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Abstract

Bishop William H. Marmion, born 1907, was Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia from 1954 to 1979. The papers document the forty-seven year ecclesiastical career of William H. Marmion. Materials include booklets, church bulletins, correspondence to and from Marmion, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, and reports generated by the Bishop in his service to the Episcopal Church. Topics of interest to the researcher cover Marmion's interest in the civil rights movement, education, the Viet Nam War, Race relations in South Africa, and social relations among all Episcopalians.

Creator

Marmion, William H. (William Henry), 1907-2002

Extent

20.6 Linear Feet 48 boxes

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Source of Acquisition

The Bishop William H. Marmion Papers was donated to Special Collections and University Archives in 1986.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Bishop William H. Marmion Papers were completed in June 2000.

Although a conscious effort has been made to adhere to the original order, the choice was made to arrange the papers topically by subject to provide quicker, more succinct access to the papers. Original titles of the folders were maintained; however, many folders may contain a variety of information beyond the scope of the title.

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Biographical Note

Born in Houston, Texas on October 8, 1907, William H. Marmion was one of three children of Charles Gresham Marmion and Katherine Rankin Marmion. William Marmion grew up in Houston, and attended Christ Church in Houston. Graduating from Rice University in 1929, young Marmion entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, where he earned a bachelor's of divinity degree in 1932. Soon afterward, he was ordered deacon in the Episcopal Church, and on April 5, 1933 ascended to the priesthood. Starting his career in the ministry, the newly ordained priest returned to his native state, and served as Priest-in-Charge of two different churches: Taylor's St. James Church and Georgetown's Grace Church, from 1932-1935. The year 1935 was significant for another reason: William Marmion's marriage to Mabel "Blossom" Dougherty Nall on December 28, 1935.

After a brief tenure as Associate Minister of St. Mark's Church in San Antonio, Marmion received the appointment of Rector at Saint Mary's on the Highlands in Birmingham, Alabama, and occupied this position from 1938 until 1950. While in Birmingham, the Marmion's were blessed with two children, William Marmion, Jr., born on May 26, 1942, and Roger Mills Nall Marmion, born on January 19, 1944. In 1950, St. Andrew's Church in Wilmington, Delaware became his new parish, and the Rector remained until 1954. In this year William H. Marmion received a D.D. Divinity from the Virginia Theological Seminary, and later the same year was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, a position he occupied until he retired in 1979.

Service to church and community punctuated the Bishop's life. Early in his career, Marmion became active in civic affairs serving in Youth Work in both Texas and Alabama. While in Birmingham, he also participated in the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Executive Council of the Diocese of Alabama, and for four years chaired the Alabama Committee on Interracial Cooperation. While at St. Andrew's, the Rector chaired the Department of Christian Education. These activities represented more than temporary assignments, for

civil rights, education, and social relations among all Episcopalians remained life-long interests.

After being consecrated Bishop in 1954, Marmion continued to focus on social issues. Opposed to unequal treatment of church members because of race and the War in Vietnam, the 1960's marked a troubled time in his career. In particular the five-year controversy (1957-1962) over the use of Hemlock Haven, a Diocesan retreat near Marion, Virginia, for biracial youth conferences proved to be a test of the Bishop's belief in equal treatment for all members of his diocese. Although at first the youth conferences were canceled due to the inability of the Diocese to come to an agreement on the terms of use, in 1963 Bishop's position prevailed, and the retreat finally hosted integrated youth conferences for young Episcopalians. The Bishop served on a number of committees that dealt with the topic of race and religion, including the Department of Christian Social Relations. Marmion also opposed American involvement in the Vietnam Conflict, and his efforts to encourage an end to the conflict drew both support and sharp criticism from the members of his Diocese. Before retiring from his post as Bishop of Southwestern Virginia in 1979, Marmion participated in a number of church committees, including the Committee on World Relief and Interchurch Aid and the American Church Institute. He also chaired several committees, including the Church and Race Fund Committee and Long Range Planning Committee. Marmion also served on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church from 1963-1969, and was active in establishing the Appalachian People's Service Organization, now Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, which was based in Blacksburg, Virginia before moving to Knoxville, Tennessee. After retiring as acting Bishop of the diocese, the Bishop and his wife continued to reside in Roanoke, Virginia.

Source:

Brown, Katharine. *Hills of the Lord: Background of the Episcopal Church in Southwestern Virginia, 1738-1938*. Roanoke, VA: The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, 1979.

