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Abstract: This collection documents Dr. Fred Elmadjian's career as a research scientist and science administrator. His scientific work centered mostly on the endocrinology of stress. His administrative services at the National Institute of Mental Health focused on developing manpower for effective research into mental health and behavior. Elmadjian first envisioned, then enabled establishment across the country of interdisciplinary training programs which emphasized both the biological and the psychological knowledge needed for such research. The papers also contain transcripts of 16 audiotapes recorded after his retirement, which provide a rich personal account of his background, education, work, and especially his beliefs about the proper approach for a study of human behavior.

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The collection was willed by Dr. Elmadjian to the UCLA Neuroscience History Archives and subsequently transferred to the UCLA Biomedical Library.

Biography

Fred Elmadjian, Ph.D. had two careers during his lifetime. First, as a researcher he focused primarily on neuroendocrine mechanisms and adaptive processes in stressful environments - in psychiatric patients, athletes, combat troops, chimpanzees being prepared for early space flights, etc. His numerous publications and reports, and the expressed gratitude of young protégés whom he mentored document the success of this professional phase. Then, after twenty years he switched to government service. The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) first asked Dr. Elmadjian to develop programs that would train people for basic science research relevant to mental health, and train professional mental health personnel in the research methodology of the biological sciences. For the next twelve years, mainly as Chief, Biological Sciences Section, Behavioral Sciences Training Branch, he helped to envision and to enable the establishment of new interdisciplinary training programs across the country. Then Dr. Elmadjian was promoted to increasingly broader policy-making positions in the Division of Manpower and Training Programs, but he continued to focus on the appropriate training of professionals to further NIMH’s mandated goals. Two groups of remarkable letters, written at the time of his promotion in 1974, and of his retirement from NIMH in 1981, by NIMH colleagues, training program directors and trainees speak with overwhelming respect and gratitude about his achievements in broadening the perspective of research training in mental health and behavior.

Dr. Elmadjian was born in 1915 in Aleppo, Syria, of Armenian parents. His father, a physician, and family emigrated to the U.S. in 1923. Fred Elmadjian was educated at The Boston Latin School, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy (B.S. and M.S.), Clark University (M.A.), and Tufts College (Ph.D.). His goal from an early age was to become a research scientist in a medical field; pharmacy was a decoy to satisfy his parents. At Clark University he met Drs. Hudson Hoagland, then Chair of the Dept. of Biology, and Gregory Pincus. Soon he was hired as a laboratory assistant to Pincus in the Clark U. Physiological...
Research Laboratory, and two years later he followed the two professors to the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology (WFEB), which they jointly founded. Elmadjian worked with Pincus for twenty years, always as a member of the WFE, but for many years also as Director of Biological Research and Director of Laboratories at the Worcester State Hospital (WSH).

Dr. Elmadjian had no psychiatric training or experience, but he read widely, had a long-standing interest in understanding human behavior, and had contact at the WSH with psychiatric patients in overseeing early clinical psychactive-drug trials. He felt that psychiatric theory and treatment of the time, mainly psychoanalytical, had insufficient scientific basis and neglected human biology. He developed and aired these ideas in a series of lectures/discussion with psychiatric residents at the WSH, and honed them in discussions with psychiatrist friends. His determination to make neuro-anatomy, -psychiatry, -chemistry, genetics, or anthropology as important for NIMH research training grants as psychology and psychiatry, provided the impetus for many new university neuroscience training programs across the United States.

**Scope and Content**

This collection contains documents from Fred Elmadjian's masters thesis to correspondence late in his life. His scientific research career, carried out almost entirely at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology and the Worcester State Hospital, is well covered with grant applications and reports, publication drafts, lab reports, administrative memos, and correspondence. There is also a complete set of publication reprints, 1944-1965. During the second part of his professional life, as a science administrator in the National Institute of Mental Health, Dr. Elmadjian did not publish in the scientific press but did produce a large number of lengthy status and planning reports, memoranda, think pieces, speeches and lectures, which are well represented in the collection. He was a voracious reader on a wide range of topics and made extensive notes; the three folders packed with these typed extracts and summaries provide an illuminating entry to his interests and thinking. His many essays and musings on a variety of topics also provide insight into his inquisitive, sharp mind.

Some areas of particular interest: 1. Three folders of letters, one in honor of his promotion from Branch Chief to Section Chief at NIMH, and two on the occasion of his retirement, provide powerful evidence for his impact on research training in behavior and mental health and on the development of an interdisciplinary field of neuroscience, and for the respect and gratitude this earned him from colleagues. 2. The memos, letters, informal notes on telephone conversations and meeting summaries, provide a widow into the internal workings of NIH/NIMH/ADAMHA at the time. 3. Most fascinating - the audiotape transcripts, which tell the whole story of his ancestors, his personal and professional life, and his thoughts, with revealing comments and retrospective musings.

The collection is organized into the following series:


Series 2: Early Career, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology (WFEB), and Worcester State Hospital (WSH), (1944-1965).

Series 3: Division of Manpower and Training Programs (DMTP), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), (1962-1974).

Series 4: Division of Manpower and Training Programs (DMTP), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), (1974-1982).

Series 5: Speeches, Essays, Reading Notes, Audiotapes.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

**Subjects**

National Institute for Mental Health (U.S.)

