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COLLECTION 173: John Monroe Vayhinger Collection

Administrative Information

Title:

John Monroe Vayhinger Collection

Collection Identifier:

CFT00173

Creators:

Vayhinger, John Monroe

Size:

7 Boxes

Repository:

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Unknown

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Language:

English

Processing:

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Related Collections: Progressive Era Reformers, Monroe and Culla Vayhinger, Taylor University, The PALNI, accessed December 8, 2017.

<http://palni.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/vayhinger>

John Monroe Vayhinger collection, B.L. Fisher Library, Asbury Theological Seminary.

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Biography

John Monroe Vayhinger (b. January 27, 1916 – d. June 11, 2006) worked as a psychotherapist, diplomate (American Board of Assessment Psychology), evangelist, educator, and ordained pastor in the Methodist Church.

Vayhinger was born in Upland, Indiana, 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.

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 worked 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.

He has collections at various institutions including Taylor University and Asbury Theological Seminary. He donated the bulk of his massive library to Asbury Seminary.

Publications include:

Before Divorce, Philadelphia, Fortress Press [1971, ©1972].

Co-Editor, *Casebook in Pastoral Counseling*, New York : Abingdon Press, ©1962.

Prediction from the Rorschach of Behavior in a Group Situation, Columbia University ©1956. Dissertation.

Guilt Considered Psychologically and Theologically, Drew University ©1952. Dissertation.

For more information, see Vayhinger, John Monroe. (2016). In Marquis Who's Who (Ed.), *Who was who in America: with world notables* (26th ed.). Marquis Who's Who LLC. Credo Reference:

https://fuller.idm.oclc.org/login?url=https://search.credoreference.com/content/entry/marquisww/vayhinger_john_monroe/0?institutionId=837, accessed December 8, 2017.

Scope and Content

The John Monroe Vayhinger Collection contains research material, notes, and drafts of his writing. It also includes his class materials, notes, and academic catalogs from his education at Taylor and Columbia universities. The bulk of the contents range from 1992-2002. The records are related to an “Odds/Ends” class. The final box contains audiotapes from class lectures and conferences.

Subjects:

Marriage counseling

Divorce

Pastoral counseling

Psychotherapists

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)

Box Inventory

Box	Name	Note
1	Files (Notes, Writings, and Research)	
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4	Files (Notes, Writings, and Research)	
5	Files (Notes, Writings, and Research)	
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