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**CALL NUMBER:** RG 52

**CREATOR:** Gray, Henry David, 1908-

**TITLE:** Henry David Gray papers

**DATES:** 1924-1981

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 66 linear feet (104 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** These papers provide extensive biographical information about Gray as well as unique and valuable documentation of the merger between Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the United Church of Christ in 1957. Henry David Gray (1908-1994) was a Congregational minister who served churches in South Hadley, Massachusetts, (1935-1939), South Pasadena, California (1942-1955), Hartford, Connecticut (1955-1970), and others. He was active in youth work, leading eight "odysseys" overseas and coordinating youth assemblies. He was one of the founders of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, the group of continuing Congregationalists formed following the merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the United Church of Christ in 1957.


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b. box  
f. folder  
 vol. volume

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Henry David Gray

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Preferred Citation

Henry David Gray Papers (RG 52), Special Collections, Yale Divinity Library.

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## Separated Materials

A significant number of pamphlets, books and reports related to Congregationalism that Gray had collected over the years have been added to [RG 56, Congregational Church Records](#), or to the [Library's general collection](#) in order to insure the greatest possible access to these material by the public. The printed materials retained in Series VII of the Henry David Gray Papers are those which have biographical interest.

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## Biographical / Historical

Date	Event
1908 January 18	○ Henry David Gray born in Antrim, Northern Ireland, son of Nathaniel and Margaret Lawther Gray.
1919	○ Emigrated first to Canada, then in 1923 to the Los Angeles area
1928-1929	○ Director of Youth, Bethel Congregational Church, Ontario, California
1929-1930	○ Assistant minister, First Methodist Church, Pomona, California
1930	○ B.A., Pomona College, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
1930-1931	○ Director of youth work, Center Congregational Church, Hartford, CT
1931	○ Boston University School of Theology, religious education courses (summer)
1931-1933	○ Religious education director, Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford
1933	○ B.D., Hartford Theological Seminary, awarded William Thompson Fellowship
1933-1935	○ Minister, Hope Park and Buccleuch Congregational Church, Edinburgh, Scotland
1935	○ Ph.D., University of Edinburgh
1935	○ Study at Tübingen University, Germany
1935-1939	○ Minister, First Congregational Church, South Hadley, Massachusetts
1939-1942	○ National Secretary for High School and Student Work of the Congregational Christian fellowship
1942-1955	○ Minister, Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena, California
1945	○ Member of team to investigate war damage in British Congregational Churches
1948	○ First of eight "Youth Odysseys" led by Henry David Gray
1949	○ Convened First International Congregational Youth Assembly

Date	Event
1954	○ Honorary Doctorate of Divinity, Pomona College
1955-1970	○ Minister, South Congregational Church, Hartford, Connecticut
1955	○ One of the founders of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches
1962-1966	○ Editor, <i>The Congregationalist</i>
1971	○ Interim minister, Hollywood Congregational Church
1971-1972	○ Interim minister, Congregational Church of the Valley
1972	○ Established, served as dean of Hollywood Congregational Center for Study and Service (now known as American Congregational Center) ○ Editor, <i>Congregational Journal</i>
1985, 1989	○ Coordinated C-Way: Congregational World Youth Assembly (re-establishment of 1949 Congregational Youth Assembly)
1 September 1994	○ Dies in Ventura, California

Partial list of organizations served:

General Council of Congregational Christian Churches  
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches  
Board of Home Missions, Congregational Christian Churches  
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM)  
Connecticut Congregational Fellowship  
Hartford City Planning Commission  
McCall Mission  
Corporation for Lady Doak College of Madurai, India  
Rural Resources Development Project in Jordan  
Ventura County Historical Association  
Santa Monica Mountains Commission

Moderator:

Hampshire Association, MA  
Los Angeles Association, CA  
Connecticut Fellowship  
National Association (CCC/NA)

Founding member:

National Council of Churches (November 1950)  
Pasadena Council of Churches

Board of Directors:

Greater Hartford Council of Churches  
South Pasadena Council of Churches  
Church Federation of Los Angeles

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## Scope and Contents

In an autobiographical sketch written by Henry David Gray, he listed the major accomplishments of his life as follows:

1. Community service through leadership of youth and urban/regional/state planning

2. Founded two national church youth groups.... Convened 1st international Congregational youth assembly, 1949
3. Fifty+ men and women into full-time Christian service
4. Half million miles, 36 countries/cultures, leading 200+ teenagers, 9 Odysseys
5. Award-winning new-modern-classic church architecture in California and Connecticut
6. Only thorough report on Congregational polity, documents, usage ever made
7. Preparation/production over 100 multi-medium services: art, drama, music, literature, choral-reading, choreography...
8. Transformation of downtown City of Hartford through City Planning role.
9. New economic-agricultural-village life-base in Jordan through Rural Resources Development Program
10. "Congregational Worshipbook" unique resource compendium for individual and/or group worship and rites, 1990 rev. ed., 788 pp.

All of these accomplishments are well documented by the Henry David Gray Papers except his work in the area of urban/regional/state planning and the activities of the Rural Resources Development Program. Gray's files relating to urban/regional/state planning have been deposited at the University of Connecticut, Portland State University, and the California Historical Society, though sufficient samples remain in this manuscript group to indicate the scope of his work.

