

# Guide to the Robert J. T. Joy Student Notes from Yale School of Medicine

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** Ms Coll 18

**CREATOR:** Joy, Robert J. T.

**TITLE:** Robert J. T. Joy Student Notes from Yale School of Medicine

**DATES:** 1950-1954

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Robert J. T. Joy graduated from Yale School of Medicine in 1954. The collection contains his student notes.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/med.ms.0018>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/med.ms.0018>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Robert J. T. Joy, 1998.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Yale University does not hold copyright.

## **Preferred Citation**

Robert J. T. Joy Student Notes from Yale School of Medicine, Historical Library, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Robert J. T. Joy received his B.S. from the University of Rhode Island in 1950 and graduated from the Yale School of Medicine in 1954. He trained in internal medicine at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C. Joy served in the army from 1954 to 1981, rising to the rank of colonel. He was commander of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Team in Vietnam and later Director of the WRAIR. In 1976 he founded the department of military medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and served as first Commandant. When he retired from the Army, he founded the USUHS section (later a department) of medical history which he headed until 1996.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The collection consists of Robert J. T. Joy's student notebooks from Yale School of Medicine containing handwritten illustrated notes and mimeograph pages from medical school lectures and laboratories. Among the subjects covered are anatomy, bacteriology, biochemistry, genetics, histology, neuroanatomy, pathology, pharmacology, physical diagnosis, and physiology. In his letter of transmittal, Dr. Joy noted some of the professors who had taught these courses.

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## **Arrangement**

Notebooks are arranged alphabetically by subject with clinical notes at the end.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Anatomy and neuroanatomy Two notebooks. Dr. Joy noted that gross anatomy was taught by Thomas R. Forbes and William U. Gardiner and neuroanatomy by Harold S. Burr.	1950-1951
b. 1, f. 2	Anatomy review notes	
b. 1, f. 3	Neuroanatomy laboratory	1951
b. 1, f. 4	Bacteriology	1951
b. 1, f. 5	Bacteriology laboratory	1951-1952
b. 1, f. 6	Physiological chemistry (Biochemistry) Two notebooks. The department changed names from Physiological Chemistry to Biochemistry in 1950.	1950-1951
b. 1, f. 7	Physiological chemistry (Biochemistry) laboratory Mimeographed sheets. Dr. Joy noted that Joseph Fruton was one of the teachers of biochemistry.	1950
b. 1, f. 8	Biochemistry review notes	
b. 1, f. 9	Genetics, medical etymology, and endocrinology Dr. Joy noted that Donald Henry Barron taught endocrine physiology.	1950-1951
b. 2, f. 10	Histology	1950
b. 2, f. 11	Pathology, notebooks I and II Dr. Joy noted that Averill Liebow, Harry Greene, and Henry Bunting had taught the pathology course.	1951
b. 2, f. 12	Pathology, notebook III, and Pathology laboratory Two notebooks.	1951-1952
b. 2, f. 13	Pharmacology, notebooks I and II	1952
b. 2, f. 14	Pharmacology, notebook III	1952
b. 2, f. 15	Physical diagnosis Includes lectures on hematology.	1952
b. 2, f. 16	Physiology Notebook on physiology and loose pages on the nervous system. Dr. Joy noted that this was John F. Fulton's last year of teaching neurophysiology.	1951
b. 2, f. 17	Clinical notes These are sheets removed by Dr. Joy from pocket-size binders.	1952-1954

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Medical education  
Medical historians  
Medical students  
Physicians

### **Genres / Formats**

Lecture notes

### **Names**

Barron, Donald Henry, 1905-1993  
Bunting, Henry, 1911-1954  
Burr, Harold Saxton, 1889-  
Forbes, Thomas Rogers, 1911-1988  
Fruton, Joseph S. (Joseph Stewart), 1912-2007  
Fulton, John F. (John Farquhar), 1899-1960  
Gardner, William U. (William Ullman),  
1907-1988  
Greene, Harry Sylvestre Nutting, 1904-1969  
Liebow, Averill A., 1911-  
Weinman, David, 1909-1991

### **Corporate Bodies**

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