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Collection Overview

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TITLE: Sydney Ahlstrom Papers

DATES: 1931-1988

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers document Ahlstrom's professional career, his writings, lectures, courses taught at Yale, his extensive participation in scholarly and church-related organizations. Conditions at Yale and in New Haven during the turbulent years of the late 1960s and early 1970s are well documented. Correspondence documents his friendships, family life, and professional affairs, revealing his opinions on a wide range of issues, his sense of humor and warm personality. The collection includes material relating to the many institutions, organizations, committees, and projects with which Ahlstrom was involved, particularly in the areas of Lutheranism, higher education and American religious history. Sydney E. Ahlstrom was born in Cokato, Minnesota on December 16, 1919. He taught at Yale from 1954 to 1984. He was the author of several notable books on religion in America. Ahlstrom held prominent positions on various boards and organizations, including the Editorial Board of the Complete Works of Jonathan Edwards, the American Studies Program and Religious Studies Department at Yale, and the American Society of Church History. Ahlstrom died in New Haven in 1984.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Nancy Ahlstrom,

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Sydney Ahlstrom Papers (RG 83), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

| Date | Event |
|------------------|--|
| 1919 December 16 | ○ Sydney Eckman Ahlstrom born in Cokato, Minnesota, son of Joseph T. and Selma Eckman Ahlstrom |
| 1941 | ○ B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College |
| 1942-1946 | ○ U.S. Army, Captain |
| 1946 | ○ Instructor in history, Gustavus Adolphus ○ M.A. University of Minnesota |
| 1948-1952 | ○ Teaching fellow and history tutor, Harvard University |
| 1951-1952 | ○ Fulbright fellow, University of Strasbourg, France |
| 1952 | ○ Faculty member, Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Austria ○ Ph.D. Harvard, Instructor in history |
| 1953 Aug 8 | ○ Married Nancy Ethel Alexander (Children: J. Alexander, b. 1954; Promise, b. 1955; Constance, b. 1957; Sydney, b. 1960) |
| 1954 | ○ Fellow, Branford College, Yale ○ Assistant Professor of Modern Church History and American History, Yale University ○ <i>The Harvard Divinity School</i> published (co-author) |
| 1957 | ○ Lutheran World Federation lecturer in various countries of Europe |
| 1960 | ○ Associate Professor, Yale |
| 1961 | ○ <i>The Shaping of American Religion</i> published (co-author) |
| 1962 Spring | ○ Visiting Professor, Princeton University ○ <i>The American Protestant Encounter with World Religions</i> (Brewer Lectures, Beloit College) published |
| 1964 | ○ Full Professor, Yale |

| Date | Event |
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| 1964-1965 | ○ Research in Paris, France |
| 1965 | ○ <i>Calvinism and the Political Order</i> published (co-author) |
| 1967-1971 | ○ Chair, American Studies Program, Yale |
| 1967 | ○ Rauschenbusch Lecturer, Colgate Rochester Divinity School |
| 1967 | ○ <i>Theology in America</i> published |
| 1970-1971 | ○ Research in Munich, Germany |
| 1972 Summer | ○ Visiting Professor, Kyoto Summer Seminar in American Studies, Japan |
| 1972 | ○ <i>A Religious History of the American People</i> published |
| 1972-1973 | ○ Director of Graduate Studies, Religious Studies Department, Yale |
| 1973 | ○ National Book Award Recipient |
| 1973 Summer | ○ Scholar-in-Resident, Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies, Colorado ○ Chair, Consulting Committee on the National Bicentenary of the Lutheran Church in America |
| 1973-1974 | ○ Chair, American Studies Program, Yale |
| 1974 | ○ Brotherhood Award of the National Council of Christians and Jews |
| 1975 | ○ Visiting Lecturer at universities and professional conferences in Australia and New Zealand |
| 1975 | ○ Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Upsala College, New Jersey |
| 1975 | ○ President, American Society of Church History |
| 1976 | ○ Honorary Doctor of Letters, Susquehanna University |
| 1976 | ○ <i>Religious Dilemmas of Nationhood</i> published (editor) |
| 1978 | ○ Rockefeller Fellowship for research on Romanticism |
| 1979 | ○ Samuel Knight Professor of American History and Modern Religious History, Yale |
| 1979 | ○ The Christian Century Award for the Decade's Most Outstanding Book on Religion |
| 1984 | ○ Died in New Haven, Connecticut |

Member, Editorial Board of the Complete Works of Jonathan Edwards
Member, Board of Trustees of Gustavus Adolphus
Elected Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1978
Elected Corresponding Member, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1977

Scope and Contents

These papers document in a very thorough way Ahlstrom's professional career, his writings, lectures, courses taught at Yale, his extensive participation in scholarly and church-related organizations. Conditions at Yale and in New Haven during the turbulent years of the late 1960s and early 1970s are well

documented. A sampling of material has been preserved to document Ahlstrom's renowned personality, his sense of humor, curiosity, and wide-ranging interests.

