

**MCDAVID, JOEL DUNCAN, 1916-2003.**  
**Joel Duncan McDavid papers, 1908-2002, undated**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** McDavid, Joel Duncan, 1916-2003.  
**Title:** Joel Duncan McDavid papers, 1908-2002, undated  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 240  
**Extent:** 19.00 cubic ft. (48 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Contains correspondence and official papers related to the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church from 1980-1984, as well as the personal and professional papers of Bishop McDavid.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Born in Georgetown, Alabama in 1916, Joel Duncan McDavid was ordained deacon in the Alabama-West Florida Conference in 1944 and admitted to full connection in 1946. He served as pastor of the Dauphin Way Church in Mobile, Alabama, and from 1968 to 1972 was secretary of the Committee on Restructure of Boards and Agencies for the Alabama-West Florida Conference. He was elected Bishop of the United Methodist Church by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 1972, and was appointed to the Florida area where he was active in church extension and establishment of Spanish-speaking churches to fill the needs of South Florida's Hispanic population. In 1980, McDavid moved to Atlanta where he served as bishop of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church from 1980-1984; he also served on the Board of Trustees at Emory University and was the Churchman in Residence at the Candler School of Theology from 1984-1992. Following his time at Emory, in 1992 McDavid retired to Mobile, Alabama where he served as the Bishop in Residence at the Dauphin Way United Methodist Church.

Joel Duncan McDavid died on January 8, 2003.

**Scope and Content Note**

Series 1 consists of correspondence and official papers relating to the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church from 1980-1984. The correspondence found in subseries 1 is between the Bishop, District Superintendents, and Pastors within the districts of the conference. The folders are arranged alphabetically by district and the letters chronologically within the folders. Subseries 2 contains subject files from McDavid's office.

Comprising most of the collection, Series 2 contains correspondence, writings, visual materials, research notes, course materials, conference and subject files, memorabilia, and audiovisual materials spanning McDavid's life and career as a Methodist minister and educator. An extensive collection of McDavid's writings including eulogies and sermons is included, as well as research notes compiled by McDavid which he used to compose his sermons and lectures. A wide range of memorabilia is also present, including certificates, diplomas, various objects, and textiles including his hoods and stolls.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized by accession and then alphabetically by title. Series 2 files are in original order from when they were acquired.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: United Methodist Church: North Georgia Conference Files, 1980-1984, undated

Subseries 1.1: District Correspondence, 1981-1984

Subseries 1.2: Subject Files, 1980-1984, undated

Series 2: 2009 Accession, 1908-2002, undated

Subseries 2.1: Correspondence, 1972-2002, undated

Subseries 2.2: Writings, 1941-2002, undated

Subseries 2.3: Visual Material, 1966-1993, undated

Subseries 2.4: Research Notes, 1959-1998, undated

Subseries 2.5: Course Material, 1943-1992, undated

Subseries 2.6: Conference Files, 1962-1999, undated

Subseries 2.7: Subject Files, 1908-2002, undated

Subseries 2.8: Memorabilia, 1940-1997, undated

Subseries 2.9: Audiovisual Material, 1978-1996, undated

**Series 1**  
**United Methodist Church: North Georgia Conference Files, 1980-1984,**  
**undated**  
**Boxes 1-6**

**Scope and Content Note**

Consists of correspondence and official papers relating to the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church from 1980-1984. The papers are divided into two series. Series 1 contains the correspondence between the Bishop, District Superintendents, and Pastors within the districts of the conference. The folders are arranged alphabetically by district and the letters chronologically within the folders. Series 2 contains subject files from the office of Bishop McDavid.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into 2 subseries: (1.1) District Correspondence, and (1.2) Subject Files.

**Subseries 1.1**  
**District Correspondence, 1981-1984**  
**Boxes 1-2**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by title.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Athens-Elberton District, correspondence, 1981-1982
1	2	Athens-Elberton District, correspondence, 1983-1984
1	3	Atlanta-Chamblee District, correspondence, 1981-1984
1	4	Atlanta-College Park District, correspondence, 1981-1982
1	5	Atlanta-College Park District, correspondence, 1983-1984
1	6	Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District, correspondence, 1981-1983
1	7	Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District, correspondence, 1984
1	8	Atlanta-Emory District, correspondence, 1981-1982
1	9	Atlanta-Emory District, correspondence, 1983-1984
1	10	Atlanta-Marietta District, correspondence, 1981-1982
1	11	Atlanta-Marietta District, correspondence, 1983-1984
1	12	Augusta District, correspondence, 1981-1982
1	13	Augusta District, correspondence, 1983-1984
2	1	Dalton District, correspondence, 1981-1982
2	2	Dalton District, correspondence, 1983-1984
2	3	Griffin District, correspondence, 1981-1982
2	4	Griffin District, correspondence, 1983-1984
2	5	Gainesville District, correspondence, 1981-1982
2	6	Gainesville District, correspondence, 1983
2	7	Gainesville District, correspondence, 1984
2	8	LaGrange District, correspondence, 1981-1984
2	9	Rome District, correspondence, 1981-1982
2	10	Rome District, correspondence, 1983 January-May
2	11	Rome District, correspondence, 1983 June-December
2	12	Rome District, correspondence, 1984 January-April

