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## A GUIDE TO THE GLENN L. JENKINS PAPERS

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## **Descriptive Summary**

<b>Creator:</b>	Jenkins, Glenn L., 1898-1979
<b>Title:</b>	The Glenn L. Jenkins Papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1892-1992 [bulk 1921-1976]
<b>Abstract:</b>	Correspondence, photographs, book manuscript, printed material, artifacts, patents, certificates and citations, degrees, and interview transcript relating to the life and career of Glenn L. Jenkins, Dean of the Purdue School of Pharmacy from 1941 to 1966.
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## **Restrictions**

<b>Access:</b>	Collection is open for research. The collection is stored offsite; 24 hours notice is required to access the collection.
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## **Related Materials**

School of Pharmacy Records, Purdue University

## **Biographical Sketch**

Glenn Llewellyn Jenkins (1898-1979), pharmacist and fourth dean of Purdue's School of Pharmacy, was born on a farm near Sparta, Wisconsin, March 25, 1898 to Thomas and Laura Elizabeth (Rathbun) Jenkins. Glenn received his primary education in a one-room schoolhouse and attended the local high school in Sparta. He went to the University of Wisconsin and received a Bachelor of Science in 1922, a Masters of Science in 1923, and a Ph.D. in Philosophy in 1926. Jenkins married fellow University of Wisconsin classmate, Serena Elizabeth Forberg, June 29, 1926 in Glencoe, Illinois. The couple had four children: Serena Elizabeth, Thomas Nelson, Glenn Llewellyn, Jr., and Carol Ruth. Dr. Jenkins served as an assistant instructor at the University of Wisconsin from 1923-1926 and became an instructor in 1927. He also became a registered pharmacist in the state of Wisconsin that same year. He went to the University of Maryland in 1927 as a professor and headed the department of pharmaceutical chemistry. In 1936, Dr. Jenkins moved to the University of Minnesota where he served as a professor and head of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry. In 1941, he accepted the position of Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University.

When Dr. Jenkins became head of the School of Pharmacy, the school had an enrollment of 120 undergraduates, 15 graduate students, and a faculty of five professors, two instructors, two service staff, and a librarian. Jenkins immediately reorganized the graduate program and added departments of instruction for graduate work: pharmacology and pharmacognosy in 1941, bionucleonics in 1947, physical pharmacy in 1956, and pharmacy administration in 1957. In 1960, the curriculum was changed from a minimum four-year course to a minimum five-year course with one year of pre-pharmacy and four years of pharmacy instruction. In 1963, the name of the school was changed from School of Pharmacy to School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences to indicate the school's new educational objectives. In the twenty five years that Glenn Jenkins served as dean, Purdue's School of Pharmacy became the fifth largest undergraduate and the largest graduate school of pharmacy in the United States. The faculty had grown to 41 full time members. The school had become a pioneer in pharmaceutical research, most notably in the area of bionucleonics which was originated at Purdue under Jenkins' administration. On January 1, 1966, Dean Jenkins took terminal leave from Purdue and formally retired in July of that year. He was named Dean Emeritus of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences.

Throughout his career, Dr. Jenkins was the senior co-author of several books on the field of pharmacology and published more than 100 scientific and educational papers. He was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association from 1927 to the 1970s and served as president of the association from 1949 to 1950. In 1949, Jenkins served as chairman of the American Pharmaceutical Association Mission to post-war Japan to advise General MacArthur and his staff regarding pharmacy practice, education, organization, and industry. He also served in various capacities in numerous pharmaceutical organizations. Jenkins was a member of the Indiana State Board of Health for over three decades. He was awarded many citations and honorary degrees over

his lifetime, including the prestigious Remington Medal in 1963. Dr. Glenn L. Jenkins died January 12, 1979 at the age of eighty.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Glenn L. Jenkins Papers (1892-1992; 3 Cubic ft.) document the life and career of Glenn L. Jenkins, Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University from 1941 to 1966. The Papers are divided into four series: Publications and Addresses; Awards and Honors; Photographs; and Miscellaneous Files.

