OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION:

Creator:
Title: Dewey, Harry Pinneo - Papers
Date: 1896-1936
Quantity: 7 Boxes
Location:
Biography

Harry Pinneo Dewey was born October 30, 1861, in Toulon, Il. He graduated from Williams College in 1884 and completed the course of study at Andover Theological Seminary in 1887. He was ordained at South Congregational Church in Concord, NH, October 12, 1887, and served that church as minister until 1900. From New Hampshire he moved to New York to become minister of Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn. After seven years in Brooklyn, in 1907 Dewey became minister of Plymouth Church in Minneapolis, where he remained until his retirement in 1935.

Dewey was a trustee of several schools and Congregational organizations: Andover Theological Seminary (1907-1937), Home Missionary Society (1908-1909), Carleton College (1911-1937), American Missionary Association (1914-1923), and Straight University (1916-1935). He was also an active member of several other organizations: National Service Commission of Congregational Churches (1917-1919), National Council Commission on Missions (1921-1927), National Council Commission of Twelve for Unification of Congregational Missionary Societies (1923-1927), Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America from National Council (1923-1930).

Mr. Dewey died in Babson Park, Fl., April 26, 1937.

Scope and Content

The Harry P. Dewey Papers, 1896-1936, document the professional work of Dewey. The collection is arranged according to the following categories: biographical material, travel journal, meditations, addresses, sermons, prayers and miscellaneous literary manuscripts. The bulk of the collection consists of addresses and sermons.
Box 1
Biographical Material
Biographical sketch
Memorial sermon preached for the Union Church, Boston,
May 16, 1937
1 undated photograph

Travel Journal
Narrative of visit to Lewistown, Illinois

Meditations (1 folder, unitemized)

Addresses
Abraham Lincoln (2 copies)
Beginnings and development of the church
Biblical classics
IV. The book of Ruth
V. The prophecy of Hosea
Bushnell as an inspirer of men
Cherishing the human treasures
The cross revealing and testing character
Church of the pilgrims
God in pursuit
Great spiritual leaders and their message to our day: Martin Luther
How to read the Bible for guidance, inspiration and comfort (draft)
The human and the spiritual in modern poetry
Ideals that transform character (draft)
Johann Sebastian Bach
Life counsels by prophets of literature
I. The coming brotherhood: Lessing's "Nathan the Wise"
II. Intellect versus heart: Hawthorne's "Ethan Brand"
[no number] Counting the cost of wishes: Balzac's "The Wild Ass's Skin"
Life's unsettlements (draft)
Life's vocations as a religious discipline
IV. Louis Agassiz, the scientist
V. Daniel Webster, the statesman
VI. Alfred Tennyson, the poet
Lodging outside the city
The Lord's Supper as the Eucharist
Meaning of the communion service (full text and draft)
Morals of etiquette (draft)
The names of the early Christians
[New Year's Eve address] (paraphrased version of address)
On being a Christian
Opening doors of opportunity (draft)
Pledges and foretastes of immortality
Privileges of the college experience
The Puritan as a preacher (2)
Religion in daily life: communion address
Addresses (cont.)
Shakespeare as a moral and spiritual teacher
I. Shakespeare's faith in God
IV. Shakespeare's views on war and peace
VI. Shakespeare's anticipation of the modern woman: Portia
VII. The cumulative power of evil purpose: Macbeth and Lady Macbeth
VIII. Shakespeare and the belief in immortality
The soul's upper room
Spiritual aims (draft)
Spiritual teachings in modern poetry
The unsure [illegible word]
Ways of showing appreciation (draft)

Sermons/by biblical text
Genesis 18:32, 32:1, 41:48
Deuteronomy 33:27
I Kings 18:21,
II Chronicles 26:15,
Job 23:2, Job 23:2
Psalm 100:4, 119:18, 121:1
Ezekiel 17
Matthew 12:12, 14:23
Mark 1:12
John 4:6, 4:10, 11:5-6, 12:32, 17:19 (2)
Acts 2:3, 3:2, 17:27

Box 2
Romans 1:1-15, 15:32-33, 8:2,5,6,7, 8:16, 8:17, 9:5, 9:5, 16:23
I Corinthians 10:11, 13: , 16:9
II Corinthians: 6:2, 8:10-11
Galatians 1:15-17
Philippians: 4
I Thessalonians 1:2, 3:11, 3:17
II Thessalonians 1:16, 17
II Timothy 1:16-17
Hebrews 4:15-16, 7:22, 8:1(2) 11:27, 12:1-2, 13:8 (2)
James 1-12
I Peter 1:13
III John 2

Sermons/chronological order
1896
Sep 6 Mark 5:38
Sep 13 Ephesians 4:23

1897
Jan 3 Mark 8:24
Dec 19 Psalm 90:12
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Sept 1      Genesis 13:2-4

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1913
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May 11      No Text
May 25      Isaiah 32:2
June 13     I Samuel 16:7
Nov 16      Luke 11:1
Dec 7       I Thessalonians 1:2

1914
April 19    I Corinthians 15:58
Dec 6       I Corinthians 6:2
Sept 20     Revelations 12:16
Oct 4       James 5:18
Nov 22      Psalm 23
Nov 22      Mark 15:21

1915
March 21    Hebrews 7:22
March 28    I Corinthians 4:1
Dec 19      Luke 2:30
Dec 31      I Peter 5:7

1916
March 26    John 11:42
Nov 12      Zechariah 11:1

1917
Sept 8      Revelation 3:7

1918
Feb 3       II Samuel 23:15
Feb 17      Hebrews 11:4

1919
Feb 23      Deuteronomy 6:6-7
March 23     Luke 5:4
March 30     No Text
March 30     Daniel 7:15
May 25       Psalm 24:3-4
June 1       Romans 1:13
Oct 19       Mark 1:32 & 33
Nov 9        I Samuel 10:11
Sermons/chronological order (cont.)

