

HARRELL, COSTEN JORDAN, 1885-1971.

Costen Jordan Harrell papers, 1828-1970

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Title: Costen Jordan Harrell papers, 1828-1970
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Abstract: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, writings, family materials, photographs and miscellaneous materials of Methodist Bishop Harrell Coston Jordan.
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Collection Description**Biographical Note**

Bishop Costen Jordan Harrell was born at "Holly Grove," Gates County, North Carolina, on February 12, 1885, the son of Samuel Isaac Harrell, a farmer, and Isadore Costen Harrell. He attended preparatory school at Sunbury Academy, Sunbury, North Carolina. He later enrolled at Trinity College (now Duke University), Durham, North Carolina, where he earned an A.B. degree in 1906. Harrell received M.A. and B.D. degrees at Vanderbilt University in 1910. Later in his career, he received honorary D.D.'s from Randolph Macon College, Duke University, and Emory University; a Litt. D. from Birmingham Southern College; and LL.D.'s from Wofford College and American University.

Harrell was admitted into the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1910. He was ordained a deacon in 1911 and an elder in 1913. He held his first pastorates in Raleigh, North Carolina, Durham, North Carolina, and Wilson, North Carolina. He later served as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Epworth Church, Norfolk, Virginia, and Monument Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia. Harrell was pastor of West End Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, from October 1933 until June 24, 1944, when he was consecrated bishop of the Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction. His initial assignment was the Birmingham (Alabama) area (which included Cuba). In 1948, Bishop Harrell was assigned to the Charlotte (North Carolina) area, which he served until his retirement in 1956.

In addition to his ministerial career, Bishop Harrell had teaching associations with Methodist-related Duke and Emory Universities. He was instructor in Old Testament at Trinity College, 1914-1915. During the summers of 1923 and 1928, he served as visiting professor in the fields of pastoral ministry and practical theology at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, a position that he reassumed upon his retirement in 1956.

During his active ministry and his retirement, Bishop Harrell figured prominently in the affairs of the Methodist Church and Emory University, serving on various boards and commissions of the Church, and as a trustee of the university. He was fraternal messenger to the Methodist Protestant General Conference, 1932, a member of the Methodist Uniting Conference of 1939, and a member of the General Conferences of 1938, 1940, and 1944. From 1940-1944, he served as Secretary to the Methodist Commission on World Service and Finance. As bishop, he was Chairman of the Methodist Advance Committee, as well as of the Commission to write local church legislation. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of Emory University in 1931, and served in that capacity for 33 years. He was also a member of the University Planning Committee in 1964.

A prolific writer, Bishop Harrell contributed many articles to church periodicals, and was the author of the following books: *The Bible: Its Origin and Growth*, 1926; *Walking with God*, 1928;

In the School of Prayer, 1929; *Friends of God*, 1931; *The Prophets of Israel*, 1933; *The Radiant Heart*, 1936; *A Methodist Child's Membership Manual*, 1940; *The Way of the Transgressor*, 1942; *The Word of His Grace*, 1943; *The Local Church in Methodism*, 1952; *Stewardship and the Tithe*, 1953; *I Believe in God*, 1958; *Christian Affirmations*, 1961; *The Wonders of His Grace*, 1966.

Bishop Harrell married the former Amy Patton Walden (d. 1969) in 1917. The couple had one child, Julius Walden Harrell (1921-1941). Bishop Harrell died in Decatur, Georgia on November 29, 1971, at the age of 86.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the personal papers of Bishop Costen Jordan Harrell from 1828-1970. The papers include correspondence, newspaper clippings, Harrell writings, family materials, miscellaneous materials, and photographs.

Correspondence (June 25, 1881-August 28, 1970) and newspaper clippings (September 27, 1895-May 14, 1970) are concerned primarily with Harrell's lifetime associations with the Methodist Church and Emory University, Harrell publications, and family and personal matters. Correspondents include: Bishop Warren A. Candler, Wilburn Cartwright, The President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Harvey W. Cox, Carter Glass, Luther Hodges, Richard Russell, Daniel Webster, and Goodrich C. White.

