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BOX 1

SERIES 1: ORAL HISTORY TRANSCRIPTS & BERNARD DICTATIONS

1.1: INDICES

- 1 Miscellaneous, various dates, many in rough draft form. Includes references to the oral histories

1.2: DICTATION TRANSCRIPTS (VWB EXPLANATORY NOTES ON DONATED MATERIAL)

- 2 Theos Bernard Papers, 47 pages, June 25, 1991
- 3 Theos Bernard, 6 pages, May 1994
- 4 Theos Bernard, Regarding Letters from, 35 pages, July/August 1996
- 5 Sky Island as a Summer Hostel (WWII), 4 pages, April 1981
- 6 Sky Island – Pickett Portrait, 1 page, December 1, 1987
- 7 American Psychiatric Association, 10 pages (loosely indexed), August 14, 1987
- 8 American Psychoanalytic Association, 3 pages, 1979
- 9 American Psychoanalytic Association – Committee on Community Psychiatry, pages (indexed), March 23, 1993
- 10 American Psychoanalytic Association – Committee on Community Psychiatry – Discussion Groups (includes information regarding Dr. Moisy Shopper's course and tape about course, 1977). Recorded in 1997
- 11 Bernard/Coleman Book (Psychoanalysis/Community Psychiatry – unpublished), 7 pages, May 24, 1991
- 12-13 Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP), 3 pages, Jan. 22, 1988; 7 pages, Dec. 7, 1990
- 14 GAP Exhibit, 4 pages, February 16, 1983

- 15 Community Service Society (CSS) and Unmarried Mothers, n.d.
- 16-17 Bureau of Child Guidance of the NYC Board of Education, 22 pages, September 18, 1987; 2 pages, July 27, 1988
- 18 Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc., 24 pages (indexed), December 4, 1987; 3 pages, December 12, 1987; 1 page, March 15, 1994
- 19 Teacher Selection Study/Bank Street College of Education & Citizens' Committee for Children, 6 pages, July 31, 1987; 6 pages, August 14, 1987
- 20 Ethical Culture Schools (VWB Consultant to), 10 pages, August 24-25, 1995/ October 4, 1995; series note, 1995
- 21 Ethical Culture School-Fieldston – Guidance Dept., 8 pages, March 24, 1989
- 22 Northside Center for Child Development, 12 pages, January 9, 1988; 2 pages, July 1995
- 23-24 Wiltwyck School for Boys, 4 pages, October 30, 1987; 8 pages, April 22, 1988
- 25 Bernard-Abbate Report, “Report of the [NYC] Department of Hospitals' Committee on Psychiatric Services for Children (1964),” 9 pages, Dec. 1, 1989
- 26 Adoption (General), 6 pages, July 27, 1988
- 27 Child Welfare League, 4 pages, February 12, 1988
- 28 Louise Wise Services – Series Note, 1994
- 29 New York [Columbia] School of Social Work/Marion E. Kenworthy, M.D., 20 pages, October 21, 1988
- 30 Columbia History Meeting (Columbia Psychoanalytic Center, History of), 3 pages, October 31, 1990
- 31 Columbia University (Tracing of VWB's History with Columbia), 8 pages, May 23, 1992
- 32 New York Psychoanalytic Society – Talk/Professional Presentation: Psychoanalytic Contributions to the Problems of Child Custody and Placement (1977), 1996
- 33 New York Psychoanalytic Society & Institute and Founding of Columbia Psychoanalytic Clinic/Center, (History of), 5 pages, September 9, 1991
- 34 New York Psychoanalytic Institute at Columbia Psychoanalytic, 1994

- 35 Division of Community and Social Psychiatry, Columbia University, 4 pages, various dates
- 36 Geel – General Notes, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996, 23 pages
- 37 Geel – Leo Srole and Columbia Division of Community & Social Psychiatry, 8 pages, January 1996
- 38 Symposium on Psycho-Social Aspects of Terminal Care, Dept. of Psychiatry, Columbia University, (November 6-7, 1970), 2 pages, April 19, 1988
- 39 Family Development Research Unit (VWB Presentation on) at the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, December 7, 1975
- 40 Family Development Research Unit (FDRU) – Publications resulting from the Study, 1990
- 41 Washington Heights Community Mental Health Project (OM-82) – Series Note, 1994
- Washington Heights Community Mental Health Project (OM-82) – Brief Explanatory Notes:
- Jack Elinson reprints and publications (Public Images of Mental Health Services), 1967
- Ernest M. Gruenberg, reports and writings, 1961-1963, 1969
- Mental Health/Public Health (includes information on the Proceedings of the National Conference on Mental Health in Public Health Training, 1968)
- “Effects of the Establishment of a Community Mental Health Service on Residency Training,” by Alvin M. Mesnikoff, 1968.
- 42 [Community Psychiatry & Public Health Education] Notes on Publications:
- Mental Health Teaching in Schools of Public Health: A Report Based on the Work of Six Pre-Conference Committees and a Conference held at Arden House, NY on December 6-11, 1959, (Community Psychiatry/ Public Health Education)
- Training the Psychiatrist to Meet Changing Needs: 1962 Conference, American Psychiatric Association, 1963
- Concepts of Community Psychiatry: A Framework for Training, 1965

