



COLLECTION NAME	Harold Rawlings Pratt-Thomas Presidential Records
COLLECTION NUMBER	ARC 103
VOLUME	2.5 cubic feet/135 folders
DATES	1948-1964
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RESTRICTIONS	None

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Harold Rawlings Pratt-Thomas was born June 9, 1913 in Barnesley, Yorkshire, England. Raised in Wedgefield, South Carolina, he earned an AB from Davidson College in 1934. He graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina (hereafter MCSSC) in 1938, after which he interned and did his residency at Cincinnati General Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pratt-Thomas became an associate in the department of Pathology at MCSSC in 1940. He became an assistant professor in 1945, an associate professor in 1950, and full professor in 1955. In 1959 he became the dean of the School of Medicine, and in 1962 became president of the Medical College. Among his achievements as president were the inauguration of the School (later College) of Dental Medicine, and the cytotechnology program, which later evolved into the College of Health Professions.

Pratt-Thomas was a member and officer of several organizations, including the Fellows of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Waring Library Society, the Medical Society of South Carolina, Alpha Omega Alpha (a honorary medical fraternity), the Robert Wilson Medical History Club, the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, the Section of Pathology of the Southern Medical Association, the Southern Pediatric Seminar, the MUSC College of Medicine Faculty Alumni Liaison Committee, the Charleston County Medical Society, and the South Carolina Society of Pathologists. Pratt-Thomas received numerous awards for research and teaching from various organizations including the South Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, two Golden Apple awards from the students of the Medical College for his excellence in teaching, the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Medicine, First Exceptional Merit Award from the South Carolina Society of Pathologists, and the South Carolina Presidential Medallion. He also received an honorary Doctor of Letters from the College of Charleston in 1964 and an honorary Doctor of Science from Davidson in 1971. He published his memoirs, *From Yorkshire Pudding to Hominy Grits*, in 2003. Harold Rawlings Pratt-Thomas died March 29, 2008.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Harold Rawlings Pratt-Thomas Presidential Records, 1948-1964, contain 135 folders (2.5 cubic feet) of material arranged in four series: administrative correspondence, administrative files, meeting minutes of the President's executive staff, and resource files.

Series 1:

Administrative Correspondence, 1948-1964, consists of incoming and outgoing letters about the development of the College of Dental Medicine; administrative communications with faculty and the general public; legal cases; and issues pertaining to professional development and regional collaboration.

Series 2:

The Administrative Files, 1954-1964, are divided into six sub-series: the General Budget, Recruitment and Retention, Revenue and Contributions, the College of Dental Medicine, Facilities, and General/Miscellaneous.

The General Budget, 1961-1965, contains various fiscal reports and assessments of the Medical College, Medical College Hospital, and professional fees.

Recruitment and Retention, 1962-1964, addresses efforts by individual departments to recruit and retain high quality faculty and staff. These files are primarily solicitations to the Office of the President to secure funding.

Revenue and Contributions, 1961-1963, documents income earned by faculty in their private practices as it relates to the University budget.

The College of Dental Medicine, 1964, addresses the accreditation, budget, and faculty appointment of the new dental school, including the recruitment of John Buhler as the first dean.

Facilities, 1954-1964, contains information regarding the acquisition of property at Fort Johnson on James Island, and the development and expansion of the psychiatric clinic, animal laboratory, the Monkey Colony/Primate Laboratory, and Fresh Donor Bleeding Center.

The General/Miscellaneous, 1961-1963, contains general information regarding committees, awards, and facts and figures regarding the Medical College, AAMC Accreditation, and South Carolina Medical College Research Development and Education Foundation.

Series 3:

The Meeting Minutes of the President's Executive Staff include summaries and minutes from 1962-1964.

Series 4:

The Resource Files, 1962-1964, contain printed materials about issues affecting the MCSSC, including government legislation regarding the federal Medical Education Bill

HR-4999, the State of South Carolina Higher Education in South Carolina – Volume II Instructional Programs, report from the Government Advisory Committee, and publications from the American Dental Association and the Ford Foundation.

CITATION FORM: Harold Rawlings Pratt-Thomas Presidential Records, ARC 103, Waring Historical Library, MUSC, Charleston, SC.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Pratt-Thomas, H. Rawling (Harold Rawling), 1913-2008.

