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Guide to the

St. Philip's Church records

1867-1994 [bulk 1957-1978]

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Summary

Creator: St. Philip's Church (Harlem, New York, N.Y.)

Title: St. Philip's Church records

Date: 1867-1994 [bulk 1957-1978]

Size: 100.23 linear feet (220 boxes, 8 volumes, 4 oversized folders)

Source: Donated by St. Philip's Church in 1982 and 1986.

Abstract: The St. Philip's Church records (1867-1994, bulk dates: 1957-1978) document the administrative, spiritual, and social service activities of the Harlem-based Episcopal church. The majority of the collection reflects the career of Pastor Moran Weston, who served as rector of St. Philip's Church from 1957 to 1982. Weston's board activity, sermons, writings, and professional endeavors are strongly represented, as are the church's housing properties and its Community Service Council.

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Creator History

After attending segregated Sunday services at Trinity Church, a group of free African Americans in New York City established the Free African Church of St. Philip in 1809. This church became St. Philip's Episcopal Church in 1819. The church relocated several times, gradually moving further uptown until March 25, 1911 when the current church building, designed by the prominent African American architecture firm Tandy & Foster, was dedicated on West 134rd Street in the Harlem neighborhood in New York City. St. Philip's Church is a designated New York City Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places.

From its beginning in the nineteenth century, the church took a strong stance in challenging injustices such as slavery, racial discrimination, inadequate city services, and quality of life issues. Leaders of the church committed the institution to serving the greater good of the community, especially Harlem. Over time, the church acquired property in the surrounding neighborhood that would become both physically and financially integral to carrying out the church's various ministries.

Since centering its congregation in Harlem over a century ago, the church and its leadership have ministered to both its congregants and the Harlem community by providing religious and social programs and services. St. Philip's has operated and managed housing (including senior housing), a credit union, a daycare, and a community center; and in 1951 established the St. Philip's Community Service Council, which later became the Community Service Council of Greater Harlem. These entities were incorporated separately and overseen by individual boards of directors.

Milton Moran Weston (1910-2002) was an activist, businessman, and Episcopal priest who served as rector of St. Philip's Church from 1957 to 1982. The son and grandson of Episcopal priests in Tarboro, North Carolina, Weston attended junior college and graduated from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina. He then migrated north to New York City, completing an undergraduate degree at Columbia University in 1930 and a Ph.D. in social history at Columbia in 1954. Weston also undertook theological study at the Union Theological Seminary, where he received a Bachelor's of Divinity in 1934 and later a Master's of Divinity.

Weston served as business manager for St. Philip's from 1948 to 1951, before accepting a position as executive secretary with the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. However, Weston returned as the sixth rector of St. Philip's in 1957, succeeding Rev. Shelton Bishop Hale. During his rectorate at St. Philip's, Weston oversaw the development of affordable housing programs (including senior housing), a community center, a nursing home, and the expansion of the St. Philip's Community Service Council (now the Community Service Council of Greater Harlem). Weston retired in 1982. During his service as rector, Weston was a long time trustee at several organizations including: St. Augustine's College, Columbia University (where in 1969 he became the first African American trustee), the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

Scope and Content Note

The St. Philip's Church records, which date from 1867 to 1994 (bulk: 1957-1978), document the complex ways the church addressed the spiritual, social, intellectual, civic, and recreational needs of its parishioners and community members. Files include correspondence; meeting minutes; financial records; manuscripts; handwritten notes; church bulletins; blueprints; scrapbooks; photographs; and sound recordings.

The collection is divided into two series: Series I: Church Files and Series II: Pastor Weston's Files. The earliest documents in the collection pertain to confirmations, the vestry, church finances, bequests, and property and date from the 1860s to the 1930s; however, the majority of the records reflect the church's activities from the 1950s through the 1970s. The influence of Pastor M. Moran Weston who served as rector from 1957 to 1982, is evident in the bulk of the collection. The collection also reflects Weston's board involvement with a number of organizations, and his domestic policy concerns from the 1950s through the 1970s. His theological and social beliefs are reflected in his speeches, sermons, and writings, while his board commitments are represented in files of organizational correspondence and meeting minutes. Weston's rectorship is also documented through his correspondence and subject files.

While the remainder of the collection also addresses Weston's role as pastor and leader, the church files document broader aspects of the church, specifically its involvement in real estate and housing; its role providing social services and commitment to challenging injustice; the everyday activities of the church as a place of worship; and administrative matters including the church's finances and personnel. The church files consist of property records and proposals for property developments, financial and program reports, correspondence, and administrative files for the St. Philip's Community Service Council. Vestry minutes, registers, and baptism and confirmation records document the high level administration of the church, its attendance, and the Christian rites of baptism and confirmation.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American churches
African American Episcopalians -- New York (State) -- New York
Community centers -- New York (State) -- New York
Housing -- New York (State) -- New York

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Blueprints
Church bulletins
Church records
Correspondence
Financial records
Reports
Scrapbooks
Sermons

Occupations

Clergy

Geographic Names

Harlem (New York, N.Y.)
New York (N.Y.)

Names

Weston, M. Moran, 1910-2002
Episcopal Church -- New York (State) -- New York

Container List

Series I: Church Files 1867-1980s (73 boxes, 8 volumes, 4 oversize folders)

The Church Files pertain to the administrative operations of the church and its affiliated entities, particularly its housing properties, the Community Service Council, and other initiatives to improve the neighborhood, housing, and services for senior citizens and youth. In some cases these files overlap with Weston's files. The Church Files are divided into four subseries.

Subseries I. A. Administrative 1867-1980s

The Administrative subseries documents the church's overarching concerns and management. These records provide insight into the church's fiscal health, vestry and membership matters, personnel practices, and special events. Events, anniversaries, and reunions are documented through press releases, flyers, programs, and ephemera. Registers of church services from 1924 to 1979 served as a daily record of attendance at church. Wills, deeds, and mortgages dating to the early 1900s reveal the physical and monetary assets owned by and bequeathed to the church.

Limited information regarding baptisms and confirmations performed by the church is available in the collection, including a small amount of confirmation applications and incomplete lists. Information on confirmations performed in the 1870s-1880s, 1957-1969, and 1973 is available; baptisms in 1949-1950, 1953, and 1957 are also represented.

- b. 1 f. 1-2 **General 1960s**
- b. 1 f. 2-9 **Anniversaries 1920-1978**
100th, 125th, 150th, 160th anniversaries and Weston's 20th anniversary as rector.
- b. 1 f. 10-11 **Annual Fellowship Luncheon 1969, 1971, 1973-1975**
- b. 2 f. 1-3 **Annual Fellowship Luncheon 1976-1979, 1981-1982**
- b. 2 f. 4 **Baptisms 1949-1950, 1953, 1957**
- b. 2 f. 5 **Bishop, Shelton Hale 1933, 1958**
- b. 2 f. 6 **Brochures [1950s-1960s]**
- b. 2 f. 7-8 **Building Campaign 1963, 1969**
- b. 2 f. 9 **Christmas 1950s-1970s**
Miscellaneous.
- b. 3 **The Church and Freedom Exhibit 1957**
Episcopal Church.
- b. 2 f. 10 **Citations 1966-1967**
- b. 2 f. 11 **Clippings 1970s-1980s**
- b. 2 f. 12 **Committee for Community Action Petition 1968**
- b. 2 f. 13-14 **Committees 1969, undated**
Parish-wide committee and temporary committee on Black/Jewish Relations
- b. 2 f. 15-17 **Confirmations 1870s-1880s, 1957-1969, undated**
- b. 4 f. 1-3 **Confirmations 1958-1959, 1973, undated**
 - b. 3 **Dedication 1911, 1916**
 - b. 4 f. 4 **Easter 1950s-1980**
 - b. 4 f. 5 **Evangelism Committee [1950s-1970s]**
 - b. 4 f. 6-7 **Events 1950s-1980**
 - b. 4 f. 8 **Father Harrison Prayer Card 1984**

Series I: Church Files (cont.)
Subseries I. A. Administrative (cont.)

Financial

The Financial records primarily cover the late 1950s through the 1970s. However, a limited number of financial reports are present for the years 1925, 1927, and 1930-1931. In addition to financial reports, the church's 1960s Building Fund Campaign is documented. There are also several sheets used to record the money received by the church during Sunday services and a few documents pertaining to the church's finance committee.