A small section of family correspondence in Series I provides a view into Ahlstrom's Minnesota connections and warm family relationships. General correspondence dating from 1946 to 1979 includes letters to and from friends, colleagues, editors, publishers, and church representatives. Correspondents include Yale colleagues James Gustafson, Hans Frei, and Julian Hartt, as well as Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Paul Ramsey, Samuel H. Miller, Robert Handy, Bruce Kuklick, and others. Substantive letters deal not only with academic and professional affairs, but also document Ahlstrom's opinions on a wide range of issues, his friendships, and family life. Revealing of strongly held convictions are letters such as one written to J.B. Buckley, manager of the Yellow Cab Company in New Haven, which protests against the unjust treatment of a poor black family by a cabdriver in a scene witnessed by Ahlstrom. The section of correspondence with students provides insight into Ahlstrom's interaction with his students. Correspondence related to Ahlstrom's writings, lecture appearances, and other specific events or activities can also be found in Series II, III and VI.

Series II, Committees and Projects, contains correspondence and other material related to the many institutions, organizations, committees, and projects with which Ahlstrom was involved. Ahlstrom's career-long interests and involvement in Lutheranism, higher education, and American religious history are documented, as well as his participation in a variety of short-term, specific projects.

The Writings of Series III constitute the bulk of this collection. Articles and unpublished papers, contributions to booklength works, letters to editors, book reviews by Ahlstrom and documentation related to his booklength works are included. Sermons and lectures delivered by Ahlstrom are filed with supporting documentation in Series VI.

Series IV, Course-related Material, includes primarily lecture notes, syllabi, exams, and reading lists. These materials date from 1946 to 1984. Material from his popular interdepartmental American Church History Survey course includes more than 2 1/2 boxes of lecture notes of one word per page. His deteriorating health prevented him from reading long pages of lecture notes. Moreover, his delivery was personal and conversational, and the system of one-word-per-page best served his lecturing style.

Ahlstrom was an inveterate collector of newspaper clippings, cartoons, concert programs, articles, offprints, and anything else that happened to touch upon one of his varied interests. The Collected Material of Series V represents a sampling of the mass of such materials present in Ahlstrom's offices at the time of his death. The largest section of material retained in this Series, collected material related to the fields of history, religion, and education, includes primarily offprints and articles sent to Ahlstrom by his colleagues, friends, and former students.

Series VI, Biographical Documentation, traces Ahlstrom's activities other than his long-term committee and project involvements and his regular teaching commitments at Yale. The series primarily documents one-time events such as conferences, lectures, seminars, awards, etc. Included are many holograph and typescript texts for Ahlstrom's various guest lecture appearances, sermons, and chapel talks dating from his graduation from Gustavus Adolphus until his death in 1984. Ahlstrom was much in demand as a lecturer, and his speaking engagements took him all over the country and as far as Japan and Australia. Other events that highlight his extra-curricular life include his involvement with nineteen other Lutheran scholars in a statement supporting John F. Kennedy's 1960 presidential election and a Religion in America television show in 1974. "In Memory of Ahlstrom," by George Lindbeck and a journal tribute are also included. The series ends with miscellaneous material including Ahlstrom's own bibliographies and curriculum vitae.

Arrangement

- I. Correspondence
- II. Committees and Projects
- III. Writings
- IV. Course-related Material
- V. Collected Material
- VI. Biographical Documentation

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1946–1984

This series is divided into three sections:

- Family Correspondence
- General Correspondence
- Student Correspondence

Family Correspondence

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | J. Millard Ahlstrom (brother) | 1955-1975, undated |
| b. 1, f. 1 | Selma Eckman Ahlstrom (mother) | 1962, 1963, 1980, undated |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Family circular letters | 1971, 1973-1975, 1978, undated |

General Correspondence

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| b. 1, f. 3-15 | Correspondence | 1946-1965 |
| b. 2, f. 16-30 | Correspondence | 1966 -1970 June |
| b. 3, f. 31-43 | Correspondence | 1970 July-1975 October |
| b. 4, f. 44-55 | Correspondence | 1975 November-1979 |
| b. 5, f. 56 | Correspondence | undated |

Student Correspondence

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| b. 5, f. 57-68 | Correspondence | 1956-1984, undated |
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Series II: Committees and Projects, 1955–1981

This material is arranged alphabetically by title of the committee or project. One section is designated Lutheran Church in America and includes committees and projects affiliated with the LCA.

