

**BRUDER, ERNEST E., 1910-1976.**  
**Ernest E. Bruder papers, 1930-1977.**

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**Creator:** Bruder, Ernest E., 1910-1976.  
**Title:** Ernest E. Bruder papers, 1930-1977.  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 355  
**Extent:** 8 cubic feet (21 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Consists of the papers and memoranda of the Reverend Ernest E. Bruder, an Episcopal Priest and influential figure in mental health chaplaincy.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

Ernest E. Bruder was born on April 18, 1910 in Winnipeg, Canada. Bruder earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John's College at the University of Manitoba, and went on to acquire a Bachelor of Divinity from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario in 1937. Bruder was subsequently ordained by the Council of Baptist Churches in Winnipeg on November 25, 1937 and served in Manitoba's parish ministry from 1937 to 1940. He was later confirmed in the

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Protestant Episcopal Church in 1942, was certified to perform rites in the Diocese of Washington on December 20 of the same year, and became a licensed deacon on July 8, 1943. During this time, Bruder began postgraduate clinical pastoral training at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and continued his instruction at New Jersey State Hospital in Greystone Park and the Federal Detention Headquarters in New York.

After serving as a chaplain supervisor at hospitals in New York and Pennsylvania, Bruder was appointed as the first Protestant chaplain to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the third largest mental hospital in the United States at the time, on July 19, 1944 by the Washington Federation of Churches. One year later, Bruder initiated a pastoral training program in which ordained ministers completed one-year internships to become trained chaplains. With time, programs around the United States and the world were modeled after Bruder's. By 1948, Bruder had received the first certificate in Applied Psychiatry for Ministers from the Washington School of Psychiatry and became a naturalized citizen. In the same year, Bruder acted as a founding member of the Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains, an organization for which he later served as president from 1962 to 1963.

By the 1950's, Bruder was regarded as a renowned teacher, leader, and innovator in the field of clinical pastoral care, specializing in developing worship techniques, prayers, services, and a philosophy of homiletics for ministry to the mentally ill. He served as the Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Pastoral Care*, and was a member of the editorial board for the publication *Pastoral Psychology*. In 1954, he received an Outstanding Civil Service job performance rating, and eventually made his way into academia. Bruder became the professor and holder of the Howard Chandler Robbins Chair of Clinical Pastoral Care at Wesley Theological Seminary in 1962. He also served as an adjunct professor in clinical pastoral care at Virginia Theological Seminary in 1971, and guest lectured frequently around the United States and Europe. Bruder authored over one hundred published articles, but perhaps his most acclaimed work was the book, *Ministering to Deeply Troubled People* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1963). St. Elizabeth's awarded Bruder a Superior Performance Award in 1966, and the chaplain retired from the hospital in 1975.

After suffering from a stroke the previous year, Ernest Bruder died on Wednesday, November 24, 1976 at Alexandria Hospital due to congestive heart failure following the stroke. He was survived by his wife (Ruth), daughters (Roslyn Bennett and Susan Norton), and sons (Peter George and Michael Ernest Bruder), and is remembered as a catalyst for clinical pastoral education in the mental health field.

### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains biographical documents, publications, and memorabilia of Episcopal priest, chaplain, and key figure in the Clinical Pastoral Education Movement, Ernest E. Bruder (1910-1976). A significant portion of the collection also documents the Clinical Pastoral Education Movement and its development during Bruder's career.

The collection starts with Bruder's biographical information, including newspaper clippings chronicling major life events, school documents from undergraduate and graduate degrees, religious certificates and licenses, social memorabilia, and photographs. Following is an extensive section of Bruder's professional and personal correspondence with medical doctors, faculty advisors, colleagues, and friends. The next section is divided into Bruder's writings and

publications, ranging from sermons to articles in medical journals. Following is an assortment of Bruder's personal copies of materials pertaining to pastoral care and mental health. A good portion of this section addresses the Association of Mental Health Chaplains, of which Bruder was a part. Next is a large collection of Bruder's professional material divided into three subsections, the first of which contains general addresses, lectures, news releases, and reports. The second subsection contains documentation of Bruder's tours and travels around the United States and the world, and the third houses other professional material. More focused ecclesial material from the institutions which Bruder served follows, including sermons, worship bulletins, booklets, directories, and Bruder's ordination statement. Finally, the last sections hold Bruder's school yearbooks and audio-visual materials.

