



Collection #: MSS 761
Name: The Vince Mosely, M.D. Papers
Dates: 1945-1978
Size: 1.55 cubic feet
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Citation: The Vince Mosely, M.D. Papers, MSS 761, Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

Biographical Note: Vince Mosely was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina in 1912. After attending Clemson College, he went on to medical school at Duke University. Dr. Mosley served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1947, he began a 31-year relationship with the Medical College of South Carolina (later known as the Medical University of South Carolina-MUSC). He started out at the college as an assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, and by 1949 was a full professor as well as Co-chairman of that department. He served as the Dean of Clinical Medicine from 1961 to 1966, and in 1969 was appointed the Director of Continuing Education. Dr. Mosely was appointed the Assistant Vice President and Coordinator of Extramural Affairs. He was awarded an honorary doctorate in 1977, and the Vince Mosley Diagnostic and Evaluation clinic was named in his honor. He retired from MUSC in 1978.

Dr. Mosley's professional life outside of MUSC includes serving as Chief of Medical Service at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, Program Coordinator for the South Carolina Regional Medical Program, organizer of the South Carolina Health

Communications Network, and a member of the South Carolina Mental Retardation Commission. He also worked as a consultant to hospital across the United States.

Awards and honors received by Dr. Mosely include a Humanitarian Award from Lake City, South Carolina, the Durkee Award, the Wisdom Award of Honor, and the Humanitarian Award from the Sertoma Club. Dr. Mosely was honored in a resolution by the 103rd General Assembly of South Carolina and an address by Senator Strom Thurmond before the U.S. Senate. South Carolina Governor Richard Riley conferred the Order of the Palmetto on him, and the South Carolina Mental Retardation Foundation established a lecture series in his honor.

Dr. Mosely professional memberships include the American Medical Association, the South Carolina Medical Association, the Medical Society of South Carolina, and the American Clinical and Climatological Association. He was president of the Charleston County Medical Society in 1952. He also served as South Carolina Governor of the American College of Physicians, and was a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation, the Health Facilities Advisory Council of the South Carolina State Board of Health, the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian College, and the Trident Forum for the Handicapped.

Dr. Mosely married Matilda Holleman and had eight children. He died on July 10, 1980.

Scope and Content Note: The Vince Mosely, M.D. Papers, 1945-1978, 1.55 cubic feet, document Dr. Mosely's activities as a physician, author, and MUSC professor and administrator. The collection has been arranged into five series in accordance with Dr. Mosely's original file structure: the Correspondence Series, the MUSC Series, the Personal Series, the Speeches Series, and the Typescripts Series.

The **Correspondence Series**, 1956-1978, .10 cubic feet, includes Dr. Mosely's personal and general correspondence. Correspondents include Dr. Norman W. Elton, former MUSC President Dr. William H. Knisely, South Carolina State Representative J. Sidi Limehouse III, and South Carolina Senator James M. Waddell, Jr., as well as MUSC faculty and staff. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **MUSC Series**, 1952-1978, .15 cubic feet, includes records relating to Dr. Mosely's role at MUSC. Included in the series are materials from and in preparation for a hearing of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, meeting minutes and correspondence from the Charleston County Medical Society, correspondence and a photograph from the MUSC

class of 1955 20 year reunion, a list of medical residents trained by Dr. Mosely, copies of affidavits from the 1969 MUSC hospital workers strike, and Dr. Mosely's retirement paperwork. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **Personal Series**, 1945-1977, .5 cubic feet, includes Dr. Mosely's records relating to both his personal life and his professional life beyond his duties at MUSC. The series includes records relating to his work as a hospital consultant, speeches, news clippings, a certificate of completion from the U.S. Army Medical Field Service School, notes on the medical college at Salerno, records from the First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, and correspondence relating to his role as a visiting professor at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Atlanta, Georgia. The series is arranged alphabetically. Although Dr. Mosely labeled these files as personal, the miscellaneous folders in this series do contain memos pertaining to the administration of MUSC. The restricted file (Folder 29) in this series contains patient photos and details of the patient's condition in a letter, as well as the patient's blood test results.

The **Speeches Series**, 1969-1978, .10 cubic feet, includes speeches and addresses given by Dr. Mosely, as well as a speech about Dr. Mosely given by Dr. Joseph C. Ross. According to Dr. Mosely's original file structure, the speeches in this series are distinguished from the speeches in the Personal Series. The speeches were given at meetings of various medical organizations, including the South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, the Coastal Medical Society, and the Edisto Medical Society. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **Typescripts Series**, 1948-1979, .40 cubic feet, includes typescripts of articles written and co-written by Dr. Mosely. The files also include notes, correspondence with publishers, and handwritten drafts. The series is arranged alphabetically by article title or subject.

Subject Headings:

Mosely, Vince (1912-1980)

Charleston County Medical Society

Medical College of South Carolina

Medical University of South Carolina

Presbyterian College

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Speeches

Typescripts

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Folder 60: Typescripts: A Comparative Study of Vasodilator Drugs With Special Reference to a New Drug, Tributylethyl Nicotinimide (S-51), 1950
Folder 61: Typescripts: Continuing Medical Education: Self-Study and Self-Assessment (SCMA Journal, 2/74), 1974
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