Buhler, John E., 1908-1976.

Smythe, Cheves McC.

Lynch, Kenneth Merrill, 1887-1974.

Medical College of South Carolina.

Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

Medical University of South Carolina.

Medical College of the State of South Carolina. School of Dental Medicine.

Medical University of South Carolina. College of Dental Medicine.

Fort Johnson (S.C.)

Legislation, Medical South Carolina

Primates as laboratory animals--South Carolina.

Laboratory animals--South Carolina.

Schools, Dental

Schools, Medical

Education, Medical

Education, Dental-- South Carolina -- 20th century

Education, Medical -- South Carolina -- 20th century

Universities organization & administration South Carolina.

Academic Medical Centers organization & administration South Carolina.

Schools, Medical organization & administration South Carolina.

Budgets South Carolina

College teachers Salaries, etc. South Carolina.

Fees and Charges

Salaries and Fringe Benefits

Universities and Colleges -- Planning

INVENTORY:

Series 1: Administrative Correspondence

Folder 1: 1964-1965 Board of Trustees

Folder 2: Allendale Court Case

Folder 3: Alpha Omega Alpha

Folder 4: Buhler, John E., Dr. (1 of 2)

Folder 5: Buhler, John E., Dr. (2 of 2)

Folder 6: Candidate for position after resignation

Folder 7: Correspondence, notes

Folder 8: Correspondence, staffing 1962

Folder 9: Dental School Faculty (1 of 2)

- Folder 10: Dental School Faculty (2 of 2)
- Folder 11: Dental School legislation, approval construction
- Folder 12: Faculty
- Folder 13: Hawk, John C., Dr.
- Folder 14: Library-Dental School Emory 1964
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous A-Z 1 of 2 1961-1963
- Folder 16: Miscellaneous A-Z 2 of 2 1961-1963
- Folder 17: Miscellaneous A-Z 1 of 2 1962-1964
- Folder 18: Miscellaneous A-Z 2 of 2 1962-1964
- Folder 19: Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1962-1964
- Folder 20: Miscellaneous Correspondence, February 4, 1962 – December 20, 1964
- Folder 21: President's Office, 1962-1963
- Folder 22: Regional Education 1948-1953
- Folder 23: Returned Correspondence, 1960-1962
- Folder 24: School of Medicine, Dean March 1962-February 1965
- Folder 25: Southern Regional Education before 1965 (1956-1958)
- Folder 26: University-Medical College Relations (1963-1964)

Series 2: Administrative Files

Budget – General

- Folder 27: 1964-1965 Budget Hearing Material – Proposal and Justification
- Folder 28: 1964-1965 Budget: Nursing Hospital
- Folder 29: Budget 1961-1962
- Folder 30: Budget 1962-1963 Medical College General
- Folder 31: Budget 1962-1963 Proposal and Justification
- Folder 32: Budget 1963-1964 Proposal and Justification
- Folder 33: Budget: General College 1962-1964
- Folder 34: Budget: General Hospital 1963-1962
- Folder 35: Budgets: Medical College, Medical College Hospital 1963-1964
- Folder 36: Clinics 1962, 1964 correspondence and figures
- Folder 37: Faculty Compensation – 1962
- Folder 38: Faculty Salaries
- Folder 39: In-State vs. Out-of-State Students 1962
- Folder 40: Lab Fees 1963-1964
- Folder 41: Medical College Budget 1964
- Folder 42: Medical College Hospital Budget 1962-1963
- Folder 43: Medical College Hospital Budget and School of Nursing proposal
- Folder 44: Professional Fees Feb, Apr, May, June, 1962
- Folder 45: Professional Fees July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963
- Folder 46: Professional Fees July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964
- Folder 47: Separate department for clinical staff
- Folder 48: Statistical Cost Analysis 1962
- Folder 49: Surgery 1962-1964 Budget

Budget, Recruitment and Retention

Folder 50: Anatomy 1962-1964
Folder 51: Anesthesiology 1963
Folder 52: Chemistry 1963,
Folder 53: Clinical Pathology 1962-1964
Folder 54: House Staff 1962
Folder 55: Medicine 1962-1963
Folder 56: Microbiology [n.d.]
Folder 57: Library 1962-1964
Folder 58: Obstetrics-Gynecology 1962 (legal contract and payments)
Folder 59: Otolaryngology 1962
Folder 60: Pathology 1962
Folder 61: Pediatrics 1962-1964,
Folder 62: Pharmacology 1962-1964
Folder 63: Physiology 1962
Folder 64: Psychiatry 1962, 1964
Folder 65: Research Building Budget 1962
Folder 66: School of Nursing 1962-1964 Budget
Folder 67: School of Pharmacy 1963
Folder 68: Urology 1962 – Correspondence

