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Biographical Note: Frank B. Queen was born in St. John, Washington on August 28, 1904. He obtained his B.S. degree from Washington State College in 1925, and his M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine in 1929. We then worked as an intern at Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Pennsylvania and completed graduate work at the University of Rochester, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Colorado. He held posts in the Pathology Department of the University of Colorado Medical School from 1935 to 1938. From Denver the Queens moved to Chicago, where Frank became Assistant Pathologist and the Associate Professor of Pathology at Northwestern University School of Medicine and Director of the pathology laboratories in Passavant Memorial Hospital. He also held an appointment as Director of the Patterson Foundation for Cancer Research and Assistant Director of the Patterson Tumor Clinic at Northwestern. He served on active military service from 1941 to 1946, first as a major and then colonel in the Medical Corps of the Army. During most of his service he was Chief of the Laboratory Service of the Bushnell General Hospital in Brigham City, Utah. He also served as Chief of the Histopathologic Consultation Center, and as Bacteriological Warfare Officer of the 9th Service Army Command and Western Service Command. After he was discharged he continued in the active reserves. In 1953, he was appointed a Mobilization Designee in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, a post he held until his death. After the war, he became Professor of Pathology at the University of Oregon Medical School and Director of the Tumor Clinic. This marked the beginning of the most active and productive periods of Queen’s life as teacher, pathologist, active citizen, and national figure in cancer pathology. During this period he was at times resident consultant in the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Cancer Control Branch of the National Institutes of Health. In 1959, he became Director of Laboratories at the Aultman Hospital in Canton, OH. In this period, Queen was also a Special Consultant to the Division of Hospitals and Medical Facilities at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He died on April 11, 1964 of an acute myocardial infarction, and was survived by his wife Norma, his parents, two sisters, and a brother.
Series/Scope and Content Note: The collection includes the papers of Queen, covering primarily his work with penicillin research at Bushnell Hospital during World War II and cancer research and public education after the war. Materials include correspondence, manuscripts, texts from dozens of public talks, an AFIP bound volume of reprints, news clippings, research materials, teaching materials, and photographs. Also includes a caricature of Queen and various portraits.

SERIES 001: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA, PROFESSIONAL MATERIAL, AND PUBLICATIONS

This series includes biographical sketches, obituaries, clippings, CVs, collected reprints of Queen’s work, and a list of future investigations.

SERIES 002: SPEECHES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This series includes a list of all of the speeches and public presentations Queen delivered from 1945 to 1960, with printed text for most and drafts with notes for many.

SERIES 003: PENICILLIN AND OTHER RESEARCH MATERIAL

Includes monthly reports, case records, historical narrative of work, reports, reprints, pamphlets, and illustrations related to Queen’s work on penicillin.

SERIES 004: CIBA SYMPOSIA AND MEDICAL MAPS

Includes copies of Ciba Symposia from Vol. 1, No. 3-Vol. 2, No. 11 and Vol. 8, No. 1-Vol. 11, No. 7 (with a few missing volumes); medical maps of ten regions of the US with major sites of innovation and historical importance.

SERIES 005: PHOTOGRAPHS AND BUSHNELL SLIDES

Includes photographs of people and places throughout Queen’s career along with slides conducted at Bushnell.

SERIES 006: AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND OVERSIZED PHOTOGRAPHS

Includes medals, photographs of people and places throughout Queen’s career, awards and certificates from professional activities.

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6. Major, Medical Corps, National Guard, Certificate (1938)
7. Second Lieutenant, National Guard, Certificate (1933)
8. American Society of Clinical Pathologists, President, Life Membership Cert.
9. Industrial College of Armed Forces Certificate (1956)
10. Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners License (1946)
11. Society of The Sigma Xi Certificate (1936)
13. Ohio State Medical Board Certificate (1959)
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17. State of Illinois License (1938)
18. College of American Pathologists member Certificate (1950)
20. North Pacific Society of Neurology and Psychiatry Fellow (1947)
21. American College of Physicians Fellow (1941)
22. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Consultant (1949)
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