

EMORY MEDICAL HISTORY CLUB.

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Abstract: Contains a collection of papers and presentations on notable individuals in medicine, written by either members or invited guest speakers to the Emory Medical History Club.
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Biographical Note

The first meeting of the Emory Medical History Club was held in the Wesley Memorial Hospital library on October 23, 1923. Taken from the Bulletin of the Fulton County Medical Society,

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"believing that modern medicine can be better appreciated and practiced by a more intimate knowledge of medicine of the past, papers have been prepared and read on the lives and times of various men, such as Oliver Wendell Holmes, Brown-Sequard, Ephraim McDowall, Marion Sims, Louis Pasteur, Willis Westmoreland, Abner W. Calhoun, Sir Victor Horsely, Benjamin Rush and others." The club's president was J. Calvin Weaver of Atlanta, with William Willis Anderson serving as secretary.

Membership in the club required eligibility in the Fulton County Medical Society. The club remained in operation until it was disbanded on February 21, 1929.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of general information related to the Emory Medical History Club, including minutes, correspondence, and postcards notifying members of upcoming meetings. The remainder of the collection are papers of presentations given by either members of the Emory Medical History Club or invited guest speakers.

Arrangement Note

Organized alphabetically by author.

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| 1 | 6 | Calhoun, F. Phinzy, "The Founding and the Early History of the Atlanta Medical College," (2 of 2), 1925 March |
| 1 | 7 | Campbell, J. L., "A Sketch of the Early History of Medicine and Surgery in Georgia," 1924 |
| 1 | 8 | Cochran, A. H., Jr., "The Story of Bloodletting," 1928 January 23 |
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| 1 | 19 | Weaver, J. Calvin, "Daniel Drake," undated |
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| 1 | 21 | Unknown author, "Medical Men and Literature," undated |