The papers in this collection provide an extensive sampling of documentation of his many activities on the local, national and international levels. Used in conjunction with his autobiographical writings, these papers would lend themselves to a detailed biographical study of Gray. In addition, these papers provide unique and valuable documentation of the merger between Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church to form the United Church of Christ in 1957. Gray was the only former national executive of the Congregational Churches who chose to continue as a Congregationalist rather than join the new denomination. He wrote concerning the merger-related files in this manuscript group: "My 'merger' files are the sole complete repository of the 'Polity and Unity Committee' (1950-1954) and the 'Constitutional Commission' (1954-1956) of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches. The 'official' records are in The Congregational Library archives. My personal files...included the most extensive survey ever made of Congregational Polity (1954 A.D.) in the basic Documents, and in Practice... Additionally I have complete files on the efforts of the 'Mediators'--the 'middle group' in the CC/ER controversy--of which I was possibly the chief leader. My book *The Mediators* is the only account of those who tried to reconcile the proponents and opponents of the CC/ER merger." (Letter to Martha Lund Smalley, September 13, 1985, in Special Collections donor file.)

Series I, Personal Files/Correspondence, provides an overview of Henry David Gray's life and work. Mirroring Gray's personal system of filing, the series includes both subject files and letters to or from various individuals. Extensive correspondence with young people and church members with whom Gray worked over the years document the close and warm relationships he formed and the regard in which he was held. A series of bound volumes of letters and other documents in chronological sequence supplement and overlap with the alphabetical sequence of files. Letters from individuals listed in the alphabetical sequence may also appear in the bound volumes. The files of Series I are in many cases complemented by files in other series. The file for Jordan Wen, for example, is related to material available in Series VII under the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Commission on Missions.

Series II, Churches Served, provides extensive documentation of the activities of the various congregations that Gray served. These files could be used as case studies of the operation of active Congregational churches in the middle years of this century.

Series III, The Christian Year, documents the method by which Gray organized his ministry in the churches he served. A summary of this method is available in Gray's *Congregational Worshipbook*, revised edition, 1990, p. 145 ff.

Series IV, Youth Files, documents Gray's long term and intensive involvement with Congregational youth on a local and national level. During the period when Gray served as National Secretary for youth in the Congregational fellowship, he traveled widely throughout the United States, conducting youth rallies, speaking at colleges and contributing to *The Pilgrim Highroad*, a monthly publication for Congregational

youth. The files in Series IV are supplemented by Series V, Odyssey Files, and by Gray's writings for and about youth which are included in Series VI, Writings, Addresses, Sermons.

Series V, Odyssey Files, documents a particular facet of Gray's involvement with youth. Initiating a new form of youth work, Gray began a series of "youth odysseys" abroad in 1948. He wrote regarding the "odysseys": "The basic idea of these journeys is 'personalized internationalism.' Young people from a local community and local Church in the United States visit in the homes and institutions of young people like themselves in other lands. By personal contact with leaders, and by personal survey of economic, social, political, cultural and religious situations, the young folk come close to their numbers abroad. These Odysseys have taken youth groups to 37 different lands." This series also contains documentation relating to other church youth trips abroad that were offshoots of Gray's odyssey concept.

Series VI, Writings, Addresses, Sermons, documents in a thorough way Gray's many writings and sermons on a variety of subjects. The hundreds of sermons available in this series provide a significant sampling of the work of a Congregational minister over many years. Gray's writings related to the merger controversy in the Congregational churches were widely disseminated and very influential. Gray's writings on historical subjects, such as the Mayflower Pilgrims, are also significant.

Series VII, Congregational Records, contains some of the most interesting material in the collection. A chronological sequence of files related to Congregational polity and the merger that resulted in the formation of the United Church of Christ contains extensive and in some cases unique documentation of a turbulent period in Congregational history. These files are best used in conjunction with Gray's book *The Mediators*, which provides his commentary on the issues and events involved. The second section of Series VII includes documentation of a wide variety of Congregational organizations with which Gray was involved.

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## Arrangement

- I. Personal files/ correspondence
- II. Churches served
- III. The Christian year
- IV. Youth files
- V. Odyssey files
- VI. Writings, addresses, sermons
- VII. Congregational records



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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Personal files / correspondence

This series is divided into two sections:

- Alphabetical Sequence
- Bound Volumes of correspondence, etc.

#### Alphabetical sequence

b. 1, f. 1	"A"
b. 1, f. 2	American Congregational Center
b. 1, f. 3	Anniversary letters
b. 1, f. 4	Arab-Jewish relations
b. 1, f. 5	Arnold, Daniel D. (ordination)
b. 1, f. 6	Asfour, Hala
b. 1, f. 7	"B"
b. 1, f. 8	Butrous, Noshi
	Britain
b. 1, f. 9, 10	1945 delegation of Congregationalists to survey war damage
b. 1, f. 11	1945 survey follow-up
b. 1, f. 12	Miscellaneous, church-related
b. 2, f. 13	Miscellaneous, youth-related
b. 2, f. 14	Bryant, Florence
b. 2, f. 15	Burnap, Art
b. 2, f. 15	Butman, Harry
b. 2, f. 16	"C"
b. 2, f. 17	Church covenants
b. 2, f. 18	Church Homes, Inc.
b. 2, f. 19	Church services - baptism, confirmation
b. 2, f. 20	Church services - dedications, recognition
b. 2, f. 21	Church services - funerals
b. 2, f. 22	Church services - marriage
b. 2, f. 23	Church services - order of worship
b. 2, f. 24	Church services - ordination, installation