**Subseries 1.2**  
**Subject Files, 1980-1984, undated**  
**Boxes 3-6**

**N. G. C. Annual Conference, 1981-83**

Box	Folder	Content
3	1	Correspondence, 1981
3	2	Program, 1981
3	3	Correspondence, 1982
3	4	Program, 1982
3	5	Correspondence, 1983
3	6	Program, 1983

**Simpsonwood Retreat and Conference Center**

3	7	Correspondence, 1981
3	8	Correspondence, 1982 January-July
3	9	Correspondence, 1982 August-December
3	10	Correspondence, 1983 January-April
3	11	Correspondence, 1983 May-December
3	12	Correspondence, 1984
3	13	Advisory Committee, undated
3	14	Brochure, undated
3	15	Form letter, 198-

**Committees, 1980-1984**

4	1	Commission on Archives and History, 1980 September 4-1984 April 18
4	2	Committee on Christian Unity and Irreligious Concerns, 1982 October 6
4	3	Committee on Church and Society, 1981 June 8-1983 March 15
4	4	Committee to Build New Churches 1980 December 11-1981 April 23
4	5	Georgia United Methodist Commission on Higher Education, 1980 October 3-1984 April 3
4	6	Georgia United Methodist Commission on Higher Education, Form letter to congressmen, 1980
4	7	Town and Country Commission 1981 April 6-1982 June 28
4	8	United Methodist Men, 1982 July 19-1983 October 4
4	9	United Methodist Women, general, 1981 September 1-1983 December 29
4	10	United Methodist Women, Committee on Status and Role of Women, 1982 January 25-1983 February 16

**Finance**

4	11	ADVANCE, 1982 February 23-September 23
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- 4 12 Bequest, Dorthy Copeland Connally, 1982 October 20-22
- 4 13 Church Extension, 1981 December 21-1984 March 1
- 4 14 Financial Priorities, 1982 July 19-August 23
- 4 15 Foundations, 1981 September 15-1984 March 27
- 4 16 Insurance Program, 1981 September 19-November 17, 1982 November 24
- 4 17 Treasurer/Director, 1982 September 3-1983 March 4
- 4 18 Trustees, 1982 April 20

### **Invitations and Speaking Engagements, 1980-1981**

- 5 1 Engagements fulfilled, 1980 July 20-August 21
- 5 2 Engagements fulfilled, 1980 September 8-26
- 5 3 Engagements fulfilled, 1980 October 10-December
- 5 4 Engagements refused, 1980, 1981 July 25-September 26
- 5 5 Engagements refused, 1980 October 6-December 21, 1981 February 5
- 5 6 Engagements fulfilled, 1981 January 6-June 29
- 5 7 Engagements fulfilled, 1981 July 7-December 30, undated

### **Miscellaneous Subject Files, 1980-1984**

- 6 1 Asian-American Churches, 1981 May 21-1984 February 14
- 6 2 Emmaus Walk and Cursillo Movement, 1983 April 7-October 18
- 6 3 Ethel Harpst Home, 1982 July 26-1983 December 8
- 6 4 Ethnic Minorities, 1981 February 18-1982 March 4
- 6 5 Gerontology center, 1981 April 10-1983 September 9
- 6 6 Help the Children Project, 1981
- 6 7 Miscellaneous congregations, 1982-1983
- 6 8 North Georgia Conference: controversy, 1980 October 2-1982 December 20
- 6 9 North Georgia Conference: controversy, 1983 June 15-1984 March 27
- 6 10 North Georgia Conference: general, 1982 January 25-December 14
- 6 11 North Georgia Conference: general, 1983 January 18-1984 April 16
- 6 12 250 Years of founding of state of Georgia, 1982 November 3
- 6 13 Wesley Homes, 1980 October 2-1981 December 11
- 6 14 Wesley Homes, 1982 January 18-1984 February 17

**Series 2**  
**2009 Accession, 1908-2002, undated**  
**Boxes 7-47**

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains correspondence, writings including sermons and eulogies, visual material, research notes, course materials, conference and subject files, memorabilia, and audiovisual material.