Writings of Costen J. Harrell included in the collection are in the form of printed addresses, articles, sermons, meditations, etc.; pamphlets and tracts; notes and typescripts; manuscripts; and notebooks. Manuscripts include: *Walking with God*; *In the School of Prayer*; *Friends of God*; *The Prophets of Israel*; *The Way of the Transgressor*; *The Word of His Grace*; *The Local Church in Methodism*; *Stewardship and the Tithe*; *The Unfolding Glory*; *I Believe in God*; *Christian Affirmations*; *The Wonders of His Grace*; and *The History of the Canon*. In a series of notebooks, Bishop Harrell preserved typescripts of his sermons (complete and in outline form), addresses, meditations, and lectures. Additional notebooks contain clippings, notes, lessons, contributed articles, and miscellaneous materials. Reviews of Bishop Harrell's books accompany these collected writings.

Materials in the collection concerning the Harrell family include: various legal and financial papers of Bishop Harrell; articles, notes, and typescripts of Amy Walden Harrell; correspondence, clippings, etc., associated with Julius Walden Harrell; and genealogical materials concerning the Costen, Harrell, and Walden families. Also included is an autograph book belonging to "Willie Olmsted," which Amy Walden Harrell inherited. Pasted inside the back cover is a letter, dated June 12, 1828, from Daniel Webster to Robert Field Stockton, from whom Amy Walden Harrell was directly descended.

In the category of miscellaneous materials, the collection includes: materials associated with Bishop Harrell's classes, Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and surveys, reports, and other materials concerning the Committee to Study Church Membership of the Methodist Church. In addition, there is miscellaneous printed matter (bulletins, pamphlets, journals, reports, etc.), which is arranged--first chronologically, then topically--according to the following subjects: the jurisdictional system of the Methodist Church; the union of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches; the Methodist Federation for Social Action; Methodist

higher education; and studies of Methodist ritual and doctrine. Additional topically arranged printed matter deals generally with Emory University, as well as segregation and race relations.

The Harrell photograph collection contains images of Costen J. Harrell, members of the Harrell family, West End Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and miscellaneous subjects.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Container List

Correspondence: Costen J. Harrell

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1881 June 25-August 9, 1905
1	2	1906 August 15-May 26, 1907
1	3	1907 June 7-December 22, 1908
1	4	1909 January 26-June 25, 1909
1	5	1909 July 4- December 24 1909
1	6	1910 January 24- August 31, 1910
1	7	1910 September 19- December 28, 1910
1	8	1911 January 3- February 28, 1911
1	9	1911 February 28- April 28, 1911
1	10	1911 May 11- September 29, 1911
1	11	1911 November 15- May 23, 1912
1	12	1912 June- December 13, 1912
2	1	1913 January 7- June 25, 1913
2	2	1913 July 1- November 28, 1913
2	3	1914 January- May 25 1914
2	4	1914 June 3- December 15, 1914
2	5	1915 January 6- April 30, 1915
2	6	1915 May 7- September 27, 1915
2	7	1915 October 1- October 26, 1915
2	8	1915 November 3- November23 1915
2	9	1916 January 5- March 28, 1916
2	10	1916 April 1- May 30, 1916
2	11	1916 June 2- August 16, 1916
2	12	1916 August 21- November 17, 1916
2	13	1917 January 12- December 22, 1917
3	1	1918 January 12- June 28, 1918
3	2	1918 July- July 31,1918
3	3	1918 August 1- August 26, 1918
3	4	1918 September 11- December 23, 1918
3	5	1919 January 26- December 31 1919
3	6	1920 June 30- December 1921
3	7	1922 January 7- December 7, 1925
3	8	1926 January 22- November 23, 1926
3	9	1927 July 16- December 20, 1927
3	10	1928 January 10- June 25, 1928

