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Kenneth L. Burdon, MD papers

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Summary information

Repository:	McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Title:	Kenneth L. Burdon, MD papers
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Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	March 1, 2016

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Kenneth Livingston Burdon, MD, was born in Providence, Rhode Island in 1895. He was educated at Brown University, receiving his Ph.D. in 1922. Dr. Burdon served with the U.S. Army Sanitary Medical Corps, (1918-1919), taught at Washington University School of Medicine (1922-1935) and then at Louisiana State University School of Medicine (1935-1943). Kenneth Burdon, MD is recognized as the Founding Chair of the Department of Microbiology Baylor University College of Medicine (1943-1961). He was awarded Professor Emeritus of Microbiology in 1961.

Dr. Burdon's research and publications feature the following topics: "characterization of a group of aerobic spore-forming bacilli, especially *Bacillus anthracis*, and on immediate-type hypersensitivity. He also worked on development of an antibiotic to treat tuberculosis. He was a director of an NIH-supported Fellowship Training Program in Allergy and Immunology in conjunction with the Department of Pediatrics from 1958 to 1967. Dr. Burdon authored six editions of a widely used textbook *Microbiology*, first published in 1939. He also authored a *Medical Microbiology* textbook."

Dr. Burdon retired in 1967 and passed away in 1985. Further information and a bibliography of Dr. Burdon's papers are available in the first folder of this collection.

Citation: "Kenneth L. Burdon, Founding Chair, Microbiology." Baylor College of Medicine. Accessed February 21, 2016. <https://www.bcm.edu/departments/molecular-virology-and-microbiology/about-us/history-of-the-department/kenneth-l-burdon>.

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Scope and content

The Kenneth L. Burdon, MD papers (MS 008) is .5 cubic feet and consists of 1 document box. It contains biographical information, personal and professional correspondence, official documents, news clippings, and photographs that detail the personal life, professional activities, medical related records and papers associated with the experiences of Dr. Burdon his work for Baylor College of Medicine, especially with regard to the Department of Microbiology. The materials are in good condition. Ink applied by typewriters is clearly legible in the documents. The records pertain to the geographic areas of Houston, Texas. The material is unrestricted.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Dr. Kenneth Burdon donated his papers to the Houston Academy of Medicine - Texas medical Center Library on July 23, 1979.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series.

Restrictions on access

Material is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Related material

IC 098 TMC Library Historical Photograph Collection
IC 006 Baylor College of Medicine records

Note [General]

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Burdon, Kenneth L. (subject)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)

- Newspaper clippings (documentary form)
- Anaphylaxis (subject)
- Anthrax (subject)
- Enzymology (subject)
- Microbiology (subject)
- Immunology (subject)
- Allergy (subject)
- Tuberculosis (subject)
- Blood (subject)
- Houston (Tex.) (place)

Series descriptions

Series MS008-S1 : Series I:Professional Activities;

Date: 1880-1900 (creation)

Scope and content: Scope and Content Note: This Series includes biographical information, personal and professional correspondence, official documents, news clippings, and photographs that detail the personal life, professional activities, medical related records, research and papers associated with Kenneth Burdon, MD and his work medicine especially with regard to the Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Microbiology.

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File / item list

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gi203695841	File - Brown University Commencement Program, 1922 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 2		
gi203695842	File - Brief History of the Microscope, 1922 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i>		

	Folder: 3
gi203695843	File - Publicity about Dr. Burdon's Career <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 4
gi203695844	File - Early History of Baylor University, College of Medicine <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 5
gi203695845	File - Early History of Baylor University, College of Medicine- First 50 Years,1903-1953 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 6
gi203695846	File - Early History of Baylor University, College of Medicine and Texas Medical Center. Biographical sketches of faculty of Baylor Univ. College of Medicine <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 7
gi203695847	File - Early History of Department of Microbiology, Baylor University, College of Medicine <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 8
gi203695848	File - Discovery of New Antibiotics active against the germs of Tuberculosis, 1947 <i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1 <i>Physical storage:</i> Folder: 9
gi203695849	File - Bacteriology of Anthrax- Pathogenicity of B. cereus <i>Physical storage:</i>

	<p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 10</p>
gi203695850	<p>File - Glover's Cancer Organism</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 11</p>
gi203695851	<p>File - Sunflower Seed Blood Test for Cancer, 1965</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 12</p>
gi203695852	<p>File - Persistence of claims relating to cultivable Bacteria and Fungi to the etiology of Cancer- 1969 Paper</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 13</p>
gi203695853	<p>File - Anaphylaxis in the Mouse</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 14</p>
gi203695854	<p>File - Abnormalities in Blood Enzyme Systems, 1964-1965</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Folder: 15</p>
gi203695855	<p>File - Reuben D. Wnede, "Constancy of the Mode of Spore Germination in Cultures of Bacillus Subtlis, Marburg, Bacillus Subtlis, Ford (Bacillus Licheniformis) and Bacillus Pumilus" (M.S. thesis, Baylor University, 1952).</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i></p> <p>Thesis: 16</p>

gi203695856	<p>File - Kenneth Burdon, Textbook of Microbiology (New York: Macmillan, 1958)</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Textbook: 17</p>
P-864	<p>File - Photographs. Cullen Building, Baylor College of Medicine, 1947</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Textbook: P-864</p>
MS008-p864	<p>Item - Baylor College of Medicine 1947 one photograph</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> 1947</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> MS 008 – Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> MS 008 – Folder: p-864</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> MS 008 – Box: DCD</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Cullen Building, Baylor College of Medicine, with cars parked in front of the building and trees surrounding.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Creative Commons License 4.0, Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs. Images are to be used for educational purposes only, and are not to be reproduced without permission from The TMC Library, McGovern Historical Center, 1133 John Freeman Blvd, Houston, TX, 77030, mcgovern@library.tmc.edu, 713-799-7899</p>
P-865	<p>File - Photographs. Faculty and staff, Department of Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1955-1957</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Textbook: P-865</p>
P-866	<p>File - Photographs. Faculty and staff, Department of Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine, 1966</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Box: 1</p> <p><i>Physical storage:</i> Textbook: P-866</p>