- b. 4 f. 9 **1956, 1968-1974, 1982**
Includes 1982 St. Philip's Federal Credit Union newsletter.

- b. 4 f. 10 **Budget 1970-1972**
- b. 4 f. 11 **Building Fund Campaign 1963-1964**
- b. 5 f. 1-4 **Building Fund Campaign 1967-1969**
- b. 5 f. 5 **Carver Federal Savings 1970-1971**
- b. 5 f. 6 **Cash Disbursements 1977-1978**
- b. 5 f. 7 **Finance Committee 1974-1976**
- b. 5 f. 8-9 **Fundraising 1963-1970**
- b. 5 f. 10-11 **Gifts 1967-1974**
 - v. 2 **Payroll 1893-1907**
 - v. 1 **Payroll 1904-1909**

- Reports**
- b. 5 f. 12 **1925, 1927, 1930-1931**
- b. 5 f. 13-15 **1957-1961, 1963-1964**
 - b. 6 f. 1 **1966, 1968-1969**
 - b. 6 f. 2-4 **1972-1974**
 - b. 6 f. 5 **Sunday Income 1975-1977**
 - b. 7 **Guest Books 1965-1970, 1981 September 20**
 - b. 6 f. 6 **History 1930s**
 - b. 6 f. 7 **Homecoming 1962, undated**
 - b. 6 f. 8 **Lenten Calendars 1943-1985**
 - b. 6 f. 9 **Lighting circa 1960s**
 - b. 6 f. 10 **Mailing List circa 1960s-1970s**
 - b. 6 f. 11-13 **Membership 1940s-1970s**
 - b. 8 f. 1-2 **Memos 1970-1974**
 - b. 8 f. 3-7 **Mortgages 1906-1975**
Includes mortgages turned over to St. Philip's Church.

 - b. 8 f. 8 **Negro Parishes and Clergy 1964**
List.

 - b. 8 f. 9 **New York City Building Department 1973**
 - b. 8 f. 10 **Organ Dedication 1952-1953**
 - b. 8 f. 11 **Outdoor Area**
 - b. 8 f. 12 **Paul C. Bolin Tribute Book circa 1941**

Series I: Church Files (cont.)
Subseries I. A. Administrative (cont.)

Personnel

Of particular interest in the personnel files are an organizational chart, job descriptions, and choir and clergy-specific documents.

- b. 8 f. 13 1967-1974
- b. 8 f. 14-16 Choir and Music Program 1963-1968
- b. 9 f. 1-2 Clergy 1964-1972
 - b. 9 f. 3 Francis, Reverend James 1967
 - b. 9 f. 4 Job Descriptions circa 1960s-1970s
 - b. 9 f. 5 Maintenance 1960s
 - b. 9 f. 6 Organizational Chart [1960s-1970s]
 - b. 9 f. 7 Prasadam, Father Samuel 1967-1968
 - b. 9 f. 8 Reorganization 1964
 - b. 9 f. 9 Schedules 1969, 1974, undated
 - b. 9 f. 10 Staff Conference 1959-1962
 - b. 9 f. 11 Staff Directory 1963, 1974
- b. 9 f. 12-13 Staff Meetings 1966-1968, 1975
- b. 9 f. 14 Young, Father 1970
Visits.

- b. 10 f. 1-27 Applicant and Employee files 1960s-1970s
Files pertaining to prospective employees and some employees of St. Philip's including Weston's secretaries and the business manager.

- b. 11 f. 1-4 Applicant and Employee files 1964-1974
- b. 12 f. 1 Petitions [1960s]
To the mayor for better housing and services near the church.

- b. 12 f. 2 Photographs [1960s-1970s]
- b. 12 f. 3-4 Press Releases 1957-1958, 1962, 1977
- b. 12 f. 5 Property Deeds
- b. 12 f. 6 *Reaching Out: An Epic of the People of St. Philip's Church* 1986
Registers of Church Services
Detailed list of church services, attendance, number of communions, and the service officiant.

- v. 3 1924-1932
- v. 4 1943-1947
- b. 14 f. 1 1950 December-1952 January
- b. 14 f. 2-5 1952 September-1957 June
- b. 15 f. 1-5 1957 June-1965 March
- b. 12 f. 7 1963-1964
- b. 16 f. 1-5 1965 March-1979 February
- b. 12 f. 8-9 Repairs 1971-1974
- b. 12 f. 10 Reunions 1930s-1950s
- b. 13 f. 1-2 Scrapbook [1960]
- b. 13 f. 3-4 Scrapbook [1963]

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Subseries I. A. Administrative (cont.)

- b. 13 f. 5 Sick Call 1969-1970, undated
 - b. 13 f. 6 St. Philip's Cooperative Buying Club circa 1950s-1960s
 - b. 13 f. 7 St. Philip's Federal Credit Union 1963-1964
 - b. 13 f. 8-9 St. Philip's Parish House (St. Philip's Parish Home) 1867-1914, 1939, 1944
Includes one blueprint. Additional blueprints located with blueprints pertaining to the Community Service Council (oversize folder 1).

 - b. 13 f. 10 Telephone Message Book 1974
 - b. 17 f. 1-4 Telephone Message Books 1975, 1977-1978, undated
 - b. 17 f. 5 Thrift Shop circa 1950s
 - b. 17 f. 6 Vandalism 1971
- Vestry
- The majority of the vestry files consist of minute books for the 1913-1933 period. Files on the vestry from the 1960s through the 1970s can be found in the Pastor Weston's files.
- v. 6 1913-1920
 - b. 17 f. 7-11 1920, 1958, 1969, 1974-1977
 - v. 7 1921-1927
 - v. 8 1928-1933
 - b. 18 f. 1-2 Wills 1901-1952
Bequests to St. Philip's.

 - b. 18 f. 3 Yearbook 1933

Subseries I. B. St. Philip's Church Housing Corporation 1962-1979

The St. Philip's Housing Corporation files detail the church's real estate interests and ownership of over 600 apartments near the church. The church had purchased apartments on 135th Street in 1911, foreshadowing the migration of many African Americans from elsewhere in New York City and from the Southern United States to Harlem. By the end of the 1970s, St. Philip's operated the St. Philip's Senior House, St. Philip's on the Park, and apartments on West 135th Street.

Pastor Moran Weston acted as president of the St. Philip's Housing Corporation; Dallas Selsey, the director of the St. Philip's Community Council and the church's development officer, served as vice president and secretary. The church's rental properties provided both the financial means to carry out the church's functions and programs and a practical way to directly improve the lives of Harlem residents. Professional management companies oversaw the properties' day-to-day operations under the direction of several boards of directors. African American architects Henri A. LeGendre and Percy Ifill were employed for the rehabilitation of the rental properties and church's community center. Because the church sought to hire African American businesses, there are several lists of minority contractors in these files.

The records chronicle administrative and financial matters, construction and rehabilitation projects, and the church's cooperation with federal, state, and city agencies to finance and administer the housing, specifically the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (through which St. Philip's submitted a Section 202/8 Proposal) and the Federal Housing Administration; the New York City Department of Buildings and Human Resources Administration; and the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

Blueprints and correspondence with contractors and architects show site specifications and building plans; correspondence with elected officials, city agencies, and architects explain proposals for the properties; financial reports reveal the real estate's effect on church finances. Files for the boards of directors contain meeting agendas, minutes and related correspondence.

- b. 19 f. 1-8 1968-1970s
Correspondence and general files.

Series I: Church Files (cont.)
Subseries I. B. St. Philip's Church Housing Corporation (cont.)

- b. 21 f. 1 **1970s**
- b. 20 **General**
 Publications and plans for various Harlem-area developments and urban planning.

- b. 21 f. 2 **Annual Report 1975**
- b. 21 f. 3 **Application for Approval and Incorporation 1969**
- b. 21 f. 4-6 **Board of Directors 1969-1978**
- b. 21 f. 7 **Certificate of Incorporation 1969**
- b. 21 f. 8 **Development Program 1974**
 Various proposals.

- b. 22 f. 1-10 **Financial 1969-1974, 1976-1977**
 Primarily quarterly reports.

- b. 23 f. 1-3 **Financial 1977-1978**
 Primarily quarterly reports.