**Subseries 2.1**  
**Correspondence, 1972-2002, undated**  
**Box 7**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
7	1	Emory correspondence, 1997-2002
7	2	General correspondence, 1972-1999
7	3	Letters of appreciation (1 of 2), 1980
7	4	Letters of appreciation (2 of 2), 1980
7	5	Letters of greeting, 1980
7	6	Personal correspondence, 1992-2002
7	7	Unsorted correspondence, 1984-2000

**Subseries 2.2**  
**Writings, 1941-2002, undated**  
**Boxes 8-18**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by title.

**Articles**

Box	Folder	Content
8	1	Articles and tributes (1 of 2), 1981-1988, undated
8	2	Articles and tributes (2 of 2), 1981-1988, undated
8	3	Articles and tributes, 1981-1986
8	4	Articles for "Advocate," 1982, undated
8	5	Articles-newspaper, 1973-1984

**Eulogies**

8	6	Eulogies: A-B, 1984-2000, undated
8	7	Eulogies: C-D, 1958-2000
8	8	Eulogies: E-F, 1995-1999, undated
8	9	Eulogies: G-H, 1970-2000
9	1	Eulogies: J-K, 1959-2000
9	2	Eulogies: L-M, 1965-1999
9	3	Eulogies: N-P, 1945-2001
9	4	Eulogies: R, 1993-2001, undated
9	5	Eulogies: S, 1993-2001, undated
9	6	Eulogies: T, 1958-2000, undated
9	7	Eulogies: W, 1971-2000, undated
9	8	Eulogies, unsorted, 1970-2002, undated

**Papers**

9	9	"Administration: A Spiritual Gift," draft (1 of 2), undated
9	10	"Administration: A Spiritual Gift," draft (2 of 2), undated
9	11	"Administration: A Spiritual Gift," proposal, undated
10	1	"An Informal Study of Ludwig as a Writer," undated
10	2	"Can Augustine's Church Save Our World Today?" 1941 January 15
10	3	Can Religion Be Taught?" 1941 December 13
10	4	"Conception of Wisdom in 'The Wisdom of Solomon,'" 1943 November 13
10	5	"Development of Jewish Messiahism Between the Babylonian Exile and the Birth of Christ," 1942 March 14
10	6	"God in the Teachings of Jesus," 1943 February 20
10	7	"Integrity of the Book of Job," 1943 October 26

- 10 8 "John Wesley and the American Revolution," 1942 August 25  
 10 9 "Knowledge and Vital Piety in Academia," undated  
 10 10 "Logos," 1944 February 29  
 10 11 "Marxist and Spengler's Philosophies of History, A Comparison," 1943  
 December 14  
 10 12 "Mystery Religions," 1942 July 17  
 10 13 "Nine Great Men," undated  
 10 14 "Paul as a Letter Writer," 1942 May 5  
 10 15 "Pentecost," 1943 October 26  
 10 16 "Philip the Evangelist," 1943 December 2  
 10 17 "Proverbs," undated  
 10 18 "Salvation in John's Gospel," 1944 March 15  
 10 19 "Sanctions of Conduct in Proverbs," 1943 October 9  
 10 20 "Suffering in the Psalms," 1943 April 22  
 10 21 "Teachings of Jesus" (1 of 2), 1939-1940  
 10 22 "Teachings of Jesus" (2 of 2), 1939-1940  
 10 23 "The Christian View of Man," 1944 March 14  
 10 24 "The Christian View of the Physical World," 1942 May 16  
 10 25 "The Environment of the Seminary," 1989 November 6  
 10 26 "The Extra-Canonical Writings of New Testament Times," undated  
 10 27 "The Messianic Hope of Paul," 1942 June 24  
 10 28 "The Origin of the Hebrew People, A Term Paper," 1941 November 9  
 10 29 "The Psalms at Liturgies," 1942 January 31  
 10 30 "The Rise of Hebrew Apocalyptic-ism," 1941 December 9  
 10 31 "The Theme and Purpose of Hebrews," 1942 May 29  
 10 32 "Wisdom in the New Testament," 1943 December 7