Budget, Revenue and Contributions

Folder 69: Boltjes, Ben H., 1961
Folder 70: Boone, John A., 1963
Folder 71: Brandham, R. Randolph, May 1963-April 1964
Folder 72: Cannon, Albert, 1963
Folder 73: Cleckley, Jennings J., 1961
Folder 74: Clowes, George H.A., 1963
Folder 75: Dennis, E.J., 1963
Folder 76: Ellis, Daniel W., 1963
Folder 77: Gazes, Peter C., 1963
Folder 78: Hagerty, Robert F., 1963
Folder 79: Hankel, Richard W., 1963
Folder 80: Hawk, John C., 1963
Folder 81: Hester, Lawrence L., 1963
Folder 82: Kane, John J., 1963
Folder 83: Lange, Steve W., 1963
Folder 84: Lynch, Kenneth M., Jr., 1963
Folder 85: Mahaffey, John E., 1964
Folder 86: Marshall, Joseph H., 1963
Folder 87: McCord, William H., 1963
Folder 88: McIver, Forde A., 1963
Folder 89: McKee, Edward E., 1963
Folder 90: McKee, Kelly T., 1963
Folder 91: Mims, Harry W., 1963
Folder 92: Moore, McKenzie P., 1963
Folder 93: Moseley, Vince, 1963

- Folder 94: Murdoch, John H., 1963
- Folder 95: Paul, J.R., Jr., 1963
- Folder 96: Petite, Harold S., 1960
- Folder 97: Smyth, Cheves M^cC., 1960
- Folder 98: Talbert, O. Rhett, 1963
- Folder 99: Thomas, John D., 1963
- Folder 100: Vallaton, William W., 1963
- Folder 101: Weidner, Michael G., 1963
- Folder 102: Williamson, H. Oliver, 1963
- Folder 103: Witherspoon, Samuel M., 1963

College of Dental Medicine

- Folder 104: Dental School Accreditations
- Folder 105: Dental School Budget 1964
- Folder 106: Dental School Dean appointment

Facilities

- Folder 107: Animal Colony and Care 1960-1964
- Folder 108: Dental Clinic
- Folder 109: Fresh Donor Bleeding Center
- Folder 110: Fort Johnson Property 1954-1964
- Folder 111: Monkey Colony-Fort Johnson 1955-1958
- Folder 112: Primate Laboratory
- Folder 113: Psychiatric Floor Expansion

General/Miscellaneous

- Folder 114: AAMC Accreditation
- Folder 115: Accreditation – School of Nursing
- Folder 116: Admissions Committee
- Folder 117: Awards
- Folder 118: Borden Award
- Folder 119: Entrance, Standing, Deficiency Committee
- Folder 120: Facts 1962-1963
- Folder 121: Report Survey Volume II – clinical Departments, December 17, 1963
- Folder 122: South Carolina Medical College Research Development and Education Foundation 1961-1962
- Folder 123: Speech Material
- Folder 124: Survey Report 1961 Liaison Committee on Medical Education, Department of Chemistry

Series 3: Meeting Minutes of President's Executive Staff

- Folder 125: Executive Committee Meeting Summary, Minutes January 5, 1962-June 30, 1964

Series 4: Resource Files

- Folder 126: American Dental Association

- Folder 127: Dental School Publications (1 of 2)
- Folder 128: Dental School Publications (2 of 2)
- Folder 129: Ford Foundation News
- Folder 130: HR-4999 Medical Education Bill
- Folder 131: Public Law 88-129 – Dental School Application 1964
- Folder 132: Report – Government Advisory Committee
- Folder 133: School of Dentistry Materials for Planning, Programming, etc. (1 of 2)
- Folder 134: School of Dentistry Materials for Planning, Programming, etc. (2 of 2)
- Folder 135: State of South Carolina Higher Education in South Carolina – Volume II
Instructional Programs January 1962