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**Unit Date**

1901-present

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**Mixed Materials**

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1 Linear Feet

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### Thomas Harrison Hunter, 1964-1971

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/180646

**Scope and Contents**

Title: Chancellor for Medical Affairs

**Related Materials**

See the Thomas Harrison Hunter Papers, MS-4

## **Kenneth R. Crispell, 1971-1976**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/180647

### **Scope and Contents**

Title: Vice President for Health Sciences

## **William H. Muller Jr., 1976-1987**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/174319

### **Scope and Contents**

Title: Vice President for Health Sciences

## **Don E. Detmer, 1988-1994**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/174321

### **Biographical / Historical**

From the finding aid for the Don E. Detmer papers, MS-79:

Don Eugene Detmer was born in Kansas in 1939. He studied at the University of Kansas and the University of Durham in Durham, England before earning his MD degree in June 1965 from the University of Kansas. He also received a Master of Arts from the University of Cambridge in 2002. His postgraduate medical training was done in the Departments of Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Duke University Medical Center from 1965-1967. He spent a year from 1972-1973 at the Institute of Medicine, National Academies in Washington DC. His military service was as a Clinical Associate, Surgery Branch at the National Heart Institute, at the NIH from 1967-1969 and as a Surgeon with the U.S. Public Health Service from 1972-1973.

In 1973 he took a job as Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine, Department of Surgery at the University of Wisconsin and rose to a full Professor. He left Wisconsin in 1984 to be a Professor in the Department of Surgery, Department of Medical Informatics at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City where he also served as Vice President for Health Sciences. In 1988 he came to the University of Virginia where he was the Vice President for Health Sciences, a Professor in the Department of Surgery, and a Professor of Business Administration at the Darden School. From 1992-1999 to Dr. Detmer was Co-director of the Virginia Health Policy Center. From 1993-1996 he was Vice-President and Provost for Health Sciences at UVA as well as a University Professor of Health Policy and Professor of Surgery. From 1996-1998 he was the Senior Vice President at UVA. From 1996-1999 he was a Professor in Health Policy, Health Sciences Policy, Surgery, and Health Evaluation Sciences. From 1999-2004 he served at the University of Cambridge.

His professional activities were numerous including roles with the American Medical Informatics Association, China Medical Board of New York, Friends of the National Library of Medicine, Institute of Medicine, the American Association of Medical Colleges, and the Nuffield Trust. His professional affiliations, memberships, honors and awards were many. He served on editorial boards, advisory groups in the US and the UK, on government boards and committees, and as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Congress, to the states of New York, Virginia and Wisconsin, and to various universities and foundations. He was a frequent visiting lecturer, both national and internationally. His bibliography has nearly 200 entries and includes articles related to surgery, health policy, physician assistants, computer-based patient records, physician workforce, medical informatics, quality of health care, and the academic health center.

He was married to Mary Helen McFerson (1939-2018) and has two daughters.

### **Scope and Contents**

Title: Vice President and Provost of Health Sciences

### **Related Materials**

See also Don E. Detmer Papers, MS-79

## **Robert W. Cantrell, 1995-2001**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/180645

### **Scope and Contents**

Title: Vice President and Provost of Health Sciences

Title: Vice President and Provost of Health Sciences

## **R. Edward Howell, 2002-2014**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/180648

### **Scope and Contents**

Title: Vice President and CEO of the University of Virginia Medical Center

## **Richard Shannon, 2013-2019**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/174320

### **Scope and Contents**

Title: Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

## **Planning documents and reports**

Unit ID RG-17-5-6

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45440

### **University of Virginia Medical Center long range plan for 1984-1990**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62636

Unit Date 1984-05

Text [3470275738] BIR-949

### **University of Virginia Medical Center biennial evaluation (1984-1986) and long-range planning report (1988-1998)**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62637