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### Biographical Information

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1	6	Licenses and Certificates, 1937, 1942-1944, undated
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1	9	Publications about Bruder and the Mental Health Profession, 1942-1975

### Correspondence

17	5	Correspondence, ACPE Constitution, By-laws, and Standards, 1968-1973
20	2	Correspondence with Alexander, Douglas, 1967-1970
1	10	Correspondence with Allport, Gordon W., 1965-1967
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1	14	Correspondence with Cappon, Daniel, M.D., 1957-1962
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2	1	Correspondence with Doniger, Simon, 1950-1969
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4	1	Correspondence with Falla, Alan, 1965-1973, undated

- 2 3 Correspondence with Fennell, Francis, 1964-1967  
2 4 Correspondence with Fielding, Charles, 1961-1963  
2 5 Correspondence with Frankl, Victor, 1956-1962  
2 6 Correspondence with Friedman, Maurice, undated  
2 7 Correspondence with Galbraith, Dorothy J., 1965-1969  
2 8 Correspondence with Gayle, R. Finley, 1956  
2 9 Correspondence with Gorman, Mike, 1962  
2 10 Correspondence with Guntrip, Harry, 1967-1973  
2 11 Correspondence with Herrick, Canon R. W., 1970-1971, undated  
2 12 Correspondence with Harding, Geoffrey, 1967-1968  
2 13 Correspondence with Hartwig, Arthur, 1969  
2 14 Correspondence with Hiemstra, W.L., 1962-1966, undated  
2 15 Correspondence with Hiltner, Seward, 1965, 1970  
2 16 Correspondence with Haugton, Anson, 1968  
2 17 Correspondence with Jansen, Elly, 1967-1969  
2 18 Correspondence with Jorjorian, Armen, 1965-1967, undated  
2 19 Correspondence with Karpman, Benjamin, 1947, 1949, 1952  
2 20 Correspondence with Kempson, J. Obert, 1963, 1969  
2 21 Correspondence with Kendig, Isabelle, 1949-1965  
3 1 Correspondence with Klink, Thomas, 1964-1970  
3 2 Correspondence with Knight, Dr. John L., 1967-1970  
20 9 Correspondence with Lambourne, Robert, 1967-1971  
3 3 Correspondence with Lake, Frank, 1966-1967  
3 4 Correspondence with Lebensohn, Zigmond M., 1962  
3 5 Correspondence with Levine, Alexander, 1973  
3 6 Correspondence with Long, Dr. E., 1968  
4 2 Correspondence with MacLeod, George, 1965-1969  
3 7 Correspondence with Markillie, R.E., 1967-1968  
3 8 Correspondence with Morgan, Ivan, 1966-1973  
3 9 Correspondence with Mosley, Brooke, 1969-1974  
3 10 Correspondence with Moss, Basil, 1967  
3 11 Correspondence with Nace, Robert, 1971  
3 12 Correspondence with Nichols, Florence, 1967-1971  
3 13 Correspondence with Noyes, Arthur P., 1945, 1962  
3 14 Correspondence with Oates, Wayne, 1964, 1968  
3 15 Correspondence with Overholser, Winfred, 1945-1957  
3 16 Correspondence with Pattison, E. Mansell, 1965  
3 17 Correspondence with Pike, James A. (Bishop), 1961-1962  
3 18 Correspondence with Purdie, Rev. Arnold J., 1939-1940

3	19	Correspondence with Robinson, A.T., 1966
4	3	Correspondence with Rogers, Martin, 1966-1969
4	4	Correspondence with Rogers, Martin, 1970, undated
3	20	Correspondence with Salzman, Leon, 1953, 1974
3	21	Correspondence with Schulz, Clarence, 1958, 1962
3	22	Correspondence with Stevens, Harold, 1962
3	23	Correspondence with Sullivan, Harry Stack, 1960, 1972
3	24	Correspondence with Taylor, Prentiss, 1950
3	25	Correspondence with Ward, Archibald, 1969
20	10	Correspondence, Washington School of Psychiatry, 1964-1973
3	26	Correspondence with Warnecke, Frederick J., 1969
3	27	Correspondence with Weatherhead, Leslie, 1967, 1969
3	28	Correspondence with Webster, Alan, 1966-1968
3	29	Correspondence with Weigert, Edith, 1960
17	6	Correspondence, Wesley Theological Seminary, 1949-1974
20	11	Correspondence with Will, Otto, 1968
21	1	Correspondence with Wilson, Ian, 1963-1969
21	2	Correspondence with Woodbury, Michael
3	30	General Correspondence Part 1, 1934-1976
18	1	General Correspondence Part 2, 1945-1956