Types of materials include: correspondence, photographs, book manuscript, printed material, artifacts, patents, certificates and citations, degrees, and an interview transcript.

**Note:** Photographs of Glenn Jenkins were removed and placed in the Purdue Photograph File under “Faculty: Jenkins, Glenn.”

## Inventory

### Box A [Storage, Aisle 365]

#### Publications / Addresses, ca. 1930-1992

Articles, reports, and reprints written by Jenkins, newspaper clippings regarding Jenkins, Jenkins' copyright and book contracts, list of research publications

Jimerson, Jackie, 1992

Newspaper release regarding Jimerson

#### Awards / Honors I, ca. 1936-1976

Certificates, citations, newspaper clippings, personal and business correspondence regarding Jenkins' career, retirement, and various awards including the Remington Medal, the Ebert prize, and the American Pharmaceutical Association's Leather Medal

Certificates, Memberships, and Citations, 1945-1976

Certificate of Appreciation regarding the visit of Sir Alexander Fleming to Purdue University, 1945

President, Rotary Club, 1946

Membership, Indiana State Board of Health, 1948

Membership, American Animal Health Pharmacy, 1959

Distinguished Service, Purdue University, 1966

Golden Jubilee Member, Half Century Club, 1972

Honorary Doctorate of Science, Purdue University, 1976

#### Awards / Honors II, ca. 1918-1979

Certificates, citations, newspaper clippings, personal and business correspondence regarding Jenkins' career, retirement, and various awards that he received

Recognition Conference, Purdue University, 1965

Brochures, news releases, reports, programs, speeches, and guest list regarding recognition conference that Purdue held for Jenkins

Autograph Book, 1963

Book autographed by School of Pharmacy staff, faculty, and graduate students in honor of Jenkins receiving the Remington Medal

Honorary Degree, University of Toronto, 1963

Business correspondence

Honorary Degree, Purdue University, 1976

Business correspondence and invitations

Miscellaneous Awards, ca. 1932-1979

Newspaper clippings, programs, and articles regarding Jenkins' awards and retirement; includes clipping of Jenkins' obituary

*Pulse of Pharmacy*, 1953 [Jenkins on the cover]

*Terra Mariae*, 1935

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy yearbook dedicated to Jenkins

Certificates, ca. 1918-1974

Coffman Memorial Union, n.d.  
Membership, Theta Chi Fraternity, 1918  
Membership, Rho Chi Society, 1925  
Membership, Phi Delta Chi, 1930  
Membership, Phi Lambda Upsilon, 1938  
Membership, American Pharmaceutical Association, 1946  
Past President Citation, American Pharmaceutical Association,  
1950  
Certificate of Appreciation, Junior Chamber of Commerce,  
Philadelphia, 1952  
Membership, Sigma Delta Chi, 1966  
Distinguished Hoosier, State of Indiana, 1972  
Testimonial Citation, Purdue University, 1972  
Membership, Lafayette Rotary Foundation, 1974

Miscellaneous, 1950-1976

Articles, citations, newspaper clippings regarding Jenkins' career, Jenkins' biographical information, and publication list of Jenkins' work

Plaques and Awards, 1950-1963

Key to Atlantic City, 1950  
Plaque, Honorary Life Member, Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, 1950  
Citation of Recognition, University of Wisconsin, 1958  
Gold Key in box, 1963  
Inscribed side one: "Opening of Pharmacy Building, University of Toronto;" side two: "Presented to Dean G.L. Jenkins, November 21, 1963"

Japan, 1949-1979

Business correspondence, photographs, reports, and travel vouchers regarding Jenkins' trip to Japan as a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association's Japanese Mission in 1949

Dean Jenkins in Japan, 1949

Newspaper clippings and photographs

Articles, ca. 1936-1965

Newspaper clippings and articles regarding Jenkins

**Box B [Storage, Aisle 365]**

Plaque, 1962 Research Achievement Award, American Pharmaceutical Association Foundation

Photograph Album, Testimonial Dinner, G.L. Jenkins Remington Honor Medal, 1963  
Photograph Album, Rexall Drug Company Reception, Deans of Schools of Pharmacy, 1958

Photograph, American Pharmaceutical Association presidential pin, n.d.

