

**Oregon Health & Science University  
Historical Collections & Archives**

**Richard T. Jones Collection  
Accession No. 1998-011**

**Organizational/Biographical Information**

Richard T. Jones was born November 9, 1929 in Portland, Oregon. Earning his BS in 1953 from the University of Oregon he graduated in 1956 with an MS from the University of Oregon Medical School. He then graduated with an M.D. in 1956 from UOMS. And in 1957- 1961 he attended the California Institute of Technology to earn a Ph.D. During its many transformations as University of Oregon Medical School, University of Oregon Health Sciences University and Oregon Health Sciences University, Jones was professor in the department of Biochemistry from 1966-1996 and chairman from 1966-1993 in the school of Medicine. He was acting president of the university in 1977 and 1978. He was special consultant to the president in 1978/79 and in 1978 and in 1987 he was candidate for the presidency. He also served as assistant dean for academic affairs beginning in 1981. Richard Jones served as president of the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon and was the recipient of many research and training grants including the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon's Discovery Award in biomedical research. His areas of expertise were: hemoglobin structure and function; abnormal hemoglobin; protein chemistry; isolation of peptides, blood coagulation; human genetics and biochemistry. He is currently a member of the Emeritus Faculty at Oregon Health & Science University in the Research Support Office.

**Scope, Content and Arrangement**

The bulk of the materials in this collection pertain to the dedication of the Medical School Library and Auditorium and rededication ceremony in 1984. See photograph and slide index for more details.

**Speeches**

2 copies of "Pictures of the Past, Visions of the Future" (1984 November 7) and list of slides for presentation given by Jones: rededication of Library

**Photographs**

30: 5 x 7, 2: 8 x 10, plus slides and negatives of the medical school

**Articles**

Photocopy of, "And All This Time We Thought", by Kenneth Niehans (story of locating medical school on Marquam Hill)

**Photocopies**

-*Oregonian* newspaper articles [1939-1940]  
"Medical School Dedicated Library and Auditorium" [ND]  
"49 Medical Degrees Set" [ND]

-Interview with S. E. Josephi (1926 September 1)

-The autobiography of John E. Weeks, a speech given at the dedication of the Library Auditorium Building (donated \$100,000 for construction of the Library);

-Address by Noble Wiley Jones, M.D., to Portland Academy of Medicine (1951)

**Books**

*Through Brush and Briar: First 100 Years...Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center*

**Brochures**

The OHSU Research Convocation (third annual, 1984 November 8)

“ We’re Blossoming”: From library rededication ceremony (1984)

**Memoranda**

-Memo from John Kendall, M.D.

-Phone memos

**Related Materials**

OHSU Oral History Project interview with Gary Jones (son of Richard T. Jones). W19

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Biographical Files

Historical Image Collection

**Quantity**

2 folders

**Provenance**

The materials were collected and/or created by Richard T. Jones. Dr. Jones donated the materials in 1998 to the OHSU Library Special Collections. The OHSU Library Special Collections staff processed the collection.