

Archival Collections List



SMU | Bridwell Library
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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This searchable document lists the 293 archival collections at Bridwell Library and provides brief, collection-level descriptions. Many listings include hyperlinks to online finding aids or downloadable PDF inventories.

Bridwell Library's archival holdings fall into three general categories.

1. [The Perkins School of Theology Archive \(STA\)](#) (72 collections)

The Perkins School of Theology Archive includes more than one thousand linear feet of historical and administrative records, the professional papers of deans and faculty members, institutional and student publications, and records of student organizations.

2. [The Bridwell Library Archive \(BLA\)](#) (48 collections)

Occupying approximately six hundred linear feet of shelf space, the Bridwell Library Archive includes the professional papers of former directors and staff members, library publications, archival collections associated with the library's rare books and manuscripts, and other historical and administrative records.

3. [The Methodist Studies Archive \(MSA\)](#) (173 collections)

The Methodist Studies Archive comprises nearly one thousand linear feet of documents focusing primarily on the history of United Methodism in Texas and surrounding states. Additional items document aspects of American Methodist and world Methodist history. The Methodist Studies Archive includes the papers of bishops, ministers, missionaries, educators, and musicians; the records of church-related institutions, organizations, and events; and materials documenting other facets of church life.

Additionally, four outside groups lodge their records (external archives) at Bridwell Library.

The Archives of the North Texas Annual Conference

The Archives of the Rio Grande Annual Conference

The Archives of the South Central Jurisdiction

The Archives of the Texas United Methodist Historical Society

The records of these United Methodist-related bodies may be accessed at Bridwell Library with assistance from each organization's archivist. For further information see this [linked document](#).

Searching tips:

- **To search this list** of collection names, topics, and donors, activate the Find box [Ctrl+F].
- **To search within and across completed finding aids**, follow this link to [Texas Archival Resources Online](#) or this link to [ArchiveGrid](#).

Section 1: PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY ARCHIVE

The Archives at Bridwell Library
Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Access Restrictions Note: Perkins School of Theology business and administrative records less than fifty years old require special permission of the Office of the Dean to access. All student records filed in the Archives are closed to the public for a period of seventy-five years.

- STA 1 **Perkins School of Theology Faculty Meeting minutes** [Inventory](#)
Minutes and associated papers dating from 1915 to 1998. Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 932A – 933A].
- STA 2 **Perkins School of Theology Senate records** [Inventory](#)
Minutes of Perkins Senate meetings with associated committee reports, 1969-1980. Extent: 1 box (4 linear foot) [Boxes 904, 930, 931, 938].
- STA 3 **Perkins School of Theology Worship Committee / Chapel Office records**
Chapel service planning records and service bulletins, 1958-2013. Extent: 8 boxes (4.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1022A-1023B and 1711-1712C]. [Inventory](#)
- STA 4 **Perkins School of Theology Office of Public Affairs records**
This set of records includes campus photographs, faculty photos, class photos, published annual reports, faculty publications lists, general publicity pieces, and Perkins website data. (*“Perkins Relations”*) (*“Public Relations”*). Extent: 23 boxes (17 linear feet) [Boxes 859-861, 878, 1695-1698, 1706B, 1735, 1828-1831, 2003A, and 2070-2072A].
- STA 5 **Collection on Perkins School of Theology**
Materials collected by Bridwell Library staff to document the history, administration, academic programs, and personnel of academic programs of Perkins School of Theology. [Boxes 1522 A – B and the following:]

Series 1: Institutional history

- Institutional history documents, photographs, publications, and research files gathered or generated by Bridwell Library staff members. Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 876A, 877B, 1736 A, and 1736 B]
- News clippings scrapbooks. Two scrapbooks: 1934-1944 and 1951-1952. Extent: 1 box (1.5 linear feet) [Box 2147]

Series 2: Administration and educational programs

- Center for Missional Wisdom. Extent: 1 folder [Box 1729B]
- Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Evangelism. 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1705]
- Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religion. 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1705]

- Colloquia, 1957-1961 (2 folders)
- Committee on Academic Life and Work, 1969 (1 folder)
- Committee on Academic Procedures, 1958-1959 (1 folder)
- Community Affairs Committee / Community Life Committee, 1957-1976 (1 folder)
- Conference on Theological Education in the Southwest, 1954 (1 folder)
- Continuing Education / Advanced Ministerial Studies (includes Ministers Week and Laity Week). 4 boxes (2 linear foot) [Boxes 876B, 1702A-C]
- Convocation, 1966-1967 (1 folder)
- Course of Study School. 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1729B]
- Course Syllabi. 1956-1971 (1 folder)
- Curriculum Committee. 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1970]
- Development, 1986 (1 folder) [Box]
- External Programs, 2016 (1 folder)
- Faculty Conferences and Committees, 1961-1967 (1 folder)
- Faculty Symposium, 1972-1975 (1 folder)
- Fellowship programs, 1966 (1 folder)
- Field Education, 1960-1963 (1 folder) [Box 1513]
- Financial Aid Office. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1704]
- Forum Committee, 1958 (1 folder)
- Global Theological Education. Extent: 1 folder [Box 1729B]
- Graduate Program in Religious Studies. 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1833A]
- Holy Week Committee, 1952-1954 (1 folder)
- Houston-Galveston Program (1 folder) [Box 1729B]
- Institutional Assessment / Self-study. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1709]
- Interseminary Council / Interseminary Movement, 1954-1962 (1 folder)
- Japanese Interfaith Delegation (1 folder)
- Laity Week (1 folder) [box]
- LeVan Chair in Worship and Preaching. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1465]
- Library Committee, 1958 (1 folder)
- Master of Religious Education Program. Extent: 1 folder (.1 linear foot) [Box 1931B]
- Mexican American Program. Extent: 1 folder [Box 1729B]
- Missionary Emphasis Week / Mission Week, 1957-1966 (1 folder)
- Orientation, 1951-1967 (1 folder)
- Perkins Alumni Council, 1971 (1 folder)
- Perkins Art Committee, 1965-1966 (1 folder)
- Perkins Lay Advisory Council, 1969 (1 folder)
- Perkins Panorama, 1959 (1 folder)
- Perkins Social Action Committee (1 folder)
- Perkins Wives – WSCS, 1964 (1 folder)
- Perkins Youth School of Theology. Extent: 1 folder [Box 1729B]
- School for Accepted Supply Pastors. Extent: 1 folder [Box 1729B]
- Search Committees. Extent: 30 boxes (30 linear feet) [Boxes 889-918]
- Senior Colloquy [Box 1737B]
- Spiritual Formation. Extent: 4 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1729B]
- Student Services Office. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1703 and 1709C]

- Task Force on the Community of Women and Men at Perkins (includes a copy of “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Women’s Experiences... But Were Afraid to Hear” edited by Barbara Ruth), 1980s (1 folder) [Box]
- Treasurer, 1916-1942. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Box 937 and 2124A]
- Trustee Committee, 1971 (1 folder)
- United Evangelistic Campaign, 1951-1952 (1 folder)
- University Christian Movement, 1969 (1 folder)
- William C. Martin Endowed Chair in Field Education (1 folder) [Box]
- Women’s Week, 1987 (1 folder) [Box]

Series 3: Faculty and Staff files

[Inventory](#)

- Writings, correspondence, and other materials collected by Bridwell Library staff to document the careers of faculty and staff members. Extent: 17 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 1513A-1521A].

STA 6

Merrimon Cuninggim papers

[Inventory](#)

Merrimon Cuninggim (1911–1995) was a Methodist minister and educator who served as Dean of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, from 1951 until 1960. Extent: 19 boxes (17 linear feet) [Boxes 14-31]. Acquired.

STA 7

Eugene B. Hawk papers

[Finding Aid](#)

Eugene B. Hawk (1881-1963) was an educator, minister, administrator, and mentor to young preachers. He served as the Dean of the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University (SMU), 1933-1951; the Vice-President of SMU, 1933-1938; Acting President of SMU, 1938-1939; and Executive Vice-President of SMU, 1939-1952. The bulk of the collection is correspondence, but financial documents, transcripts, loan applications, student grades, and minutes are also included. The materials were created and collected by Hawk during his years of service to SMU. Extent: 8 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 7-12 and 947-948].

STA 8

Paul B. Kern papers

[Finding Aid](#)

The Paul B. Kern papers consist of eleven boxes of materials documenting the work of Paul Bentley Kern during and after his term as the third Dean of the Southern Methodist University School of Theology (today’s Perkins School of Theology) 1920-1926. The collection includes business records, correspondence, and publications dating from 1920 to 1949, photographs taken between 1915 and 1940, and a set of photo portraits of Methodist bishops created by Elmer T. Clark in 1924. Extent: 11 boxes (5.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1A-4B, 1708A- 1709A].

STA 9

James Kilgore papers

[Finding Aid](#)

James Kilgore (1865-1950) was a founding faculty member of the Southern Methodist University (SMU) School of Theology (now Perkins School of Theology), 1915-1934; acting Dean of the School of Theology, 1919-1920 and 1926-1933; and acting President of SMU, 1922-1923. The bulk of the collection is correspondence, but financial documents, apartment applications, and lecture invitations are also included. The contents were created and collected by Kilgore during his years of service to SMU. Extent: 2 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 5-6]. Acquired.

- STA 10 **Joseph D. Quillian papers**
Papers of Joseph D. Quillian dating from 1944 to 1981. Quillian (1917-1992) served as the Dean of Perkins School of Theology from 1960 to 1981. Extent: 94 boxes (93.5 linear feet) [Boxes 32-125]. Acquired.
- STA 11 **James E. Kirby papers**
Papers of the Dean of Perkins School of Theology, 1981-1994, including materials from post-retirement projects. Extent: 67 boxes (47 linear feet) [Boxes 127-160, 398-413, 1901, and 1804-1811]. Gift of James E. Kirby.
- STA 12 **William B. Lawrence papers**
Papers of the Dean of Perkins School of Theology, 2002-2016. Extent: 105 boxes (102.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1534-1535, 1585-1680, 1689-1694]. Gift of William B. Lawrence.
- STA 13 **Robin W. Lovin papers**
Papers of the Dean of Perkins School of Theology, 1994-2002. Extent: 13 boxes (12 linear feet) [Boxes 333-344].
- STA 14 **Hoyt M. Dobbs correspondence** [Finding Aid](#)
Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs (1878-1954) was a pastor, educator, and bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From 1916 to 1920 he served as Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University. This collection consists of two folders of Dobbs's business correspondence dating from his years at SMU. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 12B]. Transferred from SMU Archives, 2011.
- STA 15 **William S. Babcock papers**
Church history professor William S. Babcock served Perkins School of Theology from 1967 until his retirement in 2005.
Extent: 8 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 1316-1323].
- STA 16 **Roy D. Barton papers** [Inventory](#)
Roy D. Barton served Perkins School of Theology as director of the Mexican American program and as associate professor of practical theology from 1974 until his retirement in 1995. Extent: 44 boxes (44 linear feet) [Boxes 421-464].
- STA 17 **John Deschner papers**
Theology professor John W. Deschner served on the faculty of Perkins School of Theology from 1956 to 1991.
Extent: 64 boxes (64 linear feet) [Boxes 1315, 1324-1386].
- STA 18 **Roger Deschner papers**
Roger N. Deschner served Perkins School of Theology from 1975 to 1991 as director of the Master of Sacred Music program and as professor of church music.
Extent: 25 boxes (24.5 linear feet) [Boxes 690B, 1238-1260, 1284].
- STA 19 **William R. Farmer papers** [Inventory](#)
New Testament professor William R. Farmer served on the faculty of Perkins School of Theology from 1959 to 1991. This collection includes professional papers and publications dating from the 1960s to the 1980s.
Extent: 9 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 502-510].

- STA 20 **Victor Paul Furnish papers**
Professional papers and publications of New Testament Professor Victor Paul Furnish. Dr. Furnish served on the faculty of Perkins School of Theology from 1959 to 2000. Extent: 19 boxes (17.5 linear feet) [Boxes 481-498, 1817, and 0492L].
- STA 21 **Fred D. Gealy papers** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection documents the life of Fred D. Gealy (1894-1976). Dr. Gealy was a Methodist minister, missionary, Bible scholar, and church musician. His career included teaching positions at Aoyama Gakuin University, Drew Theological School, Iliff School of Theology, Perkins School of Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. The collection includes correspondence; personal materials; research, writing, editing, and teaching files; sermon notes; and publications. Extent: 23 boxes (10.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1849A-1859A and 2188C].
- STA 22 **Howard Grimes and Johnnie Marie Grimes papers**
Series 1: Howard Grimes: Curriculum material, classroom notes, publications, youth material, faculty files and notes for Perkins School of Theology history
Extent: 8 boxes (7.25 linear feet) [Boxes 375L, 491L, 899L-900L, 928L, 1287L-1288L and 1916B]
Series 2: Johnnie Marie Grimes: Perkins School of Theology committee papers, 1970s - 1980s. Extent: 2 boxes (1.25 linear foot) [Box 901L and 1916B].
- STA 23 **John Harden Hicks papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The John Harden Hicks papers consist of two linear feet of research, teaching, and administrative papers. These items document the career of Dr. John H. Hicks, who taught archaeology and Old Testament courses at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (1922-1957), and religion classes at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas (1957-1963). Extent: 3 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 500-501B]. Acquired.
- STA 24 **William Richey Hogg papers**
W. Richey Hogg served Perkins School of Theology as assistant professor of missions from 1955 until his retirement in 1987.
Extent: 70 boxes (70 linear feet) [Boxes 1387-1456].
- STA 25 **William A. Irwin papers**
Papers of Old Testament professor Irwin dating from the 1940s to the 1960s. Dr. Irwin taught at Perkins School of Theology from 1950 to 1955. Extent: 32 boxes (32 linear feet) [Boxes 511-542]. Gift of William Andrew Irwin.
- STA 26 **Douglas E. Jackson papers**
This collection comprises studies, small publications, and papers on social issues, Date range: 1950-1963 and 2011. Jackson served on the faculty of Perkins School of Theology from 1954 to 1984 as assistant professor of sociology of religion.
Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 493L and 1512].