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| b. 6, f. 69 | American Academy of Arts and Sciences | 1980 |
| b. 6, f. 69 | American Antiquarian Society | 1979, 1980 |
| b. 6, f. 69 | American Historical Society | 1975 |
| b. 6, f. 69 | American Quarterly | 1973-1974 |
| b. 6, f. 70-79 | American Society of Church History | 1956-1979, undated |
| b. 6, f. 80 | American Studies Program - Chair | 1967-1974 |
| b. 6, f. 81 | Armory Street Committee | undated |
| b. 6, f. 82 | Branford College | 1955-1973 |
| b. 7, f. 83 | Comparative Religious History | 1971-1973 |
| b. 7, f. 84 | Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences | 1966-1967 |
| b. 7, f. 85 | Coordinating Committee for the Study of Religion | 1969 |
| b. 7, f. 86 | Coronet Instructional Films: Religious Freedom in America's Beginning | 1966-1968 |
| b. 7, f. 87 | <i>Dialog</i> | 1961-1975 |
| b. 7, f. 88-90 | Educational Psychology and Measurements | undated |
| b. 7, f. 91-92 | Friends of American Art | 1973-1974 |
| b. 7, f. 93-94 | Gustavus Adolphus Board of Trustees | 1970-1976 |
| b. 7, f. 95-96 | Library of Protestant Thought | 1958-1963 |
| b. 8, f. 97-100 | Library of Protestant Thought | 1964-1971, undated |
| Lutheran Church in America | | |
| b. 8, f. 101 | Commission on Church Papers | 1962-1967, undated |
| b. 8, f. 102 | Commission on the Ministry | 1968-1969 |
| b. 8, f. 103-108 | Consulting Committee on the U.S. Bicentenary | 1973-1976, undated |
| b. 9, f. 109-110 | Examining Committee | 1963-1970, undated |
| b. 9, f. 111 | Film Committee of the Consulting Committee on the U.S. Bicentenary | 1974 |
| b. 9, f. 112 | Task Force on New England Synod Archives | 1979 |

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| b. 9, f. 113 | Massachusetts Historical Society | 1977-1978, 1980 |
| b. 9, f. 114-116 | National Council of the Churches of Christ: Commission on Higher Education | 1962-1966 |
| b. 9, f. 117-118 | National Endowment for the Humanities | 1974-1978 |
| b. 9, f. 119 | National Humanities Institute | 1974-1975 |
| b. 9, f. 120 | National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations | 1980-1981 |
| b. 9, f. 121 | New England American Studies Association | 1972-1975 |
| b. 9, f. 121 | New Haven Theological Discussion Group | 1969, undated |
| b. 10, f. 122 | University Lutheran Association | 1957-1966, undated |
| b. 10, f. 123 | World Council of Churches: Commission on Faith and Order | 1958-1963 |
| b. 10, f. 124-125 | The Works of Jonathan Edwards | 1969-1983 |
| b. 10, f. 126 | Yale College Faculty Committee on Teaching and Learning | 1970-1975 |
| b. 10, f. 126 | Yale Divinity School Tenure Committee | 1969 |
| b. 10, f. 127-128 | Yale Divinity School Committee on Practical Theology | 1972-1976 |

Series III: Writings, 1946–1988

This series is divided into six sections:

1. Articles and Unpublished Papers are arranged alphabetically by title with dates indicated when available.
2. Contributions/Chapters are arranged chronologically.
3. Forewords and Introductions are arranged chronologically.
4. Letters to the Editor are arranged chronologically within one folder.
5. Book Reviews by Ahlstrom are arranged chronologically.
6. Booklength Works are arranged alphabetically by title.