## Alphabetical sequence (continued)

b. 2, f. 25	<i>Congregational Journal</i>
b. 2, f. 26-28	<i>The Congregationalist</i>
b. 3, f. 29	Connecticut River Valley Theological Club
b. 3, f. 30	Crosby, Ernest and Frances
b. 3, f. 31	"D"
b. 3, f. 32	Devotional works
b. 3, f. 33	Dole, Fred M.
b. 3, f. 34	Douglas, Isa
b. 3, f. 35	"E"
b. 3, f. 36	Edinburgh period
b. 3, f. 37, 38	Elmore John
b. 3, f. 39	Evangelism
b. 3, f. 40	"F"
b. 3, f. 41	Fifield, James W., Jr., First Congregational Church of Los Angeles
b. 3, f. 42	Film projects
b. 3, f. 43	"G"
b. 3, f. 44	Gray, Betsey
b. 3, f. 45-47	Gray David L.
b. 4, f. 48	Gray, Ellen
b. 4, f. 49-63	Gray, Helen Lorbeer - correspondence
b. 4, f. 64	Gray, Helen Lorbeer - writings, memorabilia
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b. 5, f. 67-70	Gray, Henry David - biographical documentation
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b. 5, f. 74	Gray, Henry and Helen - fiftieth wedding anniversary
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b. 5, f. 76	Hartford, CT - Commission on the City Plan
b. 6, f. 77-79	Hartford, CT - South Village, Inc.
b. 6, f. 80	Herrick, Mrs. F.E. (mother of Helen Lorbeer Gray)
b. 6, f. 81	Hissen, Fouad

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b. 6, f. 83	"J"
b. 6, f. 84	"K"
b. 6, f. 85	"L"
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b. 6, f. 87	MacLeod, Margaret
b. 6, f. 88	Marriage counseling
b. 6, f. 89	Mayflower Congregational Church
b. 6, f. 90	Mead, Cary H.
b. 7, f. 91-95	Ministers-in-the-making
b. 7, f. 96	Mt. Holyoke College
b. 7, f. 97	Murch, James D.
b. 7, f. 98	"N"
b. 7, f. 99	Nasir, Kameel and Labib
b. 99, f. 722	National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA
b. 7, f. 100	National Council on Religion in Higher Education
b. 7, f. 101	Near East Foundation
b. 7, f. 102	"O"
b. 7, f. 103	Occidental College
b. 7, f. 104	Olin, Karin
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b. 8, f. 115	Plays and pageants
b. 8, f. 116	Pomona College, class of 1930
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b. 8, f. 118-120	Positions offered to Henry David Gray
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b. 8, f. 123	Prentice, Fred
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b. 8, f. 125	Publishers
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b. 9, f. 129	Smith, Edward H.
b. 9, f. 130	Society and association memberships of Henry David Gray
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b. 9, f. 136	Swanson, Neil
b. 9, f. 137	"T"
b. 9, f. 138	Travel souvenirs
b. 9, f. 139	"U"
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	Ventura, California
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b. 10, f. 143	Community Improvement Committee
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b. 10, f. 146	"An Overview of Heritage - San Buenaventura"	
b. 10, f. 147	"A Panorama of Man"	
b. 10, f. 148	Ventura County Environmental Coalition	
b. 10, f. 149	Ventura County Planning Commission	
b. 10, f. 150	"W"	
b. 10, f. 151	Waldensians	
b. 10, f. 152	Welles, Raymond L., Jr. (ordination)	
b. 10, f. 153	Wen, Jordan	
b. 10, f. 154	"Y"	
b. 10, f. 155	Zikas, Phil	
Bound volumes of correspondence, etc.		
b. 11	Pilgrim Fellowship Years	1939-1942
"Pay Better than Gold"		
b. 11	1948-1954	1948-1954
b. 11	1949 November-1951 December	1949 November-1951 December
b. 11	1952	1952
b. 12	1953	1953
b. 12	1954	1954
b. 13	1955-1956 2 Volumes	1955-1956
b. 14	1956	1956
b. 14-15	1957 2 Volumes	1957
b. 15	1958 2 Volumes	1958
b. 16	1960	1960
b. 16	1961	1961
b. 17	1962	1962
b. 17	1963	1963

## Bound volumes of correspondence, etc. &gt; "Pay Better than Gold" (continued)

b. 18	1964 <i>2 Volumes</i>	1964
b. 19	1965	1965
b. 19	1966	1966
b. 20	1967	1967
b. 21	1968	1968

**Series II: Churches served**

Material is included in this series for the following churches:




First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pomona (1929-1930)  
 Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford (1931-1933)  
 Hope Park and Buccleuch Congregational Church, Edinburgh (1933-1935)  
 First Congregational Church, South Hadley (1935-1939)  
 Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena (1942-1955)  
 South Congregational Church, Hartford (1955-1971)  
 Hollywood Congregational Church (1971)  
 Congregational Church of the Valley (1971-1972)

The extensive files for the Oneonta and South Churches are each divided into two sections:

- A. Alphabetical sequence
- B. Bound volumes

















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b. 22, f. 158	Hope Park and Buccleuch Congregational Church, Edinburgh	1933-1935
	First Congregational Church, South Hadley	1935-1939
b. 22, f. 159	Christian education	
b. 22, f. 160, 161	Church bulletins	
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b. 22, f. 163	Community activities	
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b. 22, f. 165	Ordination and installation of Henry David Gray	
b. 22, f. 166	Program material	
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	Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena	1942-1955
	Alphabetical sequence	
b. 23, f. 169	Annual reports	
	Building program	
	Church building	
b. 23, f. 170-172	Church building	
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b. 23, f. 177-178	Financing	
b. 23, f. 179	Photographs	
b. 23, f. 180	Redwood Chapel	
b. 23, f. 181	Christian education	
b. 24, f. 182, 183	Church year program	
b. 24, f. 184	Committees/officers	
b. 24, f. 185-189	Correspondence	
	History and description	
b. 24, f. 190	Guidebooks	
b. 24, f. 191	Iconography	
b. 24, f. 192	Memorial windows	
b. 24, f. 193	Miscellaneous	
b. 25, f. 194, 195	Photographs	
b. 25, f. 196	75th and other anniversaries	
b. 25, f. 197	Installation of Henry David Gray	
b. 25, f. 198	Meeting records	
b. 25, f. 199	Organizational charts	
b. 25, f. 200	Planning/evaluation	
b. 25, f. 201, 202	Post World War II relief contributions	
b. 25, f. 203	Post World War II sponsoring of service worker in Britain	
b. 25, f. 204	Procedure manuals/sheets	
b. 25, f. 205	Program leaflets	
b. 25, f. 206	War Service Committee	
b. 25, f. 207	Worship and service bulletins	
	Youth work (see Series IV)	
	Bound volumes of church records	
b. 26,  vol. 1	Annual reports	1943-1953
b. 26,  vol. 2	Board minutes	1944-1951
b. 26,  vol. 3	Board minutes	1952-1955











## Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena &gt; Bound volumes of church records (continued)

b. 27,  vol. 4	Church year	1943-1956
b. 27,  vol. 5	Committee reports	1949-1951
b. 27,  vol. 6	Records	1950-1952
b. 28,  vol. 7	Records	1954-1955
b. 28,  vol. 8	Finance	1954-1955
"Oneonta Messenger"		
b. 28,  vol. 9	1949	1949
b. 28,  vol. 10	1951	1951
b. 28,  vol. 11	1952	1952
b. 28,  vol. 12	1953	1953
b. 28,  vol. 13	1953-1954	1953-1954
b. 28,  vol. 14	1954-1955	1954-1955
b. 28,  vol. 15	Pilgrim Fellowship Year	1944-1952
Staff Highlights		
b. 28,  vol. 16	1945-1951	1945-1951
b. 28,  vol. 17	1951-1954	1951-1954
b. 28,  vol. 18	1954-1955	1954-1955
b. 28,  vol. 19	Treasurer's reports	1942-1951
b. 28,  vol. 20	"Upward Trails" (PF)	1939-1955
South Congregational Church, Hartford		1955-1971
Alphabetical File		
b. 29, f. 208	Administration	
b. 29, f. 209	Annual meetings	
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b. 29, f. 213-215	Funding	
b. 29, f. 216	Furnishings and decor	
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b. 33, f. 257	300th anniversary
b. 33, f. 258	House Committee
b. 33, f. 259	Installation of Henry David Gray
b. 34, f. 260	Missions program
b. 34, f. 261	Music program
b. 34, f. 262	Parsonage
	Photographs
b. 34, f. 263	1827 building
b. 34, f. 264-266	For 1970 guidebook






## South Congregational Church, Hartford &gt; Alphabetical File &gt; Photographs (continued)

b. 34, f. 267-268	Miscellaneous	
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b. 35, f. 270	Procedure manuals	
b. 35, f. 271	Property acquisition	
b. 35, f. 272	Property management	
b. 35, f. 273	Renovations of basement	
b. 35, f. 274	Rules and polity	
b. 35, f. 275	Rural Resources Development Program for Jordan	
b. 35, f. 276	Seating Committee	
b. 35, f. 277	Spiritual Growth Committee	
b. 35, f. 278	Staff meetings	
b. 35, f. 279	Summer programs	
b. 35, f. 280	Women's work	
	WSCH-FM Radio	
b. 35, f. 281	By-laws, annual reports	
b. 35, f. 282	Committee and financial records	
b. 35, f. 283	Correspondence and publicity	
b. 35, f. 284-285	Program listings	
	Youth work (see Series IV)	
	Bound volumes	
	Annual reports	
b. 36,  vol. 21	1955-1959	1955-1959
b. 36,  vol. 22	1961-1964	1961-1964
b. 36,  vol. 23	1962-1966	1962-1966
b. 36,  vol. 24	1967-1969	1967-1969
	Prudential Committee	
b. 36,  vol. 25	1955-1956	1955-1956
b. 36,  vol. 26	1957	1957
b. 36,  vol. 27	1958	1958
b. 36,  vol. 28	1959-1960	1959-1960

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b. 36,  vol. 29	1961-1962	1961-1962
b. 36,  vol. 30	1963-1965	1963-1965
b. 36,  vol. 31	1966-1968	1966-1968
b. 36,  vol. 32	1969-1970	1969-1970
Business Committee		
b. 37,  vol. 33	1955-1958	1955-1958
b. 37,  vol. 34	1958-1960	1958-1960
Business		
b. 37,  vol. 35	1956-1959	1956-1959
b. 37,  vol. 36	1960-1961	1960-1961
b. 37,  vol. 37	1962-1963	1962-1963
b. 37,  vol. 38	1964-1966	1964-1966
b. 37,  vol. 39	1967-1970	1967-1970
b. 37,  vol. 40	Administration	1961-1962
Staff		
b. 37,  vol. 41	1955-1956	1955-1956
b. 37,  vol. 42	1956-1958	1956-1958
b. 37,  vol. 43	1958-1968	1958-1968
Church year		
b. 38,  vol. 44	1956-1960	1956-1960
b. 38,  vol. 45	1963-1971	1963-1971
Forms		
b. 38,  vol. 46-50	1956-1960 February	1956-1960 February
b. 39,  vol. 51-57	1960 May-1963 August	1960 May-1963 August
b. 40,  vol. 58-62	1964 March-1970 August	1964 March-1970 August
"The South Church Courier"		
b. 40,  vol. 63-67	1955-1960	1955-1960

## South Congregational Church, Hartford &gt; Bound volumes &gt; "The South Church Courier" (continued)

b. 41,  vol. 68-77	1960-1970	1960-1970
b. 41,  vol. 78-79	Pilgrim Fellowship	1956-1970
b. 41,  vol. 80	"The Weathervane" (PF)	1956-1958
	"South Church Story"	
b. 41,  vol. 81-84	1955-1960	1955-1960
b. 42,  vol. 85-86	1961-1962	1961-1962
Later churches		
b. 104, f. 765	Hollywood Congregational Church (Interim)	1971
b. 42, f. 286	Congregational Church of the Valley (Interim)	1971-1972

