Biographical/Historical Notes

Dexter M. Bullard was Medical Director of Chestnut Lodge in Rockville, Maryland. He was born in 1898 in Waukesha, Wisconsin. In 1908, his family moved to Montgomery County where his father, Dr. Ernest L. Bullard, founded Chestnut Lodge, a private psychiatric facility in 1910. Bullard attended Yale University and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. He worked as an Assistant Physician at Chestnut Lodge from 1925 to 1931 and Medical Director from 1931 to 1969. Bullard held Clinical Professor of Psychiatry positions at Georgetown University and George Washington University. He also served as President of the Montgomery County Medical Society. Community activities included serving as consultants to the Juvenile Court of Montgomery County and the National Institute of Mental Health and as a Member of the Board of Social Services.

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