- b. 23 f. 4 **Financial -- General Ledger 1970s**
- b. 23 f. 5 **Government 1973-1975**
 Correspondence with elected officials.

- b. 23 f. 6 **Investment Property Report 1971**
- b. 23 f. 7 **New York State Association of Renewal and Housing Officials 1975-1977**
- b. 23 f. 8 **Section 202/8 Proposal (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development) 1977**
- b. 23 f. 9 **St. Philip's Plaza 1970**
 Senior House
 The church's Senior House, located at 220 W. 133rd Street, opened in 1974 and provided affordable housing for local senior citizens. Researchers interested in the Senior House should also consult the St. Philip's on the Park files.

 Blueprints and correspondence with contractors and architects relate to the design of the Senior House and demolition work on the property. There is one folder containing a few personal letters requesting apartments, and also the church's application to New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

- b. 24 f. 1-7 **1962-1968**
 Includes application to New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal and correspondence with Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

- b. 25 f. 1-7 **1966-1970**
 Two files (1968-1969) relate to the relocation of existing tenants in the building.

- b. 26 f. 1-5 **1969-1977**
- b. 26 f. 6-8 **Architects and Contractors 1963-1970s**
 - o. 4 **Blueprints 1969**
- b. 26 f. 9-11 **Demolition 1965-1969**
 Includes one folder of photographs, one of which depicts Weston.

- b. 27 f. 1-4 **Financial 1969-1970, 1977**
- b. 27 f. 5 **Groundbreaking 1971**

Series I: Church Files (cont.)
Subseries I. B. St. Philip's Church Housing Corporation (cont.)
Senior House (cont.)

- b. 27 f. 6 Management Agreement 1973
- b. 27 f. 7 Proposal 1969
- b. 27 f. 8 Requests for Apartments 1970-1971, 1975
- b. 27 f. 9 Site Analysis 1967
- b. 27 f. 10 Suggested Names 1970
- b. 27 f. 11 Sulzberg-Rolfe Realtors 1972
- b. 27 f. 12 Survey circa 1960s
Housing demand.
- b. 27 f. 13-16 Szold, Brandwen, Meyers & Altman 1969-1974
- b. 28 f. 1-5 Szold, Brandwen, Meyers & Altman 1973-1977

St. Philip's on the Park

The most well-documented property is St. Philip's on the Park (480 St. Nicholas Avenue). Completed in 1975, the building was developed as part of the St. Nicholas Park Urban Renewal Area in partnership with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Early files relate to the construction and renovation and the HUD application to develop the property. Correspondence with the Jackie Robinson Management Corporation reveals the day-to-day management issues and conditions within the building. Several files pertain to the church's relations with the St. Nicholas Park Community Council and the property's tenant association.

- b. 29 f. 1-7 1971-1978
- b. 29 f. 8-10 Applicants and Applications 1972-1975
- b. 30 f. 1-10 Board of Directors 1969-1979
- b. 31 f. 1-2 B 1973-1976
 - o. 2 Blueprints 1973-1974
 - o. 3 Blueprints 1973-1974
- b. 31 f. 3-4 Board of Directors 1977-1979
- b. 31 f. 5 Brochures
- b. 31 f. 6 By-Laws 1976
- b. 31 f. 7-9 C 1971-1973
- b. 31 f. 10 Complaints 1975
- b. 31 f. 11-15 Construction 1973-1975
- b. 32 f. 1-4 Construction 1973-1975
- b. 32 f. 5-8 D-E 1971-1977
- b. 32 f. 9 Fact Sheet 1972
- b. 32 f. 10 Feasibility Letter 1972
- Financial
- b. 32 f. 11-17 1970s
- b. 33 f. 1-17 1970s
 - b. 20 1975-1976
- b. 34 f. 1-4 Financial Reports 1974-1977
- b. 34 f. 5-7 F, H 1973-1975
- b. 34 f. 8 H.D.C. Management Corporation 1975
- b. 34 f. 9 Harlem Urban Development 1971-1975

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Subseries I. B. St. Philip's Church Housing Corporation (cont.)
St. Philip's on the Park (cont.)

- b. 34 f. 10-16 Hirschen, Jerrold 1972-1978
Legal counsel.
 - b. 34 f. 17 Homefinders, Ltd 1974-1975
 - b. 34 f. 18-21 Housing and Development Administration and Federal Housing
Administration 1969-1975
 - b. 35 f. 1 Housing and Development Administration and Federal Housing
Administration 1976-1977
 - b. 35 f. 2-3 Henri LeGendre & Associates (architect) 1971-1975
 - b. 35 f. 4-9 Jackie Robinson Management Corporation 1975-1978
 - b. 35 f. 10 Javits, Jacob 1973
 - b. 35 f. 11 Lawsuits 1976-1977
 - b. 35 f. 12 Legal Land Description
 - b. 35 f. 13 M 1971-1972
 - b. 35 f. 14 Management 1972
 - b. 36 f. 1-5 Management 1974-1975
 - b. 36 f. 6-11 Marson Construction 1973-1976
Includes EEO reports.
 - b. 36 f. 12-13 Minority Contractors 1972-1973
 - b. 36 f. 14 National Housing Partnership 1971-1972
 - b. 36 f. 15 Proposal 1971-1974
 - b. 36 f. 16 Public Relations Proposal 1974-1975
 - b. 36 f. 17 Relocation Tenants 1973
 - b. 36 f. 18-19 Rent Schedule and Subsidy 1972, 1975
 - b. 37 f. 1-5 Financial 1971-1977
 - b. 37 f. 6-8 S 1972-1977
 - b. 37 f. 9 Selsey, Dallas 1972-1973
 - b. 37 f. 10-15 St. Nicholas Park Community Council 1971-1975
Notes.
 - b. 37 f. 16 St. Nicholas Park Urban Renewal 1969-1975
 - b. 37 f. 17 T 1972-1973
 - b. 37 f. 18-21 Teasdale, Arthur Russell 1971-1976
 - b. 37 f. 22-24 Tenant Association 1975-1977
 - b. 37 f. 25 Tenant Income Subsidy 1974
 - b. 37 f. 26 W 1972
 - b. 37 f. 27-28 Williams, Arthur 1972-1975
- W. 135th Street**
The 107-145 West 135th Street apartments were the church's first rental properties and consisted of ten six-story buildings containing nearly 200 apartments and commercial tenants. These buildings underwent extensive rehabilitation in the 1970s. The financial files for these properties contain information about parishioners' loans. Several third-party plans to manage the properties are available in the files.
- b. 38 f. 1-17 1970s

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Subseries I. B. St. Philip's Church Housing Corporation (cont.)

W. 135th Street (cont.)

- b. 38 f. 18 Board of Directors 1976-1978
- b. 38 f. 19 By-Laws (107 to 145 West 135th Street, Inc.)
- b. 38 f. 20-21 Commercial Leases 1976
 - b. 39 f. 1 Construction 1970s
 - b. 39 f. 2 Deeds 1975
Copies.
- b. 39 f. 3-15 Financial 1968-1970s
Two folders pertain to parishioners' loans. Also a 1974 memo to the church vestry from Dallas Selsey regarding financial problems.
- b. 39 f. 16-21 Henderson, Harry (real estate agent) 1969-1976
 - b. 40 f. 1-2 Henri LeGendre & Associates (architect) 1974-1976
Includes project specifications.
 - b. 40 f. 3 Limited Dividend Housing Partnership Proposal circa 1972
 - b. 40 f. 4-11 Management Agents and Management Plans 1969, 1973-1978
 - b. 40 f. 12 Property Report 1961 June
 - b. 41 f. 1-10 Rehabilitation 1974-1978
Includes floor plan and program from ceremony marking the beginning of construction.
 - b. 41 f. 11 Relocation Plan 1975 June
 - b. 41 f. 12 Tenants Association Agreement 1975
- b. 23 f. 10-12 Violations 1973-1977
 - b. 41 f. 13 Williams, Arthur 1971-1976

Subseries I. C. St. Philip's Community Service Council 1951-1979

The St. Philip's Community Service Council (CSC), which was incorporated in 1951, provided childcare and social, cultural, and recreational opportunities to youth, senior citizens, and community members who were both affiliated and unaffiliated with the church. Many of the non-sectarian programs targeted the human, social, intellectual, moral, and civic development of hundreds of children in Harlem. Overall, the CSC files demonstrate the expansion of St. Philip's services to the local community, particularly under Weston's leadership and the results of a multi-year building and expansion campaign.

