

# HURST, J. WILLIS (JOHN WILLIS), 1920-2011. J. Willis Hurst papers, 1951-2009, undated

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**Creator:** Hurst, J. Willis (John Willis), 1920-2011.  
**Title:** J. Willis Hurst papers, 1951-2009, undated  
**Call Number:** Manuscript No. 002  
**Extent:** 14.83 linear ft. (25 boxes + 4 oversize)  
**Abstract:** Contains the professional and personal papers of J. Willis Hurst from 1954-2004.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

J. Willis Hurst, MD (1920-2011), cardiologist, professor of medicine, and writer. The only child of John and Verna Bell Hurst, John Willis Hurst was born in Cooper, Kentucky on October 21, 1920. When he was eleven months old, the family moved to Carroll County, Georgia where his father became principal of a small school. Hurst entered West Georgia College in Carrollton at age 16. After two years in the college, he transferred to the University of Georgia where he graduated with a B.Sc. in chemistry and zoology. He entered the Medical College of Georgia in 1941 and graduated first in his class in 1944.

In 1948, after internship and residency training in Augusta, Georgia and two years in the Army at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Dr. Hurst became a cardiac fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital under Dr. Paul Dudley White. After completion of the fellowship, he first established a private practice in Atlanta, Georgia in 1949, then, in 1950, accepted an offer to join the faculty of Emory University. He was briefly recalled to military service in 1954 and assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland where he was appointed Chief of Cardiology. When Lyndon Johnson, then majority leader of the Senate, suffered a heart attack July 2, 1955, Dr. Hurst became his cardiologist and remained in that role until Johnson's death in 1973.

After his discharge from military service in 1955, Hurst returned to Emory where he resumed teaching and practicing consultative cardiology. In 1957, at the age of 36, he was named Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Emory, a position he held until 1986. He continued to teach after stepping down from that position. In 1991, Dr. Hurst was named as a consultant to the Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, at Emory and continued in this role until 2007.

Over the span of his career, Hurst edited over 60 books and authored over 350 scientific articles. Of special note are the books *The Heart*, which he created and edited for seven editions; *Medicine for the Practicing Physician*, which he created and edited for four editions; and *The Quest for Excellence: the history of the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, 1834-1986* which he authored in 1997.

Dr. Hurst passed away on October 1, 2011 at the age of 90. He was preceded in death by Nelie Hurst, his wife of 61 years. He is survived by three sons, John, Steve and Phil, and their extended families.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the professional and personal papers of J. Willis Hurst from circa 1954-2004. The collection documents Dr. Hurst's career and personal relationships, beginning with his service at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, MD and continuing through his

retirement from Emory University. The collection provides evidence of the many close relationships that Hurst formed with students, colleagues and patients, including the late Lyndon Baines Johnson, former President of the United States. The papers include correspondence (1951-2006); files related to writings (1965-2007); subject files; awards and biographical information (1954-2003); collected materials (1978-1999); files related to Lyndon Baines Johnson (1955-2007); and photographs.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into six series: (1) Correspondence, (2) Writings, (3) Subject files, (4) Awards and biographical information, (5) Lyndon Baines Johnson files, (6) Photographs, and (7) Other Materials.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Correspondence, 1951-2006

Subseries 1.1: Personal Correspondence, 1987-2003

Subseries 1.2: Professional Correspondence, 1951-2006

Series 2: Writings by Hurst, 1965-2000

Subseries 2.1: Books, 1965-1977

Subseries 2.2: Articles and Speeches, 1994-2007

Subseries 2.3: Permissions and Copyright, 1970-2000

Series 3: Subject Files, 1978-1999, undated

Series 4: Awards and Biographical Information, 1943-2009

Series 5: Lyndon B. Johnson Files, 1955-2007

Series 6: Photographs, 1965-1980, undated

Series 7: Other Materials, 1951-2009

**Series 1**  
**Correspondence, 1951-2006**  
**Boxes 1-6**

**Scope and Content Note**

The correspondence series contains letters Hurst wrote and received from 1951-2006. The series includes cards and letters from family, friends, professional colleagues, patients and students. The correspondence ranges from greeting cards to in-depth discussion of medical issues with other physicians.

Personal correspondence (Subseries 1.1) includes letters to and from patients, students, friends and relatives that is generally social in nature.

Professional correspondence (Subseries 1.2) contains letters to and from Emory offices and other physicians.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (1.1) Personal correspondence and (1.2) Professional correspondence.

