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Guide to the Alfred Blalock papers, 1921 - 1985

Surgeon-in-chief of the hospital and professor and director of the surgery department at the medical school of Johns Hopkins University (1941-1964); developed blue baby operation and treatments for surgical shock.

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical Note

Alfred Blalock was born in Culloden, Georgia on April 5, 1899. He graduated with an A.B. degree in 1918 and entered Johns Hopkins Medical School the same year (M.D., 1923). From 1923 to 1925, he was hospital physician and assistant resident surgeon at Hopkins, completing an internship in urology, and then an Assistant Residency on the General Surgical Service, followed by a Fellowship in Otolaryngology.

In 1925 he went to the newly constructed Vanderbilt University Hospital to become a Resident Surgeon. There he worked with Barney Brooks, professor of surgery and chief of the surgical service. While at Vanderbilt he did pioneering work on the nature and treatment of hemorrhagic and traumatic shock, demonstrating that surgical shock resulted primarily from the loss of blood. He advocated for the plasma or whole-blood transfusions as treatment following the onset of shock. His early work on shock is credited with saving the lives of many casualties during World War II. Blalock served as a professor at Vanderbilt from 1938 to 1941.

In 1941, Blalock returned to his alma mater to take on the joint positions of surgeon-in-chief of the hospital and professor and director of the surgery department at the medical school. While at Johns Hopkins, Blalock worked with his colleague Helen Taussig and assistant Vivien Thomas on a shunt technique to cure the Blue baby syndrome. Blalock had developed great expertise in vascular anastomosis. On November 29, 1944, Blalock, Taussig, and Thomas performed the first Blalock-Taussig operation on a patient with Fallot's tetralogy. The child survived the operation and word of their successful treatment quickly spread throughout the world.

Blalock was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and American Philosophical Society and awarded numerous honors including the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. In his last year Blalock devoted much of his time to the establishment of a centre for child medicine and child surgery in Baltimore. He retired from the Department of Surgery at Johns Hopkins in 1964. Dr. Blalock died in 1964. The Alfred Blalock Surgical Resident Award is given in Dr. Blalock's honor at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center each year.

Collection Overview

Organized into the following series: Personal and Professional Correspondence, 1931-1985 Personal Materials, circa 1921-1964; Johns Hopkins University, circa 1944-1964; Scrapbooks, circa 1899-1965.

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Contains letters of congratulation to Dr. Blalock; letters of concern and support to Alice Blalock, widow of Dr. Blalock.

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Contains materials assembled by Frances Grebel for the purpose of providing an account of Dr. Blalock's life and career. These files include both photocopies and some original documents.

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