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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>Clyde H. Dorsett (1925-2007) was an architectural consultant dedicated to mental healthcare design becoming the nation's leading authority in the design and construction of such facilities. Working as lead architectural consultant for the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) from 1965 to 1982, he oversaw the federal government's ambitious program to transform the nation's monolithic state mental hospital structure into a wider variety of local and state facilities to address a spectrum of medical and social needs through more precisely tailored, yet humane and informal design approaches. Underpinning the work was the growing conviction that the built environment played a significant role in the healing process, and that such 'scientifically' derived design could be applied to social problems. Based at the institute's offices in Washington D.C., he both advised on individual projects through drawings submitted by architects nation-wide, as well as developing guidelines and standards for the accreditation, certification and funding of construction projects by the federal government. It is of these documents that the present collection</p>

largely comprises. He continued advising in the field long after his early retirement from the institute in 1982.

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Biography

Clyde H. Dorsett was born in Burlington, North Carolina in 1925. While still in his teens, he took part in the Allied Invasion of Normandy in 1944 receiving the Bronze Star Medal.[1] Clyde Dorsett's first experience in medical design began soon after his return, in 1946: an apprentice at the offices of Louis Jallade in New York City where he worked on a 200-bed hospital project. Dorsett went on to receive his bachelor's degree in architecture from the School of Design, North Carolina State University in 1953, part of which time he studied under Buckminster Fuller. He was noted for his unusual skill in mastering detail design both in terms of construction and program – later put to good use in his diagnostic work at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) from 1965. Between this period he co-established the short-lived partnership Dorsett & Smyre Architects. Though working on a number of project types, Dorsett again found himself engaged in hospital design and construction, this time for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington D.C., when he began to realize that there were growing design opportunities in the field.[2]

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He studied at Columbia University from 1962-63 where he completed his master's degree in architecture majoring in hospital and public health facilities planning and design. The timing could not have been more fortunate. Following the passing of the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) Act of 1963, the NIMH suddenly found itself responsible for overseeing the wholesale transformation of the nation's medical health built infrastructure. To achieve this, Dorsett was brought in to establish its architectural consultation section of which he became chief. He would go on to develop most of the regulations, policies and programs related to architectural aspects of the Act. The new section was staffed by architects with backgrounds as diverse as anthropology, psychology, management, programming, mental health, and general

hospital planning, while Dorsett foresaw this expanding into other related expertise such as in corrective services, children's programs and total health services.

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During his time at the NIMH Dorsett also worked closely with a team of medical experts, believing that the medical program and the actual facility should be inseparable, that "they are the same thing." [3] Together they helped develop national policy and provided project-by-project consultation across each state for the relevant health care bodies and their private architects – with each project given a unique code comprising of state, project type and number. Site visits across the country were frequent, regional workshops not infrequent, with a constant stream of planning drawings and written advice flowing through the NIMH offices. [4] Dorsett's overriding belief was that good healthcare design should provide a humane, welcoming environment as opposed to the institutional character that normally felt with such building types. To this aim he sponsored a large body of research in environmental psychology. Among his early collaborators were Sim Van der Ryn and Christopher Alexander, the latter for whom he contributed some sections to his "pattern language." By 1978 Dorsett was finally able to take his theories to their ultimate conclusion – the total breaking down of monolithic institutional design and the re-empowering of patients in the healing process – with his consultation work for the Hawaii State Hospital. Here the "village system" approach was adopted: clustered buildings broken down into discreet housing units in a semi-urban setting. This and others like it at the time, reflected new ideas of the needs of patients and of medical support staff to be cognizant of their interactions and social relations across various scales: from the individual to the group, to the multiple, to the neighborhood or village – a direct influence of Alexander's thinking.

