

ROLLAND T. LAKEY COLLECTION

Papers, 1905-1974
(Predominately 1918-1963)

4.5 Linear feet

Accession Number 357

The papers of Roland T. Lakey, dean emeritus of the College of Pharmacy, were placed in the Wayne State University Archives by Roland T. Lakey in November of 1974. The collection was opened for research in June of 1978.

Roland T. Lakey was born in Bath, New York on June 30, 1883. He attended the Medical College of Virginia from 1902 to 1903 and received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Buffalo, New York in 1904. From 1913 to 1917 he was a medical student at the Detroit Medical College, a predecessor to Wayne State University's School of Medicine. In 1923 Lakey received his M.S. from the Detroit Institute of Technology. He also attended the University of Michigan during summer sessions from 1926 to 1928.

Professional Experience:

1903-04 Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Rochester, New York
1904-05 Rochester General Hospital, Pharmacist
1905-08 Stecher Lithographic Company, Chief Chemist, Rochester, New York
1908-13 Frederick Stearns Company, Research, Detroit, Michigan
1913-17 Detroit College of Medicine, Professor
1917-18 Societe francaise de Chemie, manufacturing synthetic Benzoic Acid
1918-24 Detroit Retail Druggist's Association, part-time secretary
1918-20 Calvert Lithograph Company, Consulting Chemist
1920-53 Wayne University, College of Pharmacy
1953 Retired on 70th birthday, June 30, 1953
1954-59 Mercy College, Professor of Chemistry, Detroit, Michigan

Lakey was editor of the Detroit Retail Druggist's Association and the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association's Journal from 1918 to 1934. In 1937 he appeared before both houses of the state legislature in behalf of the Basic Science Law. He helped organize the Pharmaceutic Association of the Wayne County Medical Society and also served as an auxilliary member of the censorship committee of the Detroit Medical News.

Lakey joined Wayne University as an assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy in 1920. He became professor and director in 1925 and was named dean in 1933. Wayne's Alpha Chi chapter of the National Rho Chi Honorary Society established an annual Roland T. Lakey Honorary Lecture Award in his honor in 1963. In 1966 the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy conferred its Honorary Presidency upon Lakey.

Roland T. Lakey has written many articles for medical and pharmacy journals and a list of these may be found in his biographical data folder in the collection. He is associated with many honorary, professional and civic organizations and has been listed in Who's Who in American Education (1949-1950) and Who's Who in America (1952-1953).

The Roland T. Lakey Collection is representative of Lakey's activities as a professor and dean of Wayne University's College of Pharmacy, as an editor of two pharmaceutical journals and as an active member in several pharmaceutical associations. Other areas represented in the collection are the history of pharmacy in general and the growth of pharmaceutical associations.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

American Pharmaceutical Association, Michigan Branch
Editorials of Roland T. Lakey
Michigan Academy of Pharmacy
Michigan Academy of Pharmacy - Memorial Lectures, 1947-1964
Pharmacy Act of 1962, State of Michigan
Pharmacy, College of, Wayne State University - Seventy-Fifth Anniversary
Pharmacy, College of, Wayne University
Pharmacy, History of
Vernor, James

Among the correspondents are: (an index to these will be found on the last page of the finding aid)

Beemer, Lloyd A. (Chair, Programs Committee, Michigan Branch of the APA)
Goyette, Gordon F. Jr. (Secretary, Michigan Branch of the APA)
Kalinski, Mary (Secretary, Michigan Branch of the APA)
Rogan, Jane L. (Secretary, Michigan Branch of the APA)

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Articles, lecture materials, biographical data, correspondence, awards, course outlines and newsletters covering Dean Lakey's tenure at Wayne University. There are also building plans and reports for the construction of the College of Pharmacy. Several folders relate to the College's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Series II: Journals and editorials, 1918-1963; Boxes 2-3

Contains The Journal and the Michigan Drug Journal along with individual editorials written by Lakey while editor of these two publications.

Series III: Associations, 1927-1967; Boxes 4-8

Correspondence, memorial lectures, constitutions, by-laws, newsletters, news releases, membership lists, programs, reports and minutes of meetings. In Lakey's long career in pharmacy he became involved in many of the organizations, associations and societies that represent this field of science. Major among these were the Michigan Academy of Pharmacy and the Michigan Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Series IV: Subject file of reference materials, 1905-1962: Boxes 8-9

Articles, booklets, bulletins, biographical material, formulas, clippings, and other materials relating to the history of pharmacy and general reference material of interest to Lakey. This series includes a biography of James Vernor.

