



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

**NAME OF  
COLLECTION**

**Faculty of Dentistry 1904-1927**  
**Faculty of Dental Science 1927-1989**  
**School of Dental Science 1989-ct**

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**CATEGORY**

University – Official

**ACTIVITY**

University Departments

**DATE RANGE**

1905 - 1989

**SIZE OF  
COLLECTION**

3.6 linear metres [8 boxes; 41 volumes; 12 oversize photographs]

**HISTORICAL  
NOTE**

In mid 1904 discussions on the possible establishment of a 'Dental Faculty' at the University of Melbourne resulted in the Council of the University appointing a Committee of the Council to meet with a Committee of the Dental Board of Victoria.

The Council Meeting 5 September 1904 received a report of the Conference of the two Committees. Following consideration of this report it was then resolved that the Professorial Board and the Faculty of Medicine be requested to draw up statutes and regulations. At the 3 October 1904 Council Meeting the proposed Statute and Regulations for the establishment of a Faculty of Dentistry, a Degree in Dental Surgery and affiliation of the Australian College of Dentistry with the University were adopted with some amendments by the Council. The statute was finally approved by Council 12 December 1904.<sup>1</sup>

The Minutes of Council for 6 March 1905 record that a report had been received from the Faculty of Dentistry informing the Council of the election of Dr Springthorpe as Dean of the faculty.

Part of the arrangements established by the Statute was that the Australian College of Dentistry would pay fees to the University which in turn would provide teaching staff to the college. At the same time the College employed its own staff who had to be approved by the University. This arrangement continued until the end of 1962. In August 1962 the University received a request from the College for all the existing staff of the College to be taken over by the University before the new Dental Hospital in Grattan Street Parkville was opened. The Council of the University agreed to this request in November 1962, with the transfer of staff to be effective as at 1 January 1963. The new Dental Hospital opened in 1963.

In 1911 the title of Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery was changed to Bachelor of Dental Science and the Degree of Doctor of Dental Science established. Over the next ten or more years there was continuing discussion about the regulations for this degree. In 1913 the Degree of Doctor of Dental Science was conferred for the first time when four candidates received the degree. These students were John K. Clark, James M. Lewis, Edward S. Fischer and Edward B. Nicholls.<sup>2</sup> The recipient of Degree number one was Clark, whose dissertation was titled "The restoration of the interproximal gum tissue".<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Melbourne, Council Minutes 1904.

<sup>2</sup> *University of Melbourne Calender 1914*, p 797.

<sup>3</sup> University of Melbourne, Student Record Cards.

	<p>The establishment of a chair in dentistry was a topic of debate by Council until 1924 when the Council approved the appointment of Frank C. Wilkinson as the first Professor of Dental Science. Dr Arthur Amies was appointed the second Professor of Dental Science in 1934 following the resignation of Wilkinson in 1933 to take up a position in the United Kingdom. In 1965 the title of the Chair changed to Professor of Dental Medicine and Surgery. Two additional chairs were approved by Council in 1948 when the Chairs of Dental Prostheses (changed to Dental Prosthetics in 1952) and Conservative Dental Surgery (changed to Conservative Dentistry in 1954) were established.</p> <p>In November 1988<sup>4</sup> the University Council approved the amalgamation of the Faculties of Dental Science and Medicine. In December<sup>5</sup> the Council agreed that upon amalgamation the Faculty of Dental Science would become the School of Dental Science in the new faculty. In addition they agreed that the Dean of the Faculty would become Head of the new School. The joint faculty, the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry came into being on 1 September 1989.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	Previously part of Accession No 100/123; 101/3; 101/4; 101/5; 101/6; 101/7; 101/8; 101/9; 101/10; 101/11; 101/12, 103/60; 103/68; 104/48
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	Restricted
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	<p>Many of the records in this accession were transferred to Archives from the Faculty of Dental Science via the University's Record Services program between 2000 and 2004. These have University Series Numbers and their own accession numbers [e.g., UM435, Acc Nos. 100/123, 103/60].</p> <p>Other items in this list were catalogued in the Dental Museum's Heritage Documentation Management System catalogue prior to transfer to the University of Melbourne Archives. These items are identified in this listing at the end of the item description. For example:  "Item 9/1 – "Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Cements [Mr Docking] [DMC01636]"</p> <p>Other items were transferred by Emeritus Professor Henry Atkinson as noted in the list.</p>
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	This listing has been made possible by a Grant from the School of Dental Science, University of Melbourne.
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<sup>4</sup> University of Melbourne, Council Minutes November 1988.

