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1950-1953

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English

Creator

Cardwell, Charles P., 1903-1977

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0.6 Linear Feet

Repository

VCU Health Sciences Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

Use Restrictions

No restrictions on use.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles P. Cardwell Jr. was born 5 June, 1903 in Hanover County, Virginia. He attended Randolph-Macon College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he excelled in Engineering. By 1935 he was a licensed civil engineer in Kentucky. He became director of the buildings and grounds department at the Medical College of Virginia in 1940. In 1945 he also served as assistant director of the hospital division.

Cardwell became director of the hospital division in 1947. For the next 22 years he served as director of the teaching hospitals until his retirement in 1969. He was awarded MCV's first honorary doctorate (hospital administration) in 1962, and established the curriculum for the school of health administration. He served as president of the Virginia Hospital Association, Virginia Blue Cross, and the Richmond Hospital Council in addition to memberships in many other local civic organizations.

Cardwell received the American Hospital Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1970. Cardwell was granted emeritus professor status after his retirement in 1969. He was also awarded the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical School's first distinguished service to medicine award in 1975.

After his retirement Cardwell was active in the MCV alumni society, he served on several administrative councils, and still found time to teach a class once a week. Cardwell died 19 July, 1977 at the age of 74.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the personal papers of Charles P. Cardwell, Jr. when he served as president-elect, then president of the Virginia Hospital Association. The papers include annual reports, committee reports, policy proposals, as well as personal and professional correspondence from 1950-1953. The papers focus on issues like standardization of nursing education, hospital insurance consolidation and reform, hospital finances, and indigent patient care.

Keywords

Hospital administrators -- Virginia
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Arrangement

Collection arranged in original order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Personal Papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5171

Unit Date 1950-1953

Scope and Contents

This series contains personal and professional papers in original order. Each folder will include official committee reports as well as personal and professional correspondence. Most correspondence will be within the Executive Committee of the Virginia Hospital Association and will include Roy C. Brown, William J. Lees, and Homer E. Alberti.

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5173

Unit Date November 1950 - August 1951

Mixed Materials 1.1 (folder)

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5174

Unit Date August 1951 - December 1951

Mixed Materials 1.2 (folder)

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5175

Unit Date January 1952 - July 1952

Mixed Materials 1.3 (folder)

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5176

Unit Date June 1952 - September 1952

Mixed Materials 1.4 (folder)

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5177

Unit Date October 1952 - December 1952

Mixed Materials 1.5 (folder)

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5178

Unit Date January 1953 - April 1953

Mixed Materials 1.6 (folder)

Personal and Professional papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5179

Unit Date April 1953 - July 1953

Mixed Materials 1.7 (folder)

Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association papers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5172

Unit Date 1955 - 1963

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence related to Cardwell's work with the MCV Alumni Association. Cardwell served on the editorial board of the Scarab. Enclosed are several issues of the Scarab, an article from the Southern Medical Journal, as well as professional correspondence.

Alumni Records

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Unit Date 1955 - 1963

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The Scarab

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A Time for Tribute

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