3	11	1928 July- December 22, 1928
3	12	1929 January 1- December 31, 1929
3	13	1930 January 4- April 14, 1931
3	14	1932 February 12- December 24, 1932
3	15	1933 January 20- April 27, 1933
3	16	1933 May 9- July 31, 1933
4	1	1933 October 6- October 31, 1933
4	2	1933 November 1- May 11 1934
4	3	1935 January 2- November 26 1935
4	4	1935 December 10- December 31, 1935
4	5	1935 January 2- January 31, 1936
4	6	1936 February 4- March 30, 1936
4	7	1936 April 3- May 28, 1936
4	8	1936 June 2- June 30, 1936
4	9	1936 July 1- July 31, 1936
4	10	1936 August 21- September 30, 1936
4	11	1936 October 1- October 29, 1936
4	12	1936 November 4- December 28, 1936
4	13	1937 January 1- January 28, 1937
4	14	1937 February 2- March 31, 1937
4	15	1937 April 1- April 30, 1937
4	16	1937 May 4- July 14, 1937
4	17	1938 March 8- September 21, 1939
4	18	1940 March 18- May 21, 1941
4	19	1942, January 6- September 23, 1942
4	20	1943 January 8- April 29, 1943
4	21	1943 May 1- May 29, 1943
4	22	1943 June 1- August 16, 1944
5	1	1945 April 19- November 1945
5	2	1946 January 16- December 28, 1948
5	3	1949 January 18- September 29, 1949
5	4	1949 October 5- December 30, 1949
5	5	1950 January 3- February 28, 1950
5	6	1950 March 6-April 29, 1950
5	7	1950 May 1- June 14, 1950
5	8	1950 July 12- August 31, 1950
5	9	1950 September 4- December 25, 1950
5	10	1951 January 17- December 17, 1951
5	11	1952 January 31- May 31, 1952

5	12	1952 June 4- June 30, 1952
5	13	1952 July 1- July 31, 1952
5	14	1952 August 11- December 25, 1952
5	15	1953 January 13- November 13, 1953
5	16	1953 December 3- December 31, 1953
5	17	1954 January 13- February 24, 1954
5	18	1954 March 1- March 30, 1954
5	19	1954 April 1- April 25, 1954
5	20	1954 May 5- August 31, 1954
5	21	1954 September 2- September 30, 1954
5	22	1954 October 1- December 22, 1954
6	1	1955 January 3- January 26, 1955
6	2	1955 February 1- March 28, 1955
6	3	1955 April 20- May 25, 1955
6	4	1955 June 6- June 30, 1955
6	5	1955 July 1- July 30, 1955
6	6	1955 August 1- August 31, 1955
6	7	1955 September 1- September 24, 1955
6	8	1955 September 26- October 14, 1955
6	9	1955 October 17- December 18, 1955
6	10	1956 January 3- February 29, 1956
6	11	1956 March 5- May 28, 1956
6	12	1956 June 1- July 31, 1956
6	13	1956 August 16- September 19, 1956
6	14	1956 September 22- December 22, 1956
6	15	1957 January 9- April 11, 1957
6	16	1957 May 11- June 28, 1957
6	17	1957 July 1- August 30, 1957
6	18	1957 September 2- October 11, 1957
6	19	1957 October 16- December 26, 1957
7	1	1958 January 2- February 28, 1958
7	2	1958 March 5- March 29, 1958
7	3	1958 April 12- April 28 1958
7	4	1958 May 1- May 28 1958
7	5	1958 June- August 1958
7	6	1958 September 1- October 10, 1958
7	7	1958 October 13- November 25, 1958
7	8	1958 November 29- December 31, 1958
7	9	1959 January 1- March 30, 1959

7	10	1959 April 6- June 30, 1959
7	11	1959 July 1- August 31, 1959
7	12	1959 September 5- October 5, 1959
7	13	1959 October 5- November 5, 1959
7	14	1959 November 6- December 31, 1959
7	15	1960 January 6- February 29, 1960
7	16	1960 March 2- April 25, 1960
7	17	1960 May 5- May 31, 1960
7	18	1960 June 2- July 28, 1960
7	19	1960 August 2- November 3, 1960
7	20	1960 November 10- December 30, 1960
7	21	1961 July 4- February 28, 1961
7	22	1961 March 2- April 25, 1961
7	23	1961 May 1- June 21, 1961
7	24	1961 July 3- December 15, 1961
8	1	1962 January 6- April 7, 1962
8	2	1962 May 12- June 29, 1962
8	3	1962 July 3- September 9, 1962
8	4	1962 October 9- October 30, 1962
8	5	1962 November 2- December 28, 1962
8	6	1963 January 8- April 30, 1963
8	7	1963 May 4- August 30, 1963
8	8	1963 September 3- November 16, 1963
8	9	1963 November 20- December 30, 1963
8	10	1964 January 1- January 15, 1964
8	11	1964 January 16- January 31, 1964
8	12	1964 February 1- February 14, 1964
8	13	1964 February 17- February 29, 1964
8	14	1964 March 2- March 16, 1964
8	15	1964 March 18- March 31, 1964
8	16	1964 April 1- May 30, 1964
8	17	1964 June 1- August 20, 1964
8	18	1964 September 9- December 30, 1964
9	1	1965 January 16- February 15, 1965
9	2	1965 February 16- March 17, 1965
9	3	1965 March 18- May 28, 1965
9	4	1965 June 1- July 28, 1965
9	5	1965 August 6- September 23, 1965
9	6	1965 October 9- November 16, 1965