### **Bruder's Writings And Publications**

#### *Writings*

5	1	Book of Sermons and Essays, circa 1934
16	5	Papers and Notes, 1950-1969
5	2	Manuscripts, 1936-1974
5	3	Notebooks, Volumes 1-4, 1938-1946
6	1	Notebooks, Volumes 5-10, 1937-1949

#### *Publications*

16	3	Bruder Articles and References, 1947-1977
16	4	Major Papers, 1950-1969
16	6	Publications Part 1, 1941-1959
16	7	Publications Part 2, 1960-1962
17	1	Publications Part 3, 1963-1969
17	2	Publications Part 4, 1970-1974, undated
17	3	Publications, CPE and SEC, 1956, 1958
18	4	Infidelity: A Social or Moral Problem, 1966-1969
7	1	Ministering to Deeply Troubled People, 1964
7	2	Moral Influence Theory of the Atonement, 1937
7	3	Other Publications by Bruder, 1939-1972

**Pastoral Care and Mental Health**

7	4	AMHC Publications, 1961-1975
16	2	ACPE Merger Data, 1962-1967
20	1	Clinical Pastoral Training Intro Seminars, 1930-1970
17	7	Crises in Pastoral Ministry, 1947-1975
7	5	Periodicals: Clinical Theological Training and Care, 1965-1967, undated
7	6	Periodicals Part 1, 1946-1964
8	1	Periodicals Part 2, 1965-1973
8	2	Pastoral Counseling Material: Ads, Applications, Announcements, 1940-1974, undated
8	3	Proceedings and Publications, 1959-1961
8	4	Programs: Conferences, Convocations, Ceremonies, misc., 1952-1974
20	12	Publications - William White, 1906-1936
18	10	Termination of Saint Elizabeth Hospital's Accreditation for Clinical Pastoral Training Program by Council for Clinical Training, Inc., 1956-1964
21	11	Washington School of Psychiatry Catalogs and Bulletins, 1943-1970
21	12	7th National Conference on CPE and Fall Conference Council for Clinical Training, 1960

**Professional Material***General*

8	5	Addresses, 1962-74
16	1	Addresses and Lectures, 1962-1974
18	2	H.C. Robbins Chair – Letters, Documents, Data, 1950-1976
18	3	Installation to H.C. Robbins Chair – Wesley, 1962-1968
8	6	Lectures, 1947, undated
18	5	Lecture Material, 1951-1974
8	7	Press and News Releases, 1961-1973
8	8	Reports, 1960-1977
18	9	Teaching –Bruder's Supervision, 1963- 1966
8	9	Seminary Course Catalogs 1943-44, 1949-50, 1968
18	7	Seminary Materials, 1956-1969

*Trips/Tours*

9	1	Administrative, 1973-1974
9	2	Amarillo, Texas 1972, undated
9	3	Around the World/Administrative, 1970
9	4	Austin, Texas State Hospital, 1953-1955, undated
9	5	Australia, 1970-1974
9	6	Buck Hill Falls, PA - Department of Pastoral Services, 1952

