Service and served in what is now Pakistan. Sent to Singapore after the outbreak of World War II, he was a prisoner-of-war for three years. Following his return to Canada in 1945, he practised in Edmonton and was Associate Professor of Medicine at the University.

Accession: 77-1
(500 cm, bound and loose)
Finding Aids: main index
Restrictions: Permission of donor

All the records in this collection relate to the

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period when Dr. Wheeler was in Japanese prison camps in Singapore and Formosa. There is only one original personal diary dating from February 1943 to February 1944, but two copies of his diary entries prepared by Dr. Wheeler and covering the period from February 1942 to August 1945 are included. In a twenty-one page article, possibly the text of a speech made on his return, Dr. Wheeler summarizes his life in captivity. The set of five note books of medical records he kept on patients, diseases, food and drug shortages and on living conditions has been preserved in the original as well as in transcription. The loose papers, most in fragile condition, record names of prisoners, provide brief case histories of those who required medical attention, and give the cause of death and place of interment of those who died. Also included in the collection are personal photographs taken before and after the war, photos of patients, of camp activities and of the cemetery, and sketches of Dr. Wheeler and his living quarters.

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