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Title: David Ivey, DMD, Interview by Brooke Fox, 26 January 2012

Interviewers: Fox, Brooke and Susan Hoffius

Interviewee: Ivey, David

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Subject (Topical):

Medical College of South Carolina.

Medical University of South Carolina.

Medical University of South Carolina. College of Dental Medicine.

Dental students.

Dental school--United States.

Education, Dental--United States.

Subject (Names):

Ivey, David

Buhler, John

Lockard, Isabel

Waldrep, Alfred C.

Irby, Walter B.

Sharry, John H.

Lawson, Benjamin F.

Owens, Cathy Moss

McTeer, George

Haisten, Arthur

King, Charles J.

Subject (Genre):

Oral histories.

Interviews.

Summary:

David Ivey, DMD, graduated in the second graduating class of the College of Dental Medicine (CDM), 1972. During his interview Dr. Ivey discusses his experiences as a student, the changes in dental education, and the growth of the CDM over the last forty years. In his interview Dr. Ivey covers a variety of topics, beginning with his education and how he became interested in dentistry. He recalls his reasons for applying to the CDM, as well as the application process itself. Dr. Ivey describes the second graduating class's relationship and interactions with the first graduating class. He discusses living on campus in the Alumni House during his first semester. He describes Dean John Buhler, his personality, and identifies additional faculty that had significant impact on his dental career. Additionally, he discusses the CDM's first African-American student, George McTeer, and the first female student, Cathy Moss, and recalls his perception of their experiences. Additionally, he shares his recollections of the 1969 hospital workers strike.

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