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Dr. Arthur Shade Jones Diary and Letter, 1936

Summary:

Title: Dr. Arthur Shade Jones Diary and Letter

Span Dates: 1936

Creator: Arthur Shade Jones

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1978/09.0239

Date Completed: September, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 1 diary and 1 letter

Donor: Mrs. Arthur Shade Jones

Search Terms:

Physicians

Women's Clubs

Polio treatment

Dr. Arthur Shade Jones

Biographical Notes:

Dr. Arthur Shade Jones founded the Huntington Orthopedic Hospital which later merged with and became the Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children in Milton, WV, which treated polio victims. In 1935, the hospital was deeded to the city of Milton and a new building was funded by Works Progress Administration, ultimately becoming one of the state's largest projects. In 1936, the cornerstone was laid for the new hospital.

The above information was taken from an article by James E. Casto for the Huntington Herald Dispatch on October 24, 2017, as seen here:

cabellcountydoorstothepast.com/history/Morris%20Memorial%20Hospital.htm

Dr. Jones was also the eastern head of the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission.

Images of him can be found on the University of Louisville's digital collections site:

<http://digital.library.louisville.edu/cdm/search/field/people/searchterm/Jones,%20Arthur%20Shade/mode/exact>

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of "Warner's Calendar of Medical History, 1936, for the Use of the Medical Profession" which features historical medical professional profiles, conversions and medical illustrations, and advertisements for medicines. The diary itself is only sporadically populated with a couple dozen short entries throughout the year.

Also present in the collection is a letter of thanks for Shade's presentation to the WV Federation of Women's Clubs, Capital District [Charleston, WV] on the work of the Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, a project of the Capital District Clubs.

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