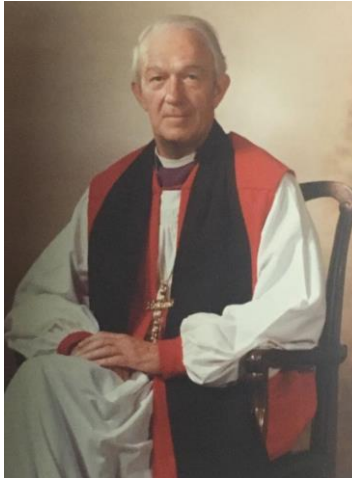


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Finding Aid for
John B. Coburn Papers, 1930-1997



Portrait of Reverend Coburn. Bishop John C. Coburn Papers, 1930-1997. Series 5, box 1, folder 1, the Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Summary Information

Creator: Bishop John B. Coburn Papers, 1914-2008

Title: Bishop John B. Coburn Papers, 1930-1997

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Abstract: UTS '42; Episcopal minister and rector in Amherst, Newark and NYC parishes; Dean of Episcopal Theological School and ordained 13th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. Papers consist of textual materials including manuscripts, creative writing by Bishop Coburn, prayers and sermons, lectures and research materials.

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Biography

Reverend John Bowen Coburn was born on September 27, 1914 in Danbury, Connecticut. Coburn's childhood was impacted early on by the ministry as his father, Reverend Aaron C. Coburn, was himself an Episcopal minister and founder of the Wooster School in Danbury. Bishop Coburn would go on to attend Wooster, graduating as class valedictorian in 1931.

After graduating, Coburn went on to attend Princeton University, graduating in 1936 (he would eventually also receive his Doctorate of Divinity from Princeton in 1960) with a Bachelor of Political Science. Though his father hoped he might return to take over as headmaster at Wooster after graduating, Coburn pursued further education in political science at Robert College in Istanbul before moving to New York in 1939 to attend Union Theological Seminary, where he earned his Bachelors of Divinity in 1942. Bishop Coburn was ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church in January 1943.

Shortly after moving to New York, Reverend Coburn met Ruth Alvord Barnum, whom he married in 1941. Coburn also began his formal ministerial work shortly after his arrival in the city, initially serving as an assistant minister at Grace Church on Broadway and 10th Street, where he remained between 1942 and 1944, shortly before he was called to serve in the Chaplains Corps of the United States Naval Reserve on the USS Sheridan from 1944 to 1946.

Following the war, Coburn returned to the States and began serving as rector at Grace Church in Amherst, Massachusetts, a post he held from 1946 to 1953, concurrent with an administrative role as the director of religious activities at Amherst College. In the 1950s, the sudden death of

Bishop Coburn and his wife's infant daughter spurred a poignant change in Coburn's ministry toward a particularly compassionate approach to care in the communities he served. The postwar years marked the beginning of Coburn's extensive ministry in theological schools and episcopates in New Jersey and Massachusetts. From 1953 to 1957, Coburn served as Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Newark, which he succeeded with a position as dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, a celebrated post he held from 1957 to 1968. In this period he also co-founded the Chapel of Saint James the Fisherman in Wellfleet, Massachusetts with James Pike.

Coburn was elected 13th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts in 1975. He spent a decade leading the Episcopal Church in a career punctuated by a number of achievements within his ministerial practice as well as his ecumenical activities on behalf of the Church. Reverend Coburn's service as Bishop of the Massachusetts Episcopate was situated in a number of community-based initiatives, including his participation in the founding of the National House of Deputies (the same group that approved ordination of women to the Episcopate in 1975), serving on the Council of Diocesan Executives, and serving as rector at numerous parishes in New York and Massachusetts including St. James Church (1969-1976). Following Bishop Coburn's ordination, he was also heavily involved in speaking engagements in ecumenical and lay settings, including spiritual retreats, the Beecher lecture series at Yale Divinity School, and more.

Bishop Coburn had an extensive publishing career, but as mirrored through his service, his formal academic writing was matched in breadth by his creative output. The papers amassed here include an extension selection of prayers authored by Coburn as well as poetry and short stories. This balance between Reverend Coburn's spiritual and creative life are traceable through the collection arranged here.

Bishop Coburn's life and ministry was widely celebrated. A teacher, leader and minister in parishes large and small, he died in Bedford, Massachusetts on August 8, 2008.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The Coburn papers are divided into six series:

- **Series 1: Education and Teaching, 1930-1988 (2 boxes, 2 lin. ft.)**

This series comprises textual materials relating to Bishop Coburn's education at Wooster, a diary from his bachelor's work at Princeton, and course materials from theological schools and seminaries where he taught as bishop, specifically Grace Church School for Boys, Episcopal Theological School, and Virginia Theological Seminary, where he led seminars on contemporary spirituality and religious education well into the 1980s. Also included are two files relating to Coburn's application for a Guggenheim fellowship and sabbatical from the ETS in the early 1960s. Materials are arranged in loose chronological order.

- **Series 2: Ecumenical Relations, 1946-1997 (2 boxes, 1.5 lin. ft.)**

This series reflect Bishop Coburn's paired investments in Episcopalian organizations that he participated in as well as spiritual and religious retreats and conferences he attended

or helped organize. Materials are entirely text-based and consist of ephemera, pamphlets, programs, correspondence and clippings organized by subject. Of particular interest will be programs and planning documentation relating to the “quiet days” retreats Coburn was central in organizing with the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. At the end of the series is a box of bound bulletins from St. James Church, where Coburn served as rector from 1969 to 1976.

- **Series 3: Talks and Sermons, 1946-1997 (5 boxes, 5 lin. ft.)**

This series consists of professional talks and sermons given by Coburn in a number of settings, mostly in as part of lectureships, visits as Bishop to congregations around the country, and for commemorative or celebratory settings. Several folders are marked “meditations” – these are prayers that were given as part of lectures or to support services held at different conferences and retreats Bishop Coburn attended or helped organize.

- **Series 4: Writings, 1939-1997 (1 box, 1 lin. ft.)**

This series consists of manuscripts and drafts of writings that extend beyond Bishop Coburn’s formal publications. Materials cover compelling moments from Coburn’s ministry, including diaries and clippings from Coburn’s years teaching in Harlem, short stories, collections of poems and personal prayers, and essays.

- **Series 5: Personal, 1940-1994 (2 boxes, 2 lin. ft.)**

Materials comprise biographical and research-related materials collected by Coburn, including naval records from Coburn’s brief service as part of the chaplains’ corps during WWII, portrait photographs used for memoirs, research files arranged by subject, as well as general correspondence. Also included are audiovisual recordings of Bishop Coburn’s talk “Grace Upon Grace” (1988).

- **Series 6: Unprocessed, c. 1930-1997 (1 box, 1 lin. ft.)**

Processing

Metal clips and staples were removed from materials and folded items were flattened. Materials were placed in new acid-free folders and boxes. Acidic items were separated from one another by interleaving with acid-free paper as needed. Any items in an advanced state of deterioration were placed in Mylar envelopes.

Further Sources

Information about Reverend Coburn’s career and life can be found in his obituary in the New York Times dated August 14, 2009. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/08/15/us/15coburn.html>

Biographical information taken from the *Union Theological Seminary Alumni Catalog 1836-1927*: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/digital/collections/cul/texts/ldpd_6093721_000/pages/ldpd_6093721_000_00000001.html

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1	1	25	Recommended Readings and Course Notes [1968]
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1	2	4	VTS Courses on Contemporary Spirituality, 1987-1988
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