

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

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## Descriptive Summary

**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

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 Medicine 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.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	1	Contract
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	2	Correspondence related to chapter 1
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
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**

Permissions and copyright files 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 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

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
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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**

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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**

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**

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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