**Series III: The Christian Year**

Following the book *Waymarks*, which begins this Series, there are three sequences of files:

- A. General planning and source material
- B. Sequence of notes and source material
- C. Second sequence of notes and source material

b. 43, f. 287	<i>Waymarks</i> by Henry David Gray - devotional readings for the Christian Year
General Planning and Source Material	
b. 43, f. 288-291	Drafts for Henry David Gray writings
b. 43, f. 292	"Bicentennial Christian Year"
b. 43, f. 293	Collected material
b. 43, f. 294-295	Music, lectionary
b. 44, f. 296	Plan Book and Calendar for the Church Year, 1962-1963: Publications Commission, National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)
b. 44, f. 297	Prayers
Sequence of notes and source material	
b. 44, f. 298	1. As the church year begins
b. 44, f. 299	2. For all the saints
b. 44, f. 300	3. Advent
b. 44, f. 301	4. Christmas
b. 44, f. 302	5. Epiphany and after
b. 44, f. 303	6. Pre-Lenten weeks
b. 44, f. 304	7. The Lenten season
b. 44, f. 305	8. Holy Week and Eastertide
b. 44, f. 306	9. The great forty days of expectation
b. 44, f. 307	10. The consecration of the common life
b. 44, f. 308	11. Fruits of the Spirit
Second sequence of notes and source material	
b. 44, f. 309	Creation season
b. 44, f. 309	Providence season
b. 44, f. 310	General
b. 45, f. 311-315	Church giving/Every member canvasses
b. 45, f. 316	Thanksgiving

## Second sequence of notes and source material (continued)

## Advent/Incarnation season

b. 45, f. 317-318	General
b. 45, f. 319-320	Oneonta Congregational Church
b. 46, f. 321-322	South Congregational Church
b. 46, f. 323	College Sunday
b. 46, f. 326	Proclamation/Epiphany season - Youth activities

## Presentation season

b. 46, f. 324	Annual meetings - Oneonta Congregational Church
b. 46, f. 325	Annual meetings - South Congregational Church
b. 46, f. 327	General planning and source material
b. 46, f. 328	First Congregational Church, South Hadley
b. 46, f. 329	Oneonta Congregational Church
b. 46, f. 330	South Congregational Church

## The Great Week

b. 46, f. 331-332	General planning and source material
b. 47, f. 333	Photographs: Holy Week in Art
b. 47, f. 334	Photographs: The Holy Land
b. 47, f. 335	Photographs: Easter drama
b. 47, f. 336	Loose-leaf notebook
b. 47, f. 337-338b. 48, f. 339-340	Oneonta Congregational Church
b. 48, f. 341-343	South Congregational Church
b. 48, f. 344	Fellowship season
b. 48, f. 345	Personal Witness season
b. 48, f. 346	World Mission season
b. 48, f. 347	Fulfillment season

**Series IV: Youth files**

This series is divided into three sections:

- A. Chronological sequence of files
- B. Topical sequence of files
- C. Congregational programs/publications
  - National organizations
  - Regional groups

## Chronological sequence of files

b. 49, f. 348	Summer conference, Pomona College	1924
b. 49, f. 349	Pomona Leagues	1928-1930
b. 49, f. 350	Center Congregational Church, Hartford	1930-1931
b. 49, f. 351-352	Asylum Hill Congregational Church	1931-1933
b. 49, f. 353	Northfield Conference of Religious Education	1932, 1933
b. 49, f. 354	South Hadley Congregational Church	1936-1939
b. 49, f. 355	Northfield Conference of Religious Education	1936
b. 49, f. 356	Conferences	1937-1939
b. 49, f. 357	Massachusetts Pilgrim Fellowship Conference	1939
b. 49, f. 358	Northfield Conference of Religious Education	1939, 1940
b. 49, f. 359	Talk notes	1939-1942
b. 50, f. 360	National Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship	1940
b. 50, f. 361	Secretary of Young People's Work and Student Life	1940-1941
b. 50, f. 362	Work camps	1941
b. 50, f. 363	Christian Youth Council of N.A./ National Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship	1941
b. 50, f. 364	Oneonta Congregational Church Pilgrim Fellowship	1941-1942
b. 50, f. 365	Student Commission, Southern California Congregational Conference	1942
b. 50, f. 366	Conferences	1942-1943
b. 50, f. 367	Pilgrim Fellowship Conference for College Students	1943
b. 50, f. 368	Student Commission, Southern California Congregational Conference	1943
b. 50, f. 369-370	Oneonta Congregational Church Pilgrim Fellowship	1943-1952
b. 51, f. 371	Oneonta Congregational Church Ninth Grade Club	1944-1945
b. 51, f. 372	Student Life and Servicemen's Commission, Southern California Congregational Conference	1944-1945
b. 51, f. 373	Big Bear Christian Student Conference	1945



## Chronological sequence of files (continued)

b. 51, f. 374	Congregational Christian Student Fellowship	1945-1946
b. 51, f. 375	Oneonta Congregational Church Pilgrim Fellowship	1945-1946
b. 51, f. 376	Oneonta Congregational Church Ninth Grade Club	1946-1954
b. 51, f. 377	Senior High Summer Camp - Southern California Congregational Conference	1947
b. 51, f. 378	Oneonta Congregational Church Pilgrim Fellowship	1947-1948
b. 52, f. 379-384	Oneonta Congregational Church Pilgrim Fellowship and Junior High	1949-1955
b. 53, f. 385	Youth-of-the-Month Committee	1954-1955
b. 53, f. 386-394	South Congregational Church youth organizations	1955-1961
b. 104, f. 767	Northfield Conferences of Religious Education	1958, 1960
b. 54, f. 395-404	South Congregational Church youth organizations	1962-1968
b. 55, f. 405-409	South Congregational Church youth organizations	1968-1970, undated

