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English

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.83 Linear Feet

Extent

2 boxes, 5" x 10.5" x 15.5", 1 foot, 28 folders

Repository

Claude Moore Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Dr. Guy M. Harbert, Jr.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Dr. Guy Harbert, the donor of this collection, wrote "Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Virginia 1825 to 1999" (HS-RARE OVERSIZE RG 501 .V5 O37 2001). In his chronology he writes, "For almost 100 years, since its inception in 1825, medical education was listed as the University of Virginia Department of Medicine. In 1827 the appointment of Dr. Robley Dunglison (the first professor of medicine) was expanded to include the title 'Professor of Obstetrics.' Gynecology was first listed as a subject separate from surgery in 1891. Following that date, in general, obstetrics was included in medicine and gynecology in surgery. Dr. Douglas Macon, a 1897 graduate of the Medical School and Charlottesville physician living on High Street, was named Professor of Obstetrics in 1906. He taught obstetrics and was in charge of deliveries. In a reorganization of medical education in 1924, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology was formed."

Dr. Leroy A. Calkins was recruited to head the new Department. He resigned in 1929 to be replaced by Dr. F. Bayard Carter until the hiring of Dr. Tiffany J. Williams in 1931. Dr. Williams' correspondence, published papers and talks make up a sizeable portion of the collection. Dr. Williams served until his untimely death in 1947. Dr. John M. Nokes who arrived the same year as Dr. Williams as an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology became the Acting Chairman. He served in that capacity until 1950 when Dr. W. Norman Thornton, Jr. became Chair. Dr. Thornton was followed by Dr. Paul B. Underwood, Jr. in 1979 who was chair until 1999.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes annual reports, budgets, and publications by department members. There is also correspondence on the following subjects: Tiffany J. Williams' hiring, the distribution of patients between Gynecology and Surgery, Martha Jefferson Hospital's response to the opening of Northridge, the prenatal diagnosis program and its relationship to the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, medical students at Norfolk Maternity Center, agreement between the Departments of

Obstetrics and Gynecology and Family Practice regarding obstetrical patients, and accommodation of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Radiology Department regarding ultrasound procedures.

General

Arrangement

Box 1 is arranged by date. Box 2 is arranged by subject.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

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Unit Date 1929-1939

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Annual reports, correspondence

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Unit Date 1940-1949

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Annual reports

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Unit Date 1950-1954

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Annual reports

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36355

Unit Date 1955-1957

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Container 004 (folder)

Annual reports

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Unit Date 1958-1959

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Container 005 (folder)

Annual reports, budgets, publication of department members, correspondence

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Unit Date 1960-1961

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Annual reports, budgets, correspondence

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Unit Date 1962-1963

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Container 007 (folder)

Annual reports, budgets, publication of department members, correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36359

Unit Date 1964-1965

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Annual reports, budgets

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36360

Unit Date 1966-1967

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Annual reports

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36361

Unit Date 1968-1969

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Container 010 (folder)

Annual reports, budgets, publication of department members

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36362

Unit Date 1970-1971

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Annual reports, budgets, publication of department members, correspondence

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Unit Date 1972-1973

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Container 012 (folder)

Annual reports, Staffing Plans for Next Five Years, Equal Opportunity Programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36364

Unit Date 1974-1975

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 013 (folder)

Annual reports, Instructional Objectives for a Basic Curriculum in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Notes for New Students, Region I (Virginia) High Risk Maternity Clinic Report, Delivery Statistics, UVa Hospital Annual Statistical Report, Breakdown of High Risk Problems

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36365

Unit Date 1976-1978

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Correspondence regarding the Diabetes in Pregnancy Program

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36366

Unit Date 1985

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Container 015 (folder)

Correspondence regarding the W. Norman Thornton, Jr. Chair, Eminent Scholars Chair in honor of John M. Nokes, Consultant's Reports of Research Program in Reproduction at University of Virginia Medical School

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36367

Unit Date 1988

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Correspondence regarding Northridge and the Need for the Prenatal Diagnosis Treatment Center

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36368

Unit Date 1989

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Correspondence regarding the Residency Review Committee for Obstetrics-Gynecology

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36369

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 018 (folder)

Medical genetics correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36370

Unit Date 1981-1988

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Millard B. Savage Fellowship for Residency Training in Obstetrics and Gynecology correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36371

Unit Date 1963-1979

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 002 (folder)

Norfolk rotation for medical students correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36372

Unit Date 1935-1947

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Container 003 (folder)

Obstetrical patients correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36373

Unit Date 1980-1983

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Publications of members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36374

Unit Date 1928-1963

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 005 (folder)

Residency training information and Minutes of the executive committee meeting of the University of Virginia Hospital

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36375

Unit Date 1949-1952

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Ultrasound correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36376

Unit Date 1978-1989

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Williams, Tiffany J., papers and talks

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Unit Date 1927-1938

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Container 008 (folder)

Williams, Tiffany J., reprints

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Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36378

Unit Date 1933-1938

Mixed Materials 02 (box)

Container 009 (folder)

Williams Lecture and portrait

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival_objects/36379

Unit Date 1948-1961

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