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MEMORANDUM

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NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR)  
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SUBJECT: Transfer of DHHS Dorothea Dix Hospital Artifacts to the City of Raleigh  
– a clarification of position

By this memorandum, the DHHS Property Office is requesting, like on June 5, 2017, through the NCDNCR, the deaccession of state-owned artifacts to the City of Raleigh for the inclusion in a future Dorothea Dix memorial on the Dorothea Dix Park grounds. The artifacts are further detailed on the enclosed Exhibit A, an inventory completed on February 5, 2021, depicting a collection of approximately seventy-four (74) items and some listings containing multiple pieces.

It is the understanding of the DHHS Property Office that the transfer of these artifacts to the NCDNCR is a crucial step in the process of gifting the items to the City of Raleigh.

The NC Department of Administration was consulted on this effort.

If there are any questions and/or concerns, then please contact the DHHS Property Office.

**DHHS Dorothea Dix Loan Objects to COR Museum - Updated 05-Feb-2021**

Quantity	Description	Dimensions
1	Black binder containing a State of North Carolina Study of State Psychiatric Hospitals and area Mental Health Programs that was published April 1, 2000 by State Auditor Ralph Campbell Jr.	27 cm x 29.2 cm x 6.5 cm
1	Book by Beatrice Gormley titled, "Maria Mitchell, The Soul of an Astronomer." The cover has an older telescope pictured as well as outer space, solar system pictures. On the right side in the middle section is a woman looking through a telescope. Inside the book is a section about Dorothea Dix.	17.9 cm x 23 cm x 1.2 cm
1	Reddish-brown book published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Services titled, "International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, For Indexing Hospital Records by Diseases and Operations; Volume 1 Tabular List." It is the December 1962 Revised Edition.	15.1 cm x 23 cm x 2.5 cm
2	Black books with gold print title, "Merck's 1899 Manual" on cover. Full title on title page is "Merck's 1899 Manual of the Materia Medica together with a summary of Therapeutic Indications and a Classification of Medicaments; A Ready-Reference Pocket Book for the Practicing Physician." One is in better condition than the other one.	10.5 cm x 17.3 cm x 1.0 cm
1	Book in poor condition titled, "Action for Mental Health," by the Joint Commission on Mental Illness and Health. On the black and white cover is a woman that is in distress.	13.5 cm x 21.4 cm x 2 cm
1	Hard bound red book titled, "Voices: The Journal of the American Academy of Psychotherapists." This is the Spring 1976, Volume 12, No. 1, Issue 43 edition. It is a quarterly journal published by the American Academy of Psychotherapists. The book was part of the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	16.8 cm x 25.4 cm x 4 cm
1	Pink book with a publisher's symbol on the front cover. The book is in poor condition. The book titled, "Angel Of Mercy, The Story of Dorothea Lynde Dix" is by Rachel Baker. This book, published in 1965, was part of the Dorothea Dix Medical Library. The page next to the title page contains a black and white sketch of Dorothea Dix.	14.3 cm x 21.6 cm x 2.0 cm
1	Hard bound brown book with a paper cover sleeve titled, "Education and the Significance of Life," by J. Krishnamurti. The book was published in 1817 by Harper and Row Publishers.	13.5 cm x 19.5 cm x 1.5 cm