## Topical sequence of files

b. 55, f. 410-412	Boy-girl relations
b. 56, f. 413	Christian home
b. 56, f. 414	Church membership
b. 56, f. 415	Confirmation
b. 56, f. 416	Interdenominational religious education
b. 56, f. 417	Juvenile delinquency
b. 56, f. 418	Recreation/ games
b. 56, f. 419	Science and religion
b. 56, f. 420-421	Youth counseling materials
b. 57, f. 422	Youth counseling materials
b. 57, f. 423-424	Youth group program material

## Congregational programs/publications

## National organizations

b. 57, f. 425	Congregational Education Society - Young People's Department	1926-1937
Congregational Christian Churches		
b. 57, f. 426	Board of Home Missions, Division of Christian Education, Young People's Department	1938-1951
b. 57, f. 427	Board of Home Missions, Division of Christian Education, Department of Student Life	1939-1942

## Congregational programs/publications &gt; National organizations &gt; Congregational Christian Churches (continued)

b. 58, f. 428	Board of Home Missions, Division of Christian Education, Department of Student Life	1942-1946
b. 58, f. 429	Department of Higher Education	1948-1949
b. 58, f. 430	National Council, Pilgrim Fellowship, The Pilgrim Highroad	1938-1941
b. 59, f. 431	National Council, Pilgrim Fellowship, The Pilgrim Highroad	1942-1947
b. 59, f. 432	National Council, Pilgrim Fellowship	1942
b. 59, f. 433	Youth service projects	1938-1958
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC)		
b. 59, f. 434	Pilgrim Fellowship: programs, reports	1960-1969, undated
b. 59, f. 435	Pilgrim Fellowship: <i>Echo of Faith</i>	1960-1966
Regional groups		
b. 59, f. 436	Massachusetts Pilgrim Fellowship	1936
b. 59, f. 437	Northeast Pilgrim Fellowship	1958-1966
b. 59, f. 438	Pilgrim Fellowship of Southern California and the Southwest	circa 1954

**Series V: Odyssey files**

Documentation is available for the following trips abroad:

- 1948 Odyssey
- 1949 Odyssey
- 1952 Odyssey
- 1956 Odyssey
- 1960 Odyssey
- 1961 National Association of Congregational Christian Churches Greece Work Pilgrimage
- 1962 Pilgrimage to Europe
- 1963 Greece Work Pilgrimage
- 1963 Mission Study Tour
- 1964 Odyssey
- 1966 Pilgrimage to Europe
- 1967 Odyssey
- 1970 Odyssey
- 1977 Odyssey

There are also files related to two Odyssey reunions.

## 1948 Odyssey

b. 60, f. 439	Preparations
b. 60, f. 440-442	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 60, f. 443	Participants
b. 60, f. 444	Logbook
b. 60, f. 445-448	Photographs/clippings/student talks
b. 61, f. 449	Letters received by Henry David Gray during Odyssey
b. 61, f. 450	Letters to/from parents of participants
b. 61, f. 451	Letters of appreciation
b. 61, f. 452	Follow-up speaking engagements

## 1949 Odyssey

b. 61, f. 453	Preparations
b. 61, f. 454	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 61, f. 455	Participants
b. 61, f. 456	Reports of British participants
b. 61, f. 457	Student talks/reports
b. 61, f. 458	Bound volume of documentation
b. 61, f. 459	Photographs/clippings

## 1952 Odyssey

## 1952 Odyssey (continued)

b. 62, f. 460	Bound volume of documentation - "The Flying Pilgrims"
b. 62, f. 461-462	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 62, f. 463	Accounts
b. 62, f. 464	Letters received by Henry David Gray during Odyssey
b. 62, f. 465	Henry David Gray letters to Oneonta church staff during Odyssey
b. 62, f. 466	Letters to/from parents of participants
b. 62, f. 467	Letters of appreciation/response
b. 62, f. 468	About <i>Christian Century</i> article criticizing Odyssey group's visit to Cambridge
b. 62, f. 469	Student talks/reports
b. 62, f. 470	Photograph album
b. 63, f. 471-472	Photographs/clippings
b. 63, f. 473-474	Follow-up projects
b. 63, f. 475	Follow-up correspondence

## 1956 Odyssey

b. 63, f. 476	Bound volume of documentation - "The Flying Pilgrims"
b. 63, f. 477-480	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 64, f. 481	Accounts
b. 64, f. 482	Preparations
b. 64, f. 483	Participants
b. 64, f. 484	Photograph album
b. 64, f. 485-486	Photographs/clippings
b. 64, f. 487	Diaries of participants
b. 64, f. 488	Letters received by Henry David Gray while on Odyssey
b. 65, f. 489	Publicity
b. 65, f. 490	Follow-up projects
b. 65, f. 491	Follow-up correspondence

## 1960 Odyssey

b. 65, f. 492	Bound volume of documentation - "The Flying Pilgrims"
b. 65, f. 493	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 65, f. 494	Accounts

