Title of Fonds: Dr. William B. Spaulding subfonds.

Date Range: 1960-1993

Description: 3 boxes, 2 linear ft. of textual and photographic records.


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Background:

Dr. Spaulding was the first Associate Dean (1965-1970) of the newly created Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University. He was one of the pioneers in the development of a medical school which departed from the traditional model in form and philosophy to become the McMaster model of medical education. In 1991 he produced a book about the early years of the Faculty of Health Sciences entitled "Revitalizing Medical Education: McMaster Medical School, the early years, 1965-1974". He was the founder and first director of the Diabetic Day Care Unit, (1970-1987) at McMaster University. He was director (1978-1987) of the Division of Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine, McMaster University and finally Research Associate (1987) in the Program in Medical History, McMaster University. Upon his retirement in 1987 he became Professor Emeritus in the Department of Medicine, McMaster University. Throughout his career he was actively involved in many professional associations. His service included president of the Academy of Medicine, Hamilton, president of the American Osler Society and a member of the executive of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Content:

This fonds consists of the administrative and personal papers of Dr. William B. Spaulding.

There have been three accruals. The first accrual was transferred to the Archives prior to 1987. It is organized into three subseries: M.D. Education, MUMC Planning and Publications. The latter series consists of the 1975 draft of the

The second accrual (994.8) consists of a program from the opening of the Spaulding plaque in the History of Medicine Room, Health Sciences Library in 1994.

The third accrual (997.5) occurred after Dr. Spaulding's death in January 1993. Dr. C. Roland was asked by Mrs. Spaulding to make a selection from his papers for transfer to the Archives. This transfer arrived on Feb. 18, 1997. These records are all of a personal nature. They include photographs, curriculum vitae, a list of publications, accomplishments and awards, correspondence, unpublished writings and retirement celebrations such as Renewal in the Health Sciences : the Spaulding Conference, June 22-24, 1987. They also include papers about his involvement in many professional associations such as the Wightman Club, the American College of Physicians, the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Toronto Medical History Club and the American Osler Society. Finally it includes tributes written at the time of his death in 1993.

**Accruals 1 & 2**

**Box 1 Series: M.D. Education and MUMC Planning**

F.1 Primary Health Care Educational Committee, 1970  
F.2 Resource Requirement for the Education of Health Professionals, 1975  
F.3 Publications on McMaster Medical Education, 1977-1978  
F.4 Think In (Think Tank on Problem Solving), 1968-1971  
F.5 Learning Resources/Audio Visual Services, 1968-1970  
F.6 Architect's Evaluation Upon Completion of MUMC, 1973  
F.7 First Graduating Medical Class, 1972  
F.8 J.C. Sibley Lecture, 1983  
F.9 Miscellaneous Writings on M.D. Education, 1966  
F.10 Ad hoc Committee of the Faculty of Medicine on..., 1969  
F.11 Preliminary Course, 1967  
F.12-15 Clinical Teaching Units, 1967-1970  
F.16 Long Range Education Committee, 1969-1971  
F.17 Dept. of Medicine Residency Training, 1967-1975  
F.18 Psychiatry in Family Medicine, 1967  
F.19 Notes re: Plans on Office Space in MUMC, 1968

**Box. 2 Series: Publications and Miscellaneous**

F.1 Revitalizing Medical Education, Contract and Correspondence, 1989  
F.2-4 Revitalizing Medical Education, Draft and Authors Copy, 1975, 1991
F.5 Program from the Unveiling of the Spaulding Plaque in the History of Medicine Room, 1994

Accrual 3

Box 3 Series: Personal

F.1 Curriculum vitae, Bibliography, Photographs, Tributes
F.2 Class of ’44 Reunion at University of Toronto, 1969
F.3-10 Accomplishments and Awards, 1951-1993
F.11 Retirement Celebration and Honors, 1987
F.12 Renewal in the Health Sciences: Spaulding Conference, 1987
F.13 Book Reviews, Correspondence, Short Articles
F.14-18 Reprints, 1960's-1990's
F.19 Writings Unpublished
F.20 American College of Physicians
F.24-25 Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 1989-1991
F.26 Philippines - Book Donation, 1987
F.27-29 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 1986-1992
F.30 Toronto Medical History Club, 1960-1986
F.31 Wightman Club