- STA 27 **Albert Cook Outler papers** [Finding Aid](#) [PDF Book](#)
The Albert Cook Outler papers document the pastoral ministry, teaching career, professional interests and involvements, and personal life of churchman and scholar Albert Outler (1908-1989). Dr. Outler was a prominent twentieth-century United Methodist historical theologian and ecumenicist who served on the faculty of Perkins School of Theology from 1951 to 1979 and as professor emeritus from 1979 until his death in 1989. Extent: 300 boxes (147 linear feet) [Boxes 1051A-1174A, 2049A-C, 2052A-C, 2100-2111, 2118-2119, 2200].
- STA 28 **James Seehorn Seneker papers** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection comprises three boxes of personal and professional papers of James Seehorn Seneker (1885-1967). Seneker was a Methodist minister and educator who served Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University (SMU) as professor of religious education from 1922 to 1956. The Seneker papers include research and teaching files, books, articles, and personal papers.
Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear foot) [Boxes 1786A-B and 2021]. Acquired.
- STA 29 **William Warren Sweet papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The papers of Dr. William Warren Sweet (1881-1958) include materials from the period 1806 to 1958 documenting his pastoral ministry, teaching career, and academic research. A noted historian, Dr. Sweet served as Chair of the Theological Faculty at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology from 1948-1952. Extent: 14 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 1714-1722 and 1787A]. Gift of the Louise M. Neill Sweet and family, 1959-1962.
- STA 30 **James M. Ward papers**
James M. Ward served as professor of Old Testament at Perkins School of Theology from 1960-2001. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 631-633].
- STA 31 **A. W. Wasson papers**
Papers, photographs, periodicals and books from Dr. Alfred Washington Wasson, who served as a missionary to Korea and professor of missiology. Extent: 8 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 919-925 and 2188].
- STA 32 **Mims Thornburgh Workman papers** [Finding Aid](#)
Mims Thornburgh Workman (1895-1973) was a Methodist minister and educator. Rev. Workman served on the faculty of Southern Methodist University, 1922-1925. The Mims Thornburgh Workman papers consist of articles, sermons, poetry, and prose written by Workman. The collection also includes personal and professional correspondence, programs from church services, photographs, and newspaper and magazine articles. Extent: 8 boxes (3.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1732-1733 and 1771A-1772A]. Acquired. 1 folder (Acc. 1990180) gift of Richard Workman to SMU Archives, 1993. Transferred to Bridwell Library, 2010.
- STA 33 **Carlton R. Young papers**
Professional papers documenting Dr. Young's music ministries and teaching career, including files from the production of the 1966 *Methodist Hymnal*, the 1989 *United Methodist Hymnal*, and 1993 *Companion to the United Methodist Hymnal*. Extent: 44 boxes (44 linear feet) [Boxes 544-567, 841-858 and 1738-1764].

- STA 34 **Claus Rohlf's papers**
 Claus H. Rohlf's, Sr. (B.D. '52) served Perkins School of Theology as director of field education and professor of church administration from 1969 until 1983. Extent: 8 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 1457-1464].
- STA 35 **H. Grady Hardin papers**
 Sermons and other materials dating 1913-1987. H. Grady Hardin served as professor of homiletics at Perkins School of Theology from 1957 until his retirement in 1981. Extent: 8 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 153L and 472-478].
- STA 36 **Collection on Schubert M. Ogden** [Finding Aid](#)
 The collection on Schubert M. Ogden consists of typescript and published writings, correspondence, photographs, sound recordings, and video recordings of Schubert M. Ogden, Professor of Theology at Perkins School of Theology, 1955-1969 and 1972-1993, and Director of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies 1974-1990. Materials in the collection range in date from 1950 to 2011. Extent: 9 boxes (7 linear feet) [Boxes 615-619 and 2189]. Acquired. Series 7: gift of Barry Ensign-George, 2016.
- STA 37 **Joseph L. Allen papers**
 The Joseph L. Allen papers comprise social ethics teaching files and research on the history of Perkins School of Theology. Professor Allen joined the faculty of Perkins School of Theology in 1957. He retired in 1998. In retirement Allen researched and wrote *Perkins School of Theology: A Centennial History*, published by Southern Methodist University Press in 2011. Extent: 7 boxes (4 linear feet) [Boxes 934-936, 1016B-1017A, 1789, and 2188C].
- STA 38 **David K. Switzer papers**
 Faculty member in the area of Pastoral Care and Associate Dean. Extent: 14 boxes (13 linear feet) [Boxes 1032-1038, 2057, and 2073-2078]. Gift of Dr. Theresa McConnell, 2011, 2015, 2019.
- STA 39 **David Maldonado papers**
 Papers of Professor and Associate Dean David Maldonado dating 1993-1999 and records of the Women and Ethnic Concerns Committee 1996-2003. Extent: 2 boxes (2.5 linear feet) [Boxes 622-627 and 1728].
- STA 40 **Charles M. Wood papers**
 Papers of Professor and Associate Dean Charles M. Wood, including faculty meeting and Graduate Program in Religious Studies files. Extent: 26 boxes (22 linear feet) [Boxes 628-630, 940-942, 955-960, and 1183-1192].
- STA 41 **Ruben L. F. Habito papers**
 Administrative papers of Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Ruben L. F. Habito. Dr. Habito began service Perkins School of Theology in 1989 as visiting associate professor of history of religions. Extent: 6 boxes (6 linear feet) [Boxes 949-954]. Gift of Ruben L. F. Habito, 2007.
- STA 42 **Marjorie Procter-Smith papers**
 Administrative papers of Professor and Associate Dean Marjorie Procter-Smith. Extent: 9 boxes (4.5 linear feet) [Boxes 979A-983]. Gift of Marjorie Procter-Smith, 2011.

- STA 43 **W. B. J. Martin papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The W. B. J. Martin papers at Bridwell Library comprise one linear foot of sermons and other ministerial papers of the Rev. Dr. William Benjamin James Martin, Pastor of First Community Church United Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas from 1961 until 1976. Dr. Martin served Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology as visiting professor of homiletics from 1959 to 1961. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 620 A].
- STA 44 **John Holbert papers**
 Publications by John Holbert. Dr. Holbert joined the faculty of Perkins School of Theology in 1979 as visiting professor of Old Testament. He retired in 2012. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 1816].
- STA 45 **Wesley C. Davis papers**
 Correspondence, photographs, and news clippings. Dr. Davis served as Associate Professor of New Testament from 1935 to 1959. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1827C].
- STA 46 **Perkins School of Theology Intern Program records**
 Historical and administrative records of the Perkins School of Theology Intern Program (previously known as Supervised Ministry and Field Education). Extent: 10 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 1525-1530B]
- STA 47 **Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr. papers** [Inventory](#)
 Research files and other documents generated by or collected by Edwin E. Sylvest, Jr. (1936-2014). Dr. Sylvest served on the faculty of Perkins School of Theology from 1970 to 2008 and as professor emeritus from 2008 until 2014. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 946B].
- STA 48 **Student Volunteer Movement Group records**
 Record book and correspondence from Student Volunteer Movement missionary work at Southern Methodist University 1913-1938. Extent: 2 folders (.25 linear foot) [Box 1731B]. Acquired, December 20, 1938.
- STA 49 **Jane Marshall papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection documents the artistic legacy of Jane M. Marshall. Marshall is a noted composer and conductor of sacred choral works. She is also a respected music educator and poet. Marshall has served as the organist and choir director at Northaven United Methodist Church in Dallas, taught in the public schools, and held the position of adjunct professor of church music conducting at Southern Methodist University. The Jane M. Marshall papers include copies of published anthems and hymns, songbooks containing her tunes and texts, and documents detailing the development and use of her compositions. Extent: 4 boxes (2.25 linear feet) [Boxes 1941-1943A, 1946-1951]
- STA 50 **Perkins Student Association records**
 Administrative records and publications, including *The Perkins Log*. Extent: 6 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 0872-0875 and 1710A-B].
- STA 51 **Perkins Student Council records**
 Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 0872-0875].

- STA 52 **Collection on Student Organizations and Activities**
 Materials collected by Bridwell Library staff to document student organizations and activities.
- Series 1: Black Seminarians Association [Box 1737A]
 - Series 2: The Chicano Seminarians [Box 1737A]
 - Series 3: L@s Seminaristas [Box 1737A]
 - Series 4: Methodist Student Workers Association [Box 1737A]
 - Series 5: Perkins Evangelical Fellowship [Box 1737A]
 - Series 5: Perkins Women [Box 1931B]
 - Series 6: Seminary Singers [Boxes 0943B-0944]
 - Series 7: Student Pastors' Association [Box 943A]
- STA 53 **Collection of Perkins School of Theology publications**
 This Collection comprises copies of the following works produced by Perkins School of Theology (PST) or by Southern Methodist University on behalf of PST:
1. Academic Catalogs, 1915-2013 [Boxes 864A-870] [Inventory](#)
 2. Directories / Look Books, 1923-2013 [Box 976A-B and 977A] [Inventory](#)
 3. Commencement Programs [Box 1933]
 4. *Perkins Journal* [Boxes 2045-2048] [Inventory](#)
 5. *Apuntes* [Boxes 978A-B] [Inventory](#)
 6. *Perkins Newsletter / Perkins News*, 1967-2019 [Boxes 1920-1921B] [Inventory](#)
 7. *Perkins Perspective / Perspective*, 1960-2013 [Box 1932] [Inventory](#)
 8. *Perkins Student Handbook*, 1991-2011 [Boxes 1935A-B] [Inventory](#)
 9. *SERVICE*, 1920-1926 [Box 1931A] [Digital Collection](#)
- Extent: 32 boxes (22 linear feet)
- STA 54 **Collection of Perkins School of Theology student publications** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises copies of three periodicals issued by the Perkins School of Theology student body: *The Log* (1952-1985), *Babylonian Schismatic* (1981-1988), and *Perkins Student Journal* (2000-present). Extent: 4 boxes (2.5 linear feet) [Boxes 974A-975 and 1698A]
- STA 55 **Collection on Perkins School of Theology facilities**
 Series 1: Facility Studies / Master Plans [Boxes 2113-2114B]
 Series 2: Blueprints [Boxes 2115-2117]
 Series 3: Perkins Quadrangle [Box 2112]
 Series 4: Kirby Hall [Box 0877A]
 Series 5: Perkins Chapel [Boxes 965B and 1706A]
 Series 6: Selecman Hall [Box 0877A]
 Series 7: Hawk Hall [Box 0877A]
- STA 56 **Perkins School of Theology audio recordings** [Inventory](#)
 The Perkins School of Theology audio recordings comprise 24.5 linear feet of audio reels, audio cassettes, and compact disks of campus lectures and special events recorded between 1955 and 2004. Extent: 47 boxes (25 linear feet) [Boxes 1285B-1307 and 1688 A-B].

- STA 57 **Perkins School of Theology video recordings** [Inventory](#)
 The Perkins School of Theology video recordings comprise five linear feet of 8 mm films and videocassettes containing footage of campus lectures and special events. The collection also contains a few program-related videotapes not recorded by Perkins School of Theology. Extent: 8 boxes (4.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1308-1314B].
- STA 58 **Perkins Chapel worship service recordings** [Inventory](#)
 Videotapes and DVDs of Perkins School of Theology chapel services, 2002-2011
 Extent: 13 boxes (10 linear feet) [Boxes 1023C-1025B, 1681-1687, and 1712D].
- STA 59 **Collection on the Council of Southwestern Theological Schools**
 Minutes and other administrative documents, 1965-1992. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 862-863A].
- STA 60 **Collection on the Isthmus Institute of Dallas**
 The Isthmus Institute of Dallas was an organization dedicated to exploring the possible convergences of science and religious thought. This collection comprises audio recordings of 1982-1990 Isthmus Institute lectures.
 Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 779B].
- STA 61 *[Number available]*
- STA 62 **Southwest Regional Training and Resource Center for Hispanic Ministries records**
 The Southwest Regional Training and Resource Center for Hispanic Ministries (SWRTRC) was an organization that provided training experiences, opportunities, and resources for clergy and laity throughout the Southwestern United States. Organized in 1985 as the Harwood Southwest Training Center, SWRTRC embodied an educational partnership between The General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, the California-Pacific Annual Conference, the Rio Grande Annual Conference, the Desert Southwest Annual Conference, and Perkins School of Theology. Date Range: 1984-2006. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1787B]. [Inventory](#)
- STA 63 **Collection of Pastors' School records**
 Documents and publications from the Pastors' School (previously called the Preachers' Summer Assembly) held annually at Southern Methodist University. These records date from 1917 to 1950 and were gathered by Bridwell Library staff members. Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot) [Box 1922B].
- STA 64 **Collection on the Western Training School for Sunday School Workers**
 Publicity, publications, and correspondence, 1919-1922, from the Western Training School for Sunday School Workers. Extent: 6 folders (.25 linear foot) [Box 1922B].
- STA 65 **Master of Sacred Music Program records**
 Office records, publications, and recordings. Extent: 6 boxes (5 linear feet) [Boxes 1927-1930 and 2003B].

- STA 66 **Office of Admission and Community Life records**
Extent: 11 boxes (8.5 linear feet) [Boxes 932L-937L, 1703, 1707A-B, 1709C, and 1934B].
- STA 67 **Collection on Levi A. Olan** [Finding Aid](#)
The collection on Levi Arthur Olan consists of publications by Rabbi Olan, typescripts and audio recordings of his radio sermons, and personal papers. Levi A. Olan (1903-1984) was a respected rabbi, author, educator, and community leader known as “the conscience of Dallas.” Extent: 8 boxes (7 linear feet) [Boxes 780-782B and 1278-1281].
- STA 68 **Collection on Marvin T. Judy**
Correspondence and published writings of Marvin T. Judy (1911-1996). Judy served Perkins School of Theology as Associate Professor of church administration and rural sociology from 1952 until his retirement in 1977.
Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1523B-1524B]
- STA 69 **Lloyd Pfautsch papers** [Finding Aid](#)
Lloyd A. Pfautsch (1921-2003) was a composer, conductor, and professor of voice and choral conducting who taught at Illinois Wesleyan University, The University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Indiana University Bloomington, Union Theological Seminary, Northwestern University, and Southern Methodist University (SMU). This collection comprises Pfautsch’s draft and published compositions, writings, teaching files, correspondence, materials on the Dallas Civic Chorus and Mu Phi Epsilon fraternity, audio-visual resources, and personal papers. Extent: 36 boxes (17.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1821 B-D, 1834A – 1844B, 2175A-2179 C]
- STA 70 **Richard D. Nelson papers**
Office papers of Associate Dean Richard D. Nelson. Nelson joined the Perkins faculty as W. J. A. Powers Professor of Biblical Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation in 2001. Extent: 11 linear feet. [Boxes 1792-1802]
- STA 71 **Leah Wilson King collection on Jane Manton Marshall** [Inventory](#)
This collection comprises materials documenting the artistic works of Jane Marshall and many personal connections between Marshall and Leah Wilson King. Marshall directed the Perkins School of Theology Church Music Summer School (CMSS) from 1976 to 1983. Leah Wilson King directed the CMSS from 1987 to 2010. Date range: 1985-2018. Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot). [Box 1945A] Gift of Leah Wilson King, 2018-2019.
- STA 72 **Craig C. Hill papers**
Office records of Dean Craig C. Hill. Dates: 2017 – present. Extent: 3 boxes (1.25 linear feet) [Boxes 1788 A-C] Transfer, 2018 (Accession 2018.13).
- STA 73 **Roberta Cox papers**
Thirty Bridwell Library and Perkins School of Theology publications produced by or associated with Roberta Cox between 1986 and 2012, and a Neiman Marcus silk scarf imprinted with a mandala designed by Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., circa 1970. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 2072B] Gift of Roberta Cox, 2018 (Accession 2018.15).

Section 2: BRIDWELL LIBRARY ARCHIVE

The Archives at Bridwell Library
Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Access Restrictions Note: Bridwell Library business and administrative records less than fifty years old require special permission of the Director to access.

BLA 1

Bridwell Library records

The records in this group were generated by or on behalf of Bridwell Library and its predecessor, the Southern Methodist University theological library (1924-1950).

Series 1: Historical documents and photographs. Extent: 4 boxes (3 linear feet)
[Boxes 726, 760A-760B, and 765].