**Subseries 1.1**  
**Personal Correspondence, 1987-2003**  
**Boxes 1-2**

**Scope and Content Note**

The personal correspondence subseries includes letters to and from patients, students, friends and relatives that is generally social in nature. Of particular interest are cards and letters between Dr. Hurst and numerous patients and former students with whom he maintained a close relationship in the years following their initial contact. Letters received from former students, often many years after their graduation from medical school, demonstrate Hurst's commitment to students as individuals and the success of his teaching methods which emphasized treating the "whole patient" - not just the disease - and keeping accurate records of all patient contacts.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by surname, then in chronological order.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                 |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1          | 1             | Agrawal-Bogdonoff, 1988-2001   |
| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                 |
| 1          | 2             | Campbell-Cunningham, 2000-2003 |
| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                 |
| 1          | 3             | Davies-Dolgin, 1998-1999       |
| 1          | 4             | Eddleman, 2002                 |
| 1          | 5             | Fackler-Fuster, 1987-2001      |
| 1          | 6             | Gandy-Guyer, 1988-1994         |
| 1          | 7             | Hardison-Irwin, 1992-1996      |
| 1          | 8             | Jalil-Kravitz, 1987-2001       |
| 1          | 9             | Lach-Lutz, 1987-2000           |
| 1          | 10            | Marcus-Mull, 1987-2002         |
| 1          | 11            | Neill-O'Rourke, 1990-2001      |
| 1          | 12            | Pace-Purcell, 1987-2003        |
| 1          | 13            | Randall-Robbins, 1989-2002     |
| 2          | 1             | Sanghi-Swan, 1987-2003         |
| 2          | 2             | Talbert-Tyler, 1987-1992       |
| 2          | 3             | Vickery-Young, 1989-1997       |
| 2          | 4             | Greeting cards, unarranged     |

## **Subseries 1.2**

### **Professional Correspondence, 1951-2006**

#### **Boxes 3-6**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

Professional correspondence (Subseries 1.2) documents the close long-term relationships that Hurst formed with professional colleagues, including Paul B. Beeson, Richard J. Bing, Howard Burchell, W. Bruce Fye, Charles Hatcher, Bill Moyers, Dean Rusk, Richard B. Russell, Mark Silverman, Lawrence L. Weed, and Paul Dudley White and many others. Study of this correspondence will give the researcher insight into Dr. Hurst's dedication to treating patients as individuals and the many contributions he made to the field of cardiology.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by surname, then in chronological order.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                            |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 3          | 1             | Alexander, R. Wayne, 1988-2006            |
| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                            |
| 3          | 2             | Aubrey Daniels and Associates, 1994-1996  |
| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>                            |
| 3          | 3             | Beeson, Paul B., 2002-2004                |
| 3          | 4             | Bing, Richard J., 1988-2005               |
| 3          | 5             | Burchell, Howard B., 1997-1999            |
| 3          | 6             | Burchell, Howard B., 2000-2004, undated   |
| 3          | 7             | Cantwell, John, 1989-2000                 |
| 3          | 8             | Cheng, Tsung O., 1998-2000                |
| 3          | 9             | Craver, Joseph M., 1996                   |
| 3          | 10            | Darsee situation letters of support, 1983 |
| 3          | 11            | Doyle, Joyce P., 2001-2003                |
| 3          | 12            | DeBakey, Lois, 1999-2000                  |
| 4          | 1             | Favaloro, Rene' G., 1991-2000             |
| 4          | 2             | Friedlich, Allan L., 1973                 |
| 4          | 3             | Fye, W. Bruce, 1986-1992                  |
| 4          | 4             | Fye, W. Bruce, 1993-1994                  |
| 4          | 5             | Fye, W. Bruce, 1995-2000                  |
| 4          | 6             | Graham, Senator Robert, 1995              |
| 4          | 7             | Hallman, Bernard L., 1951-1992            |
| 4          | 8             | Hatcher, Charles R., 1986-1993            |
| 4          | 9             | Haupt, Jeffrey L., 1989-1993              |
| 4          | 10            | Jeffers, J. Dereck, 1986-1991             |
| 4          | 11            | King, Spencer, B. III, 1986-1991          |
| 4          | 12            | Kokko, Juha P., 1986-1987                 |