### **Sermons**

- 11 1 "Abundant Life, Bible Study: Why, What, How?" undated  
 11 2 "Abundant Life, labor," 1959-1960, undated  
 11 3 "Aspirations," 1960-1961, undated  
 11 4 "Beliefs, faith," 1962, undated  
 11 5 "Bible, absolutes," 1960, undated  
 11 6 "Bible, beauty," 1961-1962, undated  
 11 7 "Bible, biography" (1 of 2), 1965, undated  
 11 8 "Bible, biography" (2 of 2), 1965, undated  
 11 9 "Bible, church," undated  
 11 10 "Bible, courage," 1962-1963, undated  
 11 11 "Bible, course of study," undated  
 11 12 "Bible, decisions," 1963, undated

- 11 13 "Bible, ecology," 2002, undated
- 11 14 "Bible, external life," 1963-1965, undated
- 11 15 "Bible, fruits," undated
- 11 16 "Bible, grace," 1960, undated
- 11 17 "Bible, home" (1 of 2), 1962-1966, undated
- 11 18 "Bible, home" (2 of 2), 1962-1966, undated
- 12 1 "Bible, humor and laughter," 1963, undated
- 12 2 "Bible, joy," undated
- 12 3 "Bible, missions," undated
- 12 4 "Bible, nature of God" (1 of 2), 1942-1964, undated
- 12 5 "Bible, nature of God" (2 of 2), 1942-1964, undated
- 12 6 "Bible, obedience and sin," 1960-1965, undated
- 12 7 "Bible, parables," 1959, 1963, undated
- 12 8 "Bible, parables and freedom," 1961-1965, undated
- 12 9 "Bible, power of the Holy Spirit," 1961-1965, undated
- 12 10 "Bible, purpose," 1961, undated
- 12 11 "Bible, resurrection," undated
- 12 12 "Bible, righteousness," 1961, 1964, undated
- 13 1 "Bible, tears and troubles," 1960-1965, undated
- 13 2 "Bible, transformation," 1965-1966, undated
- 13 3 "Bible, values" (1 of 2), 1960-1965, undated
- 13 4 "Bible, values" (2 of 2), 1960-1965, undated
- 13 5 "Bible, work," 1962-1965, undated
- 13 6 "Bible, worry," undated
- 13 7 Bicentennial, 1976
- 13 8 "Called," 1962 May 20
- 13 9 "Christian Graces, change," undated
- 13 10 "Christian Graces, choices," 1960-1965
- 13 11 "Christian Graces, growth," 1965, undated
- 13 12 "Christian Graces, guidance," 1962, undated
- 13 13 "Christian Graces, peace and community," 1979, undated
- 13 14 "Christian Graces, radiance," undated
- 13 15 "Christian Graces, the Christian mind," 1964-1965, undated
- 13 16 "Christian life and growth," 1962-1965, undated
- 14 1 "Christian life and growth: accountability," 1962-1974, undated
- 14 2 "Christian life and growth: discipleship" (1 of 2), 1965-1979, undated
- 14 3 "Christian life and growth: discipleship" (2 of 2), 1965-1979, undated
- 14 4 "Common meditation" (1 of 2), undated
- 14 5 "Common meditation" (2 of 2), undated

- 14 6 "Discipleship, dreams, and dreamers," 1964, undated
- 14 7 "Discipleship, Holy Week," 1960, 1964, undated
- 14 8 "Discipleship, humility," undated
- 14 9 "Discipleship, Lent," 1962-1963, undated
- 14 10 "Discipleship, sacrifice," undated
- 14 11 "Discipleship, service," 1960, undated
- 14 12 "Discipleship, surrender," 1961 April 30
- 14 13 "Discipleship, tolerance," 1962, 1966
- 14 14 "Discipleship, truth," 1962, 1964, undated
- 14 15 "Discipleship, urgency," 1964, undated
- 15 1 "Discipleship, wonder," 1961-1964
- 15 2 Easter (1 of 2), 1961-1969, undated
- 15 3 Easter (2 of 2), 1961-1969, undated
- 15 4 Evangelism (1 of 2), 1962, undated
- 15 5 Evangelism (2 of 2), 1962, undated
- 15 6 Faith, undated
- 15 7 "Healing by the Spirit," 1965-2002, undated
- 15 8 Holy Week (1 of 2), 1963-1996, undated
- 15 9 Holy Week (2 of 2), 1963-1996, undated
- 15 10 Jesus Christ (1 of 2), 1961-1964, undated
- 16 1 Jesus Christ (2 of 2), 1961-1964, undated
- 16 2 Laity, 1980-1993, undated
- 16 3 The Lord's Prayer, undated
- 16 4 "The Lordship of Jesus," 1960, undated
- 16 5 Lore, 1960-2002
- 16 6 "Love so amazing, love so divine," undated
- 16 7 Methodism (1 of 2), 1958-1976, undated
- 16 8 Methodism (2 of 2), 1958-1976, undated
- 16 9 Methodism, bicentennial, undated
- 16 10 Miracles, undated
- 16 11 New Year, 1965, undated
- 16 12 "Older Adult Retreats," 1960-1963, undated
- 16 13 Perfection, undated
- 17 1 "Personal growth" (1 of 3), 1960-1979, undated
- 17 2 "Personal growth" (2 of 3), 1960-1979, undated
- 17 3 "Personal growth" (3 of 3), 1960-1979, undated
- 17 4 "Personal religion, compassion and concern," 1962-1963, undated
- 17 5 "Personal religion, devotion," 1960 March 6
- 17 6 "Saviors and salvation," 1961-1970, undated

