Electronic Guide to the William Ralph Ward Collection

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The purpose of this finding aid is to help you understand the nature of this collection and to assist you in the retrieval of material from this collection. The following pages contain a brief biographical history of the person, or persons, who created or collected these papers; followed by a general description of the collection in the scope and content note. If more detailed information is warranted then series descriptions also appear. The container listing appears last and is the listing of material in each box, or container, of this collection. To request material you need to turn to the container listing section. It is essentially a listing of file folders, or artifact items, in the collection. Each folder, or item, has a call number associated with it. Each folder also lists the inclusive dates of the material in the folder. On the material request form list both the call number and the folder, or item, title. Use a different line for each folder, or item, requested. When your request sheet is complete, or full, bring it to the archivist and the material will be retrieved.

Biographical Note

William Ralph Ward (1908-1988), an American bishop, was born in Boston on October 16, 1908, the son of William Ralph and Janie (Johnston) Ward. He received the A.B. from Baker University and the S.T.B. and S.T.M. degrees from Boston University.

On June 3, 1933, he married Arleen Burdick (1909-2000). They were the parents of three sons.

William Ralph Ward was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1932. His pastorates included Waldoboro, Maine, 1931; Porter Church, East Weymouth, Massachusetts., 1932-1933; Hingham, Massachusetts., 1933-1934; First Church, East Weymouth, 1934-1940; Newport, Rhode Island, 1940-1941; Manchester, Conn., 1941-1948; and Mt. Lebanon Church, Pittsburgh, 1948-1960.

In 1960 he was elected bishop and assigned bishop of the Syracuse Area. In 1972 he was became bishop of the New York Area, which post he held until his retirement in 1980. During his tenure in the New York Area he served as President of the Council of Bishops. After Bishop Ward's retirement he continued to serve in leadership posts, including the Board of Global Ministries and as Bishop in Residence at Drew University.

Ward's activities included the General Board of Christian Social Concerns; vice-president of the General Board of Missions; president, Division of National Missions; honorary life member, Women's Society of Christian Service, president of the Pittsburgh Area Council of Churches, 1957-1958; chairman of the Denominational and Interdenominational Staff Conference, 1964; director of the New York State Council of Churches; a delegate to the Oxford Institute on Methodist Theological Studies, London, 1958; member of the World Methodist Council; member of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, and president of the denomination's Program Council, 1968-1972. In 1970 he was also a member of the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee, the Social Principles Study Commission, the Interboard Committee on Town and Country Work, the International Methodist Historical Society, and the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches. He was an Edmund Beebe Fellow at Boston University, a trustee of Hartford Seminary Foundation, 1944-1949; and a trustee of the following: Syracuse University, Bethune-Cookman College, Drew University, Folts Home for the Aged, Methodist Home for Children, Williamsville; Clifton Springs Sanatorium, and Blocher Homes. He was the recipient of the Freedom Foundation award, 1951 and man of the year award, B' nai B'rith, Pittsburgh, 1954. He was a member of the Newcomen Society in North America, Zeta Chi, Theta Chi Beta. He was heavily involved in the 1970's in establishing a TV and

Radio Presence for the United Methodist Church. In the late 1970's Ward as bishop of the New York Area was engaged in dealing with the racial conflict that engulfed our nation.

Ward was a prolific writer of articles and sermons. He contributed articles to *The Upper Room*, *Prayers for Today*, *Christian Advocate*, and to numerous other publications. He is the author of Authentic Man Encounters God's World. His latest work was in 1986 entitled, Faith In Action, a history of Methodism in New York State.

Scope Note

The Bishop W. Ralph Ward Jr. Papers document Ward's ministry from his earliest appointment through his episcopal leadership and his years of retirement.

A major part of this collection consists of Ward's sermons, addresses, and writings. These materials reflect Ward's personal faith and his commitment to social concerns and the institutional life of the Methodist Church.

Ward's correspondence is fairly typical and not as revealing of larger issues as might be hoped. There are occasional letters to ecclesiastical and political leaders of note. There is one note to him from Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Ward's episcopal leadership is well documented in this collection. He was a dynamic and insightful leader. There is significant information about his skill in developing goals and programs in the Council and in his Areas.

