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Haymaker Collection

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Series/Scope and Content Note: The Haymaker Collection consists of the personal and business papers of Dr. Webb Edward Haymaker (1902-1984). Haymaker served as Chief of the Neuropathology Branch of the Army Institute of Pathology (AIP) which later evolved into the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), from 1942 until 1961. Included in the collection are papers documenting Haymaker’s time in the Army Reserves and his career at the AFIP.

Dr. Haymaker was a world renowned neuropathologist whose career spanned six decades and included a research position at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). There he studied the effects of “cosmic rays” on mice that traveled into space on the Apollo 11 mission. The collection contains correspondence related to this experiment and drafts of the final report to NASA.

Dr. Haymaker was also a prolific author and lecturer. He edited two seminal works in the neuroscience field, Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System, and Bing’s Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases. He also contributed chapters to these texts. In addition, he co-edited multiple editions of The Founders of Neurology, one of his most popular books, as well as The Hypothalamus, and Peripheral Nerve Injuries. The collection includes Haymaker’s correspondence with the many contributors to these texts, as well as with the various publishers. Haymaker was writing and editing up to the time of his death in 1984 from complications of pre-leukemia.

Haymaker traveled the world, lecturing at conferences and performing research, both professional and personal. The collection includes correspondence from his trips to the South Pacific, Europe, Canada, and Utah, where he investigated rumors that Marie Curie obtained uranium for her radiation experiments from mines in the state.
The collection also contains general correspondence and photographs of family, friends and colleagues, as well as other oversized materials related to Haymaker’s life and career.

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**SERIES 001: MATERIALS RELATED TO BOOKS AUTHORED OR EDITED BY HAYMAKER**

This series includes correspondence, permissions, drafts, notes and permissions for books on neurological diseases, the foundations of neurology, the histology and neuropathology of the nervous system, nervous system anatomy, and peripheral nerve injuries.

**SERIES 002: CAREER OF HAYMAKER**

This series includes biographical information, Haymaker’s CV, material from Haymakers time at the AFIP and Ames Research Center (NASA), government employment documents, and correspondence.

**SERIES 003: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

This series includes professional and personal correspondence on a variety of topics covering the period from 1947 to 1984.

**SERIES 004: TRAVEL**

This series includes travel orders and documents related to various trips to Hawaii, Pago Pago in American Samoa, Utah, and Vienna, Austria.

**SERIES 005: OTHER PAPERS**

This series includes scholarly articles by Webb and others along with unpublished manuscripts and reprints from other authors.

**SERIES 006: PHOTOGRAPHS AND OVERSIZED MATERIALS**

This series includes group photographs from meetings and graduations, photographs of various unknown subjects, diplomas, certificates, licenses, a retirement poster signed by colleagues, and the bound reprints of articles by Haymaker.
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SERIES 001: MATERIALS RELATED TO BOOKS AUTHORED OR EDITED BY HAYMAK

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00001: Bing’s Textbook of Nervous Diseases (1939)—Correspondence—Miscellaneous—1940-1951
00002: Bing’s Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases (1956 edition)—Contract, correspondence—1954-1963
00004: Bing’s Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases (1969 edition)—Correspondence—C.V. Mosby—1965-1971
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00007: Bing’s Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases—Correspondence—Schiller, Francis—1973-1981
00008: Bing’s Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases—Correspondence—Weaver, Max—1969
00009: Bing’s Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases—Permissions, Introduction—1976-1983

Box 002:

00001: Founders of Neurology 1970 edition—Correspondence—Miscellaneous
00002: Founders of Neurology 1970 edition—Correspondence—Miscellaneous
00005: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Adams, Raymond—1958-1981
00006: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Cammermeyer, Jan—1971
00007: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Cauna, Nikolajs; Coers, C.—1970-1980
00008: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—deCastro, Fernando—1963-1966

Box 003:

00001: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Feigin,
Irwin—1970-1976
00003: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Hager, Hermann—1959-1971
00004: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Hoeber, Inc.—1957-1968
00005: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Liss, Leopold; Scharenberg, Konstantin—1970-1979
00006: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Philpott, Delbert—1971
00007: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Rakic, Pasco; Sidman, Richard—1972-1981
00008: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Roizin, Leon—1969-1981
00009: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Russfield, Agnes—1968-1981
00010: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Wolter, Reimer—1964-1971
00011: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Yakovlev, Paul—1970-1976
00012: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Miscellaneous correspondence
00013: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—List of contributors, galley proof information
00014: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Permissions

Box 004:

00001: The Hypothalamus—Correspondence and permissions—Brobeck, John—1960-1963
00002: The Hypothalamus—Chapter on Regulation of thermal exchange, Figures and references—Brobeck, John; Han, Paul—1962-1964
00004: The Hypothalamus—Permissions—1963-1967
00006: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—Kempe, Treanor, Upton—1980
00007: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—Ochoa, Jose—1982-1983
00010: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Drafts and notes

Box 005 (oversized):

