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## Collection Overview

**Extent:** 7 linear feet

**Creator:** Nelson, Russell A.

### Administrative/Biographical History:

Russell A. Nelson was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He received his A.B. in 1933 from the University of Minnesota and his M.D. in 1937 from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After completing an internship and residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Nelson joined the staff of the hospital as a physician and eventually became director of medical clinics and assistant director of the hospital. He was appointed associate professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1947. In 1952, he was named director of the hospital; in 1958, executive vice president and director; and in 1963, president of the hospital. Nelson retired from the presidency in 1972 and was named president emeritus. Under his leadership the Johns Hopkins Hospital greatly expanded its facilities, services, and financial structure to accommodate prepaid comprehensive health programs. Nelson also served as a consultant to medical schools and hospitals in Europe and consulted frequently on other national, state and local health care projects.

**Chronology:** 1937-2001 - Johns Hopkins Hospital  
1938-1955 - Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
1955-1968 - Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health

### Scope and Content:

The Russell A. Nelson Collection focuses on his leadership of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. It includes correspondence, administrative records, committee files, reports, patient records, speeches, awards, reprints, historical material about the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and material relating to the Johns Hopkins 118th General Hospital (World War II unit). Administrative records include planning documents for the Children's Medical and Surgical Center. Historical materials include biographical sketches of Johns Hopkins physicians and a transcript of an oral history interview (1986) with Nelson.

Language: English

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**Scope and Content:** Historical Subject Files consist of materials from Dr. Nelson's files which include background information on the history of the Johns Hopkins Hospital

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**Creator:** Massey, Janet

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**Scope and Content:** Report of the Subcommittee on Minority Groups; Report of the Subcommittee on Women

**Folder 3/7: Correspondence from Russell Nelson to David Rogers** - 1968-1971

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**Extent:** Eight folders

**Archival Arrangement:** Files organized chronologically

**Conditions Governing Access Element:** Files include information related to salaries, budgets. Access to information relating to living individuals is restricted.

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**Scope and Content:** Members: Drs. Grover Powers, Walsh McDermott, Robert Gross

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**Scope and Content:** Correspondence relates to initial proposal by The Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, the Robert Garrett for Surgical Treatment of Children, the Harriet Lane Home, and the Eudowood Sanitorium to construct a specialized pediatric hospital at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Plans for fund raising, design and construction of the 250 bed hospital and associated support facilities are discussed. research of nationally and internationally known pediatric hospitals is documented. Committees involved are: Ad Hoc Visiting Committee (Drs.

Grover Powers, Walsh McDermott, Robert Gross); Joint Committee of Trustees; Johns Hopkins Medical Planning and Development Committee (Russell Nelson, Chairman). Correspondents include: Detlev Bronk, Robert Garrett, Alfred Blalock, Lowell Reed, Hooper Miles, W. Barry Wood, J. Crossan Cooper, Francis Schwenker.

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Folder 7/6: "Children's Medical Center at Johns Hopkins" - The Johns Hopkins Fund Luncheon - Oct. 23, 1958

Folder 7/7: "American Hospital Association Organization and Function" - slide presentation - c.1958-1959

**Scope and Content:** Slide Presentation

Folder 7/8: "Implication of Blue Cross Public Hearings for Hospitals" - AHA Mid-year Conference of Presidents and Secretaries - Feb. 2, 1959

**Scope and Content:** Reprint included

Folder 7/9: "Future Aspects of Voluntary Health Insurance for Those Who Provide the Service" - Southeast Hospital Association Conference - April 10, 1959

Folder 7/10: "Hospitals and Nurses - Today and Tomorrow" - Carolina-Virginia Hospital Conference - April 17, 1959

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Folder 7/13: "Efficiency in Public Relations" - Eleventh International Hospital Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland - June 3, 1959

Folder 7/14: Address at Induction as President of the American Hospital Association, Chicago, Ill. - Aug. 26, 1959

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Folder 7/16: "The Doctor, The Hospital and the Physician-Administrator Relationship" - United States Naval School of Hospital Administration, Bethesda, MD - Sept. 18, 1959

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**Scope and Content:** Related news article

**Folder 8/2: "The Physician and the Hospital" - Association of Western Hospitals, San Francisco, CA - April 25, 1961**

**Scope and Content:** Related article, Hospitals JAHA

**Folder 8/3: "The Hospital and Education" - the Charles Wilinsky Lecture - Harvard University School of Public Health - May 9, 1961**

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**Folder 8/12: "The National Outlook" - Oklahoma State Hospital Association, Oklahoma City OK** - Nov. 9, 1962

**Folder 8/13: "Organization and Financing of A Teaching Medical Center" - Philadelphia Children's Hospital Planning Symposium** - Dec. 1, 1962