Elmadjian, Fred, 1915-2000

Endocrinologists--Archive

**Series 1. Autobiographical Materials. 1940-1997**

**Physical Description:** 8 folders

**Scope and Content Note**

Dr. Elmadjian dictated 16 tapes of autobiographical material describing his life, family, professional career, research interests, and his philosophical views on scientific thought and education. The audiotapes plus typed transcriptions are filed under Series 5: Speeches, etc.

**Box 1, Folder 1**

**Curriculum vitae. 1979**

**Scope and Content Note**

c.v. and publication list of 63 items
Box 1, Folder 2  
**Education.**
Scope and Content Note
Valedictory oration: "What a pharmaceutical education should mean"

Box 1, Folder 3  
**Family history. 1996**
Scope and Content Note
two letters, from Phil and Eilum Hanna; 14-page typed manuscript including three photographs, "Family records: Venovkian-Amiralian and Najarian-Nercessian", by Edwin B. Hanna; a family tree; photocopy of 48-page article, "Martyred Armenia; a brief description of the recent horrible massacres of the Christian Armenians in Turkey...", by Rev. S.S. Yenovkian, Cleveland, Ohio, Britton Printing Co., 1896

Box 1, Folder 4  
**Private correspondence. 1957-1997**

Box 1, Folder 5  
**Shrewsbury Expressway Committee. 1959**
Scope and Content Note
Committee meeting minutes, statement of purpose; background materials
Note
Dr. Elmadjian's home was in Shrewsbury; he was a member of the Committee

Box 1, Folder 6  
**"God in the age of science". circa 1954-1956**
Scope and Content Note
four typed pages of a speech, from a folder labeled "Shrewsbury Community Church, mid '50s"
Note
for Dr. Elmadjian's comments on this topic, see transcripts of audiotapes 2-3, Box 5, Folder 13

Box 1, Folder 7  
**Manuscript draft notes for an autobiography. undated**
Physical Description: folder 1 of 2
Scope and Content Note
scattered pages of history of the Armenian people, family history, and personal history

Box 1, Folder 8  
**Manuscript draft notes for an autobiography. 1996**
Physical Description: folder 2 of 2
Scope and Content Note
76 notebook pages titled "Autobiography", dated 9/19/96, starting with "Ancestral History" and ending with Dr. Elmadjian's move to the NIMH; also, two vignettes: "Bed time stories and whatever", "My father's waiting room at our Litchfield Street home"

**Transcriptions from audiotapes.**
Scope and Content Note
see Box 5, Folders 12-23 for accounts of family history, early life, education through the PhD, marriage, and accounts of professional life

Series 2.  
**Early Career, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology (WFEB), and Worcester State Hospital (WSH). 1944-1968**
Physical Description: 67 folders
Arrangement
chronologically
Subseries 1. **Research Programs. 1946-1968**

**Physical Description:** 39 folders

**Scope and Content Note**
research grant and contract proposals and reports, publication drafts, reprints, laboratory data, correspondence

**Box 1, Folder 9**

**NIH research grants. 1956-1961**

**Scope and Content Note**
grant applications and related documents for: "Biosynthesis of norepinephrine and related amines"; "Aldosterone excretion in biochemical disorders"; "Menstrual cycle and behavioral disorders"

**Box 1, Folder 10**

**Materials for preparation of Grant no. M-5290. undated**

**Scope and Content Note**
bibliographic references and summaries of pertinent articles; numerous drafts of research findings and text for application sections

**Box 1, Folder 11**

**U.S. Army contracts. 1953-1960**

**Scope and Content Note**
official documents and correspondence re. "The effects of stress and steroids on metabolism of adrenaline and nor-adrenaline", and a typed draft article partially funded by this contract; correspondence re. "Urinary excretion of adrenalin and noradrenalin and relation of these substances to adrenocortical activity"

**Box 1, Folder 12**

**U.S. Air Force contracts. 1959-1965**

**Scope and Content Note**
proposal, reports and correspondence, mainly re. "The influence of hormones on intimal hyperplasia"

**Note**
reports and correspondence for additional Air Force contracts can be found under specific research programs, e.g. "Chimpanzee studies"

**Box 1, Folder 13**

**U.S. Navy contracts. 1958-1961**

**Scope and Content Note**
correspondence, proposals; typed text of "Epinephrine, norepinephrine and aldosterone-release and excretion", delivered by Dr. Elmadjian at the First International Symposium on Submarine and Space Medicine, 1958

**Box 1, Folder 14**

**Studies on combat military personnel in Korea. 1952-1956**

**Scope and Content Note**

**Note**
Dr. Elmadjian or the WFEB took part in all studies; see Box 5, Folder 15 for transcript of tape about the Korean trip

**Box 1, Folder 15**

"The role of the adrenal cortex in the general adaptation syndrome". late 1950's

**Scope and Content Note**
13-page typed text of a lecture presented at Northwestern University

**Note**
see also Box 5, Folder 15 for expository comments
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Cooperative study on E and NE transport in human plasma. 1957-1958
Scope and Content Note
correspondence with Dr. H.N. Antoniades, Protein Foundation, primary investigator on the study

MacAndrews & Forbes Co. co-operative research fellowship studies. 1956
Scope and Content Note
typescript of "Study of the action of mono-ammonium glycyrrhizinate on adrenalectomized subjects, and its synergies with hydrocortisone", and "Report of clinical work done at the Worcester State Hospital..."