<sup>5</sup> University of Melbourne, Council Minutes, 12 December 1988.

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<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Faculty of Dentistry/Dental Science Minutes</b>	<b>1905-1989</b>
		<i>Series note:</i> Minutes of meetings of the Faculty Board. Recording decisions of the Board and the activities of the faculty.  [NB volumes in this series were part of UM435, Acc Nos. 100/123, 103/60]	
O/S	1/1	Faculty Minutes	1905-1916
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O/S	1/9	Faculty Minutes	1969 (Mar _ Dec)
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O/S	1/26	Faculty Minutes	1986
O/S	1/27	Faculty Minutes	1987
O/S	1/28	Faculty Minutes	1988
O/S	1/29	Faculty Minutes	1989
	<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes of Faculty Committees</b>	<b>1952-1974</b>
		<i>Series note:</i> Minutes of various Committees established with in the Faculty. Minutes record the decisions and activities of the various Committees.	

<b>Box No</b>	<b>Series No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
	<b>2/1</b>	<b>Administrative Committee</b>	
O/S		Minutes [UM 80, Acc No.101/7]	1971-1973
	<b>2/2</b>	<b>Dental School and Dental Hospital Joint Users Committee</b>	
O/S		Minutes [UM508, Acc No.101/5]	1972-1973
	<b>2/3</b>	<b>Executive Committee</b>	
O/S		Minutes [UM 509, Acc No.101/6]	1967-1970
	<b>2/4</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>	
O/S		Minutes [UM 505, Acc No.103/68]	1973
	<b>2/5</b>	<b>Joint Building Committee of the Dental School and Dental Hospital</b>	
O/S		Minutes [UM 507, Acc No.101/4]	1952-1960
		<b>Legislative Committee</b> [see item 2/6] [UM510, Acc No.101/11 ]	
	<b>2/6</b>	<b>Legislative Committee; Planning Committee</b>	
O/S		Minutes	1971-1974
		<b>Planning Committee</b> [see item 2/6] [UM511, Acc No.101/12]	
		<b>Readers and Senior Lecturers Committee</b> [see item 2/6] [UM511, Acc No.101/12]	
		<b>Selection Committee</b> [see item 2/7] [UM502, Acc No.101/8]	
	<b>2/7</b>	<b>Selection Committee; Teaching and Planning Policy Committee; Working Group Committee</b>	
O/S		Minutes	1970-1974
		<b>Teaching and Planning Policy Committee</b> [see item 2/7] [UM503, Acc No.101/9]	
		<b>Working Group Committee</b> [see item 2/7] [UM504, Acc No.101/10]	

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	<b>3</b>	<b>Subject Correspondence Files</b>	<b>1927-1979 (with gaps)</b>
		<i>Series note:</i> Subject correspondence files dealing with many of the activities of the faculty. Many of the items in this series were salvaged by Prof Henry Atkinson who has drawn the material together under particular subject headings. The titles of some items in this series reflect Prof Atkinson's titling.	
1	3/1	Attitudes & Expectations of Dental Students	1978 - 1979
1	3/2	Correspondence (items are pasted into a 'Newspaper cutting books' at the back of the volume there are items of loose correspondence)	1927 - 1929
1	3/3	Correspondence (items are pasted into a 'Newspaper cutting books' at the back of the volume there are items of loose correspondence)	1930 - 1932
1	3/4	Correspondence (items are pasted into a 'Newspaper cutting books' at the back of the volume there are items of loose correspondence)	1935 - 1937
2	3/5	Dental Material Group of the International Association for Dental Research – Minutes and other papers.	1977 - 1978
2	3/6	Dental Science	
2	3/7	Department of Dental Prosthetics – Staff Meetings	1978
2	3/8	General Odd File	
2	3/9	Implementation Committee, Dental Hospital of Melbourne.	1966 - 1967
2	3/10	Mel Campbell – Minute of Appreciation	1986
2	3/11	National Health & Medical Research Council re Grants and Appointment of Assessor	1970s
2	3/12	Planning Documents	1970s
3	3/13	Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne. Faculty of Dental Science, Melbourne University. Final Report. Prepared by P-E Consulting Group (Australia) Pty Ltd.	1970 (Jun) (?)
3	3/14	Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne. Faculty of Dental Science, University of Melbourne. Cost Allocation Study, October 1970, Arthur Anderson & Co.	1970 (Oct)
3	3/15	Sir William Anderson	1960s
3	3/16	Standing Committee for Liaison between The Royal Dental Hospital and the University of Melbourne	1969 - 1977
3	3/17	Standing Committee for Liaison between The	1969 - 1971