**Folder 8/14: "The Hospital's Role in the Event of a Nuclear Attack" - Mid-Year Conference, AMA, Chicago, Ill.** - Jan. 31, 1963

**Folder 8/15: "Establishment of A University School of Nursing"** - March 1963

**Folder 8/16: "Responsibility of Hospitals for Health Research, Education Research and the Relationship of These Activities to Voluntary Health Agencies" - National Health Forum, Washington, D.C.** - March 18, 1963

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**Folder 9/2: "Medical Manpower and The Community Hospital" - Dedication of Fairview-Southdale Satellite, Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn** - Sept. 30, 1965

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**Folder 9/14: "Residency Training in a Hospital - Organizational and Financial Considerations"  
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**Folder 9/17: "Crisis in American Medicine - A Hospital View" - Atlantic Provinces Hospital  
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**Folder 9/18: "Medical School - Teaching Hospital - University Interrelationships" - 12th Annual  
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**Folder 9/22: "Hospital Care" - ORSA Symposium on Health Care - June, 1969**

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**Folder 10/1: "National Goals for Medicine in the 70's" - AAMC Annual Meeting, Los Angeles,  
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**Folder 10/2: "The University Hospital - A Challenging Future" - Fourth University Hospitals Health of the Nation Series at University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. - Sept. 24, 1971**

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**Folder 10/16: "Specialist Training in the United Kingdom" - Society of Medical Administrators, Marco Island, FLA - Jan. 23, 1974**

**Folder 10/17: "Observations on Administrative Reorganization and Postgraduate Medical Education in the National Health Service of Great Britain" - Ist James Douglas Colman Memorial Lecture, JHU School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD - Feb. 12, 1974**

**Folder 10/18: Conference on Teaching Preventive Medicine, Bethesda, MD - Dec. 6, 1974**

**Folder 10/19: "The Teaching Hospital; A Community or a University Institution" - Annual Meeting of Academic Health Centers, San Juan, Puerto Rico - Oct. 3, 1975**

**Folder 10/20: "What is Wrong with American Medical Care" - AAMC Science Workers Conference, Savannah, Ga. (Cancelled due to strike) - Oct 10, 1975**

**Folder 10/21: "Key Issues for Medicine and Hospitals" - Ochsner Clinic Foundation Medical Staff Meeting - Oct. 15, 1975**

**Folder 10/22: "Medical Care: 1876-1976" - Macy Bicentennial on Medicine in the United States - c. 1976**

**Folder 10/23: "Medical Care in America, The Centennial 1876-1976", Bethesda, MD - May 6, 1976**

**Folder 10/24: "The Health Care System in the United Kingdom" - North Carolina Hospital Association, Wrightsville Beach, NC - June 23, 1976**

**Folder 10/25: "The Public Hospital as a Teaching Institution~ - Hennipen County Medical Center, First Anniversary of New Facilities, Minneapolis, Minn. - May 5, 1977**

**Folder 10/26: "A Look Ahead" - 6th Annual Conference, Public General Hospital Conference, AHA, Chicago, Ill. - Oct. 3, 1977**

**Folder 10/27: "Governance - Trustees" - Trustee Conference, Hunter College - Dec. 12, 1977**

**Folder 10/28: "Hospitals Today - Where We Start From" - University of Connecticut Conference on Hospital Governance - April 20, 1979**

**Folder 10/29: "Organization and Governance - Academic Health Centers - Anticipated Conditions in 1990" - April 13, 1980**

**Folder 10/30: "Medical Care in the '80's" - CDC 100% Club, Los Angeles - March 28, 1983**

**Folder 10/31: "A Toast to John D. Cooper" - Oct. 1985**

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#### **Sub-series 4.2: Reprints, book reviews and articles by Nelson**

**Folder 11/1: "Physicians for the Future", WORLD HOSPITALS - no date**

**Folder 11/2: "Penicillin in the Treatment of Granuloma Inguiale" - American Journal of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, and Venereal Diseases - Sept. 1944**

**Folder 11/3: "Sulfamerazine in the Treatment of Pneumococcal Lobar Pneumonia" - Bulletin of The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Vol. LXXVI No. 3, pp. 112-133 - March 1945**

**Folder 11/4: "The Use of Sulfamerazine in Pneumococcal Pneumonia! - The Medical Clinics of North America - March 1945**

**Folder 11/5: "The Transfer of Penicillin into the Cerebrospinal Fluid Following Parenteral Administration" -American Journal of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, and Venereal Diseases, Vol. 29, No. 4, Pages 403-415 (co-author Walsh McDermott) - July 1945**

**Folder 11/6: "Acute Syphilitic Meningitis Treated with Penicillin" - American Journal of Syphilis, Gonorrhoea and Venereal Diseases, Vol. 30, No. 3, Pages 227-230 (co-author Joseph Earle Moore) - May 1946**