- 17 7 "Sermons on Christmas" (1 of 2), 1959-2001, undated
- 17 8 "Sermons on Christmas" (2 of 2), 1959-2001, undated
- 17 9 "Sermons on Christmas" (1 of 2), 1963-1965, undated
- 17 10 "Sermons on Christmas" (2 of 2), 1963-1965, undated
- 18 1 "Sermons on Christmas," 1960, undated
- 18 2 Sermons on the church, 1969, undated
- 18 3 Sermons on the church (1 of 2), 1966, undated
- 18 4 Sermons on the church (2 of 2), 1966, undated
- 18 5 "Specials," 1962-1990, undated
- 18 6 "Spiritual growth in family," 1961, undated
- 18 7 Stewardship (1 of 2), 1961-1999, undated
- 18 8 Stewardship (2 of 2), 1961-1999, undated
- 18 9 Stewardship, 1962-1965, undated
- 18 10 "The Continued Story," 1961-2000, undated
- 19 1 Youth, 1965, undated
- 19 2 Unsorted (1 of 2), 1959-1991, undated
- 19 3 Unsorted (2 of 2), 1959-1991, undated
- 19 4 Unsorted, 1998, undated
- 19 5 Unsorted, undated
- 19 6 Sermon notes: Acts, 1953, undated
- 19 7 Sermon notes: Ashram, 1994, undated
- 19 8 Sermon notes: Discipleship, 1985
- 19 9 Sermon notes: Genesis, undated
- 19 10 Sermon notes: "God's mission for God's people," undated
- 19 11 Sermon notes: Luke, 1986, undated
- 19 12 Sermon notes: Methodism, 1974, undated
- 19 13 Sermon notes: "Pastor's school," 1978, undated
- 19 14 Sermon notes: "Questions on the Bible," 1943, undated
- 19 15 Sermon notes: Worship, 1964-1965, undated

**Subseries 2.3**  
**Visual Material, 1966-1993, undated**  
**Box 20, 32-33, 35**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by title.

**Photographs**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
20	1	Emory Board of Trustees, individual photographs, undated
20	2	Florida cabinet, 1974-1992
20	3	General photographs, 1980, undated
20	4	Group photographs: Emory Board of Trustees, 1973-1990
20	5	Group photographs, 1966-1993, undated
20	6	India photographs, 1975
20	7	Individual photographs, undated
20	8	Kenya photographs (1 of 2), undated
20	9	Kenya photographs (2 of 2), undated

**Scrapbooks**

20	10	Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 1976-1980
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**Slides**

32		Container 1: "London, Europe, Stratford, Rome, Pompeii, Amalfi," undated
32		Container 1: "Scandinavia, London, Denmark, Sweden, Norway," undated
32		Container 2: "India," undated
32		Container 2: "India part 2," undated
32		Container 3: "Queen Mary, Belgium, Switzerland," undated
32		Container 3: "England," (see also: notepad in Box 35)
32		Container 4: "Italy, France, Holland," undated
32		Container 4: unidentified, undated
33		Slides, "Holy Land, Dead Sea, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Hebrew," undated
35	3	Notepad taken from slides titled "England," 1979