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Dorsett often fussed over both the details and the wider aims of a project, yet was described as having a "smooth, low key approach." [5] Indeed so well-known was his technical support in linking facilities to programs that the process was once dubbed as "Dorsetting." [6] His frequent travel across the various states and the personal sacrifices this entailed also earned him the praise of his director, Dr. Frank M. Ochberg, who described him as "my ambassador-at-large." [7]

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Dorsett took early retirement from the institute in 1982, possibly as a consequence of cutbacks in consultation services by the NIMH that Dorsett was beginning to forewarn his clients of as early as 1979.[8] He was now working in a partnership with Constantine Karalis, as senior partner to the practice Dorsett and Karalis, Associates. Dorsett's old projects continued to be utilized by him as pattern touchstones for his new and existing clients right up until the 1990s. His expertise now earned him a wider international audience, consulting for health authorities in the West Indies, and advising the World Health Organization and the State Department. He died at his home at Queenstown, Maryland, in 2007.

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Sources:

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Biography

1. Adam Bernstein, Clyde H. Dorsett; Architectural Consultant, The Washington Post, Aug. 11, 2007.

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Biography

2. Sam A. Kimble [Department of Health, Education and Welfare] to Dorsett, March 23, 1962.

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Biography

3. "Community Mental Health Centers Team: Everyone's in a Different Game," Phs World, May 1966, p.25.

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Biography

4. Clyde H. Dorsett, "Broader Goals for the Architect and Government in Community Planning," AIA Governmental Affairs Review (undated, c. 1970).

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Biography

5. Thomas W. Carey (Department of Health & Human Services) to Dorsett, Nov. 7, 1980.

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Biography

6. Jack A. Bartleson (ADAMH Branch) to Steven Sharfstein, M.D. (DMHSB), July 27, 1976.

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7. Frank M. Ochberg [Division of Mental Health Services Program, NIMH] to Dorsett, May 30, 1975.

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8. Ian Osborn [Pennsylvania State Hospital] to Dorsett, Oct. 24, 1979.

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Scope and Content

This collection is composed primarily of project drawings, reports, letters and some photographs of general medical and specifically CMHC (Community Mental Health Centers) projects from across the United States received and commented upon by Dorsett while at the NIMH from 1963 to 1982. It also includes projects received and/or discussed by Dorsett after that date while acting as a private design consultant. The other, somewhat smaller portions of the collection, his reference material, professional and personal papers, comprise of studies, notes, articles, guidelines, private architectural projects, student design work, and various ephemera.

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Arrangement

This collection is made up of four series: Project Records, Professional Papers, Reference Files, and Personal Papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture -- Human factors
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- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- Environment Design
- Environmental psychology
- Hospital architecture -- Psychological aspects
- Mental health facilities -- Design and construction
- Psychiatric clinics -- Design and construction
- Psychiatric hospitals -- Design and construction
- Facility Design and Construction
- Health facilities
- Sound recordings
- Alexander, Christopher, 1936-
- Fuller, R. Buckminster (Richard Buckminster), 1895-1983
- National Institute of Mental Health (U.S.)
- Hawaii State Hospital
- Washington Hospital Center

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Collection Inventory

Series I: Project Records

Scope and Contents

By far the largest component of the collection, this principally covers the 'raw material' received by Clyde Dorsett throughout his architectural consultation work: projects undertaken by various architects for their medical authority clients across the United States, and sent to the NIMH for comment. These date from 1963 to 1982 – the period of Dorsett's administration. There are also a number of further documents after that date sent to Dorsett during his extensive later period as a private consultant. Most work is related either directly or indirectly to hospital or CMHC design. A few of these contain hand-drawn or written comments by Dorsett, while a number contain letters of correspondence between the NIMH and other participants. The series comprises of drawings, files (written material) and photographs. The working and presentation drawings are mostly reproductions (blueprints, diazotypes, photostats) occasionally marked up by Dorsett or others. The files includes reports, correspondence letters, notes, often with their counterpart drawings. The project photographs form only a very small part of Series I. The Project Records Series is catalogued alphabetically first by state and within each, by project name – with drawings, files and/or photographs pertaining to each project kept in sequence. A few projects are unidentifiable by either title or state and have been placed at the end of the series.