The church operated a community center at 207 West 133rd Street and opened the Upper Manhattan Day Care and Child Development Center in 1970. The programmatic, operational, and administrative work to run these facilities is well-documented. Pastor Weston served as president of the CSC and Dallas Selsey directed the CSC and its community center. In the early 1970s, Edward R. Culvert was the director of the Upper Manhattan Day Care and Child Development Center and the community center's evening program. Other leaders included Sidney Alexander and Albert Edwards; the latter directed the community center from 1959 to 1970.

The earliest years of the Community Service Council are primarily documented in the board of directors files and the monthly program reports. The CSC financial files speak to the council's fundraising and grant application efforts and the organization's overall fiscal health. Topical files reveal the types of programming provided by the CSC including afterschool, evening, and summer programs and elucidate the partnerships with other community organizations including the Day Care Council of New York, the City University of New York (CUNY), and a variety of Harlem-based groups.

- b. 42 f. 1 1974-1979
- b. 42 f. 2 Advisory Council Members
- b. 42 f. 3 After School Program 1970

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Subseries I. C. St. Philip's Community Service Council (cont.)

- b. 42 f. 4-8 Al Fann Theatrical Ensemble 1970-1974
- b. 42 f. 9-10 Alexander, Sidney (Administrative Officer) 1970, 1972
- b. 42 f. 11-12 Black Experience Family 1971-1972
 - o. 1 Blueprints 1966-1972
- Board of Directors
 - b. 43 f. 1-14 1951-1953, 1959, 1961-1965
 - b. 44 f. 1-17 1964-1966, 1969-1977
 - b. 45 f. 1-3 1975-1976
- b. 45 f. 4-7 Monthly Reports to the Board 1962-1970
- b. 45 f. 8 Bronx Community College 1974
- b. 45 f. 9-10 Building Furnishing and Security 1970, 1974
- b. 45 f. 11 Burger King 1973
- b. 46 f. 1 By-Laws [1950s-1970s]
- b. 46 f. 2-15 Camps 1968-1977
- b. 46 f. 16 Central Harlem Youth Cooperative 1974
- b. 46 f. 17 Certificate of Occupancy 1975
- b. 47 f. 1 Chapel of the Intercession 1974
- b. 47 f. 2 Christ Church 1966
- b. 47 f. 3 Christ Church of Ramapo 1970-1974
- b. 47 f. 4 Church Insurance Company 1975
- b. 47 f. 5 Citizen Committee For Children of New York 1975-1976
- b. 47 f. 6-11 City College (CUNY) Work Study Program 1970-1977
- b. 47 f. 12-13 City University of New York (CUNY) Parents Leadership Training Project 1971, 1974
- b. 47 f. 14-16 City University of New York (CUNY) Urban Center 1972-1975
- b. 47 f. 17-25 College Program 1969-1975
- b. 48 f. 1-6 Columbia University 1968-1975
 - b. 48 f. 7 Community Board #10 1974
- b. 48 f. 8-11 Community Council of Greater New York 1971-1974
- b. 48 f. 12 Community Service Council of Greater Harlem 1980 Brochure.
- b. 48 f. 13 Community Services Forum 1963
- b. 48 f. 14 Concord Chamber Choir and Orchestra 1970
- b. 48 f. 15-22 Correspondence 1969-1977
- b. 48 f. 23-26 Council of Churches 1970, 1974-1975
- b. 48 f. 27-28 Criminal Justice Services 1970s
- b. 48 f. 29-31 Cultural and Performing Arts 1971
King Heroin.
- b. 49 f. 1-5 Culvert, Edward R 1971-1973
Director of Upper Manhattan Day Care and Child Development center after school program and the St. Philip's Community Center evening program.

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Subseries I. C. St. Philip's Community Service Council (cont.)

- b. 50 f. 1-7 Day Care Council of New York 1970-1977
- b. 50 f. 8 Douglas, Rodney 1969
Morningside Park.

- b. 50 f. 9-11 Diocese of New York 1971-1974
- b. 50 f. 12-14 Economic Development Bureau 1968-1970
- b. 50 f. 15 Edwards, Albert 1970
Director of programs and services.

- b. 50 f. 16-18 Episcopal Mission Society 1971-1974
- b. 50 f. 19 Episcopal Urban Crisis Report 1968
- b. 50 f. 20 Evening Program 1974-1975
- b. 64 f. 1-3 Expansion 1960s-1970s
- b. 73 f. 3-11 Expansion -- Charles Herman Construction Company 1967-1977
- b. 50 f. 21 Formosa Productions 1972

- Financial
- b. 50 f. 22 1970-1975
- b. 73 f. 1-2 1970-1972

- Appeals
Christmas, Thanksgiving, summer, and emergency appeals for donations.

- b. 50 f. 23-25 1958-1970
- b. 51 f. 1-8 1961-1967
- b. 52 f. 1-10 1968-1973
- b. 52 f. 11-17 Banks 1967-1974
Chemical Bank and Chase.

- b. 45 f. 12-15 Budget 1964-1970, 1972-1973, 1975
- b. 53 f. 1 Budget 1959-1964
- b. 53 f. 2 Building Audit 1969
- b. 53 f. 3-4 Carver Federal Savings 1970-1974
- b. 53 f. 5-6 Cash Statements 1968-1969
- b. 53 f. 7-11 Contributions 1950s-1975
- b. 53 f. 12-13 Finance Meetings 1973-1974
- b. 53 f. 14 Friends of St. Philip's Community Center 1955-1957

- Fundraising
- b. 53 f. 15-17 1970-1976

- Foundations
- b. 53 f. 18-21 American Metal Climax Foundation (AMAX) 1970, 1972-1974
- b. 53 f. 22 Amstar Corporation 1970-1973
- b. 53 f. 23-24 Andrew Mellon Foundation 1971-1972
- b. 53 f. 25-26 Askins Foundation 1971-1972
- b. 53 f. 27 Black Foundation Executives [1970s]
- b. 53 f. 28 Booth Ferris Foundation 1974

Series I: Church Files (cont.)
Subseries I. C. St. Philip's Community Service Council (cont.)
Fundraising (cont.)
Foundations (cont.)

- b. 53 f. 29-30 Dember Foundation 1972-1973
- b. 53 f. 31 Diocesan House 1976
- b. 53 f. 32-33 Episcopal Church 1970-1972, 1977
- b. 54 f. 1-7 Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies 1963-1976
- b. 54 f. 8-15 Field 1965-1973
- b. 54 f. 16 Forms 1971
- b. 54 f. 17 Fresh Air Fund 1972
- b. 54 f. 18 Fund for the City of New York 1972
- b. 54 f. 19 Gamble Funds 1970
- b. 54 f. 20 Greater New York Council of Boy Scouts of America 1974
- b. 54 f. 21-31 Greater New York Fund 1968-1973
- b. 55 f. 1-17 Greater New York Fund 1971-1977
- b. 55 f. 18 Heckscher Foundation 1970
- b. 55 f. 19-21 Howard Memorial Fund 1971-1974
- b. 55 f. 22 LeFrak Foundation 1971
- b. 55 f. 23 The Lincoln Fund 1971
- b. 56 f. 1-8 Manhattan North Inter-Parish Council 1970-1977
- b. 56 f. 9-14 Morgan Guaranty Valentine Perry Synder Fund 1968-1974
- b. 56 f. 15 New York Community Trust 1972
- b. 56 f. 16-19 New York Council on the Arts 1970-1973
- b. 56 f. 20 New York Foundation 1968-1971
- b. 56 f. 21 Progress Letters 1965
- b. 56 f. 22 Rick Barry Foundation 1973
- b. 56 f. 23 Rockefeller Brothers Fund 1973
- b. 56 f. 24-26 Seth Sprague Foundation 1970-1973
- b. 56 f. 27-31 Vincent Astor Foundation 1970-1974
- b. 56 f. 32 Wildner Foundation 1960s-1970s
- b. 57 f. 1 Greenwich Savings Bank 1960s-1970s
- b. 57 f. 2-3 Lucas & Tucker (Accountants) 1970-1973
- b. 57 f. 4-6 Memos 1970-1973
- b. 57 f. 7-9 Outstanding Invoices 1970-1974
- b. 57 f. 10-12 Penn Towers 1960s-1973
 Includes financial reports.
- b. 57 f. 13-15 Reports 1960-1970
- b. 58 f. 1-10 Reports 1969-1976
 Includes reports for the day care.
- b. 58 f. 11-12 Tax Exemption 1962, 1971
- b. 59 f. 1-2 Treasurer's Report 1962-1963
- b. 59 f. 3 Fire Department 1970s
- b. 59 f. 4 Fordham University Intern Program 1972
- b. 59 f. 5 Frost, Olivia 1970

Series I: Church Files (cont.)
Subseries I. C. St. Philip's Community Service Council (cont.)