**Subseries 2.4**  
**Research Notes, 1959-1998, undated**  
**Boxes 20-22**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by title.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
20	11	Bible study, undated
20	12	"Bible study, Methodist beliefs," undated
20	13	Biographical sketch of King David, undated
20	14	Book of Revelation, 1998, undated
20	15	Christian education (1 of 2), 1961-1984, undated
20	16	Christian education (2 of 2), 1961-1984, undated
20	17	Christmas and the article "Who Was This Jesus?" 1993
20	18	Church administration seminar, undated
21	1	Homosexuality, 1987, undated
21	2	Hospice, 1993, undated
21	3	"In Defense of Creation: the Nuclear Crisis and a Just Peace," 1986
21	4	"Invitation to Belief" lesson notebooks (1 of 2), undated
21	5	"Invitation to Belief" lesson notebooks (2 of 2), undated
21	6	Johanine theology, undated
21	7	Law and religion, 1992-1994, undated
21	8	Mark's gospel, undated
21	9	Notebooks on Jesus (2), undated
21	10	Outline of John's gospel, undated
21	11	"Passion week Bible study," undated
21	12	"Pastors of new churches," undated
21	13	"Pastor's retreat," undated
21	14	Prophets, undated
22	1	Psalms, Ecclesiastes, Songs of Solomon, Proverbs, undated
22	2	Redemption, undated
22	3	Revelation, artwork by Dürer, undated
22	4	Sermon on the Mount (1 of 2), 1987-1990, undated
22	5	Sermon on the Mount (2 of 2), 1987-1990, undated
22	6	"Small membership church," undated
22	7	"Survey of Hebrew history," undated
22	8	Notes on the Bible, undated
22	9	Notes on the Bible and the portrait of Jesus, undated
22	10	"The Bible as Great Literature" (1 of 2), 1959-1965, undated



- 22 11 "The Bible as Great Literature" (2 of 2), 1959-1965, undated
- 22 12 The Bible as literature, 1996, undated
- 22 13 The call to ministry, undated
- 22 14 "The Gospels," undated

**Subseries 2.5**  
**Course Material, 1943-1992, undated**  
**Boxes 22-25**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
22	15	"Administration, CA 305," 1986-1989, undated
22	16	"Be a Complete Pastor, part 2," 1984-1987, undated
22	17	"Biblical Foundations for the Church, CH 305," 1988-1989, undated
22	18	"CA 301, Enabling an Evangelizing Church," 1990
22	19	"CA 301, Intro to Church Administration and Leadership," 1989, 1992
22	20	"CA 305 Class Roll," 1985
22	21	"CA 305, Fall 1986," 1986
22	22	"CA 305, Fall 1987," 1987
22	23	"CA 305, Local Church: Its Mission and Administration," 1988
23	1	"CA 306, Discipline," 1988-1991
23	2	"CA 309, Roll," undated
23	3	"CA 309, Spring 1987," 1987
23	4	"CA 309, Work of Minister," 1985
23	5	"Characteristics for an Effective Church," 1990, undated
23	6	"Church Polity," 1986-1987
23	7	"Constitution," undated
23	8	"Dreaming, Meaning, Interpretation," 1989-1991
23	9	"Effective Church Ministry," 1990, undated
23	10	"Enabling on EV 301, Evangelicizing church," 1991
23	11	"English Origins of Methodism," 1989, undated
23	12	"EV 301, attendance roll for Spring 1991," 1991
23	13	"Evaluations, EV 301," 1990, 1992
23	14	"Evangelicism I," undated
23	15	"Evangelism course of study" (1 of 2), 1991
23	16	"Evangelism, course of study" (2 of 2), 1991
23	17	"Evangelism in local church," 1981, undated
23	18	"Evangelism, supplementary material," 1987-1991, undated
23	19	"Evangelizing Church II," 1991, undated
23	20	"Glimpse of the church," undated
23	21	"Holy Habits," 1995, undated
23	22	"In Good Order for Mission, CA 305," 1989, undated
23	23	"Judicial system," undated
23	24	"Leadership, CA 305," 1988-1992, undated
23	25	"Leadership, Pastoral," 1981-1990, undated
24	1	"Leadership, Person and Skills," 1983, 1991, undated

- 24 2 "Long and Short Range Planning," 1987, undated
- 24 3 "Many roles of the Pastor," undated
- 24 4 "Meaning and nature of polity," 1991, undated
- 24 5 "Methodism in America," undated
- 24 6 "Ministry with Laity," 1987, 1991, undated
- 24 7 "Mission, Ministry, Administration, CA 305," 1983-1987, undated
- 24 8 "Models for Leadership and Management," 1989
- 24 9 "Ordained to Order," 1981-1989, undated
- 24 10 "Our theological task and our social principles," undated
- 24 11 "Pastoral life," undated
- 24 12 "Personal finances, Pastor," undated
- 24 13 "Polity, organization tools for ministry," undated
- 24 14 "Preaching I," 1986, undated
- 24 15 "Preaching II," undated
- 24 16 "Program and finances," 1986-1989, undated
- 24 17 "Small membership church," 1989
- 24 18 "Stewardship, funding," undated
- 24 19 "The Beatitudes," 1961, undated
- 24 20 "The Church in our Contemporary Society," undated
- 24 21 "The Church in the World and Local Community," 1989, undated
- 24 22 "The Church Team, clergy and laity," 1989
- 24 23 "The General Agencies," undated
- 24 24 "The Local Church," 1982, undated
- 24 25 "The Ministry," 1988-1991
- 24 26 "The Pastor Arrives and Leaves," 1980-1990, undated
- 24 27 "The Perceived Role as a Pastor," undated
- 24 28 "The Superintendency," undated
- 24 29 "The Work of the Minister," 1988-1991
- 25 1 "Time," 1981, 1991, undated
- 25 2 "Trials, investigation summary," Fall 1988
- 25 3 "Wisdom literature," 1943, undated
- 25 4 "Other papers, 1986, 1991, undated