Subseries 1: Drawings

Other Finding Aids

A complete inventory of these drawings may be found in this [downloadable Excel spreadsheet](#).

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Drawings

Subseries 2: Files

Other Finding Aids

A complete inventory of these drawings may be found in this [downloadable Excel spreadsheet](#).

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Subseries 2:
Files

Subseries 3: Photographs

Other Finding Aids

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Photographs

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Series II: Professional Papers

Scope and Contents

This series comprises of his professional work outside of particular projects, including historical research, case studies, reports, guidelines, lecture notes, articles, and papers. The series is arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
AIA relations, 1967, 1973	box 16	folder 36

Scope and Contents

Lecture by Dorsett to Mississippi chapter (Feb. 3, 1967); AIA letter of appointment to Architecture for Criminal Justice Comm. (Dec. 21, 1973)

Article, 1970 box 16 folder 37

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, "Broader Goals for the Architect and Government in Community Planning," *AIA Government Affairs Review* 70:10, November 1970

Article, 1964 box 16 folder 38

Scope and Contents

Clyde H. Dorsett and James Falick, "Designs link Mental Health Facilities with Community Activities" (*Hospitals: Journal of the AHA*, 1964)

Article, 1964 box 16 folder 39

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, "New Directions in Mental Health Facilities," *AIA Journal*, November 1964 (Includes two unattributed loose photos kept by Dorsett in original file)

Article (?), undated box 16 folder 40

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, *Furniture for the Community Mental Health Center*

Article, undated box 16 folder 41

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, "The Suicidal Patient and their Treatment Environment" (Journal?)

Articles on Dorsett, various box 16 folder 42

Scope and Contents

Articles on Dorsett

Binder, 1980 box 16 folder 43

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, Design for Psychiatric Emergency Facilities (Draft document); includes loose notebook pages on history of mental health services in America

Book review by Dorsett, undated	box 16	folder 44
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Scope and Contents

"Handbook/ Changing Places & Settings," *Architecture/ Research/Construction*

Book review by Dorsett, 1976	box 16	folder 45
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Scope and Contents

Dorsett, Review: "Handbook: Changing Places and Settings," *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 27 (8): 590-1

CMHC Act, Regulations, various	box 16	folder 46
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Scope and Contents

Dorsett's letter on CMHC regulations; published guide to ammended Act; Recognition of Dorsett's contribution to (cash award recommendation)

Copied sources, undated, 1892	box 16	folder 47
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Scope and Contents

Brice Hospital (formally Alabama Insane Hospital, 1852-1861). Includes history of the hospital (2 copies) and plan

Copied sources, excerpts, 1966, 1980, 1989	box 16	folder 48
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Scope and Contents

Folder entitled: "NIMH: Community Program History;" Excerpts from journals

Copied sources, excerpts, 1962, 1964, undated	box 16	folder 49
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Scope and Contents

Folder entitled: "Fort Logan: A Community-Oriented Program" (history of); includes Dorsett's notes on history of Fort Logan

Design Report, 1980	box 17	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

Clyde H. Dorsett and Constance M. Callahan, "Design for Psychiatric Emergency Facilities;" includes "Attachment 'C' Environmental Patterns"

Document, 1972 box 17 folder 2

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, "Request for a Sabbatical Position" submitted 28 Sept. 1972. 2 copies

Draft Guidelines, 1969 box 17 folder 3

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, LaRue Jones, Wittman, "Draft Guidelines ... for CMHC: Environmental Support (Architecture)," Dec. 1969

Drawings, undated roll
A092M.10b

Scope and Contents

Country House Project (unlabeled, by Dorsett)

Environ. Design Objectives, undated box 17 folder 4

Scope and Contents

Matrix sheet. Dorsett writes: "Jake, this is a list of those environmental design objectives which I used in considering the children's well-being"

Environ. Design Research, 1977 box 17 folder 5

Scope and Contents

Environ. Design Research Project, Care and Treatment Facilities for Mentally Ill, University of Washington, Ontario, Canada

Environmental Patterns Kit, 1968-70 box 17 folder 6

Scope and Contents

Annotated and expanded version of *A Pattern Language Which Generates Multi-service Centers*, by Christopher Alexander et al.

