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Guide to MS-018:

Robert W. Koons Collection

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Size

1 box, 0.27 cubic feet

Dates

Inclusive: 1932-1958

Provenance

Donated by Robert W. Koons, February 1999.

Biographical Note

Robert W. Koons graduated from Gettysburg College in 1943 with an A.B. in English, earned a B.D. from Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1946 and a D.D. from Susquehanna University in 1958. While a student at Gettysburg College he served at various times as President of the Student Christian Association, Literary Editor of the Mercury, Corresponding Secretary of the Pre-Ministerial Association and Treasurer of Delta Phi Alpha and was a member of various other campus organizations. He received Highest Class Honors in his Freshman and Junior years and Class Honors in his sophomore year.

He served as a pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hagerstown MD, Zion's Lutheran Church, Sunbury, PA, Christ's Lutheran Church, Gettysburg and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynchburg, VA. He was married to Grace Bowman of Timberville, VA in 1949 and had three children, Stephen, Philip and Ann. He currently resides in Gettysburg, PA.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists mostly of materials related to various college functions, activities and organizations.

Box List

Box 1

1-1   Programs - Freshman Week, Commencement, Mother's Day and Father's Day Collation; SCA publications, miscellaneous correspondence, Gettysburgian (3 issues), college song-sheet and other miscellanea

1-2   Transcript - Theatre Across the Ages; A Series of Programs Contributed to the College of the Air of WGAL-TV (Lancaster) by the Literary Foundations Staff of Gettysburg College, 1958

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