United States Pharmacopeia. 1955-1958
Scope and Content Note
general correspondence with Lloyd C. Miller, Director of Revision; Elmadjian's appointment to Subcommittees 3 and 5 of the Committee of Revision; various U.S.P. publications; other correspondence; article reprints

United States Pharmacopeia XVI. Revision of Monograph on corticotropin injection reference standard. 1957-1959
Scope and Content Note
correspondence regarding revision of the ACTH injection reference standards, and setting up a collaborative study of the Saffran assay of ACTH; some patient data titled "ACTH Study (slow acting)"; typed copy of "Cooperative study of the immediate and long-term effects of adrenalectomy, hydrocortisone and surgical trauma on pituitary ACTH concentration", by Claude Fortier

Scope and Content Note
correspondence

Scope and Content Note
correspondence

Chimpanzee studies - technical reports, reprint, and correspondence. 1960-1963, 1965
Scope and Content Note
five technical reports issued by Holloman Air Force Base, four of which were prepared under contract by the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, and three of which have Elmadjian either as first or as contributing author: "Biochemical study of large primate response to severe environmental stressors", "Characterization of hormonal steroids of the chimpanzee", "Biochemical response of immature chimpanzees to severe environmental stress"; typed report by Elmadjian and Enrico Forchielli; correspondence (1962-1963), mainly regarding final report on the environmental stress project; reprint, 1st International Congress on Hormonal Steroids, 1965

Chimpanzee studies -- thermal-humidity tests. 1960
Physical Description: folder 1 of 3
Scope and Content Note
preliminary test reports 2-15 (missing no. 7) issued by the Bio-Astronautical Branch, Aeromedical Field Laboratory
Box 2, Folder 1
Chimpanzee studies -- thermal-humidity tests. 1960

Physical Description: folder 2 of 3
Scope and Content Note
preliminary test reports nos. 16-24

Box 2, Folder 2
Chimpanzee studies -- thermal-humidity tests. 1960-1961

Physical Description: folder 3 of 3
Scope and Content Note
preliminary test reports no. 25-37

Box 2, Folder 3
Research reports by various authors working at Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology and/or Worcester State Hospital. 1959, 1962

Scope and Content Note
typed manuscripts, reprint by: Hudson Hoagland; E. Rosenberg, et al.

Box 2, Folder 4
Dr. Gregory G. Pincus. 1967-1968

Scope and Content Note
obituaries, memorials

Box 2, Folder 5
Background materials.

Scope and Content Note
typed notes and précis of books and articles from the published literature; reprint
Note
see Box 5, Folders 9-10 for additional reading notes

Transcriptions from audiotapes.

Scope and Content Note
see Box 5, Folders 12-18 for various segments of FE's experiences from circa 1952-1962

Subseries 2. Psychiatry Lectures. 1949-1958

Physical Description: 7 folders
Scope and Content Note
notes and complete texts

Box 2, Folder 6
Notes for lectures to Worcester State Hospital psychiatric residents. circa 1955-1958

Physical Description: folder 1 of 2
Scope and Content Note
memorandum with brief listing of proposed lectures on "Physiologic Basis of Psychiatry"; typed lecture outlines and précis of books and articles from the published literature; three reprints; reprint of "Objective evaluation of therapeutic procedures in mental disease", by W. Molamud, J.M. Hope, F. Elmadjian, 1950

Box 2, Folder 7
Notes for lectures to Worcester State Hospital psychiatric residents. circa 1955-1958

Physical Description: folder 2 of 2

Box 2, Folder 8
"A biologist's approach to psychiatric research". undated

Scope and Content Note
6-page typed draft
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**Transcriptions from audiotapes.**

Scope and Content Note

see Box 5, Folders 13-14 for FE's thoughts and comments about the motivation for, process, and content of the WSH Psychiatric Resident seminars

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**Subseries 3. Administrative Matters. 1953-1961**

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<td>Dr. Freeman was Director of Research, Worcester State Hospital. RESTRICTED - identified patient information</td>
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<td>Dr. Hoagland was Executive Director of the WFEB (1944-1967), Dr. Pincus was Director of Research</td>
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Communications within Worcester State Hospital and the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. 1956-1962

Scope and Content Note
administration, staffing, research assignments, etc.

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Scope and Content Note
research proposals and reports for Biological Research Service programs; Hospital Laboratory reports; letters and memos

Note
the biological Research Service was a cooperative program between The Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology and the Worcester State Hospital Laboratories. Dr. Elmadjian was Director of Biological Research at the Hospital

Worcester State Hospital. Biological research in psychiatry. 1958

Scope and Content Note
memo on increasing use of psychoactive drugs in the Hospital; text of a talk to hospital staff, "The importance of biologic research in psychiatry"

Worcester State Hospital pharmacy. 1959-1961

Scope and Content Note
proposed Hospital Formulary, 1960; memoranda, committee reports, internal correspondence

Worcester State Hospital Laboratory. 1956-1961

Scope and Content Note
communications re. equipment, staffing, etc.

Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology progress reports. 1956 November - 1960 March

Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology employee health examination program. 1959

Scope and Content Note
communications, committee reports, examination schedules, etc.