Excerpts, notes, 1980-81 box 17 folder 7

Scope and Contents

Elements of Mental Health Facilities Design & ephemera

Guidelines, undated box 17 folder 8

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, *Physical Planning Guidelines for Community Mental Health Centers*

Guidelines, undated	box 17	folder 9
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Miscellaneous study of various facility spaces (Inpatient, Outpatient, Community Education, Emergency and Admitting); includes diagram transparencies</p>		
Guidelines, late 60s/early 70s	box 17	folder 10
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Dorsett, <i>A Place for Suicide</i> (Guidelines). Includes Christopher Alexander's Pattern Language components</p>		
Guidelines, undated	box 17	folder 11
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Dorsett, <i>Architectural Directives</i>; (For an unidentified or generic project)</p>		
Guidelines, 1977	box 17	folder 12
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Karalis, Dorsett, <i>Reuse of Buildings for Mental Health Facilities "Workbook"</i>, Rhode Island School of Design Grant No. 1 R12 MH 27596-01 (for New England States)</p>		
Historical Materials, undated	box 17	folder 13
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>History of Psychiatric Architecture</p>		
Itineraries, brochures, 1966	box 17	folder 14
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>From folder entitled: "Mr. Dorsett's European Trip"; includes unidentified photo contact sheet, various itineraries, brochures, plans</p>		
Letter, 1977	box 17	folder 15

Scope and Contents

Community Support Program: Request for Advice
(Vanessa M. Dazio, Occupational Therapist, Oct. 7,
1977)

Letter to the Editor, ca. 1979	box 17	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

Dorsett-Ozarin, *Open Form*. Response to Davis
Glick Rosow's *The Architecture Design of a
Psychotherapeutic Milieu*

Letterheads, ca. 1981	box 17	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

Dorsett's letterheads and stationery for his private
consultancy practice

Letters, 1952-56	box 17	folder 18
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Scope and Contents

Dorsett's letters of employment (application and
recommendation) with various architects in North and
South Carolina

Logo, undated (ca. 1982)	box 17	folder 19
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Scope and Contents

Dorsett: Design of his private consultancy letterhead
logo

Magnetic Audio Tape, 1961	box 20	
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Physical Description: 1 open reel audiotapes

Digital Object: [Proceedings of Training Program on
Juvenile D.\[delinquency\]](#)

Scope and Contents

1 reel : Proceedings of Training Program on Juvenile
D.[delinquency], Jan. 17-19, 1961

Magnetic Audio Tape, 1967	box 20	
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Physical Description: 6 open reel audiotapes

Digital Object: [AIA conference](#)

Scope and Contents

6 reels : AIA conference Oct. 2, 1967 p.m. Reels 3 & 4;
Oct. 3, 1967 a.m. Reels 5 & 6; p.m. Reels 6 & 8 (Reels
1 & 2 missing)

Magnetic Audio Tape, undated		
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Physical Description: 1 open reel audiotapes box 20

Digital Object: [A Mental Health Program in Hawaii - Dr. Kendall Wallis](#)

Scope and Contents

1 reel : entitled: "5. A Mental Health Program in Hawaii - Dr. Kendall Wallis"

Matrix, undated box 17 folder 20

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, Matrix for Planning & Design of Therapeutic Recreation Facilities; includes five slides of parts of the matrix

Memo, undated box 17 folder 21

Scope and Contents

Buker's paper, revision of current CMHC legislation; includes NIMH organization structure chart. (From folder entitled: "Adv. ADHOC Committee. Environ. for M.H.")