“Psychodynamics of Unwed Motherhood,” Presented at the American Psychiatric Association, 1955 “Needs of Unmarried Parents and Their Children as seen by a Psychiatrist,” 1948

- 43 Miscellaneous Rockland County, and Donation to Rockland Historical Society Archive on the Clarkstown Country Club, Rockland County – Indices, 8 pages, various dates
- 44 Rockland County – Introduction to Clarkstown Country Club Collection, n.d.
- 45 Rockland County, 39 pages (indexed), July 3 and 10, 1987
- 46 Rockland County, 12 pages (indexed), July 12, 1987
- 47 Rockland County, 22 pages, July 21, 1987
- 48 Rockland County, 28 pages, July 28, 1987
- 49 Rockland County, 14 pages (indexed), August 3, 1987
- 50 Rockland County, 40 pages (indexed), August 7 and 10, 1987
- 51 Rockland County, 71 pages (indexed), August 25, 1987
- 52 Rockland County, 34 pages (indexed), August 27 and 28, 1987

Box 2

- 1 Rockland County, 34 pages (indexed), September 26, 27 and October 10, 1987
- 2 Rockland County, 7 pages, January 8, 1988
- 3 Countess Tolstoy (Rockland County), 4 pages, September 6, 1991
- 4 Rockland County, 25 pages, August 19, 1991 and June 26, 1996
- 5 Re: Items given to Pir Inayat Vilayat Kahn, 2 pages, January 1992
- 6 Miscellaneous Topics:
 - Honors and Awards, 1 page, n.d.
 - VWB Fund for Research in Child Psychiatry, n.d.
 - Otto Klineberg, M.D. – his activities on behalf of Community/Social Psychiatry, n.d.

Justine Wise Polier, 2 pages, July 9, 1992

Emeritus Professorships, 12 pages, May 28, 1996

A Patient with Unusual Features, 3 pages, July 1996

Professional Organizations – Series Descriptions, 1 page, March 15, 1994

American Journal of Public Health, Special Issue on the History of Public Health, 1/2 page, 1998

Leo Srole, Ph.D., 1/2 page (on same page as *American Journal of Public Health* dictation), 1998

1.3: ORAL HISTORY TRANSCRIPTS

- 7 Partial Listing/VWB's Explanatory Notes (references to scattering of interviews from 1973 to 1992)
- 8 General Correspondence, 1977-1993 (includes Kenneth Clark regarding Northside Center)
- 9 Blacklisting during the McCarthy Era: (interviewer: Chet Huntley, NBC-TV Evening News), 2 pages, October 1969 (scant); Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) blacklisting – excerpts (interviewer: Dr. Martha Kirkpatrick for American Psychiatric Association), 13 pages, n.d.
- 10 VWB's Career in Child Psychiatry (interviewer: Dr. Spafford Ackerly), 30 pages (includes correspondence; brochure from the Gardner Collection, Health Sciences Library, University of Louisville – School of Medicine), May 30, 1973
- 11 Bank Street College of Education – Citizens' Committee for Children /Teacher Selection Study (interviewer: Edith Gordon), 23 pages, February 24, 1977
- 12 American Child Guidance Clinic Movement, Pediatric-Psychiatric Movement, and the Child Psychiatry Movement (interviewer: Milton J.E. Senn), 42 Pages, March 16, 1977
- 13 Connections with Eleanor Roosevelt (interviewer: Thomas Soapes for Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, National Archives), 50 pages, November 9, 1977
- 14 Role and Impact of Women Psychoanalysts (includes correspondence) (interviewer: Nancy Chodorow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences), 56 pages, March 27, 1981
- 15 Correspondence and Notes (Thompson and VWB), 1985-1988

- 16 Interview with Dr. Nellie Thompson, Oral History Collection, A.A. Brill Library, New York Psychoanalytic Institute, 48 pages, December 11, 1985 (Interview 1 of 2)
- 17 Interview with Dr. Nellie Thompson, Oral History Collection, A.A. Brill Library New York Psychoanalytic Institute, 27 pages, January 27, 1987 (Interview 2 of 2)
- 18 Founding and History of the Academy, VWB & Child Psychiatry (includes correspondence with Virginia Q. Anthony, 1987-1990). Interviewer: Dr. Irving Phillips at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Annual Meeting, 24 pages, October 16-19, 1986
- 19 Founding Members of the AACAP: What were the main obstacles in founding the Academy? Interviewer: Richard L. Cohen, 43 pages, October 27, 1993
- 20 Distinguished Psychiatrists Series: Columbia Psychoanalytic Clinic. Interviewer: Dr. Donald Dunton, 29 pages, January 16, 1990
- 21 Correspondence and Notes (Kirkpatrick & VWB), 1991-1995

Box 3

- 1 Indices to Kirkpatrick interviews, 1990-1996
- 2-13 Dr. Martha Kirkpatrick interview for American Psychiatric Association, April 7, 1990-May 8, 1996, 508 pages (including index)
- 14 Columbia Psychoanalytic Center, Founding of (includes correspondence). Interviewer: Dr. Ian Alger, 32 pages, May 16, 1990
- 15-16 Northside Center for Child Development. Interviewer: Jonathan Lee. December 14, 1990, 35 pages; February 27, 1991, 42 pages.
- 17 Northside Center for Child Development (includes correspondence). Interviewers: Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner, May 13, 1993, 34 pages.