NAME: Professor Sir Peter MacCallum ( - 1974)

MAIN ACTIVITY: Professor of Pathology, University of Melbourne, 1925-1950.

TRANSFEROR: Miss Monica MacCallum, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne.

DATE OF TRANSFER: 10 September 1975


GENERAL NOTE: After medical training and research experience in Scotland, MacCallum occupied the Melbourne Chair of Pathology from 1925 to 1950. He helped to design the Royal Melbourne Hospital and was instrumental in the establishment of the Cancer Institute.
1. Unlabelled folders containing:
   - Hospitals and Charities Commission: Medical Service in Hospitals, a Report by Committee of which A.E. Coates is Convenor.
   - Report on visit overseas by MacCallum, 1956, on behalf of the Anti-Cancer Council.

2. Folder W.A.: Government Report and offprints of "Studies in Pathology".
   - Studies in Pathology, presented to Peter MacCallum, M.U.P.

3. Folder: "Mycobacterium Ulcerans"
   - Reprints of investigations by MacCallum, Jean Tolhurst, Glen Buckle etc.
   - Correspondence.

4. Dupuytren's Contracture.
   - Notes, 25 March 1959.

5. Christ. College Old Boys', Melbourne
   - List of "Old Boys who have not previously attended" visitors, and apologies, only.


7. Tan unlabelled folder:
   - Extracts from Physics, The Elements, Chs. V & VI, by N.R. Campbell, for circulation among students. Annotated by MacCallum.

   - 1954 material relates to MacCallum's attitude to manner of dealing with protests at exclusion of students from medical course under quota system. 1961, death of Dr. F. Apperley.

I0. China.

Newscuttings, photographs, diary, 1957-60.

Papers relating to visit 1957.

Letter 29 July 1960 to Dr. Combe, mentioning MacCallum's efforts to organize and extend medical education in China and finance it by a "campaign" for use of a chemical contraceptive.

II. Publications. P. MacCallum.

Includes The Story of the Melbourne School of Pathology by E.S.J. King from M.J.A., 28 July 1958.

Box .

I2. Lecture (1) University Extension: Impressions of a Medical Visit to India and Ceylon. 21 October 1952.

I3. Lady Masson Memorial Lecture.

10 September 1951. Chemistry and Medicine.

I4. Halford Oration.

Population Growth, a commentary on certain aspects of its relation to medical science and services. Canberra, 9 December 1938.


I6. Transport.

Publications re Car Parking problems, and accidents (not medical) 1953.

I7. Leprosy Hydatids

Paper by Wade and Ledowsky.

Correspondence 1952.

I8. Extracts from medical journals, 1952-54, various subjects.
Box 3.

19. Chalmer Industrial and Accident Medical Centre.

Objectives and how to achieve them.

MacCallum's alterations and additions to typed draft. Undated.

20. Dentistry.


Memoranda etc. re Dental School.


Accounts for payment to MacCallum for attendance at Repatriation Hospital. 1956-57.

22. Union's Papers

Photographs; papers on medical education by ?

Private letter from Tim Lowe.

23. Medical Board

Paper by MacCallum. Medical Supply and University Training in Medicine.

18 January 1957, Medical Acts and statistical information.

24. Cancer (two files)

M.S. Proposal to form company to aid Cancer and this research. Speech on opening of Clinic.

Minutes of National Cancer Organisation.

Memo for Cancer Conference Canberra, 1955.

Cancer Registration, records and statistics.

Folder "David Estate" (Lady MacCallum's Estate (1954-6)

Folder "Cancer Conferences 1955 goes to 1960. Cancer Conference 1955 (not statistics)

(b) F. David Estate & Lady F.M. McCallum Trust
25. A(ustralian) N(ational) R(esearch) C(ouncil)
Minutes general and Committee meetings, Sydney 1953-54.

Minutes of Hostels Board of Management (MacCallum and
Trustee) 1945-1952.

BOX 4

27. Unlabelled file, containing statistics re medical
practitioners 1936 and notes for Oration and material
relating to Mental Deficiency Bill 1939.

28. Population
Material apparently collected in preparation of the
Halford Oration, 2 December 1938: "Population Growth,
a commentary on certain aspects of its relation to
medical science and services," 43TS.

29. India
Correspondence 1952-7 with people there, including that
relating to trip.

BOX 5 (Large folder)

30. Outsize folder, labelled "Meetings Folder" but
containing:
Testimonials for Rhodes Scholarship
Birth Certificate (b.14 July 1885), Maryhill,
Lanarkshire, Scotland.
Commission as Lieutenant, Special Reserve of Officers
Royal Army Medical Corps, 8 April 1915.

Invitation to Mayoral Ball to honour Queen Elizabeth's
visit, 2 March 1954, and Queen Mother's visit, 3 March
1958. Other invitations also, to be listed later.

Citation on being created Knight Bachelor, 1 January
1953.
Australian Red Cross Society Certificate of Honorary Life Membership in out-size paper folder with typed citation.


