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Guide to the Edward James Vorba Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 97

CREATOR: Vorba, Edward James, 1923-1985

TITLE: Edward James Vorba Papers

DATES: 1946-1985

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 9 linear feet (9 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Looseleaf notebooks of sermons, prayers, and programs document Vorba's work as a Congregational minister. Edward James Vorba, a 1947 graduate of the Yale Divinity School, was a pastor at churches in Iowa, Vermont, Florida, Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania from 1947 to 1985.

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Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Edward James Vorba Papers (RG 97), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1923	○ Born in Iowa
1944	○ B.A., State University of Iowa
1944-1945	○ Attended Chicago Theological Seminary
1947	○ B.D., Yale Divinity School
1947	○ Ordained, Mason City, IA
1947-1948	○ Attended Lancashire Independent College and University of Manchester, England
1948-1952	○ Pastor, Congregational Church, Bradford, VT
1952-1958	○ Pastor, Congregational Church, Orange, CT
1958-1966	○ Pastor, Union Congregational Church, W. Palm Beach, FL
1966-1970	○ Pastor, Edgewood Congregational Church
1970-1974	○ Pastor, Fairmount Community Church, Syracuse, NY
1974-1985	○ Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ, Allentown, PA
1985	○ Died

Scope and Contents

This collection provides an overview of the work of a Yale Divinity School graduate who served Congregational churches from 1948 to 1985. Sermons, prayers, and programs are arranged chronologically in looseleaf notebooks.

Arrangement

- I. Notebooks of sermons, prayers, programs

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Series I: Notebooks of sermons, prayers, programs, 1946-1985

b. 1	Notebooks	1946 Summer- 1952 Advent
b. 2	Notebooks	1952 Advent- 1957 Lent
b. 3	Notebooks	1957 Lent-1961 Lent
b. 4	Notebooks	1961 Lent- 1965 Lent
b. 5	Notebooks	1965 Lent- 1969 Lent
b. 6	Notebooks	1969 Spring, Summer - 1973 Lent
b. 7	Notebooks	1973 Spring, Summer - 1978 Lent
b. 8	Notebooks	1978 Spring, Summer - 1983 Lent
b. 9	Notebooks	1983 Spring, Summer - 1985 Lent

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

Clergy
Congregational churches -- United States
Congregationalism
Sermons, American

Names

Vorba, Edward James, 1923-1985

Corporate Body

United Church of Christ