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Introduction

The Kenneth E. Geiger papers included biographical material, correspondence, literary productions, personal journals (1938-1983), lesson and sermon outlines, lists of sermons he preached, collected articles by other people, slides and 35mm movies of his travels, and tape cassettes of his sermons.

The collection is 5 cubic feet and spans the years of 1938-1984. Literary productions, including personal journals and sermon outlines, make up the bulk of the collection.

The Geiger papers were given to the Special Collections Department of B.L. Fisher Library, Asbury theological Seminary by his wife, Miriam Geiger.

This finding aid was prepared by Grace Yoder in April, 1992.

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Biographical Sketch

Dr. Kenneth E. Geiger was born on September 22, 1916, near Pandora, Ohio. He was raised in the General Conference Mennonite Church and at the age of 15 he accepted Christ as Savior.

Dr. Geiger graduated from Fort Wayne Bibl Institute in 1938 and then spent 13 years in pastoral ministry with the United Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church. He served as District Superintendent, in Indiana, of the United Missionary Church (1951-1956) and as the church's General Superintendent (1956-1959).

Dr. Geiger received honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees from Houghton College and Asbury Theological Seminary. He served as President of the National Holiness Association, now Christian Holiness Association, (1960-1964), and was a member of the Board of Administration of the National Association of Evangelicals and the World Relief Commission for 25 years.

He compiled and edited Insights Into Holiness, published in 1962, Further Insights Into Holiness, published in 1963, and The Word and the Doctrine, published in 1965.

On July 20, 1984, while enroute to attend the Annual Conference of the United Missionary Church of Africa, Dr. Geiger was killed in a car accident.

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Scope and Content

The Kenneth E. Geiger Manuscript Collection contains personal papers from 1938-1984. These papers include correspondence, diaries, sermon outlines, slides and 35mm home movies. Relatively few documents concern Dr. Geiger's personal and family life. Most focus on his work with the Missionary Church.

The bulk of the collection consists of personal journals and sermon outlines. A larger section contains slides and 35mm movies of his travels for the Missionary Church.

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Series Description

Series 1

BIOGRAPHICAL

1 folder

n.d.

Includes news releases from the Missionary Church.

Series 2

CORRESPONDENCE

19 folders

1957-1984

Arranged chronologically

Includes correspondence having to do mostly with his work in the Missionary Church.

Series 3

SUBJECT FILES

14 folders
1963-1983
Arranged alphabetically within subseries.
Includes camp-meeting materials and information on the Missionary Church.

Series 4

LITERARY PRODUCTIONS

184 folders
1938-1983
Arranged topically
Includes a bookmark, newspaper clippings, and a scrapbook from the Gospel Fisherman's League.

Series 5

FINANCIAL DOCUMENT

1 folder
1939
Receipt

Series 6

SCRAPBOOK MATERIALS

4 folders
1933, n.d.
Arranged topically
Includes a bookmark, newspaper clippings, and a scrapbook from the Gospel Fisherman's League.

Series 7

CHARTS

1 folder
n.d.

Includes Biblical charts.

Series 8

LISTS

27 folders

1953-1984

Arranged alphabetically

Includes lists of Dr. Geiger's "Gospel Banner" articles and sermons he preached.

Series 9

PRINTED MATERIALS

26 folders

1960-1977, n.d.

Arranged alphabetically within subseries

Includes pamphlets, articles, manuscripts, and lesson outlines.

Series 10

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

5 boxes

n.d.

Includes slides, positive prints, and 35mm films.

Series 11

AUDIO RECORDINGS

1 box

1972-1977

Includes cassette tapes.

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Box	Folder	Series	Title	Date
1	1	Biographical		n.d.
	2	Correspondence		1957
	3	Correspondence		1963
	4	Correspondence		1964
	5	Correspondence		1967
	6	Correspondence		1968
	7	Correspondence		1969
	8	Correspondence		1971
	9	Correspondence		1972
	10	Correspondence		1974
	11	Correspondence		1975
	12	Correspondence		1976
	13	Correspondence		1977
	14	Correspondence		1978

	15	Correspondence		1979
	16	Correspondence		1980
	17	Correspondence		1981
	18	Correspondence		1982
	19	Correspondence		1983
	20	Correspondence		1984, nd
	21	Subject File	Campmeetings - Avon Park Campmeeting	1980
	22	Subject File	Campmeetings - Beulah Holiness Camp Mtg.	1983
	23	Subject File	Campmeetings - Camp Sychar	1970-79
	24	Subject File	Campmeetings - Holiness Camp Meeting	1963
	25	Subject File	Emphasis Magazine	n.d.
	26	Subject File	Fort Wayne Bble College	n.d.
	27	Subject File	Missionary Church	1957, nd
	28	Subject File	Missionary Church - Central District	1983
	29	Subject File	Missionary Church - Church Discipline	1982
	30	Subject File	Missionary Church - Florida District	1983
	31	Subject File	Missionary Church - General Conference	1983
	32	Subject File	Missionary Church - General Conference	1981
	33	Subject File	Study of Acts	n.d.
	34	Subject File	Your Worship Hour	1982

