



HUGH T. CARMICHAEL (1898-1980) PAPERS ARCHIVES FINDING AID

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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Hugh Thompson Carmichael was born in 1898 in Peterborough, Ontario Canada. His education and professional travels took him to several places: The Mayo Clinic; Albany Medical College; Worcester State Hospital and the University of Chicago Medical School and Hospital. His scientific and professional activities in these years ranged from psychophysiological research to neuropathological investigations.

When he went to Chicago in the 1930's, Carmichael worked with Grinker at the University of Chicago. He began his psychoanalytic training with Terese Benedek, who became his mentor and analyst. It was under her guidance that he wrote his first analytical paper, "A psychoanalytic study of a case of eunuchoidism." For 25 years he was training and supervising analyst at the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis. He transferred to the University of Illinois in the 1950's to develop the department of psychiatry with Francis Gerty. He also performed the first psychotherapy that was filmed.

After his retirement, Dr. Carmichael came to the APA as director of the Office of Continuing Education. In this position, he obtained grants that helped launch the PKSAP program. He hoped that this would lead to self-improvement and a lifetime of learning. His interest in this area contributed to the growth of the continuing education movement.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Hugh T. Carmichael donated his papers to the Archives of the American Psychiatric Association in 1975. The collection totals 1.75 linear feet and is comprised of 5 series: Articles and papers 1940-1975; American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) 1957-1972; American Psychiatric Association (APA) 1967-1971; Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) 1946-1966 and Miscellaneous papers.

SERIES: Articles and papers

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Folder 1

- Discusses teaching program in the early 1940's. n.d. No title
- Exploratory study of methods for studying psychoanalytic data. n.d.
- M.C., 60 years old - patient case description, n.d.
- Office management of the psychiatric patient, n.d.
- Problems of intrusion on privacy in psychotherapy research, n.d.
- Program for the therapy project. n.d.
- R.C., 30 years old - patient case description, n.d.
- Summary of therapy in psychosomatic medicine: psychological aspects, n.d.

Folder 2

- Endocrine glands and personality. 4/19/1941
- Effect of chronic intermittent anoxia in man... 6/15/1943
- Annual report data. 6/1945
- Lectures in psychiatry 1942-1946, compiled in 1946.

Folder 3

- Lectures in psychotherapy, 1946.
- Research projects, 1946
- Notes for talk at Chicago Memorial Hospital. 2/27/1946 & 3/3/1946
- Prefrontal lobotomy...12/1/1946
- Discussion of "Aspects of psychiatric clinic practice", by Sol Ginsberg. 5/19/1947
- Psychiatric aspects of rheumatoid arthritis. 12/11/1948
- Dynamic aspects of the personality... Graves disease. 1949
- Transference. 12/3/1949
- Art of psychotherapy. 12/3/1949
- Psychosomatic approach. (this talk given 4/30/1949, 1950, 1951.)



Folder 4

- Headache, psychiatric aspects. 5/19/54
- Problems common to all medical practice 1956
- Reactions to watching sound movies of psychotherapy. 1956
- Sound-film recording of psychoanalytic therapy. 11/1/1956
- Psychiatry in Chicago 1935-1957 as I saw it. 4/17/1957
- Psychiatrist's approach to common sexual disturbance. 10/27/1958
- Physician's use of himself as an instrument in treatment. 10/29/1958
- Better relationship between psychiatrists and other physicians. 1959
- Initial interview. 1/8/1959

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Folder 5

- Psychotherapy. 1960
- Discussion of "Experience of a psychiatrist as a member of a surgical facility", by W. J. Hockaday. 5/11/1960
- Memorandum, University of Illinois Department of Psychiatry. 7/12/1962
- Curriculum at the University of Illinois Medical Center. 1963
- APA office of continuing education for psychiatrists... 3/27/1969
- Continuing education and psychiatrists. 6th Vestermark Memorial Paper, 5/9/1975

SERIES: ABPN

For an outline of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, see the ABPN finding aid.

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6. Correspondence, 1957-1966 general correspondence, setting up meetings, discussions of reports, etc.
7. Examination questions
8. Minutes of Board Meetings, 12/1957-2/1958
9. Minutes of Board Meetings, 3/1958-12/1958
10. Minutes of Board Meetings, 3/1959-12/1959
11. Minutes of Board Meetings, 1/1960-12/1960
12. Minutes of Board Meetings, 2/1961-12/1961
13. Minutes of Board Meetings, 1/1962
14. Minutes of Board Meetings, 3/1962-10/1962
(See ABPN record group for minutes from 10/1962 to 1970.)
15. Nominations for office, by-laws 1957-1964
16. Policies (1962), hospitals approved, directors, members.
17. Presidential report by H.W. Brosin, 1961
18. Reports, proposals, meeting notices, 1958-1959

SERIES: American Psychiatric Association

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20. Meeting notes, 1968-1973 Incomplete
21. Reports to the Medical Director, 1967-1974 Incomplete?

SERIES: Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry

The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) Consisted of approximately 150 American and Canadian psychiatrists, all of whom were members of the APA. It was formed in May of 1946 for surveying and studying various fields of knowledge and interest within and related to psychiatry, with the intention of stimulating progressive action, research or further study in those spheres where such may be needed. GAP was organized as a series of committees. For the list of these committees, see box 2, folder 22 in this series.

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22. General and descriptive information 1947-1966
23. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Academic education, child psychiatry, clinical psychiatry
24. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Cooperation-government agencies, cooperation-lay groups
25. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Forensic psychiatry, int'l relations
26. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Medical education, psychiatry and industry
27. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Preventive psychiatry I
27. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Preventive psychiatry
28. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Psychiatric nursing, psychiatric social work, public education, racial and economic problems
30. Committee files, 1946-1950 -- Research, social issues

SERIES: Miscellaneous Papers

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Folders

31. State hospitals
32. Therapy
33. HTC's subjective feelings on review of a therapy session. 1957
34. Personal correspondence A-Z, 1950-1975 (general, several topics)
35. Personal/family papers (genealogy, family memorabilia, awards, etc.)
36. Psychotherapy research 1954-1957

Artifacts (Oversize)

Plaque: Appreciation from friends in Chicago upon relocation to Washington, DC, June 1966.