- 9 7 Canada, 1973-1974
- 9 8 Charlottesville, VA - University of Virginia, YMCA, 1958
- 9 9 Cleveland, Ohio - 2nd International Conference on Churches, 1961
- 9 10 Coatesville, Pennsylvania - VA Hospital, April 1964
- 9 11 Columbia, South Carolina - S.C. Conference of Social Work, 1947
- 9 12 Columbus, Ohio - Conference on Growth of Personality, 1960-1962, undated
- 10 1 Corning, New York - First Methodist Church, 1969-1973, undated
- 10 2 Dayton, Ohio - Church Federation, YMCA, 1945
- 10 3 England (Part 1), 1961-1965
- 10 4 England (Part 2), June-August 1965
- 10 5 England (Part 3), August 1965-1966, undated
- 17 8 England – Trip Reports, 1964-1965
- 10 6 Ft. Hamilton, New York: Psychology-Counseling Workshop/Photographs,  
1965-1967, undated
- 10 7 Gearhart, Oregon - Workshop for Ministers, 1957-1959, undated
- 10 8 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania - Lutheran Theological Seminary, May 1968
- 10 9 Greenville, Pennsylvania - Mental Health Association (NACE), 1968
- 10 10 Hawaii, 1973-1974
- 10 11 Jamestown, North Dakota - Ann Bjorn Nielson Memorial, 1965
- 10 12 Lancaster, Pennsylvania - Lancaster City Mental Health Association, 1966
- 10 13 Myerstown, Pennsylvania - Evangelical Congregational School of Theology,  
1964-1966
- 10 14 Nashville, Tennessee - SBACPE, 1964-1965
- 10 15 New Zealand, 1970-1974
- 10 16 Newburgh, New York - Workshop in Pastoral Counseling at St. Mary College,  
June 15-20, 1969
- 10 17 Norman, Oklahoma - Ministers Psychiatric Clinic, 1956
- 10 18 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - American Protestant Correctional Chaplains'  
Association, 1961-1965, undated
- 11 1 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - First Lutheran Church, 1961
- 11 2 Racine, Wisconsin - Academy of Religious and Mental Health, 1964
- 11 3 Rocky Mount, North Carolina Mental Health Association, October 1968
- 11 4 San Francisco, 1973-1974
- 11 5 Scotland - England, 1970
- 11 6 Singapore, 1970-1974
- 11 7 Syracuse, New York - Veterans Affairs Hospital, 1963
- 11 8 Tasmania, 1973-1974
- 11 9 United Kingdom, 1972-1974
- 11 10 Wales, Wisconsin - Wisconsin School for Boys, 1965
- 11 11 Worthington, Ohio - 7th Day Adventist Church, 1958



- 11 12 Worthington, Ohio - Harding Sanitarium, 1959
- 11 13 Lecture at St. Augustine's College, 1967
- 11 14 Lecture (second) at St. Augustine's College, 1967
- Other Professional Material*
- 12 1 The Elizabethan (Weekly), 1955
- 12 2 Memorandum/Writings by Others, 1969-1974
- 12 3 Miscellaneous Lectures/Talks, 1969, 1972, undated
- 12 4 The Moral Influence of Atonement, 1937
- 12 5 Preaching in a Mental Hospital, 1948, 1956, 1964
- 12 6 Subject File: Albert Schweitzer, 1964-1965
- 12 7 Subject File: Martin Buber, undated
- 12 8 Subject File: Sigmund Freud, 1970

### **Ecclesial Material**

- 12 9 Booklets: Informative, 1946-1974, undated
- 12 10 Booklets: Miscellaneous, 1941-1975
- 17 4 Bulletins, Prayers, and Meditations, 1942-1974
- 12 11 Directories/Membership, 1973-1975
- 12 12 Itineraries, 1967, 1974
- 12 13 Memorandum: St. Elizabeth's, 1963-1977
- 12 14 Newsletters, 1945-1978
- 13 1 Ordination Statement, 1937
- 18 6 Prayers – FDR Death and VE Day, 1945
- 13 2 Programs: Institute, Retreat, Seminar, Worship, Misc., 1952-1972, undated
- 13 3 Schedules: Messages, Communion, and Services, 1944-1972
- 13 4 Sermons, 1944-1961
- 21 3 Sermons, 1954-1969
- 18 8 Sermons, 1962-1969
- 13 5 Sermons: Christmas, 1945-1985, undated
- 21 4 Sermons: Easter Sunday, 1939-1972
- 21 5 Sermons: Good Friday, 1948-1969
- 13 6 Sermons: John F. Kennedy Assassination, 1963
- 13 7 Sermons: Lenten, 1955-1977
- 21 6 Sermon Material, 1944-1971
- 21 7 Sermon: New Life, 1965-1970
- 13 8 Sermons: Palm Sunday, 1954-1969, undated
- 21 8 Sermons: Resurrection, 1945-1973
- 21 9 Sermons: St. Elizabeth Chapel, 1942-1971
- 13 9 Sermons: St. Elizabeth Chapel, 1949-1962, undated
- 21 10 Sermons: Trinity Sunday, 1965, undated

14 1 Worship Service Programs, 1944-1978

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