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Administrative Information

Title:
   John Monroe Vayhinger Collection

Collection Identifier:
   CFT00173

Creators:
   Vayhinger, John Monroe

Size:
   7 Boxes

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Biography

John Monroe Vayhinger was born January 27, 1916 in Upland, IN and died on June 11, 2006. He was the son of Paul Honson and Harriet Estelle (Palmer) Vayhinger. He married Ruth Imler on September 17, 1939. Vayhinger earned an AB from Taylor University in 1937, and was a student at Asbury Theological Seminary from 1937-1939 (no degree listed). Vayhinger earned a BD in 1940 and a Master of Arts Degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1951. He also earned an MA in 1948 and a PhD in 1956 from Columbia University.

Vayhinger is noted for authoring Before Divorce (1972) and Casebook for Pastoral Counseling (1962). He also served as a United Methodist psychologist, educator and evangelist. He was a faculty member at Asbury Theological Seminary from 1981-1984. He has collections at various institutions including Taylor University and Asbury Theological Seminary. He donated the bulk of his massive library to Asbury Seminary.

Highlights of his career include working as a pastor within the United Methodist Church in Connecticut, Indiana, New York, and Colorado from 1938-1968. He also served professorships at West Virginia University (1949-51); Garrett Theological Seminary (1958-1964); the Anderson University School of Theology (1968-1981); and Asbury Theological Seminary (1981-1984).

Vayhinger served as the Director of Institutional Ministries with the Indiana Council of Churches in Indianapolis from 1968-1981. He also served as chairperson of the Pastoral Counseling Institute in Atlanta, GA beginning in 1985.


Scope and Content

The John Monroe Vayhinger Collection contains later material, writings and research. It also contains personal information including class materials from his education at Taylor and Columbia. The bulk of the contents range from 1992-2002. The records are related to an “Odds/Ends” class. There are some catalogs related to Taylor and Columbia. The last box contains audiotapes from class lectures and conferences.
Arrangement

This collection is organized into 7 boxes consisting of 3 series as follows:

Series 1: Files (Notes, Writings, and Research) (Boxes 1-5)
Series 2: Class Notes and Personal (Box 6)
Series 3: Audio Cassette Tapes (Box 7)

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