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|---|----|--|
| 4 | 13 | Lawley, Thomas J., 1998-1999               |
| 5 | 1  | Manning, Phil R., 1983-1999                |
| 5 | 2  | Marcus, Bernard, 1999-2000                 |
| 5 | 3  | Mary Mac, 1979                             |
| 5 | 4  | Merritt, Shirley, 1991-1994                |
| 5 | 5  | Messler, Jordan, 2002-2003 (Grady history) |
| 5 | 6  | Morris, Douglas C., 1993-2002              |
| 5 | 7  | Moyers, Bill, 1964-2000                    |
| 5 | 8  | Osler Society, 1984-1998                   |
| 5 | 9  | Perdue, Garland D., Jr., 1986-1987         |
| 5 | 10 | Rapport, Richard, 1997-1999                |
| 5 | 11 | Runge, Marschall, 1990-2001                |
| 5 | 12 | Rusk, Dean, 1973-1995                      |
| 5 | 13 | Russell, Richard B., 1965-1970             |
| 5 | 14 | Saral, Rein, 1993, 1995                    |
| 5 | 15 | Schlant, Robert C., 1987                   |
| 6 | 1  | Search committee inquiries, 1960-1975      |
| 6 | 2  | Silverman, Mark E., 1969-1997              |
| 6 | 3  | Spodick, David H., 1992-2002               |
| 6 | 6  | Strange, Ruth, 1968                        |
| 6 | 7  | Swan, H. J. C., 1987-1993                  |
| 6 | 8  | Waters, William C. III, 1998               |
| 6 | 9  | Weed, Lawrence L., 1988-2001               |
| 6 | 10 | Weisse, Allen B., 2000                     |
| 6 | 11 | Wenger, Nanette K., 1996-2000              |
| 6 | 12 | White, Ina, 1973-1991, undated             |
| 6 | 13 | White, Paul Dudley, 1951-1973              |
| 6 | 14 | White, Paul Dudley - as subject, 1953-1991 |
| 6 | 15 | Yancey, Asa G., 1979-1984                  |



**Series 2**  
**Writings by Hurst, 1965-2000**  
**Boxes 7-12, 22**

**Scope and Content Note**

The writings series contains files related to some of the many books and articles written by Dr. Hurst, as well as manuscripts of speeches delivered to a variety of groups and organizations.

Information regarding books (Subseries 2.1) includes correspondence, research files and drafts related to *Quest for excellence: the history of the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, 1834-1986* (1997); *Living with heart disease* (unpublished); and *Paul Dudley White: a portrait* (1965).

Articles and speeches files (Subseries 2.2) contain the texts of numerous articles written for both professional and lay publications, forewords written for books authored by Dr. Hurst and others, and speeches delivered to groups as diverse as high school graduates and professional conferences.

Permissions and copyright files (Subseries 2.3) contain communications to and from Hurst requesting or granting permission to use information in publications, as well as copyright information related to some publications authored by Hurst.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically, except in the case of permissions and copyright files which are filed in chronological order.

## Subseries 2.1

### Books, 1965-1977

### Boxes 7-10

#### Scope and Content Note

Information regarding books (Subseries 2.1) includes correspondence, research files and drafts related to three books written by Dr. Hurst. The first, *Quest for excellence: the history of the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, 1834-1986* (1997) details the history of the Emory University Department of Medicine from the founding of Emory College in 1834 through the many challenges of the growth and development of the Emory University School of Methodism and the Department of Medicine.

The second, *Living with heart disease*, was never published. The files include drafts of three sample chapters that were submitted to the publisher.

*Paul Dudley White: a portrait* (1965) was written in memory and honor of Dr. Hurst's longtime friend and mentor under whom he served as a fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital. It was published as the April 1965 issue of the *American Journal of Cardiology*.

#### Arrangement Note

Arranged by title of work, then by record type.

| Box | Folder | Content                                    |
|-----|--------|--|
| 7   | 1      | Contract                                   |
| Box | Folder | Content                                    |
| 7   | 2      | Correspondence related to chapter 1        |
| Box | Folder | Content                                    |
| 7   | 3      | Correspondence related to chapters 2 and 3 |
| 7   | 4      | Correspondence related to chapter 5        |
| 7   | 5      | List of photographs                        |
| 7   | 6      | Manuscript, early draft fragments          |
| 7   | 7      | Research file chapter 1                    |
| 7   | 8      | Research file chapter 2                    |
| 7   | 9      | Research file chapter 3                    |
| 7   | 10     | Research file chapter 4                    |
| 7   | 11     | Research file chapter 5                    |
| 7   | 12     | Research file appendices                   |
| 7   | 13     | Typescript, draft – Prologue               |
| 7   | 14     | Typescript, draft chapter 1 [1 of 3]       |
| 8   | 1      | Typescript, draft chapter 1 [2 of 3]       |
| 8   | 2      | Typescript, draft chapter 1 [3 of 3]       |
| 8   | 3      | Typescript, draft chapter 2                |
| 8   | 4      | Typescript, draft chapter 3 [1 of 3]       |
| 8   | 5      | Typescript, draft chapter 3 [2 of 3]       |