Series 2: Administrative and Program records

- Acquisitions. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 759]
- Center for Methodist Studies. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1924 – 1926]
- Special Collections. Extent: 30 boxes (26 linear feet) [Boxes 685B, 686A, 742, 761A, 776A, 837-840, 2080, 2161-2162, 2172-2185, and 2187]
- Conservation. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 2162]. Includes: Papers of Conservator Jan Sobota [Box 571].
- Exhibitions and Events. Extent: 18 boxes (12 linear foot) [Boxes 766-771, 774, 775, 1177A-1180B].
- Central Files. Bridwell Library administrative records, 1947-2004. Extent: 17 boxes (15.5 linear feet) [Boxes 745-758, 778B, 779A, 1181A]
- Cataloging. Electronic catalog data, 1985-1995. Extent: 1 box (.4 linear foot) [Box 776B].
- Reference. Publicity materials and handouts generated by Reference staff members, 2003-2011. Extent: 1 folder (.1 linear foot) [Box 776B].
- Library Council. Meeting minutes, 2008-present. Extent: 5 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 776B]
- Financial Records. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 745-746 and 1700]
- Collection on the Bridwell Foundation. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 717]

BLA 2

Collection on Richard P. Heitzenrater

Richard Heitzenrater served Perkins School of Theology from 1977 to 1993 as associate professor of church history and Methodist studies. In 1992-1993 he also served as interim director of Bridwell Library. Extent: 1 boxes (.5 linear foot) [Boxes 1923A].

- BLA 3 **Decherd H. Turner papers**
This collection comprises documents generated or received by Rev. Decherd H. Turner during his employment at Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas at Austin, and his continuing bibliophilic work in retirement. Materials include correspondence, research notes, event programs, and other printed matter. Decherd Turner (1922-2002) served as the director of the Bridwell Library, from 1950 to 1980 and as director of the Harry Ransom Center from 1980 to 1988. Extent: 20 boxes (20 linear feet) [Boxes 634-651 and 881-882].
- BLA 4 **Kate Warnick papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The Kate Warnick papers consist of papers, images, and artifacts documenting the history of Southern Methodist University, its theological library, and the career of librarian and museum curator Kate Warnick (1896-1993). The collection includes correspondence, photographs, news clippings, SMU publications, and information about special collections that Kate Warnick managed. Materials date from 1905 to 1980. Extent: 7 boxes (5 linear feet). [Boxes 572A-573C, 2154B]. Acquired.
- BLA 5 **Roger Loyd papers**
Office papers, including *Perkins Journal* editorial files. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 2091].
- BLA 6 **Wanda W. Smith papers**
Documents pertaining to Wanda Willard Smith's work with Methodist materials at Bridwell Library. Extent: 15 boxes (10 linear feet) [Boxes 1879-1888, 2019, and 2031].
- BLA 7 **Bridwell Library Facilities records**
Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 727].
- BLA 8 **Collection of Bridwell Library publications** [Inventory](#)
The collection of Bridwell Library publications contains four series of materials: Exhibition Catalogs, Other Titled Works, Untitled Works, and ephemera. Extent: 4 boxes (5 linear feet) [Boxes 772-774 and 2020].
- BLA 9 **William Perry Bentley papers**
The William Perry Bentley papers comprise research files on parapsychology, correspondence, publications, organizational records and reports, event information, audio recordings, and photographs. Organizations represented in the collection include The Society for Psychical Research, the Texas Society for Psychical Research, the Parapsychological Association, the American Society for Psychical Research, the Psychical Society, the Psychical Research Foundation, the Foundation for Integrated Education, and the Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man. Events documented by the collection include the International Conference of Parapsychological Studies at Utrecht and the Colloquium On the Nature of Man. Correspondents or subjects of research include Eileen Garrett, Hornell Hart, F. L. Kunz, Karlis Osis, Merta May Parkinson, J. G. Pratt, J. B. Rhine, and Minnie Meserve Soule. Date range: 1948-1974. Extent: 8 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 1537-1543, 740L (future 1544)]. Gift of William Perry Bentley, 1971.

- BLA 10 **Charles S. Braden papers** [Inventory](#)
This collection comprises ministerial, teaching, and family papers, published and unpublished writings, and data on world religions, Christian Science, New Thought, religious sects, and cults. Charles S. Braden (1887-1970) was a Methodist minister, missionary, author, and educator who taught in the department of Religion and Literature of Religions at Northwestern University between 1926 and 1954. 11 boxes (5.5 linear feet and oversize) [Boxes 1765A-1769B, OV]. Acquired.
- BLA 11 **Carl Brannin papers**
Journalist Carl Brannin (1888-1985) was a social activist and civil libertarian. This collection comprises papers on religion in social action and social movements. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 647L-649L].
- BLA 12 **Carr P. Collins, Jr. papers** [Inventory](#)
This collection consists of print and audio materials reflecting Carr P. Collins, Jr.'s interest in occultism (magic, witchcraft, druidism), psychical research, and charismatic Christianity. Many of the publications within are photocopies. Collins (1918-1985) assisted some of the authors with their research and publications. Extent: 6 boxes (6 linear feet) [Boxes 1774-1779].
- BLA 13 **Arthur B. Corey papers** [Inventory](#)
This collection comprises correspondence, photographs, publications, unpublished writings, and research files compiled by Arthur B. Corey (1900-1977). Corey was a professional dancer and choreographer who became a metaphysics scholar, a Christian Science Reader, and a critic of the Church of Christ, Scientist. Date range: 1862-1984. Extent: 51 boxes (23.5 linear feet) [Boxes 652A-672B and 2012 A-B]. Gift of Arthur B. Corey.
- BLA 14 **Marjorie Dakin Correspondence** [Finding Aid](#)
The Marjorie Dakin correspondence collection consists of letters written to Marjorie Dakin by Arthur Corey, Eva Grinnell, Carobeth Laird, and Harold Lund. The letters date from 1959 to 1973. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 683B]. Gift of Marjorie Dakin, 1996.
- BLA 15 **Joseph Walker Elston collection on David Hume**
Material relating to the study of David Hume collected by Joseph Walker Elston, III (1919 - 1968). Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 620B].
- BLA 16 **Adelaide Jewell papers**
The Adelaide Jewell papers include letters, articles, books, and documents on Christian Science. Extent: 2 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 671 and 2127].
- BLA 17 **Collection on James Joyce**
Correspondence and publications related to the study of James Joyce: materials collected by Decherd Turner and Bridwell Library staff. Extent: 3 boxes (2.5 linear feet) [Boxes 612-614].

- BLA 18 **Minga family papers**
Papers of poet Ann Barcus Minga (1903-1976) and her husband, the Rev. T. Herbert Minga (1903-1987). Extent: 2 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 746L-747L].
- BLA 19 **Evelyn Oppenheimer papers** [Finding Aid](#)
Evelyn Oppenheimer (1907-1998) was a book reviewer, writer, literary agent, editor, and collector of books. The Evelyn Oppenheimer papers detail Oppenheimer's contributions to the literary scene in Texas and the Southwest from the 1930s to the 1990s. The collection contains audio reels and transcripts of her radio book reviews, book manuscripts, photographs, newspaper articles, and correspondence. Extent: 12 boxes (10.5 linear feet) [Boxes 676-683A and 2166-2168].
- BLA 20 **Collection on Michael Pollak and the Kaifeng Torah scroll**
This collection comprises materials documenting the scholarly work of Isidore Michael Pollak (1918-2008), his relationship with Bridwell Library, and the Kaifeng, China, Sifrei Torah scroll owned by Bridwell Library. Pollak was an author, lecturer, and the founder and president of Wayside Press, Inc. of Dallas. In 1972 he identified a previously unstudied Torah scroll from the Harrison Collection at Bridwell Library as being from seventeenth-century China. Pollak conveyed the story of the Kaifeng scrolls in *The Torah Scrolls of the Chinese Jews*, a book published by Bridwell Library in 1975. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 685A].
- BLA 21 **Mariana Roach papers**
Binding and design records; Dallas resident and teacher of bookbinding; Mariana Roach Society of Bookbinding, 1960?-1980? Extent: 4 boxes (4 linear feet) [Boxes 892-895].
- BLA 22 **Eduardo Sanchez papers**
Correspondence, research notes, personal papers, and publications concerning astrology and related fields of study. Extent: 24 boxes (24 linear feet) [Boxes 692-715].
- BLA 23 **Georg Steindorff papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The Georg Steindorff papers document the work of eminent German Egyptologist Georg Steindorff (1861-1951). The collection includes correspondence, field notes, lecture notes, maps, photographs, published writings, research files, and newspaper clippings that were generated or collected by Dr. Steindorff throughout his career. Extent: 25 boxes (14 linear feet) [Boxes 1559A-1569B, 1996A-B, and 2024A]. Purchased from Elise Oppenheimer Steindorff, 1952.
- BLA 24 **Archives Subject Files** [Inventory](#)
The Archives Subject Files ("SF") contain ephemeral materials about Perkins, Bridwell, and United Methodist-related topics. This filing system includes biographical data, small publications, research notes, and other items that are not part of named archival collections. Extent: 3 file drawers and 1 box (5 linear feet)
- BLA 25 **Archives Image Files** [Inventory](#)
The Archives Image Files comprise photographs, maps, and other images of various sizes and formats not clearly associated with named archival collections. Extent: 4 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1943B, 1944A, 2001A, 2200, flat files]

- BLA 26 **Whited Research Library Postcard Collection** [Inventory](#)
 15 color postcards reproducing illustrations from printed works in the collections of the British Museum. This collection also includes two postcard-sized sheets describing the British Museum's "Miniatures of the Nativity and Epiphany" and "Flemish Calendar – Illustrations of the Early Sixteenth Century" postcard series. Extent: 1 folder (.1 linear foot) [Box 777A]. Acquired prior to 1945 through the F. T. Whited Book Fund.
- BLA 27 **Collection of Pierre-Michel letters** [Finding Aid](#)
 Pierre-Michel (1807-1875), also known as Eugène Vintras and by his spiritual name Elie-Strathaniel, founded l'Oeuvre de la Misericorde ("Work of Mercy"), a Catholic sect, in 1839. Vintras was imprisoned in 1842 for fraud and denounced by the Vatican in 1848. The collection of Pierre-Michel Vintras letters contain 256 letters written to Vintras by followers and sympathizers. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1918A-B]. Acquired, 1962.
- BLA 28 **Decherd Turner Memorial Videography Project records**
 Notebooks, videotapes, and DVDs related to two video productions by Todd Noyes and Charter Communications: *Tour of the Exhibit "Written On / Printed On"* and *A Celebration in Gratitude for the Life of Decherd Henry Turner 1922-2002*. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 2156 A-B]. Gift of Todd Noyes, 2003.
- BLA 29 **Thomas J. and Bea L. Harrison Trust records**
 Correspondence and administrative paperwork concerning the Thomas J. and Bea L. Harrison Trust, 1964-1994. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1734A]. Gift of Marilyn Morris, 1999.
- BLA 30 **Wolfgang F. Michael Reformation Drama microfilm**
 148(?) reels of microfilm collected by Wolfgang F. Michael during his career as a scholar and collector of primary and secondary sources on German Reformation drama. Extent: 5 boxes (4.5 linear feet) [Boxes 2079-2082]. Gift of Marian Michael, 1996.
- BLA 31 **Collection of Methodist class tickets and class leader books** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection includes more than 750 printed and signed class tickets issued by British, Canadian, and American Wesleyan bodies between 1773 and 1914. Accompanying the tickets are two annotated class leader books, a printed circuit plan removed from the back pocket of one of the class leader books, and a folder of Ryle family correspondence that is associated with the largest set of tickets. From the 1740s until the early twentieth century, quarterly class tickets served as credentials verifying that the recipients were active members in good standing. Non-ticketholders were excluded from Wesleyan Society activities. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 571].
- BLA 32 **Anne P. Dickson papers and Presswork Publishing Company records**
 Materials documenting the work of Dallas printer and publishing firm co-owner Anne P. Dickson. Extent: 13 boxes (13 linear feet) [Boxes 1860-1872].

- BLA 33 **William E. Muse Lantern Slides** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
The glass lantern slides in this collection contain both commercially and privately-produced images used for illustrating Judge William E. Muse's lectures on his international travels during the first three decades of the twentieth century and other topics. Extent: 23 boxes (12 linear feet) [Room 6A: Closed Stacks]. Gift of Ethel Muse Gillespie, 1942.
- BLA 34 **Dan Ferguson and Ten Tower Ferguson papers**
Correspondence with Lyndon B. Johnson, Tom Lea, Richard Nixon, C. M. Reeves, William Thomason, and Jesse Stuart, 1941-1972. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 2120].
- BLA 35 **John Barker family correspondence** [Finding Aid](#)
This manuscript collection comprises letters written by British Anglican clergyman Rev. John Barker (1748-1816) to his son, Rev. Henry Barker (1779-1839); letters written to Rev. Henry Barker by his brothers Samuel Barker (lived circa 1780-1840) and Rev. William Barker (1772-1838). Navy Chaplain Rev. Henry Barker served aboard H.M.S. *Defiance* in 1805 and H.M.S. *Renown* in 1806 and 1808. The collection also includes published articles on the death and burial of Rev. William Barker (1805-1841), son of Rev. William Barker (1772-1838). Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 2120].
- BLA 36 **Brown family papers**
The Brown family papers are English in origin and comprise autographs, correspondence, business records, and legal documents dating from 1846 to 1926. These materials were written by, sent to, collected by Alfred Brown (1859-1871), Frederick Brown, Walter E. Brown, and George Brown (d. 1882). Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1734C].
- BLA 37 **Carl Sutton Collection on Gerard Manly Hopkins**
Research files of Carl Sutton (1920-1989) focusing on the life and works of Victorian poet Gerard Manly Hopkins, S.J. (1844-1889). Professor Carl Sutton served as founding Director of the North Texas Chapter of the Hopkins Society. In 1989, the hundred-year anniversary of Hopkins's death, Sutton curated an extensive exhibition of Hopkinsiana at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, and compiled the publication *Hopkins Lives: An Exhibition and Catalogue*. The collection includes ephemera, correspondence, news clippings, book reviews, and other documents dating from the 1960s through the 1980s. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 1937].
- BLA 38 **Jack T. Brooking Collection on Joan of Arc**
Twentieth-century scripts, librettos, news clippings, and correspondence concerning performing arts productions about the life of Joan of Arc (circa 1412-1431) collected by Jack T. Brooking, Ph.D., Annie Louise Harrison Waterman Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1938 A-B].
- BLA 39 **Collection on Girolamo Savonarola**
This collection comprises ninety-four bound volumes of facsimile copies of works by Florentine Dominican friar, reformer, and political leader Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498). These twentieth-century photographic reproductions complement the extensive holdings of works by and about Savonarola found in the Special Collections of Bridwell Library. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1888-1890].

