



## MG 359 – Horace Beach fonds

**Dates:** 1945-[ca. 2002].

**Extent:** 30 cm of textual records.

**Biography:** Horace Dougald Beach was born on 12 March 1919 near Ernfold, Saskatchewan, and attended the University of Saskatchewan for two years prior to joining the Canadian armed forces. Following the war, he spent one year at the University of Edinburgh before returning to Canada and resuming his studies at the University of Saskatchewan. He was a Rhodes scholar. He worked in Newfoundland; and was director of counseling centers at Dalhousie University and later, at the University of Victoria. He died in Saskatoon on 2 October 2008.

**Scope and content:** This fonds contains materials relating to Beach's academic career and interests in psychology, human behaviour, and counseling; as well as material relating to World War II, conflict in general, and behaviour under various forms of stress.

**Arrangement:** This accrual is organized into a single alphabetical, subject-nominal listing.

**Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on access.

See also Beach Family fonds, MG 359 (Dexter Beach family) – Horace was Dexter Beach's brother.

Deposited by Joy Beach in 2007. Further accruals are expected.

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Addresses. – 1946-1989.

Includes "Issues in Disarmament;" "Education, Learning and Citizenship;" "Crimes in a Time of Crisis;" "The Role of the Psychologist in the Health Care Team – With Youth Problems;" "To Help Solzhenitsyn;" "Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free;" "The Research Organization – Structure and Functioning;" "The History of Medical Psychology."

Articles. [ca. 1954]-1977. – 5 folders.

Includes "Follow-up Psychological Findings on Trapped Miners;" "Attitudes and Attitude change in Minetown;" "Follow-up Psychiatric Findings on Trapped Miners."

Folder 2: "Youth in Today's World;" "Education – A Psychological Process;" "Areas for Research in Education;" "An Experimental Study of the Use of Aversive Stimuli to Modify Human Behavior;" "Punishment of Avoidance Behavior in Humans;" "Personality in a Restricted Environment;" "A Personality Study of Negroes in Halifax, Nova Scotia."

Folder 3: "The Nature of Intelligence and Aptitudes;" "Principles of Learning or Behaviour Change;" "Motivation and Human Behavior;" "The Integration of Personality: An Experimental Approach." This folder also includes "Mental Health and Your Job," an article which appears written for a general audience.

Folder 4: "Human Behavior in Disaster;" "Follow-up Study of Mining Disaster: Effects of Disaster and Unemployment on Attitudes;" "Intelligence in a Restricted Environment;" "The Effects of Ethanol on the Acquisition of a Conditioned GSR;" "Awareness in the Conditioning and Extinction of the Galvanic Skin Response;" "Effect of Morphine on the Exploratory Drive;" "Morphine Addiction in Rats;" "Some Effects of Morphine on Habit Function."

Folder 5: "Higher Education and Student Employment Needs;" "A Conference on Education and Employment of Youth" (edited by Beach); "Education and Employment of Youth: A Background Paper;" "Leadership in Education;" "Youth in Today's World;" "The Roles and Training of Counselling Specialists in Education."

Books and Book Chapters. – 1968-1969.

Includes

\*George, Roy E. *Technological Redundancy in a Small Isolated Society*. Montreal: McGill University, 1969. A significant portion of this book is Beach's report, "The ILA-CNR counselling programme for north Sydney stevedores." – see Main Library, HD8039 .L82C21

Woloschuk, B.Z., H.D. Beach and N.Mck. Agnew. *Human Factors in Manpower Counselling: A Self-Instruction Manual*. Ottawa: Department of Manpower and Immigration, 1968.

Briefs and Reports. – 1968-1978. – 2 folders.

Folder 1: “A Brief on the Misuse of Drugs;” “Psychiatry and Corrections – or Authority, Science, and Human Rights;” “Submission to Commission on Academic Development;” “Student Union Commission on Quality of Student Life;” “The New Phenomenon: Underemployment;” “Canada is Short of Skilled Technicians.”

Folder 2: “The ILA-CNR counselling programme for north Sydney stevedores;” “Report on PEI NewStart Staff Training;” “Developing Curriculum;” “Report of the Committee on Welfare of Students.”

## **Box 2**

Canada – Self-Image, Sovereignty. – 1948, 1971-1994.

Various clippings, newsletters, etc.

Correspondence – Government of Canada, etc. – 1972-1984.

Includes correspondence with David Barrett; Pierre Trudeau; Michael Enright; Ted Kennedy; Mark MacGuigan; Marc Lalonde; etc.

Correspondence – “Management of Human Behaviour in Disasters.” – 1965-1973.

Includes correspondence from Marc Lalonde, Allan MacEachen, etc.

Counselling. – 1958-1983.

Includes various informational sheets written for students; together with “Principles of Learning or Behaviour change;” “Counselling, Competence and Programmes;” “The Scientific method in Psychotherapy;” “Understanding One’s Self;” all written by Beach. Also included is a “master list” of topics for his journal reprints.

Family Readings.

Various clippings and articles on parenting, the effects of television on children, etc..

Functional Principles of Human Behaviour.

15 “chapters” on aspects of counselling, prepared by Beach.

Historical Geography – Professor Simpson Lectures, U of S. – 1945-1946.

Includes lecture notes; map of “human language species,” and a catalogue of historical maps.

History and Media. 1941-2000.

Includes an essays written while at the U of S: “ ‘Nature’ and Nature with a Purpose” and “On Group Behavior, its relation to the voices which purport to speak for it, such as its leaders and newspapers;” together with clippings.

Marriage, Relationships and Sexuality.

Includes speech notes; text of a presentation to Grade 12 students; various articles by others, and clippings.

Moral Rearmament. – 1941-1961.

Includes copies of the New World News (June 1950-Feb 1951); Caux [France] Information Service: World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament; etc. Also includes two books: Buchman, Frank N.D. *Remaking the World*. London: Blandford Press, 1947. Howard, Peter. *Innocent Men*. London: William Heinemann Ltd., 1941. Found inside was the newspaper text of Frank Buchman's address, 'Brave men choose.'

New World Order and Peace. – 1995-2000.

Clippings on various dictatorships, nuclear weapons, etc.

Religion – Selected Readings.

War and Peace – Speech Notes.

Includes clippings, articles, references, and notes.

War / Disaster. – 1966-1967.

Correspondence with, and papers presented to, senior officers at the Emergency Measures Organization. Includes "The Shape of a Possible future Conflict" and "The Management of Human Behaviour."

World War II. – [ca. 1945], [ca. 2002]. - textual records, 1 photograph.

Clipping naming Beach in the surrender of enemy forces; his essay, "Remembrance Day – Postscript: Lessons from the Wars."