- b. 59 f. 6 Grace Gills Dance School 1973
- b. 59 f. 7 Gray, Ronald K 1970
- b. 59 f. 8 Hamilton Social Service Center undated
- b. 59 f. 9 HAPC Communications 1972
- b. 59 f. 10 Harlem Assertion of Rights, Inc 1968
- b. 59 f. 11 Harlem Cultural Council 1976
- b. 59 f. 12 Harlem Economic and Development Projects (Proposed) 1970
- b. 59 f. 13-15 Harlem Hospital 1971-1974
- b. 59 f. 16 Harlem Institute on Crime Prevention 1971
- b. 59 f. 17 Harlem Philharmonic 1971
- b. 59 f. 18 Harlem Research Center 1972
- b. 59 f. 19 Harlem Youth Federation 1974
- b. 59 f. 20 HARYOU Act Community Corporation 1967 August, 1975
Proposal for year-round youth program at St. Philip's.

- b. 59 f. 21 Heath, Mrs. Gordon A.T 1973
- b. 59 f. 22 High School Executive Training Program 1973
- b. 59 f. 23 High School of Music and Art 1971
- b. 59 f. 24 Hirschen, Jerrold 1974
- b. 59 f. 25 History of the Community Center 1960s?
- b. 59 f. 26-32 Ifill, Johnson & Hanchard Architects 1968-1973
- b. 60 f. 1-4 Ifill, Johnson & Hanchard Architects 1971-1973
- b. 60 f. 5-6 Incorporation Papers 1951, 1970s
 - b. 60 f. 7 Jack and Jill of America 1971
 - b. 60 f. 8 James Weldon Johnson Community Center 1976
 - b. 60 f. 9 LaGuardia Community College 1976
- b. 60 f. 10-11 Landscaping 1972-1973
- b. 60 f. 12-13 Lehman College 1974-1975
 - b. 60 f. 14 Leuchs, Frederick 1974
 - b. 60 f. 15 Lindsay, John 1970
- b. 60 f. 16-18 Mailing List 1968-1973
 - b. 60 f. 19 Maintenance 1971-1972
- b. 60 f. 20-21 Manhattan Borough President 1971, 1974
 - b. 60 f. 22 Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute by Lorraine Conner undated
- b. 60 f. 23-24 Membership Committee 1969-1970
 - b. 60 f. 25 Model Cities Lease 1970-1971
 - b. 60 f. 26 Moore, Paul (Bishop) 1972
 - b. 60 f. 27 Morrill, Grant 1970
- b. 60 f. 28-29 National Association of Black Accountants 1972-1973
 - b. 60 f. 30 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs
1973
 - b. 60 f. 31-33 Neighborhood Youth Corps 1973-1977

Series I: Church Files (cont.)

Subseries I. C. St. Philip's Community Service Council (cont.)

- b. 60 f. 34 New Building (207 W. 133rd St.) 1970
- b. 60 f. 35-40 New York City Agencies 1971-1974
Department of Buildings, Department of Health, Human Resources Administration
- b. 61 f. 1 New York City Mission Society Cadet Corps 1971
- b. 61 f. 2-11 New York State Agencies 1970-1973
Bingo Control Commission, Department of Corrections, Office for Aging, Department of Social Services, Department of Social Welfare.
- b. 61 f. 12 Northside Center for Child Development 1971
- b. 61 f. 13 Office Training Program 1971
- b. 61 f. 14 Officers (List) 1974
- b. 61 f. 15 Oram, Harold L 1970, 1977
- b. 61 f. 16 Organizational Chart circa 1970s
- b. 61 f. 17 Overview of Services circa 1976-1977
- b. 61 f. 18 The Pacesetters Inc 1974
- b. 61 f. 19 Parent Leadership Training Project (CUNY) 1971
- b. 61 f. 20-21 Parents Guild 1971-1973
- b. 61 f. 22 Pequenos Souls Day Care Center 1974
- b. 61 f. 23-30 Personnel 1960s-1970s
Staff memos, policies and practices, and weekly staff meetings.
- b. 62 f. 1-4 Program Reports 1968-1975
- b. 62 f. 5 Program Schedule 1970
- b. 62 f. 6 Programs 1971
- b. 62 f. 7 Proposal: "A Blueprint for Dynamic Social Change The Next Ten Years 1975-1985" 1972
Written by Dallas Selsey.
- b. 62 f. 8 Publicity 1972
- b. 62 f. 9-10 Rangel, Charles 1971, 1975-1976
- b. 62 f. 11 Ron Davis Dancers 1970-1971
- b. 62 f. 12-14 Selsey, Dallas 1970-1972
- b. 63 f. 1-3 Senior Citizens Center 1972-1973
- b. 63 f. 4-7 Senior Program 1970-1974
- b. 64 f. 4-5 Space Allocation and Rental 1960s-1970s
- b. 64 f. 6-7 St. Nicholas Park Community Council 1970-1974
- v. 5 Staff and Youth List 1970s?
Cover is stamped "Register of Referrals N.Y.C. Youth Board"; however book not used to record referrals.
- b. 64 f. 8 Structural Survey 1974
- b. 64 f. 9-13 Upper Manhattan Day Care and Child Development Center 1970-1976
- b. 49 f. 6-7 Upper Manhattan Day Care and Child Development Center 1972-1973
Related to the New York City Agency for Child Development.
- b. 64 f. 14 Youth Center Newsletter 1975

Series I: Church Files (cont.)

Subseries I. D. Publications 1945-1987

Seven boxes contain the church's weekly Sunday bulletins from 1948 to 1985. Coverage is nearly complete for the years 1958-1974. Many bulletins from the late 1950s through the 1970s can also be found filed among Pastor Weston's Sermons in Series II. Sporadic copies of the church's newsletters from 1945 to 1981 are also available.

Bulletins

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|---------------|---|
| b. 65 f. 1-13 | 1948-1951, 1953-1958 |
| | Includes order of service for Weston's institution as rector. |
| b. 66 f. 1-6 | 1959-1962 |
| b. 67 f. 1-7 | 1963-1967 |
| b. 68 f. 1-7 | 1968-1971 |
| b. 69 f. 1-6 | 1971-1973 |
| b. 70 f. 1-10 | 1973-1984 |
| b. 71 f. 1-4 | 1985-1987 |

Newsletters

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| b. 72 f. 1-5 | 1945-1946, 1949-1951, 1954-1977, 1981 |
| b. 72 f. 6-9 | 1960s-1970s |
| | Files pertain to the creation and editing of newsletters. |

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files 1881-1994 (147 boxes)

Pastor Weston's Files document his 25 years of service as rector of St. Philip's Church. His ministerial, entrepreneurial, and community organizing work is well-represented, while personal records and mementos are scant. In some cases, Pastor Weston's files complement or overlap with Series I. Pastor Weston's files are divided into four subseries.

Subseries II. A. Organizations 1958-1979

Pastor Moran Weston served on the boards of several non-profit agencies and academic institutions not affiliated with St. Philip's Church or with Carver Federal Savings Bank (a bank serving African Americans that Weston helped found). This subseries documents his service in the 1960s and 1970s to eight non-profit organizations and academic institutions. The Columbia University files occupy the largest segment in this subseries. Organization files are arranged alphabetically. Files relating to internal church agencies, to Carver Federal Savings Bank, and to other organizations Weston was less deeply involved with, can be found in the Correspondence and Subject Files subseries.

City University of New York

Files relating to the City University of New York (CUNY) document Pastor Weston's membership on the Citizens' Commission on the Future of the City University of New York and his utilization of CUNY's work study program. Commission files date from 1970 to 1972 and work study files date from 1973 to 1977. They include reports issued by the commission, memoranda about commission activities, and documents pertaining to CUNY's work study program.