Ward gave particular attention to the training of his District Superintendents.

While bishop of the New York Area Ward was involved in the racial crisis which engulfed the nation. There is not as much material on this period as might be desired, but it should not be overlooked in research. There is also significant material on the well publicized program by *60 Minutes* on the role of the World and National Councils of Churches which inferred Communist sympathies on the part of those groups.

Ward was a prolific writer. Several of his published sermons are included in the collection as well as a number of unpublished manuscripts on Christian belief and practice. As an active and loyal member of the Masonic Order he spoke frequently at their assemblies. He was also an early advocate of the importance of visual aids in promoting Christian education.. The materials include early scripts he wrote as well as film strips dealing with educational themes. This interest in communication continued throughout his ministry.

There is considerable material documenting of TV and radio in the ministry of the larger Methodist Church.

Methodist history was one of Ward's special interests. The collection includes addresses he gave on this theme. The collection also documents Ward's continued ministry after retirement in 1980. There is a small but significant body of material on the Ward family. There are photos and genealogical materials. The latter material pertains to both the Bishop's roots but also those of his spouse, Arleen Burdick Ward. There are a few items from Arleen's childhood which are particularly attractive. She was a Christian educator in her own right, and some of the articles she authored are included in the collection. Family letters from the Ward children depicting their activities and marriages are also in the collection. For the interest of the researcher who may be working on Bishop Ward's life and ministry this family section has

extensive materials written by the bishop in preparation of his autobiography. This autobiography was never published, but offers a sound base for understanding the man.

Arrangement

Material has been arranged in the following manner.

Series: Family.

Series: Ministry

subseries: Episcopacy.

subseries: New York Area.

subseries: Retirement.

subseries: Sermons.

subseries: Syracuse Area Administration.

subseries: Writings and Addresses.

subseries: Artifacts.

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding this collection.

Preferred Citation

When citing material from this collection please use the following format: Direct reference to the item or its file folder, W. Ralph Ward, Jr. Collection, United Methodist Church Archives- GCAH, Madison, New Jersey. Do not make use of the item's call number as that is not a stable descriptor.

Index Terms

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Ward, Arleen
Ward, David

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1350-3-1:44	Bishop Ward, Jr. Notes	1968
1350-3-1:45	Maps - Syracuse	1960
1350-3-1:46	Father - Son Breakfast	1969
1350-3-1:47	Council of Bishops and the Program Council	1970
1350-3-1:48	Guidlines from the Wilderness	1964
1350-3-1:49	The Gospel of Surprise	1964
1350-3-1:50	Race Questions	1969
1350-3-1:51	Puerto Rico Visitation	1965
1350-3-1:52	Appalachian Visitation	1966
1350-3-1:53	Yesterday's Legacy Today's Task	1966
1350-3-1:54	Invocation- Syracuse University	1970
1350-3-1:55	The Light That Shines in the Darkness	1971
1350-3-1:56	The Continuing Search for Unity	1972
1350-3-1:57	Continuing Challenge for the Family	1972
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1350-3-1:59	The Master's Love	1972
1350-3-1:60	Call to Peace	1972
1350-3-1:61	Appreciation Dinner	1972
1350-3-1:62	Radio and TV messages for Christmas	1961
1350-3-1:63	The Christian Witness	1960-1969
1350-3-1:64	Don and Bunny Wright 10th Anniversary	1969
1350-3-1:65	Boldness in Mission	1967
1350-3-1:66	Mission the Christian's Calling	1953-1959
1350-3-1:67	Hospitals and Homes - Columbus, O.	1959-1962
1350-3-2:1	The Growing Edge	1961
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1350-3-2:3	The Guest Room - Communion Meditation	1961
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1350-3-2:6	Outer Space or Inner Spirit	1961
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1350-3-2:11	Southeast Asia Report	1963
1350-3-2:12	Aldersgate	1963
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1350-3-2:14	John Birch Society	1961-1962
1350-3-2:15	Christian Higher Education	1961-1962
1350-3-2:16	Church Union - Methodist and EUB	1963
1350-3-2:17	Communism and the Church	1961
1350-3-2:18	Episcopacy	1962-1964
1350-3-2:19	Ecumenical Church	1963
1350-3-2:20	President Kennedy	1963
1350-3-2:21	National Mission Papers	1963
1350-3-2:22	Pusey, Nathan Harvard Baccalaureate	1961
1350-3-2:23	Inter- Jurisdictional Commission	1962
1350-3-2:24	Race	Undated
1350-3-2:25	Roman Catholic Ecumenical council	1962
1350-3-2:26	The Layman	1962
1350-3-2:27	Syracuse University Chancellor Tolley	1960-1961
1350-3-2:28	CNY Conference Tour	1971
1350-3-2:29	The Area Plan in United Methodism	1972
1350-3-2:30	The Annual Conference	1965
1350-3-2:31	The Church is There in Estonia	1966
1350-3-2:32	Advance toward Tomorrow	1965
1350-3-2:33	A Call to Advance	1967
1350-3-2:34	The Bishop and the Annual Conference	Undated
1350-3-2:35	Brazil	1970
1350-3-2:36	European trip	1966
1350-3-2:37	Overseas Visitation	1966
1350-3-2:38	Dean Charles C. Noble	1968
1350-3-2:39	Robert V Holmes Don Peck	1968
1350-3-2:40	Donald M. Peck	1971
1350-3-2:41	Correspondence	1970
1350-3-2:42	Correspondence with Bishops	1963-1971
1350-3-2:43	General Material	1972
1350-3-2:44	Ground Breaking	1972
1350-3-2:45	Churches Visited	1972-1973