2	1	Literary Productions	Diary	4/1938-3/1939
	2	Literary Productions	Dairy	1939
	3	Literary Productions	Dairy	3/1939-3/1940
	4	Literary Productions	Dairy	1940
	5	Literary Productions	Dairy	3/1941-6/1942
	6	Literary Productions	Dairy	6/1942-5/1943
	7	Literary Productions	Dairy	1943-44
	8	Literary Productions	Dairy	1944-45
	9	Literary Productions	Dairy	1945-46
	10	Literary Productions	Dairy	1946-48
	11	Literary Productions	Dairy	1948-49
	12	Literary Productions	Dairy	1952
	13	Literary Productions	Dairy	1953
	14	Literary Productions	Dairy	1954
	15	Literary Productions	Dairy	1955
	16	Literary Productions	Dairy	1956
3	1	Literary Productions	Dairy	1957
	2	Literary Productions	Dairy	1958
	3	Literary Productions	Dairy	1959
	4	Literary Productions	Dairy	1960
	5	Literary Productions	Dairy	1961
	6	Literary Productions	Dairy	1962
	7	Literary Productions	Dairy	1963
	8	Literary Productions	Dairy	1964
	9	Literary Productions	Dairy	1965

	10	Literary Productions	Dairy	1966
	11	Literary Productions	Dairy	1967
	12	Literary Productions	Dairy	1968
	13	Literary Productions	Dairy	1969
4	1	Literary Productions	Dairy	1970
	2	Literary Productions	Dairy	1971
	3	Literary Productions	Dairy	1972
	4	Literary Productions	Dairy	1973
	5	Literary Productions	Dairy	1974
	6	Literary Productions	Dairy	1975
	7	Literary Productions	Dairy	1976
	8	Literary Productions	Dairy	1977
	9	Literary Productions	Dairy	1978
	10	Literary Productions	Dairy	1979
	11	Literary Productions	Dairy	1980
	12	Literary Productions	Dairy	1981
	13	Literary Productions	Dairy	1982
	14	Literary Productions	Dairy	1983
5	1	Literary Productions	Article - Buts That Mar One's Usefulness	n.d.
	2	Literary Productions	Article - The Essential Comrade- ship of the Pastor and Church Board	n.d.
	3	Literary Productions	Article - Hindrances to Prayer	n.d.
	4	Literary Productions	Article - Holy and Wholy	n.d.
	5	Literary Productions	Article - Holy Comradeship	n.d.

6	Literary Productions	Article - How mportant is Belief in the Ressurrection on Christ?	n.d.
7	Literary Productions	Article - Lead Me to the Rock	n.d.
8	Literary Productions	Article - A Memorial Camp Meeting Experience	n.d.
9	Literary Productions	Article - The Missionary Church and World Relief	n.d.
10	Literary Productions	Article - Must We Succumb to the Change Mania?	n.d.
11	Literary Productions	Article - Our for Real Missioanry Involvement	n.d.
12	Literary Productions	Article - Revival	n.d.
13	Literary Productions	Article - The Scriptural Basis for Organization	n.d.
14	Literary Productions	Article - Speaking the Truth in Love	n.d.
15	Literary Productions	Article - Spiritual Objectives	n.d.
16	Literary Productions	Article - Why Prayers are Unanswered	n.d.
17	Literary Productions	Article - The Word and The Doctrine	n.d.
18	Literary Productions	Articel - The Work fo the Holy Spirit in Entire Sanctification	n.d.
19	Literary Productions	Article - World Wide Missions	n.d.
20	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Are We Prepared?	n.d.
21	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Are We Prepared?	n.d.
22	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Attitudes	n.d.

	23	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Better Men for a Brighter Future	1977
	24	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Camp Meetings, Do They Have a Future?	n.d.
	25	Literary Productions	Christians Thanksgiving	n.d.
	26	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Christian and the Energy Crisis	n.d.
	27	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article -	
	28	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - The First Christmas	n.d.
	29	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - God did not Pass us by at Grand Rapids	1977
	30	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - A Good Word for 1972	1972
	31	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - The History of a Budget	1979
	32	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Is the Church Necessary?	n.d.
	33	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - It is Time to Seek the Lord	n.d.
	34	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Jesus Christ, Lord of His House	n.d.
	35	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - March is World Relief Month in the Missionary Church	1973
	36	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Miscellaneous	n.d.
	37	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Missionary Church and the New Evangelical Awareness	1977