Articles and Unpublished Papers

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|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| b. 11, f. 129 | Across the Atlantic, <i>Lutheran Herald</i> | 1957 September 17 |
| b. 11, f. 130-131 | Albert Bushnell Hart | 1947 |
| b. 11, f. 132 | The American National Faith, <i>The Changing Nature of America's Civil Religion</i> , An Occasional Paper/The Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies | 1972 |
| b. 11, f. 133 | The American Frontier and the Protestant Missionary Response, <i>The Student World</i> | 1960 Spring |
| b. 11, f. 133 | The American Protestant Encounter with World Religions, The Brewer Lectures | 1962 October |
| b. 11, f. 134 | The Americanization of Christianity, <i>Frontiers</i> | 1960 January |
| b. 11, f. 134 | Den Amerikanska kristenhetens kris, <i>Var Losen</i> | 1968 June |
| b. 11, f. 135 | American Religion and the Lutheran Church (proposed paper) | 1961-1966 |
| b. 11, f. 136 | American Religious Values and the Future of America | 1976? |
| b. 11, f. 137 | Annuit Coeptis: America as the Elect Nation, The Rise and Decline of a Patriotic Tradition | undated |
| b. 11, f. 137 | Barth, Wittgenstein, and St. Paul | 1954 |
| b. 11, f. 138 | A Bibliography of American Religious History, <i>American Studies: An International Newsletter</i> | 1972 Fall |
| b. 11, f. 139 | Christianity and Scientific Philosophy | undated |
| b. 11, f. 139 | The Church and the American Way | undated |
| b. 11, f. 140 | Civil Religion, <i>History of American Christianity</i> | 1981 |
| b. 11, f. 140 | Closing the Ranks | undated |
| b. 11, f. 141 | Continental Influence on American Christian Thought Since World War I, <i>Church History</i> | 1958 September |
| b. 11, f. 142 | The Dilemmas of American Pluralism, <i>Religion and the Dilemmas of Nationhood</i> , U.S. Bicentennial Series of the Knobel-Miller-Greever Lectures, Lutheran Church in America | 1976 |

Articles and Unpublished Papers (continued)

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| b. 11, f. 143 | Diversity in Religion as a Force for Liberty, <i>The American Philosophical Society Lectures</i> | 1976 |
| b. 11, f. 144 | Eliot, the Tutor and Fireman, <i>Harvard Alumni Bulletin</i> | 1949 March 12 |
| b. 12, f. 144 | E Pluribus Unum: Religious Pluralism and the American Ideal, <i>Soundings</i> | 1978 Fall |
| b. 12, f. 145 | Francis Ellingwood Abbot and the Free Religious Association, <i>Proceedings of the Unitarian Historical Society</i> | 1975 |
| b. 12, f. 145 | Francis Greenwood Peabody, <i>Dictionary of American Biography</i> | 1956 |
| b. 12, f. 146 | First Mark of a Church College, <i>Journal of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties</i> | 1959 December |
| b. 12, f. 147 | God is Not a Junkman, <i>The Lutheran Companion</i> | 1957 February 20 |
| b. 12, f. 147 | The Gospel in Our Age, <i>The Christian Century</i> | 1951 January 3 |
| b. 12, f. 148 | Historical Reflections on the Ethics of Volkerwanderugen | undated |
| b. 12, f. 149 | H. Richard Niebuhr's Place in American Thought, <i>Christianity and Crisis</i> | 1963 November 25 |
| b. 12, f. 149 | H. Richard Niebuhr, <i>Dialog</i> | 1963 January 1 |
| b. 12, f. 150 | Internal Threats to American Civilization (prepared for Franco-American Conference, sponsored by World Peace Federation) | undated |
| b. 12, f. 151 | It is for the Living... Some Centennial Reflections | undated |
| b. 12, f. 151 | Josiah Royce and the Triumph of Idealism in American Philosophy (proposed paper) | 1954 |
| b. 12, f. 152 | The Levels of Religious Revival, <i>Confluence</i> | 1955 April |
| b. 12, f. 152 | The Liturgical Movement and American Lutheranism, <i>UNA SANCTA</i> | 1960 |
| b. 12, f. 153 | Lord Acton's Famous Remark, <i>New York Times</i> | 1974 March 13 |
| b. 12, f. 154 | The Lutheran Church and American Culture, <i>The Lutheran Quarterly</i> | 1957 November |
| b. 12, f. 154 | The Lutheran Renaissance and the Lutheran Teacher, <i>Lutheran Faculty</i> | 1955 May |
| b. 12, f. 155 | Montreal 1963 as Event and Taskmaster, <i>Signs and Times</i> , and <i>Lutheran World</i> | 1963 December, 1964 January |
| b. 12, f. 155 | Montreal 1963- Ereignis und Prufung, <i>Lutherische Rundschau</i> | 1964 January |
| b. 12, f. 156 | The Moral and Theological Revolution of the 1960s and Its Implications for American Religious Historiography, <i>The State of American History</i> | 1970 |
| b. 12, f. 157 | The National Faith, <i>Yale Alumni Magazine</i> | 1973 January |
| | The National Faith in the 1970s (presented at Worldview Conference on Patriotism) | undated |
| b. 12, f. 158-159 | National Trauma and Changing Religious Values, <i>Daedalus</i> | 1978 Winter |