Scope and Content

The Bishop William Marmion Papers comprises forty-nine five-inch boxes, documenting the forty-seven year ecclesiastical career of William H. Marmion. The Papers include booklets, church bulletins, correspondence to and from Marmion, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, and reports generated by the Bishop in his service to the Episcopal Church.

The Marmion Papers are divided into four series. Materials about the personal life of Marmion compose the first series, Personal Papers. This series contains photographs of the Bishop, biographical information, and newspaper clippings. Of note are a number of folders on social issues and events; examples include religion-related performances such as *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This series also has brochures and maps on the sundry locales Marmion visited as a result of his travel to church-related events.

The second series details Marmion's Early Career from 1932 until 1950. During this time Marmion served as a priest and rector in several churches in Alabama and Texas: as Priest in Charge at St. James Church in Taylor and Grace Church in Georgetown from 1932-1935, as Associate Minister of St. Mark's Church in San Antonio from 1935-1938, and as Rector of St. Mary's on the Highlands from 1938-1950. The majority of the material in this series are on issues pertaining to the Marmion's work with the church, including his work with youth. A smaller third series covers the Bishop's tenure as Rector of St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Delaware, from 1950 through May 1954, and many of the documents in this series deal with the affairs of St. Andrew's Church.

The bulk of the Marmion Papers reside in series four, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, 1954-1979. The series is divided into four sub-series: administrative, civil rights, international affairs, and the Vietnam War. The first sub-series, Administrative files, contains general administrative files regarding the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia and Marmion's duties in the Episcopal Church. Information covers a broad range of topics, such as projects and programs undertaken by both the church and diocese, in committee reports and diocesan reports, and correspondence pertains to the day to day operations of the diocese.

The second sub-series, Civil Rights, contains brochures, correspondence, magazine articles, and newspaper articles which Marmion either collected or produced on the civil rights movement, mainly from the 1950's and 1960's. Documents relate to the controversy over the biracial conferences at Hemlock Haven, a retreat near Marion, Virginia purchased by the diocese in 1957. While Marmion maintained the view that the youth conferences should be open to members of both races, many lay members of the diocese opposed mixed race conferences for young people, and only after five years of debate did the facility open to camps attended jointly by whites and African-Americans. The Bishop's yearly files on race relations from 1954-1965 also offer firsthand insight on the civil rights movement in the United States.

The third sub-series, International Affairs, comprises correspondence and related documents detailing the Bishop's activities in overseas affairs. A large number of the folders discuss companion diocese relationships with churches in Great Britain and Ecuador, and under the umbrella of this liaison Marmion made visits to both countries. Documents in this sub-series also outline Marmion's opposition to apartheid in South Africa. Believing economic sanctions were key to forcing the South African government to end the racial

discrimination of the apartheid system, in 1969 the Bishop chaired a committee to prevent the Episcopal Church from using banks which supported that country's government. Marmion's argument was persuasive, and the church agreed not to utilize banking firms who financed South Africa.

The fourth and smallest sub-series, Vietnam War, includes brochures, correspondence, magazine articles, and newspaper clippings on the war in Vietnam between 1964 and 1975. The Bishop advocated ending the conflict in Southeast Asia, and his participation in a public anti-war demonstration in Roanoke drew the ire of some of his parishioners. Called both communist and un-patriotic, Marmion nevertheless sought to influence the United States government to seek an end to military involvement in Vietnam.

Separated Materials

The Little Choir Book by Thomas Curry (Spec Small ML1505 L47 1896) was separated to the Rare Book Collection at the VT Special Collections and University Archives.

Related Archival Materials

See also the Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Ms1985-004, at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

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Arrangement

The Bishop William Marmion Papers, 1932-1981, are arranged in four series:

Series I. Personal Papers, 1950-1979

Arranged alphabetically by topic, this series consists of brochures, maps, papers, pamphlets, and photographs related to the Bishop's personal interest in social issues, his travel, personal photographs, and information about his family.

Series II. Early Career, 1932-1950

Arranged alphabetically by topic, documents in this series focus on the Bishops early career as a priest and Rector in both Texas and at St. Mary's on the Highlands, in Birmingham, Alabama. Topics include youth work, race relations, and church calls.

Series III. Rector of St. Andrews, Wilmington, Delaware, 1950-1954

Arranged alphabetically by topic, the series contains documents related to the Marmion's tenure as Rector of Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Formats include booklets, letters, and newspaper clippings related to Marmion's ecclesiastical duties.