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1350-2-1:2	Bible Speaks to Our Generation	1942
1350-2-1:3	Stewardship Lecture	1944
1350-2-1:4	Ecumenical Church	1947
1350-2-1:5	Charge Conference Reports	1937-1948
1350-2-1:6	Federal Council of Churches	1948
1350-2-1:7	Bio Sketches - Luther - Jesus	1950
1350-2-1:8	The Mind of Jesus - Accent the Positive	1950
1350-2-1:9	Memorial Remarks Supreme Council	1951
1350-2-1:10	Film Strip Script and Guide	1951
1350-2-1:11	Church's For our Country's Needs	1951
1350-2-1:12	Human Rights and Today's World	1951
1350-2-1:13	Book of Revelation	1953
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1350-2-1:19	The Sphere of the Kingdom	1955
1350-2-1:20	District Superintendent- A Vital Link in Methodism	1955
1350-2-1:21	Nemacolin Retreat	1955
1350-2-1:22	Olympics Address (as J. Wesley)	1980
1350-2-1:23	Prayers	Undated
1350-2-1:24	General Conference Preview	1956
1350-2-1:25	Deepening the Spiritual Life	1956
1350-2-1:26	Service Dedication and Consecration	1956
1350-2-1:27	Thoughts on the Spiritual Renaissance	1956
1350-2-1:28	Plymouth Colony	1956
1350-2-1:29	Finding God Where We Least Expect Him	1956
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1350-2-1:31	Devotional Materials -- TV	1956
1350-2-1:32	Script for "The Journey"	1957
1350-2-1:33	The Way of the Cross	1957
1350-2-1:34	Masonry Today	1958
1350-2-1:35	Christian Beliefs	1958
1350-2-1:36	The Grandeur of Abraham Lincoln	1958
1350-2-1:37	An Open Secret	1958
1350-2-1:38	Protestantism and the Bicentennial	1959
1350-2-1:39	The Fellowship of His Suffering	1959
1350-2-1:40	Our Christian Heritage	1960
1350-2-1:41	Fine Arts	1960
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1350-2-1:43	The Challenge of Our Calling	1961
1350-2-1:44	New Dimensions in Churchmanship	1961
1350-2-1:45	Our Mission Today	1961
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1350-2-1:47	On Developing Disciples for our Lord Jesus Christ	1961
1350-2-1:48	Our Mission Today	1961
1350-2-1:49	The Faith that Compels Us	1961
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1350-2-1:51	The Frontiers That Call Us	1961
1350-2-1:52	Our Witness on the Campus	1961
1350-2-1:53	Evangelism in A revolutionary Ages	1962
1350-2-1:54	The Pastoral Ministry	1962
1350-2-1:55	The Ingredients of Freedom	1962
1350-2-1:56	The Mask of Christmas	1962
1350-2-1:57	The Church and Communism in a World of Change	1962
1350-2-1:58	The Making of Ministers	1963
1350-2-1:59	His Identification and Ours	1964
1350-2-2:1	Ingredients of Freedom	1962
1350-2-2:2	The Road Ahead for the Church	1962