38	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Missionary Church President Visits India	1974
39	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - New Personel at Head-quarters	July 1970?
40	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - President Geiger Presents Report of Recent Mission Visit	n.d.
41	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - The President Saya Thank-You	1976
42	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Publish? We Must!	1969
43	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Reflections on the 1979 General Conference	1979
44	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - The Ressurrection, Fact and Force	n.d.
45	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Saved to Serve	n.d.
46	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Spiritual Objectives	n.d.
47	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Thankful; When, For What, How	n.d.
48	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - That Essential, Elusive Unity	n.d.
49	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - What Does it Mean to be Filled with the Spirit?	n.d.
50	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Wiping the Slate Clean	n.d.
51	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - Women are also Laymen!	1973

	52	Literary Productions	“Emphasis” Article - World Missions Report and Request	1970
	53	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Carrying and Using Our Bibles	1957
	54	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Christian Nature	1961
	55	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Do We Teach?	1956
	56	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Expect Growth	n.d.
	57	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - For Whom Shall I Pray?	1960
	58	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - How to Get a New Pastor	1956
	59	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Is the Summer Slump Necessary	1956
	60	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Our Evangelists	1956
	61	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Our New Constitution, Know It and Use It	1956
	62	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - To Serve the Present Age	1957
	63	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - The Spiritual Factor	1956
	64	Literary Productions	“Gospel Banner” Article - Will the United Missioary Church Experience Revival	1957
6	1	Literary Productions	Leadership Retreat Lessons- Leaders Ministering to Each Other	n.d.
	2	Literary Productions	Lesson Outlines - Misc.	n.d.

	3	Literary Productions	Lesson Putlines - The Therapy of Holiness in the Home, in our Attitudes and in the Church	n.d.
	4	Literary Productions	Manuscripts - Misc. Untilted	n.d.
	5	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Acts	n.d.
	6	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Bible I	n.d.
	7	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Bible II	n.d.
	8	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Church History	n.d.
	9	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Daniel	n.d.
	10	Literaray Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - English IV	n.d.
	11	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - General Epistles	n.d.
	12	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - General History	n.d.
	13	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Gospels	n.d.
	14	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Pentateuch	n.d.
	15	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Personal Evang.	n.d.
7	1	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Revelation	n.d.
	2	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Roman Ctholic	n.d.
	3	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible	n.d.

			Institute - Romans & Galatians	
	4	Literary Productions	Notebook - Fort Wayne Bible Institute - Rhetoric	n.d.
	5	Presentations	International Conference of the Missionary Church	n.d.
	6	Presentations	Miscellaneous	n.d.
	7	Sermons		n.d.
	8	Sermons	Camp Sychar	n.d.
	9	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines	n.d.
	10	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Acts	n.d.
	11	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Amos	n.d.
	12	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Chronicles	n.d.
	13	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - II Chronicles	n.d.
	14	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Colossians	n.d.
	15	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Corinthians	n.d.
8	1	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - II Corinthians	n.d.
	2	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Daniel	n.d.
	3	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Deuteronomy	n.d.
	4	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Ecclesiastes	n.d.
	5	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Ephesians	n.d.
	6	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Exodus	n.d.
	7	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Ezekiel	n.d.

	8	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Ezra	n.d.
	9	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Galatians	n.d.
	10	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Genesis	n.d.
	11	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Hebrews	n.d.
	12	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Hosea	n.d.
	13	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Isaiah	n.d.
	14	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - James	n.d.
	15	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Jeremiah	n.d.
	16	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Job	n.d.
	17	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Joel	n.d.
	18	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - John	n.d.
	19	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I John	n.d.
	20	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - III John	n.d.
	21	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Jonah	n.d.
	22	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Joshua	n.d.
	23	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Jude	n.d.
	24	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Judges	n.d.
	25	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Kings	n.d.
	26	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - II Kings	n.d.
	27	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Leviticus	n.d.
	28	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Luke	n.d.
	29	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Malachi	n.d.
	30	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Mark	n.d.
9	1	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Matthew	n.d.

	2	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Numbers	n.d.
	3	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Peter	n.d.
	4	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - II Peter	n.d.
	5	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Philemon	n.d.
	6	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Philippians	n.d.
	7	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Proverbs	n.d.
	8	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Psalms	n.d.
	9	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Revelation	n.d.
	10	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Romans	n.d.
	11	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Samuel	n.d.
	12	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - II Samuel	n.d.
	13	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Song of Solomon	n.d.
	14	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Thessalonians	n.d.
	15	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - II Thessalonians	n.d.
	16	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - I Timothy	n.d.
	17	Literary Productions	Sermons Outlines - II Timothy	n.d.
	18	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Titus	n.d.
	19	Literary Productions	Sermon Outlines - Zechariah	n.d.
	20	Literary Productions	Tyscripts - Radio Broadcasts	1943-45, n.d.
10	1	Financial Document	Receipt	1939
	2	Scrapbook Materials	Bookmark	n.d.
	3	Scrapbook Materials	Newspaper Clippings	n.d.
	4	Scrapbook Materials	Scrapbook - Gospel Fisherman's League	1933