- BLA 40 **Bridwell Library Audio-visual materials and digital data**
Cassette tapes and compact discs produced by, for, or about Bridwell Library. Also, original copies of sound recordings and videotapes that have been re-formatted (digitized) for public use. Copyright law specifies that, when libraries re-format materials to enhance patron access, the originals must be retained. Extent: 1 box [Box 761B].
- BLA 41 **Lyle M. Sellers papers**
This collection comprises purchase invoices and receipts issued by a book binder and twenty-seven rare books and manuscripts firms, a book donation receipt, and a personal letter thanking Dr. Lyle M. Sellers for rendering medical services. Sellers (1894-1964) was Chief of the Otolaryngology Department at the Baylor medical center from 1946 to 1963. A prominent book and manuscript collector, Sellers amassed one of the premier private libraries in Dallas. In 2015 the Ruth and Lyle Sellers Medical Collection was acquired by Bridwell Library. An inventory is available for staff use. Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot) [Box 1737C].
- BLA 42 **Page A. Thomas papers**
Paper and electronic files produced by Rev. Page A. Thomas during his more than four decades serving Bridwell Library. The collection includes files on the *Biblia Irregularis* Wesley research files, Center for Methodist Studies materials, and archaeology teaching files. Extent: 12 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 1531-1533, 1913-1916B, and 2149] [*See also: Center for Methodist Studies records.*]
- BLA 43 **Collection of Family Bibles** [Finding Aid](#)
The Bibles in this collection contain family records including data on marriages, births, baptisms, and deaths. A few also include images. Such volumes were prized by their owners both as devotional aids and as family keepsakes. Family Bibles that bear genealogical inscriptions are preserved, in whole or in part, because of their continuing usefulness as documentary artifacts. Extent: 22 boxes (16 linear feet) [Closed Stacks: Room 6A]
- BLA 44 **Ellen Adelle Robertson McGinley collection of small religious publications**
This collection comprises fourteen Christian Science tracts and booklets, a small print of the Mother Church in Boston, two printed sermons of William M. Elliot, Jr., pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, a tract by Baptist preacher George W. Sheafor of Dallas, and a Scofield Reference Bible promotional piece distributed by the Baptist Book Store of Dallas. These publications were collected by Ellen Adelle Robertson McGinley (1899-1990) of Dallas during her search for spiritual comfort. Date range: 1914-1941. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 674B] [Accession 2019.04]
- BLA 45 **Collection of South Central Jurisdiction Methodist Bishops' portraits**
This is a collection of forty-four portraits of bishops who served the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church. The photographs were displayed in the Bishops' Room at Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, from the 1950s to the 1990s. Date Range: circa 1951-1996. [Boxes 621A]
- BLA 46 **Collection on Methodism in North America**
This collection comprises 280 letters, legal documents, business records, autographs, journals, and other writings of Methodist laity and leaders in the United States and Canada. These documents have been collected by Bridwell

Library over many decades. Most were originally part of Bishop Frederick DeLand Leete's Methodist Historical Library. The remaining documents were donated to or purchased by Bridwell Library before or after the 1956 Leete gift. Date range: 1770-1955. Extent: 5 boxes (2 linear feet). [Boxes 568A-570A] Acquired.



- BridColl 01 **Collection of Autographs** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection comprises autographs and other documents bearing the signatures of more than two hundred seventeenth- through twentieth-century celebrities who lived in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Ireland, and Germany. Extent: 6 boxes (5 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.
- BridColl 02 **L. H. Wellesley Wesley correspondence** [Finding Aid](#)
This manuscript collection comprises letters received by Rev. L. H. Wellesley Wesley (1844-1931) between 1893 and 1914. Rev. Wesley served vicarages in Hatchford, Worfield, and Daybrook, and established the Sandroyd School in 1888. The collection offers insights into the life of a British Anglican minister and educator who had family ties to Arthur Charles Wellesley, Fourth Duke of Wellington, and Charles and John Wesley, founders of Methodism. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.

[Note: Collections BridColl 03-12 are listed in Section 3: Methodist Studies Archive]

Section 3: METHODIST STUDIES ARCHIVE

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- MSA 1 **James Atkins papers** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection documents the work of Methodist Episcopal Church, South minister, educator, and Bishop James Atkins (1850-1923). Bishop Atkins played a leading role in the founding of Southern Methodist University (SMU). Extent: 9 boxes (6 linear feet) [Boxes 211 A -213 B, 2004, 2006]. *Gift of Joseph T. Shackford, 1978.*
- MSA 2 **Hiram A. Boaz papers** [Inventory](#)
The papers of Hiram A. Boaz include correspondence, scrapbooks, sermon notes, appointment books, and photographs related to ministry, presidency of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, Texas, 1902-1911 and 1913, Texas Woman's College, 1914-1918, and Southern Methodist University, 1920-1922, and episcopacy, 1922-1939. This collection also contains material on the Texas League Against Whisky, 1933-1935, Oriental mission, 1922-1926, fundraising efforts for Methodist (later Harris) Hospital, Fort Worth and Southern Methodist University, and work as bishop in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas including Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Central Texas, West Texas, and the New Mexico conferences, 1926-1938. Extent: 8 boxes (8 linear feet) [Boxes 280-286 and 1936].
- MSA 3 **Kenneth W. Copeland papers**
Sermon manuscripts, outlines, and notes, 1937-1968. Kenneth W. Copeland (1912-1973) was elected bishop in 1960. Extent: 10 boxes (9.5 linear feet) [Boxes 345B-354].
- MSA 4 **Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The papers of Ernest T. Dixon, Jr. document the life of the first African American bishop to serve the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. A native of San Antonio, Texas, Dixon (1922-1996) had a long and distinguished career as a clergyman, educator, college president, denominational administrator, and ecumenical leader. Throughout his nearly fifty years of active ministry, Dixon emphasized education and evangelism, advocated for the economic conditions and civil rights of minority groups, and worked to improve race relations both within and beyond the church. Date range: 1900-1996. Extent: 20 boxes (10 linear feet) [Boxes 785-792, 2021].
- MSA 5 **Paul V. Galloway papers** [Inventory](#)
Sermon notes, correspondence, photographs, and publications from 1941 to 1994. Paul Vernon Galloway (1904-1990) was elected bishop in 1960. Extent: 17 boxes (17 linear feet) [Boxes 818-834].

- MSA 6 **William Talbot Handy, Jr., papers** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection documents the career of Bishop William Talbot Handy, Jr. (1924-1998). A graduate of Dillard University, Gammon Theological Seminary, and Boston University School of Theology, Handy served as a Methodist pastor and district superintendent in Louisiana. He also held administrative positions at the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee. From 1980 until his retirement in 1992 Handy served as the bishop of the Missouri Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church. The William Talbot Handy, Jr. papers detail Handy's work as an African American pastor, denominational leader, civil rights activist, and race relations counselor. Extent: 8 boxes (5 linear feet) [Boxes 1818A-1822B].
- MSA 7 **John Wesley Hardt papers**
This collection consists of official documents of the UMC, teaching papers, sermons and addresses dating from 1939 to 2010. Bishop Hardt's ministry was in Oklahoma and Texas. Upon retirement from the episcopacy in 1999, he served as Bishop-in-Residence at Perkins School of Theology. Extent: 27 boxes (22.5 linear feet) [Boxes 294-314A and 2142]. Gift of John Wesley Hardt and William C. Hardt.
- MSA 8 **Collection on John Fletcher Hurst**
Materials by and about Bishop John Fletcher Hurst (1834-1903) collected by Bishop Frederick DeLand Leete (1866-1958). Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 591 and 597]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 9 **F. D. Leete Collection on Methodist Bishops** [Finding Aid](#)
The F. D. Leete collection on Methodist Bishops comprises eight boxes of correspondence, historical data, and images of 254 Methodist bishops collected by Bishop Frederick DeLand Leete (1866-1958) and augmented by Bridwell Library staff until 1979. Extent: 9 boxes (9.5 linear feet) [Boxes 574-579A and 2022-2023]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 10 **F. D. Leete Methodist Historical collection**
Documents and photographs relevant to the study of the history of Methodism collected by Bishop Frederick DeLand Leete (1866-1958). Extent: 14 boxes (14 linear feet) [Boxes 580-589, 592-594 and 596]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 11 **Collection on Earl Cranston**
Materials by and about Bishop Earl Cranston (1840-1932) collected by Bishop Frederick DeLand Leete (1866-1958). Extent: 2 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 590 and 595]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 12 **Paul Elliott Martin papers**
The papers of Paul Elliott Martin include correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, films, and tapes. This collection focuses on Martin's work as bishop and contains information on the Texas and Rio Grande Conferences, Methodist Home, McCarthyism, the United Nations, racial integration, and extensive correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins, Wichita Falls, Texas. Paul Elliott Martin (1897-1975) was elected bishop in 1944. Extent: 18 boxes (18 linear feet) [Boxes 161 and 818-834]

- MSA 13 **William C. Martin papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The William C. Martin papers document the life and career of a twentieth- century Methodist minister who was elected to the office of bishop in 1938 and served as President of the National Council of Churches of Christ from 1952 to 1954. The collection includes office files, correspondence, sermons and other public addresses, diaries, photographs, artifacts, and research materials on the lives of Methodist bishops. Extent: 95 boxes (50 linear feet) [Boxes 163A-209B and 2016A-2017].
- MSA 14 **Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr. sermons** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection comprises sermon notes, audio-visual recordings, and personal papers of Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr. Moncure (1945-2006) served more than three decades as a pastor, district superintendent, regional and denominational administrator, and as the bishop of the Nebraska (2000-2004) and Dallas (2004-2006) areas of the United Methodist Church. Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 783A-784B].
- MSA 15 **John M. Moore papers**
John M. Moore (1867-1948) ministered in the St. Louis, West Texas, and North Texas annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS). He also taught at Texas Normal College, edited several Methodist periodicals, served on the 1905 Methodist hymnal committee, and represented the MECS in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. In 1918 Moore was elected bishop. His episcopal assignments included Brazil, East Texas, Oklahoma, West Texas, New Mexico, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, and Arkansas. This collection includes correspondence, publications, and photographs about Bishop Moore's ministry, the history of Southern Methodist University, and the unification of the Methodist Church in 1939. Additional materials include a formal suit and top hat. Date range: Circa 1850 – 1948. Extent: 26 boxes (16.5 linear feet) [Boxes 238A-248, 279, 673A-675B, 1998A-C, and a large suit box].
- MSA 16 **Edwin D. Mouzon papers**
Calenders, diary, and files dating from 1889 to 1937; Bishop Mouzon joined the Texas Conference in 1889, was a member of the fifth and sixth Ecumenical Conferences and an active participant in the Commission on Unification of American Methodism. Extent: 16 boxes (16 linear feet) [Boxes 260-275].
- MSA 17 **Collection on Thomas Nicholson**
Materials by and about Bishop Thomas Nicholson (1862-1944). A member of the Michigan Conference and Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Nicholson was elected to the episcopacy in 1916. He retired in 1932. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 591 and 597]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.

- MSA 18 **Collection on the William Xavier Ninde family** [Finding Aid](#)
 The papers in this collection document the church-related careers and activities of the Ninde family during the 1800s and early 1900s. Several members of the family became Methodist ministers and missionaries, the most notable of whom was William Xavier Ninde, elected a Methodist Episcopal Church bishop in 1884. The collection holds sermons, scrapbooks, diaries, correspondence, photographs, published and unpublished writings, and biographical information related to Bishop Ninde; his father and grandfather (William Ward Ninde and William Ninde, respectively); his brother (Henry S. Ninde); his children (Edward, George, Frederick, and Mary Ninde Gamewell); Mary Ninde Gamewell's husband (Frank D. Gamewell) and his first wife, Mary Porter Gamewell. Extent: 20 boxes (15.75 linear feet) [Boxes 992A-1007]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 19 **William B. Oden papers**
 Personal papers of William B. Oden (b. 1935). Oden was elected bishop in 1988. Extent: 21 boxes (21 linear feet) [Boxes 1199-1219].
- MSA 20 **William Kenneth Pope papers**
 William Kenneth Pope (1901-1989) was elected bishop in 1960. This collection includes sermons and other papers. Extent: 19 boxes (18.5 linear feet) [Boxes 378L-385L, 733L-738L, 834L-837L and 1729A].
- MSA 21 **Richard Campbell Raines papers**
 Richard Campbell Raines (1898-1981) was elected to the episcopacy in 1948 and served five terms as resident bishop of The Methodist Church in Indiana, retiring in 1968. Extent: 18 boxes (18 linear feet) [Boxes 1220-1237].
- MSA 22 **Charles C. Selecman papers** [Inventory](#)
 Papers dating from 1897 to 1958 documenting the career of Charles C. Selecman: Minister, First M.E. Church, South, Dallas, Texas, 1920-1923; President, Southern Methodist University, 1923-1938; Bishop, Methodist Church, 1938-1958. Extent: 26 boxes (26 linear feet) [Boxes 214-237, 2140 and 2144]. Acquired.
- MSA 23 **O. Eugene Slater papers**
 Correspondence and other papers of Bishop Oliver Eugene Slater (1906-1997). The collection includes materials on the Southwest Texas, West Texas, Rio Grande, and Northwest Texas Conferences, Methodist Hope, Waco, Texas, Southern Methodist University, General Commission on Archives and History, United Methodist Church, Board of Education, Methodist Church, Wesley Manor, Weslaco, Texas, Commission of Religion and Race, and Korea. Extent: 33 boxes (33 linear feet) [Boxes 355-387].

- MSA 24 **A. Frank Smith papers**
Angie Frank Smith (1889–1962) joined the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1914. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop James H. McCoy in 1915 and an elder by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth in 1918. Rev. Smith’s first pastoral appointments were in Alto (1914), Detroit (1914–1915), and Forest Avenue, Dallas (1915–1916). While in Dallas, Smith organized a church on the campus of Southern Methodist University now known as Highland Park United Methodist Church. Smith then served University Methodist Church, Austin (1916-1918), Laurel Heights, San Antonio (1918-1922), and First Methodist Church, Houston (1922-1930). In 1930 he was elected bishop. Bishop Smith presided over annual conferences in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas until his retirement in 1960. The papers in this collection date from 1926 to 1962. Extent: 14 boxes (14 linear feet) [Boxes 598-611].
- MSA 25 **W. McFerrin Stowe papers**
W. McFerrin Stowe (1913-1988) was ordained elder in 1942 and elected bishop in 1964. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1823-1825], Acquired. Oversize folder addition of Stowe and Bryan documents, Gift of Martha E. Stowe, 2015.
- MSA 26 **John Heyl Vincent papers** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
John Heyl Vincent (1832-1920) was a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church and a co-founder of the Chautauqua Institution. The John Heyl Vincent papers consist of family history research files, personal and professional correspondence, journals, public address notes, publications, and photographs created or collected by John Heyl Vincent; his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Dusenbury Vincent (1832-1909); their son, Dr. George Edgar Vincent (1864-1941); and his wife, Louise Palmer Vincent (1865-1953). Extent: 7 boxes (6.5 linear feet) [Boxes 287-292A and 2022]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 27 **Aubrey G. Walton papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The Aubrey G. Walton papers document Bishop Walton’s work as the Methodist Bishop of the Louisiana Area, his involvement with international missions, and his role in the merger of Louisiana Conferences A and B. Extent: 13 boxes (8.5 linear feet) [Boxes 984A-991]. Gift of James Walton-Myers, 1998.
- MSA 28 **Lance Webb papers**
Rev. Lance Webb (1909-1995) was ordained to the ministry in 1935 and elected bishop in 1964. This collection contains correspondence, writings, sermons, and church bulletins from pastorates in Pampa, Shamrock, Eastland, and Dallas, Texas. Additional materials include information on North Texas Youth Assembly, the World Service and Finance Commission, and the North Texas Conference. Extent: 76 boxes (76 linear feet) [Boxes 793-817, 297L-346L and 2146].
- MSA 29 **Collection on Methodist-related Educational Institutions in Texas** [Inventory](#)
The Collection on Methodist-related educational institutions in Texas consists of catalogues, yearbooks, bulletins, and other print publications produced by or about high schools, colleges, and universities founded by predecessor denominations of the United Methodist Church. Extent: 12 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 2037-2042 and 2136A-2138].
- MSA 30 **McKenzie College records**
Records of McKenzie College, Clarksville, TX, dating from 1858 to 1872. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 415-417].