1	White book with title printed in black and red. The book is titled, "Standards for Accreditation of Hospitals Plus Provisional Interpretations, Interpretive Material Accepted for Field Testing" by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals 645 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60611 in October 1969.	
1	VHS enclosed in a case. The VHS and the case are labeled, "Gentle Warrior, The Christophers, 30 min."	12.1 cm x 20.3 cm x 3.0 cm
1	Book with an orange and red cover that was previously part of the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library. The book is titled, "Volunteer Services in Mental Hospitals Report of the Institute for Directors of Volunteer Services in Mental Hospitals." The book is by the National Association for Mental Health and was published in 1961.	14 cm x 21.5 cm x 1.9 cm
1	Beige hard bound book titled, "Women and Madness," by Phyllis Chesler, Ph.D. that was published by Doubleday & Company, INC in Garden City, New York in 1972. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	14.3 cm x 21.5 cm x 3.7 cm
1	Black hard bound book titled, "The Lost Weekend," by Charles Jackson, published in 1965. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	14 cm x 20.9 cm x 2.5 cm
1	Brown hard bound book titled, "Jessie Taft, Therapist and Social Work Educator, A Professional Biography," edited by Virginia P. Robinson. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library. The page next to the title page contains a black and white image of Jessie Taft from June 1959. The book was published in 1962.	14.2 cm x 21.0 cm x 3.5 cm
1	Greenish-beige hard bound book titled, "Appointment in Samarra, Butterfield 8 Hope of Heaven," by John O'Hara and published in 1934. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	14.3 cm x 21.5 cm x 3.5 cm
1	Paperback book with the cover featuring a black and white photograph of Sigmund Freud titled, "Freud Conflict and Culture, Essays on His Life, Work, and Legacy," by Oliver Sacks, Art Spiegelman, Peter D. Kramer, Muriel Dimen, and others and edited by Michael S. Roth. The book was part of the Learning Resource Center in the Dorothea Dix Hospital and published in 1998.	13.2 cm x 20.2 cm x 1.5 cm
1	Brown hardback book titled, "Life of Dorothea Lynde Dix," by Frances Tiffany. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Medical Library and the Dorothea Dix School of Nursing Library.	13 cm x 20.3 cm x 4 cm
1	Black paperback book with title in red and grey print. The book by Andrew Collier is titled, "The Philosophy and Politics of Psychotherapy." It was published in 1977 and belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	13.3 cm x 20.3 cm x 1.6 cm

1	Reddish-brown paperback book that is in poor condition. The book by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Services is titled, "International Classification of Diseases, Adapted, For Indexing Hospital Records by Diseases and Operations, Volume 2 Alphabetic Index."	14.6 cm x 23.0 cm x 2.7 cm
1	Paperback book with an illustrated cover of half a man and half of a tree coming together to form one body. The book by Jean Paul Sartre and translated by Hazel E. Barnes is titled, "Existential Psychoanalysis." The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	10.4 cm x 17 cm x 1.6 cm
1	Navy blue hardback book in fair to poor condition. The book is a 1952 edition titled, "Job Descriptions and Organizational Analysis for Hospitals and Related Health Services." It was prepared in Cooperation with the American Hospital Association and the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security and The United States Employment Service, Occupational Analysis Branch.	15.1 cm x 23.5 cm x 3.9 cm
1	Red hardback cover book titled, "The Courage To Be," by Paul Tillich. It was published by The New Haven and London Yale University Press.	13.5 cm x 21 cm x 2 cm
1	Black and red hardback book titled, "Guilt and Grace, A Psychological Study," by Dr. Paul Tournier and an English translation by Arthur W. Heath Cote assisted by J. J. Henry and P.J. Allcock. It was published by Harper and Row Publishers in 1962.	14.5 cm x 21.5 cm x 2.3 cm
1	Yellow/Gold Paperback book with four sketches of different people on the top and bottom of the front cover. In the middle center is the title, "By Her Own Bootstraps: A saga of Women in North Carolina," by Albert Coates, Professor of Emeritus in the Law School, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The book is the Bicentennial Edition and was published in 1965.	14.9 cm x 22.7 cm x 0.9 cm
1	Red, purple, and pink paperback book titled, "The Idea of the Holy, An Inquiry into the non-rational factor in the idea of the divine and its relation to the rational," by Rudolf Otto and translated by John W. Harvey.	13.5 cm x 20.3 cm x 1.9 cm
1	Black hardcover book titled, "Determinism and Freedom in the Age of Modern Science," that is a philosophical symposium edited by Sidney Hook. It was published by the New York University Press, Washington Square in 1958. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	14 cm x 21 cm x 2.1 cm

