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Hastings, Albert Baird 1895-1987

Albert Baird Hastings Papers, 1900-1982

Bulk Dates: 1945-1972

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 mss, 1 shoe box

DESCRIPTION: The accession consists of photographs, honorary degrees, diplomas, certificates, medals, a plaque, a charcoal sketch, and three presidential letters of commendation documenting the career and accomplishments of the biochemist Albert Baird Hastings. Hastings gave his personal papers to the National Library of Medicine, but left a letter dated 5/21/81 instructing SIO Physiological Research Lab Director Fred White to preserve Hastings' framed pictures and other such framed items as career mementos.

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<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER TITLE</b>
	<b>AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS</b>
1	Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, National Advisory Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases Council Certificate, n.d.  Public Health Service, National Advisory Health Council, n.d.  Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, National Advisory Heart Council, n.d.
O	Grammar School Diploma, George W. Sloan School, Indianapolis, January 28, 1900
O	Indianapolis Public Schools, Shortridge High School Diploma, June 11, 1913
O	Evanston Academy, Northwestern University, Diploma Margaret Anne Johnson, June 7, 1915
O	Bachelor of Science, University of Michigan, Diploma 1917
O	Sigma Xi, Diploma, June 8, 1917
O	Woodrow Wilson, Certificate appointing ABH as Assistant Chemist, Public Health Service, February 26, 1919
1	Membership Certificate, Alpha Omega Alpha, Harvard University, 1936
O	Aesculapian Club, Membership Certificate, December 19, 1936
O	National Academy of Sciences, Membership Certificate, April 26, 1939
O	American Philosophical Society, Membership Certificate, April 25, 1941
1	OSRD Certificate, c1945

**BOX****FOLDER TITLE****AWARDS, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS (cont.)**

- 1 Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, National Advisory Cancer Council, 1943-1945
- O Honorary doctorate, Harvard University, June 28, 1945
- 1 Certificate of Medal of Merit, February 1948
- O Societas Regia Scientiarum Hauniensis, Membership Certificate, April 13, 1951
- O American Board of Clinical Chemistry, Certificate, May 1952
- 1 Honorary Degree, Harvard University, December 13, 1952, Oration
- O Sociedad Quimica del Peru, Diploma de Socio, May 29, 1957
- O The A. Baird Hastings MD Luncheon, December 16, 1958
- 1 Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Certificate, 1959
- Citation for Distinguished Service, American Society of Biological Chemists, April 10, 1960
- Medical Alumni Association, The University of Chicago, Distinguished Service Award, June 1961
- NAMRU, Honorary Staff Member, Certificate, October 4, 1962
- American College of Physicians Award, April 9, 1964
- Honorary Degrees, Saint Louis University, 1965
- Certificate, Los Angeles Academy of Medicine, May 13, 1965
- O Symposium in honor of ABH, University of Michigan, October 23, 1965
- 1 Certificate, Commemorative Medallion, Columbia University, 1967
- O Honorary Doctorate, Columbia University, October 20, 1967
- 1 Honorary Degrees, Indiana University, 1972
- American Heart Association, Certificate, June 1, 1972
- O Association of Clinical Scientists, Honorary Fellow Certificate, March 10, 1974
- O A. Baird Hastings Society, 90th Birthday Greetings, November, 1985

**BOX****FOLDER TITLE****PHOTOGRAPHS**

- 1 Photographs, ABH Portraits, n.d. – 1972
- 1 Otis Hastings, ABH's father, n.d.
  - Elizabeth Baird Henry Hastings, ABH's mother, n.d.
  - Margaret Hastings, n.d.
  - Sailboat, n.d.
- O Karsh portrait of James Conant, autographed and dedicated to ABH, n.d.
- 1 D.D. Van Slyke, n.d.
- O ABH and television crew; n.d.
- 1 Capital Hospital, Beijing, 1933
- Group Portrait, MIT, 1936
- O Group Portrait, Sir Joseph Barcroft, Laurence J. Henderson, Sir Gowland Hopkins, 1936
- O Group Portrait, Harvard Medical School, Tercentenary Session, September 16, 1936
- O OSRD Committee on Medical Research, Group Portrait, c1941-1946
- O American Society of Biological Chemists, The Council, 1943-1944
- 1 Group Portrait, OSRD Committee on Medical Research, Carnegie Institution Washington, about 1944
- President Congratulates Scientists, Associated Press group photograph, January 20, 1947
  - General Hodge, Admiral Deyo, ABH, 1948
  - Group Portrait, Department of Biological Chemistry, Harvard Medical School, 1951
- O Portraits of ABH in laboratory and classrooms, c1955
- 1 Officers of the National Academy of Sciences and President Eisenhower, 1955
- Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation Staff, 1960
- O Portrait of ABH, July 1, 1960

**BOX****FOLDER TILE****PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)**

- 1 Photographs, Deputy Surgeon General Hudley (USPHS) and ABH (citation for 47 years service), Bethesda, June 18, 1964
- O R/V ALPHA HELIX at sea, c1966. Signed and dedicated to ABH by Per Scholander
- 1 Salt and Water Club of UCSD, March 5, 1970
- Charter Members, A. Baird Hastings Society, May 1982
- O Harvard Medical School Bicentennial Convocation, October 14, 1982

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1 Presidential Letters, 1941, 1943, 1947

**ART**

- 1 Charcoal portrait of ABH by Monge, n.d.

**MEDALS AND MOMENTOS**

- Plaque, given to ABH by UCSD in recognition of outstanding Leadership and dedicated service, November 24, 1975
- 2 American College of Physicians Award, n.d.
- Israel Liberated Medal, presented to ABH by Chaim Sheba in commemoration of a pilgrimage to the Well Of Gideon, n.d.
- Universidad Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, n.d.
- Loving cup, presented by the Class of 1914, Shortridge High School to Baird Hastings, Honor Pupil of the Class of 1910
- Medal for Merit, 1948
- Banting Medal of the American Diabetes Association, June 23, 1962
- National Academy of Sciences, Centennial Medal, 1963
- Loving cup, to ABH, teacher, from Grey, August 1966
- University of Michigan, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary medal, 1967
- Columbia University, bicentennial medals, 1967
- San Diego county Heart Association, Distinguished Achievement Medal, June 1, 1972
- 8 decorative medals