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Name: Frederick E. Kredel Papers
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Biographical Note/Organizational History: Frederick Evert Kredel (1903-1961) was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1929. While a student, Dr. Kredel worked in the Harvard laboratory of the renowned surgeon Dr. Harvey Cushing. Dr. Kredel was the first full-time professor of surgery at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, where he taught from 1937-1961. In 1943, he was named Head of the Department of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief of Roper Hospital. Dr. Kredel was a prolific writer of scientific papers on a wide range of topics, and was active in numerous organizations, including the Society of University Surgeons, the Charleston County Medical Society, and the South Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. In 1970, the Department of Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina established the Frederick E. Kredel Honorary Professorship in honor of Dr. Kredel.

Scope and Content Note: The Frederick E. Kredel Papers, 1925-1980, document Dr. Kredel's professional accomplishments. The collection contains correspondence, drafts of Dr. Kredel's published works, awards and certificates he received, speeches and addresses given by Dr. Kredel, and his scrapbook of his research trip with Dr. Samuel H. Williams to Kartabo,

British Guiana. Also included in the collection are a bibliography of Dr. Kredel's published works, a brief biography, and a eulogy.

Printed materials from the collection have been cataloged individually. Please search the catalog by subject, title, or the note "Frederick E. Kredel Papers".

Related Collections:

MS 729 Pratt Thomas Conversations

MSS 772 Bernard E. Ferrara Papers

The Scribe of the Medical Society of South Carolina and the Charleston County Medical Society

Subject Headings:

American Cancer Society, South Carolina Division

American College of Surgeons, South Carolina Chapter

Charleston County Medical Society

Cushing, Harvey, 1869-1939

Guiana- Discovery and Exploration

Guiana- Discovery and Exploration-Photographs

Society of University Surgeons

Williams, Samuel H.

Inventory:

Folder 1: Biography and Bibliography, 1942 and no date, 8 items

Folder 2: Certificates and Citations, 1931-1952, 13 items

Folder 3: Correspondence, 1936-1960 and no date, 15 items

Folder 4: Kartabo, British Guiana Scrapbook and Article, 1925 and no date, 2 items

Folder 5: Papers, Presidential Addresses, and Manuscripts, 1925-1955 and no date, 22 items

Folder 6: Reprints of Dr. Kredel's Articles, 1927-1955, 2 items

Oversized:

Folder 7: Certificates, 1939-1952, 3 items