9	7	1965 November 17- December 6, 1965
9	8	1965 December 7- December 31, 1965
9	9	1966 January 3- January 15, 1966
9	10	1966 January 17- January 31, 1966
9	11	1966 February 1- February 27, 1966
9	12	1966 March 4- April 25, 1966
9	13	1966 May 2- August 26, 1966
9	14	1966 September 2- October 14, 1966
9	15	1966 October 17- December 30, 1966
9	16	1967 January 2- February 28, 1967
9	17	1967 March 6- June 23, 1967
9	18	1967 July 6- October 10, 1967
9	19	1968 January 28- September 12, 1968
9	20	1969 February 3- May 26, 1969
9	21	1969 June 2- October 20, 1968
9	22	1969 November 5- February 27, 1970
9	23	1970 March 2- August 28, 1970
10	1	Correspondence, undated
10	2	Correspondence, undated
10	3	Correspondence, undated
10	4	Correspondence, undated
10	5	Correspondence, undated
10	6	Correspondence, undated
10	7	Correspondence, undated
10	8	Miscellaneous cards, undated

Correspondence: Mrs. J. H. Stevenson

10	9	1937 January 8- December 28, 1938
10	10	1939 October 26- December 21, 1941
10	11	1942 March 8- December 20, 1942
10	12	1943 January 9- December 1943
10	13	1944 February 4- February 2, 1945
10	14	Undated

Clippings

11	1	1895 September 27- August 22, 1929
11	2	1930 October 15- November 24, 1939
11	3	1940 March 8- June 3, 1945
11	4	1946 January 29- December 1, 1949
11	5	1950 February 25- October 19, 1952

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| 11 | 6 | 1953 February 27-December 12, 1954 |
| 11 | 7 | 1955 January 20- July 19, 1956 |
| 11 | 8 | 1957 January 11- July 17, 1963 |
| 11 | 9 | 1964 April 3- December 17, 1965 |
| 11 | 10 | 1966 January 7- May 14, 1970 |
| 11 | 11 | Early clippings, undated (pre-Bishopry) |
| 11 | 12 | Late clippings, undated (Bishopry) |
| 11 | 13 | Late clippings, undated (Bishopry) |

Writings, printed addresses, articles, meditations, sermons etc.

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| 12 | 1 | 1904 August- October 1919 |
| 12 | 2 | 1921 November 25- October 14, 1926 |
| 12 | 3 | 1928 January- September 24, 1936 |
| 12 | 4 | 1939 June- December 19, 1946 |
| 12 | 5 | 1948 November 7- April 17, 1952 |
| 12 | 6 | 1952 March 17- December 23, 1954 |
| 12 | 7 | 1955 January- April 1970 |
| 12 | 8 | Undated (pre-Bishopry) |
| 12 | 9 | Undated (Bishopry) |
| 12 | 10 | Pamphlets, Tracts, March 10, 1940- October 28, 1957 |

Writings, notes, typescripts, etc.