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| b. 74 f. 1-5 | 1969-1977 |
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Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)
Subseries II. A. Organizations (cont.)

Columbia University

Pastor Weston became the first African American member of Columbia University's board of trustees in 1969. He kept files reflecting routine board service matters as well as his concerns as a community leader in Harlem and his role as an alumnus of the university. Weston saw value in fostering cooperation among the church community, the Harlem neighborhood, and the Columbia campus. He used his position as a board member to advocate for affirmative action in student admissions, the hiring of more minority staff, and the greater involvement of minority-owned contractors on campus construction projects. He encouraged the university to bank with Carver Federal Savings Bank and acted as an advisor regarding the university's community real estate investments. These files document Weston's activity on numerous committees within the university board of trustees throughout the 1970s, including the Committee on Community Affairs; the Executive Committee; the Nominating Committee; the Committee on Educational Policy and the State of the University; the Research Administration Committee; and the Honors Committee. Trustees' agendas, schedules, meeting minutes, and notes are included. The files also reflect Weston's interest in Columbia University Press and Pulitzer Prize nominations.

- b. 74 f. 6-7 1964-1969
- b. 75 f. 1-4 1970-1973
- b. 76 f. 1-4 1974-1976
- b. 77 f. 1-3 1977-1979
- b. 77 f. 4-7 A - BI 1969-1976
- Board of Trustees**
- b. 77 f. 8-10 1971-1976
- b. 78 f. 1-7 **Committees - Lists 1968-1977**
- b. 78 f. 8 Meetings 1970
- b. 79 f. 1-6 Meetings 1971-1977
- b. 80 f. 1 Meetings 1978
- b. 80 f. 2-3 Minutes 1971-1975
- b. 80 f. 4-7 C 1964-1977
- b. 80 f. 8 **Columbia University Press 1971-1977**
- Committees**
- b. 80 f. 9 1971-1975
- b. 81 f. 1-9 1969-1978
- b. 82 f. 1 **Committee on Legal Affairs 1971**
- b. 82 f. 2-9 **Cou - N 1969-1979**
- b. 83 f. 1-4 **Pulitzer Prize 1970-1975**
- b. 83 f. 5 Reports 1968-1978
- b. 83 f. 6 **Research Administrative Committee 1975-1976**
- b. 84 f. 1-2 **S - T 1963-1973**
- b. 84 f. 3-5 **Urban Center 1968-1970**

Community Council of Greater New York

Weston was a member of the board of directors of the Community Council of Greater New York, an umbrella organization for social services agencies in New York, from 1960 through 1976, serving as its vice president in the early 1970s. Files documenting his service on the Community Council contain position papers, reports, meeting minutes, directories, and related correspondence.

- b. 85 f. 1-6 1959-1978
- b. 86 f. 1-2 1970-1979

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)
Subseries II. A. Organizations (cont.)

Mt. Sinai

Pastor Weston served on the boards of Mt. Sinai Hospital, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Records relating to his service at these three related organizations are filed together, with no distinctions made between the school, the medical center, and the hospital. Mt. Sinai materials date from 1966 to 1978, and include board meeting agendas, memoranda, reports, and minutes; correspondence; files on staffing at the three Mt. Sinai institutions; files on donations to Mt. Sinai; and files on Weston's participation in the Research Review Committee, which dealt with policy for medical research on human subjects.

- b. 86 f. 3-6 1966-1978
- b. 87 f. 1-5 1972-1978
- b. 88 f. 1 1972-1978
- b. 88 f. 2-3 A - Af 1971-1978
- b. 89 f. 1-2 An 1972-1974

Board of Directors/Trustees -- Meetings

- b. 89 f. 3-5 1971-1974
- b. 90 f. 1-4 1975-1976
- b. 91 f. 1-3 1971-1978
- b. 91 f. 4-9 C - Donations 1970-1977
- b. 92 f. 1-7 Donations - O 1970-1978
- b. 92 f. 8-10 Research Review Committee 1974-1978
- b. 93 f. 1-3 Staffing 1971-1977
- b. 93 f. 4 Student Handbooks 1971-1976

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Weston sat on the board of directors of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund from 1960 to 1978, serving on its executive committee from 1969 to 1978. The Fund was involved in many major civil rights legal cases, including some brought before the Supreme Court and in defense of Angela Y. Davis. Files contain board of directors meeting minutes from 1970 to 1978; fundraising event guest lists; correspondence; and memoranda relating to the Davis case.

- b. 93 f. 5-6 1958-1978
- b. 94 f. 1 1970-1978
- b. 94 f. 2-3 30th Anniversary -- Baake Case 1969, 1977
- Board of Directors**
- b. 94 f. 4 Angela Davis Legal Defense 1970
- b. 94 f. 5-7 Minutes 1971-1975
- b. 95 f. 1 Minutes 1976-1978
- b. 95 f. 2-7 D - R 1967-1976

Phelps-Stokes Fund

Files contain board of trustees meeting minutes dating from 1970 to 1978. Weston served on the executive and nominating committees and was very involved with fundraising for the agency. Ambassador Franklin H. Williams, who was the agency's president during Weston's board service, also sat on the board of directors of Carver Federal Savings Bank. Several transcripts of Williams' speeches and a file of correspondence with him are included. In 1974, Weston hosted a delegation of clergy on a tour of Ethiopia on behalf of the Phelps-Stokes Fund. A file on this trip is included.

- b. 95 f. 8-9 1970-1980
- b. 96 f. 1-3 Board of Trustees, Minutes 1970-1972

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)
 Subseries II. A. Organizations (cont.)
 Phelps-Stokes Fund (cont.)

- b. 97 f. 1-6 Board of Trustees, Minutes 1973-1978
- b. 97 f. 7 Ethiopian Trip 1974
- b. 97 f. 8 Williams, Ambassador Franklin H 1974-1975

St. Augustine's College

Pastor Weston served as chairman of the board of trustees at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina, where, in 1928, he was valedictorian of his junior college class. The St. Augustine's files date from 1969 to 1977 and document numerous aspects of Weston's service on the college board. Weston served on the nominating and executive committees, and was deeply involved in endowment funds, grants, and other financial concerns of the college. He occasionally gave commencement addresses at St. Augustine's, for which notes and transcripts are included. Weston was particularly interested in capital investments at the college, including construction of a new library building. Files on board meetings, board correspondence, reports from the college president, by-laws, and charters are also included.

Board of Trustees

- b. 98 f. 1-4 1969-1978
- b. 98 f. 5 Candidates 1973
- b. 98 f. 6 Financial 1970-1972
- b. 99 f. 1-2 Financial 1973-1977
- b. 99 f. 3-4 Meetings 1970-1973
- b. 100 f. 1-3 Meetings 1974-1977
- b. 100 f. 4-6 Nominating Committee -- Special Correspondence 1971-1978
- b. 100 f. 7 By-laws 1970-1974
- b. 101 f. 1-7 Charters - Endowments 1977
- b. 102 f. 1-6 F - N 1978
- b. 102 f. 7 Printed Material 1970-1978
- b. 103 f. 1-2 Printed Material 1970-1978
- b. 103 f. 3-10 Reports of the President to the Board 1970-1978

State University of New York, Albany

Pastor Weston was a tenured professor of social history in the department of African and African American Studies at the State University of New York (SUNY), Albany from 1968-1977. These few SUNY files do not reflect his teaching, but instead primarily document his involvement in the Chancellor's Panel on University Purposes, which focused upon making higher education accessible to a wider range of students. Weston's initiation of a scholarship fund is also documented.

- b. 104 f. 1-2 1970-1977
- b. 104 f. 3-7 A - R 1969-1974

Subseries II. B. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings 1919, 1939-1981

The Sermons, Speeches, and Writings subseries represents the intellectual output of Pastor Moran Weston. The subseries dates from 1935 to 1980 (bulk: 1957-1976). Civil rights, education, justice, urban issues, family concerns, and Biblical scripture are frequent themes. Included are manuscripts, typescripts, handwritten notes, outlines, and background research materials such as news clippings, journal articles, and white papers. It is arranged in three sections.

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)

Subseries II. B. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings (cont.)

