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## **Content Note**

This series consists of miscellaneous materials relating to the administration of the New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute. Included are various histories of the Institute, a survey of the Institutes' buildings, and a 1965 proposal for the development of the grounds into a comprehensive psychiatric facility. *NOTE*: This series also contains historical material from the Van Harlingen Historical Society which postdates the reorganization of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute as the North Princeton Developmental Center.

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- 1. Miscellaneous histories [6 items]:
  - a. "A Mini History of the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute," no date.
  - b. "Pertinent Facts, July 1954 July 1955, at The New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, Princeton, New Jersey."
  - c. "Dedication of the Edward A. Strecker Building, The New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, June 28, 1957."
  - d. "Prospectus of Program at the New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute" by Robert E. Bennett, M.D., 18 September 1962.
  - e. "A History of the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute" by Michael Mendelson, M.D., in collaboration with Helen Burlingham, Skillman, NJ, 3 March 1972.
  - f. "New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute," January 1981 [chronology and organizational chart].
- 2. Compilations on the use of facility buildings [2 items]:
  - a. "History of the Facility Building at North Princeton Developmental Center," no date [lists buildings by name, showing date of construction and usage; includes structures built in 1982 and 1984].
  - b. Survey of Neuro-Psychiatric Institute buildings, ca. late 1950s.
- 3. Materials from the Van Harlingen Historical Society [4 items]:

- a. Van Harlingen Historian: Newsletter of the Van Harlingen Historical Society, Summer 1985 [includes an article which describes the six historic farms which became the North Princeton Developmental Center's grounds].
- b. Van Harlingen Historian: Newsletter of the Van Harlingen Historical Society, Spring 1987 [describes the "May in Montgomery" program but does not mention the Developmental Center specifically].
- c. May in Montgomery: "Villages on View," Blawenburg, Bridgepoint, Harlingen, May 16, 1987, Montgomery Township, Somerset County, NJ."
- d. Note from Montgomery Banister, President of the Van Harlingen Historical Society, to Elio J. Bernochi, Business Manager of the North Princeton Developmental Center, thanking him for the Center's participation in the "May in Montgomery" program, 30 May 1987.
- 4. "Preliminary Design For The New Jersey Psychiatric Institute, Skillman, New Jersey, State Control Number BC-4736," Diehl and Stein, Architects, Princeton, NJ, 1 December 1965.

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