Miscellaneous, 1965 box 17 folder 22

Scope and Contents

Hospital visit reports (various), CMHCs for children (e.g. Fernhook, Delaware), maximum security psychiatric hospitals (Butner, N. Carolina)

Miscellaneous, 1996, undated box 17 folder 23

Scope and Contents

City map of Norman, Oklahoma, Photo of unidentified hospital, project file card, Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program leaflet

Miscellaneous, 1950s box 17 folder 24

Scope and Contents

Dorsett's early office projects (1950s)

Miscellaneous, various box 17 folder 25

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous from folder entitled "Metropolitan" (lecture notes, journal project notes, photographs)

Miscellaneous Photos, 1967, 1970s box 17 folder 26

Scope and Contents

From album entitled "Clyde Dorsett 'Superstar'", 2 Buckminster Fuller; 3 of conference c. 1967; 3 copies of Dorsett's portrait; 2 small color photos of Dorsett in 1970s

Newsclippings, Articles, 1978

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Scope and Contents

*Adantha News*IV: 4, March 1978. Sent to Dorsett by Steven Sharfstein, MD, Acting Director, DMHSP, NIMH

Note, undated

box 17

folder 28

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, *Mental Health and Architecture* (handwritten note); *The Architecture of Mental Health* (typed)

Notes, ca. 1986

box 17

folder 29

Scope and Contents

Historical research on the evolution of the psychiatric hospital; includes index cards on "architectural goals"

Notes, undated

box 17

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Dorsett, environment statement on location and provisions for children/adolescents at MH facilities - to appear in "Fundamental Principles" chapter [book?]

Notes, 1970-71

box 17

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Scope and Contents

Slide Show for APA Conference, May 12-15, 1970, San Francisco

Notes (for speech?), undated

box 17

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Scope and Contents

Dorsett, *Hospital for the Insane of the Army & Navy and the District of Columbia* (Handwritten notes)

Notes, copied sources, undated

box 17

folder 33

Scope and Contents

Folder entitled: "Kirkbride: Hospitals for the Insane" (history of); includes handwritten (lecture?)

notes and copy extract (unidentified book), historic
souvenir

Office Records, ca. 1995	box 17	folder 34
Scope and Contents		
Matrix of Past Projects (Aborted attempt at organizing past project files. First page only filled in)		
Paper, undated	box 17	folder 35
Scope and Contents		
Dorsett, <i>Architectural Aspects of HALFWAY HOUSES for the mentally ill</i>		
Paper, undated	box 17	folder 36
Scope and Contents		
Dorsett, "A Responsive Environment: Two Designs in Better Care for the Mentally Impaired." (Originally labeled: Paper - A responsive Environ. NIMH/HSQB Contract)		
Paper, 1977	box 17	folder 37
Scope and Contents		
Dorsett, "CMHC and Architecture: The CMHC and its Total Environment" (Prepared for the Workshop on Primary Prevention, Nat. Council of CMHCs, Inc., 1977)		
Papers, undated	box 17	folder 38
Scope and Contents		
Dorsett, Proposals (various)		
Photo, letter, 1966	box 17	folder 39
Scope and Contents		
Folder entitled: "Eastern State Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee" (history of); Letter enclosing photo of façade		
Photos, undated	box 17	folder 40
Scope and Contents		
Study Trip to London (and Scotland?); Includes sketch		
Photos, ca. 1960	box 17	folder 41

Scope and Contents

Photos of the partners of Dorsett & Smyre (Dorsett's short-lived practice); includes small unidentified photograph of a project - presumably by the practice

Photos, undated box 17 folder 42

Scope and Contents

Photos entitled "Photos - Centers: Boston & Fla. [Florida?]"