Non-manuscript material:

Several photographs of Ernest R. Jones, Jacob Jesson, Frederick Stearns and Frank Wells, prominent figures in pharmacy, as well as photographs of members of the College of Pharmacy have been placed in the Archives Audio-Visual Collections.

Series I: Personal and Wayne University, 1910-1974; Boxes 1-2

Articles, lecture materials, Lakey biographical data, correspondence, course outlines, awards, student papers and like material covering Dean Lakey's career at Wayne University as well as his personal pharmacy career. There is also material relating to the College of Pharmacy's planning for space, equipment and the College's seventy-fifth anniversary. The series is arranged in alphabetical order. Chronological order is maintained within subject areas.

Box 1

1. Annual Pharmacy Refresher Course Certificates, 1951, 1952
- 2-6. Articles, Lectures and Publications - drafts, notes, essay material, bibliography, 1910-1970
7. Basic Science Law of Michigan, 1937
8. Biographical Data, 1910-1970
9. Correspondence - general, 1949-1971
10. Correspondence - retirement, 1953
11. Detroit Technical Institute - graduation announcement, 1912
12. Honorary President Award - American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, 1966
13. Special Events - outline of pharmacy related events, 1951-1959
14. University of Buffalo Alumni - Detroit and vicinity, 1948-1974
15. Wayne University College of Pharmacy - catalog, 1953-1954
16. - course outlines, n.d.
- 17-20. - dean emeritus, correspondence, newsletters, pamphlets, bulletins and report, 1955-1974
21. - History of Drugs in Medical Profession, series given by Lakey, correspondence, booklets and historical review outlines, 1941
22. - hospital pharmacy questionnaire, 1951
23. - plans for re-equipping laboratory, correspondence, reports and chemical lists, 1926-1940
24. - plans, drafts of floor space, Dec, 1930
25. - Planning Committee estimates and reports, 1943-1945

Box 2

- 1-2. Wayne University College of Pharmacy - student papers, 1929-1953
3. Wayne State University College of Pharmacy - seventy-fifth anniversary, correspondence and history, 1965
- 4-5. - reference and display materials, 1965
6. - rough drafts and notes, 1965

Series II: Journals and editorials, 1918-1963; Boxes 2-3

This series pertains to Lakey's career as editor of two pharmaceutical journals: The Journal of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and the Michigan Drug Journal published by the Detroit Retail Druggists Association. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Box 2

- 7-16. The Journal - copies, editorials by Lakey, 1918-June, 1941

Box 3

- 1-10. The Journal - copies, editorials by Lakey, rough drafts and notes, July, 1941-Jan., 1955
 11-19. Michigan Drug Journal - copies, correspondence, editorials by Lakey and reference material for editorials, 1954-1963

Series III: Associations, 1927-1967; Boxes 4-8

This series covers the many associations, organizations and societies that Lakey was involved with and the materials include correspondence, annual memorial lectures of the Michigan Academy of Pharmacy, constitutions and by-laws of several associations, newsletters, news releases, reports and minutes of various meetings of these associations. The series is arranged alphabetically by association and chronologically within each association.

Box 4

1. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy - Committee on Personnel Problems, report, 1952
2. American Institute of the History of Pharmacy - minutes, essay on history and booklet, 1942-1947
3. - presidential address at the sixth annual meeting, 1948
4. - booklet "Pharmacy Museums" by George Griffenhagen, 1956
5. - booklet "Pre-pharmacopoeial Literature" by David L. Cowen, 1961
6. - colloquium proceedings "Pharmaceutical Historiography," 1966
- 7-9. - various booklets on pharmacy history, 1966, 1967, 1969
10. - brochure, dedication of historical marker at University of Michigan, 1967
11. American Pharmaceutical Association - code of ethics, 1922
12. - pamphlet, 1927
13. - student meeting address, 1933
14. - convention programs and newspapers, 1930, 1938, 1940
15. - Journal of ..., 1948
- 16-19. - historical pharmacy section, various essays, 1949-1955
20. - symposium in tribute to founding members, 1952
21. - newsletters and news releases, 1961
22. - annual meetings in Detroit, local arrangement committee, lists and brochures, 1965
23. - history, objectives and programs, 1965
24. - Journal of..., 1966
- 25-26. Michigan Academy of Pharmacy - constitution, by-laws, programs, brochures, citations, correspondence, newsletters, 1943-1966

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1. Michigan Academy of Pharmacy - Memorial Lecture, Albert B. Prescott, 1944
2. - Frederick Stearns, 1947
3. - Charles F. Man, 1949
4. - James Vernor, 1950
5. - Alviso B. Stevens, 1951
6. - Ottmar Eberbach, 1952