- MSA 31 **Methodist Episcopal Church Southern German Conference records**
Conference journals; two manuscript ledgers and one folder of minutes, reports, resolutions, and other business records of the Southern German Conference, 1874-1926; and a Protokoll Buch (minute book) from the Bartlett Gemeinde, 1902-1905. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Box 1467] [Box 1026A].
- MSA 32 **White Rock Camp Ground records**
Secretarial record of the White Rock Camp Ground with a history of Methodism in the Dallas area by C. J. McWhirten, Secretary. Also contains additional notes by unidentified person on the back of an Old Settler flyer. Letter by W. H. Chandler. Extent: 2 folders (.25 linear foot) [Box 1922A]. Gift of Nancy Anderson, 1991. Transferred from SMU Archives, 2010.
- MSA 33 **Ladies Union Aid Society records** [Finding Aid](#)
The Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York City, New York was founded in 1850. The organization was established to provide care for infirm church members. The Ladies' Union Aid Society records include three ledgers of minutes, notes, and financial reports dating from 1858 to 1883. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1939A-B]. Acquired.
- MSA 34 **Collection on the Council of Bishops**
Agendas, minutes, and supplementary documents produced by or for the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church and predecessor bodies. Extent: 39 boxes (20 linear feet) [Box 1189 and boxes in room 6A].
- MSA 35 **Independent Committee on Alcohol records** [Finding Aid](#)
The Independent Committee on Alcohol and Drugs for United Methodists worked within the Methodist Church to promote total abstinence from alcohol and drugs. They also worked to enact legislation prohibiting the drinking and selling of alcohol. The Independent Committee on Alcohol and Drugs for United Methodists records consist of one linear foot of letters, university policies on alcohol consumption, essay contests, and legal matters. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 1570].
- MSA 36 **Texas Methodist Student Movement records** [Finding Aid](#)
The Texas Methodist Student Movement (later the Texas Commission on Campus Ministry) was established by the five Texas Conferences in 1926 to promote and foster religious goals among students attending state schools. The Texas Methodist Student Movement records contains 17 linear feet of correspondence, minutes, financial records, pamphlets, books, evaluations and studies, schedules of events, annual reports, and photographs produced and collected by the organization from 1896-1981. Extent: 17 boxes (17 linear feet) [Boxes 1261-1277]. Gift of Roger L. Loyd, 2009.
- MSA 37 **The Texas Methodist Photograph collection** [Finding Aid](#)
The Texas Methodist Photograph Collection consists of an estimated 5000 black and white photographs dating from 1960 to 1972. These photos were printed in (or considered for publication in) *The Texas Methodist*, predecessor to the *United Methodist Reporter*. Extent: 3 boxes (2.5 linear feet) [Boxes 418-420]. Acquired.

- MSA 38 **W. M. Gibson ministerial papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection documents the ministry of Rev. William Mason “W. M.” Gibson (1910-1984). Gibson served in pastoral leadership from 1943 until 1981. He began his ministry in the Central Jurisdiction (African American) Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Gibson retired in 1981 as a member of the racially integrated Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church (South Central Jurisdiction).
 Extent: 1 box (.2 linear foot) [Box 1569C] Gift, Quentin Gibson, 1987.
- MSA 39 **Collection on the Evangelical United Brethren Church** [Inventory](#)
 This collection consists of documents published by and about the Evangelical United Brethren Church (1946 – 1968) and predecessor bodies the Church of the United Brethren in Christ (1800-1946), the Evangelical Association (1803-1922), and the Evangelical Church (1922-1946). Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear feet) [Box 1826A-1827B].
 Acquired.
- MSA 40 **Collection of Methodist Local and District records** [Inventory](#)
 The Collection of Methodist Local and District Records includes reports, notes, and ledgers generated by local charges and districts of United Methodist Church predecessor denominations. Materials in the collection date from between 1837 and 1903. Most records document Methodism in Texas. Extent: 5 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 1026A-D and 1724A].
- MSA 41 **Collection of Methodist Protestant Church publications** [Inventory](#)
 The collection comprises copies of minutes of the Kansas, Missouri, and Texas Annual Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church dating between 1920 and 1939.
 Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1934A].
- MSA 42 **Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Correspondence School records** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises five boxes of business correspondence and curricular materials generated by the Correspondence School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Correspondence School was founded in 1902 as a denominational training program for ministers based at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. In 1918 the school was divided into two regional programs, one at Emory University in Atlanta and the other at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas. Extent: 5 boxes (2.25 linear feet) [Boxes 1873A-B and 1874 A-C]. Transfer, SMU Archives, 1987, 2011.
- MSA 43 **Collection of Methodist Church and United Methodist Church Board of Education publications**
 Reports and booklets produced by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church and the Commission on Christian Higher Education between 1951 and 1967
 Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1784B]. Acquired.
- MSA 44 **Collection on General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South**
 Printed materials distributed to officers, delegates and other persons in attendance at General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South held prior to 1939.
 Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1009]. Acquired.

- MSA 45 **Collection on General Conferences of the Methodist Church**
 Printed materials distributed to officers, delegates and other persons in attendance at General Conferences of the Methodist Church held between 1939 and 1966. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1010 A-B]. Acquired.
- MSA 46 **Collection on General Conferences of the United Methodist Church**
 Printed materials distributed to officers, delegates and other persons in attendance at General Conferences of the United Methodist Church held between 1968 and 1984. Extent: 3 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 1011A - 1012]. Acquired.
- MSA 47 **Collection on the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church**
 This collection includes publications and internal records of the Board of Global Ministries and predecessor bodies The Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church and the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. Extent: 3 boxes (1.75 linear foot) [Boxes 1195-1196]. Acquired. [Inventory](#)
- MSA 48 **Collection on the Texas Methodist Centennial Celebration**
 On September 4-6, 1934 Methodists from across the state gathered in San Antonio to honor the hundredth anniversary of the beginning of organized Methodist work in Texas. This collection consists of five items from that event: the guest book; a copy of the official program; a copy of the "Comrades of Conquest" centennial pageant program; a copy of a compilations of hymns produced for use at the event, and a set of typescript copies of the addresses given by Mayor C. K. Quin, Bishop A. Frank Smith, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Rev. Umphrey Lee, and Bishop John M. Moore at the centennial celebration. Extent: 1 box (1.5 linear feet) [Box 2125]. Acquired.
- MSA 49 **Dallas Area Methodist Ministers' Wives' Club scrapbooks** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Methodist Ministers' Wives' Club of Dallas, Texas was founded in 1934. The organization was formed to strengthen the bond between ministers' wives in a social and spiritual way. The Dallas Area Methodist Ministers' Wives' Club scrapbooks include three scrapbooks assembled by the organization to chronicle their activities and contributions in the Dallas area. The scrapbooks contain newspaper articles, minutes, photographs, yearbooks, and programs. Extent: 2 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 211A-211B]. Gift of Enola Hunter Carlyon (Mrs. J. T. Carlyon), 1966.
- MSA 50 **Collection on the North Texas Conference Epworth League** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection contains print materials and memorabilia produced by the North Texas Conference Epworth League between 1910 and 1930. The Epworth League was a Methodist ministry organization focusing on the spiritual and social development of youth and young adults in the United States and Canada. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1919B]. Acquired.
- MSA 51 **Dallas Inner City Parish Newsletters**
 This collection comprises copies of eleven 1966-1969 issues of *The Good News*, newsletter of the Dallas Inner City Parish: Bethlehem Center, El Buen Pastor Iglesia Metodista, Friendship Hall, St. Luke Methodist Church, and Warren Methodist Church. (Formerly *Special Collections Accession 33864*). Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1730B].

- MSA 52 **Collection of Methodist Episcopal Church South Lantern Slides** [Finding Aid](#)
The glass lantern slides in this collection were produced by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as visual aids for promoting the denomination's international and domestic missionary work. These hand-colored slides feature images of Brazil, Cuba, Korea, Russia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Virginia. All slides were produced in the late 1910s or the early 1920s and bear the markings of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or the "Centenary Commission, M.E.C.S." The Centenary Commission raised funds for evangelistic and benevolent missionary enterprises in observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1819. Extent: 2 boxes (.75 linear feet) [Boxes 2150A-B]. [Digital Collection](#)
- MSA 53 **Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union records**
This collection comprises a single notebook of typescript minutes of administrative meetings of the Texas W. C. T. U. held between 1916 and 1921. Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 465A].
- MSA 54 **Collection on the Wesley Works Project** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection comprises records documenting the contributions of Albert C. Outler, Richard P. Heitzenrater, James E. Kirby, and Wanda W. Smith to the Wesley Works Project, an ongoing effort begun in 1960 to publish scholarly editions of all the writings of John Wesley. Extent: 42 boxes (20 linear feet) [Boxes 1891-1902 and 1909-1910].
- MSA 55 **Collection on the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection comprises three boxes of printed materials, photographs, correspondence, and research files produced by the Methodist Church, the Central Jurisdiction, and constituent annual conferences, churches, and agencies. The Central Jurisdiction, a race-based administrative judicatory, was created in the Methodist Church merger of 1939 in order to segregate African American Methodists within the predominantly white denomination. The segregation of the Methodist Church ended in 1968-1972 with the creation of the United Methodist Church and the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction. Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1575 A-C].
- MSA 56 **Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the West Texas Conference record book**
This collection comprises a notebook containing manuscript minutes of the first through twentieth annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the West Texas Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1882-1902. In addition to annual meeting minutes, the notebook contains reports of district and local auxiliaries. Extent: 1 folder (.1 linear foot) [Box 1922A] Gift of Mrs. George J. Steinman, 1972.
- MSA 57 **Collection on the World Methodist Council** [Inventory](#)
This collection comprises reports and publications of the World Methodist Council. With roots going back to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference of 1881, today's World Methodist Council is a worldwide association of Methodist and Wesleyan-related denominations representing more than 80 million people. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 966A].

- MSA 58 **Collection on the Greater Dallas Community of Churches** [Inventory](#)
This collection comprises organizational newsletters and other public documents produced by the Greater Dallas Community of Churches. Known as the Great Dallas Council of Churches prior to 1978, this organization was an interdenominational association of local church leaders who sought to build bridges of understanding through discussion and collaboration. Date range: 1966-1989. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1731A].
- MSA 59 **Epworth-By-the-Sea financial ledger**
A book of financial records produced by the Epworth League of Texas, owners and operators of Epworth By the Sea, Corpus Christi, Texas. Date range: 1908-1912. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 2124B].
- MSA 60 **Frances Shutspine Miller Ardis collection**
This collection contains two Ardis family artifacts from Texas: a satchel and an apron. Frances S. Miller Ardis died in 1885. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 276].
- MSA 61 **Jo Carr papers** [Finding Aid](#)
Bettye Jo Crisler Carr (1926-2007) was a United Methodist preacher, a teacher, an author, a missionary, a mother of five, and a leader of the Girl Scouts of America. The Bettye Jo Carr papers represent her work as a freelance writer. The majority of the collection contains articles, prayers, devotionals, religious education lesson plans, and books that Carr wrote. Correspondence, book reviews, news articles, children's magazines, galleys, and publishing contracts are also included. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear foot) [Boxes 1780-1781]. Acquired, January 5, 1982.
- MSA 62 **H. B. Clark ministerial papers** [Finding Aid](#)
The H. B. Clark ministerial papers document the pastoral career of the Rev. H. B. Clark (1874-1956), a Methodist clergyman who served the Central Texas Conference from 1904 to 1946. The collection contains thirty-nine notebooks dating from 1905 to 1946. In these volumes, Rev. Clark recorded details about the charges he served and the ministries he rendered. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Box 1510A-B]. Acquired.
- MSA 63 **Leighton K. Farrell sermons** [Finding Aid](#)
The Leighton K. Farrell sermons are a comprehensive collection of 975 sermons written and delivered by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Kirk Farrell while he was Senior Pastor of the Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, 1972-1995. Extent: 4 boxes (3.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1571-1574]. Gift of Julie Yarbrough, December 2004.
- MSA 64 **J. P. Fleming sermons**
Sermons by and biographical data about the Rev. J. Payne Fleming (1892-1967), a member of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1922-1939) and the Methodist Church (1939-1966). Extent: 2 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 479-480].