Sermons

Sermons comprise the greatest share of this subseries. They are arranged according to holidays and events of the liturgical calendar. Materials relating to a given holiday or event are filed together, starting with those occurring in January and running through those that occur in December. "Order of service" bulletins, which document regular Sunday worship services and often include short statements written by Weston, are plentiful throughout this section. Files rarely hold complete runs of sermons from every year. The early 1970s is the most well-represented period. Files frequently include sermon manuscript drafts and typescripts; Weston's handwritten notes exploring subjects to be addressed and bible verses to be cited in sermons; and outlines for sermons. Sermon themes are specific to the spiritual meaning associated with each holiday.

Weston drew inspiration for his sermons from many sources, including poetry. A file of Christmas sermons from 1969 to 1979, for example, includes poems by Langston Hughes and Kenneth Patchen. News clippings and journal articles found in these files demonstrate Weston's intention to speak to the most relevant issues of the day, principally, national and local civil rights struggles. Newspaper clippings in these files indicate Weston's interest in the activities of the Black Panthers, and the campaign for and eventual passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Some of the earliest materials in these files, from the 1930s and 1940s, which Weston may have referred to in the process of writing his own sermons, are from Weston's predecessor, Reverend Shelton Hale Bishop. A few sound recordings of sermons delivered by Weston in the early 1970s are present. Notes, manuscripts, and transcripts of sermons delivered by guest preachers appear from time to time in these files. Samples of pamphlets and Advent and Lent donation cards for parishioners are also present in these files.

- b. 105 f. 1-2 1939-1950s
- b. 105 f. 3 Trinity Church 1958
- b. 105 f. 4 1960s
- b. 106 f. 1-2 1964, 1970s
- b. 106 f. 3 Burials and Requiem 1962-1969
- b. 106 f. 4 Index 1957-1960
- b. 106 f. 5 Moran Weston's 20th Anniversary as Pastor 1977
- b. 106 f. 6 New Liturgy 1919, 1960s
- b. 107 f. 1 Notes 1970s
- b. 107 f. 2 Preaching Schedules 1960s-1970s
- b. 107 f. 3 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1978-1979
- b. 107 f. 4 Ash Wednesday 1960-1964
- b. 107 f. 5-7 Lent 1946-1975
- b. 108 f. 1-9 Lent 1960-1972
- b. 109 f. 1-3 Lent 1972-1981
- b. 109 f. 4 First Sunday in Lent 1957-1976
- b. 109 f. 5 Second Sunday in Lent 1960-1976
- b. 109 f. 6 Third Sunday in Lent 1961-1975
- b. 109 f. 7 Fourth Sunday in Lent 1960-1973
- b. 109 f. 8 Fifth Sunday in Lent 1946-1975
- b. 109 f. 9-10 Palm Sunday 1947, 1959-1975
- b. 110 f. 1-7 Good Friday 1952-1966
- b. 111 f. 1-7 Good Friday 1967-1980
- b. 112 f. 1-9 Easter 1945-1978
- b. 113 f. 1 Easter Flowers 1966-1969

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)

Subseries II. B. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings (cont.)

Sermons (cont.)

- b. 113 f. 2 First Sunday after Easter 1946-1976
- b. 113 f. 3 Second Sunday after Easter 1958-1973
- b. 113 f. 4 Third Sunday after Easter 1947-1975
- b. 113 f. 5 Fourth Sunday after Easter 1958-1975
- b. 113 f. 6 Fifth Sunday after Easter 1958-1975
- b. 113 f. 7 Sixth Sunday after Easter 1969-1970
- b. 113 f. 8 Sunday after Ascension 1946-1974
- b. 113 f. 9 Mother's Day 1958-1973
- b. 113 f. 10 Anniversary 1960-1977
- b. 114 f. 1 Trinity Sunday 1947-1975
- b. 114 f. 2 First Sunday after Trinity 1950-1977
- b. 114 f. 3 Pentecost 1966-1978
- b. 114 f. 4 Independence Day 1965-1969
- b. 114 f. 5 Labor Sunday 1959-1980
- b. 114 f. 6 Second Sunday after Trinity 1946-1973
- b. 114 f. 7 Third Sunday after Trinity 1947-1971
- b. 115 f. 1 Fourth Sunday after Trinity 1958-1975
- b. 115 f. 2 Fifth Sunday after Trinity 1947-1975
- b. 115 f. 3 Sixth Sunday after Trinity 1946-1971
- b. 115 f. 4 Seventh Sunday after Trinity 1946-1971
- b. 115 f. 5 Eighth Sunday after Trinity 1957-1972
- b. 115 f. 6 Ninth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1960-1971
- b. 115 f. 7 Tenth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1958-1969
- b. 115 f. 8 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 1958-1972
- b. 115 f. 9 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1959-1972
- b. 115 f. 10 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity 1946-1972
- b. 115 f. 11 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1959-1971
- b. 115 f. 12-13 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1959-1972
- b. 116 f. 1 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1959-1975
- b. 116 f. 2 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1959-1975
- b. 116 f. 3 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity 1946-1975
- b. 116 f. 4 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 1946-1975
- b. 116 f. 5 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 1946-1971
- b. 116 f. 6 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity 1946-1971
- b. 116 f. 7 Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1957-1976
- b. 117 f. 1 Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1957-1975
- b. 117 f. 2 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity 1946, 1958-1975
- b. 117 f. 3 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity 1959-1970
- b. 117 f. 4 Sunday next before Advent 1946-1976
- b. 117 f. 5 Thanksgiving 1946, 1957-1976
- b. 117 f. 6 Advent 1946, 1957-1980

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)

Subseries II. B. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings (cont.)

Sermons (cont.)

- b. 117 f. 7 Second Sunday in Advent 1956-1973
- b. 117 f. 8 Third Sunday in Advent 1956-1976
- b. 118 f. 1 Fourth Sunday in Advent 1946-1976
- b. 118 f. 2-5 Christmas 1935-1972
- b. 119 f. 1 Christmas 1969-1979
- b. 119 f. 2 Christmas, Midnight Mass 1958-1972
- b. 119 f. 3 First Sunday after Christmas 1926-1975
- b. 119 f. 4 Second Sunday after Christmas 1946, 1959-1972
- b. 119 f. 5 Holly Innocents 1958-1959
- b. 119 f. 6 Epiphany 1946-1977
- b. 119 f. 7 New Year's Eve 1958-1968
- b. 119 f. 8 First Sunday after Epiphany 1947-1976

Speeches

Pastor Weston frequently spoke in academic settings, at conferences, and at civic functions around New York City and the United States, addressing civil rights, justice, urban affairs, city planning, and education. The bulk of these speeches are from the early 1960s. A speech of particular note is the one Weston delivered at a special service at Washington Cathedral on the occasion of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which can be found in box 123. Weston delivered another speech, titled "The New Missionary Frontier: The American Metropolis," at the San Francisco Conference on Metropolitan Planning in 1963. Files contain, in varying proportions: speech scripts; outlines; notes for unscripted speeches; research material; and travel records for out-of-town speeches. The occasional presence of cut and notated "order of service" bulletins and sermon manuscripts in these files indicates that Weston sometimes adapted themes, ideas, and passages from his sermons into his secular speeches. Besides traditional addresses, these files also include benedictions, invocations, short prayers delivered away from St. Philip's Church, and other brief remarks. Speeches are arranged chronologically, with speech locations and/or titles listed wherever specified.

- b. 120 f. 1 1949-1951
- b. 120 f. 2 Washington Diocesan Convention Annual Meeting 1955-1956
- b. 120 f. 3-4 1957-1958
- b. 120 f. 5 Pittsburgh, P.A 1958-1960
- b. 120 f. 6 1959
- b. 120 f. 7 Invocations 1959
- b. 120 f. 8 St. Augustine's College 1959-1960
- b. 120 f. 9 Invocations 1960-1966, 1972-1973
- b. 121 f. 1 Lenten Confirmation, San Francisco 1960
- b. 121 f. 2-5 1960-1964
- b. 122 f. 1 Diocese of Albany 1962
- b. 122 f. 2 Hartford, C.T 1962
- b. 122 f. 3 United Thank Offering 1962
- b. 122 f. 4 Clergy Conference on Urban Culture 1962-1963
- b. 122 f. 5 1963
- b. 122 f. 6 Chautauqua, N.Y 1960s
- b. 123 f. 1 Churchmen's International Consultation 1963-1965
- b. 123 f. 2 Ethel Walker School 1963-1964

Series II: Pastor Weston's Files (cont.)