## 1960 Odyssey (continued)

b. 65, f. 495	Preparations
b. 65, f. 496	Participants
b. 65, f. 497	Photographs
b. 66, f. 498	Notes/clippings
b. 66, f. 499	Henry David Gray log, notes, correspondence
b. 66, f. 500	Publicity
b. 66, f. 501	Follow-up programs
b. 66, f. 502	Follow-up correspondence
1961 National Association of Congregational Christian Churches Greece Work Pilgrimage	
b. 66, f. 503	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 66, f. 504	Participants
b. 66, f. 505	Photographs/clippings
b. 66, f. 506	Letters/reports from Ellen Gray on Pilgrimage
1962 Pilgrimage to Europe	
b. 66, f. 507	Bound volume of documentation
b. 66, f. 508	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 66, f. 509	Preparations
1963 Greece Work Pilgrimage	
b. 66, f. 510	Various
1963 Mission Study Tour	
b. 66, f. 511	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 66, f. 512	Report
1964 Odyssey	
b. 67, f. 513	Bound volume of documentation
b. 67, f. 514	Itinerary/arrangements
b. 67, f. 515	Preparations
b. 67, f. 516	Participants
b. 67, f. 517-518	Photographs/clippings
b. 67, f. 519	Follow-up speaking engagements
b. 67, f. 520	Follow-up correspondence - Lady Doak College, India

## 1964 Odyssey (continued)

b. 67, f. 521 Follow-up correspondence - Taiwan

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## 1966 Pilgrimage to Europe

b. 68, f. 522 Various

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## 1967 Odyssey

b. 68, f. 523 Bound volume of documentation

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b. 68, f. 524 Itinerary/arrangements

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b. 68, f. 525 Preparations

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b. 68, f. 526 Participants

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b. 68, f. 527 Photographs/clippings

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b. 68, f. 528 Log and notes

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b. 69, f. 529 Follow-up correspondence - Taiwan

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## 1970 Odyssey

b. 69, f. 530 Bound volume of documentation

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b. 69, f. 531 Accounts

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b. 69, f. 532 Itinerary/arrangements

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b. 69, f. 533 Preparations

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b. 69, f. 534 Participants

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b. 69, f. 535 Henry David Gray log

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b. 69, f. 536 Photographs

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## 1973 Odyssey Reunion

b. 69, f. 537 Various

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## 1977 Odyssey

b. 69, f. 538 Itinerary/arrangements

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b. 69, f. 539 Preparations

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b. 69, f. 540 Participants

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## 1981 Odyssey

b. 69, f. 541 Proposed itinerary

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## 1983 Odyssey Reunion

b. 69, f. 542 Various

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**Series VI: Writings, addresses, sermons**

This Series is divided according to genre and format in the following manner:

- A. Sermon notes (topically arranged)
- B. Sermons, addresses, articles
  1. Typescript, 8 1/2" x 11" format (by title)
  2. Pamphlet format (by title)
  3. Published in magazines or newspapers (chronologically arranged)
- C. Prayers, plays, poems (by title)
- D. College and graduate school debates, papers, theses
- E. Diaries, journals, travel memoirs (chronologically arranged)
- F. Related to booklength works (by title)

Sermon notes, topically arranged

b. 70	Notes
b. 71	Notes
b. 72	Notes
b. 73	Notes

Sermons, addresses, articles

Typescript, 8 1/2" x 11" format, by title

b. 74, f. 543	A - Bl
b. 74, f. 544	Br
b. 74, f. 545	By
b. 74, f. 546	Ca - Conc
b. 74, f. 547	Cong
b. 74, f. 548	Cov
b. 74, f. 549	D - E
b. 74, f. 550	F - H
b. 74, f. 551	I - J
b. 74, f. 552	L - Pa
b. 74, f. 553	About Pilgrims
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b. 74, f. 555	S
b. 74, f. 556	T
b. 74, f. 557	W - Y

Pamphlet format

## Sermons, addresses, articles &gt; Pamphlet format (continued)

b. 75, f. 558	By Glory Possessed	1977
	Central Convictions...Daring Deeds	1955
	Christians in the Coliseum	1954
b. 75, f. 559	The Congregational Way	undated
	The Congregational Witness to the World Today	1961
	Four Anchors	1957
	From Flaming Vision to Firm Venture	undated
b. 75, f. 560	God's Main Street Garden	1974
	God's Torchbearers	1970
	Going Toward Christmas	undated
	The Great Succession in the South Church	1969
b. 75, f. 561	Honest to the Churches	undated
	If I Make my Bed in Hell	1965
	Life Worthy of Eternity	1962
	Jesus in the New Testament	1980
	The Mayflower Pilgrims... (see under Booklength works)	
	964 - 55 - the Real Vote for Real Union	1957
b. 75, f. 562	A Path for Returning Exiles	1945
	Primacy of God	1947
	Remember the Sabbath Day	1949
b. 75, f. 563	The Sense of Vocation	1947
	Some Christian Convictions	1955
	Under Orders	1946
b. 75, f. 564	What a Modern Church Believes	1958
	What it Means to be a Member of a Congregational Christian Church	1957-1981
	Words for Today	1944
	Published in magazines or newspapers (see also articles in Pilgrim Highroad, Series IV, Oneonta Messenger, South Church Courier, Series II)	
b. 75, f. 565-570	Various	1934-1976, undated

Prayers, plays, poems



## Prayers, plays, poems (continued)

b. 76, f. 571	Can't You Hear, Lord	
b. 76, f. 572	Hollywood Prayers	
b. 76, f. 573	"Unto Us a Son is Given"	
b. 76, f. 574	Miscellaneous	
College and graduate school debates, papers, theses		
b. 76, f. 575	College honors thesis: "Aimee Semple McPherson"	1930
b. 77, f. 576	Seminary thesis: "Paul's Ideas of Life and Death"	1933
b. 78, f. 584	Ph.D. thesis: "Antecedents and Meaning of the Modern Evangelical Conception of Grace"	1935
b. 77, f. 577	About religion	
b. 77, f. 578	About history, literature, education	
Diaries, journals, travel memoirs		
b. 77, f. 579	From college days	1926-1930
b. 78, f. 579A	Hartford, Edinburgh, Tubingen	1930-1935
b. 78, f. 580	"Gray-o-graph" travel journal	1933-1934
b. 78, f. 581	Notes	1939-1940
b. 78, f. 582	Mission tour report	1963
b. 78, f. 583	"Half a Million Miles - Travel with Teenagers"	1973
Related to booklength works		
b. 102, f. 757	<i>Bluebook of Congregational Usage, #1, #2, #3 (1966-1976)</i>	
<i>The Christian Doctrine of Grace</i>		
b. 79, f. 585	Drafts, revisions	
b. 79, f. 586	Publicity, reviews	
<i>Congregational Worshipbook (1978, 1984, 1990)</i>		
b. 102, f. 758	Correspondence	
b. 102, f. 759b. 103, f. 760	Drafts, sources	
b. 103, f. 761	Published versions	
b. 80, f. 587	<i>Guide Book to the Holy Land (1965)</i>	
<i>The Mayflower Pilgrims 1620-1970: Heart of Oak and Helm of Destiny (1970)</i>		
b. 80, f. 588-590	Notes, drafts, sources	