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| 8 | 6  | Typescript, draft chapter 3 [3 of 3]                              |
| 8 | 7  | Typescript, draft chapter 4                                       |
| 8 | 8  | Typescript, draft fragments chapter 5 [1 of 2]                    |
| 8 | 9  | Typescript, draft fragments chapter 5 [2 of 2]                    |
| 9 | 1  | Typescript, draft chapter 5                                       |
| 9 | 2  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Cardiology                          |
| 9 | 3  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Clinical pharmacology               |
| 9 | 4  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Dermatology                         |
| 9 | 5  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Digestive diseases                  |
| 9 | 6  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Endocrinology                       |
| 9 | 7  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – General medicine                    |
| 9 | 8  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Geriatrics                          |
| 9 | 9  | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Hematology and Oncology             |
| 9 | 10 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Hypertension                        |
| 9 | 11 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Infectious diseases                 |
| 9 | 12 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Nephrology and Inorganic Metabolism |
| 9 | 13 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Neurology                           |
| 9 | 14 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Nursing                             |
| 9 | 15 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Pulmonary Medicine                  |
| 9 | 16 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Rheumatology                        |
| 9 | 17 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Crawford W. Long Hospital           |
| 9 | 18 | Typescript, draft chapter 5 – Medical leaders                     |

**Living with Heart Disease**

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|----|---|---------------------------|
| 10 | 1 | Correspondence, 1979-1981 |
| 10 | 2 | Manuscript, chapter 1     |
| 10 | 3 | Manuscript, chapter 5     |
| 10 | 4 | Manuscript, chapter 6     |

**Paul Dudley White**

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|----|---|---|
| 10 | 5 | <i>Paul Dudley White: A Portrait</i> . From the American Journal of Cardiology, 1965<br>April |
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## Subseries 2.2

### Articles and Speeches, 1994-2007

#### Boxes 11-12

#### Scope and Content Note

Articles and speeches files (Subseries 2.2) contain the texts of numerous articles written for both professional and lay publications, forewords written for books authored by Dr. Hurst and others, and speeches delivered to groups as diverse as high school graduates and professional conferences. The subject matter ranges from purely scientific/medical in nature to autobiographical, historical, and opinion pieces expressing Dr. Hurst's concerns on the subjects of trends in medical practice and access to medical care.

#### Arrangement Note

Arranged alphabetically by title.

| Box | Folder | Content   |
|-----|--------|---|
| 11  | 1      | "Abnormalities of the S-T segment, part II," 1997   |
| Box | Folder | Content   |
| 11  | 2      | "Abstractness of the word 'abstract'," 1995   |
| Box | Folder | Content   |
| 11  | 3      | "Anne Webb: the lady with the helping hands," 1988  |
| 11  | 4      | "Are medical lectures harmful to the process of learning?" 2001                             |
| 11  | 5      | "Cardiology," 2000  |
| 11  | 6      | "Changing attitudes about pills and procedures," 2001                                       |
| 11  | 7      | "Coincidence?" 1991   |
| 11  | 8      | "Coincidence?" 1995   |
| 11  | 9      | "Computers in clinical cardiology," 1996  |
| 11  | 10     | "Coronary events in world leaders," 2001  |
| 11  | 11     | Dear President Roosevelt (speech), 1974   |
| 11  | 12     | "Definitions of: Information, memory, thinking, learning, and wisdom," 1997                 |
| 11  | 13     | "Doctoring," 2000   |
| 11  | 14     | "Dr. Skan [Skandalakis] as viewed by a clinician-teacher of medicine", undated              |
| 11  | 15     | "Early influences," 1982  |
| 11  | 16     | "Early influences," 1999  |
| 11  | 17     | "Electrocardiographic interpretation (1995): can we do better?" 1995                        |
| 11  | 18     | "Electrocardiography," 1999   |
| 11  | 19     | "Farewell to the chairmanship," undated   |
| 11  | 20     | Foreword to Clinical Cardiovascular Imaging, 1987   |
| 11  | 21     | Foreword to Physician as Teacher, 1987  |
| 11  | 22     | Foreword to Strategies in primary and secondary prevention of coronary artery disease, 1992 |
| 11  | 23     | Future crotchets, 1999-2000   |

