

Guide to the Edward F. Dobihal, Jr. Papers

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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Edward F. Dobihal, Jr. papers

DATES: 1964-2005

BULK DATES: 1971-1973

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6.06 linear feet (13 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of scattered correspondence, minutes, reports, writings and audiocassettes primarily documenting Edward Dobihal's involvement with, and the early administrative history of, Connecticut Hospice, Inc. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Edward F. Dobihal, Jr., 1995, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002, and 2006.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Reverend Edward F. Dobihal, Jr., received his B.A. from American University in 1949, his B.D. from Drew Theological Seminary in 1952, and his Ph.D. from Drew University in 1965. Prior to his arrival at Yale, he served as pastor of the Lafayette Methodist Church in Jersey City, New Jersey, and as chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was chaplain at Yale-New Haven Hospital from 1964 to 1967, and from 1967 to 1990, was director of the department of religious ministries in the hospital, and associate clinical professor and clinical professor of pastoral care at Yale Divinity School. Thereafter he served as pastoral consultant to the Yale School of Nursing and to the department of religious ministries in Yale-New Haven Hospital. For many years he specialized in care for the dying and, in 1971, was instrumental in the founding of Connecticut Hospice, Inc., the first hospice established in the United States. He was the first chairman of the board of directors of the hospice and later was made an honorary lifetime member of the board.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of scattered correspondence, minutes, reports, and writings primarily documenting Edward Dobihal's involvement with, and the early administrative history of, Connecticut Hospice, Inc. These papers form part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in by accession, alphabetically thereunder.

Collection Contents

Accession 1995-M-111: Original Accession, 1970-1982

Connecticut Hospice, Inc.		
b. 1, f. 1	General	1971-1972, 1978-1979, 1982, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Budget/Funding	1971, 1973
b. 1, f. 3	Committee A - Hospice Planners	1971, undated
b. 1, f. 4	Newsletters	1973-1975, 1977-1978, 1980, 1982
b. 1, f. 5	Philosophy statement	1971
b. 1, f. 6	Regional Hospice Development Program - progress report and program plan	1973
b. 1, f. 7	Staff	1971, 1973, 1975, 1980
b. 1, f. 8	Steering committee	1971
b. 1, f. 9	Structure committee	1971
Task forces		
b. 1, f. 10	Patient Care	1972
b. 1, f. 11	Professional Relations	1972-1973, undated
b. 1, f. 12	Research	1972
b. 1, f. 13	Patient care	1972, 1976, undated
b. 1, f. 14	St. Christopher's Hospice	1970-1971
b. 1, f. 15	United States Senate - Committee on Aging [includes Dobihal's testimony]	1972

Accession 1996-M-128: Additional material

b. 1, f. 1	Articles about Dobihal	1979
	Connecticut Hospice, Inc.	
b. 1, f. 2	General	Circa 1971-1994
b. 2, f. 13	Employee grievance Material is restricted until January 1, 2057.	1981
b. 1, f. 3	Site plans	1974
b. 1, f. 4-6	St. Christopher's Hospice [interviews with staff]	undated
	Writings on hospice care	
b. 1, f. 7	General	Circa 1972-1981
b. 1, f. 8	Children	1966-1978
b. 1, f. 9	Dobihal, Edward	1976-1980
b. 1, f. 10-11	Saunders, Cecily	1965-1988
b. 1, f. 12	Slides	undated

Accession 2000-M-082: Additional material

Connecticut Hospice, Inc.		
b. 1, f. 1	Groundbreaking	1977, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Slides [includes notes]	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Edward F. Dobihal, Jr., Lecture on Religion and Health [brochure]	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Hospice Institute of Education Training and Research, Inc.	1980
b. 1, f. 5	Hospice [notes and taped interview with unidentified woman regarding unidentified hospice]	undated
b. 1, f. 6	National Hospice Organization	1986
St. Christopher's Hospice		
b. 1, f. 7	General	1971, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Report [by Dobihal; tape]	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Photographs	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Slides	1995, undated

Accession 2002-M-034: Additional material

Citizens Concerned for Compassionate Care (CCCC)		
b. 1, f. 1	General [includes photographs of meeting on 1999 Sep 16]	1999-2000
	Audiocassettes of meetings	1999
b. 1A	Hospice move? <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1999 September 6
b. 1B	Open meeting (tape one) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1999 December 5
b. 1C	Open meeting (tape two) <i>1 Audiocassette</i>	1999 December 5
b. 2	Topographical maps [of original site of hospice in Branford, Connecticut]	
Connecticut Hospice, Inc.		
b. 3, f. 3	Award of distinction	1997
b. 3, f. 4-6	Clinical pastoral education committee	1997-1998
b. 3, f. 7	Clinical pastoral education student handbook	1997-1998
b. 3, f. 8-9	Dissertation "Bereavement and the Church's Ministry"	1964
b. 3, f. 10	Snoke, Albert and Parnie [memorial services materials, including photographs]	1973-1988

Accession 2002-M-062: Additional material

b. 1	<i>As Long as There is Life—"A Story about Pat, Dick, Rick, and Mark Forest and the Hospice Home Care Team Who Shared Their Lives</i> (produced by Alberta Jacoby) <i>1 Film Reel (16mm)</i>	1980
b. 1-D	Duplicating master <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	
b. 1U	Use copy <i>1 Videocassette (VHS)</i>	
b. 2	"Study and Discussion Guide" which accompanies the film; a Family Life Film Award presented by the National Council on Family Relations English	Circa 1980

Accession 2007-M-001: Additional material

Citizens Concerned for Compassionate Hospice Care (CCCHC)		
b. 1, f. 1-5	General	1971-2001, undated
b. 1, f. 6	Donations	1999, undated
b. 1, f. 7-8	Letters etc., arranged by date [original folder title]	1991-2001, undated
Connecticut Hospice, Inc.		
b. 2, f. 9-14	General	1974-2005, undated
b. 2, f. 15	Clippings	1999-2000, undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Hospice care
Hospices (Terminal care)
Terminal care

Names

Dobihal, Edward F., 1927-

Corporate Body

Connecticut Hospice