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Dr. James Bertram Collip fonds

Scope and Content

This fonds consists of records and materials such as certificates, photographs, published materials, and convocation memorabilia related to Dr. Collip. Born in Belleville, Ontario in 1892, he studied at the University of Toronto and lectured and worked at the University of Alberta as well as McGill University before being appointed Dean of Medicine and Professor of Medical Research in 1947 at the University of Western Ontario.

Series Descriptions

**AFC 410-S1 Biographical Records.
1955-1973.**

Biographical Records

Scope and Content

This series contains newspaper articles and a published book about Dr. Collip written by Dr. Barr.

Restrictions

None

AFC 410-S1-I1 James Bertram Collip Biography. -- 1973. -- Box Number AFC 410-001

Scope and Content

Three copies of a biography originally published by Biographical Memoirs of Fellows of The Royal Society.

AFC 410-S2 Certificates.

1912-1960.

Certificates

Scope and Content

This series contains certificates for Dr. Collip throughout his career including his certificates from the University of Toronto, many honorary degrees, certificates and memberships from various universities and organizations as well as certificates for prizes and awards. Institutions include, Harvard, University of British Columbia, University of Manitoba, New York Academy of Medicine, Hippocratic Society, McGill, University of Edinburgh, and the Royal Society of Medicine. The series also includes the certificate of Ray Vivian Ralph, Collip's wife, from the University of Toronto.

Restrictions

None

**AFC 410-S3 Photographs.
1937-1961.
Photographs**

**AFC 410-S3-F1 Early Years. -- 1954. -- Early Years. -- Box Number AFC 410-001
AFC 410-002**

Scope and Content

This file contains black and white portraits and photo of Collip in a medical lab, 1954 (one stored in box AFC 410-002 due to oversize).

AFC 410-S3-F2 Regalia. -- Regalia. -- Box Number AFC 410-001

Scope and Content

This file contains photographs of Dr. Collip in regalia at different ceremonies as well as portraits, some from the University of British Columbia.

**AFC 410-S3-F3 Committees and Groups. -- 1937-1961. -- Committees and Groups. -- Box
Number AFC 410-001
AFC 410-002**

Scope and Content

This file contains photographs of Dr. Collip with various groups and committees he was involved with as well as his committee member portraits.

AFC 410-S3-F4 Later Years. -- 1952. -- Later Years. -- Box Number AFC 410-001

Scope and Content

This file contains photographs of Dr. Collip in his later years. Portraits as well as candid and personal photographs.

AFC 410-S3-F5 Medals. -- 1959. -- Medals. -- Box Number AFC 410-001

Scope and Content

This file contains photographs and negatives of medals belonging to Dr. Collip as well as a photograph of a plaque at the University of Alberta, 1959.

**AFC 410-S3-F6 Personal Photographs. -- 1915-1926. -- Personal Photographs. -- Box Number
AFC 410-001**

Scope and Content

File contains duplicates of personal photographs. The subject matter includes Collips' family, wife and children, on vacations etc.

AFC 410-S3-F7 Slides. -- Box Number AFC 410-007

Scope and Content

This file contains slides of various photos belonging to Dr. Collip as well as the medical school. Includes personal photographs of Dr. Collip, wife and family, graduation photos, ceremony photos in regalia, as well as photographs related to Fredrick Banting and insulin discovery.

Collip cardboard slides list:

Family portrait possibly Collip as a child (?) x2.

Collip and 2 men in front of tipi.

"last meeting of Green House Follies" group .

Building exterior (Victoria Hospital [?]).

Toronto Daily Star Newspaper "Toronto Doctors on track of Diabetes Cure" from Wednesday, March 22nd, 1922.

Collip shaking hands with someone.

Building exterior of Trinity College, 2 men sitting on grass.

Collip reading newspaper.

Doctor in formal outerwear with medical bag etc. posing.