- 11 24 "Goals, training, and function of three types of practicing physicians," undated  
11 25 "Grady stories," 1998  
11 26 "I view with alarm," 1995, 1997  
11 27 "Ill winds," undated  
11 28 "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times," undated  
11 29 "Itch to write (A personal account)," 2000  
11 30 "James Edgar Paullin, internist to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Osterian, and  
forgotten leader of American Medicine," 2000 – with Mark E. Silverman  
12 1 "Leaves from Cos," 1990 – Graduation address  
12 2 "Lessons learned from error and omissions in a fictitious medical record," 1995  
12 3 Letters to the editor, 1994-2001  
12 4 "Long-range influence of Paul Dudley White," 1997  
12 5 "Making the most of experience," 1983  
12 6 "Medical education and common sense," 1996  
12 7 "Memories of a patient with a giant left atrium," 2001  
12 8 "Memorizing the abnormal waves in an electrocardiogram..." 2004  
12 9 "New terminology for describing left and right ventricular conduction  
abnormalities," undated  
12 10 "Note to former house officers," 1988  
12 11 "On the origin of the Grady spirit," 1985  
12 12 "On the unveiling of the sculpture of Bruce [Logue]," undated  
12 13 "Profession at risk," [2000]  
12 14 "Reflections on the lives of Paul Dudley White and Andreas Gruentzig," 1987  
12 15 Review of Master of the Senate, undated  
12 16 "Rise, fall, and rise again of the ECG as a diagnostic tool," 1997  
12 17 "'Switched' precordial leads," 2000  
12 18 "Teaching as a method of learning," 1983  
12 19 "Thoughts about medical guidelines," 1999  
12 20 "Tribute: Andreas Roland Gruentzig (1939-1985): a private perspective," 1986  
12 21 "Tribute to a heroine," 1996  
12 22 "Use of the New York Heart Association's classification ..." 1999  
12 23 "What I tell medical house staff about old hearts," 2000  
12 24 "What is a profession?" [2007]  
12 25 "Why I attend medical grand rounds" 1995

**Subseries 2.3**  
**Permissions and Copyright, 1970-2000**  
**Box 21**

**Scope and Content Note**

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**Arrangement Note**

Arranged chronologically.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>     |
|------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 21         | 1             | 1970               |
| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>     |
| 21         | 2             | 1986               |
| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>     |
| 21         | 3             | 1987               |
| 21         | 4             | 1988               |
| 21         | 5             | 1989               |
| 21         | 6             | 1990               |
| 21         | 7             | 1991               |
| 21         | 8             | 1992               |
| 21         | 9             | 1993-1995          |
| 21         | 10            | 1996-2000, undated |

**Series 3**  
**Subject Files, 1978-1999, undated**  
**Boxes 13-15**

**Scope and Content Note**

The subject files series consists of files that include correspondence, printed material, and unpublished documents collected by Hurst on various subjects. Many contain information by and about close friends and medical colleagues, some who were faculty members at Emory University and others who were prominent in the field of cardiology.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>   |
|------------|---------------|--|
| 13         | 1             | Apoptosis  |
| 13         | 2             | Articles, undated  |
| 13         | 3             | Articles by Lois DeBakey, 1978-1994  |
| 13         | 4             | Articles by Michael DeBakey, 1983-1999   |
| 13         | 5             | Beeson, Paul   |
| 13         | 6             | Bing, Richard J.   |
| 13         | 7             | Burchell, Howard B.  |
| 13         | 8             | <i>Coming of compassion</i> , by Roger T. Bulger, 1997   |
| 13         | 9             | Disability in U. S. Presidents report, 1997-2001   |
| 13         | 10            | Emory Cardiology former fellows, 1996  |
| 13         | 11            | Emory Clinic history   |
| 13         | 12            | Faculty members and former fellows   |
| 13         | 13            | Favaloro, Rene' G.   |
| 13         | 14            | "Forty year war on heart disease," by H. M. Marvin   |
| 13         | 15            | Grant, Bob   |
| 13         | 16            | Gravanis, Michael B.   |
| 13         | 17            | Gruentzig, Andreas   |
| 13         | 18            | Hurst-Jones Lectureship, 1986-1988   |
| 13         | 19            | Logue, Robert Bruce  |
| 14         | 1             | Lyndon Baines Johnson bibliography   |
| 14         | 2             | <i>Mission to Mombasa</i> , by Tully T. Blalock, MD, 1989  |
| 14         | 3             | <i>Myths, misconceptions, and heroics: the story of the treatment of hypertension from the 1930s</i> , by Marvin Moser, 1997 |
| 14         | 4             | <i>Of writing and editing</i> , 1989   |
| 14         | 5             | Osler, William   |
| 14         | 6             | Paullin, James E.  |
| 14         | 7             | Plains, Georgia prints by Barbara Rogers   |
| 14         | 8             | <i>Quotations submitted for Treasury of Medical Quotations</i> , 1996  |

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| 14 | 9  | Quotes, undated   |
| 14 | 10 | Richardson, Arthur  |
| 14 | 11 | Roberts, Stewart R., Sr.  |
| 14 | 12 | Schlant, Robert C.  |
| 14 | 13 | Silverman, Mark E.  |
| 14 | 14 | Silverman, Mark E., "History of the heart"  |
| 15 | 1  | Silverman, Mark E., Hurst interview   |
| 15 | 2  | Silverman, Mark E., Hurst interview draft   |
| 15 | 3  | "Spencer Bidwell King, III, M.D.: a conversation with the editor," 1999                                 |
| 15 | 4  | <i>Spring comes early: living through the golden age of medicine</i> , by Jessie L. Parrott, M.D., 1988 |
| 15 | 5  | Stead, Eugene   |
| 15 | 6  | Strickler, Cyrus Warren   |
| 15 | 7  | Sydenstricker, Virgil P.  |
| 15 | 8  | Tuttle, Elbert P.   |
| 15 | 9  | Weed, Lawrence L.   |
| 15 | 10 | White, Paul Dudley - Articles about Dr. White   |
| 15 | 11 | White, Paul Dudley - Articles by Dr. White  |
| 15 | 12 | White, Paul Dudley - Biographical information   |