**Folder 11/7: President Reports (during Tenure as AHA President) - 1959-1960**

**Folder 11/8: "The Physician and the Hospital" - Trustee, the Journal for Hospital Governing Boards - March 1960**

**Folder 11/9: "Federal Workers Choose a Health Program" - The Modern Hospital - May 1960**

**Folder 11/10: "Service Versus Indemnity Insurance" - Senior Citizen, adapted from articles in the May 1, 1960 issue of The Modern Hospital - Sept. 1960**

**Folder 11/11: "Tighten the Link with 'Great Medicine'" - condensed from Hospitals, JAHA - Nov. 1, 1960**

**Folder 11/12: Introductory Statement on the Occasion of the Dedication Ceremony for the Finney-Thayer Wards - Aug. 1961**

**Scope and Content:** Reprint from Bulletin of The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Vol. 109, No. 2, pp. 57-67

**Folder 11/13: Hospital Standards and Approval - June 1963**

**Folder 11/14: "One Life--One Physician" Book Review for Catholic University Law Review - Sept. 14, 1971**

**Folder 11/15: Medical Care - from Advances in American Medicine: Essays at the Bicentennial, Volume I - 1976**

**Folder 11/16: Book Review: Governing Hospitals: Trustees and the New Accountabilities - June 16, 1976**

**Scope and Content:** AHA Journal

#### **Sub-series 4.3: Testimony**

**Folder 11/17: Statement before Hon. C. S. Jackson, Insurance Commissioner for State of Maryland - May 16, 1958**

**Folder 11/18: Testimony Before Committee of the Legislative Council of Maryland Studying Hospital Costs, Utilization and Blue Cross - Aug. 4, 1959**

**Folder 11/19: Testimony on National Health Insurance, before House of Representatives, Cte. on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Health Professions Educational Assistance, - Feb. 6, 1963**

#### **Sub-series 4.4: Reports**

**Folder 12/1: Cambridge Hospital Arbitration Board - Final Report - June 10, 1960**

**Folder 12/2: A National Program for Financing Health Care of the Aged - 1963**

**Scope and Content:** Report to the American Public from the National Committee on Health Care of the Aged

**Folder 12/3: Report to Joint Hospital Management Cte; Wilmington, Del. - April 16, 1964**

**Folder 12/4: Hospital Services in the USSR - June 1965**

**Folder 12/5: Administration, Organization and Planning for New Hospital Facilities: Report to the Board of Trustees of Leiden University - September 1965**

**Folder 12/6: The Hospital for the Ramathibodi Clinical Medical Faculty, Bangkok, Thailand, Report for the Rockefeller Foundation - March 1967**

**Folder 12/7: Public Policy Conference for Physicians - Brookings Institution - October 15, 1967**

**Folder 12/8: Medical Service Committee of Evanston, Ill. - September 25, 1969**

**Folder 12/9: The Health of Americans, The American Assembly, Columbia University - April 23, 1970**

**Folder 12/10: University of Miami Affiliated Hospitals - February 1973**

**Folder 12/11: The National Health Service of Great Britain: A Study of its Impact on Health Education and Delivery as a Basis for Comparison and Preparation of the American Health System of National Health Insurance - June 1973**

**Folder 12/12: Visit to Yale-New Haven Medical Center - Feb. 14, 1974**

**Folder 12/13: Presentation at Macy Seminar on Medical Education at the Certosa de Pontignano, Siena, Italy - Sept. 1974**

**Folder 12/14: Macy Foundation Conference on School of Public Health in Latin America, Medellin, Colombia - Nov. 19, 1974**

**Folder 12/15: Interim Statement from the Commission on Public-General Hospitals - Hospital Research and Educational Trust - February 1977**

**Folder 12/16: Impressions on a Control Data Corporation Seminar, Academgorgodok-Novosibirsk, USSR - July 1977**

**Folder 12/17: Detroit Medical Center - A Report to the Hospital Members - June 1978**

## **Artifacts**

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
205A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
202A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
204A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
201A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
206A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
207A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
226A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
199A

Blood Sugar Tube (25 mL)  
203A

Bottle and Screw Cap  
194A

Doctoral Academic Mortarboard  
4880A

Doctoral Academic Robe  
423A

Doctoral Tam from the Johns Hopkins University  
4879A

Doctorate Robe from Johns Hopkins Univeristy  
424A

Doctor's Examining Flashlight  
197A

Hypodermic Syringe (20 cc)  
228A

Hypodermic Syringe Set (2cc)  
198A

Reagent Bottle  
227A

Reagent Bottle  
195A

Reagent Bottle for Sulfuric Acid  
196A

Test Tube Rack  
200A