Unit Date 1986-12-19

Text [3470001042] BIR-950

Text [3470523619] BIR-951

Text [3470523657] BIR-952

Text [3470001043] BIR-953

Text [3470001044] BIR-954

Text [3470523658] BIR-955

## **Publications**

Unit ID RG-17-5-11

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45445

## **Newsletters**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62638

### **Health Science Capsule**

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62639

Unit Date 1972-06-01-1972-09-22

Text [3470347817] BIR-956

## **Manual of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294426

**Unit Date** 1975

**Text [3470565087]** BIR-1293

**Extent** 1 items

## **Manual of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294427

**Unit Date** 1991

**Text [3470565088]** BIR-1294

**Extent** 1 items

## **Campaign for the University of Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294428

**Unit Date** 1981

**Text [3470565089]** BIR-1295

**Extent** 1 items

## **Audiovisual recordings**

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-12

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45446

## **Photographs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294432

### **Photographs of Jordan Hall Dedication**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294435

**Unit Date** December 4-5, 1995

**Photographs** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

### **Fairbanks Thomas Jefferson Bust Dedication photographs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294433

**Unit Date** undated

**Photographs** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

### **Letter and photograph-PM Rixey home**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294434

**Unit Date** undated

**Photographs** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

## Photographs of Blue Ridge Sanatorium

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294436

**Unit Date** undated

**Photographs** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

## Final research reports

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-13

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45447

## Web pages

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-16

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45450

## Organizational charts

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-17

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45451

## Policies, procedures, and handbooks

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-19

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45453

## Major donor records

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-21

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45455

## Fundraising planning and reporting

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-22

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45456

## Trust and endowment records

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-23

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45457

## Claude Moore Donation

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294437

**Unit Date** 1986-1992

### **Correspondence relating to Claude Moore donation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294439

**Unit Date** 1986-1987

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

### **Correspondence relating to Claude Moore donation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294440

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

### **Correspondence relating to Claude Moore donation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294441

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

### **Proposal for Dr. Claude Moore**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294438

**Unit Date** February 22, 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

### **Correspondence relating to Claude Moore donation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294442

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

### **Correspondence relating to Claude Moore donation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294443

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

### **Correspondence relating to Claude Moore donation**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294444

**Unit Date** 1992

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

## **Events, Celebrations, and Dedications**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294464

## **Pinn Hall Dedication**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294465

**Unit Date** 2017-09-13

**Photographs** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Mixed Materials** Artwork

**Extent** 3 items

**Physical Location** The photograph and photograph book have been interfiled within the collection, but the framed piece has been relocated to the Annex art closet B313.

### **Scope and Contents**

These items consist of 1 photograph, a framed photo/illustration duo, and a photograph book commemorating the dedication of Pinn Hall on September 13, 2017.

## **Foundation agreements and management records**

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-28

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45462

## **Conference programs and reports**

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-30

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45464

## **Histories and Biographical Files**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294425

## **Robert Cantrell papers**

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-32

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45466

**Unit Date** 1807-1989

### **Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of correspondence and papers related to a proposed book on the history of the health sciences at UVA, as well as documents and publications concerning the history of the School of Medicine and UVA Medical Center, including a copy of the 1986 deed of gift for the Dungleison cup (and information on the cup's provenance), a transcript of an 1807 letter from Thomas Jefferson to Dr. Caspar Wistar, UVA Health Sciences Council By-Laws, and photographs of UVA.

### **Custodial History**

The materials were transferred from Dr. Cantrell's office during his tenure as Vice President and Provost of Health Sciences at UVA to the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library on 1997-04-22.

## **Transcript of Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Dr. Caspar Wistar**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294424

**Unit Date** June 21, 1807

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 01 (folder)

## **Research Materials for a Proposed History of UVA Health Sciences Center project**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294415

**Unit Date** 1833-1984

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

## **Facsimile of a letter from John A. Hornsby to Edwin A. Alderman**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294417

**Unit Date** February 3, 1925

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 08 (folder)

## **Letter and Lithograph reproduction of Casimir Bohn's "UVA, Charlottesville, and Monticello, taken from Lewis Mountain" that shows Thomas Jefferson's concept of an outdoor gymnasium**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294412

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

## **Faculty Lists, Rankings, Appointment Dates, and Graduate Student Data**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294418

**Unit Date** 1965-1971

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 07 (folder)

## **UVA Medical Center Mission Statement, Goals & Objectives, Organization Plans**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294419

**Unit Date** 1976-1978

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 06 (folder)

## **Correspondence and Images relating to the donation of the Jefferson Cup and Robley Dunglison's portrait**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294423

**Unit Date** 1977-1986

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 02 (folder)

## **Photographs of UVA Grounds**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294421

**Unit Date** circa 1980

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 04 (folder)

## **UVA Hospital and Health Sciences Executive Committee, Advisory Board, and Council of Trustees of the Medical Center joint proposal for reorganization**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294420

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 05 (folder)

## **Summary and Bibliography of a Proposed History of UVA Health Sciences Center**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294411

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

## **Thomas Harrison Hunter interview notes**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294413

**Unit Date** circa 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

## **Written History of UVA Health Sciences Center-Correspondence and Project Materials**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294414

**Unit Date** 1989

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

## **Correspondence relating to UVA Health Sciences Center and History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294416

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 09 (folder)

## **Oral History Projects correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294410

**Unit Date** 1990

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

## **Charlottesville Maps and Brochures about Local History Locations**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/294422

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (RG-17-5) (box)

**Container** 03 (folder)

## Management reports

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-33

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45467

## Other reports

**Unit ID** RG-17-5-34

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/45468

### State of the Health Sciences Center address handout

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62640

**Unit Date** 1993-01-13

**Text [3470133390]** BIR-957

### University of Virginia Health System accomplishments (1999-2000) and goals (2000-2001)

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62641

**Unit Date** 2000

**Text [3470321175]** BIR-958

### Summary of major accomplishments of the University of Virginia Health System, 1995-2000

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/7/archival\_objects/62642

**Unit Date** 2001

**Text [3470289417]** BIR-959