**Series 4**  
**Awards and Biographical Information, 1943-2009**  
**Boxes 16, OP1**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of letters and certificates documenting awards given to Dr. Hurst; biographical and autobiographical essays; text of an interview containing primarily biographical information; curriculum vitae; and newspaper clippings pertaining to awards. Also included is correspondence to and from Dr. Hurst that documents his service at Bethesda Naval Hospital, 1954-1956.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>  |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 16         | 1             | American College of Chest Physicians Honorary Fellow, 1972  |
| 16         | 2             | Autobiographical essays, undated  |
| 16         | 3             | Biography by Dr. Mark Silverman, undated  |
| 16         | 4             | Charles Howard Candler professor, 1980  |
| 16         | 5             | Crystal Apple award, 2003   |
| 16         | 6             | Curriculum vitae, 2001  |
| 16         | 7             | First place Governor's Award, American College of Cardiology, 1973                                  |
| 16         | 8             | Hardman award, 1969   |
| 16         | 9             | Harvard University visiting professor, 1974   |
| 16         | 10            | Heart Ball honoree, 1985  |
| 16         | 11            | Herrick award, 1980   |
| 16         | 12            | Interview of Dr. Hurst [interviewer unknown], 2000  |
| 16         | 13            | "J. Willis Hurst, M.D.," undated  |
| 16         | 14            | Lamplighters Society membership, 1977   |
| 16         | 15            | Modern Medicine Magazine distinguished achievement award, 1978                                      |
| 16         | 16            | Newspaper clippings, 1962-1971  |
| 16         | 17            | Omicron Delta Kappa-Mu Circle membership, 1974  |
| 16         | 18            | R. Bruce Logue Excellence in Medicine award, 2003   |
| 16         | 19            | Senior Medical Class Certificate of Appreciation, 1971  |
| 16         | 20            | Teaching award, 2001  |
| 16         | 21            | U. S. Naval Hospital correspondence, 1954-1956  |
| OP1        | 1             | American Board of Internal Medicine Awards (3), 1951-1970   |
| OP1        | 2             | American College of Physicians Awards (3), 1954-1985  |
| OP1        | 3             | An American Bored (sic) by Electrocardiography Award, 1955  |
| OP1        | 4             | Awards: American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, and Emory University, 1963-1986 |

- OP1 5 Awards: Medical College of Georgia, Medical Association of Georgia,  
University of Georgia, and University of West Georgia, 1943-2009
- OP1 6 Certificate of Appreciation, framed, 1970 June 23

**Series 5**  
**Lyndon B. Johnson Files, 1955-2007**  
**Boxes 17-20, OP3**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series contains correspondence, writings and collected materials related to Dr. Hurst's relationship with former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson. The bulk of the correspondence is between Dr. Hurst and Dr. James G. Cain, another of Johnson's medical advisors and a close friend of Hurst, and members of the Johnson family, including L.B.J. and "Lady Bird." Also included are several files of correspondence related to medical care provided to Johnson by Dr. Hurst from 1955 through 1973, as well as letters to and from various White House staffers.

Writings include a review of the book *L. B. J.: to know him better* and an article entitled "The Rock and the Flower out of Texas" describing the Lady Bird Johnson Park adjacent to Arlington National Cemetery and Fort Myer army base, and plans for the L.B.J. Grove to be created from a portion of the park. Collected materials of particular interest include Bill Moyers' eulogy for Lady Bird, tributes to Lady Bird and L.B.J. and newspaper clippings.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged according to record type.

| Box | Folder | Content   |
|-----|--------|---|
| 17  | 1      | Able, Bess, 1963-1975   |
| 17  | 2      | Bornet, Vaughn Davis, 1984                                    |
| 17  | 3      | Burkley, George G., 1964-1978                                 |
| 17  | 4      | Busby, Horace, 1961-1962                                      |
| 17  | 5      | Cain, Ida May (Mrs. James C.), 1992-1995                      |
| 17  | 6      | Cain, James C., 1955-1957                                     |
| 17  | 7      | Cain, James C., 1964-1969                                     |
| 17  | 8      | Cain, James C., 1970-1978                                     |
| 17  | 9      | Cain, James C., 1980-1990                                     |
| 17  | 10     | Cain, James C., <i>L.B.J.: to know him better</i> , 1984-1990 |
| 17  | 11     | Carpenter, Liz, 1962-1992                                     |
| 17  | 12     | Davis, George R., 1972-1980                                   |
| 17  | 13     | Fox, L. M., 1965-1972   |
| 17  | 14     | General correspondence, 1964-1981                             |
| 17  | 15     | Gilbert, Robert E., 1992-1993                                 |
| 17  | 16     | Hallenbeck, G. A., 1965-1966                                  |
| 17  | 17     | Jenkins, Walter, 1955-1964                                    |
| 17  | 18     | Johnson, "Lady Bird," 1959-1968                               |
| 17  | 19     | Johnson, "Lady Bird," 1971-1978                               |
| 17  | 20     | Johnson, "Lady Bird," 1980-1989                               |
| 17  | 21     | Johnson, "Lady Bird," 1990-1999                               |