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7. Michigan Academy of Pharmacy - Memorial Lecture, William E. Upjohn, 1953
8. - Jacob Jesson, 1954
9. - Ernest R. Jones, 1955
10. - Frank Wells, 1959
11. - Julius O. Schlotterbeck, 1960
12. - Frank G. Ryan, 1963
13. - John E. Richardson, 1964
14. Michigan Board of Pharmacy - first Board history (1885) and biographies of Board members, n.d.
15. - correspondence, Act 403, legal cases, state board questions and answers, 1939-1950
16. - address by P.H. Costello on reciprocity, 1941
17. Michigan Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association - proposed constitution and by-laws, correspondence, officers and committee members, 1948-1950
- 18-20. - financial and meeting reports, correspondence, resolution, 1950-1953
21. - constitution and by-laws, 1953
- 22-23. - McCabe Award for student papers, 1953-1955
- 24-28. - financial reports, correspondence, membership lists, minutes, program bulletins and newsletters, 1954-1955

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- 1-13. Michigan Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association - financial reports, correspondence, minutes, membership lists, constitution, newsletters, press releases and resolutions, 1957-1959
14. - Committee on Local Branches, statements, program suggestions and reports, 1959-1960
15. - reference material relating to medical/pharmaceutical issues, 1959-1960
- 16-17. - financial reports, correspondence, newsletter, proceedings, Jan.-May, 1960

Box 7

- 1-2. Michigan Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association - correspondence, newsletter, minutes, June-Dec, 1960
3. - press releases and bulletins, 1960
- 4-7. - financial reports, correspondence, membership lists, legal case, notes and brochures, 1961
- 8-12. - press releases and bulletins, 1961
- 13-14. - financial reports, correspondence, by-laws, bulletins, 1962
15. - ballots regarding surrender of chapter, 1962
- 16-17. Michigan Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Michigan Academy of Pharmacy - history and historical bibliography, 1952

Box 8

- 1-3. Michigan Drug Industries Council - organizational papers, constitution, by-laws, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, 1942-1945, 1949
4. - incorporation papers, articles, annual reports, correspondence, certificate, 1944-1953

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5. Michigan Drug Industries Council - Parke-Davis Company historical material, 1862-1950
6. Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association - "The Birth of a State Association" by Lakey
7. - Committee for Careers in Pharmacy, 1958
8. - Michigan Pharmacist, Dec, 1965, Jan., 1966
9. - membership directory, 1966
10. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy - history, 1904-1954 and "New Approaches to Board of Pharmacy Examinations"
11. - presidential address, 1960
12. National Association of Retail Druggists - Pepper, newspapers, 1931
13. National Pharmaceutical Council - "The Workings and Philosophies of the Pharmaceutical Industry," 1959
14. Professional Standards Council - Detroit District, minutes, 1935
- 15-16. Wayne County Medical Society - Pharmaceutic Associates, notices, minutes, correspondence, resolutions, editorials, code of ethics, 1939-1949

Series IV: Subject file of reference materials, 1905-1962; Boxes 8-9

This series is a subject file of reference materials and contains various articles, booklets, bulletings, biographical material, formulas for cosmetics, newsclippings and like reference materials that were gathered by Lakey because of their relation to pharmacy. It includes material on the Pharmacy Act, 1962, James Vernor and the history of pharmacy. The series is arranged alphabetically by subject heading.

Box 8

17. "American Pharmaceutical Colleges and Schools," bibliography, 1905
18. Drug Bulletin, Nov., 1932
19. Druggist Circular, Oct., 1935
20. Du Puy, Eugene - biography, n.d.
21. "Ecological and Behavioral Studies of Madagascar Lemus in the Field" by J.J. Peters, n.d.
22. Formulas for cosmetics, n.d.
23. "The Historians Report" by E.G. Eberle, 1928
24. A history of pharmacy - articles, outline, 1931, 1947, 1949

Box 9

1. "A History of Pharmacy in Pictures" by Parke-Davis Company, 1960
2. Industrial medicine and health in industry - pamphlets, brochures, 1953, 1955
- 3-7. Miscellaneous - newsclippings, poems, short articles and bulletins, n.d., 1929-1968
8. Parke-Davis Company - history (1900-1955), 1955
9. Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America - revision, 1940
10. Pharmacy as a profession - notes and article, 1930-1937
- 11-12. Pharmacy Act, 1962
13. Reference pamphlets - various issues of pharmacy, 1930-1960

Box 9

14. State Board Examinations, 1938
15. Societe francaise de Products Chimques - price lists, n.d.
16. United States Stamp for Special Tax - stamps used for distribution of
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