1	Maroon hardback book titled, "Dorothea Dix, Forgotten Samaritan," by Helen E. Marshall. The book was published in Chapel Hill by the University of North Carolina Press in 1937. Next to the title page is a black and white photograph of Dorothea Dix from an oil portrait in New Jersey State Hospital in Trenton, NJ (at the time of publication); taken from a daguerreotype made about 1840. There are stamps inside the book that read, "Library of Hickory Grove Baptist Church" and "Good Samaritan Library Book."	15.6 cm x 23.4 cm x 3.1 cm
1	Brown paperback book titled, "Behavior and Evolution," by Jean Piaget and translated from the French by Donal Nicholson-Smith. The book was published by Pantheon Books, New York in 1978. The book belonged to the Dorothea Dix Hospital Medical Library.	11 cm x 18.8 cm x 1.2 cm
1	Blue and black paperback book titled, "The Undiscovered Self," by C.G. Jung and translated from the German by R.F.C. Hull. The book was published by The New American Library in 1958. The book is in poor condition.	10.8 cm x 18 cm x 0.8 cm
1	White paper with swirled blue design. "Shila" is in the center and the blue swirls radiate out from the name.	45.7 cm x 30.5 cm
1	Beige colored paper with red swirl design that radiates out from the name "Anthony" in the center.	45.5 cm x 30.5 cm
1	White paper colored with a blue swirl design that radiates out from the name "Barbara" in the center.	45.7 cm x 30.5 cm
1	Peach colored paper with a squiggle, dot, and line design that radiates out from the name "Melvin Thompson" in the center.	27.8 cm x 21.6 cm
1	White paper that has a purple swirl leading into a pink swirl design that radiates out from the word or name in the center (possibly "Hung")	47.4 cm x 30.5 cm
1	White paper that has a red swirl design that radiates out from the name "Esther" in the center.	45.7 cm x 30.5 cm
1	Beige paper that has a multi-colored swirl and line design around the name "Perry" in the center.	45.5 cm x 30.5 cm
1	Beige paper that has a brown and grey swirl design radiating out from the name "Waverly" in the center of the paper. The design does not take up the entire paper.	45.5 cm x 30.5 cm
1	Cardboard cross covered in paper that looks like wood. There is a circle cut out in the center of the cross. The edges of the cross and the circumference of the circle are outlined in nature stickers.	54.5 cm x 37.2 cm

