

**Guide and Finding Aid for
William Stanhope Papers, 1972-1985, 1996-1998, 2005**



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Abstract

Contains the papers of William "Bill" Stanhope, first president of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Types of materials include papers of Stanhope's students, AAPA Board of Directors meeting minutes, and a photographs of the graduating PA classes of Oklahoma University.

Descriptive Summary

Title

William Stanhope Papers, 1972-1985, 1996-1998

Creator

Stanhope, William "Bill"

Extent

1 box

.5 linear feet

Repository

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Call Number

AC2014-03

Information for Users

Access Restrictions

Some restrictions.

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Biographical Note

A 1969 graduate of the Duke University Physician Assistant Program, William Stanhope, MS, PA was the first president of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), serving two consecutive terms, 1968-69 and 1969-1970. During his time as president and later as its secretary (1972-1974), Stanhope paved the way for the Academy to become a national leader in the development of academic standards for physician assistant programs; certification and continuing medical education guidelines for PAs; and legislative and reimbursement recognition for PA clinical services. He helped establish the PA program at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Academy of Physician Assistants. He has been involved directly or indirectly in the education of physician assistant students at six institutions while maintaining and active practice and interest in orthopedic surgery.

Collection Overview

Organized into the following series: Series I: Papers, 1972-1975, 1996-1998

Series II: Photographs, 1972-1985

Arrangement Note

Items were organized by their subject and medium.

Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

American Academy of Physician Assistants
Physician Assistants
Oklahoma University
William Stanhope
Bill Stanhope

Collection Series

- **Papers, 1972-1975, 1996-1998**
- **Photographs, 1972-1985**

Detailed Description of the Collection

Types of materials include papers of Stanhope's students on research and interviews they have done on historical PAs, AAPA Board of Directors meeting minutes, and photographs of the graduating PA classes of Oklahoma University.

Box 1

Series One: Papers, 1972-1975, 1996-1998

AAPA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1972-1974, 1979

Series Two: Photographs, 1972-1985

University of Oklahoma PA Graduating Classes