- MSA 65 **Abe Mulkey scrapbook**
This scrapbook features news clippings, letters, and publicity pieces documenting the work of evangelist Abe Mulkey (1850-1919). Beginning in 1885 Mulkey preached at more than five hundred camp meeting and revival services throughout Texas and in twenty other states. Materials in the scrapbook date from between 1886 and 1899. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 466B].
- MSA 66 **Forest E. Dudley papers**
This collection comprises the ministerial papers of Rev. Forest E. Dudley (1894-1986). Dudley was a 1917 graduate of SMU who served in the medical corps in World War I. After his return from Europe, Dudley entered the SMU School of Theology, graduating in 1923. His ministry included pastoral appointments in the Oklahoma, Texas, Little Rock, and North Texas conferences. Following retirement in 1960, Dudley served as Associate Pastor of First Methodist Church, Dallas, until the time of his death. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 426L, 427L and 810L]. Acquired.
- MSA 67 **Daniel Thatcher Lake papers**
Ministerial credentials and a scrapbook of published articles written by Rev. Daniel Thatcher Lake (1828-1891), a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and later in the Methodist Protestant Church. Extent: 2 folders (.2 linear foot) [Box 1730A]. Gift of Emogene Mize, circa 1970.
- MSA 68 **Charles Alexander Long saddlebag, spurs, and photograph**
Spurs and saddlebag used by Rev. Charles A. Long (1881-1986), Methodist missionary to Brazil. Also, a photograph of the June 1886 Beaumont District Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 277]. Gift, 1976.
- MSA 69 **Bob W. Middlebrooks papers** [Inventory](#)
This collection comprises eight boxes of Rev. Bob W. Middlebrooks's sermon notes and other ministerial papers. Middlebrooks (April 14, 1928-October 31, 1969) served as a minister and District Superintendent in the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Extent: 8 boxes (5.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1813A-1815A and 421L-423L].
- MSA 70 **James W. Morgan papers**
Sermons (1937-1977) and biographical data about the Rev. James W. Morgan (1914-2000), clergyman in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Extent: 5 boxes (5 linear feet) [Boxes 1505-1509]. Gift of Joanna M. Shields, 2003.
- MSA 71 **Olin Webster Nail papers** [Finding Aid](#)
This archival collection comprises two distinct sets of records: Olin W. Nail's work as editor of *History of Texas Methodism 1900-1960* and incoming business correspondence received by Nail between 1922 and 1967. Nail was a Texas Methodist minister and historian who served as president of the West Texas Conference Historical Society. Extent: 5 boxes (2.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1497A-1499A]

- MSA 72 **Alfredo Nájnez and Clotilde Falcón de Nájnez papers** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection documents the lives of the Rev. Alfredo Nájnez, D.D. (1902-1986) and his wife, Clotilde Falcón de Nájnez (1908-1998). For more than five decades, the Nájnezes pursued a life of shared ministry as church leaders, educators, authors, and advocates of Hispanic pride and cross-cultural understanding. Alfredo Nájnez was an ordained United Methodist minister who served as a Pastor and District Superintendent in the Rio Grande Annual Conference. A gifted educator and administrator, Nájnez served as President of the Lydia Patterson Institute and as the founding director of the Mexican American program at Perkins School of Theology. Clotilde Falcón de Nájnez was a respected teacher, Christian Educator, author, and translator. She held many leadership positions in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and served on the Women's Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church from 1964 to 1968. Extent: 22 boxes (11 linear feet) [Boxes 388A-398B]. Gift of Clotilde Falcón de Nájnez (1987) and the Nájnez family (2001).
- MSA 73 **Collection on the Perkins and Prothro families** [Finding Aid](#)
The Collection on the Perkins and Prothro families documents the lives of philanthropists Joe J. and Lois Perkins, their daughter Elizabeth Perkins Prothro, and her husband Charles N. Prothro. The two families were benefactors of Southern Methodist University (SMU) and especially of its School of Theology, which was renamed in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in 1945. This collection contains correspondence, reports, printed material, photographs, and news articles detailing the two families' interactions with SMU, Southwestern University, and Sweet Briar College. Extent: 8 boxes (5.5 linear feet) [Boxes 961-965]. Acquired, 1997-2009.
- MSA 74 **Macum Phelan papers**
1945 to 1960 clippings and manuscripts about the history of Methodism in Texas and the history of First Methodist Church, Dallas. Extent: 1 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 1499-1500].
- MSA 75 **H. Robinson sermons**
Sermons written and delivered between 1921 and 1957. Extent: 2 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 424L-425L].
- MSA 76 **John Nelson Russell Score papers**
Papers of Methodist educator John Nelson Russell Score, President of Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX, 1940-1964. Extent: 16 boxes (16 linear feet) [Boxes 450L-460L and 470L-474L].
- MSA 77 **J. A. H. Shuler saddlebag**
Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 278].

- MSA 78 **Spencer Riland Fuller papers**
 Rev. Spencer Riland Fuller (1829-1870) was a graduation of Wesleyan University (B.A., M.A.); a school teacher in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, 1859-1861; a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Black River Conference, 1861-1866; Principal of Genessee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, New York, 1866-1867; and pastor in West Martinsburgh and Syracuse, New York, 1868-1869. The Spencer Riland Fuller papers comprise his sermon register and a manuscript sermon on Proverbs 14:34 preached in 1869. Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1731B]; Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 79 **Robert W. Sledge papers**
 Papers dating from 1980 to 1984: research material for the book *Methodist Excitement in Texas*. Extent: 4 boxes (4 linear feet) [Boxes 1493-1496].
- MSA 80 **Walter N. Vernon papers** [Inventory](#)
 Documents from the career of United Methodist minister and historian Walter N. Vernon, author of *Methodism Moves Across Texas*, *William Stevenson, Riding Preacher*, *United Methodist Profile*, and lead author of *The Methodist Excitement in Texas*. Extent: 22 boxes (22 linear feet) [Box 1471-1492].
- MSA 81 **A. J. Weeks papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The A. J. Weeks papers document aspects of the ministry, writings, and family life of Rev. Andrew Jackson Weeks, D.D. (1869-1939), a Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS) leader who served numerous appointments as a minister and presiding elder in Texas and Oklahoma. Weeks became known regionally and beyond through his work as the superintendent of home missions for Texas and New Mexico (1911-1912), editor of the *Texas Christian Advocate / Southwestern Advocate* (1919-1922 and 1932-1939), editor of missionary literature for the General Board of Publications of the MECS (1923-1926), secretary of the Sixth Ecumenical Methodist Conference (1931-1939), Chair of the Texas Methodist Centennial Commission (1934), and member of the MECS Judicial Council (1934-1939). Extent: 4 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1502A - 1503A, 2129C].
- MSA 82 **Robert O. Cooper papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Robert O. Cooper papers consist of materials documenting his career in campus ministry and higher education. Rev. Bob Cooper served Southern Methodist University as Associate Chaplain from 1966 until his retirement in 1992.
 Extent: 12 boxes (5.5 linear feet) [Boxes 736A-740B and 1875A].
 Gift of Rev. Robert O. Cooper, 2009, 2014, 2015, and 2017.
- MSA 83 **E. P. Mulrone papers**
 Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 443L].
- MSA 84 **Clark and Hutcherson family papers**
 Documents and artifacts regarding Donna Dean Clark Hutcherson and her parents, Dr. Lamar S. Clark (1911-1996) and Dr. Lenora Fay Newbern Clark (1915-2001).
 Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1698B]. Gift of Donna Dean Clark Hutcherson, 2011 and 2014.

- MSA 85 **G. F. Winfield papers**
 Three folders of typed papers, addresses, and published works by educator G. F. Winfield. Materials date to the 1920's and reflect Dr. Winfield's work at Wesley College and on behalf of the American Association of Junior Colleges. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1919].
- MSA 86 **Mary Edna Glendinning papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection consists of two items: a photocopy of a book manuscript, *Holding History*, written by Deaconess Mary Edna Glendinning, and a large scrapbook documenting her life. Mary Edna Glendinning (1894-1988) worked as an educator and administrator at Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas, 1926-1954, 1957-1962, and 1964-1966. Materials in the collection date from 1922 to 1977. Extent: 1 box (1.5 linear foot) [Box 2129]. Acquired.
- MSA 87 **Charles W. Williams Texas Methodist Planning Commission papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Charles W. Williams papers consist of 0.5 linear feet of organizational records and correspondence from the Texas Methodist Planning Commission. These items document the Commission's activities in the Methodist community in Texas from 1975-1982. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1713]. Gift of Charles W. Williams, 1986.
- MSA 88 **John H. F. Boese book manuscript**
 Original typed book manuscript with hand annotations: *A Biography of A Great and Yet Little Known Methodist Pioneer John Christian Lyon* by the Rev. John Henry Frederick Boese, 1954. Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1724B]. Acquired.
- MSA 89 **Robert Herman Moerner papers**
 The Moerner papers feature a notebook containing hand-written church records in German and English dating from 1908 to 1928, an autobiographical statement written 1934-35, and an essay "25th Anniversary of the Catechismen Class of June 9, 1912" written in 1937. The church records relate to charges that Rev. Robert H. Moerner served in Texas. The personal texts include editorial notes in red ink made by Robert Herman Moerner's son, the Rev. Otto W. Moerner. The second folder in the collection contains a typed transcription of the autobiography. The third folder contains his Elder's Orders certificate. Extent: 3 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1724B]. Acquired.
- MSA 90 **Thomas Jefferson Connor papers**
 This collection consists of two items: the *Preacher's Circuit Book* belonging to the Rev. T. J. Connor of the Indianapolis Circuit, White River Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ and a sheet of notes for the funeral of Francis M. Jordan. Both items date from the 1870s. The *Preacher's Circuit Book* features a lengthy discourse explaining why Rev. Connor felt impelled to leave the United Brethren in 1876. Extent: 2 folders (.2 linear foot) [Box 1724B]. Gift of Fred S. Grutze, 1979.
- MSA 91 **John Foster Pierce papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The John Foster Pierce papers consist of 1.6 linear feet of sermons, personal papers, and family records. The collection features 257 sermons written by Rev. J. F. Pierce (1863-1923), a Methodist minister and District Superintendent who served charges in northern Texas from 1890 to 1923. Extent: 4 boxes (1.6 linear feet) [Boxes 1725A-1726A]. Gift of Elizabeth Rayner Weaver Pierce, 1988.

- MSA 92 **Collection on the Shrader family** [Inventory](#)
 This collection contains materials documenting the lives of Rev. H. P. Shrader, his wife, Ruby Anne Emmeline Clementine Shrader (1862-1951), and daughters Mary E. Webster and Edith Hammett Tarbutton. Houston Petway Shrader (1855-1935) was a minister in the North Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South from 1885 until his retirement in 1910. In retirement he served one year (1912) as supply pastor of the Electra circuit. The collection includes an autobiographical sketch, obituaries, photographs, two letters, and a page of typescript genealogical notes. Extent: 9 folders (.25 linear foot) [Box 1724B]. Acquired.
- MSA 93 **Robert L. Robertson, Sr. papers** [Inventory](#)
 Papers, notebooks, photographs, negatives, audio tapes, and a videotape reel; items reflecting Rev. Robertson's local, regional, denominational, and inter-denominational leadership in the field of religious communications, 1964-1973. Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 1726B-1727C]. Acquired.
- MSA 94 **Francis Alexander Rosser papers** [Inventory](#)
 Four McKinney District, North Texas Conference "Presiding Elder's Pocket Minute" books and a folder of correspondence and administrative papers. All items date between 1901 and 1904. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1734B]. Acquired.
- MSA 95 **Sweet family papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Sweet Family papers consist of the ministerial papers of the Rev. Dr. William Henry Sweet (1843-1919) and personal papers of his son and daughter-in-law, William Warren Sweet and Louise M. Neill Sweet, and their children W. W. Sweet, Jr., Elizabeth Louise Sweet Hix, and Paul R. Sweet. The collection includes sermon and address notes, official correspondence, family correspondence, and photographs. William Henry Sweet was a Kansas Methodist clergyman and educator. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1723A-B]. Gift of Louise M. Neill Sweet and family, 1959-1961, and gift of Patricia Sweet, 2008.
- MSA 96 **Kay Schoedinger collection on the Harwood family** [Finding Aid](#)
 Dr. Thomas Harwood served in the Civil War as chaplain of the 25th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers. After the Civil War, Thomas and Emily Harwood were sent to New Mexico as Methodist missionaries. The collection includes Dr. Harwood's diary from the war, photographs from the Harwoods' mission schools, copies of government documents, the biography of Mrs. Emily J. Harwood, and related correspondence of Mrs. Schoedinger. Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot) [Box 1730B]. Gift of Kay Schoedinger, 1973.
- MSA 97 **Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. papers**
 Correspondence, notes, and publications gathered during Rev. Robert E. Goodrich's service on the Commission on Jurisdictional Structure of the Methodist Church, 1956-1959. The collection also include published writings of Rev. Goodrich. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1783 and 1784A]. Acquired.

- MSA 98 **Wilfred M. Bailey papers**
 Professional papers of North Texas Annual Conference minister and civil rights leader Wil Bailey (d. 2006). Rev. Bailey was the founding pastor of Casa View United Methodist Church in Dallas, a congregation that he served for forty-two years. Extent: 4 boxes (4 linear feet) [Boxes 1039-1042]. Gift of Carlos W. Davis, 2011.
- MSA 99 **Collection on Alyene Porter** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Collection on Alyene Porter documents the life and literary works of a twentieth century author who drew on her life experiences as the daughter of a Methodist minister in Texas to produce two popular novels: *Papa was a Preacher* (published in 1944) and *Consider Miss Lily* (published in 1962.) This collection consists of Alyene Porter's original hand-written manuscript of *Papa Was a Preacher*; inscribed copies of her books *Papa Was a Preacher* and *Consider Miss Lily*; and copies of newspaper articles concerning the Porter family. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1785A].
- MSA 100 **David Morton papers** [Finding Aid](#) [Itemized Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises four bound volumes of manuscript and typescript sermons and addresses written by the Rev. David Morton, D.D. (1833-1898). Accompanying these writings are typed transcriptions of tributes to Rev. Morton and letters of condolence received by his wife, Hannah W. Morton. David Morton was a leading clergyman in the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MECS), an advocate of educational ministries, and the founding Secretary of the MECS Board of Church Extension. The David Morton papers document the ministry of a significant figure in nineteenth-century Kentucky Methodism. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1940A]. Gift of Daniel Morton, 1929-1931.
- MSA 101 **Allen S. Cameron papers**
 Ministerial records of Oklahoma Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South Presiding Elder Allen S. Cameron. Four printed volumes with hand-written notes from 1917-1918 and 1922-1925. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1785A]
- MSA 102 **Carlton R. Young Collection of 1935 Methodist Hymnal Commission records**
 The 1935 *Methodist Hymnal* Commission was created to revise the 1905 hymnal used by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Carlton R. Young Collection of 1935 *Methodist Hymnal* Commission records document the commission's process of selecting, researching, and organizing hymns to include in the hymnal. Materials include correspondence, tunes, hymns, minutes, programs, and photographs. Extent: 4 boxes (5 linear feet) [Boxes 565-567 and 1978]. Gift of Carlton R. Young, 1964. [Finding Aid](#)
- MSA 103 **Frances H. Bray papers** [Inventory](#)
 The Frances H. Bray papers consist of materials documenting the lives of Frances Bray, her husband, the Rev. William D. Bray (SMU '36 and '39), and James H. Trexler. The collection includes correspondence, articles, photographs, slides, and a copy of a bibliography of research materials on Walter Russell Lambuth (1854-1921) and Kwansai Gakuin University that was compiled by Frances Bray 1973-1977. Extent: 4 folders (.25 linear foot) [Box 1922A]. Gift of Frances Bray, 1977, 2010 and 2012.