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| 12 | 11 | 1900- 1906 |
| 12 | 12 | 1908- April 23, 1924 |
| 12 | 13 | 1926 November- March 10, 1940 |
| 12 | 14 | 1943 June 3- November 2, 1958 |
| 12 | 15 | 1959 February 16- January 21, 1965 |
| 12 | 16 | 1966 January 14- August 9, 1969 |
| 13 | 1 | Undated (pre-Bishopry) |
| 13 | 2 | Undated (pre-Bishopry) |
| 13 | 3 | Undated (pre-Bishopry) |
| 13 | 4 | Ritual study, undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 5 | Ritual study (communion), undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 6 | Ritual study (communion), undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 7 | Ritual study (communion), undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 8 | Methodist Federation for Social Action, undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 9 | Jurisdictional study, undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 10 | Jurisdictional study (communion), undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 11 | Methodist/ E.U.B. Union, undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 12 | Emory University, undated (Bishopry) |

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| 13 | 13 | Trust clause in American Methodism, undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 14 | "Prayer in Public Worship," undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 15 | Miscellaneous, undated (Bishopry) |
| 13 | 16 | Miscellaneous, undated (Bishopry) |

Writings, reviews of Harrell publications

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| 13 | 17 | 1926 October 2- September 6, 1929 |
| 13 | 18 | 1931 January- May 9, 1959 |
| 13 | 19 | Undated |

Costen J. Harrell, Writings, miscellaneous

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| 14-23 | | Unsorted miscellaneous writings |
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Harrell family materials

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| 24 | 1 | Legal and financial papers, January 25, 1918- May 31, 1956 |
| 24 | 2 | Legal and financial papers, January 7, 1957- December 7, 1957 |
| 24 | 3 | Legal and financial papers, February 7, 1958- December 4, 1958 |
| 24 | 4 | Legal and financial papers, January 1, 1959- February 24, 1960 |
| 24 | 5 | Legal and financial papers, May 31, 1960- May 28, 1962 |
| 24 | 6 | Amy Walden Harrell, published articles, poems, etc. notes, typescripts,
December 25, 1927- October 1940, undated |

Julius Walden Harrell, correspondence and miscellaneous materials

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| 24 | 7 | 1925 November 16- November 21, 1929 |
| 24 | 8 | 1931 September 24- July 16, 1937 |
| 24 | 9 | 1938 May 17- August 8, 1938 |
| 24 | 10 | 1938 August 9- August 12, 1938 |
| 24 | 11 | 1938 August 13- August 15, 1938 |
| 24 | 12 | 1938 August 16- December 11, 1938 |
| 24 | 13 | 1939 April 6- April 22, 1940 |
| 24 | 14 | 1940 May 22- November 19, 1941 |
| 24 | 15 | Undated |
| 24 | 16 | Undated |
| 24 | 17 | 1932 June 21- December 2, 1940, undated |
| 24 | 18 | 1888 July 8- July, 1932 |
| 24 | 19 | 1933 May- November 25, 1937 |
| 24 | 20 | 1938 June 7- February 14, 1941 |
| 24 | 21 | Undated |

Harrell family materials

- 24 22 Costen, Harrell, and Walden families, genealogical materials, July 1929-February 28, 1961, undated
- 24 23 Harrell family, miscellaneous materials, December 31, 1918, undated
- 24 24 Daniel Webster letter from autograph book

Costen Jordan Harrell miscellaneous

- 25 1 Class Materials, etc., Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Spring 1956- Spring 1958
- 25 2 Class Materials, etc., Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Fall 1960-1969, undated
- 25 3 Class Materials, etc., Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Undated

Committee on Church Membership

- 25 4 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," no. 1
- 25 5 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," no 1 (continued)
- 25 6 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," no 1 (continued)
- 25 7 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," nos. 2- 9
- 25 8 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," nos. 11-14
- 25 9 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," nos. 15
- 25 10 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," nos. 16- 34
- 25 11 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," nos. 35- 39
- 25 12 "Questions for the Consideration of the Committee to Study Church Membership," nos. 41- 46
- 25 13 Preliminary report, Chapter III
- 25 14 Preliminary report, Chapter IV
- 25 15 Miscellaneous materials, 1960- August 8, 1962
- 25 16 Miscellaneous materials, December 6, 1962- December 28, 1962
- 25 17 Miscellaneous materials, *Jesus Christ is Lord: Workbook 1962, Annual Reports*
- 25 18 Miscellaneous materials, "The Methodist Church & its Membership," February 19, 1963
- 25 19 Miscellaneous materials, "The Methodist Church & its Membership," revised, April 1, 1963
- 25 20 Miscellaneous materials, "Baron Charges" study, undated
- 25 21 Miscellaneous materials, undated