Announcement "Science and Invention" of Fredrick Banting and insulin prize win.
Collip in graduation regalia at ceremony.
Class photo of men posing with educational skeleton (not cadaver).
Collips' plaque on building.
Collip with wife and couple posing.
Collip walking in regalia (photo of photo).
Collip posing with plaque.
Collip posing with group.
Collip in regalia posing (colour photograph).
Collip in younger days in lab coat.
Collip and students in lab coats.
Collip posing under "Collip Medical Research Lab" building doorway.
Collip in army uniform posing.
Collip and wife on boat deck.
Collip and man posing in lab coats.
Collip in lab and in lab coat (with large beaker).
Man contemplating Collip dedication plaque.
Collip portrait younger days.
Collips' office [?].
Collip dedication.
Collip portrait in older days.
Building exterior of Collip Medical Research Lab.
Newspaper "Maclead Awards Collip half his nobel prize" article
Collip and men in army uniforms
Insert from book John Harvards' Tercentenary about Collip (see also AFC 410-S5).
Outside cover of John Harvards' Tercentenary book (see also AFC 410-S5).
Collip and wife sitting on steps, younger days.
Collip headshot in regalia (colour photo).
Family in a car early 1900's.
Collip and men in uniform.
Collip headshot.
Collip and family portrait sitting on steps.
Men at medical school dinner (with a skull sitting on the table).
Collip [?] early graduation photo [?].
Collip playing pool.
Collip in office older days.
Collip candid.
Collip in regalia.
Collip in office.
Two men (very grainy - poor quality).
Collip in lab.

**AFC 410-S4 Royal Society Materials.
1960.**

Royal Society Materials

Scope and Content

This series contains records and documents about the Tercentenary Celebrations of the Royal Society of London. Invitation, programmes, banquet and reception booklets and a published book of lectures are included.

Restrictions

None

**AFC 410-S5 Special Events Publications.
1936-1957.**

Special Events Publications

Scope and Content

This series contains a hardcover book celebrating John Harvards' Tercentenary (1636-1936) of which Dr. Collip is featured. This series also contains an invitation for a dinner in celebration of Dr. Collips' work with the National Research Council.

Restrictions

None

**AFC 410-S6 Convocation Memorabilia.
1959-1964.**

Convocation Memorabilia

AFC 410-S6-I1 Convocation Robe. -- Box Number AFC 410-004

Scope and Content

Black robe belonging to Dr. Collip.

AFC 410-S6-I2 Red Satin Sash. -- 1959. -- Box Number AFC 410-004

Scope and Content

Red satin sash with white rabbit fur originally stored inside commemorative blue box (see AFC 410-005) is from the spring convocation ceremony for the University of Montreal, 1959, where he was awarded an honorary degree in medical sciences.

AFC 410-S6-I3 Red and Gold Sash. -- 1964. -- Box Number AFC 410-004

Scope and Content

Red and gold sash with white rabbit fur, originally stored in a red commemorative box (see AFC 410-005) for the Western University spring convocation ceremony 1964.

AFC 410-S6-I4 Black Hood. -- Box Number AFC 410-004

Scope and Content

Black hood that goes with black robe.

AFC 410-S6-I5 Black Velvet Hat. -- Box Number AFC 410-005

Scope and Content

Black velvet hat with blue rope.

AFC 410-S6-I6 Blue box. -- 1959. -- Box Number AFC 410-005

Scope and Content

Baby blue box for the storage of red satin sash has date inscribed in gold, May 29th, 1959. Sash moved to box AFC 410-004 for better storage. Paperwork inside explains Dr. Collip received an honorary degree in medical sciences from the University of Montreal that day.

AFC 410-S6-I7 Red box. -- 1964. -- Box Number AFC 410-005

Scope and Content

Red box originally for storage of red and gold sash (moved to AFC 410-004 for better storage) also contains two programmes. One for UWO convocation ceremony on May 27th-30th, 1964. The other for Class Day Exercises May 13th, 1964, both at Thames Hall.

AFC 410-S7 Plaques and Desk Set.

1877.

Plaques

AFC 410-S7-I1 Hippocratic Society Plaque. -- Box Number AFC 410-006

AFC 410-S7-I2 University of British Columbia Plaque. -- Box Number AFC 410-006

AFC 410-S7-I3 University of Manitoba Plaque. -- 1877. -- Box Number AFC 410-006

AFC 410-S7-I4 Western University Plaque. -- Box Number AFC 410-006

AFC 410-S7-I5 Desk Set. -- Box Number AFC 410-006