	5	Scrapbook Materials	Sermon Outlines & Notes	n.d.
	6	Charts	Biblical	n.d.
	7	Lists	“Gospel Banner” Articles	1955-61
	8	Lists	Sermons Preached - Camp Meetings	1961-83
	9	Lists	Sermons Preached - Churches	1960-83
	10	Lists	Sermons Preached - Colleges & Universities	1960-81
	11	Lists	Sermons Preached - Holliness Associations	1963-66
	12	Lists	Sermons Preached - Miscellaneous	1955-78
	13	Lists	Sermons Preached - Seminaries	1961, 1970, ‘78
	14	Lists	Sermons Preached - Canada West District - A-D	1953-84
	15	Lists	Sermons Preached - Canada West District - E-Y	1953-84
	16	Lists	Sermons Preached - Central District	1953-84
	17	Lists	Sermons Preached - Eastern District A-I	1953-84
	18	Lists	Sermons Preached - Eastern District M-Y	1953-84
	19	Lists	Sermons Preached - Hawaii District	1953-84
	20	Lists	Sermons Preached - Michigan District A-C	1953-84
	21	Lists	Sermons Preached - Michigan District D-L	1953-84
	22	Lists	Sermons Preached - Michigan	1953-84

			District M-Y	
	23	Lists	Sermons Preached - Midwest District A-L	1953-84
	24	Lists	Sermons Preached - Midwest District M-W	1953-84
	25	Lists	Sermons Preached - North Central District A-F	1953-84
	26	Lists	Sermons Preached - North Central District G-Z	1953-84
	27	Lists	Sermons Preached - Northwestern District	1953-84
	28	Lists	Sermons Preached - Ohio District A-F	1953-84
	29	Lists	Sermons Preached - Ohip District G-X	1953-84
	30	Lists	Sermons Preached - Ontario District A-O	1953-84
	31	Lists	Sermons Preached - Ontario District P-Z	1953-84
	32	Lists	Sermons Preached - Western District	1953-84
	33	Lists	Sermons Preached - Notebook	1953-64
11	1	Printed Materials	Hymns	n.d.
	2	Printed Materials	New Testament Way	1977
	3	Printed Materials	Order of Service for Special Services	n.d.
	4	Printed Materials	Pamphlets	n.d.
	5	Printed Materials	Poetry and Sermon Illus.	n.d.
	6	Printed Materials	"Tarry ye...until" by Ralph Gallagher	n.d.

7	Printed Materials	“The True Function of a Parish” By John Heuss	n.d.
8	Printed Materials	“Two Roads to Canaan” by Ralph Gallagher	n.d.
9	Printed Materials	Articles - Collected Articles	n.d.
10	Printed Materials	Lectures - Harold D. Dieter Memorial Lecture Series	1960
11	Printed Materials	Lectures - Harold D. Dieter Memorial Lecture Series	1961
12	Printed Materials	Lectures - Harold D. Dieter Memorial Lecture Series	1962
13	Printed Materials	Lectures - Harold D. Dieter Memorial Lecture Series	1964
14	Printed Materials	Lesson Outline - Bible and the Preacher	n.d.
15	Printed Materials	Lesson Outline - Bible Studies on Holiness by Roy S. Nicholson	n.d.
16	Printed Materials	Lesson Outline - Discovering Your Spiritual Gift	n.d.
17	Printed Materials	Lesson Outline - Essential Comradeship of the Pastor and Church Board	n.d.
18	Printed Materials	Lesson Outline - God’s Provision in Christ	n.d.
19	Printed Materials	Manuscript - Dangers of Delay	n.d.
20	Printed Materials	Manuscript - Demythologizations of the Demonic in the OT	n.d.
21	Printed Materials	Manuscript - John Wesley’s Lament by Ralph Gallagher	n.d.

	22	Printed Materials	Manuscript - Origin of the Long Delay	n.d.
	23	Printed Materials	Manuscript - Wilderness Road Christian by Ralph Gallagher	n.d.
	24	Printed Materials	Manuscript - Work of the Holy Spirit in Regeneration by Herbert T. Sebree	n.d.
	25	Printed Materials	Newsletter - Here and There	1983
	26	Printed Materials	Outlines - Miscellaneous	n.d.
12-15		Slides		n.d.
16	1	Photographic Material	Positive Prints (Box also includes 35mm films and pastor's portable communion set)	n.d.
17	1	Audio Recordings	Material to accompany cassette tapes labeled Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, India & Ecuador- (Box also includes cassette tapes)	1972-77