



Interview No.: OH 4.1

Title: W. Curtis Worthington, Jr., MD, Interview by Brooke Fox, 5 May 2009

Interviewer: Fox, Brooke

Interviewee: Worthington, W. Curtis, Jr., MD

Date: 2009-05-05

Restrictions: Open to research. Use of materials is governed by Fair Use Guidelines. Use of material in excess of that permitted by Fair Use Guidelines requires written permission from the Waring Historical Library. Commercial use of tapes is governed by additional restrictions. Contact the repository for information.

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

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

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

Subject (Genre): Oral histories.

Interviews.

Summary:

Dr. W. Curtis Worthington, Jr., was a professor in the MUSC Department of Anatomy, as well as assistant dean of the College of Medicine, during Dr. James

W. Colbert's tenure as Vice President for Academic Affairs. In his interview Dr. Worthington discusses his impressions of Dr. Colbert as an administrator. He also recalls personal interactions with Dr. Colbert. He talks about Dr. Colbert's role in the settlement of the 1969 hospital workers strike. Dr. Worthington describes the impact Dr. Colbert's untimely death had on the university.

Collection: Waring Historical Library Oral History Collection

Contributing Institution: Waring Historical Library (MUSC)

Media Type: Oral Histories

Note: This interview is part of the "The James W. Colbert, Jr., MD, Oral History Project" series. This series of interviews documents the memories of Dr. Colbert's family and colleagues about his life and his tenure at MUSC. The five interviews were conducted in May and July 2009 in preparation for the development of a physical and online exhibit, "With Integrity and Dignity: The Life of James W. Colbert, Jr., MD." The online exhibit is available at <http://waring.library.musc.edu/exhibits/colbert/>.

Transcript has been edited by the interviewee.

In cases where the audio and the transcript differ, the audio is provided for background use only.

See also: Collection # OH 4 and OH 4.1-4.5

Language: English

Digitization Specifications: Audio recorded using a Marantz digital recorder. Archival masters are .wav files.

Rights: Copyright is held the Waring Historical Library, MUSC. For more information, please contact the Waring Historical Library.

Citation: The James W. Colbert, Jr. MD, Oral History Project, Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Series Title: The James W. Colbert, Jr. MD, Oral History Project, 2009

Duration: 00:23:16

Transcript: 9 p.