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OHA 185 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
- 00003: Bing's Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases (1969 edition)—Correspondence—C.V. Mosby—1959-1969
- 00004: Bing's Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases (1969 edition)—Correspondence—C.V. Mosby—1965-1971
- 00005: Bing's Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases—Correspondence—Mosby—1971-1981
- 00006: Bing's Local Diagnosis in Neurological Diseases—Correspondence—Mosby—1982-1984
- 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
- 00003: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Charles C. Thomas Publishers—1968-1979
- 00004: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Charles C. Thomas Publishers—1980-1982
- 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

- 00002: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Foncin, J.F.; Gruner, J.E.—1974-1981
- 00003: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Hager, Hermann—1959-1971
- 00004: Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System—Correspondence—Hoerber, 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
- 00003: The Hypothalamus—Contract and correspondence—Charles C. Thomas Publishers—1963-1971
- 00004: The Hypothalamus—Permissions—1963-1967
- 00005: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—Kempe, Ludwig—1980-1982
- 00006: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—Kempe, Treanor, Upton—1980
- 00007: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—Ochoa, Jose—1982-1983
- 00008: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—Upton, Adrian—1980-1982
- 00009: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Correspondence—W.B. Saunders—1974-1983
- 00010: Peripheral Nerve Injuries book—Drafts and notes

Box 005 (oversized):

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



SERIES 002: CAREER OF HAYMAKER

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

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- 00001: Photographs, framed. Subjects unknown.

Box 012 (oversized):

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- MD Diploma, Medical College of South Carolina
- Diploma, Sigma Kappa
- Diploma, Phi Chi
- Vesaliu 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