Subseries 4. Correspondence. 1956-1963

Physical Description: 8 folders
Arrangement
alphabetically

Transitional correspondence. 1962-1963

Scope and Content Note
letters concerning WSH and the WFEB, written after Dr. Elmadjian had taken up his new positions at the National Institute of Mental Health

General correspondence, A-B. 1956-1961
General correspondence, C-E. 1956-1961
General correspondence, F-H 1956-1961
General correspondence, I-L. 1956-1961
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Subseries 4. Correspondence. 1956-1963

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Subseries 5. Reprints. 1944-1965

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- Physical Description: 32 folders
- Scope and Content Note
  - During this period Dr. Elmadjian served as: Chief, Biological Sciences Section (1962-1973), Acting Chief, Social Sciences Section (1967-1968), Acting Chief, Special Programs Section (1968-?), and Acting Chief, Behavioral Sciences Training Branch (1970-1973); Chief, Biological Research, Clinical Research Branch, Division of Extramural Research Programs (1973-1974). Unless otherwise indicated, all reports were authored by Dr. Elmadjian.
- Arrangement chronologically

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<td>letters leading to Dr. Elmadjian's appointment, in 1962, as Chief, Biological Sciences Section, Behavioral Sciences Training Branch, Division of Manpower and Training Programs, NIMH</td>
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Box 3, Folder 3  NIH reports and memoranda. 1959, 1961
Scope and Content Note
reprint: "The National Institutes of Health research grant program and the history and sociocultural aspects of medicine", by Philip Sapier and Jeanne Brand; "Members of Advisory Groups of the National Institutes of Health, 1946-1961, for administrative use only", issued by Mental Health Study Section, Division of Research Grants

Box 3, Folder 4  Biological Sciences Training Subcommittee. Transcript of proceedings. 1962 April
Physical Description: 3 v, soft bound
Scope and Content Note
297 pp. transcript; main discussion topics: enhancing quality and quantity of programs for training people for basic science research relevant to mental health, and training professional mental health personnel in the research methodology of the biological sciences
Note
Dr. Elmadjian had just joined the Section and attended mostly as an observer

Box 3, Folder 5  List of neuroscientists suggested for unspecified purpose. 1962 May
Scope and Content Note
letter from Hudson Hoagland, Worcester Foundation, to Elmadjian

Box 3, Folder 6  "An Historical Perspective on the National Institute of Mental Health", ed. by Jeanne L. Brand and Philip Sapir. 1964 February
Scope and Content Note
84-page typed report

Box 3, Folder 7  Report, Preclinical Psychopharmacology Research Training Conference, NIMH. 1964 October
Scope and Content Note
14-page summary prepared by Drs. Elmadjian and Frederick E. Shideman, marked Privileged Communication

Box 3, Folder 8  Notes on visit by Dr. Marrat Vartanyan, Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, USSR Academy of Sciences. 1964-1965

Box 3, Folder 9  Reports on IBRO-UNESCO International Regional Visiting Seminars. 1964-1965
Scope and Content Note
reports on the first two seminars, at Jablonna/Warsaw, Poland, and New Delhi, India
Note
authorship unspecified

Box 3, Folder 10  Biological Sciences Branch Research Training Programs. Training and Manpower Resources Branch, NIMH. 1965
Scope and Content Note
marked for administrative purposes only; earlier drafts dated 4/24/64, 5/4/64

Box 3, Folder 11  Mental Health Training Committee. Coordinating Panel for Training. 1966 October
Scope and Content Note
eight-page typed report of meeting October 7-8, 1966
Note
authorship unspecified
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<th>&quot;Behavioral science research in the National Institute of Mental Health&quot;. 1966 November</th>
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<td>Elmadjian's notes for a Branch meeting, stating need to clarify term &quot;Behavioral Sciences&quot; (7/1966); 14-page document outlining &quot;Conceptual and programmatic framework&quot;, and &quot;Innovation&quot; for training programs (10/1966)</td>
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<td>Dr. Elmadjian spent July-December, 1969, at Stanford under the auspices of the University's Department of Psychiatry. He also spent a short time at the Center for Advanced Study, Univ. Illinois, Urbana, but the file includes only preliminary correspondence for that time; for transcription of audiotape dealing with the sabbatical year, see Box 5, Folders 21 and 23</td>
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| Box 3, Folder 26 | Telephone survey of Behavioral Sciences Training Branch Program Directors. 1970 August
| Scope and Content Note
| questions and answers from 14 programs |
| Box 3, Folder 27 | "Biological Sciences Research Training Programs and Fellowships". 1970
| Physical Description: soft-bound
| Scope and Content Note
| administrative use report |
| Box 3, Folder 28 | Handwritten notes. 1970
| Scope and Content Note
| over 30 pages of notes from 2/16/70-3/18/70 on meetings, seminars, and reflections on student unrest during his sabbatical visit to the University of Illinois, Urbana |
| Box 3, Folder 29 | "Biological Training for Mental Health Research: achievements, planning and prospects; Proceedings of the Third Program Directors Meeting", ed. by Peter B. Dews, University of Colorado. 1972 October 5-6
| Physical Description: soft-bound
| Scope and Content Note
| 39-page report |
| Box 3, Folder 30 | Minority recruitment and training. 1972
| Scope and Content Note
| proposals for undergraduate summer training in neurobiology research for minority students submitted to Elmadjian; FE's notes on a meeting, and memo on Division policy on minority group training
| Note
| see Box 4, Folder 6 for discussion of graduate training for minorities |
| Box 3, Folder 31 | "Goal-oriented programming, Biological Sciences Section, Behavioral Sciences Training Branch: fiscal years 1973-1977”. circa 1972
| Scope and Content Note
| 22-page typed report |
| Box 3, Folder 32 | Critique of a training program application. undated
| Scope and Content Note
| handwritten notes and early typed draft for evaluation of a program application |

Transcriptions from audiotape recordings.