1	Board that has blue, red, purple, pink, and more red scrunched tissue paper forming layers of a heart.	51.5 cm x 76.3 cm
1	Blue sheet of paper that forms an ocean scene. There are some bottles cut and painted to resemble fish and ocean life. There is a boat at the top of the paper.	165.5 cm x 91.5 cm x 7.0 cm
1	Blue sheet of paper that forms an ocean scene. There are some bottles cut and painted to resemble fish and ocean life.	166 cm x 92.5 cm x 8 cm
1	Sketch on white paper of a man	55.9 cm x 71.1 cm
1	Illustration of a court room mounted on a green paper. There are labels taped to the top reading, "Jury", "Bailiff", "District Attorney", "Defense Attorney", "Judge", and "Witness".	32.9 cm x 30 cm
1	Contraption of popsicle sticks overlapped that are painted yellow	12.3 cm x 23.6 cm x 6.5 cm
1	Pink and green bird house with a broken twine string and a green wooden bird that has fallen off	18 cm x 19 cm x 11.3 cm
1	Wooden stick figure. The base is painted green and the bottom reads, "Kannis Cosby Blackwell". There is a wooden stick holder with a shiny coat that holds a green cross. On the back is a decorative card that reads, "May Angels Watch Over You"	10.2 cm x 10.1 cm x 11 cm
1	Maroon painted bird house with a black plastic string attached.	15.2 cm x 9.6 cm x 10.4 cm
1	Painted figure --> popsicle sticks painted red and constructed to resemble a bench	11.5 cm x 11.2 cm x 3.1 cm
1	Blue, orange, red, and green bird house with a broken twine string.	17.7 cm x 20.7 cm x 11.4 cm
1	Orange bird house with floral decoration and filling to make it seem like there is a bird's nest inside. There is a plastic string attached. There is an orange wooden bird with floral designs that has fallen off.	18.1 cm x 19.4 cm x 11.4 cm
1	Brown painted, square popsicle stick figure.	11.4 cm x 11.5 cm x 9 cm
1	Blue bird house with no string attached.	15.3 cm x 10.7 cm x 10 cm
1	Popsicle stick box and lid painted purple with pink polka-dots	12 cm x 11.6 cm x 5.2 cm
1	Popsicle stick box and lid painted blue with green polka-dots	12 cm x 11.7 cm x 5 cm
1	Small bird house painted blue with mini tiles glued to the base, sides, and roof.	12.5 cm x 8.7 cm x 5.6 cm
1	Small turtle Child's puzzle. The body and foot are two brown pieces and the shell is made up of three green pieces.	12.2 cm x 6 cm x 2.5 cm
1	Colorful plastic ocean scene	13.2 cm x 17.0 cm
1	Booklet packet with rip off sheets of the Chapel Use Agreement forms at the Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh North Carolina.	28.0 cm x 22 cm x 1.0 cm

3	Booklet pamphlets titled, "Dorothea Dix Hospital, All Faiths Chapel, Symbols in the Chapel Windows, Their Meaning, and Significance." The cover contains an image of a cross.	14.3 cm x 21.8 cm
11	Wooden sheets that have pieces ready to punch out to make wooden planters in different shapes. Some sand paper and the instructions are included.	15.3 cm x 30.2 cm (each)
1	Door Sign that reads, "Cosmetology and Barber"	27.8 cm x 10.2 cm
1	Door Sign that reads, "Rehabilitation Therapies Department"	30.3 cm x 7.5 cm
1	Door Sign that reads, "Music Therapy"	27.8 cm x 10.3 cm
1	Laminated white sign with black print that reads, "Doors are to remain locked while groups are in session"	29.2 cm x 21.8 cm
1	Copper gold plated door sign that reads, "Brighter Image Beauty Salon, Renovation Sponsored by Glaxo Inc. Greater Triangle Community Foundation and the Volunteer Guild Services"	48.2 cm x 15.3 cm
1	Decorative circular wreath with painted flowers	47.0 cm x 45.0 cm
1	Ring of 8 Skeleton keys of different shapes and sizes	16.2 cm x 6 cm
4	Gold plated tags that read "Please return to Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh NC"	4.2 cm x 2.1 cm
1	Paper with black writing that reads, "1-Red, 2-Yellow, 3-Orange, 4-Green, 5-Blue, 6-Brown, 7-Purple, 8-Black"	30.4 cm x 23.0 cm
1	Packet of receipts reading, "Dorothea Dix Volunteer Service Guild, INC, Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, NC, Name _____, Date _____, Address _____, We gratefully acknowledge your gracious gift of \$_____, signed _____; Please make all checks payable to Dorothea Dix Volunteer Service Guild, Inc., Gifts are deductible from your income tax." The packet is unopened and sealed by a plastic film.	21.4 cm x 9.0 cm
1	Laminated white paper mounted on a green paper. The black print text is a flow chart sheet exemplifying "Crime to outcome"	63.5 cm x 26.4 cm
1	Green and yellow bird house with some floral and heart stickers and plastic string	18 cm x 22.1 cm x 11.5 cm
1	Yellow, purple, green, and red bird house with a plastic string and filling inside to make it look like a birds nest.	18.1 cm x 19.5 cm x 11.6 cm
5 sets	pajamas	