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		Royal Dental Hospital and the University of Melbourne	
3	3/18	Student Intake [DMC01637]	
3	3/19	University of Melbourne Patent Committee	
	<b>4</b>	<b>Press Cuttings</b>	
		<i>Series note:</i> Album of press cuttings from Australian capital city daily newspapers. The cuttings relate to the activities of the faculty or dentistry in general.	
4	4/1	Press Cuttings [DMC01610]	1972-1973
	<b>5</b>	<b>Published Reports</b>	<b>1940-1967</b>
		<i>Series note:</i> Copies of published reports either received and /or collected by the Faculty.	
4	5/1	'A Report on Professional Incomes in Victoria, June 1964', Compiler K. Gravell, The University of Melbourne Appointments Board, 1965.	1965
4	5/2	'Caementum', Alumni Association, University of Oregon Dental School, June 1963.	1963 (Jun)
4	5/3	'Diet: Its Relation to Dental Health', by Cecil Hearman, Dental Board of Victoria, 1940	1940
4	5/4	British Dental Association, New Headquarters, Reprint from the British Dental Journal, March 21, 1967	1967 (Mar)
4	5/5	British Dental Association, Roll of Benefactors, 1965-7	1965 - 1967
4	5/6	Bulletin, University of Washington, School of Dentistry, 1962/1964.	1962 - 1964
4	5/7	Connaught Medical Research laboratories, University of Toronto, Fiftieth Annual Report, 1962-63.	1962 - 1963
4	5/8	Fourth Asian-Pacific Dental Congress & Malayan Dental Association Silver Jubilee Anniversary, Singapore, March 24-28, 1964	1964 (Mar)
4	5/9	The University of Birmingham. A Short History of the Medical School.	1957
4	5/10	University of Birmingham, Faculty of Medicine, School of Dentistry, Regulations and Syllabus, 1963-64.	1963 - 1964



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	<b>6</b>	<b>Dental Students' Society records</b>	
		<i>Series note:</i> Minutes of meetings of the Dental Student's Society.	
O/S	6/1	Minutes [UM506, Acc No.101/3]	1970
	<b>7</b>	<b>Certificates</b>	
4	7/1	Booklet of blank Certificates for the Diploma of L.D.S. and for the Degree of B.D.Sc.	
	<b>8</b>	<b>Prof Amies' Papers</b>	
		<i>Series note:</i> This series comprises papers maintained by Prof Amies. The papers were either salvaged by Prof Henry Atkinson or were found in the Faculty by Prof Atkinson. Prof Atkinson has drawn this material together under particular subject headings. The titles of some items in this series reflect Prof Atkinson's titling.  University of Melbourne Archives holds the personal papers of Prof Amies, see Accession No's: 77/13; 79/44; 94/67 now consolidated in a list 2007.	
4	8/1	2 ABPA No 1 General	
4	8/2	3 ABPA No 2 History	
4	8/3	4 ABPA No 3 New Building Beds	
4	8/4	5 ABPA No 4 New Building – Opening, Prof Nord	
5	8/5	7 ABPA No 6 Opening Programs	
5	8/6	9 ABPA No 8 Prof Aitchison	
5	8/7	10 ABPA No 9 Prof Aitchison	
5	8/8	11 ABPA No 10 International Academy of Oral pathology	
5	8/9	13 ABPA No 11 Personal	
5	8/10	Acting Vice Chancellor/Pro Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor	
5	8/11	Case Notes – Melbourne Dental Hospital, 1939-1940	
5	8/12	History of Dentistry	
5	8/13	New School, Vice Chancellors Committee	
5	8/14	Papers	
6	8/15	Papers	
6	8/16	Publications by Sir Harold Gillies et al	