Scope and Content Note

see Box 5, Folders 19 and 22 for recollections of NIMH service, to 1974

Physical Description: 58 folders

Scope and Content Note
During this period Dr. Elmadjian served as: Chief, Biological Sciences Section (1974-1977), Acting Associate Director for Research Training (1974-1975), Associate Director for Research Training (1975-1981), and Acting Chief, Mental Health Research Manpower Branch (1977-1978), DMTP; after his retirement in April 1981 he served as an occasional consultant to the NIMH until 1982. Unless otherwise indicated, all reports were authored by Dr. Elmadjian.

Arrangement
chronologically

Box 3, Folder 33

Scope and Content Note
163-page typed report: Part 1. short history, program description, and program products of NIMH-supported research training programs; Part 2. author's personal views of issues, problems, and recommendations for the future of the programs

Note
Dr. Schneider was Chief, Psychology Section, Behavioral Sciences Training Branch

Box 3, Folder 34
RTC: Materials for Research Training Committee. 1974 February

Scope and Content Note
memo from Dr. Julius Segal, Task Force Director, stating the Committee tasks; background materials: "Training for Research", a shorter version of Dr. Schneider's Part 1 [see folder above]; "Highlights of Recommendations from Preliminary Drafts of the RTF Report"

Box 3, Folder 35
RTC: Pre-meeting reading materials. 1974 June

Physical Description: folder 1 of 2
Scope and Content Note
memo and list of RTC Consultants; NIMH RTF report summary and table-of-contents; information on training programs and research manpower; position papers by consultants: James F. Alexander, Stuart W. Cook, Daniel X. Freedman, Michael Goldstein, Herbert C. Kelman

Box 3, Folder 36
RTC: Pre-meeting reading materials. 1974

Physical Description: folder 2 of 2
Scope and Content Note
position papers by consultants: Gregory Kimble, Jerry J. Kollros, Paul V. Lemkau, David Mechanic, Laura Nader, Norman A. Scotch, M. Brewster Smith, Eugene Smolensky, Marvin Stein, Sheldeon H. White

Box 3, Folder 37
RTC: Memoranda to the Research Training Committee preparatory to three-day working session. 1974 February-June

Scope and Content Note
lists of names for Research Training Committee and persons invited to work with the RTC; planning meeting summaries; directives for RTC goals and tasks

Box 3, Folder 38
RTC: Workshop reports and some comments. 1974 June

Scope and Content Note
Workshop A: The changing nature of research.; Workshop B: The interface of the research community and society; Workshop C: Mechanisms of research support
RTC: draft reports on "Training for Mental Health Research". 1974
Scope and Content Note
drafts dated 7/26/74, 8/27/74, and 10/28/74; comments on the drafts from outside reviewers

Box 3, Folder 40

Physical Description: soft bound
Scope and Content Note
444 pages
Note
Dr. Elmadjian was Chair of Study Group No. 1: Biological and Physiological Processes

Conceptual and programmatic aspects of mental health training. 1974, 1975
Scope and Content Note
memoranda and background statements, "1966 revisited", in Elmadjian's words

Advisor to non-NIMH projects. 1964, 1974
Scope and Content Note
resource person to the author, Margaret B. Kreig, of "Green Medicine" - two group photographs including Elmadjian; correspondence and notes re. Roche Laboratories' desire to set up a small grants program for young scientists

NIMH reports and memoranda. 1974-1975
Scope and Content Note
"Overview of NIMH and ADAMHA in relation to biomedical research" with Elmadjian notations; "Research - report prepared for preparatory Commission #5 and the Steering Committee", revised draft #2 [various authors]; memo: "Classification of disciplines: an understanding", by FE

National Research Service Award (NRSA) implementation. 1974-1975, 1979
Scope and Content Note
administrative memos and meeting notes about implementation of the new regulations: discussions of guidelines, interpretations, and necessary reorganizations within DMPT, NIMH, and ADAMHA; memo re. new 1979 announcement
Note
memos by FE; other documents by unspecified authors

Box 3, Folder 43

"National Institute of Mental Health: Forward Plan, FY 1977-81". 1975 May
Scope and Content Note
101-page typed report
Note
unspecified authors
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<td>typed notes on how funds are spent and how they should be spent, and projections of student numbers at various levels of education</td>
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"Some highlights of the Annual Report on research training". 1977 May  
Scope and Content Note 
mostly statistical tables, prepared by Elmadjian for a National Advisory Mental Health Council meeting

Box 4, Folder 14  
Science and research in the U.S. 1977  
Scope and Content Note 
typed notes by Elmadjian on various books and articles

Box 4, Folder 15  
Temporary assignment at UCLA. 1977-1978  
Scope and Content Note 
"Organizational and administrative structure of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and the Neuropsychiatric Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles", by Elmadjian, 4/28/1978; list of issues to study at UCLA; itinerary of interviews; correspondence; notes  
Note  
for personal comments about the UCLA stay, see pp. 12-15 of Box 5, folder 23; issues of interest to FE were: graduate education and manpower development; the impact of Federal policies and regulations on higher education and on University function

