

Guide to the Richard B. Dillehunt Photograph Album 2004-001

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	Dillehunt, Richard B., Dean, University of Oregon Medical School, 1920-1943
Title	Richard B. Dillehunt Photograph Album
Date [inclusive]	1911-1927
Extent	1.0 Linear feet 1 Box
General Physical Description	The photograph album has been unbound and each page sleeved. The actual pages are in good to fair condition and should be handled with care.
Location	Archives, Room 440, Old Library, Marquam Hill Campus
Language	English
Abstract	The collection consists of a photograph album containing various scenes of student and professional life around the University of Oregon Medical School campus.

Preferred Citation

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Biography - Historical Note

Richard Dillehunt was born in Decatur Illinois on July 12, 1886 to Gussie and Ben Dillehunt. He attended the University of Illinois and matriculated in medicine at the University of Chicago in 1905, graduating in 1910. He interned at the Cook County Hospital. In January of 1912 Dillehunt began his career at the University of Oregon Medical School, on Lovejoy Street, as professor of anatomy. By July 1912, Dean Kenneth Mackenzie appointed Dillehunt as assistant dean. In this capacity, he kept the school records, wrote the minutes of faculty meetings, approved student admissions, arranged class schedules, and carried the weight of budgetary concerns. In addition to his clerical duties, he lectured and demonstrated in anatomy and dissection until his resignation as professor in 1917. Noteworthy achievements are a segregation of various laboratory branches into separate departments with full time instructors and standardization of the curriculum. He was an extraordinary assistant to Mackenzie as land was acquired on Marquam Hill for the new site of the medical school. Multnomah County Hospital, Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children, the Veteran's Administration Hospital, and the Outpatient Clinic were renowned as a part of "Mackenzie's Dream" but the growth of the medical school can also be attributed to the dedication of Richard B. Dillehunt, his successor and aide. On March 30, 1920, Dillehunt was elected dean of the school at the same time as his appointment as Clinical Professor of Surgery and head of the department of Orthopedic Surgery. He was well known for advancements in surgery and his contributions to orthopedic surgery. He was a member of various learned societies including Alpha Omega Alpha, Phi Rho Sigma, Oregon and Multnomah County Medical Societies, North Pacific Surgical Association, Pacific Northwest Medical Association, Pacific Coast Surgical Association, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, American Orthopedic Association, North Pacific Orthopedic Society, Oregon Mental Hygiene Society, Board of Directors of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association and the American College of Surgeons. In 1935 President Roosevelt appointed him to the Advisory Committee of Orthopedic Surgeons. He was chief of the orthopedic staff at Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children from 1926-1943 and a member of the surgical staffs of Emanuel and Multnomah County Hospitals. He was chief surgeon at Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children where he was well known for his warmth, sympathy and skill. Dr. Dillehunt was dedicated to "civic and philanthropic movements and no welfare survey, no plan for social, industrial or medical betterment, omits his name from its directorate." He dedicated himself not only to the medical school but served in WWI. He helped organize a base hospital and went with it to France as head of orthopedic surgery. He began his service as 1st lieutenant in the medical corps and returned to Portland in 1912 as a Major. Dr. Dillehunt died at his home in 1953.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a photograph album of medical students, staff, faculty and campus buildings date range: 1918-1927. There is also a folder with two letters: one of recommendation from Charles Davison of the University Hospital in Chicago to Dr. Simeon Josephi for Richard B. Dillehunt, dated September 1, 1911. The second letter is from Dr. Dillehunt to Dr. Josephi inquiring into a position in the department of anatomy at UOMS, dated September 1, 1911. For details please see inventory and index.

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

The faculty and employees of the University of Oregon Medical School presented the album to Richard B. Dillehunt on July 13, 1927. Dr. Dillehunt presented the album to Mrs. Vida Couch, widow of Ralf Couch. Mrs. Leo Couch, (Vida married Leo Couch, brother of Ralf Couch), donated the album to the UOMS Library On February 19, 1968, Margaret Hughes, librarian, acknowledged the gift on June 16, 1968. The Oregon health & Science Historical Collections archivist processed the collection in 2004.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Oregon

Personal Name(s)

- Hallam, Bertha, Miss
- Mackenzie, Kenneth Alexander James, M.D.