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6	8/17	WHO	
6	8/18	Opening of New Dental School and Hospital  Includes obituary on death of Professor Amies, 1977	1963
	<b>9</b>	<b>Lecture Notes</b>	<b>1950s</b>
		<i>Series note:</i> This series comprises printed lecture note notes prepared by academic staff for distribution to students.  Items in this series may have been salvaged by Prof Henry Atkinson.	
6	9/1	Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Cements [Mr Docking] [DMC01636]	1950s(?)
6	9/2	Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Gold and Gold Alloys [Mr Docking] [DMC01634]	1950s(?)
6	9/3	Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Histology [Dr H.G. Radden] [DMC01630]	1950s(?)
6	9/4	Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Impression Materials [Mr Docking] [DMC01635]	1950s(?)
6	9/5	Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Materials [DMC01632]	1950s(?)
7	9/6	Printed Lecture Notes – First, Second and Third Years [[DMC01631]	1950s
7	9/7	Printed Lecture Notes – Fourth and Fifth Years [DMC01633]	1950s(?)
7	9/8	Printed Lecture Notes – Comparative Dental Anatomy [C.H. Down]	1954
7	9/9	Printed Lecture Notes – Dental Anatomy Human	1950s(?)
	<b>10</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	
		<i>Series note:</i> The origin of the material in this series appears to be the Faculty of Dental Science. The photographs depict people, places and activities associated with the work of the faculty or dentistry in general.	

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		NB Many photographs require further research to identify people, places and activities.	
7	10/1	Folder of Photographs – Brisbane Dental School	
7	10/2	Folder of Photographs – Coventry (UK) Hospital	
7	10/3	Folder of Photographs – Dental Hospital, Grattan Street, Construction	
7	10/4	Folder of Photographs – Malmo (Sweden) Dental School	
7	10/5	Folder of Photographs – New Zealand Dental School & Clinics	
7	10/6	Folder of Photographs – New Zealand Medical School	
7	10/7	Folder of Photographs – Northwestern University (USA) Dental School	
7	10/8	Folder of Photographs – People (not all are identified)	
7	10/9	Folder of Photographs – Pre-School Clinic	
7	10/10	Folder of Photographs – Sydney University Dental School	
7	10/11	Folder of Photographs – Toronto (Canada) Dental School	
7	10/12	Folder of Photographs – unidentified photographs (includes a collection of photographs associated with the construction of the Dental Hospital in Grattan Street).	
O/S	10/13	Atkinson, Prof H.F. [black and white portrait] [DMC01584]	
O/S	10/14	Burgess, Roy, Laboratory Manager [black and white portrait]	
O/S	10/15	Conferring of Undergraduate degrees, 15 March 1986, showing Prof J.G. Waterson and students [colour] [DMC01581]	
O/S	10/16	Graduation Ceremony, 16 March 1986, showing Dr K.B. Faulkner [colour] [DMC01582]	
O/S	10/17	Dennis, Dr Clive, Senior Lecturer [black and white portrait] [DMC01586]	
O/S	10/18	Gill, Dr Harry, Senior Lecturer [black and white portrait] [DMC01587]	
O/S	10/19	Members of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons, dinner to mark the 10 <sup>th</sup>	

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		Anniversary of the foundation of the College, 1965 [black and white]	
O/S	10/20	Ralph, Dr W., Senior Lecturer [black and white portrait] [DMC-1588]	
O/S	10/21	Shepherd, Dr Roy, Reader [black and white portrait] [DMC015865]	
O/S	10/22	Waterson, Prof J. [black and white portrait] [DMC01583]	
O/S	10/23	Portrait Photograph – Prof F.C. Wilkinson.	
O/S	10/24	Collection of three (3) mounted photographs of Dr W.J. Tuckfield.	
	<b>11</b>	<b>Ephemera</b>	
		<i>Series note:</i> Items of ephemera relating to the faculty of Dental Science.	
	11/1	Audio tapes – Opening of the School & Hospital 23 May 1963, ‘Anderson Auditorium’. Premier Sir Henry Bolte, Prof Amies, Anderson, Mair, Dererat, etc. Recorded by Mr. D. Snow, Chief Engineer, School & Hospital. (2 tapes) (Accession 104/48) [DMC01580.1 & 1580.2]	
	11/2	Film 16 mm – ‘Dentists and Cancer’, Anti Cancer Council of Victoria [DMC1572E]	
	11/3	Film 16 mm – “Miller equilibrium, occlusion for natural dentures”, Dental Board of Victoria [DMC1572D]	
	11/4	Film 16 mm – “Pain” [DMC1572C]	
	11/5	Film 16 mm – “People who help us : The Dentist”, Australian Broadcasting Commission for schools (V1953 1 Oct 1965) [DMC1572A]	
	11/6	Film 16 mm – “Sub-periosdeal implant, General Dental Council [DMC01572B]	
8	11/7	Collection of glass negatives and lantern slides on a range of activities.	
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