Box 4, Folder 16  
"Policy Issues Relating to Research Training in the Division of Manpower and Training Programs". 1978  
Scope and Content Note 
typed report in two drafts; also, "Research Training: an alternative"

Box 4, Folder 17  
"Statistical Review of Research Training Division of Manpower and Training Programs, Fiscal Year 1975-1976", by Fred Elmadjian with technical assistance of Shirley A. Padgett. 1978 April  
Physical Description: soft bound  
Scope and Content Note 
73-page report

Box 4, Folder 18  
"A Study of eleven years of research training within the Division of Manpower and Training Programs, 1967 to 1977", by Shirley A. Padgett. 1978 May  
Scope and Content Note 
typed report

Box 4, Folder 19  
"Institutional Research Training, Division of Manpower and Training Programs, FY 1977", prepared by Shirley A. Padgett. 1978 June  
Scope and Content Note  
Elmadjian wrote the preface

Box 4, Folder 20  
President's Commission on Mental Health directives for reorganization of ADAMHA granting process. 1978  
Physical Description: folder 1 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
short memo from Dr. Daniel X. Freedman, Coordinator for the Research Task Panel of the Commission, to the Members, urging against rushing into the changes; various NIMH memoranda re. the ordered reorganization  
Note  
the directives called for reorganization of Initial Review Groups (IRG), and separation of review from program functions in grant administration
Box 4, Folder 21  President's Commission on Mental Health directives for reorganization of ADAMHA granting process. 1980  
Physical Description: folder 2 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
48-page report prepared by Dr. Elmadjian: "ADAMHA Reorganization of Initial Review Groups: separation of review from program functions: a Division of Manpower and Training Programs perspective; separate undated 5-page typed report, more informal, more critical, and more focused on the new procedures' undesirable effects on training grants."

Box 4, Folder 22  "Science Policy and the Federal Government". 1978 September  
Scope and Content Note  
38-page typed report

Box 4, Folder 23  "Public Policy and Higher Education". 1978 October  
Physical Description: folder 1 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
63-page typed report; background materials, notes

Box 4, Folder 24  "Public Policy and Higher Education". 1978  
Physical Description: folder 2 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
earlier drafts of the report; background materials and notes

Box 4, Folder 25  "Graduate education and the development of research manpower in the United States". 1978  
Scope and Content Note  
Chapter II of "Public policy and higher education" [previous folder] in slightly altered form

Box 4, Folder 26  "Research training of the core mental health professionals". 1979 January  
Scope and Content Note  
17-page typed report with 10 pp. of attachments

Box 4, Folder 27  "Institutional Research Training Division of Manpower and Training Programs, FY 1978". 1979 May  
Scope and Content Note  
unpaged typed report

Box 4, Folder 28  Statistical tables, research training, DMTP. circa 1979  
Scope and Content Note  
working copies of statistical tables of training programs by DMTP Sections for one year (year not identified), and table of number of trainees by fiscal year and discipline, 1967-1979  
Note  
author unspecified

Box 4, Folder 29  "Final Report of the NIMH Research Training Work Group", Dr. Frank Sullivan, Chairperson. 1979 August  
Scope and Content Note  
typed report and summary, with annotations by Elmadjian; a detailed response to the report by Elmadjian, directed to the Director, DMPT
Box 4, Folder 30  NIMH reports and memoranda. 1979
  Scope and Content Note
  Report of the NIMH Work Group on Research Training Data
  Note
  author unspecified

Box 4, Folder 31  Some issues relating to mental health professional personnel participating in careers of research. 1975-1979
  Scope and Content Note
  notes, memoranda, guidelines
  Note
  title taken from original folder; various authors

Box 4, Folder 32  "An Institute in search of mental health: a perspective of an identity crisis". 1979 December
  Scope and Content Note
  three-page attempt to clarify the terms "mental health" and "psychiatry" and define their boundaries and relationship

Box 4, Folder 33  Memoranda commenting on two papers. 1979
  Scope and Content Note
  Dr. Elmadjian's comments on "The Limits of Mental Health" by Gerald L. Klerman, and "Position Papers" from the American Psychological Association

Box 4, Folder 34  "Research Training at the National Institute of Mental Health - a proposal". circa 1979
  Scope and Content Note
  Elmadjian proposed "To provide a manuscript recounting the history of research training and to present an analysis and a critique of research training mission of NIMH"; several outlines and chapter notes; background statistics and notes
  Note
  there is no evidence that the proposal was ever submitted

Box 4, Folder 35  NIMH organizational and administrative concerns. 1979-1980
  Scope and Content Note
  FE's notes concerning organization of a Neuroscience Branch and a Clinical Sciences Branch; concerns about relocating the operating units of research training; "Action Plan: 1980-1981"

Box 4, Folder 36  "Institutional Research Training, Division of Manpower and Training Programs, FY 1979". 1980 April
  Scope and Content Note
  narrative and statistical tables

Box 4, Folder 37  "Personnel Needs for Mental Health Services", by Dr. Neil Waldrop. 1980
  Scope and Content Note
  draft report, requested by the U.S. Senate, with covering letters