1920
Feb 29   Luke 19:26
March 14  Genesis 32:1
March 28  II Corinthians 6:2
May 23    No Text

1921
Jan 23    Proverbs
Feb 6     Isaiah 6:1
Feb 20    I Timothy 4:7,8,
April 3   Luke 24:47; II Corinthians 6:2
April 10  John 8:31
April 24  Luke 11:13
Sept 18   Luke 4:16
Oct 23    Acts 5:42
Nov 13    Romans 12:2

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1922
Jan 22    Mark 6:6
Jan 29    Proverbs 12:14
March 19  John 1:41
March 26  Matthew 13:25
April 9   Matthew 21:28-31
April 30  No Text
June 25   II Chronicles 24:16
Sept 22   Philippians 4:8
Oct 29    No Text

1923
Jan 28    Genesis 33:14
Feb 11    Hebrews 11:27
July 1    1 John 3:24
Nov 18    I Timothy 1:18

1924
Jan 6     Revelation 15:2-4
March 23  Philippians 4:8
April 13  Philippians 4:21-22
April 21  Proverbs 3:13
June 15   No Text
Dec 14    Genesis 28:16

1925
Sept 13   John 4:13-14
Sept 20   John 4:35
Nov 15    Exodus 33:15
### Sermons/chronological order (cont.)

#### 1926
- **March 7**: Luke 5:29  
- **Feb 28**: Acts 17:27-28  
- **Sept 26**: Matthew 7:21  
- **Oct 24**: Galatians 4:26

#### 1927
- **Feb 6**: Romans 15:13  
- **Feb 13**: I Corinthians 13:13  
- **Feb 20**: Ecclesiastes  
- **March 13**: I John 1-9  
- **March 27**: No Text  
- **April 27**: Revelation 22:20  
- **June 13**: Isaiah 30:15  
- **Sept 11**: Psalm 95:6  
- **Oct 23**: I Timothy 6:12  
- **Oct 30**: Mark 9:8

#### Box 5

#### 1928
- **Feb 12**: Hebrews 11:4  
- **March 4**: Acts 17:27  
- **March 11**: Matthew 17:5  
- **March 25**: John 7:17  
- **May 13**: Nehemiah  
- **May 27**: II Timothy 1:6  
- **June 28**: II Timothy 4:11  
- **Aug 12**: John 7:17  
- **Sept 23**: Galatians 5:13  
- **Sept 30**: Mark 15:21  
- **Nov 18**: I Samuel 16:23  
- **Nov 29**: I Corinthians 18:9  
- **Dec 16**: Galatians 4:4  
- **Dec 30**: Revelations 3:8

#### 1929
- **Feb 17**: John 14:9  
- **Feb 24**: Isaiah 58:11  
- **March 10**: Luke 19:8  
- **April 28**: Psalm 104:24  
- **June 9**: Psalm 1:3  
- **Oct 6**: John 1:39  
- **Oct 13**: Acts 11:24

#### 1930
- **Feb 2**: Hebrews 11:27  
- **April 6**: 2 Timothy 1:5  
- **April 13**: Matthew 21:10  
- **June 15**: II Corinthians 6:2  
- **Sept 30**: John 18:1  
- **Oct 12**: Luke 19:5-6
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Oct 28 Galatians 1:15-17
Nov 18 I Timothy 6:12
Nov 24 Philippians (Text illegible)
Nov 25 Philemon 15:16
Dec 29 III John

1935
Jan 13 II Timothy 4:13
Feb 10 I Thessalonians 1:2
March 3 II Peter 1:13
March 17 James 1:12
April 28 Galatians 4:13
Oct 6 I Chronicles 12:2

1936
March 8 Psalm 103
March 16 I John 4:13
April 8 No Text
April 19 John 12:32
June 5 (Text illegible)
June 24 John 4:6-7
July 28 I John 4:13
Sept 8 Judges 7:6-7
Sept 16 Psalm 103

Sermon Illustrations (2 folders, unitemized)

Prayers
Undated (1 folder)
Unitemized, chronological order (4 folders)

Box 7
Miscellaneous Literary Manuscripts
Resolution for Williams College trustees re A.C. Chapin and H.J. Brown
Invocation at celebration of centenary of Mark Hopkins
Impression of autumnal foliage in Berkshires
(published in Williams Alumni Review [November 1931] and Boston Evening Transcript [October 7, 1931])

Plymouth Church, Minneapolis
Manual, 1941