Series IV. Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, 1954-1979

Arranged alphabetically by topic, the series encompasses Marmion's administrative record as Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, as well as several topics that he took special interest in. Divided into four sub-series: Administration, Civil Rights, International Affairs, and the Vietnam War.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Personal Papers

Unit Date 1950-1979

Extent 2.5 Linear Feet6 boxes

Scope and Content

This series consists of brochures, maps, papers, pamphlets, and photographs related to the Bishop's personal interest in social issues, his travel, personal photographs, and information about his family.

Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Austin, Texas

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Black Lung

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Bi-Centennial of American Independence

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Books

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Boston, Cape Cod, and Vicinity

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Boy Scouts

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Burrell Memorial Hospital

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Canada

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Career Evaluation

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Catacomb Cassette Club, The

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Cassettes

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions' Report to the President

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Chaplain, U.S. Senate

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Charismatic Movement

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Choir

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Chrisitian Friends: The Anti-Defamation League Bulletin

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Christmas Cards

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Church Issues

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Civil War (U.S.)

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Clergy-Laity Schism

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Comfortable Pew, The

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Communication

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Communicating the Gospel

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Confession of 1967 (Presbyterian)

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Consultant to Bill Folwell, Central Florida

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Cybernetics, Automation, and the Church

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Denominationalism

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Depression, The

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Deputy, The

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

El Paso, Texas

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Energy Crisis, The

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Grounds for Encouragement

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Hurricane Camille

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

General Thanksgiving, The

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Ivan Illich

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Jesus Christ Superstar

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Jesus Movement, The

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Holy Cross Magazine****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Law****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Law and Order****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Los Angeles, California****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Maine****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Marmion Photographs****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Mandantory Sentences****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Minnis Case--The Bishop****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Mobile, Alabama****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Miscellaneous****box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**National Cathedral Association****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**National Defense****box-folder** 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Necrology

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

New Hampshire

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

New York City

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

New York State

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Occult Revival, The

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Operation Fuel

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Pari-Mutuel Gambling

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Patterson, Juan A.

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Personal Correspondence

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Personal

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Population Explosion

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Prison Reform**box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Registrations****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Religion in the News****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Richmond****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Roanoke Historical Society****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Space Age, The****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Strip Mining****box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Third World, The****box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Tillich, Paul****box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Trust Relationship, A****box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Twentieth Century Theology and Theologians****box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Urban Life****box-folder** 5 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**United Campus Chapel****box-folder** 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Vermont

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Watergate

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Who's Who in America

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Wilmington, Delaware

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Witness, The

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

W.S.G.N--Morning Devotion

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

1970's, The

box-folder 6 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Series II. Early Career

Unit Date 1932-1950

Extent 1 Linear Feet3 boxes

Scope and Content

Documents in this series focus on the Bishops early career as a priest and Rector in both Texas and at St. Mary's on the Highlands, in Birmingham, Alabama. Topics include youth work, race relations, and church calls.

Arrangement

The series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Anti-Defamation League

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Bulletin Material

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

box-folder 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Bush, Hollis**box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Call to Corpus Christi****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Calls to Washington****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Church Fire Insurance Corporation****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Church School****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Church Society for College Work****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Church World Service****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Churchways****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**CIO Organizing Committee****box-folder** 7 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Cleric's Scrapbook****box-folder** 8 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Miscellaneous Clippings****box-folder** 8 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Committee for Alabama****box-folder** 8 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy****box-folder** 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Community Chest

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Curate

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Division of Religious Education

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Episcopal Pacifist Fellowship

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Episcopal League for Social Action

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 9,10 (folder)

Every Member Canvass

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Fair Employment Practices Committee

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

International Fellowship for Reconciliation

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Fellowship of Southern Churchmen

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Forward in Service

box-folder 8 (box)

Container 15, 16, 17 (folder)

Forward in Service

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Forward Today

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Hold

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Interparochial Institute

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Juvenile Delinquency

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Kanuga Lake Conference Center

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Letters to Congressmen

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Out of Town Bulletins

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

St. Mary's Girl Club

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

St. Mary's--School Teachers and Officers

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Women in Foreign Mission Fields

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Young Churchmen's Convention

box-folder 9 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Series III. Rector of St. Andrews, Wilmington, Delaware

Unit Date 1950-1954

Extent 0.8 Cubic Feet2 boxes

Scope and Content

The series contains documents related to the Marmion's tenure as Rector of Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Formats include booklets, letters, and newspaper clippings related to Marmion's ecclesiastical duties.

Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Bishop's Election--Diocese of Delaware

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Builders for Christ

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Building Committee

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Call to St. Andrews

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Call to St. James--Houston

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Camp Tockwogh

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Children's Work Committee

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Clericus of Delaware

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Completion of Bethlehem, The

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Department of Christian Education

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Ehart, Edward

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Ethics and Economic Life

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Diocese of Delaware--General

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Diocesan Dates

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Every Member Canvass

box-folder 10 (box)

Container 15, 16, 17, 18 (folder)

Examining Chaplains

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Family and Religion

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Feelers

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Bryan Green Mission

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Hood Conference

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Interfaith Committee

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Lent--1954

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Letters--Birmingham

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

St. Andrews Alter Guild

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

St. Andrews Church School

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

WDEL Radio Broadcasts

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Youth of St. Andrews

box-folder 11 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Series IV. Bishop of Southwestern Virginia

Unit Date 1954-1979

Extent 15.8 Linear Feet38 boxes

Scope and Content

This series encompasses Marmion's administrative record as Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, as well as several topics he took interest in. Divided into four sub-series: Administration, Civil Rights, International Affair, and the Vietnam War.

Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Administrative Files

Scope and Contents note

Contains general administrative files relating to the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia and Marmion's duties in the Episcopal Church. Information includes a broad range of topics, including committee reports, diocesan reports, projects and programs undertaken by both the church and diocese, and correspondence related to the day to day operations of the diocese

Academy of Parish Clergy

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Advance Fund--Memorials

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Aging

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Aging--Home for the Elderly

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Appalachia Division

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 5,6 (folder)

Architecture and Construction Committee

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Bishop's Advisory Council on Applicants for the Ministry

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 8, 9, 10 (folder)

Bishop's invitational Conference

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Bishop Marmion's Consecration

box-folder 12 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Bishop's Nominating Committee

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Bishop's Orientation Conference

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Black Ministries Commission

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Boundary Commission

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 4, 5, 6, 7 (folder)

Boy's Home

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Cabinet

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Campbell, Wilburn

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Cathedral (Diocese)

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Central House for Deaconesses

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Certified Workers

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Chancellor

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Charismatic Movement

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Child Care Centers

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Choirmaster

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Christian Education--Auto Visual

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Christian Education--Youth Reports

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Christian Education Conference

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Christian Social Relations

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 13,14 (folder)

Christian Housing Program

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Church Life Insurance Corporation

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Church Music

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Church Periodical Club

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Church Property Committee

box-folder 14 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Church and Society

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Church Society for College Work

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Clergy Compensation and Performance Evaluation

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Clergy--Continuing Education

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Clergy Development Committee

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Clergy Prospects

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 6,7 (folder)

Clergy--Social Security

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

College of Preachers

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

College Work

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Commission on Ministry

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Commission on Ministry--Minutes

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Commission on Housing and Service for the Aging and Elderly

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Committee

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Community Action

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Community of the Way of the Cross, The

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Conference for the New Ministries

box-folder 15 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Congressional Development Office

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Congressional Development--Applicants

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Consent

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Constitution and Canons

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 4,5 (folder)

Consultation on Church Unions

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 6,7 (folder)

Consultant to Vacancies--Parishes

box-folder 16 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Continuing Education Diocese

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Civil Rights

Scope and Contents note

Contents of the second sub-series, Civil Rights, include brochures, correspondence, magazine articles, and newspaper articles which Marmion either collected or produced on the civil rights movement, mainly from the 1950's and 1960's. Included in this series are documents relating to the controversy over the biracial conferences at Hemlock Haven, a retreat near Marion, Virginia purchased by the diocese in 1957. While Marmion maintained the view that the youth conferences should be open to members of both races, many lay members of the diocese opposed mixed race conferences for young people, and only after five years of debate did the facility open to camps attended jointly by whites and African-Americans. The Bishop's yearly files on race relations from 1954-1965 also offer firsthand insight on the civil rights movement in the United States

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Scope and Contents note

The fourth and smallest sub-series, Vietnam War, includes brochures, correspondence, magazine articles, and newspaper clippings on the war in Vietnam between 1964 and 1975. The Bishop advocated ending the conflict in Southeast Asia, and his participation in a public anti-war demonstration in Roanoke drew the ire of some of his parishioners. Called both communist and un-patriotic, Marmion nevertheless sought to influence the United States government to seek an end to military involvement in Vietnam

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