Box 4, Folder 38  NIMH public advisory and review groups. 1980
  Scope and Content Note
  typed, annotated list of [suggested?] members; published list of 1963 members; notes
Box 4, Folder 39  
**NIMH reports and memoranda. 1980**  
Scope and Content Note  
extensive document prepared for the Director of NIMH, Dr. Herbert Pardes, with material for his upcoming address to the “Symposium on the Recruitment of Clinicians for Mental Health Research”, National Academy of Sciences.  
Note  
the notes were prepared by Dr. Frank J. Sullivan with staff and Division Heads’ input

Box 4, Folder 40  
**NIMH reports and memoranda. 1980**  
Scope and Content Note  
two memoranda from Director, DMTP to Director, NIMH, concerning: Dr. Elmadjian’s duties; and, placement of research training programs within NIMH structure

Box 4, Folder 41  
**Notes on meetings and telephone calls. 1975-1979**  
Scope and Content Note  
manuscript or typed notes giving dates, persons involved, and brief summaries of content

Box 4, Folder 42  
**In honor of Dr. Elmadjian’s retirement from NIMH. 1981**  
Physical Description: folder 1 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
letters of appreciation and respect from within NIMH, ADAMHA, and NIH; snapshots taken at the farewell festivities

Box 4, Folder 43  
**In honor of Dr. Elmadjian’s retirement from NIMH. 1981**  
Physical Description: folder 2 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
circa 60 letters from scientists across the U.S., lauding Dr. Elmadjian’s leadership and influence in promoting interdisciplinary training and research for the study of behavior

Box 4, Folder 44  
**Documents and memoranda on changes in NIMH and ADAMHA. 1981, 1990**  
Scope and Content Note  
documents, memos, and notes sent by former colleagues to keep the retired Dr. Elmadjian up to date; draft of a 1990 letter by Elmadjian to Stan (?)

Box 4, Folder 45  
**"Reorganization of Research Training, DMTP, NIMH, 1982: reactions and comments". 1982 June**  
Scope and Content Note  
ten-page typed report prepared by FE as a consultant to NIMH; pertinent background documents from the American Psychiatric Association and the Association for the Advancement of Psychology

Box 4, Folder 46  
**Reports and memoranda from other institutions. 1976-1977**  
Scope and Content Note  

**Transcriptions from audiotape recordings. Date: 1989**  
Scope and Content Note  
see Box 5, Folders 20, 22, 23 for recollections of NIMH service from 1974 on

Series 5. **Speeches, Essays, Reading Notes, Audiotapes. 1964-1997**  
Physical Description: 34 folders and 16 audiotapes
Box 4, Folder 47  "Mental health and the biological sciences". 1964
Scope and Content Note
"The conceptual aspect of human behavior must be pluralistic..." - thoughts on how this affects the structure of the NIMH

Box 4, Folder 48  "Biological Sciences Training Program of NIMH: a model for training in psychiatric research". 1967 November 30
Scope and Content Note
drafts of speech presented to the Psychiatric Research Society, Bronx, NY

Box 4, Folder 49  "The University and the Government". 1970
Scope and Content Note
19-page typed draft of speech presented at Duke University, 5/28/70; a slightly different draft is titled "Studium et imperium:"

Box 4, Folder 50  "The study of human behavior: a problem in epistemology". 1971 April
Scope and Content Note
speech presented to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Virginia

Box 4, Folder 51  "Human behavior: its adaptations and its failures". 1971 December
Scope and Content Note
remarks presented at a dedication ceremony, American Museum of Natural History.

Box 4, Folder 52  "Biology in the behavioral sciences". 1971 December
Scope and Content Note
31-page typed speech presented to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Virginia

Box 4, Folder 53  Untitled remarks. circa 1976
Scope and Content Note
five-page typed short speech presented at the "annual dinner of the Spring Symposium"

Box 4, Folder 54  "NIMH Research Training: perspectives and policies". 1977
Scope and Content Note
typed manuscript, presented to the Sigma Xi Society, Catholic University, Washington, DC

Box 4, Folder 55  "The incident at the Texas Tower (the case of Charles J. Whitman)". 1966 September
Scope and Content Note
Dr. Elmadjian's assessment and recommendations presented to the Panel assembled by Governor John Connally to review the incident; personal observations; Gov. Connally's letter of appreciation

Box 4, Folder 56  "Review of intergovernmental relations". 1974
Scope and Content Note
several typed drafts, one dated 12/27/74; hand-written notes

Box 4, Folder 57  "Development of Federal health policies". 1978
Scope and Content Note
12-page typed text, and notes for 1st draft
Box 4, Folder 58  
**"The Disadvantaged, Mental Health and Psychiatry". 1980 January**  
Scope and Content Note  
two-page typed discussion of the need for a precise definition of "the disadvantaged", in order to understand the appropriate role of medicine and psychiatry in relation to this group

Box 5, Folder 1  
**Symposium - science administration. undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
typed notes for a presentation at an unspecified symposium

Box 5, Folder 2  
**"Biological Basis for Human Behavior. Part III." undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
60-page typed text; separate groups of typed and manuscript notes  
Note  
title from original folder

Box 5, Folder 3  
**Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler (1770-1843). undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
short essay on Hassler (first Superintendent of the U.S. Coast Survey), and the U.S. Congress, which Elmadjian cites as an example of "...the beginnings of the interaction between science and the elected body namely Congress."; extensive notes based on "The Chequered Career of Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler", by Florian Cajori

