COLLECTION 913: Donald W. Dayton Papers, 1980-2004

Administrative Information

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Donald W. Dayton Papers, 1980-2004

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Dayton, Donald W.

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Provenance:
Purchased from Donald W Dayton. An additional binder of a variety of Dr. Dayton’s articles was compiled and arranged by Young Hoon-Yoon, July 25, 2002.

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Biography

Donald W Dayton was born in 1942. He was the eldest child of Wilber Dayton, Holiness New Testament scholar and educator and Donna Fisher Dayton, a public school teacher and seminary professor. He studied at Columbia University, Houghton College (B.A. 1963), Yale Divinity School (B.D. 1969), Asbury Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago (Ph.D. 1974). Dr. Dayton’s dissertation was published as Theological Roots of Pentecostalism (Studies in Evangelicalism, Scarecrow Press, 1987), and was translated into Korean and Spanish.

Some of Donald Dayton’s additional publications are Discovering an Evangelical Heritage (1976) and Varieties of American Evangelicalism (1991) with Robert Johnston. Dr. Dayton’s essays have been published in a wide variety of journals. He served as President of the Wesleyan Theological Society and the Society for Pentecostal Studies. He has taught at Asbury Theological Seminary, North Park Theological Seminary, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Drew University and Azusa Pacific University.

Scope and Content

The Donald W Dayton Papers, 1980-2004 document Donald Dayton’s involvement in ecumenism, scholarly associations and dialogue with the differing “Christianities” of the major world. The archival collection includes published and unpublished essays, correspondence and other items.

The archival collection supplements Fuller Theological Seminary’s purchased acquisition of Donald Dayton’s 22,000 volume library in 1991. The library includes strong sub-collections in Holiness and Pentecostal studies, American Evangelicalism, Abolitionism, and Barth studies. The Dayton library was integrated into the Fuller Theological Seminary main collection is available to researchers through local interlibrary loan systems.
Arrangement
The collection has been organized into the following series:

Series I: Papers, Research, and Correspondence. Boxes 1-30

Series II: School Material. Box 31

Series III: Travel Material. Boxes 32-34

Series IV: Photos and Memorabilia. Boxes 35-37

Additional: A binder containing “Rediscovering Good Old Fashioned Evangelism: Selected Articles of Dr. Donald W Dayton” a selection of articles written by Dr. Dayton that were compiled and arranged by Young Hoon-Yoon, July 25, 2002.