

Finding Aid for the William Gordon and Margaret Schutz Gordon Papers

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical Note

William Gordon was born on October 12, 1911 in Morgan County, Illinois. He received a B.A. from the University of Minnesota in 1937 and a Ph.D. in quantitative ecology from there in 1941. Gordon was a Professor at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis from 1951 to 1978. Before coming to Washington University, Gordon taught in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the University of Minnesota from 1941 to 1942 and at Nashville School of Social Work, Vanderbilt University from 1948 to 1951. He served as Chief at the Bureau of Research and Statistics, Division of Social Welfare for the State of Minnesota from 1942 to 1945. He was a Regional Research Consultant for the Social Security Administration in Minneapolis, Minnesota from 1945 to 1948.

Margaret Schutz Gordon was born on January 11, 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri. She received her B.A. with majors in Psychology and Sociology in 1943 from Washington University in St. Louis. She received her M.S.W. in 1944 from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. She was an Instructor and Thesis Supervisor at the School from 1944 to 1948 and then Professor and Director of Field Instruction from 1957 to 1970. From 1970 to 1983, Schutz was a professor and Director of Field Practicum at the University of Kansas. Then she became Professor Emerita.

Both of them were heavily involved in social work research and have been widely published.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection consists of biographical accounts, correspondence, publications, teaching materials, and papers detailing projects that were directed by two professors from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis.

The following projects figure prominently into this collection:

- a) Tulane University's Field Instruction Project (1959-1960). This project preceded the 3-School-Project (detailed below) and Washington University's Field Instruction Research Project (F.I.R.P.).
- b) The 3-School Project in Field Instruction (1961) was comprised of three institutions, namely Tulane University, the University of Denver, and Washington University. The project was not funded by N.I.M.H. and later morphed into Washington University's Field Instruction Research Project (F.I.R.P.).
- c) Washington University's Field Instruction Research Project (1962-1969). William Gordon authored the first part of Section I of the Final Report.

This collection is organized into four series as detailed below:

Series 01: Professional Development and Biographical Accounts (arranged alphabetically by subject)

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Administrative Information

Source of Collection

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	Schutz, M. "GWB Recruitment Brochure," n.d.
	Schutz, M., "Personality Patterns In Adults with Bronchial Asthma," (Master's Thesis), 1944
	Schutz, M. "Report of A Conference," 1953
	Schutz, M., "A Study of White Working Women Living in St. Louis, 1942
	Schutz, M., Mears, J. "The Influence of Home Environment On Group Behavior," 1942

Schutz, M. & Mears, J., "The Need for Change In the High School Curriculum in St. Louis," 1941

Schutz, M. & Mears, J., "Some Experiences of One Volunteer," 1942

Series 02: Personal and Professional Correspondence (arranged alphabetically by last name or subject)

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	Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, (Schutz), 1956
	Franks, Virginia, (Schutz), 1966
	Harvard University, (Schutz), 1950
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	Julia, M. (Schutz), 1957
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	Parad, H. (Schutz), 1957
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Syracuse Dispensary, (Schutz), 1957

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	Butterfield, H. W., (Correspondence with Gordon), 1974
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	CSWE, "Deadline for receiving comments on task force Reports and recommendations," 1975 – 1980
	"Framework for the Explication of Base in Social Work Education," 1979 CSWE

GWB – “Business – mostly curriculum matter especially big practice, [1957-1968]

GWB, CSWE Reports, 1966

GWB Summary of Research, GWB, 1958-1959

Gordon, W., “Assembly Series” 1961

Gordon, W. Biographical Accounts

Gordon, W., Correspondence with Stern, Len., Landon, S. P., and Gentry, E.M., 1977

Gordon, W. “Co – Swap Field Instruction,” [1970]

Gordon, W., “A Critique of the Working Definition,” 1962

Gordon, W. “Fragmentation and Synthesis in Social Work,” 1965

Gordon, W., “The Future of Social Work Research,” 1958

Gordon, W., “Issues In Social Work Practice,” 1966

Gordon, W. Katherine Kendall Symposium, 1958

Gordon, W., “Knowledge and Value: Their Distinction and Relationship in Clarifying Social Work practice,” 1965

Gordon, W., “A Natural Basis for Social Work Specialization,” 1976 – 1977

Gordon, W., “Notes of Transmittal,” n.d.

Gordon, W., “Notes on Research Centers From Advisory Committee on Advances Education In Social Work,” 1963

Gordon, W., “Research and Social Work Practice,” 1957

Gordon, W., “Role of a Social Work Frame of Reference,” 1967

Gordon, W., “Self – Image of Social Work: Profession – Powered or Society – Led?” 1960

Gordon, W., “Social Work Values and Knowledge,” 1962

Gordon, W., "The Social Worker and Research," 1951

Gordon, W. "Student Evaluation of Teachers + Courses in Graduate Social Work," 1980

Gordon, W. "Toward Basic Research in Social Work," 1951

Gordon, W., "Unleashing The Social Work Potential," 1963

Gordon, W., NASW "Working Definition of Social Work Practice," 1956

Gordon, W., "Working Definition of Social Work Practice," 1979

Gordon, W. and Harriett Bartlett, "Generalizations in Medical Social Work: Preliminary Findings," 1959

Gordon – Schutz 1979 APM Proposal, CSWE

Gordon – Schutz, "Catching Up On Conceptualizations of The Environment," 1978

Gordon – Schutz., 'Fundamental Concepts in Social Work Practice,' 1968 – 1969

Gordon – Schutz, "How Can We Ensure The "Social Work" In the Social Work Practicum?" 1979

Gordon – Schutz, "Humanizing human Services Through 'Good' Supervision," 1977

Gordon – Schutz, NASW, Task Force on Coping, 1980

Gordon – Schutz, "Reallocation of Educational Responsibility Among Student, School, Agency & NASW," 1975

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Gordon – Schutz, "Social Work Generalist as a Specialist, 1977 (x2 copies)

Gordon – Schutz, "Social Work Practice Defined," 1979

Gordon – Schutz, "Social Work Skills: Humanizing the Human Services," 1977

Gordon – Schutz,, “Toward Better understanding of “Coping” in Social Work Practice,” 1979

Gordon – Schutz, “Viewing Man from A Humanistic Perspective: The Role of A Social Work Frame of Reference,” 1977

NASW, Delegate Assembly Work Materials, 1960

NASW “Specialization in Social Work Profession,” [1975]

Schutz, M., “Conceptual Issues in Field Instruction,” 1979

Schutz, M., “Some Implications of the Person – Environment Interface,” 1979

Schutz, M., “Washington University Alumni News,” 1977

Schutz, M., Cablish, D., Pirtle, D., “A general Social Work Practice Model,” 1968

Schutz, M., Connaway, Pirtle, and Wood, “Introduction to Social Work Practice,” 1963 – 1965

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	Curriculum-related
	Evaluation Document for Levels 1 & 2
	Factor Analysis of the "Doing" Test, 1966
	Final Report, Chapters 1 & 2
	Final Report, 1969
	General Information on the Program
	General Instructions & Objectives
	Memos, 1962
	Memos, 1963
	Memos, 1964

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Progress Report, 1963-64

Progress Report, 1965

Progress Report, Training Grant, 1964-65

Publications Relating to F.I.R.P.

Reporting Instrumentation

Schutz Presentation to C.S.W.E., 1966

Statistics, Book 1

Statistics, Book 2

Subsequent Projects that were Influenced by F.I.R.P.

Tulane Symposium, Learning Experiences (x2)

Tulane Symposium, Supporting Papers and Documents, 1967