Subseries II. B. Sermons, Speeches, and Writings (cont.)

Speeches (cont.)

- b. 123 f. 3 National Council of Christians and Jews Annual Brotherhood Award Dinner 1963 June
- b. 123 f. 4 1964
- b. 123 f. 5 Benedictions 1964
- b. 123 f. 6 Hackley School 1964
- b. 123 f. 7 Washington Cathedral, Passage of the Civil Rights Bill 1964
- b. 123 f. 8 1965
- b. 124 f. 1 Chautauqua, N.Y 1965
- b. 124 f. 2 1966
- b. 124 f. 3 Stephen Wise Free Synagogue 1966
- b. 124 f. 4 Tuskegee Institute, A.L 1966
- b. 124 f. 5 1967
- b. 125 f. 1-4 1968-1970s
- b. 125 f. 5 Role of the Architect, Columbia 1970
- b. 125 f. 6 SUNY Albany Convocation Addresses 1970-1971
- b. 125 f. 7 Mt. Sinai Commencement 1972
- b. 125 f. 8 SUNY Stony Brook 1972-1973
- b. 125 f. 9 1975
- b. 125 f. 10 Flint, M.I 1976-1977
- b. 125 f. 11 Schomburg Library Groundbreaking 1977

Writings

In his written work, Weston frequently focused on religion's role in African American culture. Several files document Weston's research and writings on the subjects of African Americans in education and of African American family issues. Files on Weston's book, *Who Is This Jesus?* document its publication by Columbia University Press in 1973 and its promotion, but do not include manuscripts or chapter samples. Writings are arranged chronologically, with titles or subjects listed wherever specified.

- b. 126 f. 1 circa 1954-1975
 - b. 127 Doctoral Thesis 1954
- b. 126 f. 2 *Black Religion in the U.S.A.* 1973
- b. 126 f. 3 Black Trustees 1970s
- b. 126 f. 4 Bulletins 1975-1976
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- b. 128 f. 1 Education -- Research 1962-1966
- b. 128 f. 2 Family Research Project Notes 1970
- b. 128 f. 3 *The Living Church Articles* 1962-1965
Includes Weston's book review of James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*.
- b. 128 f. 4 Mandela, Nelson circa 1980
- b. 128 f. 5 Notes 1960s-1970s
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- b. 129 f. 1 **Research 1971-1972**
- b. 129 f. 2 **Sayings and Poems 1977**
- b. 129 f. 3 *The Ultimate Question* 1970s
- b. 129 f. 4 *Views of a Harlem Parish Priest* 1969-1972
- b. 129 f. 5 *Who Is This Jesus?* 1973-1975

Subseries II. C. Correspondence 1949-1979

The correspondence files provide evidence of Weston's energetic presence within the Harlem community and the depth of his connections throughout New York City and beyond.

Relationships Weston maintained with his clergy colleagues are well documented in these files. Among these, correspondence with Bishop Paul Moore and Bishop Horace Donegan, stand out. Weston was frequently in touch with New York politicians and city officials, including Mayor Abe Beame; Mayor John Lindsay; Governor Nelson Rockefeller; Congressman Charles Rangel; Senator James Buckley; David Dinkins, prior to his term as mayor; and Hubert Humphrey. In correspondence with political figures, Weston often prevailed upon them for services for the community, to request that they appear at church fundraising events, or sometimes to offer his support to their election campaigns. Letters to and from prominent African American intellectuals, civil rights activists, and other luminaries such as: Percy Sutton; Thurgood Marshall; Jackie Robinson; and Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis are also included. One such letter from Langston Hughes reveals that Weston attempted to interest the author in writing a history of St. Philip's Church. Another letter from Alex Haley invites the pastor and Mrs. Weston to visit Haley in the West Indies. Most correspondence with outside clergy, political figures, authors and celebrities can be found in the Names section of this subseries.

A significant portion of the correspondence is with St. Philip's parishioners. Weston kept correspondence files on new members of the parish, files of condolence letters sent to family members when parishioners died, and files of letters of thanks sent to and from parishioners. Correspondence predominantly consists of formal business correspondence, but some personal letters and cards are also sporadically included. Most parishioner correspondence can be found in the Subjects section of this subseries. Dallas R. Selsey, a lawyer who served as Development Officer of the church and who functioned for a time as Weston's primary associate, is Weston's most frequent correspondent. Selsey files fill three boxes dating from 1970 to 1978 in the Names section of this subseries. Numerous notes and memoranda between Weston and "DRS," as Selsey often signed his letters and notes, also appear throughout the entire collection. Letters to church staff reveal Weston's hands-on involvement in managing church personnel, handling day-to-day church affairs, and overseeing facilities. Some drafts of letters in shorthand, address lists, and rolodex cards are also included in this section. Most correspondence on such church matters can be found in the dated section and the Subjects section of this subseries.

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- b. 131 f. 1-4 **1968-1969**
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Subseries II. D. Subject Files 1881-1994

The Subject Files demonstrate Weston's wide-ranging concerns. Some subjects relate strictly to the church, while others deal with Weston's entrepreneurial, academic, or civic interests. Important church subjects include annual luncheon files, composed of event programs, planning materials, and related correspondence for this annual fundraising gala for the church, spanning 1968 to 1980. Files on the 150th anniversary of St. Philip's Church document planning for and celebrations of the anniversary, which took place in 1968. Some routine church statistics can be found in the Subjects section. Pastor Weston kept a running daily tally of those to whom he and other pastors at St. Philip's ministered. These "day sheets" run continuously from 1963 to 1970 and from 1975 to 1977. Weston also kept "Sunday reports," which noted collection plate totals and what the weather was like each Sunday. A cache of sick call request forms record Weston's and other pastors' visits to ill and elderly parishioners in their homes and in hospitals. Weston kept his own set of Vestry files, which document meetings and operations of church officials in the 1960s and 1970s. Other pastoral administration files found in this section include a scattering of baptism, burial/funeral, marriage, and parish transfer records from 1957 through the 1970s. Files on the Episcopal Diocese of New York and the Episcopal convention connect St. Philip's and Pastor Weston to the larger church community around the New York City region, the United States, and internationally. Fundraising files track efforts to bring in money and ideas for fundraising campaigns, relating to the church in general and to specific services and programs offered through the church.

There is some overlap among Weston's subject files relating to the church and the Church files series. In some groupings of records, gaps in one series are filled or complemented in the other. Weston kept his own files on the St. Philip's Community Service Council (CSC). These files reflect Weston's role as president of the CSC and differ from the Church Series CSC files, chiefly in their inclusion of Weston's notes and interactions with other CSC board members. Numerous files on the Community Service Council document the work of the council, primarily consisting of meeting minutes and reference material from New York City agencies, non-profit groups, and private corporations concerning children's and youth services, senior care, and real estate. There are also numerous files on the day care program, housing, and senior housing filed separately in this section. Several files on Carver Federal Savings Bank, a bank created to serve African American customers, which Weston helped to found, document his service on its board of directors from 1961 to 1978.

Several files of photographs contain portraits of Weston over the years, portraits of visiting preachers, candid snapshots, and professionally photographed events. Examples of event photographs include a groundbreaking ceremony for the Community Youth and Cultural Center in Central Harlem and an annual luncheon attended by recently elected New York Congressman Charles Rangel. Three scrapbooks are included in this section, the first is filled with clippings dating from the early years of the church in the 1880s; the others are from 1958 and approximately 1962. An incomplete file of St. Philip's Church newsletters dating from 1960 to 1985 is present, as is a small selection of newsletters published by other organizations. Newsletters can also be found in the Church Files series.

Under the auspices of his professorship at SUNY Albany, Weston began a scholarly study of black family histories that is documented here with project outlines, grant applications, interview transcripts, correspondence, family trees, and other materials. Weston gathered family history information on over two dozen people for this project, which appears to have been ongoing for a period of time in the 1970s, though never completed. Weston also attempted to marshal resources to publish a black encyclopedia during this same period. Files on this subject include correspondence in which Weston pitched the idea to publishers and research material.

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- b. 161 f. 7-10 Addiction 1969-1977
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- b. 162 f. 5 African Student Aid Fund 1966-1976
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