Printed programs, pamphlets, journals, official resolutions, reports, etc., Miscellaneous subjects

26	1	1866 July 6– March 28, 1907
26	2	1910 October 26- November 4, 1924
26	3	1925 January 26- November 3, 1929
26	4	1930 January 30- December 1932
26	5	1933 April 21- May 10, 1936
26	6	1937 January 4- November 26, 1939
26	7	1940 January 7- October 1942
26	8	1943 January 25- July 16, 1944
26	9	1945 May 27- September 1947
26	10	1948 January 10- December 21, 1949
26	11	1950 January- February 16, 1950
26	12	1950 March 5- May 1950
26	13	1950 June 22- December 17, 1950
26	14	1951 January- December 1951
26	15	1952 February 17- September 26, 1952
27	1	1953 January- December 1953
27	2	1954 January 16- June 16, 1954
27	3	1954 September 1- December 21, 1954
27	4	1955 January- November 1955
27	5	1956 January 23- June 29, 1956
27	6	1956 July 8- July 15, 1956
27	7	1956 August 8- August 28, 1956
27	8	1957 April 5- May 10, 1957
27	9	1958 January 11- March 30, 1960
27	10	1960 April 28- November 18, 1962
27	11	1963 September 19- September 20, 1963
27	12	1963 November 6- December 20, 1963
27	13	1964 March 5- July 13, 1964
27	14	1965 September 27- December 25, 1968
27	15	Undated
27	16	Undated

Printed programs, pamphlets, journals, official resolutions, reports, etc.

28	1	Jurisdictional study, undated
28	2	Methodist/ EUB Union, undated
28	3	Methodist Federation for Social Action, undated
28	4	R. C. Griffith newsheets, undated

- 28 5 Methodist higher education, undated
- 28 6 Ritual study, undated
- 28 7 Ritual study (Communion), undated
- 28 8 Segregation and race relations, undated
- 28 9 Theological Study Commission Doctrine and Doctrinal Standards, interim report, undated
- 28 10 Miscellaneous tracts, undated
- 28 11 Odds and ends (awards, metals, etc), 1939- June 8-12, 1966, undated
- OP1 1 American University, diploma, June 13, 1954
- 28 12 Birmingham Southern University, certificate
- 28 13 Duke University, diploma
- OP1 2 Randolph Maren College, diploma, June 11, 1929
- OP1 2 Trinity College, diploma, June 6, 1906
- OP1 2 Vanderbilt University, diploma, Bachelor of Divinity, June 15, 1910
- OP1 2 Vanderbilt University, diploma, Master of Arts, June 15, 1910
- 28 14 Wofford College, diploma
- 28 15 The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, certificate
- 28 16 Emory University, notice of honorary diploma
- OP1 2 Bishop ordination certificate, June 26, 1944
- 28 17 Deacon ordination certificate, November 26, 1911
- 28 18 Elder ordination certificate, November 22, 1914

Photographs and scrapbooks

- 29 1 Costen J. Harrell, 1904- June 1967
- 29 2 Costen J. Harrell, undated
- 29 3 Amy Walden Harrell, September 1899- 1954, undated
- 29 4 Julius Walden Harrell, April 26, 1939, undated
- 29 5 Harrell Family, 1922- 1956, undated
- 29 6 West End Methodist Church, December 12, 1938- June 12, 1940
- 29 7 Miscellaneous, April 20, 1970, undated
- 29 8 Souvenir book, 1917-18
- 29 9 Souvenir book, 1935
- 29 10 Autograph book with letter from Daniel Webster [see above Family materials, Daniel Webster letter from autograph book]
- OP1 1 Conference of Bishops, photograph
- OP1 1 Costen Jordan Harrell photograph, undated
- OP1 1 Open Meeting of the Methodist United Conference photograph, April 26 1939
- OP1 1 Julius Walden Harrell photograph, undated
- OP1 1 Julius Walden Harrell photograph, undated