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Interview Date(s): May, July 2009

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Subject (Topical)

Medical University of South Carolina.

Medical University of South Carolina. Office of the President.

Medical University of South Carolina. Office of the Provost.

Medical University of South Carolina. Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Hospital Workers' Strike, Charleston, S.C., 1969

Subject (Name)

Colbert, James W., Jr., \$d 1920-1974.

Colbert, Lorna Tuck, 1920-2013

Colbert, Edward T.

Bush, Elizabeth Colbert

Keegan, Margaret Colbert

Colbert, John A.

Colbert, Stephen, 1964-

Golod, William H.

Othersen, H. Biemann

McCord, William M. (William Mellon), 1907-1996.

McCurdy, Layton, 1935-

Worthington, W. Curtis, (Ward Curtis), 1925-

Subject (Genre)

Oral histories.

Interviews.

Description: Five (5) individual recordings totaling more than 4 hours of audio and 149 transcribed pages.

Summary:

James W. Colbert, Jr., MD, joined the Medical University of South Carolina as its first Vice President for Academic Affairs on February 1, 1969. He served as Vice President until his death on September 11, 1974. This series of interviews documents the memories of Dr. Colbert's family and colleagues about his life and his tenure at MUSC. The interviews were conducted by Brooke Fox, MUSC University Archivist, in preparation for a physical and online exhibit celebrating Dr. Colbert's life. The collection consists of five individual interviews recorded on a digital audio recorder in May and July 2009. Topics include Dr. Colbert's family life, his accomplishments while at MUSC, his death and the impact it had on MUSC.

Participants, interview dates, and pagination:

W. Curtis Worthington, Jr., MD, May 5, 2009, 9 p. [see also: OH 4.1]

H. Biemann Othersen, Jr., MD, May 6, 2009, 14 p. [see also: OH 4.2]

R. Layton McCurdy, MD, May 7, 2009, 22 p. [see also: OH 4.3]

William H. Golod, PhD, May 12, 2009, 27 p. [see also: OH 4.4]

Colbert Family (Lorna Tuck, Edward Tuck, Margaret, John, Elizabeth, and Stephen), July 5, 2009, 77 p. [see also: OH 4.5]

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