00001: History of Neuropathology—1948—Proofs
00002: Miscellaneous framed photographs
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Box 006:

00001: AFIP/ Army Medical Museum—1944-1961
00002: Ames Research Center (NASA) Personnel File—1960s
00003: Army Reserves Documentation—1930s-1950s
00004: Curriculum Vitae and biography—1959
00005: Government employment documents—1950s-1970s
00006: Irradiation Research—Correspondence—Finley, Knox—1954-1965
00007: Irradiation Research—Correspondence—Finley, Knox—1968
00008: Irradiation Research—Correspondence—Rugh, Robert; Yakovlev, Paul—1965-1973
00009: Irradiation Research—Grant Information—Finley, Knox—1966-1969
00010: Miscellaneous papers and certificates—1950s-1980s
00011: Task Force Furnace, Yuma, AZ—1947

SERIES 003: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

Box 007:

00001: Correspondence—Aminoff, Leeds, and Schaumberg—1981-1982
00002: Correspondence—Alvord, E.C.—1954-1960
00003: Correspondence—Ash, James E.—1980s
00004: Correspondence—Azcoaga, Juan D; Drake, Horatio—1967-1980
00005: Correspondence—Baker, A.B.—1980-1983
00006: Correspondence—Bargmann, Oksche, Fix—1960-1981
00007: Correspondence—Behar, Albert—1982
00008: Correspondence—Behnke, Albert R.—1981-1983
00009: Correspondence—“Bishop Ernulphus” (NASA report)—1973-1975
00010: Correspondence—Boshes, Louis D.—1977-1984
00011: Correspondence—Brodal, A.—1971-1981
00012: Correspondence—Ekhart, Walter; Hughes, Anne—1974-1978
00013: Correspondence—Ellis, John—1980-1982
00014: Correspondence—Fix, Jim—1971-1983
00015: Correspondence—Founders Day, College of Charleston—1973-1980
00016: Correspondence—Jokl, Ernst—1981-1982

Box 008:

00001: Correspondence—Kappers, J. Ariens—1981
00002: Correspondence—Kuhlenbeck, Hartwig—1951-1982
00003: Correspondence—Lee, Joseph—1970-1983
00004: Correspondence—Lindberg, Richard—1970-1982
00005: Correspondence—Medical University of South Carolina—1930; 1981-1983
00006: Correspondence—Miscellaneous—1947-1983
00007: Correspondence—Moore, Matthew—1978-1982
00008: Correspondence—National Association of Women—1952
00009: Correspondence—Sloper, John C.—1956-1983
00010: Correspondence—Sunderland, Sidney—1951-1978

Box 009:

00001: Correspondence—Treanor, Walter—1979-1983
00002: Correspondence—UCLA Neuroscience History Project—1978-1982
00003: Correspondence—Vogel, F. Stephen—1974-1984

SERIES 004: TRAVEL

Box 009:

00001: Army Official travel orders—1948-1957
00002: Hawaii—visit to Niihau Island—1973
00003: Pago Pago, American Samoa trip—October 1973
00004: Samoa-Hawaii travel—1972-1973
00005: Utah trip—Researching Marie Curie—1969-1971
00006: IX International Congress of Neuropathology—Vienna, Austria—1982

SERIES 005: OTHER PAPERS

Box 010:

00001: Haymaker, Webb—Scholarly articles
00002: Haymaker on Robert Ley
00003: Permissions for “The Space Environment in Biological Perspective”—1962
00004: Christ, Jakob—unpublished manuscripts, figures
00005: Ochoa, Jose—manuscripts
00006: Spatz, Hugo—reprints

SERIES 006: PHOTOGRAPHS AND OVERSIZED MATERIALS

Box 011 (oversized):

00001: Photographs, framed. Subjects unknown.

Box 012 (oversized):

00001: Photographs, framed. Subjects unknown.
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00001: Roll 1  
- MD Diploma, Medical College of South Carolina  
- Diploma, Sigma Kappa  
- Diploma, Phi Chi  
- Vesalius Society

00002: Roll 2  
- Baker Sanitorium, undated.  
- Gymnasium Carolopolitanum (Charleston High School), 1920  
- Rhode Island Medical License, 1933

00003: Roll 3  
- National Board of Medical Examiners certification, 1931  
- The American Hospital of Paris, resident, 1932-1933  
- McGill University, Master of Science degree, 1935  
- Sociedade de Neurologia do Rio de Janeiro, 1953.

00004: Roll 4  
- Pennsylvania Hospital resident pathologist, 1928-1929  
- Pennsylvania Hospital residency, 1929-1931  
- Pennsylvania Medical License, 1931

00005: American Neurological Association, Active Member certificate, 1948

Box 013 (oversized):

00001: American Neurological Association meeting photograph, 1948  
00002: Class picture, Medical College of South Carolina, 1928

Additional Items in Other Locations:

MC06—Retirement from AFIP, 1961—poster signed by colleagues  
Hammond 21:7:8—Bound reprints of articles by Webb Haymaker