Articles and Unpublished Papers (continued)

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| b. 12, f. 160 | The Nature of Lutheran Witness | 1958 |
| b. 13, f. 161-162 | Neo-Evangelism and the Puritan Heritage in America, <i>The Evangelical Resurgence</i> | 1974 |
| b. 13, f. 163 | <i>Neo-Orthodoxy Demythologized</i> , <i>The Christian Century</i> | 1957 May 22 |
| b. 13, f. 163 | The New Industrial Society and the Church, <i>Lutheran World</i> | 1958 March |
| b. 13, f. 164-165 | The New Puritanism | 1959 |
| b. 13, f. 166 | Night Thoughts on the Curriculum, <i>Signs and Times</i> | 1961 April 20 |
| b. 13, f. 166 | Norman Vincent Peale | undated |
| b. 13, f. 167 | On the Purpose and Significance of Regional Study With Special Reference to New England | undated |
| b. 13, f. 167 | The Pieties of Usefulness, <i>Stetson University Bulletin</i> | 1957 July |
| b. 13, f. 168 | The Problem of the History of Religion in America, <i>Church History</i> | 1970 June, 1988 |
| b. 13, f. 168 | Prot. Theologie, <i>Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i> | 1962 |
| b. 13, f. 169 | The Radical Turn in Theology and Ethics: Why It Occured in the 60s, <i>The Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> | 1970 January |
| b. 13, f. 170-172b. 14, f. 173-176 | Ralph Waldo Emerson and the American Transcendentalists (drafts) | 1980 |
| b. 14, f. 177 | Rediscovering America, <i>The Lutheran</i> | 1974 September 18 |
| b. 14, f. 177 | Reflections on Religion, Nature, and the Exploitative Mentality | undated |
| b. 14, f. 177 | Religion in America and the Phantoms of National Character: The Search for a Common Theme | undated |
| b. 14, f. 177 | Religion and Democracy in America (outline) | 1963 |
| b. 14, f. 178 | Religion and Presidential Politics, <i>Signs and Times</i> | 1960 October 10 |
| b. 14, f. 178 | Religion, Revolution and the Rise of Modern Nationalism, <i>Church History</i> | 1975 December |
| b. 14, f. 179 | The Religious Dimensions of American Aspirations, <i>The Review of Politics</i> | 1976 July |
| b. 14, f. 179 | Religious Toleration in Maryland to 1650 | undated |
| b. 14, f. 179 | Requiem for Patriotic Piety, <i>Worldview</i> | 1972 August |
| b. 14, f. 180 | Retrospect (proposed paper?) | undated |
| b. 14, f. 181 | Rifts in the Evangelical United Front | undated |
| b. 14, f. 181 | The Rise and Flowering of the Puritan Spirit | undated |
| b. 14, f. 182 | The Romantic Religious Revolution and the Dilemmas of Religious History, <i>Church History</i> | 1977 June |

Articles and Unpublished Papers (continued)