Box 5, Folder 4  
**"Islam: some aspects unique to governance". undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
11-paged typed draft

Box 5, Folder 5  
**"The social and human sciences". undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
text; numerous notes

Box 5, Folder 6  
**Knowledge and understanding. undated**  
Scope and Content Note  
notes

Box 5, Folder 7  
**Short essays. undated**  
Physical Description: folder 1 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
one-to-four-page pieces on: "Anthropology and mental health"; "Concept of stress"; "Is vs. ought"; "The matrix of specialization"; "The emancipation of thought from myth"; "Social biology: a program of preventative medicine"; untitled pages

Box 5, Folder 8  
**Short essays. undated**  
Physical Description: folder 2 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
"A brief historical background" [to NIMH and research in mental disorders];"The emergence of organized research on brain and behavior"; "Prospects in clinical neuroscience"; "Organizational and administrative issues related to research in schizophrenia"; "National plan for schizophrenia research"
Box 5, Folder 9  
**Notes on professional readings. undated**

Physical Description: folder 1 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
typed notes and précis of books and articles from the published literature: mainly on education, educational institutions, training, youth  
Note  
see also next folder and Box 2, Folder 5 for additional reading notes  

Box 5, Folder 10  
**Notes on professional readings. undated**

Physical Description: folder 2 of 2  
Scope and Content Note  
typed notes and précis of books and articles from the published literature: mainly on medicine, society, mind  
Note  
see also previous folder and Box 2, Folder 5 for additional reading notes  

Box 5, Folder 11  
**Index of personal audiotape recordings. 1989, 1996-1997**

Scope and Content Note  
small notebook with very short entries of content for 15 tapes; invoices for transcription costs  

Box 5, Folder 12  
**Transcription of Tape 1.**

Scope and Content Note  
sections: "Ancestral history; Parental families; Early years in Aleppo; Growing up in America; College of Pharmacy; Bus ride with Eve to Worcester; The making of a cosmopolitan and its consequences; A career in research"  

Box 5, Folder 13  
**Transcription of Tapes 2 and 3.**

Scope and Content Note  
sections: introduction; text and comments on "Analysis of psychiatric research: a preliminary report", by Fred Elmadjian and Justin M. Hope; text and comments on "God in the Age of Science", by Fred Elmadjian; "Hope manuscript, the completion of it" (some duplication of previous pages); thoughts about the seminars FE presented for psychiatric residents at Worcester State Hospital for some years; "Vignette #4 and #5: two-page anecdotes about lecturing to psychiatry residents [audiotape number unidentified]; earlier drafts of some sections  

Box 5, Folder 14  
**Transcription of Tape 4.**

Scope and Content Note  
sections: Seminar to psychiatrists - content  

Box 5, Folder 15  
**Transcription of Tapes 5 and 6.**

Scope and Content Note  
sections: lecture at Northwestern University, "Role of the adrenal cortex in the General Adaptation Syndrome", and, "Derailment of [Hans Selye's] General Adaptation Syndrome"; "Explanation: how we 'explain' a fact..."; "Korean trip"  

Box 5, Folder 16  
**Transcription of Tape 7.**

Scope and Content Note  
sections: "Lymphocyte story and beginning to participate in psychiatric research"; "A detour into academia"; "Back to research"; "A short chapter in the story of the 'Pill'"; "Vignette #3": two pages on Gregory Pincus and FE in the lab [audiotape number unidentified]
| Box 5, Folder 17 | Transcription of Tape 8.  
Scope and Content Note  
sections: "Chimpanzees, South America, Milan, NIMH"; "Education and early memories" |
| Box 5, Folder 18 | Transcription of Tapes 9 and 10.  
Scope and Content Note  
sections: "Trip from Aleppo to the United States, and education"; "Social and work experience in Worcester"; some early NIMH-related experiences |
| Box 5, Folder 19 | Transcription of Tape 11. 1997  
Scope and Content Note  
| Box 5, Folder 20 | Transcription of Tape 12. undated  
Scope and Content Note  
sections: "NIMH Career: Assistant Director for Research Training, Task Force"; "Task Force: Award, NIMH policies and MH Politics" |
| Box 5, Folder 21 | Transcription of Tape 13. undated  
Scope and Content Note  
"1969 - Sabbatical trip: Stanford University, University of Illinois, and MS at Duke University" |
| Box 5, Folder 22 | Transcription of Tape 14. undated  
Scope and Content Note  
sections: "Anecdotes while in NIMH"; "Completion of anecdotes: politics of mental health" |
| Box 5, Folder 23 | Transcription of Tape 15. 1997  
Scope and Content Note  
sections: "...how to handle problems related to behavioral disorder, maladaptive behavior and mental illness in the most narrow sense...an attempt at some constructive suggestions on how to deal with this complex problem"; studies at UCLA; thoughts on academia and management issues |
| Box 5, Folder 24 | Transcription of unnumbered tape. undated  
Scope and Content Note  
sections: description of some personal phone calls re. FE's autobiographical tapes and history of NIMH; comments on some documents from NIMH [and other institutions?] re. neuroscience and the problem of schizophrenia |
| Box 5 | Audiotapes. 1989  
Scope and Content Note  
tapes 1-15 and one unnumbered tape |