- 17 22 Johnson, "Lady Bird," 2000-2007
- 18 1 Johnson, Luci Baines, 1964-1999
- 18 2 Johnson, Luci Baines, 2002-2007
- 18 3 Johnson, Lyndon Baines, 1955-1956
- 18 4 Johnson, Lyndon Baines, 1957-1959
- 18 5 Johnson, Lyndon Baines, 1960-1962
- 18 6 Johnson, Lyndon Baines, 1963-1973
- 18 7 Jones, Stanley, 1995
- 18 8 *L.B.J.: to know him better*, 1987-1995
- 18 9 L.B.J. medical care, 1955
- 18 10 L.B.J. medical care, 1956
- 18 11 L.B.J. medical care, 1957
- 18 12 L.B.J. medical care, 1958
- 18 13 L.B.J. medical care, 1962
- 19 1 L.B.J. medical care, 1963
- 19 2 L.B.J. medical care, 1964-1965
- 19 3 L.B.J. medical care, 1970-1972
- 19 4 L.B.J. Presidential Library, 1967-1993
- 19 5 Middleton, Harry
- 19 6 Rather, Mary, 1955-1972
- 19 7 Reedy, George, 1964-1982
- 19 8 Robb, Lynda Johnson, 1963-2007
- 19 9 Taylor, Antonio J., 1961-1973
- 19 10 Travell, Janet, 1963-1978
- 19 11 Valenti, Jack, 1965-2000

### Writings

- 19 12 Reviews of *L.B.J.: to know him better*, 1996
- 19 13 "The Rock and the flower out of Texas," undated
- 19 14 Speech given at L.B.J. Library, Presentation of *L.B.J.: to know him better*, 1995

### Collected Materials

- 19 15 Bill Moyers' eulogy for Lady Bird Johnson, 2007
- 19 16 Commencement address to University of Texas Medical Branch, 1980 – Lady Bird Johnson
- 19 17 L.B.J. Library tribute to Lady Bird Johnson, 2007
- 19 18 Memorial tribute, 1973
- 19 19 President's remarks at a ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of the National Heart Institute, 1968
- 19 20 President's remarks at Civil Rights Symposium, undated

19 21 Clippings  
OP3 2 New York Times edition, 1972 April 9

**Series 6**  
**Photographs, 1965-1980, undated**  
**Boxes 20-21, OP2**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series consists primarily of prints of photographs that appear in the book *Quest for Excellence*. Also included are photographs of Hurst, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Paul Dudley White, Howard Dobbs, and Andreas Gruentzig.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by subject.

| Box | Folder | Content   |
|-----|--------|---|
| 20  | 1      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 1                       |
| 20  | 2      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 2                       |
| 20  | 3      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 3                       |
| 20  | 4      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 4                       |
| 20  | 5      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 424-435          |
| 20  | 6      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 436-451          |
| 20  | 7      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 372-391 [5"x7"]  |
| 20  | 8      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 380-399 [8"x10"] |
| 20  | 9      | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 400-410          |
| 20  | 10     | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 411-418          |
| 20  | 11     | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 419-426          |
| 20  | 12     | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , chapter 5, pp. 438-449          |
| 20  | 13     | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , appendixes, pp. 458-469         |
| 20  | 14     | <i>Quest for Excellence</i> , appendixes, pp. 480-482         |
| 20  | 15     | American College of Cardiology, 1980                          |
| 20  | 16     | Dobbs, Howard   |
| 20  | 17     | Emory and Atlanta buildings (1 of 2)                          |
| 20  | 18     | Emory and Atlanta buildings (2 of 2)                          |
| 21  | 1      | Emory Department of Medicine staff (1 of 3)                   |
| 21  | 2      | Emory Department of Medicine staff (2 of 3)                   |
| 21  | 3      | Emory Department of Medicine staff (3 of 3)                   |
| 21  | 4      | Gruentzig, Andreas  |
| 21  | 5      | Hurst, J. Willis (1 of 2), undated                            |
| 21  | 6      | Hurst, J. Willis (2 of 2), undated                            |
| 21  | 7      | Hurst, J. Willis [5"x7"]                                      |
| 21  | 8      | Hurst, J. Willis [8"x10"]                                     |
| 21  | 9      | Johnson, Lyndon Baines  |
| 21  | 10     | Russell, Richard, Jr., photograph with inscription            |