1350-2-2:3	A Preacher in Process	1962
1350-2-2:4	New Horizons in Evangelism	1962
1350-2-2:5	Summons to America	1962
1350-2-2:6	Our Protestant Heritage in a Time of Change	1962
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1350-2-2:8	Address- Children's Home	1963
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1350-2-2:12	Working On the Frontier in Personal Standards	1963
1350-2-2:13	What Do You Hear	1963
1350-2-2:14	In All Your	1963
1350-2-2:15	In All Your Ways Acknowledge Him	1964
1350-2-2:16	General Conference Devotional Address	1964
1350-2-2:17	Invocation Newhouse Dinner	1964
1350-2-2:18	Bishop Flint Interment Remarks	1964
1350-2-2:19	Dutton Peterson Funeral Address	1964
1350-2-2:20	Basic Needs of the Local Church	1964
1350-2-2:21	Challenge to the Ministry	1964
1350-2-2:22	Address to Welcome Bishop Newell Both	1964
1350-2-2:23	Faith in the New	1964
1350-2-2:24	Advance toward Tomorrow	1965
1350-2-2:25	The Other Way	1965
1350-2-2:26	Church and Rapid Social and Economic Change	1966
1350-2-2:27	The Methodist Story	1966
1350-2-2:28	The Incarnation: God Meeting Man's Needs	1967
1350-2-2:29	The Adequate Resources	1967
1350-2-2:30	Take Love Along	1967
1350-2-2:31	Boldness in Mission	1967
1350-2-2:32	Our UMC Beliefs	1967
1350-2-2:33	The Real Unity	1968
1350-2-2:34	The Christian Ethic in a World of Revolution	1968
1350-2-2:35	A New Church for a New World	1968
1350-2-2:36	Discipleship 21st Century Style	1968
1350-2-2:37	The Place Whereon We Stand	1969
1350-2-2:38	The Shattering of the Walls	1969
1350-2-2:39	A Vital Model for the Ministry Today	1969
1350-2-2:40	On Having a Sense of History	1969
1350-2-2:41	Small Steps for Everyman	1969
1350-2-2:42	A Christmas Message	1969
1350-2-2:43	Confronting Uneasiness in the Church	1969
1350-2-2:44	On Having a Meaningful Faith	1969
1350-2-2:45	John a. Mabuce	1970
1350-2-2:46	On Being a Program Council	1970
1350-2-2:47	Jesus Christ Citizen of the World	1970
1350-2-2:48	Brazil and So. America	1970
1350-2-2:49	Gertrude Viorgi Brown	1970
1350-2-2:50	Miscellaneous Prayers and Messages	1971
1350-2-2:51	How shall we meet tomorrow?	1971
1350-2-2:52	Legislative Speech	1972
1350-2-2:53	Communion Sermon	1972
1350-2-2:54	The Mind of Christ	1972
1350-2-2:55	Churches and the Political System	1972
1350-2-2:56	Reflections on a Common Task	1972
1350-2-2:57	Roderamel	1972
1350-2-2:58	The Monday Club	1973
1350-2-2:59	Bishop Ward Speeches	1974
1350-2-2:60	Roy M. Terry Retirement	1974
1350-2-2:61	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	1974
1350-2-2:62	Straight Thinking on Missions	1974
1350-2-2:63	Inauguration Celebration	1975

