

## The Werner H. Frietsch, MD Collection



1924-2012

### Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Werner H. Frietsch, MD
- Title:** The Werner H. Frietsch, MD Collection
- Inclusive Dates:** 1949-1983
- Abstract:** The Werner H. Frietsch, MD Collection consists of Dr. Frietsch's medical school class notes from his years at Baylor College of Medicine. Also included are a brief biographical sketch, photographs of Dr. Frietsch, a newsletter from Denison Memorial Hospital and a Memory Book for the Class of 1953, Baylor College of Medicine class reunion, 1983.
- Extent:** 1 box, 1 linear foot
- Language:** English
- Repository:** Archives, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library.

### Historical Note (in Dr. Frietsch's own words from his biographical sketch)

I grew up on a 250 acre farm in Schulenburg, TX with 6 brothers and 1 sister. When WWII began there, were 4 brothers at the same time overseas fighting in the war. That's unheard of in this day and time. I ended my tour in England in the 55th General Hospital, which was part of the 5th General, Neurosurgical, and Orthopedic serving as an Army Medic. Each hospital had a specific job to do. This hospital was a 1,000 bed facility. The 55th General Hospital was located in Malvern Wells close to Worcestershire. [After the army] I was making my entrance back to college and started June 1, 1946. I

received my BS Degree in 2 years and 9 months. I started applying for medical school. Baylor College of Medicine in Houston had 10,000 applicants. I applied in my junior year. In January, 1949 I received a letter from Baylor College of Medicine and started there in September 1949.

**Restrictions:** The collection is open for research. The collection is non-circulating and can be viewed by appointment.

**Provenance:** The Werner H. Frietsch, MD Collection was formed by Dr. Frietsch and donated to the Gibson D. Lewis Library at the University of North Texas Health Science Center by his daughter, Gayle Radican, September 23, 2017.

**Citation:** Werner H. Frietsch, MD Collection, OS 00088, The University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Library, Archives.

**Container List:**

<b>Box Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
OS 00088	"Class of 1953 Memory Book", Thirty Year Class Reunion, October 7 & 8, 1983, Baylor Medical Alumni Association.	1983 Oct 7-8
OS 00088	"Memorial Notes" from Memorial Hospital in Denison, Texas. Vol.1, No.8, February 1968. Article announcing Werner H. Frietsch, MD as the new Chief of Staff.	1968, Feb
OS 00088	26 notebooks of medical school notes (Baylor College of medicine)	1949-1953
OS 00088	Biographical sketch & 2 photographs	