**Subseries 2.6**  
**Conference Files, 1962-1999, undated**  
**Boxes 25-26**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
25	5	Alabama-West Florida Conference, 1990-1999
25	6	"Family conference, Florida," 1988 April
25	7	Florida annual conference, 1962-1975, undated
25	8	United Methodist Church, Annual Conference, 1982-1984
25	9	United Methodist Church, Florida Conference, 1980
25	10	United Methodist Church, Florida Conference, 1980-1981
25	11	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1964
25	12	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1966
25	13	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1968
25	14	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1970
25	15	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1972
25	16	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1976
26	1	United Methodist Church, General Conference (1 of 2), 1980
26	2	United Methodist Church, General Conference (2 of 2), 1980
26	3	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1988
26	4	United Methodist Church, General Conference, 1992
26	5	World Methodist Conference, Honolulu, 1981 July

**Printed Material**

36	Handbook for Delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Church, 1966 November 8
36	Handbook for Delegates to the Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, 1970 April 20
36	Handbook for Delegates to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, 1972 April 16

**Subseries 2.7**  
**Subject Files, 1908-2002, undated**  
**Boxes 26-29**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
26	6	Association of Business Managers, undated
26	7	Bibliography of "The Prophets," undated
26	8	Biographical information, undated
26	9	Bishop appointments, 1989-2000
26	10	Candler School of Theology community handbook, 1985-1986
26	11	Council of Bishops, 1981, 2001
26	12	Dauphin Way United Methodist Church, 1995-2002
26	13	"Dial-a-prayer," 1995-1999, undated
34	1	Emory Board of Trustees files [Restricted], 1998-2000
26	14	Emory commencement program, 1981
26	15	Emory trustee's handbook, 2002
26	16	England, 1959-1976, undated
26	17	Funeral meditations, 1994, undated
26	18	Georgetown Methodist Church, 1977, 1999
26	19	"Georgia-special meditations," undated
26	20	Grand Bay, Alabama, 1990, undated
27	1	"Historic Methodism in Georgia," 1908-1993, undated
27	2	"India articles," includes notes and correspondence, 1974-1975, undated
35	1	India travel journal written by Mrs. McDavid, 1975
27	3	India trip, 1974-1975, undated
27	4	"Invitation to Belief," 1987
27	5	"John Wesley's England," 1965-1984, undated
27	6	"Methodism pictorial," 1946-1991
27	7	"Methodist Church of India," 1974-1976
27	8	Millsaps College commencement programs, 1977, 1991
27	9	Minutes book, Council of Bishops, United Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2002 April-May
35	2	Nameplate, "Bishop Joel Duncan McDavid," undated
27	10	Nolan Harmon, 1982-1996, undated
27	11	Overseas travel reports, 1978, undated
27	12	Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, 1995-2000
27	13	Quadrennial report to the committee on episcopacy, 1984 May 17
27	14	Sermon by Marvin A. Franklin, circa 1912-1913
27	15	Sherman Advisory Board, 1997-2001
28	1	Sherman Scholarship Program: applications, 1999

- 28 2 Sherman Scholarship Program: binder, 1996-2000
- 28 3 Sherman Scholarship Program: financial papers, 1998-1999
- 28 4 Sherman Scholarship Program: "past reports," 1998-1999
- 28 5 Special observances (1 of 2), 1992, undated
- 28 6 Special observances (2 of 2), 1992, undated
- 28 7 "Special occasions, church" (1 of 2), 1976-1993, undated
- 28 8 "Special occasions, church" (2 of 2), 1976-1993, undated
- 28 9 "Special occasions, Parsons-general church" (1 of 2), 1979-1991, undated
- 28 10 "Special occasions, Parsons-general church" (2 of 2), 1979-1991, undated
- 28 11 Sunday school, 1962-1979, undated
- 29 1 "Thanks-gratitude" (1 of 2), 1959-1984, undated
- 29 2 "Thanks-gratitude" (2 of 2), 1959-1984, undated
- 29 3 "The Ministry" (1 of 2), 1966-1983, undated
- 29 4 "The Ministry" (2 of 2), 1966-1983, undated
- 29 5 University Chaplain binder regarding same-sex marriage, 1997
- 29 6 "Vital Congregations, Faithful Disciplines," book including notes, 1990
- 29 7 Zimbabwe mission trip, 1982-1983
- 29 8 "1961 Tour of Bible Lands and Europe," 1961
- 29 9 Unsorted material, 1976-1979, undated