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1350-2-2:64	Confronting Our Discontent	1975
1350-2-2:65	Spiritual Renewal	1975
1350-2-2:66	Manifesting Corporateness in the Council of Bishops- Accountability	1975
1350-2-2:67	Factors Leading to Ministry	1977
1350-2-2:68	Some UMC Words	1977
1350-2-2:69	Emily Lewis Newell	1978
1350-2-2:70	Jean Hood Memorial Service	1978
1350-2-2:71	A Gathering Tide	1978
1350-2-2:72	Albany United Methodist Society	1978
1350-2-2:73	On Being Committed	1979
1350-2-2:74	Herbert Skeets	1979
1350-2-2:75	Welthy Honsinger Fisher	1979
1350-2-2:76	Annual Conference Troy	1979-1980
1350-2-2:77	General Conference	1980
1350-2-2:78	John Willem Memorial Service	1980
1350-2-2:79	Changes in Methodism	1939-1980
1350-2-2:80	Bishop Newell Service of Remembrance	1980
1350-2-2:81	Remarks-Recognition Dinner	1980
1350-2-2:82	New York Conference Staff party	1980
1350-2-2:83	Farewell Dinner Syracuse Area	1972
1350-2-3:1	Bishop Jack Mathews Dinner	1980
1350-2-3:2	On Being an Olympic Christian	1980
1350-2-3:3	The Wesleys 20th Century	1980
1350-2-3:4	Troy Conf. UMW- Many Gifts One Spirit	1980
1350-2-3:5	The Continuing Call	1980
1350-2-3:6	Troy Confer. Introductory Message	1980
1350-2-3:7	A Tribute to John Wesley	1981
1350-2-3:8	The Mind of Paul- Bible Study	1981
1350-2-3:9	Remarks at Annual Dinner	1981
1350-2-3:10	Bernardsville UMC NJ 40th Anniversary of Elmo Pascall	1981
1350-2-3:11	Cuba Visitation	1983
1350-2-3:12	Encuentro- Drew Theo. Seminary	1982
1350-2-3:13	Homosexuality and the Church	1983
1350-2-3:14	Dorothy Aecher Retirement Dinner	1983
1350-2-3:15	Our Mission Today	1984
1350-2-3:16	United in a Sense of Purpose	1984
1350-2-3:17	Ministry in the City	1985
1350-2-3:18	Camp Meeting in History	1986
1350-2-3:19	A Witness on the Journey	1986
1350-2-3:20	China Talk	1986
1350-2-3:21	The Call: God's Summons to Vocation	1986
1350-2-3:22	The Nature of the Church: Ephesians	Undated
1350-2-3:23	The One lord: Ephesians	Undated
1350-2-3:24	Methodist History	Undated
1350-2-3:25	Unity In the Church of Jesus Christ	Undated
1350-2-3:26	Ministry in the Time of Change	Undated
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1350-2-3:29	Talk on the Holy land	Undated
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1350-2-3:43	As I Remember Them: Royalty of the Pulpit	Undated
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1350-2-3:49	South America Correspondence	Undated
1350-2-3:50	Sadat Memorial	Undated
1350-2-3:51	Religious Beliefs	Undated
1350-2-3:52	How To Take Children to Church	Undated
1350-2-3:53	Crusade for a New World Order	1944
1350-2-3:54	Correspondence	1944-1946
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1350-2-3:56	Hartford Seminary Foundation	1947
1350-2-3:57	Visual Aids and Films	1947
1350-2-3:58	General Conference	1948
1350-2-3:59	Three Quadrennia L,C, Wicke	1948-1960
1350-2-3:60	Council of Bishops Messages	1939-1979
1350-2-3:61	General Conference	1960
1350-2-3:62	Articles and Statements	1960
1350-2-3:63	Jurisdiction Reports	1960-1968
1350-2-3:64	College of Bishops	1960-1972
1350-2-3:65	Africa Mission	1960
1350-2-3:66	Jurisdictional Conference	1960
1350-2-3:67	Summons to Our Calling	1961
1350-2-3:68	Council of Bishops	1961-1972
1350-2-3:69	Robert Gordon Testimonial Dinner	1981
1350-2-3:70	50th Anniversary Wesley Foundation	Undated

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5009-6-1:56	Asbury Medallion	1971
5009-6-1:57	General Conference Medallion	1948
5009-6-1:58	Northeast Jurisdictional Conference Medal	1948
5015-3-3:1	Invitation Plaque: Inauguration, Bishop, New York Area	1975