- 21 11 White, Paul Dudley
- 21 12 White, Paul Dudley - framed photograph, signed
- 21 13 Photographs of others (1 of 3)
- 21 14 Photographs of others (2 of 3)
- 21 15 Photographs of others (3 of 3)
- OP2 1 Photograph of Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson, matted with inscription written  
by Lady Bird Johnson, 1973 January 25.
- OP2 2 Group photograph of 14 Emory Department of Medicine physicians, undated
- OP2 3 Emory School of Medicine Senior Class, framed photograph presented to Dr.  
Marion Hines, 1965
- OP2 4 Group photograph, framed (1 of 3)
- OP2 5 Group photograph, framed (2 of 3)
- OP2 6 Group photograph, framed (3 of 3)

**Series 7**  
**Other Materials, 1951-2009**  
**Boxes 22-25, OP3-OP4**

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of materials acquired after the initial processing of the collection in 2011, including books and other publications, teaching materials used by Hurst, and permissions Hurst gave other authors for citation purposes.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by material type and then alphabetically.

**Books**

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Content</b>  |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 22         | 1             | <i>Notes from a Chairman</i> , 1987                   |
| 22         | 2             | <i>The Bald-Headed Man with Long Gray Hair</i> , 2010 |
| 22         | 3             | <i>The Bench and Me</i> , 1992                        |
| 22         | 4             | <i>The Last Leaf Has Fallen</i> , 2007                |
| 22         | 5             | <i>Teaching Medicine</i> (1 of 2), 1999               |
| 22         | 6             | <i>Teaching Medicine</i> (2 of 2), 1999               |

**Permissions**

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|----|----|--------------------|
| 23 | 1  | 1970               |
| 23 | 2  | 1986               |
| 23 | 3  | 1987               |
| 23 | 4  | 1988               |
| 23 | 5  | 1989               |
| 23 | 6  | 1990               |
| 23 | 7  | 1991               |
| 23 | 8  | 1992               |
| 23 | 9  | 1993-1995          |
| 23 | 10 | 1996-2000, undated |

**Teaching Material**

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|----|----|--|
| 23 | 11 | Transparencies - "acute eosinophilic PNA"                                |
| 23 | 12 | Transparencies - "anatomy depolarization machine hookup and measurement" |
| 23 | 13 | Transparencies - "black box"   |
| 23 | 14 | Transparencies - "history of electrocardiology"                          |
| 23 | 15 | Transparencies - "hypertrophic cardiomyopathy"                           |
| 23 | 16 | Transparencies - "hypertrophy"   |
| 23 | 17 | Transparencies - "hypothetical cell"                                     |
| 23 | 18 | Transparencies - "left and right atrial abnormality"                     |



- 23 19      Transparencies - "myocardial infarction"
- 23 20      Transparencies - "normal"
- 23 21      Transparencies - untitled (1 of 2)
- 23 22      Transparencies - untitled (2 of 2)

### Writings by Hurst

- 24 1        "Atlas of Spatial Vector Electrocardiography," co-authored with Grattan C. Woodson (1 of 3)
- 24 2        "Atlas of Spatial Vector Electrocardiography," co-authored with Grattan C. Woodson (2 of 3)
- 24 3        "Atlas of Spatial Vector Electrocardiography," co-authored with Grattan C. Woodson (3 of 3)
- 24 4        "Can We Stop This Epidemic on Digitalis Intoxication?" 1969
- 24 5        *Cardiac Puzzles*, 1995
- 24 6        "'I'm Not Through Yet' A Tribute to Paul Dudley White," 1973
- 24 7        *LBJ, To Know Him Better*, co-authored with James C. Cain, 1995
- 24 8        Reprints (1 of 2), 1961-1984
- 24 9        Reprints (2 of 2), 1961-1984
- 24 10       "The Turning Point," 1971-1972
- 24 11        "What to Teach in Clinical Medicine," undated

### Miscellaneous

- 25 1        Butterworth Publishers-correspondence related to *Medicine for the Practicing Physician*, 1951-1989
  - 25 2        Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia, 2000 November
  - 25 3        Thank you notes addressed to Hurst, written on Emory School of Medicine cards, 2009, undated
  - OP3 1        "Oral History of Twenty-Five Years of American Cardiology," 1949-1974. Includes five cassette tapes and booklet, 1974
  - OP4        Lab coat worn by Hurst, undated
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