Blood diseases
Section of heart
Colloid degeneration
Sarcoma
Bone (2 papers)
Thrombosis of coronary otherics
Toxicology
Lens defracts
The Lability of haemopriatic tissue
The orary
Chronic hepatitis
The heart
Cancer - the present position
The mammary gland
Endocrine
Ductless glands
Points to remember in sanitary law
Methods of making celloidin capsulias
Complement fixation test
Eucephalitis lathargica
.... of pregnancy
What is cancer
Hydrocephalis
Phagociphosis in perricious anemia
Diabetes insipodus
Renal function
Missionary
Gouty Report in subcutaneous tissue
Sections of lung
Sections of heart

32. Miscellaneous unidentified subjects

33. Pathology

34. Clinical Medicine

35. Loose lecture notes

36. Notes for lectures to 3rd year students. November l932 Tables - Calculations (Notebook)
Schedules of UNI of KANSAS School of Medicine (2nd, 3rd, and 4th Year) l934-35
Proposed plan of campaign: investigation of preoperative mortality and morbidity in Victoria.

37. Examination paper Uni. of Edinburgh 1920
   'Method of case-taking' (Textbook) ca.1920
   Edinburgh
   C'W'alth Serum Laboratory letter to MacCallum 1926
   Draft of an address. Undated

BOX 6

38. Bundle. "Lecture & Notes" Contains:
    Folder "Pathology - Old Notes". Ms. Undated.
    Numbered pages to 218.

39. Unlabelled. Follows on from the above p.219-351

40. "Lecture Notes" Includes notes on metastasis, vitamins, inflammation etc. Ms. Undated.


42. "Miscellaneous Pathology Notes". Contains folder
    Bacteriology Notes pp. 141-273.

43. Osteogenic Tissue and its reactions
    Micro organisms of the soil
    The general character of bacteriophage phenomena
    Tumors
    Recticulosis and recticulysacrome
    'Whither Medicine' 1947
    Dr. Lowe's lectures on war wounds 1939
    Practical therapeutics
    Hydrocephalus
    Phagocytosis in porcious? anemia
    Carditis
    The secretion of urine
    Encyphalitis lethargica

44. Miscellaneous unidentified subjects.

BOX 7

45. Loss of blood
    Blood clotting
    Blood
    Vitamin A
    Liver
46. Unidentified lecture notes.

47. Miscellaneous lecture notes including:
   - Report on a series of 79 Thyroid glands
   - Ductless glands
   - Physiological principle in treatment
   - Miscellaneous reprints.

48. Miscellaneous notes including:
   - Notes for meeting of Association of Physicians. April 1937.

49. Talks and addresses including:
   - Stawell Oration by Sir John Medley 1950
   - The University and Clinical Teaching (MacCallum)
     Modern Medicine
   - The Master Technician 1939
   - Lecture given at Trinity College 1938
   - Medicine & The Modern World (1951)
   - Notes on a paper given to BMA Symposium on Alcohol
     (R.G. Barmerman)
   - 25 years of Pathology at the Royal Melbourne Hospital 1948
   - Commencement 6.4.1943.
   - Address on Occasion of honoring R.G. Menzies 1943
   - Address on occasion of honoring Chinese Ambassador 1943
   - To the Soc. of Dietitians at the BMA on 'Deficiency Diseases' 1939
   - Conferring of Degrees March 1943
   - 'Heredity and Disease' (Euganics Society) 1938
   - 'War Wounds' (Melb. Post Grad. Committee) 1939.

50. Speeches:
   - Integration of Teaching in Department of Pathology and the Hospitals.
   - Primitive Art Exhibition 1943
   - Conferring of Degrees 1950
   - Conferring of Degrees 1943
   - Presentation of portrait of Prof. W.J. Tuckfield to the University. 1951
   - Vote of thanks to Mr. Zwar for Syme Memorial Lecture
   - Madeline Anne Agar - Frederick Arthur Edwards 26 August 1956
   - Opening of Exhibition of paintings by MacNamara 1941.

51. Correspondence
   - Provident Fund
   - Housing etc. 1939/40.

Re Folders 49/50

Professorial Board Dinner. 13 November 1950. (MacCallum replies to toast of farewell to Sir
John Medley and himself among others).

Presentation of Portrait of Professor W.J. Tuckfield to the University, 16 December 1951.

Wedding of Madeline Anne Agar (daughter of Professor Agar) and Frederick Arthur Edwards. Saturday, 26 August 1950. Toast to bride and bridegroom.

Vote of thanks to Mr. Zwar for his Syme Memorial Lecture. Undated.

Opening of Exhibition of Painting by MacNamara and Tricke. 11 March 1941.

Folder: Notes, including notes on Fat Necrosis (1939 Path. Soc.)

Folder: Talks, including notes on Paper on Alcohol (delivered to BMA Symposium on Alcohol 4/7/45); Medicine & the Modern World (opening address for the BMA (New Zealand Branch) Biennial Conference 13-16 February 1951, Christchurch) and marked "... only complete (i.e. unabridged) copy".

Lecture given at Trinity College, 11 August 1938.

The Master Technician, 22 August 1939.

Modern Medicine (broadcast) (date missing)

M.J.A. 30 Dec. 1950, in which is Stawell Oration by J.D.G. Medley and leading article on retirement of MacCallum.

The University and Clinical Teaching, by MacCallum as Retiring President of the Victorian Branch of BMA.

Twenty-five years of Pathology at the Royal Melbourne Hospital 1948.

Commencement 10/4/1943.

Address to graduates.
Presentation of R.G.Menzies for LL.D. honoris causa.
Response to Menzies’ address.

Heredity & Disease to Eugenics Society, 18 August 1938.

Deficiency Diseases, to Society of Dietitions, at BMA Hall, 1 May 1939.

Conferring of Degrees, 15 March 1943.

War Wounds, to Melbourne Permanent Post-Graduate Committee, 24 July 1939.

Summary of the above.

Walter Krauss 14 February 1985