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**Finding Aid To
THE FRANCIS HAMILTON, MD (1908-1997) PAPERS**

**Dates of Papers:
1944-1963**

**7.5 Linear Inches
(2 Boxes)**

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PROVENANCE:

These records were originally filed with the Records of the Department of Psychiatry, Westchester Division, 1868-1992. They were found in the basement of a Westchester Division building by archivists, Adele Lerner and James Gehrlich in 1996.

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Dr. Francis Hamilton was born on March 24, 1908 in Philadelphia, PA. He received an A. B. from St. Joseph College in Philadelphia in 1928 and a M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1933. After graduation, he received further training at Misericordia Hospital, 1933-1934, Jefferson Medical College, Out Patient Department (Neurology), 1934, Neurological Institute in New York (Neurology-Chief Resident), 1935-1938, and New York Hospital, Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic (Psychiatry-Chief Resident), 1938-1942. He served as a commander in the Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserves in World War II. After being discharged in 1946, he returned to New York where he was the assistant attending neurologist at Neurological Institute and instructor of neurology at College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University. He came to this medical center in 1948 as an assistant psychiatrist, assistant professor of psychiatry and physician in charge of the Out Patient Department at Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic. He rose to attending psychiatrist and clinical professor of psychiatry in 1962. From 1965-1973, he was the medical director of Westchester Division. His research interest included nervous and mental diseases, clinical psychiatry, and the field of psychiatry relationship with other medical fields. He retired in 1973 and died in 1997.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The papers consist of speeches and reprints by Dr. Francis Hamilton, 1944-1963. This collection only provides a brief glimpse of Dr. Hamilton research interests.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:

None

RELATED MATERIAL:

This collection was pulled from the Records of the Department of Psychiatry, Westchester Division Records, 1868-1992.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST:
Box 1: Series I, Speeches and Reprints, 1944-1963

Folder:	Description:
1	"Alcoholism as a Disease," Radio Talk at Station WNYC program on "You and Your Health," 09/28/?
2	American Psychiatric Association, Discussion, 05/01/1959
3	"Community Resources and their Meaning in Particular as an Example in Yorkville," Remarks, 1951
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5	"Fatigue," n.d.
6	"Group Psychiatry," n.d.
7	"Hospital Programs," First AMA National Congress of Mental Health, 1961
8	"Management of Psychosis in General Practice Medical Clinics of North America," by James Masterson and Francis Hamilton, 1950s.
9	Miscellaneous, 1959, n.d.
10	"Objectives and Needs of An Adult Out Patient Department," panel for District APA, 11/15/1957
11	"Private Practice in Psychiatry," 1952
12	"Program for the Rehabilitation of Psychiatric War Casualties," Dynes/Hamilton/Cohen, 1940s
13	"Psychiatric Diagnoses of Differing Types of Mental Illness and Medical Legal Controversies," Phi Delta Phi Assoc., speech cards, 04/16/1958
14	"Psychiatric Out Patient, Past, Present, Potential," NY Psychiatric Society, 10/01/1961
15	"Psychiatry in Private Practice," VA Hospital in Montrose, 09/19/1962
16	"Psychotic Conditions Requiring Special or Institutional Care," 1954
17	Public Hearing by Joint Legal Committee on Health Insurance Plans, 06/16/1958
18	Reprints, 1944-1945
19	Reprints, 1959
20	"Serotonin Metabolism and the Use of Psychotropic Drugs," Discussion at Englewood Hospital, with/or by Lawrence Evans

Box 2: Series I, Speeches and Reprints, 1944-1963

Folder:	Description:
1	Teaching Psychotherapy, Lecture Notes, 1946-1963
2	"Training in Payne Whitney Out Patient Department," staff conference, 10/1949

3 "Viewpoints in Therapy," panel, New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute,
09/18/1957