PIA Conference, 1978 box 17 folder 43

Scope and Contents

Dorsett, "Patterns of Abuse and Change in Facilities for Mental Health Services" (PIA Design and Planning of Psychiatric Facilities, 1978)

Presentation Boards, undated box 17 folder 44

Scope and Contents

History of Asylums, hospitals, institutions - 1855-1965

Proceedings (Copy Edit of), 1967,68 oversized 01 folder 5

Scope and Contents

Copy Edit: Ludwig and LaRue Jones (eds), Proceedings from two AIA/NIMH workshops entitled "Programming the Community Mental Health Center"

Regulations, undated box 17 folder 45

Scope and Contents

Inpatient Regulations PHS Act - psychiatric inpatient unit

Report, 1978 box 17 folder 46

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Report of the Task Panel on Role of the Arts in Therapy and Environment, Submitted to President's Commission on Mental Health, Feb. 15, 1978

Report, 1977 box 17 folder 47

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Preliminary Report to the President from The President's Commission on Mental Health

Seminar / Conference, 1973 box 17 folder 48

Scope and Contents

Dorsett as panel moderator at seminar conference:
 "Humanizing Ambulatory Care in the Hospital Setting"
 Massachusetts (June 7-8, 1973)

Sketch Book, ca. 1950s	box 17	folder 49
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Clyde Dorsett's (student?) sketch book</p>		
Space Relation Planning, undated	box 17	folder 50
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Program and Architectural Relationship to Services ("Ohio" handwritten on top right hand corner of document)</p>		
Standards, undated	box 18	folder 1
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p><i>Inpatient Units: Architectural Directives</i>(Dorsett's original bound sketch sheets). Includes space planning notes of AMI Gonzales Psy. Hospital, Louisiana</p>		
Studies, 1977	box 18	folder 2
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>PHS Act - Subpart of 42CFR, sect. 1602. Review of proposed regulations 8/5/77</p>		
Study (dwgs + photos), undated	box 18	folder 3
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Dorsett's study of Moravian 18th C. hooded entrance to house, Salem, North Carolina</p>		
Study by Dorsett, 1964	box 18	folder 4
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Saint Mary's Hospital, McAuley Institute, San Francisco 17, California; includes Sister Mary de Paul's introductory notes</p>		
Symposium Paper, 1991	box 18	folder 5
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Dorsett, <i>The Community Mental Health Center Environments for Psychological Rehabilitation</i>(Symposium Paper, 1991)</p>		
Systems Theory, 1970	box 18	folder 6

Scope and Contents

Dorsett's methodological theory - State mental health program as a looped "cybernetic information system"

Trip Report by Dorsett, 1963	box 18	folder 7
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Einstein Medical Center, Bronx, New York; includes Dorsett's diagrammatic studies in report

Various, 1970	box 18	folder 8
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Alcoholism Grants: Treatment and Rehabilitation Grants; Comprehensive Community Services for Alcoholics (The Williamsburg Papers); 1963 Acts, etc.

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Series III: Reference Files

Scope and Contents

This series comprises of miscellaneous reference materials by others (or by Dorsett and others) gathered by Dorsett over the course of his career, with most in some way relating to his professional life at the NIMH and beyond. These include books, journal articles, pamphlets, case studies, guidelines, legal documents, and standards. The series is arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description

Instances

Academic Paper, undated	box 18	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Albert Sabatini, M.D., *Designing A Functional Admitting Office: A Haven in a Storm* (Paper concerning Emergency Services)

Academic Papers, 1968, 1981, undated	box 18	folder 10
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Miscellaneous international academic research into psychiatric facilities / mental disorders: Europe/US (Bartlett, 1968), Beijing (Chinese Medical Journal, 1981), etc.

Accreditation Manual, 1974	box 18	folder 11
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Accreditation Manual for Psychiatric Facilities Serving Children and Adolescents(Chicago: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, 1974)

Accreditation Manual, 1976	box 18	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Principles for Accreditation of Community Mental Health Service Programs(Chicago: Accreditation Council for Psychiatric Facilities, 1976)

Architectural Guidelines, undated	box 18	folder 13
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Adult Day Treatment

Architectural Guidelines, undated	box 18	folder 14
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Adolescent Inpatient

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Space planning guidelines from Wittenberg, Delony & Davidson, Architect/Engineering, Planning/Interior Design