Related to booklength works > The Mayflower Pilgrims 1620-1970: Heart of Oak and Helm of Desti  
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b. 80, f. 591	Published lecture
	<i>The Mediators</i> (1984)
b. 104, f. 763	Correspondence with Malcolm Burton, Howard Conn, William Keith, and others
b. 104, f. 764	Publicity, reviews
b. 81, f. 592	Draft
b. 81, f. 593	Published version
	<i>Pilgrim Fathers Reach the Pacific: A History of the First Protestant Church in Ventura County</i> (1981)
b. 82, f. 594	Notes, drafts, sources
b. 82, f. 595	Final version
	<i>Plus Ultra</i> (autobiography: Vol. I 1983, Vol. II 1985)
b. 83, f. 596	Notes, drafts
b. 84, f. 597	Final version, Vol. I
b. 85, f. 598	Final version, Vol. II
b. 85, f. 599	Indexes, Vol. I, Vol. II
b. 85, f. 600	<i>Science and Religion: A Course for Young People</i> (1948)
b. 104, f. 762	<i>A Service Book</i> (1966)
b. 104, f. 600	<i>A Theology for Christian Youth</i> (1941)
b. 104, f. 601	<i>The Upward Call: A daily devotional study of Philippians for youth</i> (1952)

**Series VII: Congregational records**

This Series is divided into four sections:

- A. Polity/merger files: chronological sequence of files related to Congregational polity and the merger which resulted in the formation of the United Church of Christ
- B. Congregational organizations: United States (alphabetically)
- C. International Congregational organizations and meetings (alphabetically)
- D. International Congregationalism: correspondence, articles (alphabetically by country)

Polity/merger files

Chronological sequence of files related to Congregational polity and the merger that resulted in the formation of the United Church of Christ (UCC)

b. 86, f. 602	Commission of Nineteen	1910–1913
b. 86, f. 603	“Rethinking Congregationalism” groups	1938–1939
b. 86, f. 604	Miscellaneous documents, articles, notes	1944–1947
b. 86, f. 605	Including re: Committee of Fifteen on the Union	1948
b. 86, f. 606	Letters from the files of Albert W. Palmer	1948
b. 86, f. 607	Miscellaneous documents, articles, notes	1949
b. 86, f. 608	Proceedings of court case of Cadman Memorial Church of Brooklyn against Helen Kenyon, Moderator of The General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, Volume I	1949–1951
b. 87, f. 609	Proceedings of Cadman Memorial Church vs. Kenyon, Volumes II - IV	1949–1951
b. 88, f. 610	Proceedings of Cadman Memorial Church vs. Kenyon, Volumes V, VI	1949–1951
b. 88, f. 611	Miscellaneous notes and articles	1950 January-June
b. 88, f. 612	Including re: formation Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1950 June-November
b. 88, f. 613	Including re: first meeting of Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1950 December
b. 89, f. 614	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity and its Subcommittee on the Congregational Polity	1951 January-February
b. 89, f. 615	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1951 March
b. 89, f. 616	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1951 April
b. 89, f. 617	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1951 May-July
b. 89, f. 618	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1951 August-November
b. 89, f. 619	Whittaker questionnaire on Congregational Christian polity	1951
b. 89, f. 620	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1952 January-April

## Polity/merger files (continued)

b. 89, f. 621	Including report "Congregational Polity as Described in its Constitutional Documents"	1952 May-December
b. 89, f. 622	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1952
b. 89, f. 623	Replies to Henry David Gray inquiry re: Congregational Polity: A - H	1952-1953
b. 90, f. 624	Replies to Henry David Gray inquiry re: Congregational Polity: J - W	1952-1953
b. 90, f. 625	Regional panels and Educators' panel of Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1952-1953
b. 90, f. 626	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity, including statement by Roland Bainton	1953 January-June
b. 90, f. 627	Version of "Congregational Polity as it is Practiced in the United States"	1953 June
b. 90, f. 628	Including re: Cadman Memorial Church of Brooklyn court case	1953 July-December
b. 90, f. 629	Version of "Congregational Polity as it is Practiced in the United States"	1953 December
b. 90, f. 630	Responses to "Congregational Polity as it is Practiced in the United States": A - H	1953-1954
b. 91, f. 631	Responses to "Congregational Polity as it is Practiced in the United States": J - W	1953-1954
b. 91, f. 632	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1954 January
b. 91, f. 633	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1954 February
b. 91, f. 634	Version of "Congregational Polity as it is Practiced in the United States"	1954 February
b. 91, f. 635	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1954 March-May
b. 91, f. 636	The Report of a Study by the Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity	1954 June
b. 92, f. 637	Committee on Free Church Polity and Unity; General Council Meeting in New Haven	1954 June-September
b. 92, f. 638	Merger issues, including re: Joint Meeting, Cleveland and "Claremont Resolution"	1954 October-December
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