- MSA 104 **John P. Hensley papers** [Inventory](#)
 The John P. Hensley papers consist of thirteen bound scrapbooks from Rev. J. P. Hensley's pastoral career in the North Texas Annual Conference. The scrapbooks include worship bulletins, church correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other documents dating from 1946 to 1959. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1511A-B]. *Gift of John P. Hensley, 1975.*
- MSA 105 **Rebecca D. Radde papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Rebecca D. Radde papers consist of one linear foot of research notes, correspondence, publications and photographs. These items document the research Rebecca D. Radde conducted for the book, *Meridian College*, which was published by Texian Press in 1979. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 414].
- MSA 106 **Albea Godbold papers**
 Methodist minister and historian Albea Godbold's professional papers include sermons, worship bulletins, correspondence, and journals dating from the 1920s to 1992. Dr. Godbold was a graduate of SMU (B.A. 1921 and B.D. 1923), Yale University (M.A. 1926), and Duke University (Ph.D. 1939). He was the Methodist Church's official representative to the National Council of Churches of Christ and the author of *The Church College in the Old South*. Extent: 17 boxes (17 linear feet) [Boxes 315-331].
- MSA 107 **Jesse L. Daniel papers**
 The Jesse L. Daniel papers consist of eight credentialing documents dating from 1838 to 1860. Rev. Daniel served Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South charges in Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. Extent: 8 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1730A]. *Gift of James F. Daniel and Dorothy Cross Daniel, August 1993.*
- MSA 108 **J. S. Parker notebook**
 This collection consists of a notebook containing ministerial records, biographical data, and medical notes penned by J. S. Parker between 1888 and 1890. Rev. Parker served the Kingman Circuit, Hutchinson District, in Kansas first as Supply Preacher, then as the P. C. (Preacher in Charge). Extent: 1 folder (.05 linear foot) [Box 1730A]. *Acquired.*
- MSA 109 **J. Robert Sawyer Collection on Texas Methodism**
 This collection comprises a 1912 Southern Methodist University endowment note, an SMU Founders Club medallion also issued in 1912, and five letters from Macum Phelan (1874-1950) to Olin W. Nail (1890-1970) written between 1933 and 1940. Rev. J. Robert Sawyer is a United Methodist minister who served in the Northwest Texas Conference from 1964 to 1972 and in the New Mexico Conference from 1972 until his retirement in 2005. Extent: 3 folders [Box 1730A]. *Gift of J. Robert Sawyer, 2011, 2016.*
- MSA 110 **Meyer and Blankenmeister family papers**
 Documents and publications related to Methodist missionary Fannie Ellen Meyer (1868-1938), her family, and their descendents. Fannie Ellen Meyer served in China from 1895 to 1898. Extent: 5 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 2188B]. *Gift of Carolyn Blankenmeister, 2011.*

- MSA 111 **Collection on W. B. Godbey** [Finding Aid](#)
 This study collection consists of forty-six booklets dating between 1891 and 1919 written by the Rev. William Baxter Godbey, D.D. (1833-1920). Rev. Godbey was a leading figure of the holiness movement within the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and inter-denominationally. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1785B]. Purchased, 2012.
- MSA 112 **Collection on Frances E. Willard** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
 This collection features letters written by prominent nineteenth-century social reformer Frances E. Willard, a letter referring to Willard, an autographed calling card, and two printed images. These items were originally collected by Methodist Bishop Frederick DeLand Leete in the first half of the twentieth century. Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot) [Box 1730C]. Acquired.
- MSA 113 **John H. McLean scrapbook**
 This collection consists of a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings, other printed items, and a few manuscript and typescript documents dating between 1880 and 1917. Most of the materials in the scrapbook were written by or about the Rev. John H. McLean, D.D. (1838-1925), who was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a regent of Southwestern University, and the manager of the Texas Methodist Orphanage. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 1283]. Acquired.
- MSA 114 **Mary Hay Ferguson Eller papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 Mary Hay Ferguson Eller (1884-1964) was a Methodist laywoman from McKinney, Texas who served in positions of leadership within the North Texas Conference Epworth League and was founder of the Ruby Kendrick Council of Missions. This collection consists of pamphlets, programs, correspondence, minutes, photographs, newspaper and magazine articles, record books, and a scrapbook created or collected by Mary Hay Ferguson Eller and reflecting her experiences in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Missionary Society, the Epworth League, and the Ruby Kendrick Council of Missions. Ruby R. Kendrick (1883-1908) was a young Methodist missionary who served in Korea. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1556-1557 and 2010].
- MSA 115 **H. C. Stephan papers** [Inventory](#)
 Diaries, daybooks, notebooks, correspondence, and photographs of the Rev. H. C. Stephan (d. 1955), a minister in the United Evangelical Church, Evangelical Church, and Evangelical United Brethren Church. Materials in the collection date from 1886 to 1955. Extent: 6 boxes (3 linear feet) [Boxes 1013A-1015B]. Gift of Nancy Gruendel, 2012.
- MSA 116 **Thomas A. and Josephine O'Farrell papers**
 Reports and other papers documenting the ministries of two Methodist missionaries who served in Rhodesia from 1910 until their retirement in 1953. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1016A]. Gift of Craig A. Reynolds, 2012.
- MSA 117 **Collection on Nathan S. Johnson**
 This collection contains documents about and a "saddle bag" New Testament used by the Rev. Nathan S. Johnson (1802-1860), a Methodist circuit-riding preacher who served in northern Texas from 1851 until his death. Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 126A]. Gift of Roy J. Johnson, 1985.

- MSA 118 **Collection of Elias and Abigail Bowen family papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Bridwell Library collection of Elias and Abigail Bowen family papers comprises 166 letters, a sermon, and three additional documents relating to the Rev. Elias Bowen (1791-1870), his wife Abigail Birdseye Bowen, (1803-1871), and Rev. Bowen's ministerial career in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Extent: 3 boxes (1.25 linear feet) [Boxes 1028 A-C]. Acquired. [Digital Collection](#)
- MSA 119 **William Peter King papers**
 Typescript writings of Methodist pastor, author, and book editor Rev. William Peter King, D.D. (1871-1957). From 1932 to 1940 King served as editor of *The [Nashville] Christian Advocate*, official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Extent: 4 folders (.25 linear foot) [Box 126A]. Gift of Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., 1981.
- MSA 120 **Ira Ernest Walker papers** [Inventory](#)
 The Ira Ernest Walker papers comprise sermons, preaching records, and memoirs of a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church. Beginning in 1923, Rev. Ira Ernest Walker (1891-1983) served charges in the Northwest Texas and Southwest Texas Annual Conferences. Extent: 3 boxes (1.25 linear feet) [Boxes 1017B-1018B]. Gift of Linda Vaughn Breaux, 2013.
- MSA 121 **Miriam Welty Cochran and George C. Cochran, Jr. papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 Miriam Welty Cochran (1898–1966) was a professional pianist and organist who performed as a soloist, accompanist, and in musical ensembles. Additionally, she served as a choir director and music teacher. Her husband, George C. Cochran, Jr. (1897-1961) was a Dallas attorney and patron of the arts. Through personal and business records, photographs, and genealogy research files this collection documents the lives of two notable Dallasites. The Miriam Welty Cochran and George C. Cochran, Jr. papers were originally part of the Calloway and Jerry Bywaters Cochran family archives at The Jake and Nancy Hamon Arts Library at Southern Methodist University. Extent: 6 boxes (4 linear feet) [Boxes 1019A-1021A]. Transferred from Hamon Arts Library, 2013.
- MSA 122 **Collection of Ministerial Credentials** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Bridwell Library collection of ministerial credentials comprises documents certifying authorization to minister at the local, regional, and denominational levels of seven branches of the Methodist movement. These ministerial licenses and certificates were issued between 1795 and 1940 by the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; the Methodist Protestant Church; the Evangelical Association; the Free Methodist Church; the Methodist Church, Canada; and the Japan Methodist Church. Ministers and bishops being credentialed served in the United States of America, Canada, Japan, Angola, and Kongo Free State (now Democratic Republic of the Congo). Extent: 4 boxes (2 linear feet) [Boxes 835A-836B]. Acquired.
- MSA 123 **Benjamin K. Bering, Jr. papers** [Inventory](#)
 Professional and personal papers of the Rev. Benjamin K. Bering, Jr. (1898-1973). Benjamin Bering became a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1934, and was ordained an Elder in 1937. Rev. Bering's ministry included pastorates in the Texas Annual Conference and service on the Conference Board of Missions. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 946A]

- MSA 124 **Gross Alexander letter book**
This ledger contains manuscript copies of letters written by Gross Alexander (1852-1915) between March and October 1873. Alexander was an educator, minister, presiding elder, and editor of *Methodist Quarterly Review*. Extent: 1 file (.1 linear foot) [Box 465A].
- MSA 125 **John Boreing diary**
This collection comprises a single manuscript volume inscribed "John Boreing's Diary, Book 2nd." Entries in the diary date from 1855 and 1856. Rev. John Boreing (also spelled Boring) was born near Jonesboro, Tennessee in 1827. He was admitted to the Holston Conference in 1851 and served the church for fifty-nine years as circuit preacher, presiding elder, and evangelist. Boreing died in Emory, Virginia in 1910. Extent: 1 file (.1 linear foot) [Box 465A].
- MSA 126 **J. M. Armstrong diary**
Rev. J. M. Armstrong (1856-1942), a graduate of Emory and Henry College (B. A. 1881 and M. A. 1884), served as a Methodist minister in Georgia and Texas. This collection comprises two manuscript diary volumes: 1885-1890 and 1938-1942. Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1922A]. Gift of Wanda W. Smith, 1965.
- MSA 127 **Joseph Coughran sermons**
One notebook of manuscript sermons written by Rev. Joseph Coughran (1849-1891). Rev. Coughran was a member of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from 1879 to 1887. Extent: 1 folder (.1 linear foot) [Box 1940A]. Gift of Hilton Painter.
- MSA 128 **Rucker and McLean family papers**
Rev. Walter K. Rucker was a graduate of Southwestern University and a minister in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (admitted on trial in 1899; admitted in full connection in 1901). In 1900 he married Olivia McLean, daughter of Dr. John H. McLean (1838-1925), presiding elder in the North Texas Conference. In 1904 Rucker served as president of the Blooming Grove Training School in Corsicana. This collection comprises two items: Rev. Rucker's pastoral records book (1901-1903) and a book of Psalms bearing a circa 1922 gift inscription to John McLean Rucker by his grandfather, Dr. John H. McLean. Extent: 1 folder (.1 linear foot) [Box 1940A]. Gift of Anne Rucker, 1974.
- MSA 129 **E. L. Shettles papers**
This collection includes historical Methodist letters collected by Rev. Elijah L. Shettles (1852-1940), correspondence, and a typescript copy of his memoirs, *The Recollections of a Long Life* (1935). Date range: 1841-1935. Extent: 4 folders [Box 2162B].
- MSA 130 **J. W. Cullum papers**
A minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. J. W. Cullum (1828-1915) served ministerial appointments in the Tennessee Conference beginning in 1851. During the Civil War, he served as chaplain to the Twenty-fourth Tennessee Regiment. This collection comprises a carte-de-visite, a Missionary Society Life membership certificate, and biographical data about Rev. Cullum. Extent: 1 folder [Box 2162B]. Gift of Jane L. Meek.

- MSA 131 **Emil F. and Willie C. Kluck papers**
 This collection features scrapbooks, correspondence, news clippings, and ephemera documenting the lives of Rev. Emil F. Kluck (1891-1952) and his wife, Willie Casselberry Kluck (1890-1977). Rev. Kluck was educated at Blinn Memorial College (B.S., 1926) and the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University (B.D., 1932). After serving in World War I, Kluck became a school teacher and administrator. Following a call to the ministry, he was licensed to preach in 1929, served the Grandview Circuit in the Central Texas Conference while a student at SMU, and was admitted into the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1931. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1844 A-B]. Gift of Ron Philo, 2014.
- MSA 132 **Maud M. Turpin pageant and correspondence** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Maud M. Turpin pageant and correspondence comprise a typescript historical pageant titled *Early Days in Arkansas* and two letters. Maud M. Turpin (1878-1959) was an active figure in publishing and public relations for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Extent: 2 folders (.1 linear foot) [Box 1919A]. Acquired.
- MSA 133 **William H. Hughes papers**
 This collection comprises Deacon's Orders, sermons, a notebook, a letter, legal and financial documents, and the conference journal obituary of the Rev. William H. Hughes (1828-1916). Rev. Hughes was ordained a Deacon (1848) and Elder (1850) in the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He moved to Dallas County, Texas in 1852, returned to the itinerant ministry in 1859, and served appointments in Texas and Tennessee until his retirement. Extent: 9 folders (.15 linear foot) [Box 1919A]. Gift of Louise Hughes Bocquin, 1992.
- MSA 134 **Joseph Clinton Weaver ministerial records**
 Rev. J. C. Weaver (1846-1924) was a minister in the North Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1869, ordained Deacon in 1872, ordained Elder in 1874, and remembered for his skill as a debater. The Joseph Clinton Weaver ministerial records comprise two manuscript ledgers and a book. One ledger contains research "notes on various points of controversy" used in debates and in sermons. The other ledger contains financial records and sermon notes. The book is a 1914 printing of J. C. Weaver's monograph, *The Church and Its Membership*. Extent: 3 folders (.15 linear foot) [Box 1919A]. Acquired.
- MSA 135 **Andrew Jackson Taylor papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises three folders of manuscript and printed materials associated with Rev. Andrew Jackson Taylor (1852-1928), a preacher and Presiding Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church who served appointments in Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Extent: 2 folders [Box 1919A]. Gift of Jane Yates, 1993.
- MSA 136 **Collection on J. S. Bridwell** [Inventory](#)
 This collection includes business correspondence, Bridwell Library-related correspondence and articles, a 1967 biographical study by Mary Basham Loggie, and an autographed photograph of Methodist layman and Perkins School of Theology benefactor Joseph Sterling Bridwell (1885-1966). Materials in the collection were created between 1951 and 1973. Extent: 2 boxes [Boxes 996A and 2006B]. Acquired.

- MSA 137 **Fowler family papers** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
 This collection comprises more than five hundred letters and other papers documenting the lives of Methodist minister Rev. Littleton Fowler (1803-1846), his wife, Missouri M. Porter Fowler Woolam (1807-1891), their son, Rev. Littleton M. Fowler (1841-1917), and the work of Fowler Institute. The collection contains letters to and from many early Methodist leaders in Texas. Materials in the collection were created between 1830 and 1891. Transcriptions of selected items in the Fowler family papers were published in Laura Fowler Woolworth's 1936 book, *Littleton Fowler 1803-1846 A Missionary to the Republic of Texas*. A copy of the book inscribed by the compiler to Bishop F. D. Leete is included in the collection. Extent: 15 boxes (5.5 linear feet) [Boxes 2118 – 2123]. Gift of Laura Fowler Woolworth and family, 1959.
- MSA 138 **Marie Gocker papers**
 Marie Gocker (1875-1937) graduated from Naperville College in 1909 and from Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1911. Both institutions were located in Naperville, Illinois, and affiliated with the Evangelical Church (later, the Evangelical United Brethren Church, now the United Methodist Church.) From 1914 until her death in 1937, Gocker served as a missionary in Cameroon. After working under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Missions 1914 to 1919, she ran her own independent mission called Naperville Institute that evangelized and offered health and educational services. This collection documents Marie Gocker's ministry through correspondence, financial records, newspaper clippings, photographs, and both published and unpublished writings. Materials in the collection date from 1909 to 1947. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1940B]. Gift of the Texas Annual Conference Archives, 2015.
- MSA 139 **Bob W. Parrott papers** [Inventory](#)
 The papers of the Rev. Dr. Bob W. Parrott document his scholarly interest in and friendship with his mentor, Rev. Albert C. Outler, PhD (1908-1989), including Parrott's work as general editor of the nine-volume book series known collectively as The Albert Outler Library. The collection also includes sermons and other ministry papers, correspondence, and sound recordings. Extent: 9 boxes (9 linear feet) [Boxes 1576-1584]
- MSA 140 **Collection on the Kilgore family** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection features business and personal records of Samuel Grafton Kilgore (1858-1924) and Cassie R. Chase Kilgore (1858-1934), Methodist missionaries to Mexico. The Kilgore family papers include a letter from missionary Mary C. Kelso to Abbie Chase (sister of Cassie Chase Kilgore), photographs of relatives, and materials pertaining to Catherine Kilgore Johnston, her husband John McMillan Johnston, and their daughter, Jane Johnston. The collection also includes temperance literature and Woman's Christian Temperance Union ephemera. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 6B and 13A].
- MSA 141 **Andrew Longacre papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Andrew Longacre papers comprise diaries, correspondence, sermon notes, poems, drawings, and other manuscripts and print items created or owned by Andrew Longacre (1831-1906), an American Methodist minister and artist. Rev. Longacre held pastoral appointments in Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland for nearly fifty years beginning in the 1850s. He traveled internationally from 1860 to 1862, serving as assistant pastor of the American Chapel in Paris. Extent: 13 boxes (7 linear feet) [Boxes 2064-2069A and 2129A]. Gift of Andrew Longacre, 2002.