Subject(s)

- Medicine and Health
- Students
- UOMS Faculty

Album

Collection Inventory

Album
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[ND] Dean Richard B. Dillehunt
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[ND] Dean Richard B. Dillehunt – Kenneth A. Mackenzie – unidentified person
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[ND] Plaque, Kenneth Alexander James Mackenzie
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1892-1919 University of Oregon Medical School, 23rd and Lovejoy Street, Portland, Oregon

1918-1921 Medical Science Building

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[ND] Staff [mostly unidentified] - Center, Dillehunt; W.F. Allen

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[ND] The Office Harem

Mrs. Miller

Miss Gill

Miss Gwartney

Ralf Couch

Miss Clerin

Miss Davis

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[ND] Library Interior

Miss Bertha Hallam

Mrs. Notson

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ca. 1920's Portland Free Dispensary Exterior and staff

Miss Schre[r]er

Miss Valentine Pritchard

Mr. Johnson

Miss Spra[gg]

Mrs. Davis

Miss Murphy

Miss Marietta McComber

Miss Lynch

Mrs. McDonald

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1925 Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children

1927 Staff

Miss Grace Phelps, superintendent

Dr. Knox, resident

Dr. Beattie, intern

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[ND] Crew of the Good Ship M. S.

Gaines, Superintendent

Jim

(Dad) Schuster

Henry

Mac (gardener)

Tedisch, pharmacology and biochemistry

Clark, artist

Billie

Miss Downing, bacteriology

Miss Bloomsliker, surgery

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1903 Class Photographs

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1927, 1924 Class Photographs

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1925, 1927 [Students, staff or faculty] outside of Medical Science Building

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1925, 1926 [Students, staff or faculty] in front Medical Science Building

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1924

Hausler

Thiemes

Foster

Rush

1926 Faculty, staff, students outside of Medical Science Building

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1919 University of Oregon Medical School, 23rd and Lovejoy Street; "After the fire, 1919", physiology lab [library]; exterior

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1927, Medical Science Building, Multnomah County Hospital, Doernbecher Hospital for Children, new nurses home [Emma Jones Hall]

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1927 Medical Science Building exterior

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1927 July 10 Medical Science Building

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[ND] Views of Portland from Marquam Hill Campus

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[ND] Sam Jackson and Sam Jackson Park

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1926 Campus views from Fairmont Boulevard, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Patton Road

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[ca. 1925] Doernbecher Children's Hospital construction

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[ND] Portland from Marquam Hill campus

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[ca. 1922] Multnomah County Hospital construction

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[ca. 1922] Multnomah County Hospital construction

[ca. 1920's] Medical Science Building exterior

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[ca. 1920's] Medical Science Building exterior

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1927 Medical Science Building exterior

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Housing - Alpha Kappa Kappa, Nu Sigma Nu, Unidentified

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[ND] Portland Free Dispensary Patients and staff

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Portland Free Dispensary Staff, Miss Marietta McComber

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[1926] Doernbecher Children's Hospital dedication

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[ca. 1925] Doernbecher Children's Hospital construction

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[ca. 1925-1926] Doernbecher Children's Hospital site before construction and after construction

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[ND] Animals including monkey and goat, and Billie, the animal worker

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1926, 1925 Multnomah County Interns

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[ND] Biochemistry lab

[ND] Dissecting lab

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[ND] Anatomy lab

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[ND] Topographic anatomy, dissecting room

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1924 Anatomy lab

1924 Physiology lab

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[ND] Physiology lab

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1896 Football team

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ca. 1920's University of Oregon Medical School shuttle bus

Rita Hough, Kent Wilson, Jay Coffey

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[ND] Faculty and staff: Reese, Johnson, Sutherland, Gaines, Lucas, [Coughlan]

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[ca. 1920's, 1930's] Students "At ease"

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[ND] Faculty playing horseshoes

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1944 David Baird with unidentified man in uniform and unidentified woman

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[ND] Physician and nurse in surgery with patient using anesthesia