Citations, 1950-1966



Honorary Member, Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, 1950  
Citation of Appreciation, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, 1962  
Citation of Appreciation, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, 1966  
American Pharmaceutical Association, ca. 1930s-1952  
Programs, membership certificates, business correspondence, and articles  
Patents: Jenkins – Christian while at Purdue University, 1936-1947  
Pharmaceutical patents of Glenn Jenkins and John Christian  
Correspondence: Letters: Elliott, Jenkins, 1892-1977  
Personal correspondence between Jenkins, President Edward C. Elliott and others;  
includes 1892 letter to A.L. Green: “Notes on Dispensing,” from J. N. Hurty (?)  
Transcript of Interview, Robert Eckles and Dean Emeritus Jenkins, 1972  
Jenkins, Correspondence, 1930, 1937-1945  
Business correspondence between Jenkins and R.A. Lyman  
Jenkins, Correspondence, 1946-1954  
Business correspondence between Jenkins and R.A. Lyman  
Indiana State Board of Health: Glenn L. Jenkins Term, 1948-1972  
Business correspondence and photographs of board members

### **Box C [Storage, Aisle 365]**

Certificates and Doctorates, Glenn L. Jenkins, ca. 1921-1968  
Socio Correspondiente, Asociacion Farmaceuticia Bioquimica Argentina, n.d.  
Graduate of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin, 1921  
Bachelor of Science Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin, 1922  
Master of Science, University of Wisconsin, 1923  
Membership, Gamma Alpha Graduate Fraternity, 1925  
Doctor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, 1926  
Registered Pharmacist, State of Wisconsin, 1928  
Membership, Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association, 1937  
Appointment, Indiana State Board of Health, 1945  
Certificate of Appreciation, Japanese Pharmaceutical Association, 1951  
Appointment, Indiana State Board of Health, 1952  
Honorary Membership, Japanese Pharmaceutical Association, 1952  
Honorary Doctor of Philosophy, Oslo, Norway (?), 1955  
Appointment, Indiana State Board of Health, 1956  
Citation, Meritorious Service, State of Indiana, 1956  
Honorary Membership, Quebec College of Pharmacy, 1957  
Appointment, Indiana State Board of Health, 1960  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Toronto, 1963  
Registered Pharmacist, State of Indiana, 1964  
Appointment, Indiana State Board of Health, 1964  
Commission, Kentucky General, Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1966  
Appointment, Indiana State Board of Health, 1968  
Diploma, Bachelor of Science Pharmacy, Serena Elizabeth Forberg (Mrs. G.L. Jenkins)  
University of Wisconsin, 1926

Poster, "America's First Apothecary General," 1976 American Institute of the History of Pharmacy

Picture, Indiana State Board of Health building, n.d.

Photograph, 49th MD Pharmaceutical Convention, ca. 1930s, panoramic black & white

Photograph, Josiah K. Lilly Sr. Testimonial Dinner, 1942, panoramic black & white

*Clinical Pharmacy: A Text for Dispensing Pharmacy*, ca. 1966

Unbound publisher galleys of text written by Jenkins

### **Box D [Storage, Aisle 365]**

Books by Jenkins, 1943-1949

*Chemistry of Organic Medicinal Plants, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, 1943

*Quantitative Pharmaceutical Chemistry*, 1949

*Chemistry of Organic Medicinal Plants, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, 1949

*Química Médica Farmacéutica*, 1949