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Acute Care Inpatient Unit, Crisis Stabilization Unit

Architectural Guidelines, undated	box 18	folder 17
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Considerations of Significance to Architects and Planners abstracted from NIMH Conferences on Environmental Variables as Determinates of MH

Article, 1986	box 18	folder 18
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Kahi Mohala Psychiatric Hospital, Honolulu (Originally filed adjacent to Hawaii State Hospital project)

Article, 1978	box 18	folder 19
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Scope and Contents

Article filed under "Forensic Psychology" by Dorsett:
Robert Hughes, "Pictures at an Institution," *Time*,
January 23, 1978

Article, 1989 box 18 folder 20

Scope and Contents

C.R. Shelton, "Designing Hospitals: Consumers Drive
Architectural Trends," *New Jersey Healthcare*, May-
June 1989

Article, 1980 box 18 folder 21

Scope and Contents

Lucy D. Ozarin, "Notes on the Development
of Collaboration Between Architects and
Clinicians," *Hospital and Community Psychiatry* 31 (4):
276-7

Articles, 1848, 1966, 1969 box 18 folder 22

Scope and Contents

"History, Mental Health" general file by Dorsett:
Focuses upon history of various treatment
environments (e.g. Bloomingdale Asylum)

Articles, 1955, 1976 box 18 folder 23

Scope and Contents

History of Mental Hospitals. Includes articles on "The
Kirkbride Plan," "Dorethea Lynde Dix," and Mental
Hospitals, Centennial Issue, 1955

Book, 1967 box 18 folder 24

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Center*(vol. 2 of 3), Rice Design Fete III, School of
Architecture, Rice University, TX (Sponsored by
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Wallace McHarg Roberts and Todd, *Temple University Health Sciences Center: Interim Report on the Long Range Development Plan*(1967)

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Public Hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia, 1773-1885 (history of); Book and associated articles

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John Zeisel, "Sociology and Architectural Design," *Social Science Frontiers*, 6 (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1975)

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Ridgeway Institute (Private Psychiatric Hospital - Brochure)

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Work of Charles Schorre (Rice U.), Dubose Gallery, Houston, Texas. Schorre possibly an acquaintance of Dorsett viz. the Rice Fete of 1965

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Two articles from Abitare (Italian Design Magazine), dates uncertain

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Humphry Osmond, "Some Psychiatric Aspects of Design," from: Laurence B. Holland, *Who Designs America?* (Doubleday Anchor, 1966) booklet

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Student paper, U. of Munich, for a community residential model "Transitional Settings for Psychiatric Patients in a Town Sector" (history of, in German)

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Arkansas State Hospital, history of (article)

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R. Bartholemew, "Mental Retardation: Educational Environments," *Man-Environment Systems* 6: 183-184, 1976

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George Means, Raymond Ackerman, <i>Hospital & Community Psychiatry</i> ; Article on "South Carolina's Village System" (Dorsett's filing note)		
Legal Document, Reprinted 1964	box 18	folder 46
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Community Mental Health Centers Act of 1963, Title II, Public Law 88-164, Regulations (Dorsett highlights Appdx. A: General Standards of Construction and Equip.)		
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New Technology Disclosure - management system by Boeing for NASA Saturn V project. From folder labeled "R.M. Jones" (Includes proposal for environ. quality center)		
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Rice Design Fete III - NIMH: Orientation Conference, Continental Hotel, Kansai City, Missouri, 15-17 March 1965

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Concepts and Challenges: The Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, NIMH (U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare)

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A Citizen's Guide to the Community Mental Health Centers Act, NIMH (US Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare)

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NIMH Planning Aid Kit(Reprinted for the Session on Environmental Architecture and Psychiatry, 123rd Annual Meeting, SF, May 12, 1970)

Program / invite, 1965	box 19	folder 2
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Rice Design Fete III- Small program for film show/ conference on mental health, Rice University, 6 June 1965 to 18 June 1965

