

# Finding Aid for the School of Dental Medicine Records

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

Title: School of Dental Medicine Records.

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## **Historical Note**

The first dental college in Missouri was the Missouri Dental College, which was located in St. Louis and admitted its first class of students in 1866. At the time the school was only the 6th dental college in the United States. In 1892 the Missouri Dental College became the Dental Department of Washington University. The name was changed several times over the years -- in 1909 to the Washington University Dental School; in 1919 to the Washington University School of Dentistry; in 1974 to the Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

Co-education came to the dental school in 1908, and the first woman graduate of the W.U. Dental School was Sophia Wachsmuth, of Munich, Germany, who graduated in 1910. In 1950, the School of Dentistry opened admissions to African-American students. The Washington University School of Dental Medicine closed after 125 years of existence in 1991.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection is comprised of historical materials from the Washington University School of Dentistry. This includes speeches, programs, brochures, and other publications. The items in the collection are arranged alphabetically.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated to University Archives.

### **Accruals**

There are no accruals.

### **Processing Information**

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## Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Centennial Honors Program, 17 March 1966
	Dedication Ceremonies and Alumni Meeting, February 1929
	Dental School Cornerstone Laying Speech, by Walter M. Bartlett, 22 February 1929 (includes facts and dates on dental school)
	Dentistry Brochures
	Harriett L. Steuernagel Library Dedication, 9 September 1988
	History of School of Dentistry, by Dean John H. Kennerly, 1901
	Items Relating to the Building Dedication
	A Look at the School of Dentistry of Washington University and Its Needs
	"The McKellops Dental Library", by Dr. John Campbell, from <i>Dental Era</i> , Vol. V, 1906
	Missouri Dental College Catalog, ca. 1898-1899
	Notice, Washington University School of Dentistry name change, June 14, 1974

Poster, School of Dentistry Centennial Celebration, March 1966

School of Dentistry Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, April 1941

A Story of a Pioneer Dental School (2 copies)

Valedictory Address, First Commencement Address of the Missouri Dental College, by H. Judd, M.D., February 22, 1867

Views of Washington University School of Dentistry (2 copies)

Washington University Dental Journal, Vol. III, No. 1, August 1936

Washington University School of Dentistry Rededication, 10 March 1973 (2 copies)

Oversized Photos (2) – Class of 1901, Class of 1903

Drawer

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Washington University School of Dentistry – erected in 1928, pencil drawing by Ernest Friton (mounted on damaged board ca. 1932)