

**MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES
OF
NEWYORK-PRESBYTERIAN/WEILL CORNELL**

**1300 York Avenue #34
New York, NY 10065**

**Finding Aid to the
RECORDS OF MEDICAL STROLLERS OF NEW YORK**

**Dates of Records:
1927-1966**

**10.5 Linear Inches
(2 Boxes)**

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HISTORICAL NOTE:

Medical Strollers of New York City was founded in the early 1920s. Members are outstanding physicians working in New York City. Membership is limited to one hundred. The club is purely social and for disseminating non-medical knowledge. Any topic other than medicine can be discussed at the regular meetings held at the Union Club. The regular meetings feature a lecture with a black tie dinner.

NOTE OF PROVENANCE:

The provenance is unknown.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE:

The records are divided into three series: Minutes, 1929-1962, Correspondence, 1942-1966 and Miscellaneous, 1932-1964.

Minutes, 1929-1962

The minutes are arranged chronologically. They include the by-laws and annual reports.

Correspondence, 1942-1966

The correspondence file, which deals mostly with membership issues, is arranged alphabetically by the doctors' surnames. All correspondence regarding a specific doctor is filed together under his name. For example, letters nominating a specific doctor for membership is filed under that doctor's name. There are two folders on correspondence regarding speeches. One file contains letters regarding a controversy over allowing Dr. Joseph Hinsey membership to the club. Dr. Joseph Hinsey who was the Dean of the Cornell University Medical College and the Director of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center did not have a MD degree causing some members to oppose his membership to the club.

Miscellaneous, 1927-1964

This series is arranged alphabetically by subject. It includes financial statements, 1932-1964, membership cards and lists and yearbooks, 1927-1958.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

BOX 1: MINUTES

Folder	Description
1	By Laws and Resolutions, 1948
	Minutes
2	1929-1935
3	1936-1939
4	1940-1945
5	1946-1949
6	1950-1955
7	1956-1959
8	1960-1961
9	1962

BOX 1: CORRESPONDENCE

Folder	Description
	Correspondence, mostly about membership
10	B, 1956-1966
11	C, 1958-1965
12	D, 1956-1965
13	E, 1943-1964
14	F, 1942-1960
15	G, 1958-1965

BOX 2: CORRESPONDENCE

Folder	Description
	Correspondence, mostly about membership
1	H, 1956-1962
2	Hinsey, Joseph, membership controversy
3	J-K, 1957-1965
4	L, 1949-1965
5	M, 1942-1965
6	N-O, 1956-1957
7	P-Q, 1958-1966
8	R, 1958-1965
9	S, 1956-1965
10	T-U, 1956-1964

11	V, 1956-1963
12	W, 1956-1965
	Correspondence re Speeches,
13	1946-1949
14	1956-1965

BOX 2: MISCELLANEOUS

Folder	Description
15	Financial Statements, 1932-1964
16-17	Membership Cards, n.d.
18	Membership Lists, n.d.
19	Yearbooks, 1927-1958