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| COLLECTION NAME | Francis B. Johnson Collection |
| COLLECTION NUMBER | MSS 296 |
| VOLUME | 0.5 cubic feet |
| DATES | 1904-1955 , n.d. |
| PROCESSED BY | Rachel Mitchell/SDH 6/2013 |
| RESTRICTIONS | None |

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Francis Bonneau Johnson, MD, was born January 17, 1881 in Charleston, South Carolina to John Johnson, D.D. LL.D. and Camilla Floride (Cantey). He married Ritchie Caziarc in 1917. He died on January 16, 1958. He was a graduate of the College of Charleston in 1899, and he received his medical degree from the Medical College of the States of South Carolina in 1903. After graduation, Dr. Johnson completed post-graduate work in clinical pathology, bacteriology, serology, and biochemistry at a medical center in New York, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and at many other locations. In 1908, he joined the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and began to climb the ranks until he was named professor of clinical pathology in 1914, though he had actually served as the director of Roper Hospital's laboratory since 1909. He was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1929. In 1933, Dr. Johnson was appointed President of the Tri-State Medical Association. Dr. Johnson served as President of the South Carolina Medical Association from 1934-1936. He was an active member of many other societies as well, such as the American Society of Clinical Pathology, Medical History Club, the Southern Medical Association, and the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. Over the course of his career, he wrote numerous articles relating to clinical pathology as well as on a host of associated topics and was a contributor to *A Textbook of Clinical Pathology*. He retired from the practice of medicine in 1946.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Francis B. Johnson Collection, 1904-1955, n.d., 0.5 cubic feet, documents his involvement in clinical pathology organizations and other professional medical associations. The collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, certificates, commissions, diplomas, program pamphlets, his own writings, and prints from a textbook he co-authored. The collection is organized alphabetically by file title.

Biographical Data contains 1 folder of documents primarily pertaining to Dr. Johnson's career from the time he graduated medical school and joined the ranks of The Medical College of the State of South Carolina as a faculty member to his letters requesting his retirement.

Certificates, Commissions, and Diplomas, 1903-1955, contains 1 folder of documents primarily pertaining to Dr. Johnson's various positions over the course of his career, including his internships, work during the wars, and acceptance into various medical societies such as the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Also included is his diploma from medical school.

Correspondence with the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, 1931-1932, n.d., contains 1 folder of documents primarily pertaining to Dr. Johnson's involvement in the fraternity after medical school. It includes letters, a membership roster, and the fraternity's emblem.

Correspondence with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 1921-1951, n.d., consists of 1 folder of documents primarily between Dr. Johnson and members of the society. Also included in addition to documents relating to the structure of the society such as copies of the constitution and by-laws and membership rosters.

Correspondence and Papers on the *Textbook of Clinical Pathology*, 1935-1946, n.d., consists of 1 folder of documents including prints from the book, a copy of the book's table of contents, and multiple statements of title accounts.

Letters Received 1915, 1945, contains 1 folder of documents of correspondence from James O'Hear and Dr. W. C. Gorgas.

Published and unpublished works, 1924-1934, n.d., contains 1 folder of academic articles by Dr. Johnson and others.

Tri-State Medical Association, General, 1928-1954, n.d., contains 1 folder of documents relating to the general framework of the society, including many membership and officer rosters, bound programs of meetings, presidential addresses by Dr. Johnson, a photograph of Dr. Johnson, and a history of the society.

Tri-State Medical Association, Correspondence, 1933-1938, contains 1 folder of correspondence among members of the society pertaining to meeting attendance and the advancement of the society. Folder is organized by the name of the correspondents with Dr. Johnson and then further divided by date.

Merged Collections:

The following collections have been merged with MSS 296:

MSS 218: Diploma awarded to Francis Bonneau Johnson (1903) from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, in Diploma Book #1

MSS 229: Certificate awarded to Francis Bonneau Johnson (1904) from the Saint Francis Xavier Infirmary for completing internship, in Diploma Book #1

MSS 232: Certificate awarded to Francis Bonneau Johnson (1913) from the Laboratorium für Klinische Mikroskopie, Haematologie, und Pathologie, signed by Dr. Victor Neudorfer, in Diploma Book #1.

MSS 233: Commission appointing Francis Bonneau Johnson as First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Reserves (1916), in Diploma Book #1

MSS 234: Certificates (1929, 1937), in Diploma Book #1

MSS 235: Certificate Awarded to Francis Bonneau Johnson as Fellow (1927) from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, in Diploma Book #1

MSS 236: Certificate of membership for Francis Bonneau Johnson (1955) awarded by the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, in Diploma Book #1

MSS 431: Card of the laboratory with list of fees on the back. Lab run by Dr. F. B. Johnson and Dr. J.P. Richardson (1920-1930)

MSS 547: Certificate of appreciation awarded to Francis Bonneau Johnson, M.D. (n.d.) by the President of the United States for services rendered in the Selective Service.

Related Collections:

MSS 393: The Life and Character of John L. Dawson, A.B., M.D., (1928) by Francis Bonneau Johnson

MSS 729: Conversations including vignettes of Francis B. Johnson, Dan Ellis, Francis LeJau Parker, Wattie Ziegler, John Van De Erve, and Frederick Kredel, conversation with Harold Rawling Pratt-Thomas (1982) by Charles Gudaitis

CITATION FORM: Francis B. Johnson Collection, MSS 296, Waring Historical Library, MUSC, Charleston, SC.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity

American College of Physicians

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

Medical College of the State of South Carolina

Medical Society of South Carolina

Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia.

Societies, Medical—South Carolina.

Hall, James King, 1875-1948

Johnson, Francis Bonneau, 1881-1958

Kracke, Roy R. (Roy Rachford), 1897-1950

Northington, James Montgomery, 1885-1964.

Royster, Lawrence T., 1877 -1940

Wilson, Robert, 1867-1946

Textbook of Clinical Pathology

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1: Biographical materials

Oversized MSS File Drawer

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Folder 2: Correspondence, Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, 1931-1932, n.d.

Folder 3: Correspondence, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, 1921-1951, n.d.

Folder 4: Correspondence and Papers on the *Textbook of Clinical Pathology*, 1935-1946, n.d.

Folder 5: Letters received, 1915, 1945 (2 items), 1915, 1945

Folder 6: Published and unpublished works, 1924-1934, n.d.

Folder 7: Tri-State Medical Association, General, 1928-1954, n.d.

Folder 8: Tri-State Medical Association, Correspondence, 1933-1938