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Guide to the Doyle Graham Interview, 1995

Doyle Graham was a professor of pathology and dean of medical education at Duke, chair of the Pathology Department at Vanderbilt University, and chair of the toxicology study section of the National Institutes of Health.

Descriptive Summary

Collection Title: Doyle Graham Interview, 1995

Creator: Graham, Doyle Gene, 1942

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Biographical Note

Dr. Doyle Graham grew up in West Texas. He attended New Mexico Highlands University and Texas A M for an undergraduate degree, and he received his medical degree from Duke University in 1966. From 1966 to 1971, Graham attended Duke Graduate School and received his PhD in 1971. Dr. Graham began his career as a professor in the Pathology Department at Duke in 1970. He became dean of medical education at Duke in 1987, a position in which he served until 1995. In 1995, Dr. Graham was appointed the chair of the Pathology Department at Vanderbilt University, from which he retired in 2001.

Dr. Graham was chairman of the toxicology study section of the NIH from 1987 to 1988. In 1988 he received a second Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) grant from the National Institutes of Health. He served as a member of the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council of the NIH from 1993 to 1997. In 1997 he was given a distinguished alumnus award from the Duke Medical Alumni Association.

Collection Overview

Contains audiotapes and transcript of an oral history interview with Dr. Doyle Graham. Dr. Graham discusses his experiences as a scientist and educator in the field of pathology.

Online Catalog Headings

Kinney, Thomas D.

Anlyan, William G

Graham, Doyle Gene, 1942-

Oral histories.

Interviews.

Transcripts.

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Interview on June 27, 1995

Dr. Graham discusses his background; interest in science; mentors; research of toxic chemicals; studies at Duke; leaving Duke in 1967; return to Duke in 1970; Dr. Thomas Kinney; differences between Dr. Kinney and Dr. Wiley Forbus; problems that Dr. Forbus left in Department of Pathology; ways Dr. Kinney attempted to solve these problems; his own scientific career; history of his laboratory's work on hexane; support group of male friends including Andrew Puckett; second support group of male friends primarily from Duke: Michael McLeod, Andrew Wechsler, Michael Hamilton, Ervin Thompson, Redford Williams, and Bob Phillips; with Peter Keese, beginning support groups for students; desiring to be dean of medical education so that he could build support infrastructures for students; history of the deanship; Dr. Keith Brodie's appointment of Dr. Charles Putman as dean; Dr. Anlyan's leadership; entering the deanship position; increasing advisory dean system; Dr. Andrew Puckett as associate dean; staffing of dean's office; patient presentations, ethics lectures, and community building as part of curriculum; Dr. Ralph Snyderman's evaluation of his system of deanship; his own evaluation of his system of deanship; his system of evaluating students; power that dean's office has held throughout its history at Duke; Dr. Brodie's view of deanship position; impact of Dr. Snyderman on deanship position; his own views of the chancellorship and deanship being the same or separate positions; evaluation of his young age as dean; curriculum changes.

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Interview tapes [2 audiotapes (1 hour and 45 minutes total)]

Transcript [37 pages]