Publications by others, undated (post 1970)	box 19	folder 3
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4-sheet bibliography entitled: "Papers and Articles Available Through Architectural Consultation Section"

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Articles on converted isolation suites, physical therapy dept., and mental hospitals. Includes one photo of State Hospital, Illinois

Reference Book, 1965	box 19	folder 5
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Lawrence R. Good, et al, *Therapy by Design: Implications of Architecture for Human Behavior*(Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1965)

Reference Book, 1964	box 19	folder 6
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Raymond Glasscote, et al, *The Community Mental Health Center: An Analysis of Existing Models*(NAMH: Washington D.C., 1964)

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Matthew Dumont, *The Absurd Healer: Perspectives of a Community Psychiatrist*(New York: Science House, 1968)

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Action For Mental Health: Final Report of the Joint Commission on Mental Illness and Health, 1961(New York: Science Editions, 1961)

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Charles F. Read Zone Center, Chicago, Illinois ; includes John P. Ready's earlier concepts of "Zone Mental Health Centers" (1964)

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<i>Accreditation Manual for Psychiatric Facilities</i> 1972(Chicago: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, 1972)		
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NASMHPD (National Assoc. State Mental Health Program Directors) Studies - various.		
Study, 1982	box 19	folder 15
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I. Jakab, <i>Environmental Impact on Disturbed Mentally Retarded Children</i> (Toronto: APA, 982). Contains note: "Clyde, from Lucy O. At APA meeting Toronto"		
Suicide in MHF - articles on, various	box 19	folder 16
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Various articles by others on suicide in mental health facilities		
Survey Questionnaire, 1972	box 19	folder 17
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<i>Survey Questionnaire: Accreditation Council for Psychiatric Facilities</i> (Chicago: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, 1972)		
Thesis, 1977	box 19	folder 18

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Karl Joachim Habermann, *Bautypologische Entwicklungslinien des psychiatrischen Krankenhauses* (Technischen Universität München, 1977)

Trip Report by others, 1964	box 19	folder 19
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Report of Visit to Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie, New York, January 31, 1964

Trip Reports by others, 1965	box 19	folder 20
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Series IV: Personal Papers**Scope and Contents**

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Miscellaneous ephemera ; includes citation certificate and special achievement award (1977) in honor of Dorsett

Notes, 1962-63 box 19 folder 27

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Dorsett. Class notes on hospital design modules. 'Hospitals and Public Health Facilities Planning and Design' program, Columbia University

Referral Letter, 1952 box 19 folder 28

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Dorsett as a student draftsman: Referral letter from Louis E. Jallade, Architects and Engineers, Dec. 31, 1952

School essay, 1942 box 19 folder 29

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Dorsett, *Backgrown [sic] of our Democracy*. (Bound, handwritten and illustrated school history essay, May 1, 1942)

Student Papers, 1963 box 19 folder 30

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Dorsett: 2 student papers from the "Hospital and Public Health Facilities Planning and Design" program, Columbia University

Student Work, Photographs, 1951 and onward box 19 folder 31

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Fuller Research Project: Experimental Greenhouse (School of Design, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N.C., January - March 1953)

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Dorsett "A Low Cost Housing Redevelopment", Student Project at North Carolina State College (Panel 6 of 8 missing)

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Dorsett, *A Housing Study* (4th Year student design study?).

Study, undated (ca. 1950?)

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Dorsett: Catenary Studies (as student with Buckminster Fuller?)

Study, 1962-3

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Dorsett et al., "A Study for the development of Kings County Medical Center," 'Hospitals and Public Health Facilities Planning and Design' program, Columbia University.

Study, ca. 1962-3

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Dorsett, "The Investigation of a Nursing Unit" (presumably for) 'Hospitals and Public Health Facilities Planning and Design' program, Columbia University

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Dorsett, "Marriage of Sculpture to Architecture." (Student essay)

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Requests for training, certification and accreditation issues. (Includes plan scheme of hospital by Dorsett while a student at Columbia, 1963)

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