- MSA 142 **F. D. Leete collection of Andrew Longacre letters** [Finding Aid](#)
This collection comprises seventy-two manuscript letters written by the Rev. Andrew Longacre, D.D. (1831-1906) during the period 1860 to 1862. Andrew Longacre was an engraver, watercolorist, and Methodist minister who held pastoral appointments in Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland beginning in the 1850s. From 1860 to 1862 Rev. Longacre served as the assistant pastor at the American Chapel in Paris, an interdenominational ministry of the American and Foreign Christian Union. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 2069B]. Gift of Frederick DeLand Leete, 1956.
- MSA 143 **J. P. Morris family scrapbook**
This scrapbook of letters, legal documents, financial records, newspaper clippings, and printed ephemera documents the Morris, Scott, and Anderson families of Limestone County, Texas. Heads of households include Thomas L. Morris, James W. Scott, James Anderson, and J. P. Morris. Date range: 1831-1948. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot) [Box 2129B]. Gift of Mabel Morris Sparks, December 1949.
- MSA 144 **Collection on Martin Ruter**
This collection comprises forty-one letters and financial documents written by or received by Martin Ruter (1785-1838) and his family members. Date range: 1819-1838. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 570B]. Acquired.
- MSA 145 **Collection of Joseph D. Quillian, Jr. mandalas**
Five printed mandalas designed by Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., circa 1970s. Quillian (1917-1992) served as the Dean of Perkins School of Theology from 1960 to 1981. Extent: 1 folder [flat file]. Gift, Ellen Frost, 2016.
- MSA 146 **Wesley Foundation Commission of Texas records**
This collection comprises copies of the constitution, meeting minutes, and financial reports of the Wesley Foundation Commission, including records of the Wesley Bible Chair and the Methodist Student Movement Commission. Date range: 1926-1950. Extent: 1 folder. [Box 1731B].
- MSA 147 **Mark C. Lewis ministerial papers**
One folder of documents and a 6-DVD biography of Rev. Dr. Mark C. Lewis. Lewis, a 1954 graduate of Perkins School of Theology, has served in pastoral leadership in the Texas Annual Conference for more than fifty years. Extent: 2 folders [Box 1546A]
- MSA 148 **Howard S. Wilkinson scrapbook**
The newspaper clippings, printed programs, and correspondence in this scrapbook document the early ministry of the Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson (1878?-1948). Wilkinson began his ministry in the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving the following charges in Massachusetts: Newburyport Washington Street M. E. Church 1904-1906; Wakefield M. E. Church 1907-1908; Lynn Boston Street M. E. Church 1909-1910; and Fitchburg First M. E. Church 1911. In 1911 he entered the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church, where he continued to labor until his retirement in 1947. Date range: 1902-1911. Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot). [Box 1501B]. Gift of SMU DeGolyer Library.

- MSA 149 **Epworth League Sixth International Convention notebook** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises a single bound volume containing seventy-four pages of typed notes from the Sixth International Convention of the Epworth League, a major pan-Methodist event held in Detroit, Michigan July 16-20, 1903. The unidentified recorder, possibly from New England, included transcriptions or summaries of addresses attended, narratives about speakers and convention-related events, and personal statements such as, “At this point I gave up taking notes, as I was tired and wanted to look at the speaker” (page 29). Extent: 1 folder [Box 579B]. Acquired. [Digital Copy](#)
- MSA 150 **Homer S. Thrall sermons** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises fourteen manuscript sermons preached by Rev. Homer Spellman Thrall between 1864 and 1867 and two additional documents physically associated with the sermons: a receipt from 1870 and an unsigned essay on home economics and the role of women, circa 1910. A native of Vermont, Homer S. Thrall (1819-1894) was a Methodist circuit preacher, presiding elder, American Bible Society agent, and conference secretary in Texas between 1842 and 1891. He was also an early Texas educator, journalist, and historian.
 Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot) [Box 579B]. Purchased, 2017.
- MSA 151 **L. B. Elrod Texas Conference Investigating Committee papers**
 This collection comprises four folders of correspondence, meeting transcriptions, reports, and a press release. These documents were created by or received by Rev. L. B. Elrod and the Texas Conference (Methodist Episcopal Church, South) committee charged with investigating allegations of heretical teachings at Texas Woman’s College, Southern Methodist University, and Southwestern University. All items were created in 1923.
 Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1859B]. Gift, Texas Conference Archives, 2017
- MSA 152 **Collection on the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church**
 Meeting minutes, publications, and correspondence of the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church (UMC) and predecessor agencies: the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the Methodist Church (MC), the General Board of Christian Social Concerns (MC), and the Board of Christian Social Concerns (UMC). Date range: 1955-1974. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot). [Boxes 1194 A-B] [Inventory](#)
- MSA 153 **Ivan Roberto Godwin family papers** [Inventory](#)
 Rev. Ivan Roberto Godwin (1865-1942) served as a preacher in the Church of God beginning in 1891 and in the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1897 until his retirement in 1931. Although Godwin was born in Canada and grew up in Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, his ministry was entirely in Indiana. In 1885 he married Mary E. Fager. After her death in 1895, Godwin married Lora E. Meeks in 1896. This collection comprises family correspondence, photographs, genealogical data, and publications by and about Rev. Godwin, the churches he served, and his family members and descendants. Date range: 1880-2016. Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear foot) [Boxes 1811B and 2144]. Gift of Mary Greenwood Black, 2018.
- MSA 154 **Meredith R. Groves ministerial papers** [Finding Aid](#)
 The Meredith R. Groves ministerial papers document the life and preaching ministry of a United Methodist minister who served in church leadership in Idaho and Oregon from 1952 until 1991. Extent: 7 boxes (5.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1043A-1048A]. Gift of Groves Family Trust, July 2018.

- MSA 155 **Robert E. Breihan papers** [Inventory](#)
 This collection comprises documents and publications from the life and ministry of Rev. Robert E. (Bob) Breihan (1925-2017). Breihan served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He studied at the University of Texas and at Perkins School of Theology before embarking on a career in youth work, campus ministry, and social justice advocacy. The Robert E. Breihan papers comprise two folders of documents pertaining to the racial integration of Perkins School of Theology and two small publications: the report of the Fourth National Methodist Student Conference and a history of Methodism in Industry, Texas. Date range: 1948-1950. Extent: 4 folders. [Box 1048B] Gift of Sarah R. Bentley, August 2018.
- MSA 156 **Guston H. Browning papers**
 The Guston H. Browning papers document Rev. Browning's experiences as a Perkins School of Theology student (B.D., 1953) and alumnus. The collection includes personal memoirs, correspondence, ephemera, and photographs. Some materials shed light on the racial integration of Perkins School of Theology. Date range: 1951-1953 and 2009-2019. Extent: 1 box (.25 linear foot). [Box 792D] Gift of Guston H. Browning, March 2019.
- MSA 157 **J. S. and Ruby George Oxford papers**
 This collection comprises business and personal correspondence, photographs, publications, and artifacts documenting with lives of two Methodist missionary educators. J. S. Oxford taught at Instituto Inglés in Santiago, Chile beginning in April 1908. From September 1910 until 1941 he and his wife, Ruby, served at Palmore Institute in Kobe, Japan. Extent: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Boxes 1772B – 1773]. Gift, 2019.
- MSA 158 **Collection on First United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas** [Inventory](#)
 This collection comprises copies of church administrative records from the late 1930s and early 1940s, printed items, and audio cassettes collected by Bridwell Library. Many materials concern the annual Perkins Lectures held at First United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, since 1943 and funded by the family of Joe and Louis Perkins. The Perkins Lectures were established by First Church pastor Dr. Paul E. Martin with the purpose of bringing outstanding spiritual leaders to Wichita Falls "to inspire people and widen their horizons." Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Box 1029A]
- MSA 159 **Risinger family papers**
 This small collection comprises six writing assignments submitted by Rev. Lewis Risinger (1915-2007) while a student at the SMU School of Theology, 1941-1943, a folder of sermon notes ("Wrapping the Christmas Present"), and the memoirs of his daughter, Bonnie Risinger Sandberg.
 Extent: 3 folders [Accession 2019.08] [Box 675C]
- MSA 160 **South Central Jurisdiction Women's Leadership Team records**
 Administrative records and publications, 1989-1996. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot)
 Gift, Women's Leadership Team, via Rev. Stephanie Ahlschwede, 2019. [Box 863B]

- MSA 161 **William G. Duke ministerial papers**
 Rev. William G. Duke (1806-1883) was a minister in the Missouri (18310-1835) and Arkansas Conferences (1836) of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Duke left the itineracy in 1836, but continued to serve as a local preacher and in other church leadership roles in Texas. This collection documenting Duke’s ministry comprises sermon notes, notes taken at the Missouri Conference of 1833 (held at Washington County, Arkansas Territory), minutes of the May 1844 quarterly conference of the Sulphur Fork, Texas, circuit, and a folder of genealogy and collection provenance documents. Extent: 5 folders. Date range: 1833-1844, 1933, 1960-1966. Gift of the estate of W. W. Murphy, Jr., 1966. [Box 570C]
- MSA 162 **Hubert L. Sone and Katie H. Jackson Sone papers** [Inventory](#)
 Papers, photographs, slides, print materials, and other items documenting the lives of Methodist missionaries who served in China from 1920-1941 and 1946-1951. Extent: 12 boxes (8.5 linear feet). Gift of Michael Millsap, 2020 (Accession 2020.01). [Boxes 898-904 A and 2172-2173 B]
- MSA 163 **Richard E. Millsap and Margaret Sone Millsap papers** [Inventory](#)
 Rev. Richard Millsap served as a Methodist missionary in Cuba and as a minister in the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church. Margaret Sone Millsap was a writer of children’s literature. She also wrote accounts of life growing up in China as a child of missionaries. Extent: 9 boxes (6.5 linear feet). Gift of Michael Millsap, 2020 (Accession 2020.03). [Boxes 904 B - 910 A and 2174 A]



[Note: Collections BridColl 01-02 are listed in Section 2: Bridwell Library Archive]

- BridColl 03 **Collection on British Wesleyan Conference Presidents** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises three albums containing printed likenesses, biographical sketches, autograph letters, and other documents related to British Wesleyan Conference presidents beginning with John Wesley and continuing into the 1950s. Extent: 6 boxes (3.5 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.
- BridColl 04 **Collection on Thomas Haweis** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
 The Bridwell Library collection on Thomas Haweis contain correspondence generated by and received by the Rev. Thomas Haweis (1732-1820) along with related documents collected by his son, John Oliver Willyams Haweis (1805-1891). Thomas Haweis, a minister in the Church of England, was a leading figure in the 18th century Evangelical revival in England and one of the founders of the Missionary Society. He served as Chaplain to the Countess of Huntingdon and, after her death, was appointed Principal Trustee of the Countess of Huntingdon’s Connexion. Extent: 4 boxes (2.5 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.

- BridColl 05 **Collection on Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon**
 The Bridwell Library collection on Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon (1707-1791) includes sixty-eight pieces of correspondence written by or to the Countess between 1757 and 1791. A noteworthy philanthropist and religious leader in eighteenth-century England, Lady Huntingdon headed the Calvinist Methodist “Countess of Huntingdon’s Connexion.” Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired. [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
- BridColl 06 **Collection on the Charles Wesley family** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
 The Bridwell Library collection on the Charles Wesley family comprises manuscript letters and other documents written by or received by Charles Wesley (1707-1788), his wife Sarah (Sally) Gwynne Wesley (1726-1822), their children Charles Wesley, Jr. (1757-1834), Sarah Wesley (1759-1828), Samuel Wesley (1766-1837), and Samuel Wesley’s son, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.
- BridColl 07 **Collection on the Cooke and Clarke families** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
 The documents in this collection relate to prominent early Methodist preacher and scholar Adam Clarke (1762?-1832); his wife Mary Cooke Clarke (1761-1837); their son, J. B. B. Clarke; their daughter, Mary Ann Clarke Smith; and Mary Cooke Clarke’s sister, Eliza Cooke. The collection features correspondence and other documents concerning family and church matters and includes copies of letters sent by Mary Cooke to John Wesley. Extent: 3 boxes (1.25 linear foot) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Purchased, 1999
- BridColl 08 **Collection on George Whitefield** [Finding Aid](#) [Digital Collection](#)
 The Bridwell Library collection on George Whitefield consists of 14 pieces of incoming and outgoing correspondence, a receipt signed by and a hymn text composed by Whitefield. Anglican clergyman George Whitefield (1714-1770) was a popular and influential evangelical preacher in England, Wales, and in the British North American colonies. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.
- BridColl 09 **Collection on John Wesley** [Finding Aid](#)
 This collection comprises six linear feet of manuscript letters written by, other documents written or signed by, and images of John Wesley amassed by Bridwell Library. Anglican clergymen the Rev. John Wesley (1703-1791) and his brother, the Rev. Charles Wesley (1707-1788), were the co-founders of Methodism. Extent: 9 boxes (6 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves].
- BridColl 10 **A. M. Broadley Album on Brian Bury Collins** [Finding Aid](#)
 The correspondence of John, Charles and Sarah Wesley, Dr. Witherspoon (Signatory to the American Declaration of Independence), Selina Countess of Huntingdon, Ladies Glenorchy and D. Maxwell, the Rev. Rowland Hill, Bishop Beilby Porteous, the Rev. D. Simpson and many other Divines with the Rev. Brian Bury Collins, M.A., afterwards Bury, of St. John’s College, Cambridge; Bath, and Linwood Grange, Lincoln. 1772-1779. Collected, arranged, and annotated by A. M. Broadley. The Knapp, Bradpole, Bridport, 1913. Date range: 1757-1913. Extent: 3 boxes (2 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.

- BridColl 11 **Collection on Methodism in the United Kingdom and Ireland** [Finding Aid](#)
The letters, images, and other documents in this manuscript collection were created or received by Methodists who lived in Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Materials in the collection date from 1740 to 1917. Extent: 3 boxes (3 linear feet) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired. [Digital Collection](#)
- BridColl 12 **Thomas Coke letters** [Finding Aid](#)
This manuscript collection comprises letters written by Thomas Coke (1747-1814) between 1781 and 1813. Coke was a British preacher, author, and missionary who joined the Methodist movement in 1777 and became a close associate of John Wesley. Representing Wesley, Coke crossed the Atlantic Ocean nine times between 1784 and 1803 to oversee Methodist work in North America. Extent: 1 box (.5 linear foot) [Room 228A manuscript shelves]. Acquired.



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