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| b. 14, f. 182 | Romanticism as a Religious Revolution (abridged version of Haverford lectures on Romanticism) | 1971 |
| b. 14, f. 182 | The Saybrook Platform, <i>Bulletin of the Congregational Library</i> | 1959 October |
| b. 14, f. 183 | Scottish Philosophy and American Theology, <i>Church History</i> | 1955 September |
| b. 14, f. 184 | Some Thoughts on the Bicentennial, LCA publication | 1974 |
| b. 14, f. 184 | Soren Kierkegaard, <i>The Lutheran Companion</i> | 1957 November 20 |
| b. 14, f. 184 | Studying America and American Studies at Yale, <i>Ventures</i> , and <i>American Quarterly</i> | 1969 Spring, undated |
| b. 15, f. 185 | Szabadsagunk az egyhaz megreformalasara, <i>Lelkipasztor</i> | 1957 June |
| b. 15, f. 185 | Theology and the Present Day Revival, <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> | 1960 November |
| b. 15, f. 186 | Thomas Hooker-Puritanism and Democratic Citizenship, <i>Church History</i> | 1963 December |
| b. 15, f. 187 | Toward the Idea of a Church College, <i>The Christian Scholar</i> | 1960 March |
| b. 15, f. 188 | Toward a Portrait of John Adams as a Young Man | 1947 February |
| b. 15, f. 188-189 | Tradition in Transit and Tension, <i>Encounter</i> | 1959 Summer |
| b. 15, f. 190 | An Unfortunate Choice, <i>The Lutheran Companion</i> | 1960 January 27 |
| b. 15, f. 190 | Unity, A Lutheran Imperative, <i>The Lutheran Outlook</i> | 1946 February |
| b. 15, f. 190 | What's Lutheran About Higher Education? - A Critique, <i>LCA Papers and Proceedings</i> | 1974 |
| b. 15, f. 191 | Miscellaneous Papers and Notes | undated |
| Contributions/Chapters | | |
| b. 16, f. 192 | The Middle Period (1840-80), <i>The Harvard Divinity School</i> | 1954 |
| b. 16, f. 192 | Facing the New World: Augustana and the American Challenge, <i>Centennial Essays: Augustana Lutheran Church 1860-1960</i> | 1956 |
| b. 16, f. 193 | Samuel Hopkins, <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> | 1958 |
| b. 16, f. 194 | Horace Bushnell, <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> | 1960 |
| b. 16, f. 195 | Horace Bushnell, <i>A Handbook of Christian Theologians</i> | 1961 |
| b. 16, f. 196 | Theology in America: A Historical Survey, <i>The Shaping of American Religion</i> | 1961 |
| b. 16, f. 197 | The Puritan Ethic and the Spirit of American Democracy, <i>Calvinism and the Political Order</i> | 1965 |
| b. 16, f. 198-200 | Mary Baker Eddy, <i>Notable American Women, 1607-1950</i> | 1966 |
| b. 16, f. 201 | Symposium on the Wolf Paper, <i>Gettysburgiana Bulletin</i> | 1967 |

Contributions/Chapters (continued)

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| b. 16, f. 202-203 | Religion, Revolution and the Rise of Modern Nationalism, <i>Mead Festschrift</i> | 1974 |
| b. 17, f. 204 | From Puritansim to Evangelicalism: A Critical Perspective, <i>The Evangelicals</i> | 1975 |
| b. 17, f. 204 | The Religious Dimensions of American Aspirations, <i>An Almost Chosen People</i> | 1976 |
| b. 17, f. 205 | Theodore Parker, <i>Religious Thought in the 19th Century</i> | 1979 |
| b. 17, f. 206 | Ministry from the Placid Decade to the Present, <i>The Ministry in Historical Perspectives</i> | 1981 |
| Forewords and Introductions | | |
| b. 17, f. 207-208 | <i>Transcendentalism in New England</i> | 1959 |
| b. 17, f. 209 | <i>Piety Vs. Moralism: The Passing of New England Theology</i> | 1969 |
| b. 17, f. 210 | <i>Religion and the Dilemmas of Nationhood, The Cosmic God, The New Era, or The Coming Kingdom, Philosophy and Christianity, Philosophy of Theism, Progressive Religious Thought in America, The Vicarious Sacrifice, untitled</i> | 1975 |
| b. 17, f. 211 | <i>The Impact of American Religious Liberalism, The Rise of Modern Religious Ideas in America, Paper by David O'Brien</i> | undated |
| Letters to the Editor | | |
| b. 17, f. 212 | <i>The Lutheran Companion</i> | 1958 September 10 |
| b. 17, f. 212 | <i>Signs and Times</i> | 1962 December 13 |
| Book Reviews | | |
| b. 17, f. 213-215 | Reviews | 1950-1961 |
| b. 18, f. 216-221 | Reviews | 1962-1981, undated |
| Booklength Works | | |
| b. 19, f. 222-223 | American Protestantism (published?) | 1961 |
| b. 19, f. 224-235 | <i>The Christian Unitarian Mind</i> , drafts, notes | undated |
| b. 20, f. 236-242 | <i>The Christian Unitarian Mind</i> , notes, correspondence with publishers | 1953-1960, undated |
| b. 20, f. 243 | Contemporary Theology (proposed) | 1955? |
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