**Subseries 2.8**  
**Memorabilia, 1940-1997, undated**  
**Box 30-31, 38-46.**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by material type and then size.

**Certificates**

Box	Folder	Content
30	1	Certificates, unframed, 1940-1997
43	1	Certificate, "Arkansas Traveler," 1983
43	1	Certificates of resolution honoring Bishop McDavid, 1984 February 20
43	2	Appreciation certificate from the General Board of Discipleship and Chairperson of the Division of Education, United Methodist Church, 1979 October 25
43	2	Certificate, Honorary Life Member resolution from the United Methodist Church, 1986
43	2	Certificate from Richmond County, Georgia, 1980 October 31
46		Certificate from the Governor of the State of Georgia, 1983 January 11

**Diplomas**

30	2	Bethune-Cookman College, 1973 October 16
30	3	Birmingham-Southern College, 1959 June 7
46		Emory University, Bachelor of Divinity, 1944 June 3
46		Emory University, Doctor of Divinity, 1981 June 15
30	4	Florida Southern College, 1973 September 2
30	5	Florida Southern College, circa 1973
30	6	Millsaps College, 1977 May 15
30	7	Paine College, 1982 February 12

**Objects**

31		Badge, Conference of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas, undated
31		Medal, Emory Board of Trustees, 1980
31		Pin, Lalbagh Girls Inter College Centenary, undated
38		Glass pail, "Emory, 1836-1986," 1986
38		Glass, commemorative, "13th World Methodist Conference, Dublin," 1976
39		Scrapbook and ceremonial scissors for the Lizzie Johnson Memorial Church in India, circa 1975
40		Trowel, commemorative, "Cornerstone of the Lizzie Johnson Memorial Church...," 1975 January 25
41		Ceremonial pewter plate, Emory University, undated
41		Paperweight titled "Simpsonwood Groundbreaking," 1983 December 17

- 41 Trivet, United Methodist Church Council of Bishops, undated
- 42 Plaque, Distinguished Service Award, Candler School of Theology, 1987
- 42 Plaque, from the Candler General Hospital Board of Trustees, circa 1983
- 46 Tiffany and Co. ceremonial plate in box, Emory University, undated
- 47 Silver ceremonial plate given to Bishop McDavid by the Emory University President and the Board of Trustees, circa 1986
- 47 Tray commemorating the exchange between St. Andrews University in Scotland and Emory University, undated

**Textiles**

- 44 Hoods and stolls worn by Bishop McDavid, 6 pieces, undated

**Yearbooks**

- 45 Emory Campus, 1942
- 45 Emory Campus, 1943
- 45 Emory Campus, 1985



**Subseries 2.9**  
**Audiovisual Material, 1978-1996, undated**  
**Boxes 37-38**

**Audio cassettes**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
37		"Bishop Joel McDavid," undated
37		"Bishop McDavid's Hour...," undated
37		"Chapel Homily," 1989 February 14
37		"Chapel Homily, 'From Comfort to Challenge,'" 1986 November
37		"Chapelwood UMC...," 1995 February
37		"Church is Renewed Through Grace," 1984 July 29
37		"Episcopal address," annual conference, 1978 June 2
37		"Glory in the Church," undated
37		"Goodson," undated
37		"Jesus was a Professional Person," 1983 April 17
37		"Meet the New Bishops," undated
37		"Missions Alive in Zimbabwe," 1983 July 6
37		"Pastor's School," 1981
37		"Pastor's School," 1981
37		"Recording for Sherman Scholars and Alumni," 1995 January
37		Re-dedication of Mt. Pleasant Chapel, 1984 July 29
37		"Re-dedication of the Chapel," Decatur First United Methodist Church, 1983 April 17

**Betacam**

38		Tribute to Bishop and Mrs. Joel D. McDavid, 1980 May 29
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**VHS**

37		Teaching Parish Program, Candler School of Theology, 1996
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